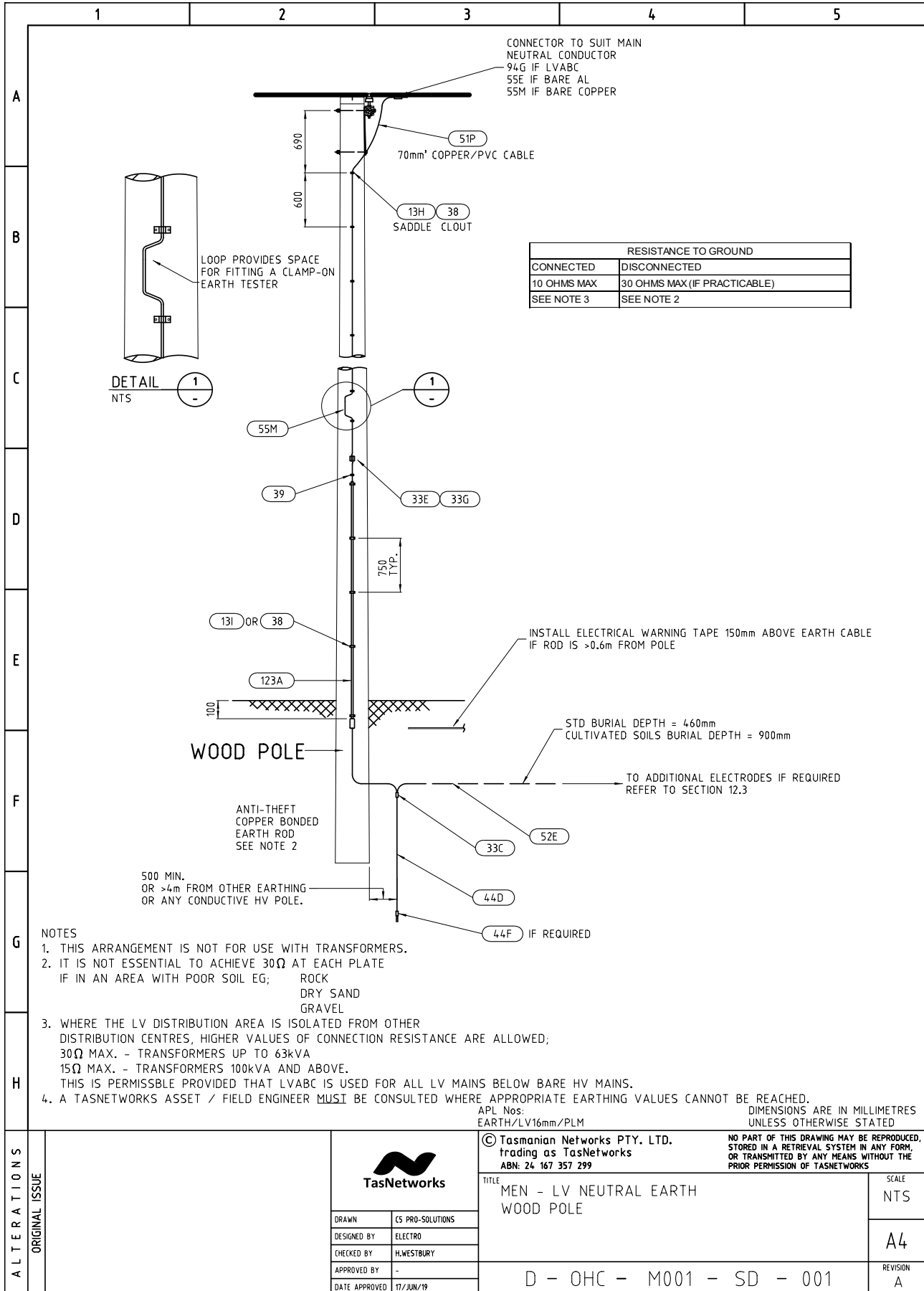

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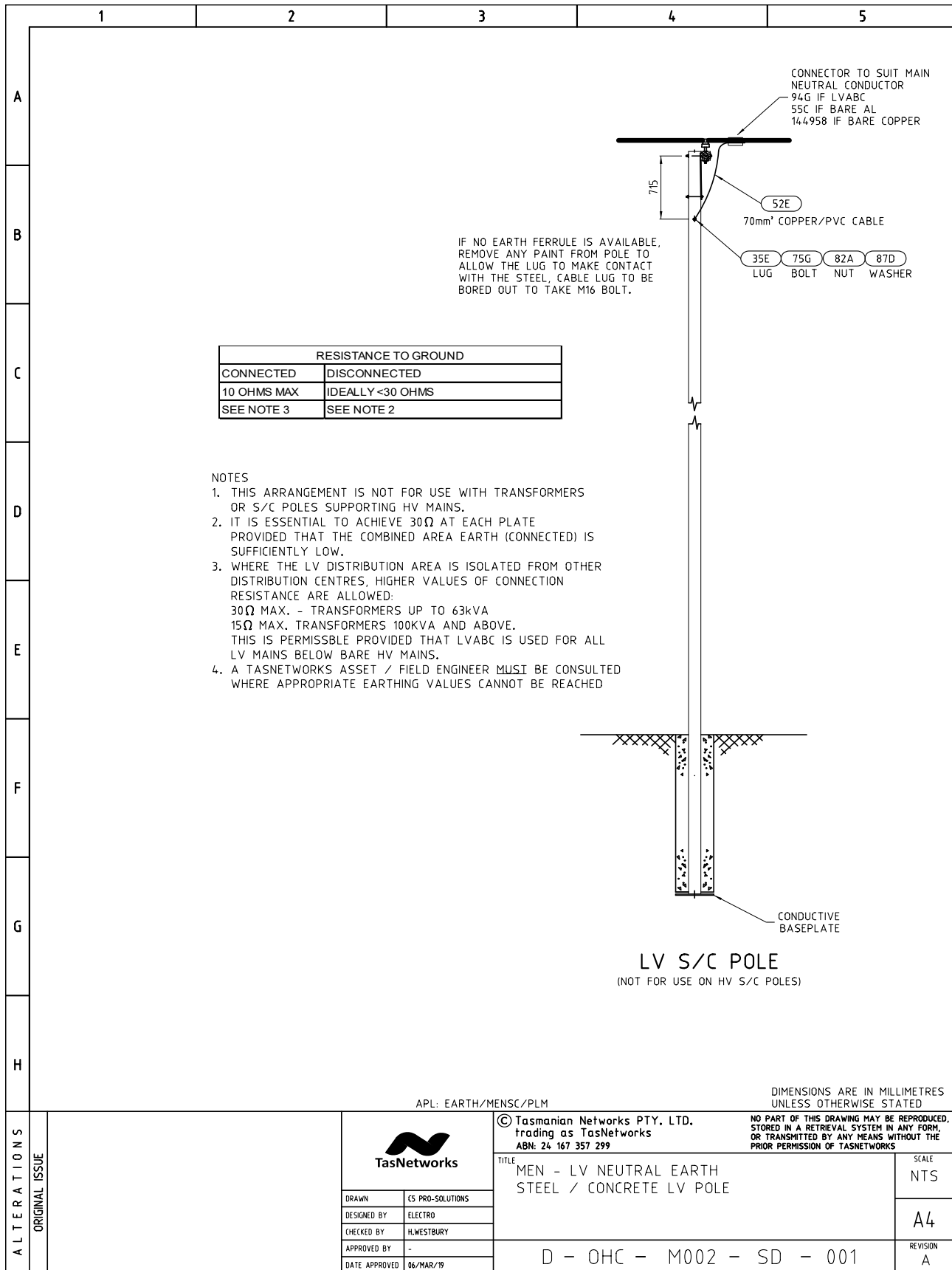
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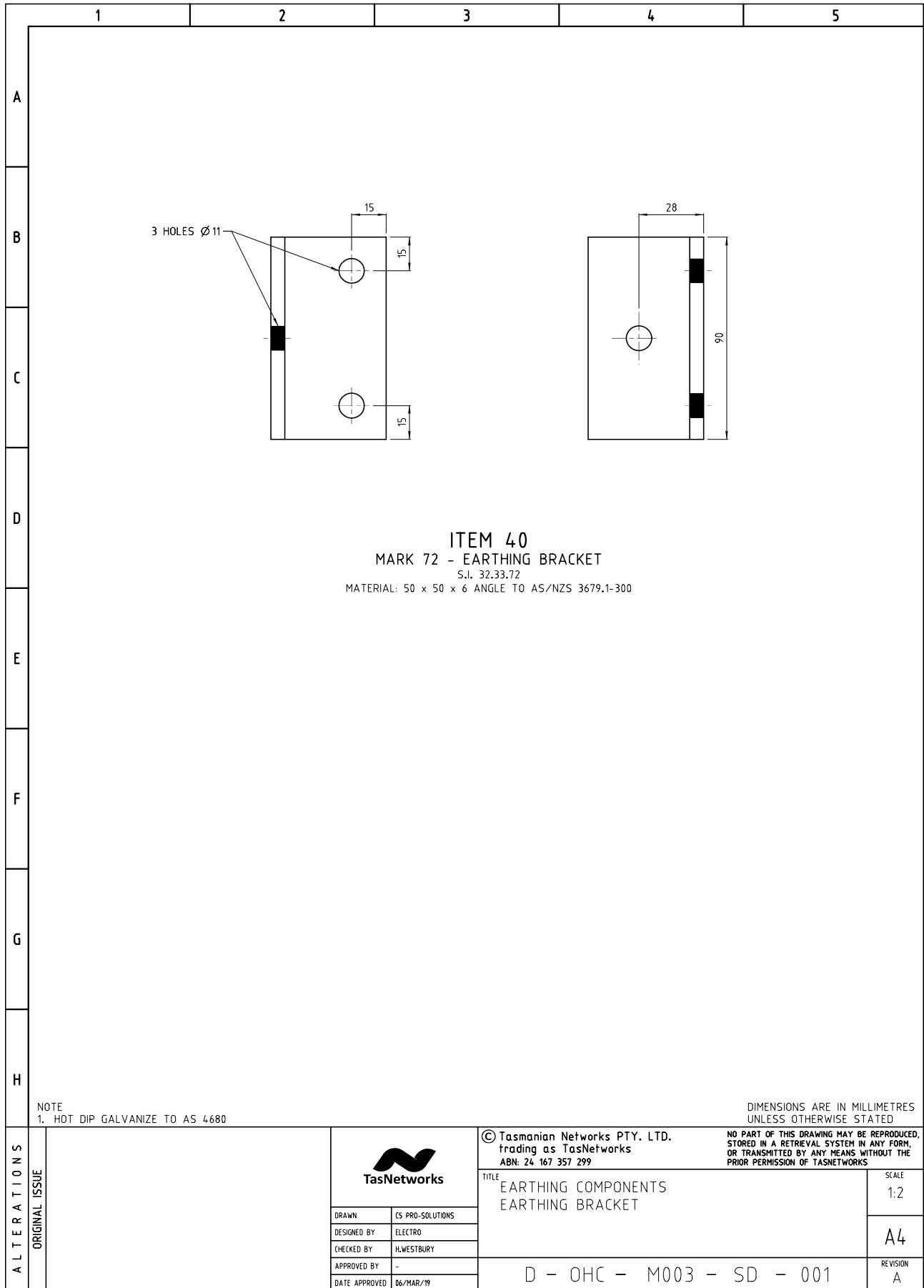
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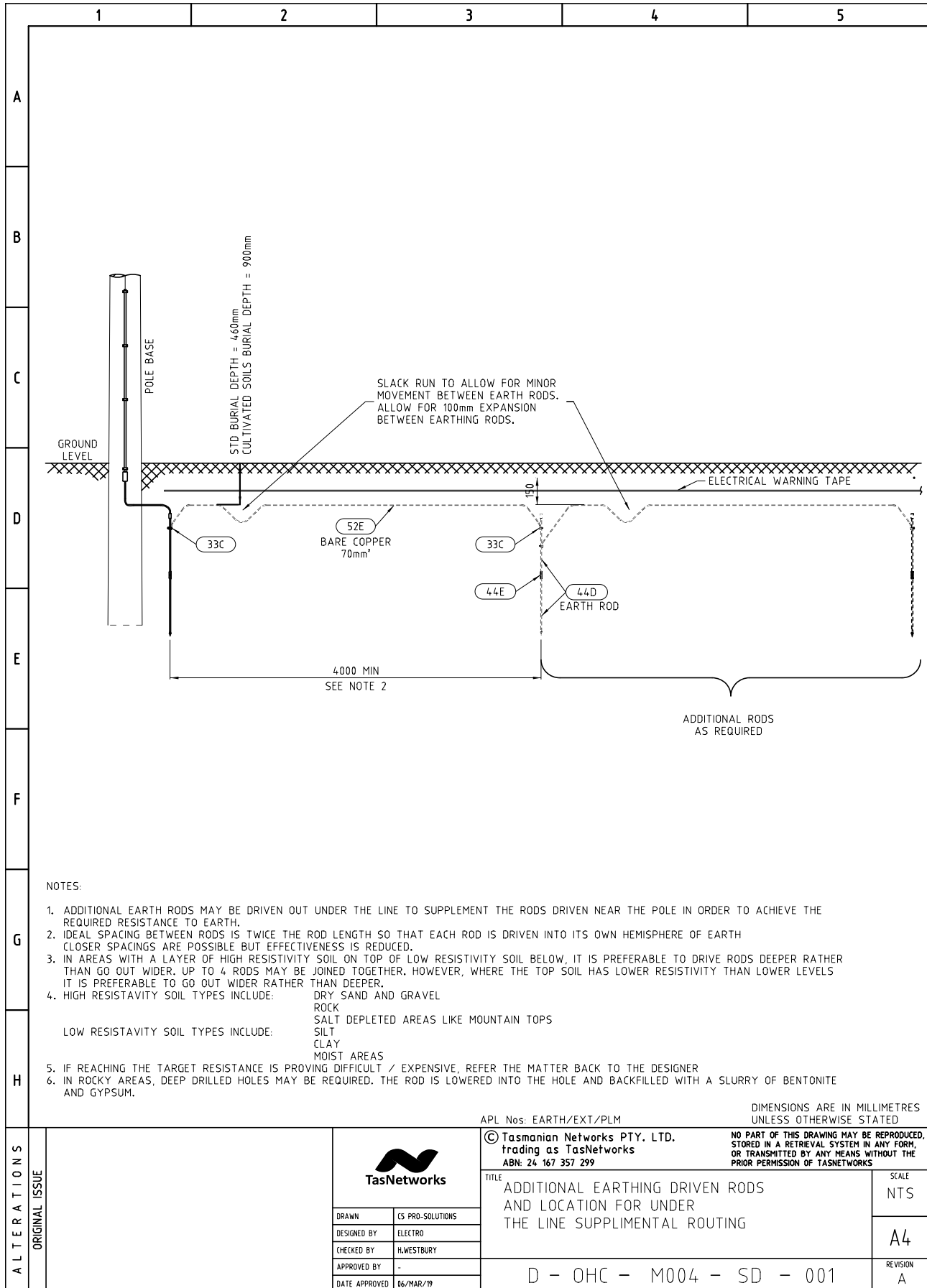
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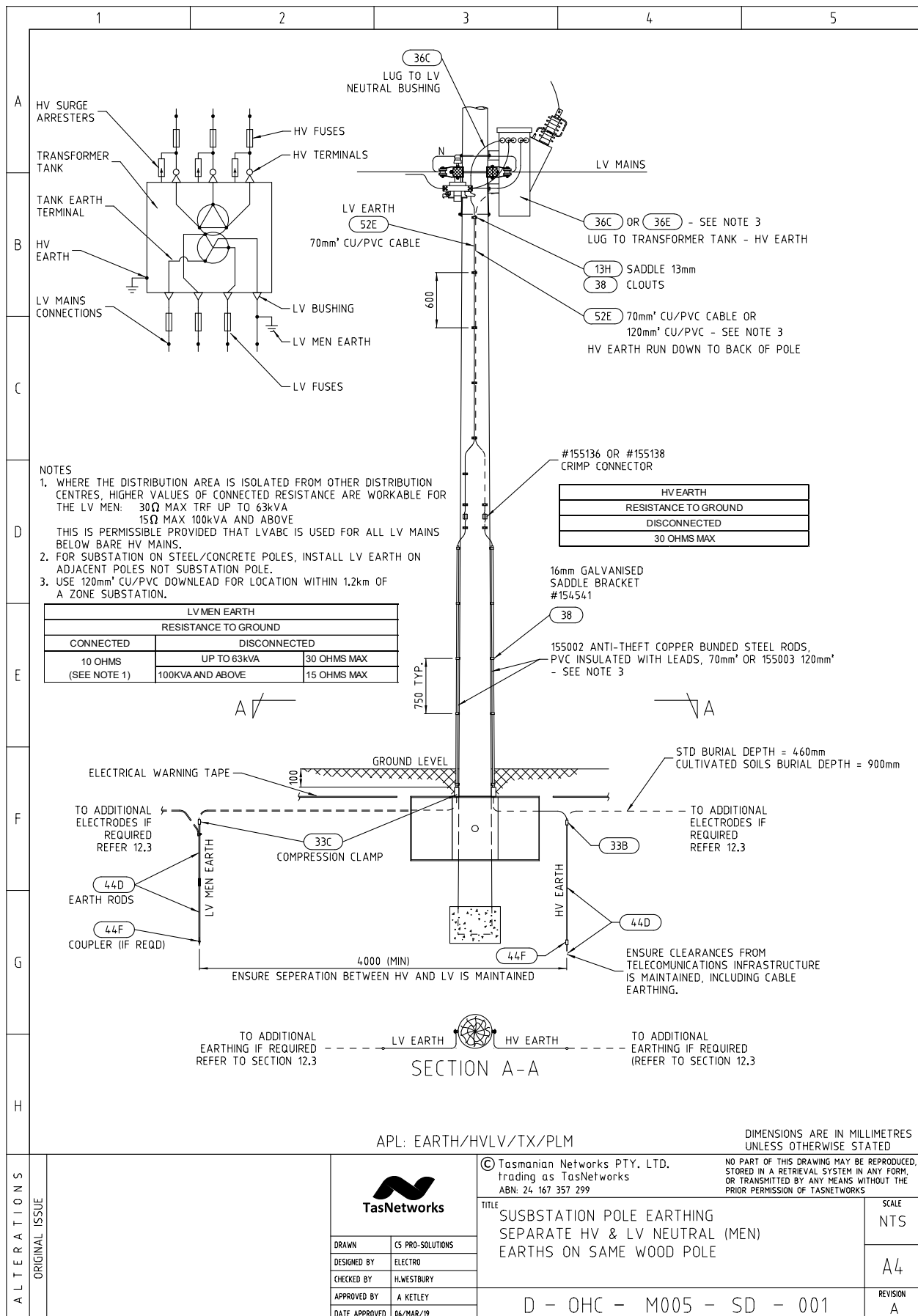
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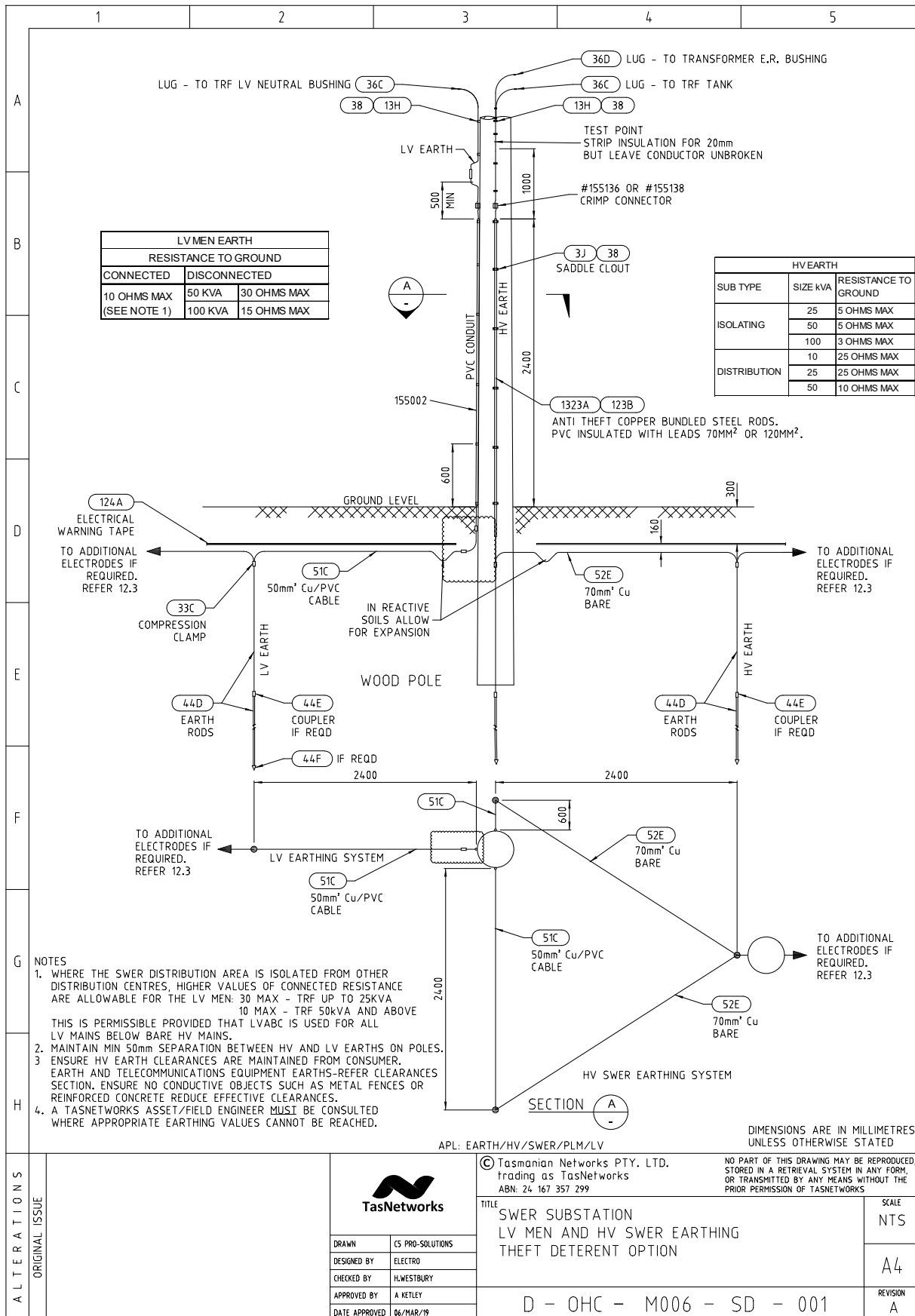
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			44F	155171	DRIVING HEAD,GROUND ROD HAND TYPE-DH12		1 (or AR)
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		33D	155135	CONNECTOR,GROUND ROD 13-16 TO 95-120MM		1	
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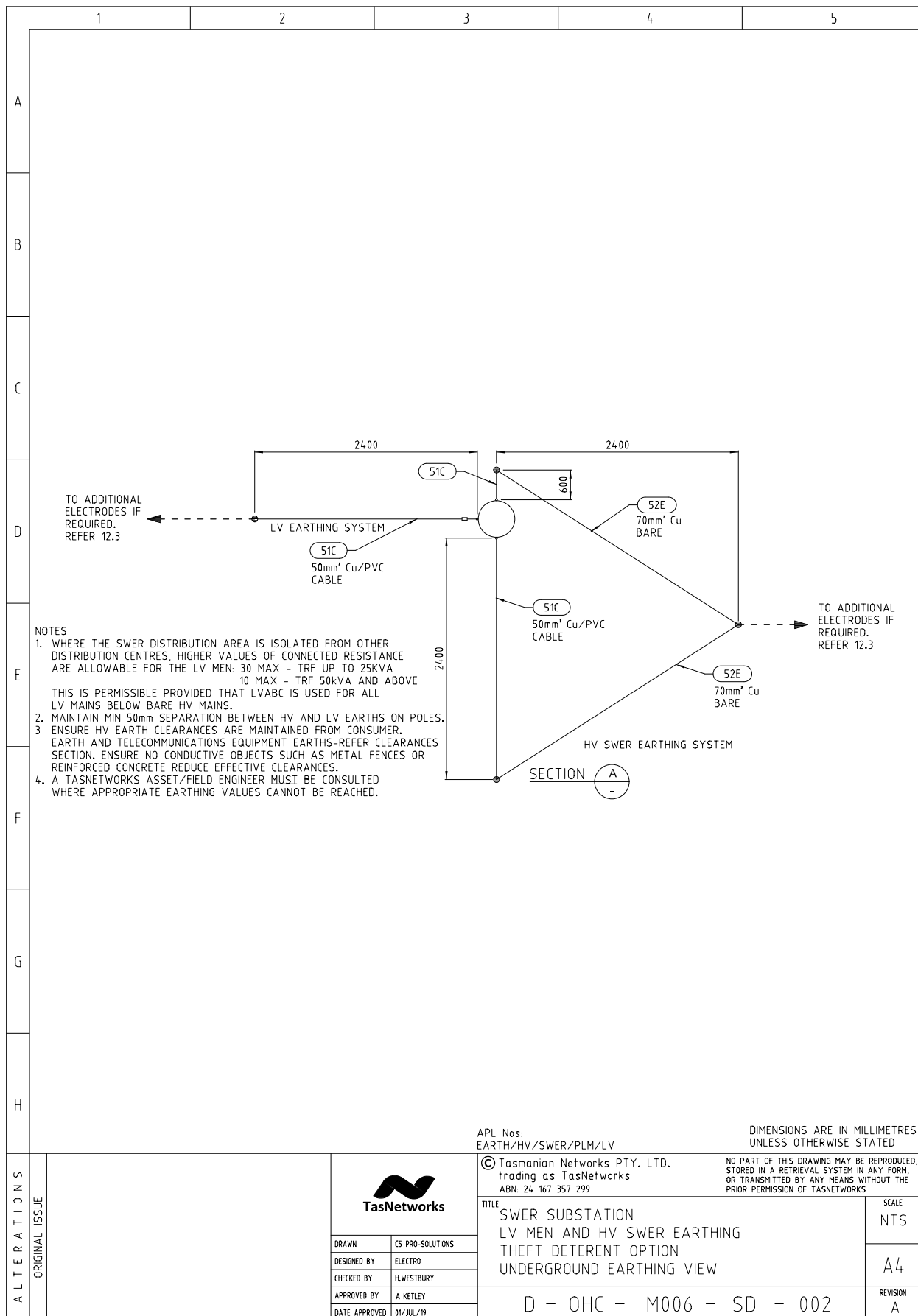
