

# Marine Defences Renewal



# Topics

- **Background and history**
- **Maintenance regime**
- **Proposed works**
- **Next Steps**



# Marine Defences

Breakwater

Western Seawall

Sewerage to Moa Point WWTP & sludge back to Southern Landfill

Southern Seawall

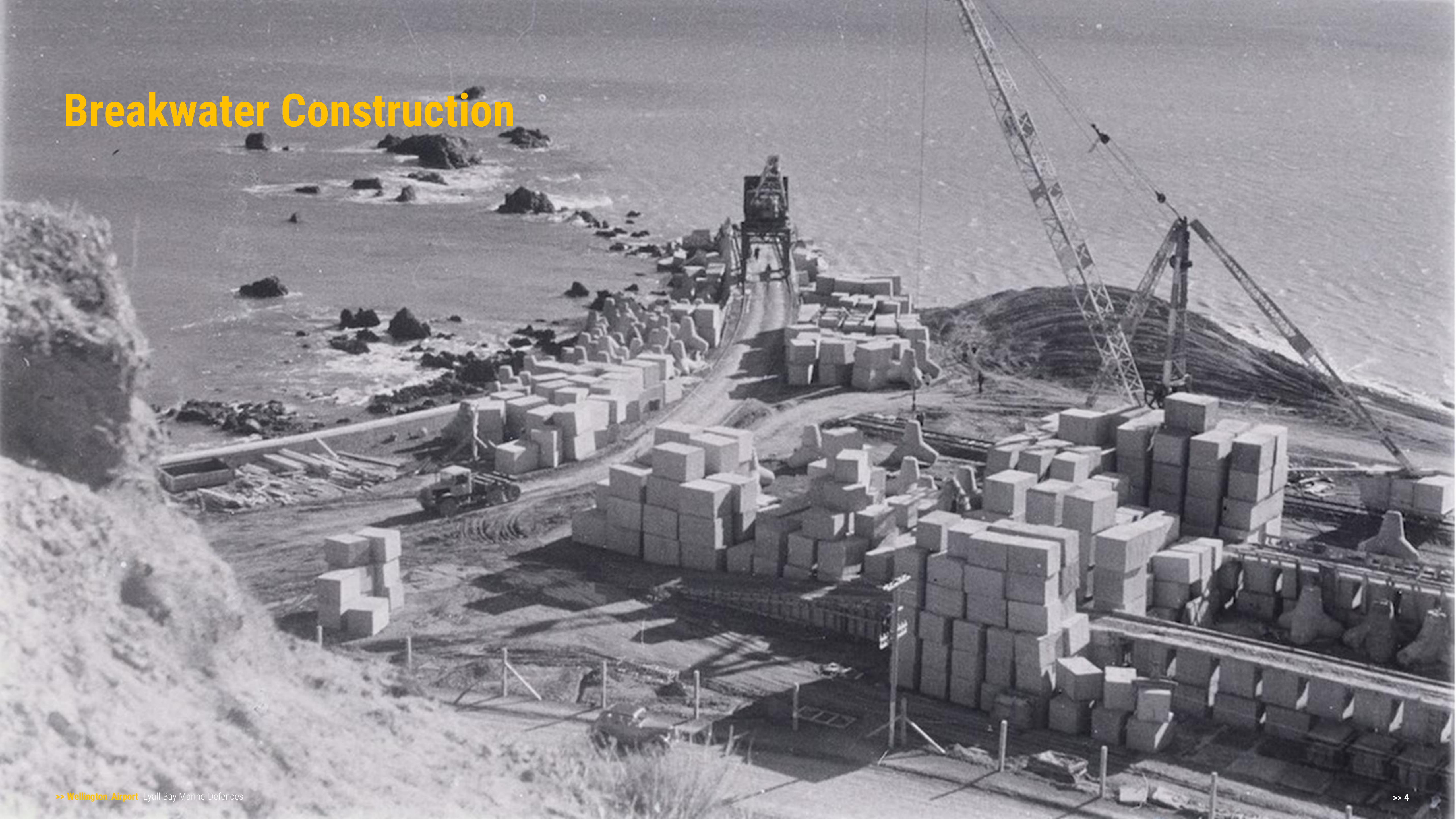
Moa Point Road

Potable Water supply

Eastern Eroding area



# Breakwater Construction





# 1950's causeway construction





# Causeway Construction

Moa Point Rd today





# Runway Construction

18 Sept 1957





# Runway Construction

8 Sept 1958














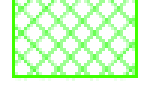











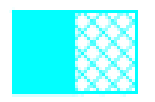










# 1972 Runway Extension

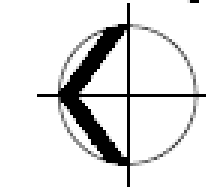




### LEGEND

HISTORICAL OBSERVATION RECORDED BY WIAL:  
-SEAWALL AND ASSOCIATED STORMWATER CONSTRUCTED 1956-59  
-WAVE TRAP AND ASSOCIATED GABIONS CONSTRUCTED 1972

