

# Gas Collection System Detailed Design

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Customer	Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd
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## 1. Introduction

Run Energy Pty Ltd (Run) have been engaged by Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd (Cleanaway) to design and construct a gas collection system (GCS) in Phases 3 to 6 at the Melbourne Regional Landfill (MRL), Victoria.

100 vertical gas well locations were proposed by Cleanaway in accordance with the Request for Tender, Statement of Work, Annexure D.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work comprises;

- Earthworks and construction access.
  - Cut/fill works required for appropriate falls.
  - o Drill pad construction.
- Drill and installation of vertical gas wells
- Gas collection pipework installation
  - Main header lines
  - o Lateral header lines
  - o Flow lines
  - Condensate management
    - Barometric trap installation

## 2. Basis of Design

The Basis of Design (BoD) serves as the foundation for the design of the gas wells and associated collection pipework. It establishes the key principles, criteria, and considerations that guide the decisions and ensure the successful implementation of the project.

#### Design Objectives

The primary objectives of the design are:

**Safety:** The design shall prioritise the safety of personnel, the environment, and the surrounding community throughout all phases of the project, including construction, operation, and maintenance.

**Reliability:** The gas wells and associated pipework shall be designed to operate reliably under normal and foreseeable abnormal conditions, minimising downtime and ensuring continuous gas collection.

**Compliance:** The design shall adhere to all relevant regulations, codes, and standards as stated in the applicable Statement of Works.





Environmental Considerations

The design incorporates environmentally sustainable practices, minimising the impact on the ecosystem, water resources, and air quality. Measures to prevent and mitigate potential environmental risks shall be integral to the design.

## **Operational Efficiency**

Efficient operation and maintenance are crucial for the project's long-term success. The design facilitates ease of access for monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and repair activities, minimising downtime and associated costs.

## Design Life and Flexibility

The gas wells and associated pipework have been designed to maximise operational life, considering future expansions or modifications. Flexibility in design has been incorporated to accommodate changes in production rates or technology upgrades.

## Materials and Construction

Selection of materials is based on durability, corrosion resistance, and compatibility with the transported gas. Construction methods shall adhere to industry best practices to ensure the integrity and longevity of the infrastructure.

#### Key Attributes

- Well Design: Run Energy's well design prioritises maximum gas collection and long-term durability. The design incorporates larger pipe sizes and thicker walls, ensuring efficient gas flow with minimal restrictions. Additionally, the design incorporates optimal open area to enhance gas collection efficiency. Moreover, the well design serves a dual purpose by enabling the collection of leachate alongside gas, reducing the need for separate systems.
- Wellhead Design: Run Energy's wellhead design is carefully designed to deliver maximum benefits during the operational phase. The design includes features that facilitate ongoing condition assessment, allowing for easy access for tasks such as liquid gauging and pressure monitoring. This ensures continuous monitoring and maintenance of the wellhead system.
- Well Station Manifold Design: Run Energy's well station manifold design offers multiple advantages in the monitoring and control of landfill gas flow. The design enables highly accurate measurement through the incorporation of orifice plates, allowing for precise flow monitoring. Furthermore, the manifolds are positioned vertically, ensuring safe and





convenient access for monitoring and eliminating the need for ground-level monitoring. This design feature enhances operational safety and efficiency.

• Barometric Trap Design: Barometric drains present a cost-effective alternative to knockout pots while maintaining efficient condensate drainage for maximizing gas flows. This design incorporates a water seal to prevent any oxygen leakage into the Gas Collection System (GCS). Additionally, the depth to which the perforations are engineered ensures that the liquid is not lifted or suspended into the lateral pipe work, optimizing the functionality of the system.





# 3. Technical Specification and Quality Assurance

The Principal will engage an independent third party to perform Construction Quality Assurance (CQA).

Any deficiency in the construction or installation of the system that deviates from the performance requirements specified in this document will be documented as a non-conformance. The method of recording will depend on the type and nature of the non-conformance, and may include:

- Correspondence through email or other written forms.
- Inclusion in the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Report.
- Submission of a Corrective Action Report (CAR).

A CAR that has been duly completed and closed out should encompass, at the very least:

- The assigned CAR Number.
- The type, nature, and date of occurrence of the non-conformance.
- The root cause analysis of the non-conformance, specifying whether it was an isolated incident or is likely to recur.
- Proposed corrective actions for the immediate rectification of the non-conformance.
- Proposed preventive actions to forestall the recurrence of the non-conformance.
- Follow-up and closure procedures, which involve tracking the status of implemented corrective actions and determining whether adjustments to personnel, training, or procedures are necessary.

All non-conformances shall be reported to both the Principal and the Contractor upon the identification of a non-conformance. The Principal bears the responsibility of identifying and notifying relevant parties of non-conformances, contingent on the type and nature of each specific non-conformance. At a minimum, the Principal is obligated to inform the Contractor and the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Consultant (or their designated representatives) upon the identification of a non-conformance.

