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Dear Sir/Madam,

REVISION TO PUB'S STANDARD DRAWING – MANHOLE ON SLOPE (REVISED DRAWING NO.: PUB/WRN/STD/011)

PUB has enhanced the standard drawing for the design of manholes constructed on slopes with consideration for safety. The revised standard drawing (**Drawing No.: PUB/WRN/STD/011A**) is attached below and can also be downloaded at the hyperlink: https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/drawings. Key changes to the said standard drawing are stated in **Annex A**.



WRN_STD_011A.pdf

- 2 All new Development Control (DC) submissions shall adopt the revised drawing (Drawing No: PUB/WRN/STD/011A) and comply with the new design requirements from 1 Sep 2023 onwards. During this transition period, we encourage all industry professionals to adopt the revised drawing and the new design requirements early where this is possible.
- If you have any further queries regarding the revised standard drawing, you may contact Assistant Director Mr Lee Jia Yi at lee jia yi@pub.gov.sg or email to pub one@pub.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

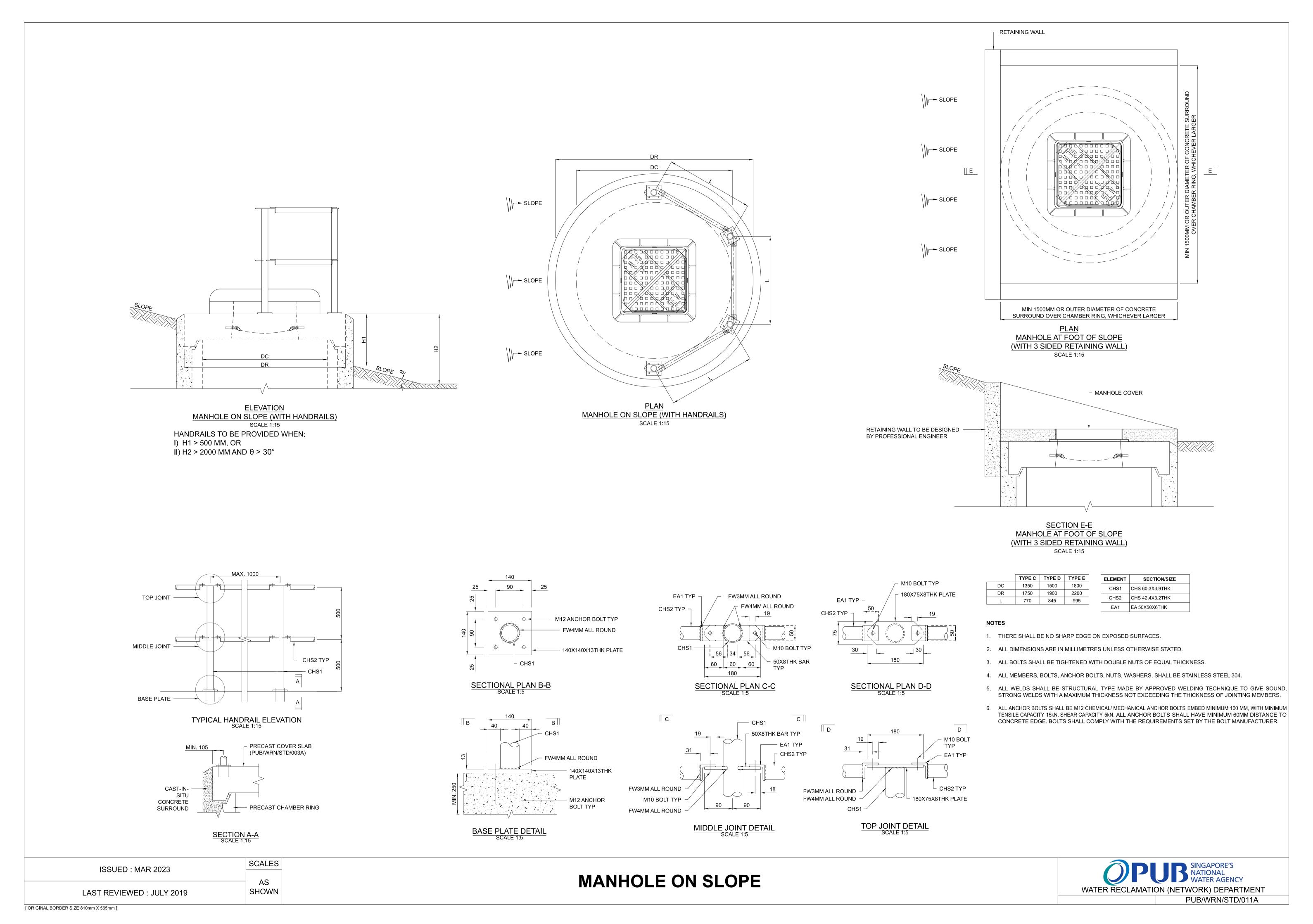
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Annex A – Key Changes to PUB/WRN/STD/011A

S/N	Descriptions
1	The material for handrails, including all members, bolts, anchor bolts, nuts, washers, etc., shall be of stainless steel 304.
2	 Handrails are to be provided when: the exposed wall of the side of the manhole to the downhill slope exceeds 0.5m in height or; the height from the manhole cover slab to the flat ground exceeds 2m and the angle of slope is more than 30 degrees.
3	The height of handrails is standardised to 1m.
4	Handrails span and elements dimensions are revised.
5	The safety chain requirement for handrails is removed.
6	The minimum internal diameter of manhole on a slope shall be 1350mm.
7	All anchor bolts shall be M12, installed mechanically or chemically, with minimum embedment depth of 100mm. The minimum tensile capacity and shear capacity of anchor bolts shall be 15kN and 5kN respectively.
8	All anchor bolts shall have a minimum distance of 60mm to the concrete edge of manhole cover slab.
9	The base plate has been revised from a round to a square shape.
10	The handrail grab bars and post connection are changed to bolted joint.





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