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REDUCTION FACTOR FOR tan(φ')	0.85	SOIL REDUCTION FACTOR AS PER AS 4678	UNITLESS
EFFECTIVE COHESION OF RETAINED SOIL, c'	0	CHARACTERISTIC EFFECTIVE COHESION OF SOIL AS PER AS 4678	kPa, kN/m ²
EFFECTIVE COHESION OF FOUNDATION SOIL, c'	5	CHARACTERISTIC EFFECTIVE COHESION OF SOIL AS PER AS 4678	kPa, kN/m ²
REDUCTION FACTOR FOR c'	0.7	APPARENT COHESION REDUCTION FACTOR FOR IN-SITU MATERIAL	UNITLESS
RETAINED SOIL UNIT WEIGHT	19	BULK UNIT WEIGHT OF THE FILL BEHIND THE WALL	kN/m ³
FOUNDATION SOIL UNIT WEIGHT	18	BULK UNIT WEIGHT OF FOUNDATION SOIL	kN/m ³
LOAD FACTOR FOR SURCHARGE	1.5	ULTIMATE LIMIT STATE	UNITLESS
HEIGHT OF WATER TABLE	N/A	HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE HEAD	m
Hf, FENCE HEIGHT	1.8	FENCE	m
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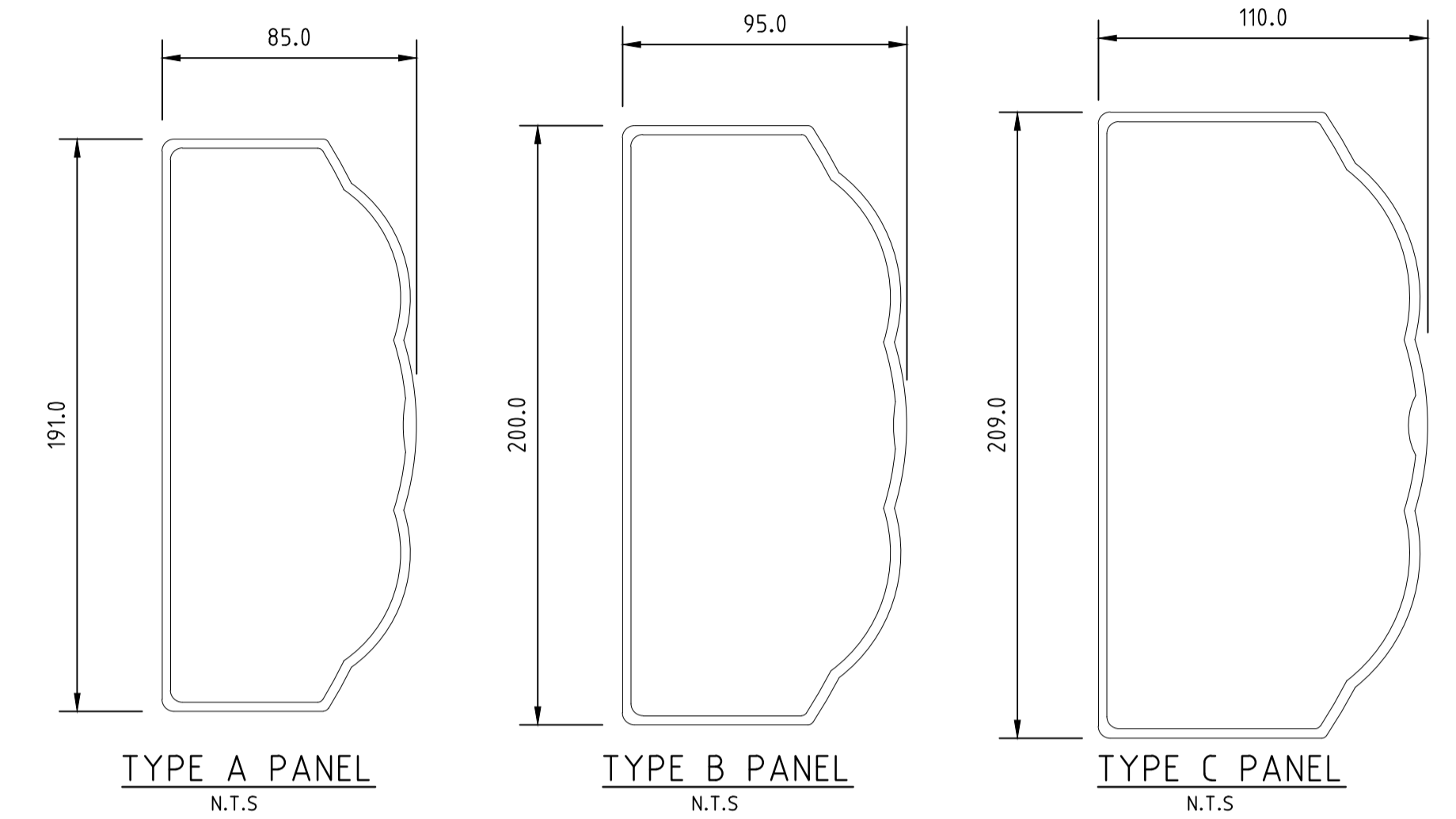
