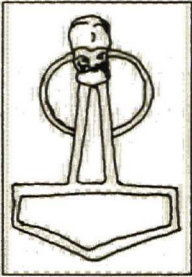


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### ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF AT EAST BANK, WEAVERTHORPE FOR YORKSHIRE WATER

#### INTRODUCTION

In the course of mains renewal works around Weavertorpe on the Yorkshire Wolds, Yorkshire Water replaced an existing main at East Bank, on the Butterwick road (N.G.R. SE 978708). In the vicinity, a number of cropmarks appear on either side of the road which may continue beneath it. These marks, caused by differential crop growth over archaeological features such as ditches and pits, show the lines of field systems, trackways and a pit alignment. For this reason, an archaeological watching brief was requested by North Yorkshire County Council Archaeology Section to observe ground disturbance works in the area of the crop marks.

*Work carried out under N.R.S.W.A*

#### THE WATCHING BRIEF

The watching brief was carried out on 12th July 1995, when trial holes were dug within the two areas highlighted as of archaeological interest. The holes were partly machine and partly hand dug into the verge on the south side of the Butterwick road.

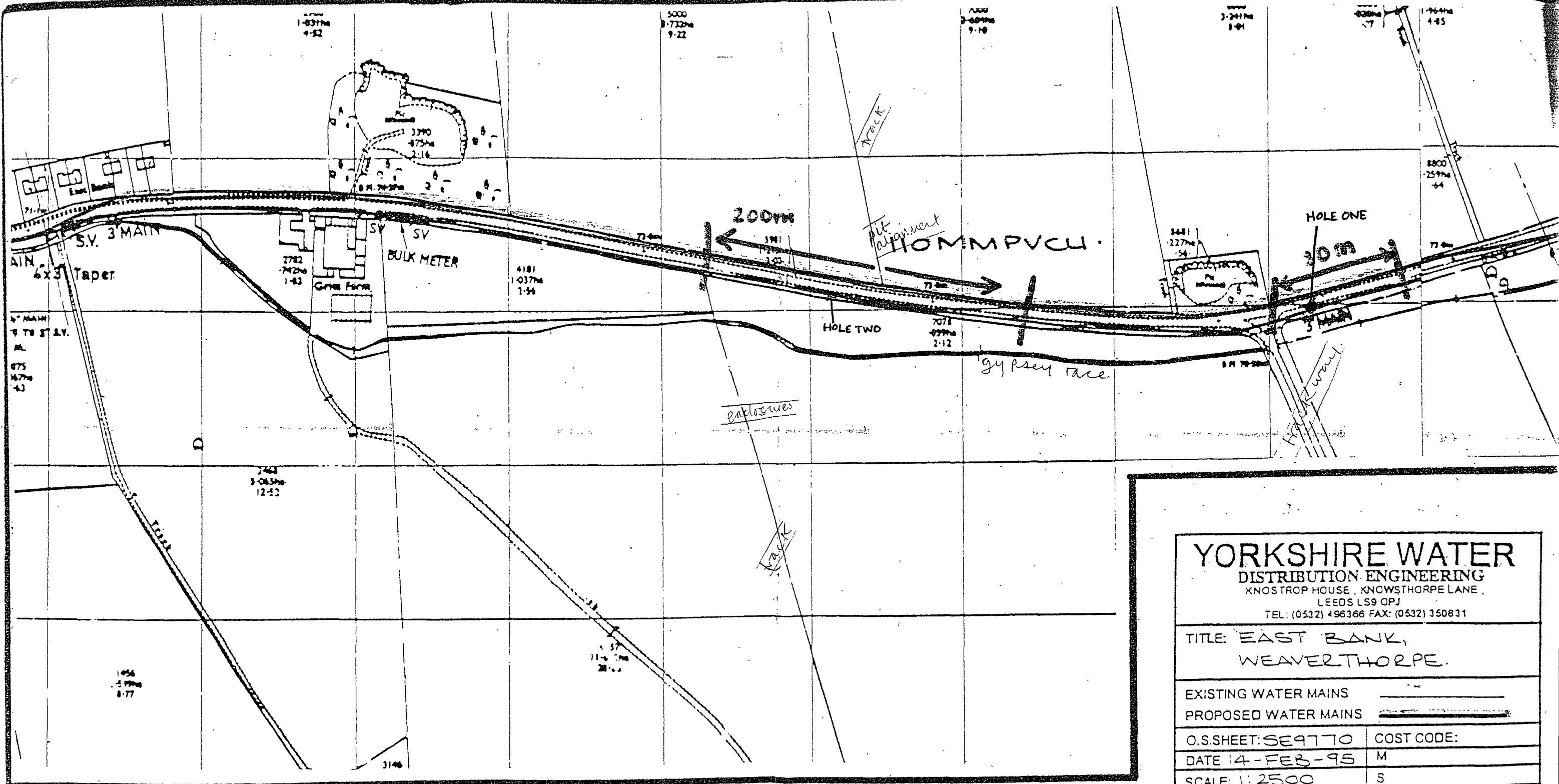
The eastern trial hole, which was 2 metres wide and one metre long, was excavated through the root mat onto a fine brown sandy soil with chalk fragments, which became increasingly chalky with depth. A BT cable was encountered running east-west across the hole at a depth of 55 cm., and the existing water main was found at a depth of 135 cm. The new main was to run alongside or above the existing main. The ground was already disturbed from the services, and additionally was built-up ground. The land slopes fairly steeply from north to south, and the east-west running road has been built upon a terrace of made-up ground raising the level of the south side verge well above the natural ground level, with a steep drop to the field on the south side.