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|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|    | <b>1973 STRENGTHENING</b><br>305 AKMONS @ 10 TONNES<br>160 AKMONS @ 12 TONNES                             |    | 2000/2001 WESTERN SEAWALL REPAIR<br>CELLS 3, 4 & 5               |    | 2013/2014 BREAKWATER CONCRETE<br>REPAIR TO BLOCKS 5 TO 7                             |
|    | <b>1984 MAJOR REPAIR</b><br>496 AKMONS, 2035 TONNES OF ROCKFILL<br>1200 TONNES OF BACKING ROCK PLACED     |    | 2000/2001 UNDERWATER REPAIR<br>39 AKMONS PLACED                  |    | 2015 UNDERWATER REPAIR<br>61 AKMONS PLACED   |
|    | 1987 AKMON REPAIR<br>30 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2000/2001 TOPSIDE AKMON REPAIR<br>39 AKMONS PLACED               |    | 2015 TOP OF SOUTHERN SEAWALL<br>EROSION REPAIRS                                      |
|    | <b>1993 MAJOR REPAIR</b><br>110 AKMONS PLACED<br>30 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2002/2003 TOPSIDE AKMON REPAIR<br>29 AKMONS PLACED               |    | 2016 EMBANKMENT REPAIR (ROCK SLOPE,<br>RENO MATTRESS AND GABION BASKETS)             |
|    | 1995 AKMON REPAIR<br>30 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2002 SEAWALL REMEDIAL WORKS<br>(STORM REPAIR)                    |    | 2018 UNDERWATER AND TOPSIDE<br>PLACEMENT TO FILL GAP IN T. PODS.<br>61 AKMONS PLACED |
|    | 1995 AKMON REPAIR<br>30 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2004 WESTERN SEAWALL REPAIR<br>CELLS 6, 7 & 8                    |    | 2020/2021 MAJOR REPAIR<br>206 AKMONS PLACED<br>62 AKMONS PLACED                      |
|    | 1996 AKMON REPAIR<br>33 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2005 BREAKWATER GROUTED<br>BLOCKS 14/13, 10, 9/8, 7/6            |    | 2022 WESTERN SEAWALL CREST<br>PROTECTION CELLS 9-16, 21, 22, 27 & 28                 |
|    | 1996 CRANE ACCESS PLATFORM<br>CONSTRUCTION OF GABION RETAINING WALL<br>AND RENO MATTRESS/CONCRETE SURFACE |    | 2007 TOPSIDE AKMON REPAIR<br>48 AKMONS PLACED                    |   | 2022 SOUTHERN SEAWALL CREST TOP<br>REPAIRS   |
|    | 1996 LYALL BAY BREAKWATER REPAIR<br>GROUTING BELOW BREAKWATER<br>BETWEEN UNITS 3 & 8                      |    | 2008 BREAKWATER GROUTED<br>BLOCKS 2 AND 3                        |  | 2022 GABION BASKET REPAIRS   |
|   | 1997 AKMON REPAIR<br>64 AKMONS PLACED   |    | 2012 TOPSIDE AKMON REPAIR<br>21 AKMONS PLACED                    |    | 2012 SEAWALL REMEDIAL WORKS<br>ERODING AREA ROCK ARMOUR REPAIR                       |
|  | 1998/1999 WESTERN SEAWALL REPAIR<br>REFER 28104.25/C005   |  | 2012 WESTERN SEAWALL REPAIR<br>CELLS 17, 18 & 19 AND ROCK ARMOUR |   |  |
|  | 2000 AKMON REPAIR<br>28 AKMONS PLACED   |   |  |   |  |



NORTH

MOA POINT ROAD

2009: 6 AKMONS MOVED AWAY FROM ERODING BANK.

TOP OF SLOPE

TOE OF SEAWALL

MEAN SEA LEVEL

CL RUNWAY

2009 GABIONS REPAIRED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS AND WAVETRAP REGRADED

2021 - 8 NO. BROKEN AKMONS REMOVED 7 NO. AKMONS REPLACED HERE.

SEAWALL REPAIR FOR ACCESS, MARCH/JULY 1996 CRANE ACCESS RAMP

2022 GABION BASKETS REPAIRS

2016 EMBANKMENT REPAIRS

2022 CREST TOP REPAIRS

32 No. CELLS IN TOTAL

2012 WESTERN SEAWALL REPAIR CELLS 17, 18 & 19

2022 WESTERN SEAWALL CREST REPAIR CELLS 15, 16, 21, 22, 27 & 28

2012 ROCK ARMOUR REPLENISHED

2009 RIPRAP PRESSED DOWN

2009 GRILLE INSTALLED TO SW OUTFALL AND DRAIN CLEANED AND OUTFALL CLEARED

2012 REPAIR

1984 MAJOR REPAIR 496 AKMONS

WAVEWALL

2.4m MIN @ 600mm LONG BARBED OUT BEACH

CRANE ACCESS WORK



# Condition of Western Sheetpile cells





# April 1984 Breach





## Project Overview

- Strategic resilience project in WIAL's 2040 Masterplan.
- Objectives:
  - Safeguard the long-term operation of Wellington Airport and adjacent council infrastructure against natural hazards, e.g., coastal inundation, coastal erosion.
  - Provide for continued safe airport operation during the sea defences construction period.
  - Deliver a sustainable solution that is adaptable for any future Wellington Airport development opportunity and delivers prudent use of capital.