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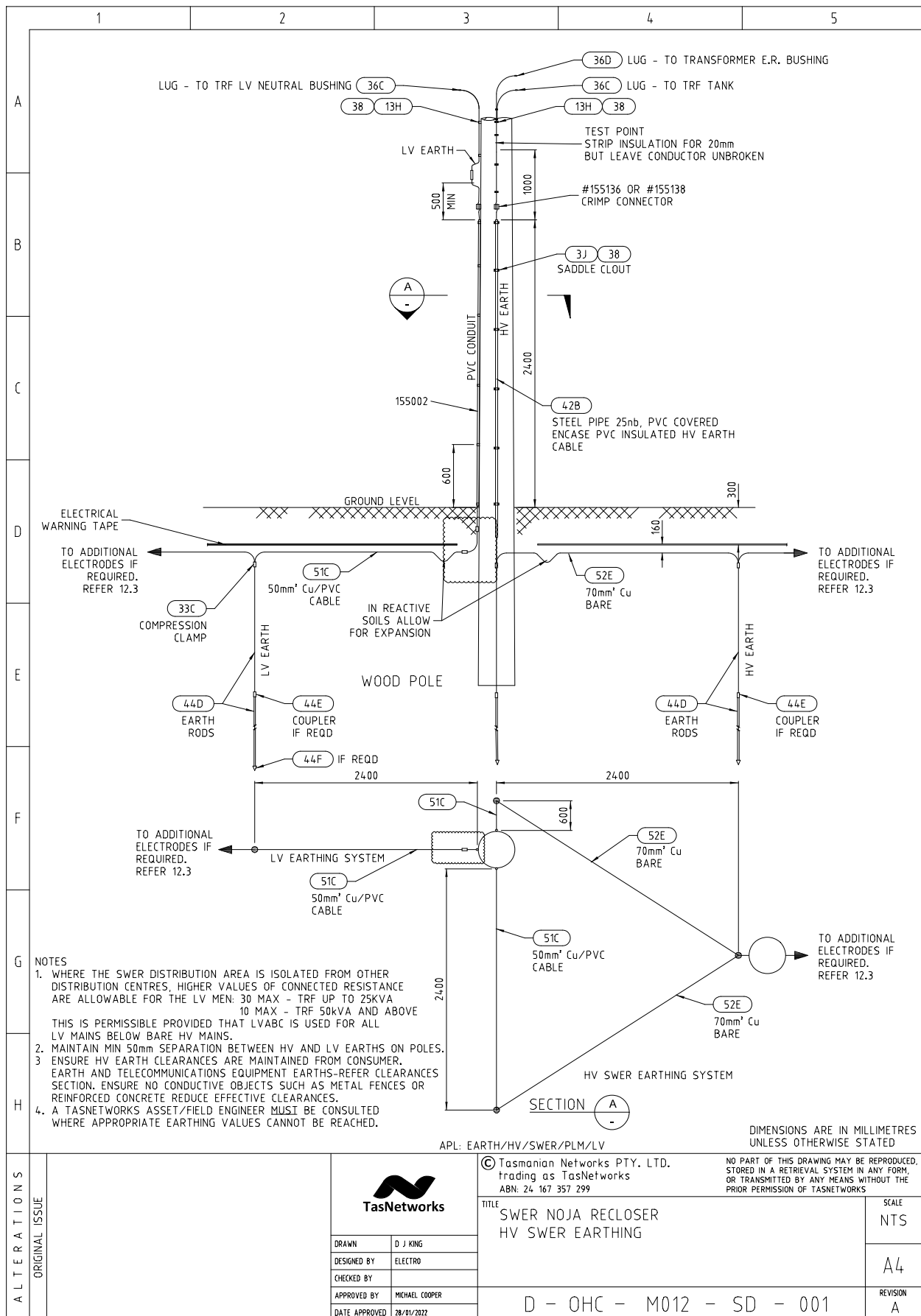
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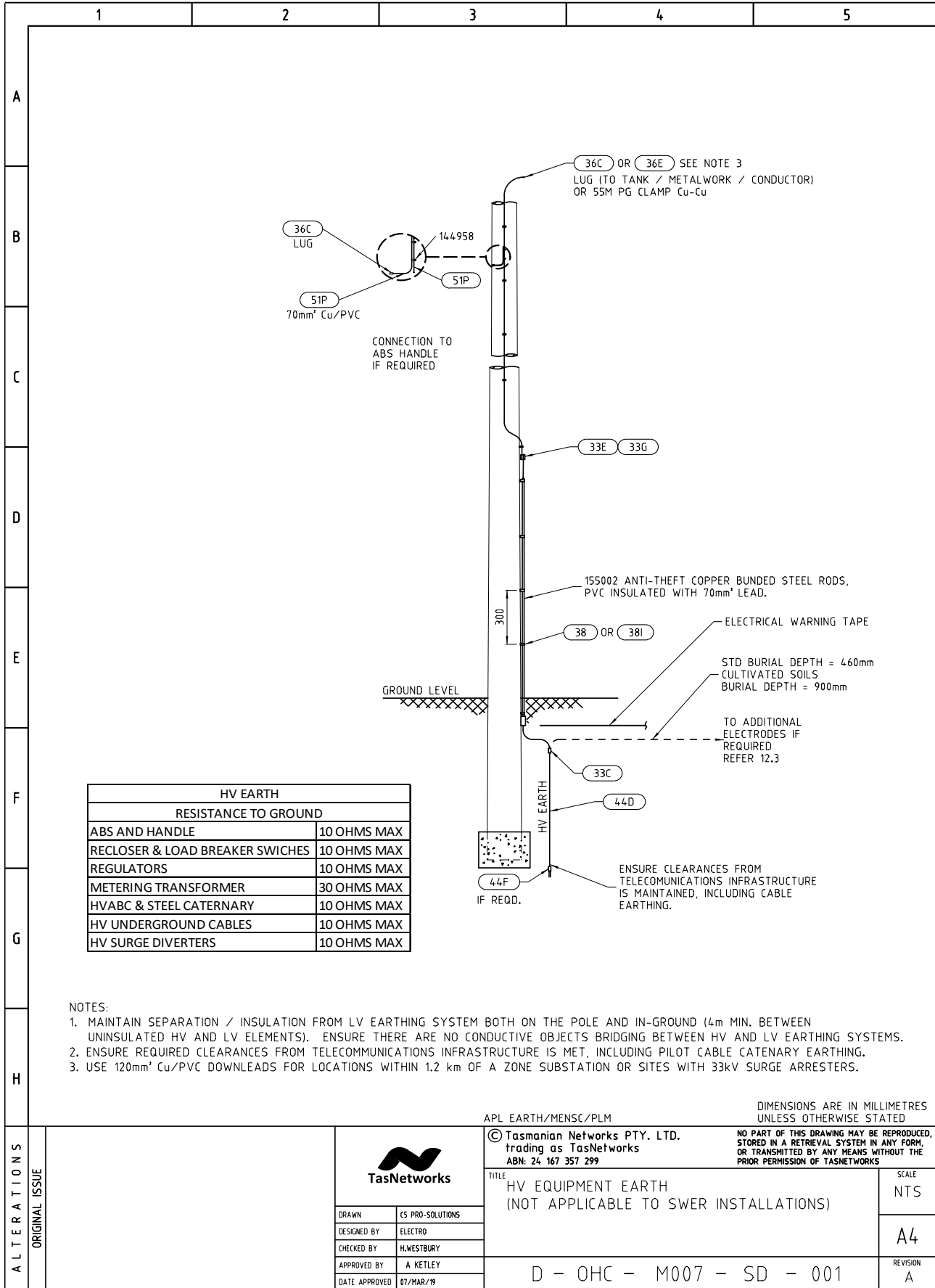
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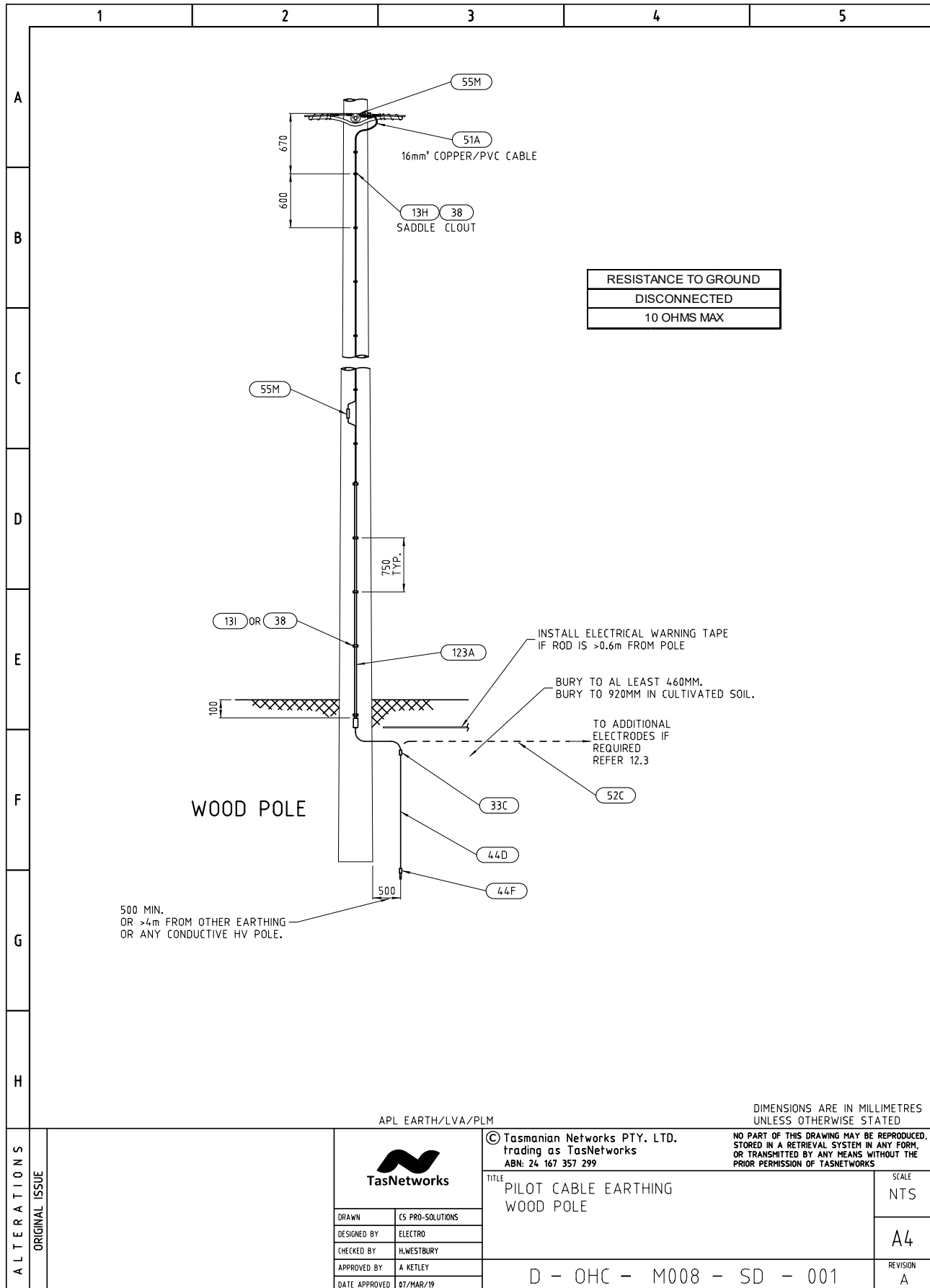


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		44E	155145	Earth Rod Coupling 13mm (cw locking pin)	1 (or AR)		
		44F	155171	Driving Rod	1 (or AR)		
		33C	155134	Earth Crimp - Rod 13-16mm to Conductor 50-70mm ² (YGHP29C26)	1		
		51P	94184	Wire Cu 70mm ² 1C Black UV resistant	10		
			155002	Anti-theft copper-bonded steel rod, PVC ins 70mm ² with leads, 3m	1		
			154541	Saddle 16mm galv steel	5		
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			144958	Connector PG Clamp Cu-Cu	1 (or AR)		
