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#### 1 Introduction

Arup was commissioned by the OPW to investigate appropriate energy and water solutions, including mechanical and electrical (M&E) services systems for the refurbishment of the Lower and Upper Lighthouses on the island of Skellig Michael. The lighthouses will provide accommodation for 16 OPW employees or authorised visitors for an occupied season of April to October (7 months). Skellig Michael is home to an early medieval monastic site and is a world heritage site. The island of Skellig Michael is also a bird sanctuary. Therefore, both historical and environmental constraints on the site must be considered with every potential solution.

The island has no connection to the mainland electrical grids or gas network. The M&E systems must be capable of operating entirely off-grid. Energy supplies for the lighthouse are selected with sustainability, robustness, resilience and maintainability in mind. The solutions developed are in line with Ireland's Climate Action goals, whilst also minimising impact on wildlife. In line with the targets for a net-zero carbon lighthouse, 100% of the energy supply is to be provided from renewable resources, and waste is to be collected for return to the mainland. Organic waste is composted on site locally with the residue transported back to the mainland at the start of each season.

Refer to Appendices for record of minutes of meetings (appendix A), historical report (appendix B) and consent application drawings and photographs for lower lighthouse (appendix C & D), and upper lighthouse briefing guide and survey drawings (appendix E).



### **2** Energy Demand

The energy demand profiles of the building and the occupants has been estimated for system sizing. Typical energy use patterns for households were utilised for a daily profile to be generated for 3 scenarios: for the occupied coldest (April) and warmest (July) month as well as the coldest (January) month of the unoccupied season.

Space heating requirements were calculated using heating degree days (HDD) with an internal space temperature setpoint of:

**Table 1 Space Temperature Setpoint** 

Season	Months	Temperature (°C)
Occupied Season	April-October	19
Unoccupied Season	November-March	13

During the unoccupied winter season, the lighthouse needs heat to maintain the fabric of the building. Without the space heating measures, mould, damp and other factors will degrade the building fabric which would lead to additional maintenance works.

Appliances and equipment to be included in the building are listed in the following sections and assessed for their expected energy requirement throughout the day. Key electrical plant and equipment include dehumidifiers (for the drying room), fridge, freezer, laptop/phone/tools charging, PCs, lighting, washing machine, and the heat-pumps. Key gas fired appliances include cookers and hot water heaters for the 2 kitchens and 1 kitchenette (upper lighthouse).

Natural ventilation will be used throughout both lighthouses to provide suitable ventilation to occupants. During the winter, when the windows are shuttered up, the building will need to limit infiltration of fresh air. The renovated building will undergo air pressure tests (positive and negative) to identify points where the building envelope is leaking. A suggested target of achieving less than 5m³/s/m² of building envelope at 50Pa pressure difference is given for guidance. Given that this is an old building the final performance of the building envelope may be difficult to improve to very low levels.

Energy demand profiles are shown for both lighthouses in the workbook presentation in section 10 below.

#### 3 Energy Supply

Given the major operation in removal of fuel oil from Skellig Michael, Arup has proposed an energy generation strategy that adopts a 3 stage approach to meeting the demands of future planned use and occupation of the lighthouses by the OPW:

- 1. Solar PV and battery storage, maximised to avoid the need for stages 2 and 3.
- 2. Wind and battery storage, and
- 3. Bio-diesel generator (as a last resort) with fuel storage in a bunded tank that would be protected from rain and sea spray ingress.

The lighthouses' energy supply system is organised into a micro grid with provision for multiple renewable energy sources including PV, solar thermal, wind and a stand-by generator powered by biodiesel. Although it is the aspiration of the project to only need PV and battery storage to meet the energy demands. Electrical energy will be stored in batteries to capture excess solar (and/or wind) energy for use throughout the day and night.

The existing 24m² of PV panels (located on the approach path to the lower lighthouse and facinge southeast) will be replaced with new, more efficient PV technology. The panel area will also be extended by another 20m² by extending the length of this row of panels. Also, a steel frame will be incorporated on the roof of the lower lighthouse accommodation block to provide an estimated additional 48m² to provide a southwest facing PV array that will extend the period of available solar energy generation. There is a need to maximise the solar generating capacity to provide energy during winter for heating. In this first phase of the project, due consideration should be given to identifying additional areas where PV panels could be mounted should the need arise. A second row of approximately 28m2 could be mounted over the existing PV panel location on the approach path to the lower lighthouse. This would provide a total PV panel area of 120m², enough to exceed the estimated energy demand profiles for the lower lighthouse.

The upper lighthouse will have 70m<sup>2</sup> of PV located on the roof and a battery energy storage system located in one of the ancillary structures outside the main building.

Electricity generated will be used to power appliances and heat-pumps for space and water heating requirements.

For a remote area power supply system, security of supply is paramount. Resilience will be built into the new systems by providing a stepped approach to plant sizing and selection, ie. at least 2 circuits, pumps, and ancillary plant so that some service provision remains in place should there be equipment failure until a replacement or repair has been put in place.

Subject to space limitations, battery energy storage capacity will be designed to cover for the longest duration possible within the available space of the plantroom. The electricity storage system will be arranged with several battery strings so should one battery cell fail, the other battery strings will continue to provide power at a reduced capacity.

Monitoring and control of the energy systems will need remote access communications links using a GSM mobile network (Vodafone / Eircell) back to the mainland. The radio communications aerials will be located on the gable wall of the coal shed.

For cooking energy requirements, bottled bio-LPG will be transported to the lighthouse and stored in a marine safe cage at the rear of the lighthouse to serve both kitchens. A reserve of three bottles should be provided for in addition to the active bottle in use. A similar arrangement will be needed for the upper lighthouse with a duty/reserve, 2 bottle arrangement.

#### 4 Heating Systems

#### **Lower Lighthouse**

Heating will be provided by 2 air-source heat-pump systems that store thermal energy in 2 large buffer vessels. Each buffer vessel will be fitted with a heat exchanger connected to a roof mounted solar heating array. The roof mounted array will be demountable for storage during the unoccupied season. Safe maintenance access to roof is required.

Each buffer vessel will be provided with a side mounted plate heat exchanger to heat hot water for showers and wash-hand basins (non-potable supply) and kitchen sinks (potable supply).

The heat-pumps will be arranged to serve the building heating system through a pipe network to underfloor heating and wall-mounted low temperature radiators.

The outdoor units for the heat-pumps will be located on the rear wall beneath the external access stairs which will provide additional coverage for protection from the marine environment.

Heating of the internal spaces will set back to a lower operating temperature for the unoccupied months to provide for protection of the fabric against condensation.

Heat will also be provided to the drying room where portable dehumidifying units will work to dry clothes in the drying room on days of inclement wet weather. It is expected that natural ventilation will provide a less energy intensive method of drying clothes with cross-ventilation through openable windows in fair weather conditions.

#### **Upper Lighthouse**

Heating will be provided by 2 air-source heat-pump systems that store thermal energy in a large buffer vessel.

The heat-pumps will be arranged to serve the building heating system through a pipe network to underfloor heating and wall-mounted low temperature radiators.

The outdoor units for the heat-pumps will be located on a rear wall with additional coverage for protection from the marine environment.

Heating of the internal spaces will set back to a lower operating temperature for the unoccupied months to provide for protection of the fabric against condensation.

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#### 5 Water Supply and Treatment

All water used for domestic purposes will be transported to the island by boat to the one access point where small boats can dock while loading or unloading. It is recommended that a water transfer pipe is installed from the quayside to the lighthouse water storage tanks to enable pumping of the water from the boats. The boats would have to use on-board pumps to transfer the water to the tanks. Manual transfer of water to the transfer vehicle will pose considerable wear and tear to the access pathway between the quayside and the lighthouse.

There is space for storage of up to  $80\text{m}^3$  in 4 tanks – subject to ground bearing capacity checks and transport of the tanks themselves for safe installation.

Estimated water consumption could be as much as 160m<sup>3</sup> per annum, requiring a regular water delivery routine during the summer months.

#### **5.1** Water Supply

Potable water demand is estimated to be 10 l/person/day. Washing water demand is estimated based to be 50 l/person/day. This water will supply showers, wash hand basins, and the washing machine.

Total estimated demand is 60 l/person/day, or 960 l/day for 16 people (undiversified demand).

Maximum storage capacity in 4 tanks at 20m<sup>3</sup> each would be 80m<sup>3</sup>. This would cover approximately half of the summer season demand.

All water will be transported to the island by boat or ship. It will need to be pumped from the boat / ship to the storage tanks. On the above water demand estimates, planned deliveries of water need to be regularised across the summer months to refill each of the 4 tanks as they are drawn down and emptied on a rotational basis.

All tanks to be fitted with water level instrumentation to indicate remaining capacity and rate of use. The tanks will be arranged in two pairs with piping arrangements and valving arranged for a duty, standby pump arrangement for each pair of tanks.

The stored water will be pumped to two day-tanks in the upper plantroom to provide a gravity feed supply to the kitchen sinks and hot water heating system. Automated chemical analysis and dosing of all water will be provided for in the upper plantroom through the day-tanks. Duplication of the water treatment systems in the upper plantroom will provide resilience in the event of equipment failure.

Four empty 20 litre bottles will be retained and used to decant water from the storage tanks should the power / pumped systems fail.

Consideration should be given to collecting rainwater in the concrete tank on the roof of the old utility room (north end of lower lighthouse) for use in washing down external pathways and walls.

#### **6** Wastewater Treatment

For the lower lighthouse, 2 toilets (both unisex for male and female use) will be provided on the link bridge between the upper plantroom and the bedroom accommodation. The toilets are waterless and will freely drain to a composting unit located on the ground floor beneath. The waste from the composting tank is to be removed at the beginning of each occupied season having had 6 months to decompose the waste.

Wastewater from the washing machine, showers and wash-hand basins will be piped to a wastewater filter before discharging in the existing latrine.

One composting toilet will be provided at the upper lighthouse.

#### 7 Plant Accommodation

The sketches in the workbook show the proposed mechanical and electrical plant locations. The water treatment systems, heating plant and electrical switchgear, inverters and control system will be located in the upper plantroom directly over the drying room.

Access to the upper plantroom will be through the bathrooms from the main house or by an external stairway which also provides a fire exit from the upper floor. Fire extinguishers will be located in the plant room, bedroom area and the kitchens.

The bio-diesel powered standby generator (if it is ever required) is shown to be located in the old coal store next to the solar PV battery cabinet. In the first phase of the project, there may be a need to used all of the coal shed to house the batteries that will need to store sufficient energy to get through an extended cloudy, wet period in winter.

#### **8** Communications Linked to the Mainland

A communications link to the mainland will provide remote monitoring of the facility. A GSM connection to a mobile network carrier (Vodafone, Eircell) will enable monitoring of the essential systems and operating performance of the plant from the mainland. The aerials to facilitate this comms link will be located on the gable wall of the coal shed.

The upper lighthouse will communicate to the lower lighthouse through walkie-talkies for the people staying there, and through a wifi-system for data transfer from monitoring systems, computer / laptops and handheld devices.

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A weather monitoring station on the northern peak (near the monastery) will use similar technology to transfer data to the land-based monitoring systems.

#### 9 Summary

The lower and upper lighthouses refurbishment project will produce near zero carbon accommodation for 16 people for an occupied season of 7 months.

Transport of food, water, materials, consumables and people to the island by boat will see the consumption of fossil fuels by the engines on the boats. While this is outside the scope of this project, it is expected that shipping transport fuels will convert to bio-fuels in the not-too-distant future.

Energy demand has been estimated based on the Irish Meteorological Service weather data available for Valentia and the activity of the inhabitants. The energy supply system proposed to meet these demands includes PV panels, battery storage, wind energy (small units mounted on the building), and a back-up biodiesel generator. Water demand has been estimated at close to 200m³ per annum, with all water for use in the buildings to be transported from the mainland.

Communication links to the mainland will be needed to provide remote monitoring and control of the energy and water systems.

The proposals outlined in this report are at scheme stage only. These proposals will need further detailed design and coordination with the OPW before going to the market for competitive tenders for the energy and water systems in this unusual project.

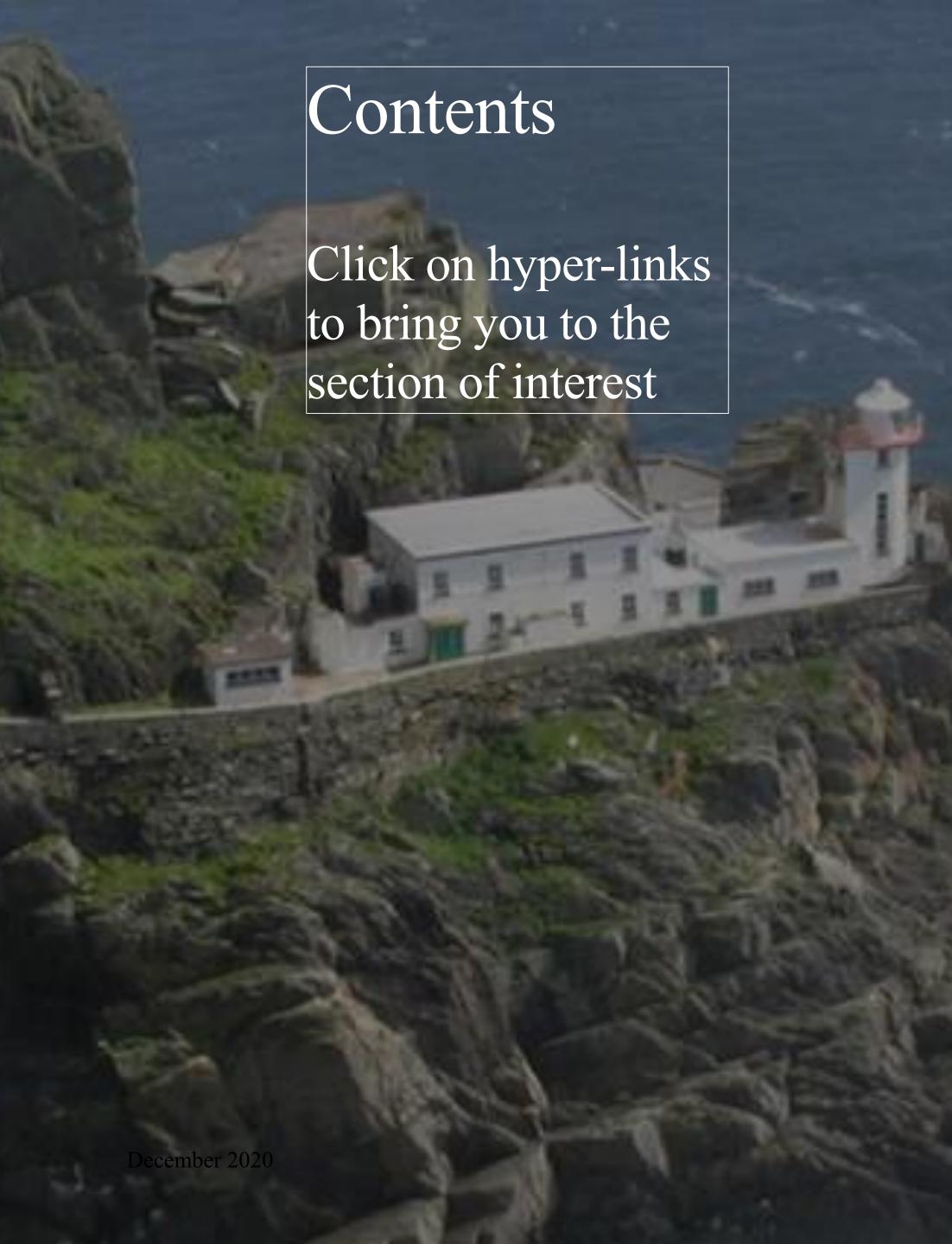
#### 10 Project Scheme Design Workbook

The following workbook in Powerpoint presentation (pdf'd) format shows the current status of the energy and water systems proposed for the refurbishment of the lower and upper lighthouses. These sketches, annotated layouts and notes present the context and spatial coordination aspects for the project in a format that assists the reader to understand the challenges and constraints of the location on the island of Skellig Michael.

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OPW Brief & Basis of Design

Energy Demand -Electrical & Heating loads

Energy Supply - Microgrid component design

Water Supply and Storage

Waste Treatment - Toilets and grey water

Data Communications

Upper Lighthouse

Irish Lights Operational Interface

Visitor Toilets at Helipad

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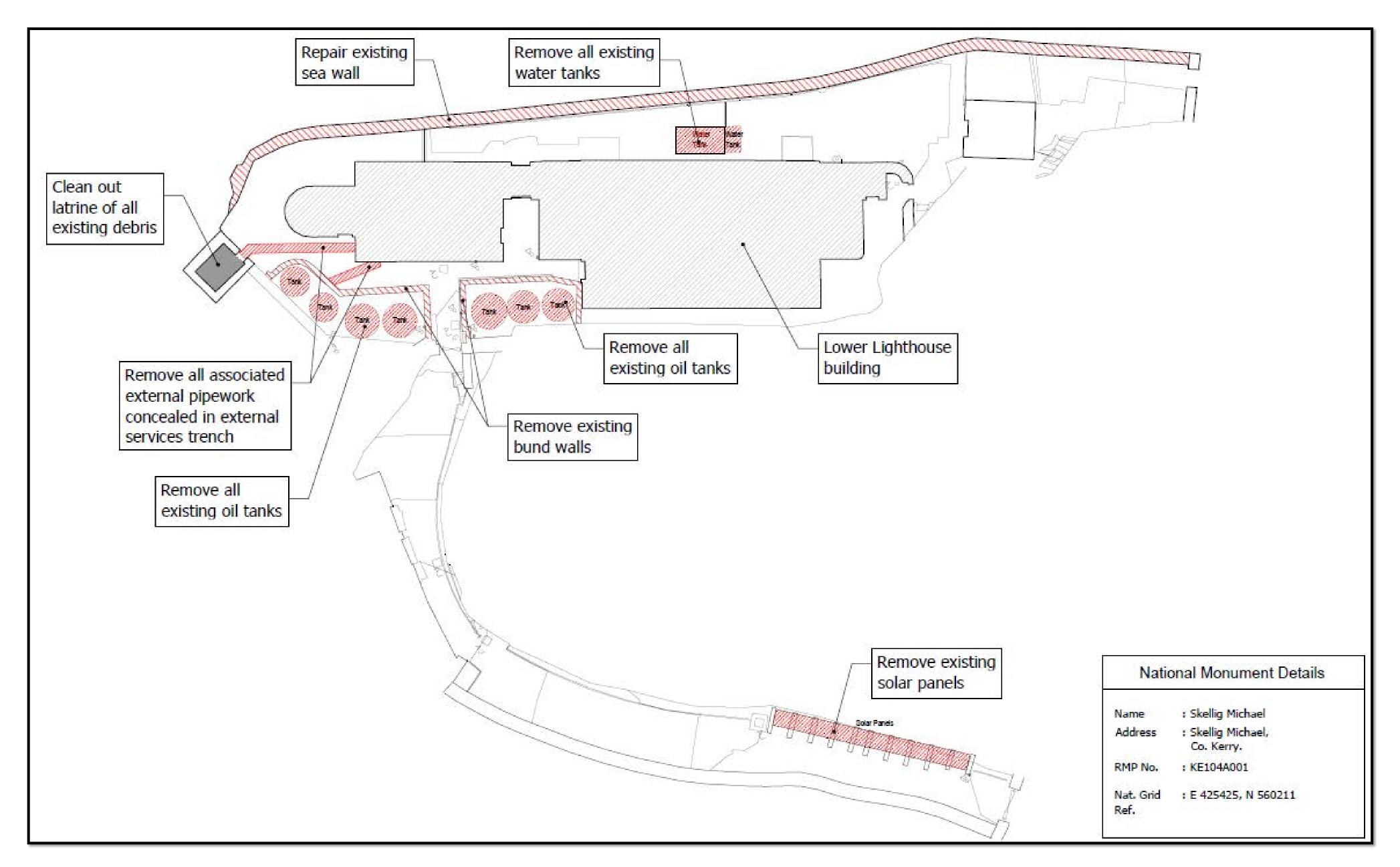
## OPW Brief

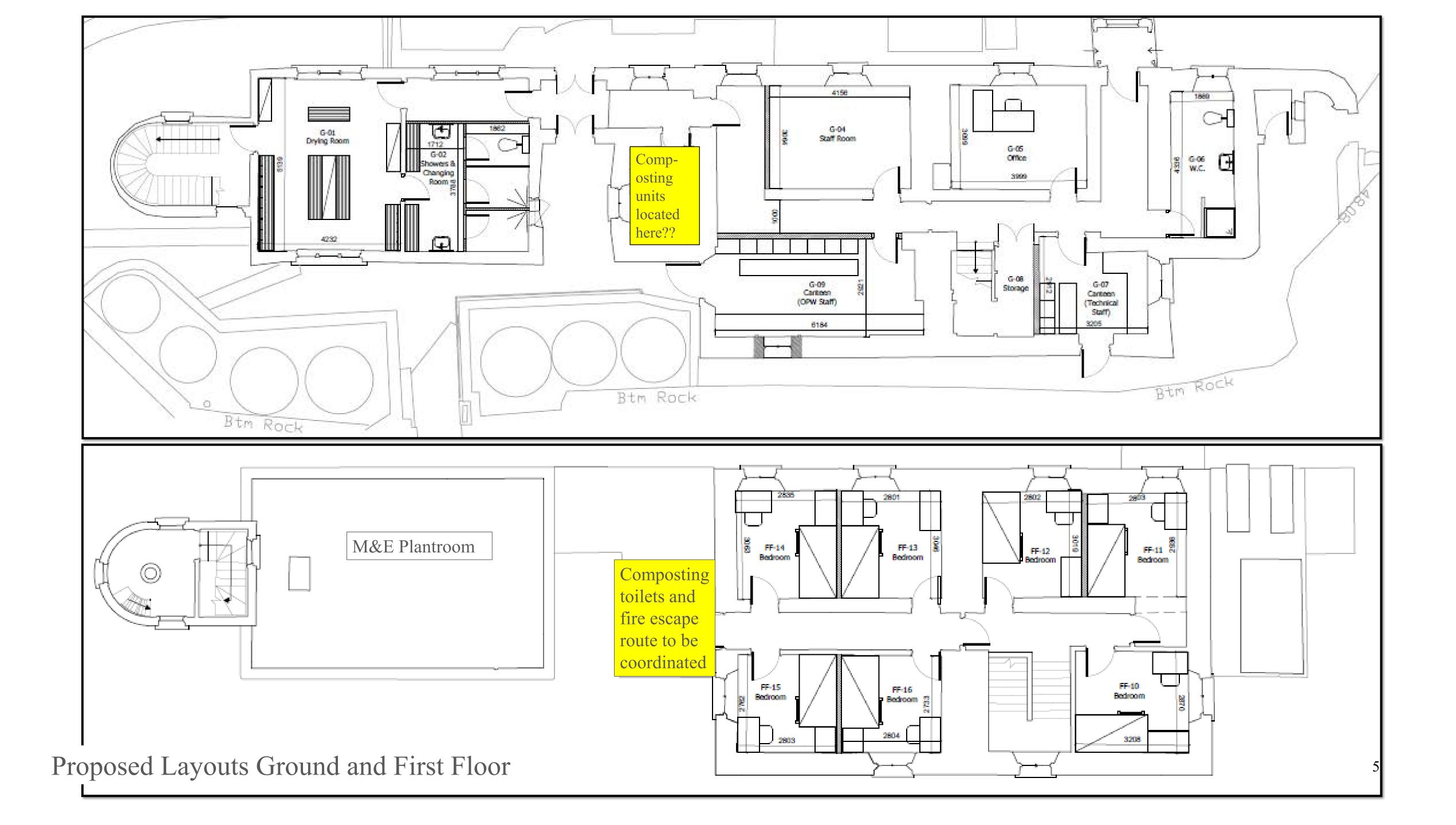
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Upgrade of both the upper and lower lighthouse and installation of visitor toilet facilities to provide accommodation and facilities for approximately 16 people, (14 lower, 2 upper). This is an important conservation project for these buildings. Arup has undertaken a desktop study to consider the following items:

- Energy demand for heating, hot water and power for both facilities
- Energy supply using renewable energy and energy storage technologies
- Water storage requirements and provision for drinking and general purposes
- Toilet facilities and waste treatment and management
- Communications links to the mainland to facilitate remote monitoring and control
- Location for these systems and services, illustrated using sketch designs to show where the existing structures will need augmentation to accommodate them

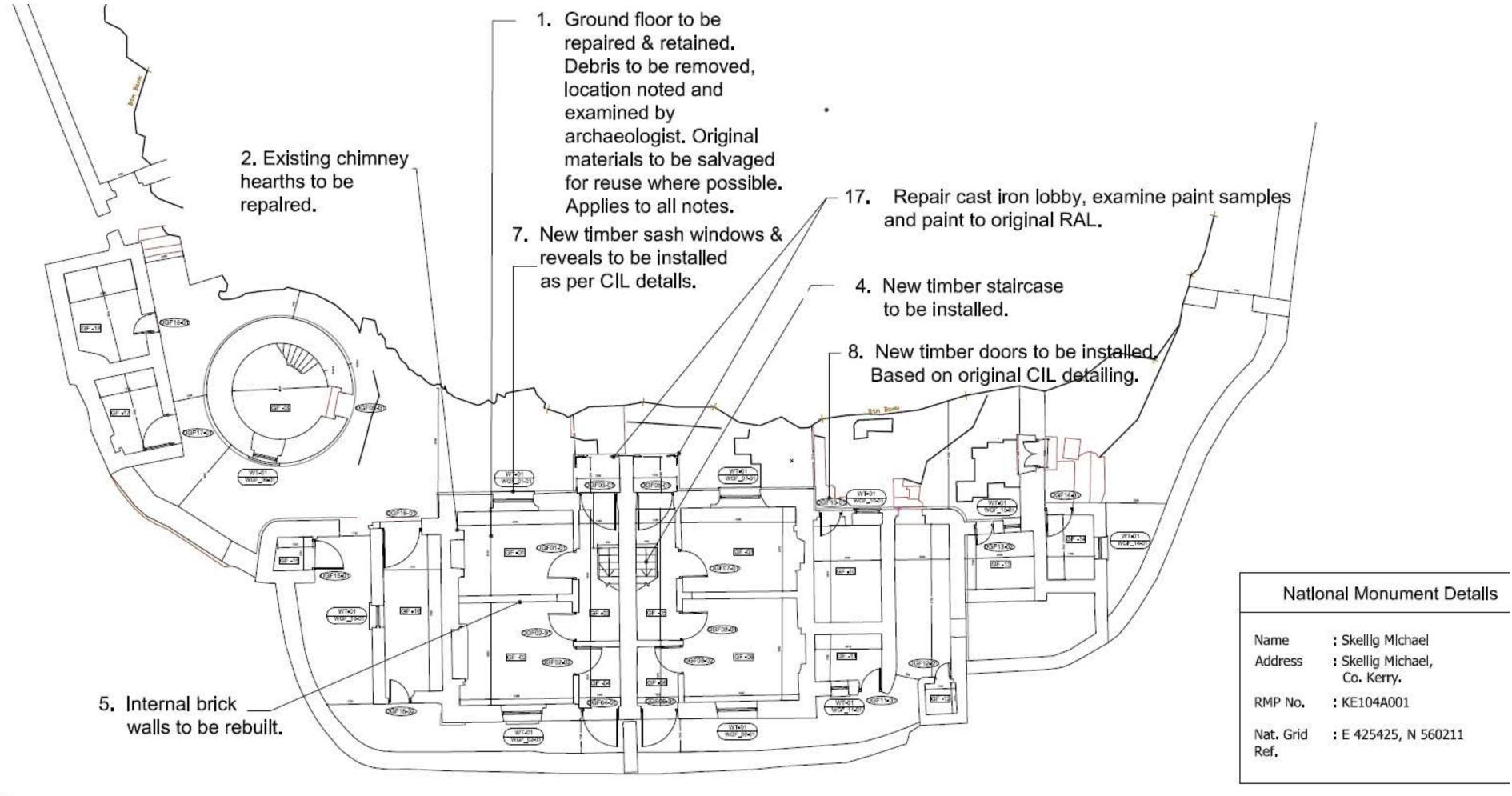
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# Upper Lighthouse Ground floor plan

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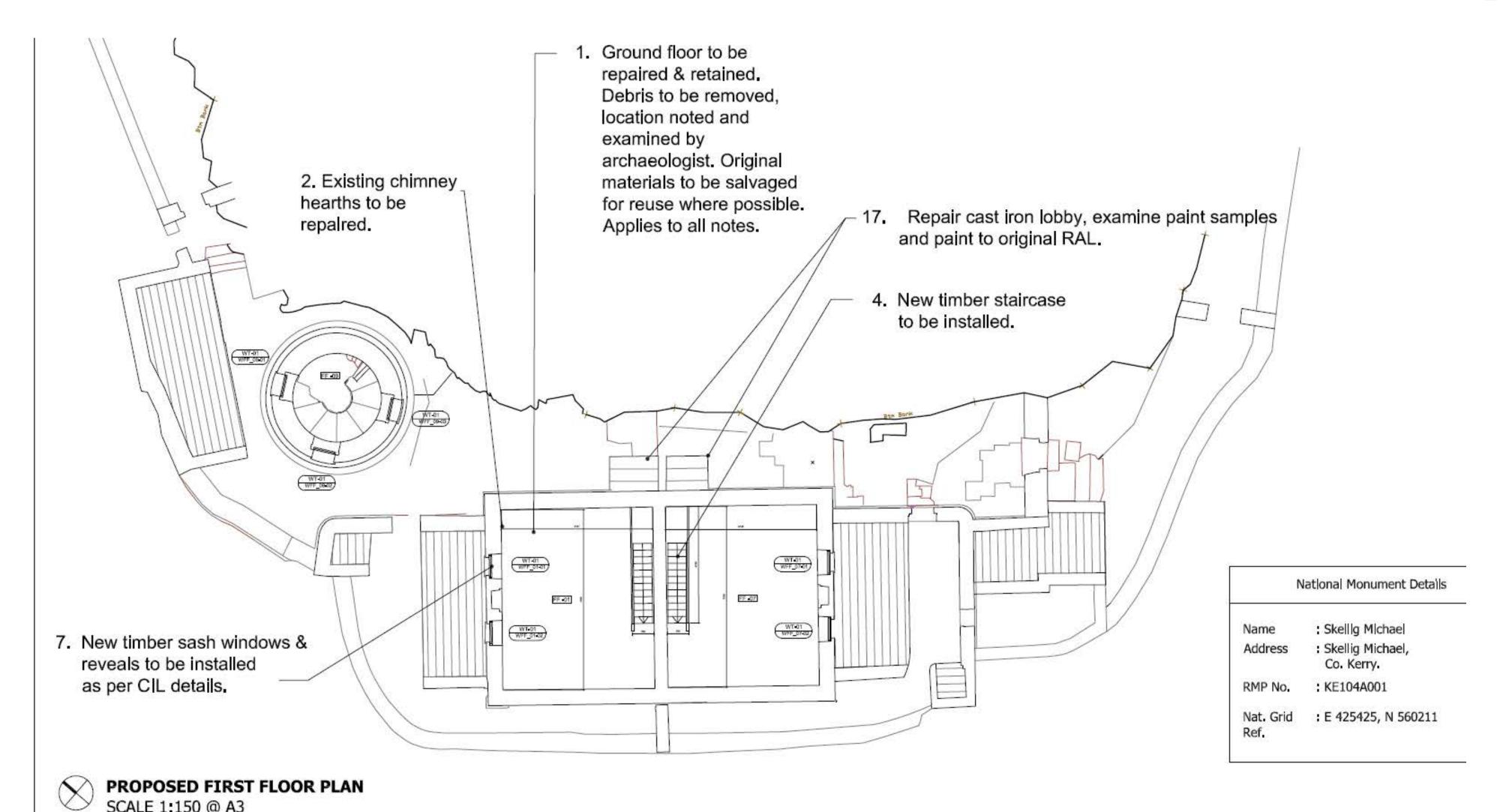


PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1:150 @ A3

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# Upper Lighthouse First floor plan

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# Basis for Design

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Upgrade of lighthouses to provide accommodation and facilities for approximately 16 people Occupied Season ( $1^{st}$  April  $-31^{st}$  October, weather dependant)

- 14 people in Lower Lighthouse 2 people in Upper Lighthouse.
- Space heating to 19°C, water heating to 50°C with sterilisation routines
- Lighting, power, cooking
- Water, toilets, waste-water

Unoccupied Season (1st November – 31st March)

• Heating and ventilation to limit fabric degradation





# Electrical Loads ARUP

### Loads taken into account:

- Heat Pump (for space heating and hot water)
- Dehumidifier
- Fridge
- Microwave
- Laptop/Phone Charging/Comms equipment

- Lighting
- Washing Machine
- Others to be determined during detailed design for completeness

Evaluated April, July and December loads to determine the difference in extremes in following slides

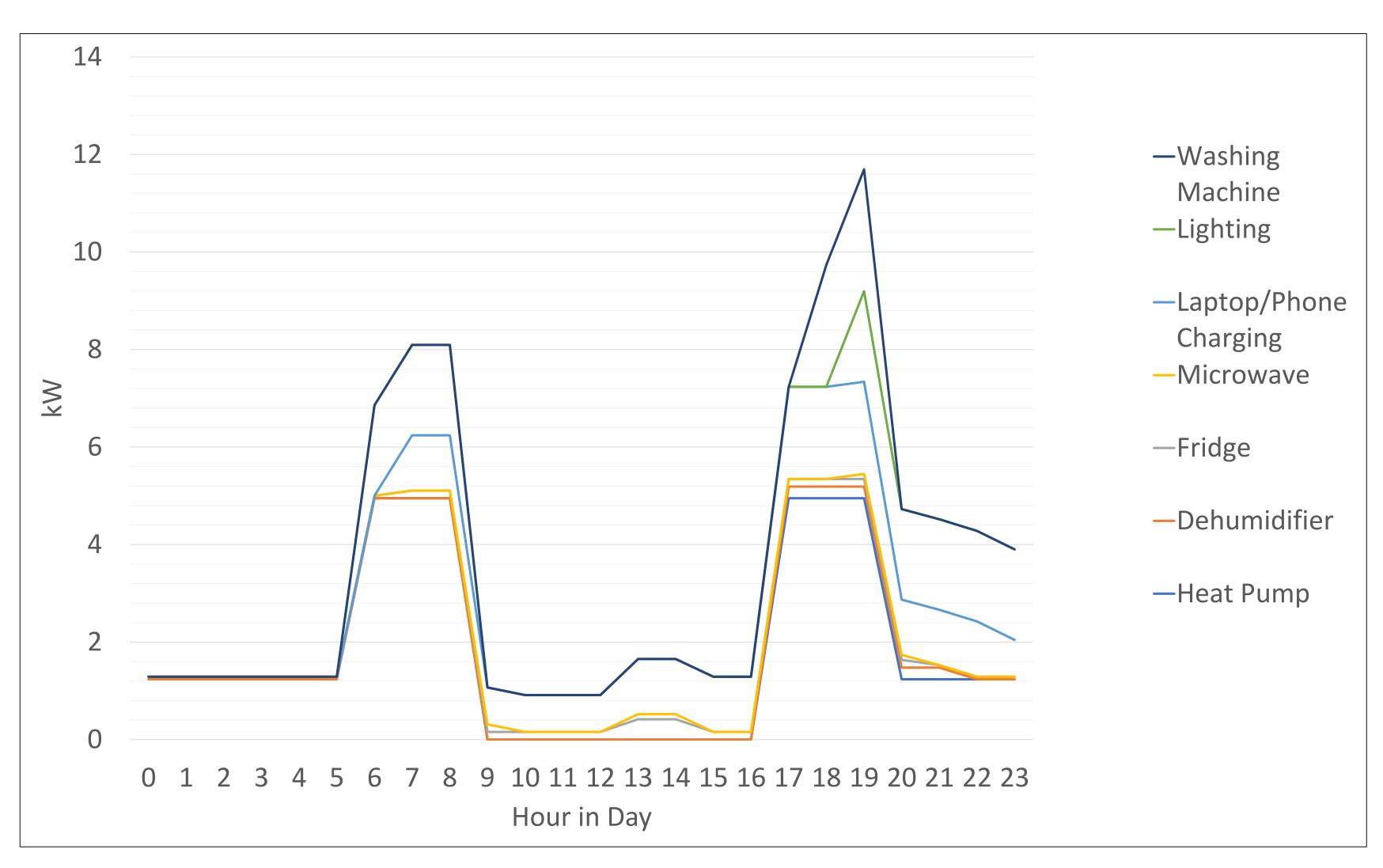
# Estimated Electrical Loads – April (October)

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Graph shows
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### April Loads

- Load, 84 kWh/day
- Peak Load, 11.7 kW



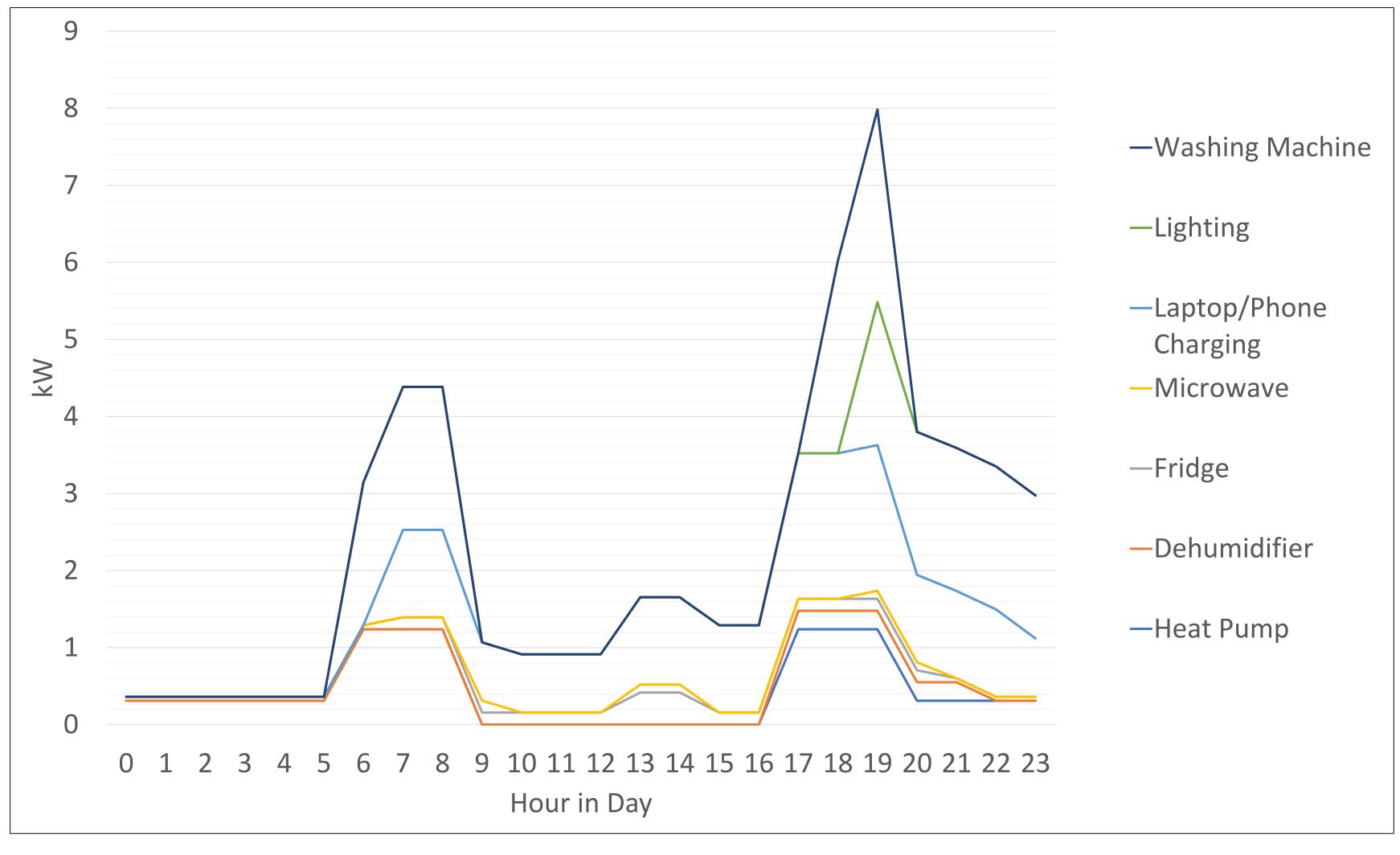
# Estimated Electrical Loads - July

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### July Loads

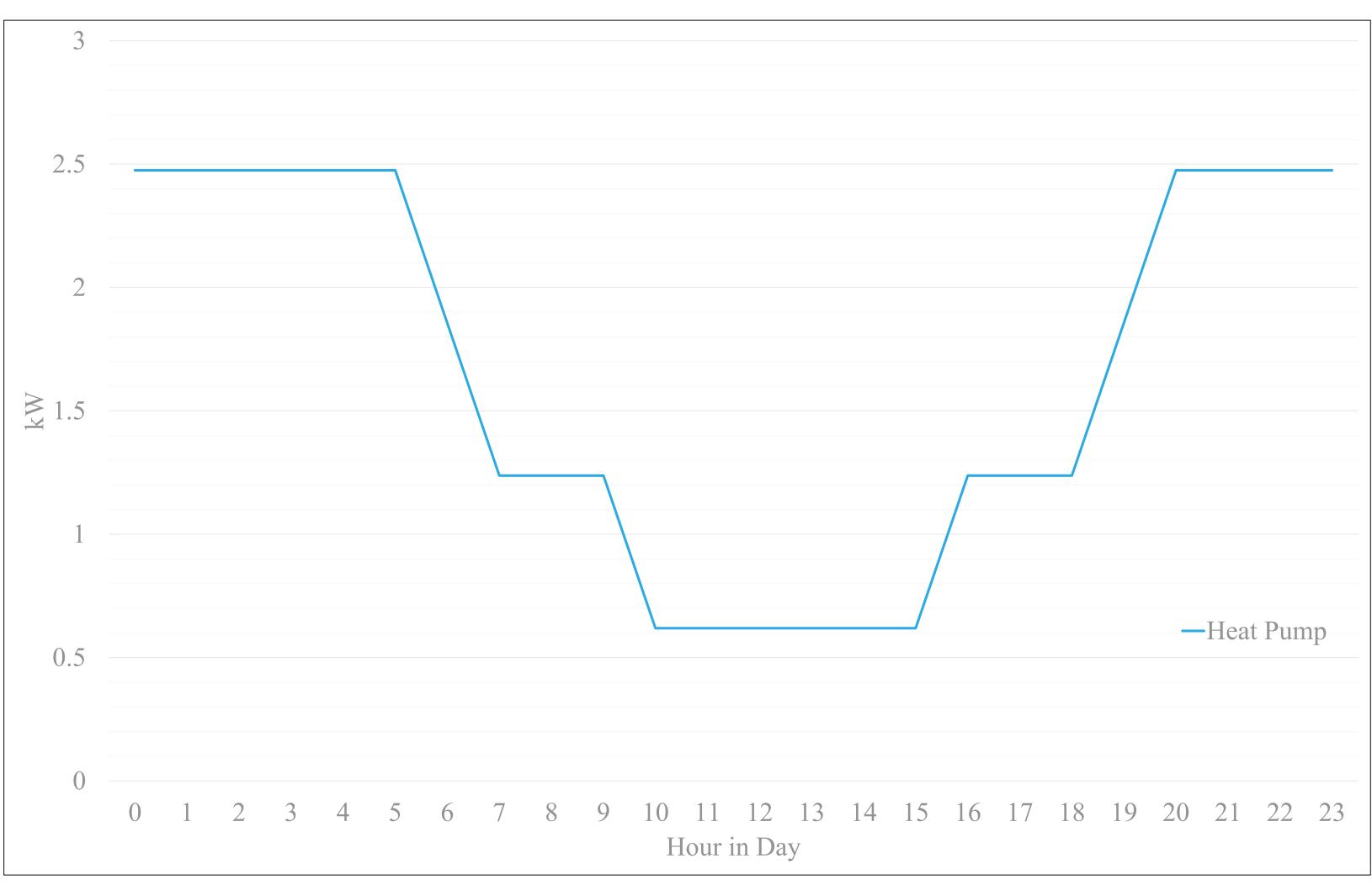
- Load, 53 kWh/day
- Peak Load, 8 kW



# Unoccupied Season Loads - December

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- Total thermal load = 116
   kWh/day
- Electrical demand = 45 kWh/day
- Internal temp. 13°C
- Valentia weather data



# Heating Loads – based on Valentia weather data

### General

• Graphs show the number of Heating Degree Days\* per month (average) that outside air temperature is below the baseline outside temperature above which space heating would not be required. The better insulated the building, the better it is at retaining heat, the lower the baseline temperature can be, and the lower the heating demand will be.



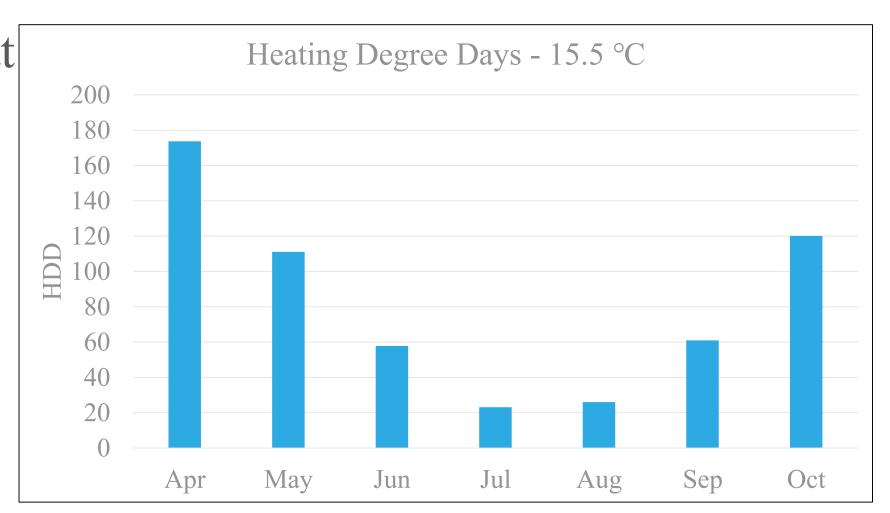
### Occupied Season

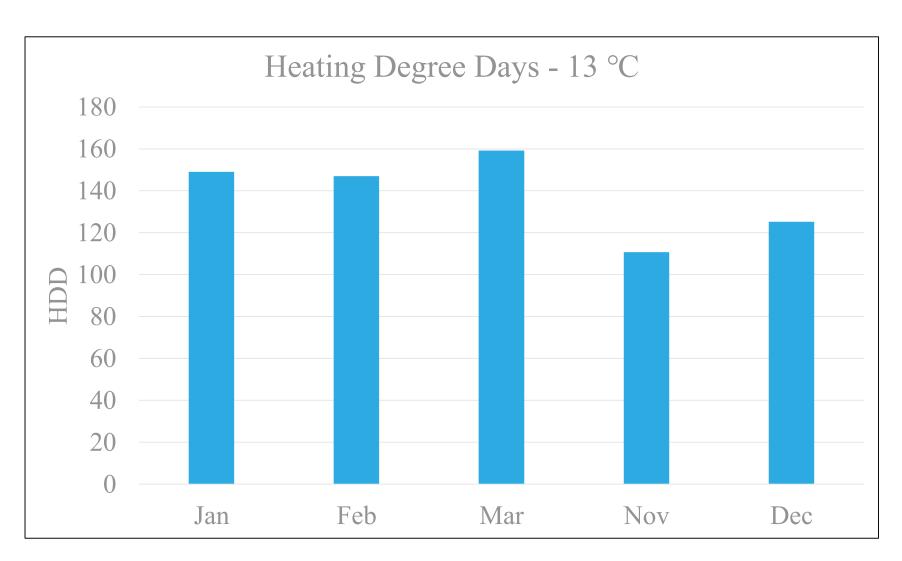
- Drying room will be main load.
- Average total HDD show a low space heating need from Jun to Sept

### Unoccupied Season

• Heating to protect fabric of building from condensation over winter, maintaining a temperature of 13 degrees when power is available from the renewable energy systems.



