

Geothermal Power Plant Project Design Stages - What to expect

A design led journey
for tendering Major
Projects





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Engineering Design Stages

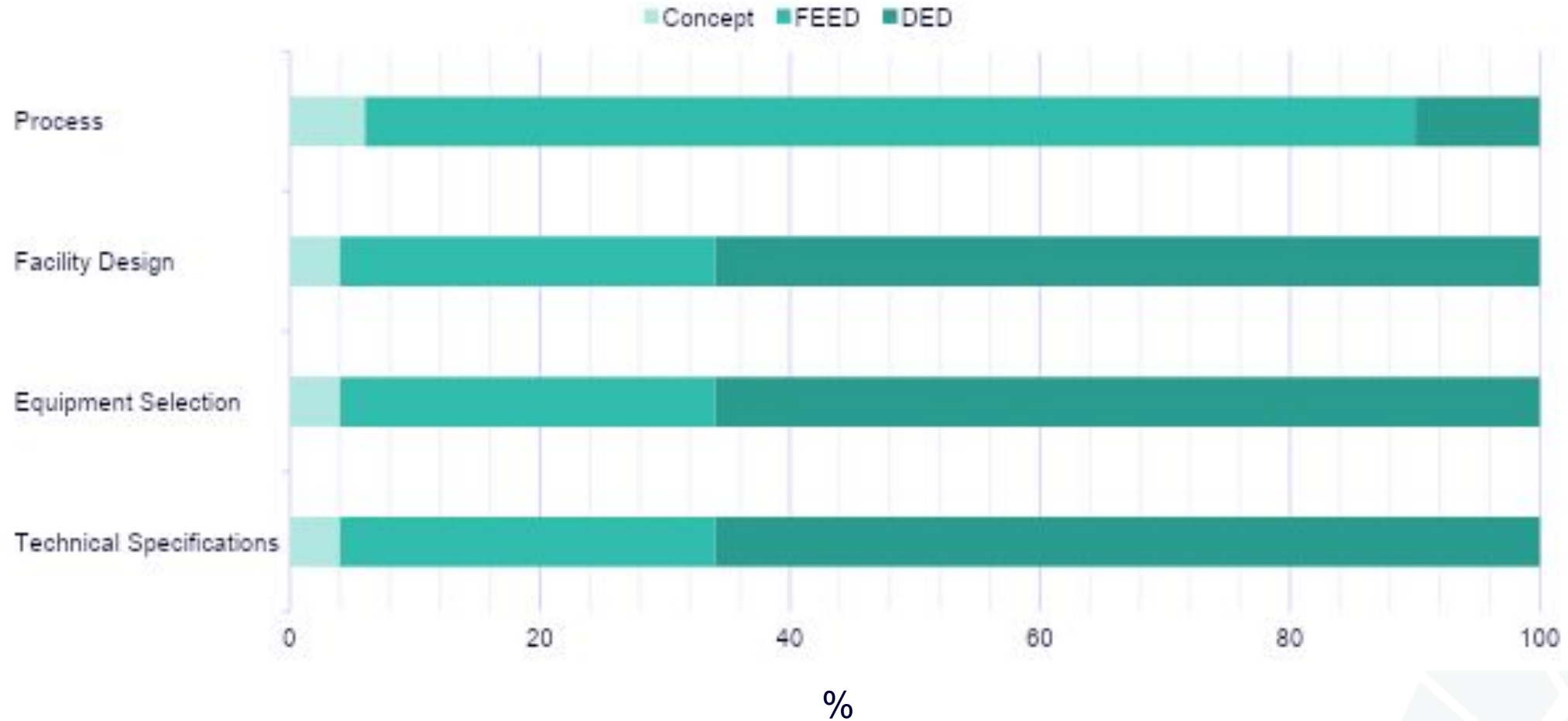


Feasibility Study /
Concept

Front End
Engineering Design

Detailed Engineering
Design

Engineering Definition by Stage



Resourcing Requirements for FEED & DED

Project Z Example

30,000 Hours (FEED)