Component	Specification	Reference	Quality Criteria
Main Header Line			· · ·
Material/s	• 250mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Material/s	• 225mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Installation	<ul> <li>Gradient – Minimum 2% Grade</li> <li>Secured – Pinned with U- pegs and soil</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-005	<ul><li>Gradient Check</li><li>Visual Inspection</li></ul>
Lateral Header Line			
Material/s	• 200mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Material/s	• 160mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Installation	<ul> <li>Gradient – Minimum 2% Grade</li> <li>Secured – Pinned with U- pegs and soil</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-005	<ul><li>Gradient Check</li><li>Visual Inspection</li></ul>





Flow Line			
Material/s	• 90mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe – 100m Coils	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Installation	<ul> <li>Gradient – Minimum 2% Grade</li> <li>Secured – Pinned with U- pegs and soil</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-006	<ul><li>Gradient Check</li><li>Visual Inspection</li></ul>
Well Casing			
Material – Plain Pipe	• 200mm PN16 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	<ul> <li>14009-DN-004</li> <li>14009-DN-008</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Material - Perforated	<ul> <li>200mm PN16 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe</li> <li>Perforation Pattern <ul> <li>12mm (+/- 0.5)</li> <li>drilled</li> <li>perforations at</li> <li>100mm (+/- 5.0)</li> <li>and 60deg (+/-</li> <li>5.0) radial</li> <li>displacement</li> <li>alternating every</li> <li>100mm</li> <li>6 holes at every</li> <li>100mm interval</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14009-DN-004</li> <li>14009-DN-008</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li> <li>Material Data Sheet</li> <li>Visual Inspection</li> </ul>





Well Completion			
Material - Aggregate	• 40-60mm Gravel – Washed – No Fines	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Material - Bentonite	<ul> <li>Granular or Fines</li> <li>Fully Hydrated – Once Applied</li> </ul>	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Material – Soils	<ul> <li>Low Permeability – from site stockpiles</li> </ul>	• N/A	Material Specification     Compliance Inspection
Installation	<ul> <li>Approved Depth or Less (if saturated/obstructed)</li> <li>5m Plain Pipe Below Ground Level</li> <li>1m Aggregate Cover Above Perforation</li> <li>3m Low Permeability Soil Layer</li> <li>1m Hydrated Bentonite Layer</li> <li>1m Stick-up Above Ground</li> <li>Well Cap – 200mm EF End Cap c/w Camlock Fitting and Sample Point</li> <li>Waste Stream Records</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14009-DN-004</li> <li>14009-DN-008</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visual Inspection</li> <li>As-built Drill Log</li> </ul>





Well Station Manifolds				
Material/s	Polyethylene Fabricated in accordance with Design Drawing	• 14009-DN-009	Material Specification     Compliance Inspection	
Installation	<ul> <li>Plumb and Level</li> <li>Perpendicular with pad</li> <li>Minimum 500mm Space between Manifolds</li> <li>Orifice Plate Present (Green – 40m3/hr)</li> <li>Sample Points Installed</li> <li>Well ID Applied to Applicable Port</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-009	Visual Inspection	
Condensate Drains				
Material/s - Fabrications	Polyethylene Fabricated in accordance with Design Drawing	<ul> <li>Barometric Drain - 14009- DN-010</li> <li>J-Trap - 14009-DN-011</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li> <li>Material Data Sheet</li> </ul>	
Material/s - Aggregate	• 40-60mm Gravel – Washed – No Fines	• N/A	<ul> <li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li> <li>Material Data Sheet</li> </ul>	
Material/s - Bentonite	<ul> <li>Granular or Fines</li> <li>Fully Hydrated – Once Applied</li> </ul>	• N/A	<ul> <li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li> <li>Material Data Sheet</li> </ul>	





Installation	<ul> <li>Low Point of Collection Pipework</li> <li>Installed to Depth in accordance with Design Drawing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Barometric Drain - 14009- DN-010</li> <li>J-Trap - 14009-DN-011</li> </ul>	• Visual Inspection
Control Valves			
Material/s	<ul> <li>Cast Iron Casing with Stainless Butterfly and Gear Box</li> <li>Polyethylene stub flanges</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-012	Material Specification     Compliance Inspection
Installation	<ul> <li>Aligned with Collection Pipework to Gradient</li> <li>Operate Through Full Range</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-012	<ul><li>Visual Inspection</li><li>Range Test</li></ul>
Road Crossing			
Material/s - Pipe	• 450mm PN10 – PE100 Polyethylene Pipe	• N/A	<ul> <li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li> <li>Material Data Sheet</li> </ul>
Material/s – Bedding/Cover	• RE-20 Class 2W/M	• N/A	<ul><li>Material Specification Compliance Inspection</li><li>Material Data Sheet</li></ul>
Installation	<ul> <li>Aligned with Collection Pipework to Gradient</li> <li>Installed to Depth in accordance with Design Drawing</li> </ul>	• 14009-DN-007	• Visual Inspection

# 4. Bill of Quantities

Component	Size	Quantity
Main Header Line	250mm	490m
Main Header Line	225mm	410m
Lateral Header Line	200mm	70m
Lateral Header Line	160mm	480m
Flow Line	90mm	6,000m
Wells	200mm	100
Wellhead Manifolds	125mm	13
Barometric Traps	315mm	7
J-Traps	90mm	9
Road Crossings	450mm	3
Control Valves	Various	9





## 5. Commissioning

The quality of the construction can be effectively ensured by integrating the new Gas Collection System (GCS) with the existing system while it operates under a vacuum. This process allows for the identification of potential leaks by detecting the presence of oxygen within the system. Furthermore, as the system is surface laid, easy access is provided for remediation in the event of any identified issues. This approach eliminates the need for vacuum or pressure testing, providing a more practical solution for verifying the construction quality of the GCS.

Gas wells will be commissioned in accordance with the Gas Well Commissioning Log (Appendix B).





## 6. Construction Records

Construction records will be maintained and reported in the Completion Report provided at the completion of the project.

