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Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002, part 5.

Approval

- 1. The **BioFicient Series 1** ("the system") described in the Specifications and Drawings in the attached Schedule and manufactured by **Kingspan Water & Energy Pty Ltd** ("the manufacturer") (ABN 62 108 491 881) has been assessed in accordance with the Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code (QPW Code) dated 15 January 2013.
- 2. Approval is granted for a secondary quality wastewater treatment system, subject to compliance by the manufacturer with the requirements of the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002*, part 5 and the conditions of approval detailed below.
- 3. This approval, the conditions of approval and the Schedule comprise the entire Chief Executive Approval document.
- 4. Any modification by the manufacturer to the design, drawings or specifications scheduled to this approval must be approved by the Chief Executive.

Conditions of approval

- 5. The manufacture, installation, operation, service and maintenance of the systems must be in conformity with the conditions of this Chief Executive Approval.
- 6. The secondary quality wastewater treatment system may only be used on premises that generate per day:
 - (a) a maximum hydraulic loading of 1500L; and
 - (b) a maximum organic loading of 70g/person BOD₅
- 7. For the system to meet the requirements of a secondary quality wastewater treatment system, the system must produce the following effluent quality
 - (a) 90% of the samples taken must have a BOD less than or equal to 20g/m³ with no sample greater than 30g/m³; and
 - (b) 90% of the samples taken must have total suspended solids less than or equal to 30g/m³ with no sample greater than 45g/m³; and
 - (c) Where disinfection is provided 90% of the samples taken over the test period must have a thermotolerant coliform count not exceeding 200 organisms per 100ml with no sample exceeding 1000 organisms per 100ml.
 - (d) Where chlorination is the disinfection process, the total chlorine concentration must be greater than or equal to 0.5g/m³ and less than 2.0g/m³ in four out of five samples taken.
- 8. Each system must be serviced in accordance with the manufacturers details supplied in the owner's service and maintenance manuals.
- 9. Each system must be supplied with
 - (a) a copy of this Chief Executive Approval document;
 - (b) details of the system and ancillary equipment;

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- (c) instructions for authorised persons for its installation;
- (d) a copy of the owner's manual to be given to the owner at the time of installation; and
- (e) detailed instructions for authorised service personal for its operation and maintenance.
- This approval does not extend, apply to, or include the land application system used in conjunction with an approved system installed on premises.
- 11. At each anniversary of the Chief Executive Approval date, the manufacturer must submit to the Chief Executive a list of all systems installed in Queensland that they have received an installation and commissioning certificate for during the previous 12 months.
- 12. Where the Chief Executive is notified of any system failures that they believe are a result of poor design or faulty manufacture, the Chief Executive may randomly select a number of installed systems for audit. The Chief Executive will notify the National Association of Testing Agencies (NATA) accredited laboratory nominated by the manufacturer, which systems are to be audited for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The sampling and testing of the selected systems, if required, is to be done at the manufacturer's expense. The following results must be reported to the Chief Executive;
 - (a) Address of premises.
 - (b) Date inspected and sampled.
 - (c) Sample identification number.
 - (d) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5).
 - (e) Total Suspended Solids (TSS).
- 13. The Chief Executive may, by written notice, cancel this approval if the manufacturer fails to comply with one or more of the conditions of approval; or within 30 days, to remedy a breach, for which a written notice been given by the Chief Executive.
- 14. This approval may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Chief Executive.
- 15. This approval expires on 19 February 2024 unless cancelled earlier in accordance with paragraph 13 above.

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Attachment 1

Specifications for the

BioFicient Series 1

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Jomestic BioFicient®

The BioFicient® Aerated Wastewater Treatment System provides a reliable and effective solution, suitable for nomes with up to ten people.

Why Kingspan?

solution for domestic applications without premium wastewater treatment solutions home's individual needs. The BioFicient® help you select the correct wastewater AWTS provides a reliable and effective worldwide, you can trust Kingspan to With over 60 years of experience in treatment solution tailored to your access to mains drainage.

Suitable for homes with up to 10 people, the BioFicient® is manufactured from high fully compliant with all relevant Australian quality Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) and deliver a high quality of water discharge. uses the latest treatment technology to The BioFicient® AWTS is designed to be standards.



measurement of organic matter contained a physical separation of foreign material and sewage solids will occur. At this stage BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand - the with the water) are greatly reduced. This Primary Settlement Chamber (1), where the TSS (Total Suspended Solids) and



Primary Settlement Chamber

primary treated effluent is then displaced into the BioZone for further treatment. The settled solids in the Primary Settlement Tank should Wastewater from the home will flow to the be removed periodically, as required.



