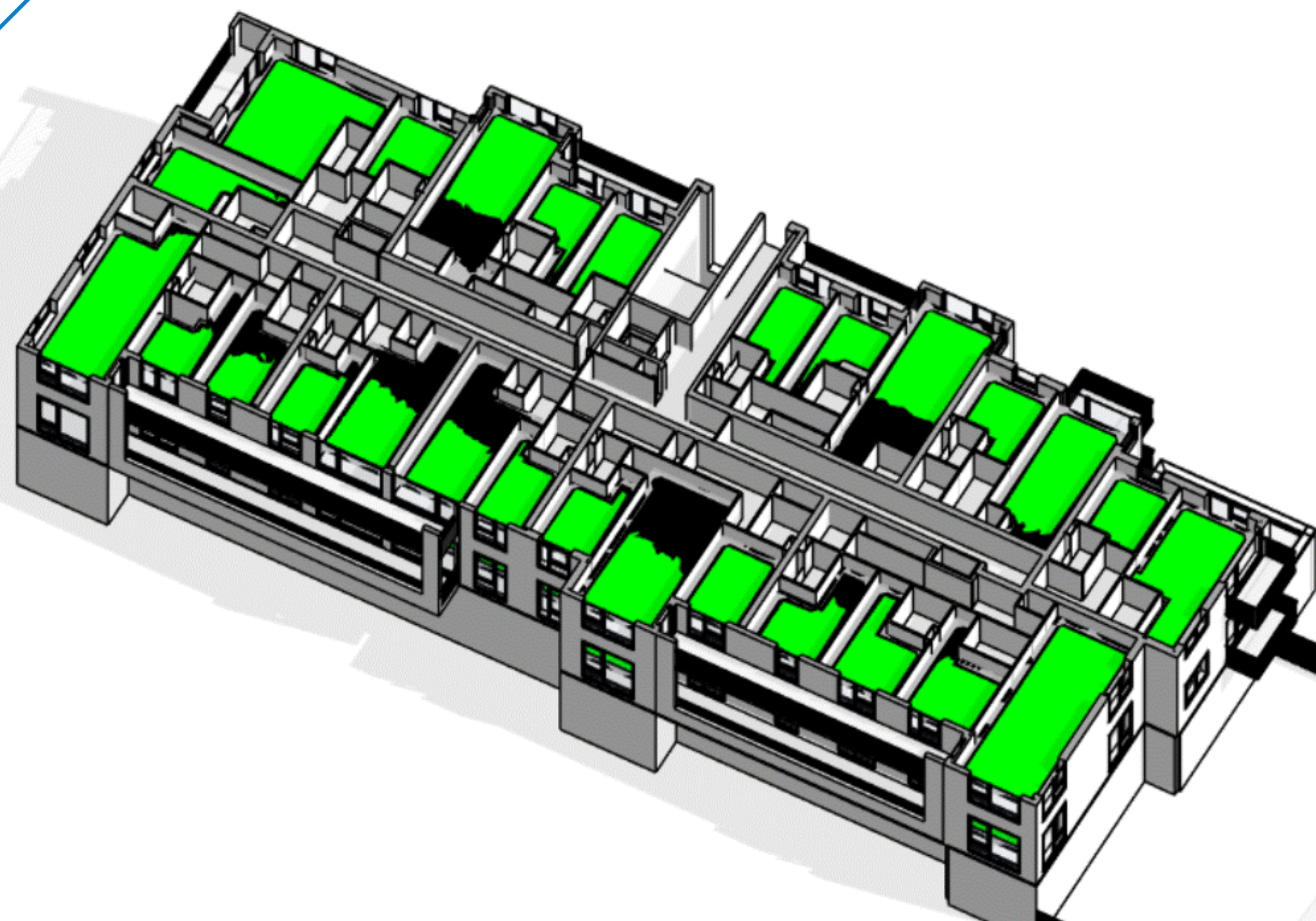
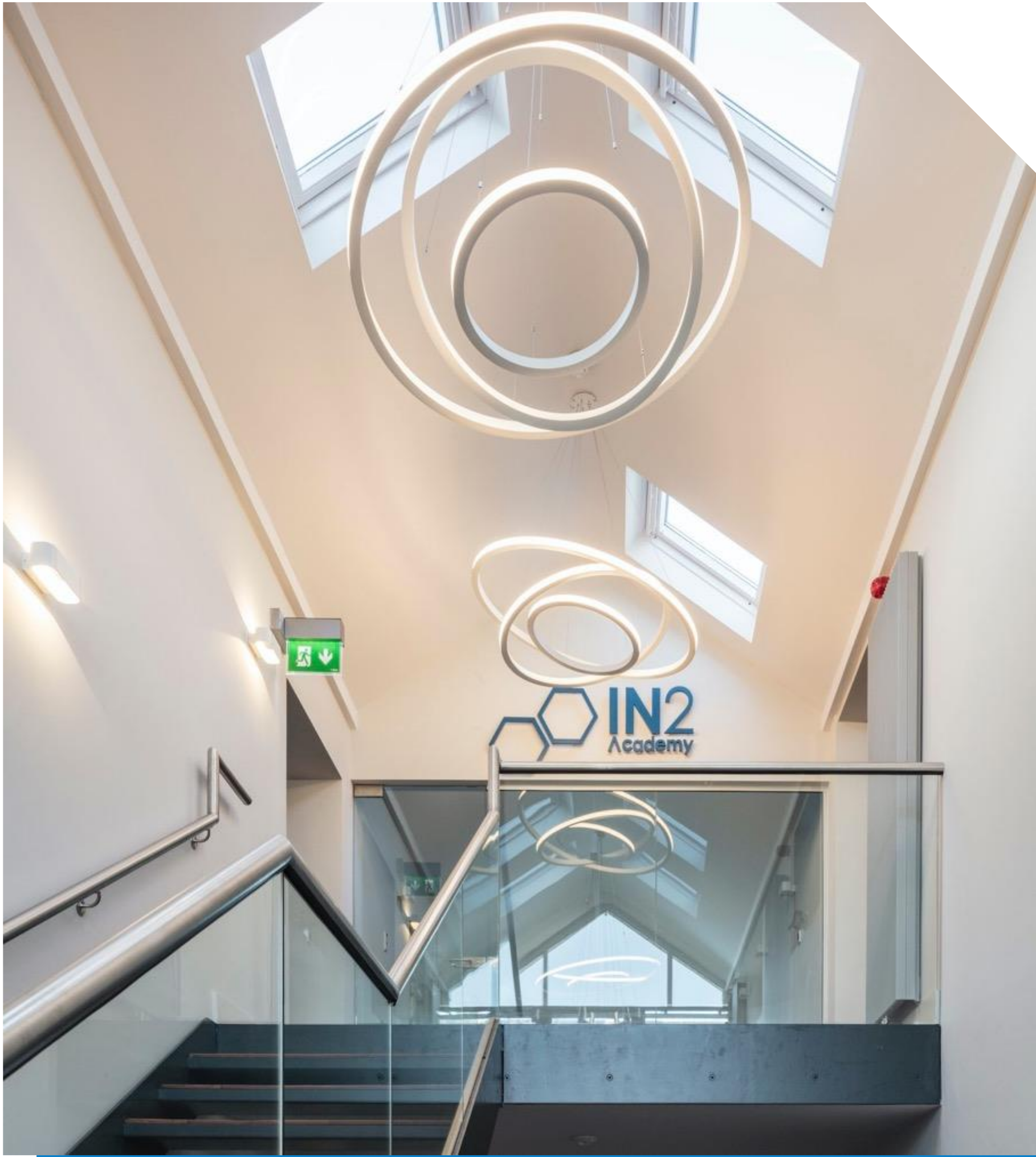


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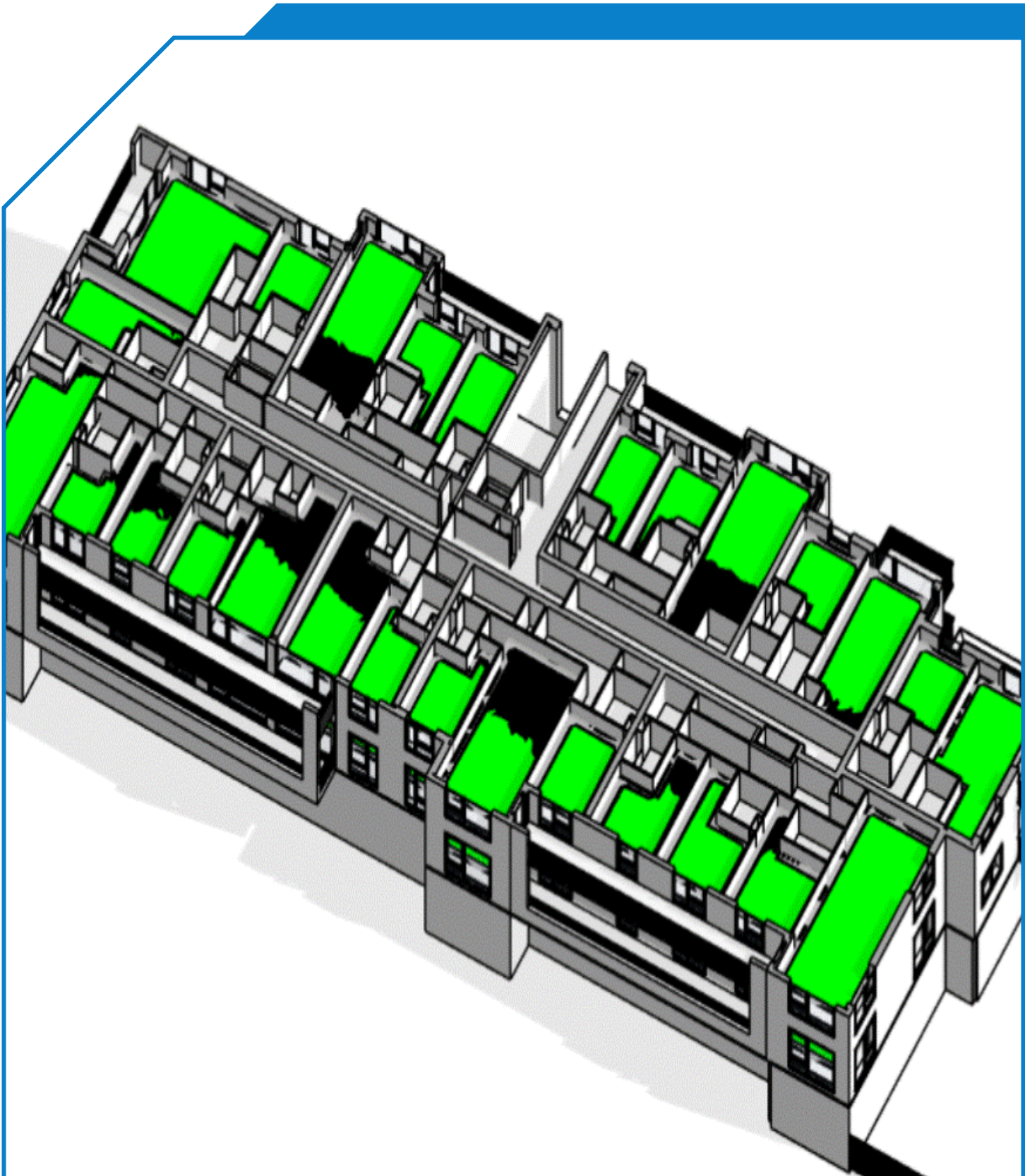
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1. Executive Summary

