

TECHNICAL STANDARD

**SUPPLY OF STEEL VENT TUBE BASES AND
VENT BASE HOLDING DOWN BOLTS
(TS 84 accompanies this TS)**



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NO CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE JANUARY 2007 EDITION

The following lists the major changes to the August 2000 edition and published in the September 2004 edition of TS 54:

1. Reformatted from DS to TS (Departmental Standard to Technical Standard), and updated referenced Australian Standards.

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REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

AS/NZS 1554:	Structural Steel Welding
AS 1579:	Arc-welded steel pipes and fittings for water and waste-water
AS 2700:	Colour Standards for general purposes
AS 3768:	Guide to the effects of temperature on electrical equipment
AS 3894:	Site testing of protective coatings
AS/NZS 4791:	Hot-dip galvanized (zinc) coatings on ferrous open sections, applied by an in-line process
AS/NZS ISO 9001:	Quality management systems – Requirements
Drawing No. 94-0168-03A:	Drawing J3 in the Sewer Construction Manual Drawings
Drawing No. 96-0009-01A:	DN 300 Educt Vent Holding Down Bolts Manufacturing Detail
TS 55	The Supply of 350 mm Diameter Welded Steel Vent Tubes (TS12 & TS97 accompany this TS)
TS 84	Surface Preparation and Protection of Steelwork Using Mineral Flake Filled Epoxy High Build, 2-Pack

SECTION 1: GENERAL

This Technical Standard covers the fabrication of the steel vent tube base, which supports the 15 metre vent tube (installed in-location). It includes manufacture and welding of the vent base tube, base plate, gussets, bottom locating ring, top support sealing ring plus surface preparation and epoxy coating of the completed vent tube base ready for installation and assembly in accordance with Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (4) SA Water Drawing 94-0168-03A. Details of the 15 m vent tube are given in TS 55.

SA Water Technical Standard (TS) 84 accompanies this Technical Standard.

SECTION 2: MATERIALS

2.1 Steel

All steel used in fabrication of items shall conform to AS 3678 Grade 250.

2.2 Coating Materials

Vent Tube Base is to be coated internally and externally with epoxy in accordance with TS 84.

SECTION 3: MANUFACTURE

3.1 Vent Base Tube

The vent base tube shall be fabricated from steel plate as shown in Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (1).

The vent base tube shall be rolled and welded to form a tube to the following dimensions:

Inside diameter	390 mm
Wall thickness	10 mm
Length	2100 mm

3.2 Base Plate and Gussets

Base plate and gussets shall be manufactured and drilled then welded to the vent base tube as shown in Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (1)

3.3 Bottom Locating Ring

The Bottom Locating Ring shall be fabricated from steel plate as shown in Section CC of Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (2). The locating ring is to

be continuously welded to the vent tube base at both upper and lower contact points

3.4 Top Support and Sealing Ring

The Top Support and Sealing Ring shall be fabricated from steel plate as shown in Section BB Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (2). Similar alternatives that meet the same requirements may be accepted with approval of SA Water Infrastructure Standards Unit. The adaptor is to be continuously welded to the vent tube base.

3.5 Vent Base Holding Down Bolts

Four (4) vent base holding down bolts and fixing plates are required for each vent base and are to be manufactured in accordance with Appendix A - Manufacturing Drawings (3) (SA Water Drawing 96-0009-01A) from steel conforming to AS 3678 Grade 250. All items to be hot dip galvanised to AS/NZS 4791 after manufacture.

3.6 Welding

The manufacture and welding of the **vent base tube** shall conform to the requirements of AS 1579 except that no hydrostatic testing is required. The outside welding of the pipe section shall be ground flush with the outer surface throughout its whole length. The inside weld of the pipe section shall be ground flush with the inner surface for a minimum of 100 mm from each end.

All other welding (vent tube base pipe section to base plate, gussets, locating ring and top support) shall conform to weld category GP of AS/NZS 1554.

SECTION 4: COATING

On completion of manufacture of the vent base, it is to be coated inside and out with Jotun Marathon applied in accordance with TS 84. The external finished colour shall be Mid Grey - N52 to AS 2700.

4.1 Coating Inspection.

The surface preparation and coating application shall be inspected by a third party coating inspector that is qualified in the inspection of high performance coatings. A qualified inspector shall have attained the Australasian Corrosion Association Coating Inspectors Certificate and shall be able to demonstrate that coating inspection duties have been carried out on a regular basis. Inspection reports shall comply with AS 3894.10, AS 3894.11 and AS 3894.12, 'Site Testing of Protective Coatings' equipment and inspection reports.