Technical

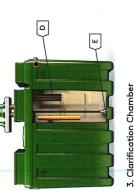
Tank Model	Overall Height (mm)	Inlet Invert (mm)	Outlet Invert (mm)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
BFS1 (10PE) -500mm Invert	2215	200	430	2850	1482
BFS1 (10PE) - 700mm Invert	2415	700	630	2850	1482
BFS1 (10PE) -1200mm Invert	2915	1200	1130	2850	1482

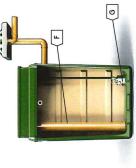
Media (H)

B

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4. Chlorination Chamber

disposal system (irrigation/soakaway system) via an integrated stainless-steel float controlled effluent pump (G) the final effluent and provide the final disinfection The biologically treated effluent will pass through a Chlorine Tablet Feeder (F) system that will dose process required for most applications. The fully disinfected effluent will then be delivered to the

> remove these settled particles and deliver them back to the Primary Settlement Tank (1) thus ensuring the excellent quality of the treated effluent. The treated effluent then discharges to the Chlorination Chamber (4) via a fine particle filter (D).

treated effluent, to easily settle out. The chamber contains a timer controlled effluent pump (E) to This chamber allows fine particles, present in the

Product Benefits

BioZone (2)

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Housing (B)

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- Wastewater Treatment Systems
- Designed to the latest Australian Standard High performance, efficient treatment -AS1546.3:2017

Chlorination Chamber & Effluent Pump (4)

- 15 year structural & 2 year mechanical Minimal, simple, cost effective
- System status monitor with audible &
- Compact & shallow single tank
- Aesthetically pleasing, low profile covers

Lightweight yet robust corrosion resistan FRP construction

Clarification Chamber (3)



Compressor Housing (B)

constant system status which can be viewed standard battery backup power supply is installed to ensure fault signal is active in the and the Control Panel operates and powers the mechanical components within the compressor (blower) and Electronic Control the unlikely event of system/power error. A Panel (A). The compressor provides the air that is driven in to the BioZone to provide on the integrated LCD display. Fault signal to the Audible/Visual Alarm is supplied, in home for the high quality, energy efficient oxygen and movement to the media (H) The Compressor Housing (B) provides a BioFicient. The Control Panel provides event of power failure to the system.

maintenance free, patented, high surface area biofilm carrying wastewater will adhere to the media and, in turn, will consume system. The naturally occurring microorganisms present in the tank to ensure complete contact between the media and the wastewater. Following this biological treatment process, the effluent is then displaced into the Clarification Chamber (3). The BioZone (2) is where most of the biological treatment the organic based pollutants within the wastewater - thus microorganisms to live and creates movement within the media (H), specifically designed for this type of treatment Air/Oxygen is delivered from the Air Compressor to a fine bubble disc diffuser (C), positioned at the bottom of the chamber. The air provides the oxygen required by the process will occur. This chamber contains thousands of providing the highly efficient treatment process. BioZone Chamber

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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

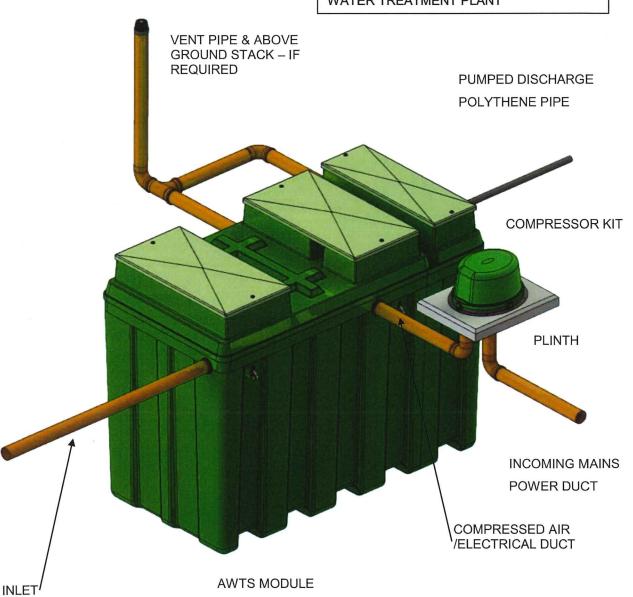
General Description and Product Specification **Description of the System**

The Kingspan BioFicient Series 1 AWTS provides a reliable and economic solution for homes not connected to mains drainage. Suitable for homes up to 10 persons, the BioFicient is manufactured from high quality Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) and uses the latest treatment technology to deliver a high level of water discharge quality.