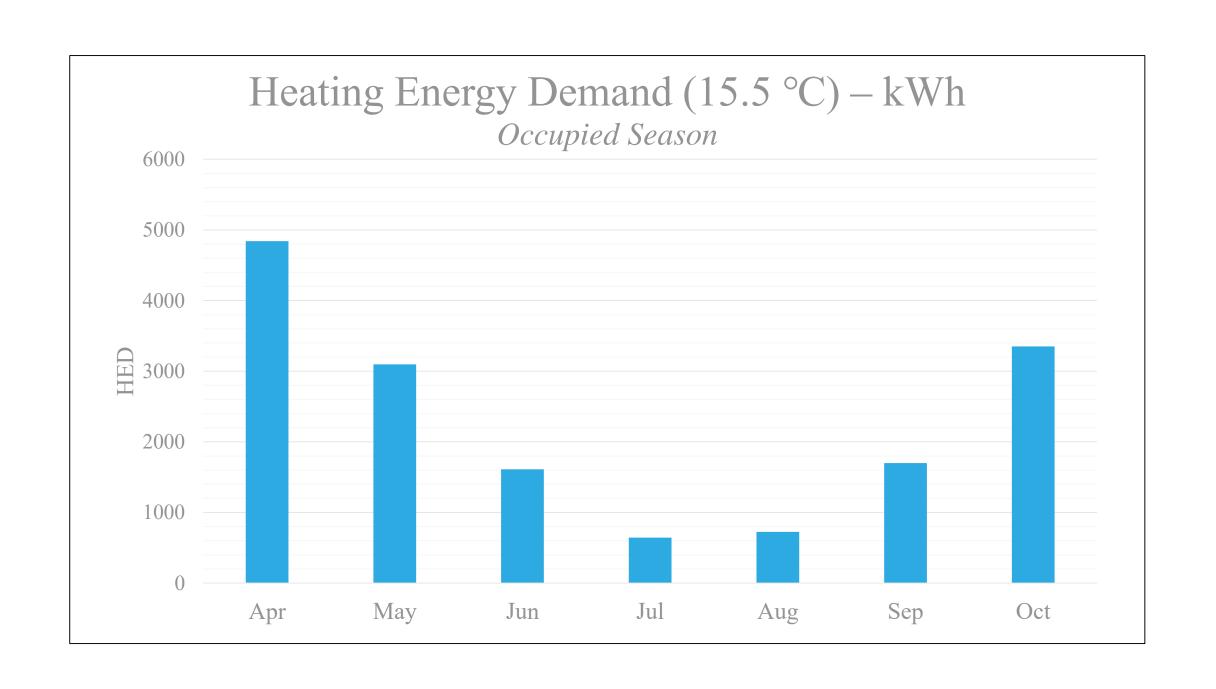


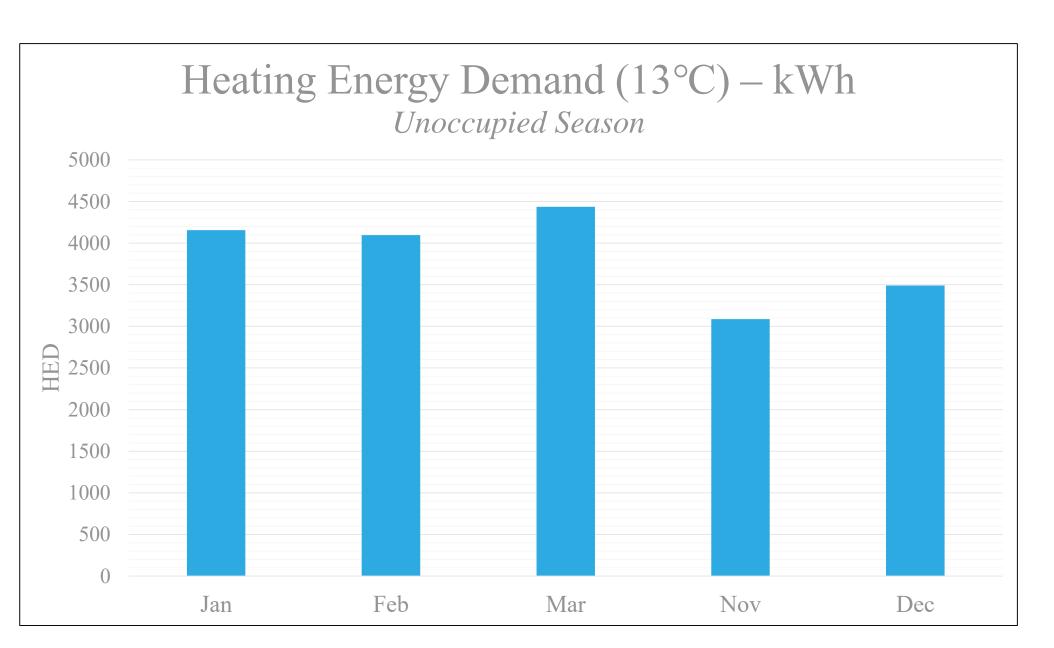


# Heating Loads – Occupied Season, Unoccupied Season

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• Calculations are based on assumptions of fabric heat loss and infiltration





# Heating Loads – Unoccupied Season

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- Consideration has been given to the use of natural ventilation to maintain the lighthouses during the unoccupied Winter season but difficult to control ingress of moisture laden air that is cold. Better to control the air intake and to use heat of exhaust air to preheat the incoming fresh air (low quantities are need as there are no people in residence during this period).
- While some of the older lighthouses contain more durable, natural materials, there are concerns that the upgraded lighthouse properties may be at increased risk of degradation during an unheated winter season.
- Use of uncontrolled natural ventilation during windy winter weather will increase the air infiltration and the winter season heat demand, which in turn will increase the heat pump size and energy consumption.
- It is recommended that the heating systems are used over the unoccupied season, in addition to mechanical ventilation heat recovery systems (MVHR) to keep the lighthouse building aired and at an appropriate temperature that mitigates against the risk of condensation and deterioration of the internal fabric.

# Hot Water Demand – for thermal energy estimation

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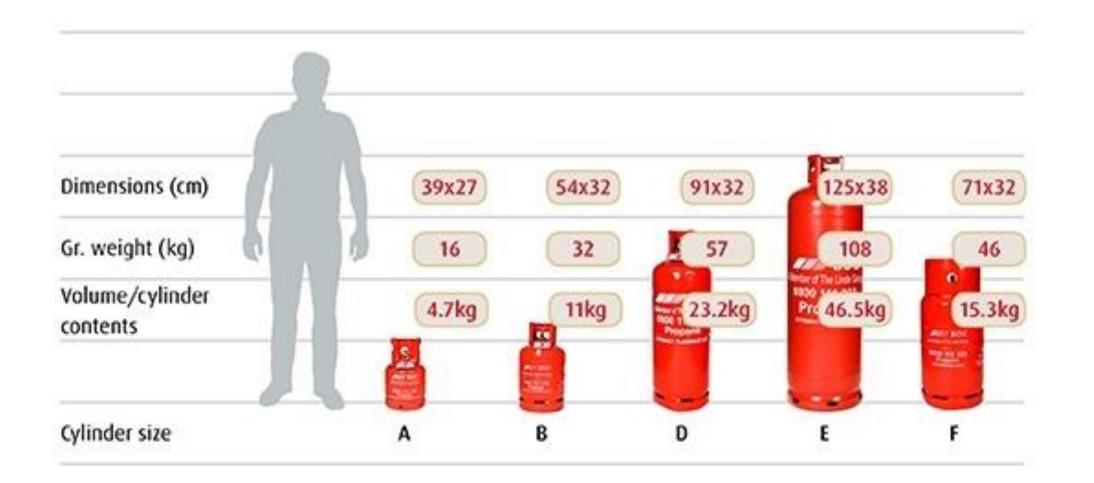
- With reference to water demand assessment slide below, hot water demand is approximately 331/s/person per day. (based on 50 1/s/person with 33% mixing of cold water).
- For 16 people, and 90% diversity, hot water requirement is 475 litres/day
- To heat this water from 10 to 50°C over a 2-hour period, requires a heat input of 11kW thermal
- The dual heat-pumps can heat the hot water, provided it does not provide space heating at the same time
- The hot water heating electrical demand is included in the heat pump demand electrical load predictions
- This takes showers and general wash hand basin use into account.
- Water efficiency strategies are required to reduce water demand. All water for drinking and washing purposes needs to be shipped from the mainland.
- Solar PV panels on the roof of the lighthouse are preferred to solar thermal collectors to minimise maintenance activities.

# Kitchen/LPG Consumption

Cooking will be provided for by Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG), microwave and toaster

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- Cooking 4 ring gas hob in each of 2 kitchens and one oven
- Stacked bottles x 4 stored in cage to be constructed behind (or to north wall of) building and piped along alleyway for connection to both kitchens.
- Provide either an electric undersink heater or gas fired water heater for kitchen sink hot water.
- Hot water for tea / coffee will be by heating a kettle on the stove.
- A dishwasher will be provided to minimise need for hot-water use.
- Assuming 0.33kWh/p/day cooking energy and a 46.5kg LPG tank, 1 tank should last 16 people 3 months



Ventilation ARUP

### Occupied Summer Season

- Opening windows to provide natural ventilation in all rooms during occupied summer season
- Extract fan to be included in both kitchens and to be blanked off on outside in winter when not in use.
- Air filtration system required in the plant room to prevent equipment damage from salt in the air

### Unoccupied Winter Season

- External shutters and windows to be closed to protect the building, reducing infiltration heat loss
- Ventilation will occur naturally through infiltration.
- Refurbished buildings should undertake a building pressure test to find and infill gaps to reduce air infiltration.



# Electricity Supply Strategy

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Photo-voltaic cells will be the key energy producing (renewable) technology to be adopted for the lighthouse.

In addition to a new installation of 44m<sup>2</sup> of PV to be mounted on the approach path to the lower lighthouse, a permanent steel frame will be provided on the roof of the lighthouse for mounting of up to 48m<sup>2</sup> of PV panels. Note that there is also a possibility of an additional 28m<sup>2</sup> of PV panels located as a second row of panels over the existing PV panel location.

• Stage 1: PV and battery storage on approach path and on roof of lighthouse.

Should the energy generation capacity of the PV installation fail to meet the energy demand requirements in winter, stages 2 and 3 will be considered, as follows:

- Stage 2: Small Vertical Axis Wind Turbines (VAWT) on the lower lighthouse roof for winter months
- Stage 3: Biodiesel fuelled stand-by generator, housed in the old coal shed (next to the battery store-room)

# Microgrid Overview

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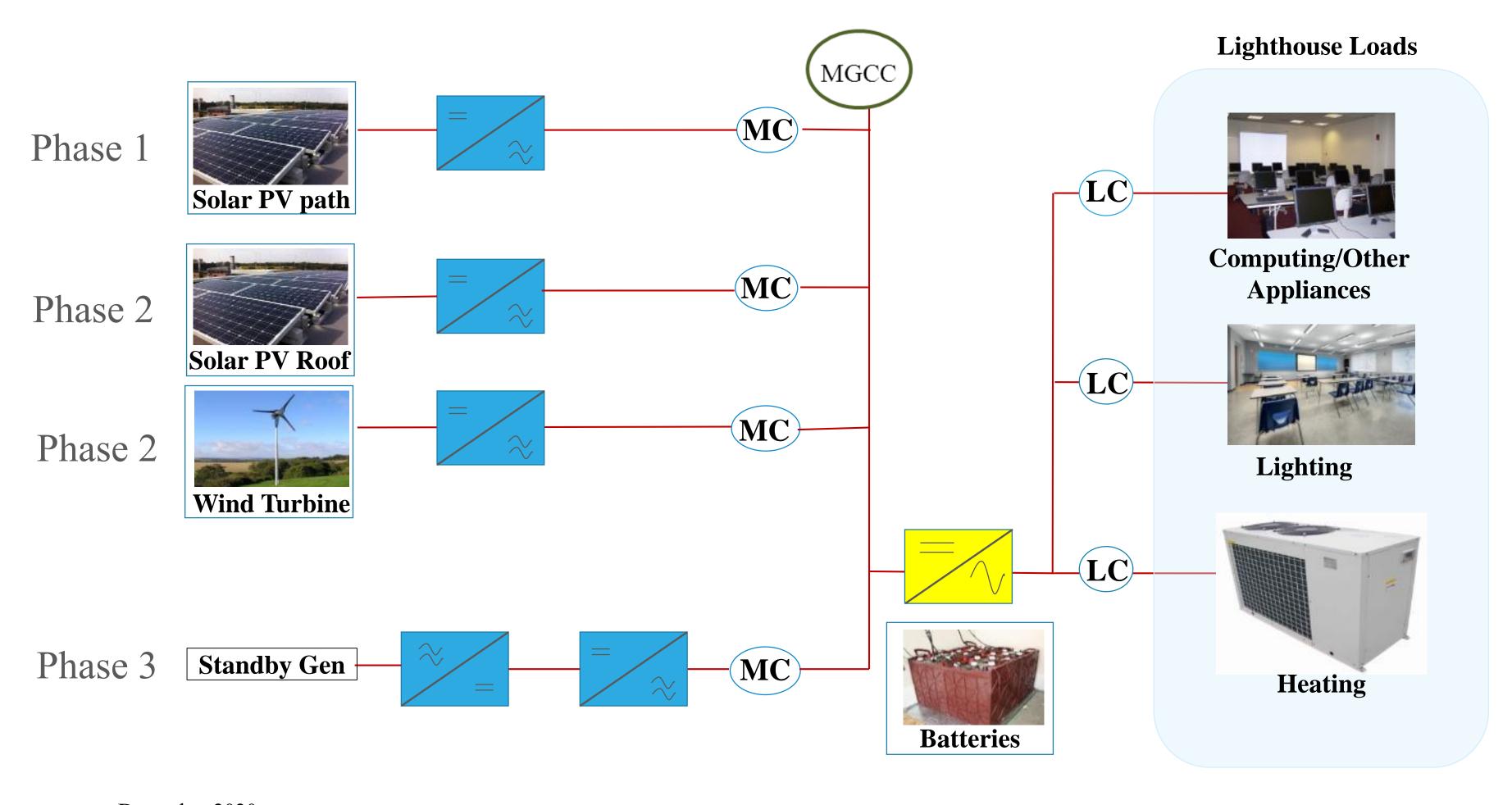
### Supply Components

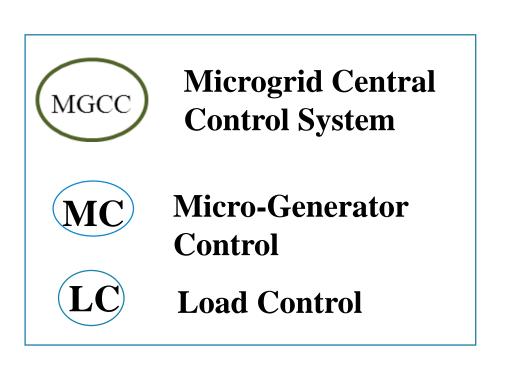
- **Phase 1:**
- Photo-voltaic panels replacement of existing southeast facing array on approach path to lower lighthouse
- PV Panels on steel platform on flat roof of lighthouse, southwest facing
- Electrical energy storage in batteries to eb located in the coal shed.
- DC to AC inverters
- Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition system (SCADA)
- Communications link to mainland for remote monitoring and control

# Electricity Microgrid Overview

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### Full installation, all three phases included in schematic.





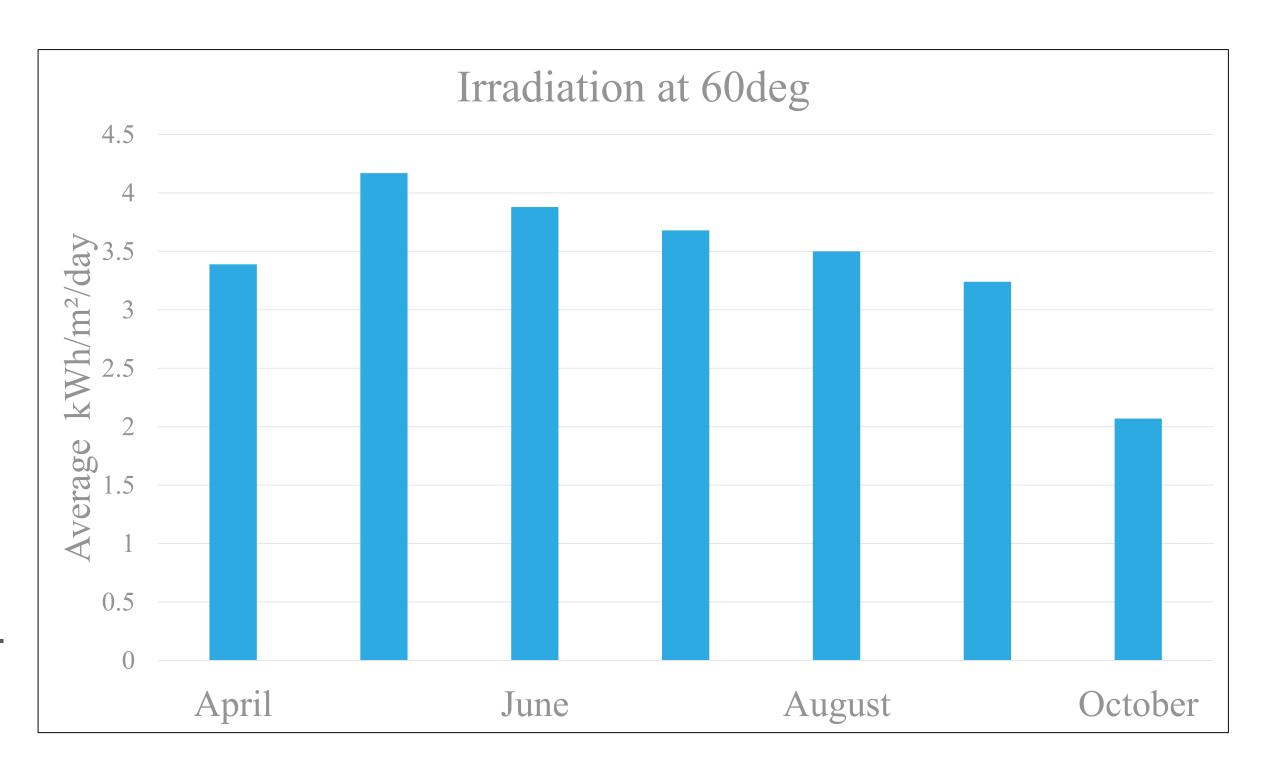
Phase 1: PV ARUP

### Solar Resource

- Data from nearest weather station; Valentia
- Panels should face south as much as possible

### Location (see sketch slide)

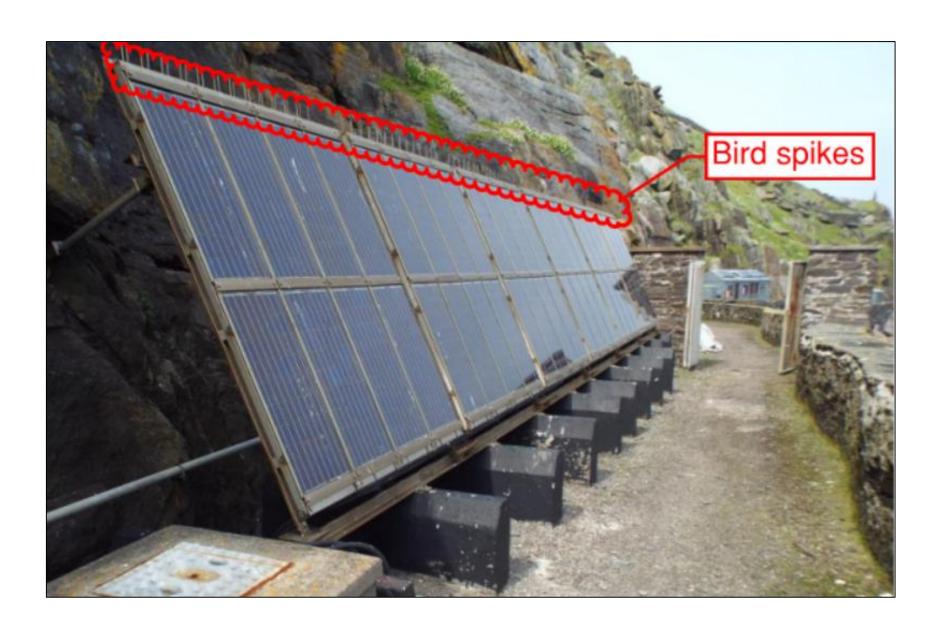
- Approach path on rock 80m² facing southeast
- All calculations currently based on this PV array
- Option to consider smaller array on lighthouse roof facing southwest



Phase 1: PV ARUP

### Array size, up to 120 m² based on following conditions

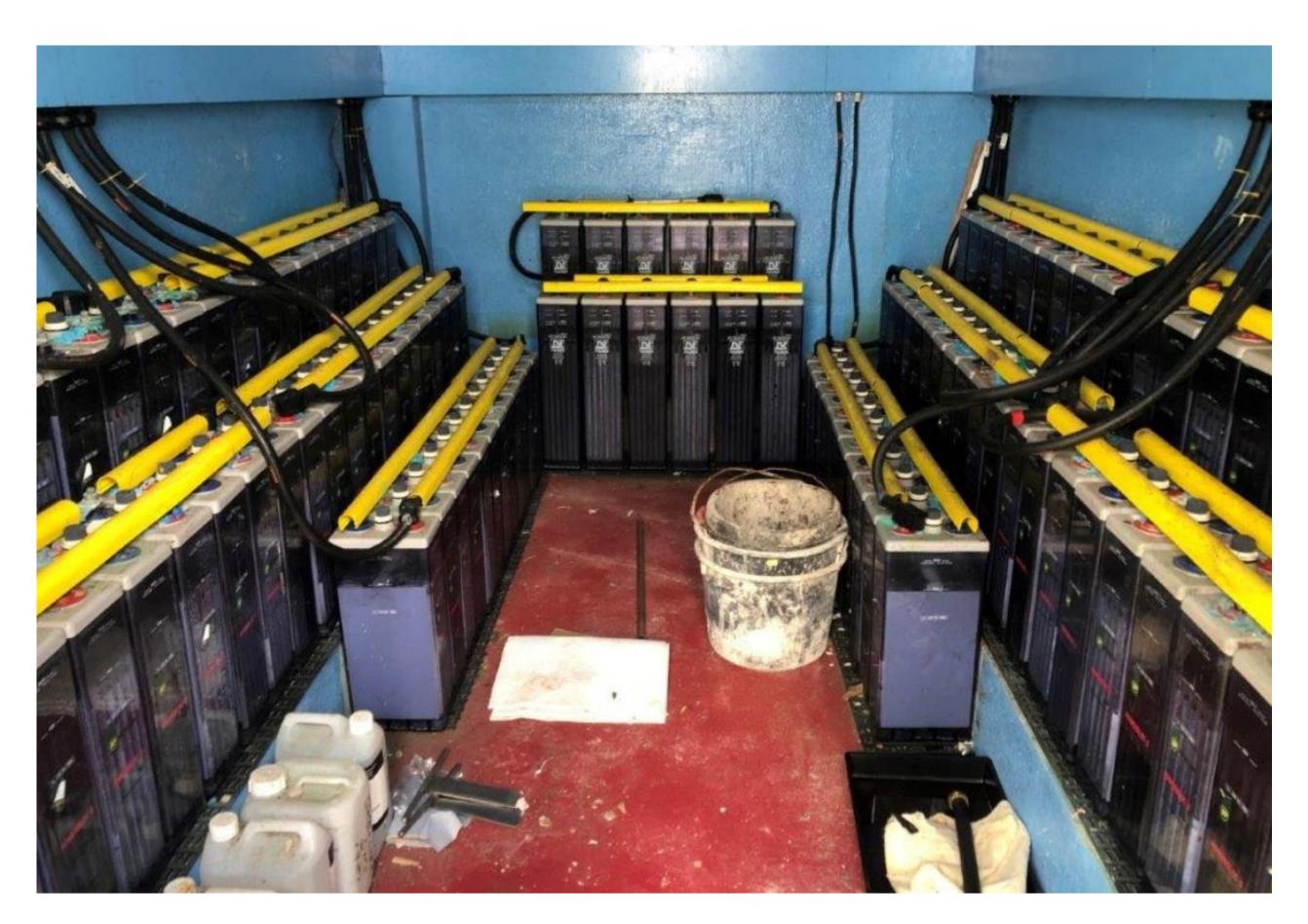
- Replacement of 24m<sup>2</sup> of existing PV panels on path before coal shed
- Extension of this row by 8m to left and 2m to right adding 20m<sup>2</sup>
- Making provision for another 14m row on over existing adding 28m<sup>2</sup>
- Adding 4 rows of 6m length on roof of bedroom block adding 48m<sup>2</sup>
- Tilt angle of  $\sim$  60 degrees (based on existing PV orientation)
- Facing southeast on path and southwest on roof
- Sturdy frame for marine conditions, corrosion resistant, wind forces
- Spikes on top of panels to discourage bird soiling on panels



# Stage 1: Battery Storage

- Battery storage to integrate with solar to store excess energy generated during the day and make it available when needed.
- Size for maximum available storage capacity in the space available up to the equivalent of 1 week of energy demand using December profile, 315kWh.
- Use at least 8 strings of batteries to build in redundancy.

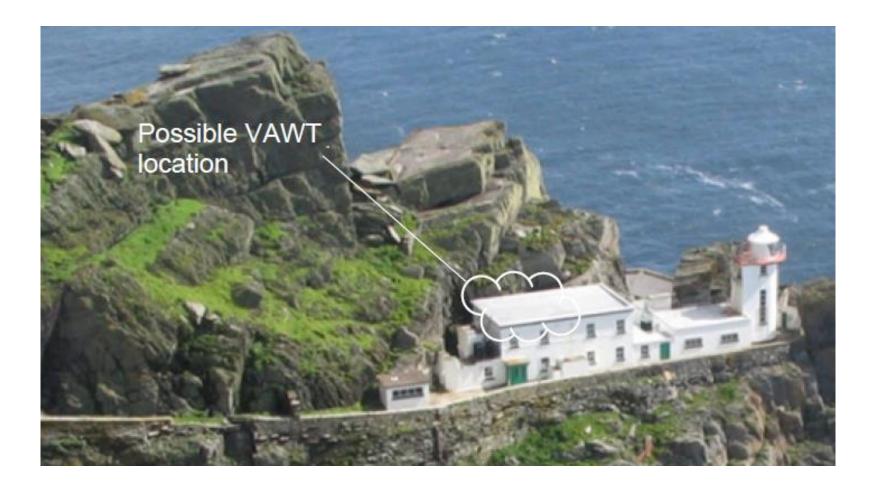
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# Stage 2: Wind Turbine

- Must work in marine environment (robust and resistant to corrosion).
- Bird sanctuary: The puffins (nesting from March to July).
- Removable from steel frame on roof must be easily removable with 2 people without the aid of lifting machinery
- Aeolos-V 3kW pictured is larger scale option
- Primus Windpower (100W) small scale option
- Wind turbines have proven difficult to maintain in an exposed marine environment. If wind turbines are to be seriously considered, they must be small to facilitate easy handling, and have a minimal impact on bird-life and be designed for the marine environment. If this is to proceed, trials on one unit must be undertaken before proceeding with several units.

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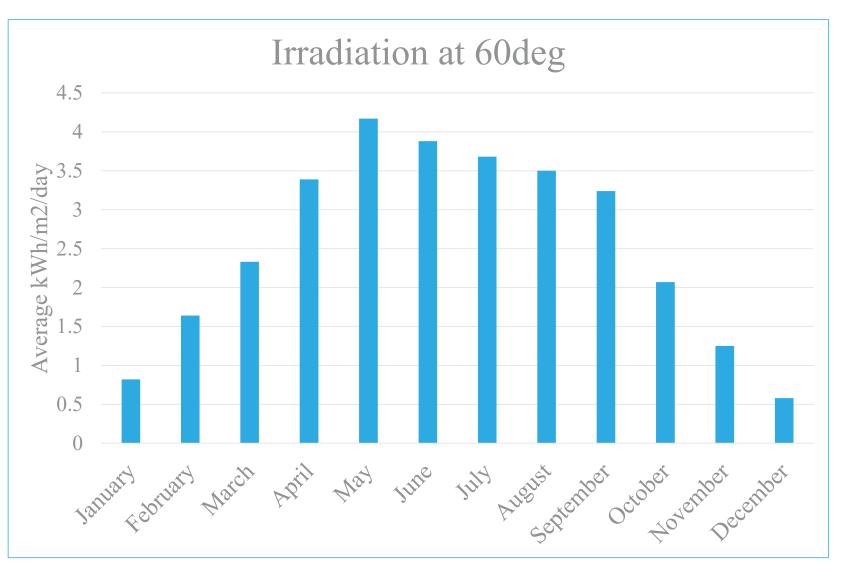


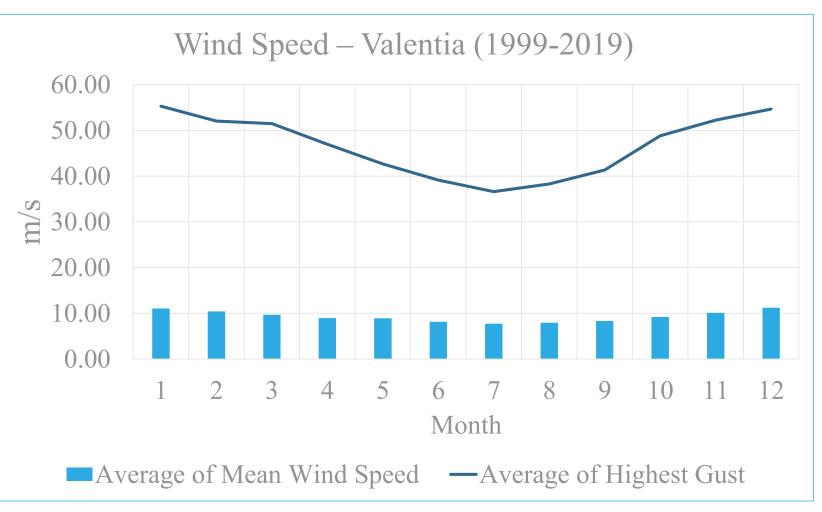


# Winter vs Summer supply

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	Advantages	Drawbacks
PV	<ul> <li>Silent</li> <li>Good availability in occupied season</li> <li>Renewable</li> <li>Low Maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intermittent – relies on sun</li> <li>Requires space</li> <li>Decreased power in winter</li> </ul>
Wind Turbine	<ul> <li>Good availability – great potential</li> <li>Renewable</li> <li>Space-efficient</li> <li>Reasonable power all year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intermittent – relies on wind</li> <li>Requires space/height</li> <li>Visually intrusive</li> <li>Possible bird strike</li> <li>High wind speed gusts 200km/h</li> <li>Increased maintenance needs</li> </ul>

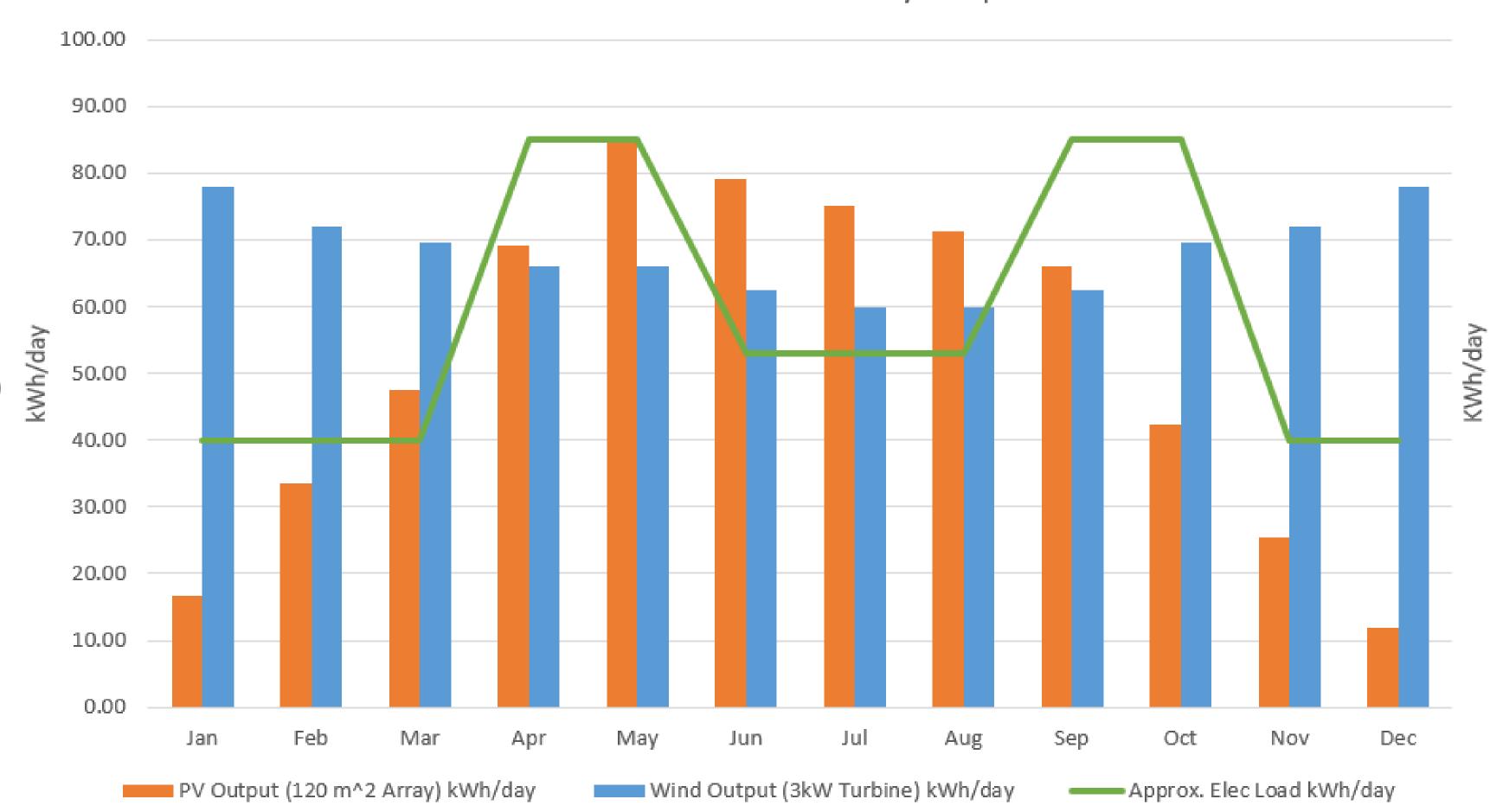




### Wind and PV Power Generation Annual Profile

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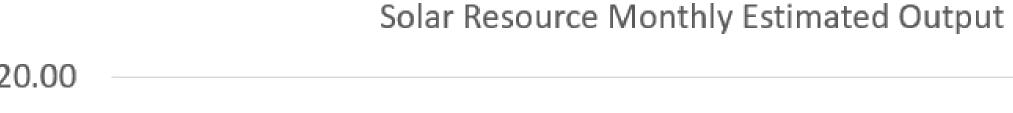


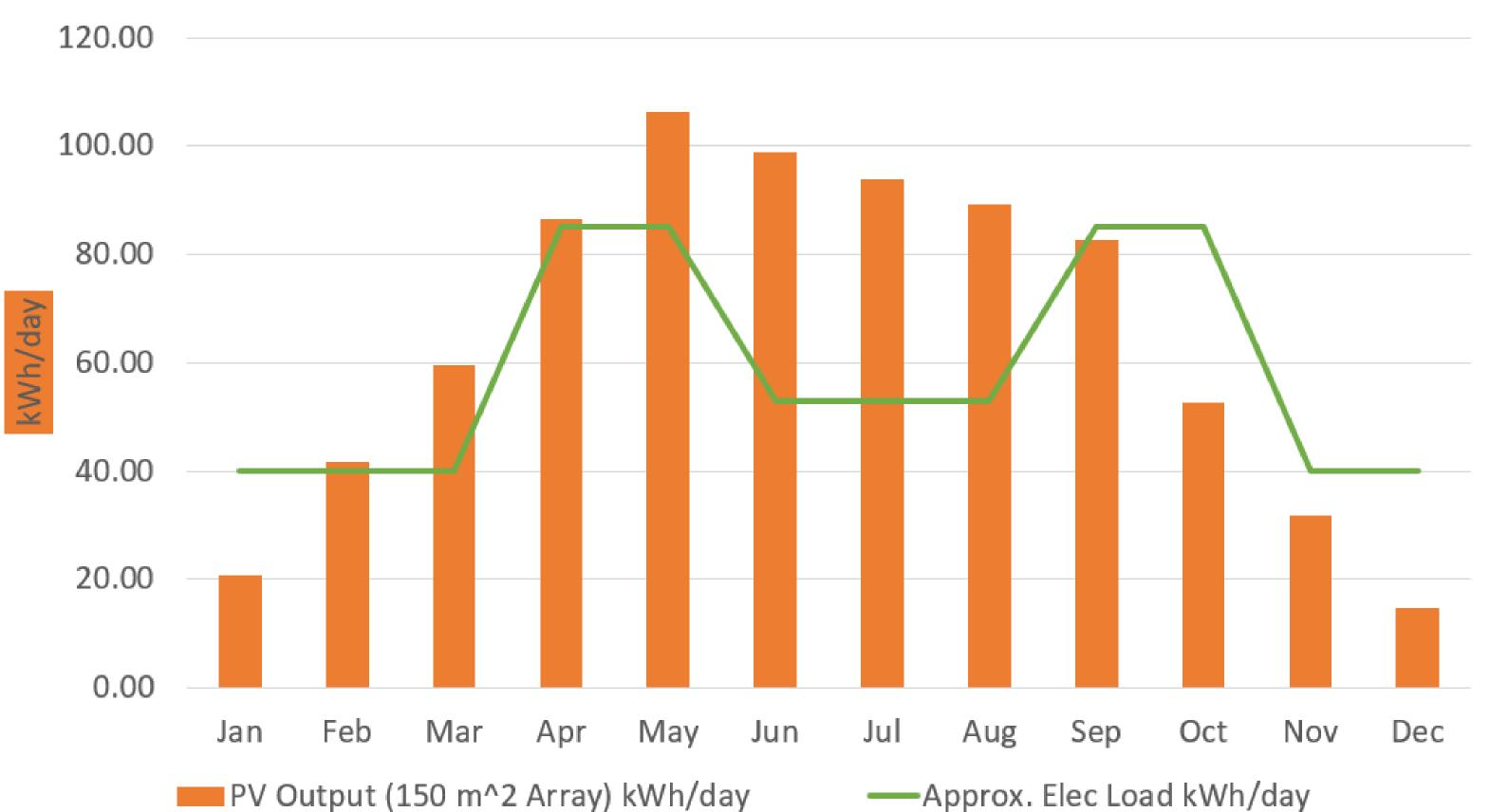
Increasing the PV to 120m<sup>2</sup> leaves a considerable gap to meeting estimated energy demand profile.

Cannot rule out wind energy despite the considerable extra effort in installing and maintaining wind turbines.

#### Wind and PV Power Generation Annual Profile

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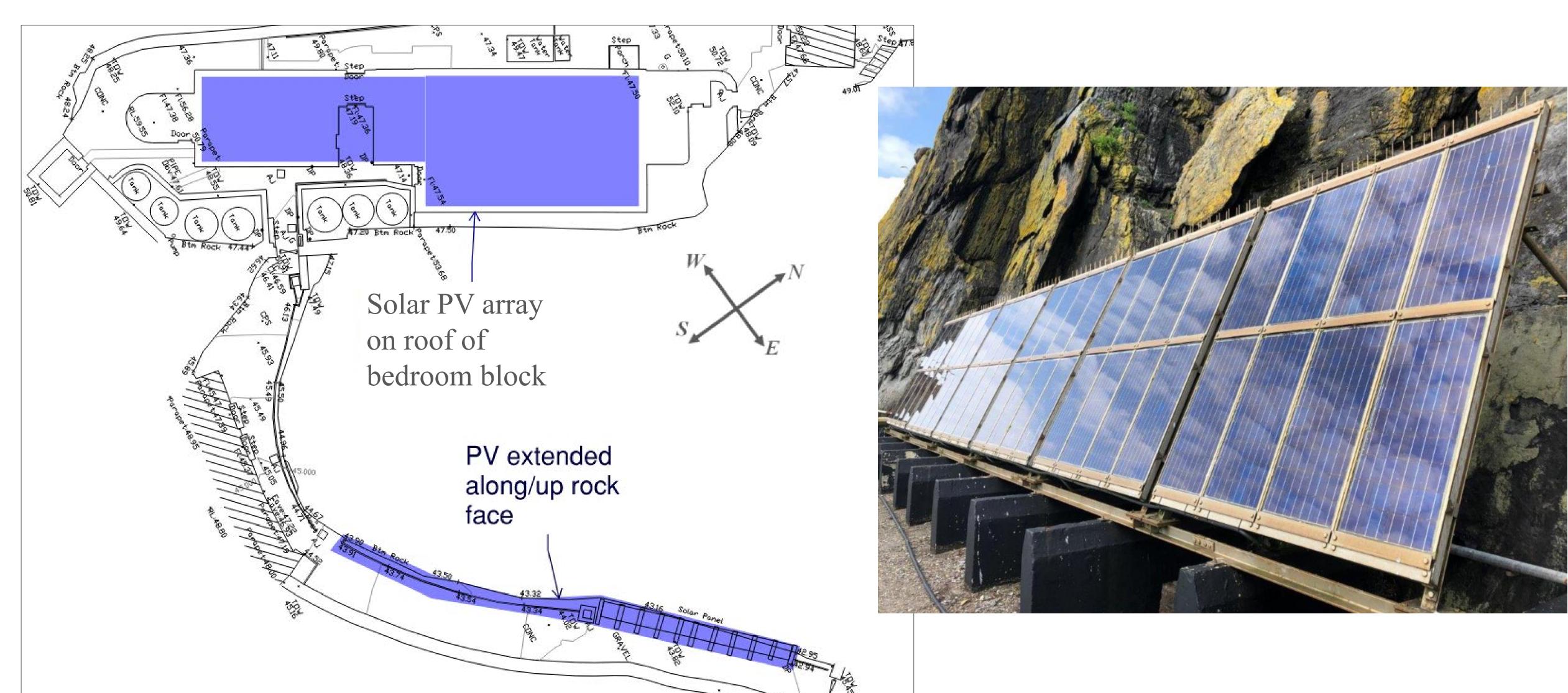




Increasing the PV to 150m<sup>2</sup> reduces the gap to meeting estimated energy demand profile.

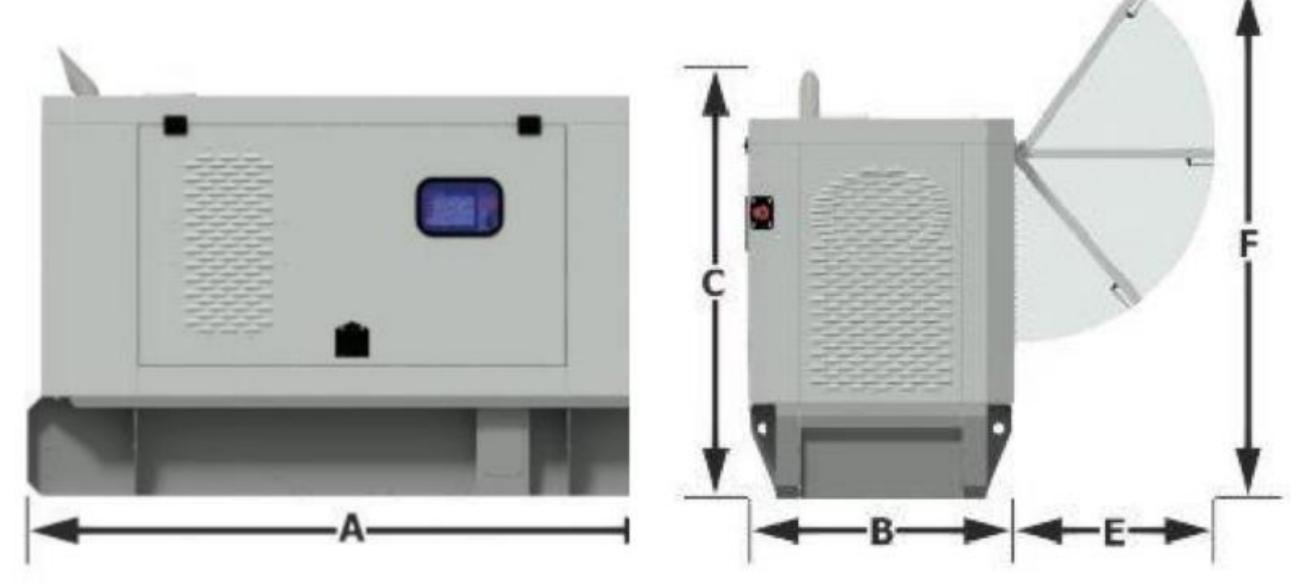
To eliminate reliance on wind turbines, the focus during the detailed design stage needs to reduce energy demand by increasing thermal efficiency of the building and the heating systems.

#### Solar PV Panel Locations



#### Stage 3: Bio-diesel generator – only if PV energy generation is not enough

- Suggested location in old coal store
- Sizing: Peak load +  $20\% \approx 14 \text{ kW}$
- Only runs if insufficient energy available
- Powered from bio-diesel
- Biodiesel generator: <a href="https://jspower.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/3d">https://jspower.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/3d</a> series 16 32kva biodiesel generator range.pdf
- Bio-diesel storage tank with sheltered bund.
   Tank will need to be insulated to avoid gelling (& other cold weather issues):
   <a href="https://www.tanks.ie/oil-tanks/bunded-oil-tanks/domestic-oil-tanks.html">https://www.tanks.ie/oil-tanks/bunded-oil-tanks/domestic-oil-tanks.html</a>



DIMENSIONS* mm							
Length (A)	1,946 mm						
Width (B)	720 mm						
Height (C)	1,425 mm						
Max width projection per side (E)	816 mm						
Max Height total (F)	1,775 mm						
WEIGHT* Kg							
Wet (with lube oil and coolant)	738 kg						

	Generating	JSPBD16			
	Drimo	kVA	16.5		
Power Factor	Prime	kW	16.5		
1 1		kVA 17.2			
1	Standby	kW	17.2		

### Space Heating

#### **ARUP**

#### Only heat source is through a heat pump:

- Low heating water temperatures of 35 to 40°C.
- Underfloor heating to provide best use of low-grade heat.
- Tall wall mounted radiators in bedrooms careful planning of furniture in rooms required
- Floor build-up to include 100mm insulation, 75mm concrete screed with heating pipes embedded.
- Tiled or hard surface for improved radiant heat dissipation.
- Timber floors upstairs.
- Fan assisted convection radiators for the drying room in addition to underfloor heating.

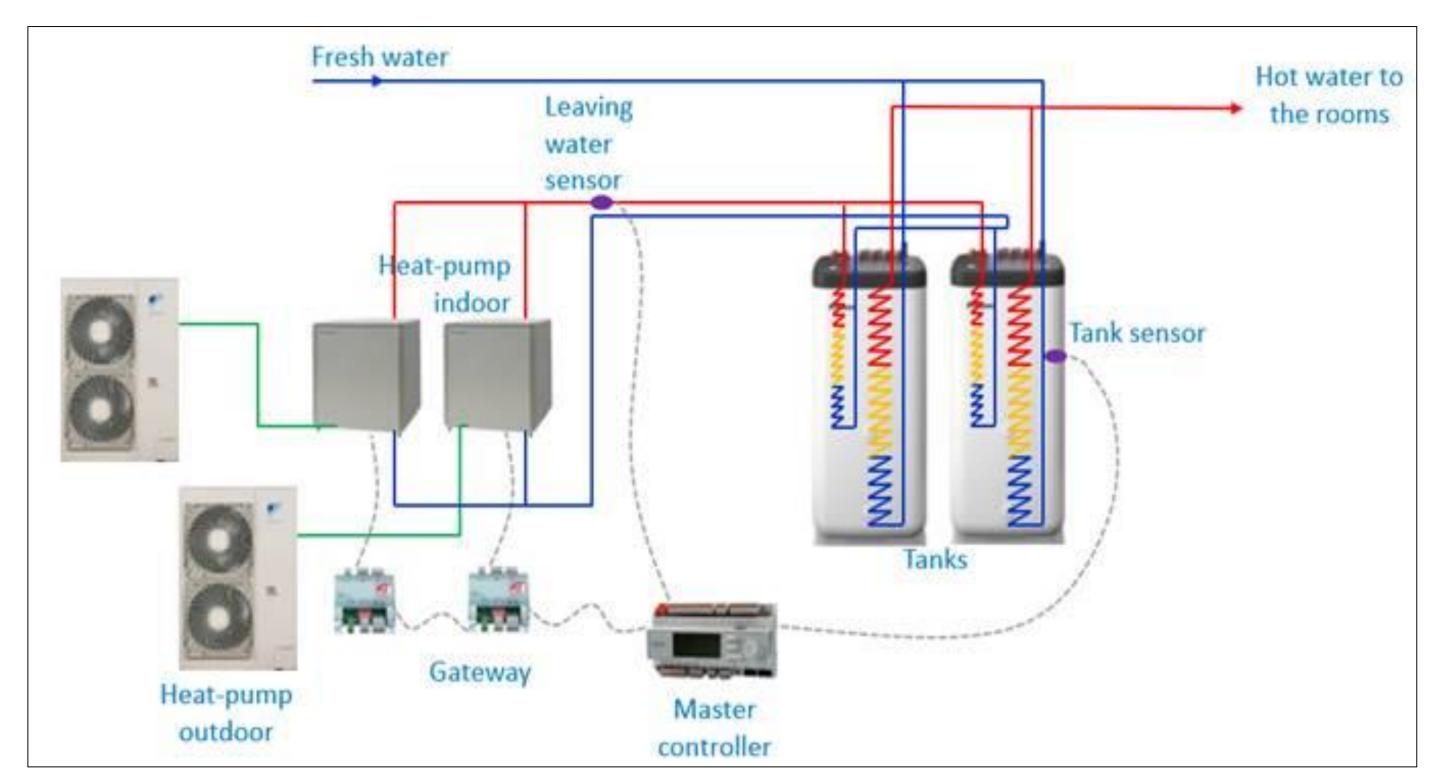
#### Air to Water Heat-pump - Space Heating & DHW

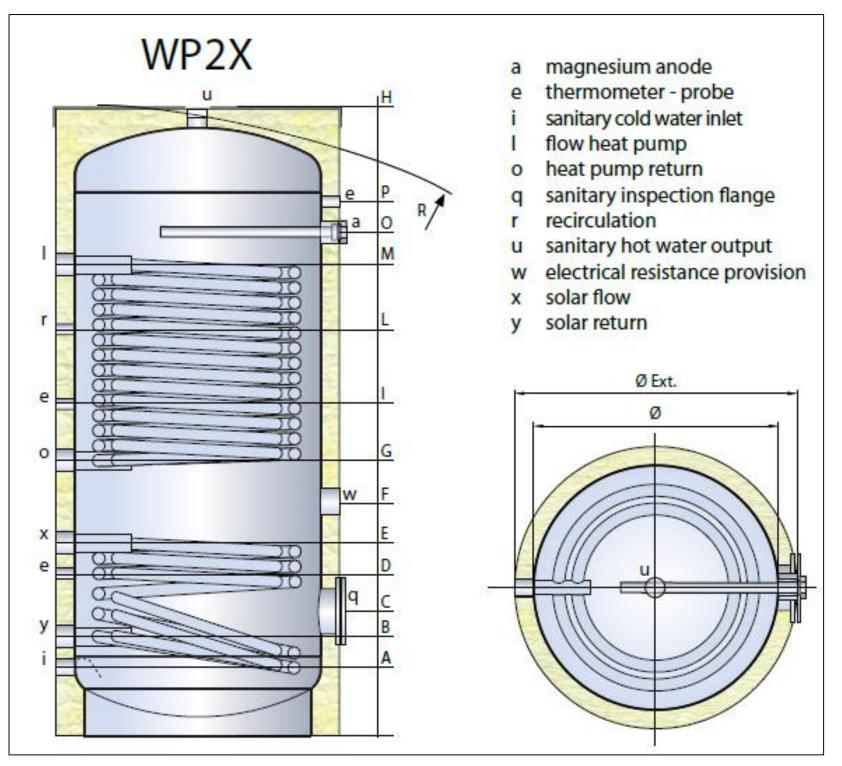
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- Air-to-water heat-pump with outdoor unit rated for marine environment
- Assume 2\*16 kW heat pumps single phase supply from micro-grid
- Split system (outdoor and indoor units)
- Indoor units supply warm water to underfloor heating manifolds and air convectors (drying room)
- Indoor units also serve hot water cylinder, operating at a higher supply temp (55°C) but not at same time as for space heating



# Hot Water System Schematic





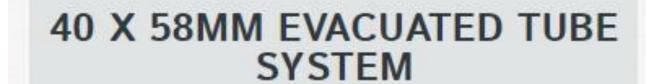
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WP2X 00500R	650	1645	750	1820	1,50	4,20	131
WP2X 00600R	650	1895	750	2050	2,00	5,00	154
WP2X 00800_	790	1750	990	1745	2,00	5,20	179
WP2X 01000_	790	2110	990	2095	3,30	6,00	219
WP2X 01500_	1000	2115	1200	2145	3,60	7,50	305
WP2X 02000	1100	2435	1300	2465	5,50	8,50	396

#### Solar Thermal - Considerations

- Solar Thermal panels would assist the heat pump in DHW production via a solar coil in the Calorifier
- HW tank sizing enough for daily load (500 1000L)
- 18 m² evacuate tubes (3 times typical home installation)
- Demountable for removal during winter period when vacant
- Additional considerations for maintenance ease of safe access
- Solar thermal would provide some resilience to electrical system by reducing demand during summer, but....
- Solar thermal produces estimated 4,080 kWh thermal energy for occupied period. Replacing solar thermal (18m²) with Solar PV would produce estimated 4,000 kWh electrical energy for same period. Combine with DHW heat pump at COP 2.5 = 10,000 kWh with minimal maintenance.

