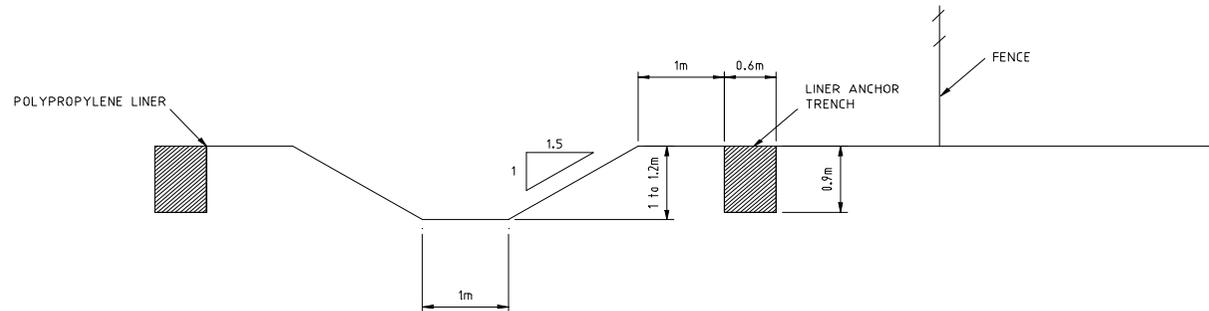
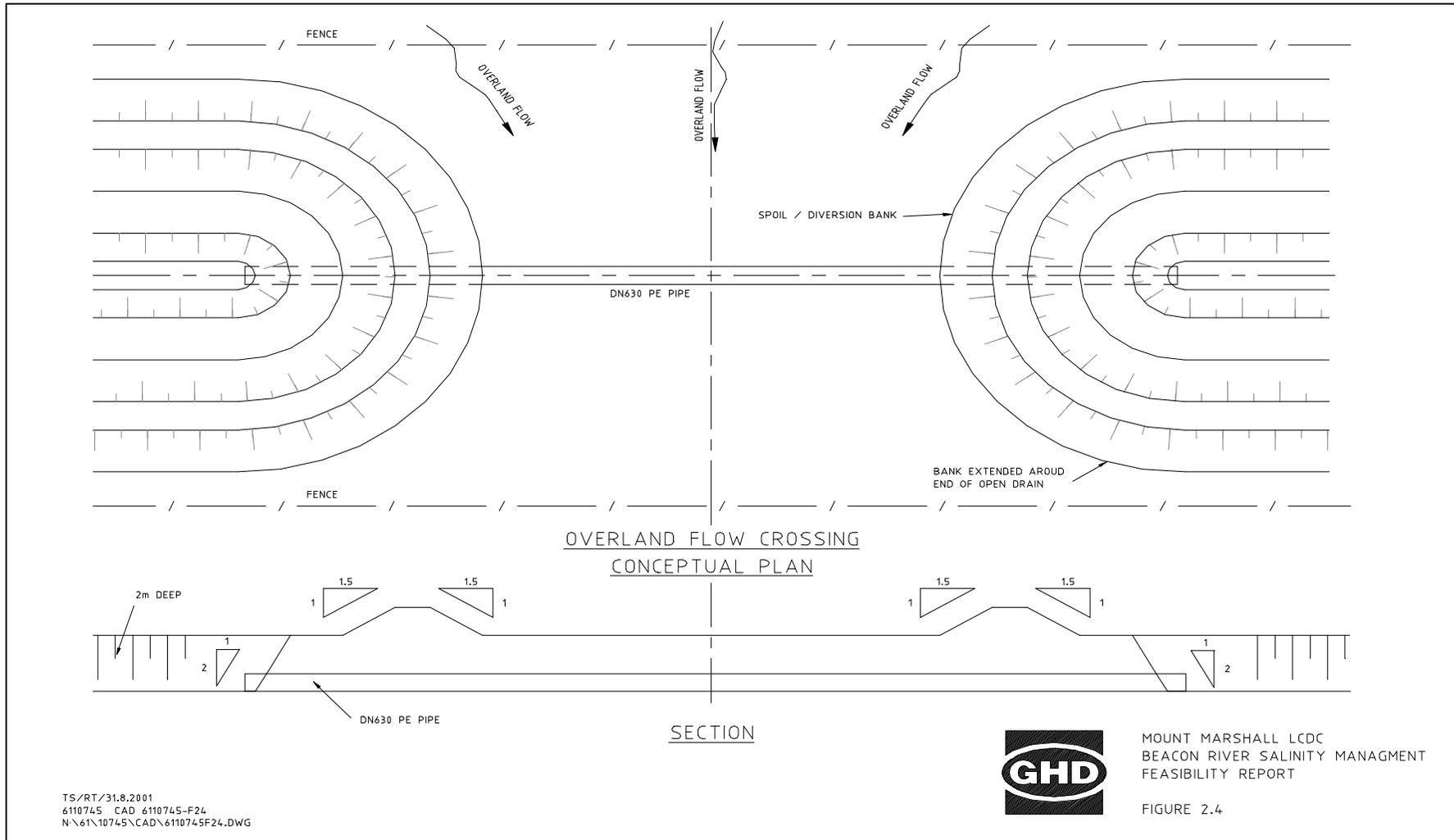


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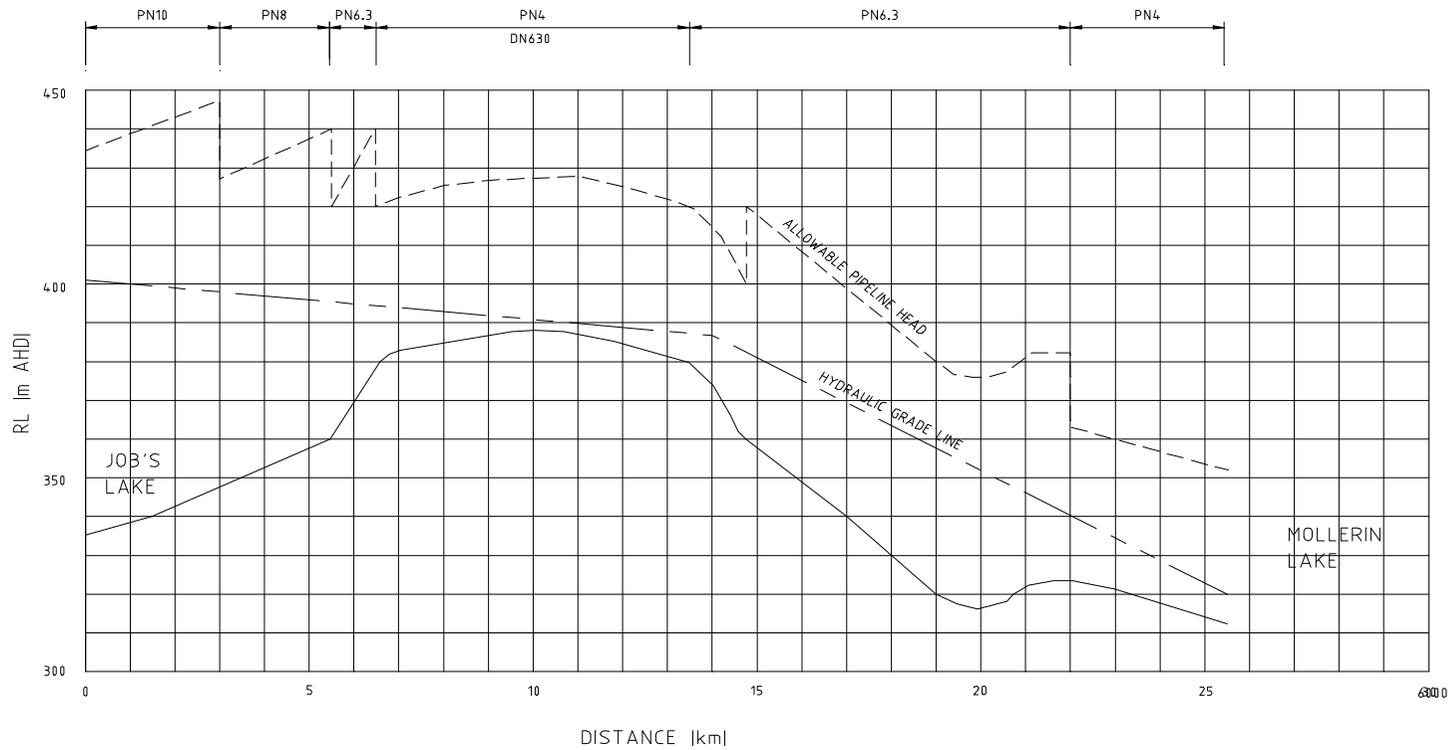
FIGURE 2.4

**Table 4.1.1: Purpose of and proposed actions for engineering scheme options**

<b>Schemes</b>	<b>Scheme 1 (Figure 4.2.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 2 (Figure 4.3.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 3 (Figure 4.4.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 4 (Figure 4.5.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 5 (Figure 4.6.1)</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Remove existing flood water in Job's Lake only, to increase the flood attenuation capacity of the lake.</li> <li>b) Reduce the seepage entering Job's Lake and lower the groundwater tables upstream of the lake.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) EXTEND the Scheme 1 DRAIN from Job's Lake to the Shire boundary.</li> <li>b) Leave the existing flood waters in Job's Lake to evaporate naturally.</li> <li>c) Reduce the baseflow components (seepage) entering the main salt lakes, by draining upstream sections of the main channel route and diverting the drainage around the lakes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DRAINAGE is the same as for Scheme 2 (Scotsman Road to Shire boundary).</li> <li>b) Keep Job's Lake dry to increase the lake's flood attenuation capacity.</li> <li>c) Keep the costs for removing water from Job's Lake to a minimum in terms of capital expenditure (CAPEX) costs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DRAINAGE same as for Scheme 2 and Scheme 3 (Scotsman Road to Shire boundary).</li> <li>b) Keep Job's Lake dry to increase the lake's flood attenuation capacity.</li> <li>c) Adopt a more permanent, but more costly option for removing water from Job's Lake.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DRAINAGE from Dalgouring Road to Shire boundary.</li> <li>b) Keep Job's Lake dry to increase the lake's flood attenuation capacity.</li> <li>c) Adopt a more permanent, but more costly option for removing water from Job's Lake.</li> <li>d) Proportion and control release of saline water to potential disposal sites INSIDE the catchment .