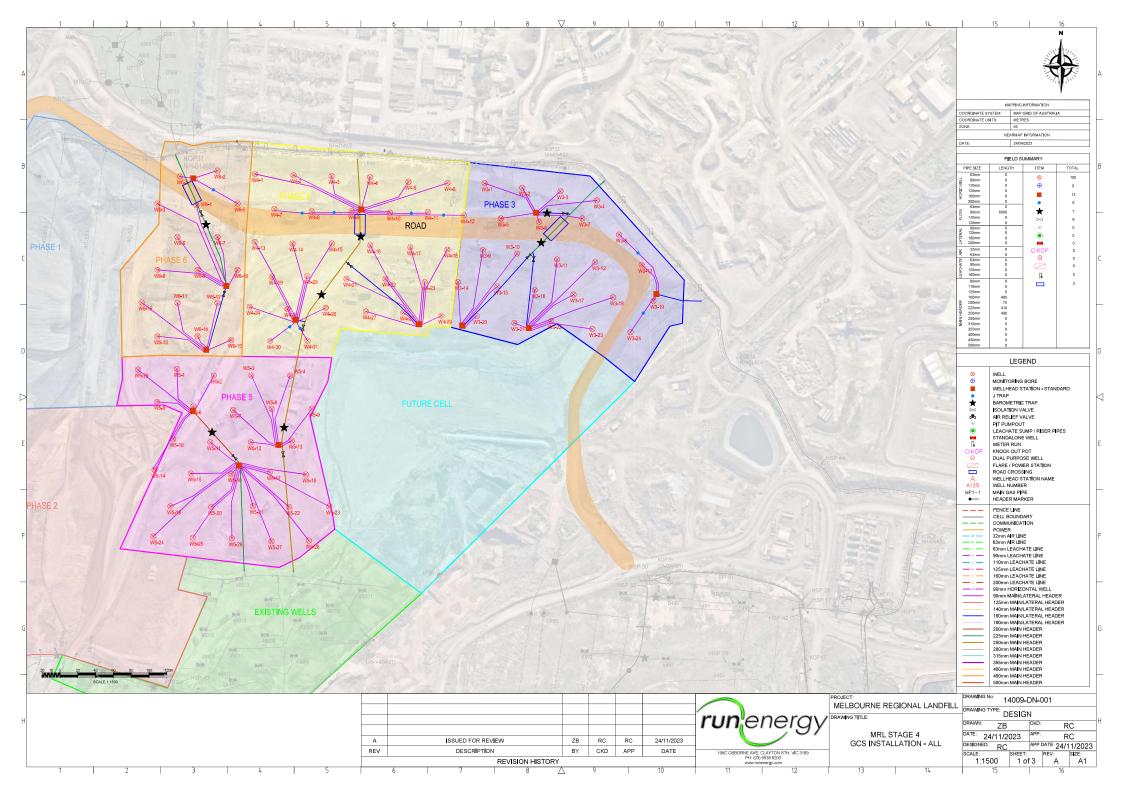
Document Type	Purpose
Drill Location Release Form	Quality assurance to confirm well location accuracy
As-built Drill Log	Record as-constructed well installation detail
Daily Work Logs	Detail Works Undertaken Each Day
Weld Log	Log of each butt-weld completed
As-built Drawing	Record the location of gas collection system
Gas Well Commissioning Log	Record the commissioning details of each gas well