Resolved to maximise energy production using PV and minimise manual interventions.

#### **ARUP**



#### €6300 INC VAT & GRANT



40 X 58MM TUBE SOLAR PANELS HEATING A 300L SOLAR CYLINDER

SUITABLE FOR 4 -6 PERSON HOUSEHOLD WITH AVERAGE HOT WATER USE

FULL PRICE IS €7500 LESS €1200 SEAI SOLAR GRANT IF APPLICABLE.

#### Solar Thermal Vs Solar PV – Pros & Cons

Solar Thermal	Solar PV
More Space & Energy Efficient	Can fit in same areas/locations as solar thermal but has lower energy efficiency
Shorter lifespan & greater maintenance requirement	Long lifespan with minimal maintenance requirements
Lower Capital costs	Higher capital costs
Produce only heat for DHW or limited space heating	Versatile with electricity produced available for multiple use
Provides resilience as secondary source of heated water if	Dependent on microgrid system for distribution and
electricity should fail	application
Increased DHW storage and tank size requirements	Works well with heat pump system to produce hot water and heating
Winter disassembly and storage of solar thermal tubes is	Passive, low impact technology that can be permanently
required	integrated



# Drying Room Dehumidifier

- Small discrete units to be placed in drying room for dehumidifying
- For wet cold days, dehumidifier and heating in tandem to be used in drying room
- For drier days, windows can be operated for cross wind drying through the room
- Suitable for rooms up to 30m² (Drying Room: 22m²)
- 2.3 litres water tank with auto shut-off
- Drying room effectiveness can be improved using optimal clothes hanging set up.

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# Cooking Energy Supply: LPG

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#### Storage space

- Cage to be constructed for secure storage behind building in smaller alleyway for connection to both kitchens. Access the LPG bottles from both ends of the alleyway.
- Various LPG tank sizes to meet storage constraints

#### Cooking requirements & Water heating for consumption

- Bottles per season as per existing usage for workers estimated 10-15 bottles (11.4kg) per season
- Approx. 4 bottles to be on site for security of supply

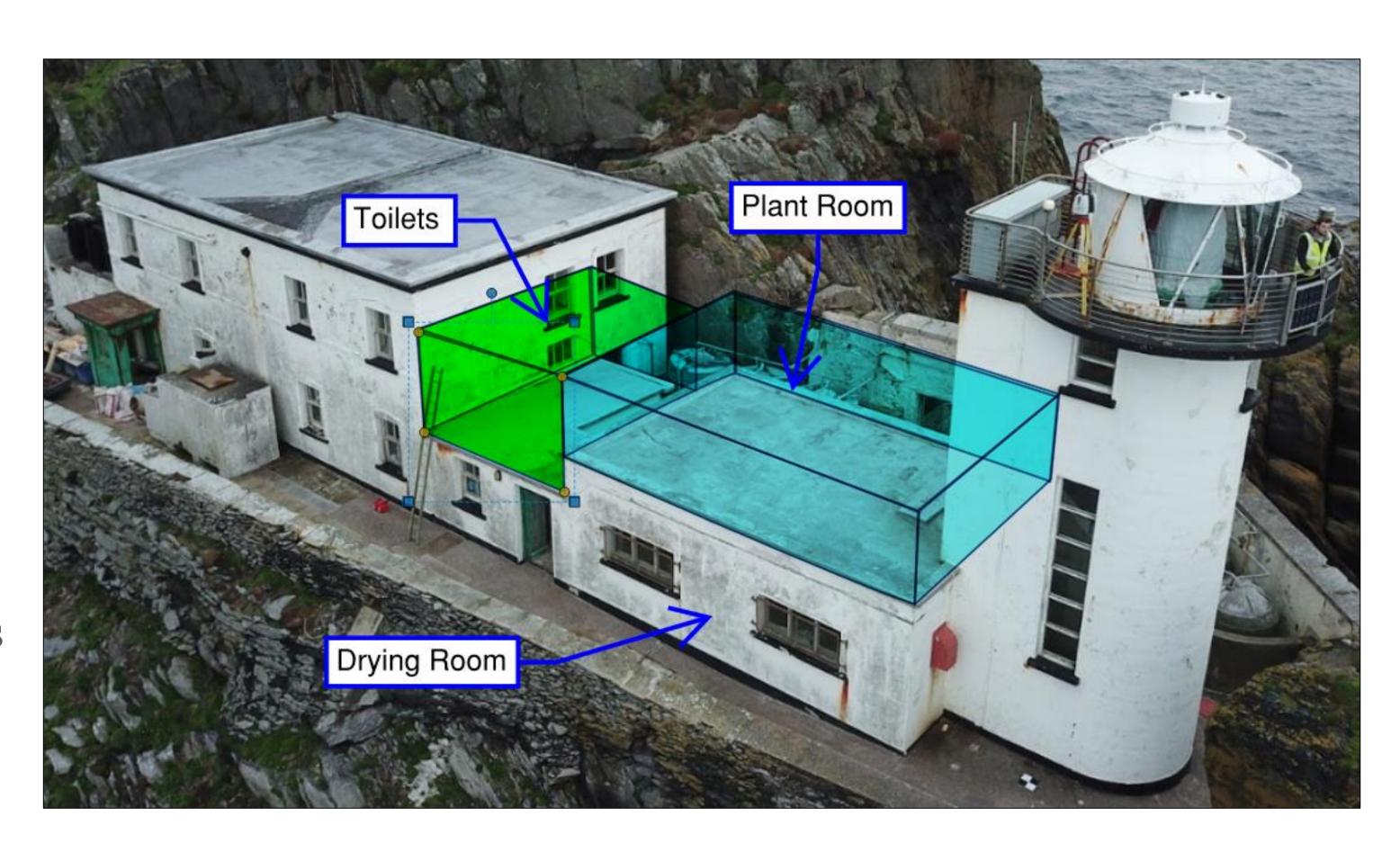
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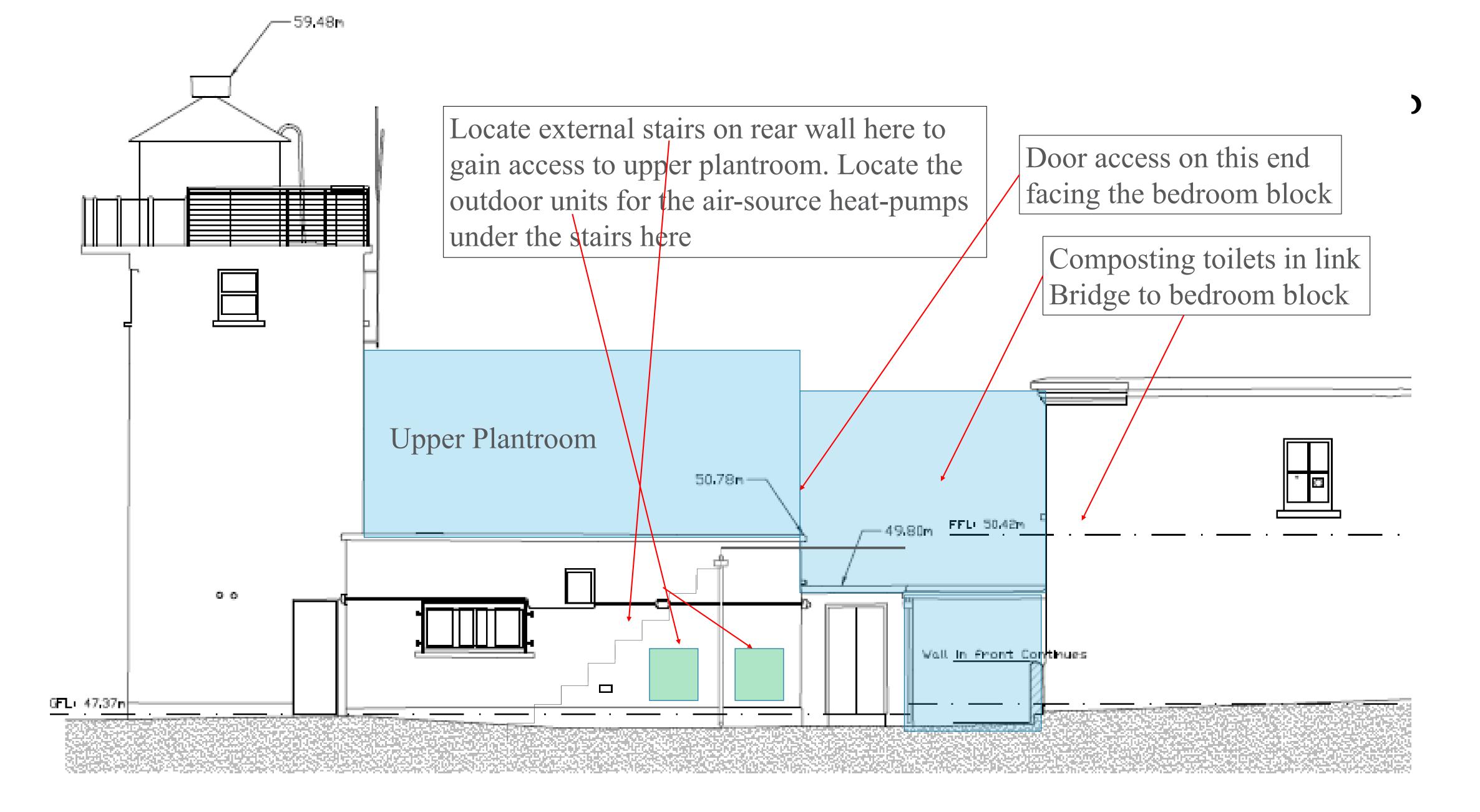
#### Plant Room Location

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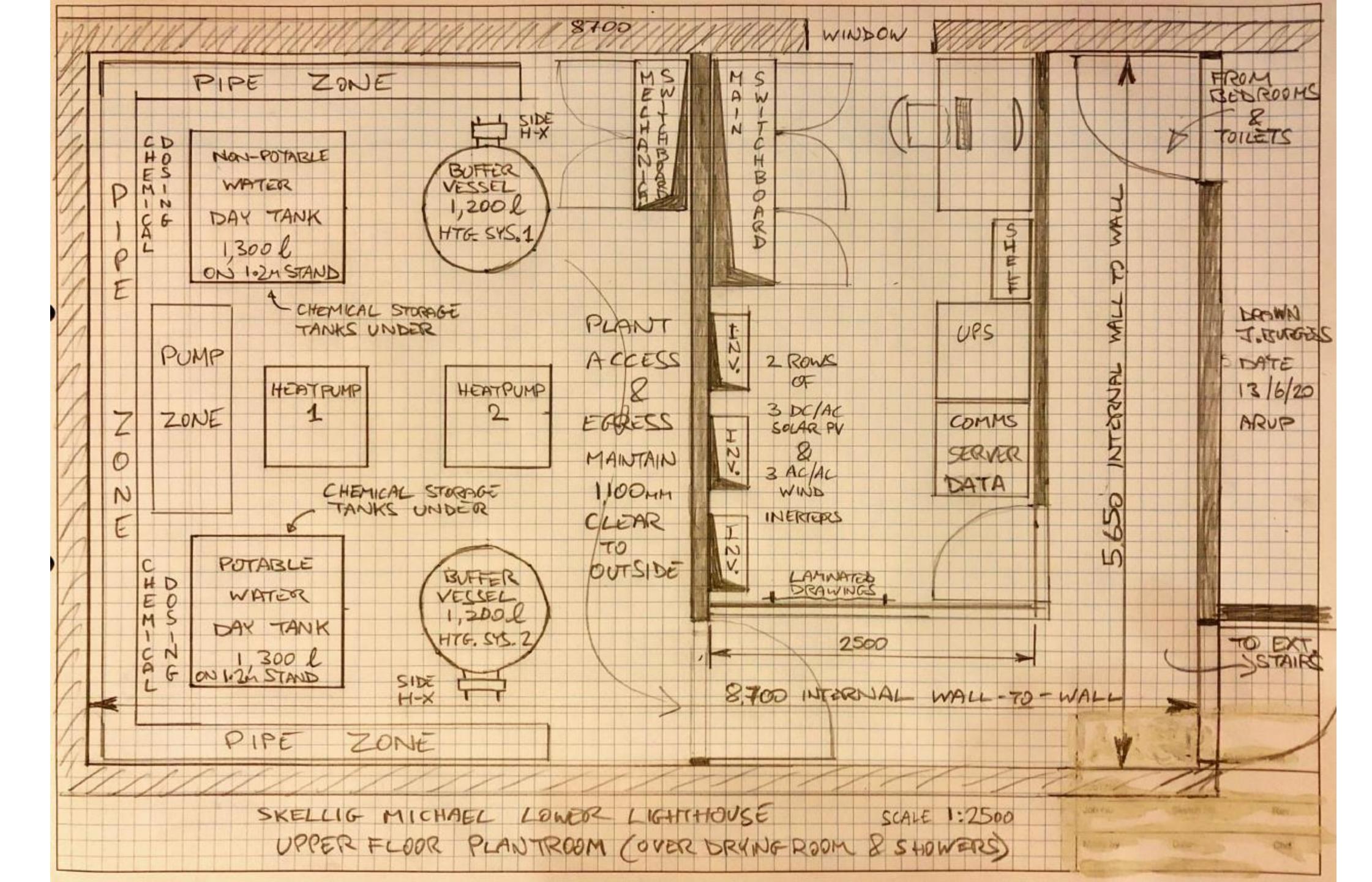
#### Upper plant-room requirements:

- Heat pumps
- Hot Water Storage
- Battery storage (in old coal stores)
- SCADA
- Switchboards
- Storage for water treatment chemicals





# Upper Plant Room Layout





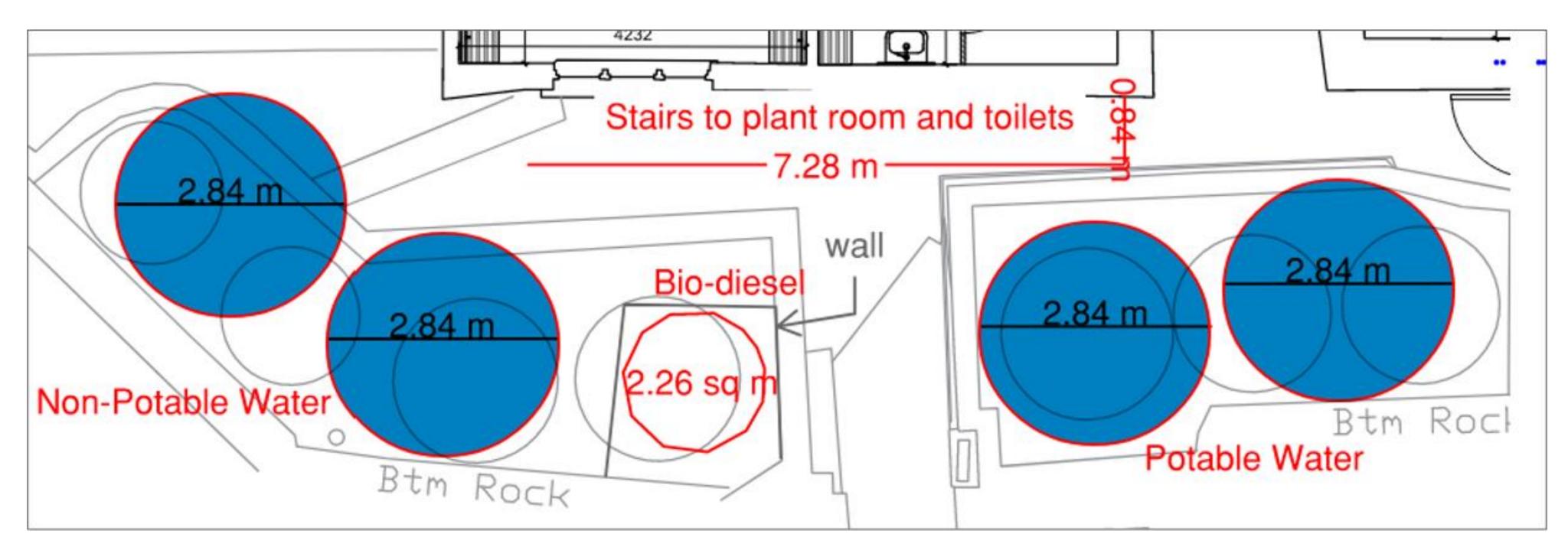


#### Yard Sketch



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Old diesel tanks being removed – will make space for new water storage tanks



#### Water Requirements – Water efficient demand

#### ARUP

#### Non-Potable Water Requirements

- Allow for 50 1/person/day encompassing:
- 1. Showering 25 1/p/day- assuming 5 1/min flow for 5-minute shower
- 2. WHB 5 l/p/day assuming 6 hand washes for 20 seconds per day
- 3. Toilets  $-0 \frac{1}{p}$  day assuming compostable toilets
- 4. Clothes washing: 60 litres of water per wash during an average cycle for a Watersense / A+++ unit shared between 3 people

#### Potable Water

- Estimated Load = 10 1/p/day.
- Drinking water  $-5 \frac{1}{p}$  day

Estimated Water Load	Daily	960	Litres	
	Monthly	28,800	Litres	

• Kitchen sink & cooking water - 5 l/p/day – (hot water served from either under sink heater or gas from bottled gas for cooking – lowest energy solution to be adopted).

#### Combined Demand – 60l/person/day, 16 people – 960l/day

Storage capacity availability (TBC) 4\*20m³ tanks = 80 m³ or 83 days at 960 litres per day. Diversity of use may see this extend to cover half the summer season. Allowance to be made for several deliveries of 20m3 whenever a tank empties to achieve rotation of tanks.

### Water Demand Efficiency

- Water consumption may be lowered using proven efficiency techniques;
- Largest water demand is showers can limit water consumption using push button operation function such as in public pools
- Flow regulators and low flow outlets on WHBs and showers should be considered to reduce water usage
- Install A+++ energy and water efficient washing machine to be used once per day based on clothes washing needs.

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# Contingency in case of Reduced Water Supply

- Monitoring of tank water levels recorded against time to plan timely delivery of water by boat or ship
- Store spare empty 20 litre drums for transfer of water from storage tanks as a back to pumping system
- Baby wipes/hand sanitizer to be used instead of water at times of low water reserves
- Rainman low-flow showers for washing
- Rainwater harvesting for non-potable external uses only

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#### Water Sources – Water Delivery

- Transporting water on the island expected to be difficult due to wear and tear on path arising from frequent ferrying of water on caterpillar-drawn trailer
- Size of tankers to be used to deliver water and their manoeuvrability on narrow path is problematic
- Shipping of water using pumped pipeline from boats at the drop off-quay preferred solution
- Irish Lights ship, the Grainuaile, anchored at the lighthouse could be considered if only to ease the burden on local smaller vessels
- 80m3 of water stored at lower lighthouse and 40 litres carried to the upper lighthouse daily (as needed)
- Delivered water to be used for all drinking, cooking, and washing
- Harvested or recycled water to be used for external purposes only





Towable water bowser 2000 L. Code 142200-HT



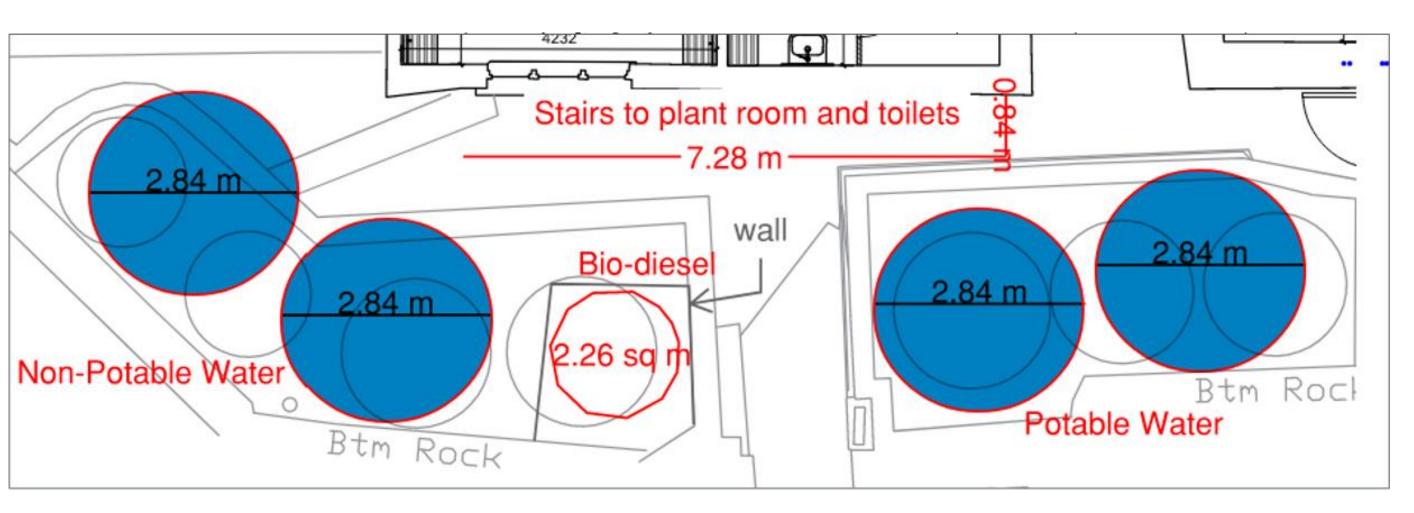
### Storage Tank Size

#### Location of Storage Tank

- To sit where old diesel tanks used to be
- Tanks must not impede access around lighthouse
- Four 20m³ tanks linked in two pairs for pumping water to 2 day tanks in first floor plantroom:
   https://www.agrismart.co.uk/product/3
   0000-litre-vertical-water-tank/
- With efficient water use, and 80m³ of storage capacity, deliveries of 20m³ of water, 2 to 4 times in the season would be required.



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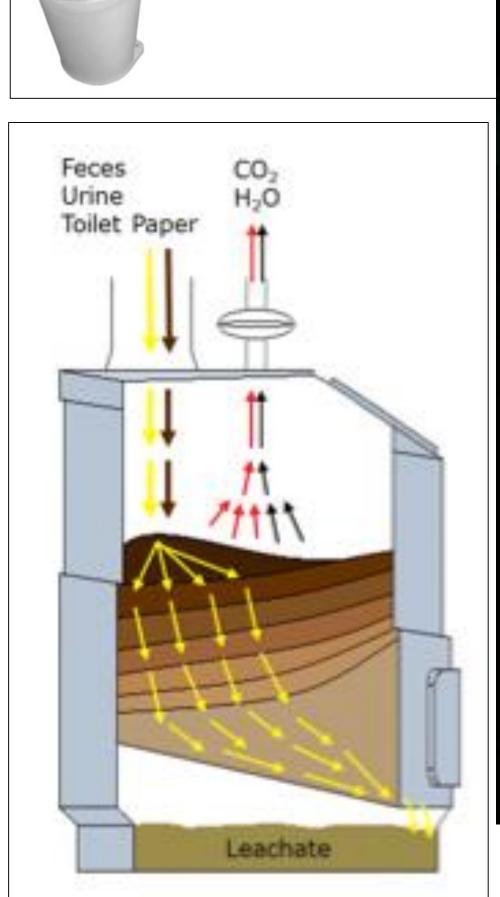


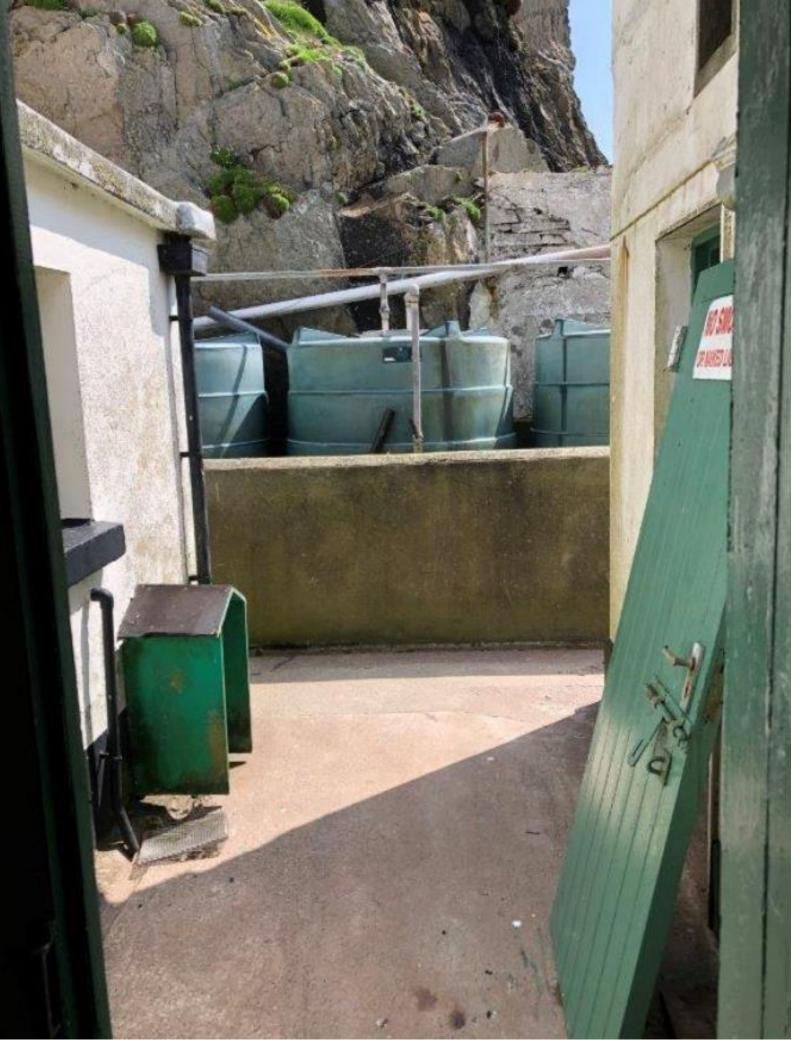
# Dry Composting Toilet – Clivus Multrum

- 2 toilets to be above the tank for a waterless composting system
- 1/3 of tank to be emptied at the beginning of every season of occupancy.
- Drainage of leachate to old latrine



# CL200 - Dry Toilet (Ceramic) H x D x W = 43 cm x 48 cm x 35 cm Color: White This waterless / dry toilet fixture is mounted right above the composting tank. It connects to a 250mm discharge pipe. Stylish - Easy to clean Made of vitreous china.

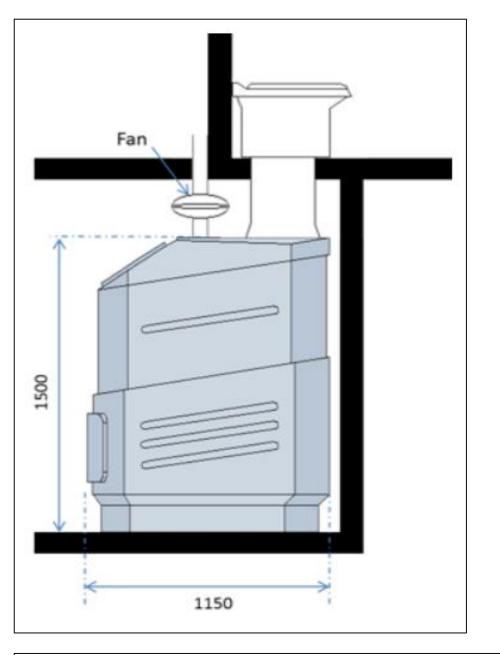




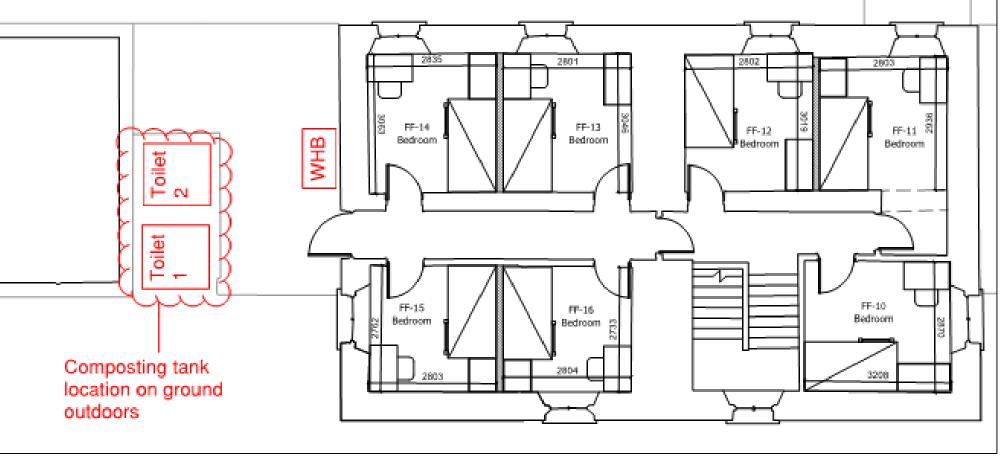
#### Toilet Location

- Platform to be constructed above the tank for the location of the toilets.
- The 2 toilets to be located close to bedrooms on the upper floor. Accessible from the outside as well as from the bedrooms.
- Unisex toilets to provide for both genders.
- Accessibility to back of tank is needed for yearly servicing to remove completely decomposed solid product. Further planning discussions required with OPW
- Worms and chemicals are to be added at the end of the occupied season in the tank, in order to have promote composting for removal from the island at the beginning of the occupied season.

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# Washing Water Drainage

- Purifier of all water used for washing before drain to ocean to minimise ecological impact
- Capacity ~ 960 litres a day
- Locate in the latrine in a way that is accessible and below all water drainage points for free-flow of waste water by gravity.
- Normally, the filter material in the purifier must be replaced every 100 days of operation

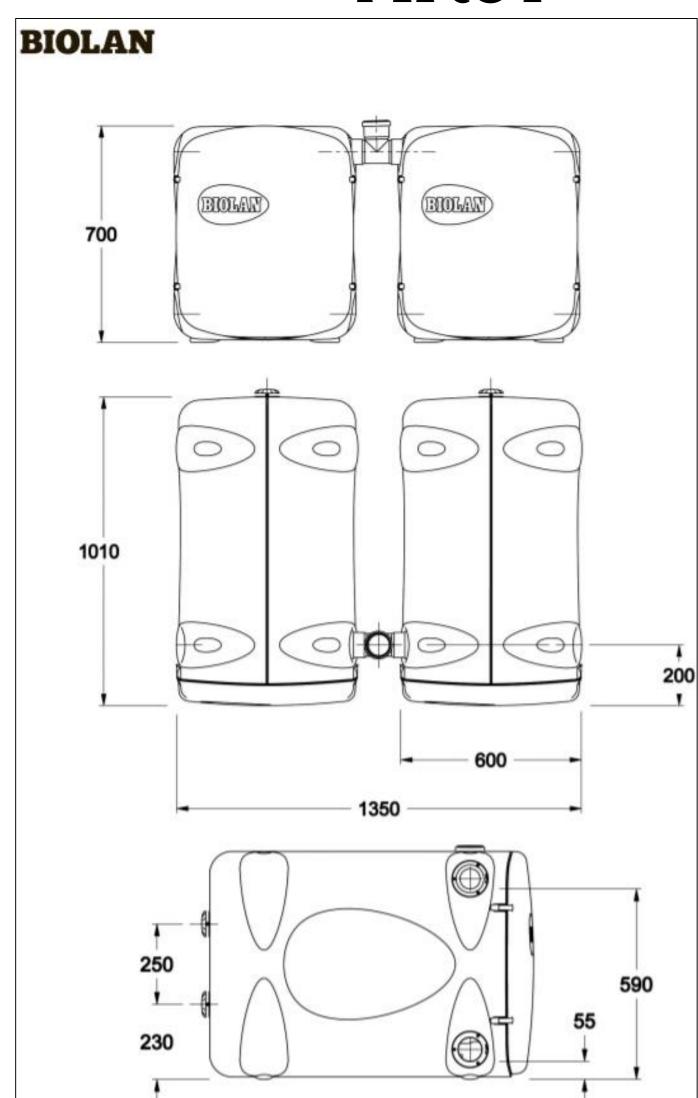
• Existing latrine to be reused for waste-water run-off from WHBs and

washing machine



**Grey Water Filter** 





#### Waste

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#### Food Waste (Composting) & Other Waste

- All rubbish to be separated as required and removed from the Island.
- Recyclables: Must be washed (using last of dish-washing water before pulling the plug) for clean storage
- Non recyclables to be collected for return to mainland
- Compost: Separate storage required to prevent attracting rodents/smell etc.

Consider opening up this window to make a door to access Toilet composting units (if located inside beneath toilets overhead)

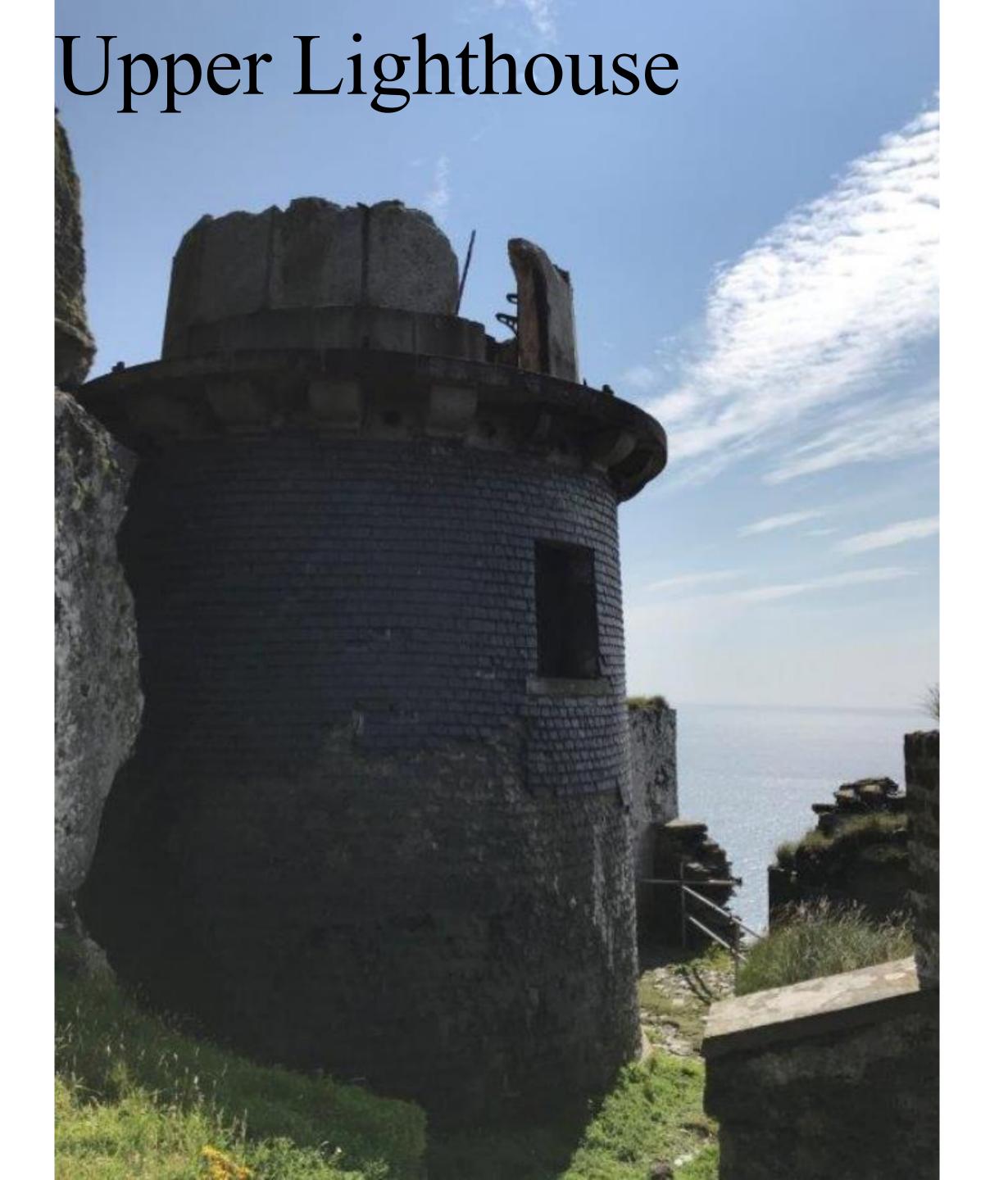


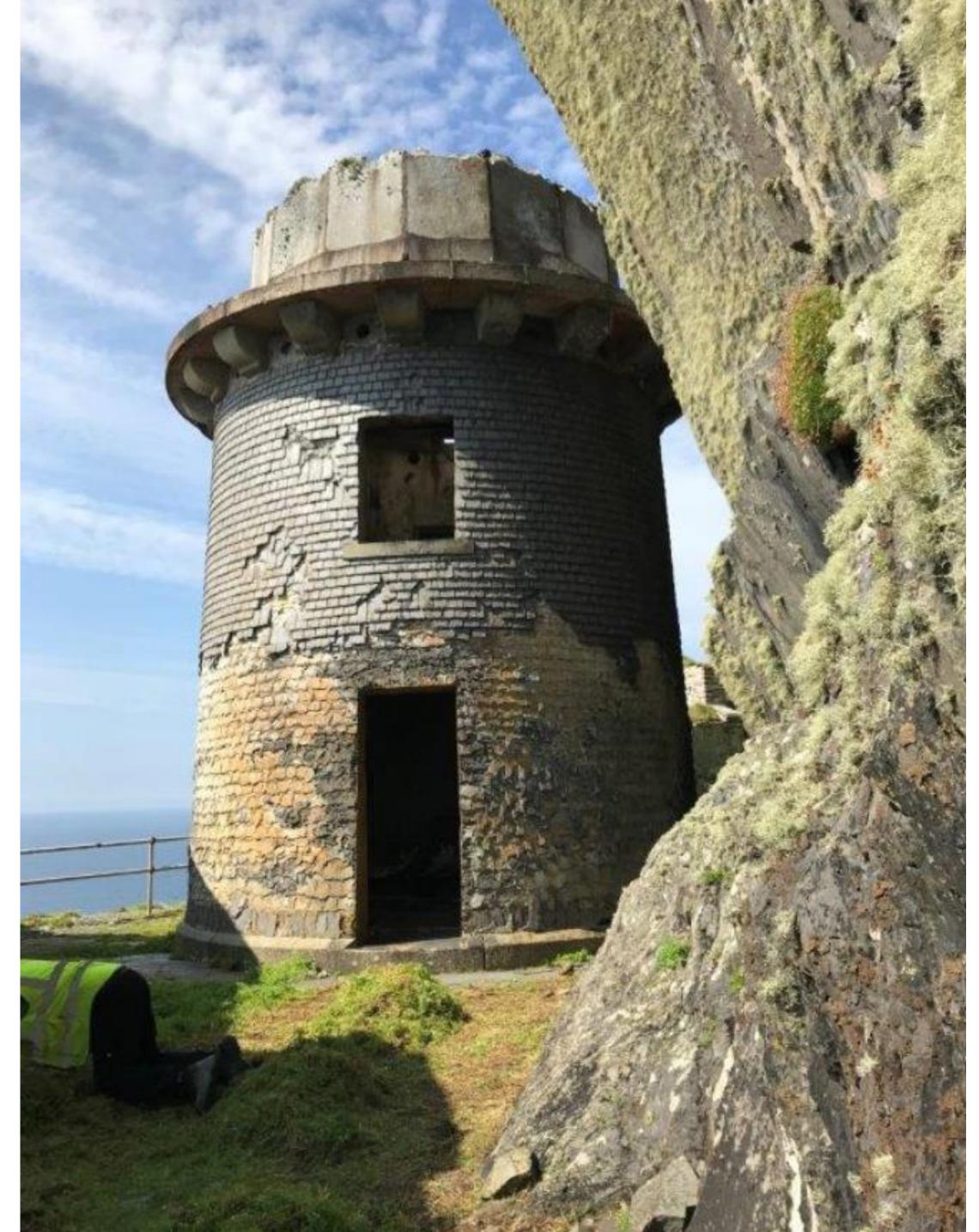


#### Data/Comms

- Communications link to mainland is critical for the remote monitoring and operation of the plant throughout the unoccupied season.
- Will need satellite dish to link up to mainland using 3G mobile network.
- Weather station recording capacities is to be installed near the monastery with link to Valentia weather station. However this will not have a link to the lighthouse.
- Communications link between upper and lower lighthouse wireless connection (walkie-talkies for people, wifi network for data).





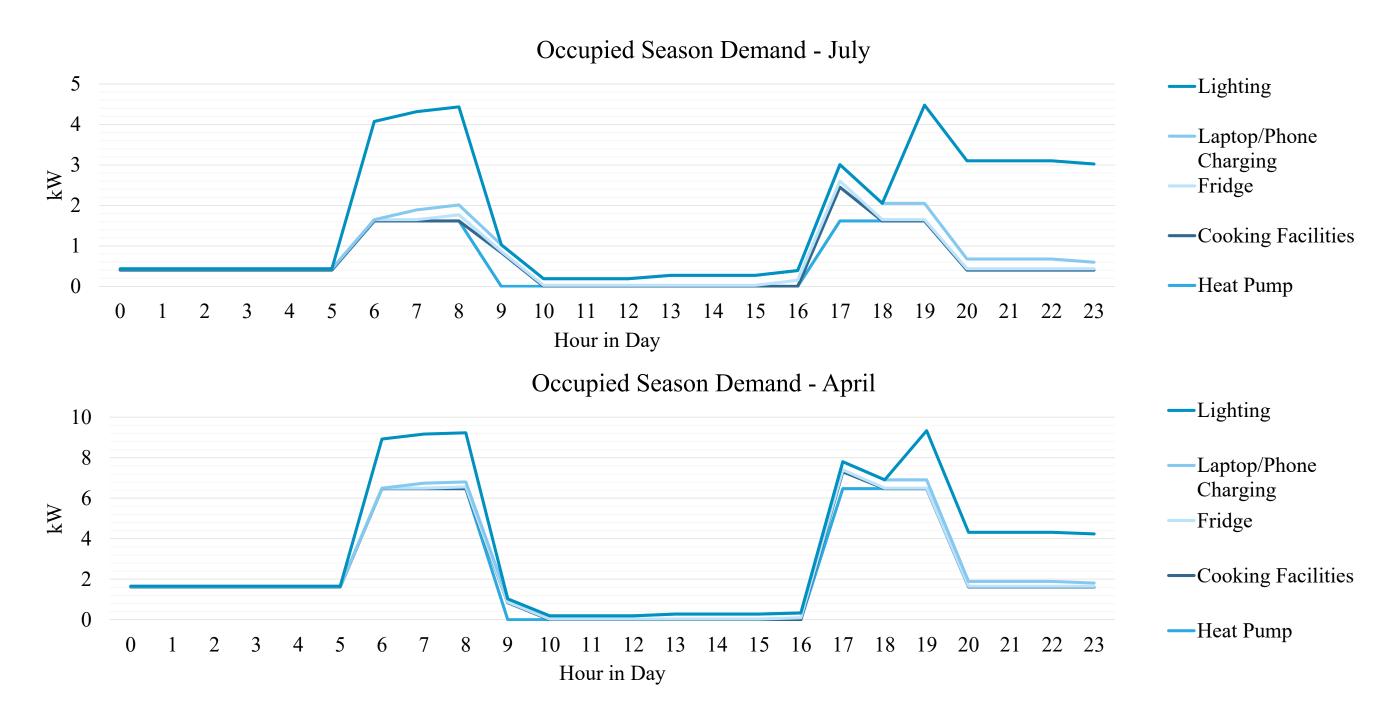


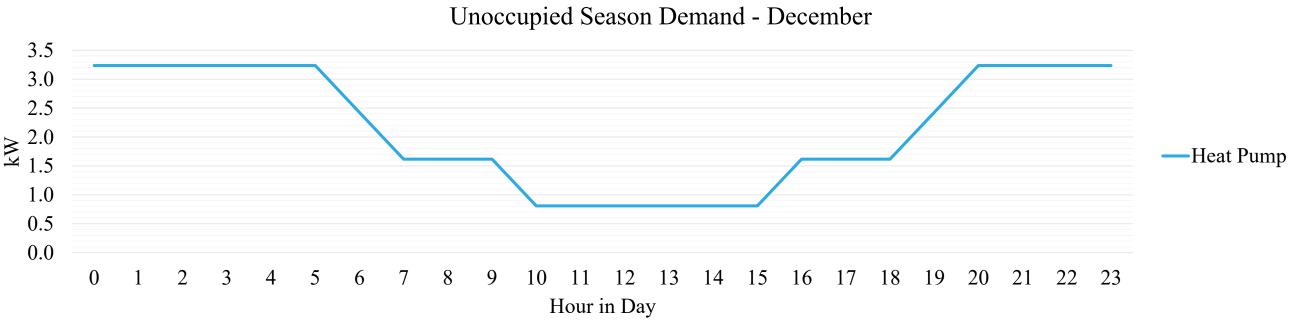
# Energy Demand

Upper lighthouse will reflect on times past and serve as a research facility for two people.

- Assume water demand of 60 1/day.
- Cooking facilities consist of a LPG fuelled stove and kettle, electric microwave, toaster, and small fridge.
- Daily Load estimated at 82
   kWh/day\* during occupied season.
- Electrical heating load for unoccupied season is estimated at 52 kWh/day\*
- \*These loads are high-level estimates and will be reduced significantly through detailed design

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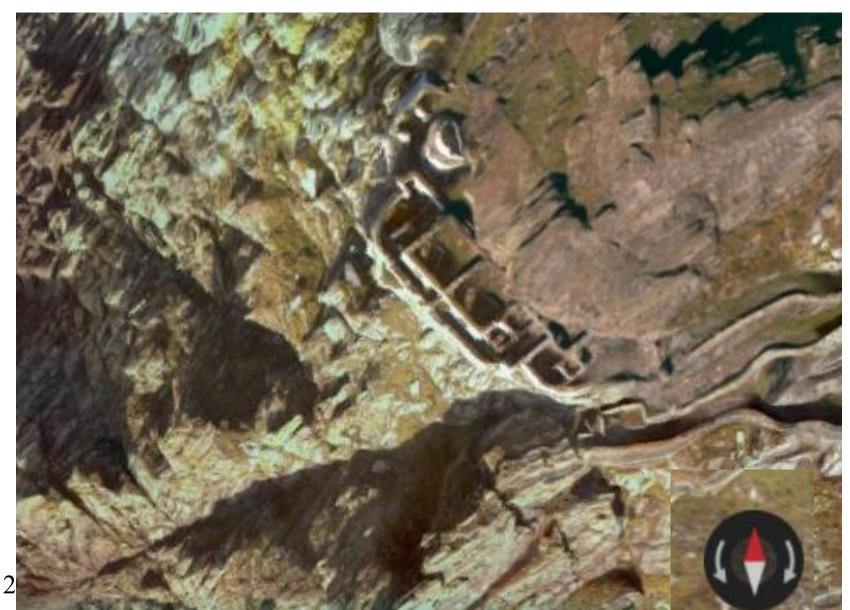
# Energy Supply

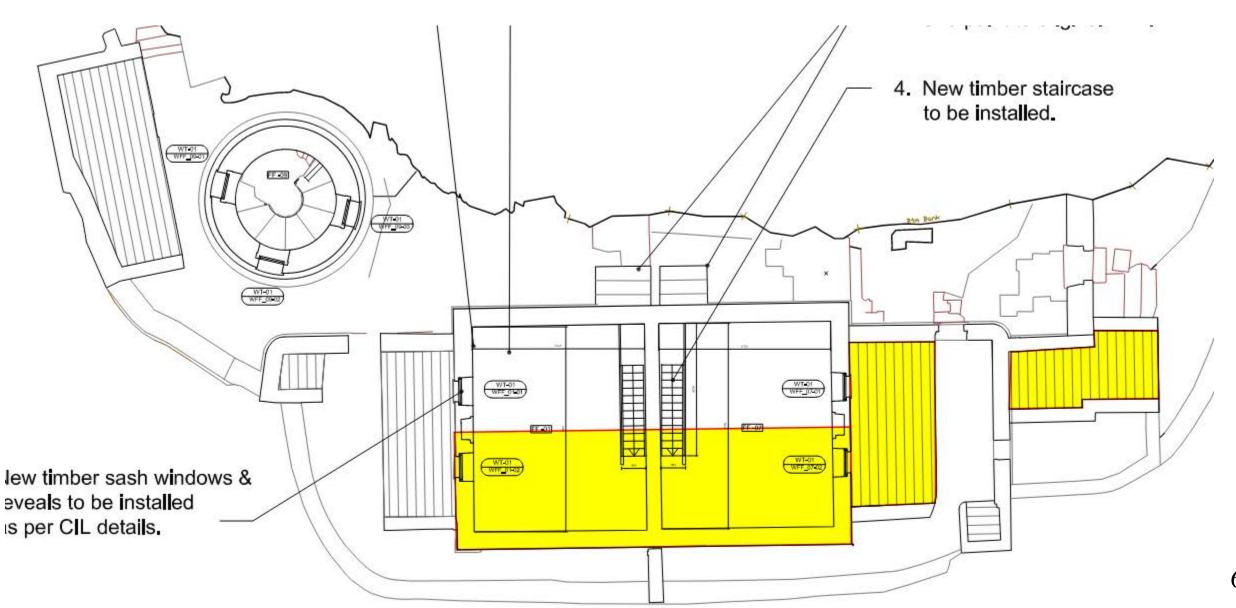
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The available area on the structure roofs (highlighted yellow) is not enough to cover the demand in any season. Further options for energy supply will need to be investigated. Possible electrical connection of the lighthouses to allow overflow of energy from the lower lighthouse to be supplied here.

Total Area Available	93.76m2
75% Actual PV Area	70.32m2
Annual Output	9.187MWh
System Size	11.79kWp

	January	February	March	April 1	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
KWh/month	208.3	368.61	719.78	1,165.51	1,521.81	1,515.60	1,415.09	1,222.75	867.38	506.44	253.65	164.93
kWh/day	,	7 13	23	39	49	51	46	39	28	16	8	5





December 2

PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN SCALE 1:150 @ A3

# Water Supply & Demand – Upper Lighthouse

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- Water demand significantly lower than lower lighthouse. Water to be manually transferred from lower lighthouse to upper lighthouse
- Assumed occupants shower and wash clothes in lower lighthouse water only used for drinking, light cooking and handwashing
- DHW for hand wash hand basin and sink heated by kettle on gas cooker

# Toilet facilities – Upper Lighthouse

- Provide one composting toilet unit similar arrangement to lower lighthouse
- Compost to be removed and transported to quay on far side of island for ferrying to mainland



#### Irish Lights

At a meeting with Irish Lights on 9th October 2020, the following points were noted:

- The Aids for Navigation located in the lighthouse tower will continue to be maintained by Irish Lights. The naval light beacon will be powered by its own battery pack which will be maintained by Irish Lights.
- The tower will be ventilated by exhausted warm air from adjacent heated spaces. The tower has an exhaust vent incorporated in the roof of the lantern housing.
- The tower will be maintained by the OPW. Note that smoke detection is required to be monitored.
- The helipad area will be maintained by the OPW. Location of visitors' composting toilet provisions near the helipad to ensure there are no loose items / materials left around this area.
- Rainwater collection is not considered appropriate due to bird droppings (puffins from March to July) and salt spray falling on surrounding rocks and roof areas. Gutters on roof have the potential to clog up need to plan for un-manned period over winter.
- Communications links to the mainland can be achieved through a GSM mobile network (Vodafone Eircell) using aerial / dish located on gable wall of old coal store building.
- More information on the history of the Skellig Lighthouse can be found here.