		36C	141304	Q LUG bolted 50 70mm ² tinned copper	1 (or AR)		
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	155003			Anti-theft copper-bonded steel rod, PVC ins 120mm ² with leads, 3m	1		
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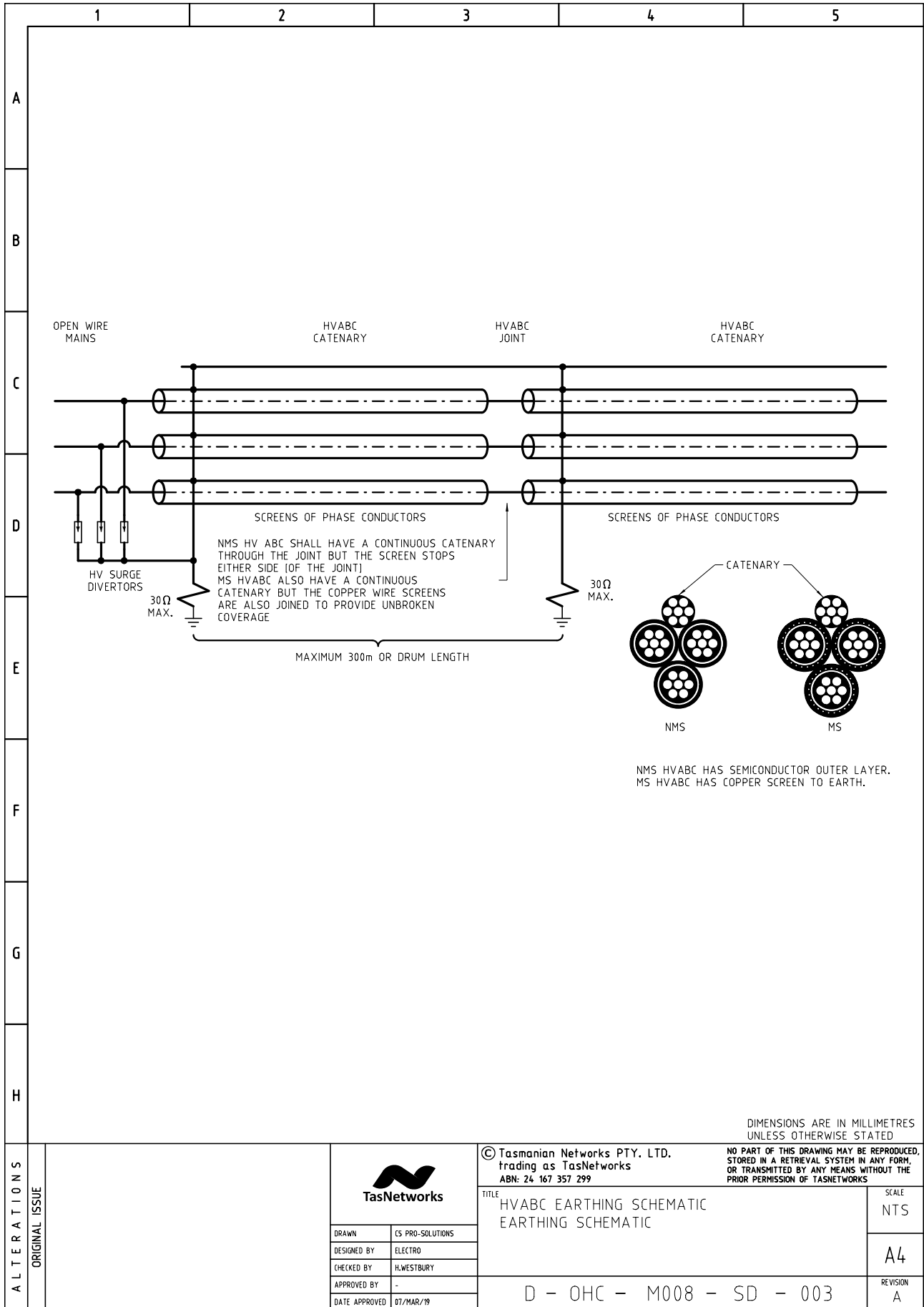
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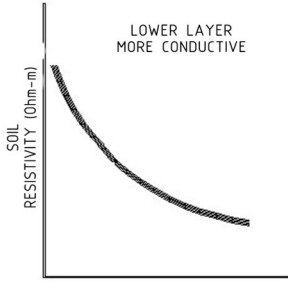
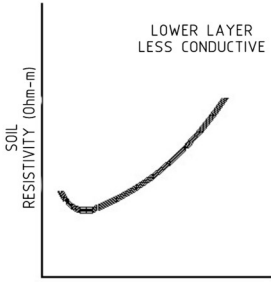

12.9 Pilot Cable Earthing Schematic & Notes

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12.10 Earthing Practices

Additional Earthing

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A	<p>ADDITIONAL EARTHING TO OBTAIN REQUIRED EARTH RESISTANCE VALUES</p> <p>WHEN THE REQUIRED EARTH RESISTANCE