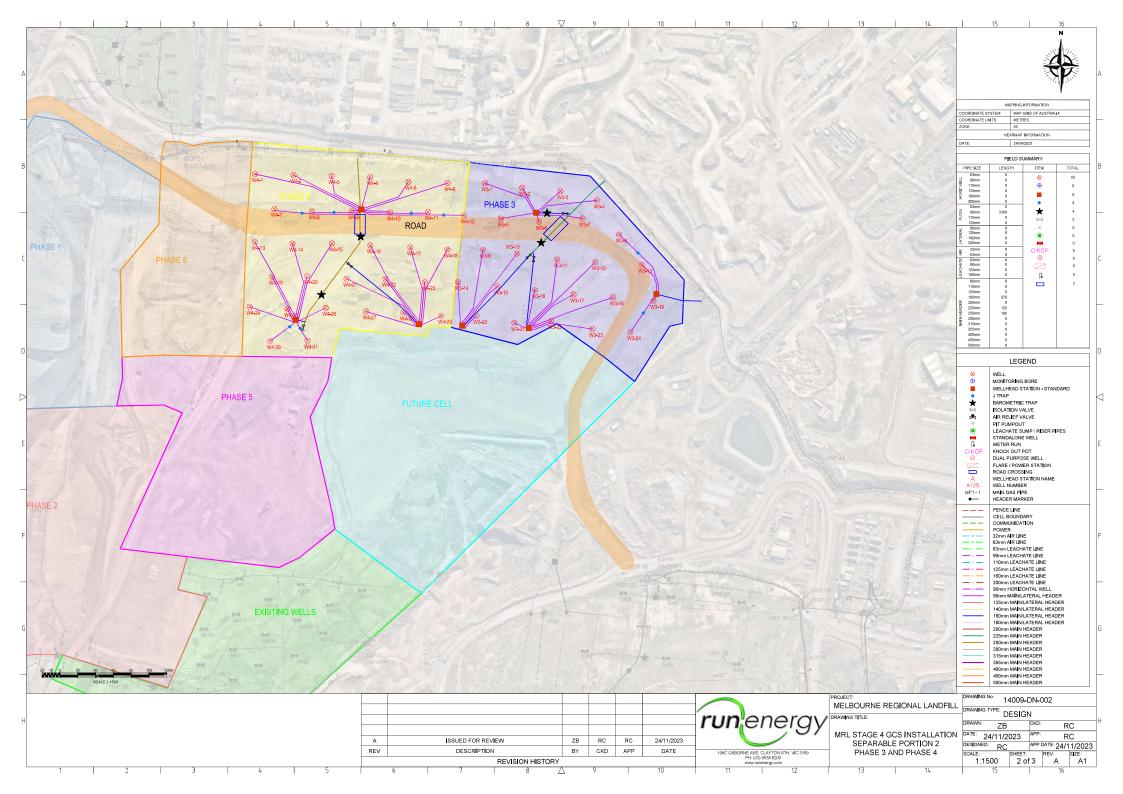
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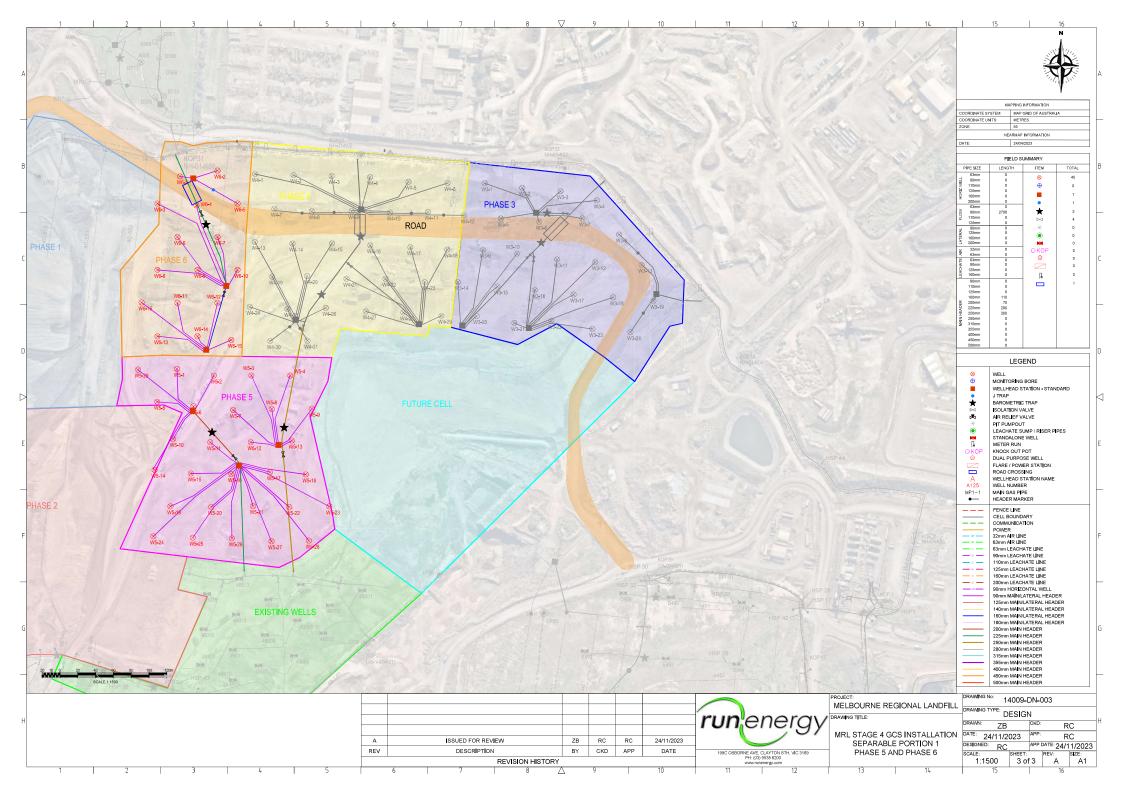
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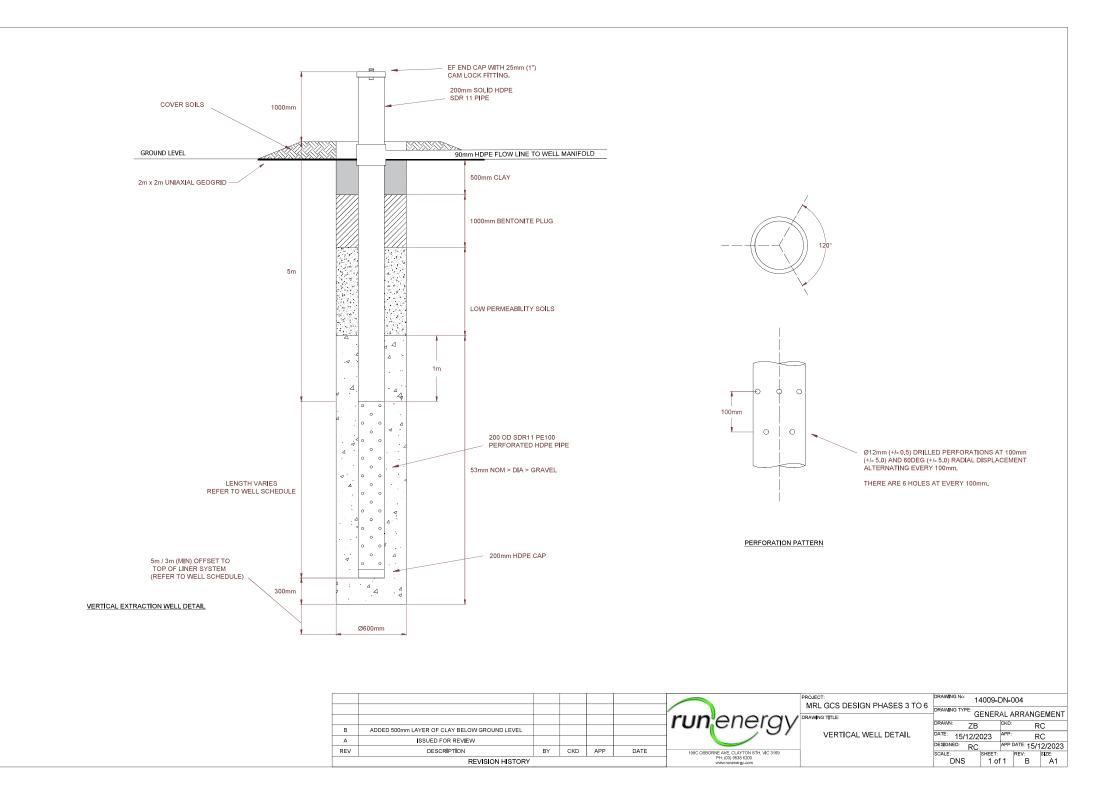
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1	14009-DN-001	1	А	MRL Stage 4 – Gas Collection System Installation – All Phases
2	14009-DN-002	2	А	MRL Stage 4 – Gas Collection System Installation – Phases 5 and 6
3	14009-DN-003	3	А	MRL Stage 4 – Gas Collection System Installation – Phases 3 and 4
4	14009-DN-004	1	В	Vertical Well Detail
5	14009-DN-005	1	А	Main/Lateral Header Line Detail
6	14009-DN-006	1	А	Flow Line Detail
7	14009-DN-007	1	А	Road Crossing Detail
8	14009-DN-008	1	А	Wellhead Detail
9	14009-DN-009	1	А	Wellhead Manifold Detail
10	14009-DN-010	1	А	Barometric Trap Detail
11	14009-DN-011	1	А	J-Trap Detail
12	14009-DN-012	1	А	Control Valve Detail