*Western Seawall*

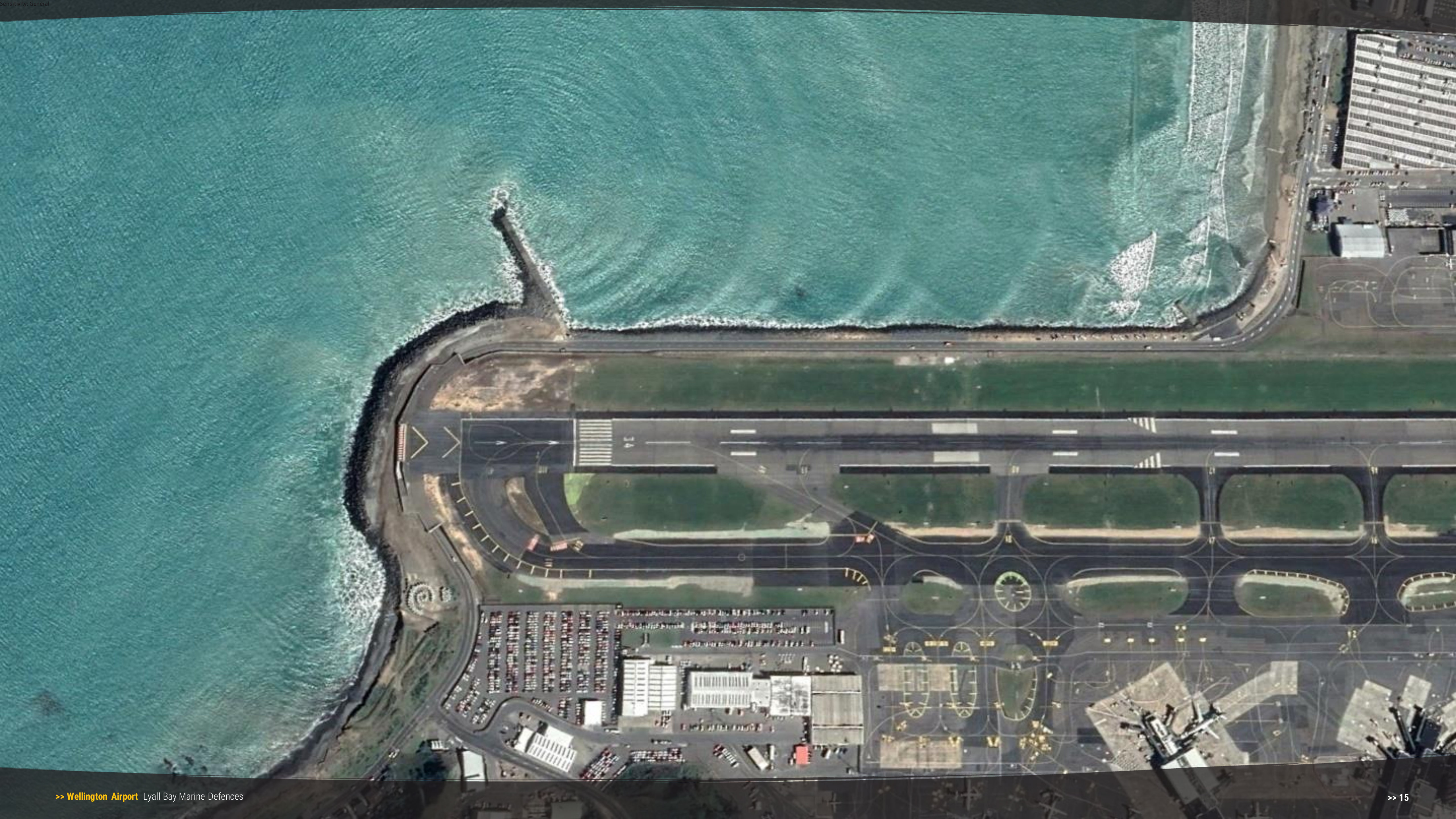


## Site features

- Operational environment:
  - OLS (Obstacle Limitation Surface)
  - ILS (Instrument Landing System) glide path
- Wave, wind exposure
- Shallow water by Lyall Bay Breakwater & Western Seawall
- Moa Point Road traffic
- Underground services