For the purposes of this Technical Standard, the term "SA Water's Representative" referred to in TS 84 shall mean "The third party coating inspector". At the completion of each production batch, the Inspection reports shall be forwarded to:

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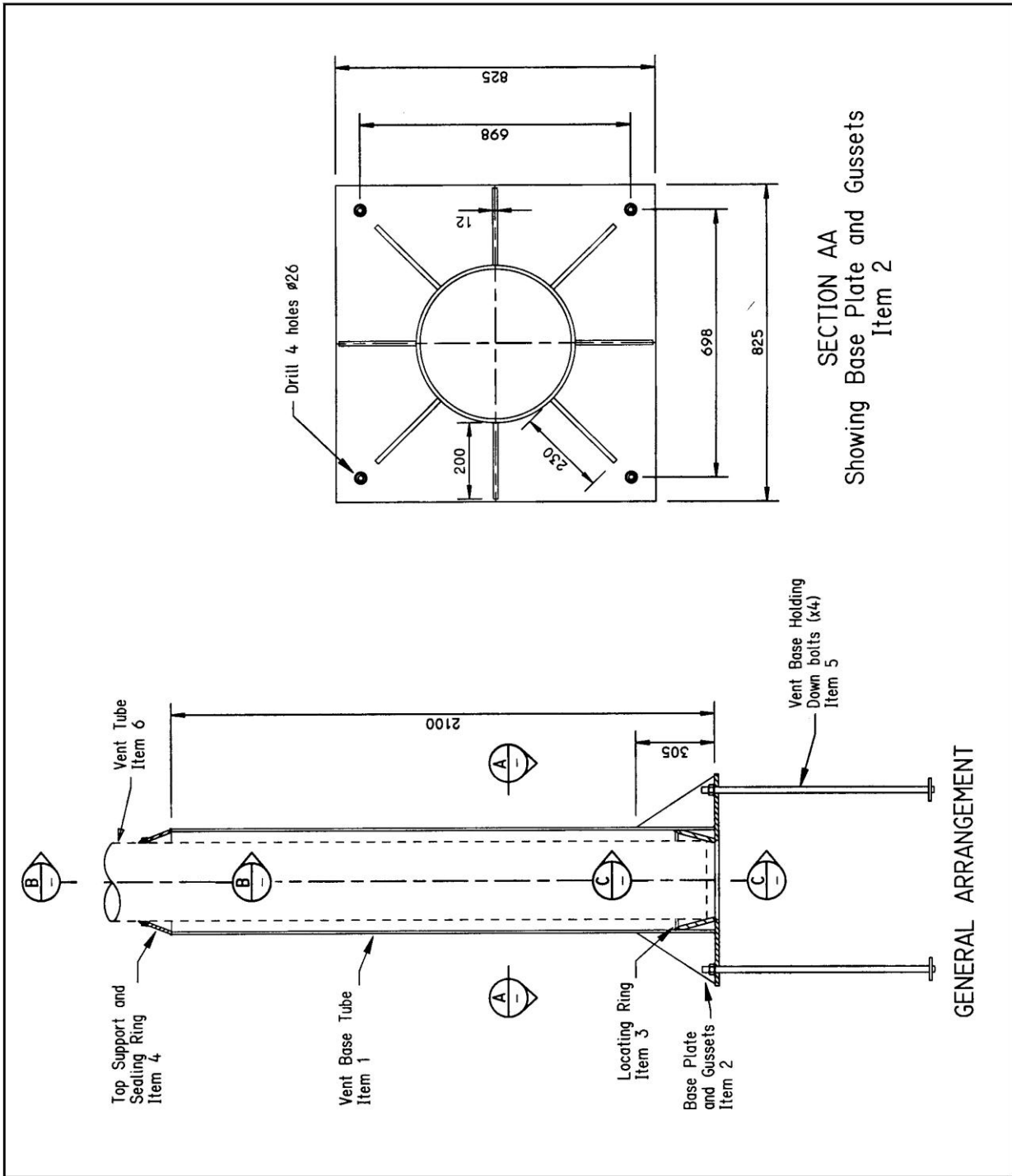
