

APPENDIX A. GLOSSARY

Taken from the Floodplain Development Manual (April 2005 edition), which was developed for NSW but generally applied within Australian water industry.

acid sulfate soils

Are sediments which contain sulfidic mineral pyrite which may become extremely acid following disturbance or drainage as sulfur compounds react when exposed to oxygen to form sulfuric acid. More detailed explanation and definition can be found in the NSW Government Acid Sulfate Soil Manual published by Acid Sulfate Soil Management Advisory Committee.

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The chance of a flood of a given or larger size occurring in any one year, usually expressed as a percentage. For example, if a peak flood discharge of 500 m³/s has an AEP of 5%, it means that there is a 5% chance (that is one-in-20 chance) of a 500 m³/s or larger event occurring in any one year (see ARI).

Australian Height Datum (AHD)

A common national surface level datum approximately corresponding to mean sea level.

Average Annual Damage (AAD)

Depending on its size (or severity), each flood will cause a different amount of flood damage to a flood prone area. AAD is the average damage per year that would occur in a nominated development situation from flooding over a very long period of time.

Average Recurrence Interval (ARI)

The long-term average number of years between the occurrence of a flood as big as, or larger than, the selected event. For example, floods with a discharge as great as, or greater than, the 20-year ARI flood event will occur on average once every 20 years. ARI is another way of expressing the likelihood of occurrence of a flood event.

caravan and moveable home parks

Caravans and moveable dwellings are being increasingly used for long-term and permanent accommodation purposes. Standards relating to their siting, design, construction and management can be found in the Regulations under the LG Act.

catchment

The land area draining through the main stream, as well as tributary streams, to a particular site. It always relates to an area above a specific location.

consent authority

The Council, government agency or person having the function to determine a development application for land use under the EP&A Act. The consent authority is most often the Council, however legislation or an EPI may specify a Minister or public authority (other than a Council), or the Director General of DIPNR, as having the function to determine an application.

development

Is defined in Part 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (EP&A Act).

infill development: refers to the development of vacant blocks of land that are generally surrounded by developed properties and is permissible under the current zoning of the land. Conditions such as minimum floor levels may be imposed on infill development.

new development: refers to development of a completely different nature to that associated with the former land use. For example, the urban subdivision of an area previously used for rural purposes. New developments involve rezoning and typically require major extensions of existing urban services, such as roads, water supply, sewerage and electric power.



redevelopment: refers to rebuilding in an area. For example, as urban areas age, it may become necessary to demolish and reconstruct buildings on a relatively large scale. Redevelopment generally does not require either rezoning or major extensions to urban services.

disaster plan (DISPLAN)

A step-by-step sequence of previously agreed roles, responsibilities, functions, actions and management arrangements for the conduct of a single or series of connected emergency operations, with the object of ensuring the coordinated response by all agencies having responsibilities and functions in emergencies.

discharge

The rate of flow of water measured in terms of volume per unit time, for example, cubic metres per second (m³/s). Discharge is different from the speed or velocity of flow, which is a measure of how fast the water is moving for example, metres per second (m/s).

ecologically sustainable development (ESD)

Using, conserving and enhancing natural resources so that ecological processes, on which life depends, are maintained, and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be maintained or increased. A more detailed definition is included in the Local Government Act 1993. The use of sustainability and sustainable in this manual relate to ESD.

effective warning time

The time available after receiving advice of an impending flood and before the floodwaters prevent appropriate flood response actions being undertaken. The effective warning time is typically used to move farm equipment, move stock, raise furniture, evacuate people and transport their possessions.

emergency management

A range of measures to manage risks to communities and the environment. In the flood context it may include measures to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from flooding.

flash flooding

Flooding which is sudden and unexpected. It is often caused by sudden local or nearby heavy rainfall. Often defined as flooding which peaks within six hours of the causative rain.

flood

Relatively high stream flow which overtops the natural or artificial banks in any part of a stream, river, estuary, lake or dam, and/or local overland flooding associated with major drainage before entering a watercourse, and/or coastal inundation resulting from super-elevated sea levels and/or waves overtopping coastline defences excluding tsunami.

flood awareness

Flood awareness is an appreciation of the likely effects of flooding and a knowledge of the relevant flood warning, response and evacuation procedures.

flood education

Flood education seeks to provide information to raise awareness of the flood problem to enable individuals to understand how to manage themselves and their property in response to flood warnings and in a flood event. It invokes a state of flood readiness.

flood fringe areas

The remaining area of flood prone land after floodway and flood storage areas have been defined.

flood liable land

Is synonymous with flood prone land (i.e., land susceptible to flooding by the probable maximum flood (PMF) event). Note that the term flood liable land covers the whole of the floodplain, not just that part below the flood planning level (see flood planning area).

flood mitigation standard

The average recurrence interval of the flood, selected as part of the floodplain risk management process that forms the basis for physical works to modify the impacts of flooding.



floodplain

Area of land which is subject to inundation by floods up to and including the probable maximum flood event, that is, flood prone land.

floodplain risk management options

The measures that might be feasible for the management of a particular area of the floodplain. Preparation of a floodplain risk management plan requires a detailed evaluation of floodplain risk management options.

floodplain risk management plan

A management plan developed in accordance with the principles and guidelines in this manual. Usually includes both written and diagrammatic information describing how particular areas of flood prone land are to be used and managed to achieve defined objectives.

flood plan (local)

A sub-plan of a disaster plan that deals specifically with flooding. They can exist at State, Division and local levels. Local flood plans are prepared under the leadership of the State Emergency Service.

flood planning area

The area of land below the flood planning level and thus subject to flood related development controls. The concept of flood planning area generally supersedes the Aflood liable land@ concept in the 1986 Manual.

Flood Planning Levels (FPLs)

FPLs are the combinations of flood levels (derived from significant historical flood events or floods of specific AEPs) and freeboards selected for floodplain risk management purposes, as determined in management studies, and incorporated in management plans. FPLs supersede the standard flood events in the 1986 manual.

flood proofing

A combination of measures incorporated in the design, construction and alteration of individual buildings or structures subject to flooding, to reduce or eliminate flood damages.

flood prone land

Is land susceptible to flooding by the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) event. Flood prone land is synonymous with flood liable land.

flood readiness

Flood readiness is an ability to react within the effective warning time.

flood risk

Potential danger to personal safety and potential damage to property resulting from flooding. The degree of risk varies with circumstances across the full range of floods. Flood risk in this manual is divided into 3 types, existing, future and continuing risks. They are described below.

existing flood risk: the risk a community is exposed to as a result of its location on the floodplain.

future flood risk: the risk a community may be exposed to as a result of new development on the floodplain.

continuing flood risk: the risk a community is exposed to after floodplain risk management measures have been implemented. For a town protected by levees, the continuing flood risk is the consequences of the levees being overtopped. For an area without any floodplain risk management measures, the continuing flood risk is simply the existence of its flood exposure.

flood storage areas

Those parts of the floodplain that are important for the temporary storage of floodwaters during the passage of a flood. The extent and behaviour of flood storage areas may change with flood severity, and loss of flood storage can increase the severity of flood impacts by reducing natural flood attenuation. Hence, it is necessary to investigate a range of flood sizes before defining flood storage areas.



floodway areas

Those areas of the floodplain where a significant discharge of water occurs during floods. They are often aligned with naturally defined channels. Floodways are areas that, even if only partially blocked, would cause a significant redistribution of flood flows, or a significant increase in flood levels.

freeboard

Freeboard provides reasonable certainty that the risk exposure selected in deciding on a particular flood chosen as the basis for the FPL is actually provided. It is a factor of safety typically used in relation to the setting of floor levels, levee crest levels, etc. Freeboard is included in the flood planning level.

habitable room

in a residential situation: a living or working area, such as a lounge room, dining room, rumpus room, kitchen, bedroom or workroom.

in an industrial or commercial situation: an area used for offices or to store valuable possessions susceptible to flood damage in the event of a flood.

hazard

A source of potential harm or a situation with a potential to cause loss. In relation to this manual the hazard is flooding which has the potential to cause damage to the community. Definitions of high and low hazard categories are provided in the Manual.

hydraulics

Term given to the study of water flow in waterways; in particular, the evaluation of flow parameters such as water level and velocity.

hydrograph

A graph which shows how the discharge or stage/flood level at any particular location varies with time during a flood.

hydrology

Term given to the study of the rainfall and runoff process; in particular, the evaluation of peak flows, flow volumes and the derivation of hydrographs for a range of floods.

local overland flooding

Inundation by local runoff rather than overbank discharge from a stream, river, estuary, lake or dam.

local drainage

Are smaller scale problems in urban areas. They are outside the definition of major drainage in this glossary.

mainstream flooding

Inundation of normally dry land occurring when water overflows the natural or artificial banks of a stream, river, estuary, lake or dam.

major drainage

Councils have discretion in determining whether urban drainage problems are associated with major or local drainage. For the purpose of this manual major drainage involves:

- the floodplains of original watercourses (which may now be piped, channelised or diverted), or sloping areas where overland flows develop along alternative paths once system capacity is exceeded; and/or
- water depths generally in excess of 0.3 m (in the major system design storm as defined in the current version of Australian Rainfall and Runoff). These conditions may result in danger to personal safety and property damage to both premises and vehicles; and/or
- major overland flow paths through developed areas outside of defined drainage reserves; and/or
- the potential to affect a number of buildings along the major flow path.

mathematical/computer models

The mathematical representation of the physical processes involved in runoff generation and stream flow. These models are often run-on computers due to the



complexity of the mathematical relationships between runoff, stream flow and the distribution of flows across the floodplain.

merit approach

The merit approach weighs social, economic, ecological and cultural impacts of land use options for different flood prone areas together with flood damage, hazard and behaviour implications, and environmental protection and wellbeing of the States rivers and floodplains.

The merit approach operates at two levels. At the strategic level it allows for the consideration of social, economic, ecological, cultural and flooding issues to determine strategies for the management of future flood risk which are formulated into Council plans, policy and EPIs. At a site-specific level, it involves consideration of the best way of conditioning development allowable under the floodplain risk management plan, local floodplain risk management policy and EPIs.

minor, moderate and major flooding

Both the State Emergency Service and the Bureau of Meteorology use the following definitions in flood warnings to give a general indication of the types of problems expected with a flood:

minor flooding: causes inconvenience such as closing of minor roads and the submergence of low-level bridges. The lower limit of this class of flooding on the reference gauge is the initial flood level at which landholders and townspeople begin to be flooded.

moderate flooding: low-lying areas are inundated requiring removal of stock and/or evacuation of some houses. Main traffic routes may be covered.

major flooding: appreciable urban areas are flooded and/or extensive rural areas are flooded. Properties, villages and towns can be isolated.

modification measures

Measures that modify either the flood, the property or the response to flooding. Examples are indicated in Table 2.1 with further discussion in the Manual.

peak discharge

The maximum discharge occurring during a flood event.

Probable Maximum Flood (PMF)

The PMF is the largest flood that could conceivably occur at a particular location, usually estimated from probable maximum precipitation, and where applicable, snow melt, coupled with the worst flood producing catchment conditions. Generally, it is not physically or economically possible to provide complete protection against this event. The PMF defines the extent of flood prone land, that is, the floodplain. The extent, nature and potential consequences of flooding associated with a range of events rarer than the flood used for designing mitigation works and controlling development, up to and including the PMF event should be addressed in a floodplain risk management study.

Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP)

The PMP is the greatest depth of precipitation for a given duration meteorologically possible over a given size storm area at a particular location at a particular time of the year, with no allowance made for long-term climatic trends (World Meteorological Organisation, 1986). It is the primary input to PMF estimation.

probability

A statistical measure of the expected chance of flooding (see AEP).

risk

Chance of something happening that will have an impact. It is measured in terms of consequences and likelihood. In the context of the manual it is the likelihood of consequences arising from the interaction of floods, communities and the environment.



runoff The amount of rainfall which actually ends up as streamflow, also known as rainfall

excess.

stage Equivalent to water levels. Both are measured with reference to a specified datum.

stage hydrograph A graph that shows how the water level at a particular location changes with time

during a flood. It must be referenced to a particular datum.

survey plan A plan prepared by a registered surveyor.

water surface profile A graph showing the flood stage at any given location along a watercourse at a

particular time.

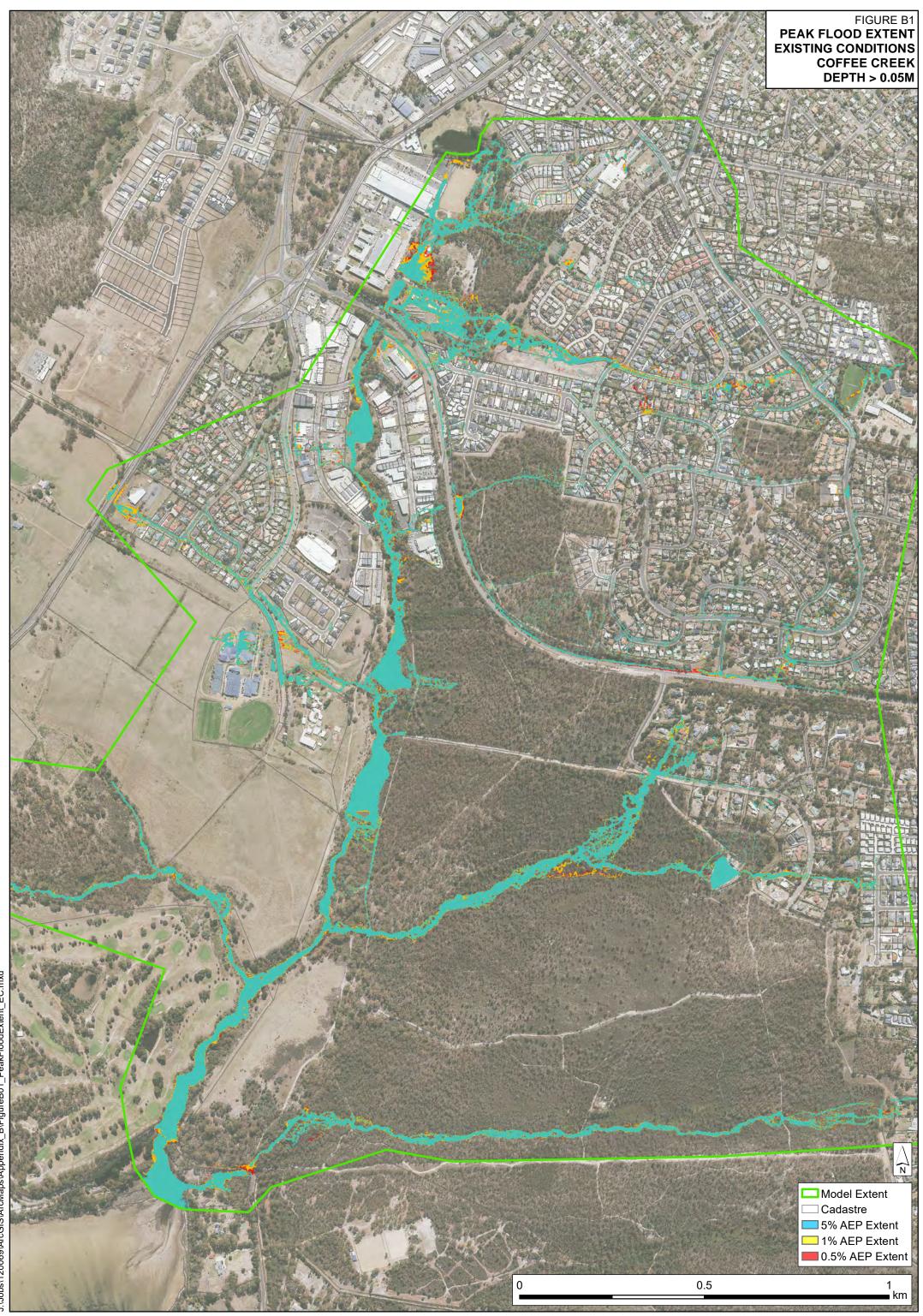
wind fetch The horizontal distance in the direction of wind over which wind waves are

generated.



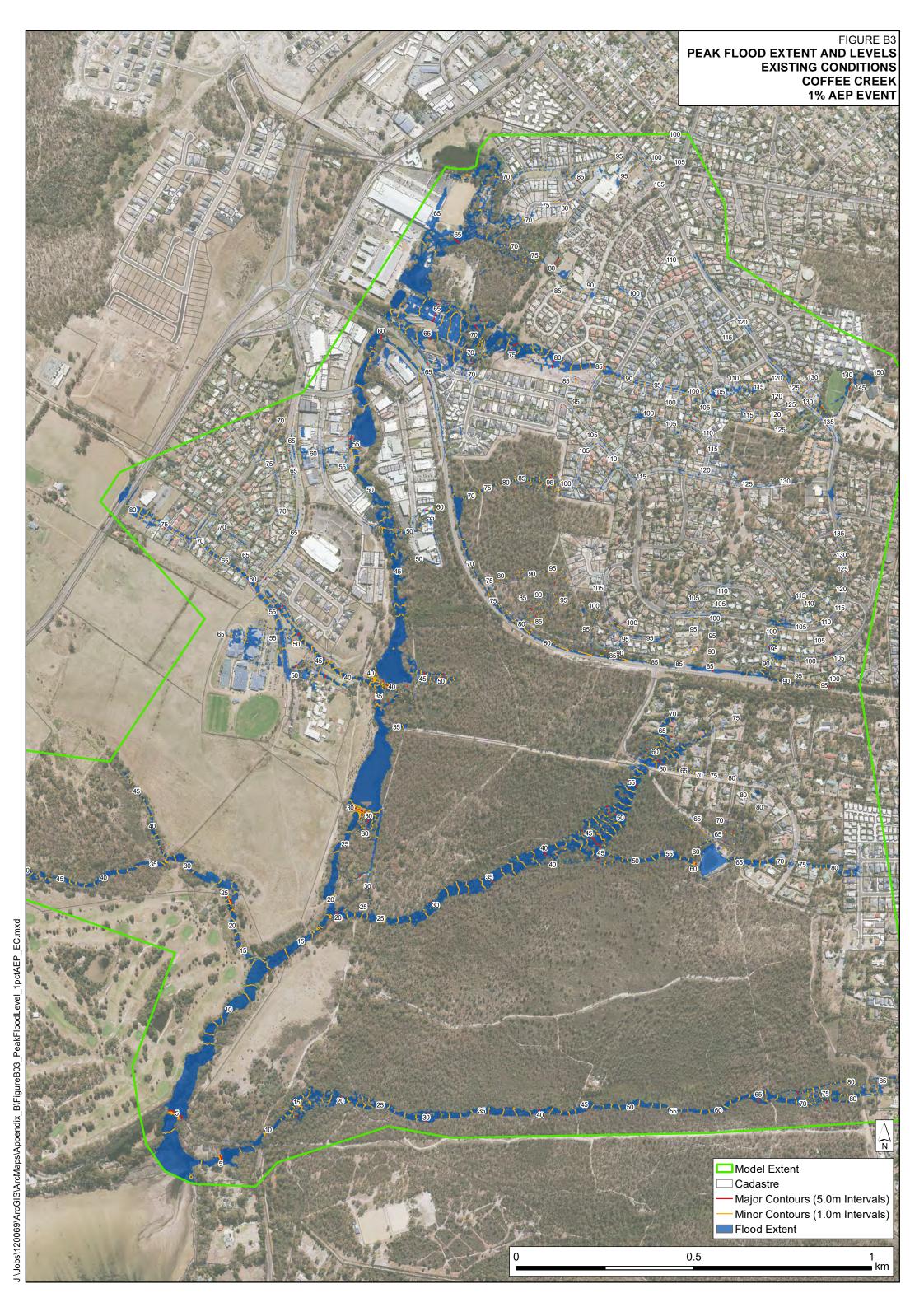
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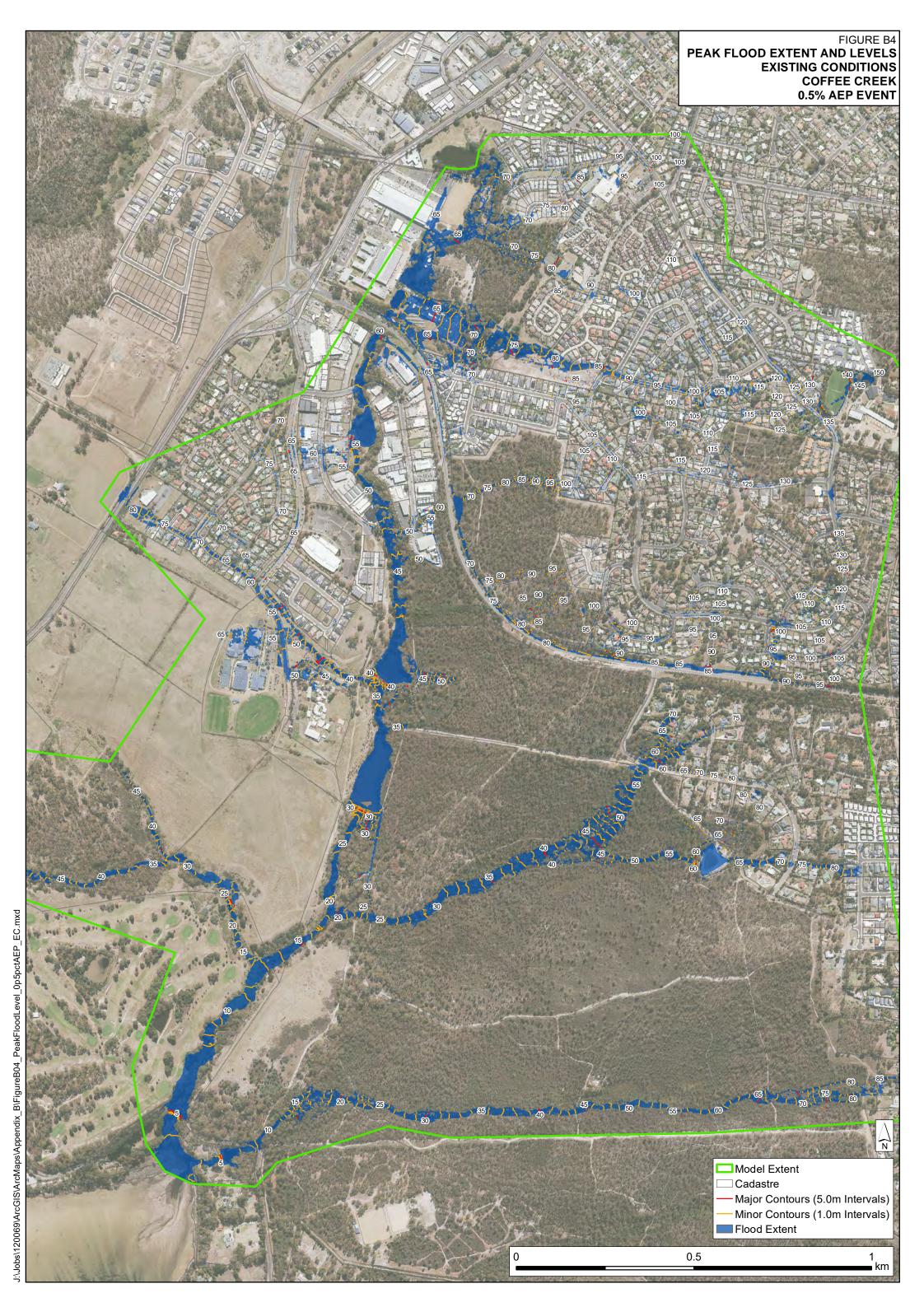


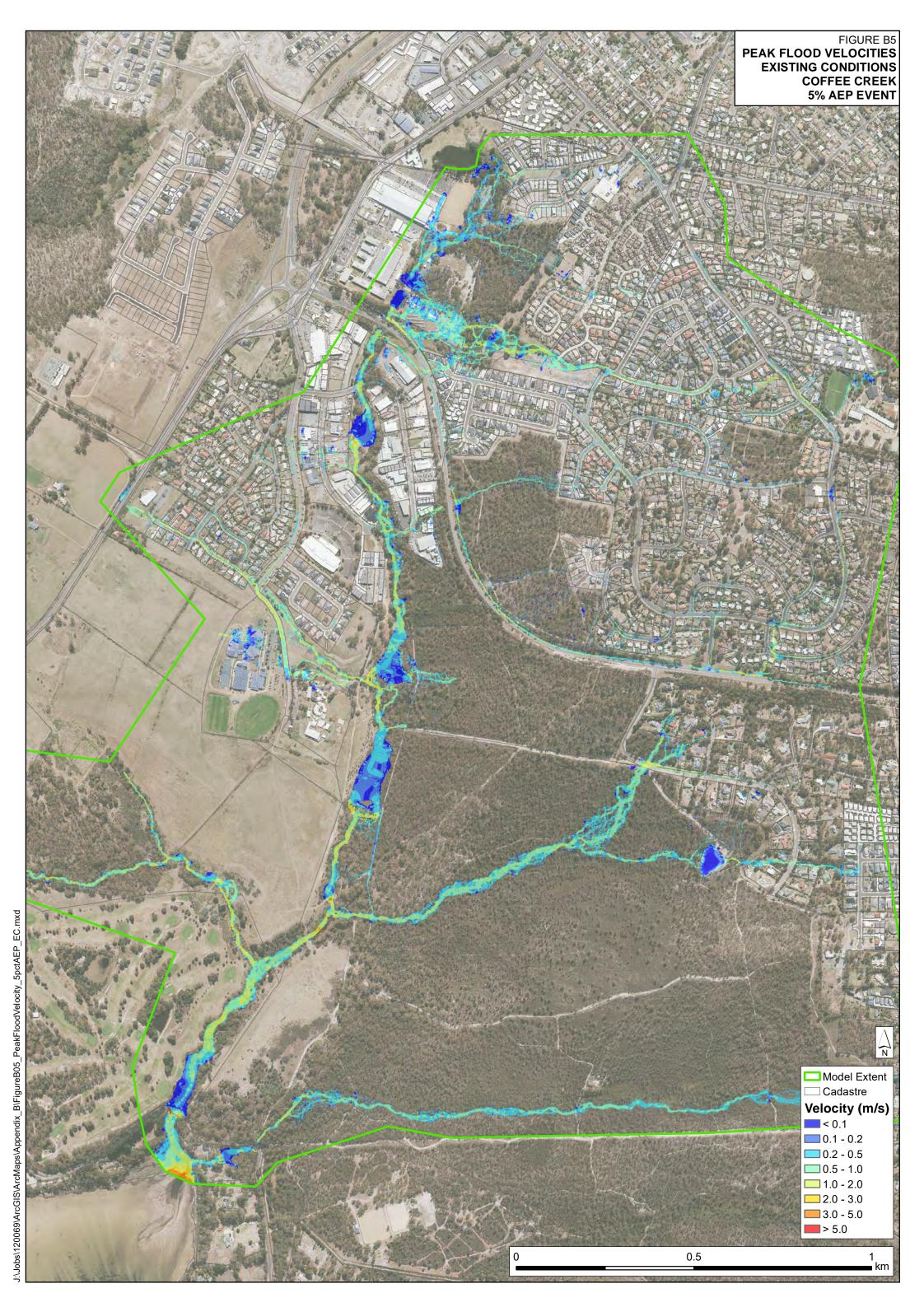


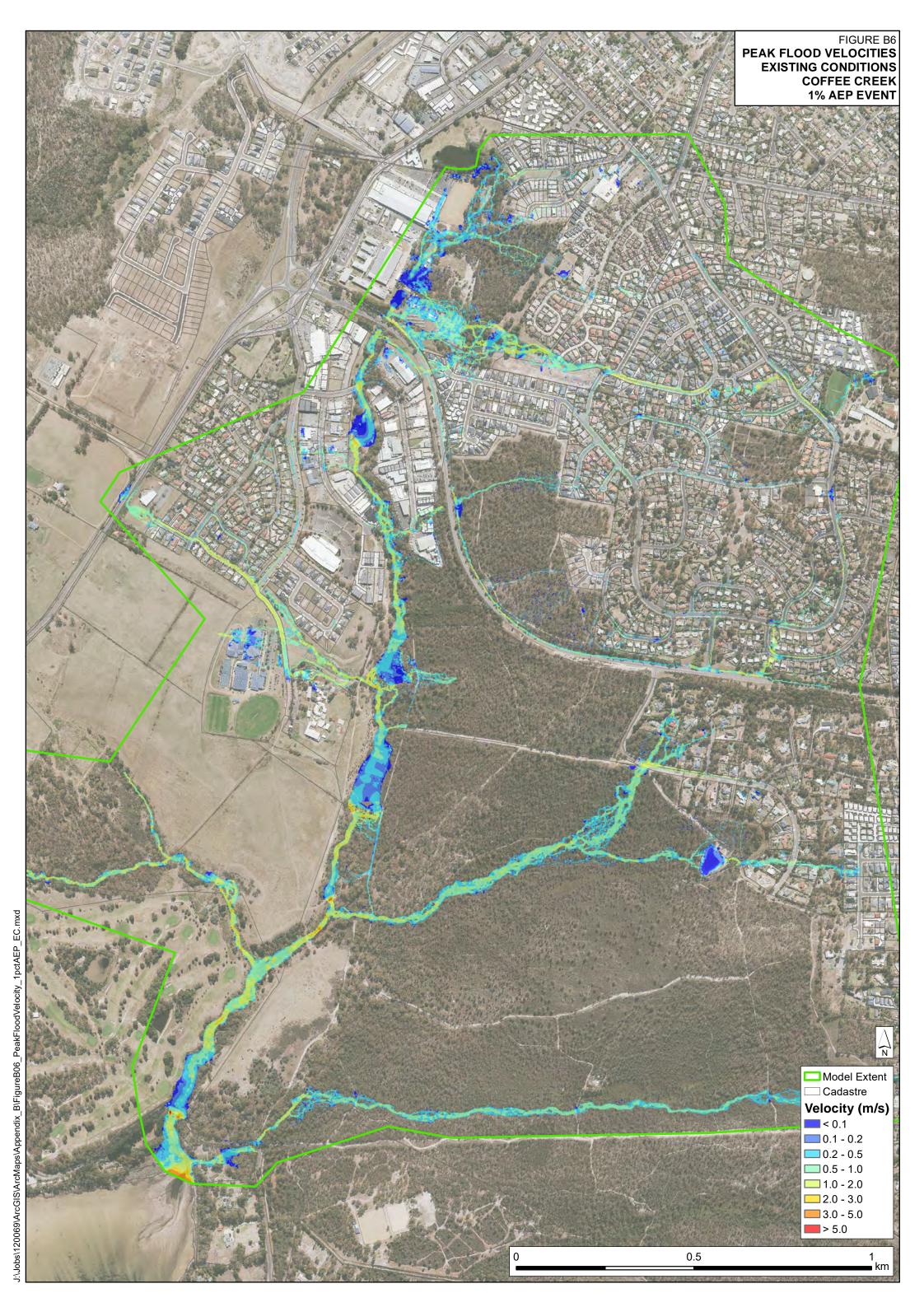
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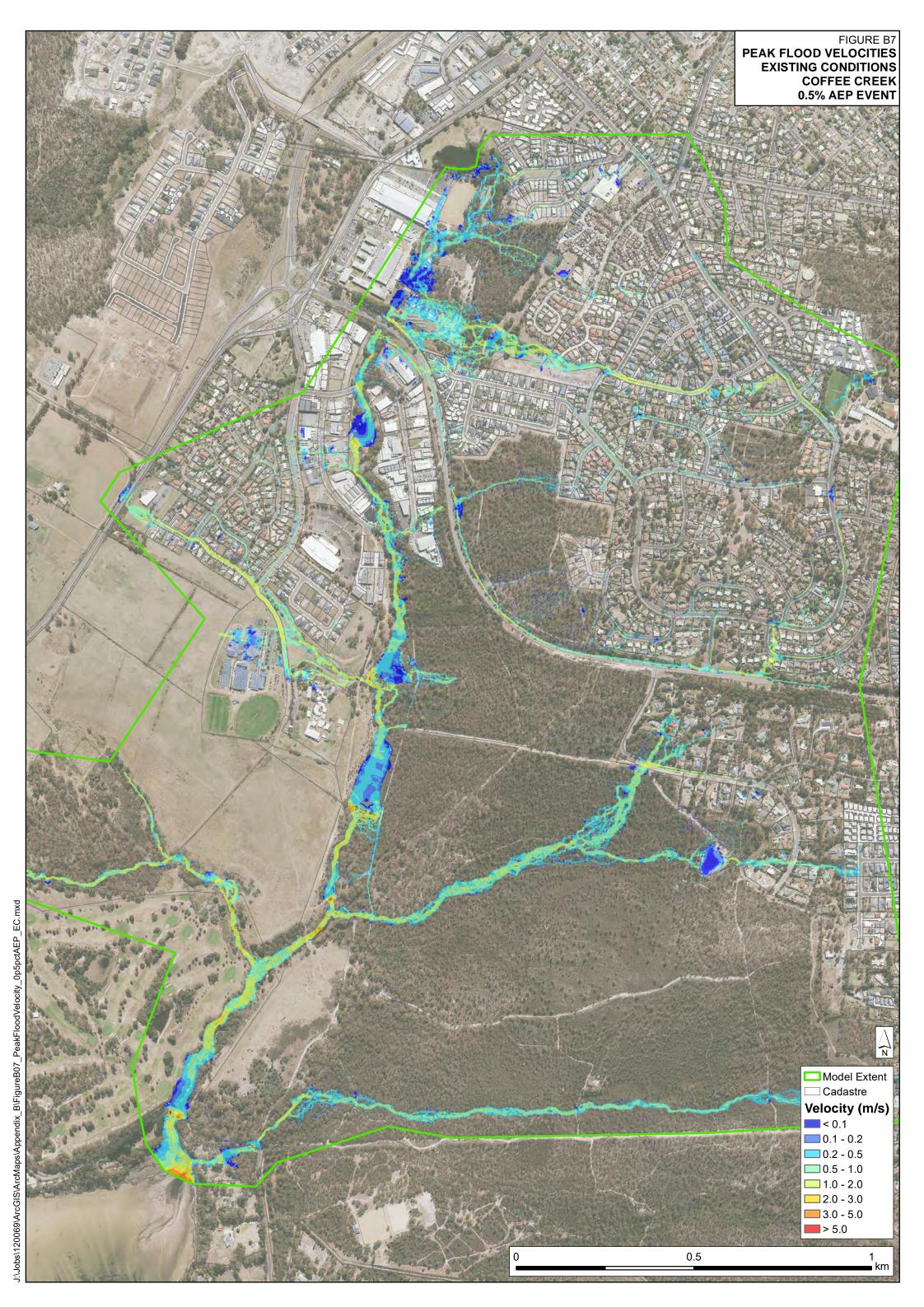