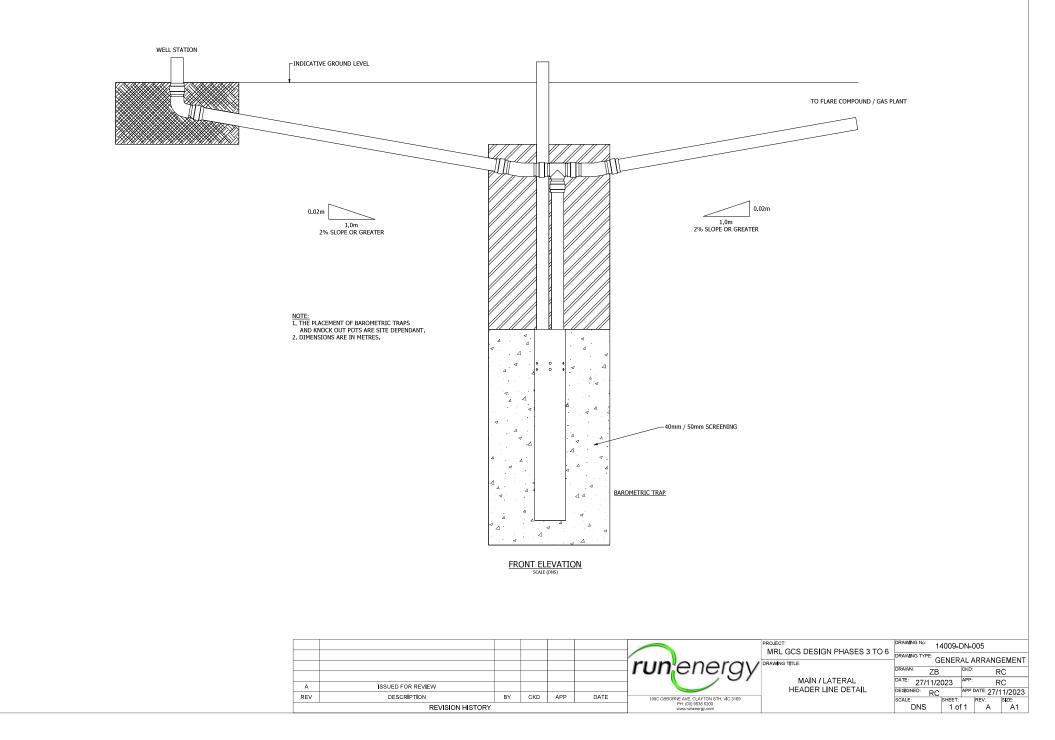
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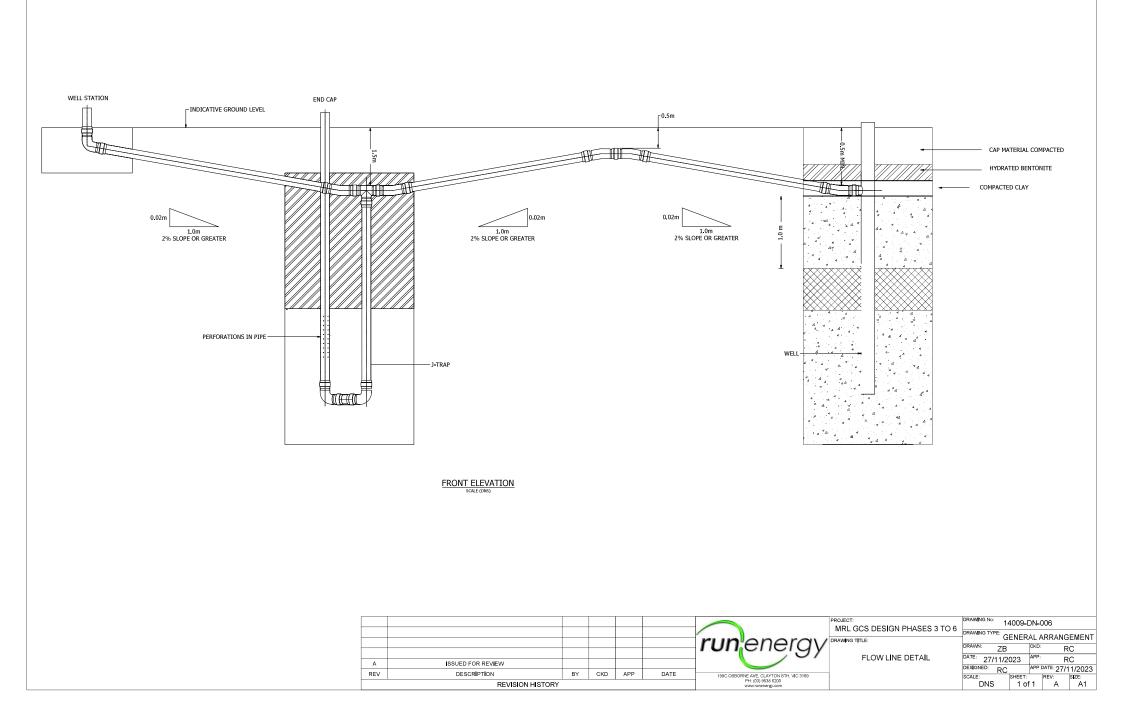