This report identifies the daylight and sunlight analysis undertaken by IN2 Engineering Design Partnership for the proposed amendment development at Hartfield, Dublin. This is an amendment to the permitted development SHD ABP 313289-22. The proposed amendment aims to address the conditions specified in the parent permission under Condition 3.

The report has been prepared as a desktop exercise, with 3D massing and survey information provided by others. No site visits took place, as the provided information included all the relevant required data, and our understanding is that any survey information or 3D models provided was carried out by suitably qualified professionals.

Various software programs were utilised in the analysis of the proposed development. These included:

- Radiance Lighting Software
- TAS by EDSL

Section 2 introduces the various Guidelines and Standards utilised throughout the Daylight / Sunlight analysis. Section 3 is a glossary of common terms found in the report. The specific methodology for each relevant topic is detailed in the corresponding section in the body of this report, as identified below.

Analysis Type	Relevance	Assessment Methodology	Compliance Guidelines Targets	Reference section of this report
Sunlight	Proposed Development Amenity Spaces	Sunlight Hours	BRE Guide BR 209 (2022 Edition)	Section 4.0 – Site Sunlight and Shading
Daylight	Proposed Development	Spatial Daylight Autonomy	BRE Guide BR 209 (2022 Edition)	Section 6.0 – Internal Daylight Analysis
Sunlight	Proposed Development	Sunlight Exposure	BRE Guide BR 209 (2022 Edition)	Section 7.0 – Exposure to Sunlight

Section 4 outlines the results of the assessed amenity spaces of the proposed amendment in accordance with the BRE Guide. The proposed amenity space was predicted to receive excellent overall sunlight availability, as 94% and 90% of the amenity space were determined to receive at least 2 hours of sunlight on 21st March, which is well above the recommended 50%.

All proposed amendments are internal to the site, and therefore there is no change to the impact on neighbours as per the permitted scheme. The impact of the proposed amendment on neighbouring buildings is discussed in Section 5.

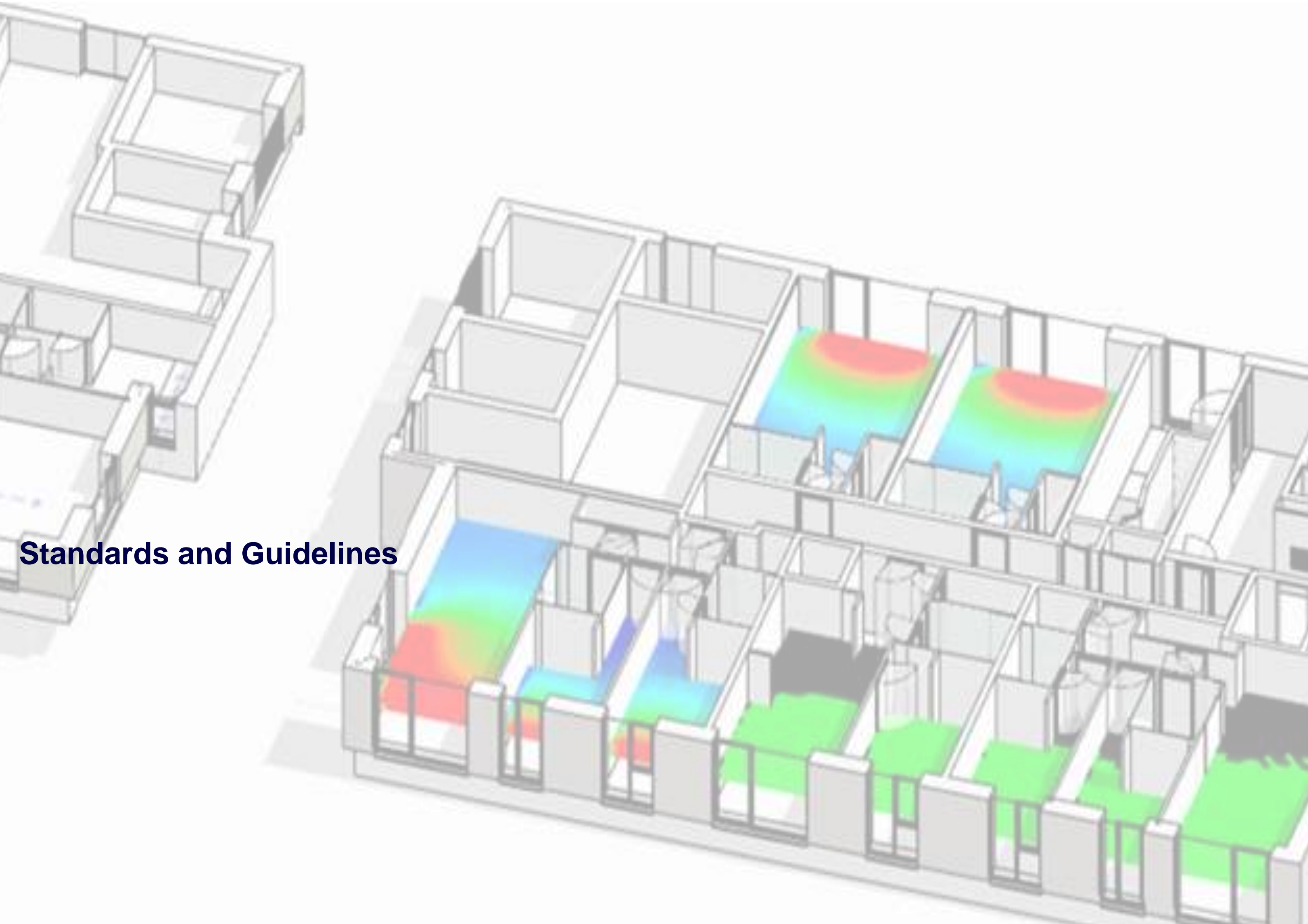
Section 6 includes daylight analysis that has been undertaken for the kitchen/living/dining (KLD) and bedroom spaces in assessed units.

All rooms were assessed for the Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA) methodology as detailed in the BRE Guide. A very high compliance rate of 99% of the rooms, were found to be compliant for BRE Guide recommendation and detailed results are presented in Appendix A. This represents a significant improvement on the permitted scheme as discussed in section 6.2.

As per the Apartment Guidelines, in cases where rooms were determined not to comply with the BRE Guide (totalling 13 rooms), these have been identified, and compensatory measures are provided in Appendix A.

Section 7 included the results for the Exposure to Sunlight Analysis. This metric assesses the sunlight availability to each unit. A high level of compliance was achieved as 95% of units exceeding the minimum recommendations. Detailed results are included in Appendix B

In summary, this report confirms that best practices for daylight and sunlight availability have been applied to the proposed amendment to the Hartfield development compared to the parent permission (SHD ABP 313289-22), achieving a very high 99% compliance rate for internal daylight availability.



Standards and Guidelines

2. Standards and Guidelines

The following standards and guidance documents have been consulted when compiling this report to ensure compliance with the various Daylight and Sunlight requirements as applicable and relevant:

- a) Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2023 version) (the “2023 Apartment Guidelines”). These are guidelines issued under section 28 of the 2000 Planning and Development Act (as amended).
- b) The Building Research Establishment’s (BRE) Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight: A guide to good practice (BRE 209) 3rd edition/ 2022 edition, (the “BRE Guide”).
- c) British Standard BS EN 17037:2018 – Daylight in Buildings (the “2018 British EN Standard”).
- d) Irish Standard IS EN 17037:2018 (the “2018 Irish EN Standard”).
- e) Sustainable Residential and Compact Settlement Guideline for Planning Authorities 2024, section 5.3.7.

It should be noted at the outset that the 2008 British Standard has been superseded by the 2018 British Standard, and BRE Guide 2nd Edition has been superseded by BRE Guide 2022 edition. Both previous revisions have now been withdrawn.

European Standard EN 17037:2018, which was approved by the Comité Européen de Normalisation (CEN) on 29 July 2018 has been adopted in the UK as BS EN 17037:2018, and in Ireland as IS EN 17037:2018. The texts of the 2018 British Standard and the 2018 Irish Standard are the same, with one exception. The exception is that the 2018 British Standard contains an additional “National Annex” which specifically sets out requirements within dwellings, to ensure some similarity to the now superseded 2008 British Standard.

This report has been therefore carried out based on the guidance contained within the Building Research Establishment’s (BRE) Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight: A guide to good practice (BRE 209) 3rd edition/ 2022 edition, (the “BRE Guide”). This document is specifically designed to facilitate good building design within the planning context and is referenced in the 2023 Apartment Guidelines. The BRE Guide clarifies and expands on the methodologies contained in IS EN 17037 and BS EN 17037 with specific relevance to residential buildings, and as such has been deemed to take precedence over these other documents.

The 2023 Apartment Guidelines state:

“6.5 The provision of acceptable levels of natural light in new apartment developments is an important planning consideration as it contributes to the liveability and amenity enjoyed by apartment residents. In assessing development proposals, planning authorities must however weigh up the overall quality of the design and layout of the scheme and the measures proposed to maximise daylight provision with the location of the site and the need to ensure an appropriate scale of urban residential development.”

