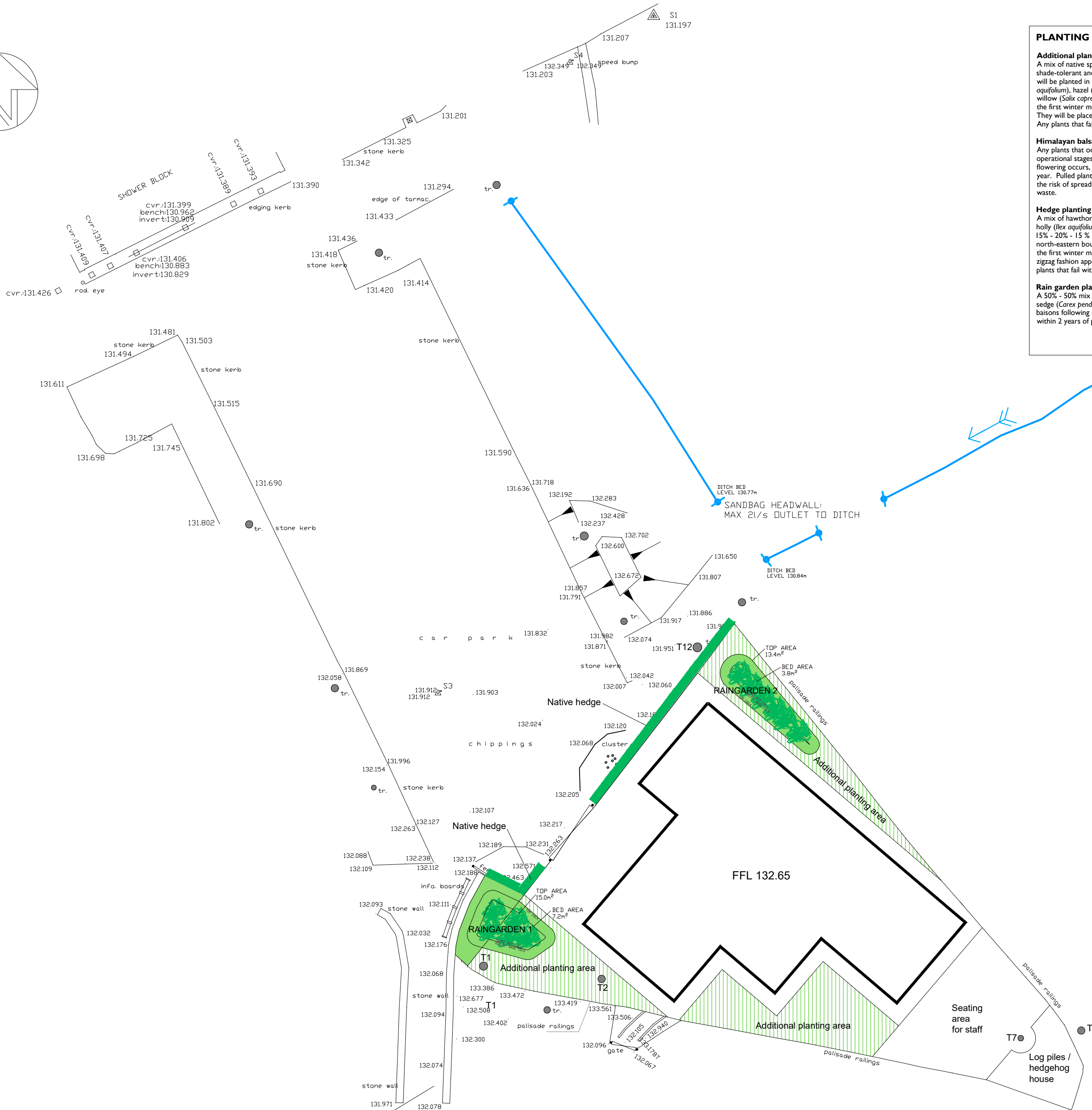
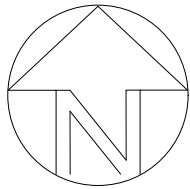




PLANTING NOTES

Additional planting

A mix of native species that are shade-tolerant / moderately shade-tolerant and naturally found within the vicinity of the site will be planted in these areas. Species will include holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), hazel (*Corylus avellana*), oak (*Quercus robur*) and goat willow (*Salix caprea*) (25% each). Whips will be planted during the first winter months following completion of the building. They will be placed approximately 50cm apart and watered in. Any plants that fail within 2 years of planting will be replaced.

Himalayan balsam control

Any plants that occur throughout the construction and operational stages of the proposals will be pulled up prior to flowering occurs, i.e. late spring/early summer (May/June) each year. Pulled plants will be composted on the site itself to avoid the risk of spreading and the cost of disposal as contaminated waste.

Hedge planting

A mix of hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), hazel (*Corylus avellana*), holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) and oak (*Quercus robur*) whips in a 50% - 15% - 20% - 15 % ratio will be planted as a hedge along the north-eastern boundary of the site. Whips will be planted during the first winter months following completion of the building in a zigzag fashion approximately 20cm apart and watered in. Any plants that fail within 2 years of planting will be replaced.

Rain garden planting

A 50% - 50% mix of soft rush (*Juncus effusus*) and pendulous sedge (*Carex pendula*) will be planted within the rain garden basins following completion of construction. Any plants that fail within 2 years of planting will be replaced.



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