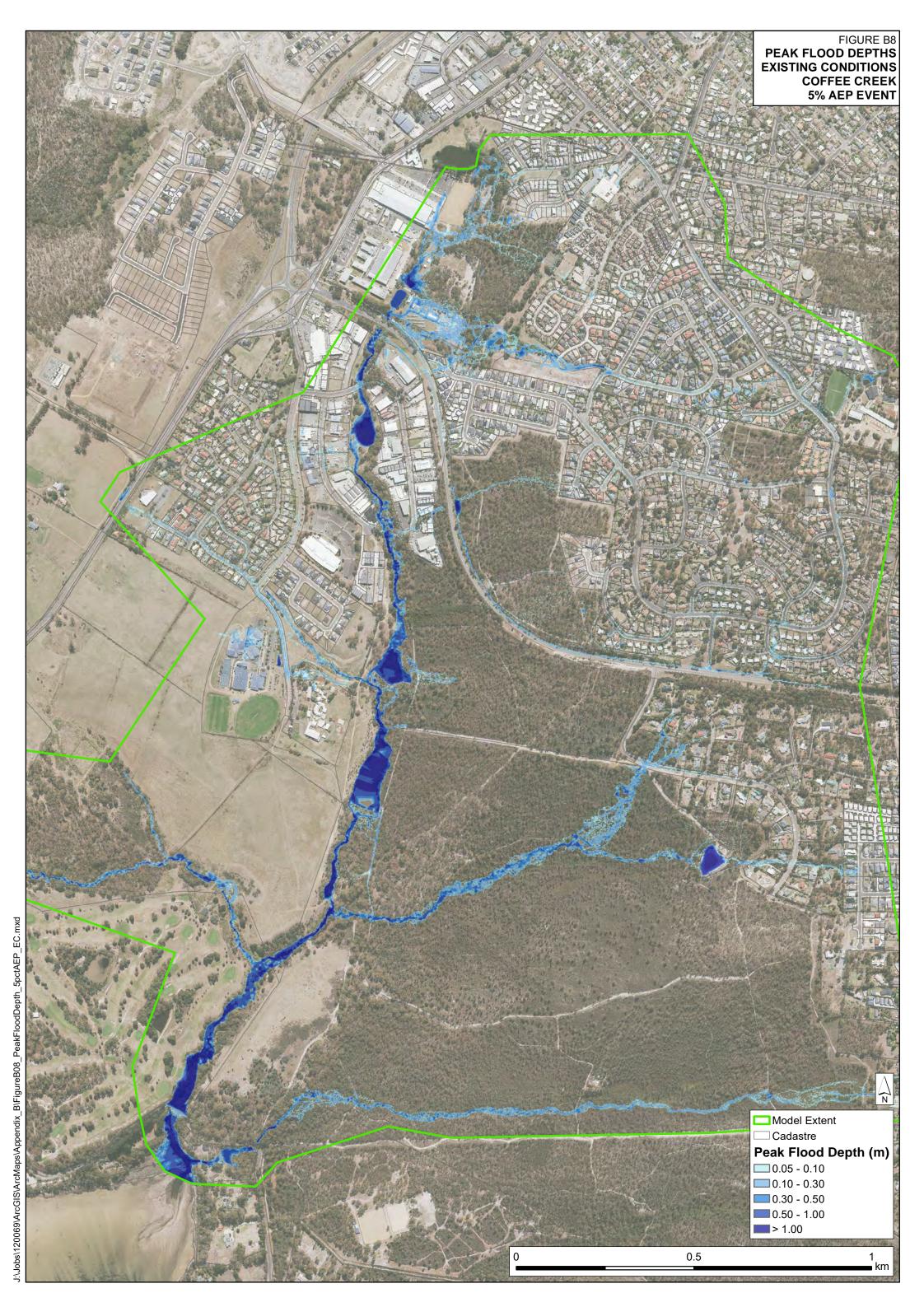


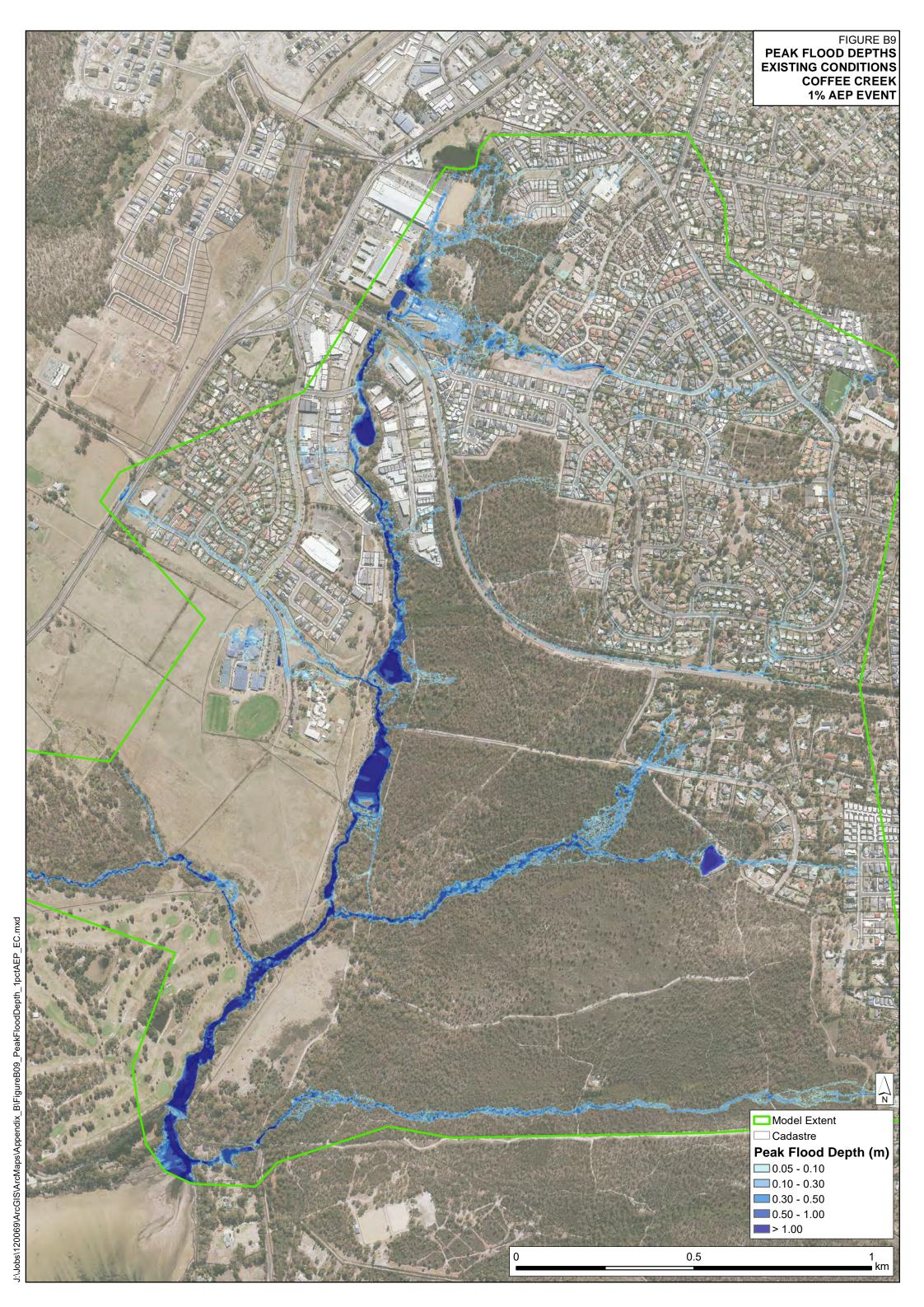


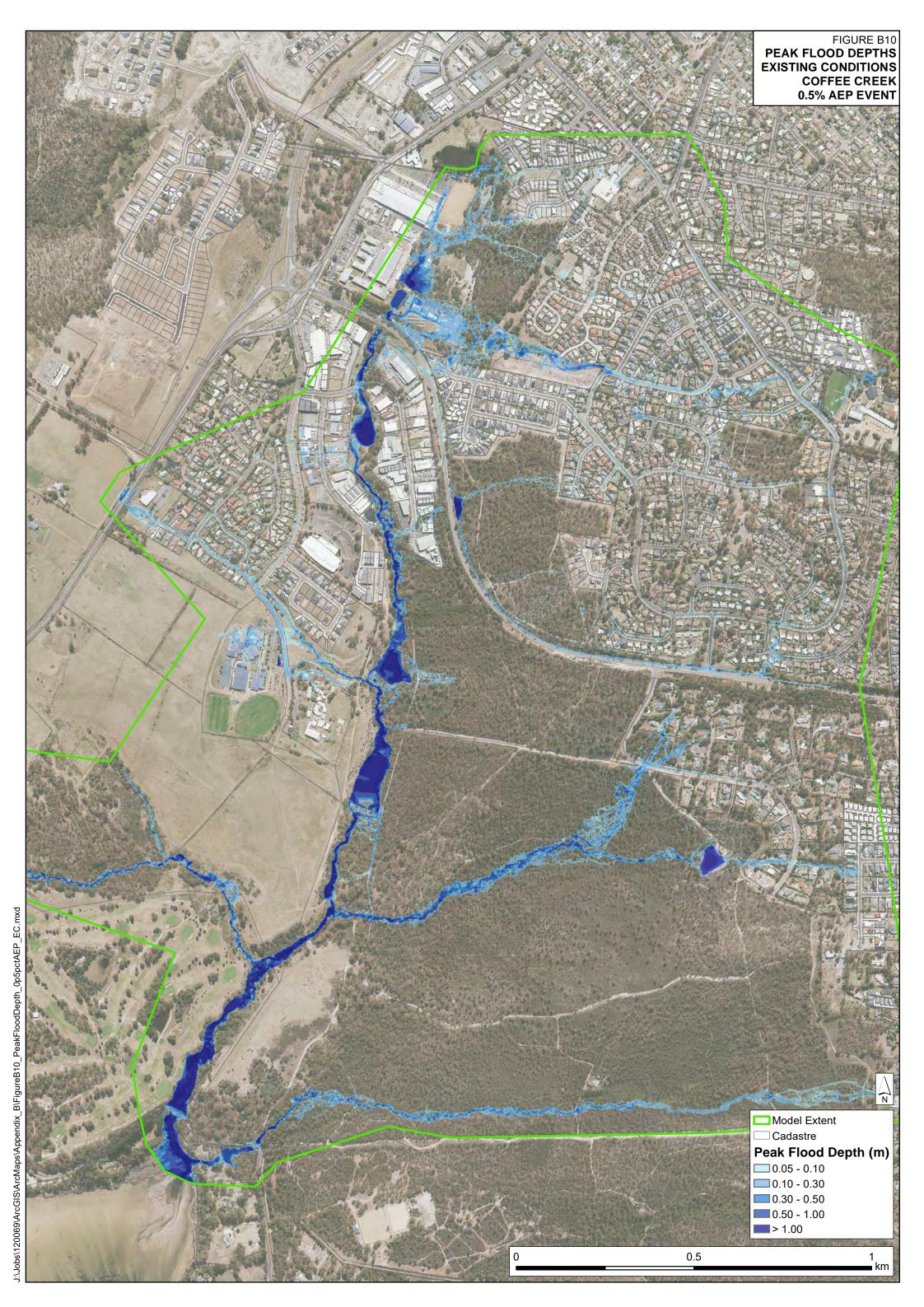


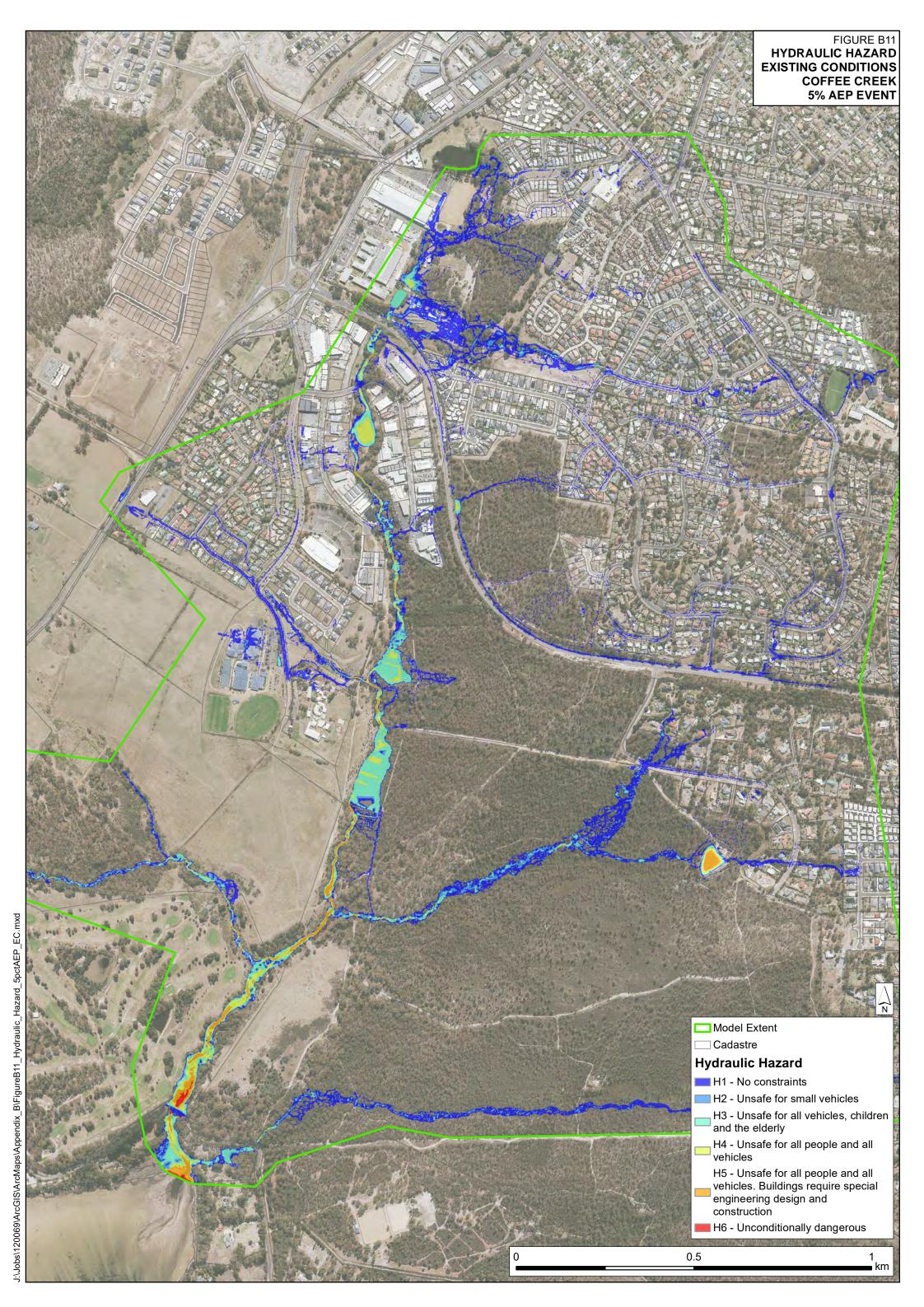


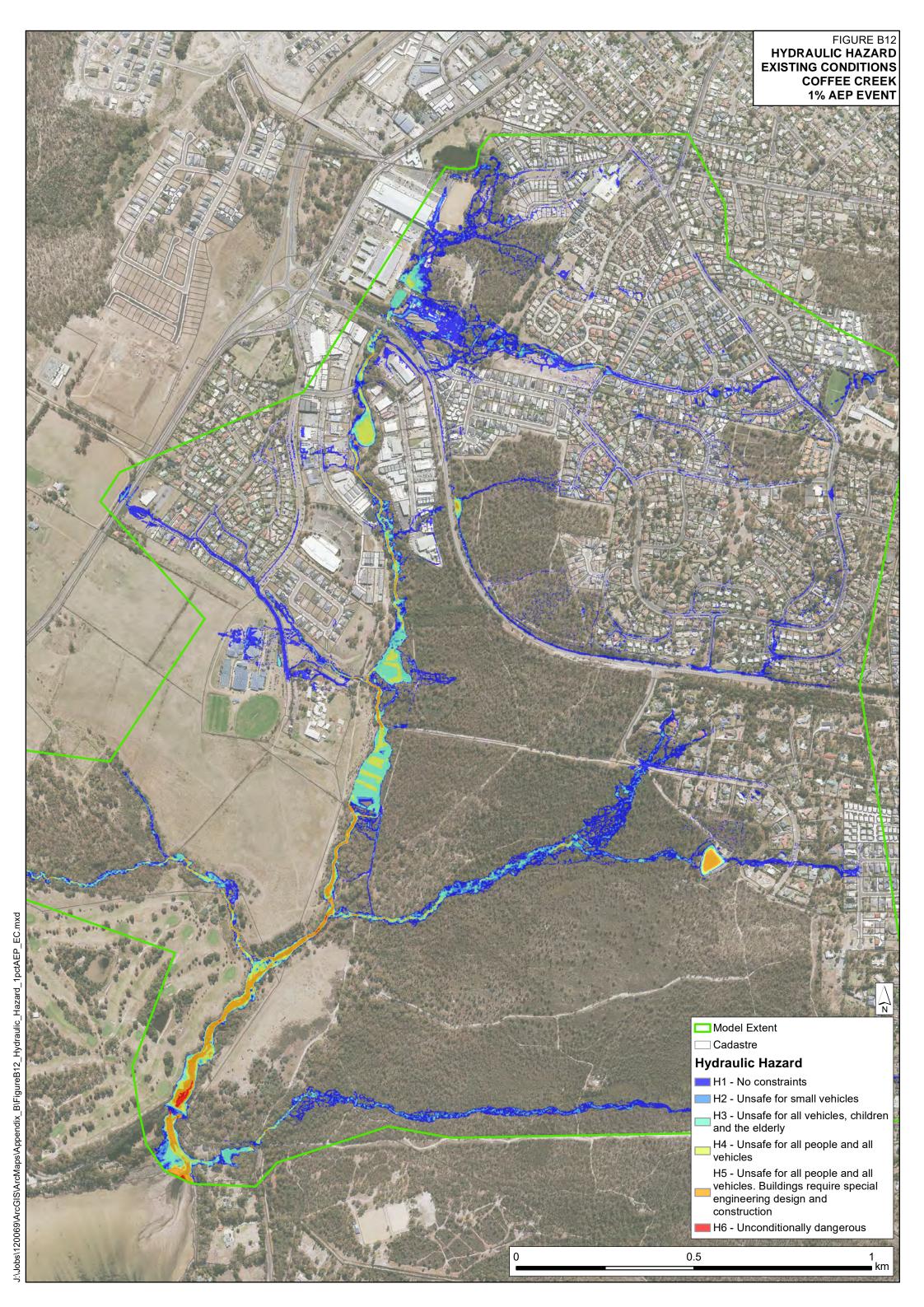


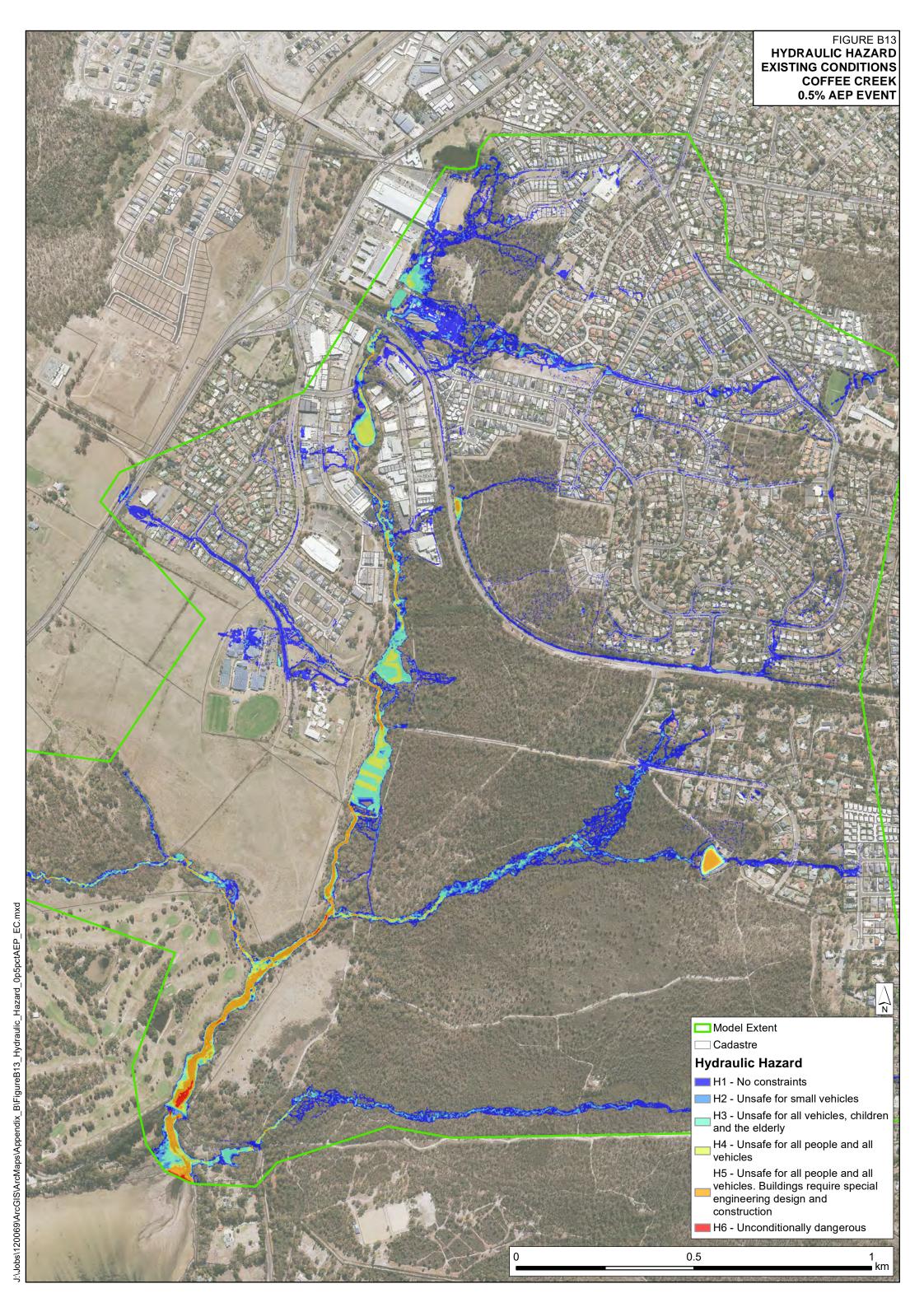


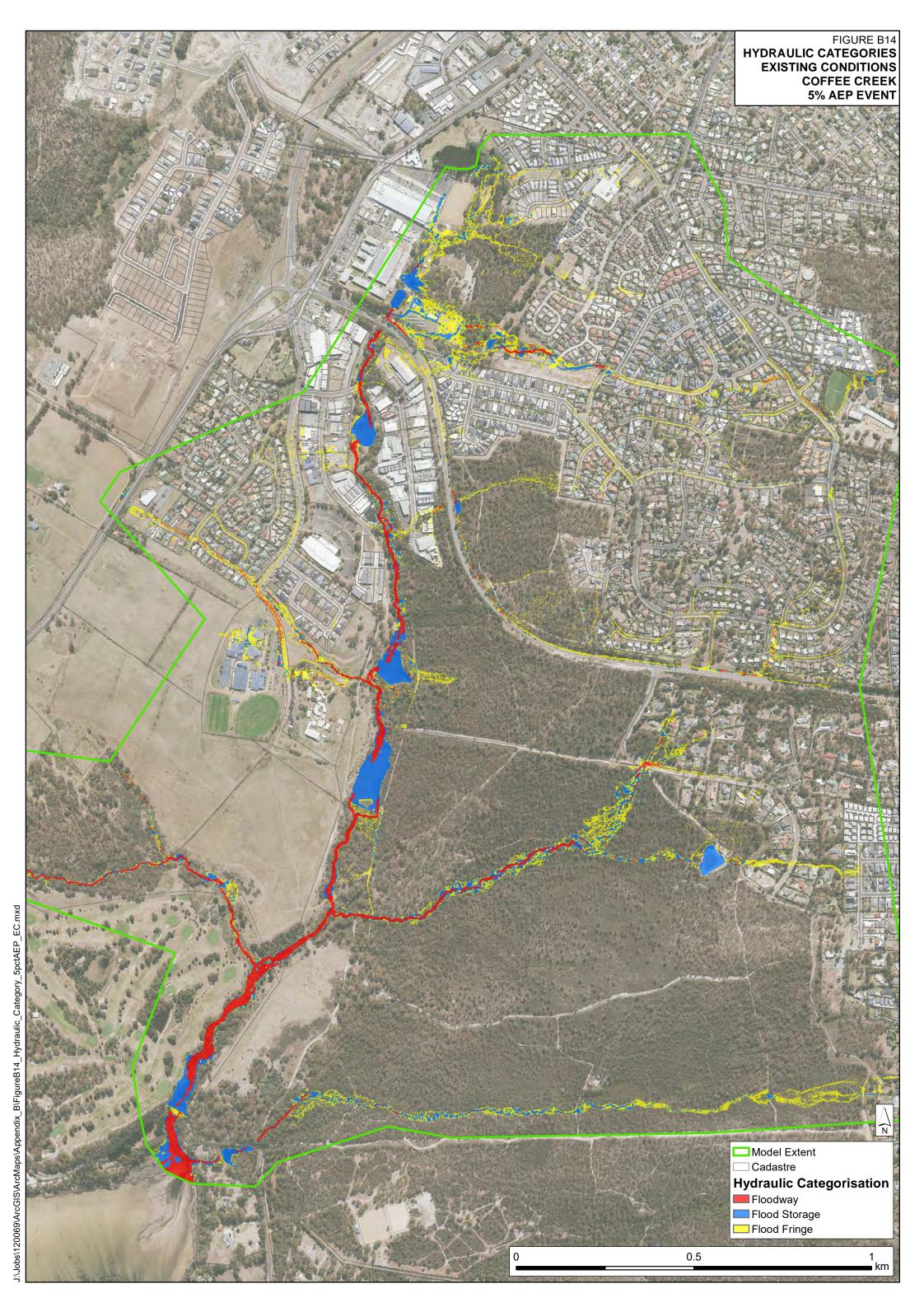


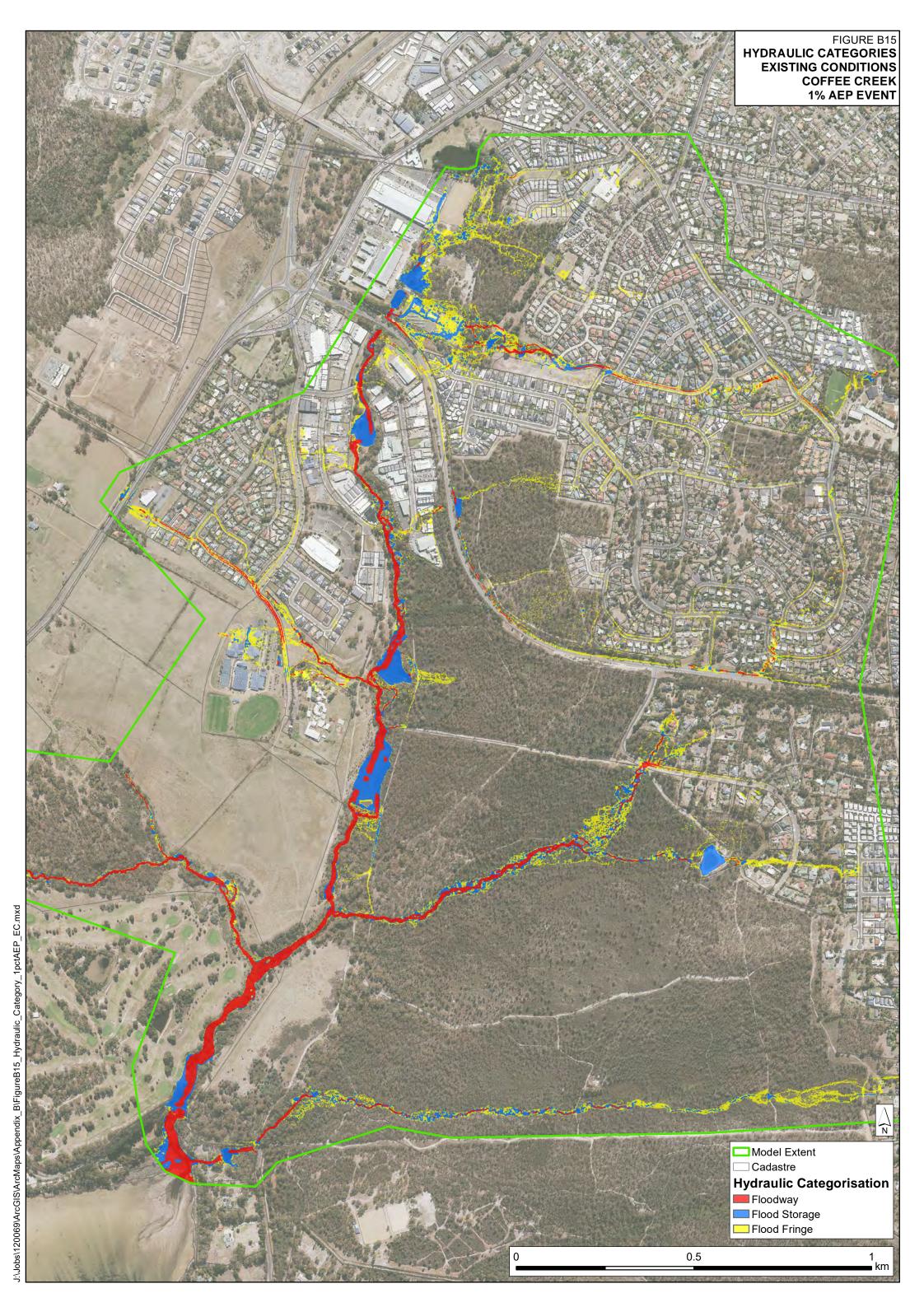


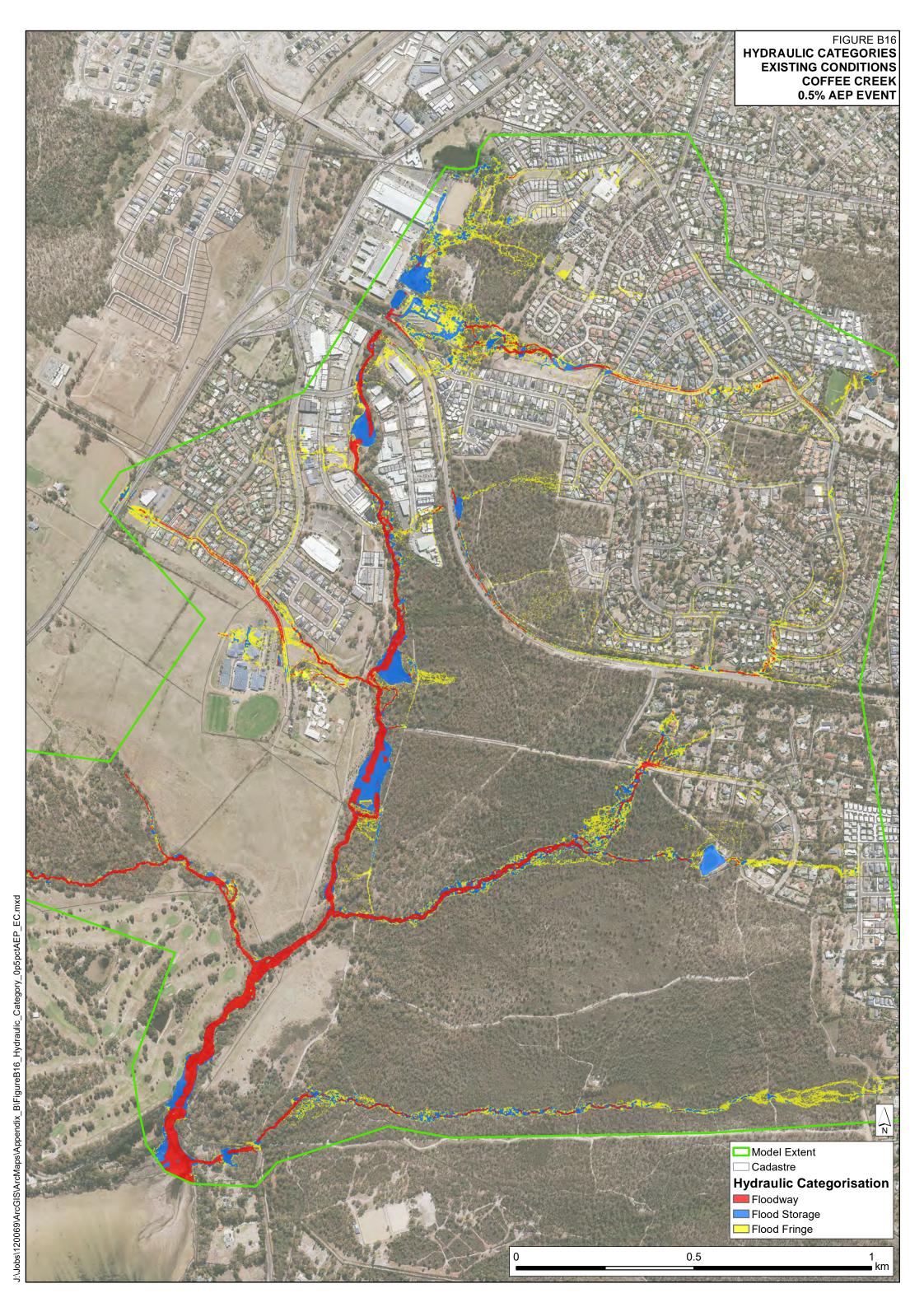










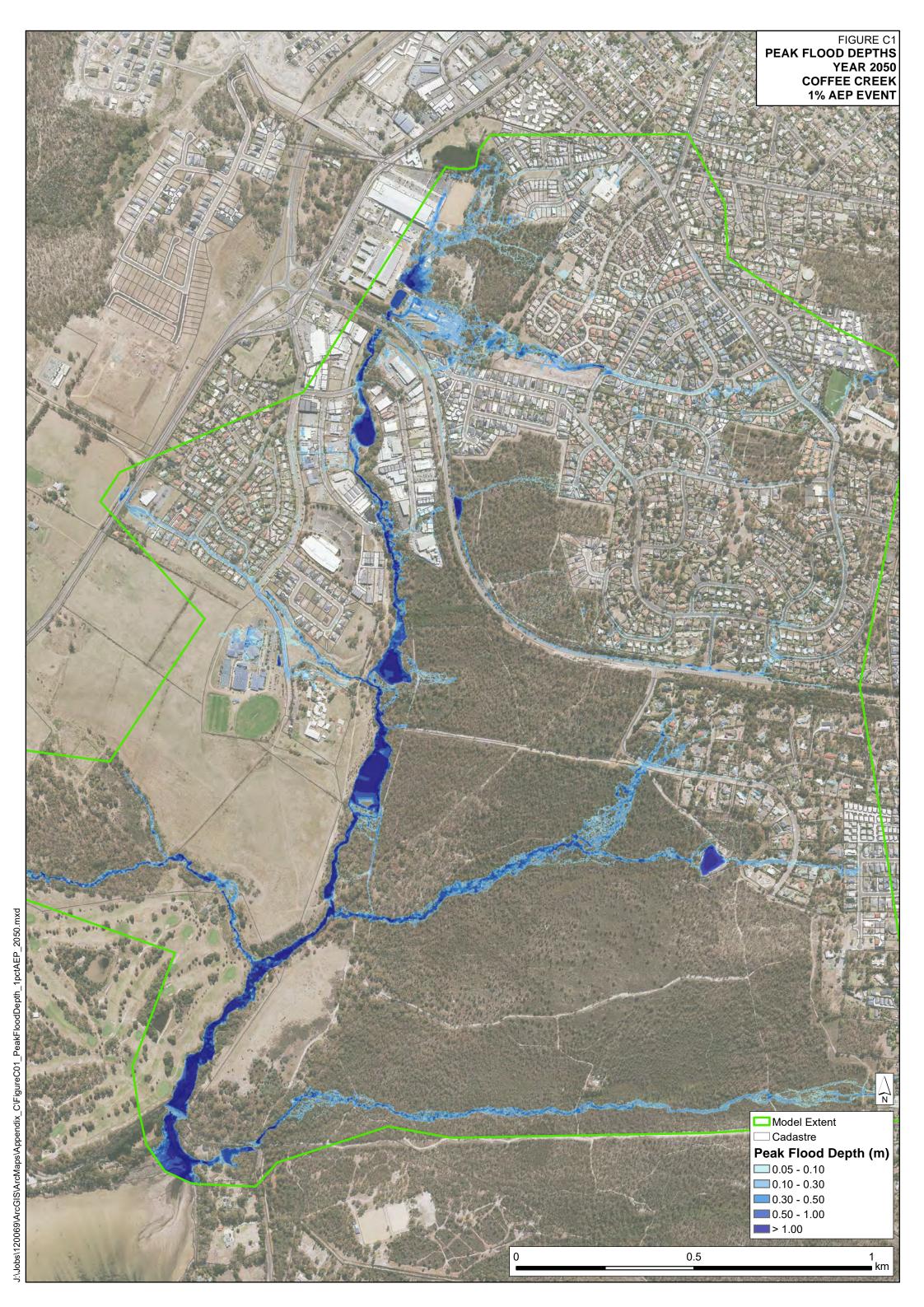


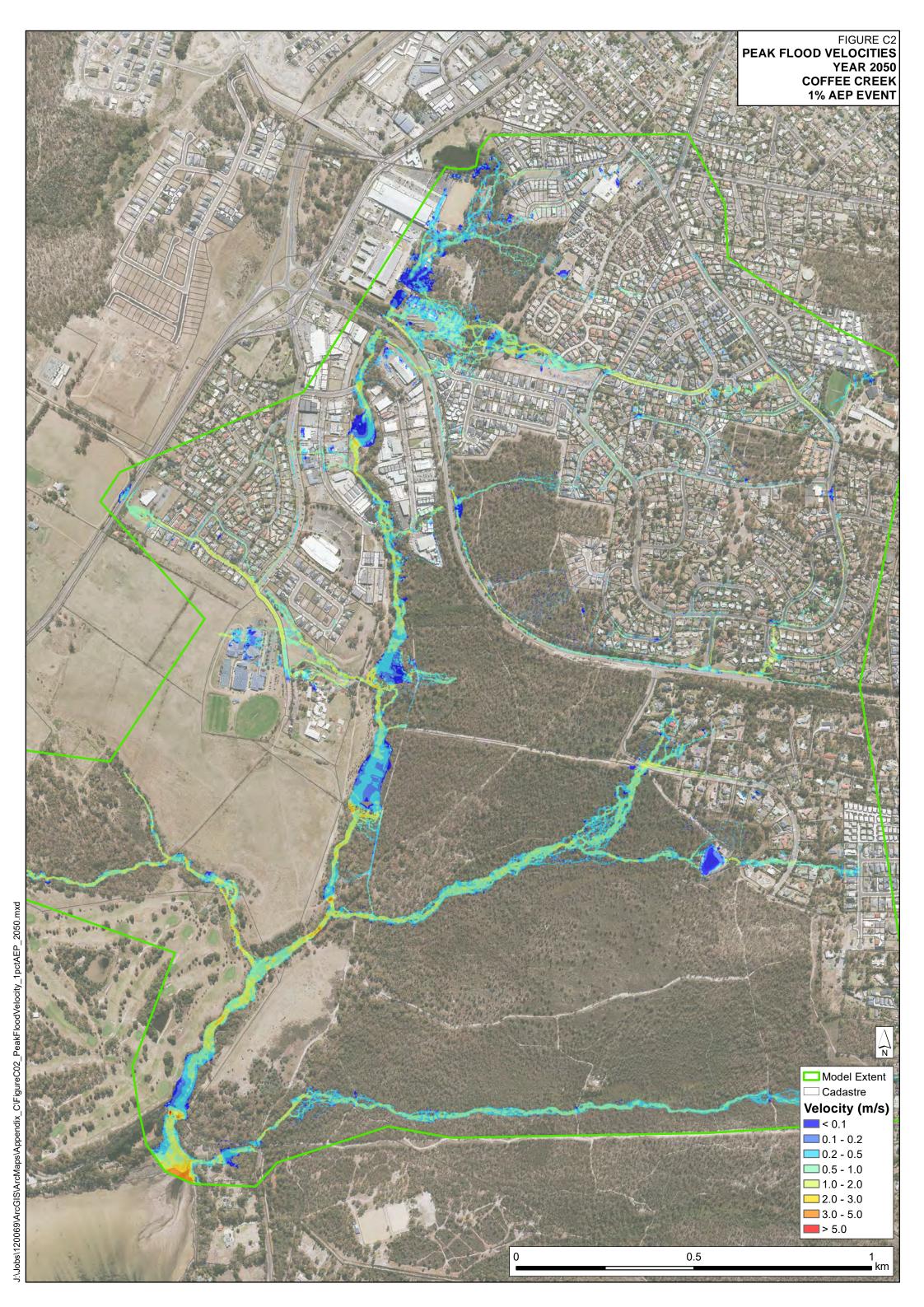


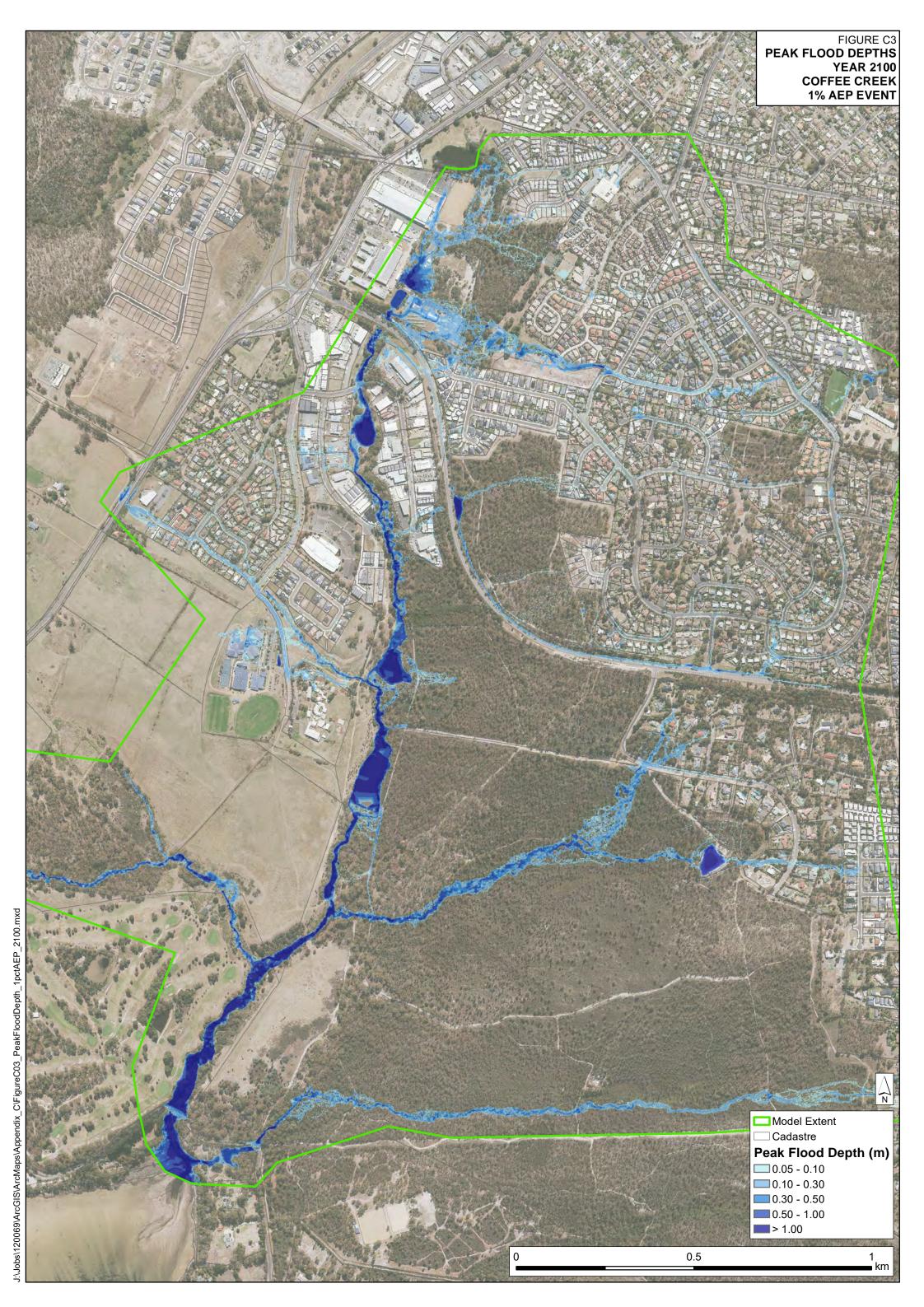
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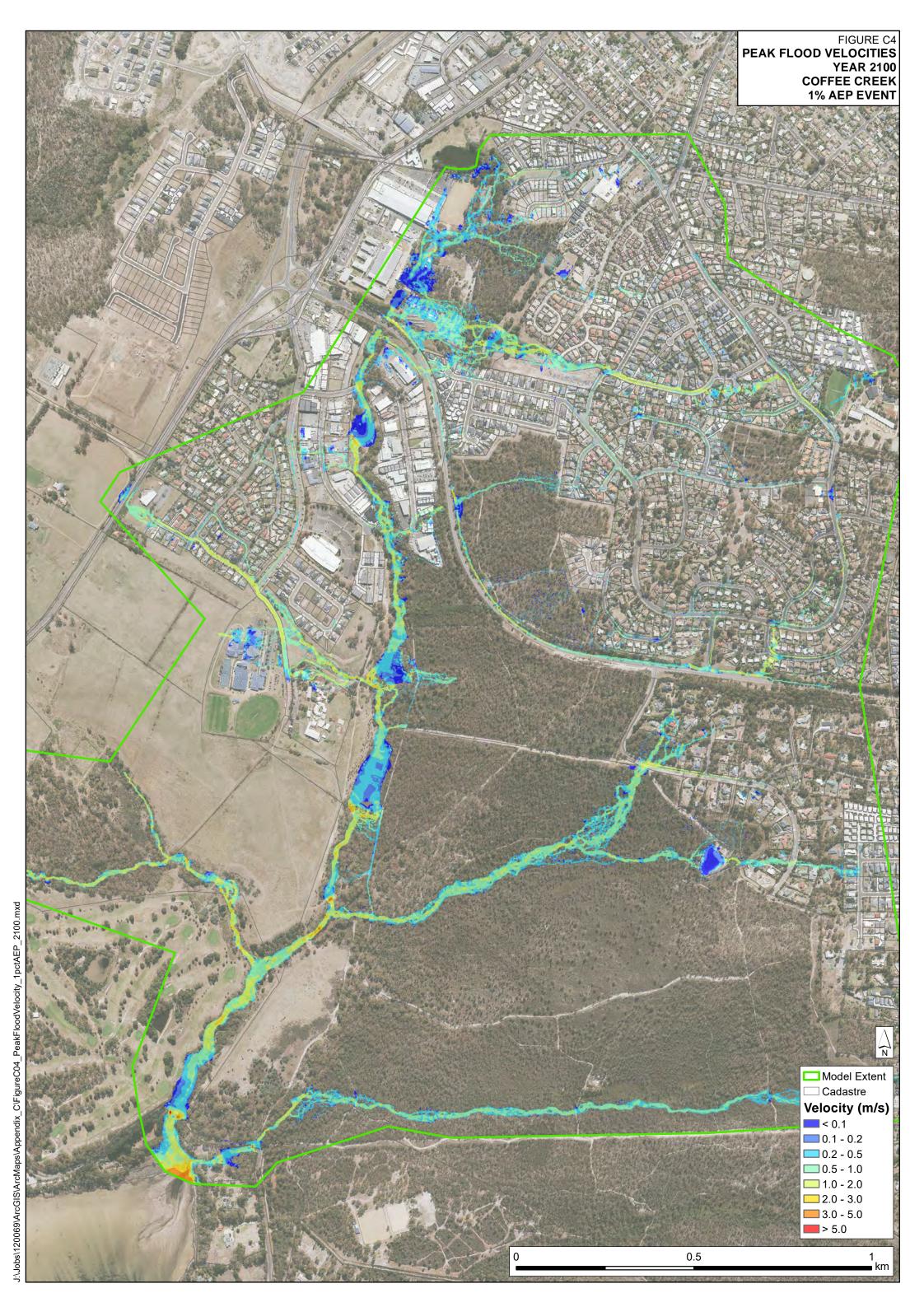