“6.6 Planning authorities should ensure appropriate expert advice and input where necessary, and have regard to quantitative performance approaches to daylight provision outlined in guides like A New European Standard for Daylighting in Buildings EN17037 or UK National Annex BS EN17037 and the associated BRE Guide 209 2022 Edition (June 2022), or any relevant future guidance specific to the Irish context, when undertaken by development proposers which offer the capability to satisfy minimum standards of daylight provision..”

“6.7 Where an applicant cannot fully meet all of the requirements of the daylight provisions above, this must be clearly identified and a rationale for any alternative, compensatory design solutions must be set out, which planning authorities should apply their discretion in accepting taking account of its assessment of specific. This may arise due to a design constraints associated with the site or location and the balancing of that assessment against the desirability of achieving wider planning objectives. Such objectives might include securing comprehensive urban regeneration and or an effective urban design and streetscape solution.”

DCC Development Plan

The Development Plan, Volume 2: Appendices 16: Sunlight and Daylight notes:

3.6 Understanding and Expectations

The planning authority understand that, at present, there is some ambiguity in what may be considered the appropriate standard to apply for daylight and sunlight assessments. There is a period of transition at present, during which BS 8206-2 has been superseded, but the relevant guidance within BR 209 has not yet been updated. Thus, both BS 8206-2 and BS EN 17037 have relevance.

*As such, both for clarity and as an interim measure during this transition period, the planning authority will look to receive relevant metrics from BR 209, BS 8206-2 and BS EN 17037. **If, over the coming years, a revised version of BR 209 is to be issued, the guidance within this new version will take precedence. (EMPHASIS ADDED)***

The Document notes in 4.0 Relevant Metrics that “Where the text below is unclear or where there is ambiguity over a particular piece of information, the relevant standard and guidance document shall always take precedence.” Therefore, “Section 5.0 Assessment Methodologies” for proposed development included in the plan have been superseded and correct methodologies are noted below:

5.1 Performance of the Proposed Development		Correct Methodology as per BRE Guide 2022
Annual Probable Sunlight Hours on all relevant windows	Not an applicable metric for the proposed development as per BRE Guide (2022) instead Exposure to Sunlight assessment should be utilised.	Exposure to Sunlight for each dwelling.
Winter Sunlight Hours on all relevant windows	Not an applicable metric for the proposed development as per BRE Guide (2022) instead Exposure to Sunlight assessment should be utilised.	Exposure to Sunlight for each dwelling.
Sunlight on Ground in all amenity spaces	Correct Methodology	Sunlight on Ground in all amenity spaces
Average Daylight Factor in all habitable rooms	Not an applicable metric for the proposed development as per BRE Guide (2022)	Spatial Daylight Autonomy (to achieve Target Illuminance) or Median Daylight Factor in all habitable rooms.
No Sky Line in all habitable rooms	Not an applicable metric for the proposed development as per BRE Guide (2022)	
Target Illuminance in all habitable rooms	Spatial Daylight Autonomy (to achieve Target Illuminance) or Median Daylight Factor in all habitable rooms.	

The BRE Guide (2022 Edition)

The BRE Guide describes its purpose in the following terms in the “Summary” section (v):

“This guide gives advice on site layout planning to achieve good sunlighting and daylighting, both within buildings and in the open spaces between them. It is intended to be used in conjunction with the interior daylight recommendations for new buildings in the British Standard Daylight in buildings, BS EN 17037. It contains guidance on site layout to provide good natural lighting within a new development; safeguarding of daylight and sunlight within existing buildings nearby; and the protection of daylighting of adjoining land for future development.”

The BRE Guide also notes that:

“1.6 The guide is intended for building designers and their clients, consultants, and planning officials. The advice given here is not mandatory and the guide should not be seen as an instrument of planning policy; its aim is to help rather than constrain the designer. Although it gives numerical guidelines, these should be interpreted flexibly since natural lighting is only one of many factors in site layout design (see Section 5). In special circumstances the developer or planning authority may wish to use different target values. For example, in a historic city centre, or in an area with modern high-rise buildings, a higher degree of obstruction may be unavoidable if new developments are to match the height and proportions of existing buildings. Alternatively, where natural light is of special importance, less obstruction and hence more sunlight and daylight may be deemed necessary. The calculation methods in Appendices A and B are entirely flexible in this respect. Appendix F gives advice on how to develop a consistent set of target values for skylight under such circumstances.”

“1.7 The guidance here is intended for use in the United Kingdom and in the Republic of Ireland, though recommendations in the Irish Standard IS EN 17037 may vary from those in BS EN 17037. Many of the principles outlined will apply to other temperate climates. More specific guidance for other locations and climate types is given in BRE Report Environmental site layout planning.”

Therefore, if the situation arises where the targets identified within the Guide are not achieved, these should be highlighted and either justified in the context of the development/site, or where relevant and applicable, compensatory measures will be proposed. However, the Guide does not impose absolute standards that must be achieved under all circumstances. In the context of this report, any deviations from the Guide’s recommendations have, therefore, been identified, with an approach throughout to ensure that good quality daylight/sunlight is achieved through analysis and design improvements as far as practicable and viable, as detailed in the report as relevant.

The main sections in the guide that the assessments within this report will reference (as applicable) are:

1. Light from the Sky (Daylight).

1.1. New Development – Within Appendix C of the BRE Guide, the targets for internal daylight are provided for both optional methodologies, Climate Based Daylight Modelling (CBDM) with targets provided for Lux levels as determined through Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA), and Daylight Sky analysis with targets provided for Median Daylight Factor (MDF), please refer to internal daylight methodology section for detailed explanation of the methods utilised in this report.

1.2. Existing Buildings – The guide sets a quantitative assessment method for determining the impact of new developments on light from the sky (VSC) on existing neighbouring buildings.

2. Sunlighting – Based on site location, longitude and latitude, and solar azimuths. i.e. buildings south of a site will not be impacted for sunlight in the northern hemisphere.

2.1. New Development – The guide sets a quantitative method for determining sunlight to a habitable room within a dwelling.

2.2. Existing Buildings – The guide sets a quantitative assessment method for determining the impact of new developments on sunlight, annual probable sunlight hours (APSH) and winter probable sunlight hours (WPSH), on existing neighbouring buildings.

2.3. Gardens and open spaces – The amenity criteria set out is used for both proposed new amenity and the impact on existing neighbouring amenities.

The specific methodology for each topic (as relevant) is detailed in the relevant section in the body of this report.

The 2018 British and Irish Versions of the EN Standards

The EN 17037:2018 standard—which is the basis of both the 2018 British EN Standard and the 2018 Irish EN Standard considers a metric based on median daylight, in order to ensure both extent and a degree of uniformity of daylight.

“A space is considered to provide adequate daylight if a target illuminance level is achieved across a fraction of the reference plane within a space for at least half of the daylight hours.”

The BS EN 17037 standard varies from the IS EN 17037 standard as it contains a national annex developed by the Building Research Establishment (BRE) to specifically address daylight requirements in domestic dwellings. These requirements are further clarified in the BRE Guide, e.g.: the correct delineation of spaces allowing for the removal of corridor spaces attached to a room; the mandatory inclusion of kitchen spaces in combined living spaces; revised rational upper limits for surface reflectances; default framing factors; maintenance factors. None of which are specified in IS EN 17037, instead requiring, for example, daylight assessment on the ambiguously worded “at least on the required area of the space”. Therefore, for domestic applications, the BRE Guide remains the most applicable document to utilise for daylight assessments.

The National Annex

As is noted above, the 2018 British Standard (BS EN 17037:2018) includes a “National Annex”, containing “Further recommendations and data for daylight provision in the UK and Channel Islands”. This is referenced further in the appendix of this report. As there is no equivalent in the 2018 Irish Standard, the 2018 British Standard National Annex will be referenced, which states:

“NA.1 Introduction: The UK committee supports the recommendations for daylight in buildings given in BS EN 17037:2018; however, it is the opinion of the UK committee that the recommendations for daylight provision in a space (see Clause A.2) may not be achievable for some buildings, particularly dwellings. The UK committee believes this could be the case for dwellings with basement rooms or those with significant external obstructions (for example, dwellings situated in a dense urban area or with tall trees outside), or for existing buildings being refurbished or converted into dwellings. This National Annex therefore provides the UK committee’s guidance on minimum daylight provision in all UK dwellings.”

NA.2 addresses minimum daylight provision in UK dwellings. It contains a table, in which target illuminance, ET (lx), levels are recommended for different room types. These are: bedroom at 100 lx; living room at 150 lx; and kitchen at 200 lx, which may be compared to EN 17037 (European standard including both BS EN 17037:2018 and IS EN 17037:2018)’s recommendation of 300 lux (irrespective of room application). The commentary is as follows:

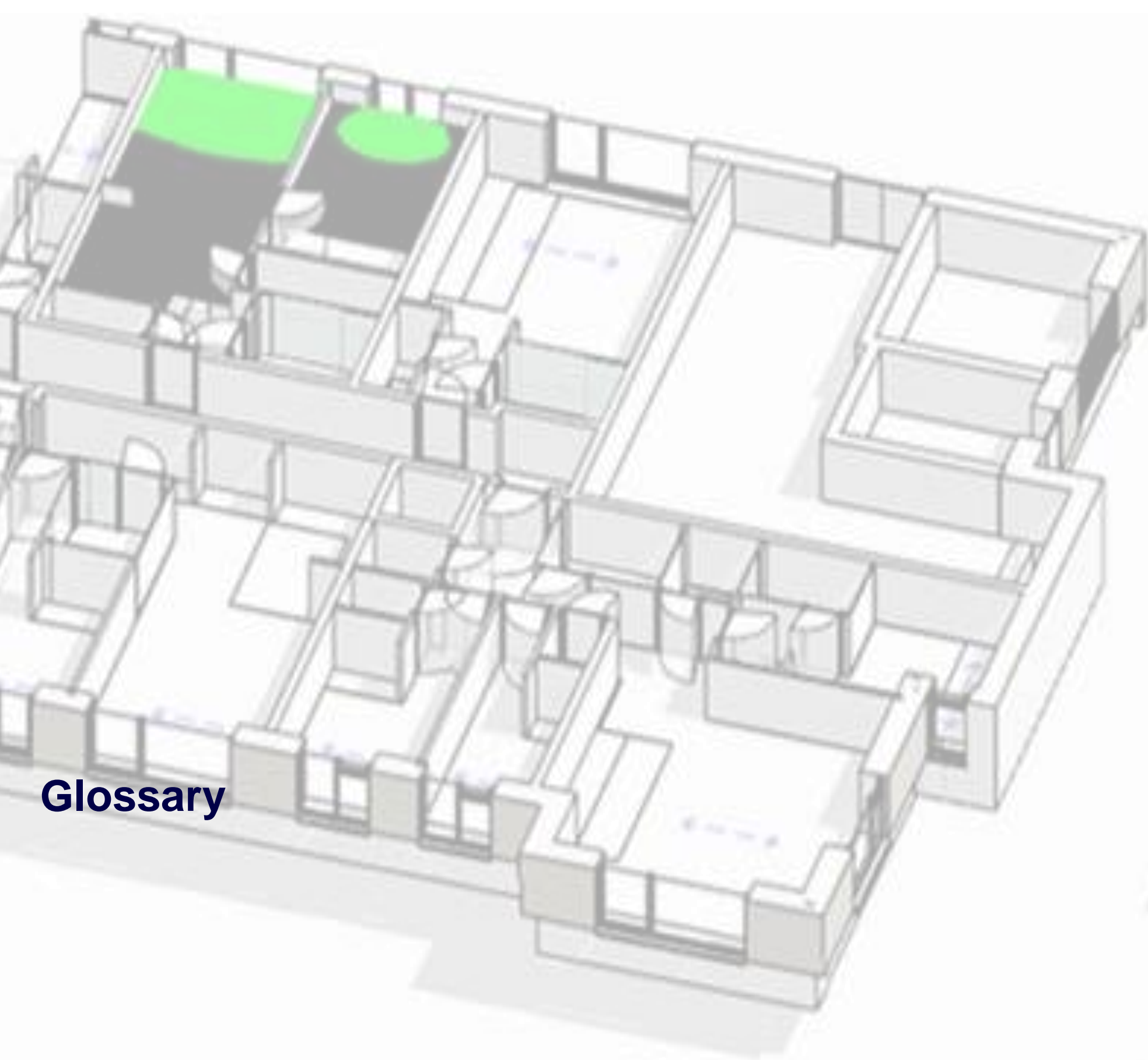
“Even if a predominantly daylight appearance is not achievable for a room in a UK dwelling, the UK committee recommends that the target illuminance values given in Table NA.1 are exceeded over at least 50% of the points on a reference plane 0.85 m above the floor, for at least half of the daylight hours.”

Sustainable Residential and Compact Settlement Guideline for Planning Authorities 2024 states:

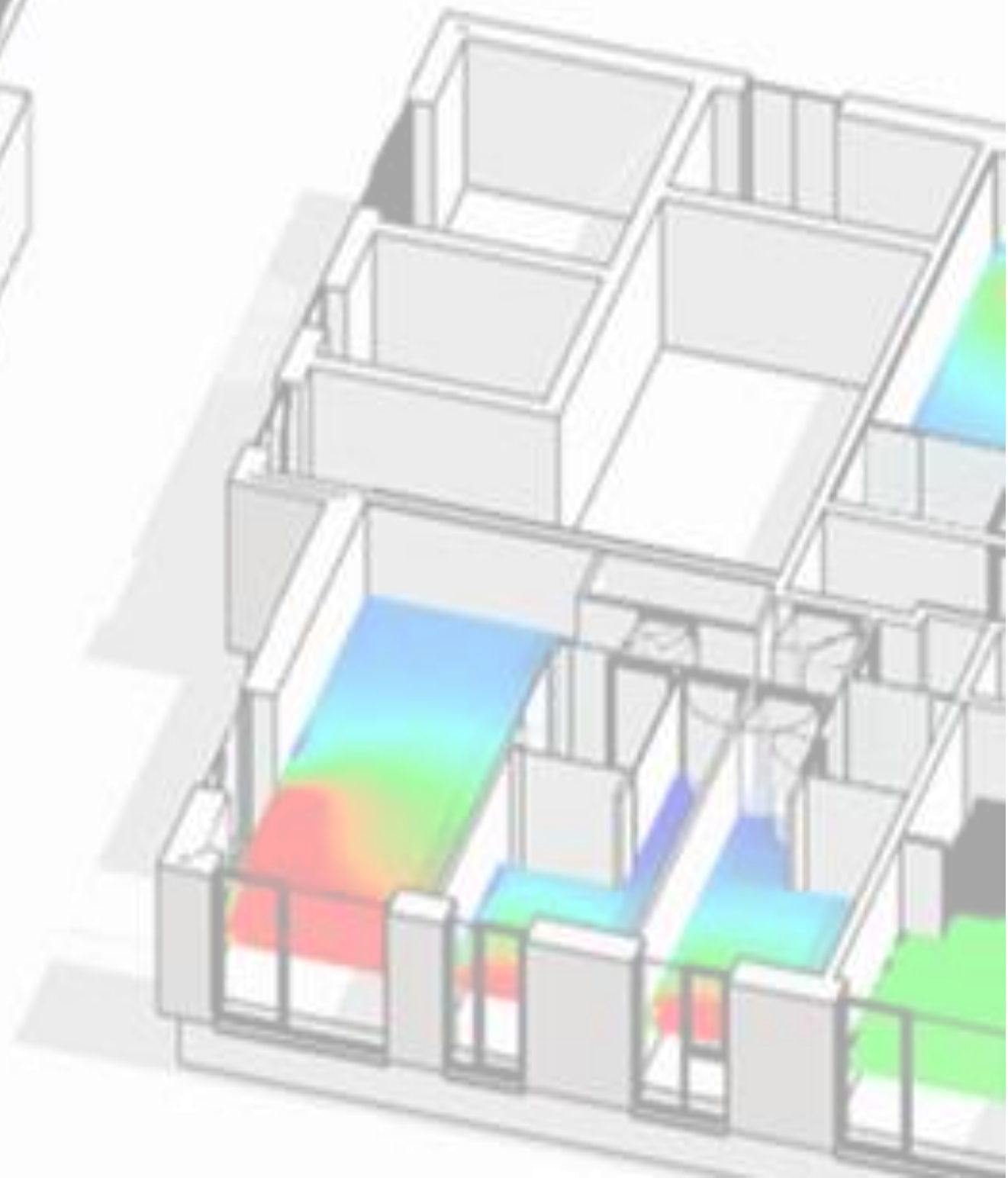
“The provision of acceptable levels of daylight in new residential developments is an important planning consideration, in the interests of ensuring a high quality living environment for future residents. It is also important to safeguard against a detrimental impact on the amenity of other sensitive occupiers of adjacent properties.

- (a) The potential for poor daylight performance in a proposed development or for a material impact on neighbouring properties will generally arise in cases where the buildings are close together, where higher buildings are involved, or where there are other obstructions to daylight. Planning authorities do not need to undertake a detailed technical assessment in relation to daylight performance in all cases. It should be clear from the assessment of architectural drawings (including sections) in the case of low-rise housing with good separation from existing and proposed buildings that undue impact would not arise, and planning authorities may apply a level of discretion in this regard.*
- (b) In cases where a technical assessment of daylight performance is considered by the planning authority to be necessary regard should be had to quantitative performance approaches to daylight provision outlined in guides like A New European Standard for Daylighting in Buildings IS EN17037:2018, UK National Annex BS EN17037:2019 and the associated BRE Guide 209 2022 Edition (June 2022), or any relevant future standards or guidance specific to the Irish context.*

In drawing conclusions in relation to daylight performance, planning authorities must weigh up the overall quality of the design and layout of the scheme and the measures proposed to maximise daylight provision, against the location of the site and the general presumption in favour of increased scales of urban residential development. Poor performance may arise due to design constraints associated with the site or location and there is a need to balance that assessment against the desirability of achieving wider planning objectives. Such objectives might include securing comprehensive urban regeneration and or an effective urban design and streetscape solution.”



Glossary



3. Glossary

Working Plane

The working plane is the notional plane where visual tasks, and on which predicted light levels would normally be undertaken. For a residential assessment, the working plane is defined by BRE Guide at 850mm above floor level.

Climate Based Daylight Modelling – Spatial Daylight Autonomy

Climate based daylight modelling, also referred to as CBDM, involves the use of a detailed daylight calculation methods where hourly (or sub-hourly) internal daylight illuminance values for a typical year are computed using hourly (or sub-hourly) sky and sun conditions derived from climate data appropriate to the site. CBDM assessments are therefore orientation dependent: i.e. a south facing window would be expected to receive more daylight than north facing etc.

This calculation method determines daylight provision directly from simulated illuminance values on the working plane with results determined in lux (a measure of light). CBDM is utilised for compliance with EN 17037 method 2 Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA).

Sunlight Exposure

Sunlight exposure is assessed on a window of at least one habitable room per dwelling (preferably a living room) for the number of hours of direct sunlight exposure on the 21st March.

Amenity Sunlight

Amenity sunlight is a measure of direct daylight received on an area over the duration of 21st March based on the sun's solar position for a geographical location. As the 21st March is the solar equinox, the sun is at its mid-point of travel position through the year, therefore representing an average condition throughout the year of how well sunlit an amenity space will be. It may be noted that in the Northern Hemisphere, the sun rises due east and sets due west. Amenity sunlight is calculated for compliance with BRE Guide.

Sunlight and Shading



4. Site Sunlight and Shading

4.1 Methodology

The BRE Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight Design Guide 209 (BRE Guide) provides guidance with regards to sunlighting and shading to external Amenity spaces within proposed developments.

The guidance recommends:

“That for it to appear adequately sunlit throughout the year, at least half of a garden or amenity area should receive at least two hours of sunlight on 21st March”.

The methodology assesses sunlight performance at the Equinox, as this is the mid solar position throughout the year (as illustrated in Figure 4.1.1), with compliance indicative of spaces that will receive adequate sunlight and appealing useful spaces, including that the following attributes will be achieved as identified in BRE Guide:

- Provide attractive sunlit views (all year)
- Make Outdoor Activities like sitting out and children’s play more pleasant (mainly warmer months).
- Encourage plant growth (mainly spring and summer).
- Dry out the ground, reducing moss and slime (mainly in colder months).