VALUES CANNOT BE OBTAINED, OR IN AREAS WHERE LOW RESISTANCE VALUES ARE GENERALLY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, A SOIL RESISTIVITY TEST MUST BE DONE. IF A LOWER RESISTIVITY LAYER IS FOUND BENEATH THE HIGHER RESISTIVITY TOP LAYER (FIG 1) THEN IT IS WORTH WHILE DRIVING DEEPER ELECTRODES UNTIL THE REQUIRED EARTH RESISTANCE VALUE IS OBTAINED. HOWEVER, IF THE LOWER LAYER HAS HIGHER RESISTIVITY (FIG 2), THEN DRIVING/DRILLING ELECTRODES HAS NO BENEFIT AND IS A WASTAGE OF RESOURCES. IN THIS CASE INSTALLING ADDITIONAL EARTH ELECTRODES AT SOME DISTANCE AWAY, UNTIL THE DESIRED VALUE IS REACHED, MAY BE THE SOLUTION.</p>														
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E	<p>ADDITIONAL EARTH RODS MUST BE INSTALLED AT A DISTANCE NO CLOSER THAN TWO THIRD ROD LENGTHS. IN MULTI-LAYERED SOILS WHERE AN UNDERLYING LAYER OF LOW RESISTIVITY SOIL IS ENCOUNTERED, THE LENGTH PENETRATING THIS LAYER MAY BE TAKEN AS THE EFFECTIVE EARTH ROD LENGTH.</p> <p>WHENEVER DRILLED HOLES ARE USED, A BENTONITE-GYPSUM OR SIMILAR PRODUCT MUST BE PLACED IN THE HOLE WITH THE EARTH ELECTRODE. THE ELECTRODE MUST BE VIBRATED AND A DRY MIXTURE OF BENTONITE AND GYPSUM INSERTED DOWN THE HOLE UNTIL FULL. THE VIBRATION FACILITATES THE PLACING OF THE MIX AND HELPS ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF VOIDS FORMING ALONG THE ELECTRODE. SUBSEQUENT ABSORPTION OF MOISTURE BY THE BENTONITE CAUSES SUFFICIENT SWELLING TO ESTABLISH A GOOD CONTACT BETWEEN THE ELECTRODE AND THE SURROUNDING GROUND. THE GYPSUM IS INCLUDED AS A NON-TOXIC CONDUCTIVITY ENHANCER, MAINLY FOR THE SURROUNDING SOIL, AS THE MOIST BENTONITE IS ITSELF A SATISFACTORY CONDUCTOR.