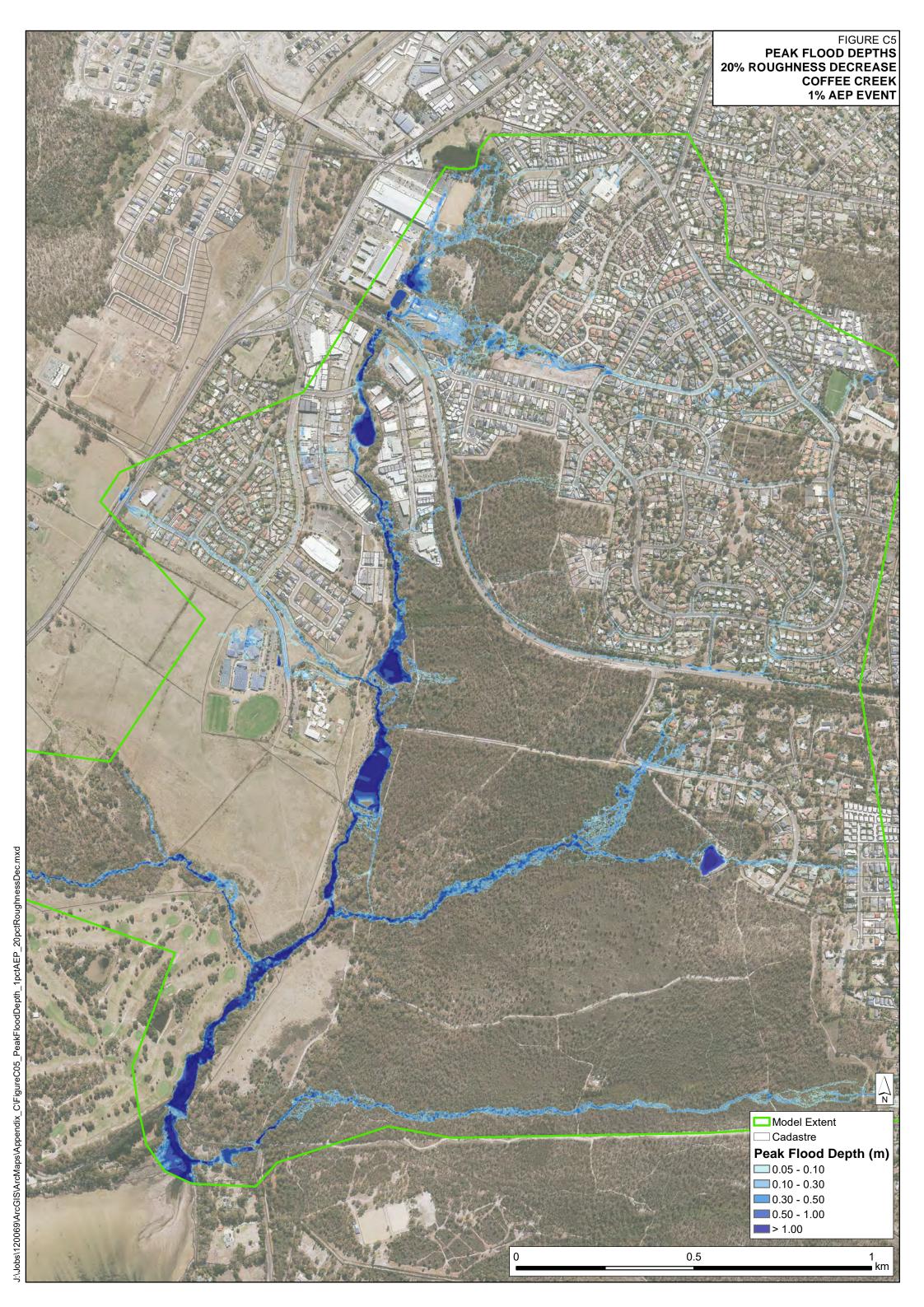
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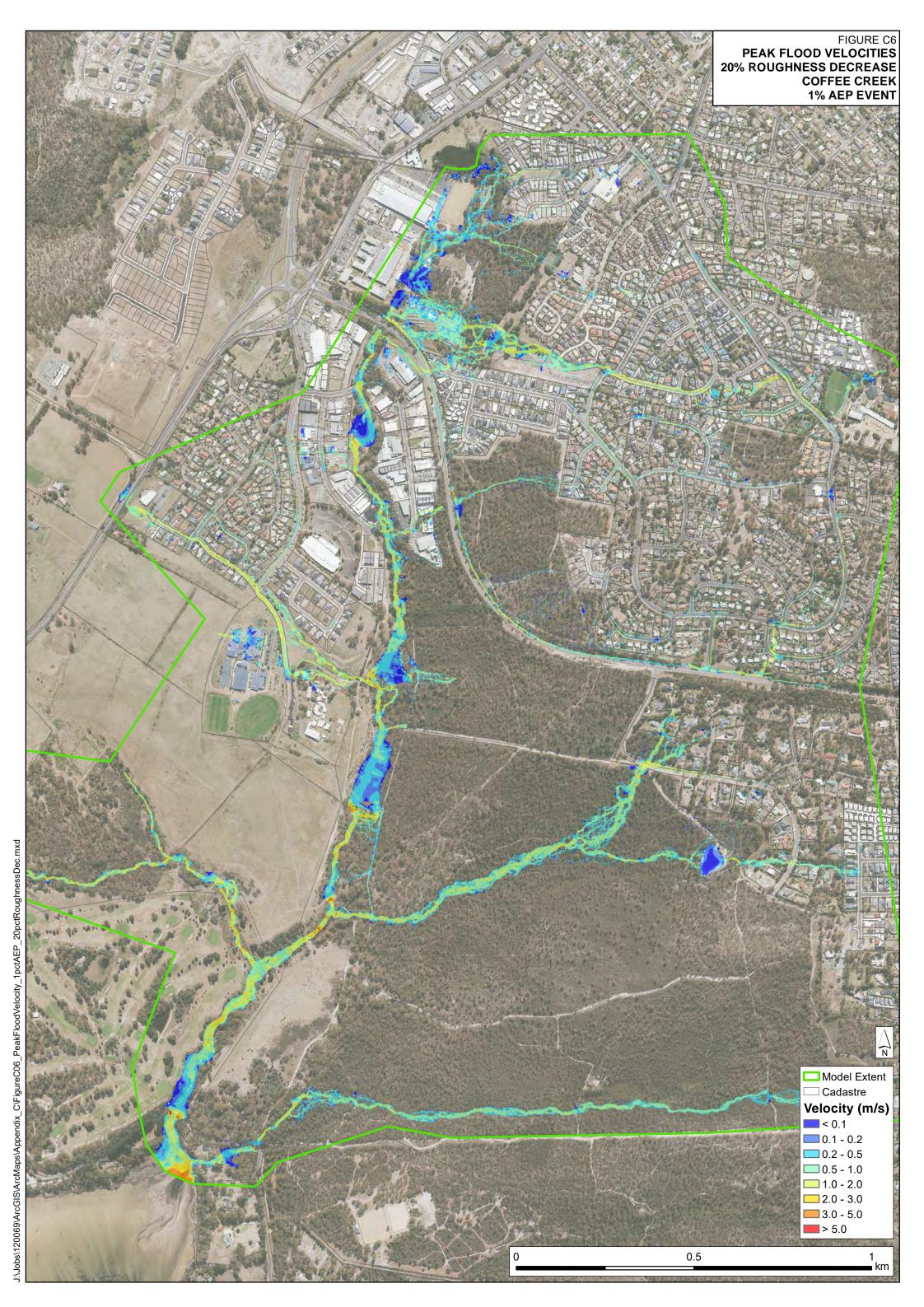