System Overview

NOTE: -

EXTERNAL PIPEWORK, DUCTING AND PLINTH NOT SUPPLIED WITH WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT



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Kingspan BioFicient Series 1

The Kingspan BioFicient Series 1 Aerated Wastewesettre Ganaly Page designed to fit and be fully sealed around the body of the unit preventing contamination between the chambers, only allowing sewage to transfer using the proposed flow path.

Primary Treatment Chamber

Sewage from the domestic dwelling will flow to the Primary Settlement Chamber of the AWTS, where a physical separation of foreign material and sewage solids will occur.

This initial separation/treatment chamber will reduce the Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspend Solids concentration within the incoming wastewater, before passing this Primary Treated Effluent, by displacement, in to the following Biological Treatment Chamber of the AWTS.

The primary chamber is sealed from the rest of the treatment plant. In normal operation there will be no contamination between the primary chamber and the final effluent tank.

Air Supply

Situated in the supplied external compressor housing, a SECOH BIBUS JDK-S-120 or similar specification Air Compressor is used to provide a nominal airflow of 120 Itrs/min to the Disc Diffuser, located at the bottom of the Biological Aeration Chamber.

Biological Aeration Chamber

The Biological Aeration Chamber (Biozone) is the main treatment chamber of the BioFicient Series 1.

The treatment process employed would be described as a Moving Bed Bioreactor (MBBR).

Loose, patented high surface area media is contained in the Biozone and allows the healthy growth of the required micro-organisms (biomass) on this surface

The naturally occurring biomass requires a source of organic "food" and oxygen to live. The organic "food" source is supplied in the incoming sewage liquor. The biomass will biologically process the organic matter in the liquor solution.

Air (Oxygen) is driven in to the MBBR from the fixed fine bubble disc diffuser in the bottom of the chamber. The air serves two main purposes in the BioFicient Series 1 STS - The air flow provides the required oxygen for the biomass and drives the moving bed of biomass holding media. The constant movement of air in the Biozone re-circulates the sewage liquor and moving media, thus ensuring maximum contact and biological reaction.

The media is made from polypropylene and is 40mm diameter by 40mm long. Each piece weighs 7.2 grams. There is 47 Kg of media in the biozone which is evenly distributed by the air diffuser.

Clarifier

The Biologically treated wastewater flows in to the Clarification Chamber of the AWTS. This Chamber will allow fine solids, within the final effluent, to settle out. Once settled, the fine solids will be periodically removed from the Chamber and transferred back to the Primary Treatment Chamber.

The transfer is executed using a Grundfos Unilift KP250 Stainless Steel Submersible Pump on a timer control. The timer is factory set but can be adjusted, if necessary, by the Service provider.

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Fine Filtration

On exit of the Clarification Chamber, the treated effluent will pass through a Polylok PL-250 Fine Filter, thus removing dry the selfthe pre-disinfected effluent.

Chlorine Disinfection

Following fine filtration, the effluent will pass through a none mechanical Chlorine Tablet Feeder. Effluent passes over the Chlorine tablet, causing it to dissolve and release the active chemical in to the effluent flow. The greater the flow, the more the tablet will dissolve.

This process then allows the required disinfection of the treated effluent, within the final outlet chamber.

The Feeder is designed to use industry standard Chlorine Tablets, designed for use in a Wastewater Treatment Plant and will be easily replenished during the quarterly service visit.

Final Chamber

The Final Effluent Chamber contains a Grundfos Unilift KP250 Stainless Steel Submersible Pump to facilitate delivery of the final treated effluent to the drainage irrigation system.

The KP250 can be substituted with similar pumps from the Grundfos range, when greater pump heads are required. The Grundfos pump will operate as required using a level float switch to start and stop.

Access Covers

The BioFicient Series 1 has 3 separate access covers to the different stages of the treatment process. These access covers are pedestrian duty and lockable. The access openings are large and will easily facilitate access for routine maintenance and periodic sludge removal. They are not sealed rendering them airtight.

Control Panel

All of the mechanical functions of the AWTS are controlled from an external Electronic Control Panel. The IP65 Panel is contained within the external compressor housing.

The panel will receive the protected incoming power source from the property and will then distribute power to the Air Compressor, the Sludge Return Pump and the Discharge Pump.

The Panel will also power the system alarm function and operate the alarm beacon/buzzer.

Compressor

The compressor is rated at \leq 40 dB(A) Leg at a distance of 1m when situated in the supplied external compressor housing.

Installation

The wastewater treatment plant must be buried in the ground up to the ground level stated on design drawings. It should never be operated partially buried or above ground. When fitted all parts are self-contained and do not require bracing.