# Visitor Toilet Requirements

#### **ARUP**

#### Seasonal visitors to the island, between April to October.

- Phased installation, 2 toilets installed in 2021 with a further two for 2022.
- Option 1: <u>Bio R21</u> can be specified to include wash hand facilities with own rainwater collection system (bamboo charcoal purification, not suitable for consumption). This system is complex and requires maintenance. PV panel on roof to power fan to ventilate composting chamber. The waste treatment process is therefore very fast, small tank size. One structure to house all toilets with centralised treatment for all toilets, i.e not readily scalable.
- Option 2: <u>Kazuba Waterless Toilet</u> cabins. Simple waterless, powerless system. Proper sizing will allow annual removal of solid waste. Modular, scalable design of individual pods/structures for each toilet.

Option 2 is the recommended solution.

# Appendix A

Minutes of Meetings

### 1 WORKBOOK #2 REVIEW MEETING

Attendees: Fergus McCormick (OPW), John Burgess (Arup), Rosie Creedon (Arup)

**Date**: 24/04/2020

#### 1.1 Minutes:

- Back-up generator:
  - Diesel fuel not a good option.
  - o Must investigate option of using biofuels.
  - o Need a bunded tank for this installation.
  - o Generator set location to be confirmed. Take account of gravity feed on bio-fuel supply.
- The roof can be kept as a flat roof to accommodate solar thermal panels, and possibly an option for a small scale wind turbine(s). Solar thermal panels to be demountable for winter months.
- Heating System:
  - o By heat-pumps only.
  - o There will be no log stove provided for in the refurbished lighthouse. (storage and transport of timber are not feasible)
  - Heat-pumps can be operated and monitored remotely (provided there is sufficient power)
  - o Underfloor heating on ground floor. Timber floors on upper floor. Use tall wall-mounted radiators in all bedrooms. Needs careful planning to coordinate location of radiators.
- Potable Water System:
  - Safety concerns with docking / anchoring will not allow pumped water from boat to lighthouse.
  - 40 litre containers of potable water brought to island on boat and transported to lighthouse on caterpillar truck. Then emptied by hand into larger tank for storage.
  - o Several 40 litre containers to be kept aside for emergency potable water supply.
  - o Tank capacity to be capable of storing drinking water for the summer season.
  - o All existing tanks to be removed. Only new tanks will be considered.
  - Potable water to come from kitchen sink (of which there are 2). Hot water at kitchen sink to come from potable water tank.
  - Under-sink water heater or pipe run to heat pump are 2 options for heating the water.
     Lowest energy solution to be adopted.
- Rainwater Collection System:
  - Store as much water as can be collected (during winter) in the available space
  - o Existing storage tanks and bund walls are being removed.
  - New storage tanks to be designed for the area consider sectional tanks than can be accessed for cleaning. Beware of corrosion of metallic components.
  - Water to be treated to be suitable for washing clothes and showering. Not suitable for drinking or washing food.
- Wind Energy:
  - Needed to minimise use of standby generator
  - Fergus to seek comment from ornithologist on issue of using wind energy on a island that is a bird sanctuary.

- 3 kW turbine supplier to be spoken to re: structural forces of turbine base and cage for bird impact. Post meeting note – consider smaller wind-turbines, say six 0.5kW units, that would impose less structural load on existing structure and less risk to bird-life.
- Weather data from Valentia/main-land cannot accurately anticipate island weather. The PV performance could be affected on cloudy, misty days. A wind turbine would help greatly with renewable energy generation.

#### Toilets:

- o Composting tank can accommodate 4 dry toilets.
- 3 toilets to be located on 1<sup>st</sup> floor between bedrooms and plantroom.
- Male/female toilets segregation to be provided.
- Second set of stairs to be set up for access to toilets at back of building. These will also provide a second means of egress from first floor bedrooms.
- o Latrine can be used for discharge of shower water, sinks and washing machine.

#### Showers:

- o All showers located on ground floor next to drying room
- o Locate shower hot water plant overhead. No need for pressure booster pump.
- o Separate hot water heating plant for showers to that used for kitchen sink.
- LPG bottle storage behind building in smaller alleyway for connection to both kitchens. Access the LPG bottles from both ends of the alleyway.
- Kitchen: Extract fan from cooker canopy will be required. Back-flap damper required to eliminate drafts.
- There is a lean-to structure near existing PV that is currently used for storage.
- PV cannot extend as far as the gate as there is not enough space. PV must end before this to maintain clear access for caterpillar.
- No gardens in use on island. All waste must be removed from island.
- Data Communications:
  - Satellite Dish at lighthouse will be in 'shadow' of Skellig Michael when looking towards the mainland?
  - o Optimal location to be determined? Allihies?
  - Existing communication links by Irish Lights FMC to contact Irish Lights to explore opportunities. Weather station recording capabilities may already be installed.

#### 1.2 Actions:

- 1. Arup to put together text to outline main strategy & revise workbook based on above notes.
- 2. Arup to sketch up block plan for first floor plantroom and for rear yard tanks, LPG bottle storage, potable water storage, stairs and other plant to illustrate spatial requirements
- 3. OPW to investigate existing data communications.
- 4. OPW to update layouts on foot of Arup report.

#### Skellig Michael - Upper and Lower Lighthouse Design Review Meeting

#### Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Location: MS Teams Call

Attendance: Fergus McCormick (OPW), John Burgess, John Smyth, Rosie Creedon (Arup)

#### Drinking Water Supply

• Fresh water cannot be brought by tanker and pumped to lighthouse. Water will be delivered by boat and transferred using the caterpillar transporters.

#### Non-potable Water Supply

- Cannot collect rainwater due to excessive bird droppings from the puffins (March to July). Also cannot collect rainwater due to saltwater dilution from sea spray during high swell conditions. The Lighthouse keepers used to control the collection of rainwater at appropriate times using a hand valve and a testing regime to tell if salt was present in the rainwater. This will not be possible with the plans for future occupancy of the lighthouse.
- O Therefore, non-potable water will need to be transported to the island. In essence, all water use (both for drinking and washing) will be transported to the island and stored in tanks for use for both drinking and food prep (kitchen sink taps) and for showers and washing purposes.
- Consideration should be given to collection of 'dirty' water for washing down external areas – pathways, walls, etc.
- Concrete tank on path next to entrance lobby will be removed. Concrete tank on roof of single storey room on north side of building could be retained for water storage for wash-down of external facilities.
- o Action: Assess water storage requirements and amend report.

#### Showers

- Guides currently use the hand-pumped cannister showers "Rain-man". Low tech option to use, less on-going maintenance, and less water demand.
- o Less pipework and maintenance required for central plant.
- Can store some spares easily for swapping out. Shower cubicle might need a ledge to sit the cannister on.
- Will need to shower once per day as a Covid-19 measure possibly
- Action: Review 'Rainman' cannister solution and prepare a note on pros and cons of this
  option versus central plant storage heating system.

#### Renewable Energy power generation

- Solar PV generated a surprising amount during the winter Irish lights documented evidence always gave enough power to turn the Fresnel Light Glass which is critical to precent solar ray magnification and risk of fire. Even in winter on cloudy days, the existing panels generated power.
- 3 stage approach to energy infrastructure
  - Replace existing PV and battery storage store in old coal sheds
  - If PV not enough for winter demand, provide a steel frame on roof of the accommodation building to host a series of small VAWT units (similar to those used on yachts ie small and easy to handle and replace)
  - If not enough power, provide for a standby generator in the old coal shed and provide space for 2 bio-diesel storage tanks with sheltered bund (do not wasn't bund to fill with see spray or rain.
- o Action: amend report to identify stages

#### Toilets/Waste Management

- o Composting toilets still feasible.
- o Drainage from showers and sinks should go to latrine.
- Needs a filter for grease etc. encourage occupants to not cook greasy food. Wipe greasy plates with paper towels before washing.
- Must check the latrine's capability of filtering before drainage to the ocean speak to water colleagues. Use a box arrangement?
- Needs excavation and investigation, needs a roof on the latrine
- o Action: Speak to water colleagues re appropriate drainage filter arrangement.

#### Air Filtration

- o Generator room has an air filtration system to limit the salt/erosion penetration would damage the machine.
- o Action: Must be noted in report for the plant room equipment

#### Lighting

- o Light the path at night for safety
- o Need to check with Irish Lights about interference for lighthouse operation
- o Bird interference should be considered NPWS to approve
- Best solution is to provide torches (2 to be available for back-up) for people walking the path between both lighthouses.

#### Helipad Toilet

- Helicopter that lands here is not the large sea-rescue unit. Down-draft will need to be assessed but tourists toilet block should be designed for using appropriate tying down anchors and stay cables.
- o Composting toilets to be installed in advance of next summer season in 2021.
- o Min 2 toilets, max 4.
- Need to check any additional requirements for dealing with COVID19 precautionary measures. Hand sanitiser, soap and hot-water?
- o Thermal panels for hot water, storage?
- o Action: Amend the report to include a section on compostable toilets for tourists.

#### Climate

- o Is it necessary to shutter the windows yes.
- o Battery-driven mechancial heat recovery ventilation system yes
- o Irish lights contact John Burgess to contact Eoin Lehane, experience on renewable energy systems for lighthouses.
- Action: Amend report to note that during winter, heat-loss through windows and doors will be reduced through the use of insulated shuttering.

#### • Upper Lighthouse

- o Solar PV can be included on south facing roof of main building
- o There should be a shower and some cooking facilities small fridge, kettle, cooker, rainman shower.
- o One house is accommodation and full amenities
- o One is over flow accommodation/a museum downstairs
- Ventilation and heat needed for the space
- o **Action:** Electricity demand update and include in report.

Arup to follow up on above actions and incorporate in update to existing report by mid-October.

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Meeting name and number		Irish Lights Operational Input 1/20	File reference	
Location		MS Teams Call	Time and date 3pm 9 October 2020	
Purpose of m	eeting	To discuss proposals for lighthouses and who manage and operate lighthouses	to listen to a	advice from those
Present		Irish Lights - Eoghan Lehane - Operation McGee - Operations Engineering Manage Arup - Edith Blennerhassett, Rosie Creed	er South - D	bublin to Clifden
Apologies				
Circulation		Those present Fergus McCormick - OPW		
				Action
1.	Michael was 1989. This was maintenance to visit the m	cess of Lease agreement with Irish Lights. Slas transferred to State ownership from Irish Lights was necessary to manage responsibilities for e of the island arising from public access to the nonastic settlement. Irish Lights continued to a the lower lighthouse and helipad.	ights in he island	Note Irish Lights
2.	on remote ro	onsiderable operational and engineering chall ocky islands that are difficult to access in poot that are not connected to mainland electricity	or	Note
3.	generation of fuelled gene and put in the conversion of	has been using solar PV renewable energy coupled with energy storage to minimise diestration of power. The last lighthouse to be determined automation was done in 1998. Since then to f the lighthouse lamps to LED has led to a number energy consumption and power generation f	-manned he najor	Note
4.	-	p (ex Arup Maritime team) has just joined Iri rector of Coastal Operations.	sh	Note
5.	-	light technology over the decades has been onal. From fuel oil to electricity, and since ex	arly	

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John Burgess

Date of circulation

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Date of next meeting

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			Action
	2000's from filament lamps to Light Emitting this last evolutionary step has seen the mothbarotational Fresnel lenses at some stations and in power requirements that removes the need generation plant.	alling of the a major reduction	Note
6.	The OPW has gone to some trouble to decant decommissioned standby generator diesel fue. The reason for such a large storage capacity in driven by the need to maintain lighthouse ope months without delivery (access is weather decomposed to the open standard of t	l tanks (7 number). n the past was rration for 18	Note
7.	Given the major operation in removal of fuel of Michael, Arup has proposed an energy general adopts a 3 phase approach to meeting the demplanned use and occupation of the lighthouse OPW: 1. Solar PV and battery storage, 2. Winstorage, and 3. (as a last resort) standby power bio-diesel storage in a bunded tank that is provand sea spray ingress. Spatial provision only full the plans.	nation strategy that nands of future property by the nd and battery or generation with tected from rain	Note
8.	RMcG noted that while the existing solar PV lighthouse balcony and associated battery stor provide power for the aids to navigation equipovercast winter days, this was mainly attribute term storage capacity of the battery system as generation of the PV in winter is very much recan be down to 50% of charge towards end of	rage was able to oment during able to the longer-daily energy educed. Batteries	Note
	Point of note for design team to consider sease just diurnal storage.	onal storage and not	Note
9.	Existing large PV array (currently redundant) with a new array using higher energy generation Planning to extend the array on either end and row on top if structure can be supported and to load. Arup to assess maximum generation cap	ion capacity panels.  I to add another  ake the added wind	Note Arup
10.	old coal sheds are proposed to locate the new provision for a future standby generator (shou needed). Battery rack storage capacity to be conted that existing PV panels are connected to battery store in the lighthouse with several size through an existing cable duct.	battery racks and ald that ever be hecked. RMcG the existing	Arup

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11.	Existing communication to the mainland has be aerials located on the gable wall of the coal she in place. Monitoring of the Navigation Light a system is via the AIS (Auto-Identification Systems) based) network to a base station on the mainlast Irish Lights was using a Supervisory Control and Acquisition (SCADA) system linked through for Mobiles (GSM) network. Arup to note GS Vodafone Eircell network is an option (in the	ned. Aerials are still and battery storage stems) (VHF and. Before this, and Data a Global System M comms link to	Note
12.	More useful information on the history of the systems deployed there is to be found on the I site linked <u>here</u> .		Note
13.	Irish Lights have had early versions of wind to a few stations – but these proved to be more to were worth - needed a lot of maintenance due Trinity House in UK are using some of small battery banks in the Winter period.	ouble than they to moving parts.	Note
	Arup is suggesting the use of small direct curr wind turbines (VAWT) similar to what would The concept being to have an array of 6 to 12 on a stainless-steel frame that would sit on top lower lighthouse. Arup to review and finalise through sourcing of an acceptable product.	be fitted to yachts. small units mounted of the flat roof of the	Arup
14.	The heating strategy for the lighthouse proper natural ventilation as a means for controlling I Lights allow the buildings to breath throughous weather. While this may lead to high relative I during a rain or storm event, allowing air to publishing helps minimise condensation and moshould be given to use of materials in the interrespond well to fluctuation in temperature and	humidity. Irish at the colder humidity levels ass through the ould. Consideration rior fitout that can	Note OPW
15.	Conditioning of the lighthouse tower in the part for by allowing warm air to pass through from generation plantroom (when warm air from the air was used to ventilate the tower). Arup to consum air from adjacent rooms through the town breathe as it has done before. There is no interspace heating to the tower. Smoke detection in required to be maintained on existing fire alar.	n the standby e engine cooling onsider passing wer to allow it to ntion to provide n the tower is	Note

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	devices are simple to use and easy to prepare they are also effective in minimising the amoused for showering purposes. OPW and Arup consider these in lieu of a large central hot-was heating plant. This may also help in the management water in shower heads and in legionella risk new transfer or the same and the same are the same and the same are the same	ount of water being to review and ater (for washing) gement of stagnant	Action OPW
20.	All materials to withstand the corrosion effect environment. 316 marine grade stainless steel PVC / plastic washers. Note in scheme report.	(not 304 st.st.),	Arup
21.	Be mindful of potential for clogging of gutters unmanned in winter months. Arup to note in s		Arup
22.	Helipad also transferring to the OPW for main Irish Lights will continue to use it for maintent visits. The helipad is too small for Coast Guar use but they can use winching mechanism to lup in stretchers. Edging (safety nets) galvanis showing age and in need of replacement. The lighting on the helipad. There is no storage un extinguishing equipment present anymore. Im is no loose material near the helipad that could helicopter blades.	rance personnel rd helicopter rescue lift injured people ed sheeting re is no aviation hit with fire sportant that there	Note OPW
23.	Toilets for visitors to the island could be locat next to helipad provided they are secured and loose attachments to these structures. It is assu staff would check the helipad and restrict acces helicopter is landing or taking off.	that there are no amed that OPW	Note OPW
24.	Irish Lights are interested in solutions being d Skellig Michael lighthouse property. Other iso towers like the Fastnet, Tuskar Rock and the I provision for heat and power within the tower generators are being decommissioned for the of the past. There is a need to provide for mai working on these remote lighthouses who mig the event of bad weather. Are there options fo and battery storage? Arup to review.	clated lighthouse Kish need to have now that standby large energy needs ntenance teams ght get stranded in	Note

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# **Appendix B**

Historical Report

#### **Skellig Michael – Lighthouses Historical Report**

Located in county Kerry, the island of Skellig Michael is home to a spectacular early medieval monastic site. References to Skelligs rock date back to pre-Christian times, while the beehive dwellings, oratories, and crosses are attributed to Saint Finian and date back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century. The monastic site was occupied by monks probably until 1538 when Henry VIII ordered the dissolution of monasteries. Although the island is famous for its cultural and natural significance, it is also home to two lighthouses with a fascinating history.



Figure 1: Aerial image showing the two Skelligs lighthouses

In 1816, the Knight of Kerry, Maurice Fitzgerald reminded the Corporation of Preserving and Improving the port of Dublin that the Grand Jury of County Kerry has been, for over 20 years, looking into a lighthouse project on Bray Head, Valentia. After 18 months, George Halpin, inspector of lighthouses, made a suggestion to the board to build two lighthouses on Skelligs rock. The reason for positioning two lighthouses instead of only one was to prevent confusion with the light on Cape Clear Island to the south. As a result, the Board agreed and Trinity House was informed giving sanction in November 1820. The Board bought the island one year later for £780 from Mr. J. Butler of Waterville, Co. Kerry. The construction of the lighthouses began in 1821. The upper light functioned until 1870, and the lower light until 1987 when it was fully automated.

In 1880, the OPW took the monastic remains into guardianship and became responsible of maintaining them. In 1989, the Irish State purchased the island from the Commissioners of Irish Lights except for the two lighthouses and helipad area. The Commissioners of Irish Lights also retained right of way over

the road. Nowadays, the upper lighthouse is in ruinous state, while the lower lighthouse is still used by the OPW staff. Solar power was introduced to the lighthouse in 2001.



Figure 2: Image showing the lower lighthouse building from the upper lighthouse road

Originally, the lighthouses, rock cutting and roadway were designed and directed by George Halpin and construction works began in August 1821. The lighthouses were positioned 260 yards from each other, and consisted of towers and dwellings that were built of rubble masonry with slate cladding on the outside walls. Only granite was imported and used in lantern blocking, tower floors and stairs, windowsills and certain wall coping stones. The lower lighthouse dwelling had a 2 storeys building, and the upper lighthouse dwelling only had one storey with attic rooms. The original design of the lower dwelling included a pitched roof which was removed in 1910 and replaced by a flat concrete roof. It was asphalted during the 1960s renovations.

In 1823, the roadway was cut to provide access to the lighthouses. Unfortunately, the east landing road at Blind Man's cove required blasting tons of rocks into the sea which resulted in the permanent destruction of some parts of the lower path and steps leading to the beehive settlement. Finally, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the lighthouses were ready and the lights exhibited. Both lights were fixed (non-rotating) when they were first constructed. The upper light could be seen from 25 miles and the lower light from 18 miles.

Many modifications to the lighthouses took place during the years and the upper light only functioned until 1870 due to the establishment of a new light on Inishtearaght, 22 miles north of Skelligs. Also, options for increasing the size of the lower lighthouse arc were considered which resulted in the construction of a new 120,000 candles light with a rotating machine in 1909.

On 13<sup>th</sup> June 1914, the fog signal was built between the two lighthouses. After a month, it was temporarily discontinued due to difficulties. After being re-established, it was discontinued again in 1948 and then permanently stopped in 1960. Major modifications took place at the lower lighthouse when in 1962 an inspecting committee on tour recommended its modernisation. During their visit they requested repairs to include the installation of electric light, central heating, bathroom and toilets. They also proposed an office for the principal keeper, increased storage space, and the destruction of the tower and connecting corridor, followed by the building of a new tower and adjoining engine room. The modernisation works were monitored by chief engineer Mr. H. Martin and the newly built light started operating in 1967. In 1981, the Skelligs lighthouse became automatic.



Figure 3: Image showing the entrance to the lower lighthouse building

After operating for many years, the lower Skelligs lighthouse became unmanned on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1987 and the lighthouse became fully automated. During their operating years, the lighthouses on Skelligs rock formed a challenging place to live and work in. Communication with the mainland was difficult and in the mid-1930s, keepers used to light a fire at the monastery to send signals. The number of keepers increased during the years, from 2 keepers to 4 keepers, in order to allow for the relieving

system and to ensure that at least 3 keepers remain on the island at any times. The keepers lived on the island with their families and a teacher remained there to provide education for their children. Sadly, in the years 1868-69, two children died of illness on the island and were buried in the medieval chapel. In 1899 following requests, families were moved to their shore dwellings on Valentia. Other tragedies also took place on the island and surrounding ocean. On 27<sup>th</sup> February 1944, an American navy aircraft crashed into the island resulting in the loss of all crew.

OPW entered into negotiations in 2018 with the Commissioners of Irish Lights to take over the lower lighthouse. It is proposed to refurbish the building to provide accommodation for OPW personnel and consultants.

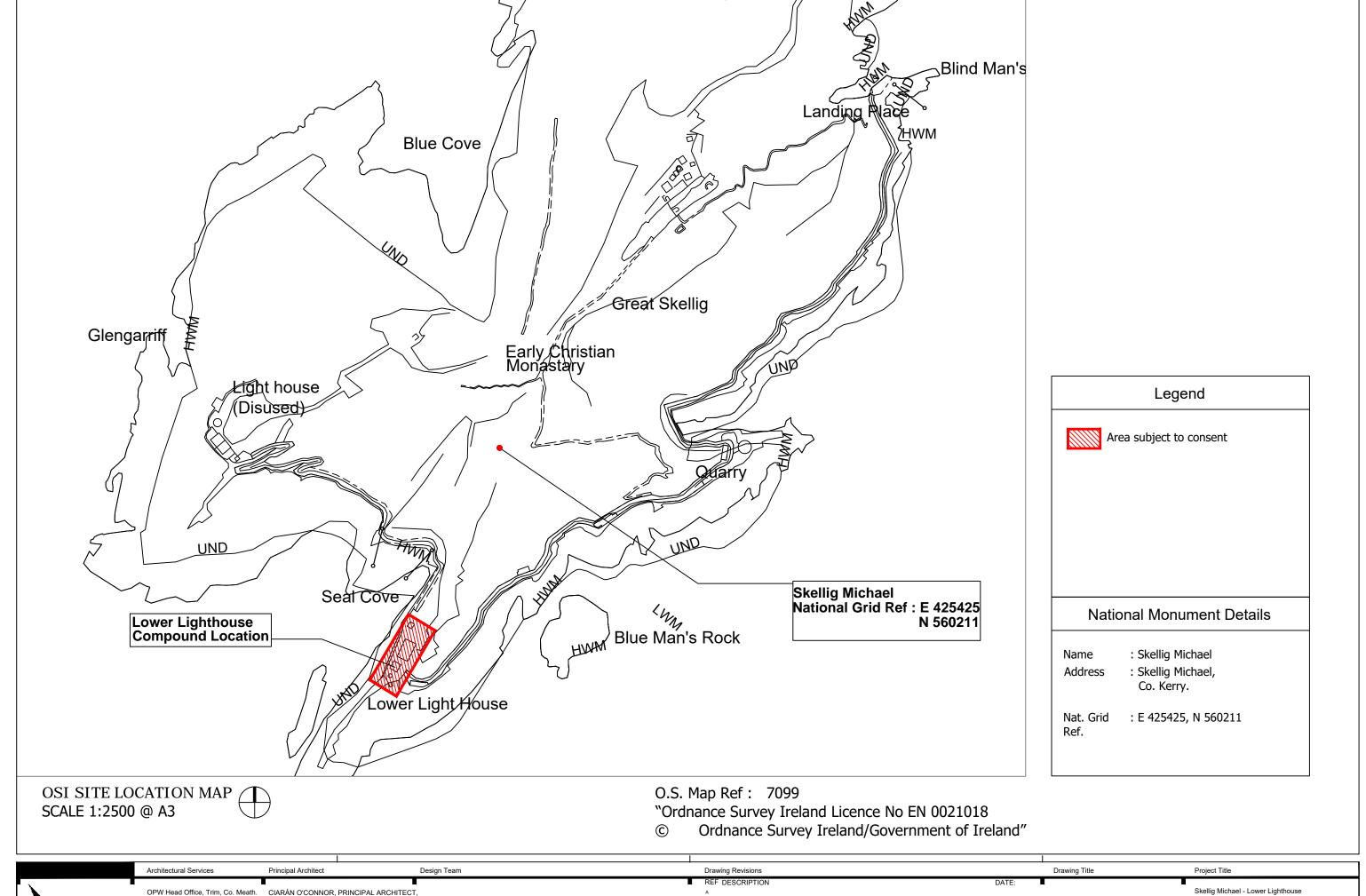


Figure 4: Aerial image of the lower lighthouse building

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Consent Application Drawings -Living Quarters



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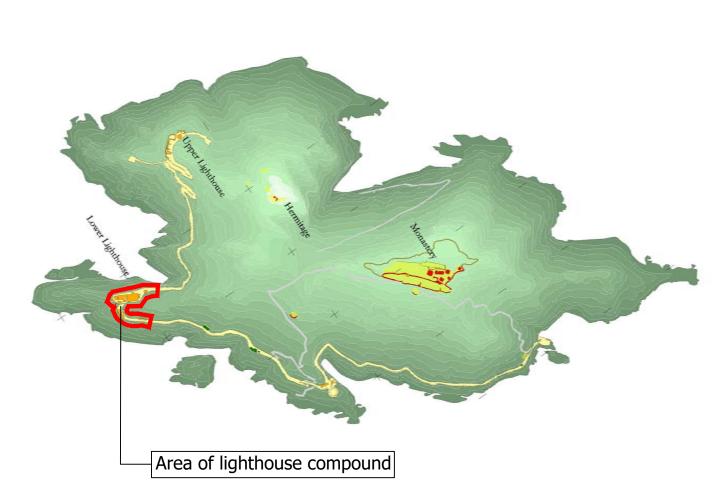
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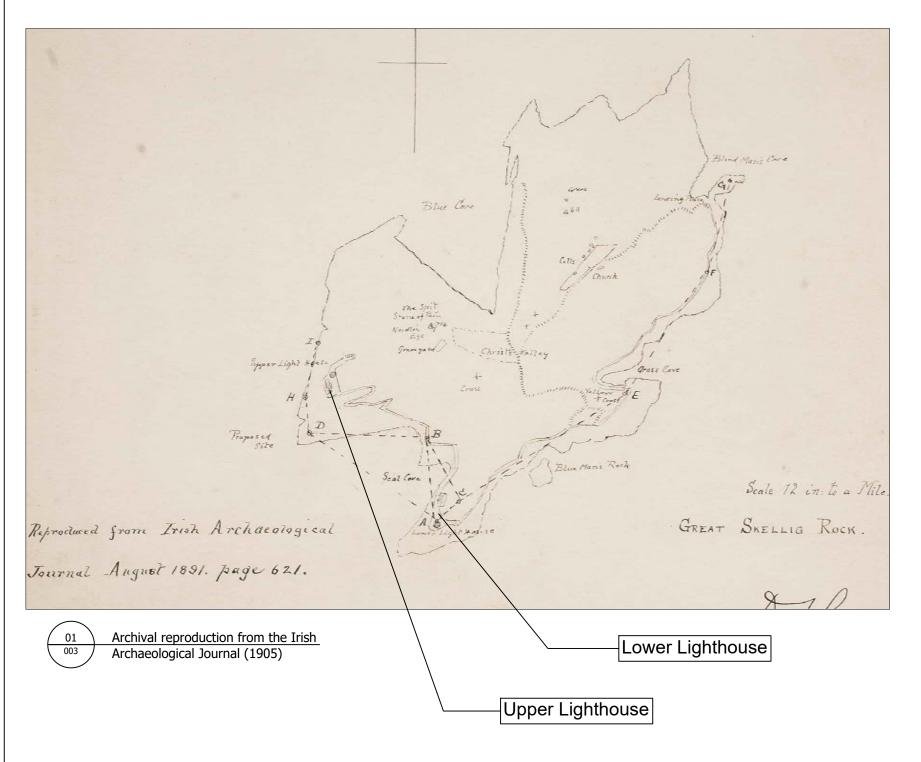


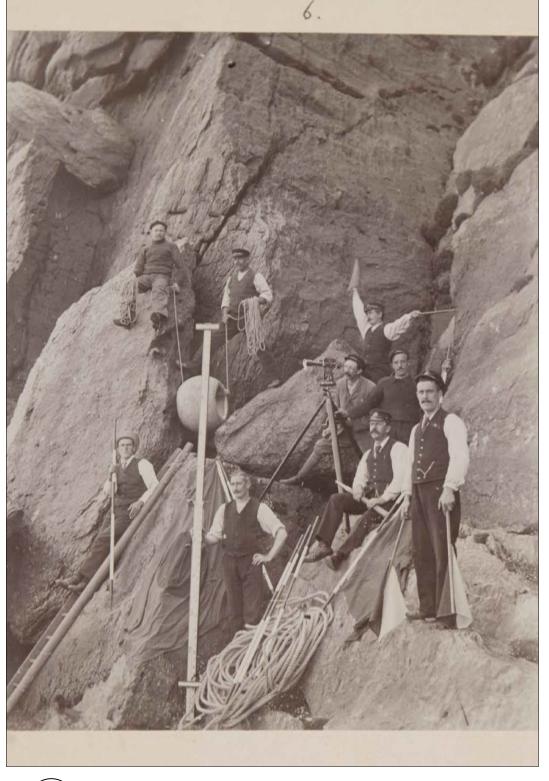


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Lighthouse compound

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O2 Archival image of the Irish Lights survey team (1905)

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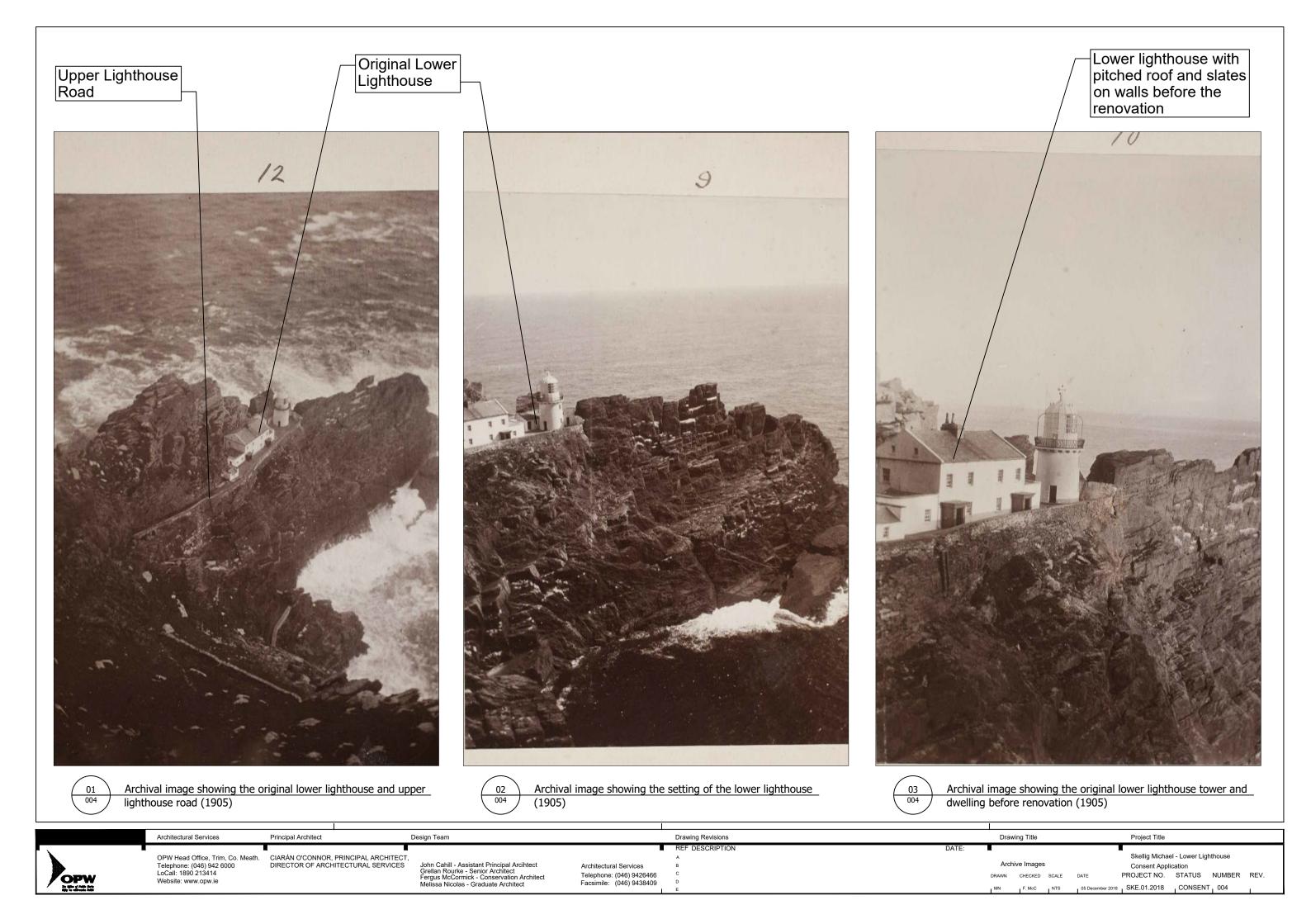
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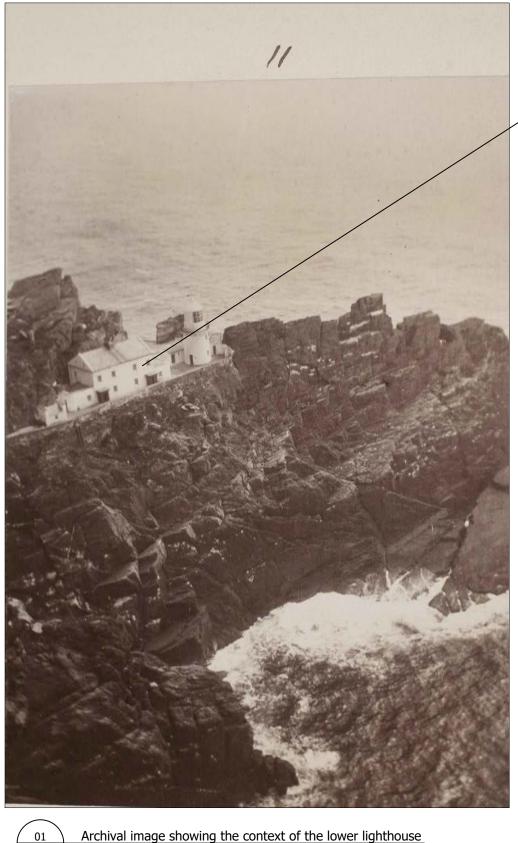
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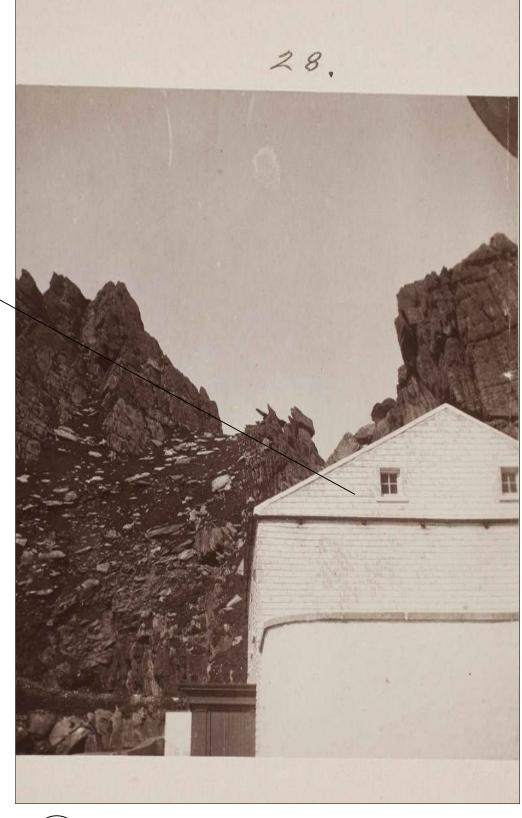
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Original Lower Lighthouse

Lower lighthouse with pitched roof and slates on walls before the renovation



Archival image showing the original shape of the pitched roof before it was removed and replaced by a new concrete flat roof in 1910 (1905)

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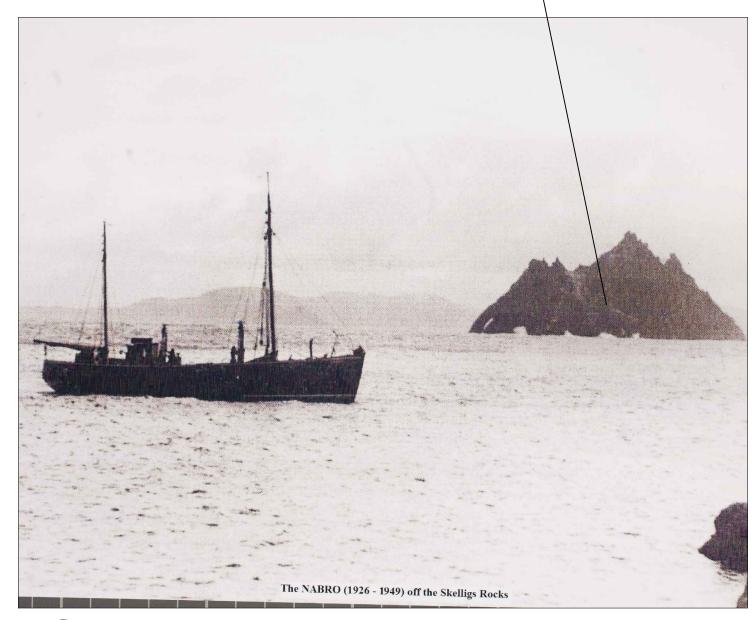
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Little Skelligs



Archival image showing the NABRO crew boat which supplied the Skelligs Lighthouse (1926-1949)

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Flat roof of the lower lighthouse dwellings building

Lower lighthouse tower



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Archival image showing the renovated lighthouse at night time (1926-1949)

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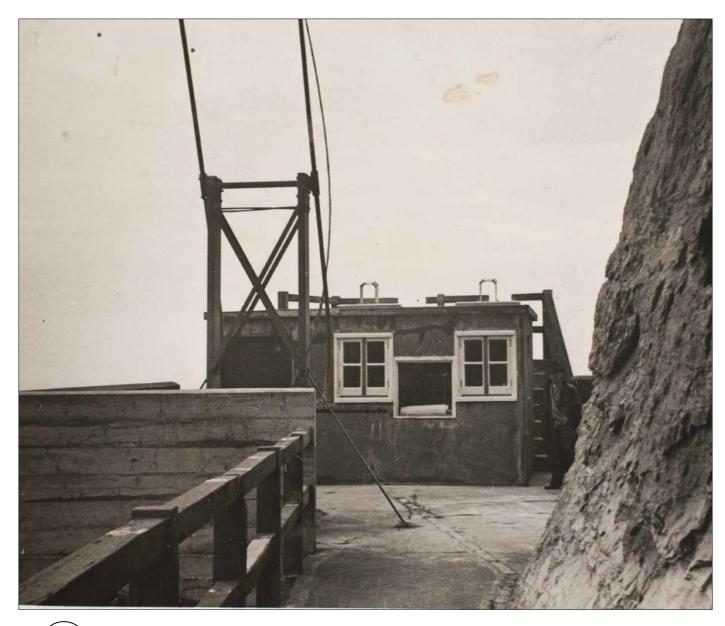
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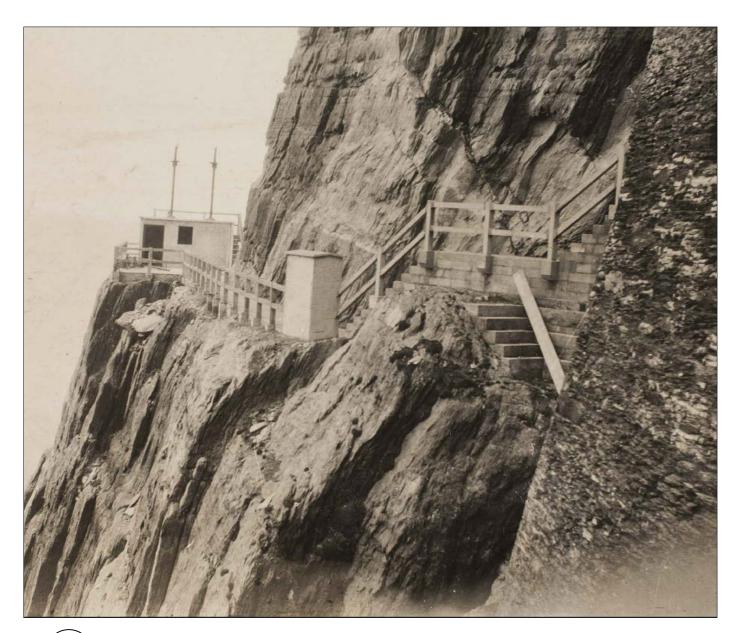
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Archival image showing the explosive fog signal station (c.1930)

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Archival image showing the explosive fog signal station (c.1930)



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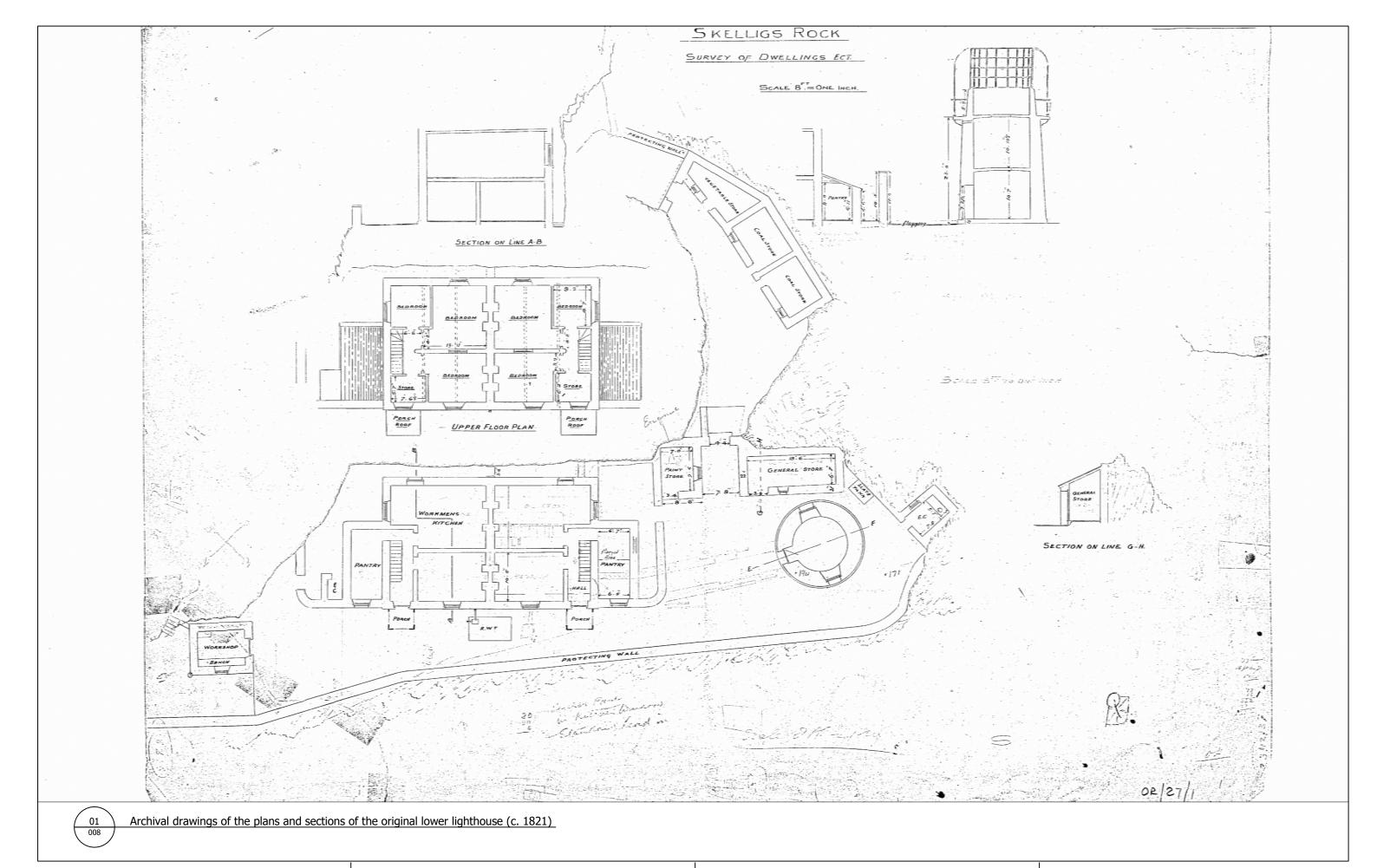
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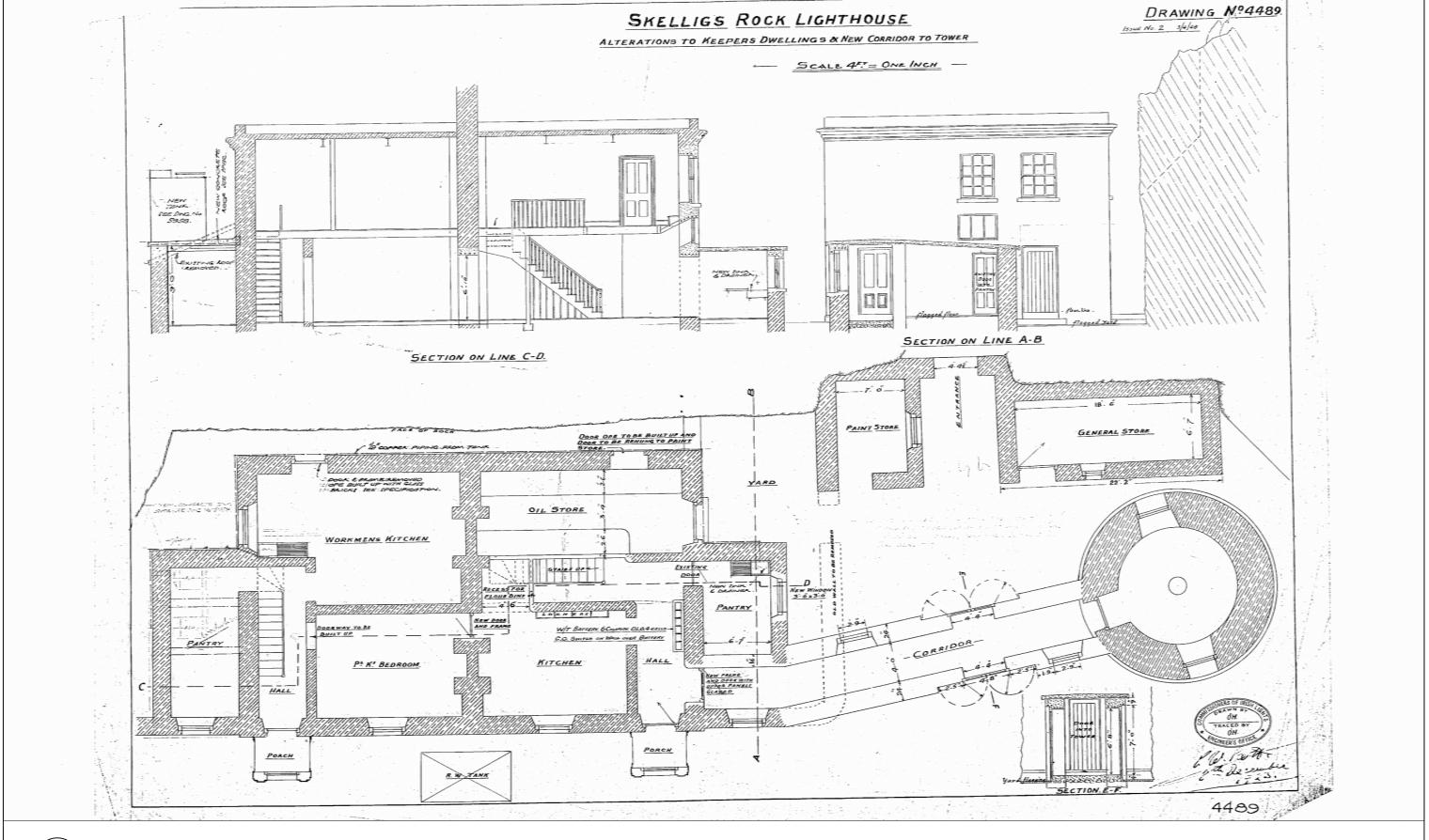
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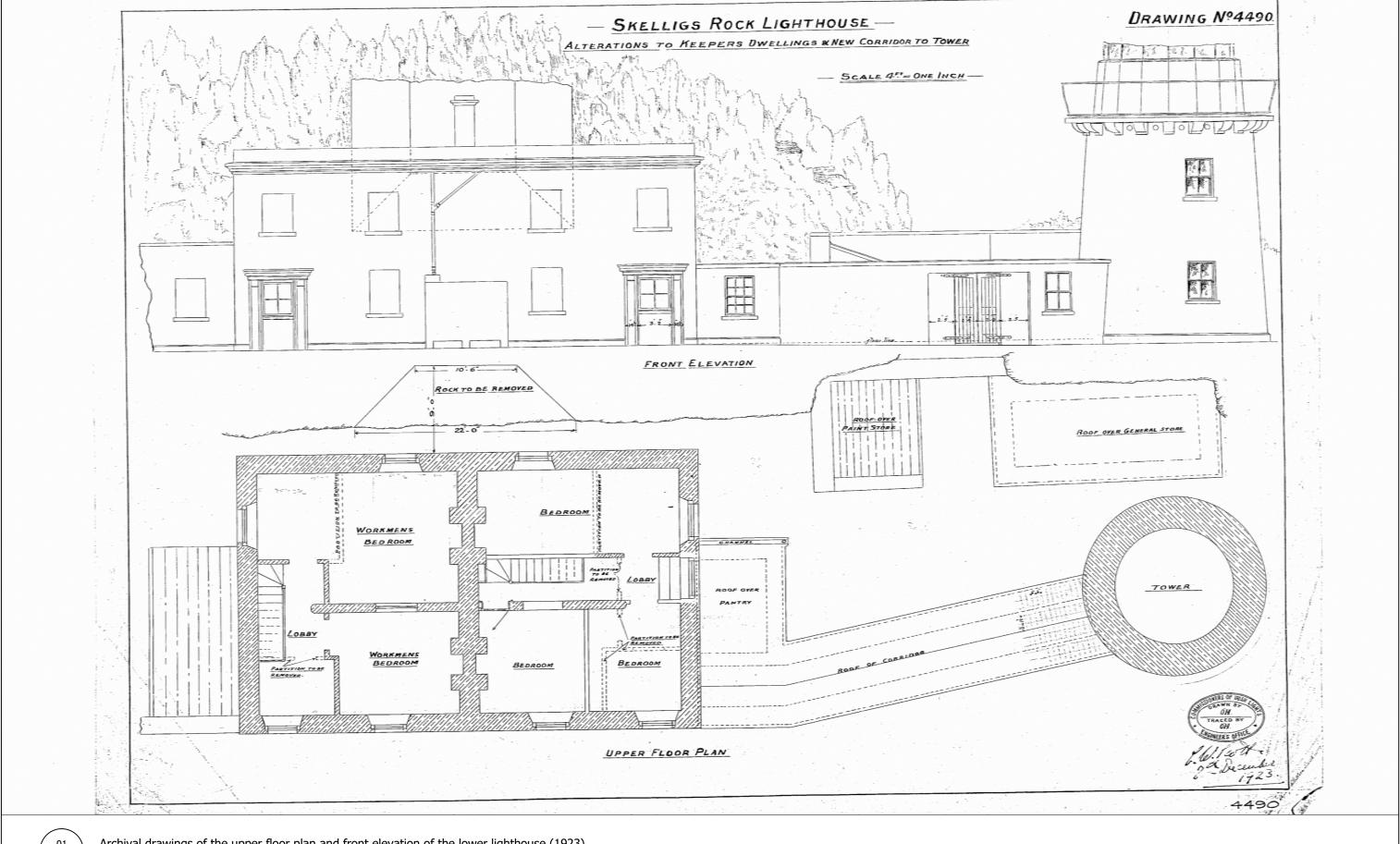


