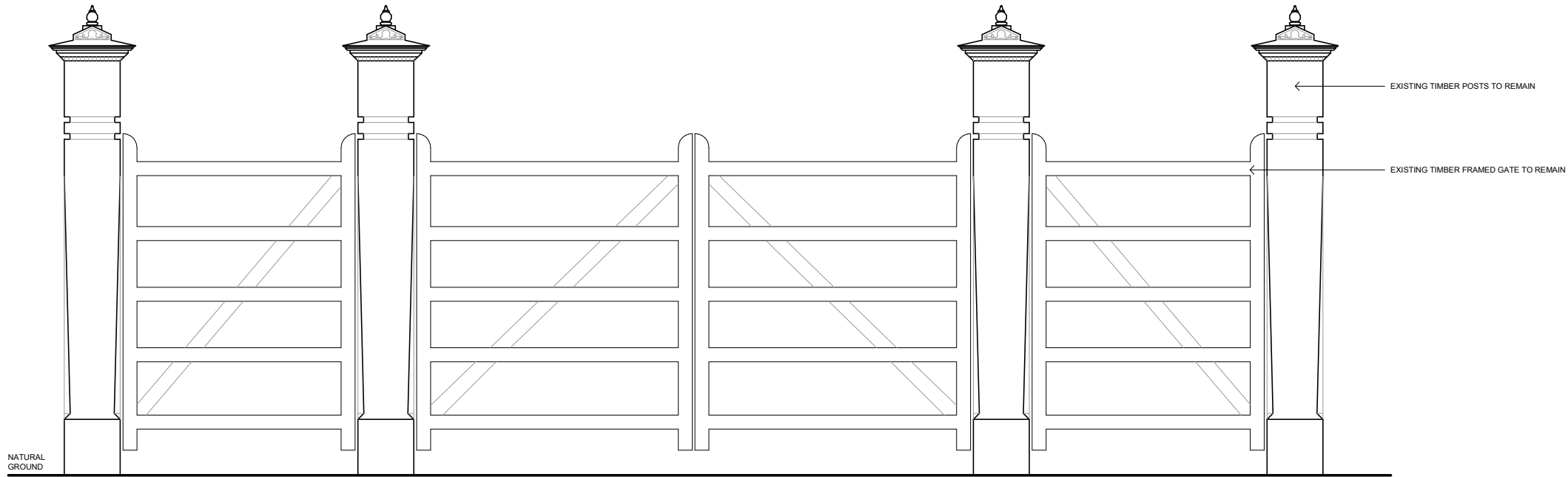


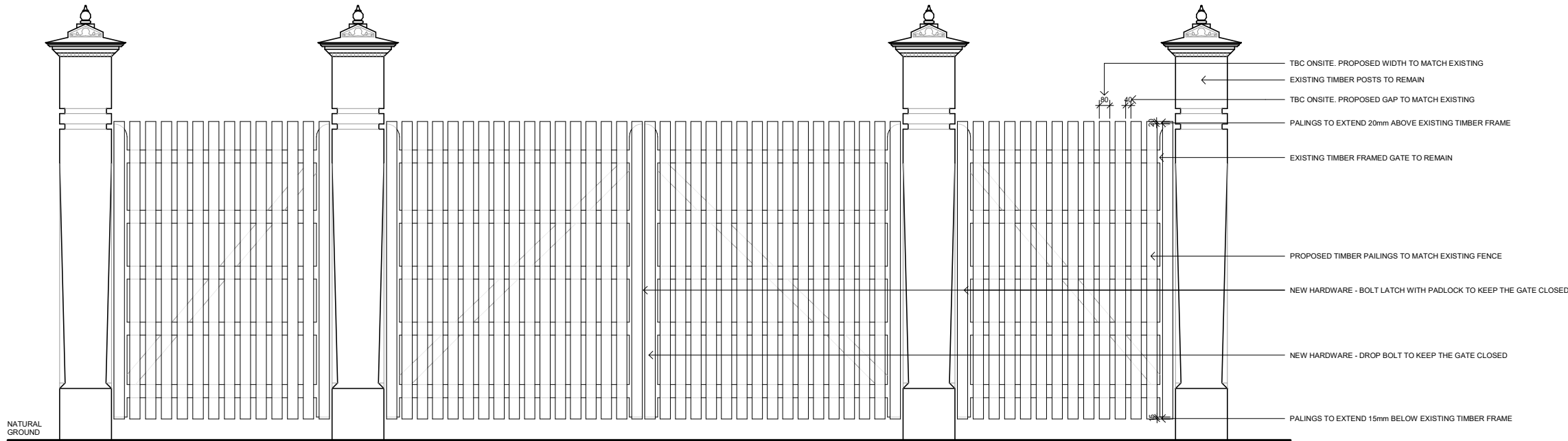
ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

THE EXISTING FRONT ENTRY GATE HAS LARGE OPENINGS WHICH CAUSE A SAFETY CONCERN FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT THE VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE DEAF. THE OPENINGS ALLOW FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO CLIMB OVER AND ARE LARGE ENOUGH FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS TO SLIP THROUGH. AT THE MOMENT TO REDUCE THE SAFETY RISK, THE SCHOOL HAVE INSTALLED HURRICANE FENCING. DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA ARE CURRENTLY USING BIKE LOCKS TO KEEP THE GATES CLOSED.

GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FRONT ENTRY GATE AND IT'S SURROUNDING CONTEXT THE EXISTING TREATMENT TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY ISSUES CAN'T REMAIN. THE PROPOSE DESIGN INTENT OF THE GATE IS TO CONTINUE THE EXISTING TIMBER PALINGS FROM THE ADJACENT FENCE ACROSS THE EXISTING GATE FRAMES (REFER TO ELEVATIONS AND IMAGES). WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS A PERMIT EXEMPTION P32524 TO RETURNED THE ENTRANCE TO ITS 1897 APPEARANCE, HOWEVER DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA HAVE NOT BEEN FORTH COMING WITH THIS INFORMATION AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY HISTORIC REFERENCE OF WHAT THE 1897 GATES WERE. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THIS IS THE MOST SYMPATHEIC AND MINIMALISTIC INVENTION TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED OUT COME FOR THE SCHOOL.



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