The western trial hole, also in the verge on the south side of the road, was similar to the eastern, except that the subsoil was more stony and chalky, and the existing water main was encountered at 110 cm. below the surface. The verge was built up above the natural ground level, although less so than further east, as ground was also cut away on the north side of the road to form the terrace. However, the depth of the Yorkshire Water works was still above the natural ground level.

In view of the nature of the terrain, and that the new main will run above or alongside the existing main in previously disturbed ground, it was decided that further observation was unnecessary.

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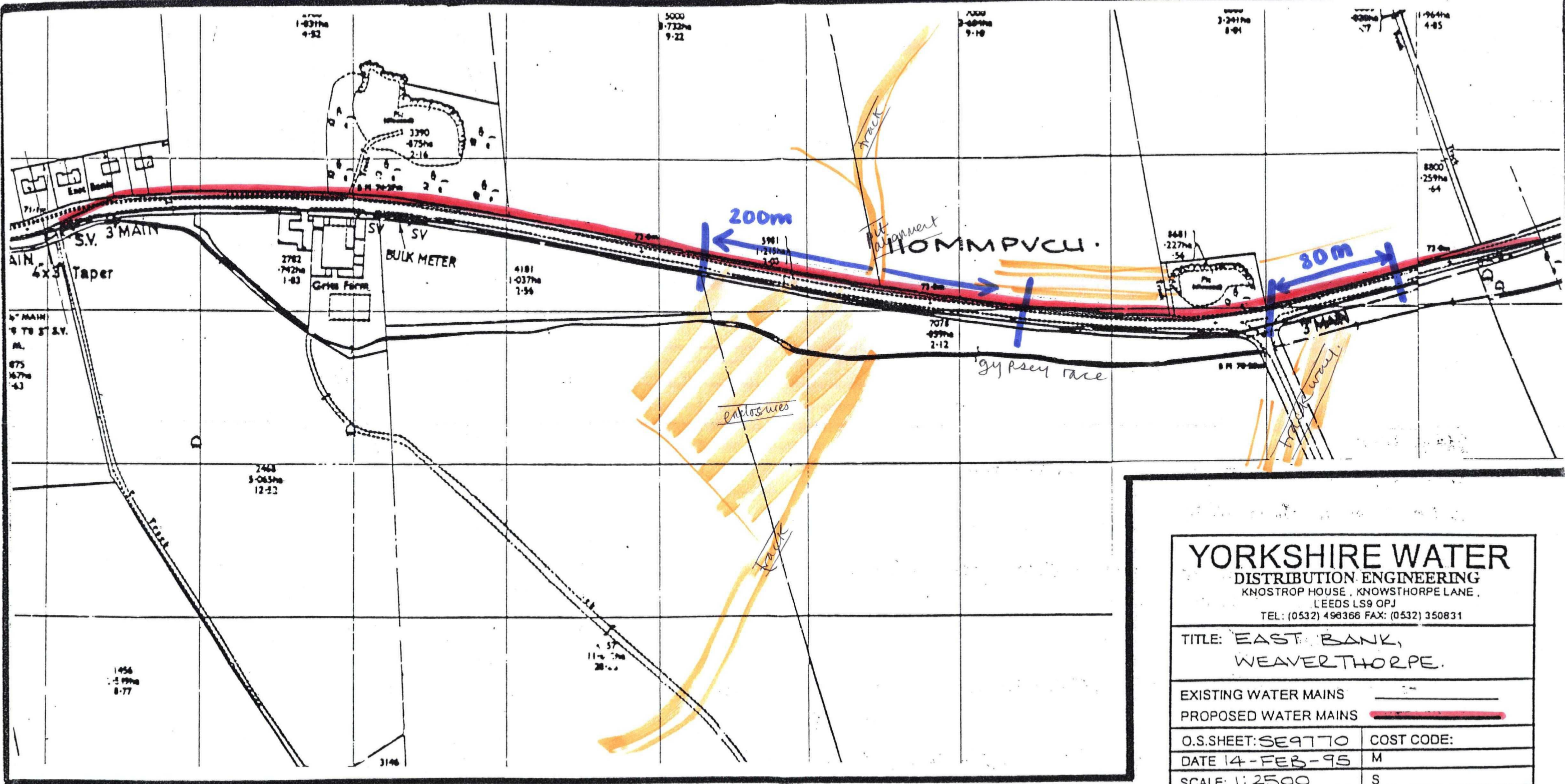
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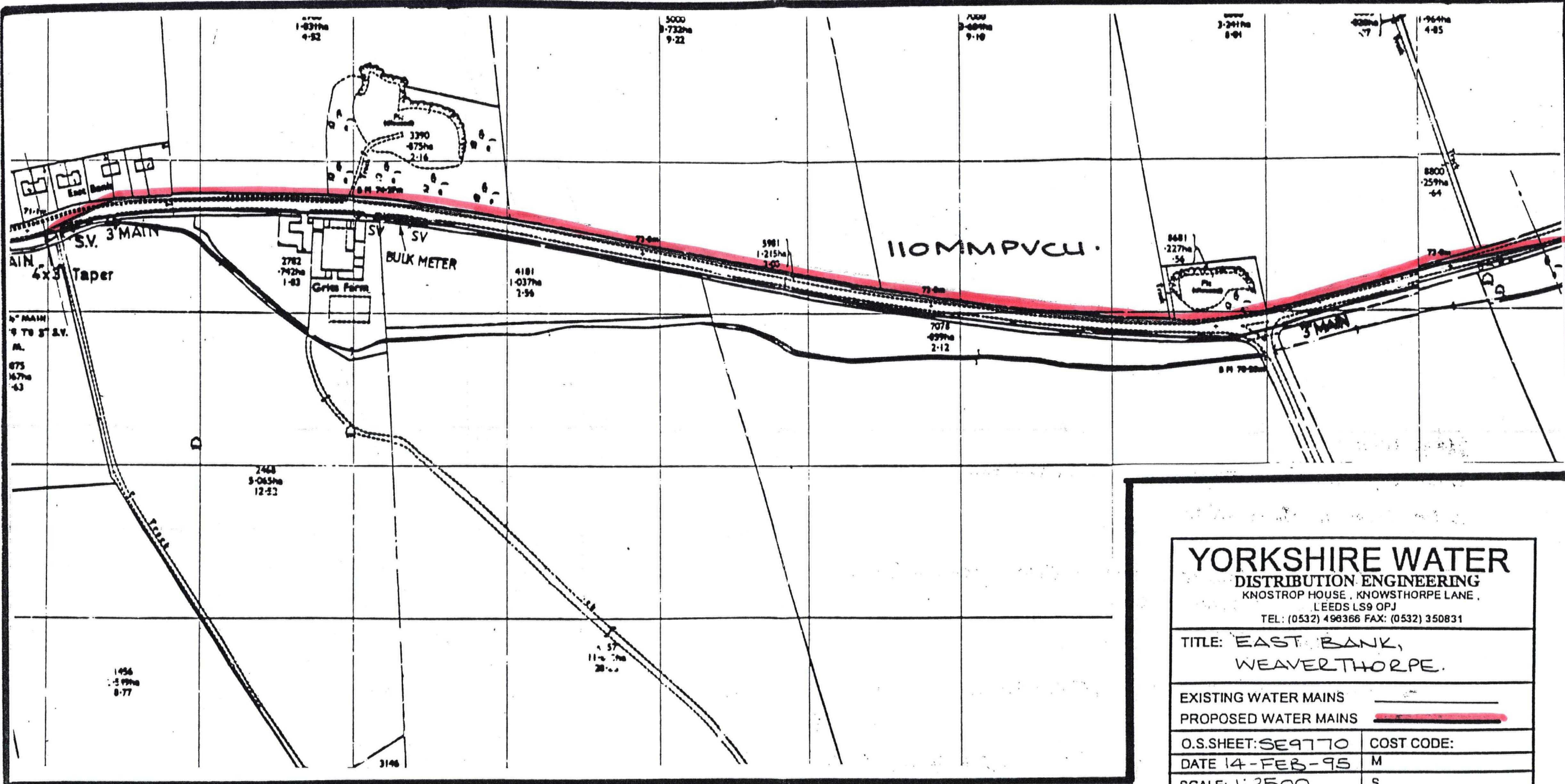