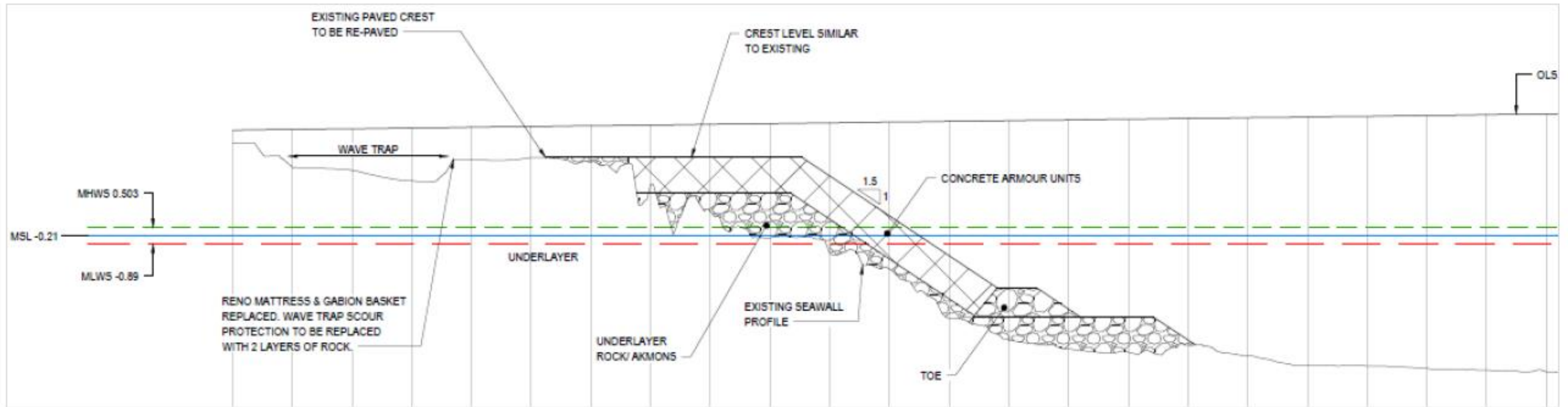






## Southern Seawall options