4.2 Results

Figure 4.2.1 illustrates that all amenity space was found to be compliant with the BRE Guide. Green contours indicate areas which receive at least 2 hours of sunlight on the 21st March, darker contours indicate some degree of overshadowing. The results show that 94% and 90% of the amenity space were each predicted to receive at least 2 hours of direct sunlight on the 21st of March, significantly greater than the 50% target.

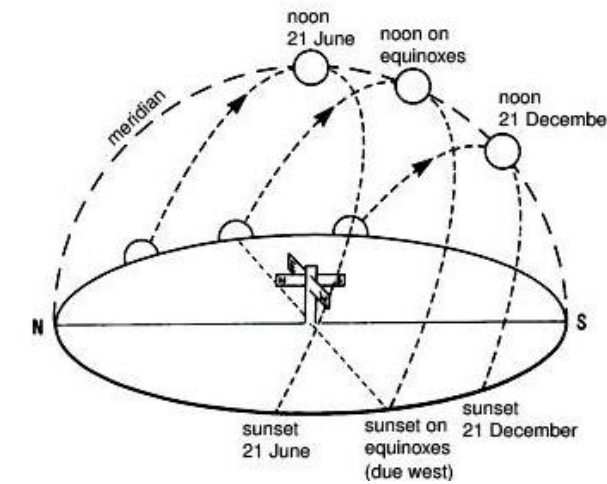


Figure 4.1.1 Annual Solar Position

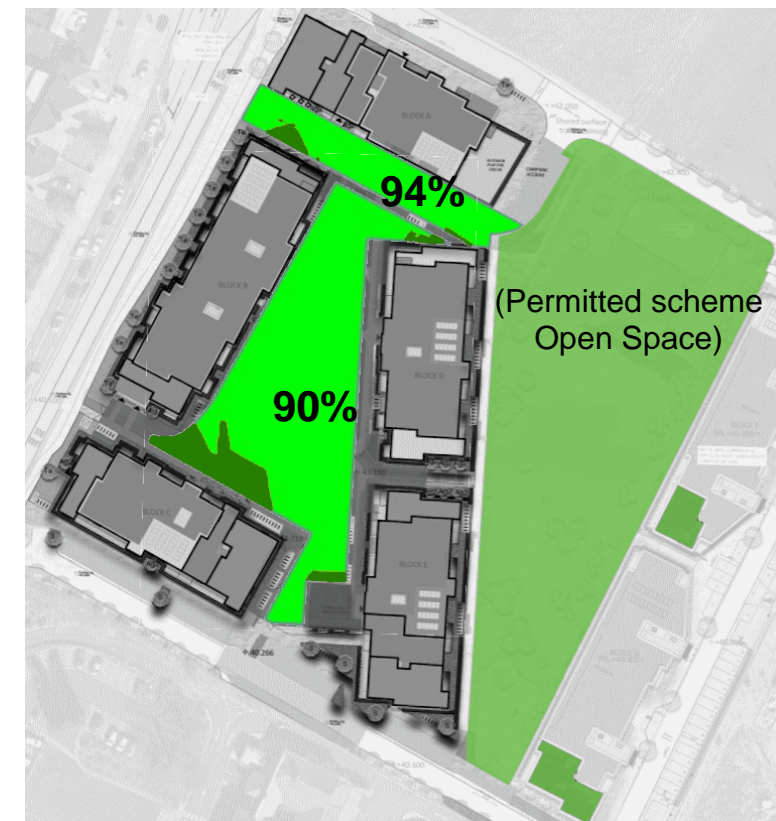


Fig 4.2.1 –Sunlight Availability to Amenity Spaces for Proposed Amendment Development



Impact on Neighbouring Buildings

5. Impact on Neighbouring Buildings

5.1 Guidance

As set out within the introduction, the impact on existing buildings can be assessed utilising quantitative assessment method as detailed in the BRE Guide “Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight – A guide to good Practice (2022 Edition)”.

BRE Guidelines state:

Light from the Sky

“If any part of a new building or extension, measured in a vertical section perpendicular to a main window wall of an existing building, from the centre of the lowest window, subtends an angle of more than 25° to the horizontal, then the diffuse daylighting of the existing building may be adversely affected. This will be the case if either:

- the VSC measured at the centre of an existing main window is less than 27%, and less than 0.80 times its former value”*

The analysis is based on measuring the VSC at the existing main windows. As per the BRE Guide, main windows included, living rooms, kitchens, and bedrooms. Existing windows with VSC above 27% after proposed development are considered to still receive good daylight availability and therefore not adversely affected.

Sunlighting

“If a living room of an existing dwelling has a main window facing within 90° of due south, and any part of a new development subtends an angle of more than 25° to the horizontal measured from the centre of the window in a vertical section perpendicular to the window, then the sunlighting of the existing dwelling may be adversely affected. This will be the case if the centre of the window:

- receives less than 25% of annual probable sunlight hours and less than 0.80 times its former annual value; or less than 5% of annual probable sunlight hours between 21 September and 21 March and less than 0.80 times its former value during that period;*
- and also has a reduction in sunlight received over the whole year greater than 4% of annual probable sunlight hours.”*

5.2 Results

As the proposed massing amendments involve only minor adjustments (a slight reduction in height, a partial increase in height, and a slight change to the massing of the blocks—please refer to the architectural design statement, section 4), there are no new impacts on the neighbouring dwellings. Therefore, the analysis as presented for the permitted scheme has not changed.

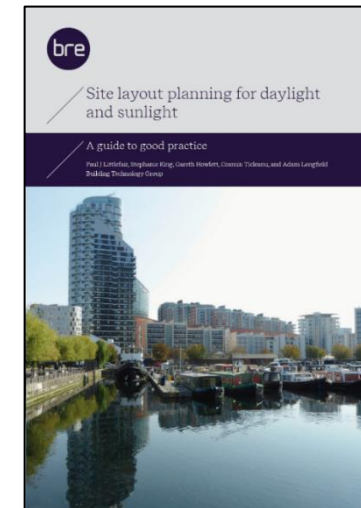


Fig 5.1.1 – BRE publication “Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight – A guide to good practice (Third Edition)”

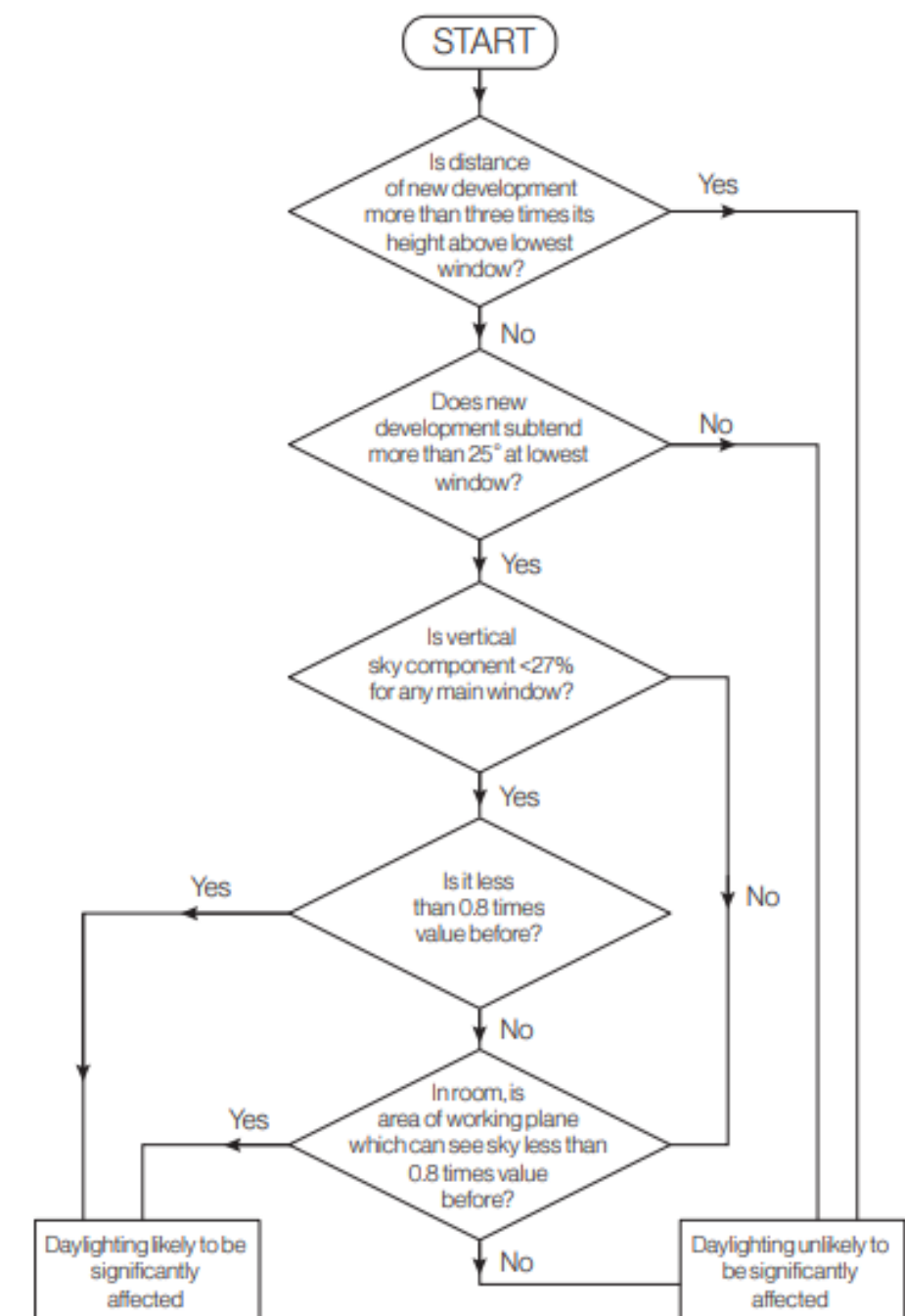


Fig 5.1.2 – BRE publication “Site Layout Planning for Daylight and Sunlight – A guide to good practice (Third Edition) Decision Chart

6. Internal Daylight Analysis

6.1 Spatial Daylight Autonomy Methodology

Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA), method 2 EN17037, has been utilised for the assessment of internal daylight for the proposed development as it determines a more accurate result for building orientation and location as detailed in BRE Guide. These guidelines and standards have been outlined in Section 2.0.