Parts not supplied

The installer will need to supply all electrical cables, inlet/outlet pipework and chlorine tablets.

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Design Parameters – Hydraulic & Organic Loading

Bioficient Series 1 MBBR Treatment MODEL elegate Signature: Kingspandingicodes deensland **MANUFACTURER** 2 Kingspan Environmental PTY Ltd **DESIGN** 1500 L/day 3 Minimum/Maximum Hydraulic Load **PARAMETERS** Equivalent Persons 10 70,000mg/day per person Average BOD₅ (460mg/L) Daily BOD₅ Range 150mg/L to 750mg/L Average Total Suspended Solids 70,000mg/day per person (TSS) (460mg/L) TSS Range 150mg/L - 750mg/L Average Daily Total Nitrogen 15,000mg/day per person (100mg/L) 20mg/L - 150mg/LDaily Total Nitrogen Range 2500mg/day per person Average Total Phosphorous (17 mg/L)Daily Total Phosphorous Range 4mg/L - 25mg/LAverage Annual Sludge and Scum 80 L/Person Loading Rate Effluent grade Secondary **TANK** Total Volume 5.9m³ Width 1.482m 2.85m Length Water Depth 1.55m PRIMARY CHAMBER **Primary Treatment** Water Depth 1.55m 1st Stage Volume 2.869m³ Sludge Storage REACTOR CHAMBER Aeration Water Depth 1.55m 2nd Stage Volume 1.09m³ **FINAL CHAMBER** Clarification & Sludge Return Water Depth 1.55m 3rd Stage Volume 0.54m³ **PUMP WELL** Water Depth 1.55m Disinfection Discharge 4th Stage Total Volume 1.2m³ Minimum Level 0.3m³ High Level 1.4m³ AIR COMPRESSOR Fine Bubble Diffusion Operation Total Time 24 Hrs. SERVICE INTERVAL Frequency Refer to Service Manual

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Temperature range of influent for effective treatment would be between

Emergency storage volume of Chlorination Chamber is 1.403m³

The Bioficient Series 1 can also continue to treat wastewater during periods of no Incoming Flow.

Australian Standard – AS 1546.3:2017

Operating Parameters

On-Site Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units – Part 3: Secondary Treatment Systems

The BioFicient Series 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant has been tested and certified to AS 1546.3:2017.

This latest Australian Standard supersedes the previous 2008 version. All Domestic Wastewater Treatment units sold in Australia must be certified to the 2017 standard by December 2020.

The BioFicient Series 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant has been tested and certified to produce a final effluent quality exceeding the Standard for Secondary Treated Effluent.

Australian Standard compliance criteria –

Parameter	Secondary Effluent – 90% of samples
BODs – Biochemical Oxygen Demand	≤ 20mg/L
TSS – Total Suspended Solids	≤30mg/L
E.coli	≤ 10 cfu/100 mL (where disinfection is required)
FAC – Free Available Chlorine	0.5 mg/L (minimum level – not 90% of samples)
Turbidity	N/A

State/Territory accreditation

Each Australian State/Territory has its own accreditation process for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems.

The following States/Territories have certified the BioFicient Series 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant for installation and use.

State / Territory	Accreditation
New South Wales	Yes
Queensland	Yes – meets Queensland Plumbing & Wastewater Code
Western Australia	Yes
South Australia	Yes
Northern Territory	Yes
Victoria	Yes
Tasmania	Yes

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Drawings for the

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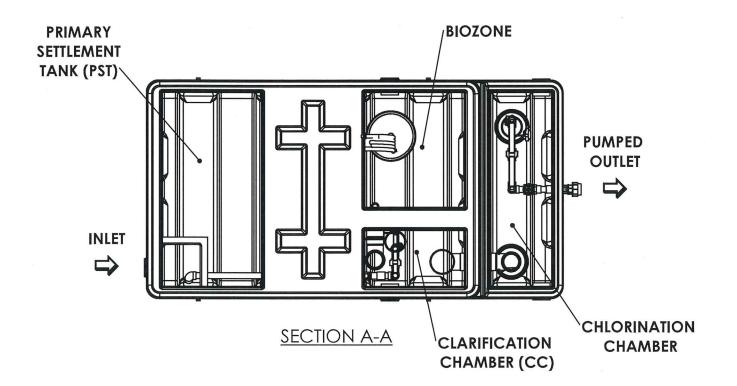
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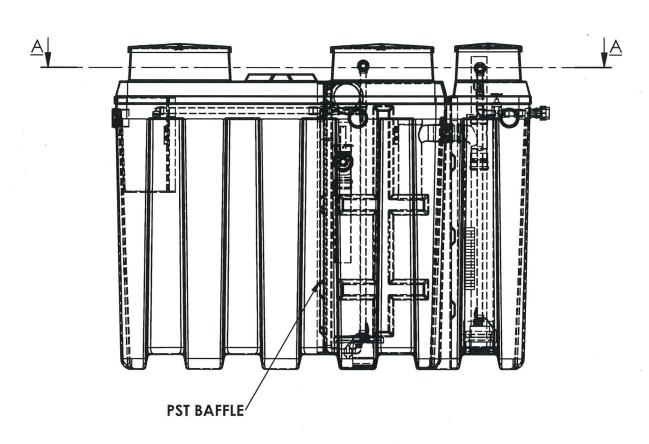
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BioFicient Series 1 - Flow Path