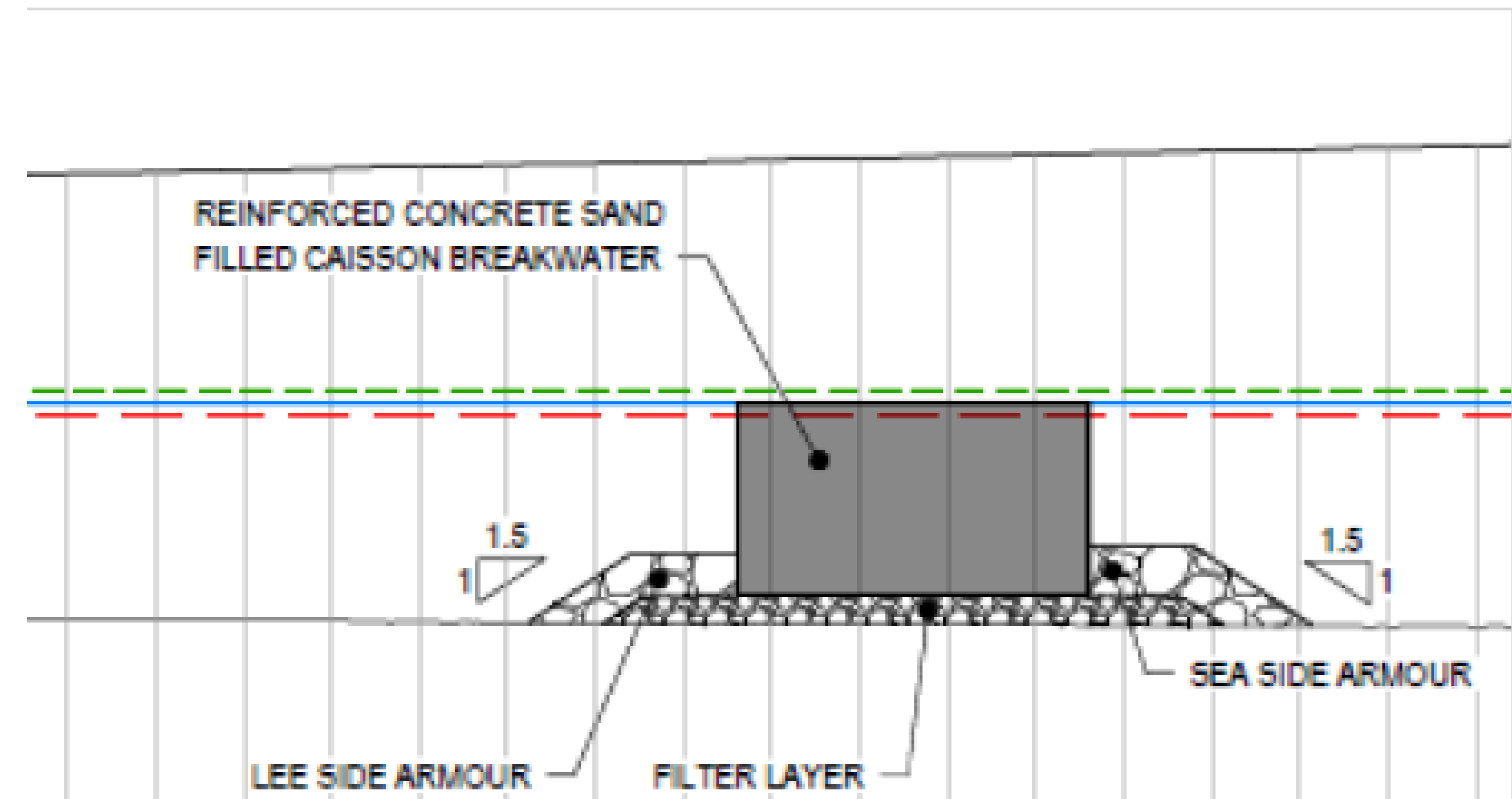
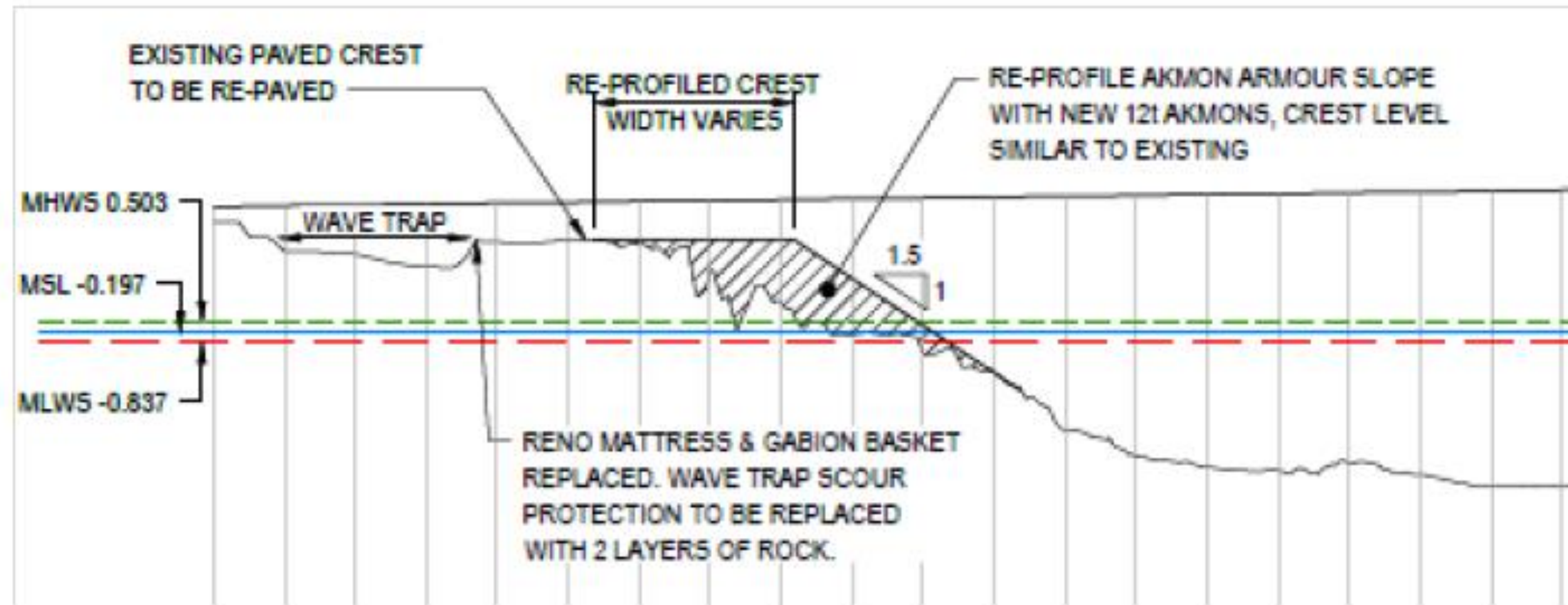
### Overlay option