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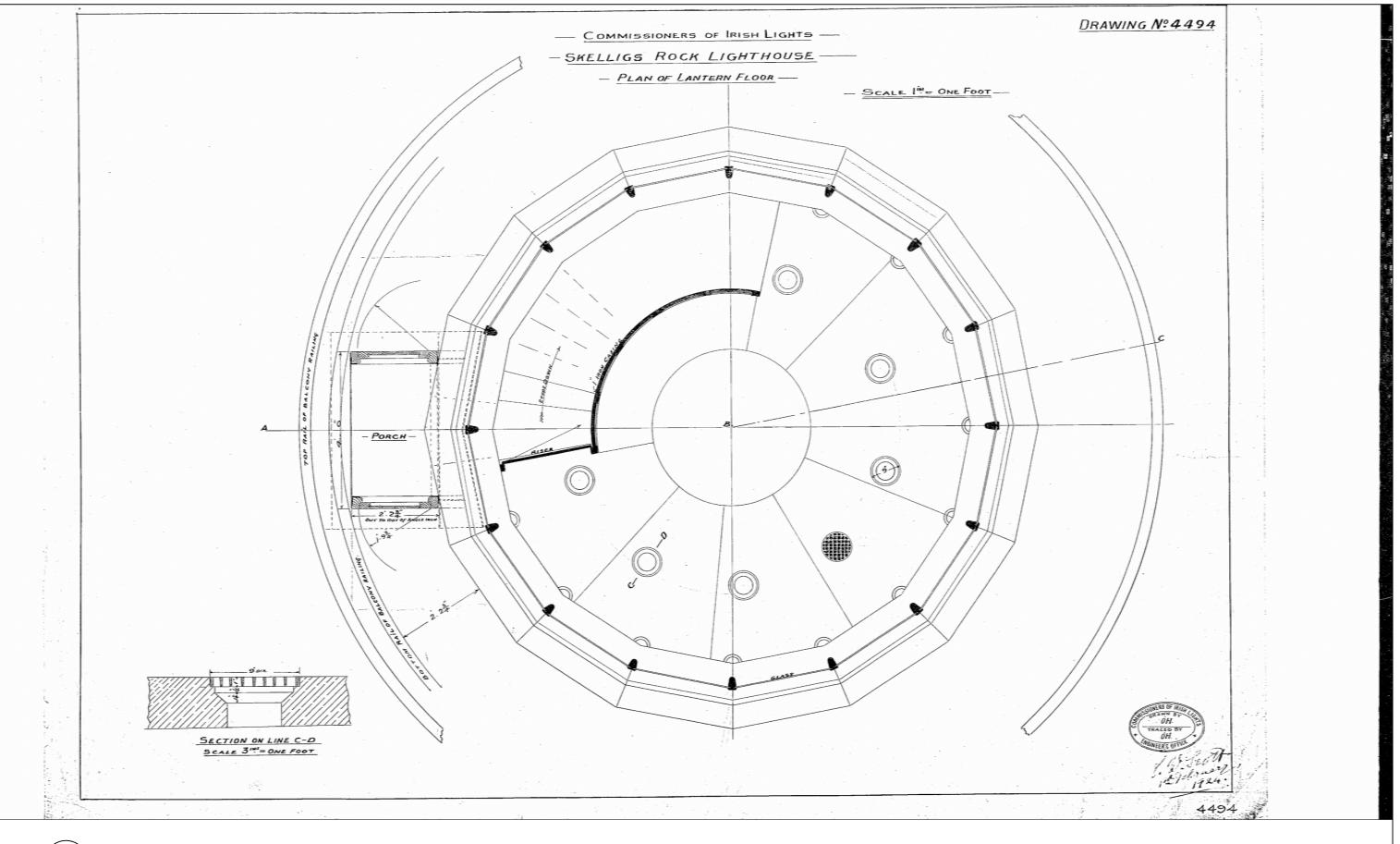
Archival drawings of the ground floor plan and sections of the ground floor level of the lower lighthouse (1923)

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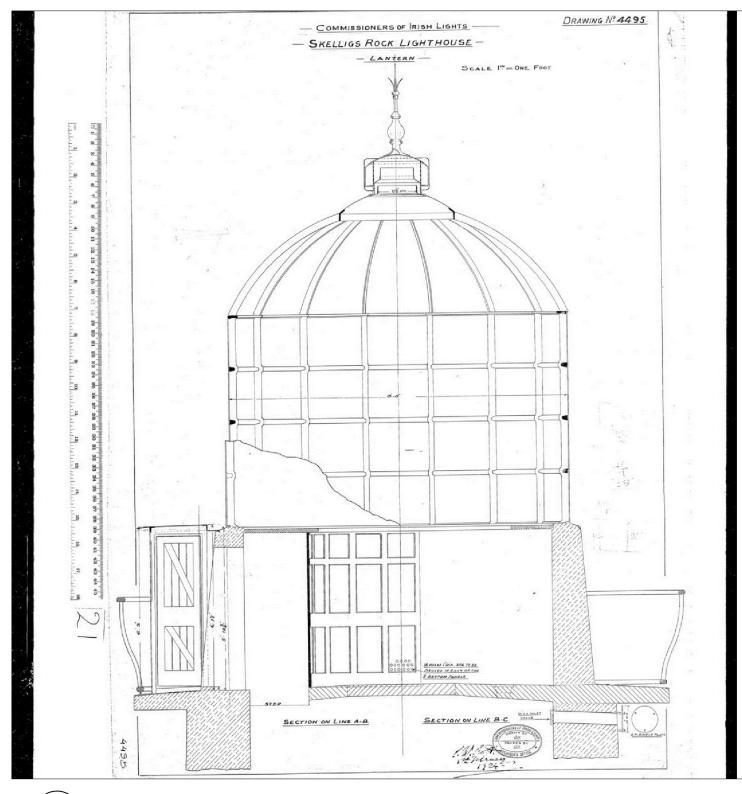
Archival drawings of the upper floor plan and front elevation of the lower lighthouse (1923)

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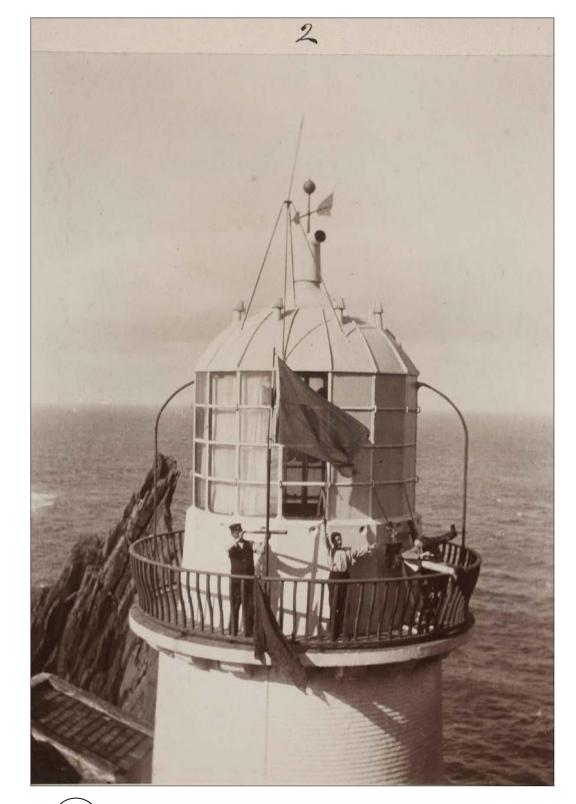


Archival drawings of the lantern floor plan of the lower lighthouse (1924)

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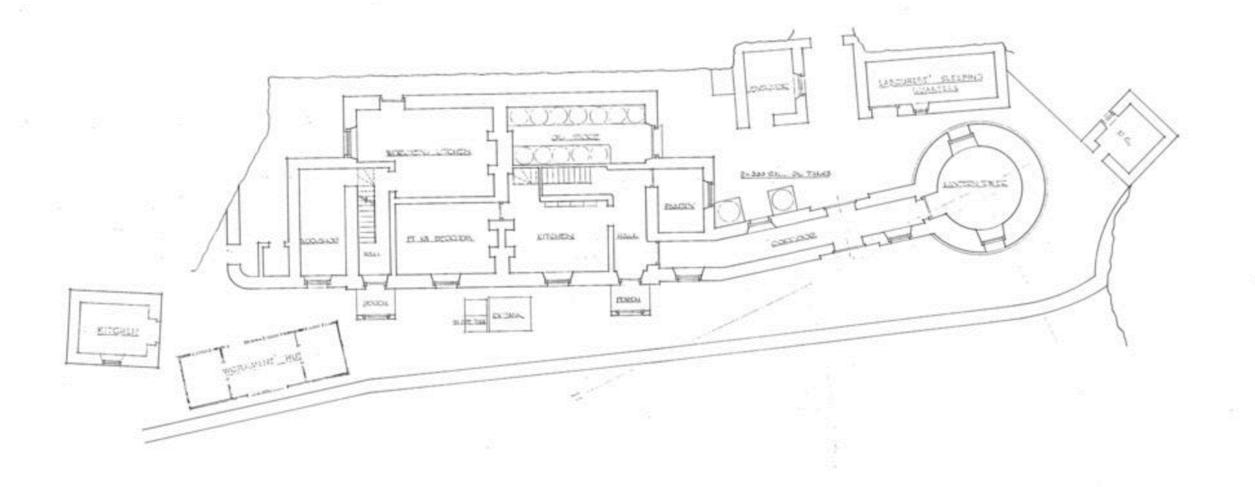
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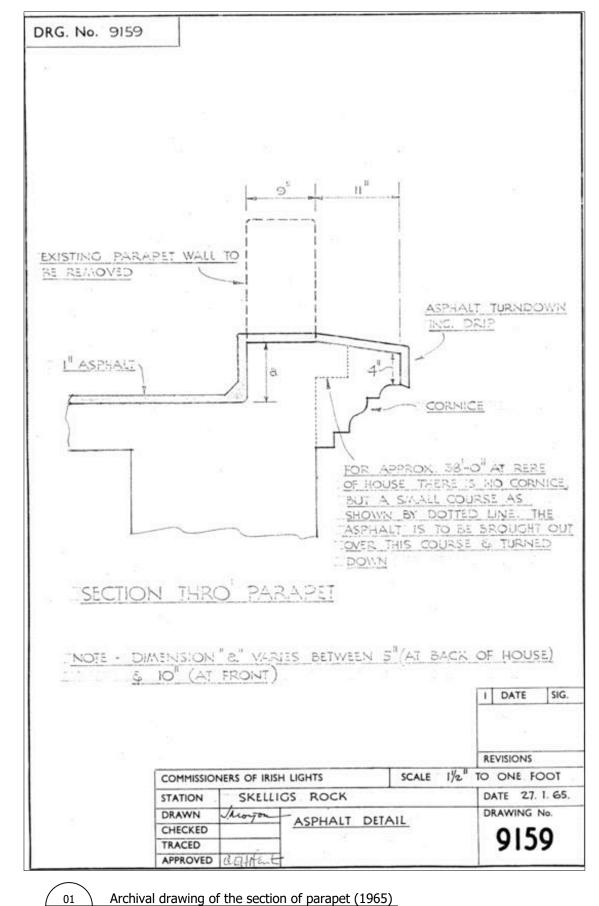


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Archival survey drawing of ground floor plan of the lower lighthouse (1954)

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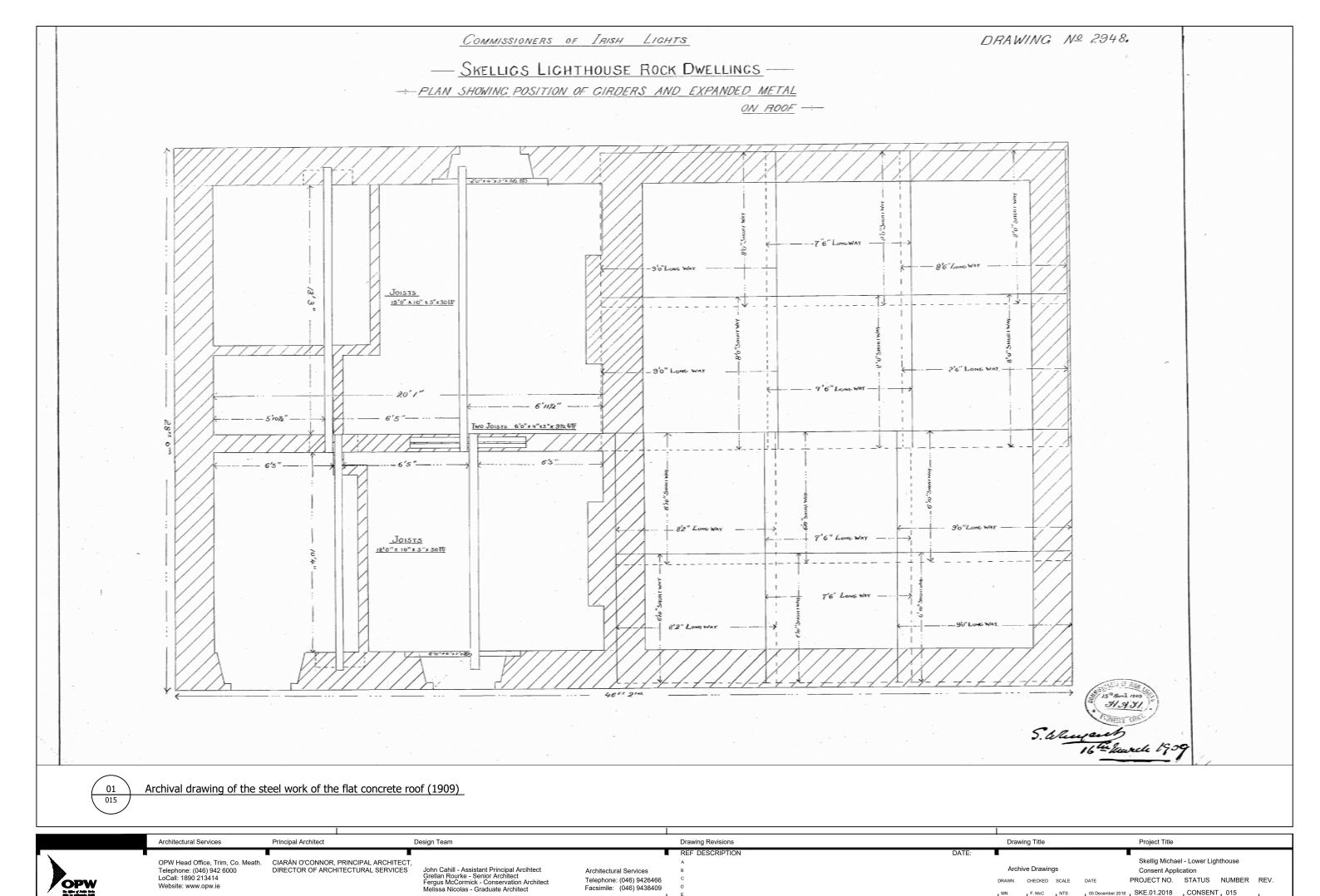
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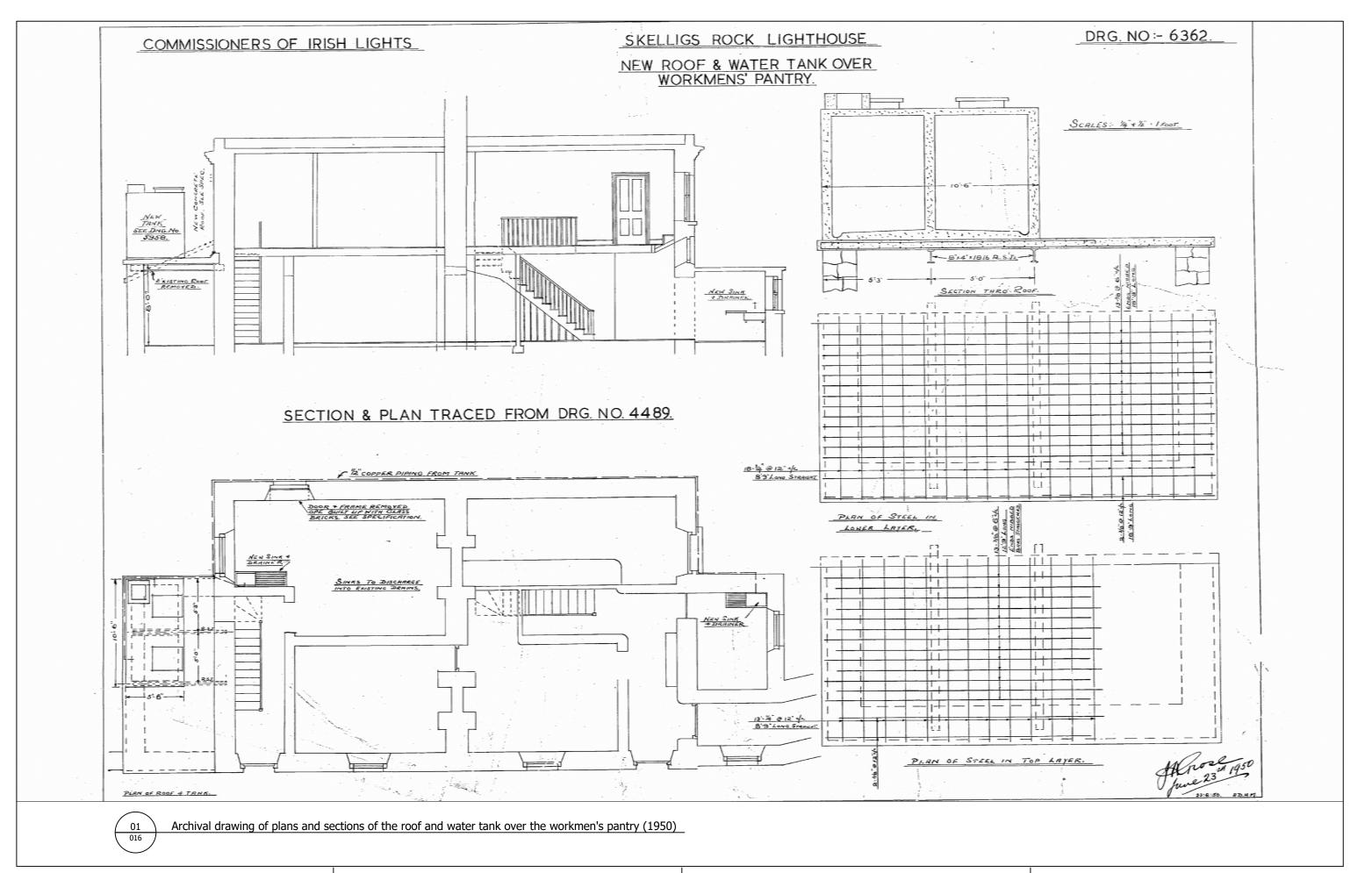
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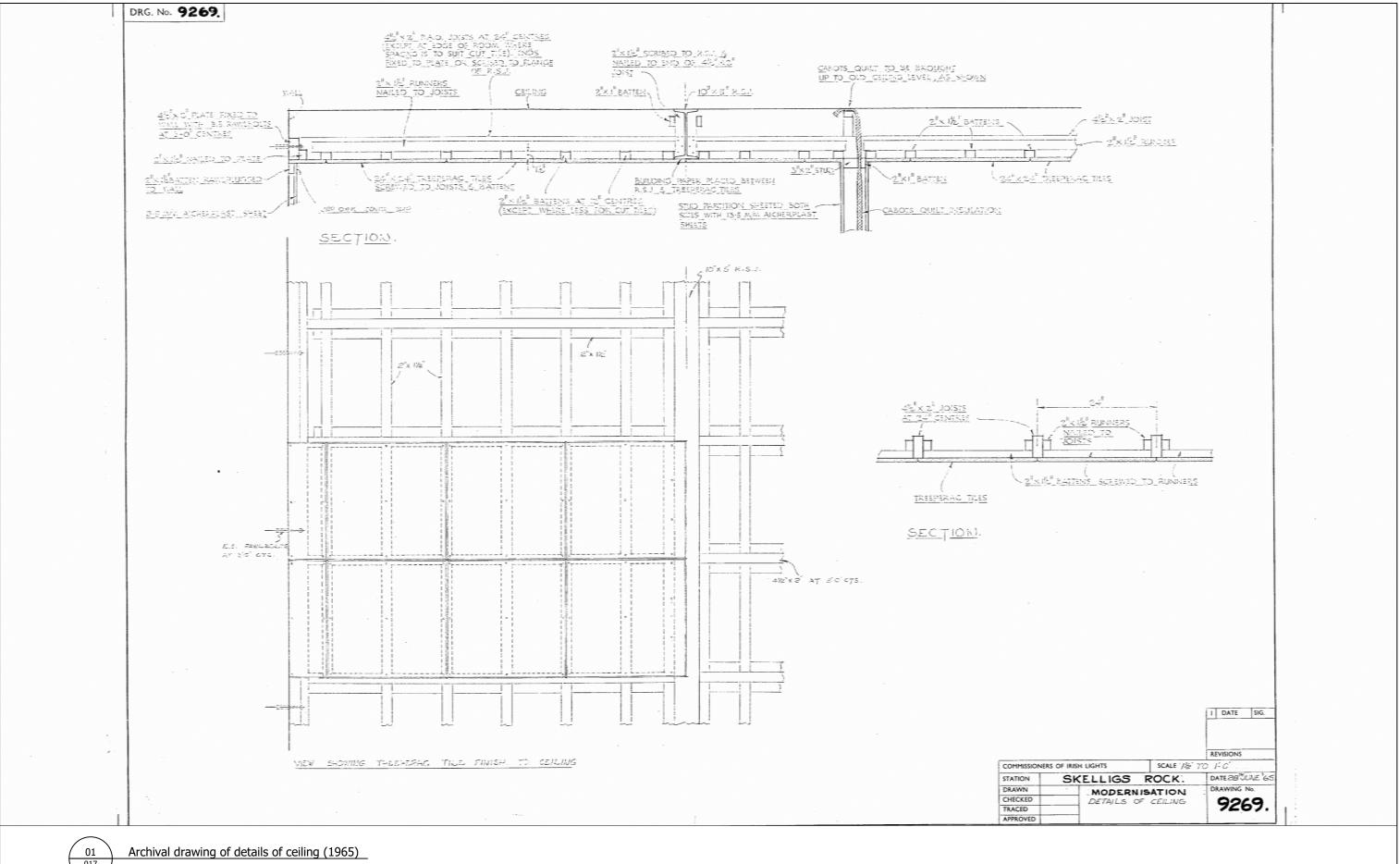
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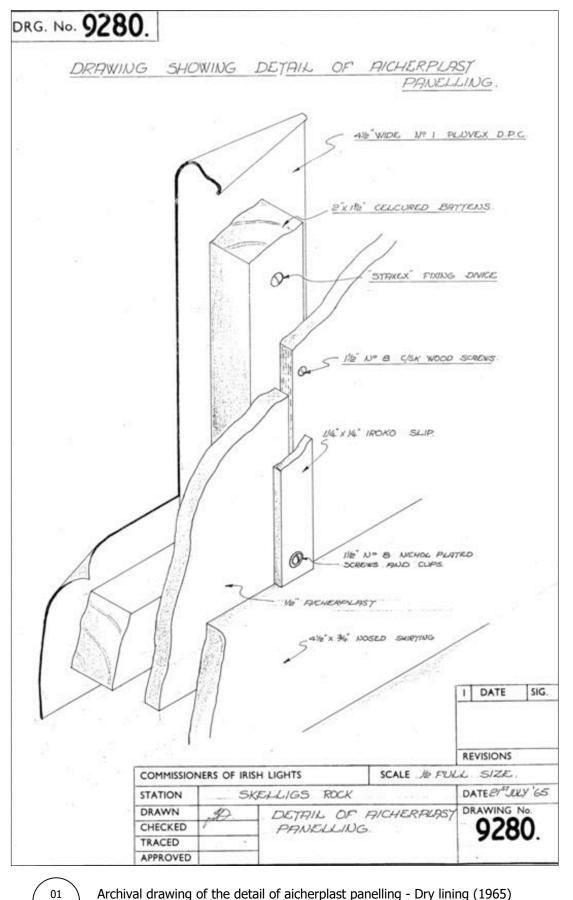
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Internal image showing the existing dry lining

Archival drawing of the detail of aicherplast panelling - Dry lining (1965)

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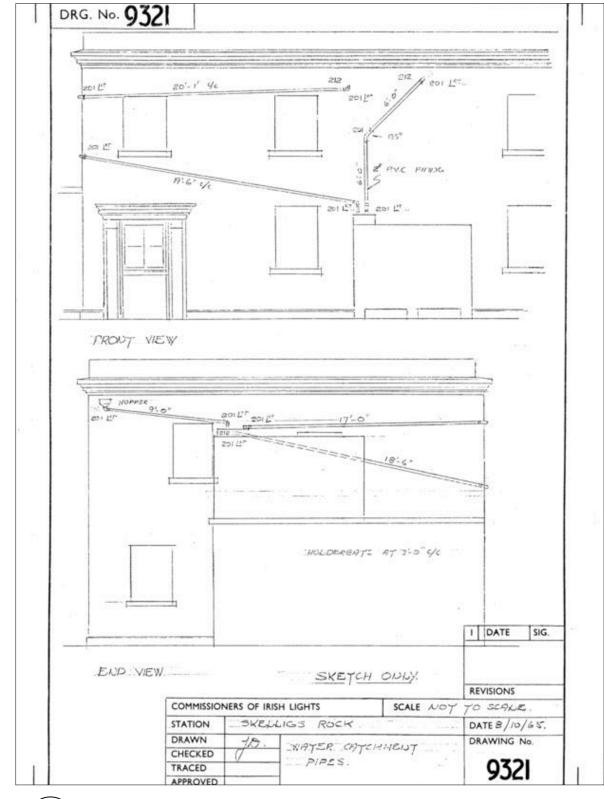
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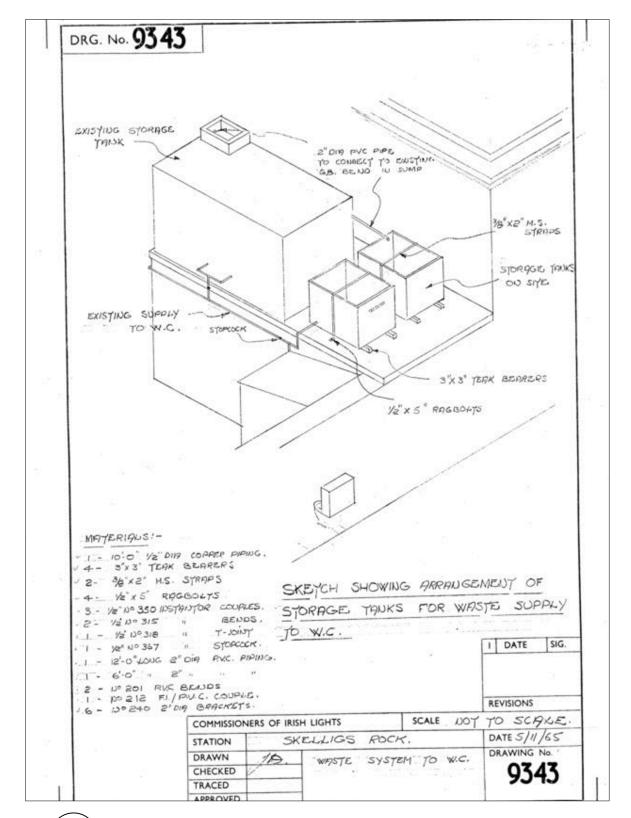
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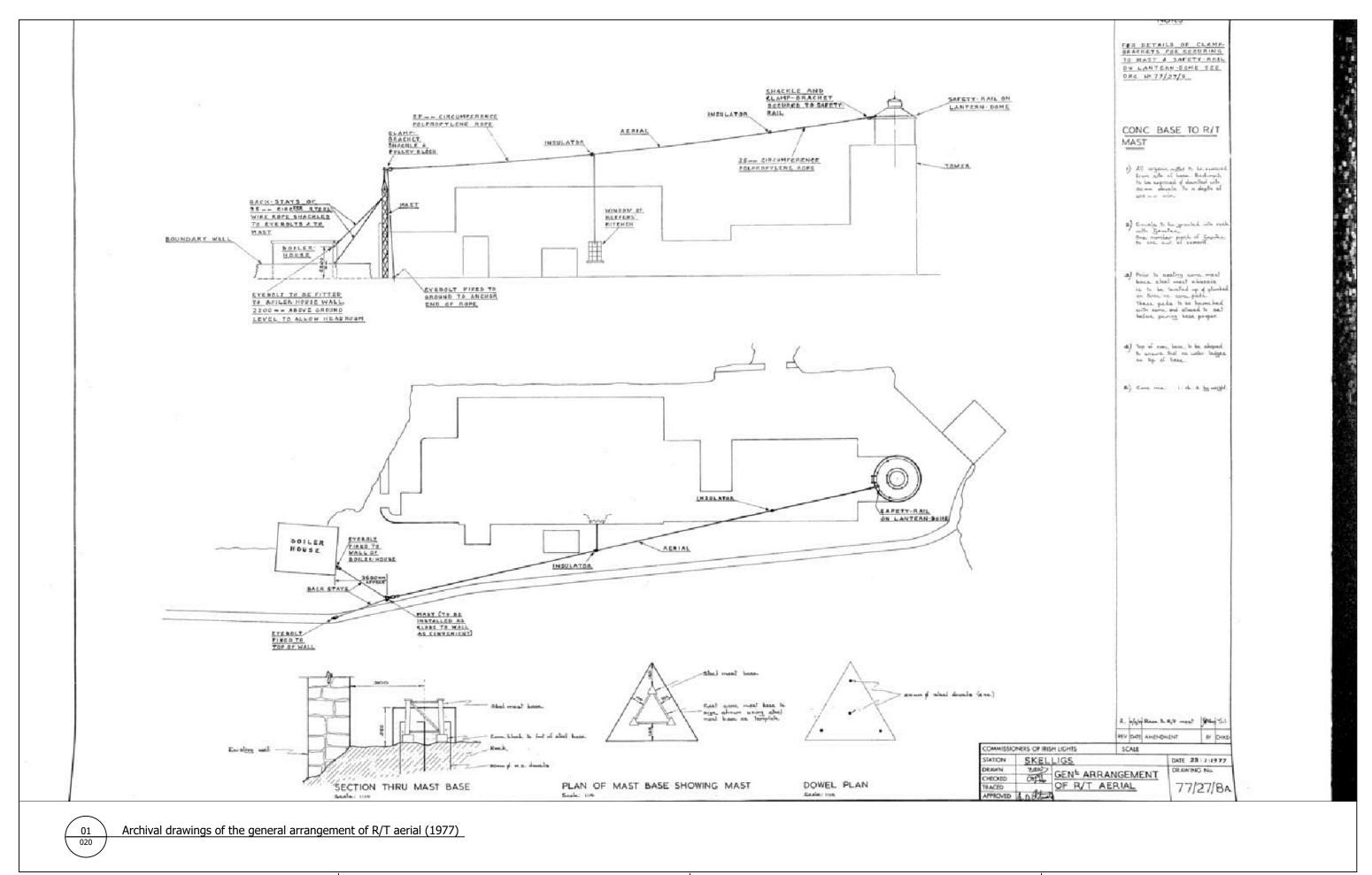


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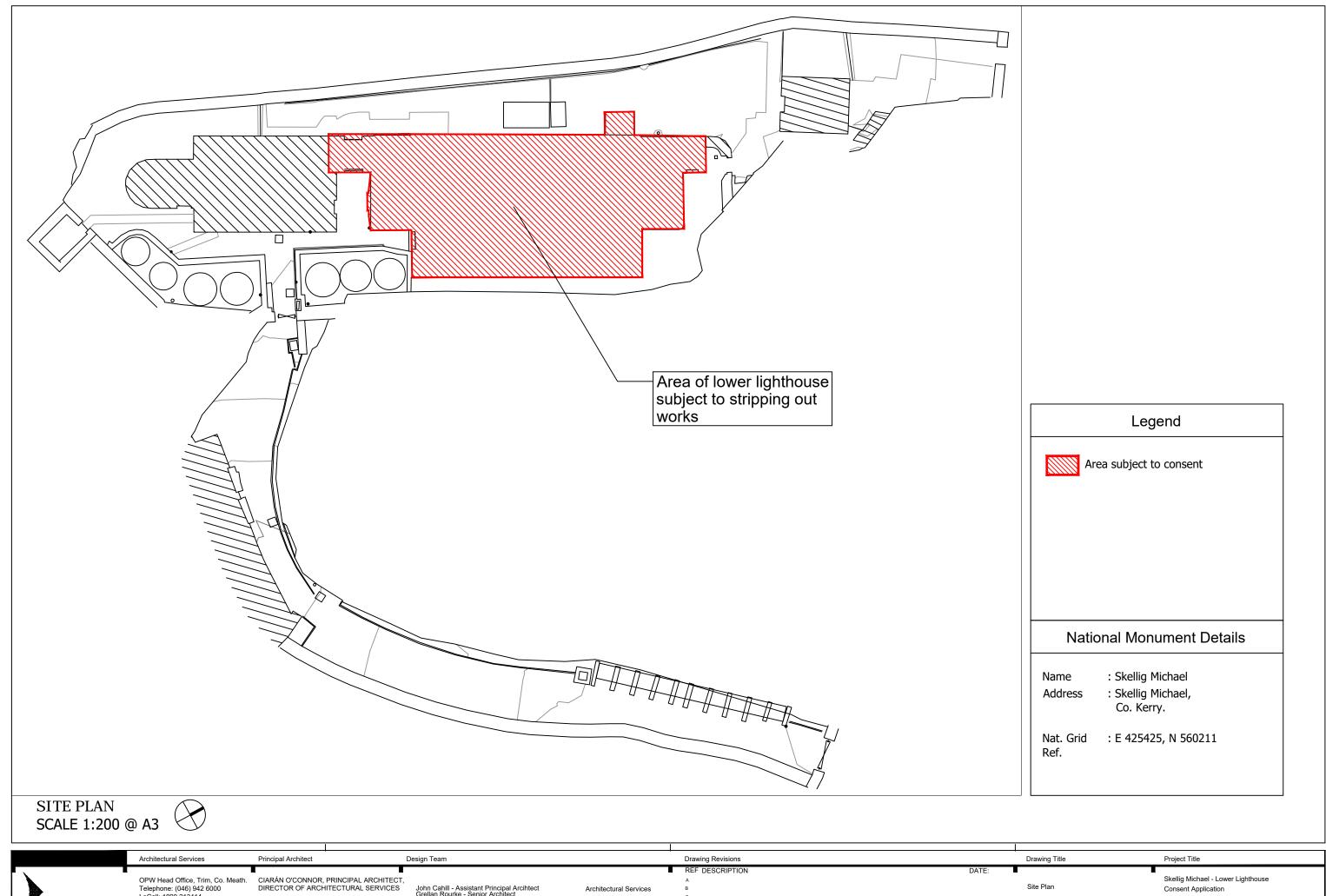