16 - 24 months

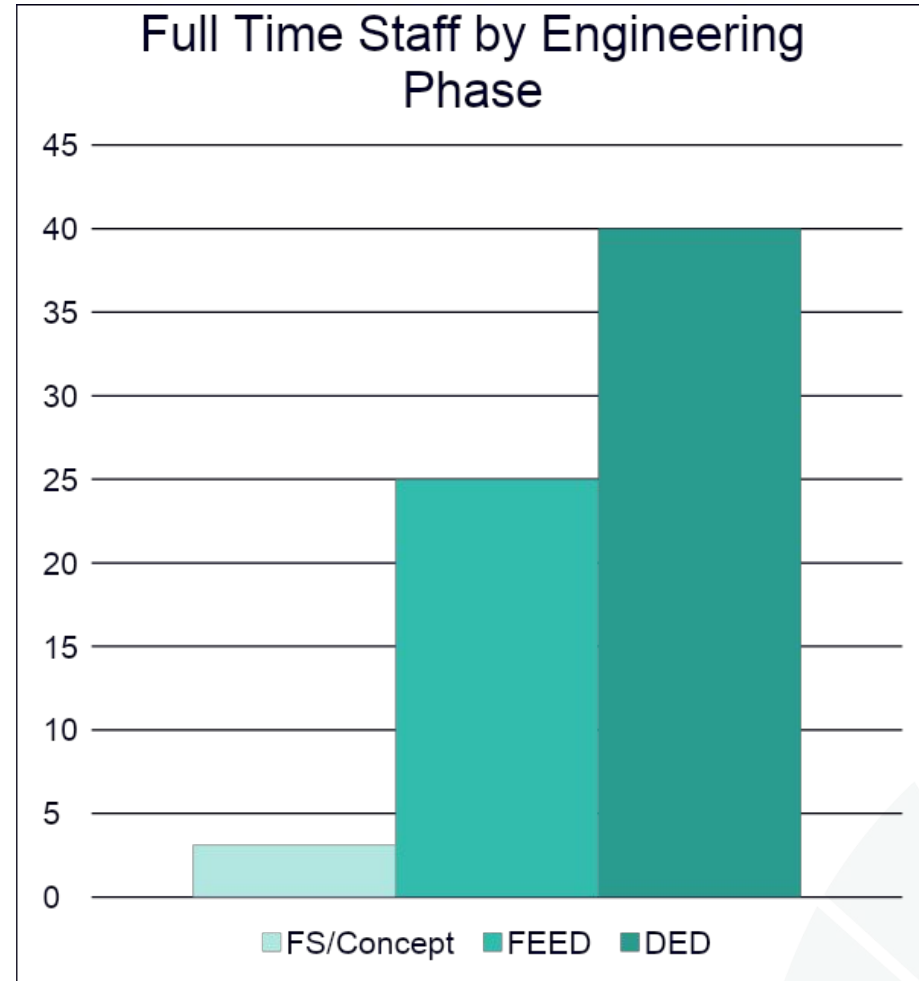
25 to 40 Person FEED/DED Team

Excluding other business support
and non-technical functions

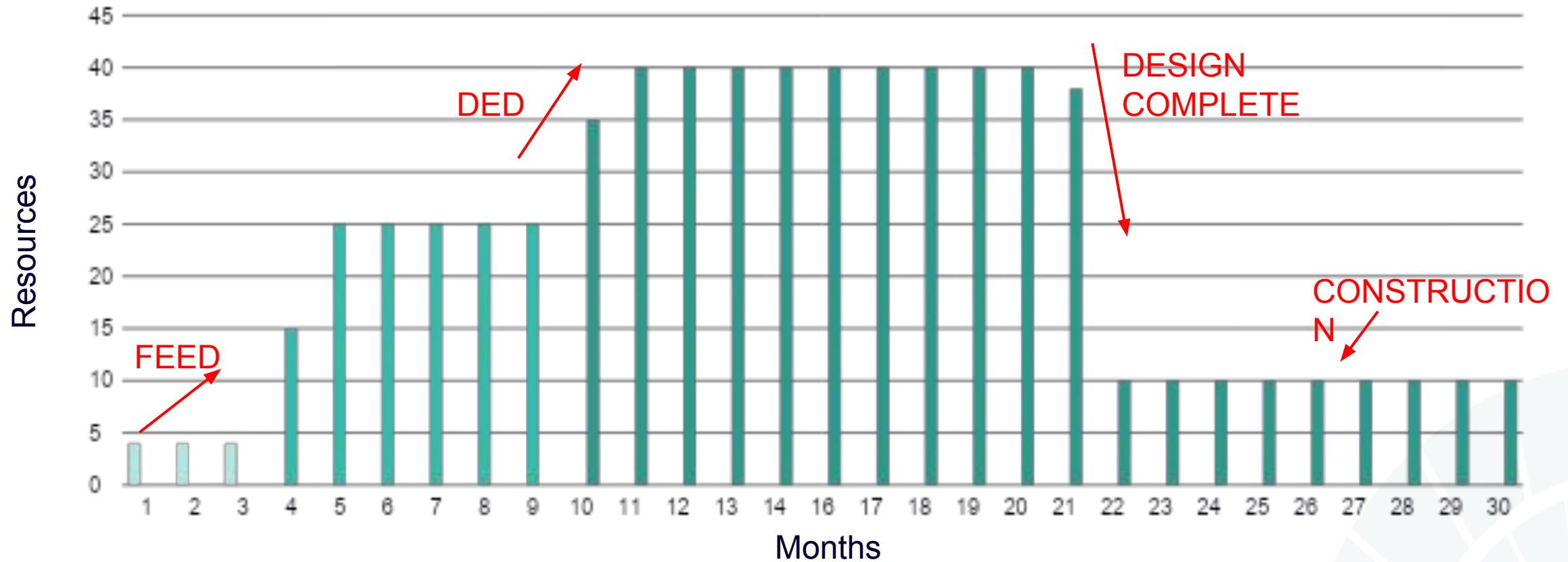
Discipline Leads **MUST** be highly
experienced

Client team needs to be equally
experienced

Requires significant client
commitment of resources from
Feasibility Study / Concept to FEED