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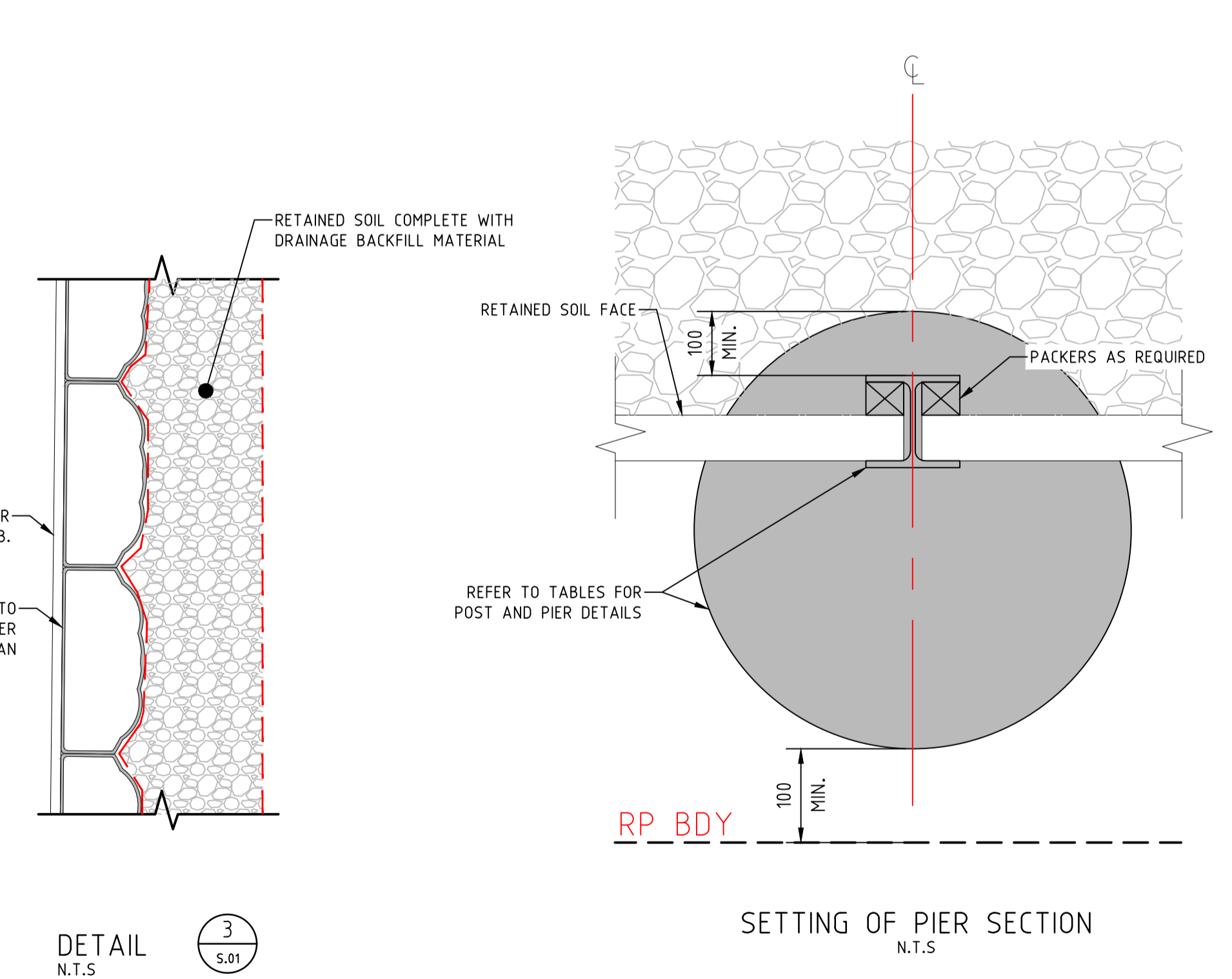
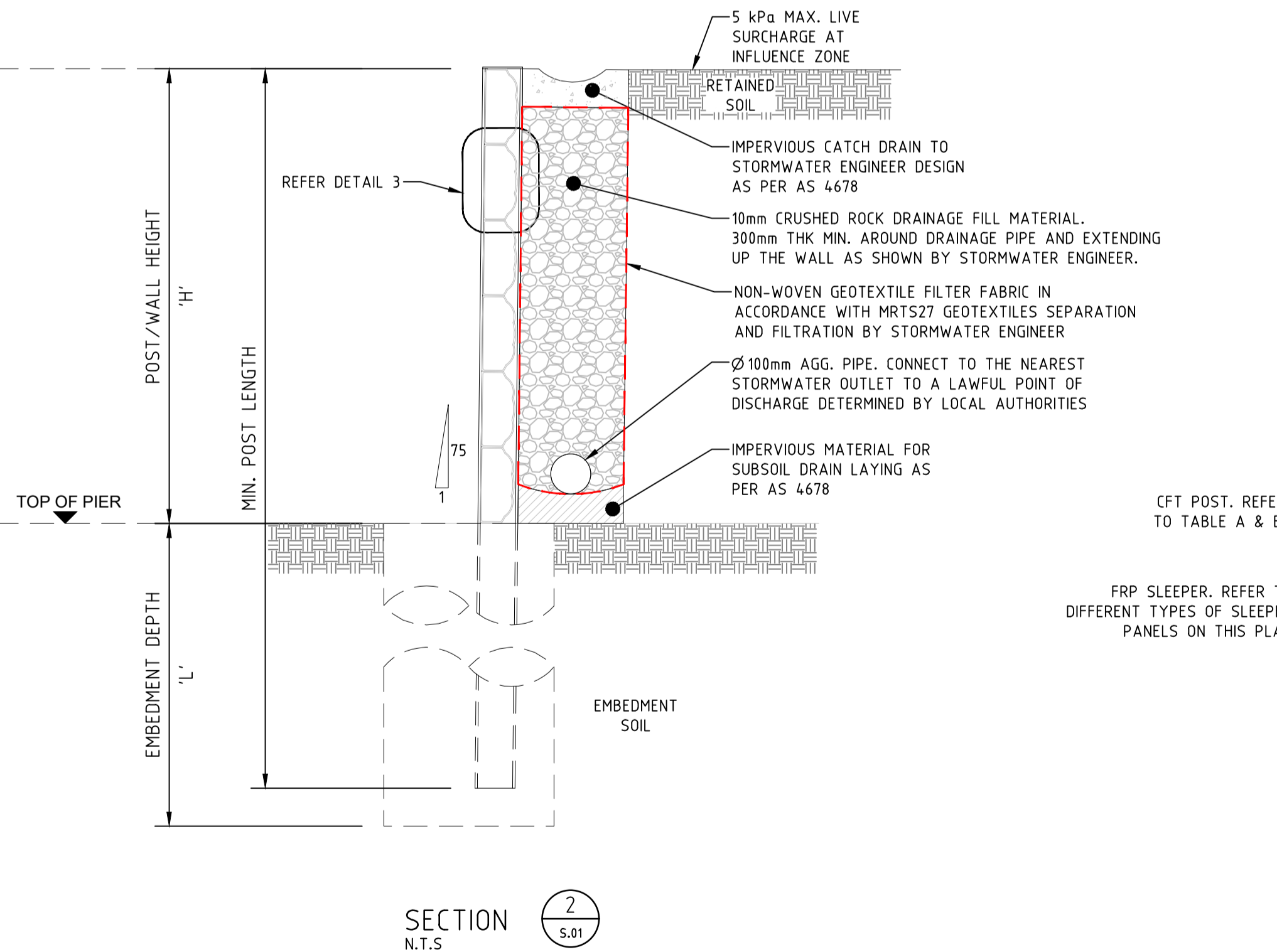
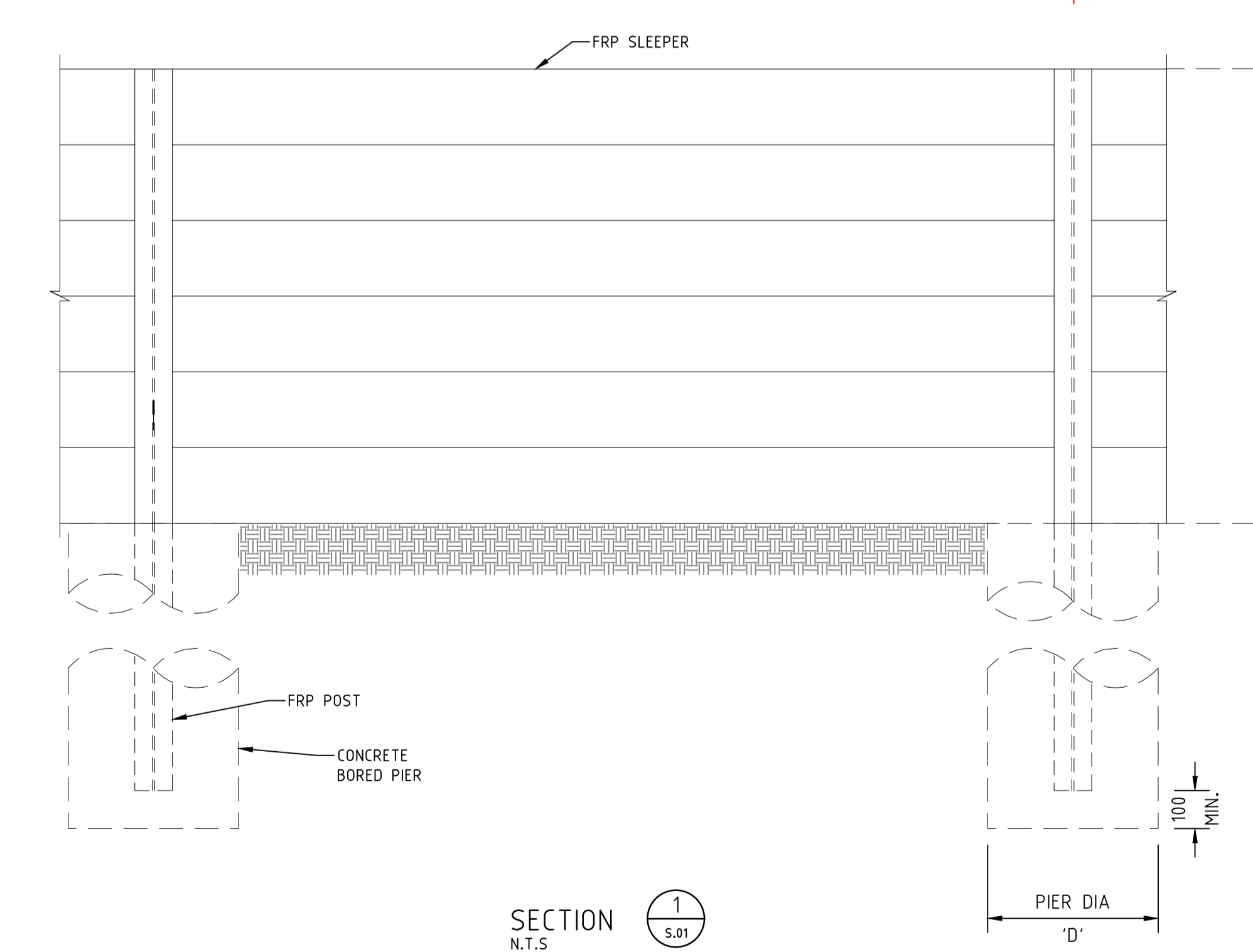
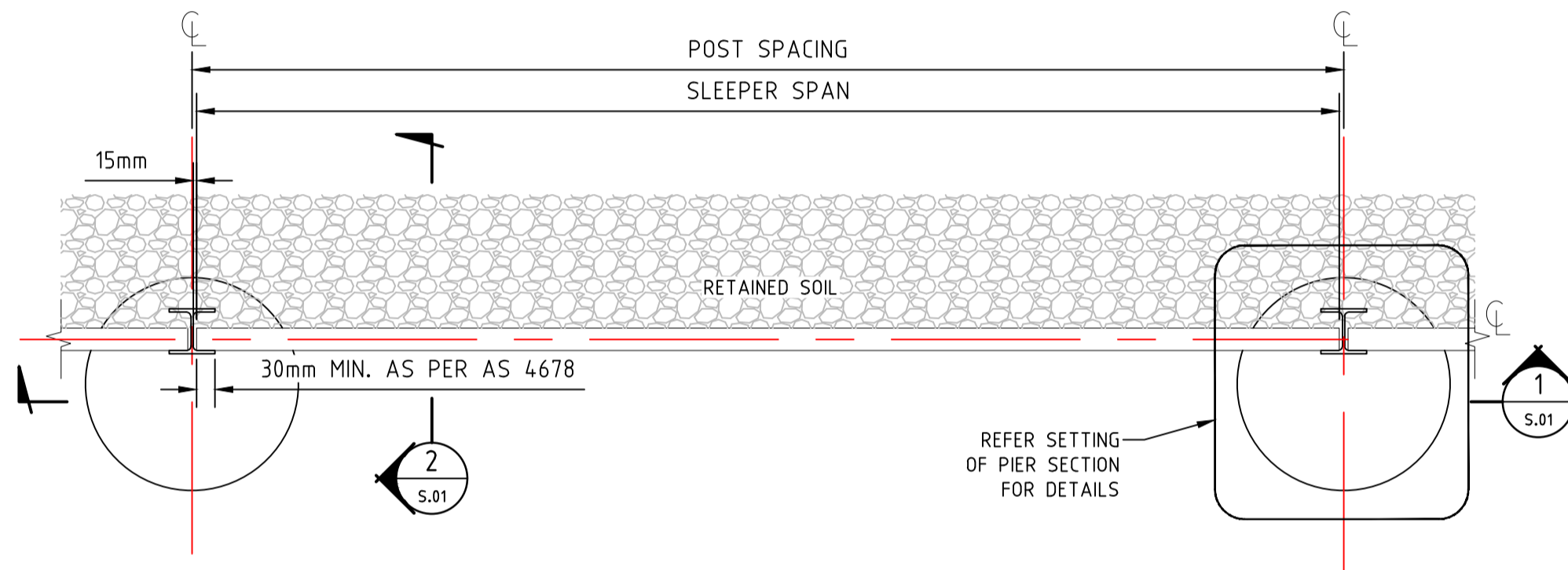