</li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Pump water from Job's Lake to Mollerin Lake.</li> <li>b) Install a drain from about Scotsman Road INTO Job's Lake.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Install a drain from about Scotsman Road to Job's Lake.</li> <li>b) Extend the drain from Job's Lake to the Shire boundary, BYPASSING Job's Lake.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Install a drain from about Scotsman Road to Job's Lake (Section 1).</li> <li>b) Extend the drain from Job's Lake to the Shire boundary, BYPASSING Job's Lake.</li> <li>c) PUMP the water from Job's Lake into the downstream sections of the catchment drain using a temporary pump facility (hire basis).</li> <li>d) REPEAT the PUMP OUT exercise following flood events with ARI's of greater than about 1 in 10 years.</li> <li>e) <b>No specific disposal options included.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Install a drain from about Scotsman Road INTO Job's Lake.</li> <li>b) Construct an outlet structure and channel through the topographic divide below Job's Lake.</li> <li>c) Extend the drain from Job's Lake to the Shire boundary.</li> <li>d) RELEASE the water from Job's Lake into the downstream section of the catchment drain.</li> <li>e) REPEAT the RELEASE exercise following flood events with ARI's of greater than about 1:10 years.</li> <li>f) <b>No specific disposal options considered.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Install a drain from about Scotsman Road INTO Job's Lake (Section 1).</li> <li>b) Construct an outlet structure and channel through the topographic divide below Job's Lake.</li> <li>c) Extend the drain from Job's Lake to the Shire boundary.</li> <li>d) RELEASE the existing flood water from Job's Lake into the downstream section of the catchment drain.</li> <li>e) REPEAT the RELEASE exercise following flood events with ARI's of greater than about 1 in 10 years.</li> <li>f) Proportion and release excess saline water downstream of Job's Lake into Askew's Lake and/or the McDermott Lakes complex.</li> <li>g) Proportion excess saline water downstream of the McDermott Lakes complex to salt lakes and/or an evaporation basin.</li> </ul>