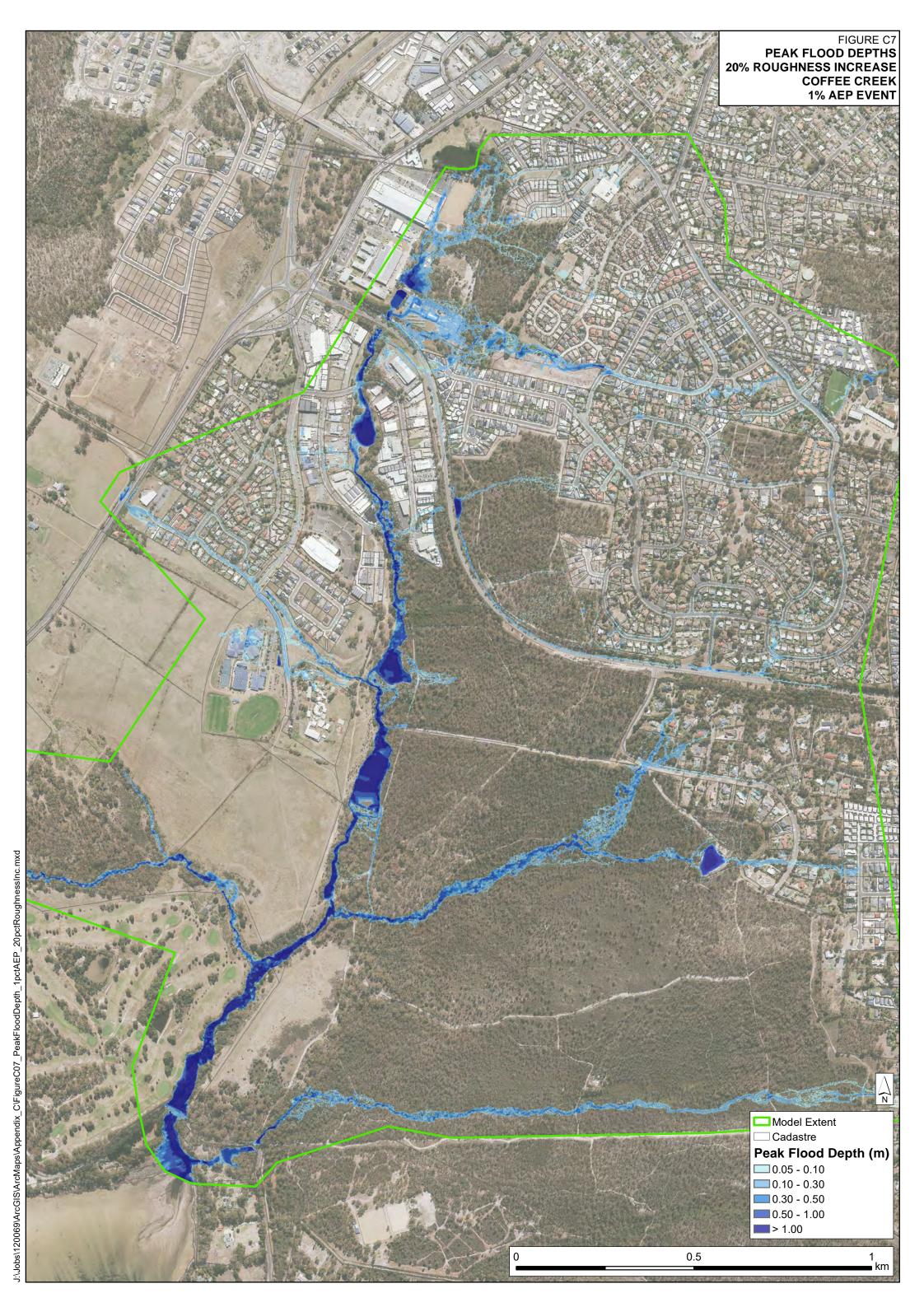


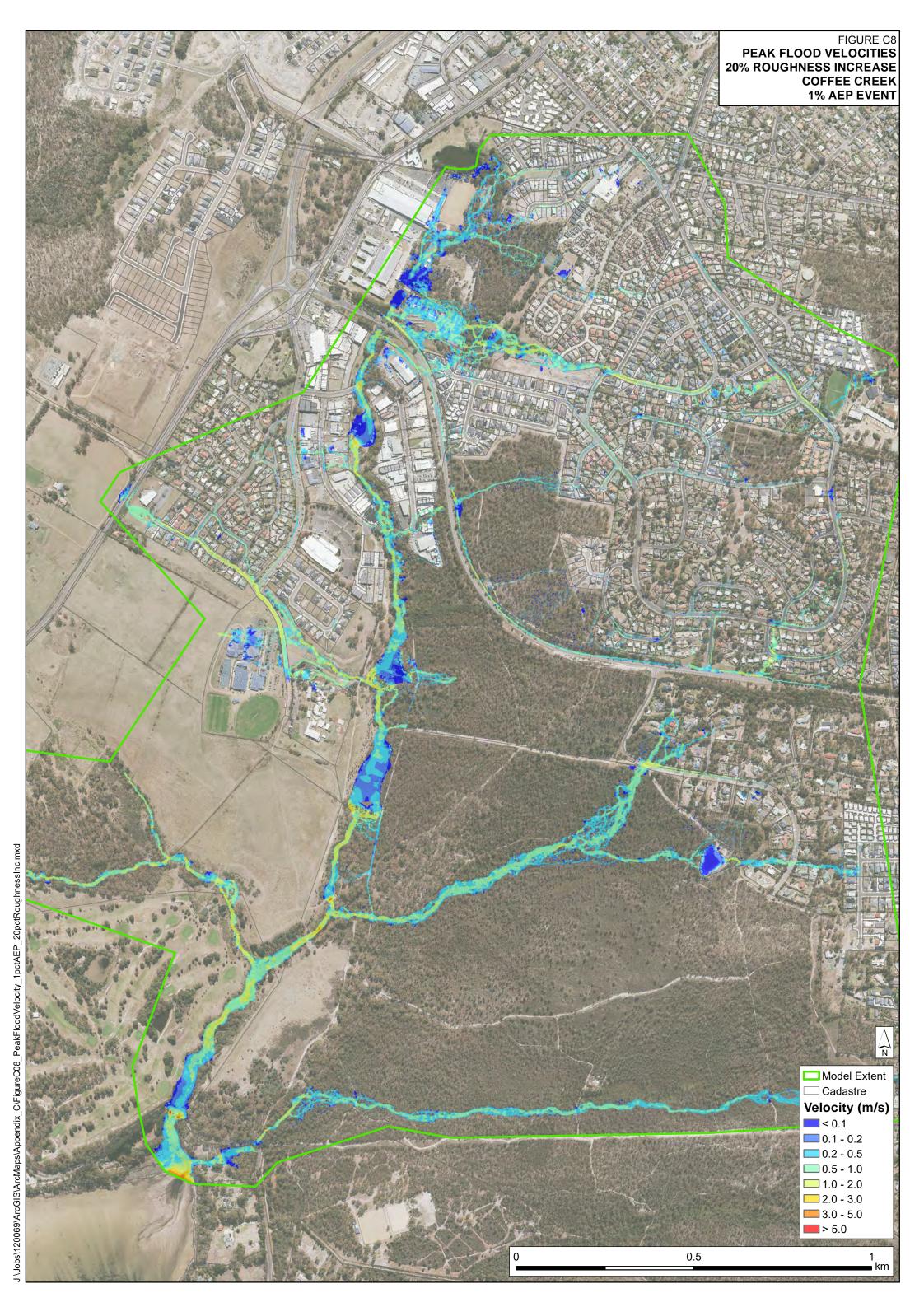


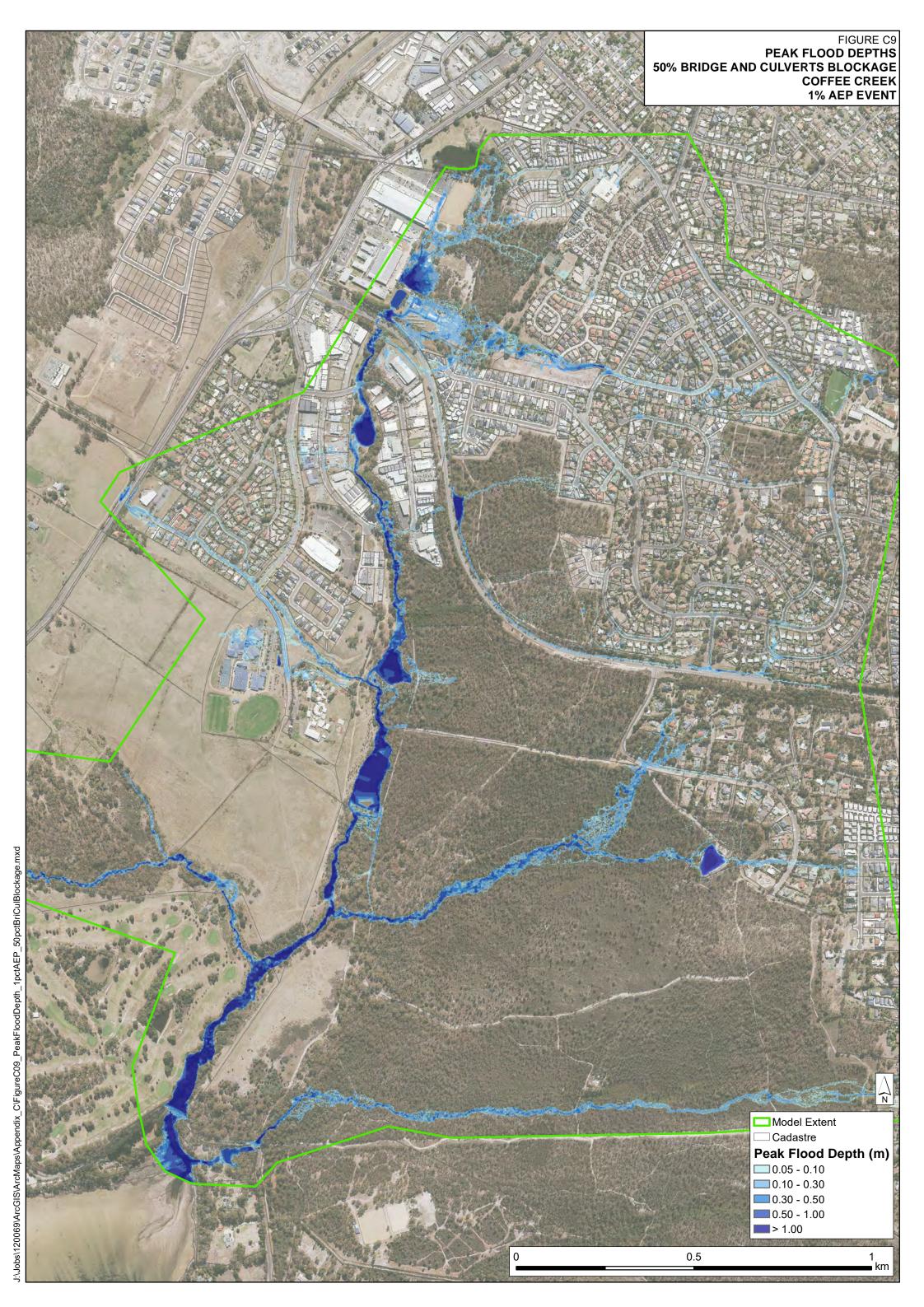


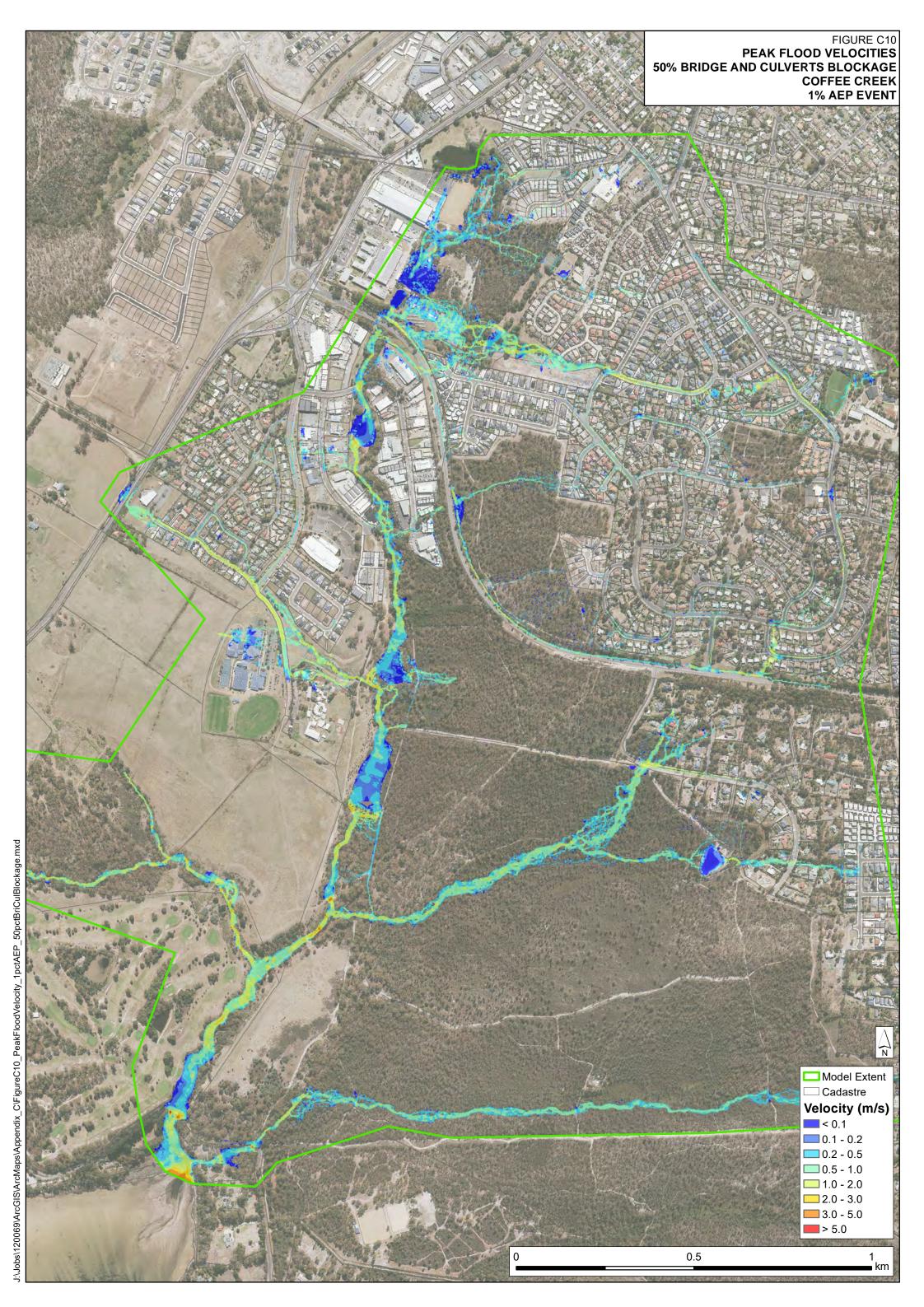


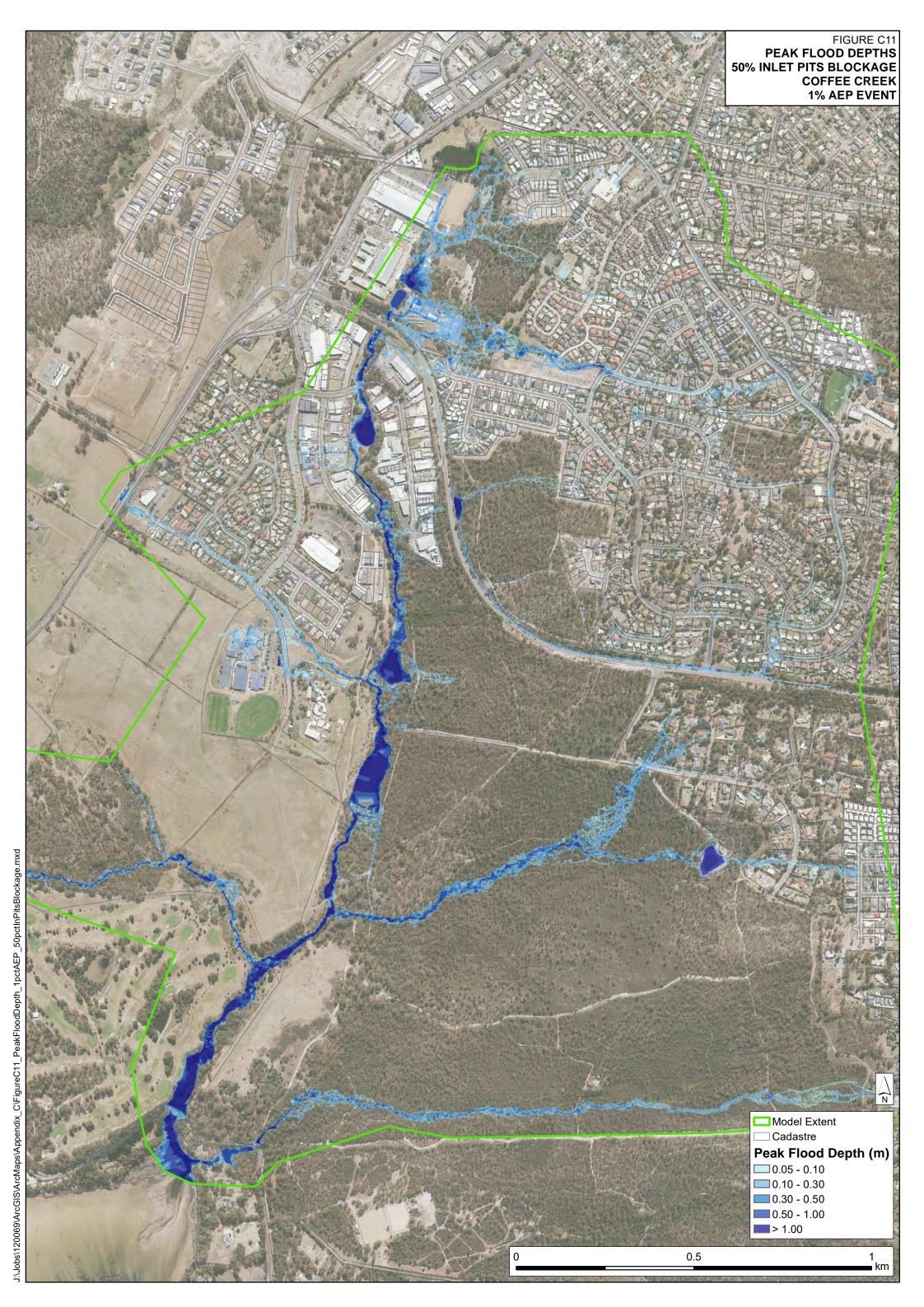


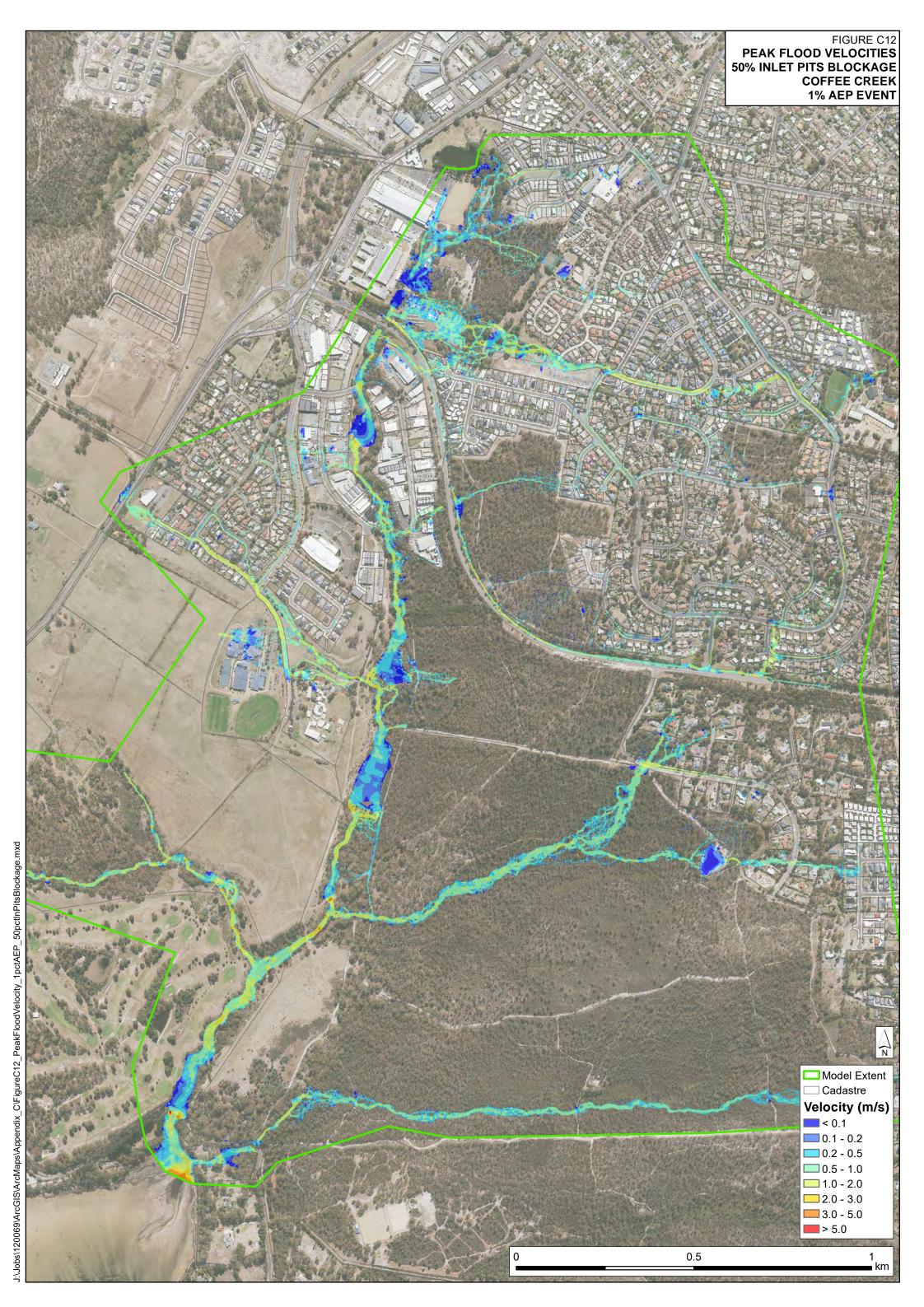


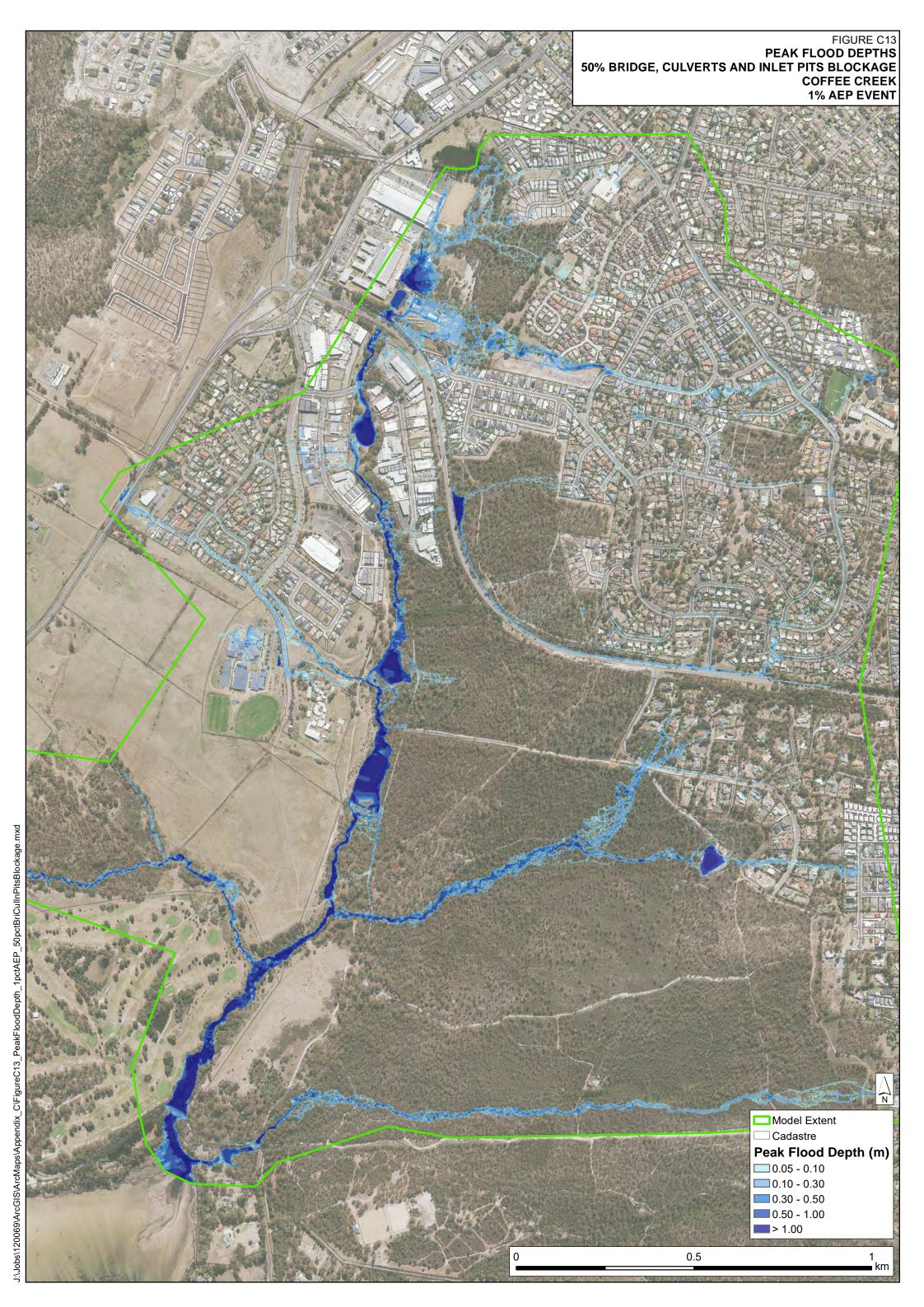


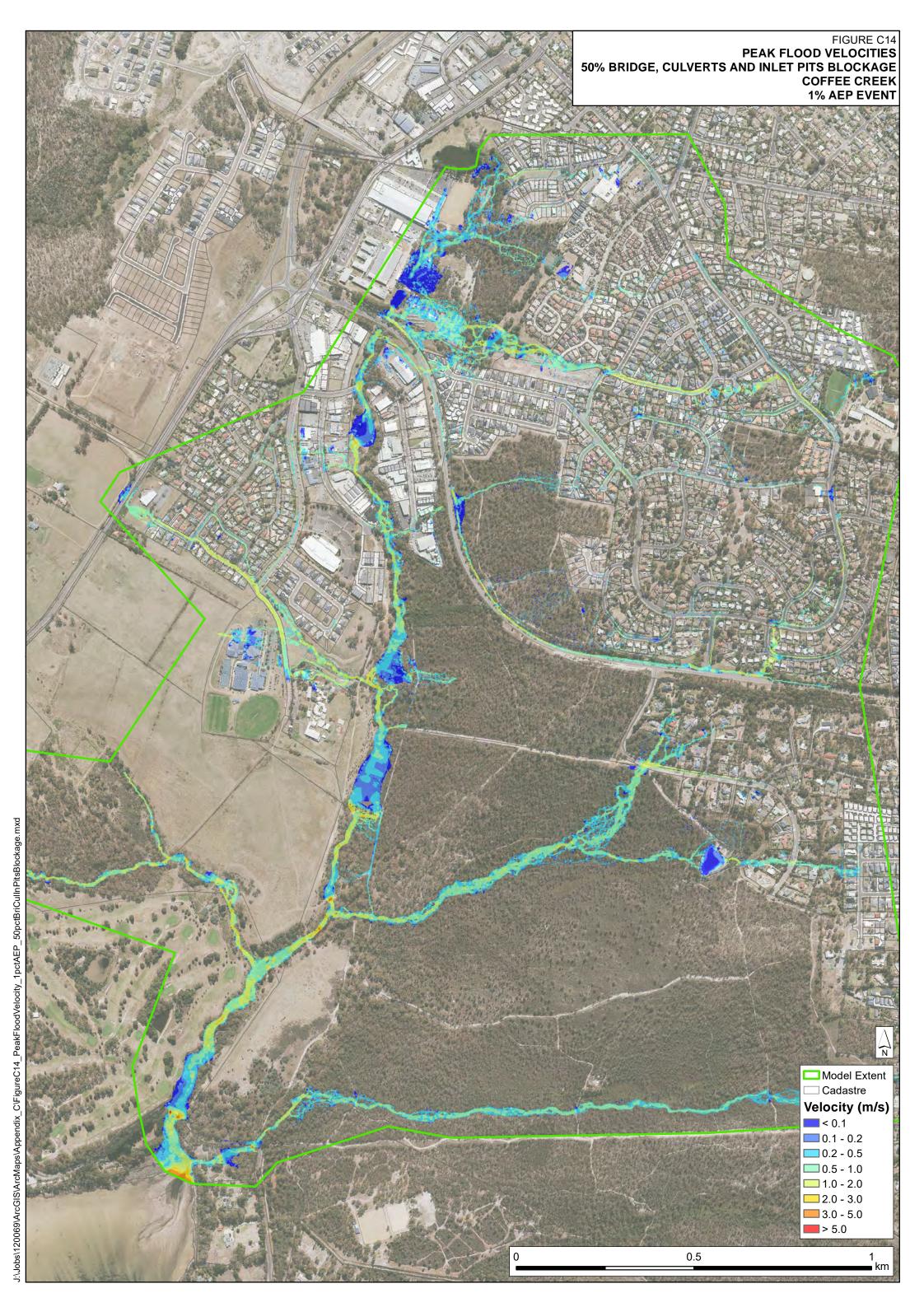


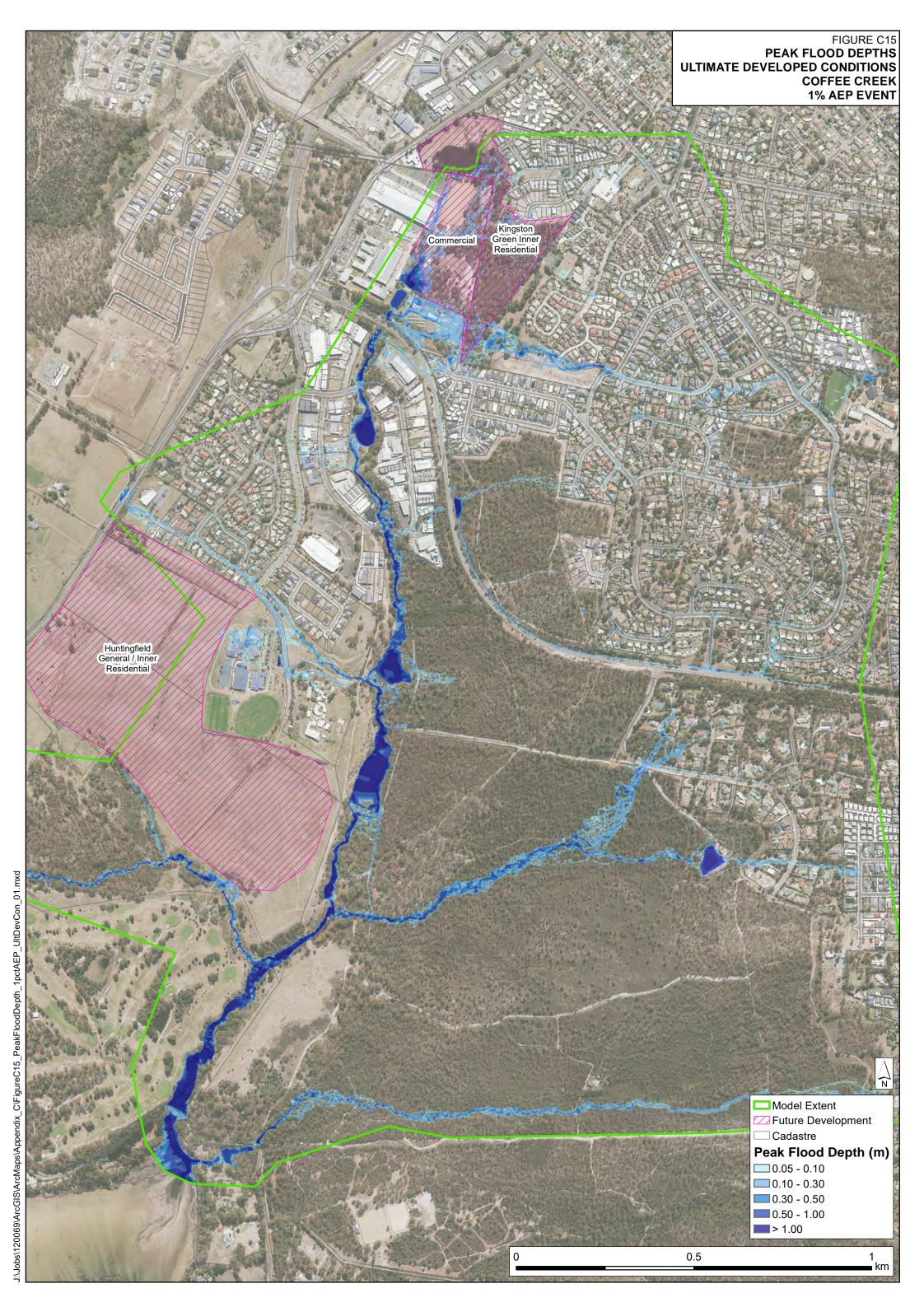


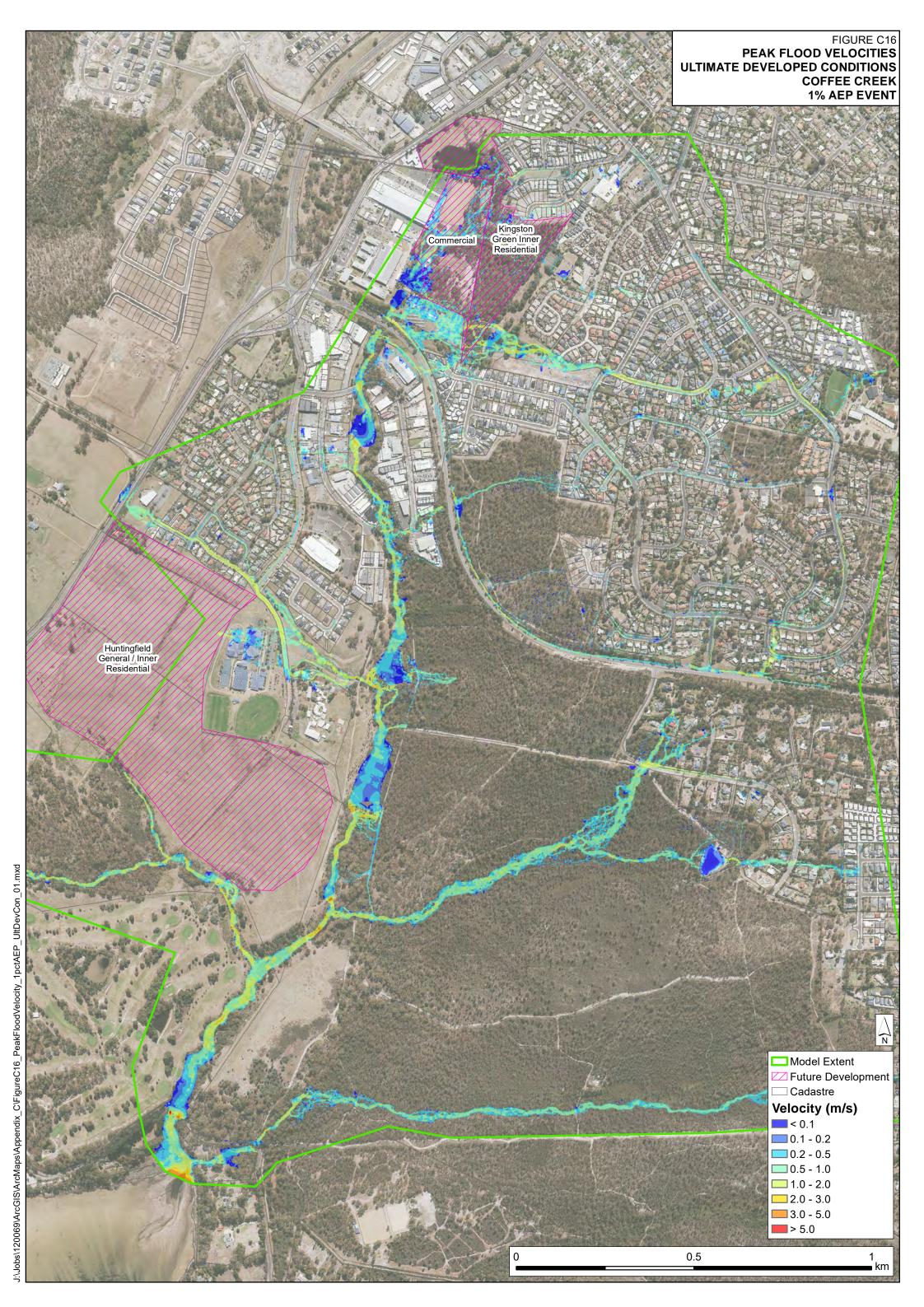










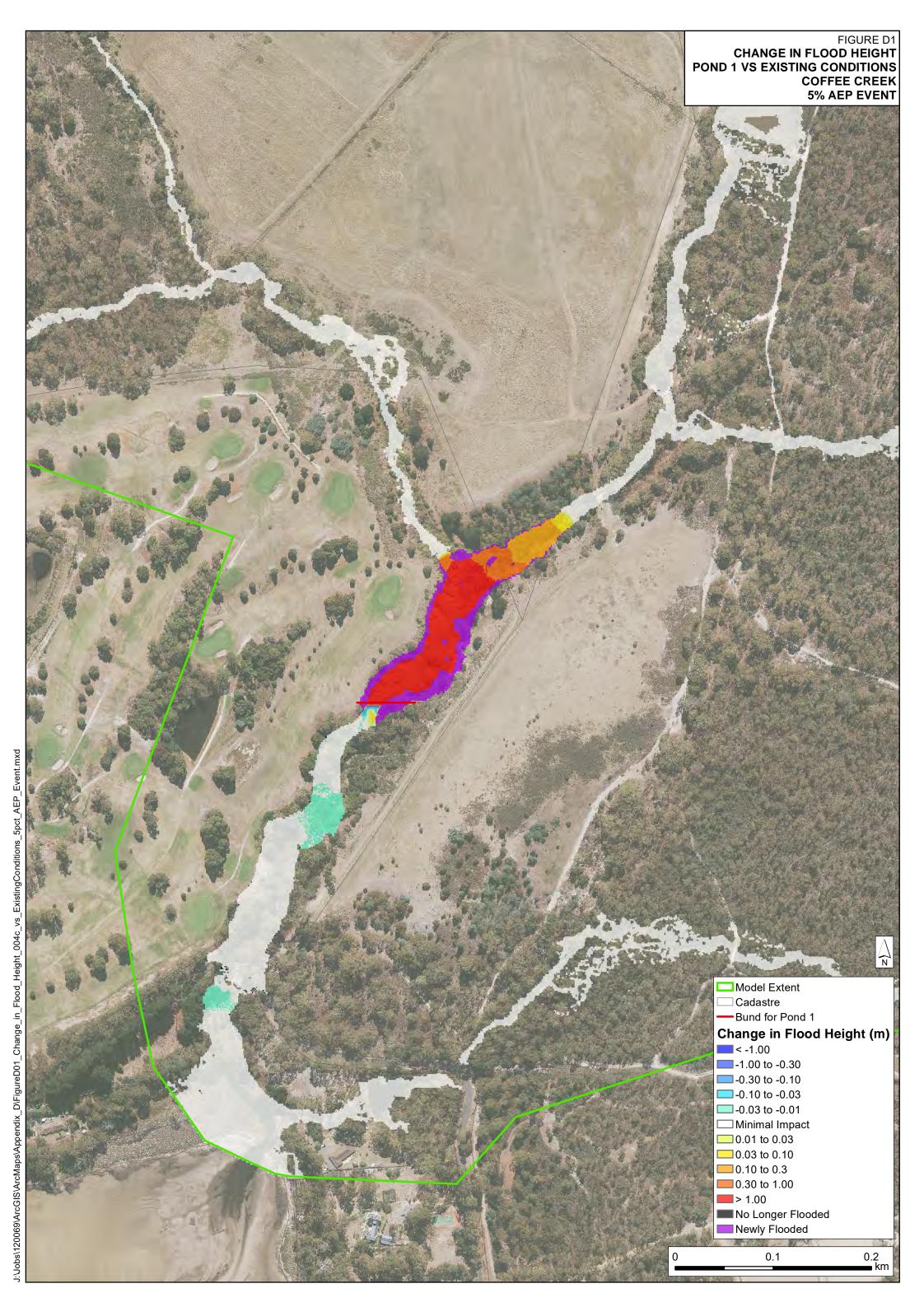


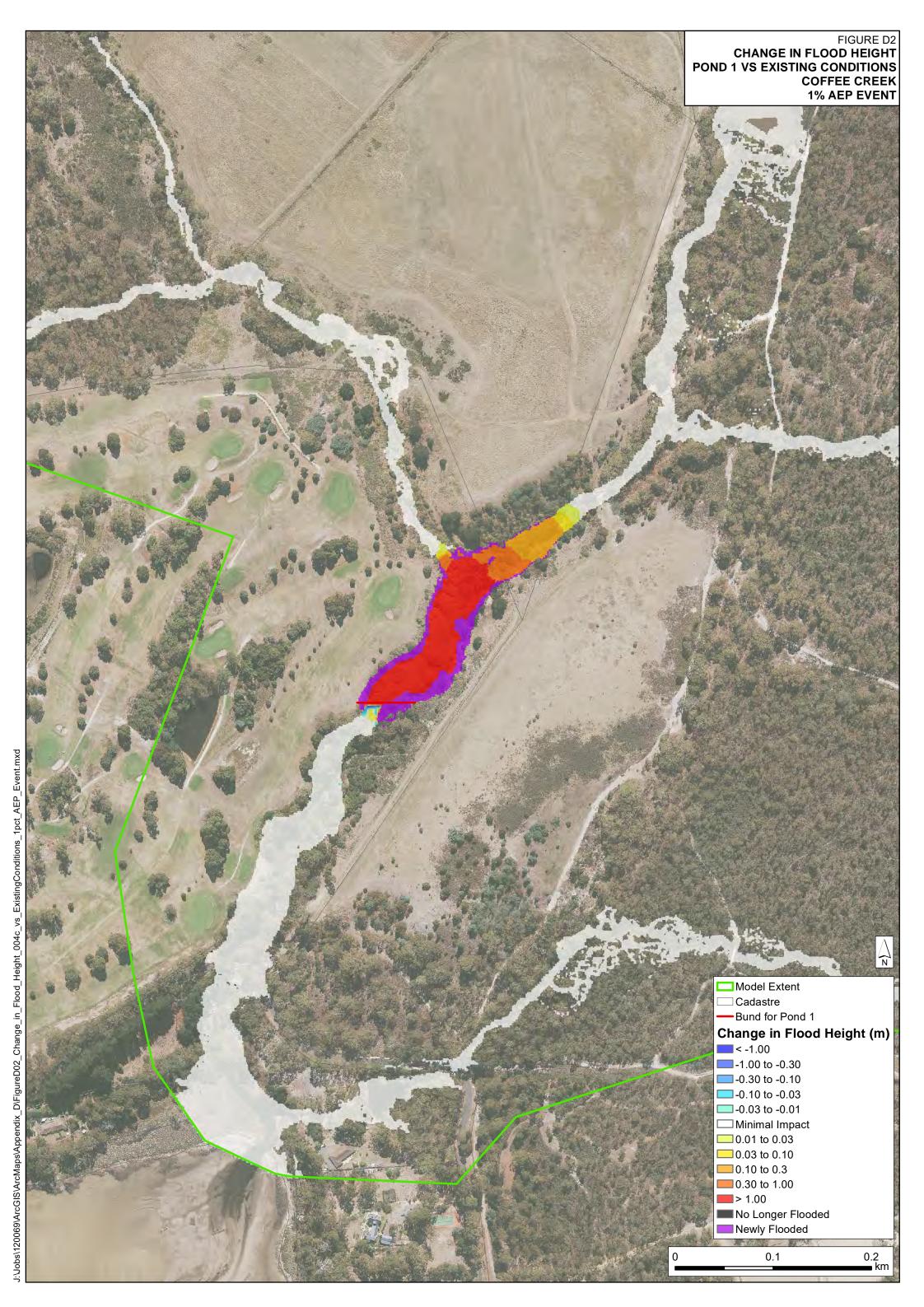


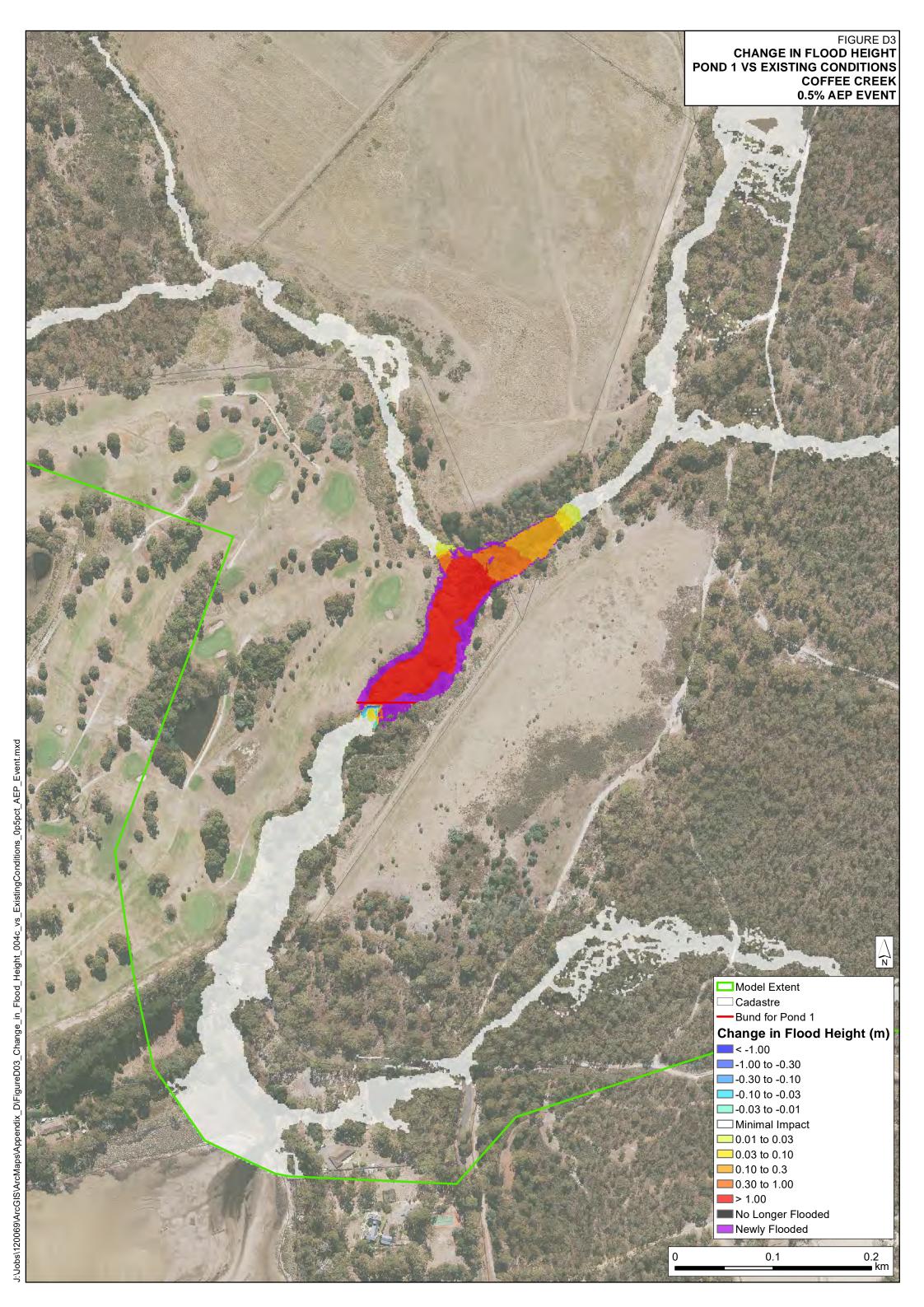
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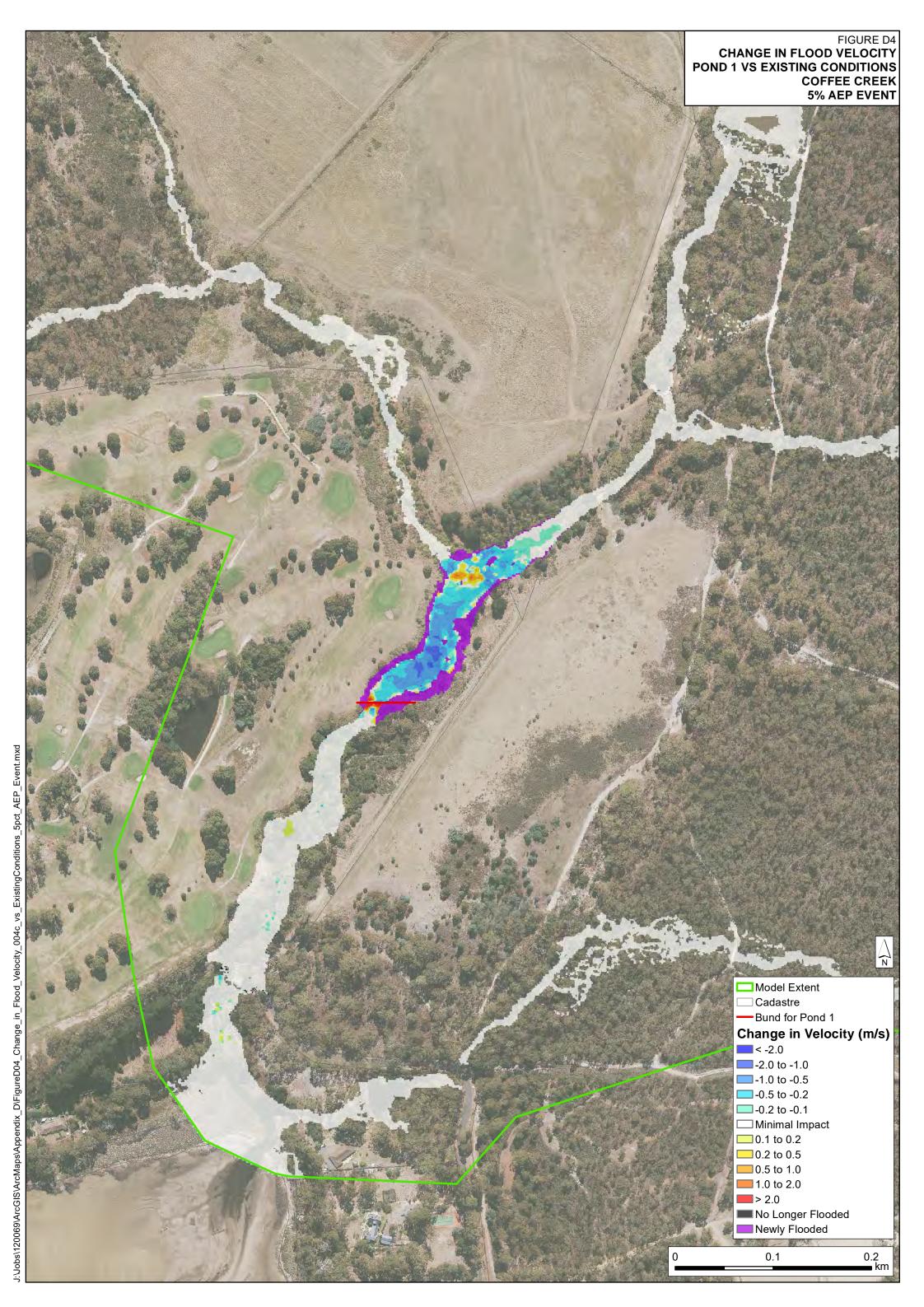


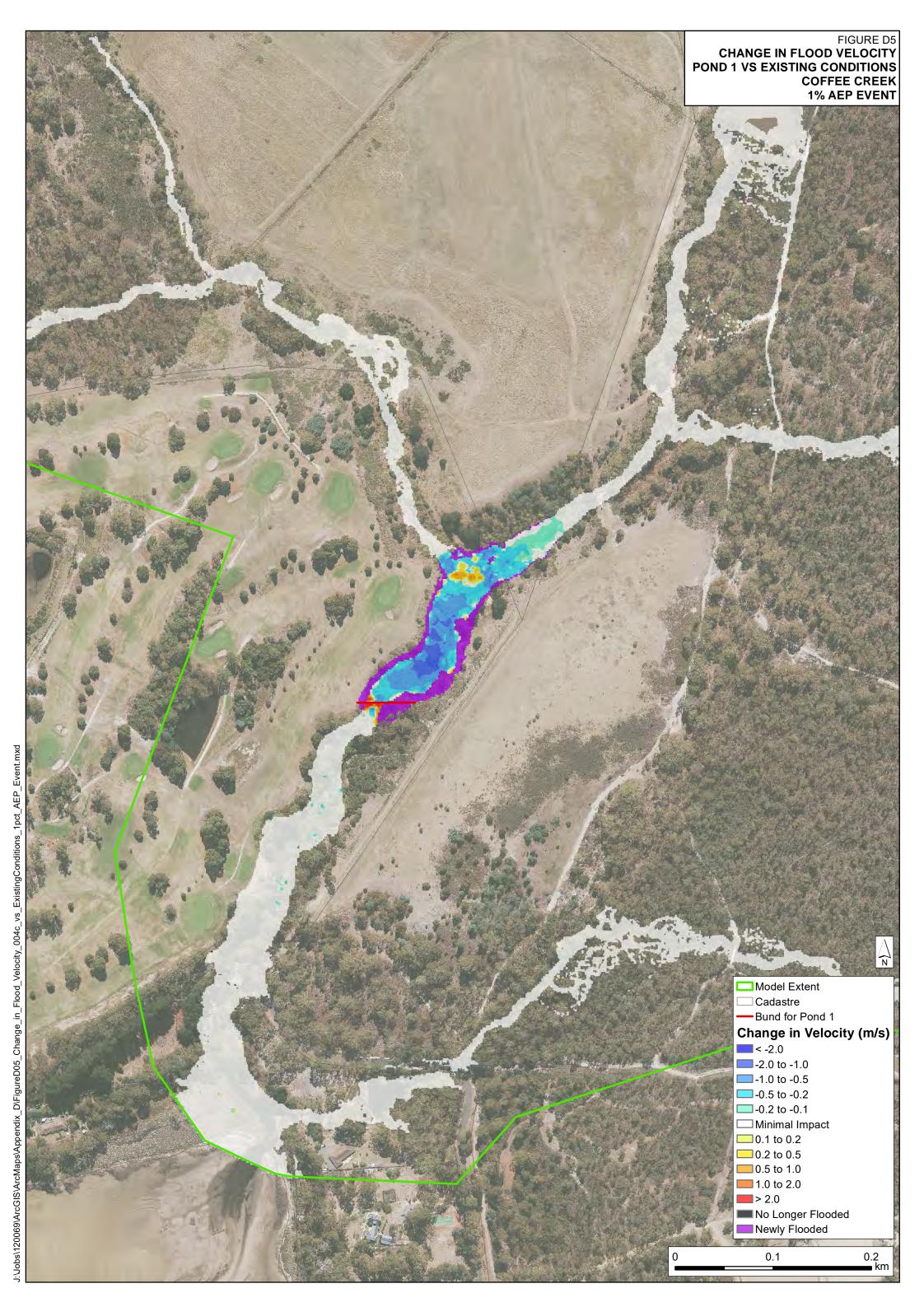
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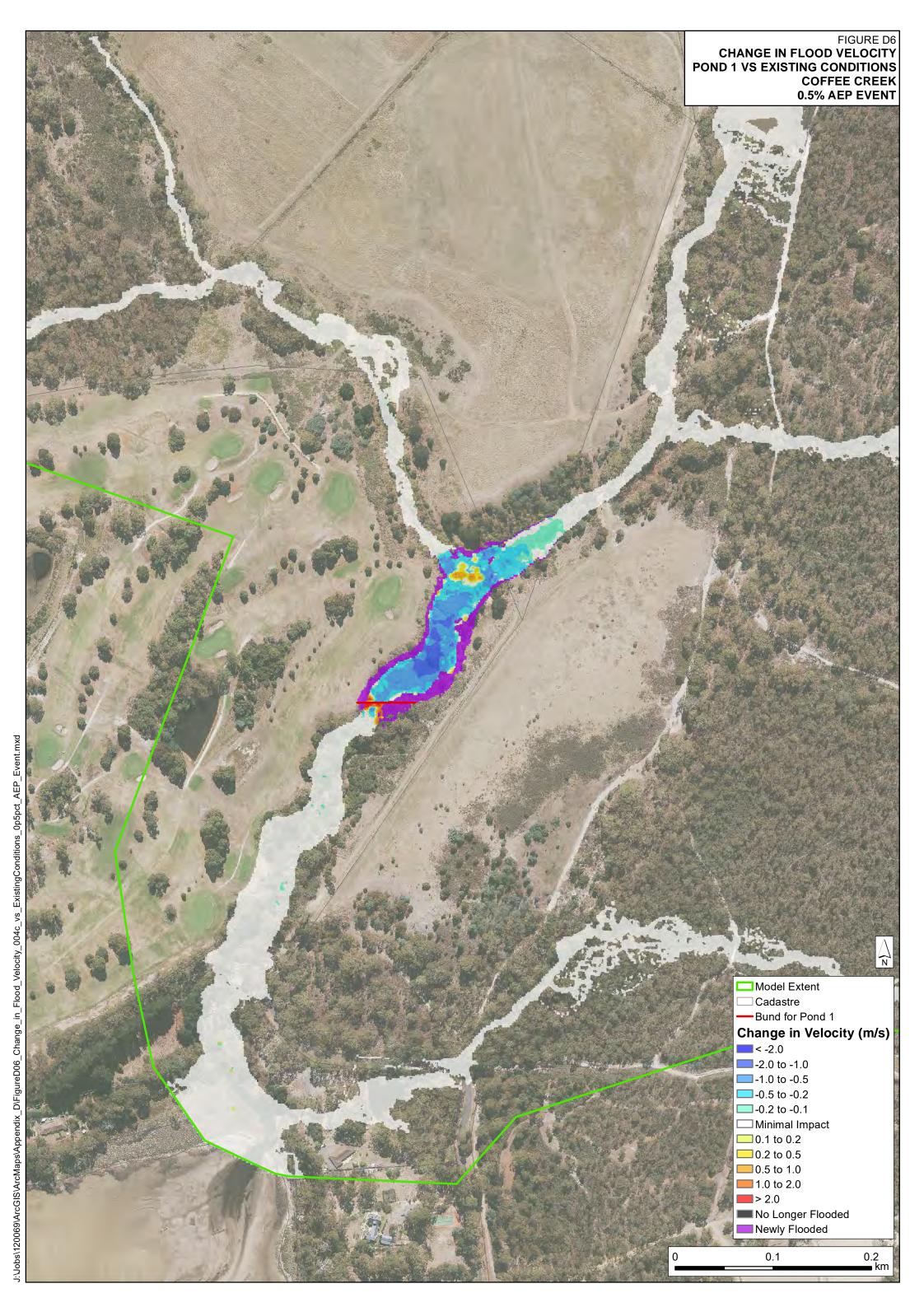