Engineering Resource Ramp Up / Ramp Down



Best Design Practices – Defined Process Design during FEED

PFD, HMBD, P&ID's

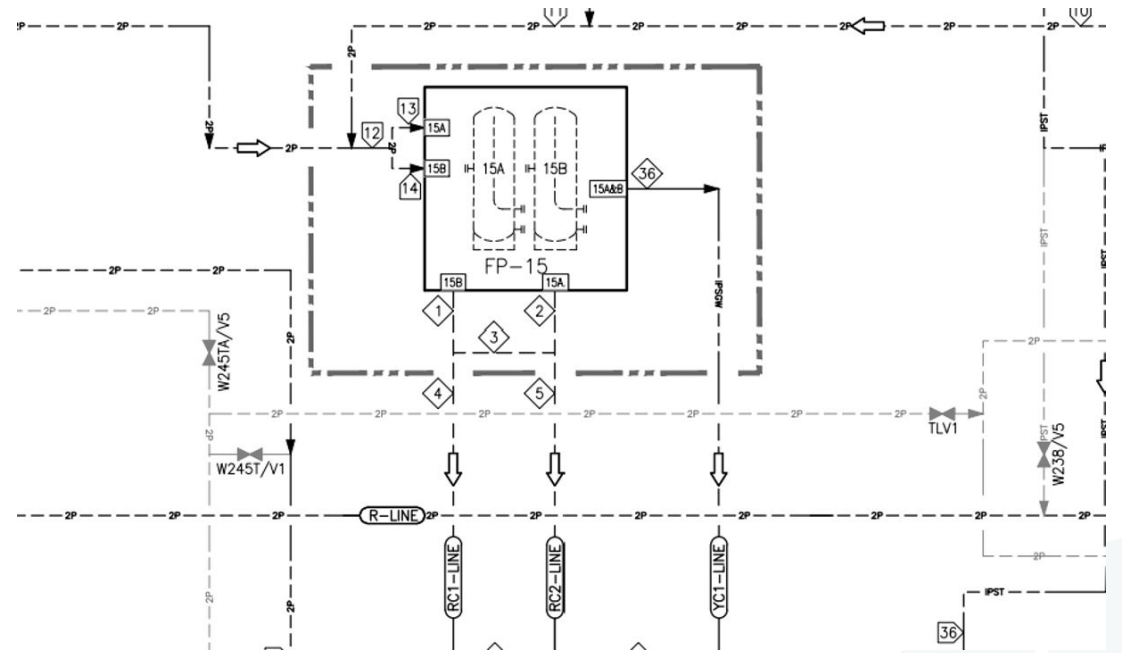
HAZOPs & Safety Studies

Flexibility designed into the Technical Solution

Key long lead equipment sized and specified

Controls and Operational Philosophy defined

Process changes can lead to a large amount of change over all disciplines and potential cost implications



FEED Output Example

Production wellpad 3x wells

BoQ generated from 3D Model

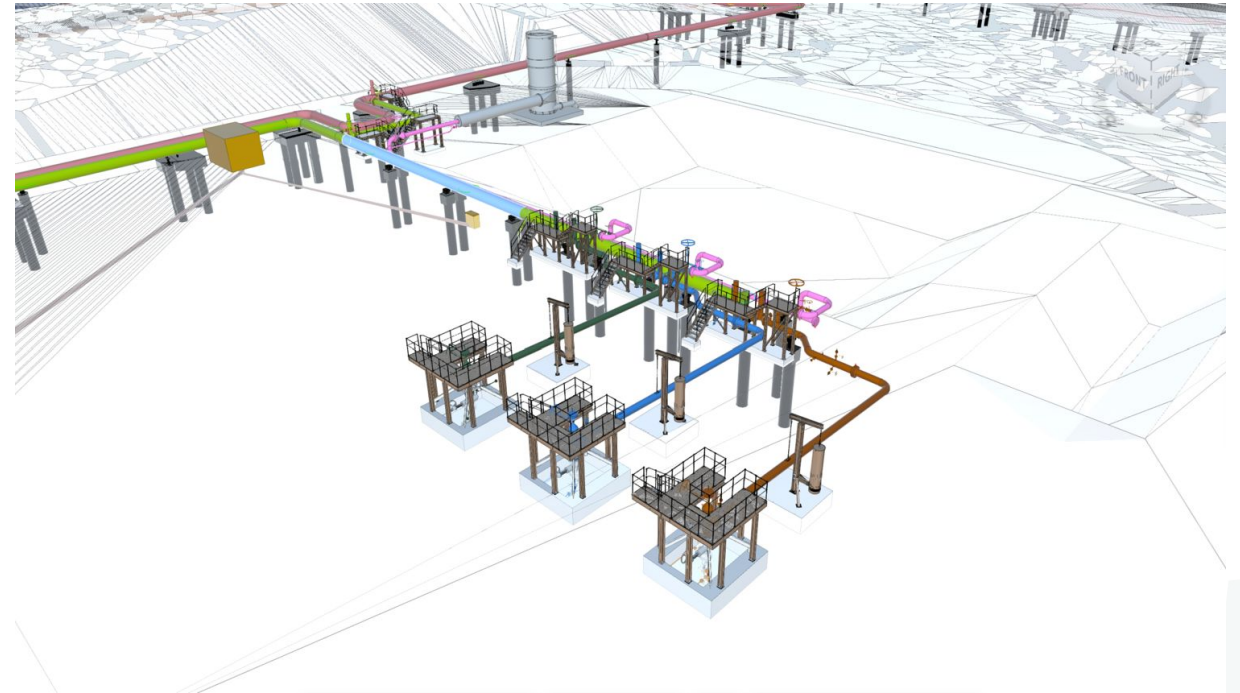
Standard pipe supports
developed and optimised based
on pipe stress analysis