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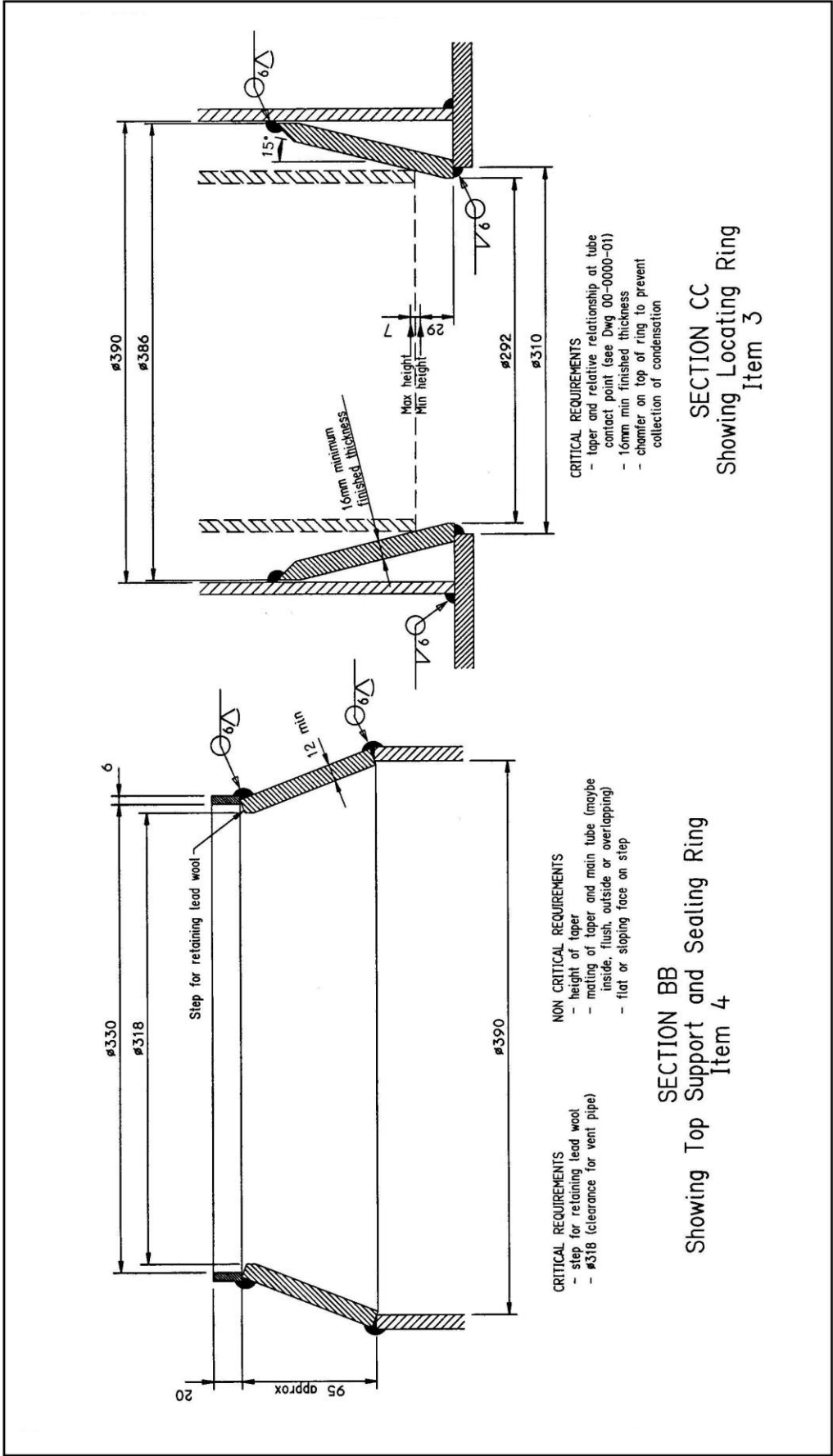
The manufacturer shall implement and maintain an approved quality control/quality assurance system covering all testing and manufacturing processes, hardware, materials and workmanship used in the manufacture of the vent tube bases.