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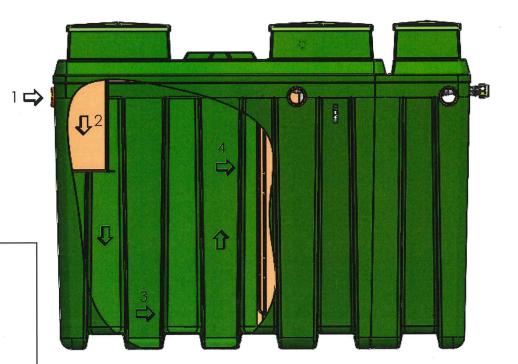
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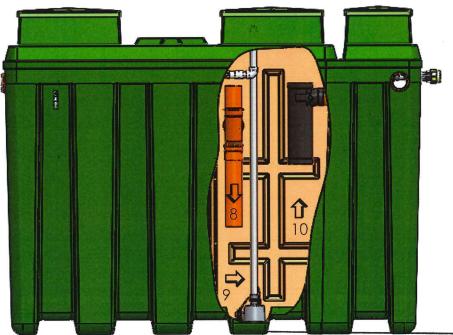
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PRIMARY SETTLEMENT TANK (PST)



CLARIFICATION CHAMBER

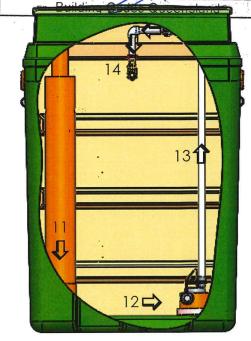


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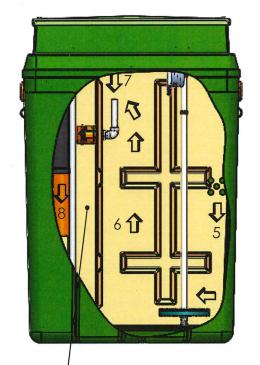


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FLOW PATH:

- 1. Sewage enters the treatment plant through the inlet pipe.
- The liquid passes through calmed inlet.
- Heavy solids settle at the bottom of the PST while lighter fluids will float to the top.
- The liquid is transferred from the PST to Biozone through the holes in the baffle.
- The liquid enters the Biozone.
- The liquid purifies as the microorganisms start growing on the surface of the media in the Biozone. (Media not shown).
- 7. The liquid is transferred from the Biozone to the Clarification Chamber through the transfer pipe.
- The liquid flows down through the transfer pipe into the Clarification Chamber.
- Small solids settle at the bottom of the Clarification Chamber. Small Particles that collect in the Clarification Chamber are pumped back to the primary of the unit for recycling
- 10. The liquid is transferred from the Clarification Chamber through the Effluent filter. This removes any remaining solids before transferring to the Chlorination Chamber
- 11. The liquid flows down through the Chlorination
- 12. Effluent (Treated Liquid) enters the pump.
- 13. The effluent is pumped through the internal pipework.
- 14. The effluent exits the treatment plant through the pumped outlet.