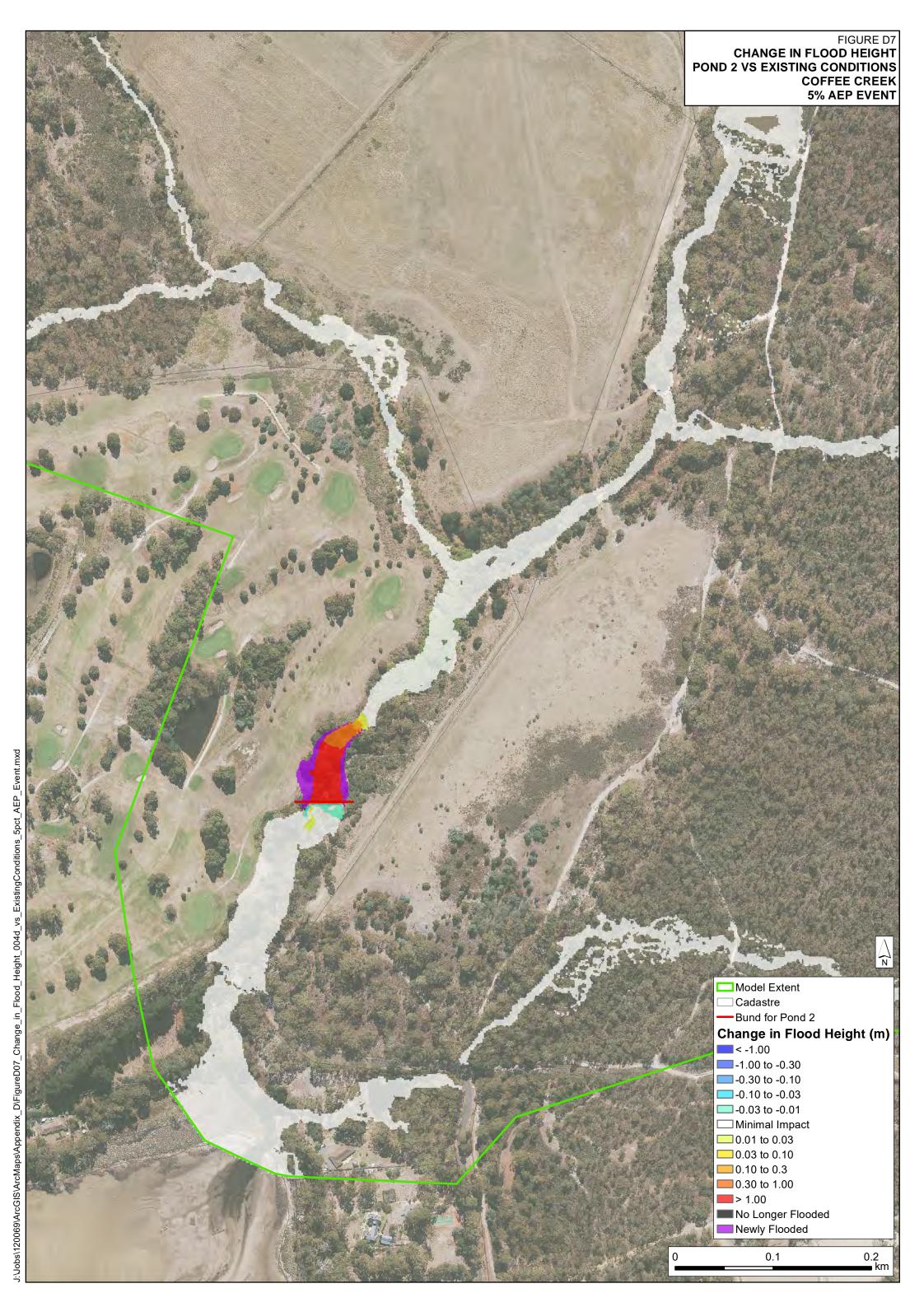


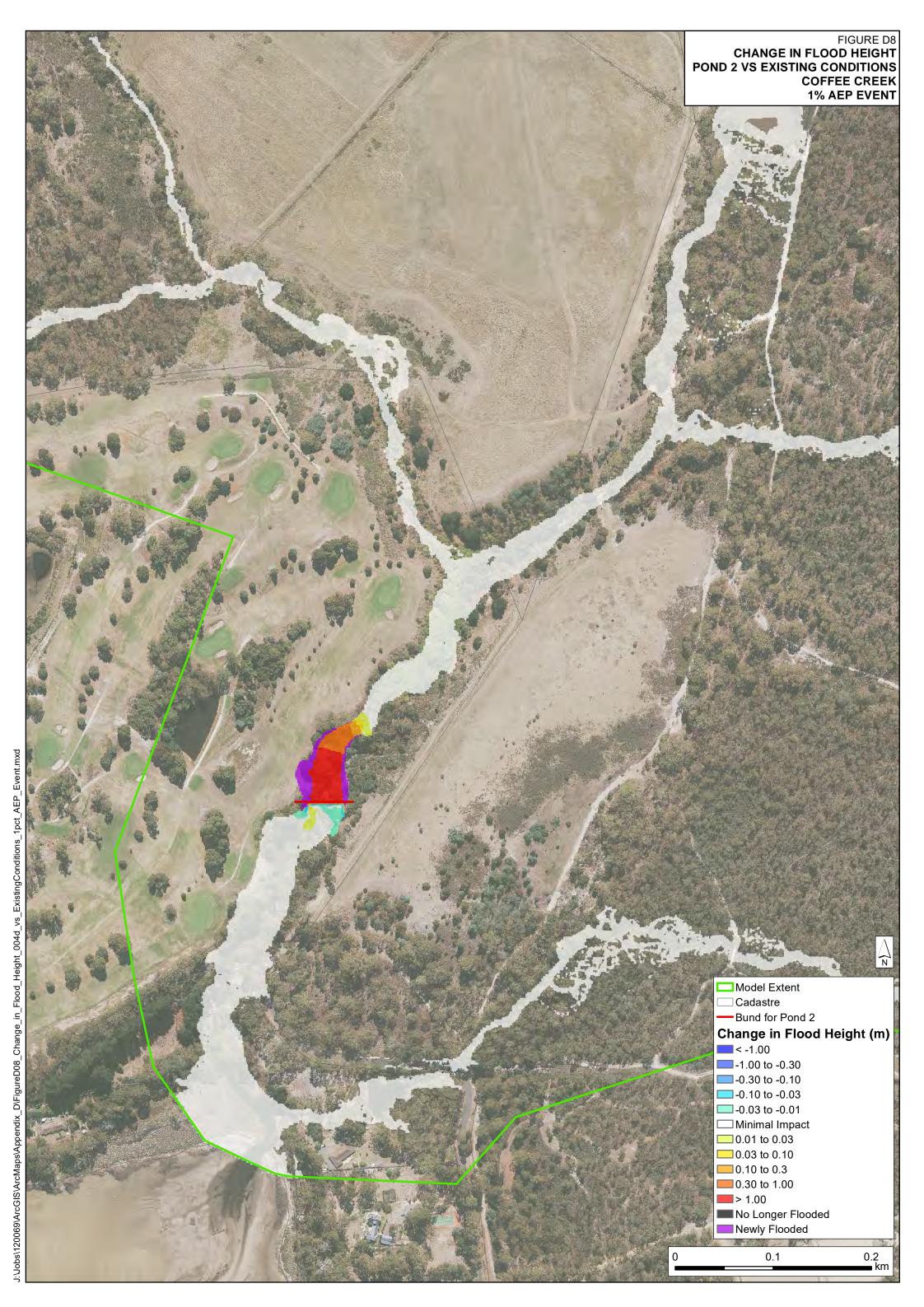


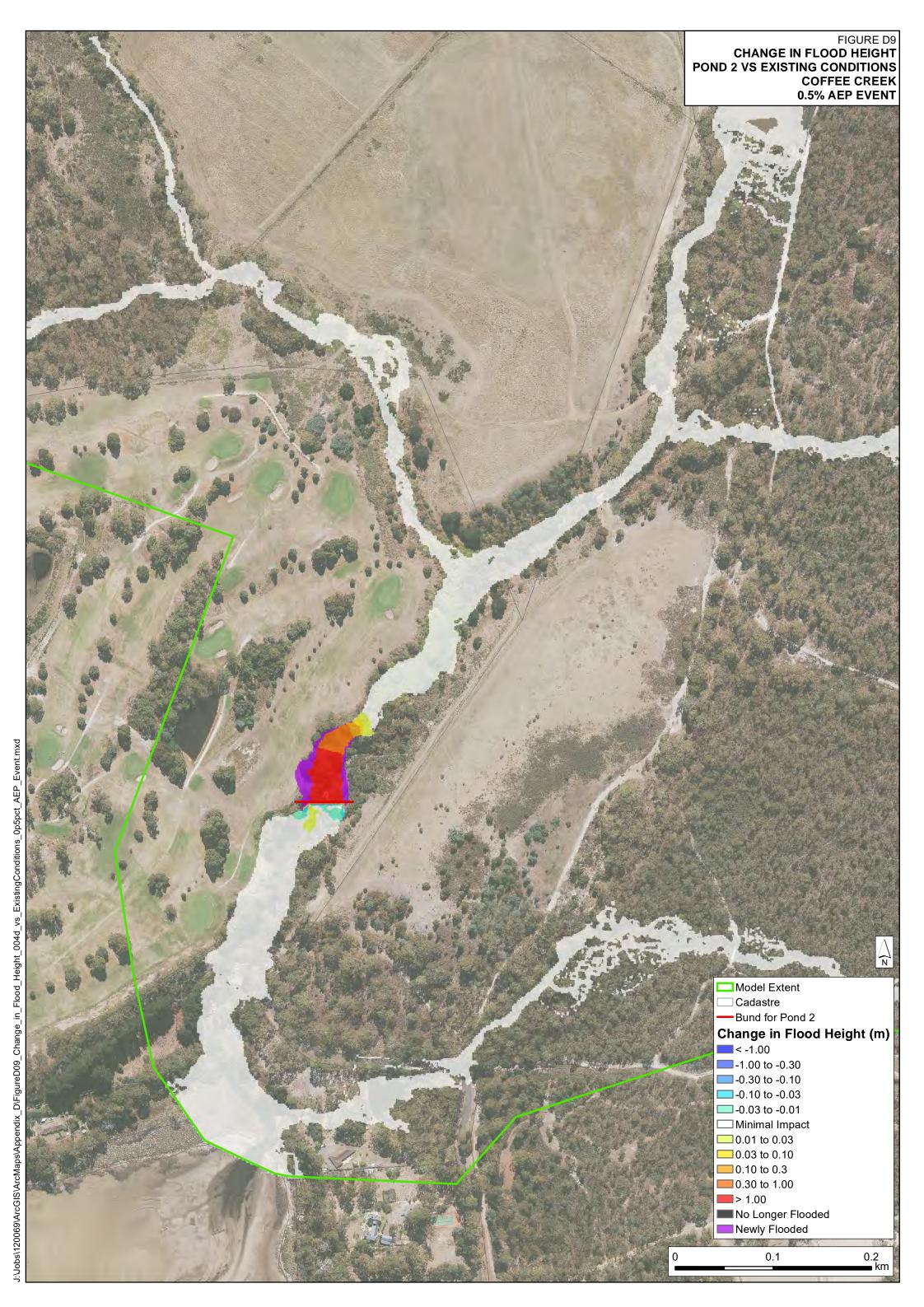


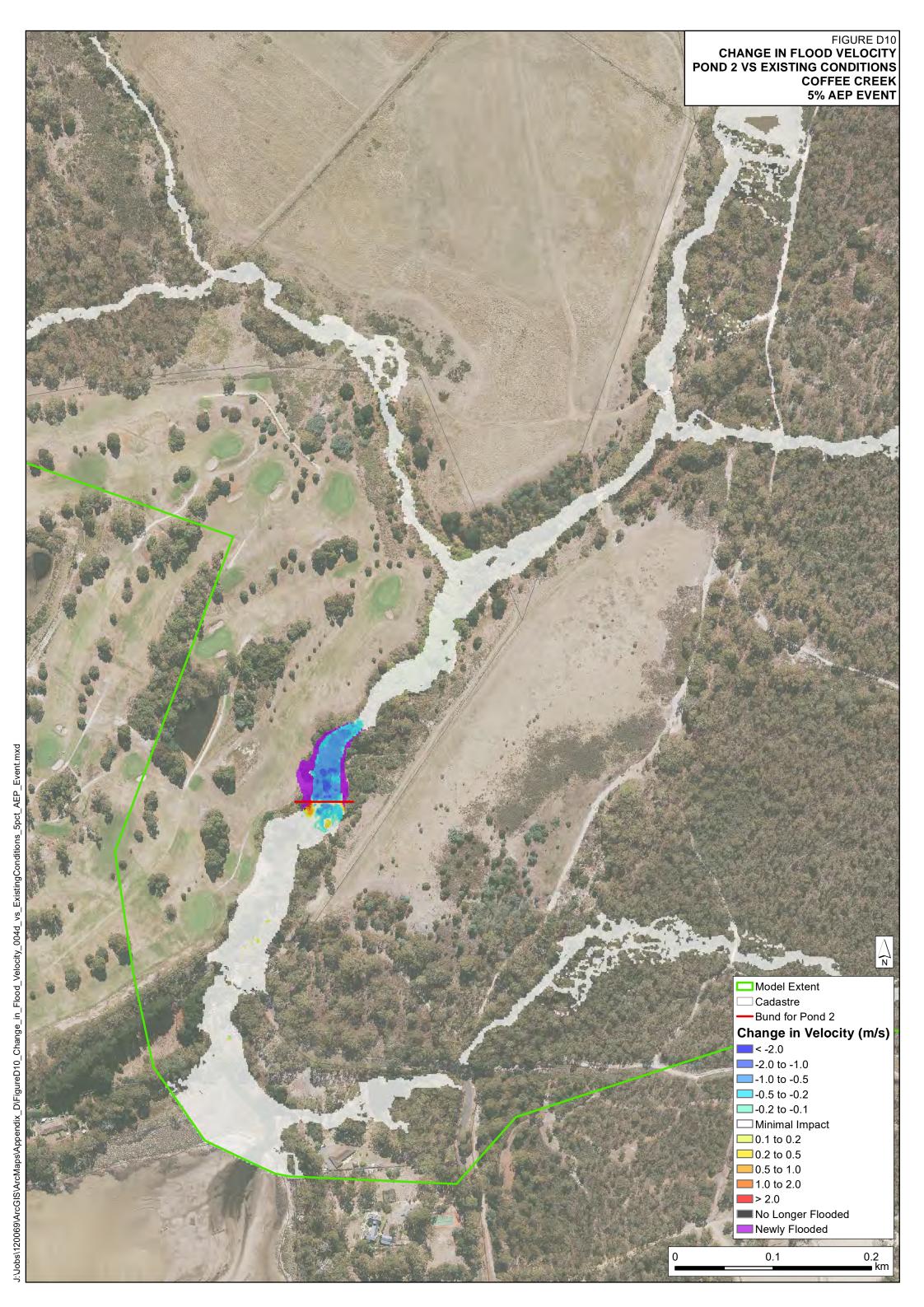


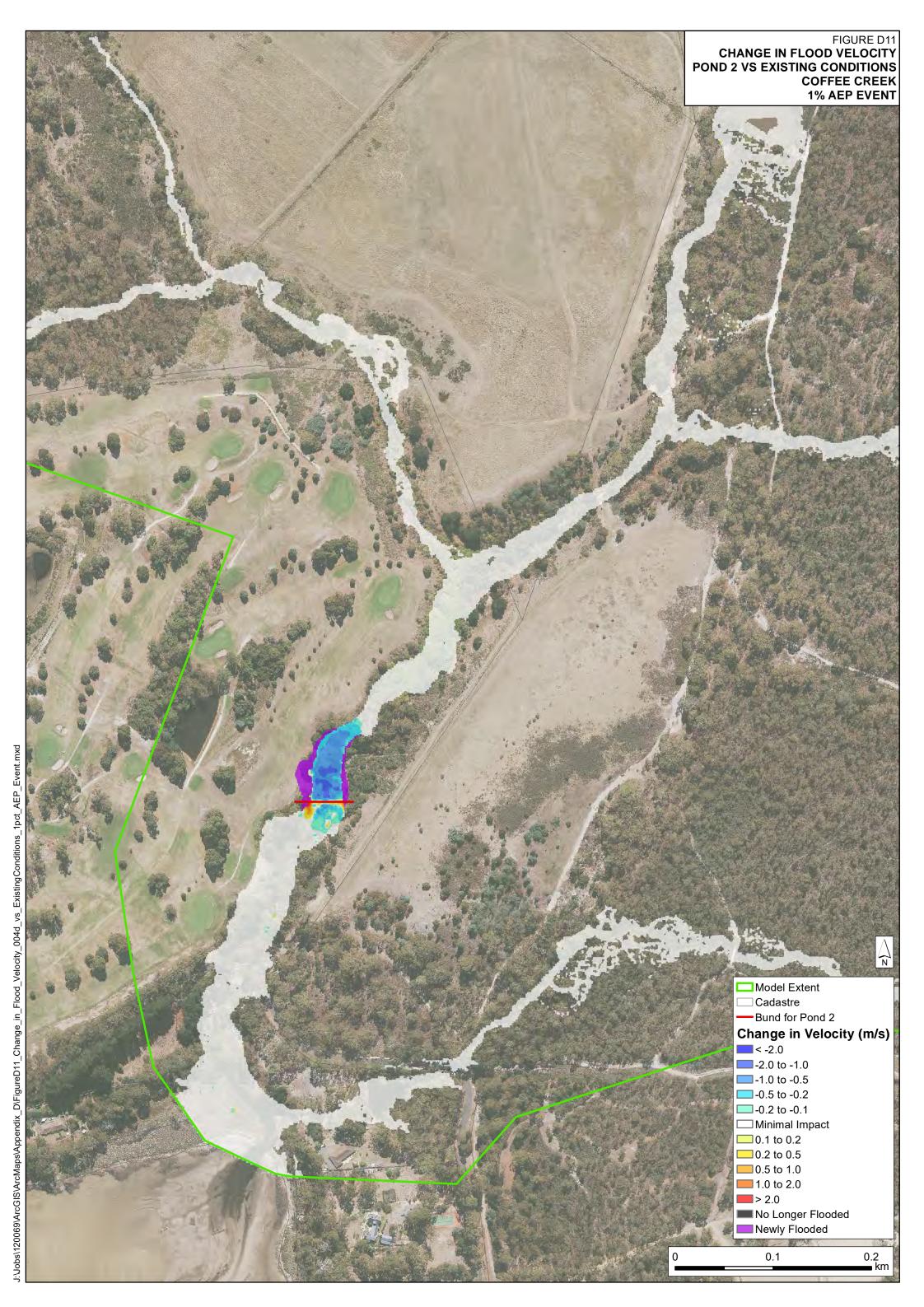


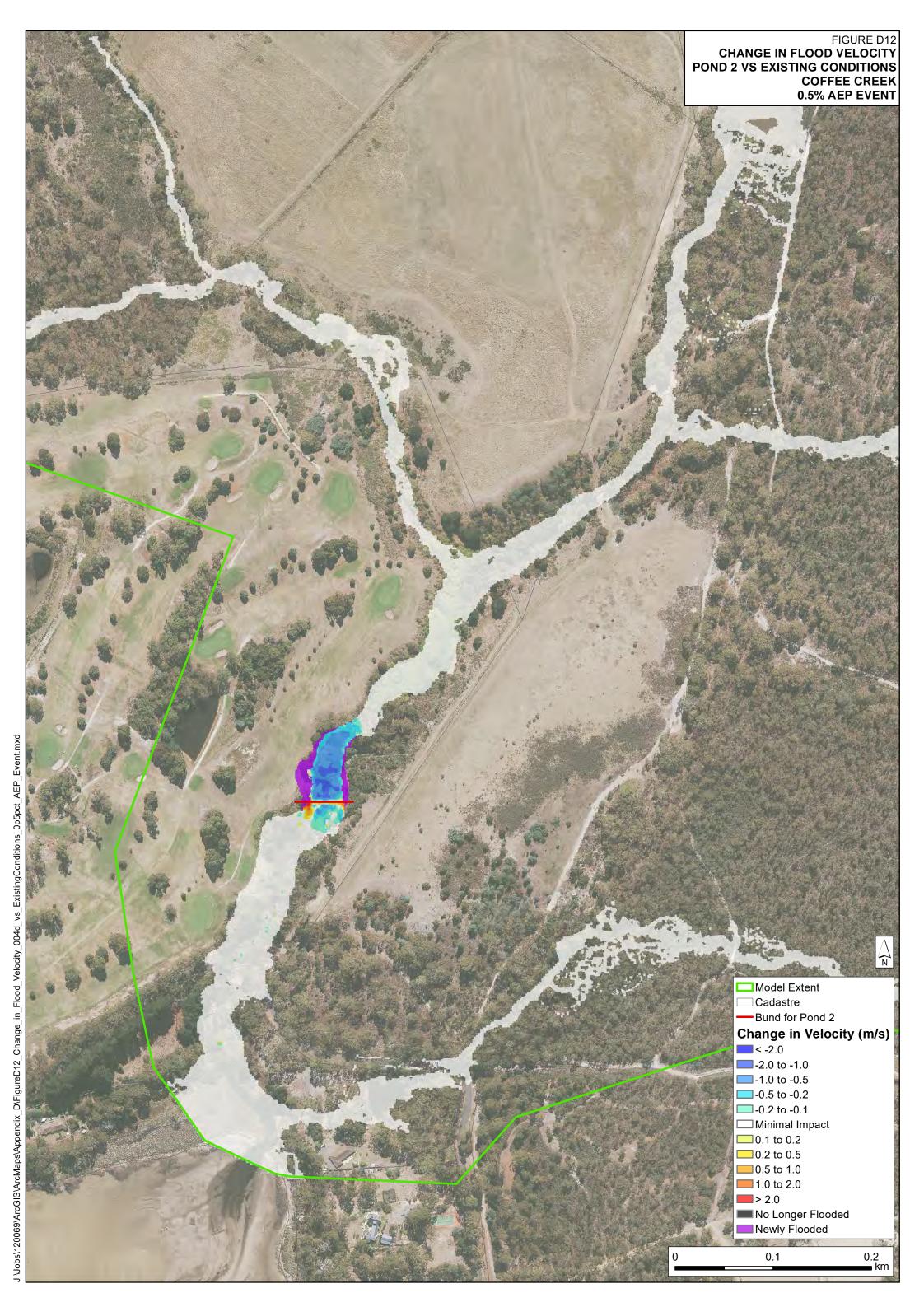


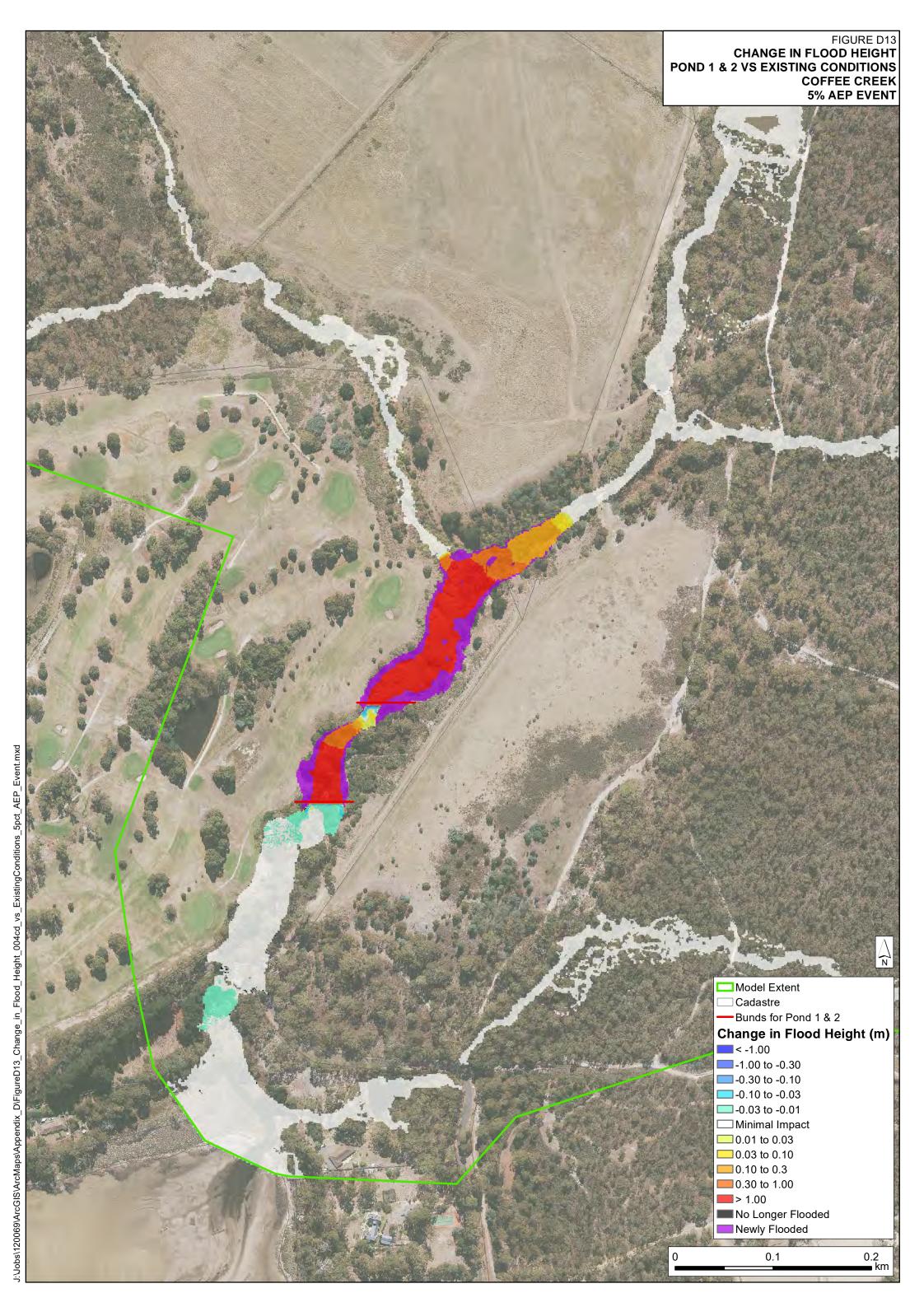


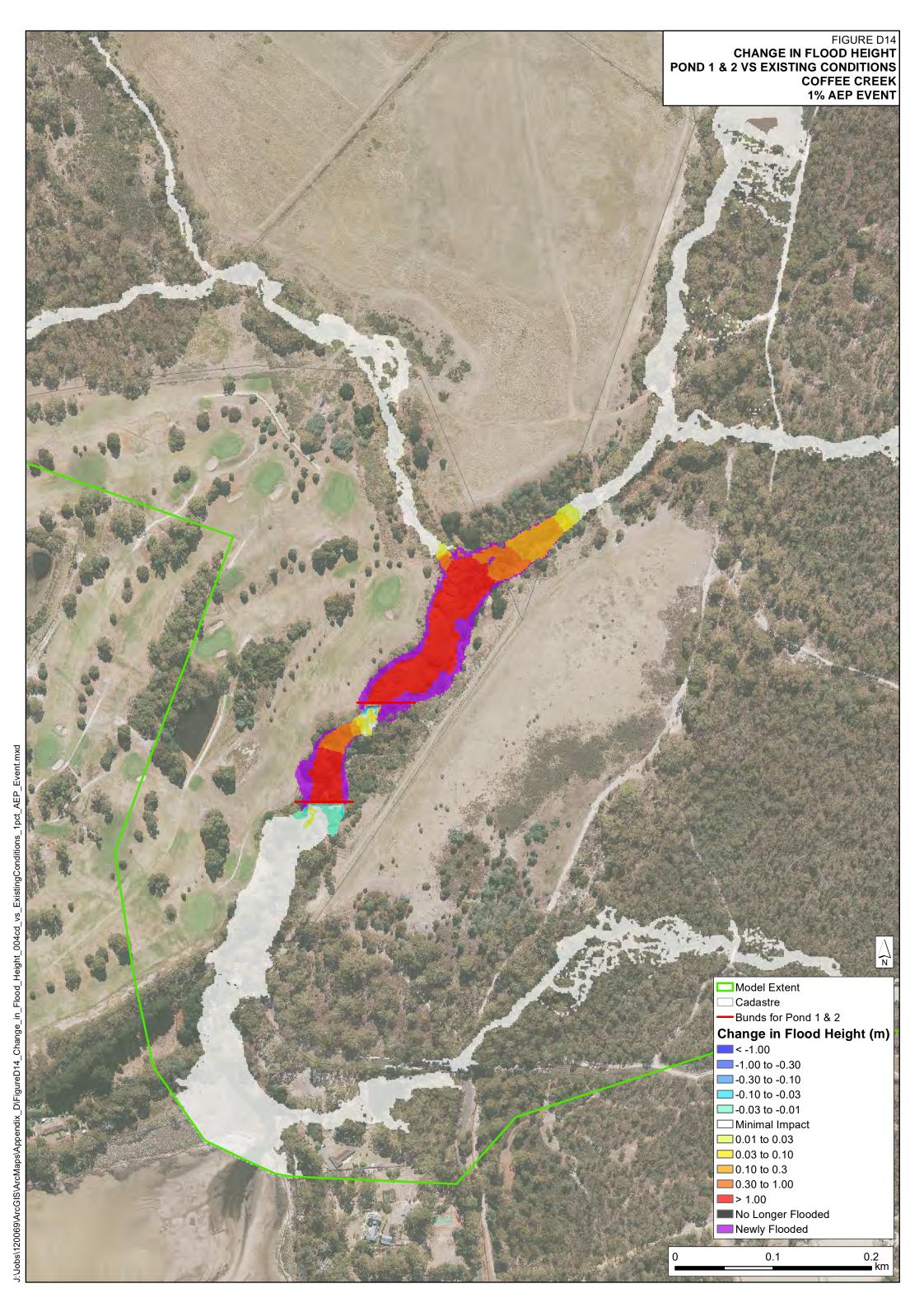


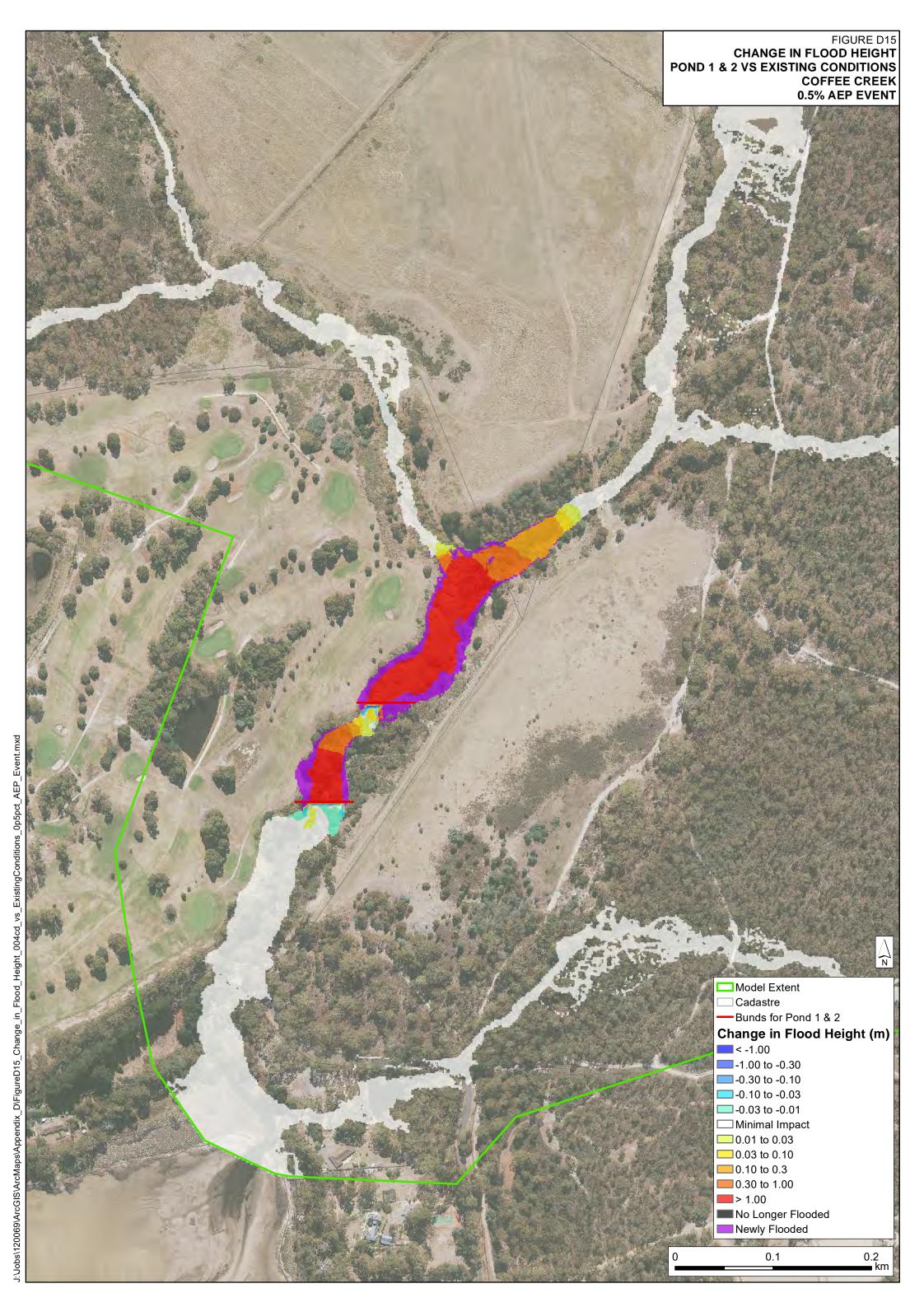


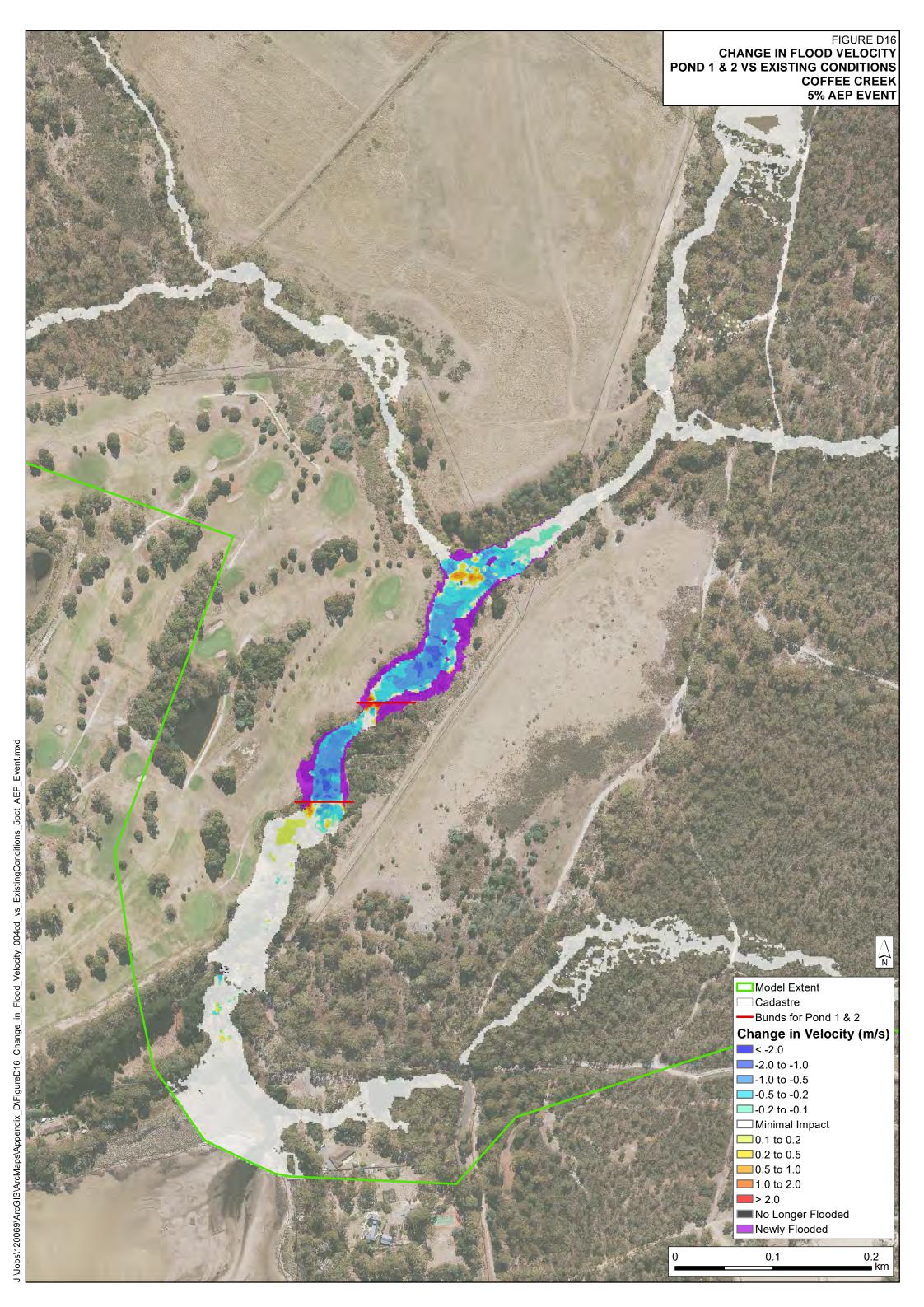


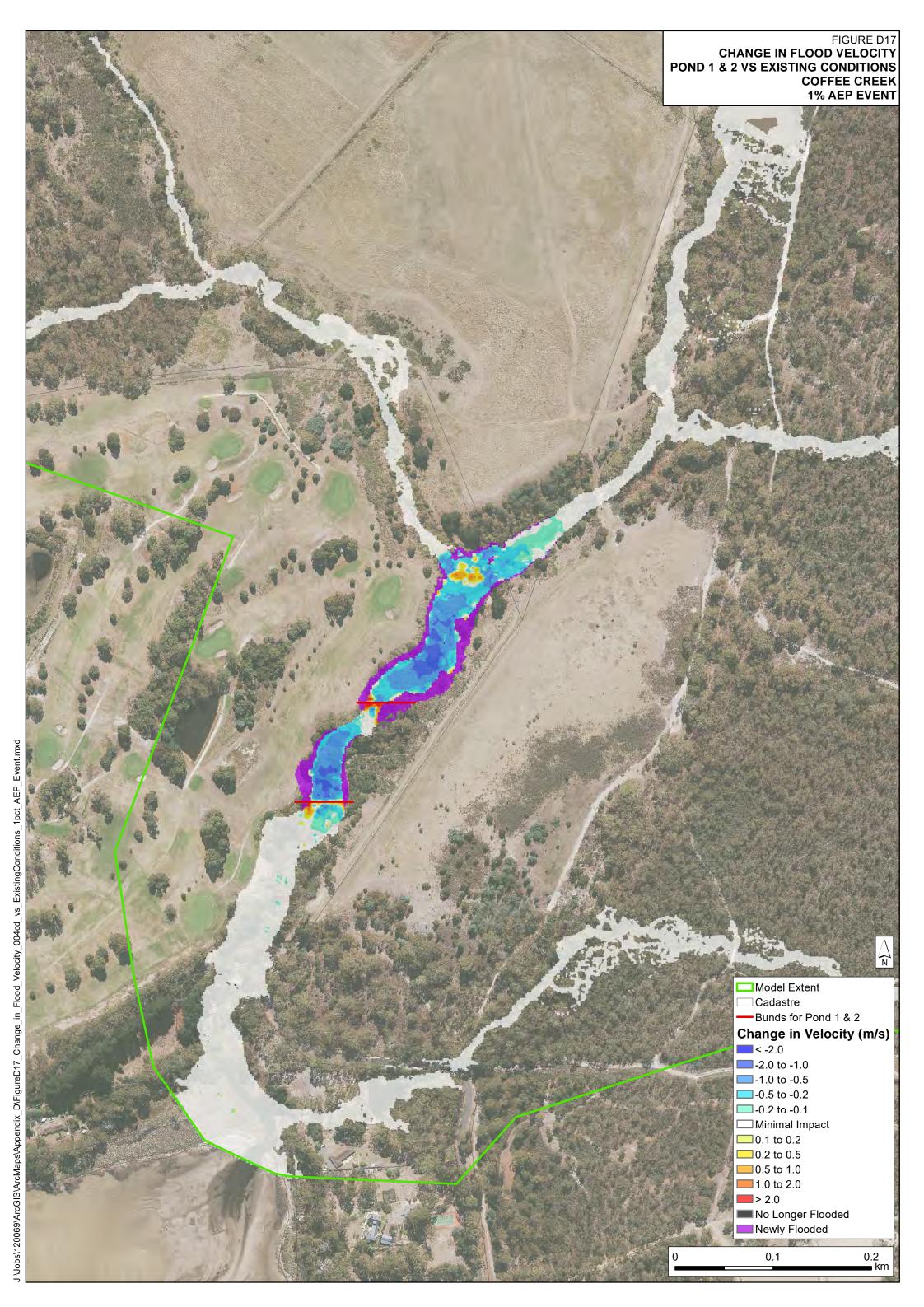


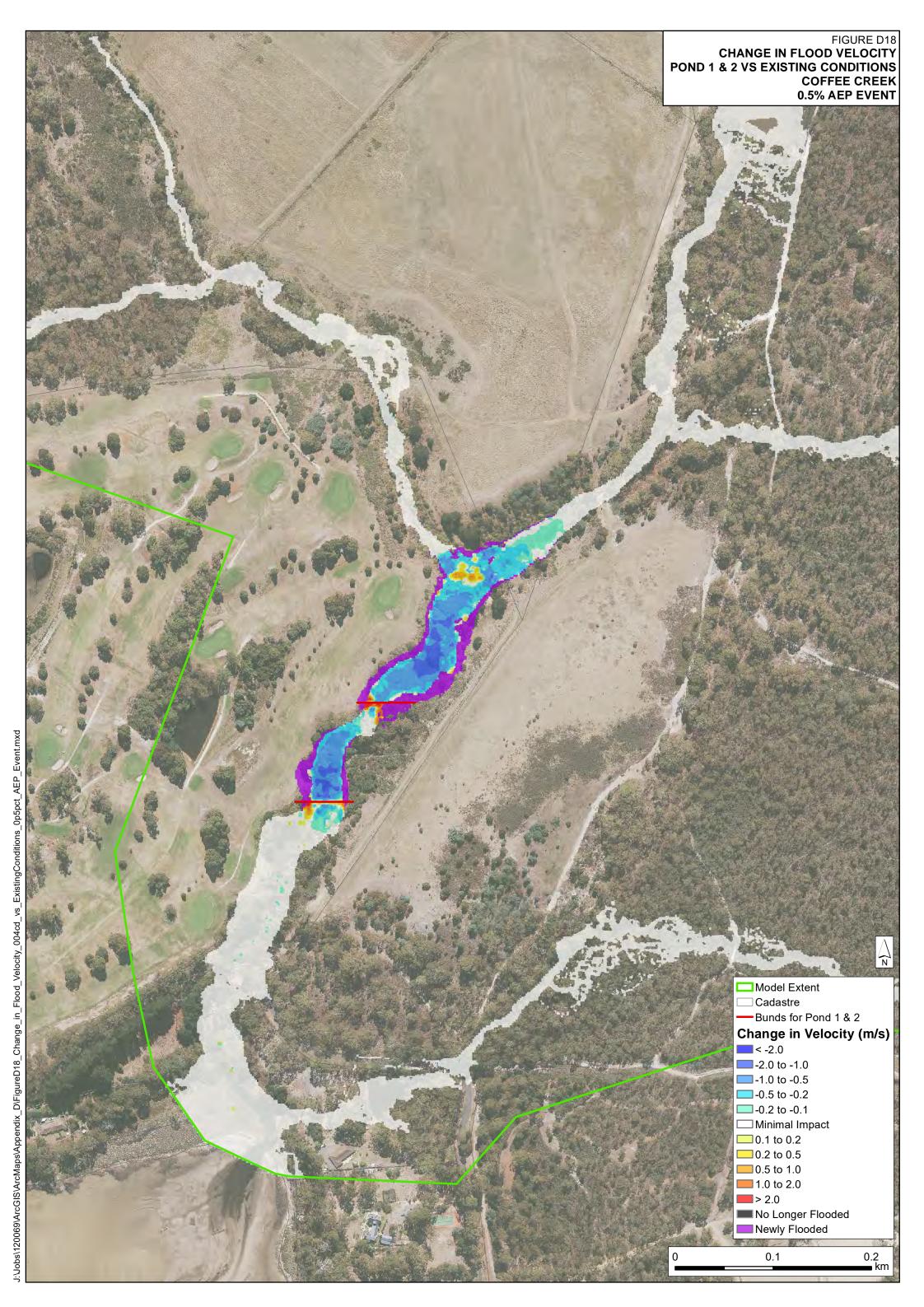


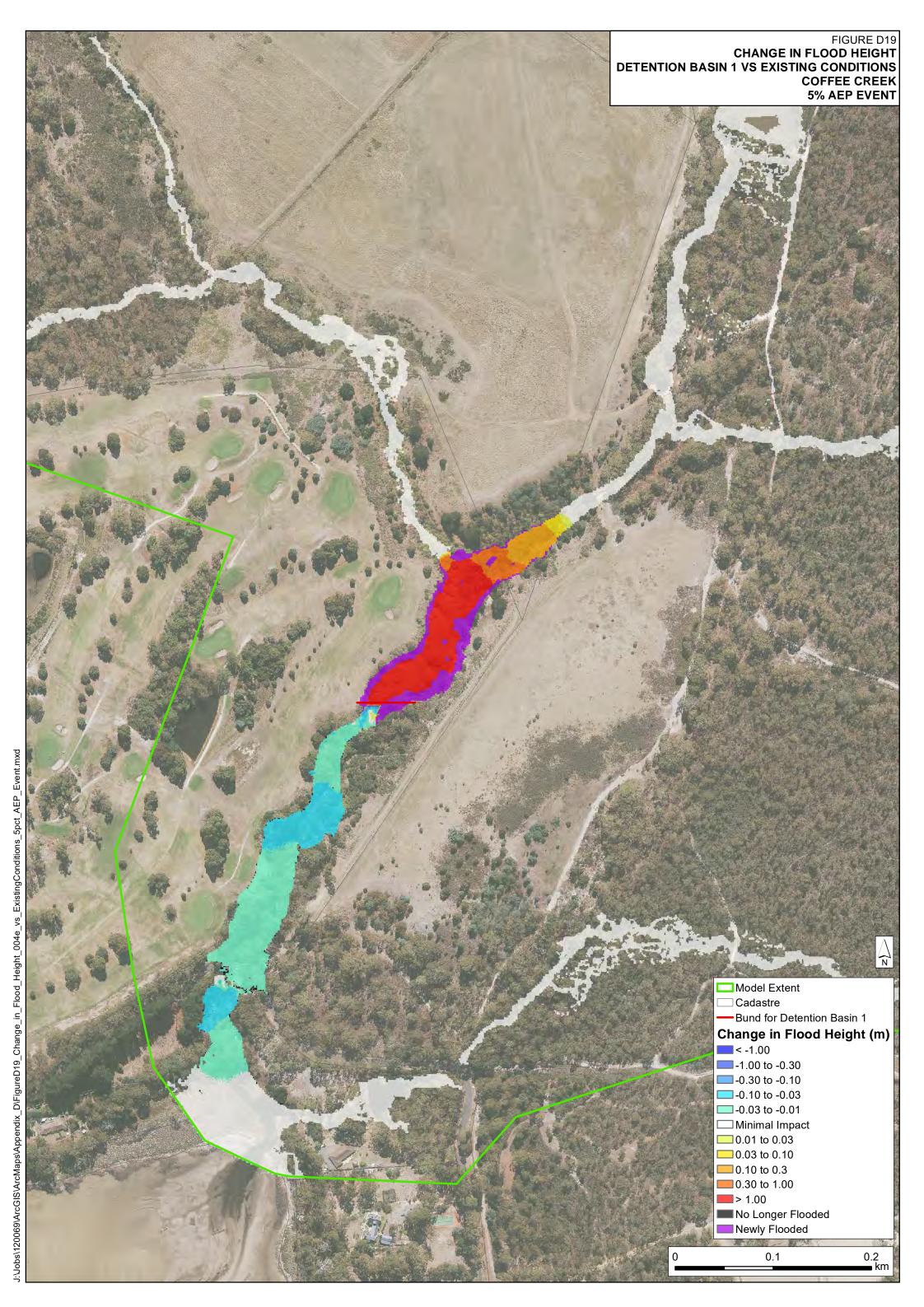


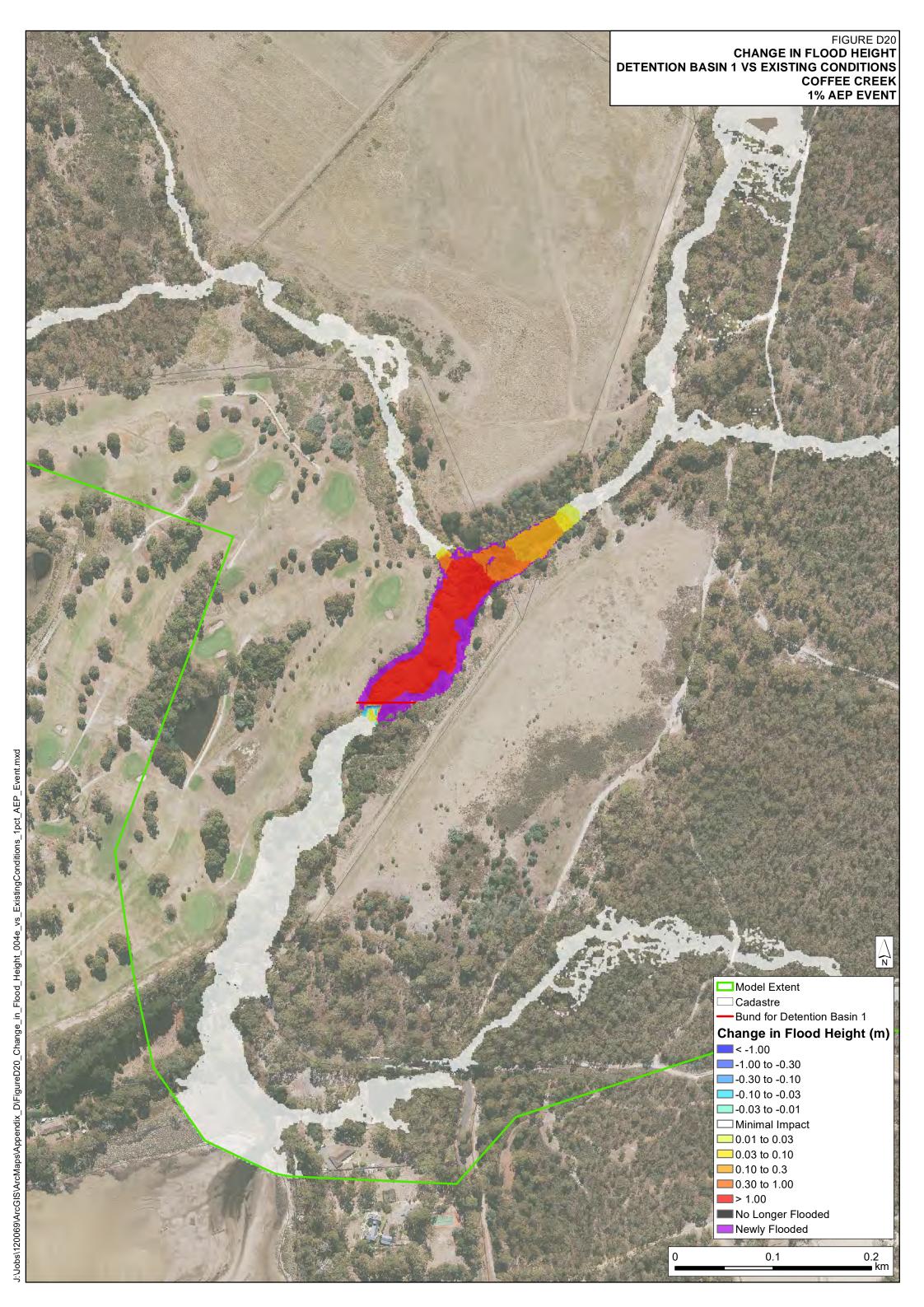


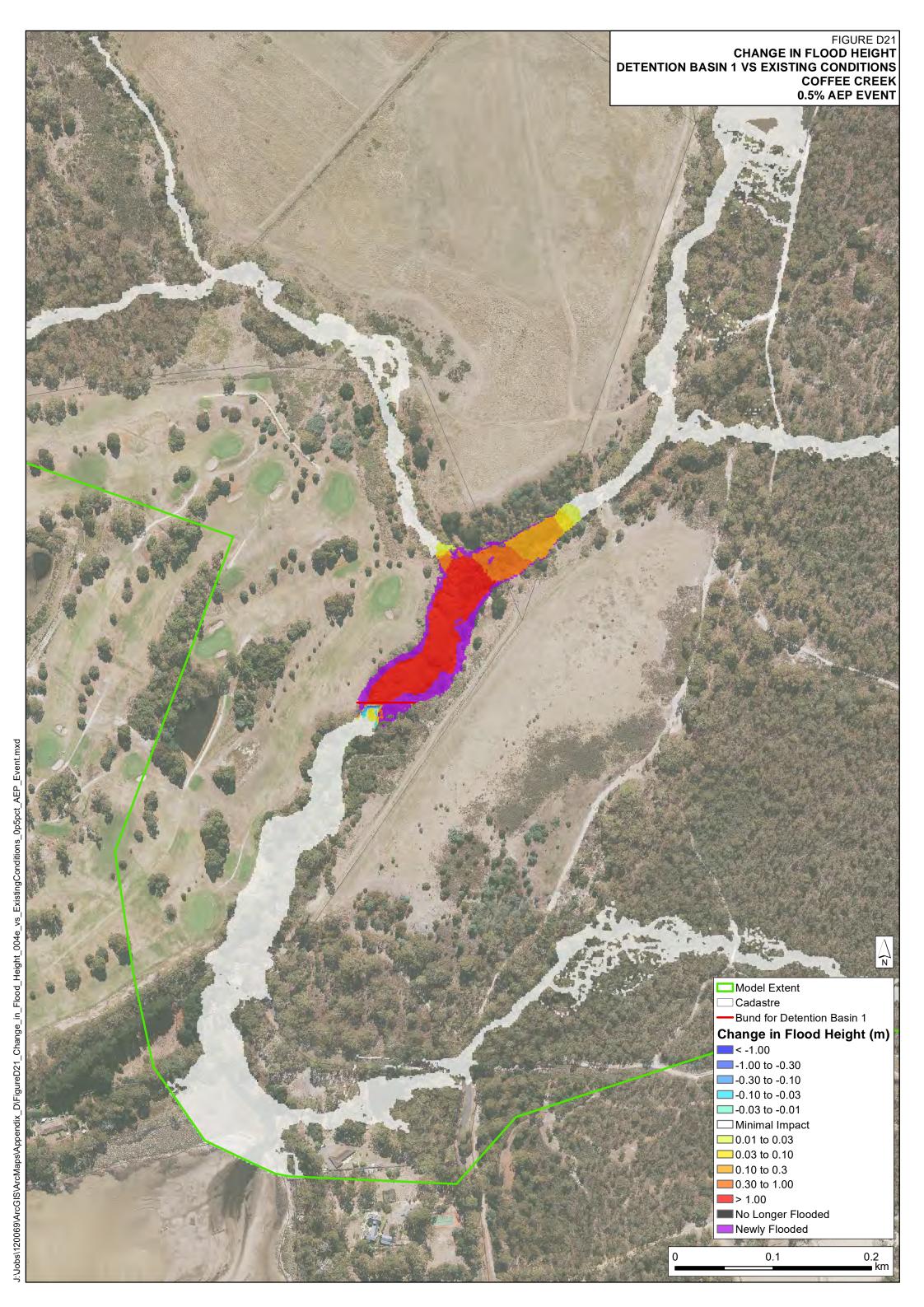


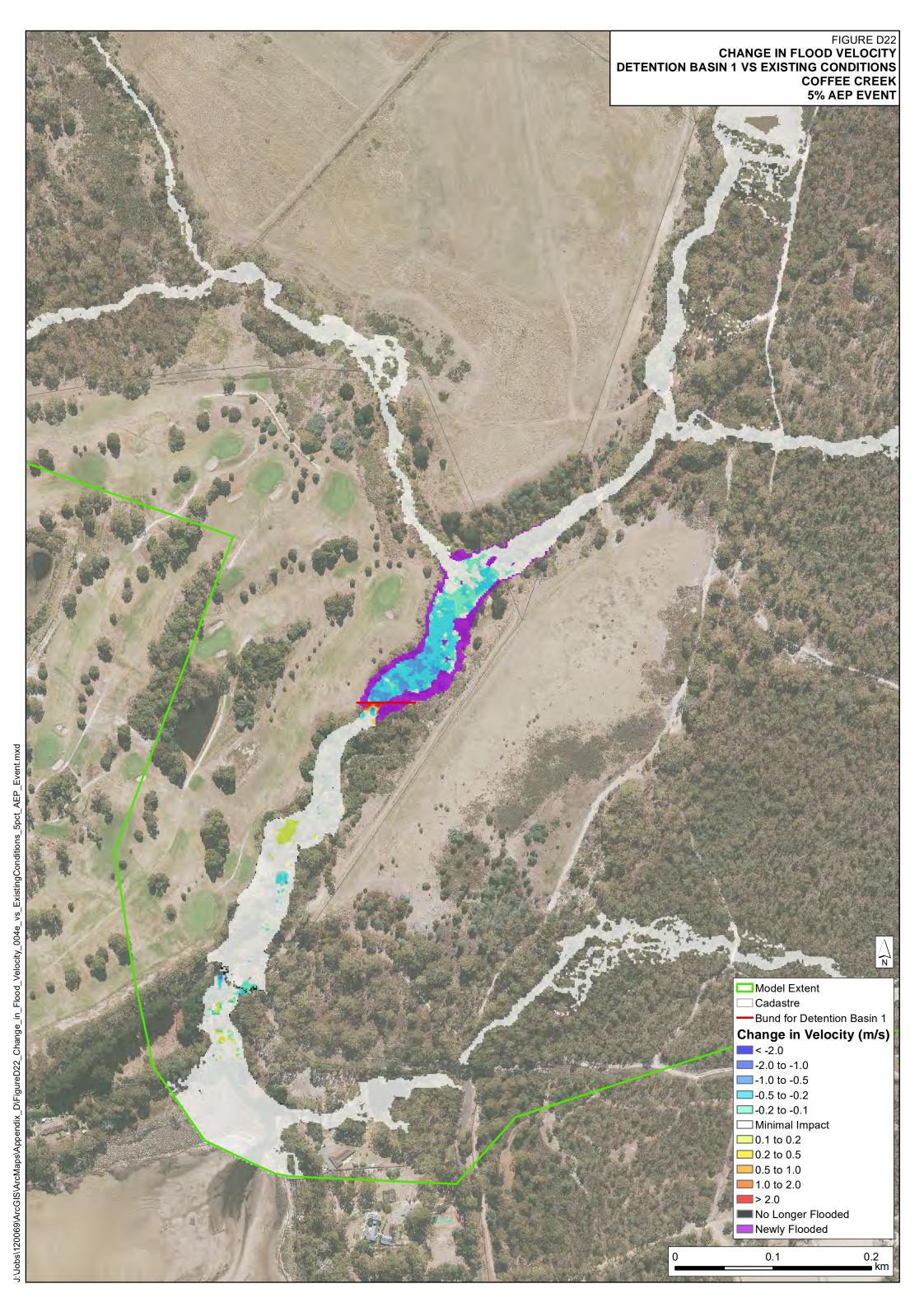


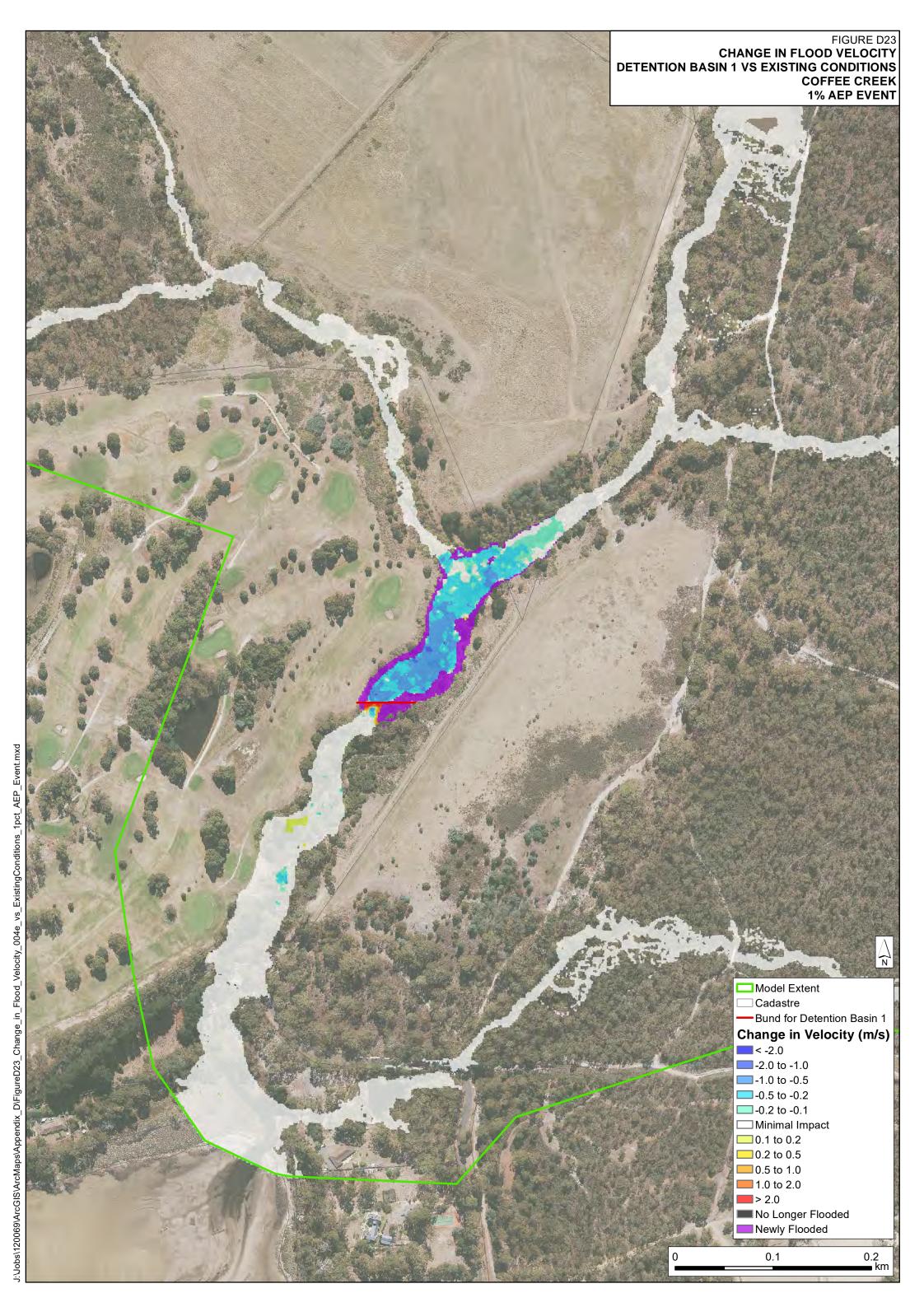


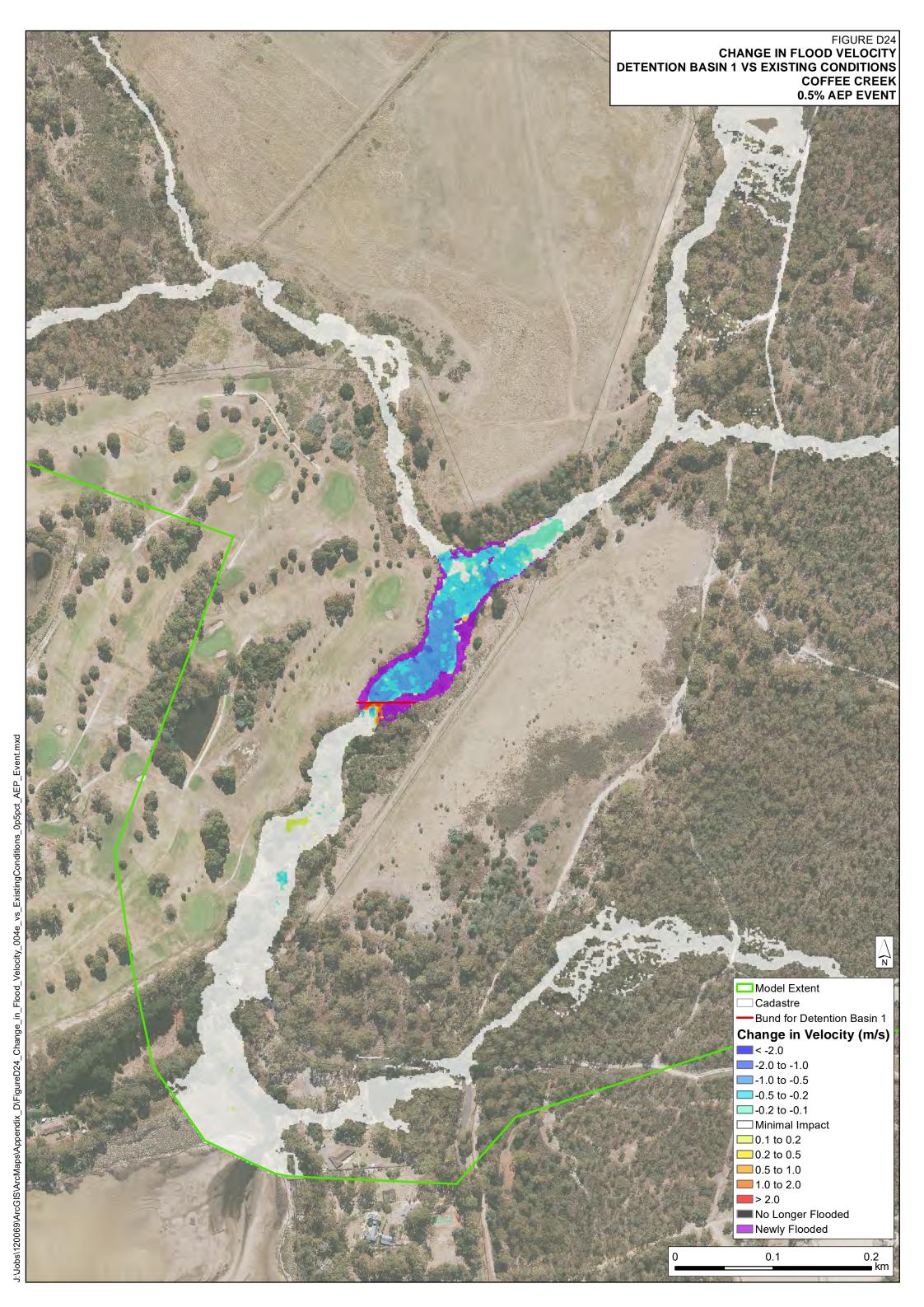


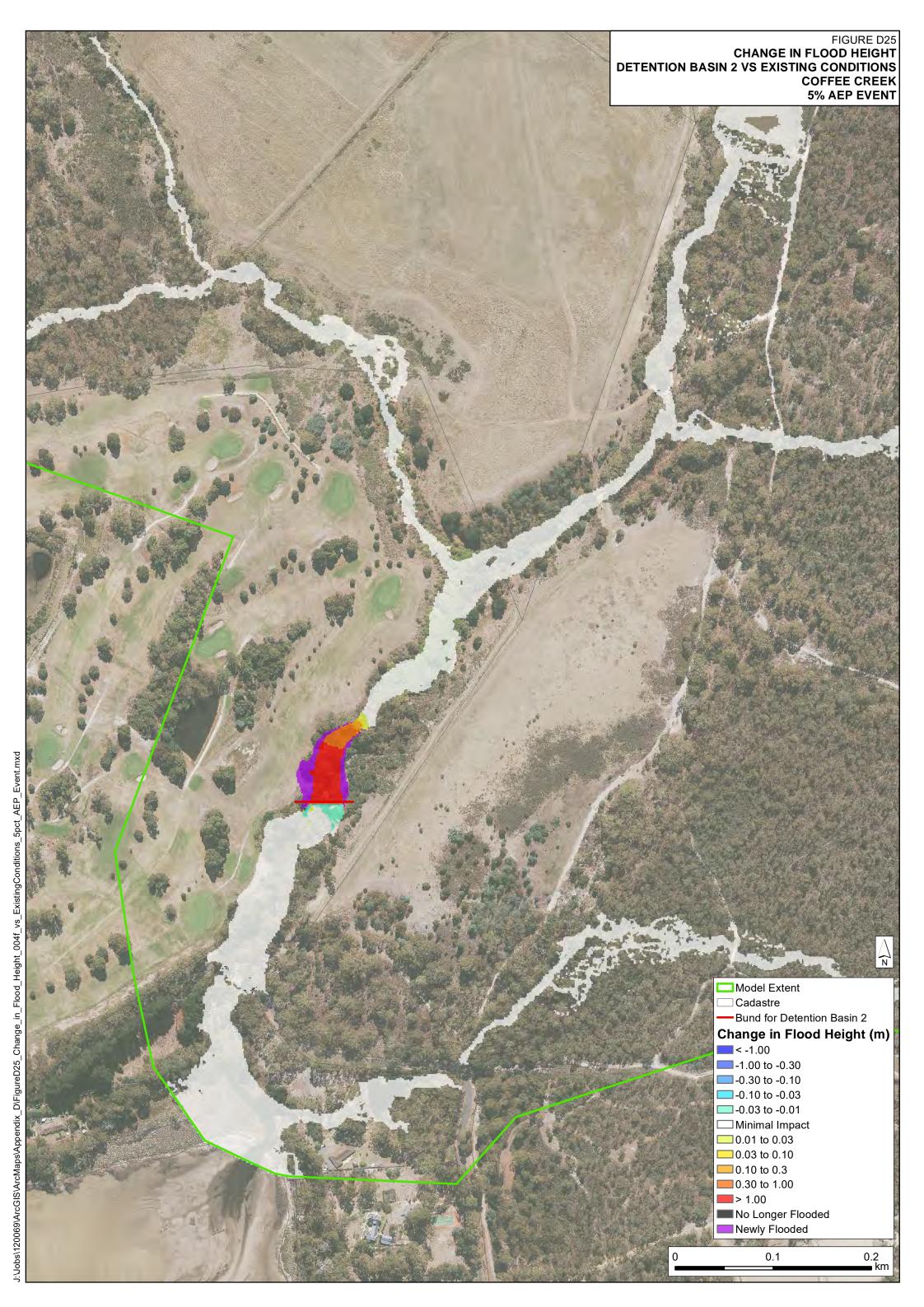


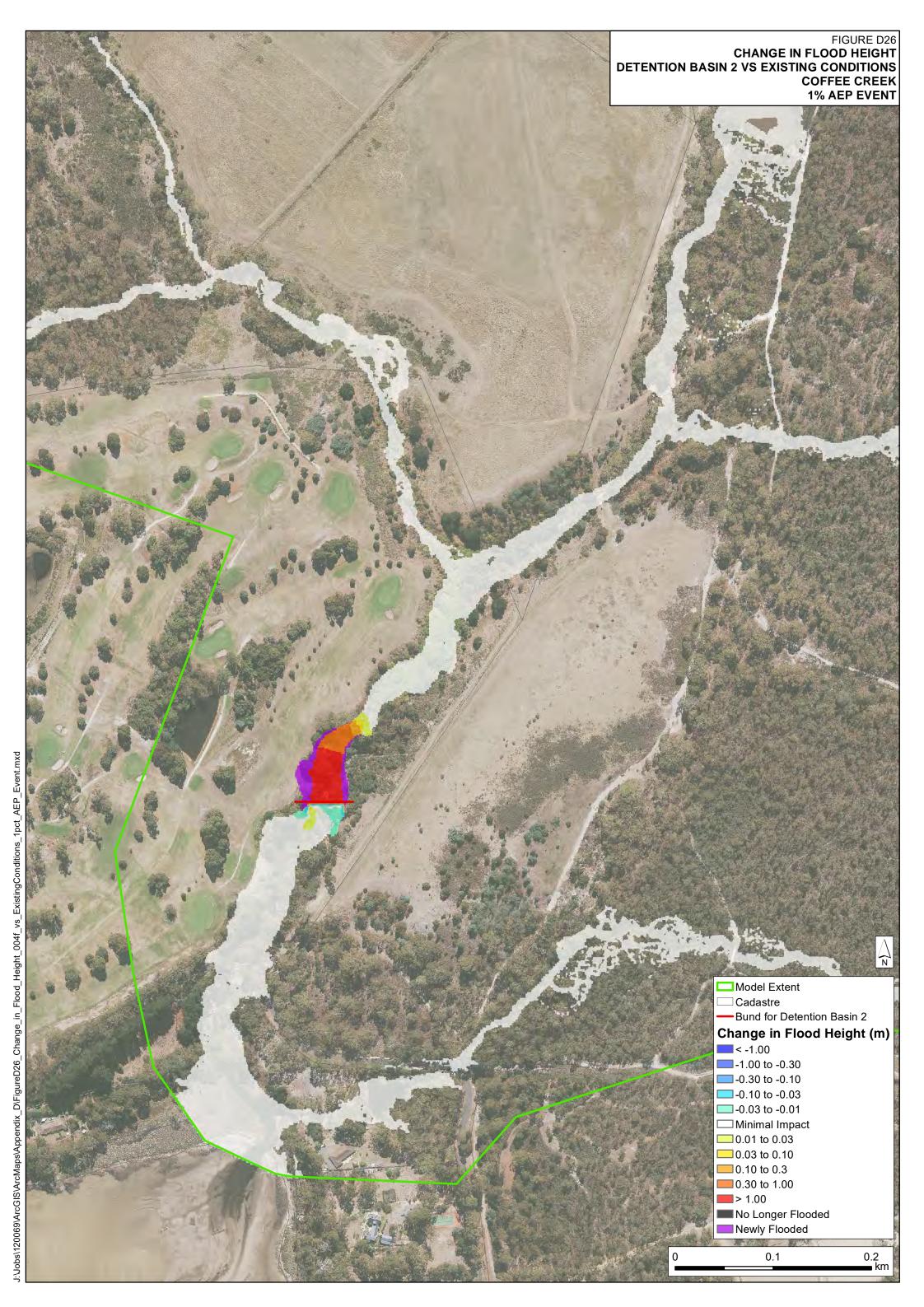


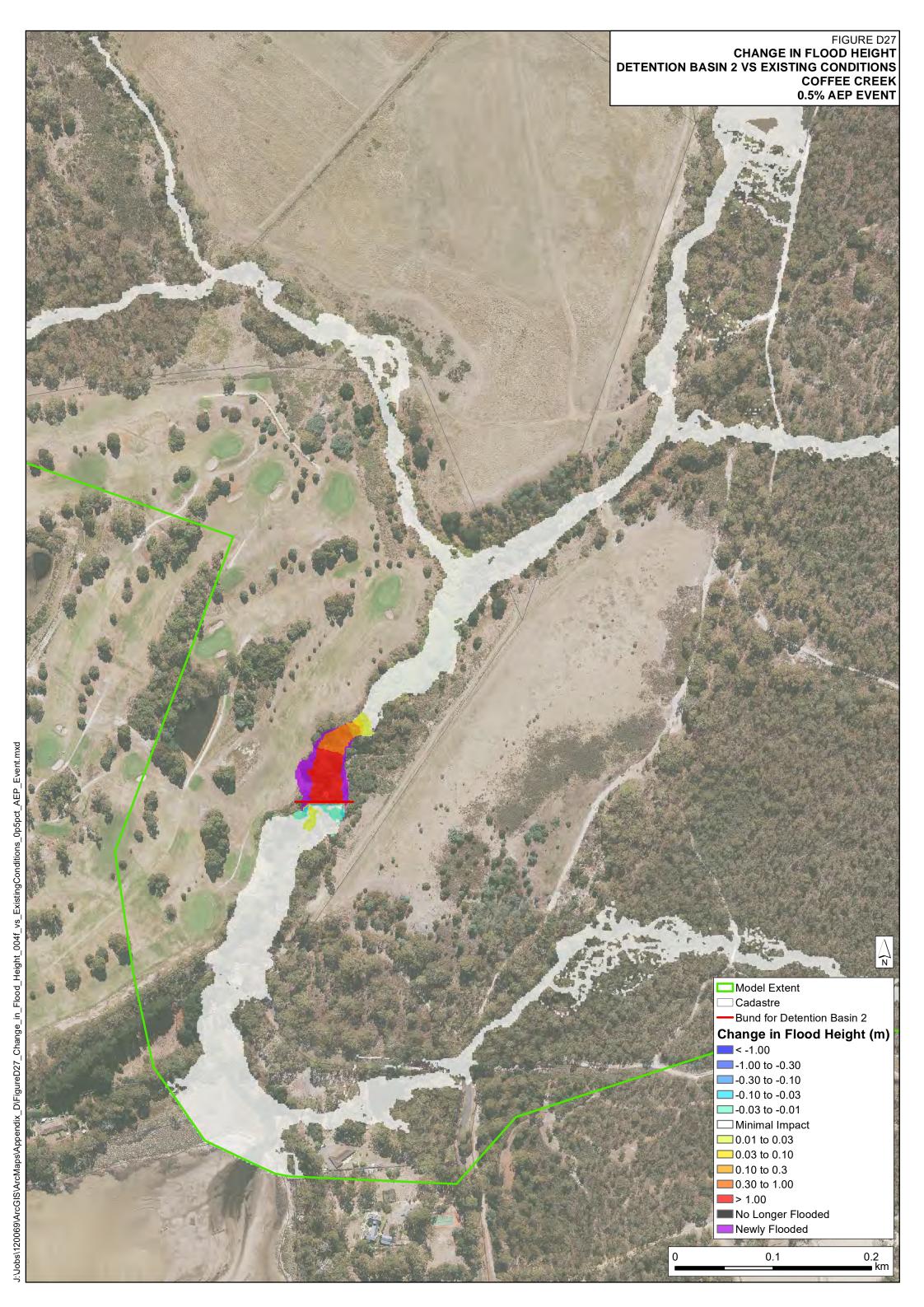


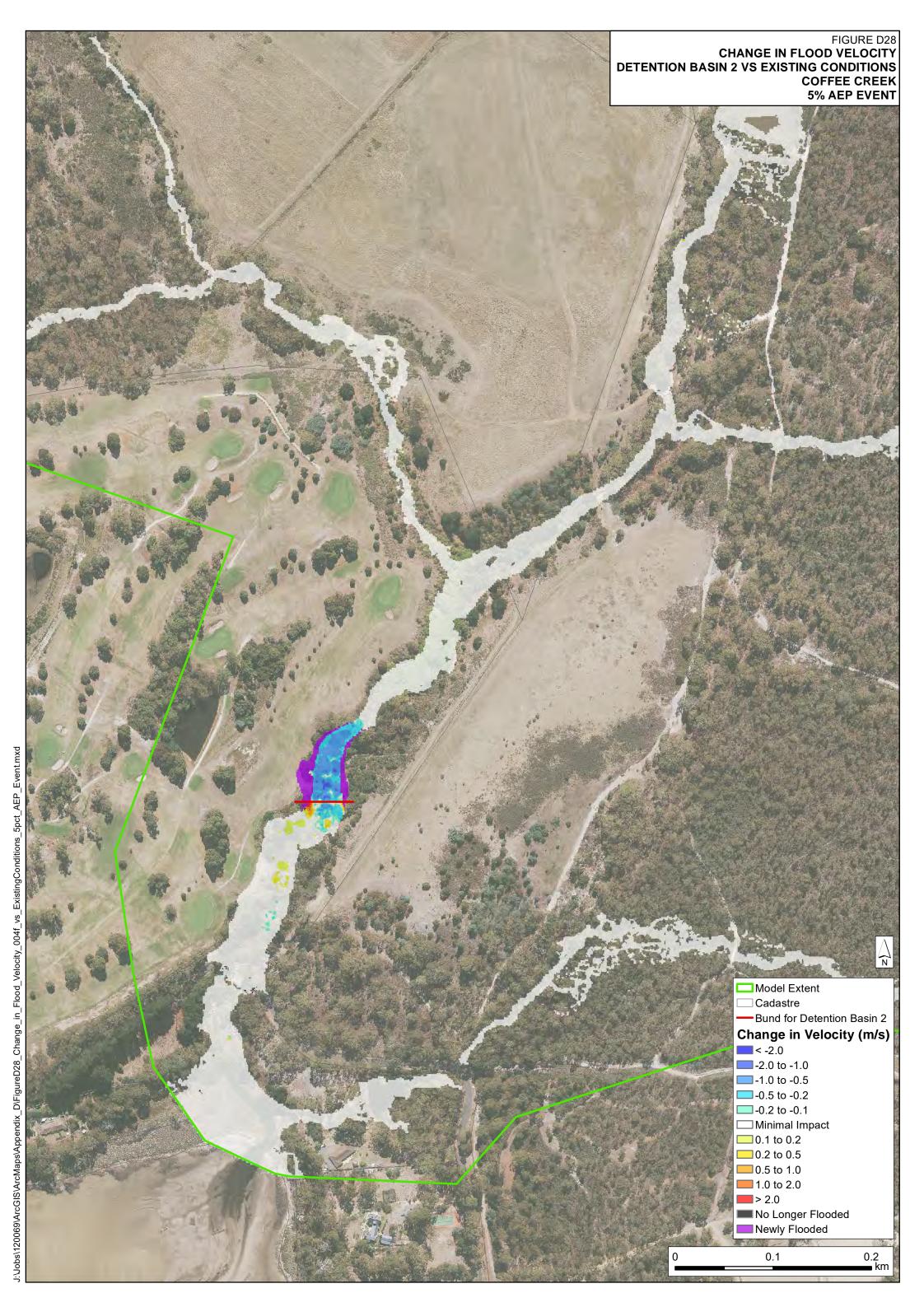


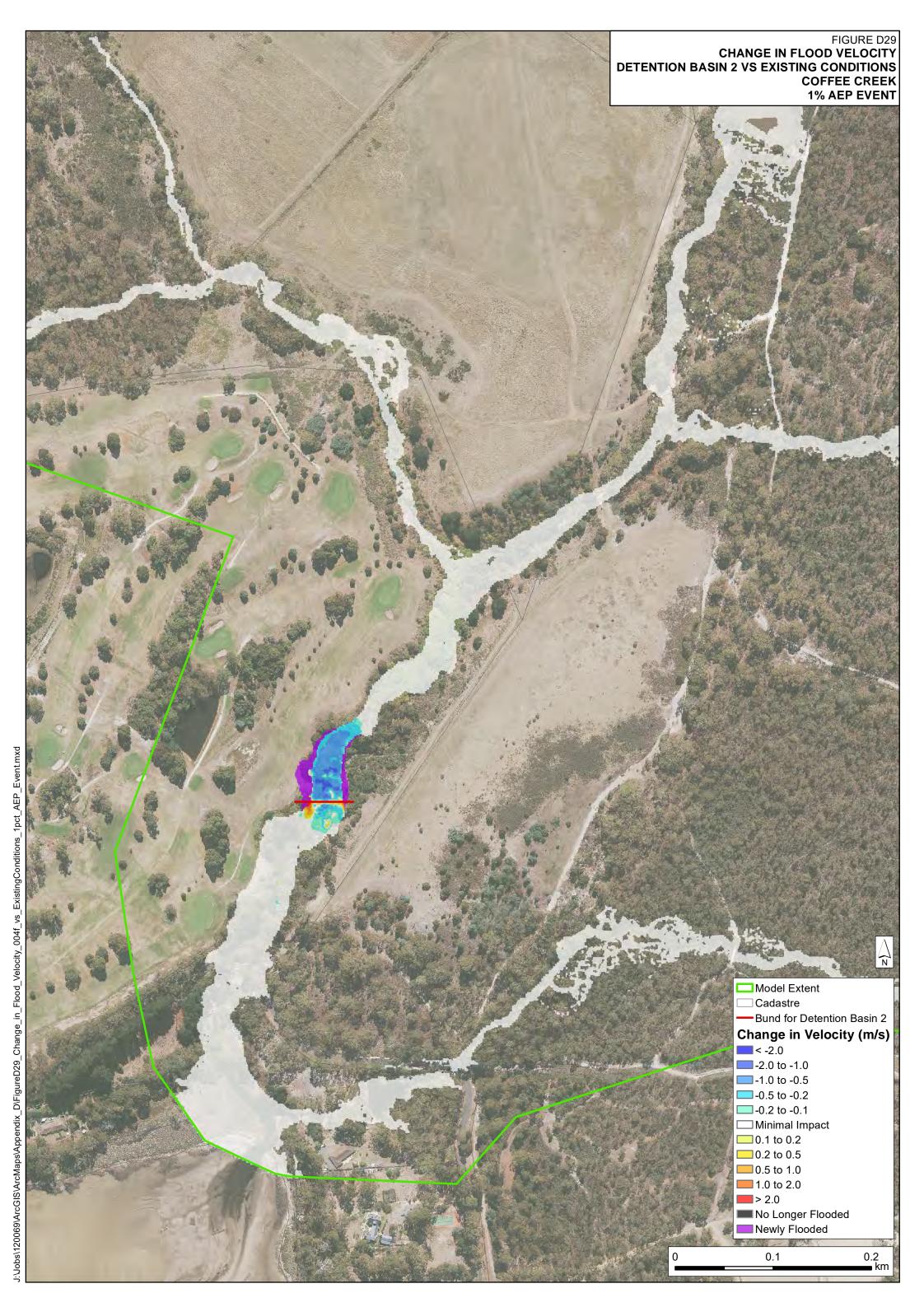


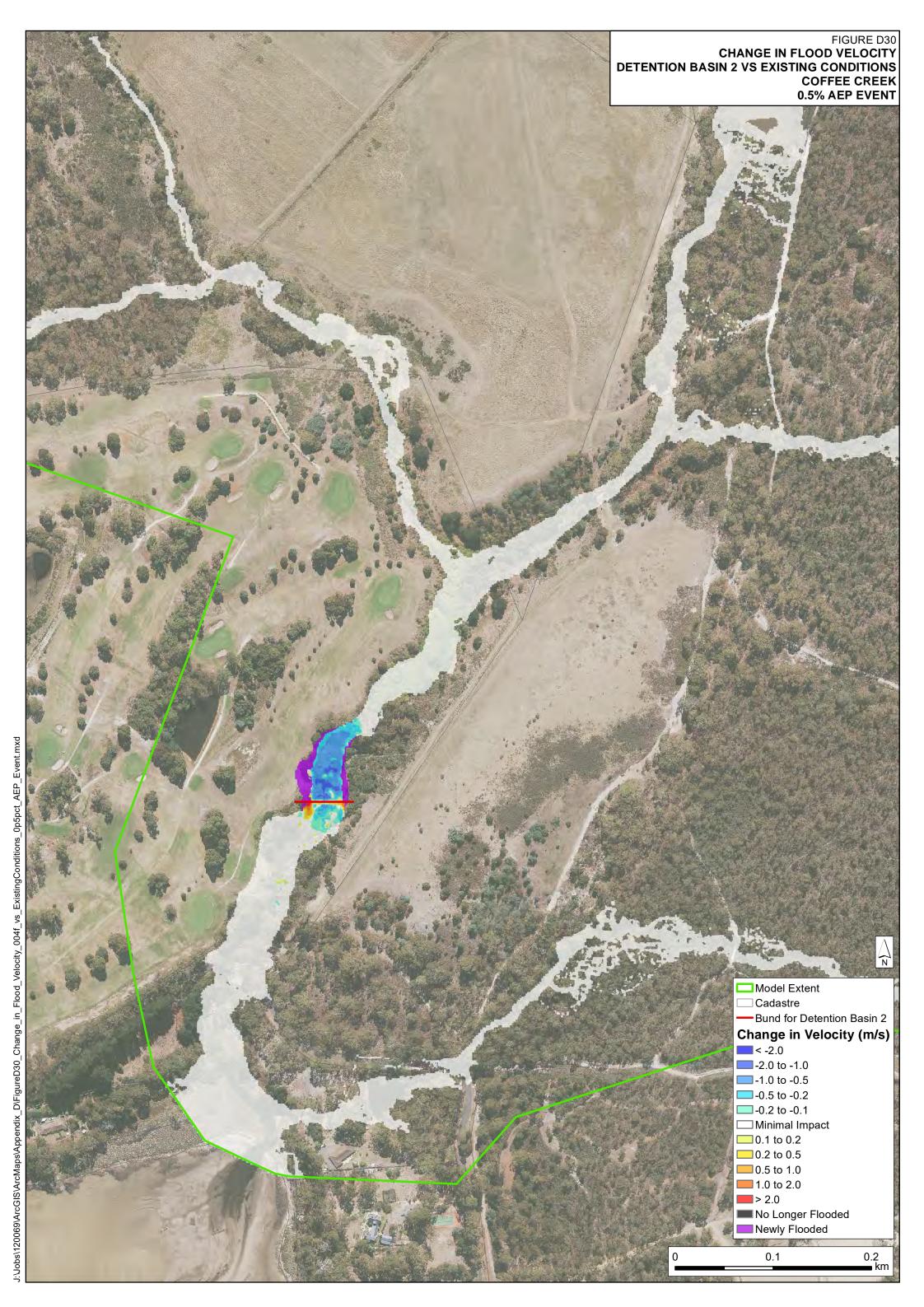


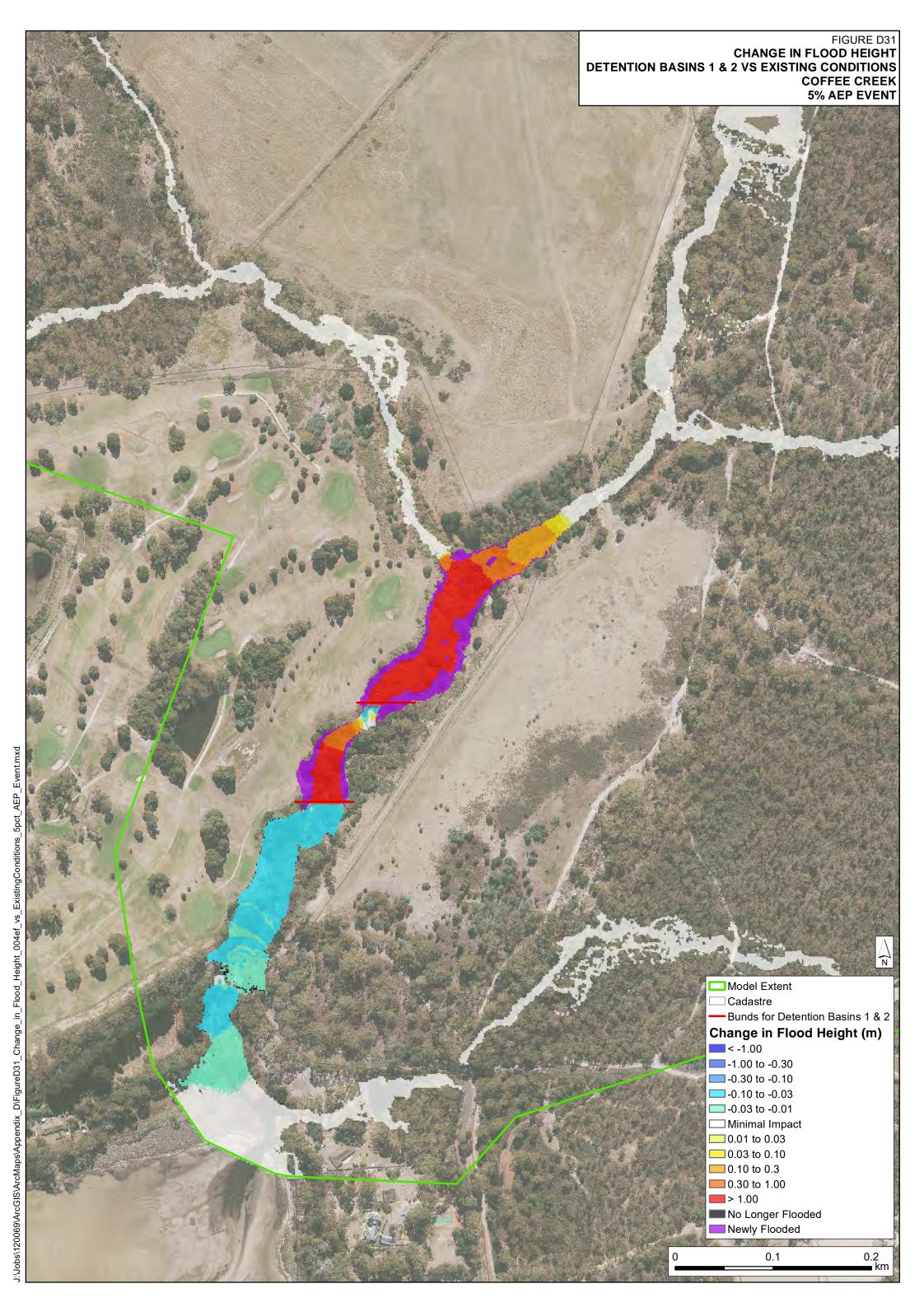


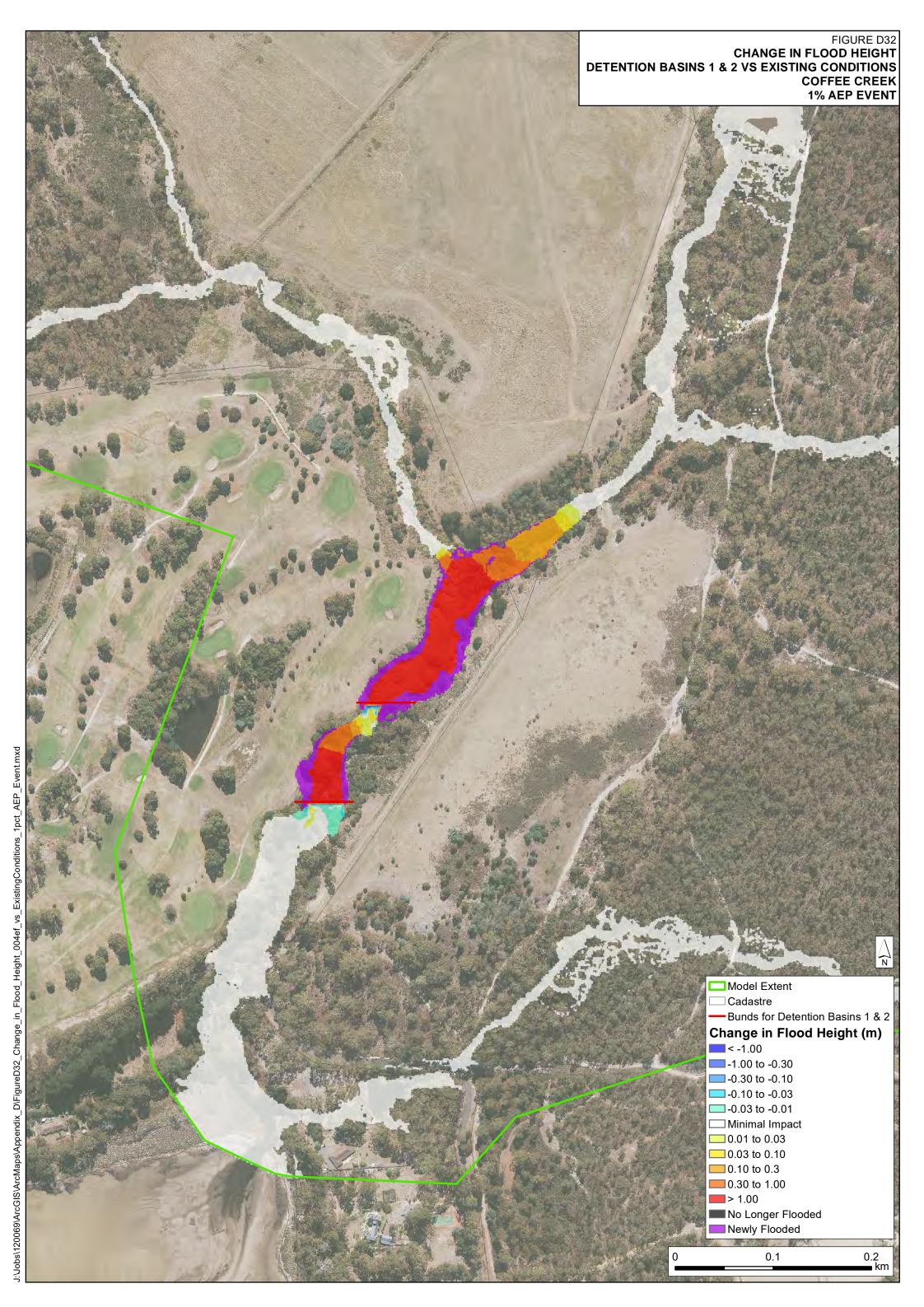


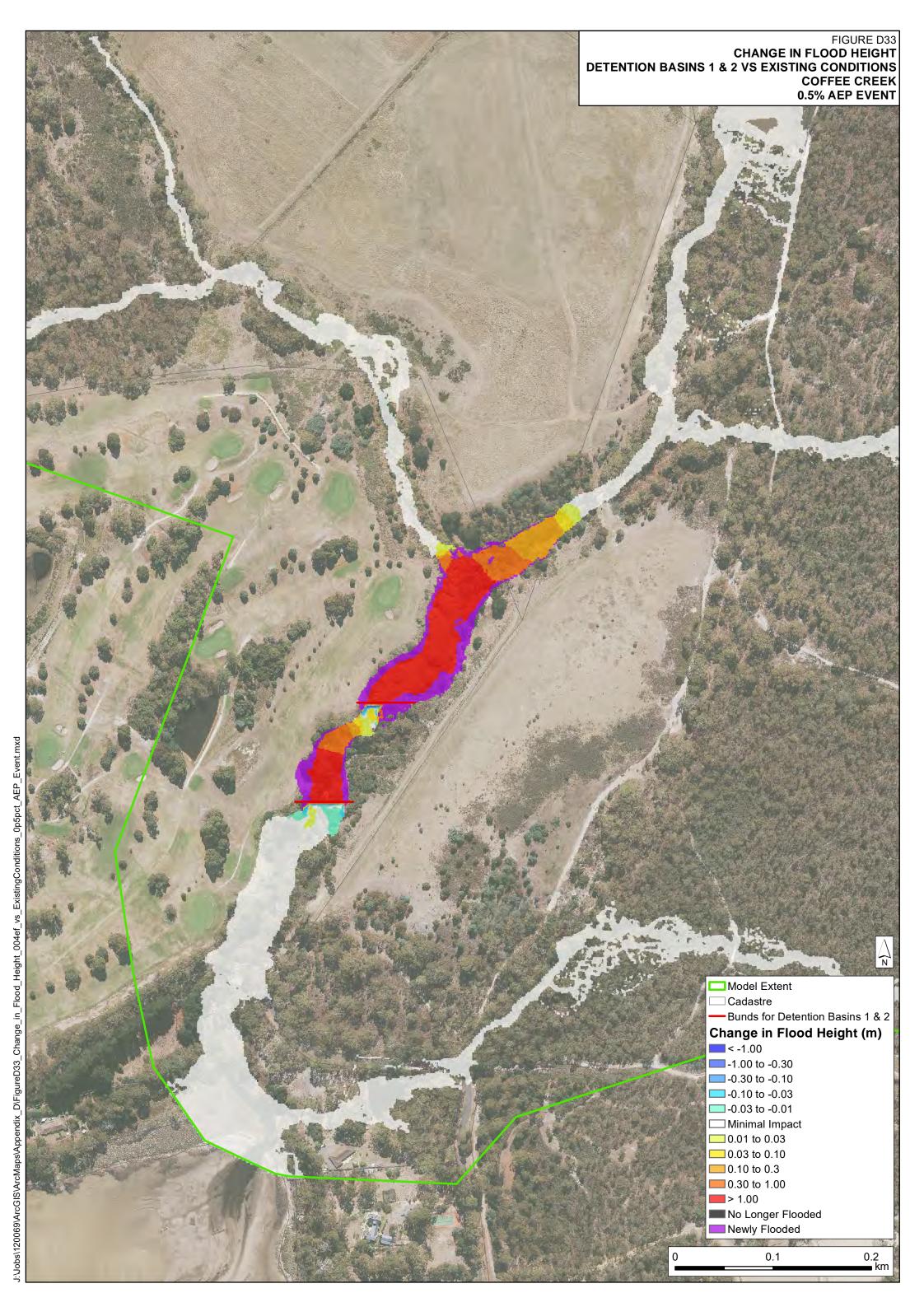


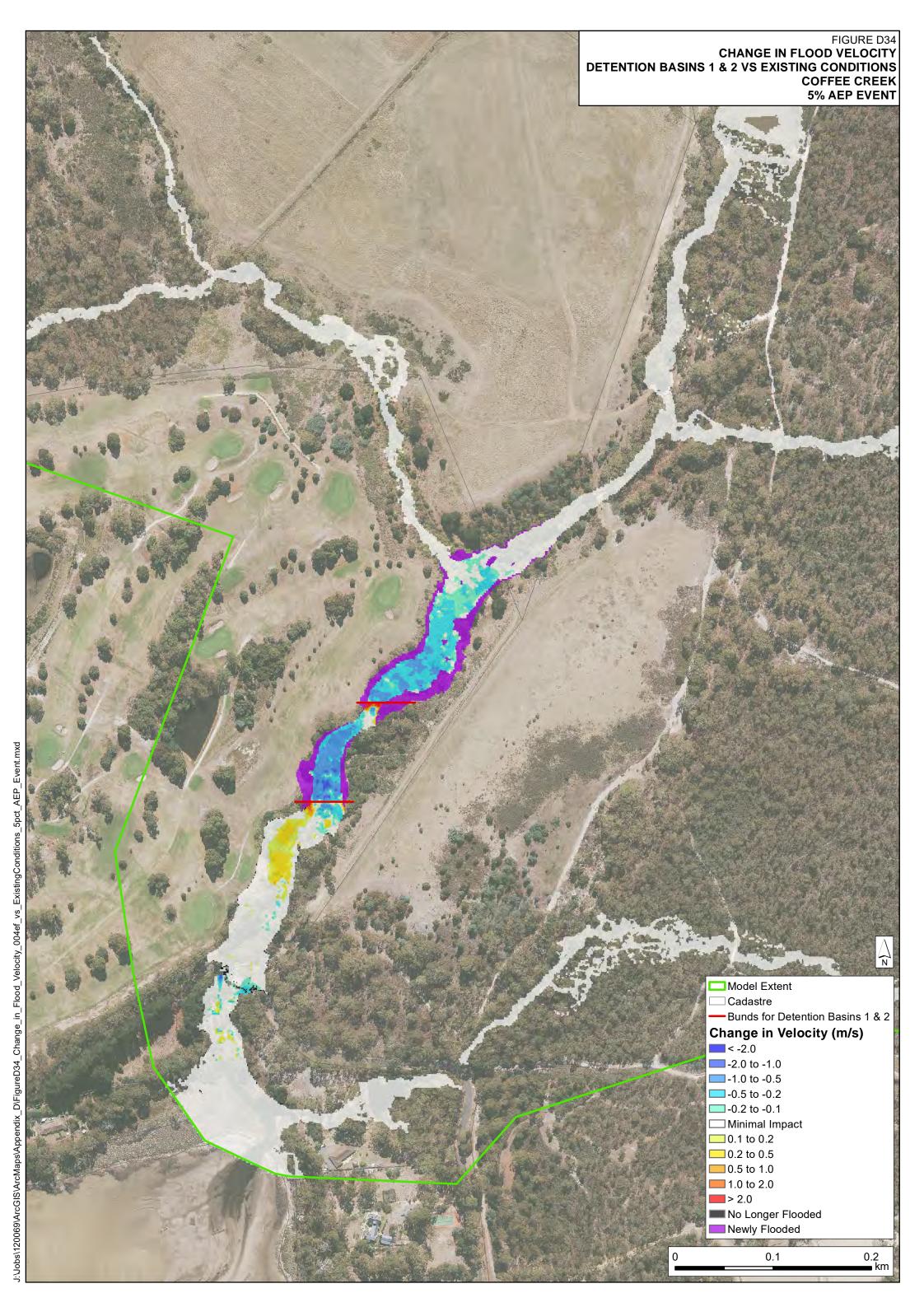


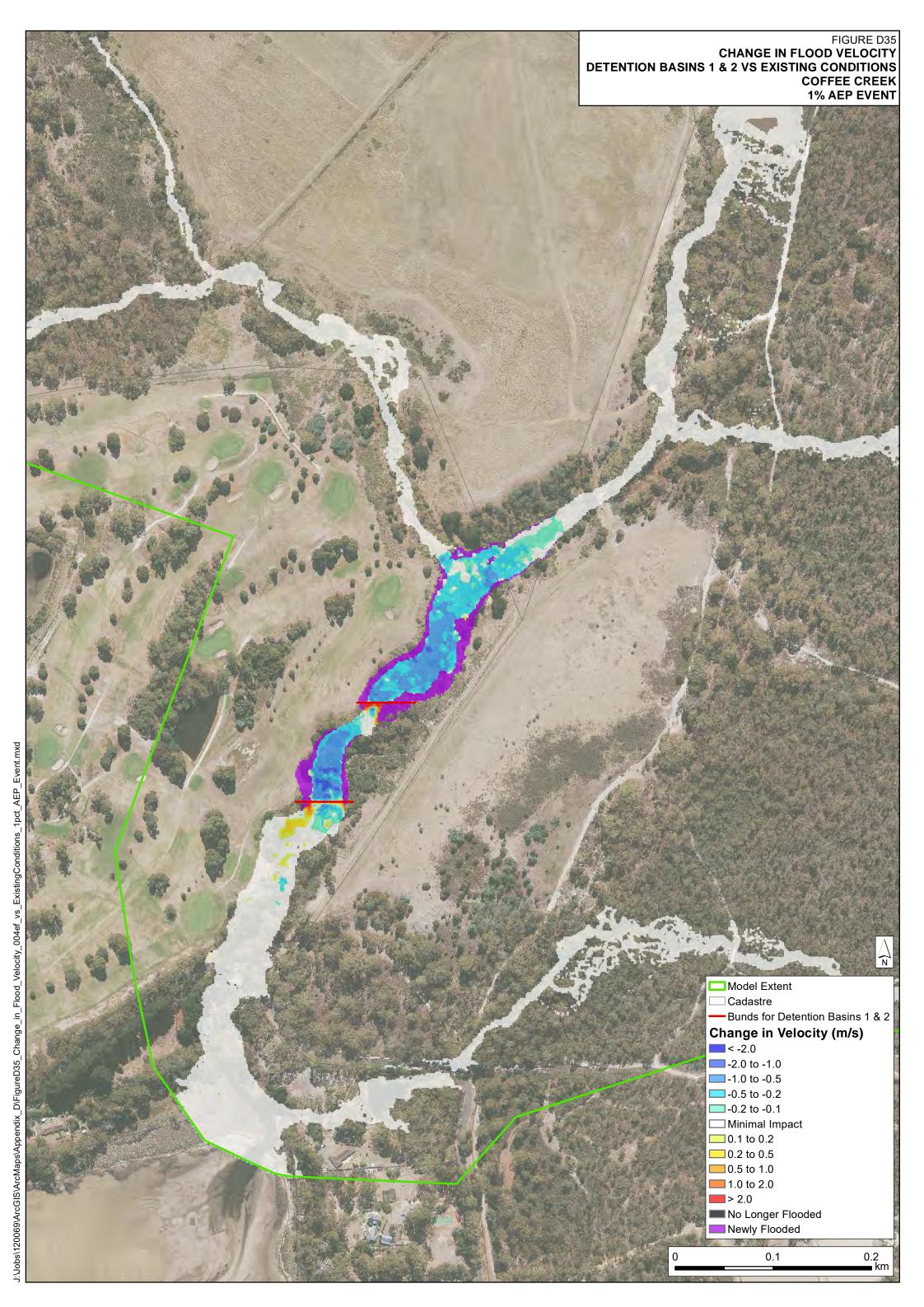


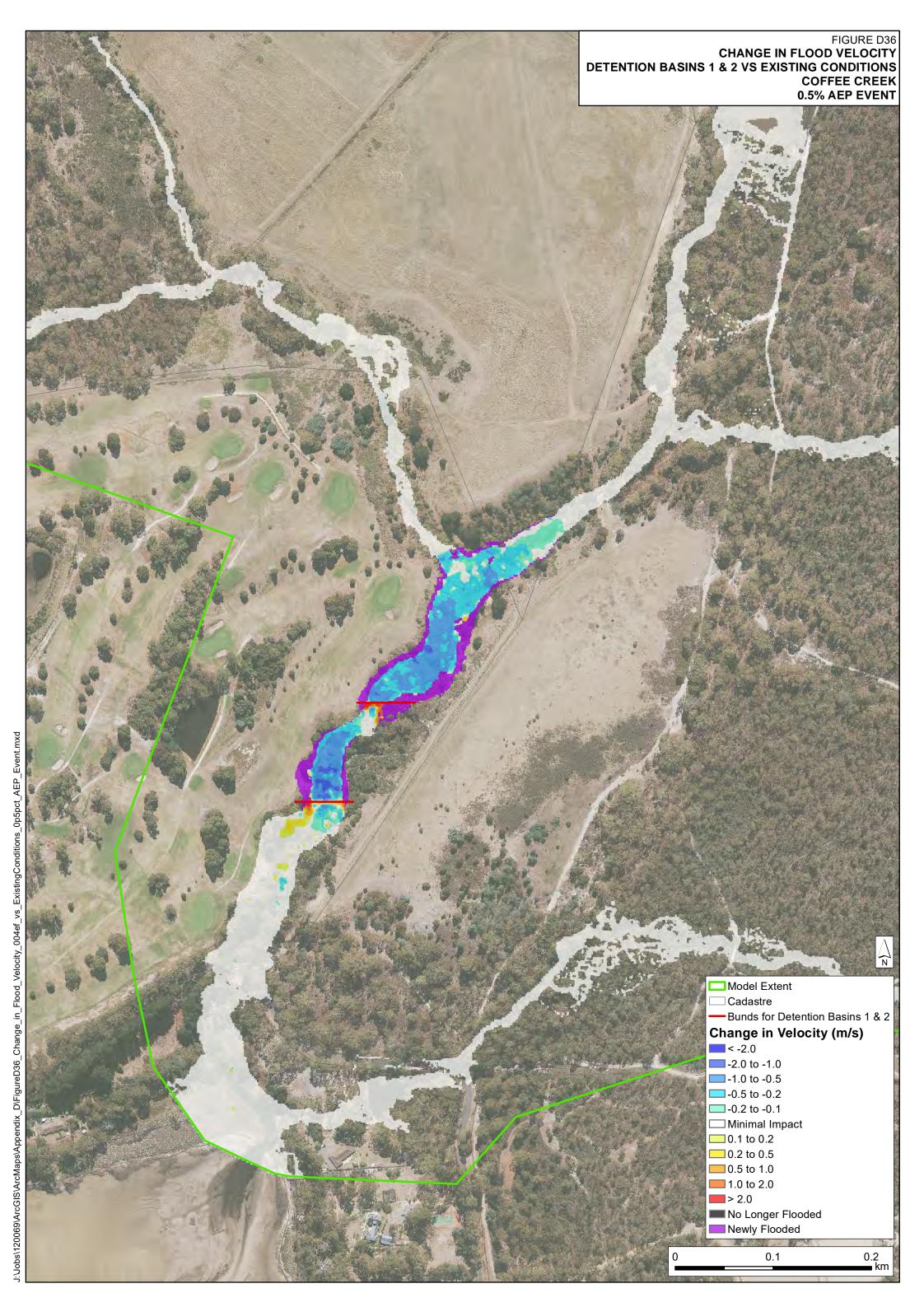


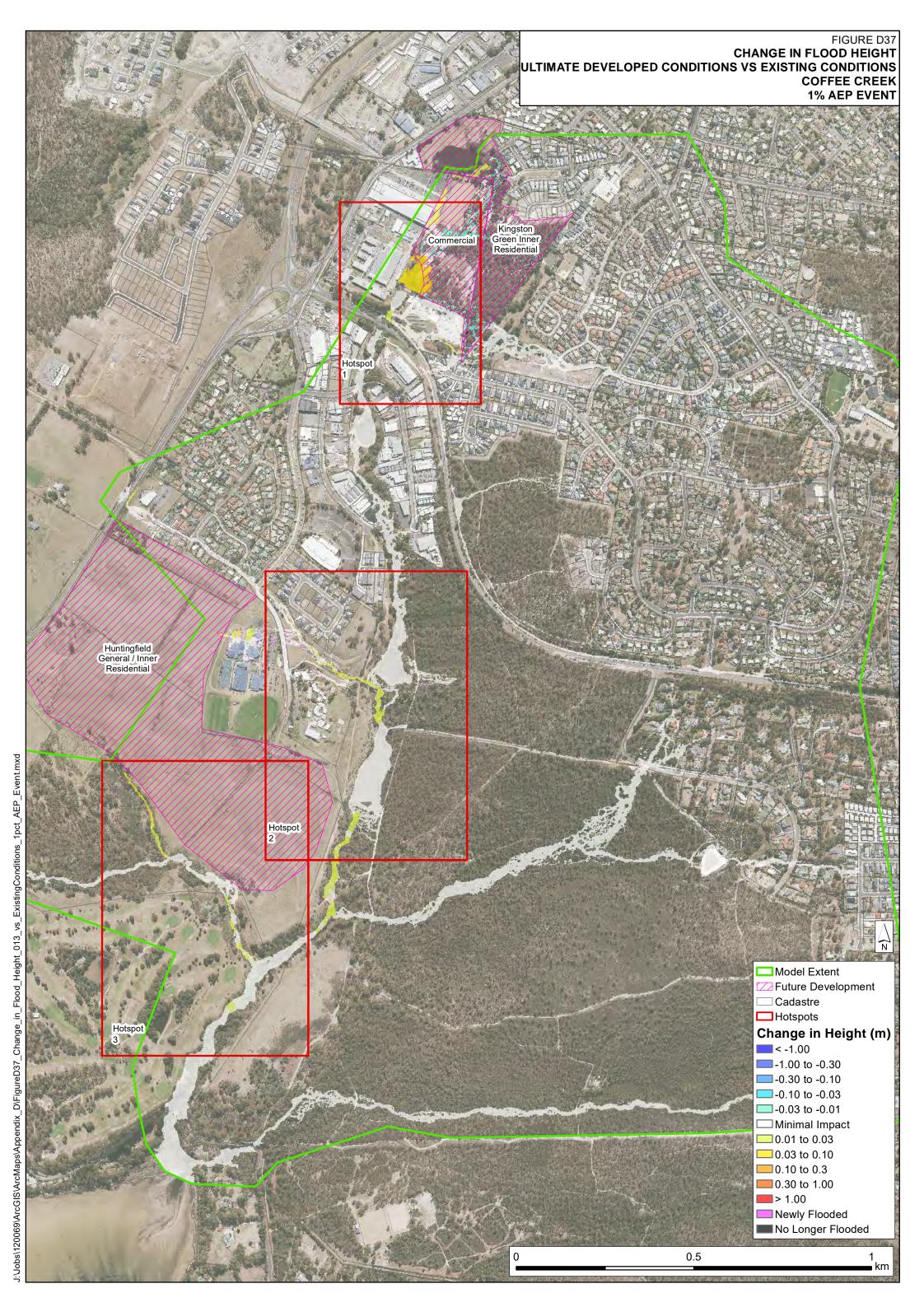


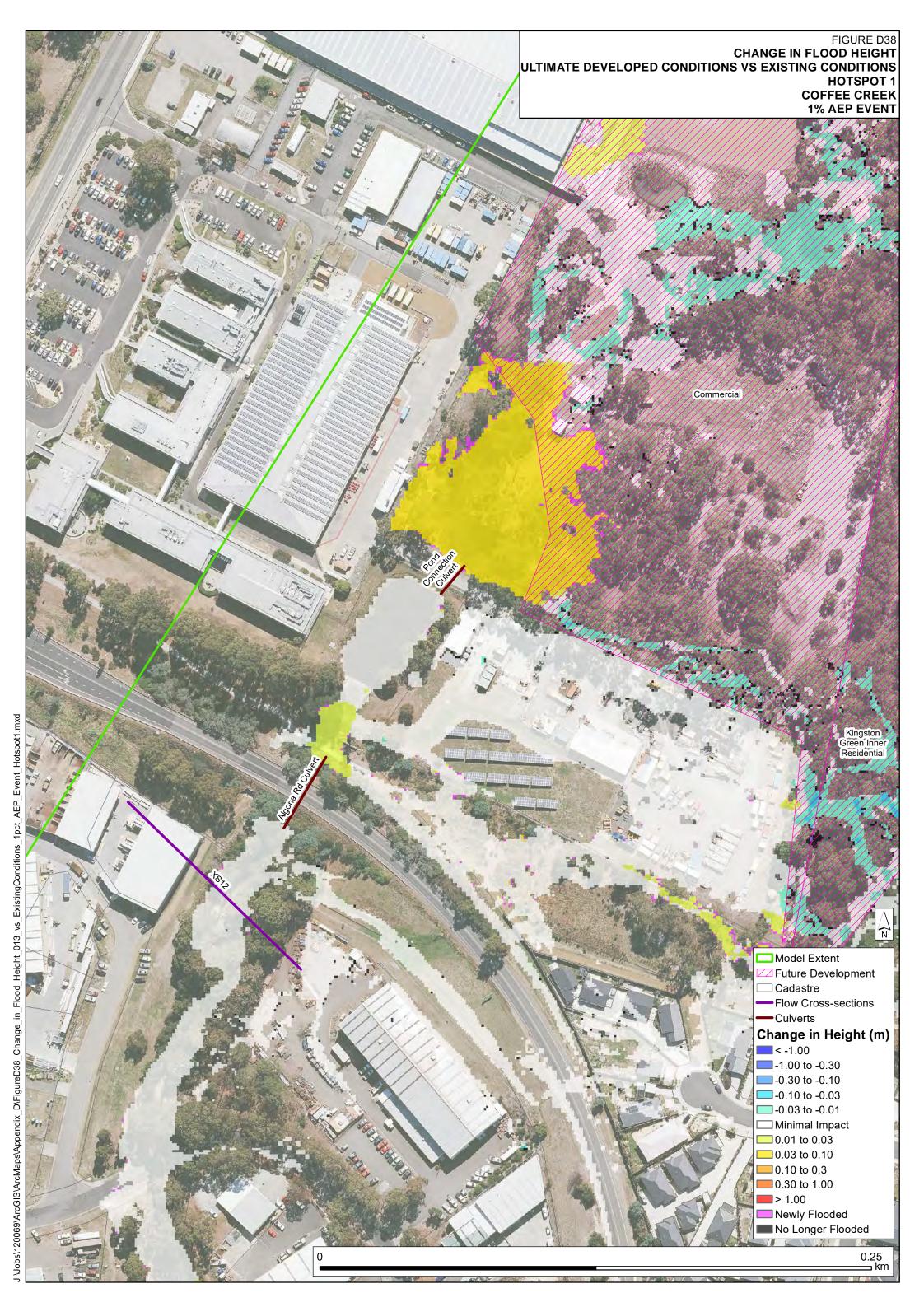


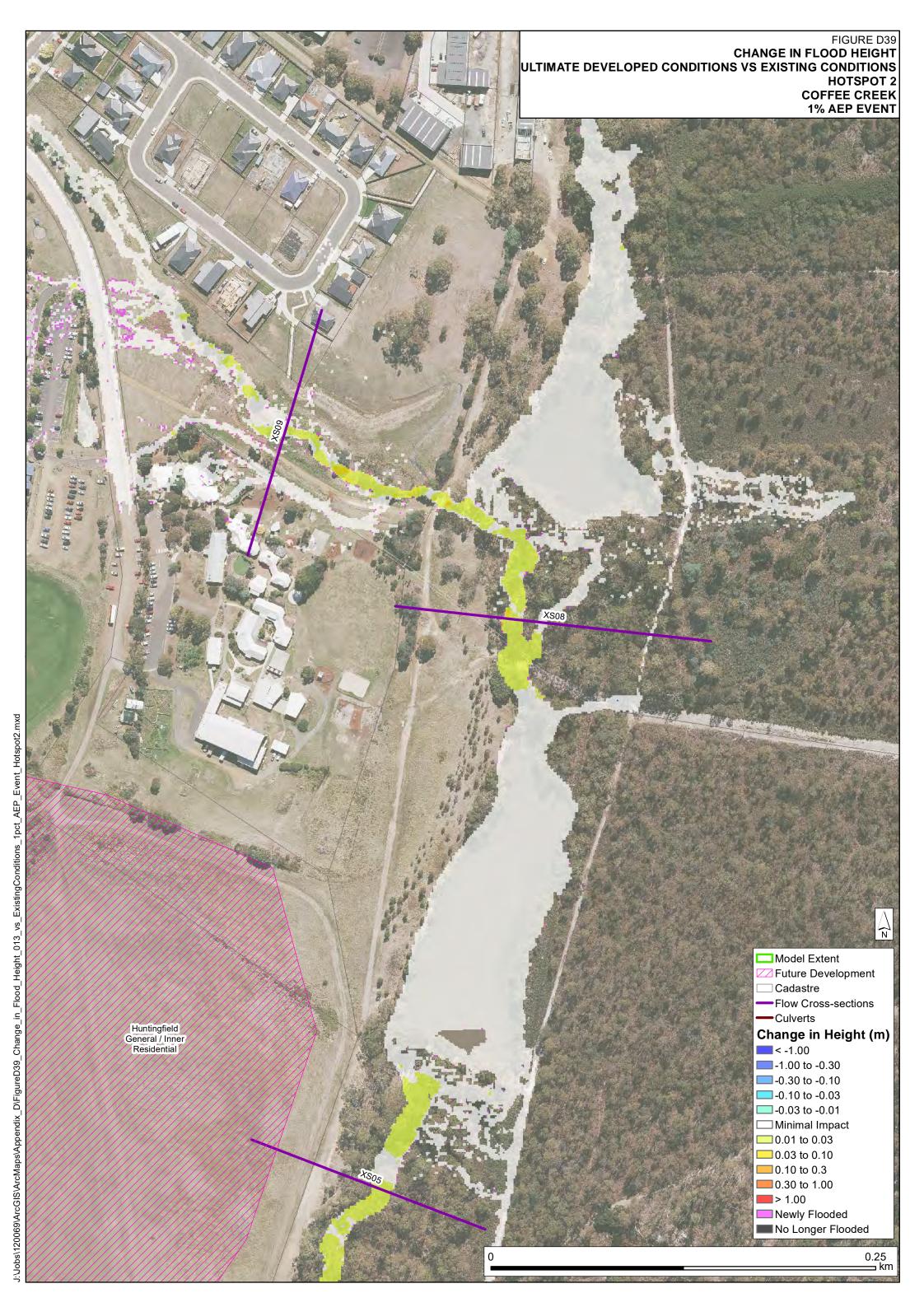


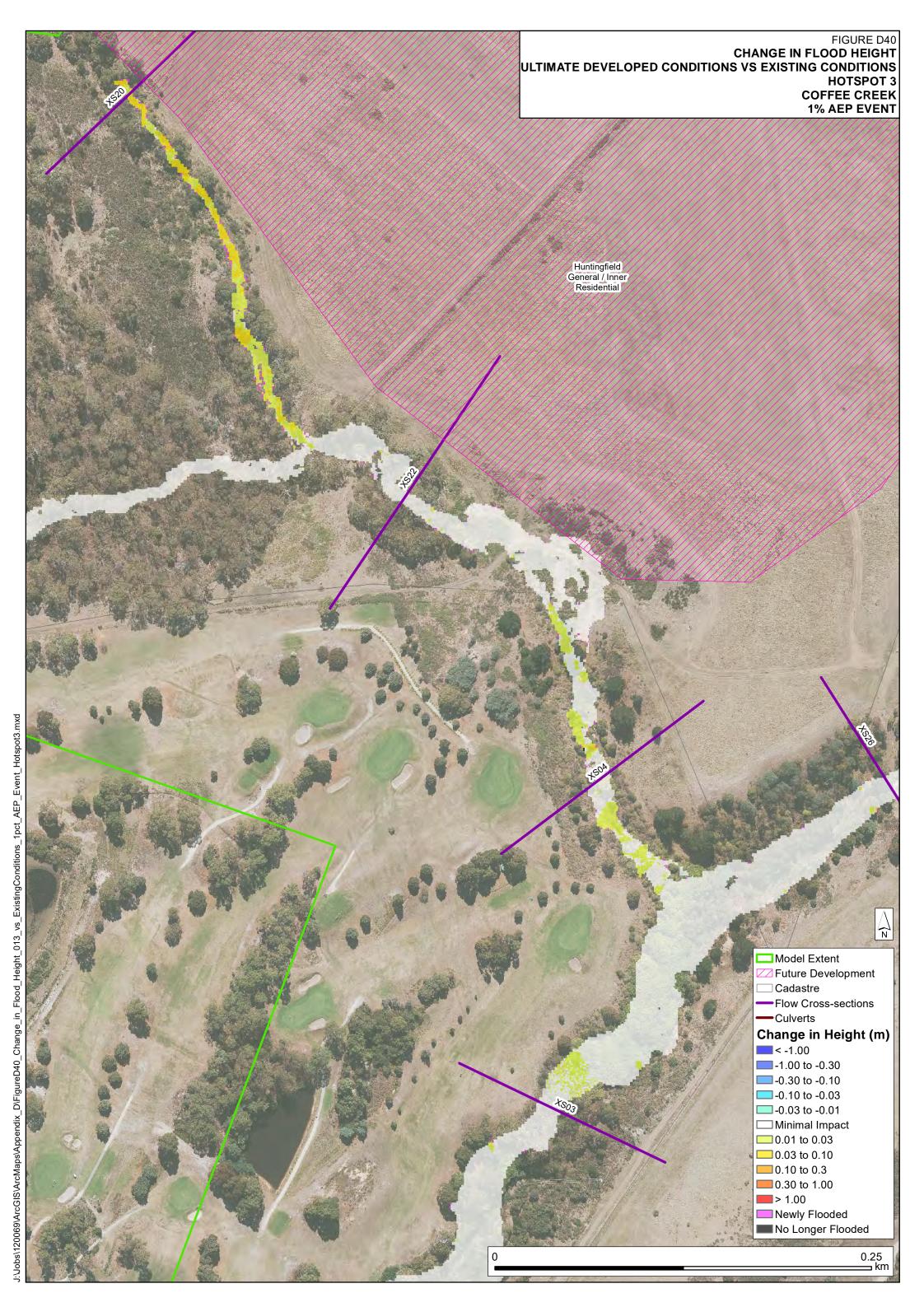


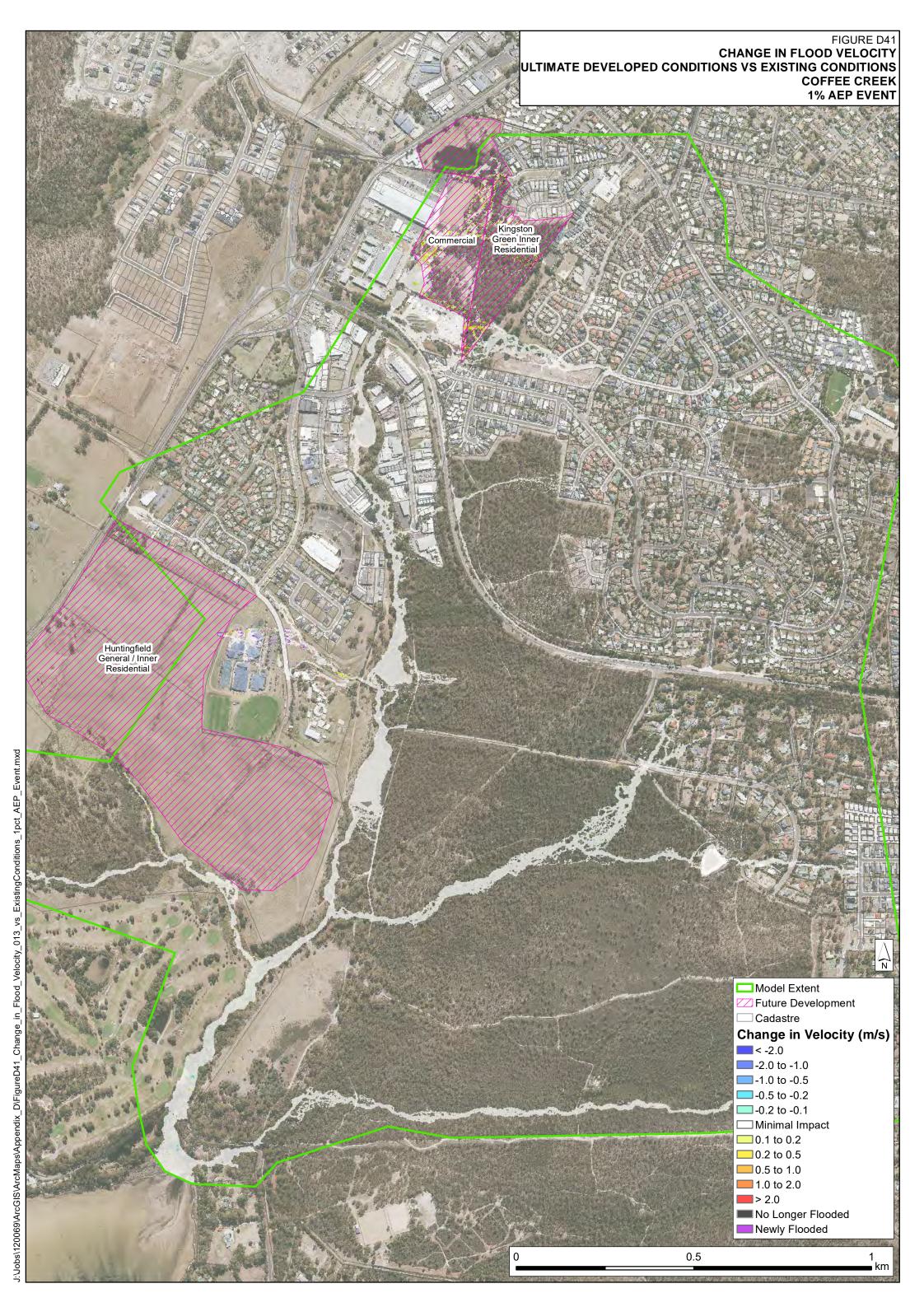


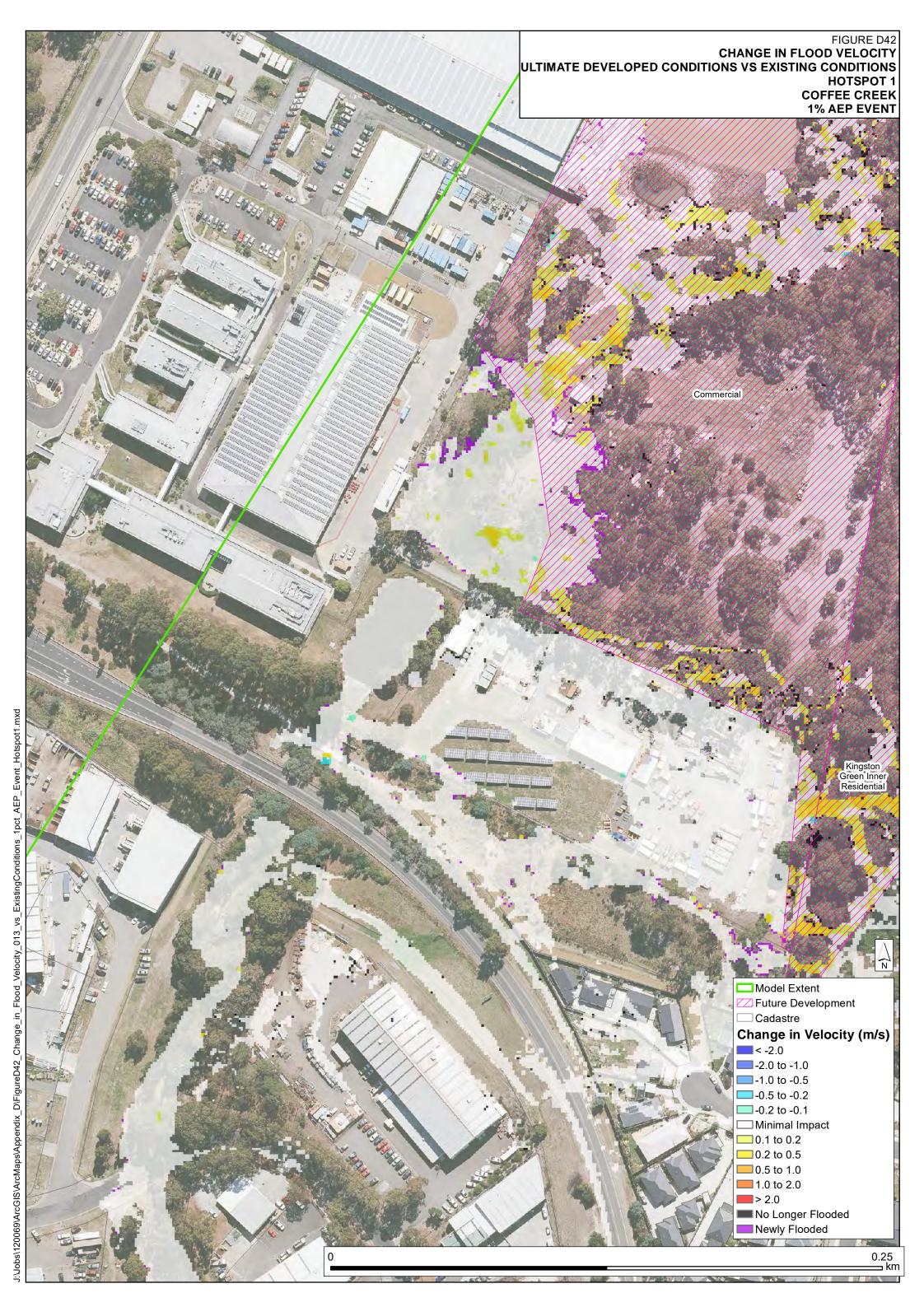


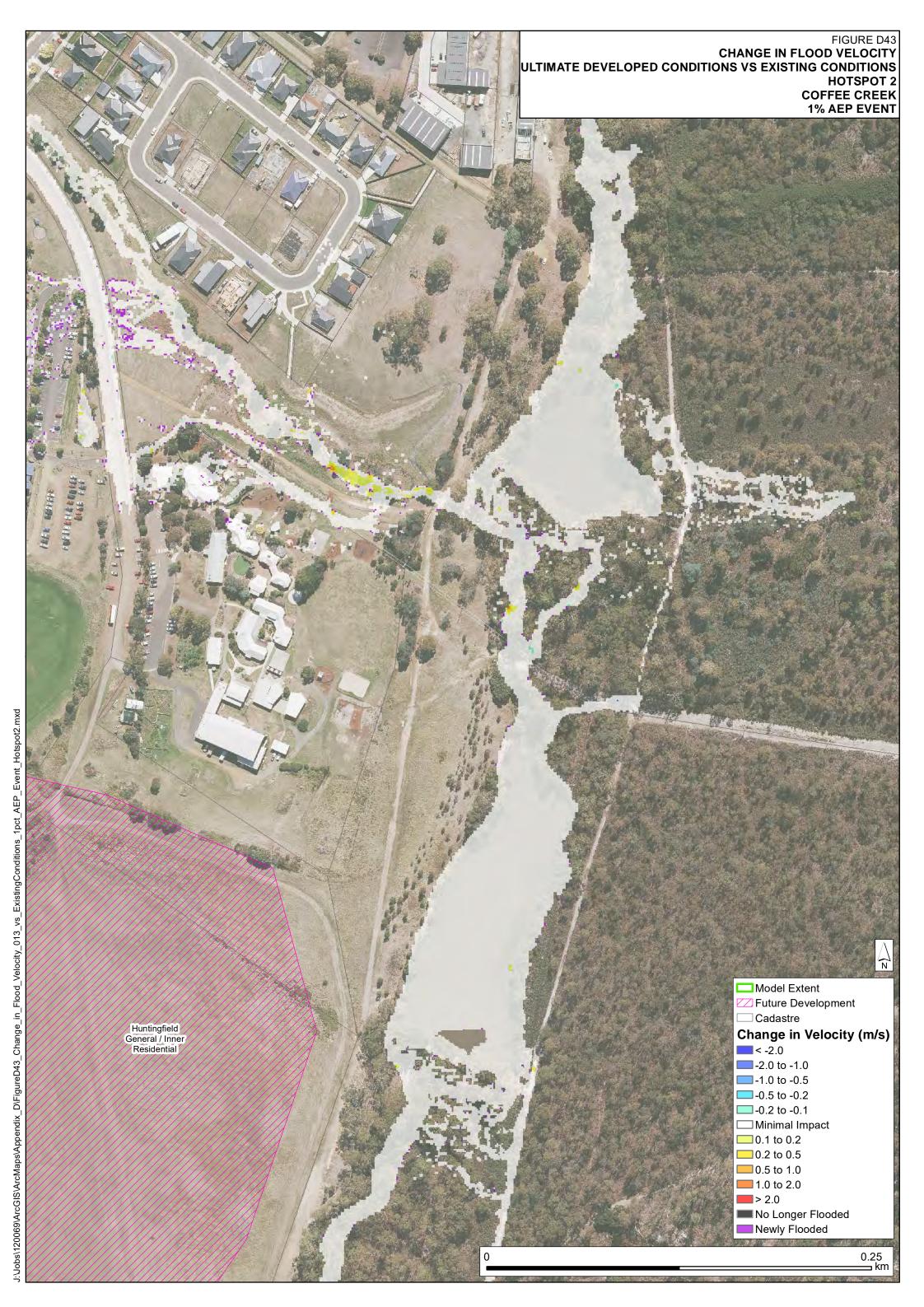


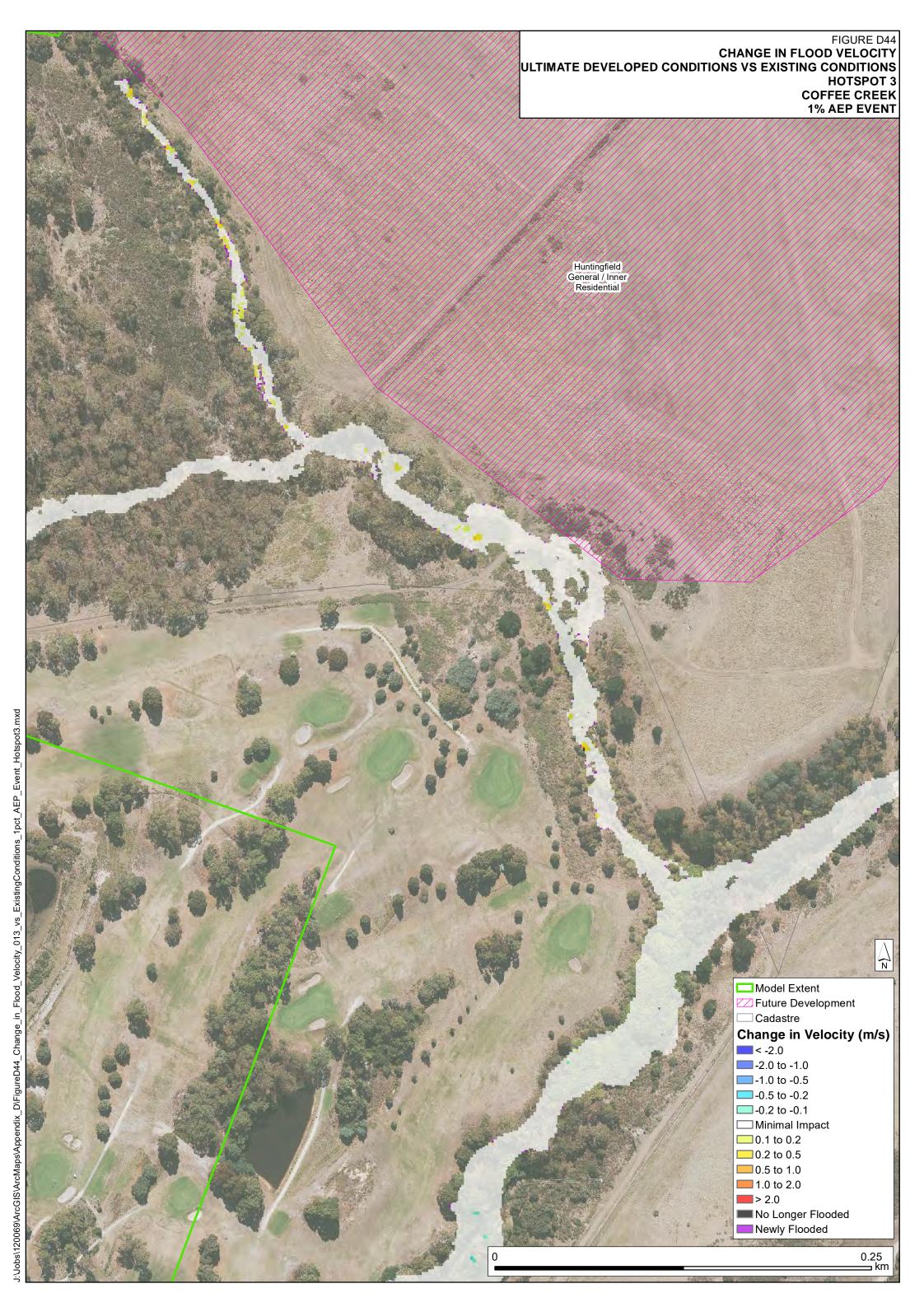














APPENDIX E. COSTING



Appendix E

	Flow Control Dam 1 / Detention Basin 1							
Item No	Description	QTY	Unit	Rate	Amount (Dam)	Amount (Detention Basin)		
Α	CIVIL WORKS							
1.1	Site establishment, Construction Management Plan and Environmental management Plan	1	Item	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		
1.3	Survey	1	ltem	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00		
1.6	Construction of bund/dam wall	1563	m ³	\$50.00	\$78,145.83	\$78,145.83		
1.9	450mm dia. RCP Low flow pipe	30	m	\$500.00	\$15,000.00			
1.13	Concrete spillway channel and install rock beaching downstream of spillway outlet, inclusive of excavation and disposal of spoil (size and area of rock to be confirmed).	1	ltem	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00		
1.15	Removal of existing trees as required	1	Item	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
1.16	Re-instatement of landscaping	1	ltem	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
	TOTAL CIVIL WORKS				\$139,145.83	\$124,145.83		
В	PROVISIONAL ITEMS AND CONTINGENCIES							
2.1	PROVISIONAL ITEM Contingencies (30%)	1	Item		\$41,743.75	\$37,243.75		
2.2	PROVISIONAL ITEM Design, documentation, contract administration and supervision of works (10%)	1	ltem		\$13,914.58	\$12,414.58		
	TOTAL CONTINGENCIES				\$55,658.33	\$49,658.33		
А	CIVIL WORKS				\$139,145.83	\$124,145.83		
В	PROVISIONAL ITEMS AND CONTINGENCIES				\$55,658.33	\$49,658.33		

SUBTOTAL: \$194,804.17 \$173,804.17

GST: \$19,480.42 \$17,380.42

TOTAL AMOUNT (Including GST): \$214,284.58 \$191,184.58

Notes: Assumptions

Bund Crest - 3-meter wide Bund side slope -1:2 (V:H)

	Flow Control Dam	2 / Detentio	n Basin 2			
Item No	Description	QTY	Unit	Rate	Amount (Dam)	Amount (Detention Basin)
Α	CIVIL WORKS					
1.1	Site establishment, Construction Management Plan and Environmental management Plan	1	Item	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
1.3	Survey	1	Item	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
1.6	Construction of bund/dam wall	767	m^3	\$50.00	\$38,333.33	\$38,333.33
1.9	225mm dia. RCP Low flow pipe	24	m	\$400.00	\$9,600.00	
1.13	Concrete spillway channel and install rock beaching downstream of spillway outlet, inclusive of excavation and disposal of spoil (size and area of rock to be confirmed).	1	ltem	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
1.15	Removal of existing trees as required	1	Item	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
1.16	Re-instatement of landscaping	1	Item	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	TOTAL CIVIL WORKS				\$84,933.33	\$75,333.33
В	PROVISIONAL ITEMS AND CONTINGENCIES					
2.1	PROVISIONAL ITEM Contingencies (30%)	1	Item		\$25,480.00	\$22,600.00
2.2	PROVISIONAL ITEM Design, documentation, contract administration and supervision of works (10%)	1	Item		\$8,493.33	\$7,533.33
	TOTAL CONTINGENCIES				\$33,973.33	\$30,133.33
А	CIVIL WORKS				\$84,933.33	\$75,333.33
В	PROVISIONAL ITEMS AND CONTINGENCIES				\$33,973.33	\$30,133.33

SUBTOTAL: \$118,906.67 \$105,466.67

GST: \$11,890.67 \$10,546.67

TOTAL AMOUNT (Including GST): \$130,797.33 \$116,013.33

Notes: Assumptions

Bund Crest - 3-meter wide Bund side slope -1:2 (V:H)



APPENDIX F. EROSION SITE INSPECTION NOTES



Appendix F

Location Number: 1a

Velocities:

	Ve	locity (m	/s)	
	0.5% 1% 5%			
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP	
01a	3.04	2.95	2.73	
01b	2.76	2.58	2.36	

Soil:

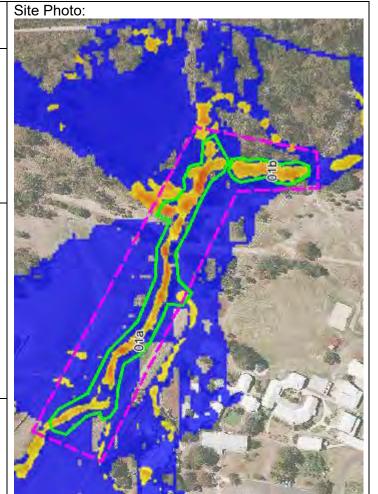
Fine Sand to Silt overlain on Sandstone <1m.

Uncompacted fill material present in the upper reaches of 1a. Fill material appears to be imported and illegally dumped – not reflective of site characteristics.

Vegetation:

Well vegetated with grasses/reeds

Planted areas spread along banks (see photos)



- > Gradual steep slope
- > Residential on one side with a school located on the other.
- > Relatively straight with minor deviations in stream
- Minor undercutting present in some locations
- Consistent morphology

Location 1a

Location Number: 1b

Velocities:

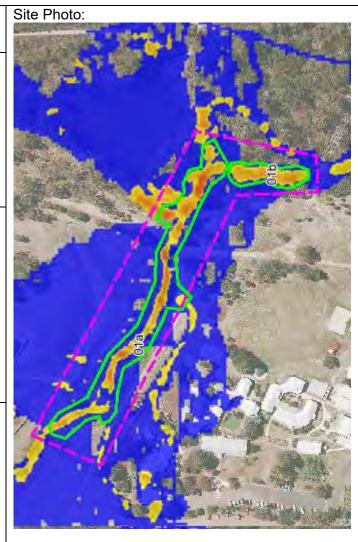
	Velocity (m/s)				
	0.5%	5%			
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP		
01a	3.04	2.95	2.73		
01b	2.76	2.58	2.36		

Soil:

Sandstone invert and banks

Vegetation:

grasses/reeds vegetated with gra sporadic on top of banks



- > steep slope
- bushland on one side with a school located on the other.
- Relatively straight with minor deviations in streamNo visible signs of erosion issues