**Table 4.1.2: Considerations related to the engineering scheme options**

<b>Schemes</b>	<b>Scheme 1 (Figure 4.2.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 2 (Figure 4.3.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 3 (Figure 4.4.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 4 (Figure 4.5.1)</b>	<b>Scheme 5 (Figure 4.6.1)</b>
<b>Engineering and Hydrology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Pumping to Lake Moore is further and more expensive than pumping to Mollerin Lake.</li> <li>b) Installing a pipeline to Mollerin Lake for a once-only emptying of Job's Lake would be an expensive option.</li> <li>c) Drain water collected in Job's Lake will evaporate naturally, during average and low rainfall periods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) NO allowance for disposal inside the catchment, i.e. regional arterial drainage option with disposal outside the catchment.</li> <li>b) Drainage upstream of Job's Lake should reduce the baseflow component to Job's Lake.</li> <li>c) Job's Lake should dry out naturally in 5-10 years, if there are no major floods in this period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A pipe or lined drain would be required for a distance of about 11km's downstream of Job's Lake to prevent saline water from raising water tables along this section.</li> <li>b) Drainage upstream of Job's Lake should reduce seepage into the lake.</li> <li>c) The lake should remain dry during average rainfall years.</li> <li>d) Job's Lake should only require emptying once every 10-20 years, if climatic conditions do not change rapidly in the short term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Significant surface flows are typically only generated by rainfall events larger than an ARI of 1:10 years, which means pump-out facilities should only be required approximately once every 10 years.</li> <li>b) A temporary generator and pump facility for disposal to downstream sections of the catchment drain should therefore be adequate to cater for these events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A sluice gate type release facility and outflow channel to join the downstream section of the catchment drain is a relatively expensive option, purely for flood control.