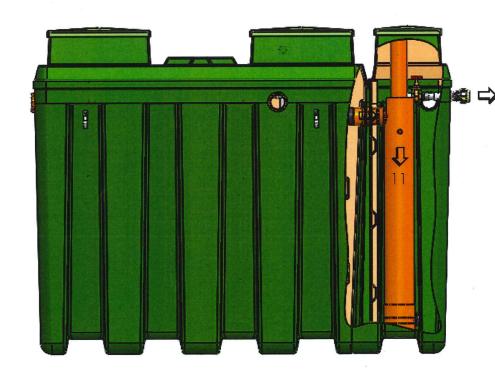
BIOZONE



Clarification Chamber

Weight

Modelled By: Name



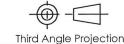
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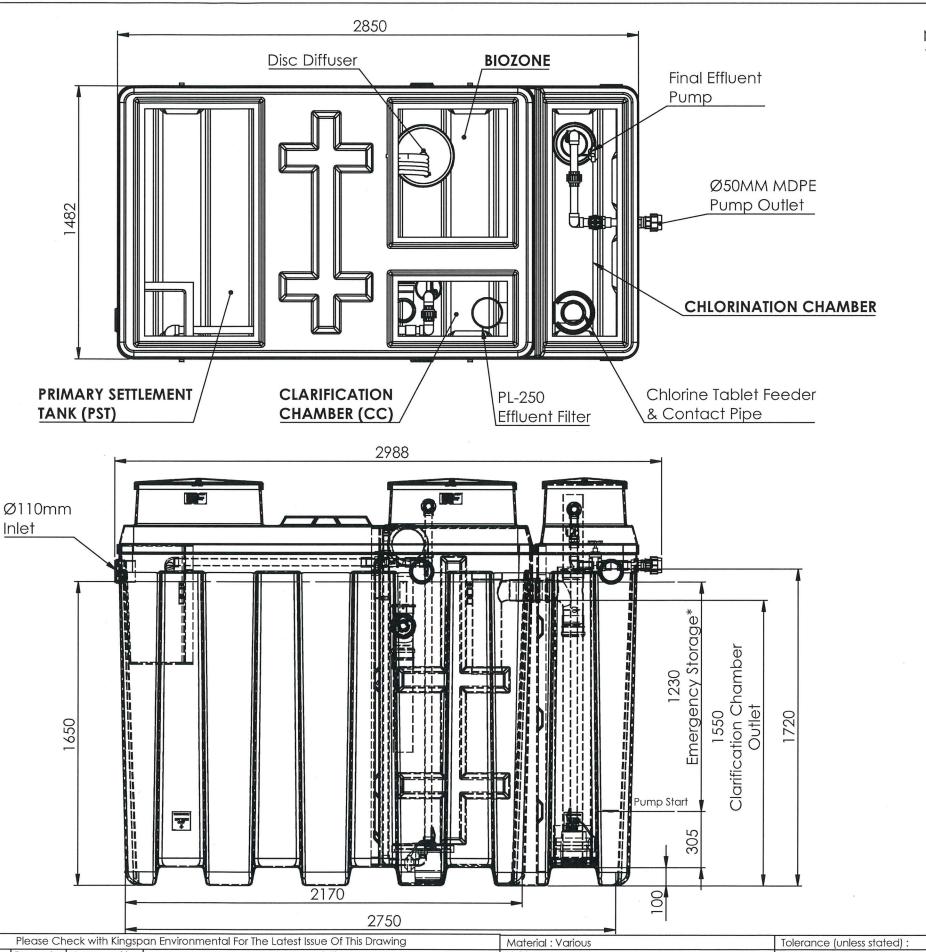
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Notes:

 * denotes - Emergency Storage in Chlorination Chamber Only

Chamber	Volume (Ltrs)
PST	2869
BIOZONE	1097
CC	545
EMERGENCY STORAGE	1403

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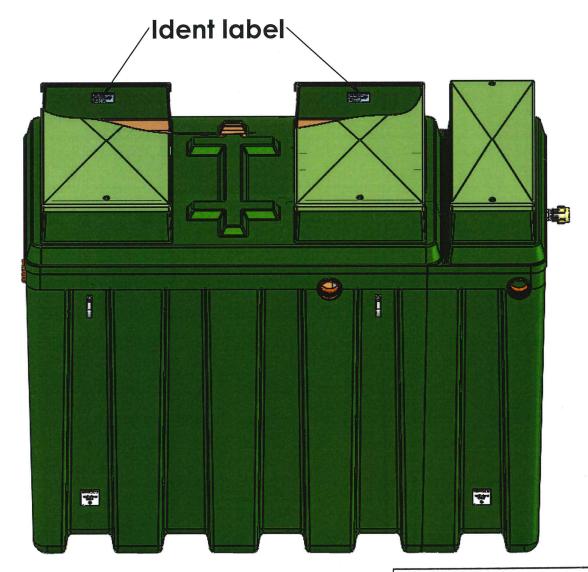