Unless specified otherwise, the minimum quality control and assurance system shall be in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 9001 and shall comply with all standards relevant to the manufacture of the vent tube bases.

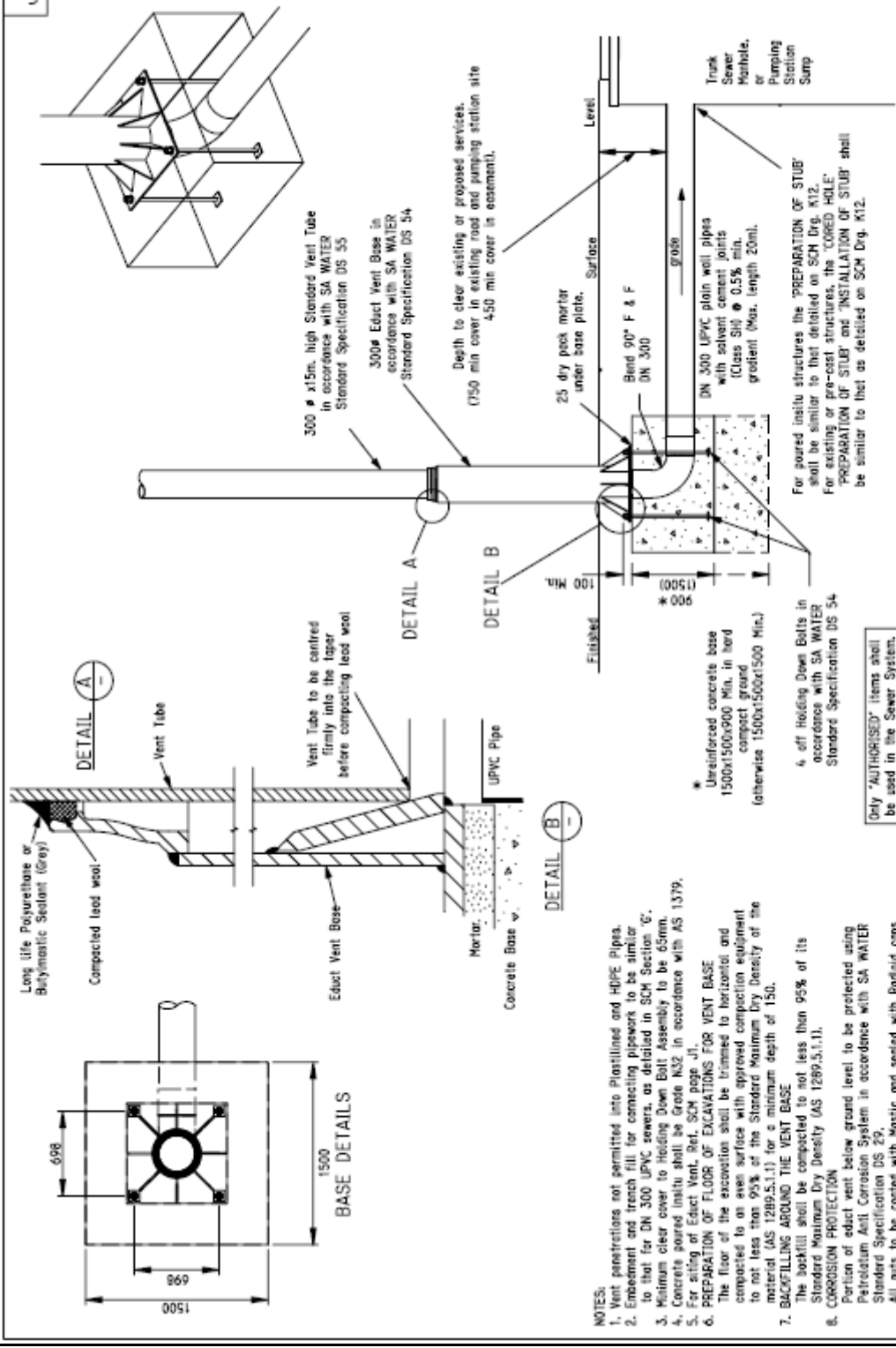
APPENDIX A: MANUFACTURING DRAWINGS

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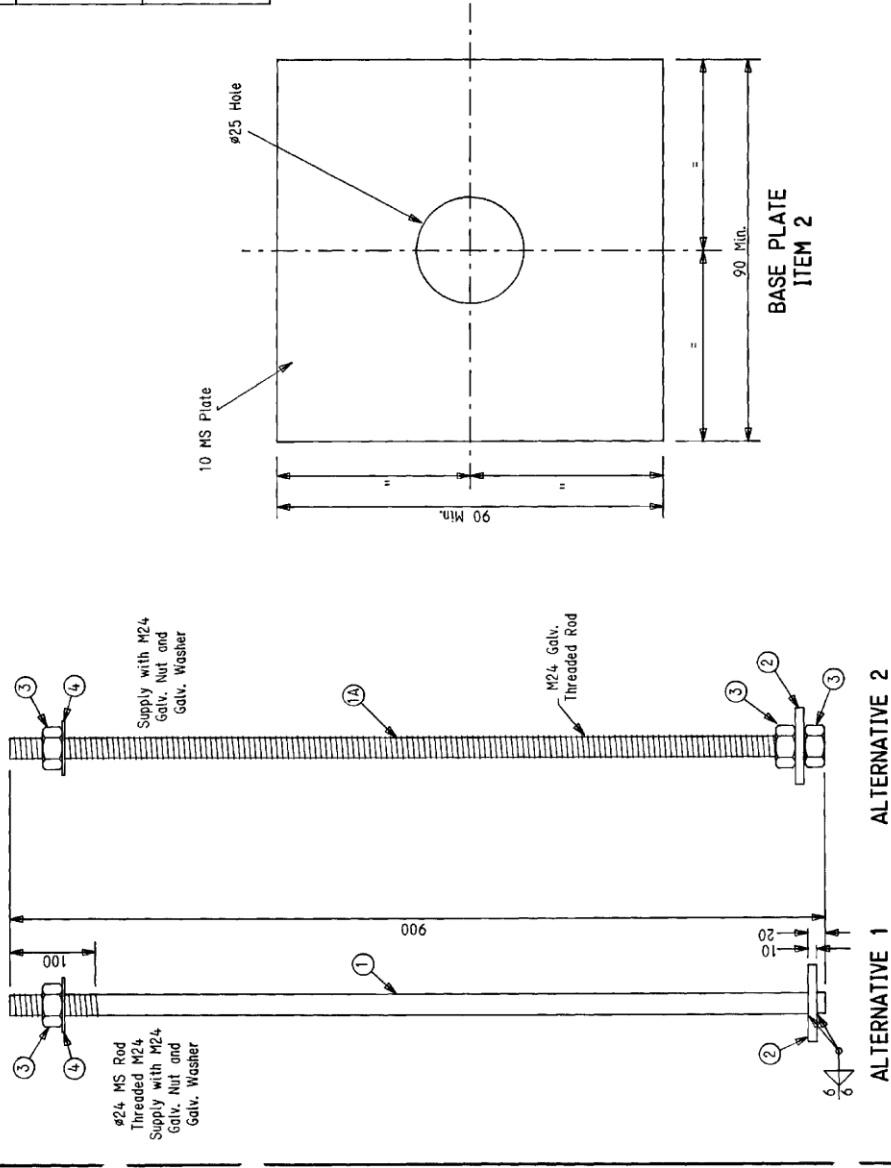
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- NOTES:**
- Vent penetrations not permitted into Plastlined and HDPE Pipes.
 - Embedment and trench fill for connecting pipework to be similar to that for DN 300 UPVC sewers, as detailed in SCM Section 'C'.
 - Minimum clear cover to Holding Down Bolt Assembly to be 65mm.
 - Concrete poured in situ shall be Grade N32 in accordance with AS 1379.
 - For siting of Educat Vent, Ref. SCM page J1.
 - PREPARATION OF FLOOR OF EXCAVATIONS FOR VENT BASE**
The floor of the excavation shall be trimmed to horizontal and compacted to an even surface with approved compaction equipment to not less than 95% of the Standard Maximum Dry Density of the material (AS 1289.5.1.1) for a minimum depth of 150.
 - BACKFILLING AROUND THE VENT BASE**
The backfill shall be compacted to not less than 95% of its Standard Maximum Dry Density (AS 1289.5.1.1).
 - CORROSION PROTECTION**