Location 1b









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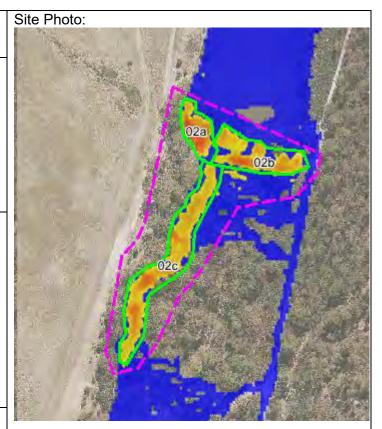
	Ve	Velocity (m/s)				
	0.5%	5%				
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP			
02a	3.14	3.10	2.89			
02b	2.64	2.60	2.47			
02c	2.63	2.54	2.23			

Soil:

- 2a Concrete/stone invert with bluestone cage gabions.
- 2b Topsoil fill recently disturbed by works
- 2c coarse fill conglomerate material overlain on fine sands to weathered sandstone

Vegetation:

Sporadic grasses and ferns becoming denser further down the stream.



- > Steep slope
- > Reserve and farmland bordering this section, farmland earmarked for development.
- > Some evidence of minor channel erosion/undercutting
- > Sediment deposition apparent at lower sections
- > Steep banks difficult access to lower sections of 2c.

Location 2a







Location 2b









Location 2c







Location Number: 3

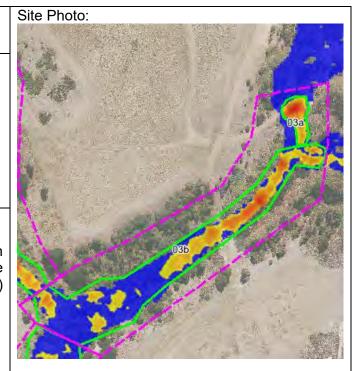
Velocities:

	Velocity (m/s)				
	0.5% 1% 5%				
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP		
03a	4.17	4.06	3.82		
03b	3.89	3.79	3.60		

Soil:

3a –stone invert bolder apron

3b – Sandstone Invert and banks in upper regions with a gradual med-fine sand overlain on sandstone (outcrops)



Vegetation:

Sporadic grasses and ferns becoming denser further down the stream. Tree and shrub density increases as transverse downstream.

- ➤ 3a has a large concrete crossing with 3x300mm pvc (blackmax) pipes for low flow.
- Reserve and farmland bordering this section, farmland earmarked for development.
- Moderate tree/shrub density and very steep banks difficult access
- > Some evidence of minor channel erosion/undercutting.

Location 3a









Location 3b









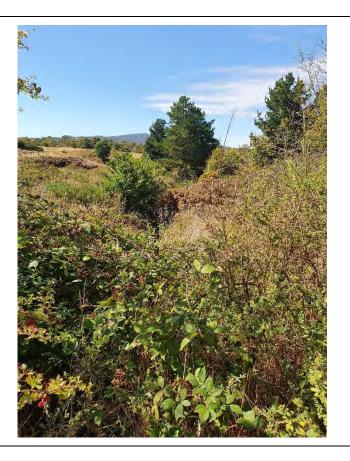




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		ocity (m/	's)	
Location	0.5% AEP	1% AEP	5% AEP	
4	2.47	2.36	2.22	
Soil: Unknown				

- > On the edge of proposed development and golf course.

Location 4



Location Number: 5

Velocities:

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	Velocity (m/s)					
	0.5% 1% 5%					
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP			
05a	1.93	1.85	1.63			
05b	3.07	3.07	3.05			

Soil:

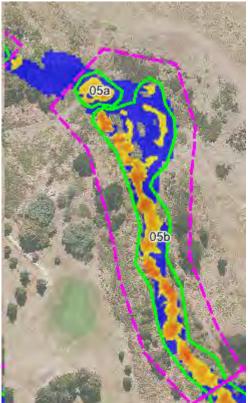
Med-fine sands, no rock outcrops visible



Grasses ferns and blackberries cover a large portion of the banks.

Well established mature trees spread throughout

Site Photo:



- > Blackberries made access to the majority of the creek inaccessible.
- > Small section of creek able to access showed little evidence of erosion.
- > Disposed car parts found in creek
- > On the edge of proposed development and golf course.

Location 5









Location Number: 6

Velocities:

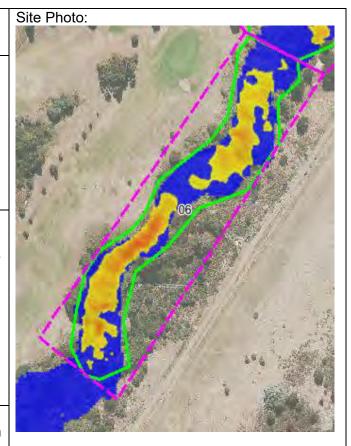
	Ve	locity (m	n/s)	
	0.5% 1% 5%			
Location	AEP AEP AEP			
6	2.70	2.61	2.23	

Soil:

Fine sands deep grass root matrix. Minor dolerite outcrops.



Well covered grass, marsh area with decent spread of mature trees.



- > Heavy shrub and blackberry coverage along with very steep banks made access difficult.
- > Single access point showed a large marsh area under dense canopy.
- > Gullies present throughout accessible area.
- > Downstream channel becomes steeper and more defined.
- Minor evidence of bank erosion as you move downstream

Location 6











Location Number: 7

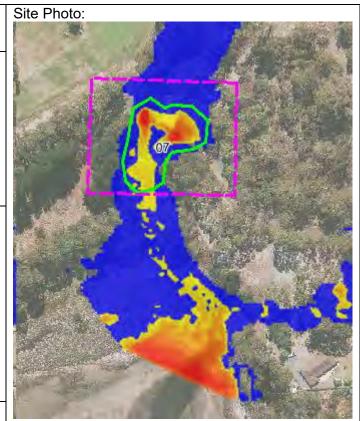
	Ve	Velocity (m/s)			
	0.5%	1%	5%		
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP		
7	10.16	10.16	6.72		

Soil:

Coarse conglomerate fill overlain on Medium to fine sands. Fine sands to silt on top side of culvert.



Various Grasses and weeds, moderate coverage, mature trees present on top of bank.



Notes:

Inlet:

- ➤ Water and Sewer main present at approximately 3.0m and 1.8m invert to invert.
- > Abutments for sewer pipe present on banks.
- > Various placed dry stacked rock embankments, no consistency to design or material.
- > Erosion present around sewer and water abutments and around various placed rock embankments
- > Deposition of sands and vegetation present.
- Flat lying

Outlet:

- > Tidal influenced
- Flat lying
- Minor embankment erosion (unsure of source)
- > Deposition of sands and vegetation present.

Location 7











Location Number: 8

	Velo	ocity (m/	's)
	0.5%	1%	5%
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP
08a	2.80	2.72	2.55
08b	2.43	2.36	2.14
08c	2.35	2.26	2.11
08d	2.05	2.03	1.96
08e	1.70	1.65	1.44
08f	2.07	2.03	1.91
08g	1.76	1.75	1.67
08h	2.50	2.45	2.34
08i	1.85	1.84	1.85
08j	2.04	1.97	1.76
08k	2.09	2.03	1.88
081	1.59	1.57	1.52

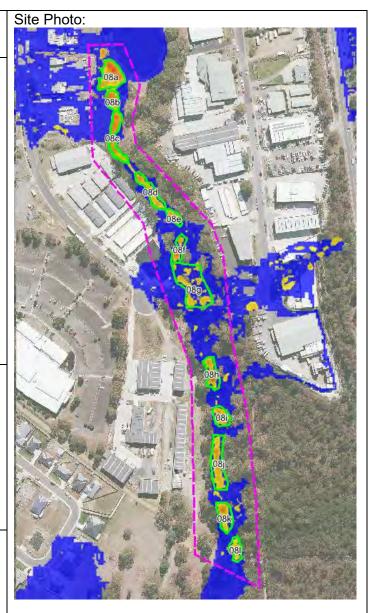
Soil:

Medium to fine sands

Vegetation:

Various Grasses and trees planted between 8a to 8e (not established yet)

From 8e onwards natural grasses and ferns present mostly on top of banks little to no vegetation in invert or on banks.



Notes:

- Extensive erosion throughout the entire length, largely bank undercutting/erosion.
- Multiple and extensive attempts to mitigate against erosion including:

Large sandstone bolder placement (single layer on banks)

Geomesh placement on banks to assist plant growth

Rock weirs placed down channel

Smaller bluestone placement on bends

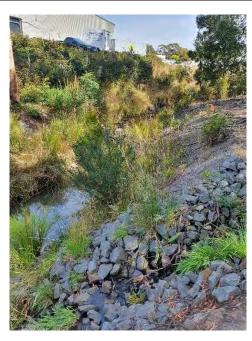
- Majority of mitigation attempts failed, rock placement moved, geomesh destroyed etc.
- Large industrial area large impervious area on both sides of rivulet.
- Gradual slope getting steeper as you traverse down the creek

Location 8





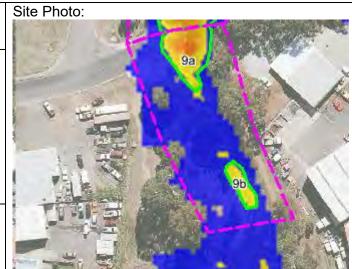






Location Number: 9

	Velo	ocity (m/	s)				
	0.5%	0.5% 1% 5%					
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP				
9a	2.45	2.39	2.30				
9b	1.28	1.21	1.08				



Soil:

Coarse sandy soil no visible hard rock outcrops

Vegetation:

Various Grasses reeds and throughout.

Notes:

- Mostly depositional sediments
- No obvious erosion present.
 Flat lying topography
 Well planted

Location 9



Location Number: 10

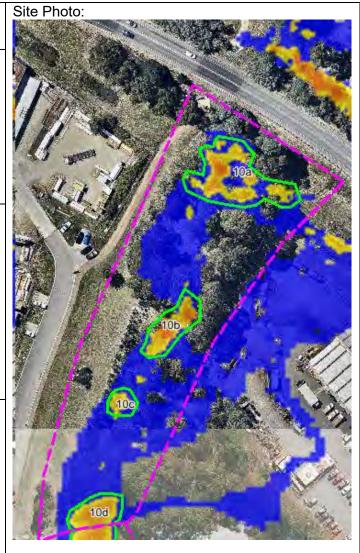
	Ve	Velocity (m/s)					
	0.5% 1% 5%						
Location	AEP	AEP	AEP				
10a	2.38	2.31	2.15				
10b	2.55	2.52	2.33				