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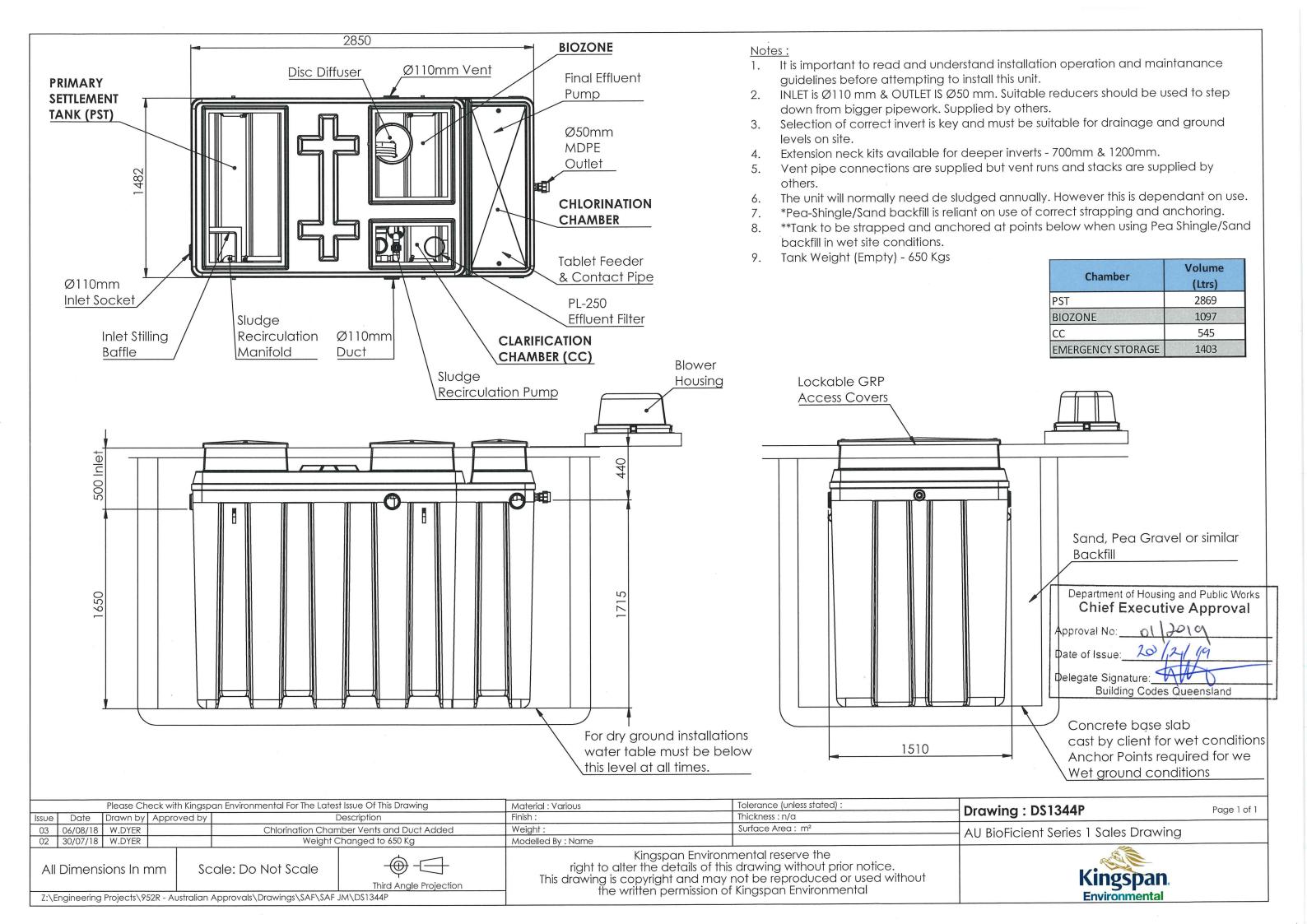
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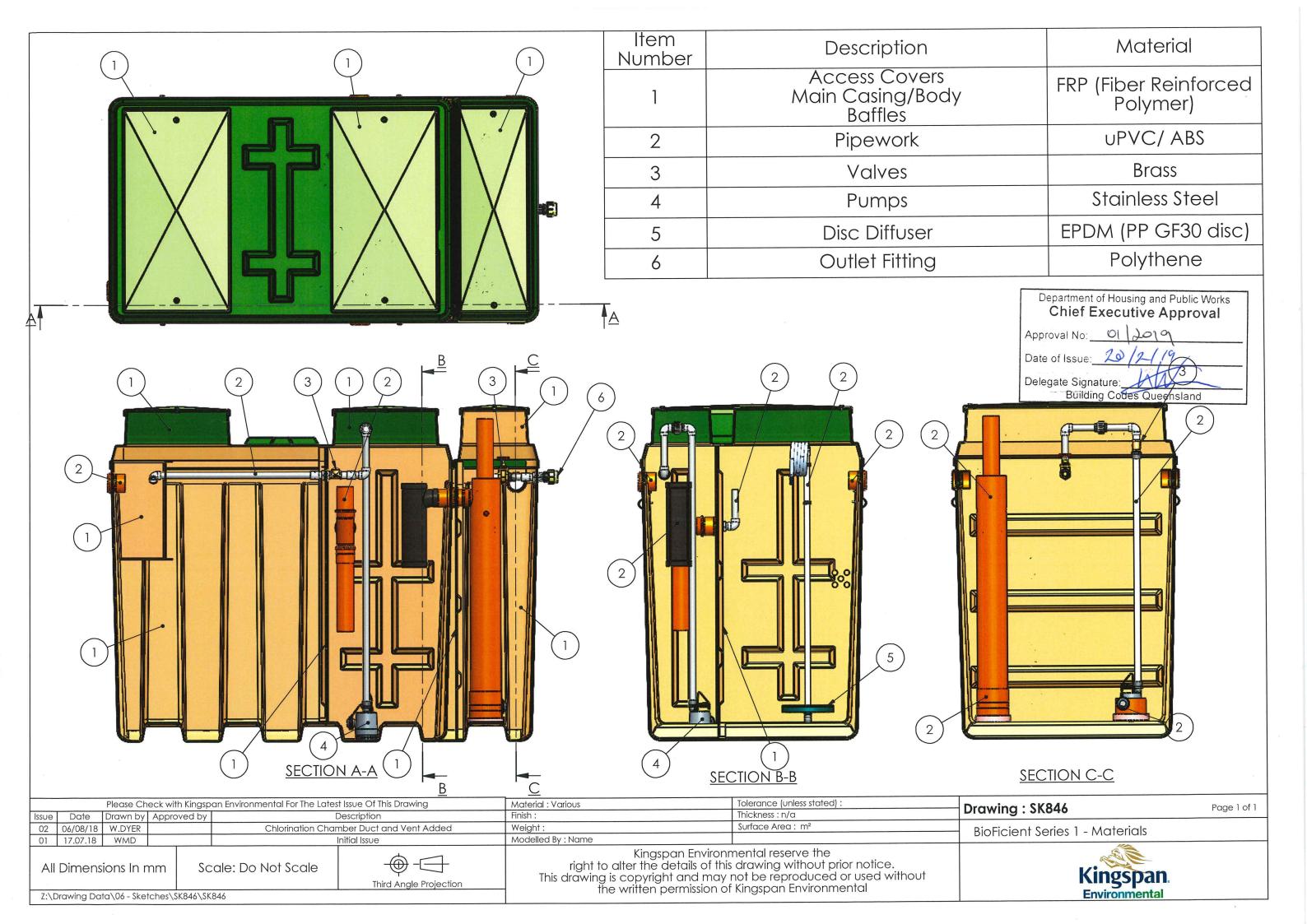