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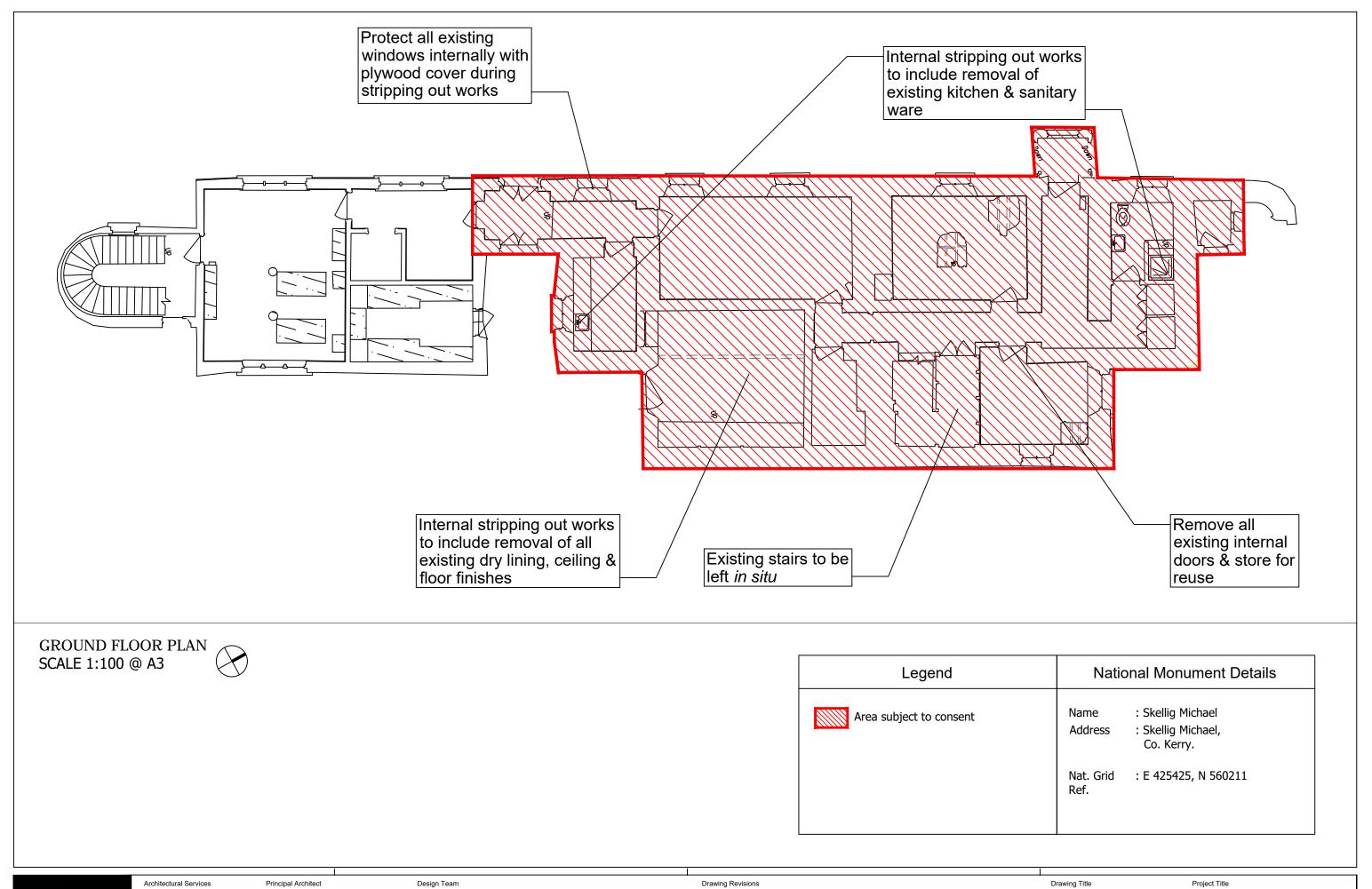
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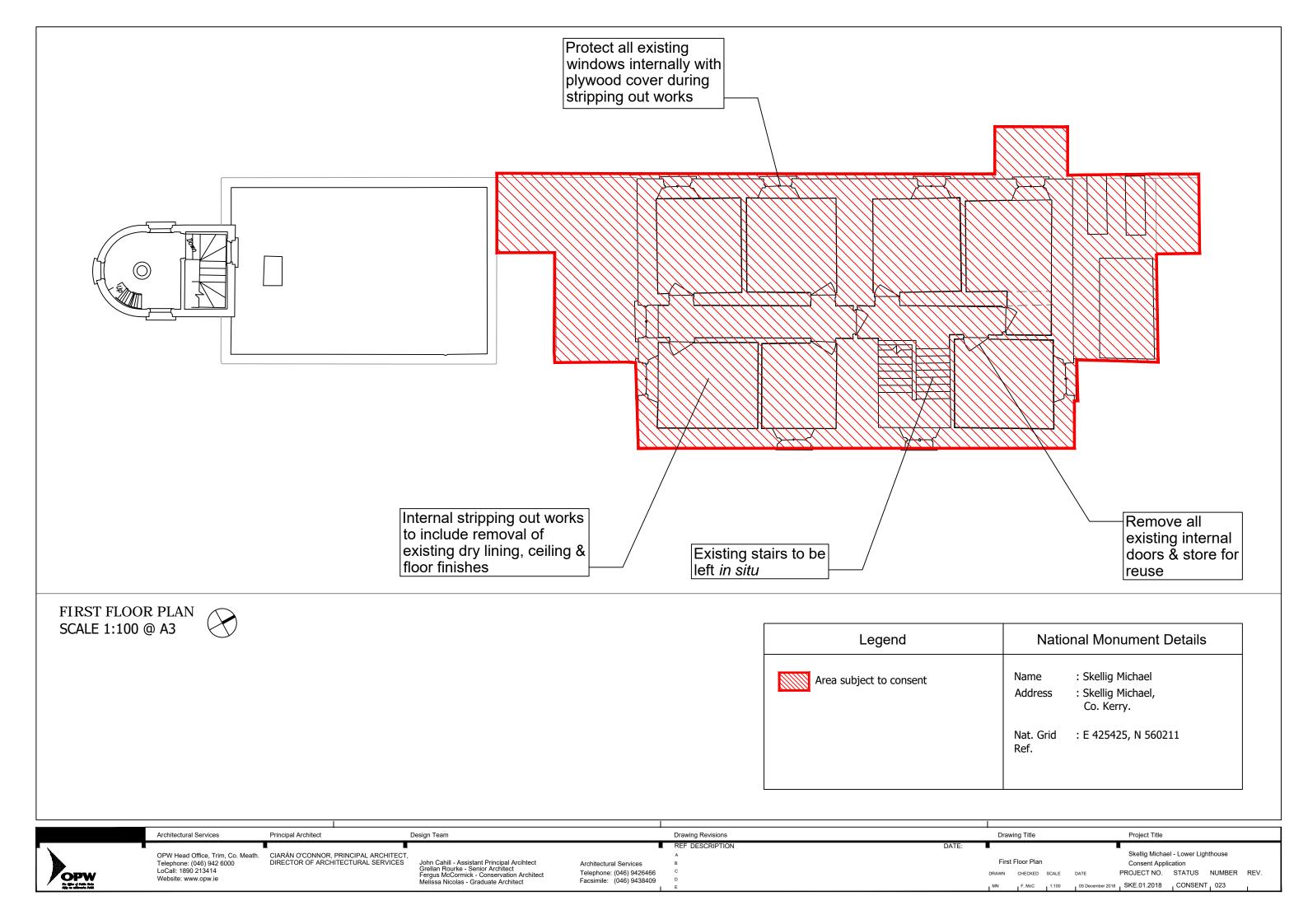
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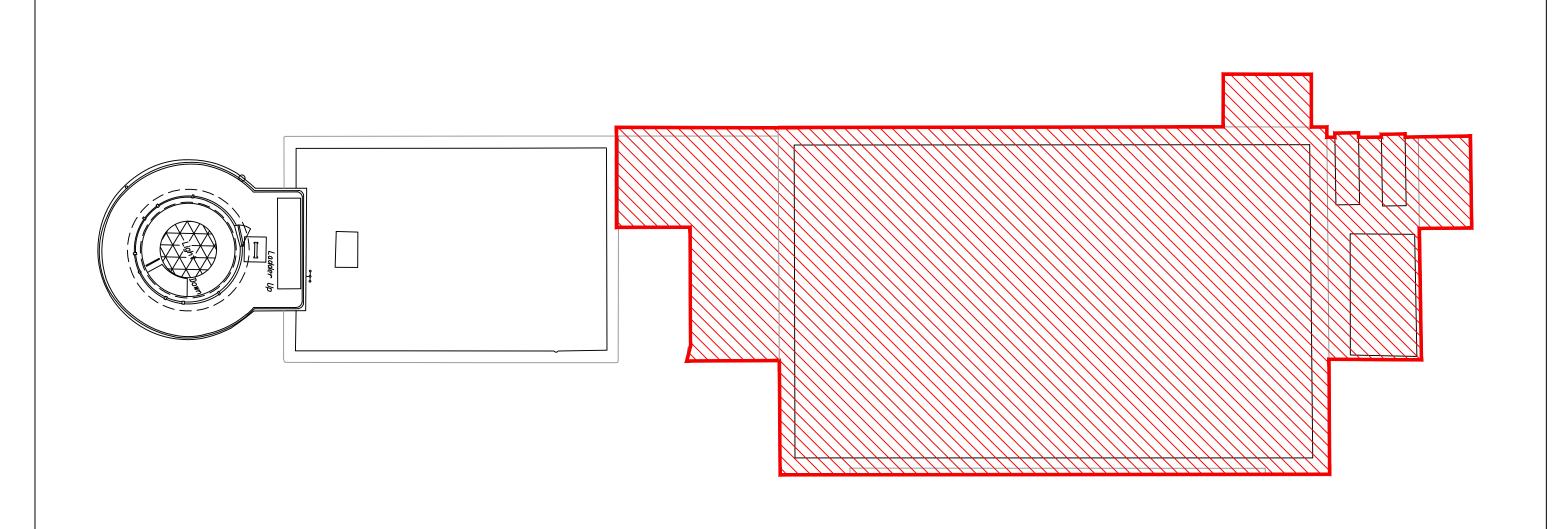
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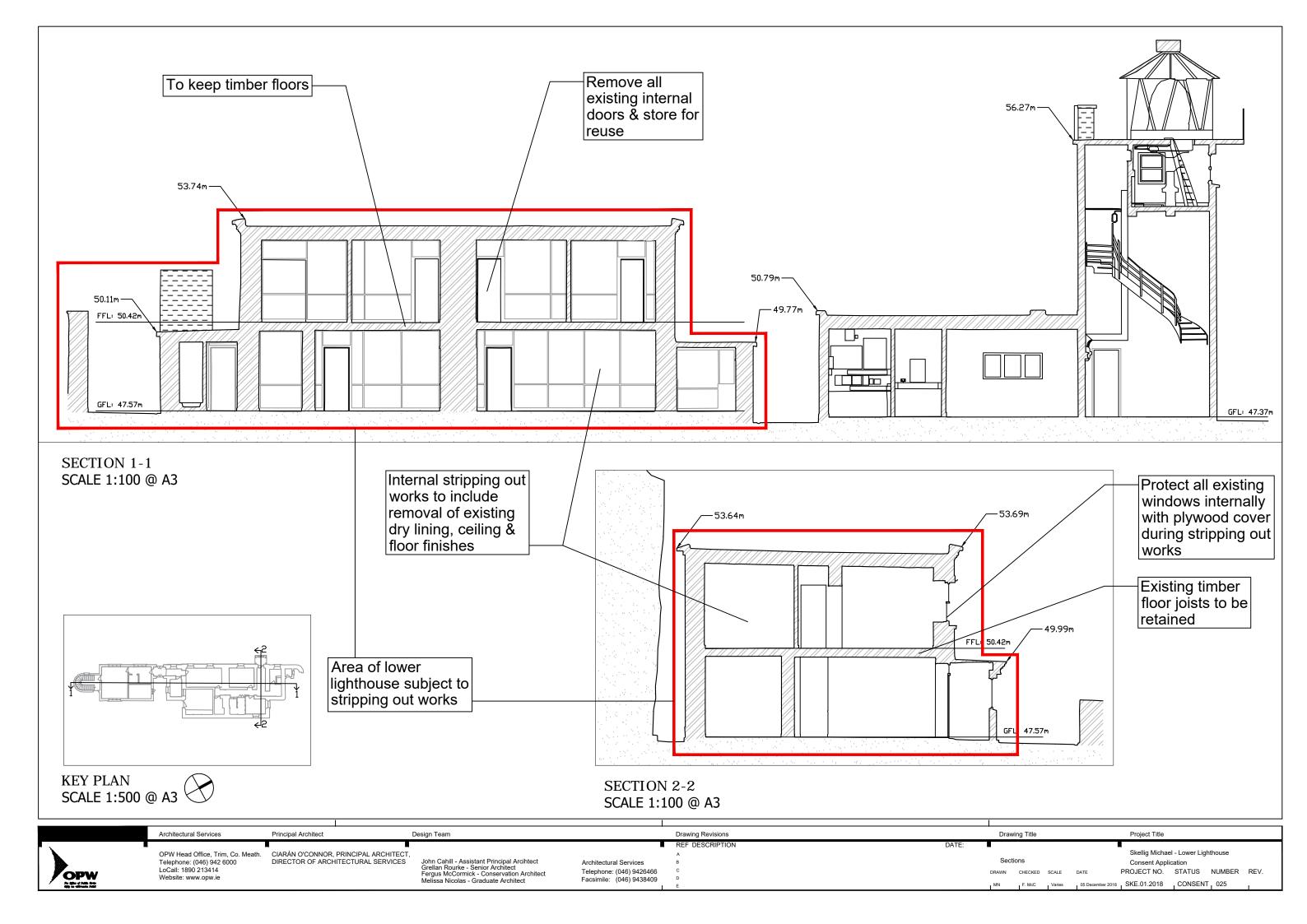
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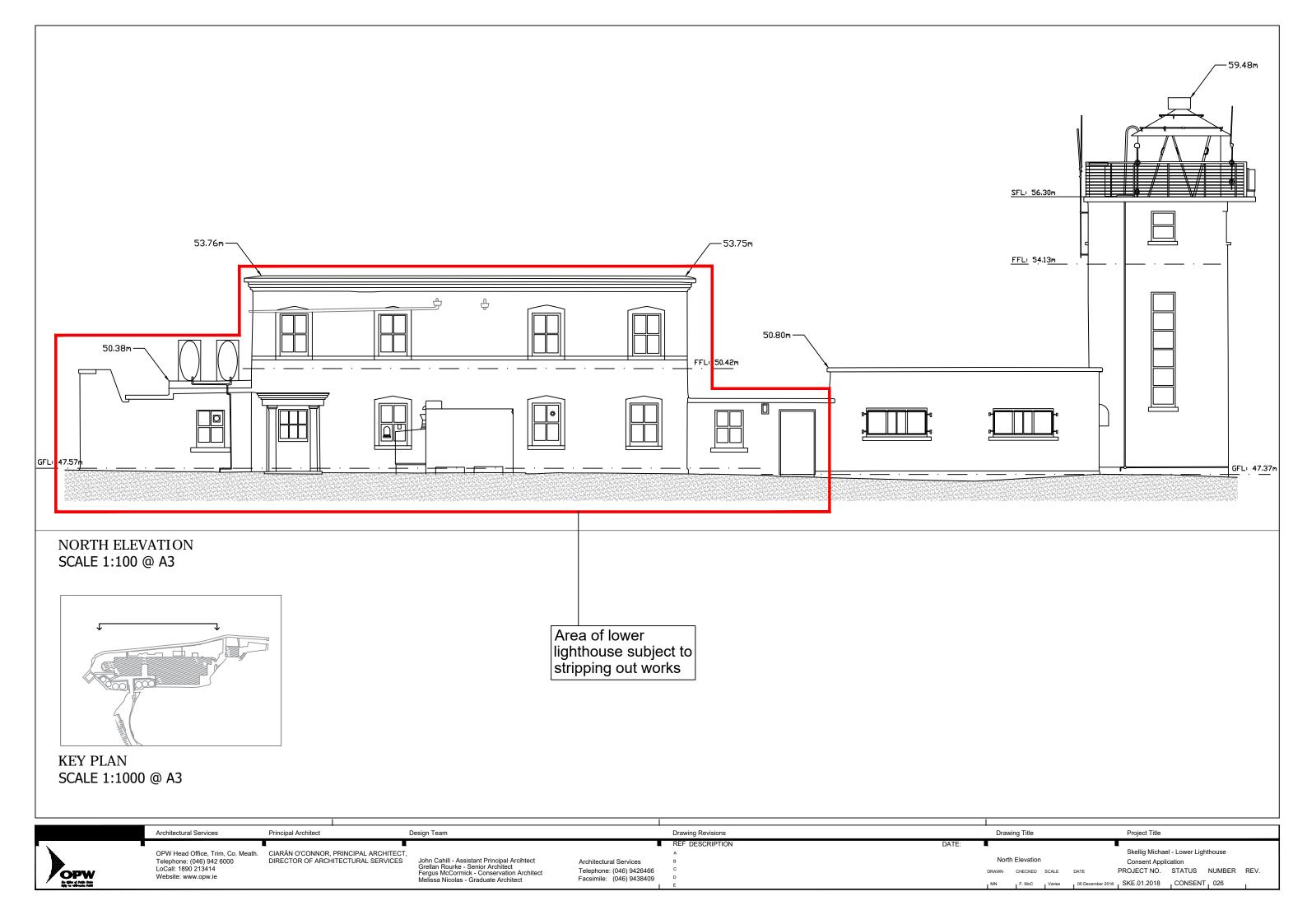
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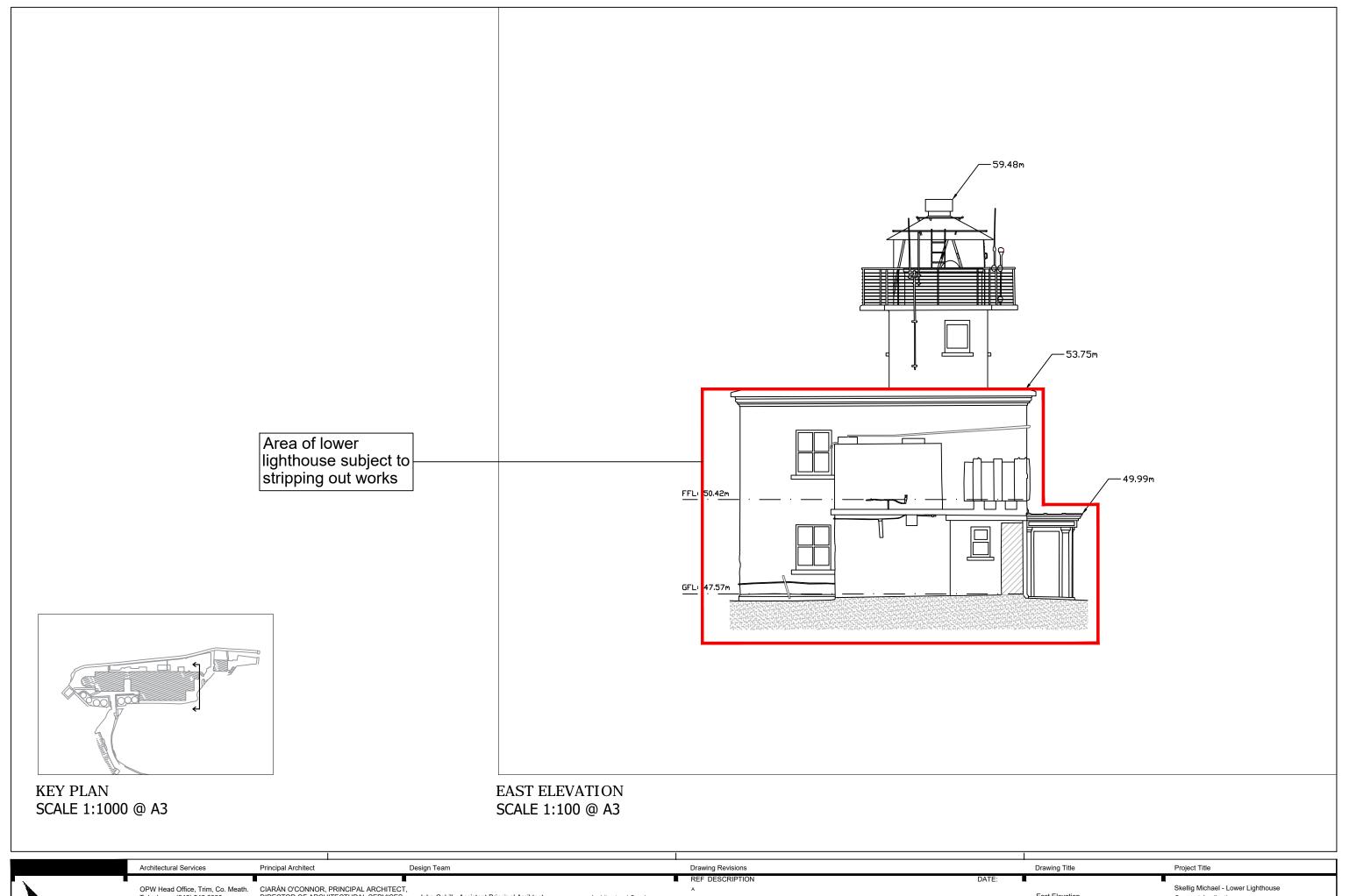
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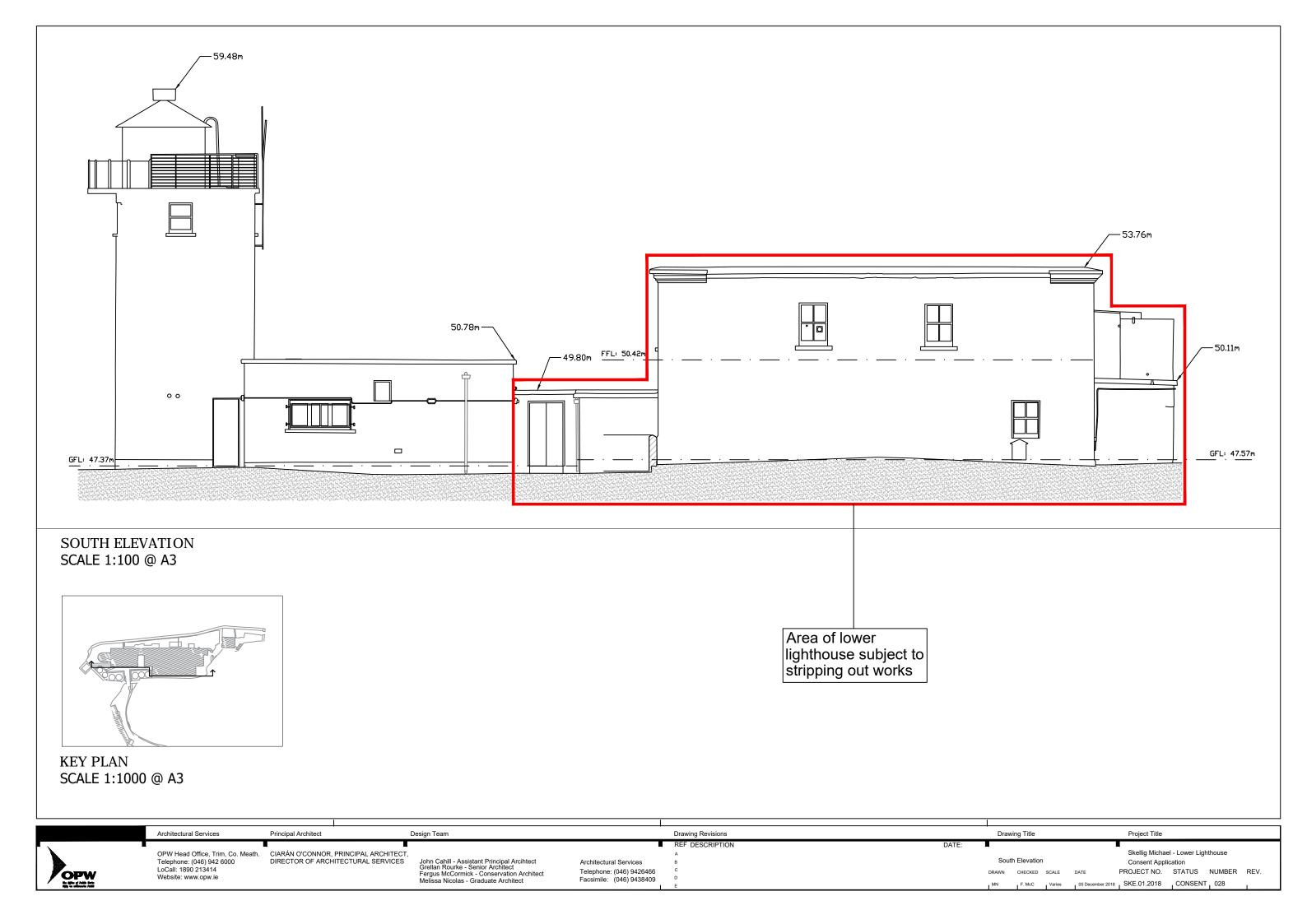
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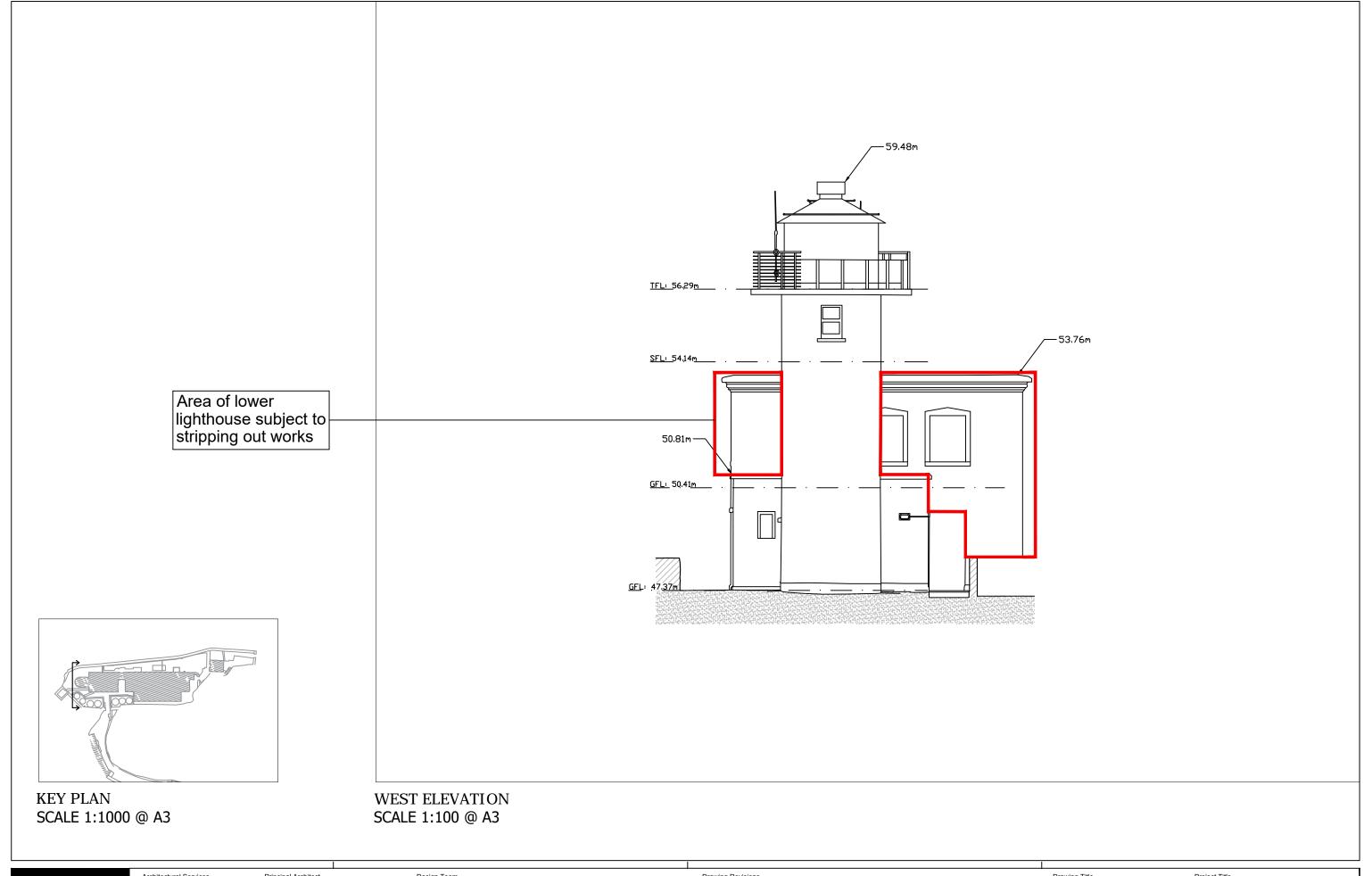
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Upper lighthouse building (in ruins) Lower lighthouse road Location of old fog signal station Lower lighthouse compound Upper lighthouse road Drone image showing the context of the lower lighthouse and upper lighthouse along with the road connecting them 01 Architectural Services Design Team Project Title Principal Architect Drawing Revisions Drawing Title OPW Head Office, Trim, Co. Meath. Telephone: (046) 942 6000 LoCall: 1890 213414 CIARÁN O'CONNOR, PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES Skellig Michael - Lower Lighthouse John Cahill - Assistant Principal Arcihtect Grellan Rourke - Senior Architect Fergus McCormick - Conservation Architect Melissa Nicolas - Graduate Architect Consent Application Telephone: (046) 9426466 Facsimile: (046) 9438409 PROJECT NO. STATUS NUMBER REV. 05 December 2018 SKE.01.2018 CONSENT 030



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Image showing the existing lower lighthouse compound from the upper lighthouse road

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Image showing the main entrance to the lower lighthouse



Existing oil tanks to be left in situ

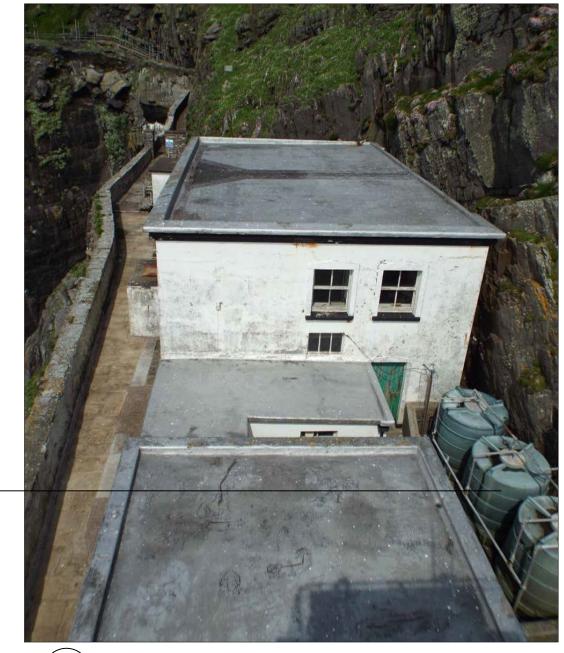


Image showing the flat rooftop of the current lower lighthouse

Image showing the tanks on the ground floor level of the lower lighthouse

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Internal stripping out works to include removal of existing dry lining, ceiling & floor finishes

Protect all existing windows internally with plywood cover during stripping out works

Remove existing fixtures & fittings



Image showing a room located on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse



Internal stripping out works to include removal of existing kitchen

Remove all existing radiators, pipework & electrical wiring

Existing stairs to be left in situ

> Remove existing floor tile

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Image showing the hallway on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse

Image showing the kitchen located on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse

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Internal stripping out works to include removal of existing dry lining, ceiling & floor finishes

Remove all existing internal doors & store for reuse

Internal stripping out works to include removal of existing sanitary ware

Protect all existing windows internally with plywood cover during stripping out works

Existing stairs to be left *in* situ



Image showing the kitchen on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse

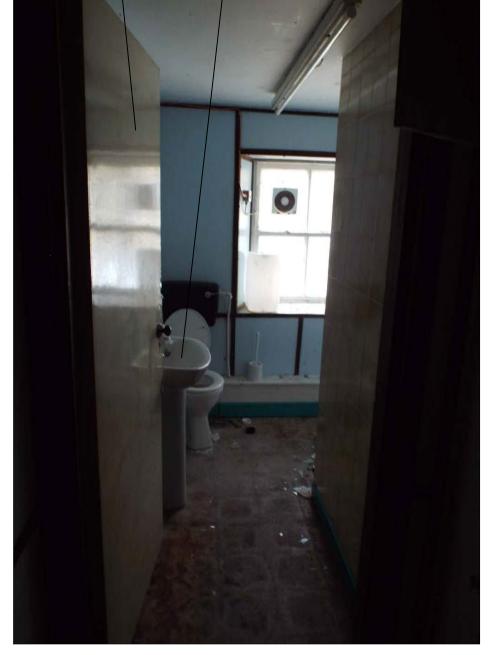


Image showing the toilet on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse

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Image showing the staircase inside the lower lighthouse

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Existing engines to be left in situ

Image showing the engine room located on the ground floor of the lower lighthouse

Remove existing fixtures & fittings

Remove all existing internal doors & store for reuse

Remove all existing radiators, pipework & electrical wiring

Internal stripping out works to include removal of existing dry lining, ceiling & floor finishes

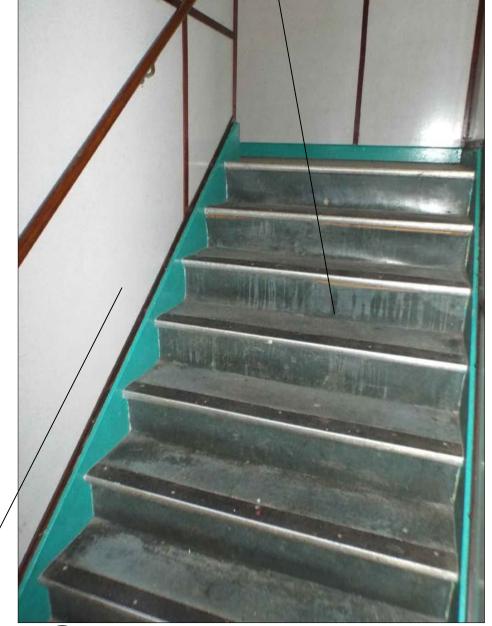
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Image showing a room on the first floor of the lower lighthouse

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Image showing the existing staircase inside the lower lighthouse building

Existing stairs to be left *in situ* 



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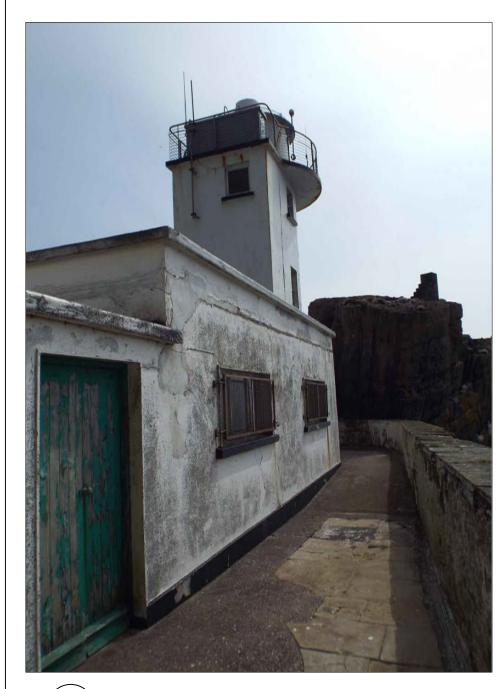
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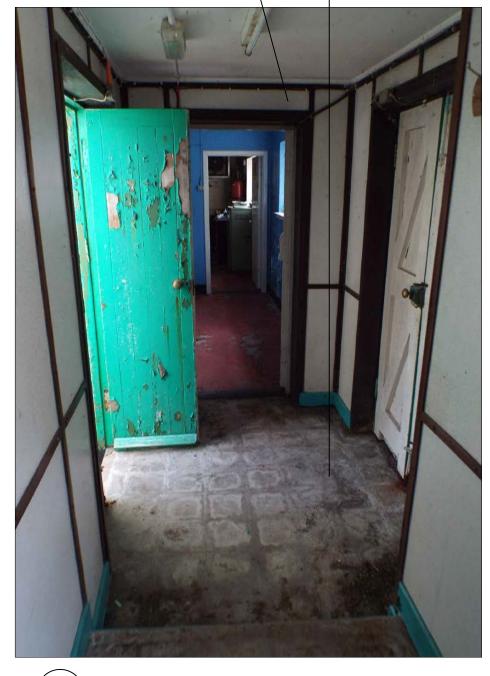


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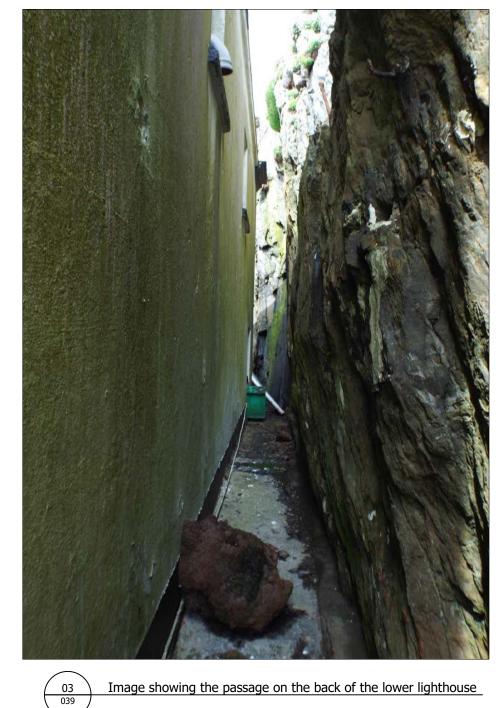


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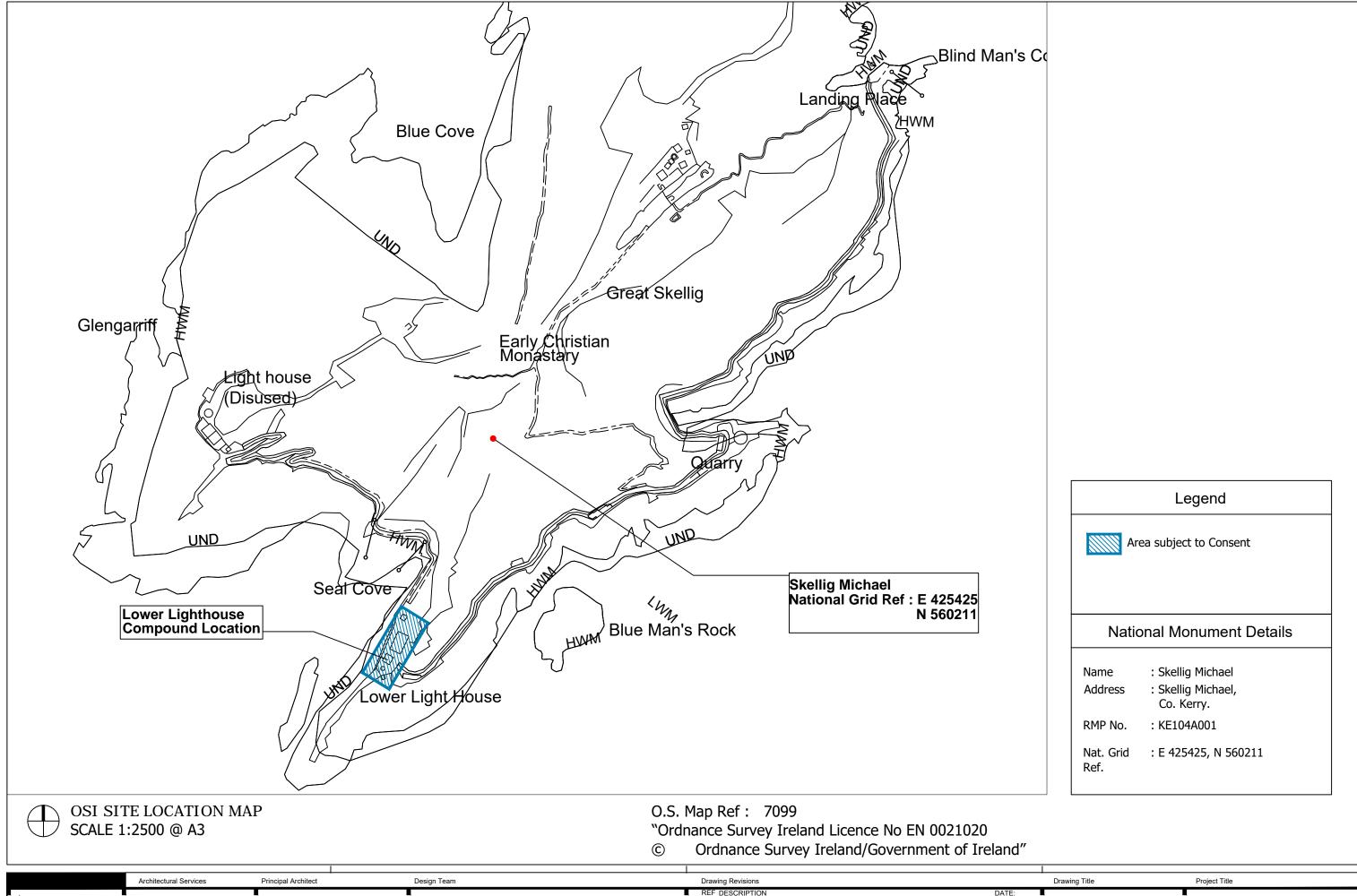
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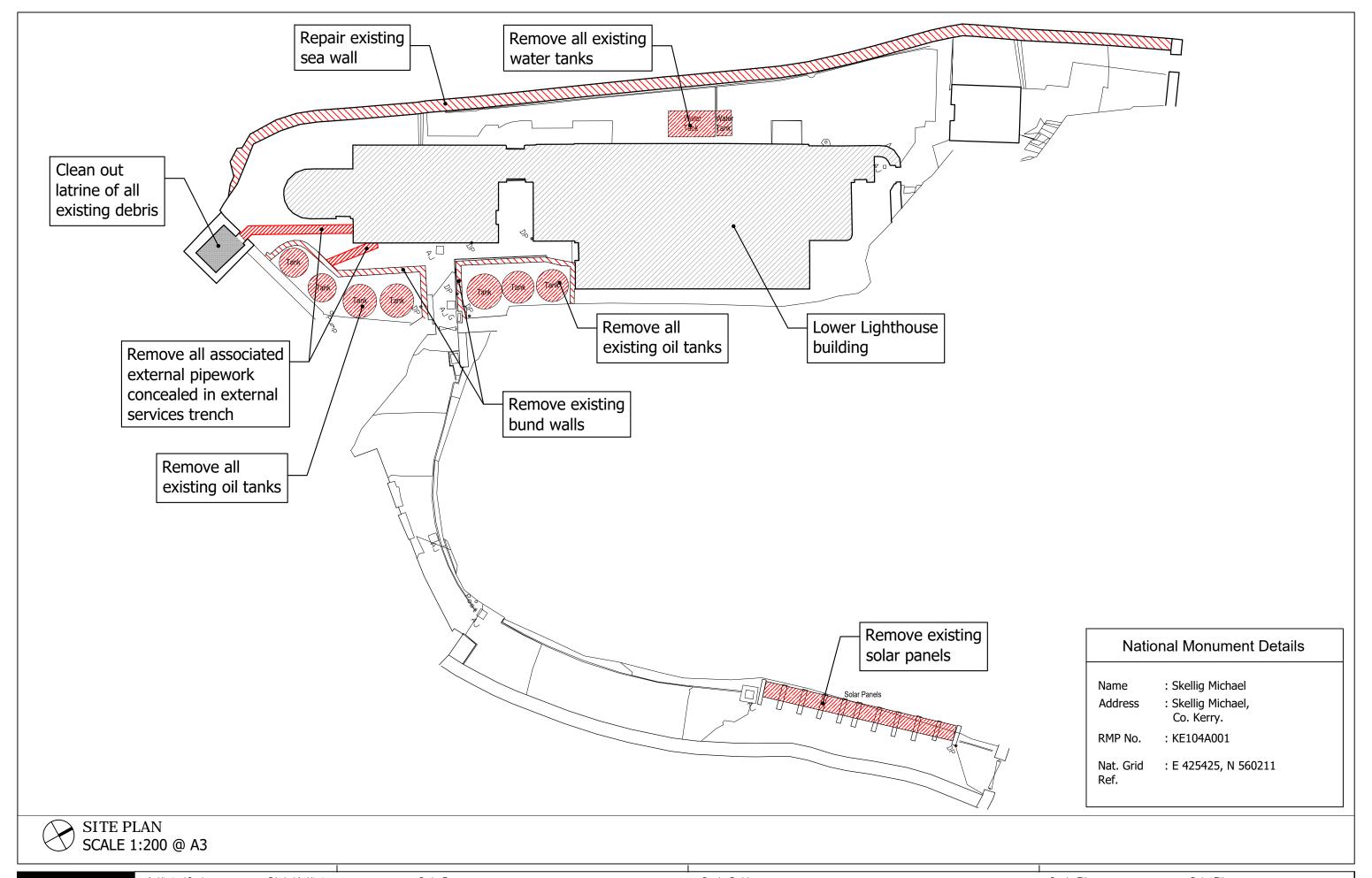
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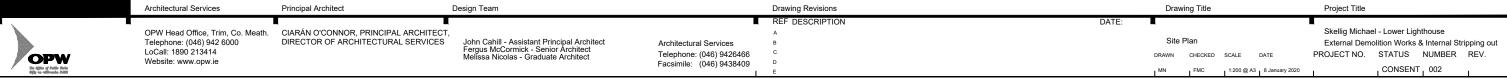
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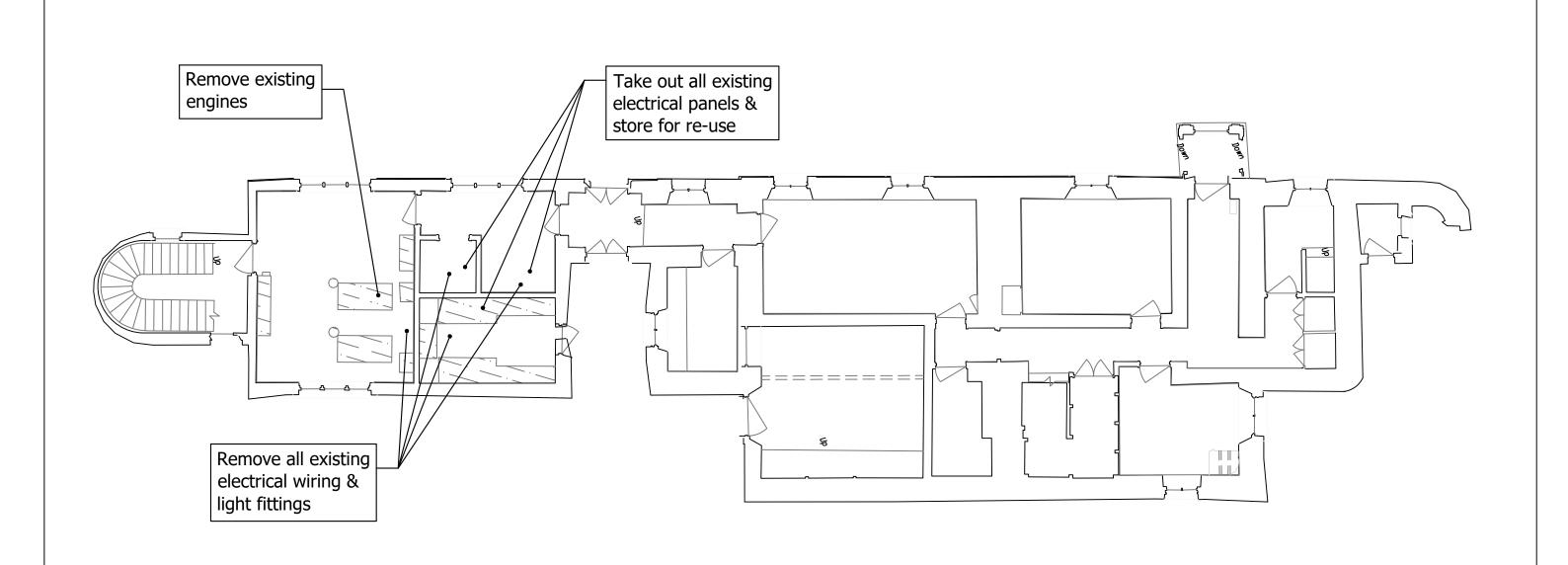
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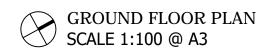
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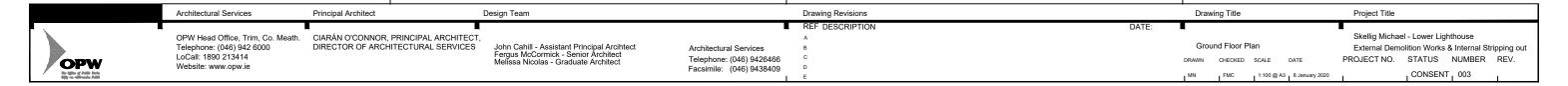
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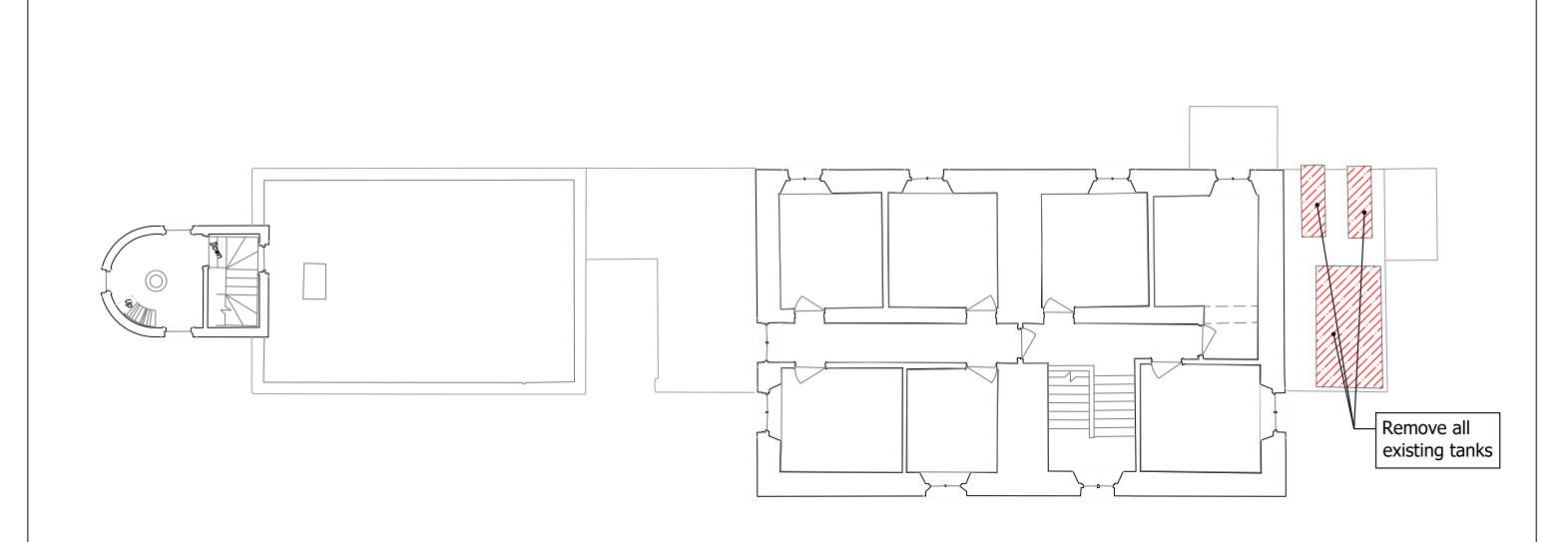
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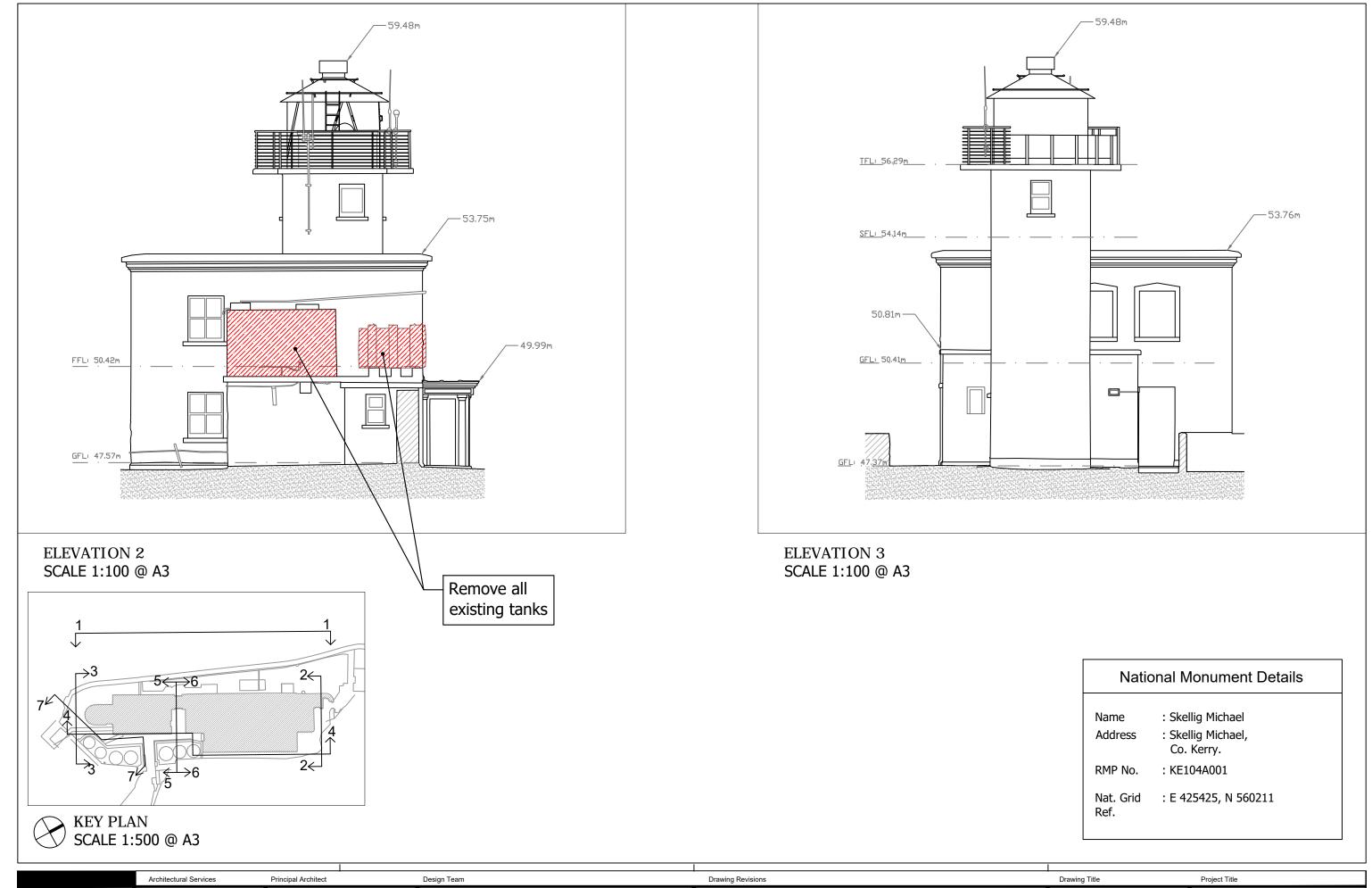
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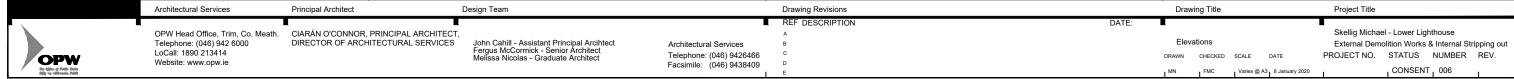


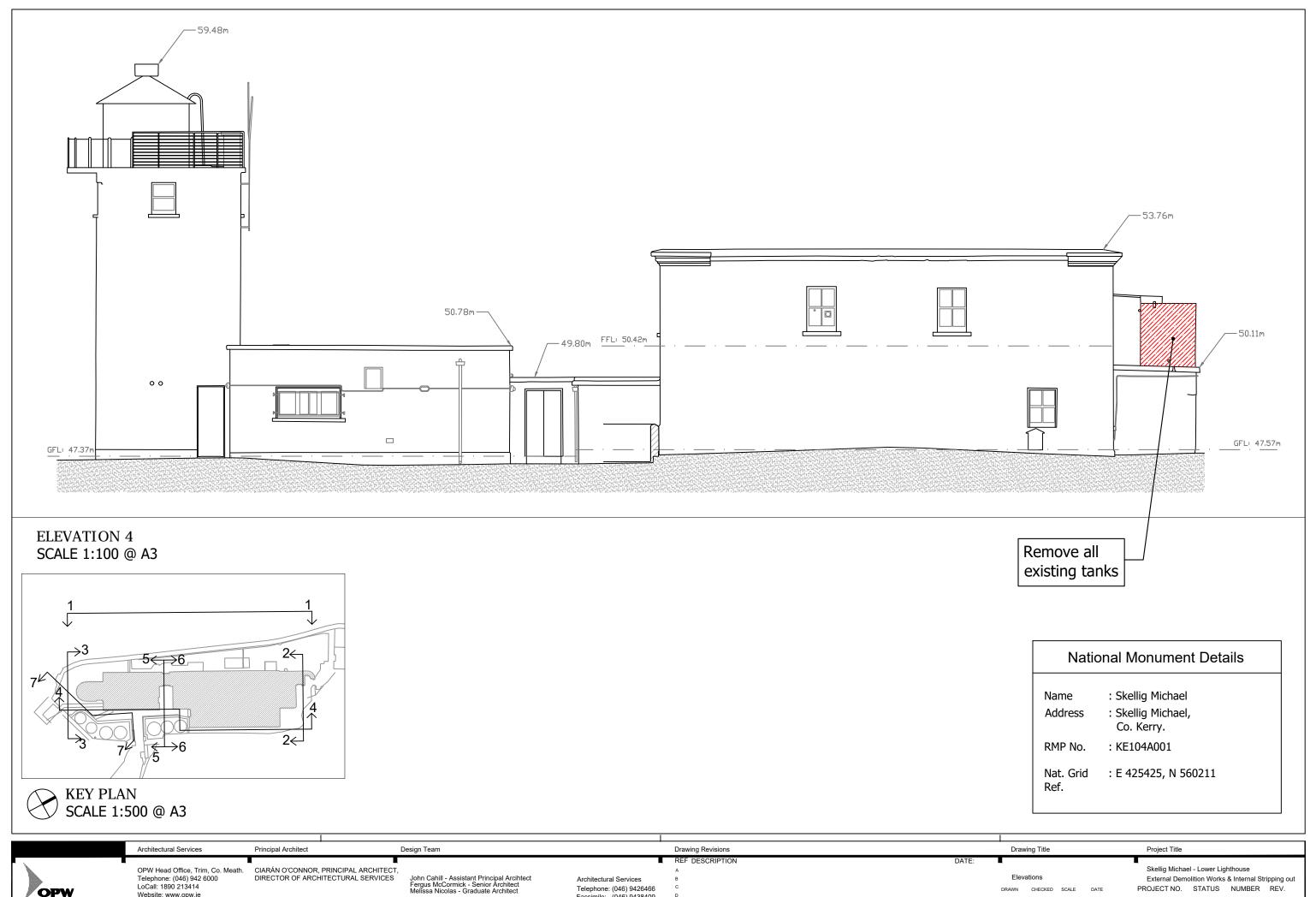
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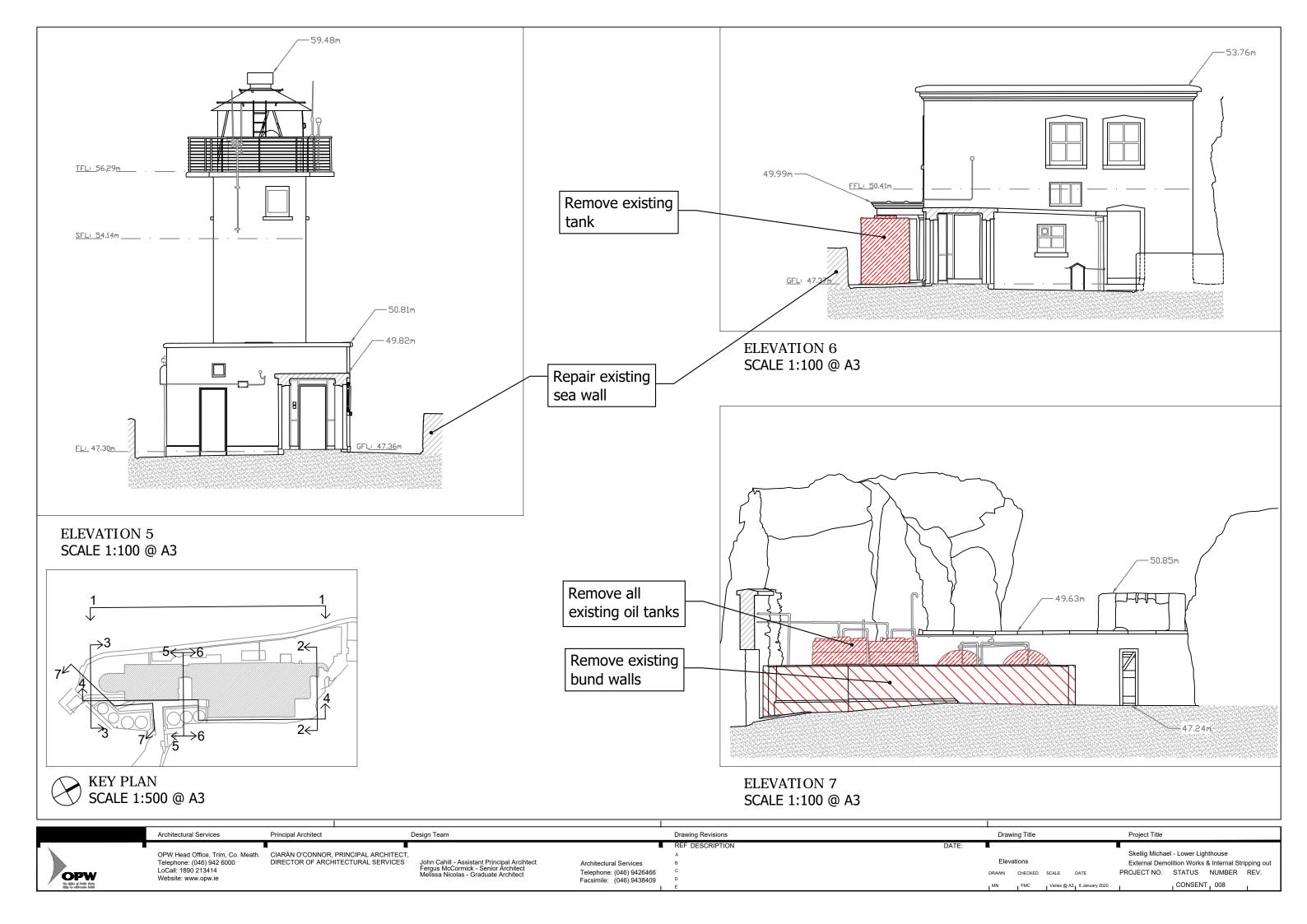
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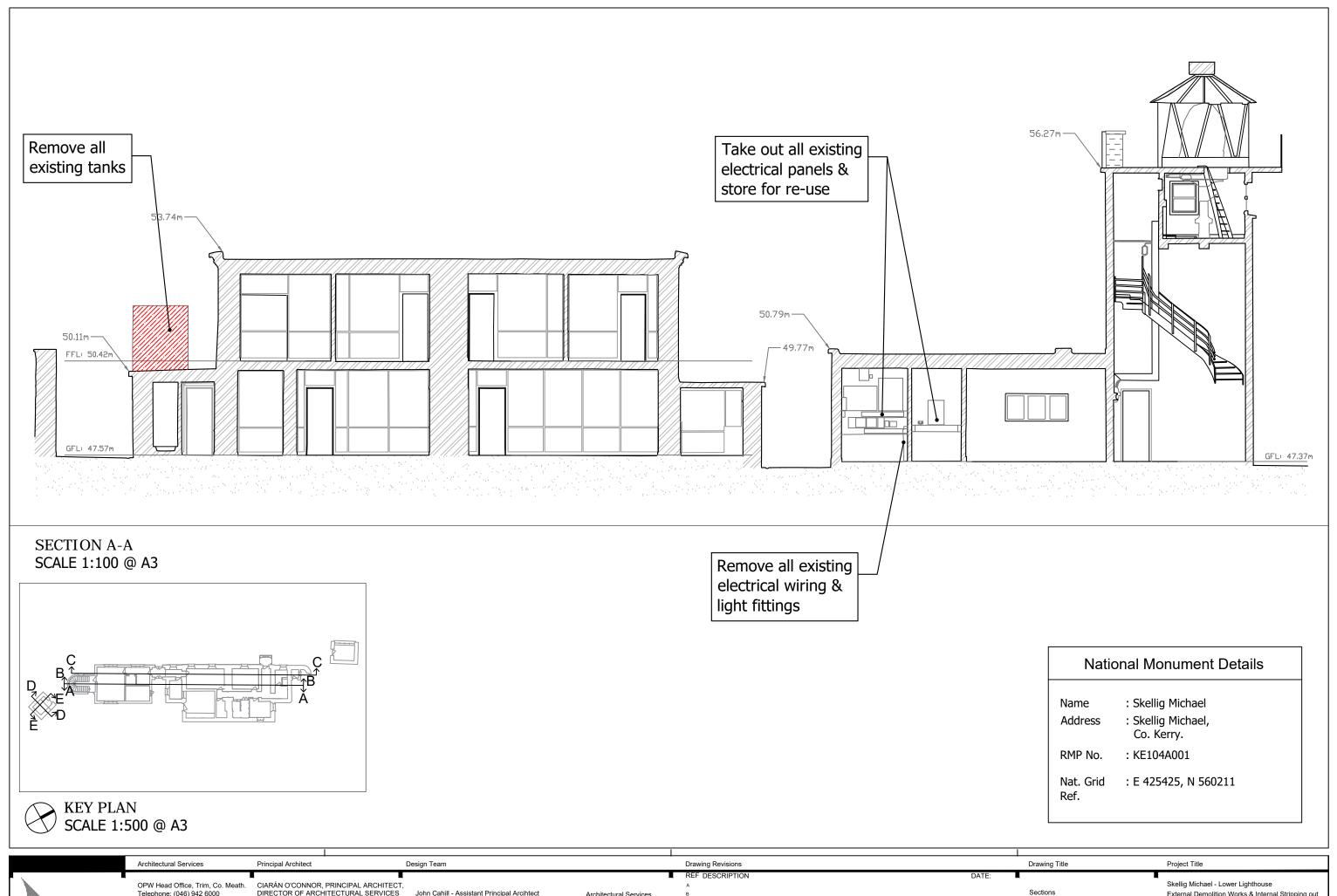