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PROJECT:
 FIBRE REINFORCED POLYMER (FRP) RETAINING WALL

DRAWING TITLE:
 DESIGN EXAMPLE FOR 1.97M LONG FRP SLEEPER DETAILS & 100MM FRP POST

PROJECT NUMBER/SHEET: C21-178 S.01 **REVISION:** C

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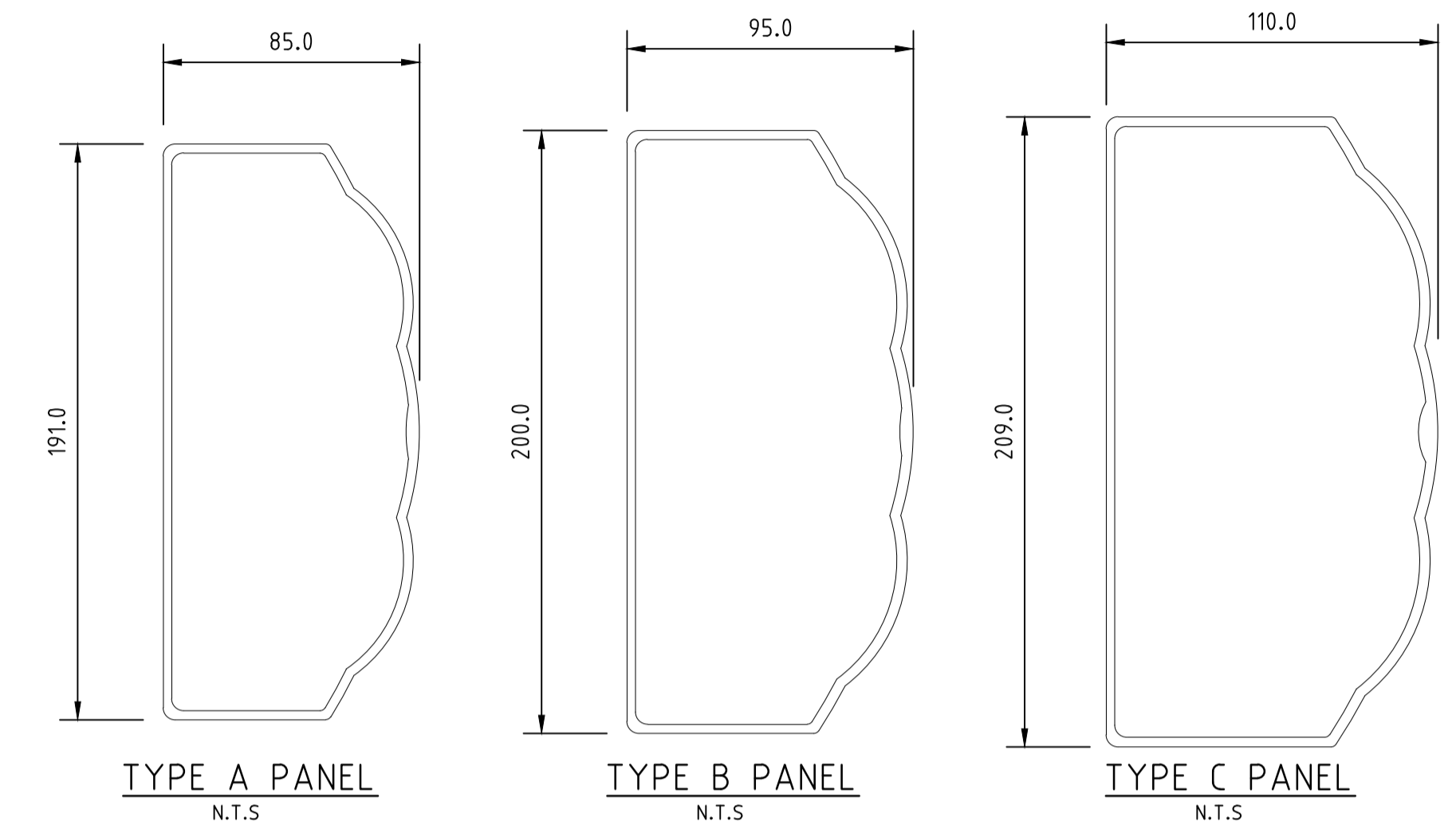
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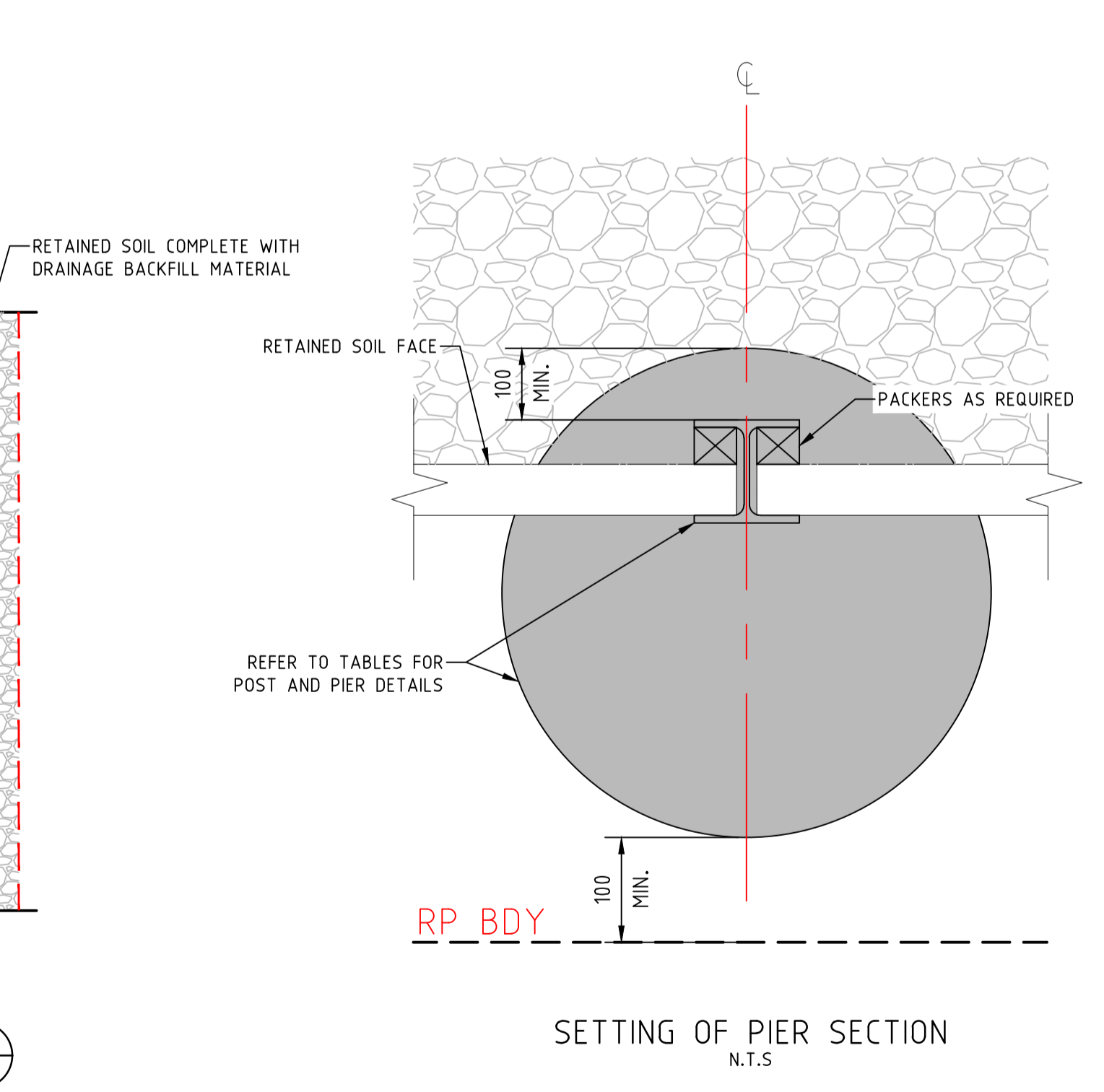