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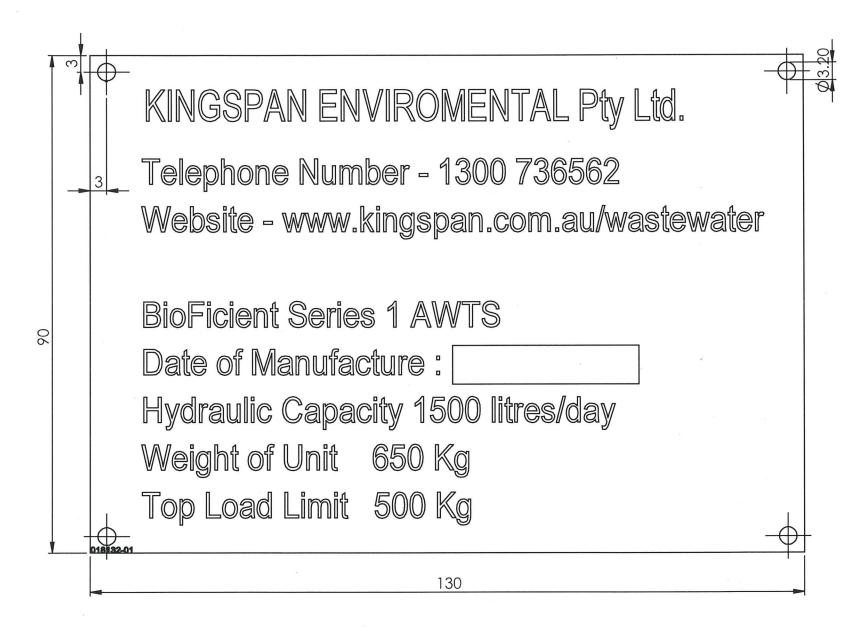






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