Vessel design

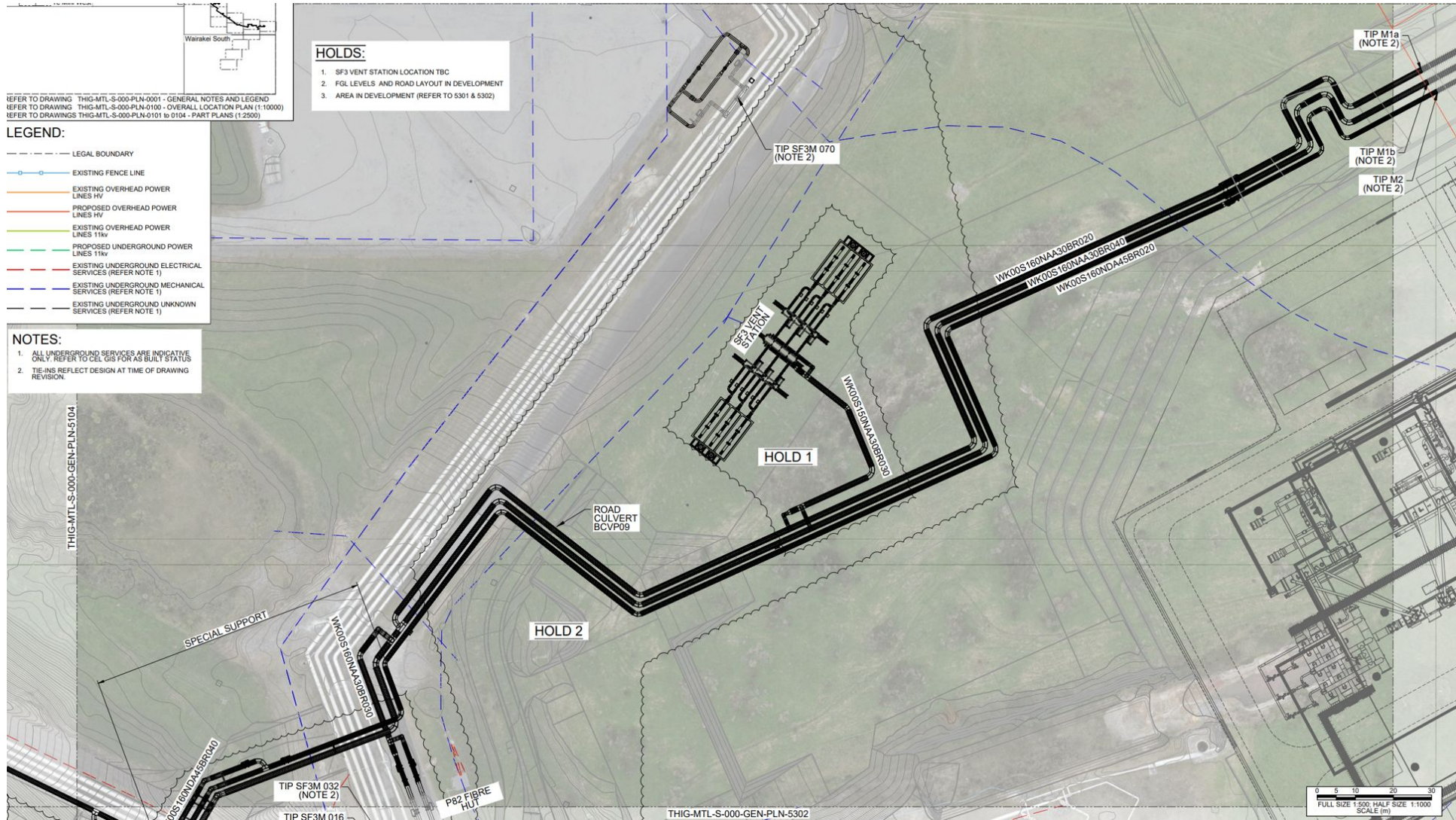
Foundations, platforms and
steelwork

Electrical & Control

Smallbore piping and minor
items left to DED



FEED Output Example – Plot Plans for Piping and Plant Areas



Engineering Effort and Cost

- Project Z – USD400 mil EPC Powerplant & Steamfield (TIC)
- Total Owner's Engineering - ~4-6% of TIC USD16-20 mil

Phase	Concept	FEED	Detailed
Definition	4 – 6%	30-40%	100%
Cost	\$300 - 500k	\$6.4 - 8mil	\$9.3 – 11.5mil
Hours Required	2 000 – 3 000	24 000 – 40 000	50 000 – 73 000
Timeline	3-5mo	6-10mo	8-12mo





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