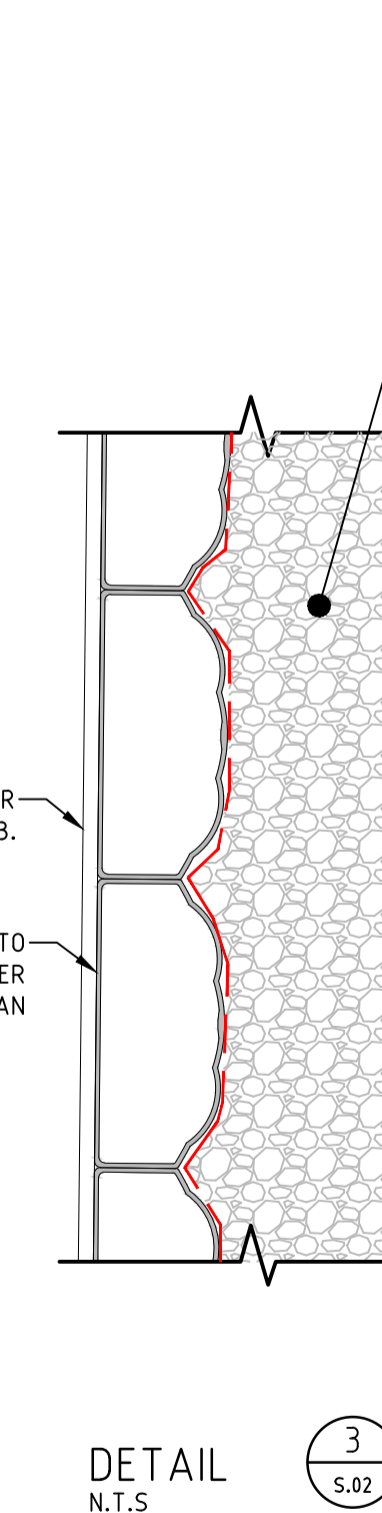
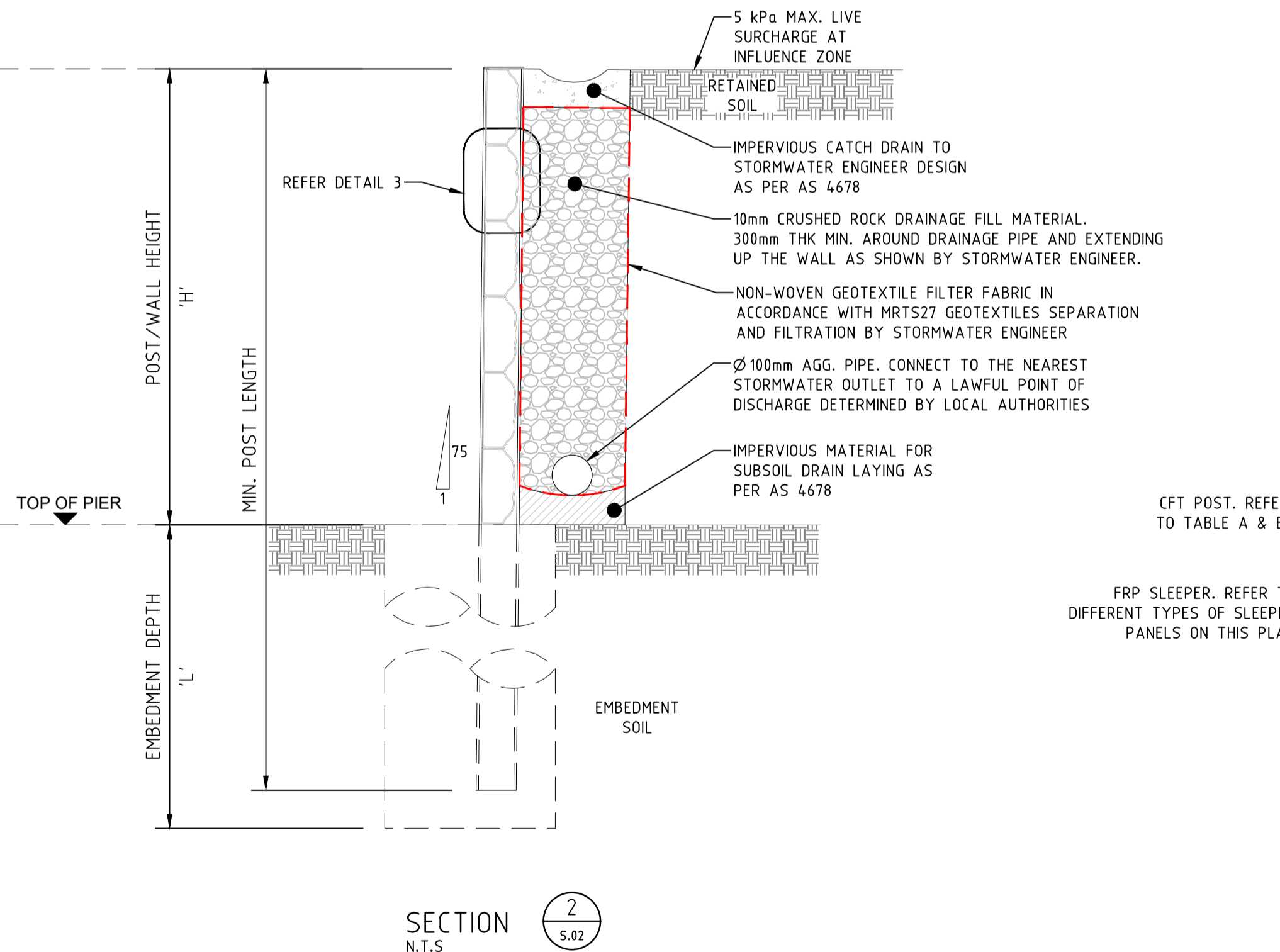
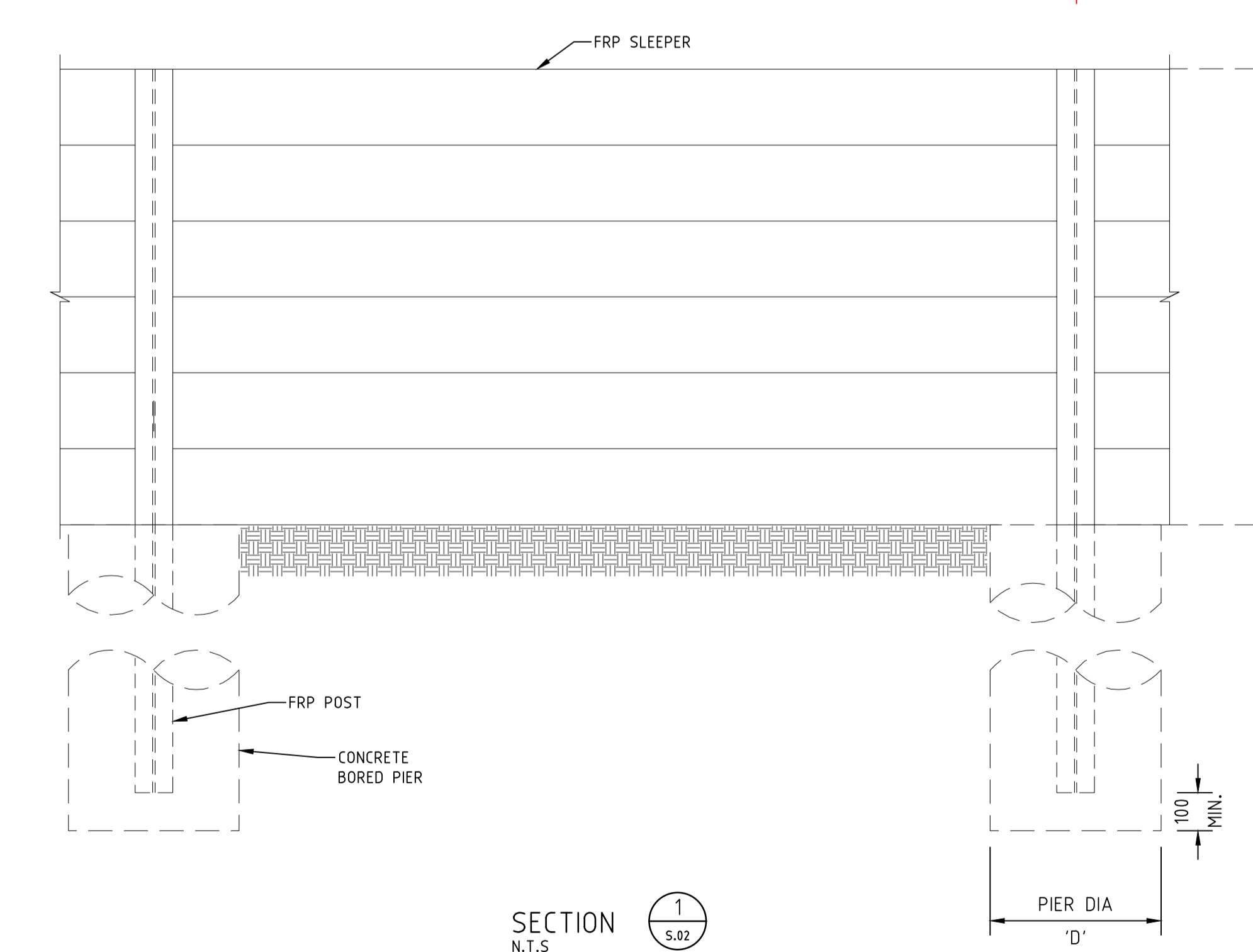
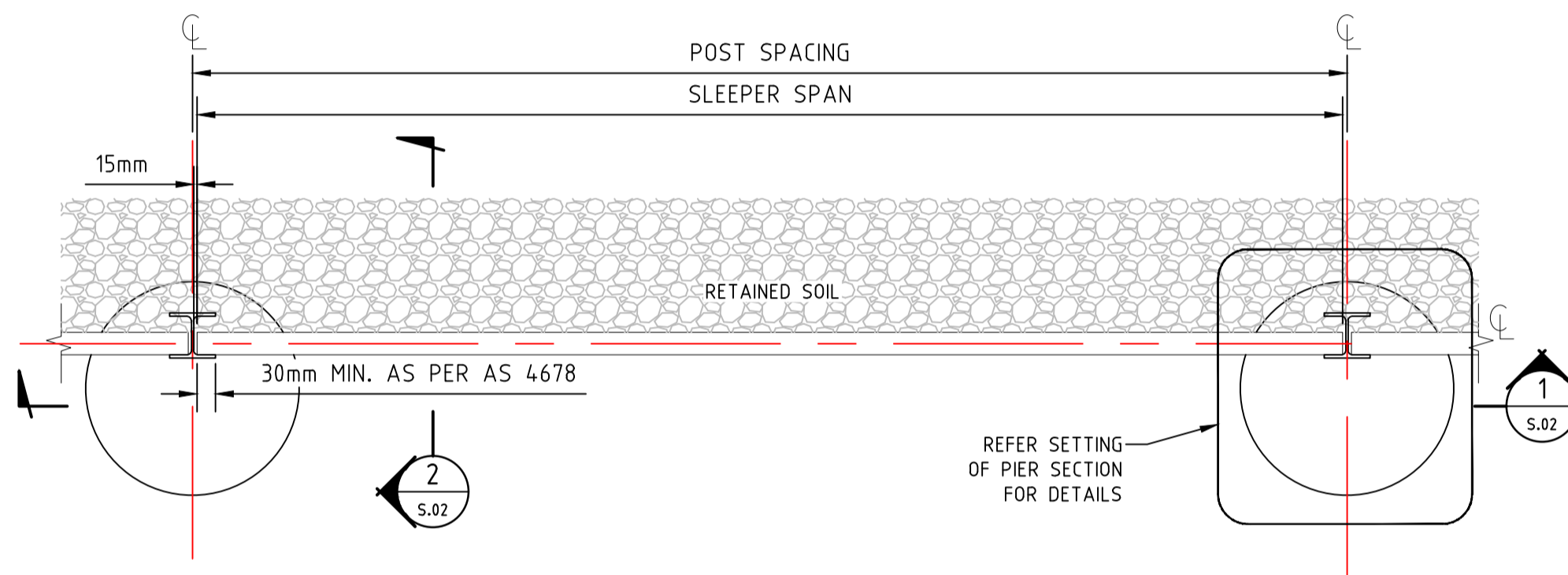
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