Portion of educt vent below ground level to be protected using Petroleum Airt Corrosion System in accordance with SA WATER Standard Specification DS 29.
All nuts to be coated with Mastic and sealed with Radfield caps filled with Mastic.

Chg. A. Amendment - UPDATED 12-6-96		Des. J.I.S.	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER CORPORATION		SEWER CONSTRUCTION MANUAL PAGE J3	Not to Scale
Drn. C.S.	Holding Down Bolt assembly	Drn. C.S.	R.H. Jones		GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF	
Ckd	replaced with 4 off Holding Down Bolts	Exm. G.R.R.	Executive Manager 13 / 6 / 96		DN 300 EDUCT VENTS	
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MATERIAL LIST		
ITEM	MATERIAL	No REQD
Alternative 1		
1	ø24 MS Rod	1
2	90x90x10 MS Plate	1
3	M24 Galv. Nut	1
4	ø24 Galv. Washer	1
Alternative 2		
1A	M24 Threaded Rod Galv.	1
2	90x90x10 MS Plate Galv.	1
3	M24 Galv. Nut	3
4	ø24 Galv. Washer	1



Reference Drawings
 Educt Vent General Arrangement
 94-0168-03

Notes
 Alternative 1 to be hot dip galvanised
 after manufacture
 All welding to be in accordance with
 AS 1554 Pt1

SUPERSEDES DRG. AS 76-23 AND 96-0009-01

Chg	Amendment -	Des		SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER CORPORATION		DN 300 EDUCT VENT HOLDING DOWN BOLTS MANUFACTURING DETAILS		Not to Scale	
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