The methodology utilises historic climate data (Dublin IWEA file 039690 was used for this assessment) predicting internal illumination due to natural light on an hour-by-hour basis, accounting for not only diffuse skylight but also the direct sunlight element. SDA results will differ for façade orientation, with those elevations with southerly aspect (correctly) being deemed to receive more daylight.

Fig 6.1.1 indicates overall compliance comparison, with green contours illustrating where daylight was predicted to achieve 100 Lux for bedroom 150 Lux for Livingroom and 200 Lux for KLD and Kitchen. These are the illuminance recommendations for dwellings included in Section C16 of the BRE Guide 2022 edition, based on BS.EN.17037:2018. Compliance for a room is then defined in the BRE Guide if at least 50% of the room achieves this target.

The daylighting models were calculated based on the following assumptions regarding transmittance and reflectance (as prescribed in the BRE Guide):

- Glazing Transmission = 68% with maintenance factor of 96%
- Ceilings: 80% reflectance
- Walls: 70% reflectance
- Floors: 40% reflectance

The daylight analysis accounted for all aspects that can potentially restrict natural light availability including any adjacent / opposing buildings, along with explicitly modelling typical Building Details as exemplified in Figure 6.1.2 such as balcony structures, window frames, reveal and cill depth etc. in accordance with the architectural design. As the window frames have been explicitly modelled there is no requirement to include framing factors as prescribed in the BRE Guide. Daylight Factors for each space were then calculated for a working plane height of 0.85m on a 0.25 x 0.25m grid basis and a wall offset of 0.3m (as defined in the BRE Guide) to enable a detailed calculation within each room (Figure 6.1.3), the median of which was then determined the space compliance.



Fig 6.1.1 –Daylight Analysis Results

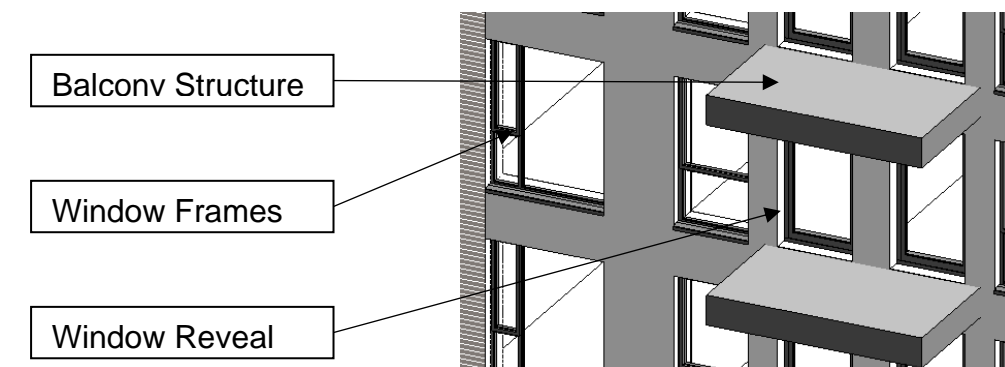


Fig 6.1.2 – Building Details included within Daylight Analysis (Sample)

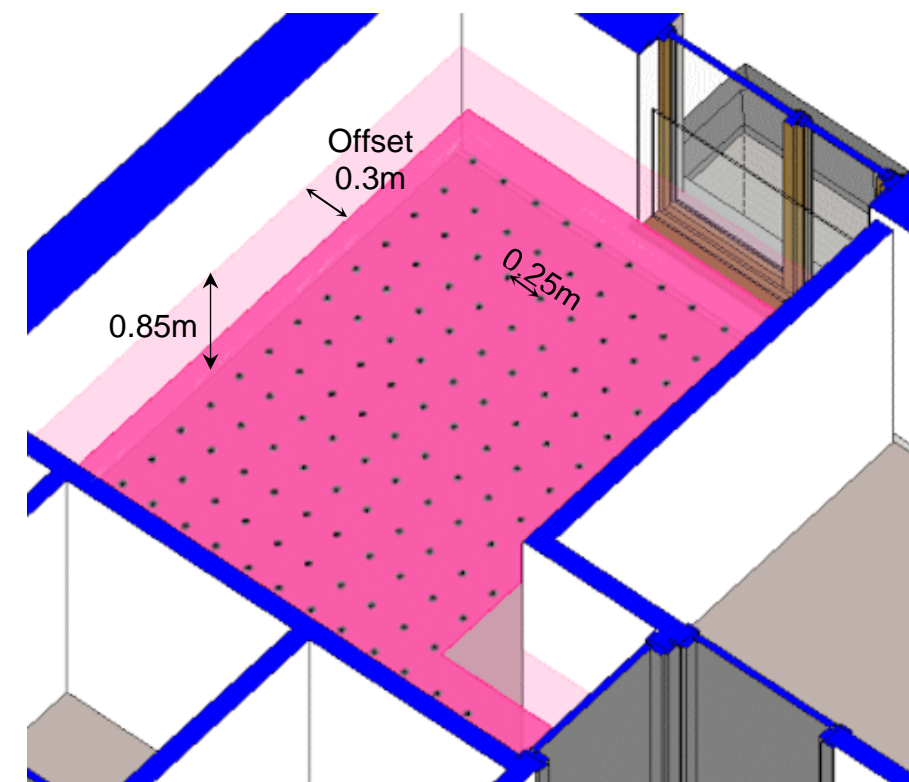


Fig 6.1.3 Calculating working plane

6.1 Spatial Daylight Autonomy Methodology (Cont'd)

The rooms have been assessed to the minimum areas as prescribed in the 2023 Apartment Guidelines, Fig 6.1.4 taking consideration for the notes in the BRE Guide which stipulate:

*“Where a room has a shared use, the highest target should apply. For example in a bed sitting room in student accommodation, the value for a living room should be used if students would often spend time in their rooms during the day. Local authorities could use discretion here. For example, the target for a living room could be used for a combined living/dining/kitchen area if the kitchens are not treated as habitable spaces, as it may avoid small separate kitchens in a design. **The kitchen space would still need to be included in the assessment area**” (Emphasis added)*

BRE Guide provides additional guidance on room definitions, identifying that corridors/ annexed entrances can be excluded from the assessment area as illustrated in Fig. 6.1.5.

Fig 6.1.6 illustrates an example of how the above has been interpreted to define areas of assessment (highlighted green). The blue highlighted area represents the excluded areas of the aforementioned corridor space. The assessment area is defined, ensuring:

- Minimum required room area as defined in Apartment Guidelines (i.e., min. 30m2 for 2bedroom 4 persons Apartment KLD).
- Inclusion of kitchen area within KLD (i.e. assessment to rear of room).
- Exclusion of circulation/ annexed entrances (i.e., adjacent to doors illustrated).

Minimum aggregate floor areas for living/dining/kitchen rooms, and minimum widths for the main living/dining rooms		
Apartment type ***	Width of living/dining room	Aggregate floor area of living / dining / kitchen area*
Studio	4m**	30 sq m**
One bedroom	3.3 m	23 sq m
Two bedrooms (3 person)	3.6m	28 sq m
Two bedrooms (4 person)	3.6 m	30 sq m
Three bedrooms	3.8 m	34 sq m

* Note: An enclosed (separate) kitchen should have a minimum floor area of 6.5 sq. metres

**Note: Combined living/dining/bed space, also includes circulation

*** Note: Variation of up to 5% can be applied to room areas and widths subject to overall compliance with required minimum overall apartment floor areas.

Fig 6.1.4 – Apartment Guidelines – Minimum Room Sizes

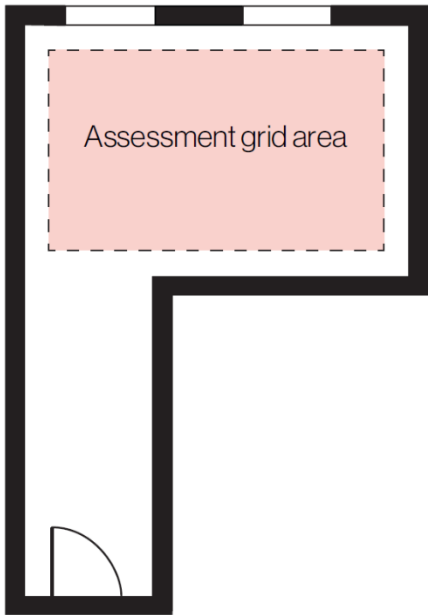


Fig 6.1.5 – BRE Guide Figure C3 – Assessment Area excluding Corridor



Fig 6.1.6 – Assessment Space Delineation

6.2 Results: Comparison on Permitted and Proposed amendment

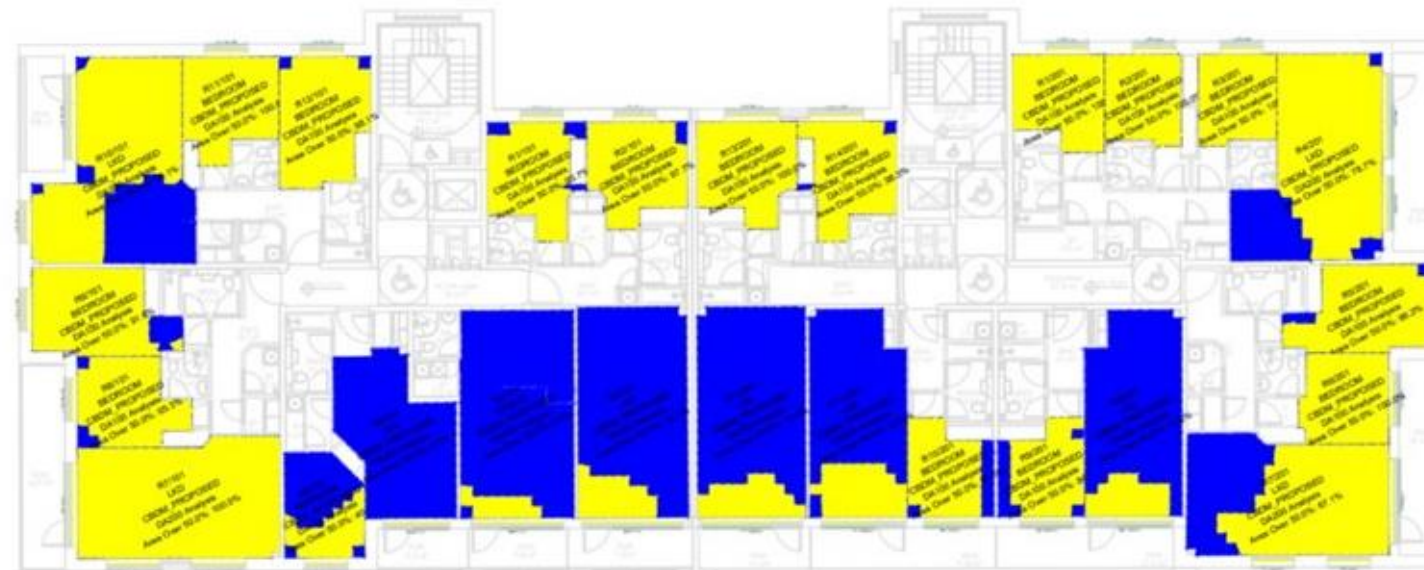
The images below illustrate the permitted and proposed amendment schemes in comparison (Block A).