</li> <li>b) There is a risk that this facility could become redundant except for releasing flood waters from ARI events of greater than 1:10 or even 1:20 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Impacts of disposal at Mollerin Lake would be insignificant. Most of the water will evaporate and land adjacent to the lake should not be affected.</li> <li>b) Conveyance should be via buried pipeline therefore minimal environmental damage will occur along pipeline route.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Only the areas immediately adjacent to the drains would be permanently impacted.</li> <li>b) The drain corridor would need to be fenced and grassed following construction.</li> <li>c) The drain route would be optimised to keep environmental impacts to a minimum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A piped drain has the advantage of being buried with less disturbance to agricultural production, but is more expensive than an surface unlined/lined drains.</li> <li>b) Impacts associated with transfer of saline water downstream would be insignificant, as much of the route is already impacted by salts and shallow groundwater tables.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Impacts related to pumping into a bypass drain should be insignificant. Minor disturbance would take place along the short length of the pipe route linking Job's Lake to the bypass drain.</li> <li>b) Downstream environmental impacts should be insignificant, as much of the route is already impacted by salts and shallow groundwater tables.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Excavation of an outlet channel would result in permanent environmental impacts for that section of the conveyance route.</li> <li>b) The outlet section would require fencing, grassing and erosion protection.</li> <li>c) Disposal in local salt lakes should have negligible environmental impacts.</li> <li>d) Salt in the lakes would need to be regularly harvested</li> <li>e) Flooding and overtopping of the salt lakes should have negligible downstream environmental impacts.</li> </ul>



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PROFILE OF PROPOSED DELIVERY PIPELINE  
JOB'S LAKE TO MOLLERIN LAKE  
FIGURE 4.2.2