</p> <p>IF A DRY MIX CANNOT BE INSERTED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE OR DUE TO THE COLLAPSING OF THE HOLE, THEN A WET MIX OF BENTONITE AND GYPSUM MUST BE INSERTED. THE MIXTURE MUST HAVE THE CONSISTENCY OF A THICK SOUP AND BE PUMPED DOWN THE HOLE WITH A MUD PUMP TO ENSURE THAT IT REACHES ALL THE WAY DOWN. IF THERE IS A LOT OF MOISTURE PRESENT, PLASTER OF PARIS MAY HAVE TO BE ADDED TO THE MIXTURE SO THAT IT WILL SET HARD AND NOT BE WASHED AWAY.</p> <p>IN HILLY (ROCKY) AREAS IT IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED EARTH RESISTANCE. E.G 30Ω FOR HV. DEEP DRILLING TO PENETRATE THE ROCK IS TOO COSTLY. BY INSTALLING THREE OR MORE RODS EQUALLY SPACED AT APPROXIMATELY 1.5M AND CONNECTING THE RODS, EARTH RESISTANCE CAN BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED. IF THE EARTH RESISTANCE IS STILL GREATER THAN 30Ω, CONTACT STANDARDS DEPARTMENT TO CONFIRM IF THE VALUE IS ACCEPTABLE.</p>														
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G	<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE EXPENDING AT SIGNIFICANT COST, THE PROBLEM OF ADDING EARTHING SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO THE OVERHEAD LINE DESIGNER TO ASSES IF AN UNDERSLUNG EARTHWARE OR OHEW RISER DESIGN COULD BE A MORE ECONOMICAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT. A TASNETWORKS ASSET / FIELD ENGINEER MUST BE CONSULTED WHERE APPROPRIATE EARTHING VALUES CANNOT BE REACHED. 														