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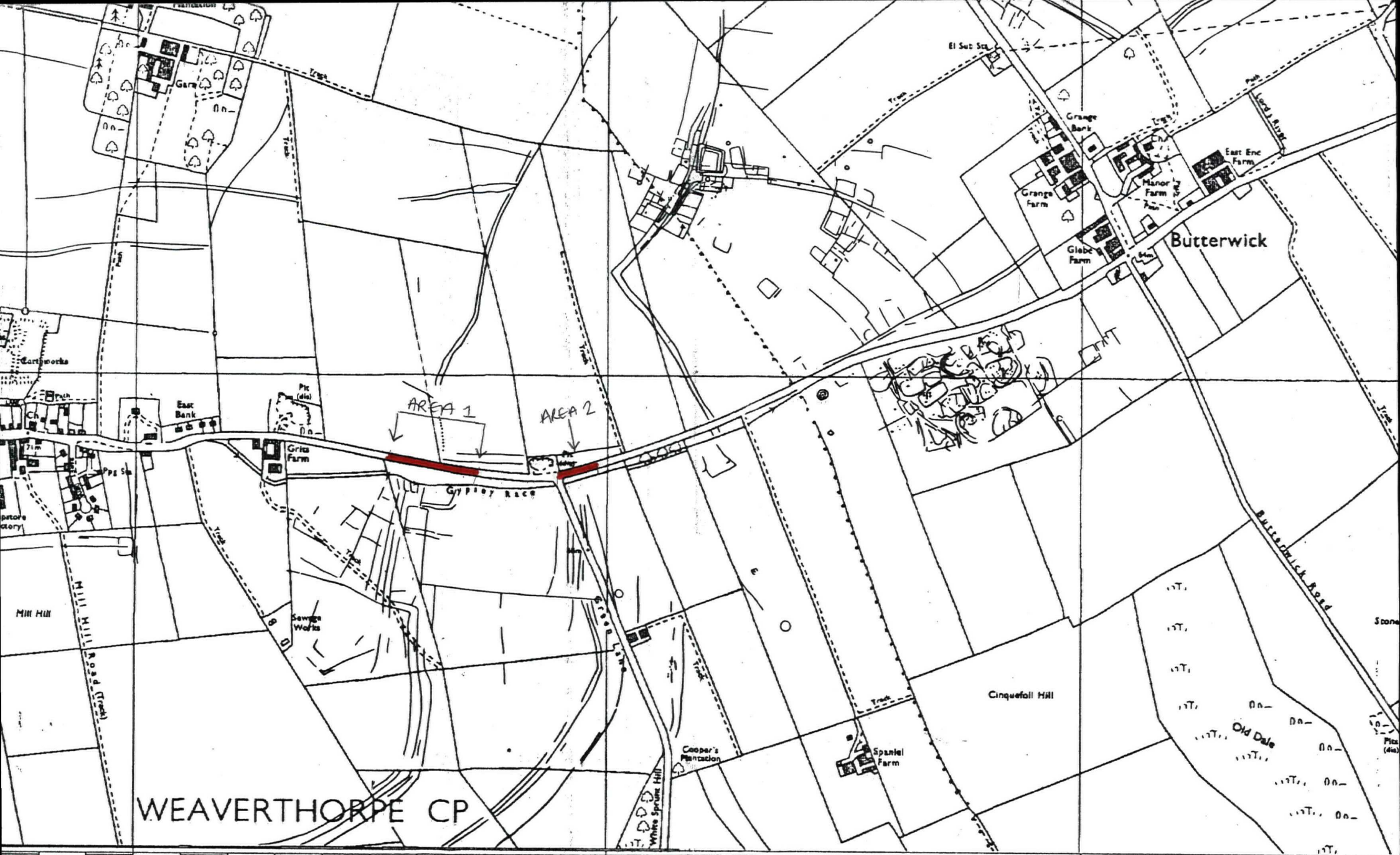
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