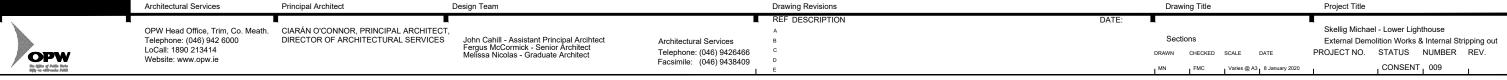


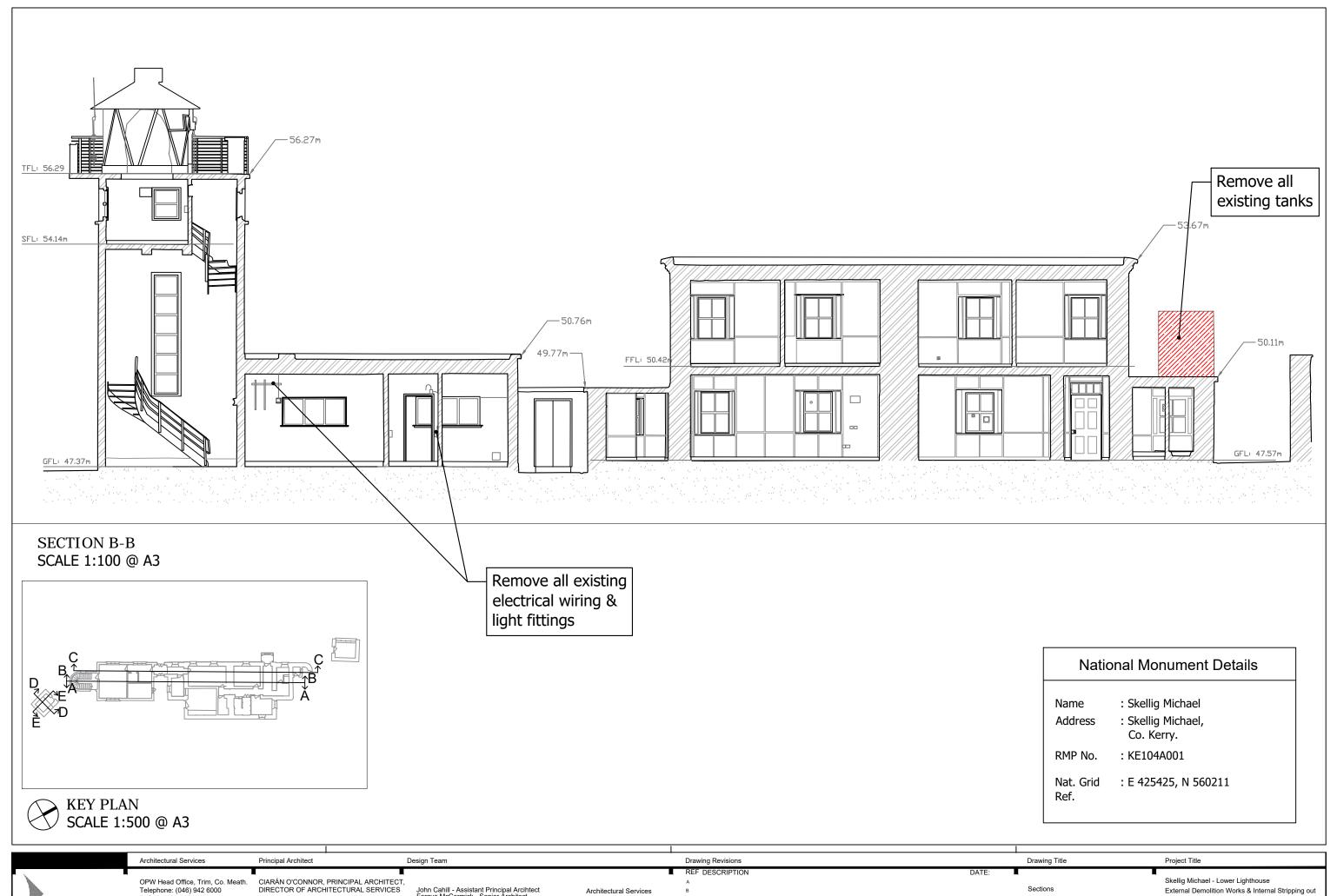


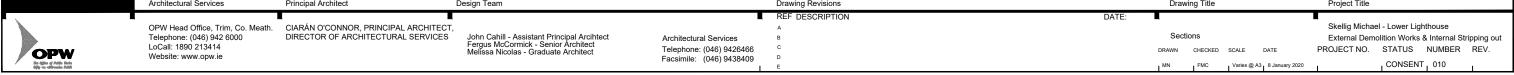
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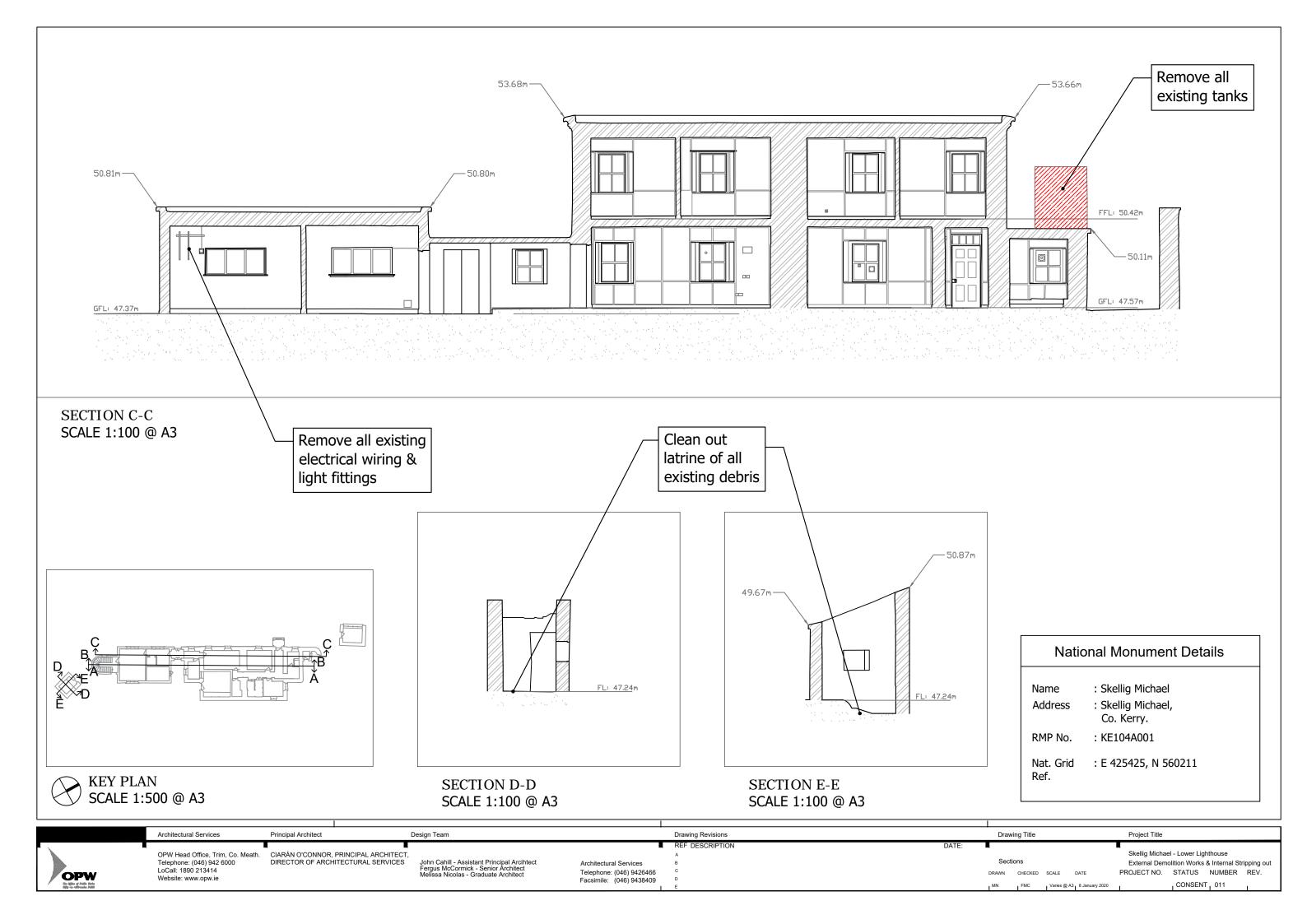


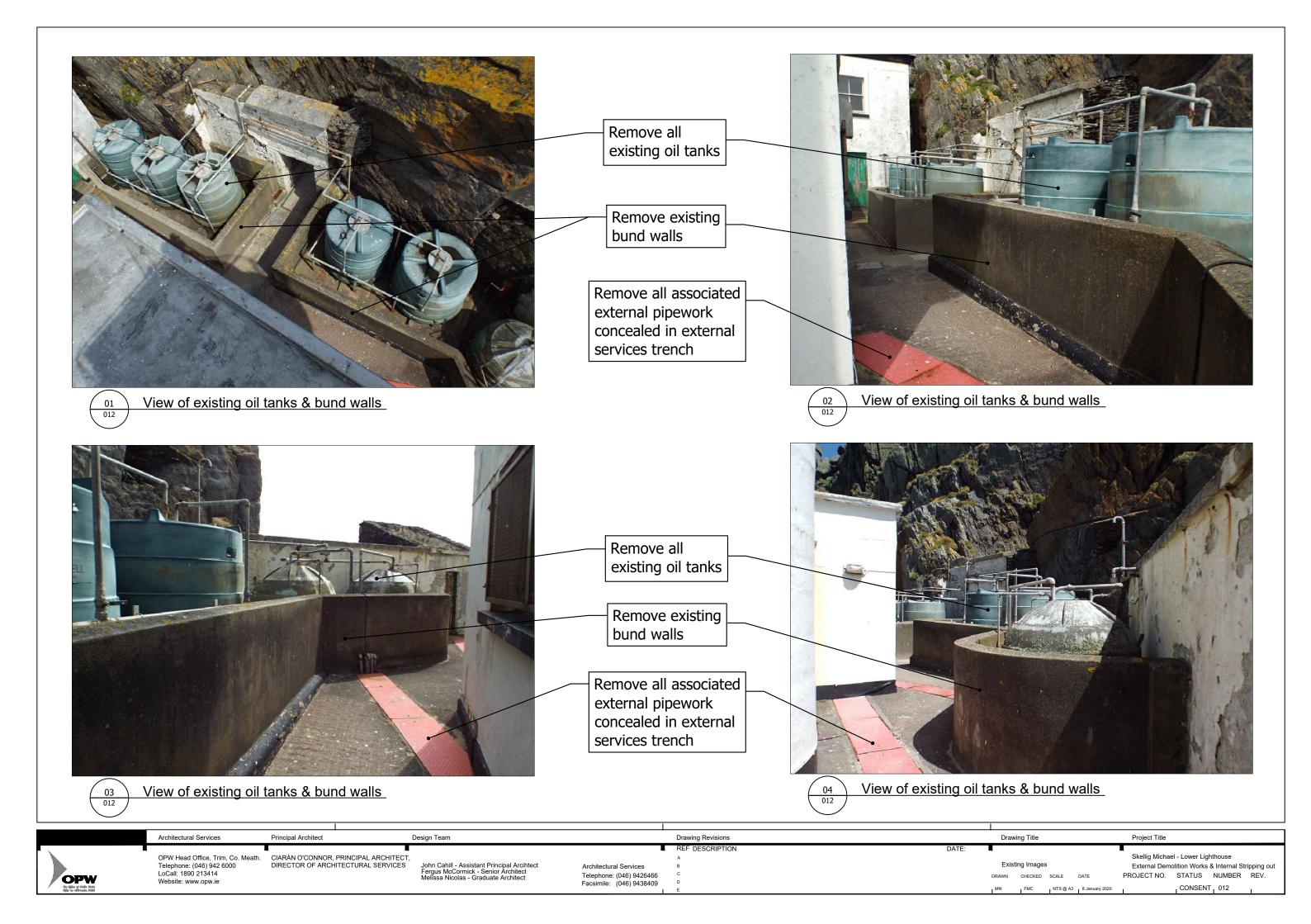


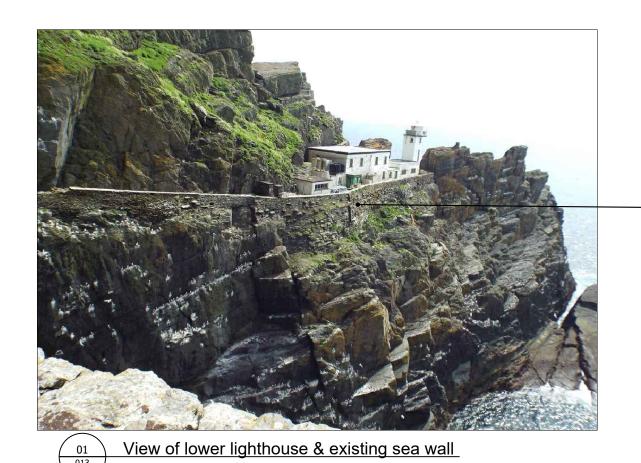












Repair existing sea wall



View of lower lighthouse & existing sea wall



Repair existing sea wall



Aerial view of lower lighthouse & existing sea wall

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View of lower lighthouse & existing sea wall

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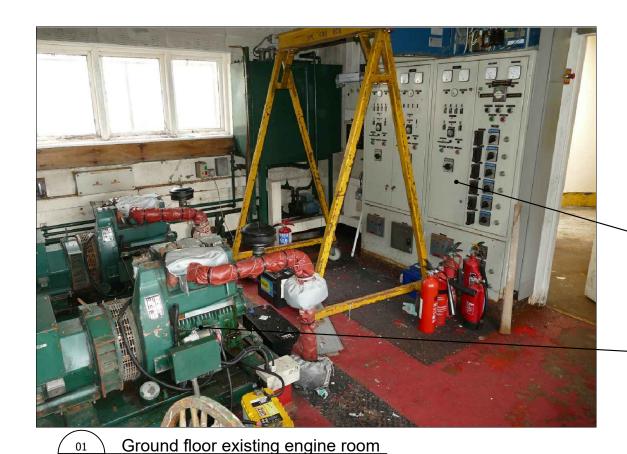
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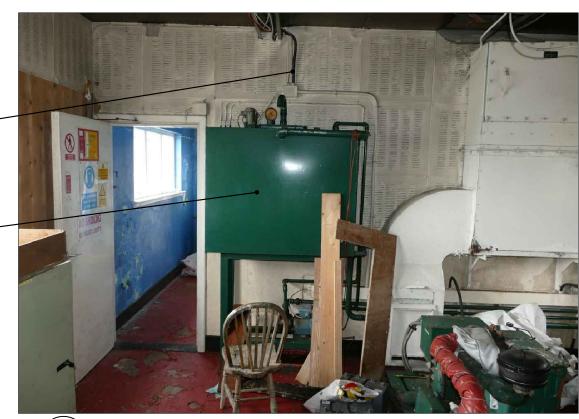
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Take out all existing electrical panels & store for re-use

Remove existing engines



Ground floor existing engine room



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Remove all existing electrical wiring & light fittings



Ground floor existing electrical room

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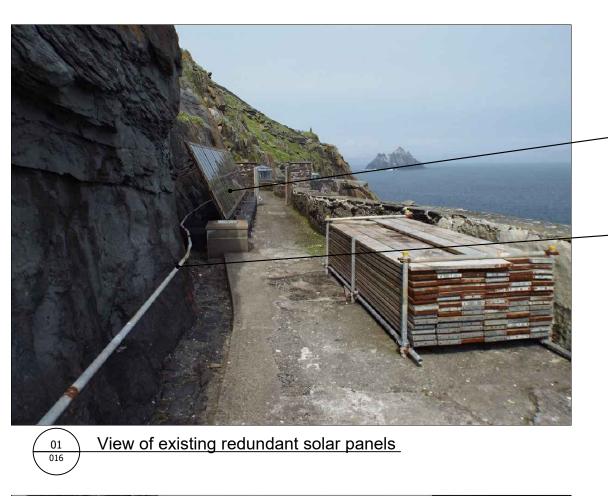
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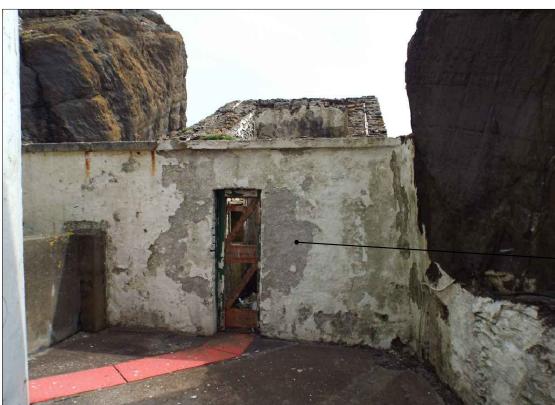


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Remove existing pipe



View of existing redundant solar panels



Clean out latrine of all existing debris



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View of existing latrine

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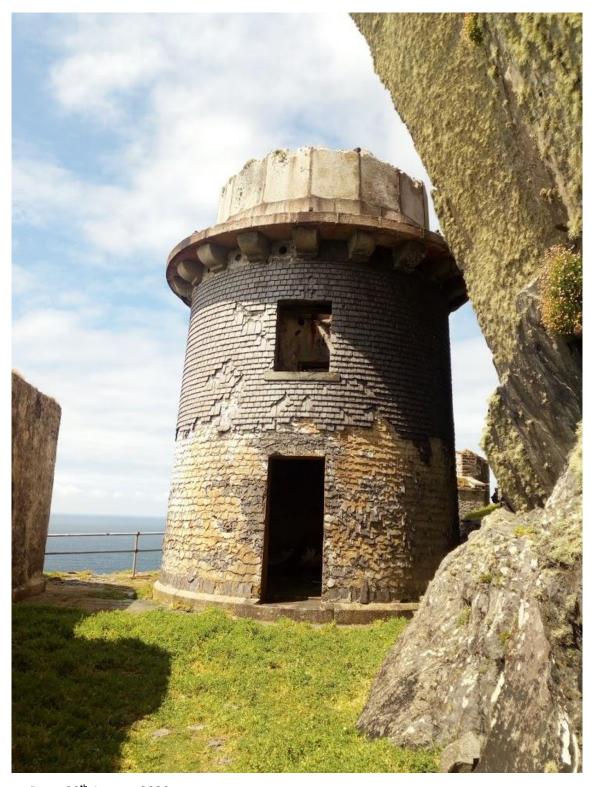
# **Appendix E**

Upper Lighthouse

## **Upper Lighthouse, Skellig Michael**

Brief

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#### 1. Site Introduction

The Upper Lighthouse is situated on the most westerly point of Skellig Michael at an elevation of approximately 100 metres. The lighthouse is the final destination the Skellig Lighthouse road. The lighthouse tower and the accompanying lighthouse keepers' cottages were completed in 1826 . The tower operated for a period of 44 years before being decommissioned in 1870. The lighthouse complex was abandoned and left exposed to the elements. At some stage in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century, the buildings were stripped of slate, timber and metals, with the roofs removed.



Fig. 1 – Upper Lighthouse location to West of Great Skellig. Source: Ordance Survey Ireland

The two lighthouse keepers' cottages are constructed of stone externally. The internal walls were originally of brick construction. Much of the original Valentia slate cladding has been retained. The original cast iron entrance lobbies have been retained. The original sandstone flagstones have also been largely retained. The chimneys on all buildings have collapsed. The OPW carried out emergency repair works in 2019 and installed timber lintels at structural opes to prevent further collapse.

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The lighthouse tower retains much of its original cladding. The lantern cupola and associated gallery have been removed. Much of the granite base of the cupola has been retained however, with the gallery doorway still intact. The interior cantilevered granite staircase has suffered catastrophic damage due to a collapsed section of the cupola. This section remains in situ on the ground floor of the tower. The railing of the staircase have been removed. The original granite floor slabs are still intact, although there may have been supporting cast iron columns which are missing.

Archaeological investigations and wildlife surveys are ongoing.

#### 2. Brief

The brief for works to the Upper Lighthouse comprises the restoration of the lighthouse tower and the lighthouse keepers' cottages.

#### Lighthouse Tower

It is envisaged that the restoration of the lighthouse tower will reflect its 1826 condition as closely as possible. The internal staircase will be rebuilt and cast iron railings installed. The lantern cupola and gallery is to be rebuilt. The external Valentia slate cladding is to be retained and any missing pieces to be replaced. The Upper Lighthouse tower will provide the finale to the lighthouse road walk and will provide a panoramic viewing platform to those that climb its steps. The lantern room will remain empty but will provide an enclosed viewing opportunity in inclement weather conditions. Tower entry will only be possible with OPW tour guide accompaniment. The lighthouse will require electricity for lighting and a background heating system

#### Lighthouse Keepers' Cottages

It is envisaged that the lighthouse keepers' cottages will be restored as faithfully to their original construction techniques and materials as much as possible. All timber sash windows and doors will be reinstated externally. The cottages are to be roofed in Valentia slate and the slate cladding is to be retained and repaired. The roof will be insulated with appropriate natural insulation.

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Walls are to be lime plastered and rendered internally. Timber stairs are to be reinstalled. Timber floors and first floor loft spaces are to be instated. Chimney breasts are to be reconstructed but are not envisaged to be used as heating sources. Reconstructed fireplaces are to be installed but may be required for ventilation purposes. The cast iron lobbies are to be restored and retained. The sandstone floor surfacing is to be retained and restored where possible.

The cottages may be used as additional accommodation for consultants conducting research on Skellig Michael. The ground floor of one of the cottages will comprise of an exhibition space open to the public. This space will contain 19<sup>th</sup> century furniture and information displays. The ground floor of the other cottage will contain a study/office space appropriate for field work. One of the rooms on the ground floor may be set aside as a possible additional sleeping space. The upper levels will provide accommodation for two people, one sleeping in each.

#### **Ancillary Buildings**

A toilet for private use will be required but may be located externally. A wash hand basin will also be required for sanitation. No mechanical or electrical plant may be accommodated on the external envelope of the cottages or lighthouse tower. However, the ancillary buildings and support structures may provide a possible solution for housing mechanical and electrical equipment. Provision should be made for a background heating system and electrical supply. A small water supply for the wash hand basin may also be required. It is envisaged that cooking facilities and washing facilities will be available in the refurbished Lower Lighthouse complex.

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## 3. Site Images



Fig. 2 – Entrance to Upper Lighthouse Complex

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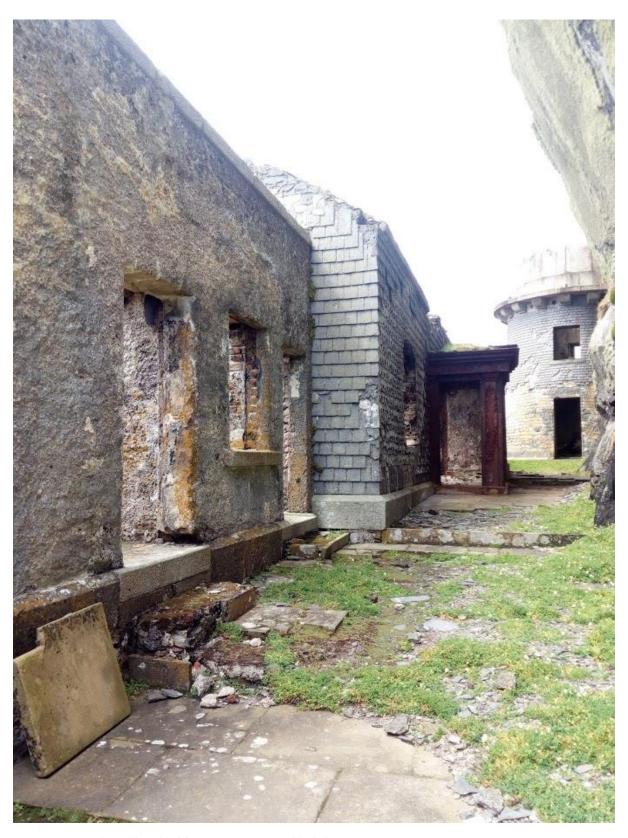


Fig. 3 – View of ancillary buildings, cottages and lighthouse tower.

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Fig. 4 – View of interior of lighthouse cottage.

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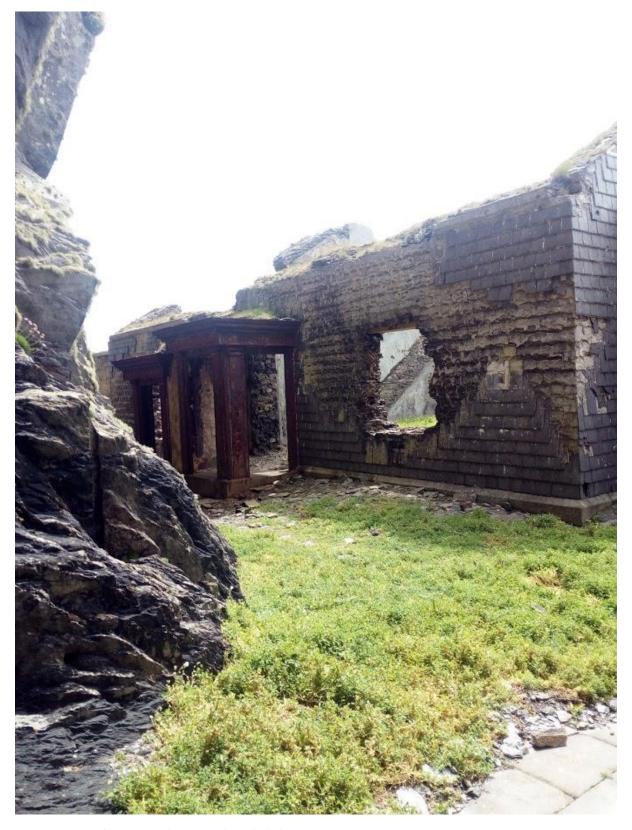


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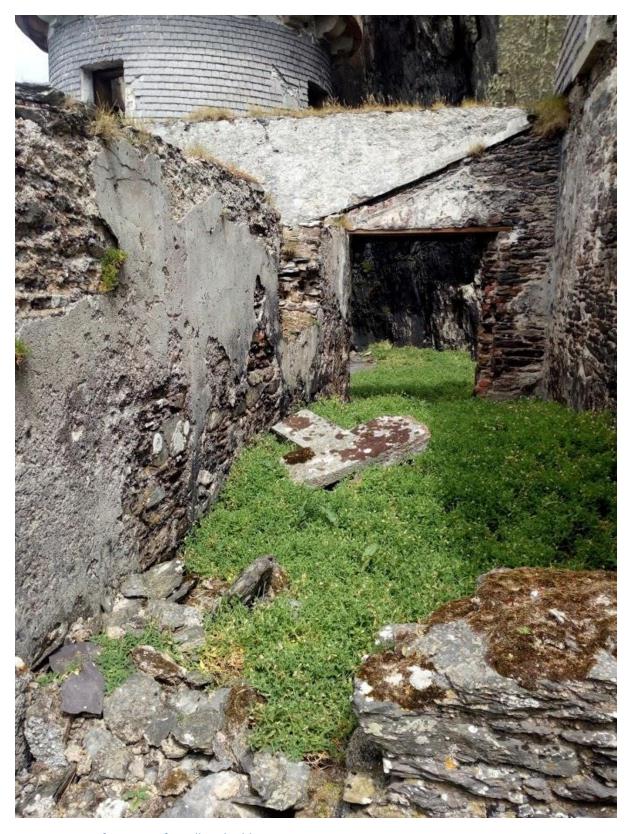


Fig. 6 – View of Interior of ancillary building.

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Fig. 7 – View of interior of lighthouse tower and ruined cantilevered staircase.

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Fig. 8 – Interior view of ruined granite staircase from lantern room in 2012.



Fig. 9 – Orthophotgraph of Upper Lighthouse complex

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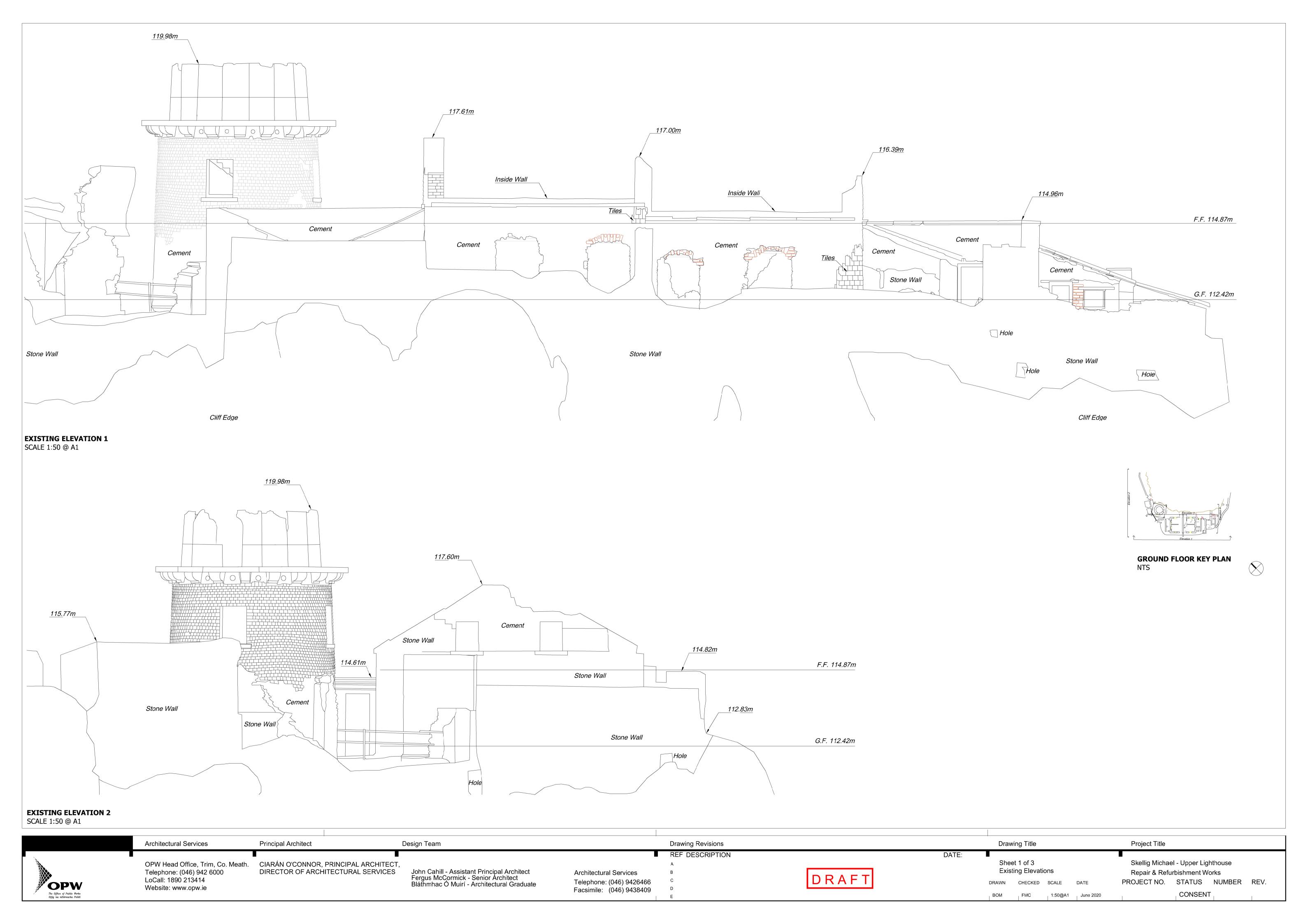
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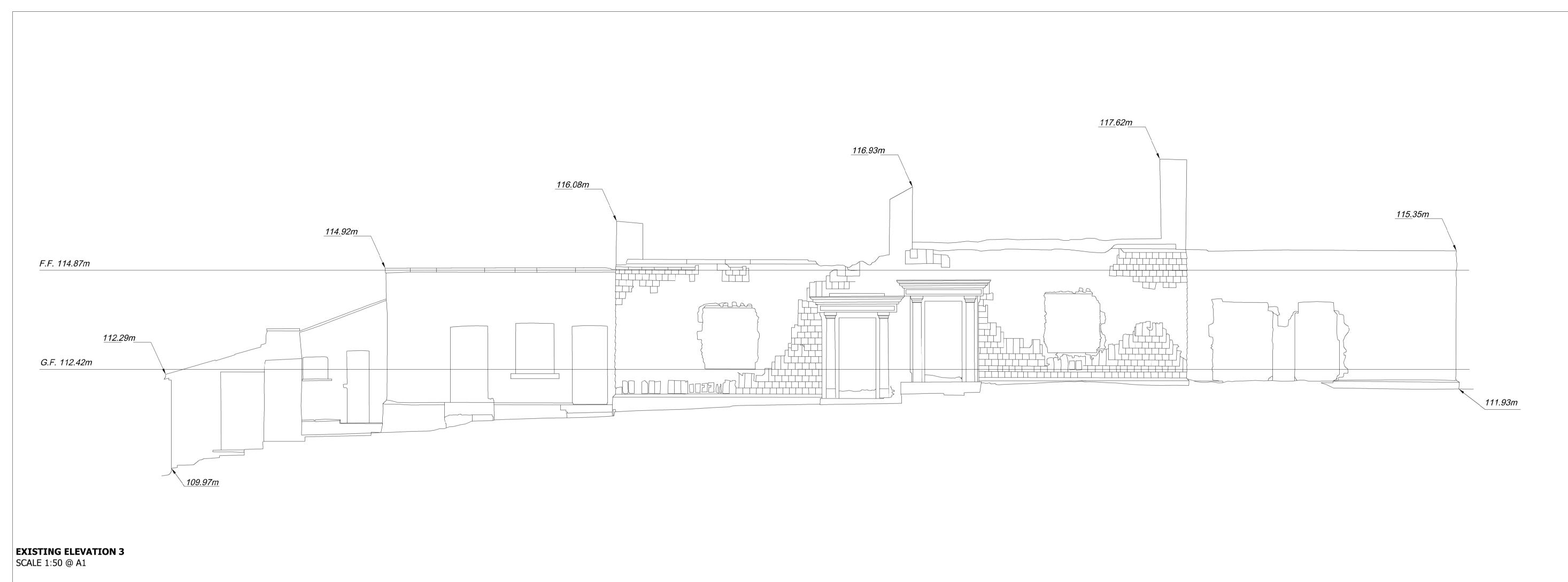
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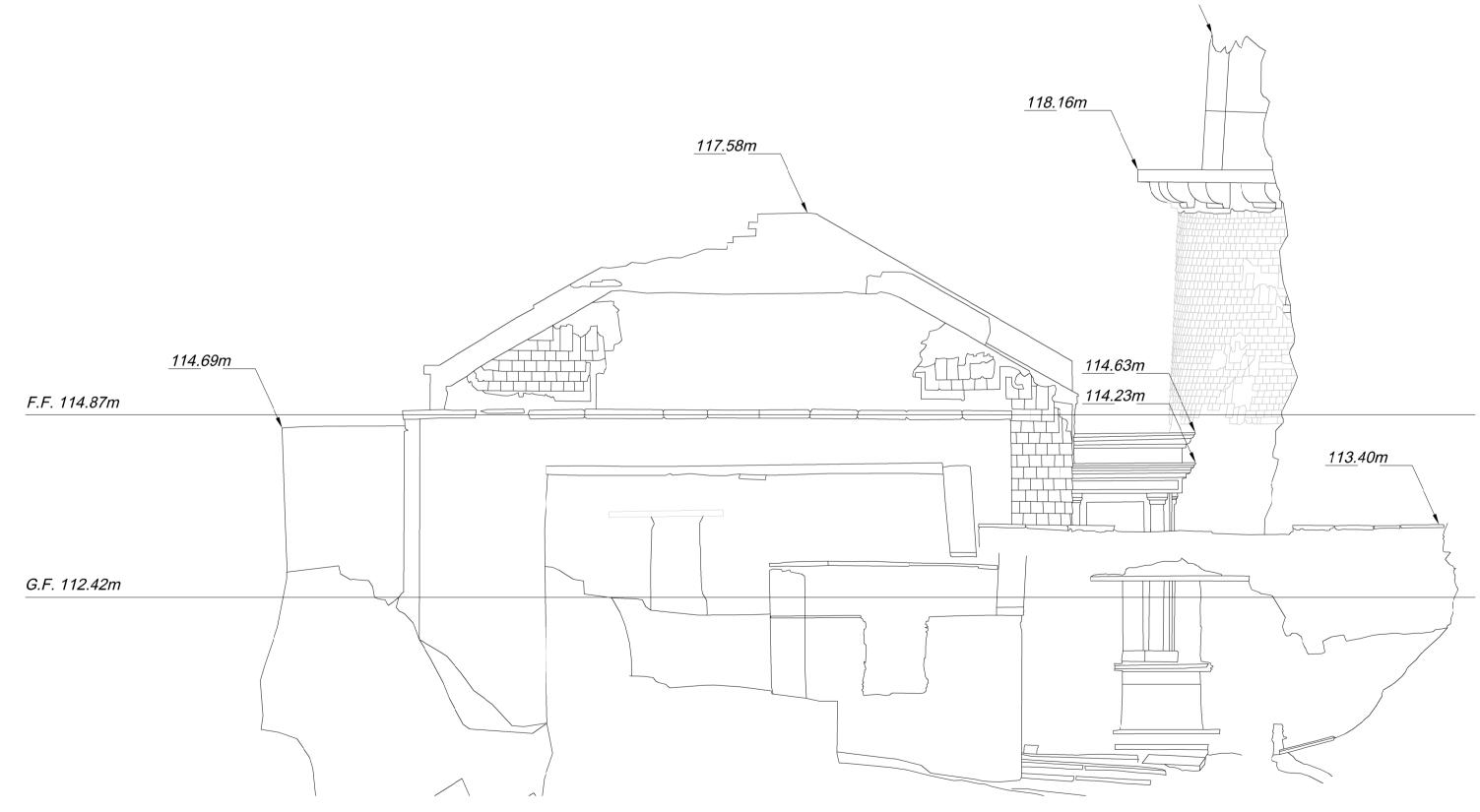


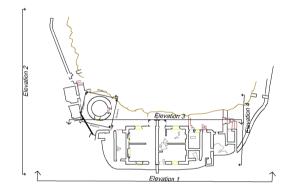
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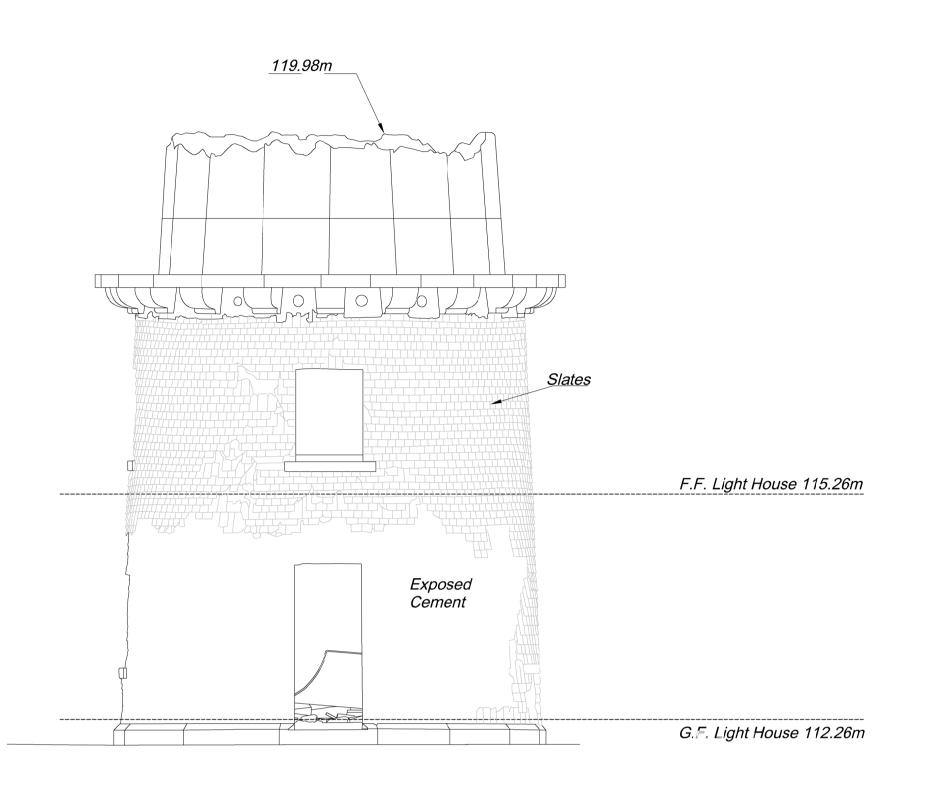


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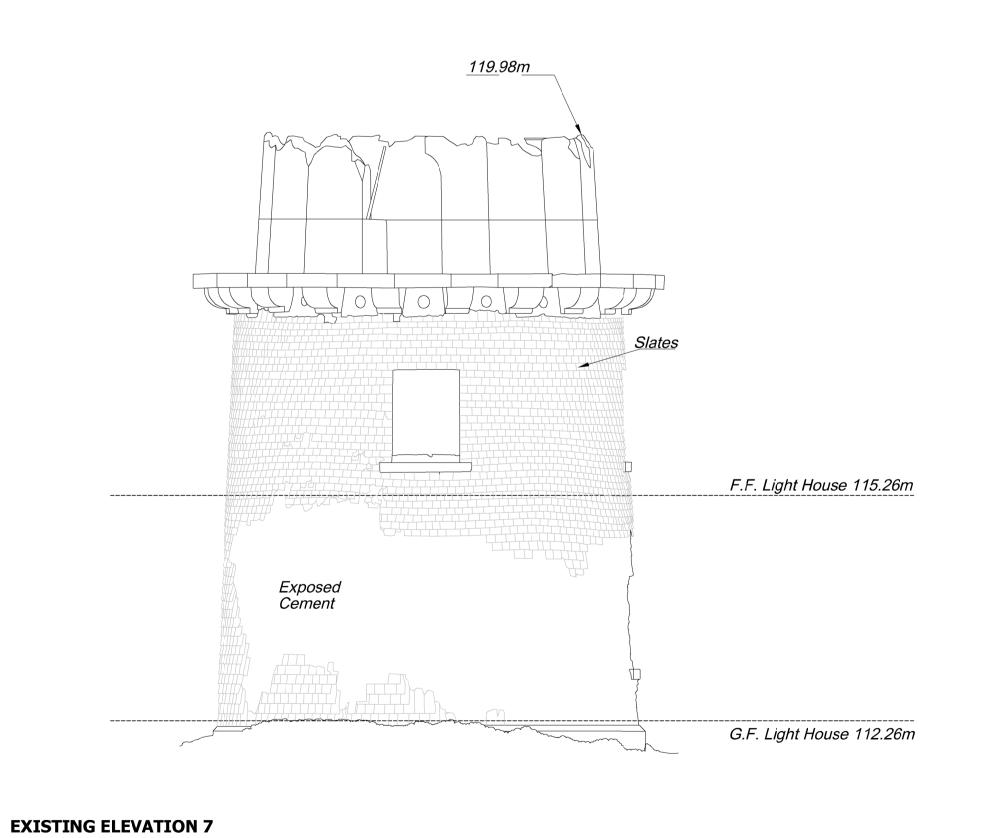
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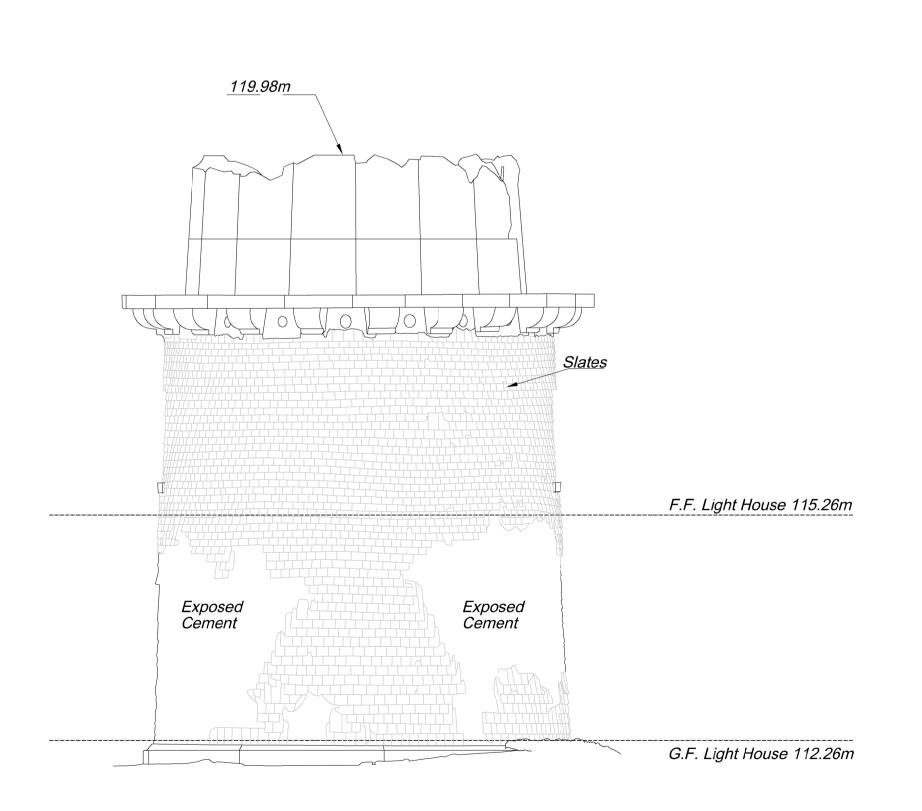
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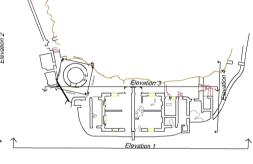
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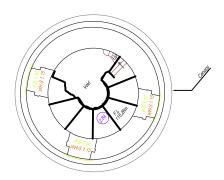


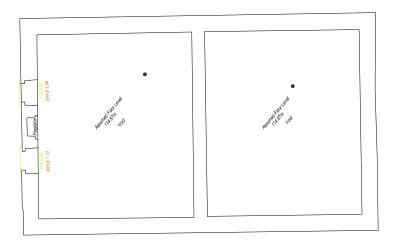


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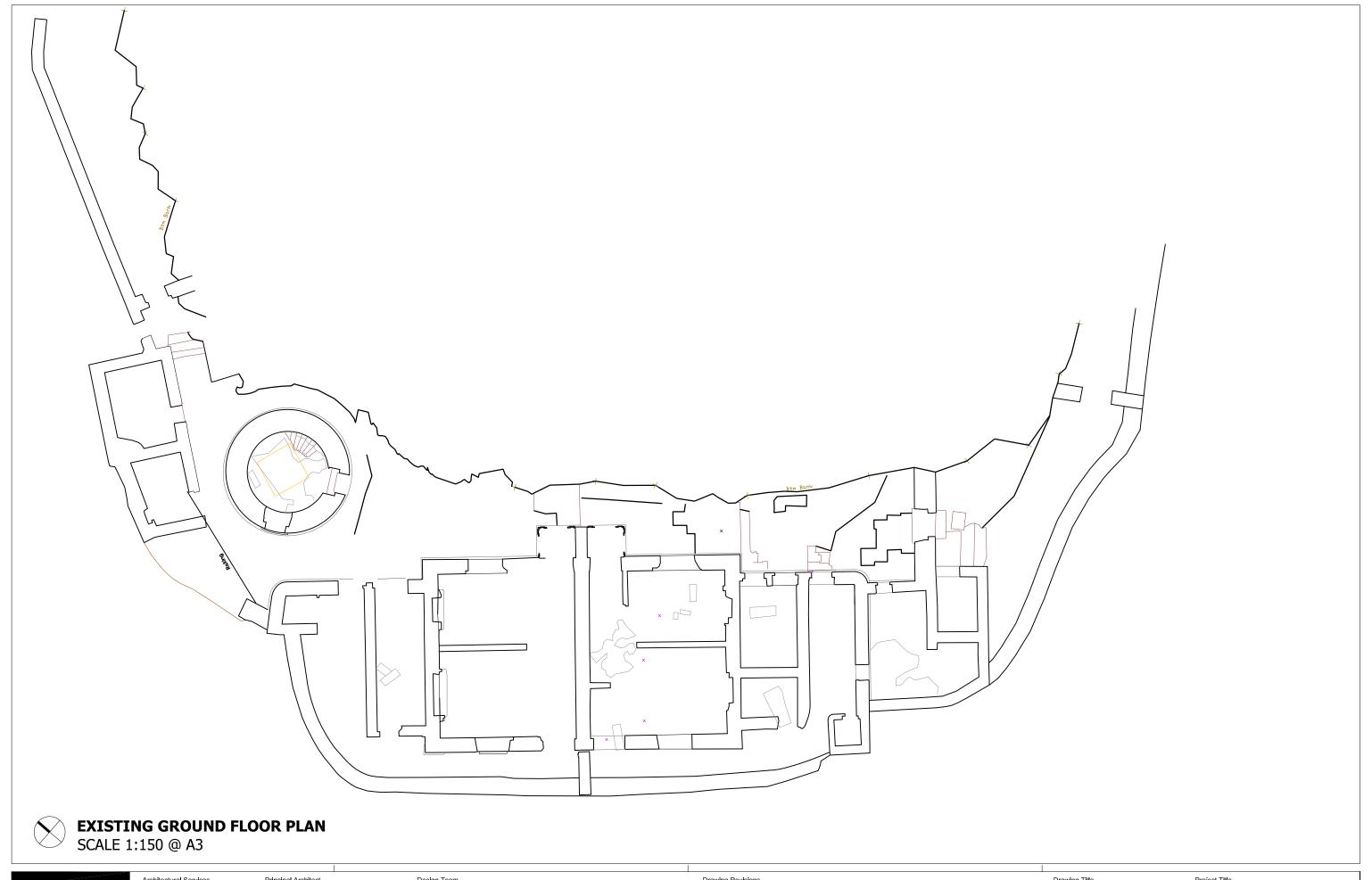