10c	1.54	1.53	1.52				
10d	2.00	1.91	1.65				

Soil:

Coarse sandy soil no visible hard rock outcrops

Vegetation:

Various Grasses and reeds throughout.



Notes:

- Winding stream low flow stream with secondary floodplain before reaching top of banks
- > Very coarse sands show little compaction and highly susceptible to erosion.
- Extensive bank (low flow channel) undercutting, major bank collapse on bend (10b).
- > Flood plain section better vegetated less extensive erosion present.
- Relatively flat lying
- > High imperious industrial area surrounding

Location 10











APPENDIX G. EROSION ASSESSMENT



Appendix G

				Location 1					
	Cause of Erosion				Er	rosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Sub-Location	E	rosion Head	W	aterway Channel	Sidewalls		Class
Runoff and base flow	Located below Penrhyn Dam. Contribution from urban area including a school and residential area and Penrhyn Dam overflow.	10	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Vegetation present along banks. No	CTADLE	COMMENT: Well vegetated	CTADI E	COMMENT: Minor undercutting visible. Root	
Soil type	Banks are lined with sandstone rocks. Soil is sand to silt on sandstone below 1m (medium to low erodibility).	1a	INACTIVE	loose soil visible. Large sandstone rocks line the banks.	STABLE	banks with grass and reeds. Planted areas along the banks	STABLE	structure of native grasses would stabilise bank.	CLASS 8
Slope	Gradual steepening slope and narrow stream (medium risk).								
Land Use	Planted areas along the banks (low erodibility). Conservation area surrounding 1b (low impact runoff). Surrounding residential area and school (high impact runoff). Huntingfield Development also contribute to potential runoff increase (high impact potential).	1b	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Vegetation present along banks. No loose soil visible	STABLE	COMMENT: Sandstone lined channel	STABLE	Comment: No visible signs of erosion	

				Location 2						
	Cause of Erosion		T		Eros	ion Class Rating				
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Sub-Location		Erosion Head	Wat	erway Channel		Sidewalls	Class	
Runoff and base flow	Located immediately below Heron Dam. Contribution from Huntingfield urban area, farmland, and Heron Dam overflow.	2a	INACTIVE	COMMENT: mitigation measure have been integrated - Rock chute, gabion structures at Head, rock rip rap and concrete aggregate.	UNSTABLE	COMMENT: exposed topsoil, unvegetated. Highly erodible.	ERODING	COMMENT: Exposed soil, undermining of stream bank. Attempted localised mitigation with concrete aggregate covering and	CLASS 5	
	Sands and sandstone evident in the loose			Head has been stabilised				bluestone rock		
Soil type	topsoil. Vegetated cover removed along channel, exposing topsoil from recent works. (high erodibility)	2b	ACTIVE	COMMENT: Top soil distributed by recent works. Loose soil. Conglomerate rock	UNSTABLE	COMMENT: unvegetated top soil. Erodible	ERODING	COMMENT: Fine sand with grasses found along the banks	CLASS 1	
Slope	Steep channel grade and sidewall slopes (high risk)			surrounded by fine sands.				- Carino		
Land Use	Low density vegetation downstream of spillway (high erodibility) but denser further down the stream (median erodibility). Immediately downstream of Huntingfiled development. Existing neighbouring farmland has been earmarked for development. (high impact potential)	2c	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Vegetation higher along the banks. Mature trees.	UNSTABLE	COMMENT: denser vegetated outcrops further downstream. Loose sand present on slopped banks	ERODING	COMMENT: Evidence of undercutting. Visible roots along bank edges. Trees logs/ branches fallen across the river	CLASS 5	

				Location 3					
	Cause of Erosion				Ero	sion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Sub- Locations	Ero	sion Head	w	aterway Channel	Sidewalls		Class
Runoff and base flow	Contribution from erosion zone 2 and proposed development.	- 3a	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Formed concrete weir (access crossing) v-notch invert and rock bolder	STADIE	COMMENT: Steep Grade. Rocky channel. Weir and rock	ERODING	COMMENT: recent bank failure. Loose soil,	
Soil type	Large sandstone rock outcrops. Fine to medium sands (medium to low erodibility).	Sd	INACTIVE	apron. Concrete crossing with 3x300mm PVC low flow pipes	STABLE	rip rap structure (apron) to control flows.	EKODING	tree roots and debris visible	
Slope	Steep graded banks (high risk).	26	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Densely	STADLE	COMMENT: rock lined creek bed. Some sediment deposits from upper reaches. Exposed	ERODING	COMMENT: Evidence of minor undercutting. Exposed soil and Root structure. Fallen tree causing hydraulic	CLASS 7
Land Use	On the edge of Huntingfiled development. Existing neighbouring farmland has been earmarked for development (high impact potential).	- 3b	INACTIVE	vegetated upper banks	STABLE	granite rocks and formations forming stable channels. Constructed granite rock weir	EKUDING	obstructions and blockage. Signs of flows being diverted and erosion forming (see picture)	

			Locat	tion 4				
	Cause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Erosio	on Head	Waterwa	ay Channel		Sidewalls	Class
Runoff and base flow	Contribution from main channel. Fed from the confluence of Coffee Creek and east tributary.						COMMENT: Densely Vegetated with blackberry bushes.	
Soil type	Assumed due to inaccessibility: Medium to Fine Sands (based on geology soil maps and consistent with Location 5) (high erodibility).		COMMENT: Dense	CTARLE.	COMMENT: densely vegetated. Channel	CTABLE	Blackberry bushes have a fibrous root system that extends 300-400 mm below the surface. This type of root system is good at stabilising topsoil. Steep sidewall can lead to sidewall gully	CLASS 0
Slope	Steep grade sidewall (high risk).	INACTIVE	Vegetation. No visible signs of erosion activity	STABLE	appears to be a deeply incised.	STABLE	formation with increased and uncontrolled overland flows. It is noted that the neighbouring land area has been earmarked for development. Suitable stormwater management should	CLASS 8