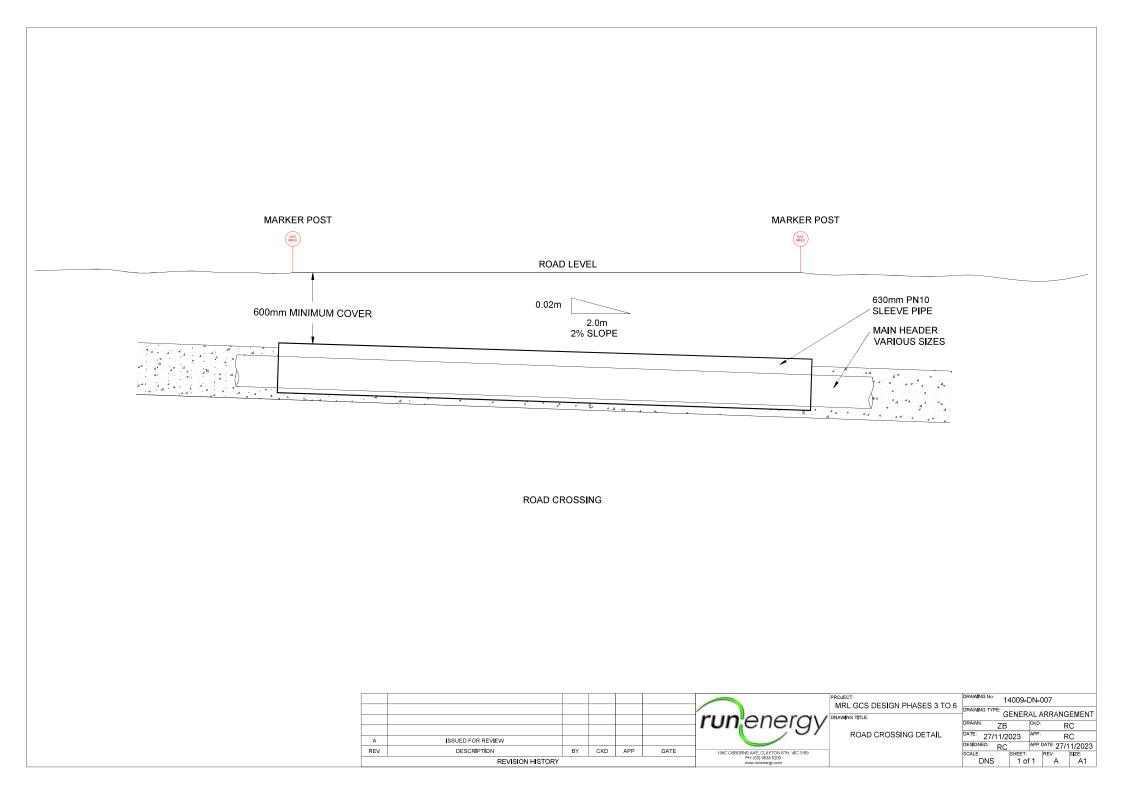


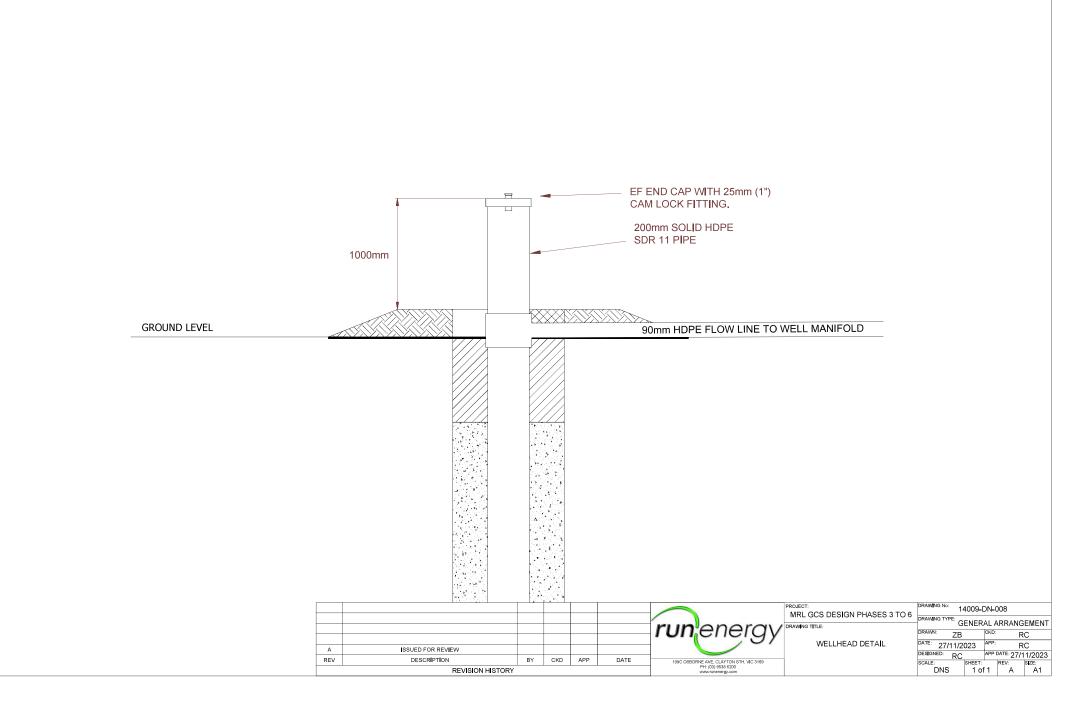


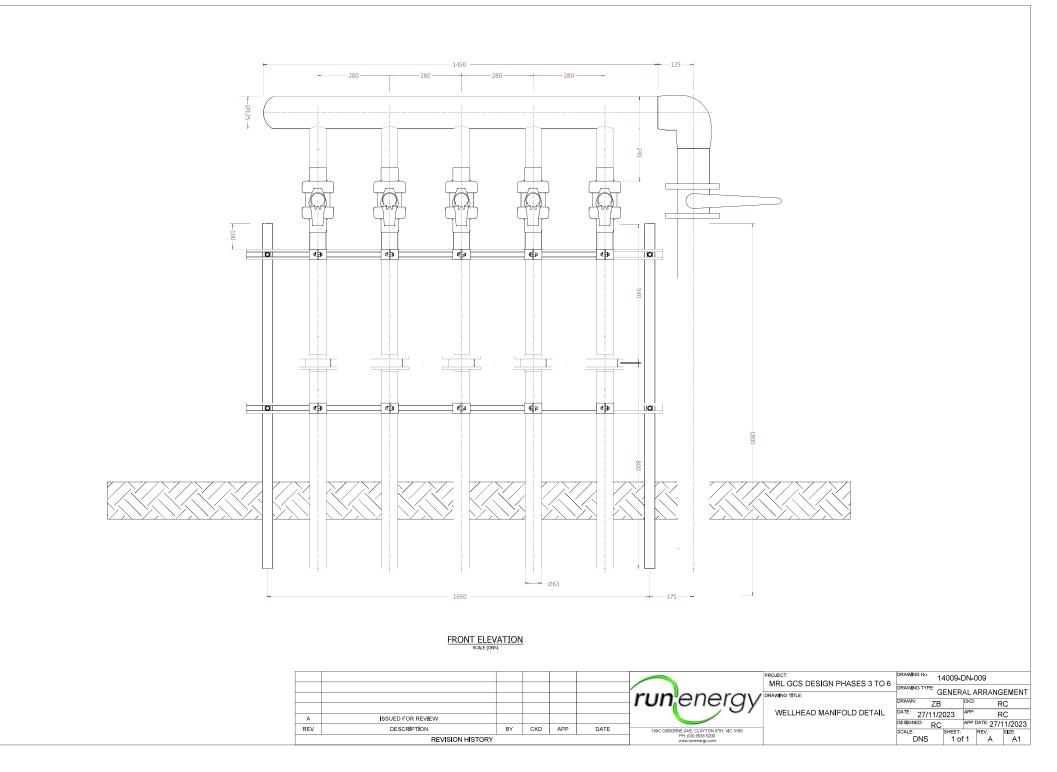


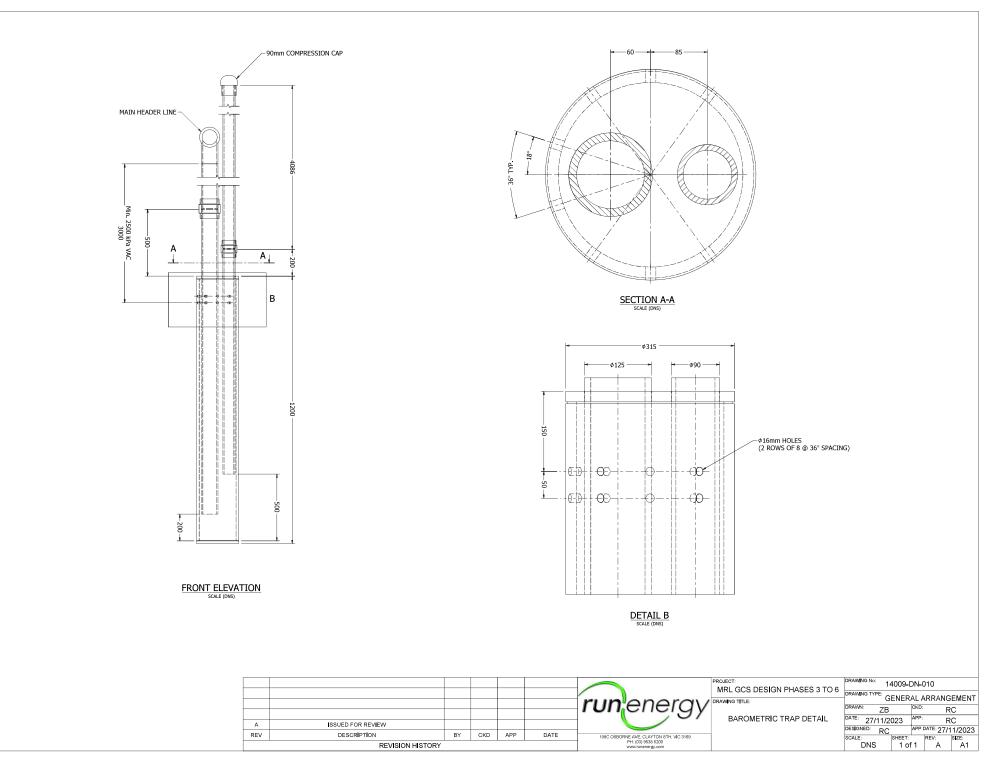












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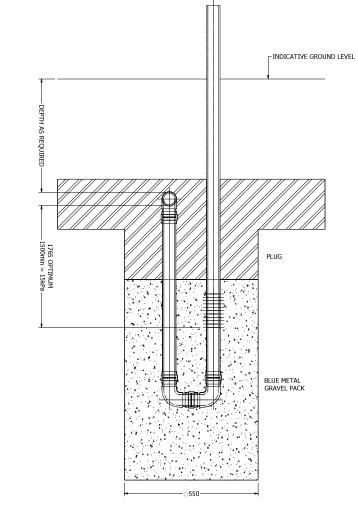
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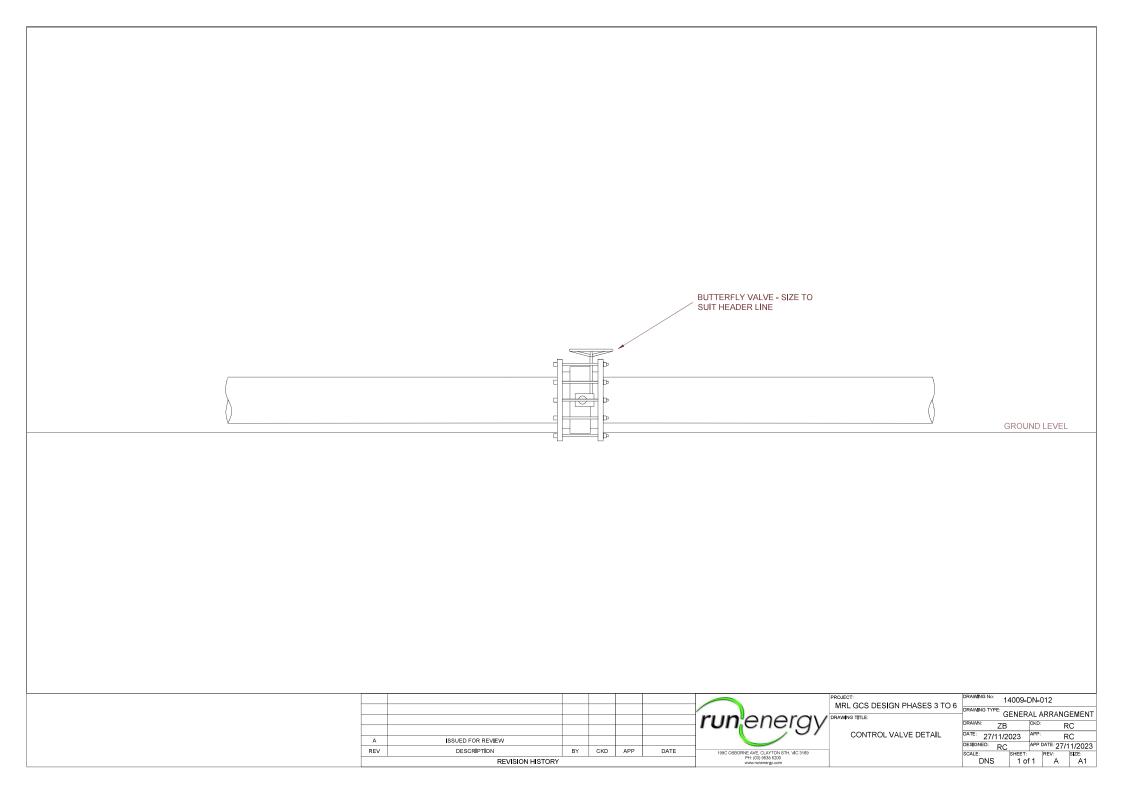
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INSTALLATION DETAILS



FABRICATION DETAILS SCALE (DNS)







<u>Appendix B – Gas Well Commissioning Log</u>





Site Name	Melbourne Regional Landfill	