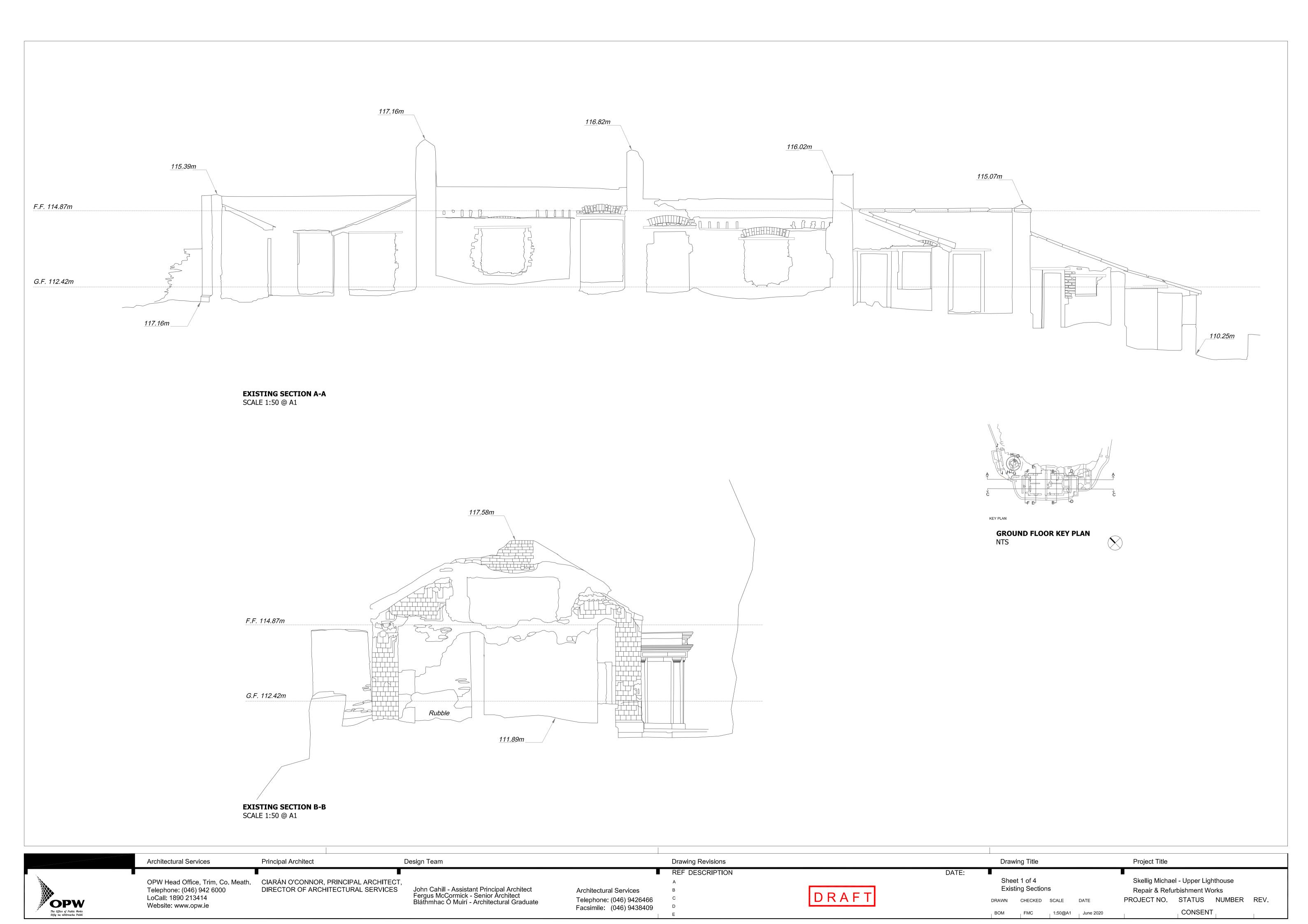


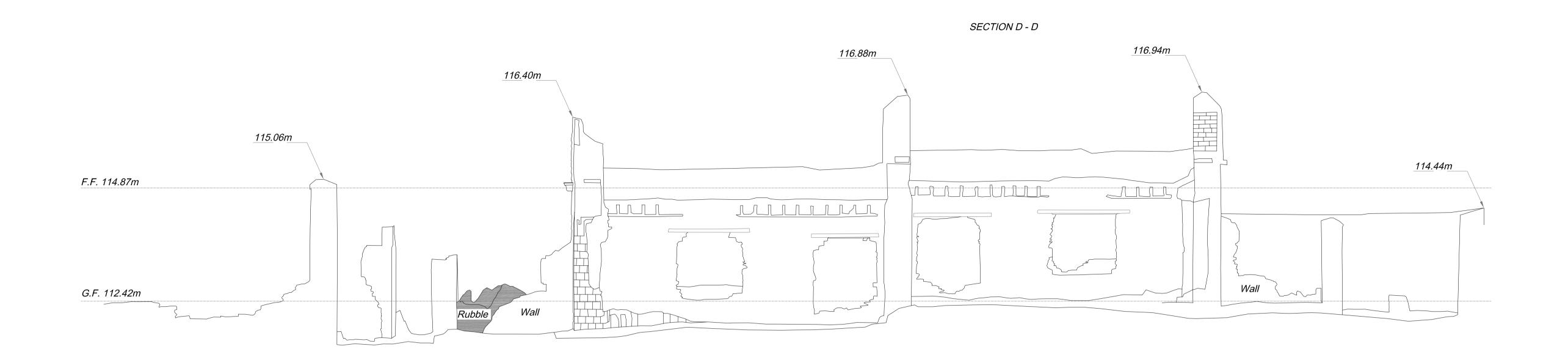
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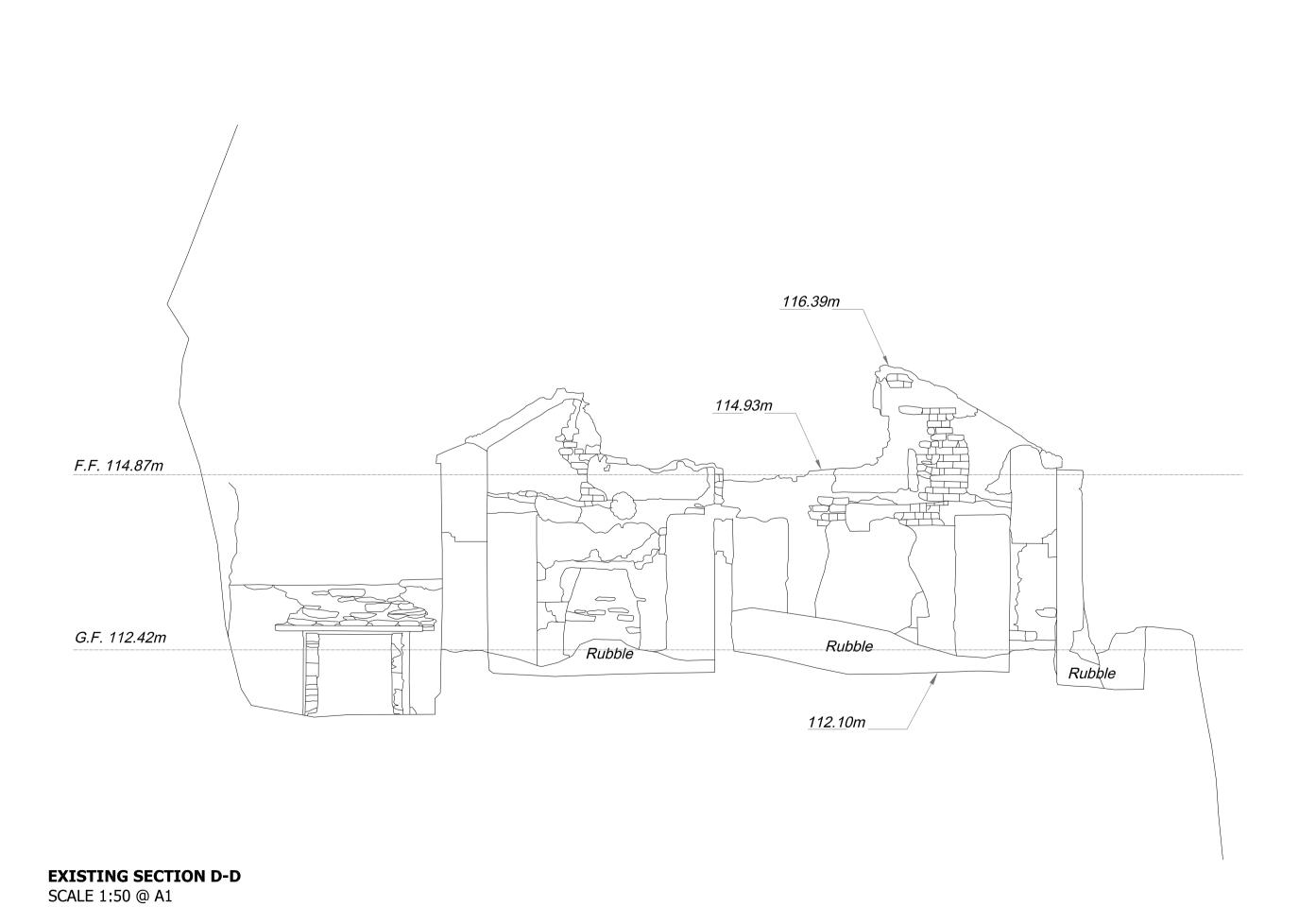


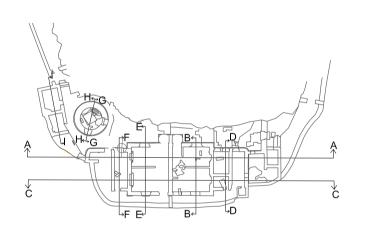
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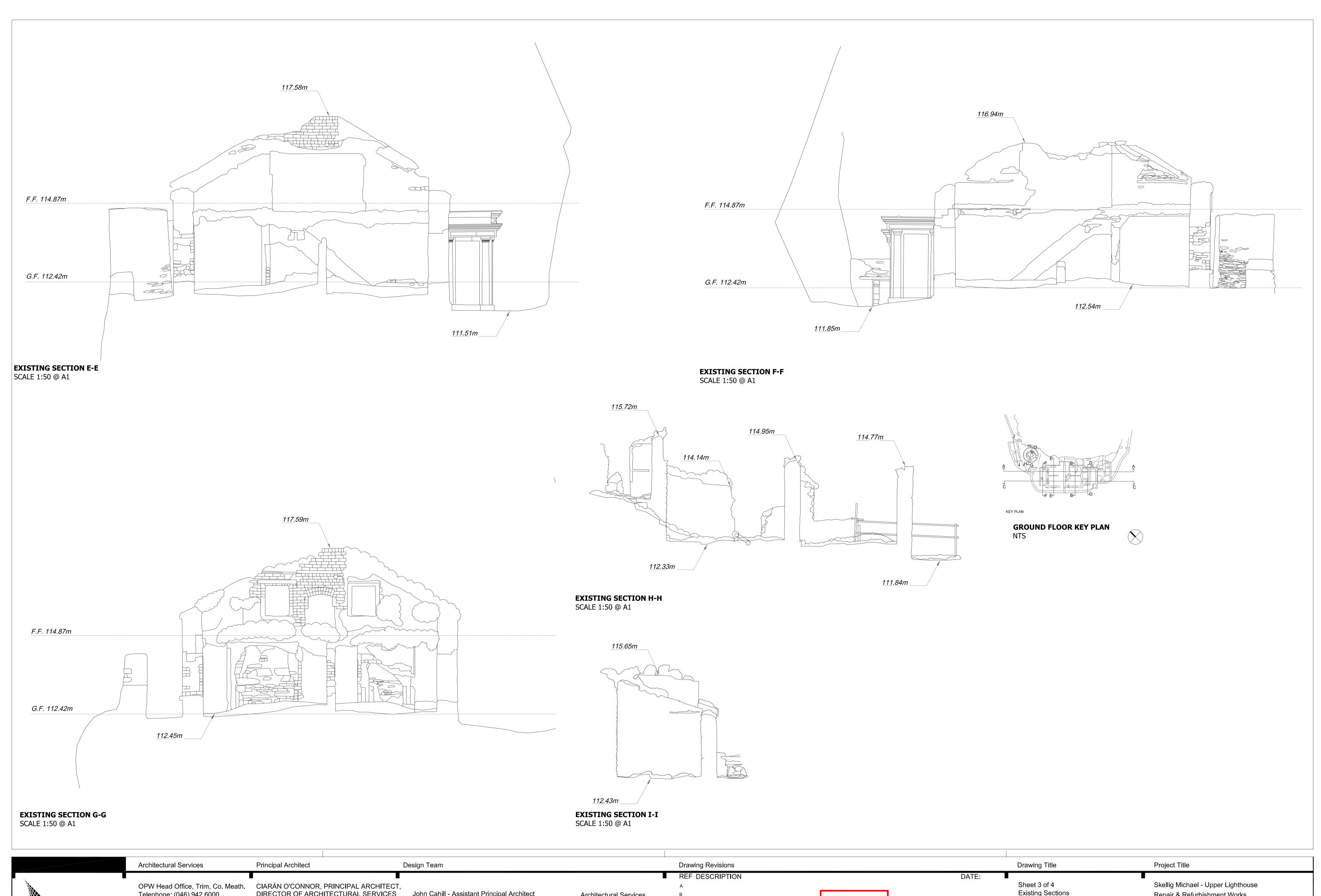


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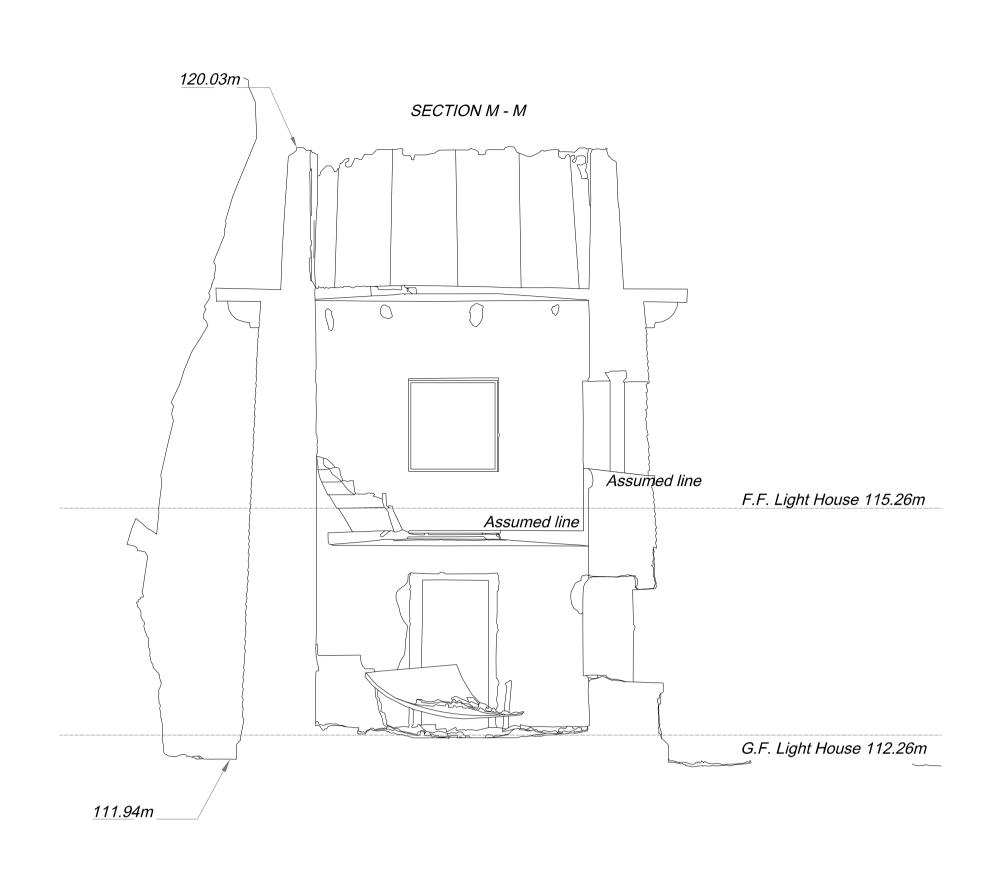
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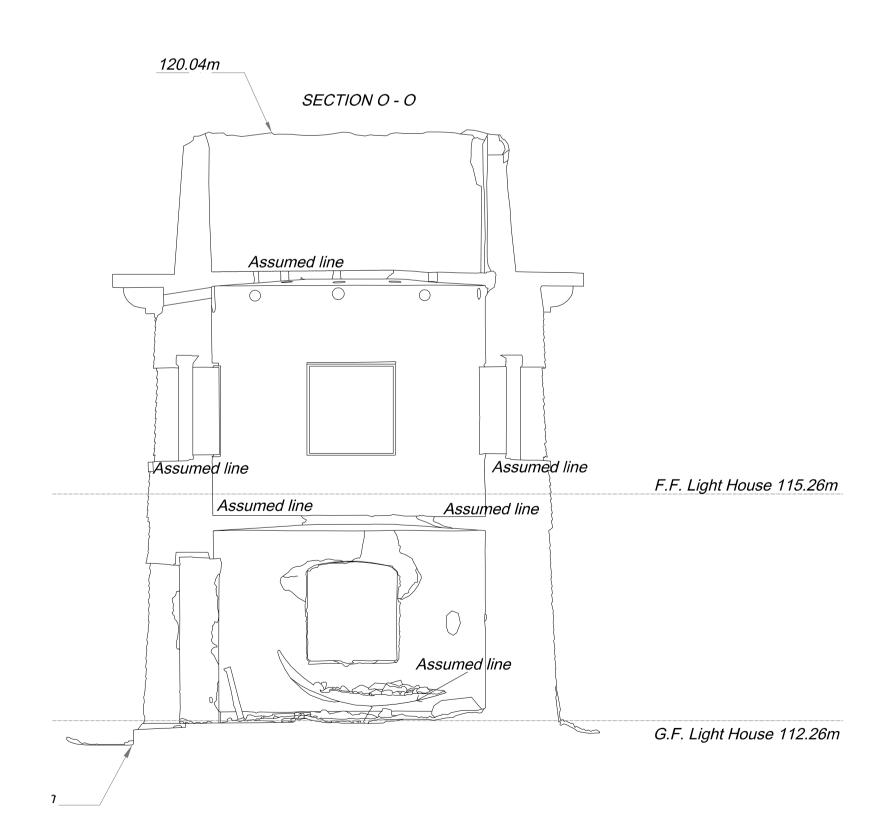
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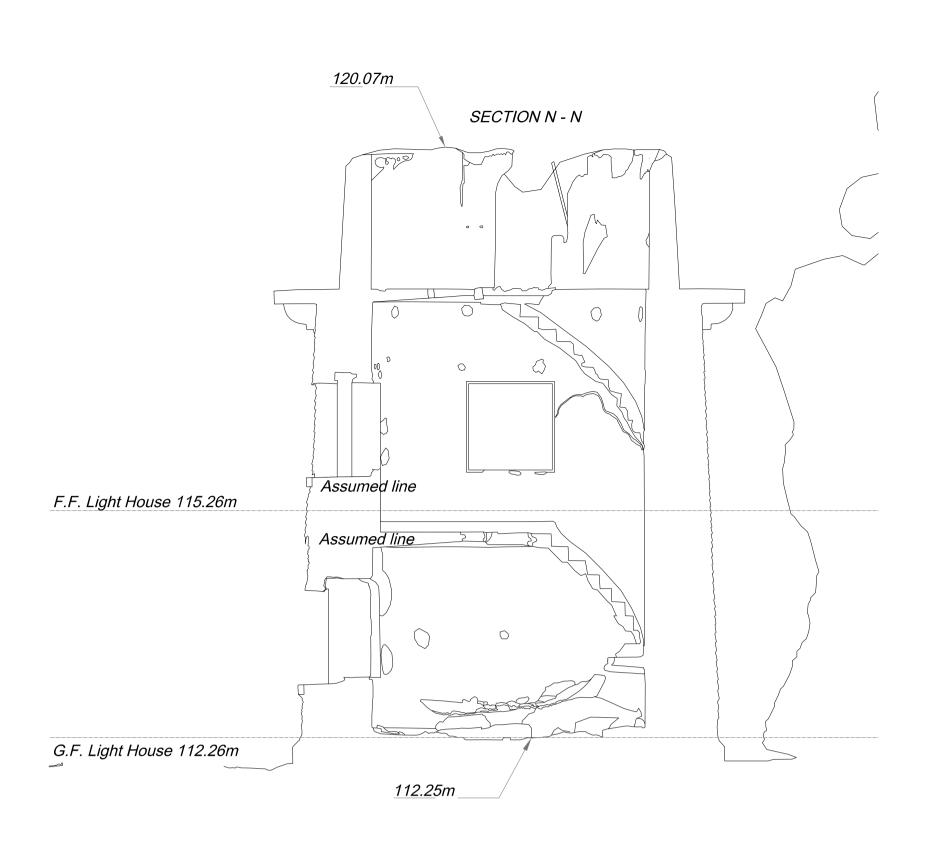


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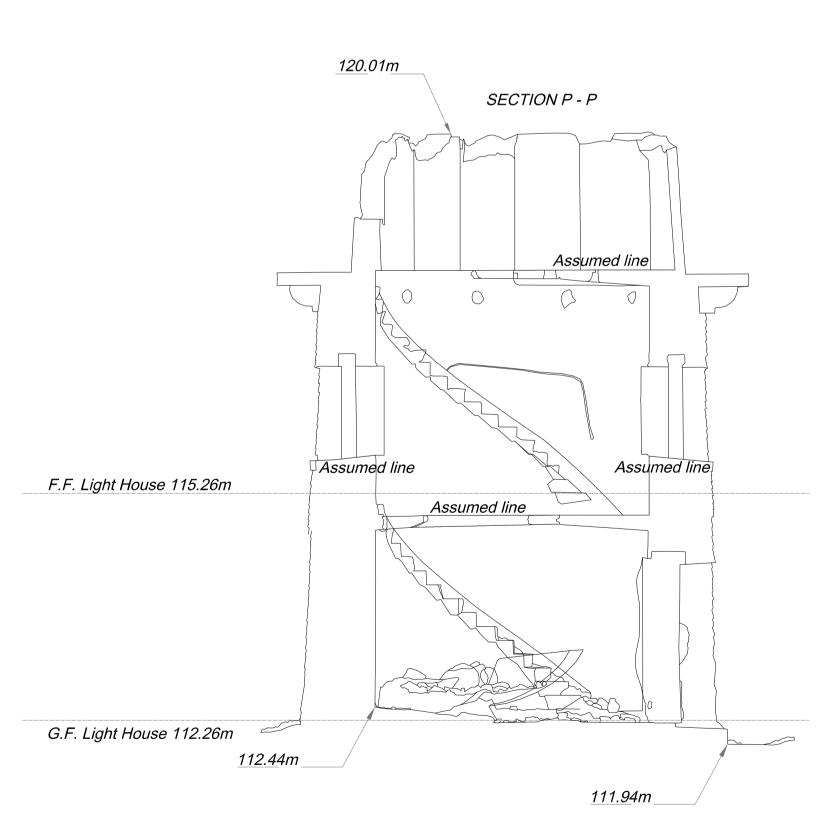


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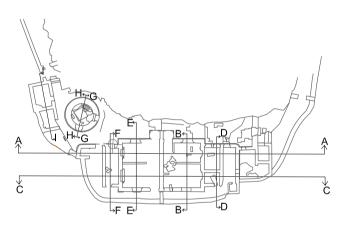
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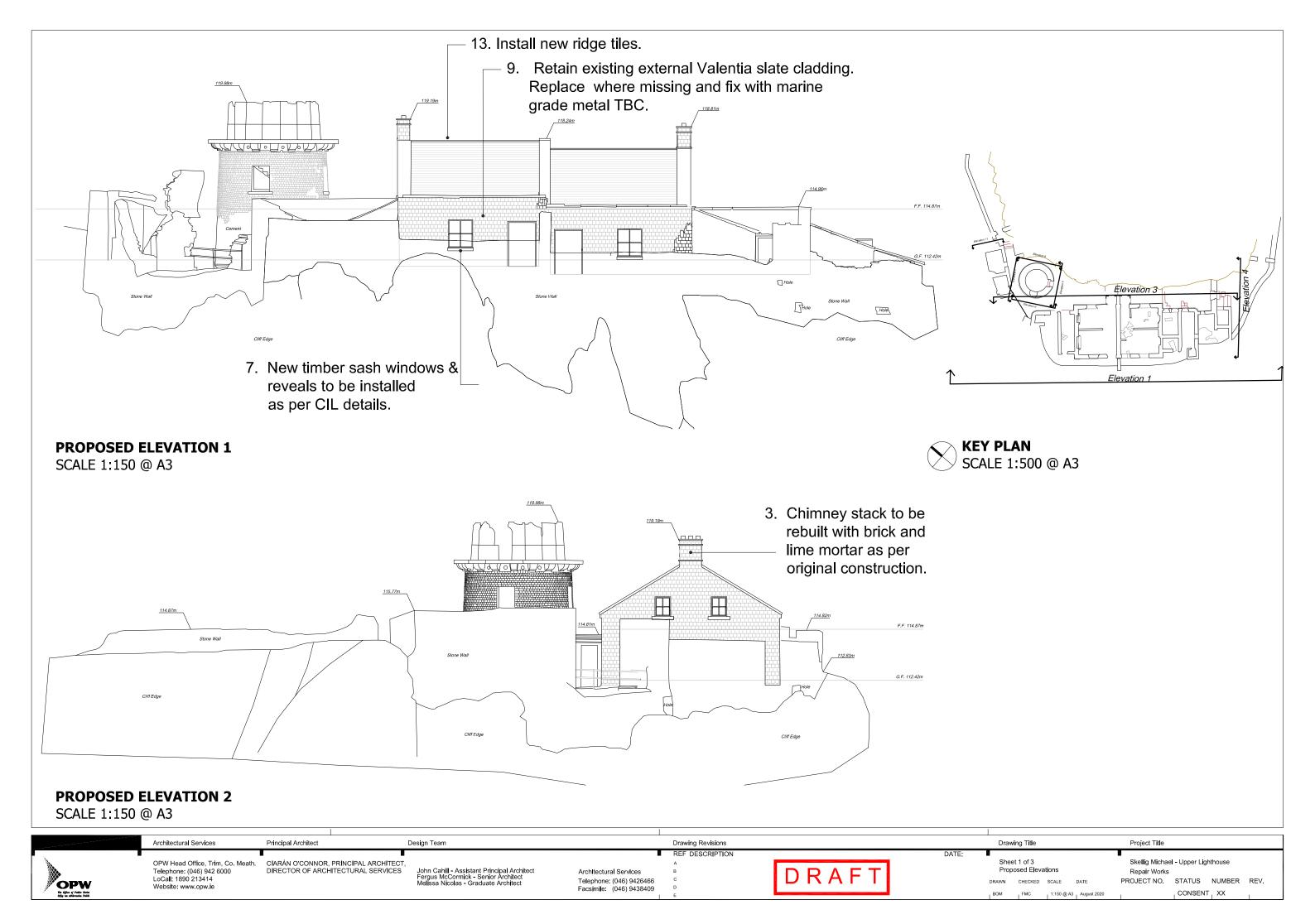


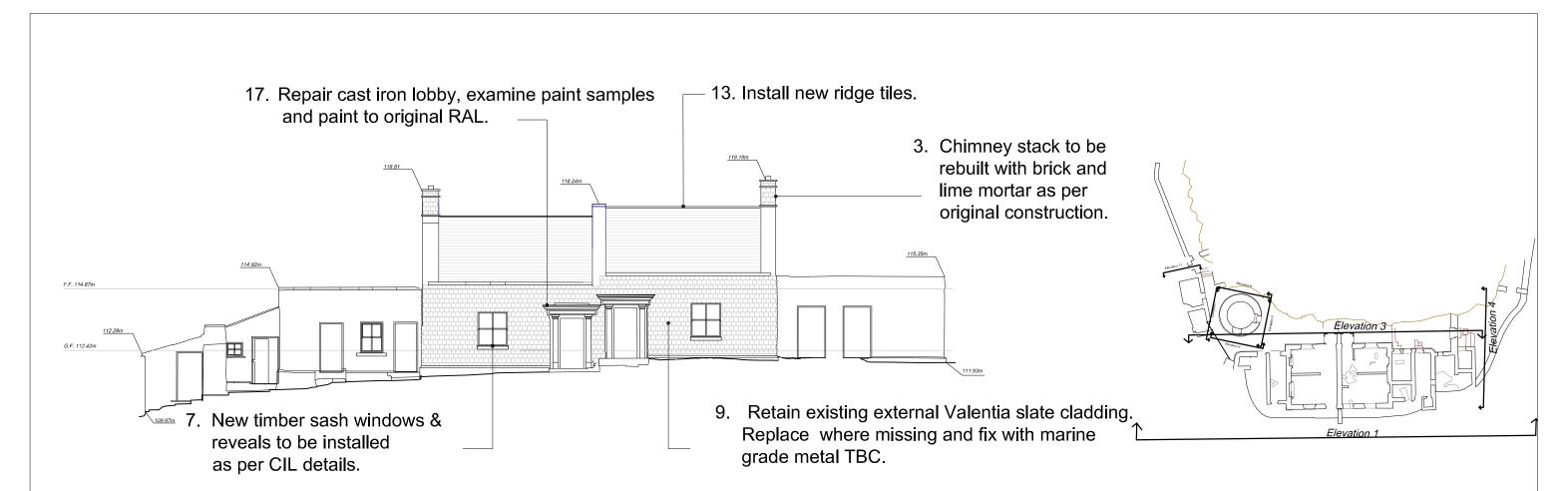
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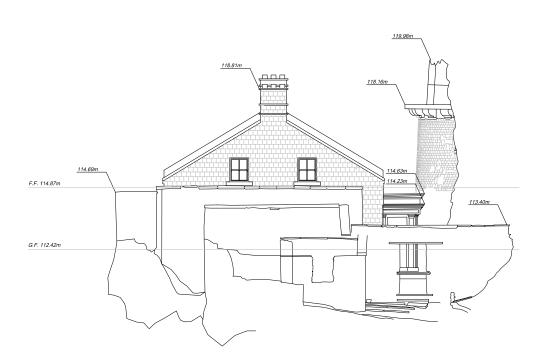
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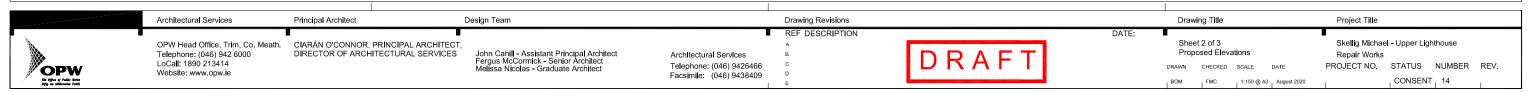
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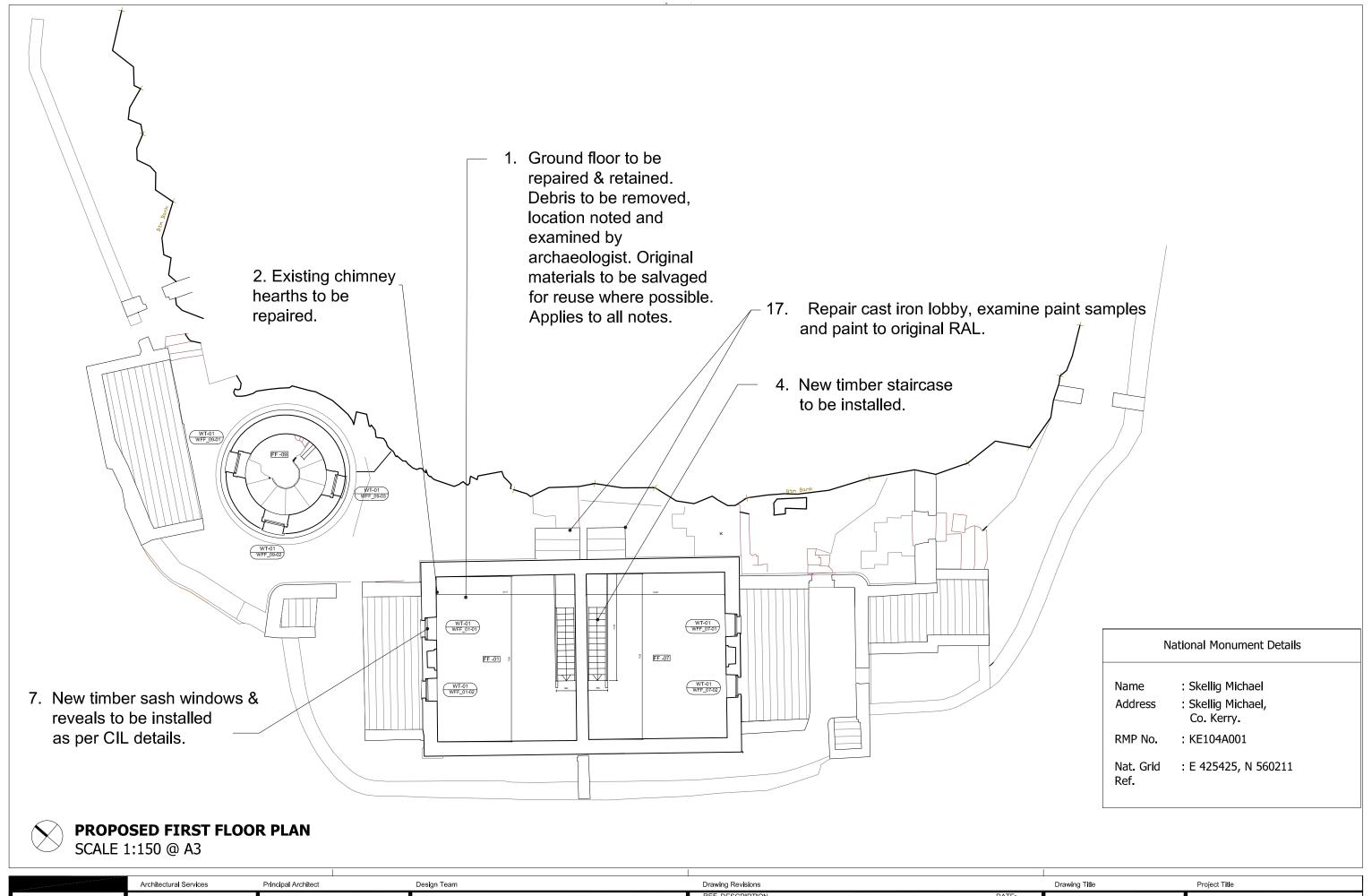


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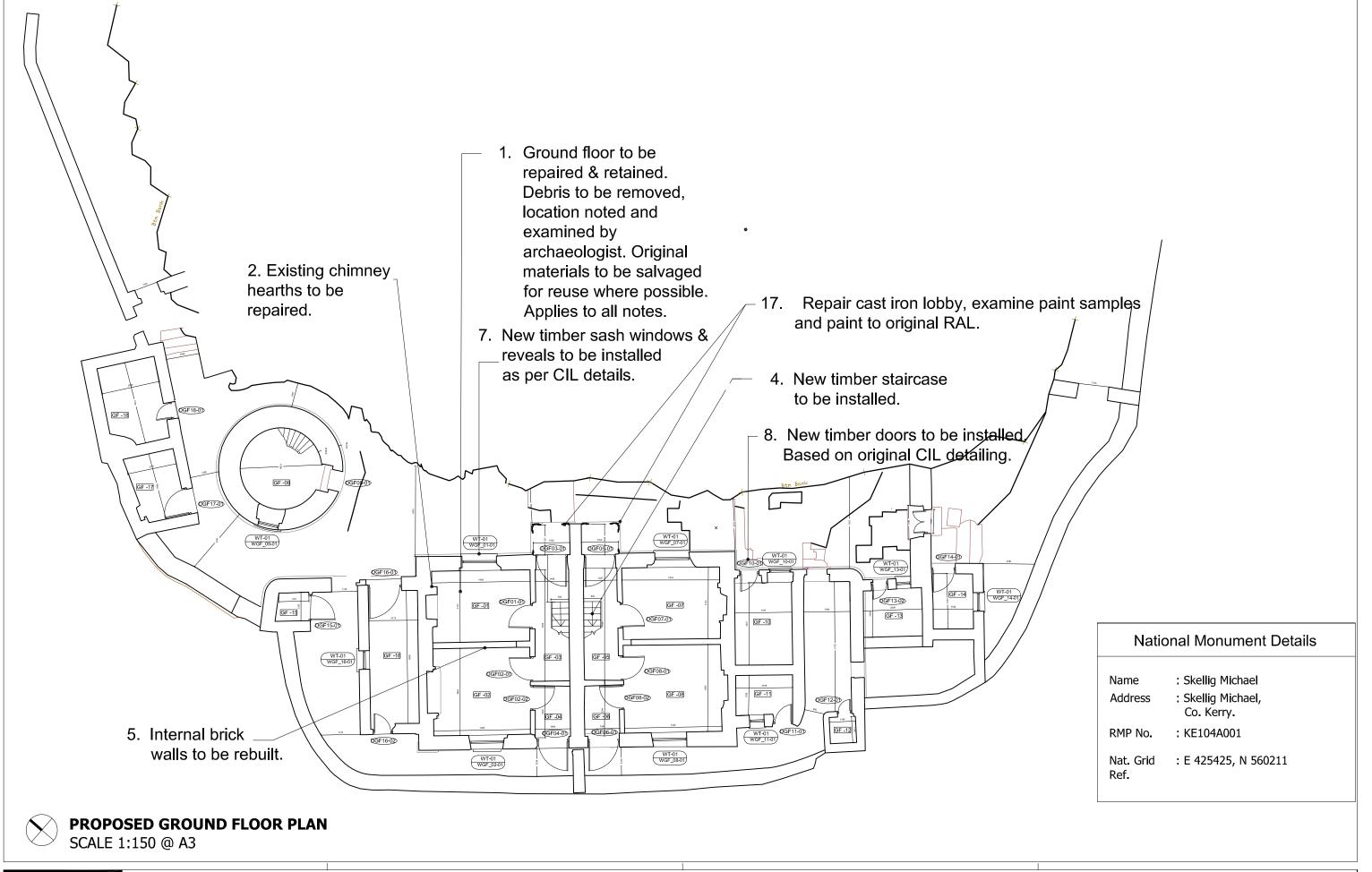
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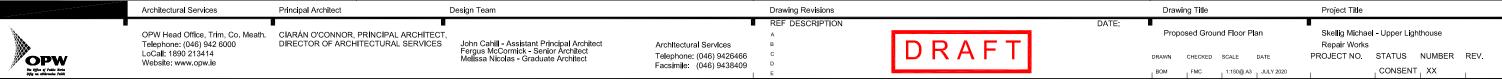
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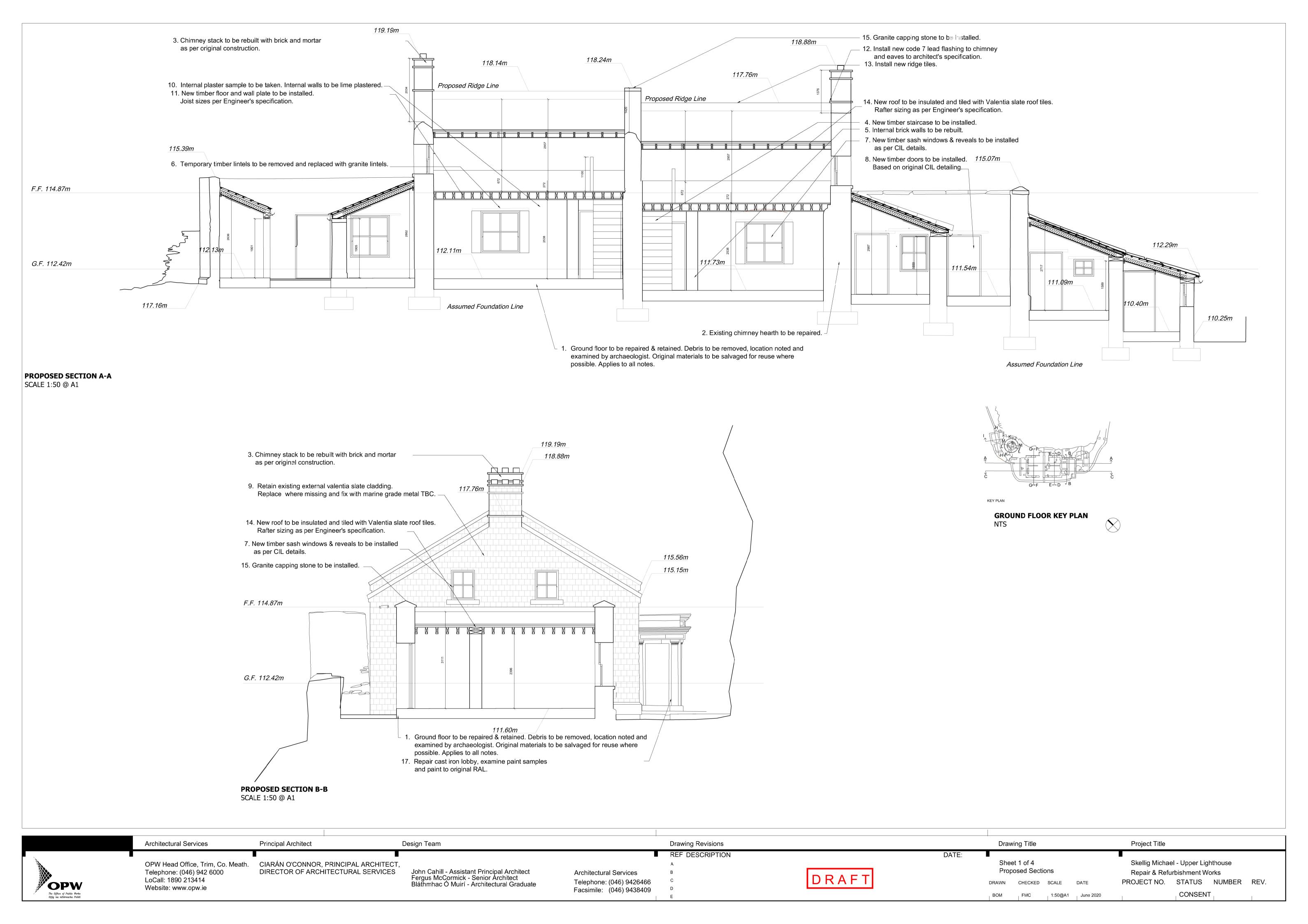


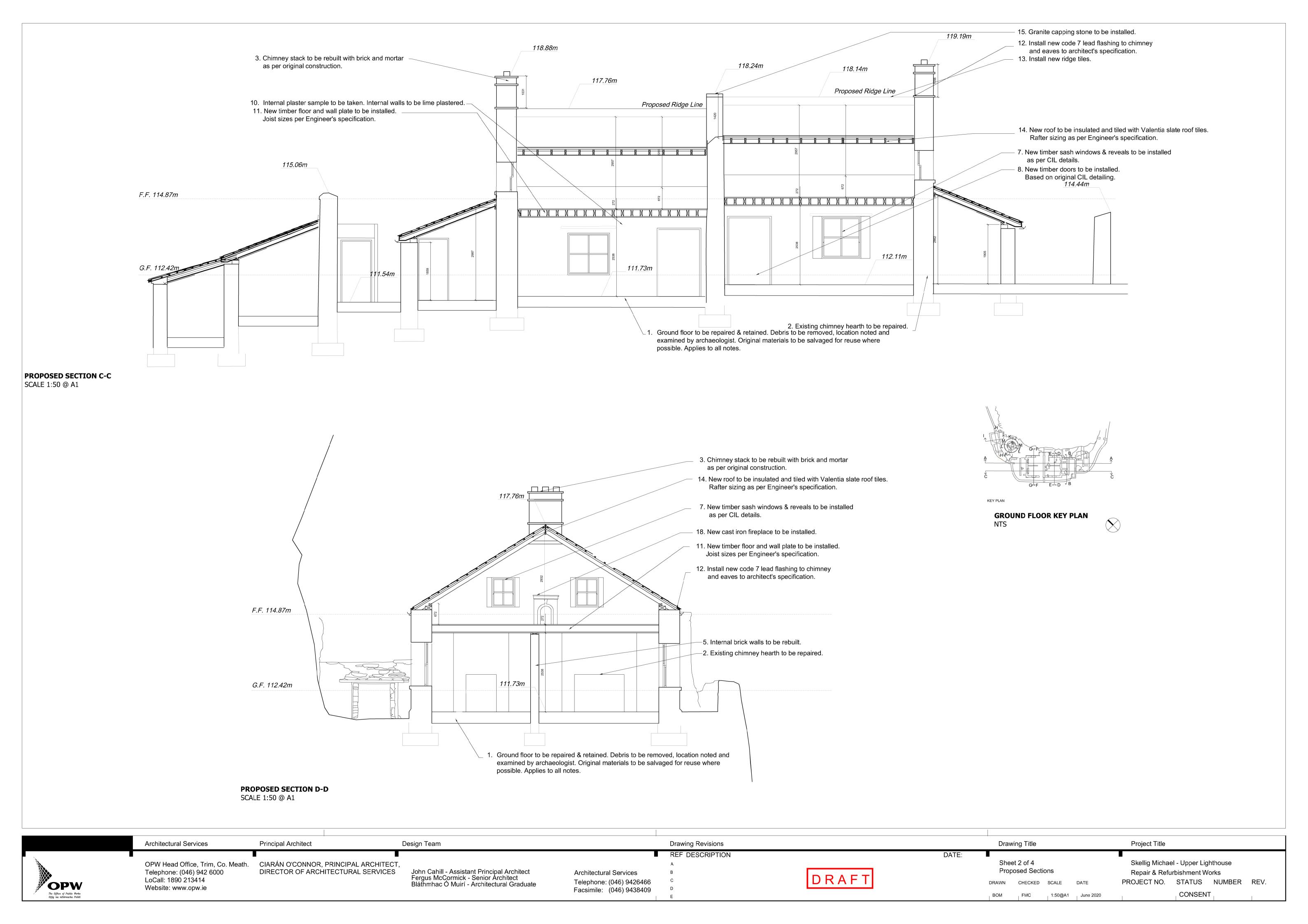


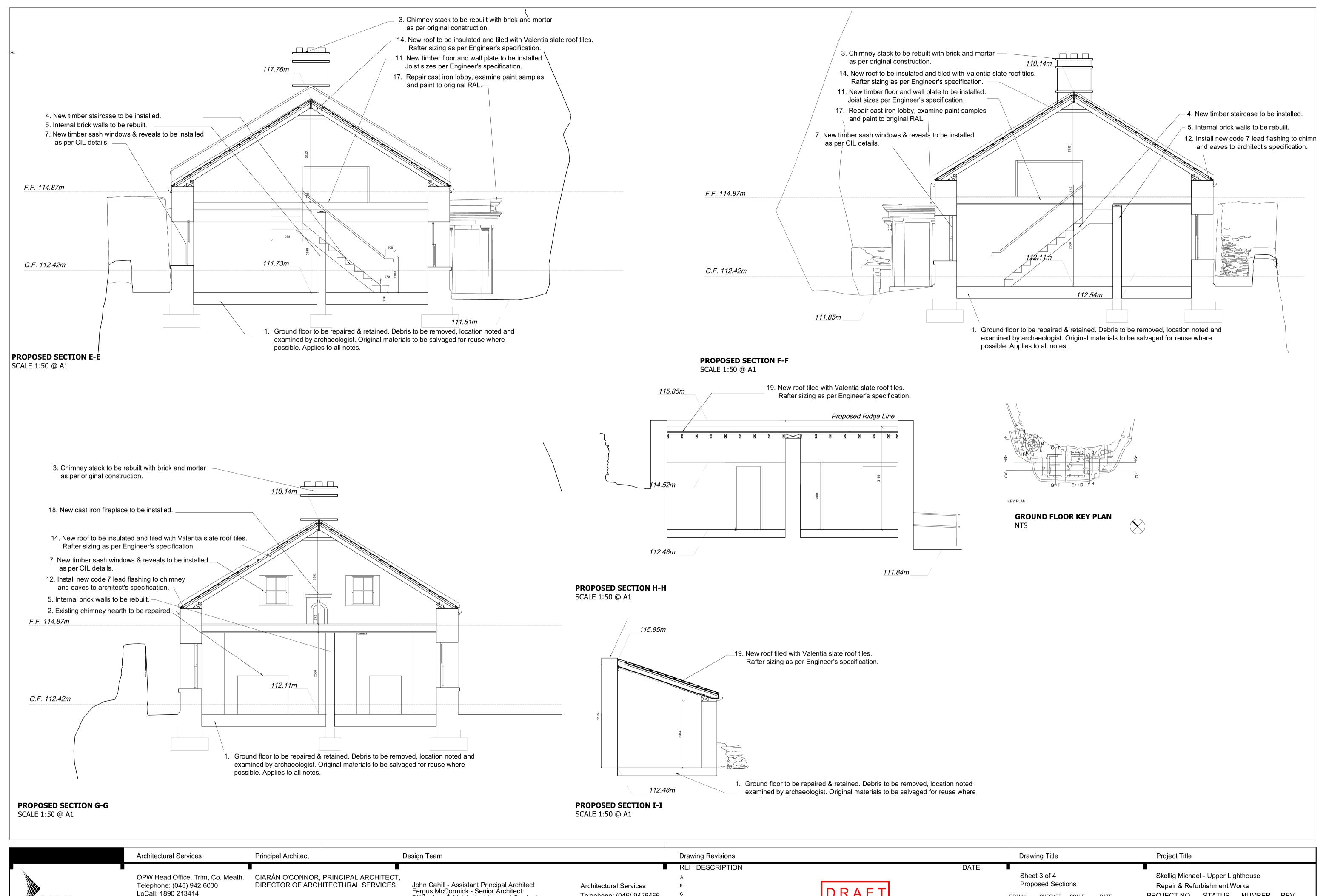
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