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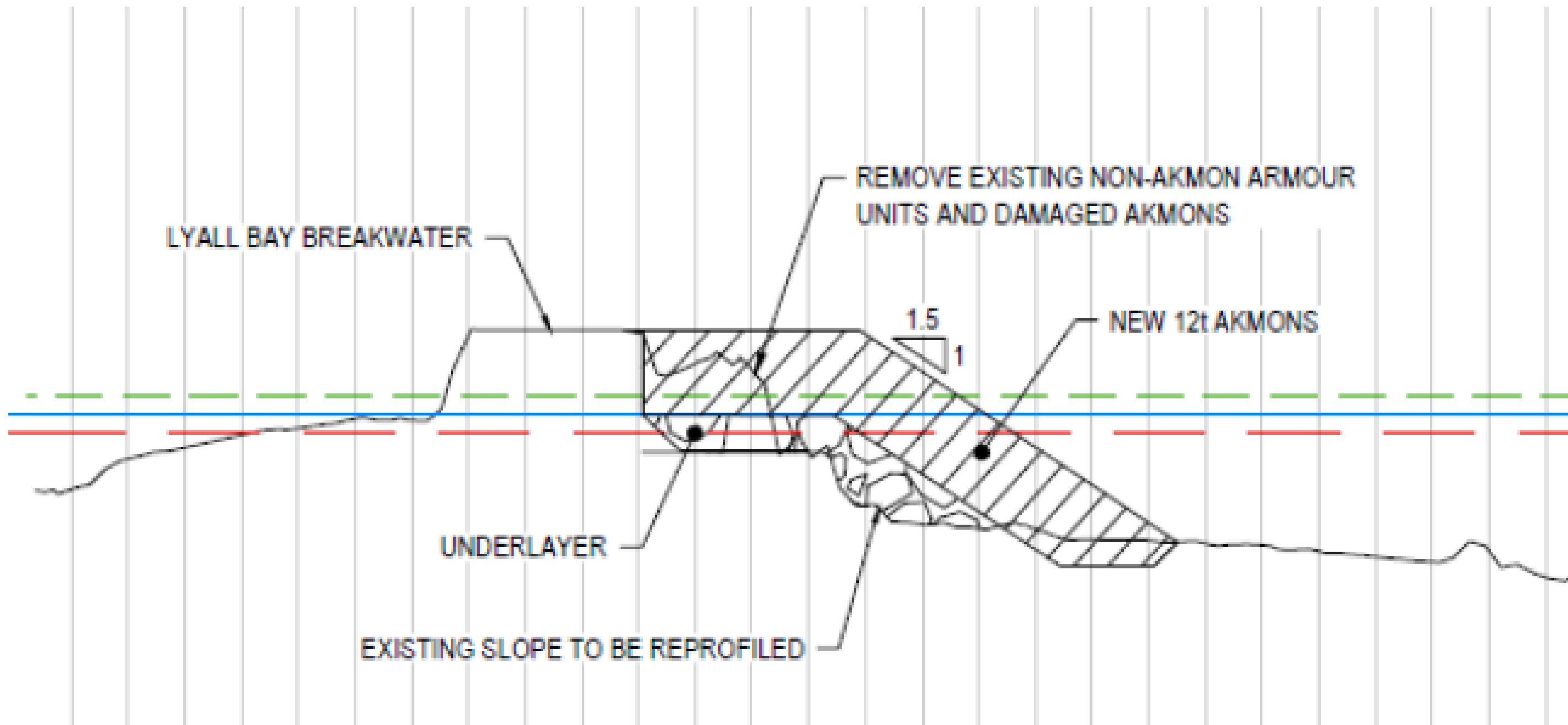
### Caisson option