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Earthing Enhancing Compound

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A	<p>GENERAL</p> <p>UNDER SOME SOIL CONDITIONS, SUCH AS GRITTY GRAVEL OR ROCKY GROUND, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THE EARTH RESISTANCE BY NORMAL METHODS. THE APPLICATION OF A COMPOUND SUCH AS LO-OHM2 CAN REDUCE EARTHING RESISTANCE BY UP TO 50%.</p> <p>LO-OHM2 (SI 11.74.30)</p> <p>THIS COMPOUND IS AN OFF WHITE POWDER WHICH IS MIXED WITH WATER TO FORM A CREAMY CONSISTENCY. IT IS Poured AROUND EARTH RODS IN ROCK HOLES AND EARTH WIRE IN TRENCHES. BASICALLY IT A BLEND OF NON-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WITH CALCIUM SULPHATE DIHYDRATE PREDOMINATING. THE MIX PERMEATES THE SOIL AND WHEN IT GELS, BINDS THE SOIL TOGETHER IN A SOLID, YET FLEXIBLE MASS. THE RESIN ABSORBS WATER WHICH HOLDS IN FINE PIPES WITHIN IT'S STRUCTURE, YET MAINTAINING ITS CONDUCTIVE PROPERTIES AND RESISTANCE TO LEACHING OVER LONG PERIODS.</p>															
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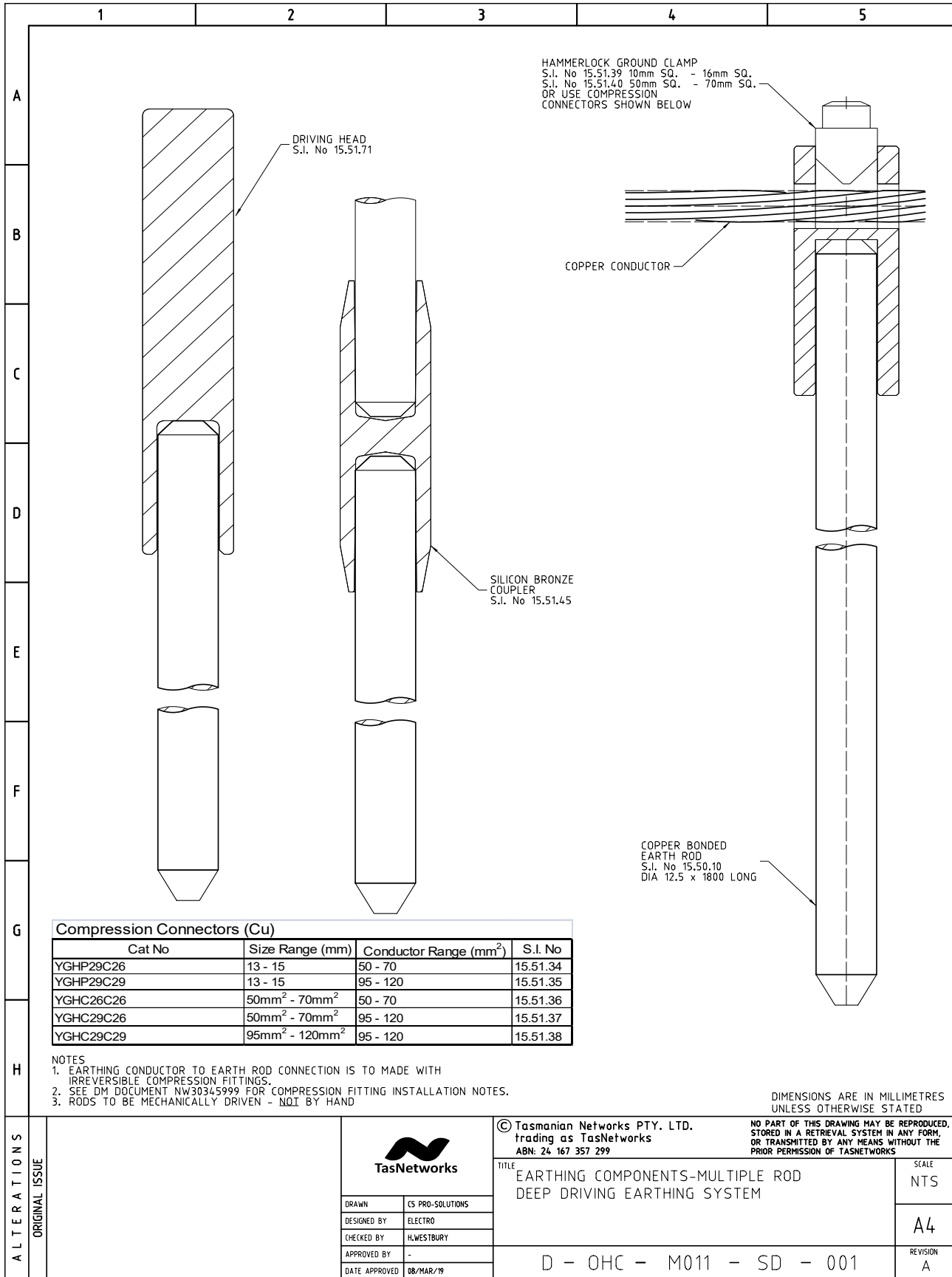
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	<p>C. EARTH WIRE ALONG TRENCH</p> <p>WHERE RODS CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY DRILLED OR DRIVEN IN BUT DIGGING IS REASONABLE, EXCAVATE TRENCH AND POUR COMPOUND OVER EARTH WIRE RUN. TRENCH TO BE AT LEAST 450mm WIDE AND DEEP. USE ONE BAG OF COMPOUND PER 4m OF TRENCH LENGTH. IF TRENCH DIGGER IS AVAILABLE, APPLY THIS QUANTITY OVER LONGER LENGTH COMMENSURATE WITH NARROWER WIDTH.</p>						
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