Report Type         Well Commissioning Report		
Asset ID TEST1		
Date	24-Nov-2023	

## **Asset Information**

Asset Type Gas Well Asset ID (must be 8 digits) TEST1 Orifice plate colour Green Manifold labelled Well casing labelled Pump installed

Flow Line Size (mm) 90 Well Size (mm) 200

#### Performance Test: Valve < 10%

Methane (%v/v) 60 Oxygen (%v/v) 0 Carbon Dioxide (%v/v) 40 Balance Gas (%v/v) 0 Gas Temperature (%v/v) 37 Static Pressure (mbar) -20 Differential Pressure (mbar) 10 LFG Flow (SCMH) 20

Valve Position % 10

## Performance Test: Valve = 100%

Methane (%v/v): Valve = 100% 60 Oxygen (%v/v): Valve = 100% 0 Carbon Dioxide (%v/v): Valve = 100% 40 Balance Gas ( $\sqrt{v}$ ): Valve = 100% 0 Gas Temperature (%v/v): Valve = 100% 37 Static Pressure (mbar): Valve = 100% -50 Differential Pressure (mbar): Valve = 100% 20 LFG Flow (SCMH): Valve = 100% 40 Valve Position %: Valve = 100% 100

#### **Flow Line Function Test**

Pressure at Well Manifold: Valve = 100% -50 Pressure at Well Casing: Valve = 100% -40

### Gas Well Commissioning (initial)

Commissioned: Static Pressure (mbar) -15 Commissioned: Diff. Pressure (mbar) 9 Commissioned: LFG Flow (SMCH) 15 Commissioned: Valve position (%) 30

Notes