The permitted scheme's condition requiring units to be amalgamated has now been fully resolved as a result of this revised scheme.

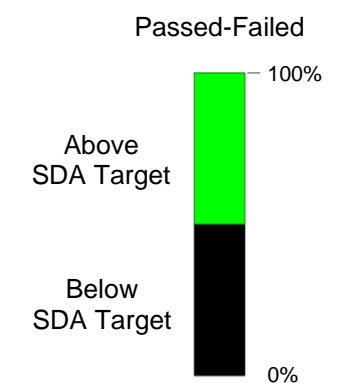
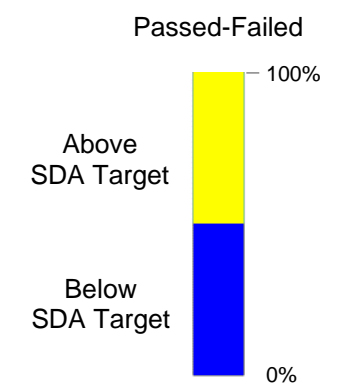
The yellow areas (in the permitted result) and the green areas (in the proposed amendment result) represent the percentage of assessed rooms being compliant for daylight. Compliant spaces achieve over 50% of area above target.

It's evident that the proposed amendment scheme has resolved the non-compliant units with better daylight availability. The comparable overall compliance rate of the permitted scheme was approximately 70%; however, with the proposed amendment, the overall rate has risen to 99%.

Permitted scheme result

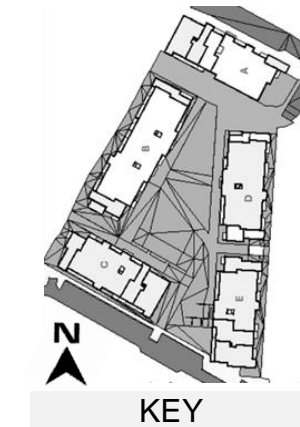


Proposed amendment scheme result



6.3 Results Summary – Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA)

The tables below provide a breakdown of compliance rates for each room based on Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA) and an overall SDA. 99% of the analysed rooms were determined to be compliant with the methodology utilised. Detailed results are included in Appendix A.



Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	17	2	19
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	21	0	21
6	18	0	18
7	14	0	14
	151	2	153
	99%	1%	

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	28	2	30
1	33	1	34
2	34	0	34
3	34	0	34
4	34	0	34
5	29	0	29
	192	3	195
	98%	2%	

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	1	24
1	26	1	27
2	26	1	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	15	0	15
	138	3	141
	98%	2%	

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	26	0	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	183	0	183
	100%	0%	

All Blocks	Pass	Fail	Total
A	151	2	153
B	192	3	195
C	138	3	141
D	205	5	210
E	183	0	183
	869	13	882
	99%	1%	

Overall SDA for the proposed scheme

6.4 Compensatory Measures

The 2023 Apartment Guidelines state the following:

“[6.7] Where an applicant cannot fully meet all of the requirements of the daylight provisions above, this must be clearly identified and a rationale for any alternative, compensatory design solutions must be set out, which planning authorities should apply their discretion in accepting taking account of its assessment of specific. This may arise due to a design constraints associated with the site or location and the balancing of that assessment against the desirability of achieving wider planning objectives. Such objectives might include securing comprehensive urban regeneration and or an effective urban design and streetscape solution.”

Compensatory Design Solutions

The compensatory measures look to determine a balance between the spaces with reduced daylight by identifying how other metrics for sunlight and/or the unit's aspects can compensate for this reduced daylight.

13no. rooms were identified with compensatory measures in accordance with the requirements of the Sustainable Urban Housing – Design Standards for New Apartments 2023.

Each non-compliant room was identified, and compensatory measures are set out in Appendix A as per:

1. Daylight Adjacency

In the cases where a room is below target, there are adjacent room/rooms with the apartment which were found to be comfortably compliant. Therefore, these units each have room/rooms that are well daylit, despite the assessed room being slightly below target.

2. Sunlight

The KLDs or bedrooms with below target SDA (Spatial Daylight Autonomy), are located in units that receive over 3 hours of sunlight (Medium exposure). Therefore, whilst the rooms were found to be non-compliant for daylight, their apartment units achieve the above the requisite sunlight availability for compliance. (See Appendix B – Exposure to Sunlight Results of this report.)

3. Dual Aspect

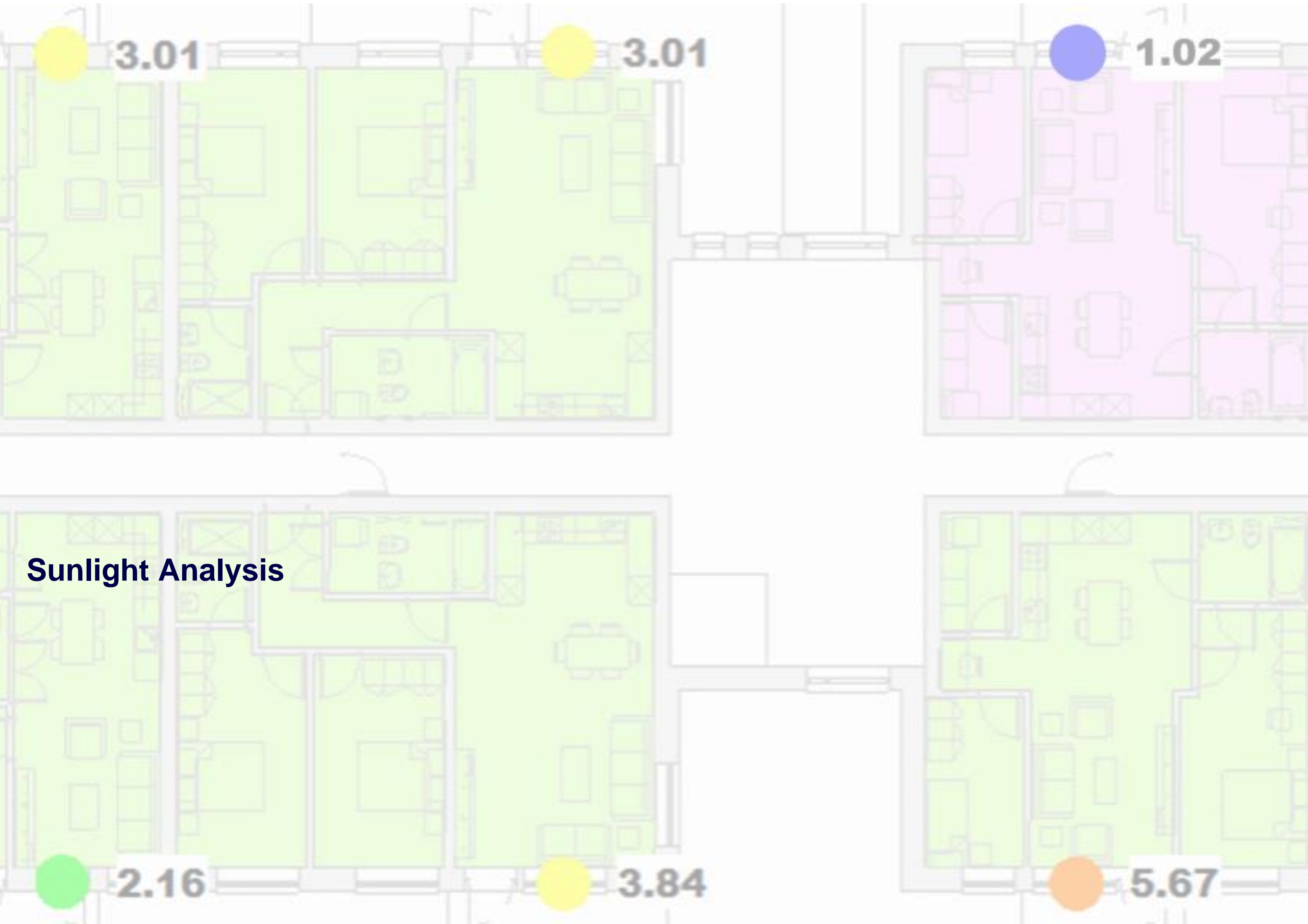
Some units have the added benefit of dual aspect ensuring multiple options for aspect and sunlight / daylight availability.

4. Aspect

In addition to their private amenity space, a number of units have direct aspect out onto landscaped communal or public open space providing an excellent view from the KLD space.

5. Communal Open Space

Compensatory measures have been provided outside of the individual units with a large portion of the site being landscaped for communal open space. The proposed development includes the provision of a large quantum of communal open space. The standards in the Apartment Guidelines would require 2,904m² of communal open space and the proposal includes c.10% more than this at 3,191m².



Sunlight Analysis

7. Sunlight Analysis

7.1 Exposure to Sunlight

The BRE Guide outlines that:

“3.1.15 In general a dwelling, or non-domestic building that has a particular requirement for sunlight, will appear reasonably sunlit provided:

- at least one main window wall faces within 90° of due south and
- a habitable room, preferably a main living room, can receive a total of at least 1.5 hours of sunlight on 21 March. This is assessed at the inside centre of the window(s); sunlight received by different windows can be added provided they occur at different times and sunlight hours are not double counted.”