Land Use	Dense vegetation on banks and along the Creek (low erodibility). Golf Course (low impact runoff) and Future Development Zone around (high impact potential).						be adopted for stormwater discharges entering this section	

			Location 5					
	Cause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes		Erosion Head	Wa	aterway Channel		Sidewalls	Class
Runoff and base flow	Contribution from erosion zone 4, proposed inner residential area and golf course.							
Soil type	Medium to fine sands (high erodibility).	INIACTIVE	COMMENT: Densely Vegetated		COMMENT: Densely vegetated. Broad channel. A lot of debris that could	CTARLE	COMMENT: densely vegetated banks.	CLASS O
Slope	Medium grade sidewalls and channel - broad flow path (low risk).	INACTIVE	with grasses, shrubs and established trees	STABLE	create obstructions and increase hydraulic resistance.	STABLE	Medium to low bank grade profile	CLASS 8
Land Use	Dense vegetation on banks and along the Creek (low erodibility). Golf Course (low impact runoff) and Future Development Zone around (high impact potential).							

			Location	6				
C	Cause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	E	rosion Head	w	aterway Channel		Sidewalls	Class
Runoff and base flow	Runoff and base flow consists of channel flow from Location 3, 4 and 5.							
Soil type	Fine sands - clay with some dolerite/basalt/granite outcrops (medium to low erodibility) .				COMMENT: well defined		COMMENT: Undercutting visible along the banks. Gullies visible. Banks have undergone scouring to	
Slope	Steep sidewalls with formed gullies. Steep and defined channel (high risk potential).	INACTIVE	COMMENT: Well vegetated with good cover and established rooted plants.	STABLE	and incised channel. Vegetated cover to channel. Willows within channel alignment increase	ERODING	reveal rock underneath. Shear sidewalls susceptible to undermining and erosion growth. Prevalent grasses	CLASS 7
Land Use	Dense vegetation on banks and along the Creek (low erodibility). Forest, Golf Course (low impact runoff) and Future Development Zone around (high impact potential).				hydraulic resistances, may cause channel diversion if left unchecked.		have shallow root system does not provide durable stability. Animal walking trails have exposed topsoil and may be susceptible to erosion.	

				Location 7				
	Cause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Ero	sion Head	Waterw	ay Channel	Side	walls	Class
Runoff and base flow	Base flow continuation from upper catchment. Increased in flow rate and concentration through Culvert structure. Stormwater runoff from golf course and Howden Road discharges to this location.		COMMENT: Heavily modified head. Urban		COMMENT: Heavy sediment deposition		COMMENT: Stormwater	
Soil type	Fine sands, silts and conglomerate fill (sediment deposition) (medium to low erodibility)	INACTIVE	Infrastructure and associated form work. Rock aprons and embankments present to	UNSTABLE	creates a 'shifting' waterway alignment within the main channel. Rock lined in key	ERODING	outlet, sewer and water main infrastructure present. Gullies present, vegetation cover sparse. Tufted grasses	CLASS 5
Slope	Flattening channel grade, steep sloped sidewalls/embankments (high risk)		stabilise the channel and embankments around head.		locations, however, scouring around rocks can be observed. Channel clogged with debris.		and established trees. Susceptible to gully erosion.	
Land Use	Coffee Creek Outlet. Tidal influenced (low risk)							

			Locati	ion 8				
	Cause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Erosion Head		Waterway Channel		Sidewalls		Class
Runoff and base flow	Located immediately below Huntingfield Dam. Contribution from Huntingfield industrial area, location 9 and Huntingfield Dam overflow.							
Soil type	Fine to medium sands, siltstone and clays (high erodibility)		comment: large industrial area along both sides of the bank. Various mitigation method		COMMENT: Vegetation has		COMMENT: Extensive	
Slope	Steepening Channel grade. Steep sidewalls (high risk)	ACTIVE	utilised; rock weirs, bluestone placement, geomesh and sandstone bolder placement. The rocks used have	UNSTABLE	not established. Sparsely found on banks. Loose sands present.	ERODING	erosion and undercutting. Scouring visible along banks.	CLASS 1
Land Use	Development along and some within Waterway Protection Area (high erodibility) and vegetation not established (high erodibility). Upper section receives flow from industrial area (high impact runoff). Lower section receives flow from both Industrial and conservation area. (medium impact runoff)		displaced.					

				Location 9				
C	ause of Erosion				Erosion Class Rating			
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Eı	osion Head		Waterway Channel	9	Sidewalls	
Runoff and base flow	Contribution from industrial area.							
Soil type	Coarse sandy soil (high erodibility).	IN A CTIVE	COMMENT: soil is coarse,	CTABLE	COMMENT: sediment deposited.	CTARLE	COMMENT: no obvious	CLASS O
Slope	Broad flow path, flat lying wide channel grade (low risk)	INACTIVE	deposition evident	STABLE	Well vegetated banks.	STABLE	erosion present	CLASS 8
Land Use	Well vegetated banks (low erodibility). Runoff from industrial area (high impact runoff)							

			Loca	tion 10				
Cause of Erosion		Erosion Class Rating						
Cause	Comments based on pictures and site notes	Erosion Head		Waterway Channel		Sidewalls		Class
Runoff and base flow	Contribution from industrial area and upper catchment.		COMMENT: Concentrated flow (discharge) via stormwater culvert. Results in visible bank erosion. Shallow rooted grasses, exposed soils.	UNSTABLE	COMMENT: Soil profile visible along the upper banks. Tree found in the river.	ERODING	COMMENT: Grasses along bank. Undercutting and scouring visible.	
Soil type	Very course sandy soil (high erodibility)	Active						CLASS 1
Slope	Wide channel, gradually sloped sidewalls (low risk)							CLASS I
Land Use	Various vegetation along the Creek (median erodibility). Runoff from industrial area (High impact runoff)							