## Lyall Bay Breakwater options

### Repair and armour



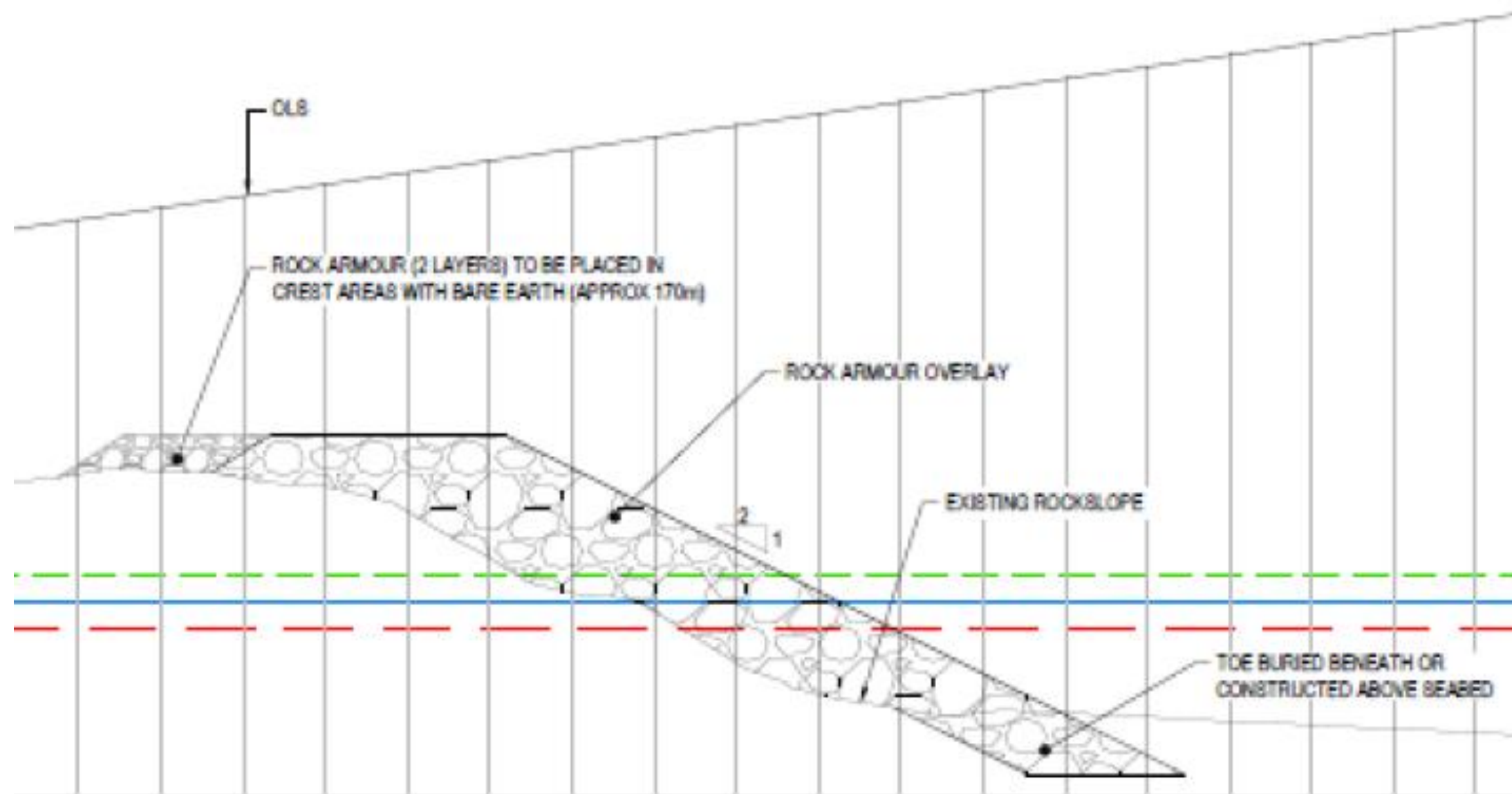
### Monitor and manage



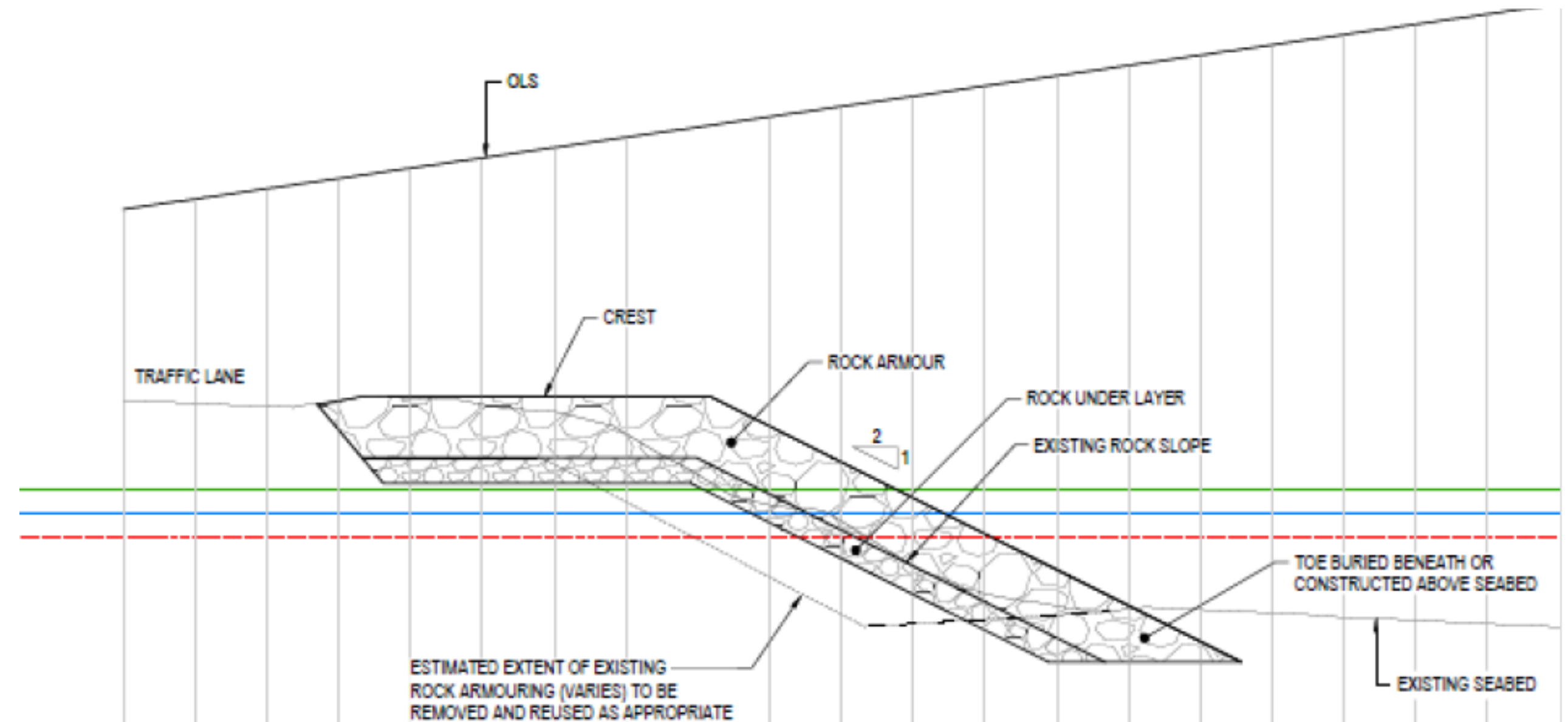


## Western Seawall options

### Rock overlay



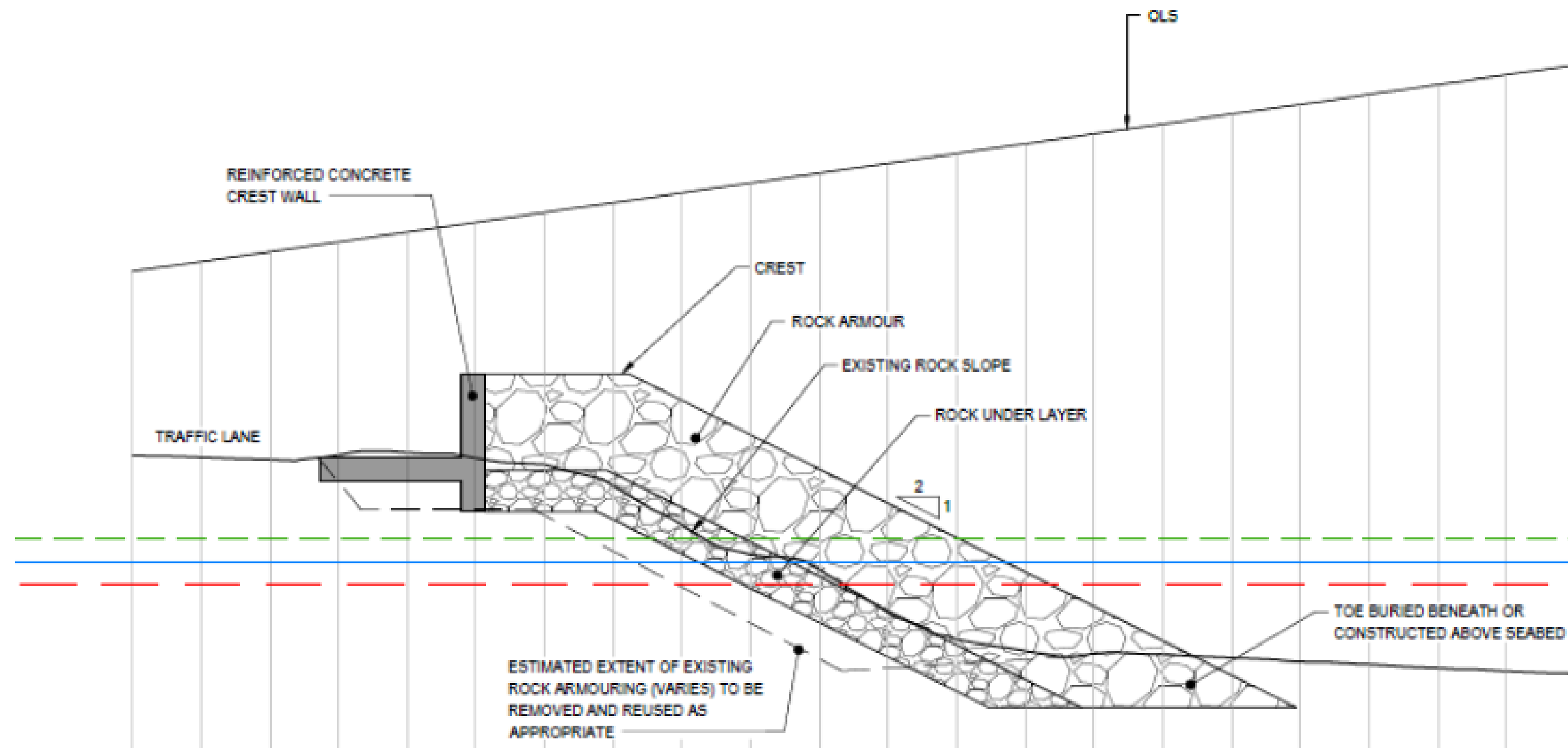
### Rebuild and armour (low crest)





## Western Seawall options

### Rebuild and armour (high crest)





## Community consultation and consenting – next steps

- GWRC Natural Resources Plan (NRP) includes rules that provide for routine repair and maintenance of coastal defence structures – scale of proposed works will not meet permitted activity standards.
- Resource consents will be required under NRP and WCC District Plan which will be open to public feedback.
- Range of technical assessments will be required to assist the consenting process including ecology, landscape and natural character, coastal processes, heritage, cultural and recreational use assessments.
- Construction related effects (noise, vibration, dust, transportation) will also require detailed assessment.
- Technical assessments will be commissioned in October.



## Community consultation and consenting – next steps

- Wellington Airport is committed to engaging with community and key stakeholders, including mana whenua.
- As technical work continues, this will be shared. Collaboration is key to getting community perspectives about the range of environmental effects that will likely occur and how best to manage them.
- A key challenge is to address amenity related effects arising from construction activities, some of which need to occur after daily airport operations cease (i.e. at night) and which require the movement of construction materials, plant and machinery to and around the site.
- How can we work together to best manage these effects?



# Questions?