As with Sunlight Amenity, the BRE Guide methodology therefore utilises the Equinox as being representative of the solar mid-position throughout the year, with the calculation of potential received sunlight during that day enabling a quantitative assessment in addition to idealised configuration of ensuring southerly aspect – preferably for living areas as described below:

“3.1.16 Where groups of dwellings are planned, site layout design should aim to maximise the number of dwellings with a main living room that meets the above recommendations.”

The guide further notes that:

“3.1.10 For interiors, access to sunlight can be quantified. BS EN 17037[1] recommends that a space should receive a minimum of 1.5 hours of direct sunlight on a selected date between 1 February and 21 March with cloudless conditions. It is suggested that 21 March (equinox) be used. The medium level of recommendation is three hours and the high level of recommendation four hours. For dwellings, at least one habitable room, preferably a main living room, should meet at least the minimum criterion.”

An analysis was undertaken for assessed units of the proposed development to assess the exposure to sunlight that each unit can receive, assessing initially KLD’s and where these were found to be non-compliant, a check was undertaken to determine whether a Bedroom could achieve adequate sunlight in accordance with the methodology. It may be noted therefore that the tables and diagrams below indicate compliance for Exposure to Sunlight based on assessment of units as opposed to individual rooms, as is the case for Daylight analysis.

Figure 7.1.1 below is an example of how the results are illustrated, as presented within the report to indicate their Exposure to Sunlight classification in accordance with BRE Guide/ EN.17037 may be interpreted as follows:

Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs



Fig 7.1.1 – Exposure to Sunlight Results – Example

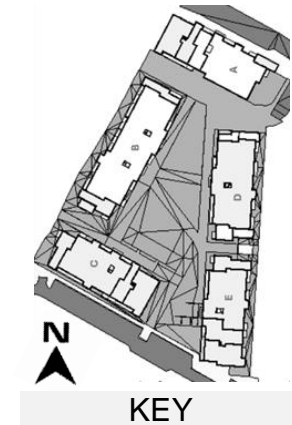
In the example above, most KLD were determined to receive Medium to High range of Exposure to Sunlight, one unit was determined non-compliant and identified in pink.

7.2 Results Summary – Exposure To Sunlight (ETS)

The tables below give a breakdown of compliance rates for the proposed scheme based on Exposure to Sunlight (ETS) and an overall ETS.

ETS was assessed for each unit, and the tables present the number of units in each type. It was determined that 95% of the assessed units were found to be compliant for the BRE Guide recommended sunlight hours.

Detailed results for exposure to sunlight analysis for each unit are provided in Appendix B.



Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	12	0	12
1	13	0	13
2	13	0	13
3	13	0	13
4	13	0	13
5	13	0	13
	77	0	77
	100%	0%	

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	7	2	9
1	7	3	10
2	7	3	10
3	7	3	10
4	6	2	8
5	5	1	6
	39	14	53
	74%	26%	

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	

All Blocks	Pass	Fail	Total
A	57	0	57
B	77	0	77
C	39	14	53
D	79	1	80
E	68	1	69
	320	16	336
	95%	5%	

Overall ETS for the proposed scheme

7.3 Compensatory Measures

The 2023 Apartment Guidelines state the following:

“[6.7] Where an applicant cannot fully meet all of the requirements of the daylight provisions above, this must be clearly identified and a rationale for any alternative, compensatory design solutions must be set out, which planning authorities should apply their discretion in accepting taking account of its assessment of specific. This may arise due to a design constraints associated with the site or location and the balancing of that assessment against the desirability of achieving wider planning objectives. Such objectives might include securing comprehensive urban regeneration and or an effective urban design and streetscape solution.”

Compensatory Design Solutions

The compensatory measures look to determine a balance between the spaces with reduced sunlight by identifying how other metrics for daylight and/or the unit's aspects can compensate for this reduced sunlight.

16no. units were identified with compensatory measures, as set out in appendix B, Results section, as per:

1. Daylight Adjacency

In cases where a unit falls below the target, any room within the unit was found to be comfortably compliant for daylight. Therefore, despite the unit being slightly below the sunlight target, each of these units has well daylit rooms.

2. Aspect

In addition to their private amenity space, a number of units have direct aspect out onto landscaped communal or public open space providing an excellent view from the KLD space.

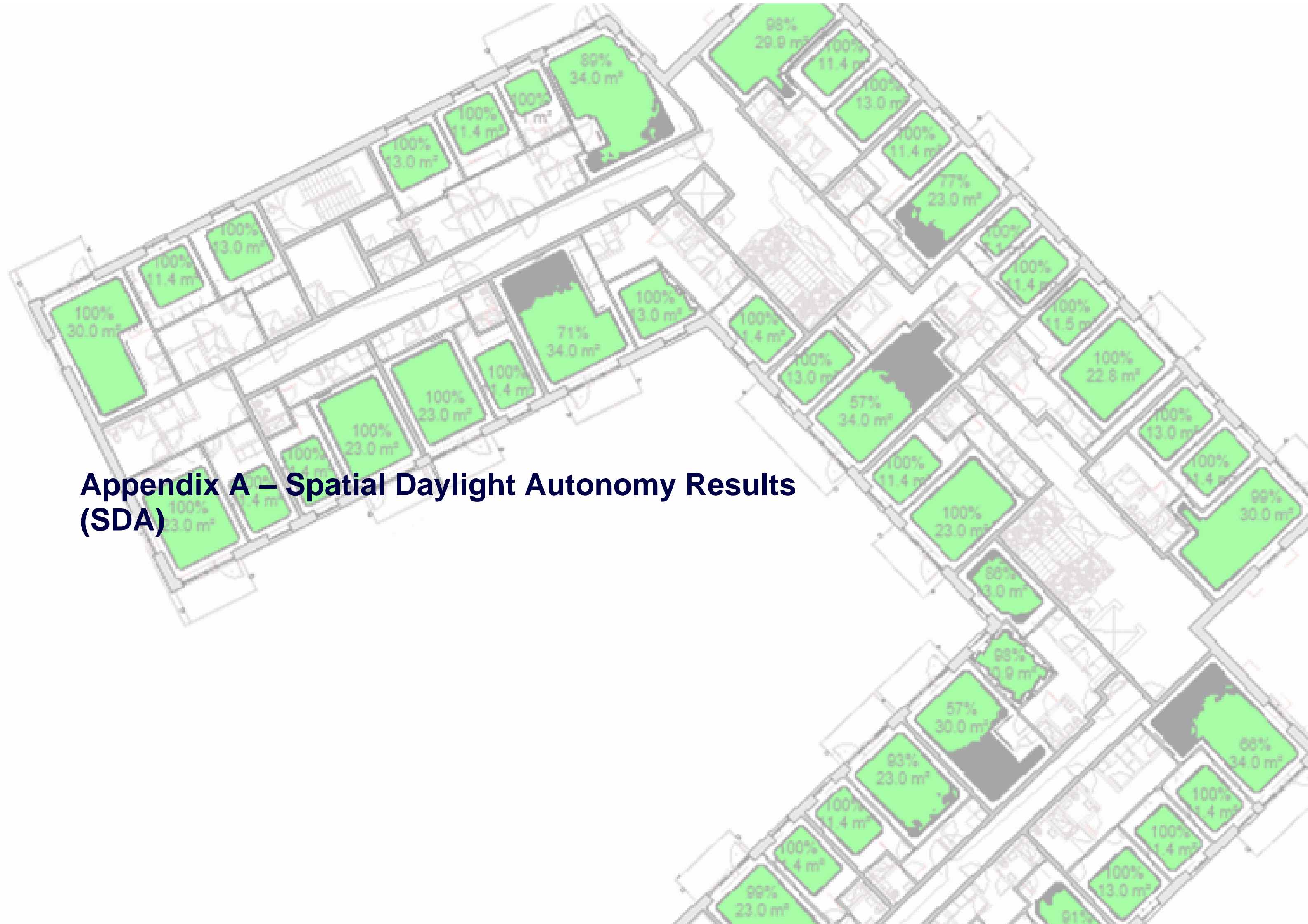
3. Communal Open Space

Compensatory measures have been provided outside of the individual units with a large portion of the site being landscaped for communal open space. The proposed development includes the provision of a large quantum of communal open space. The standards in the Apartment Guidelines would require 2,904m² of communal open space and the proposal includes c.10% more than this at 3,191m².

4. Dual Aspect

Some units have the added benefit of dual aspect ensuring multiple options for aspect and sunlight / daylight availability.

Appendix A – Spatial Daylight Autonomy Results (SDA)



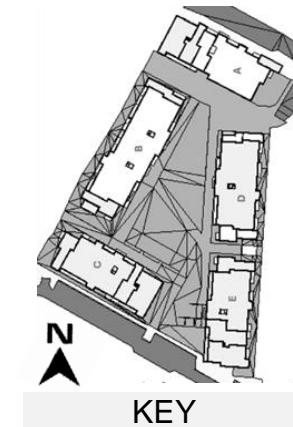
Results Summary – SDA

The tables below provide a breakdown of compliance rates for each room based on Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA) and an overall SDA. 99% of the analysed rooms were determined to be compliant with the methodology utilised.

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	17	2	19
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	21	0	21
6	18	0	18
7	14	0	14
	151	2	153
	99%	1%	

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	28	2	30
1	33	1	34
2	34	0	34
3	34	0	34
4	34	0	34
5	29	0	29
	192	3	195
	98%	2%	

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	1	24
1	26	1	27
2	26	1	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	15	0	15
	138	3	141
	98%	2%	



Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	26	0	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
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5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	183	0	183
	100%	0%	

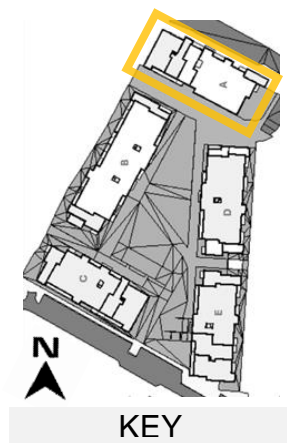
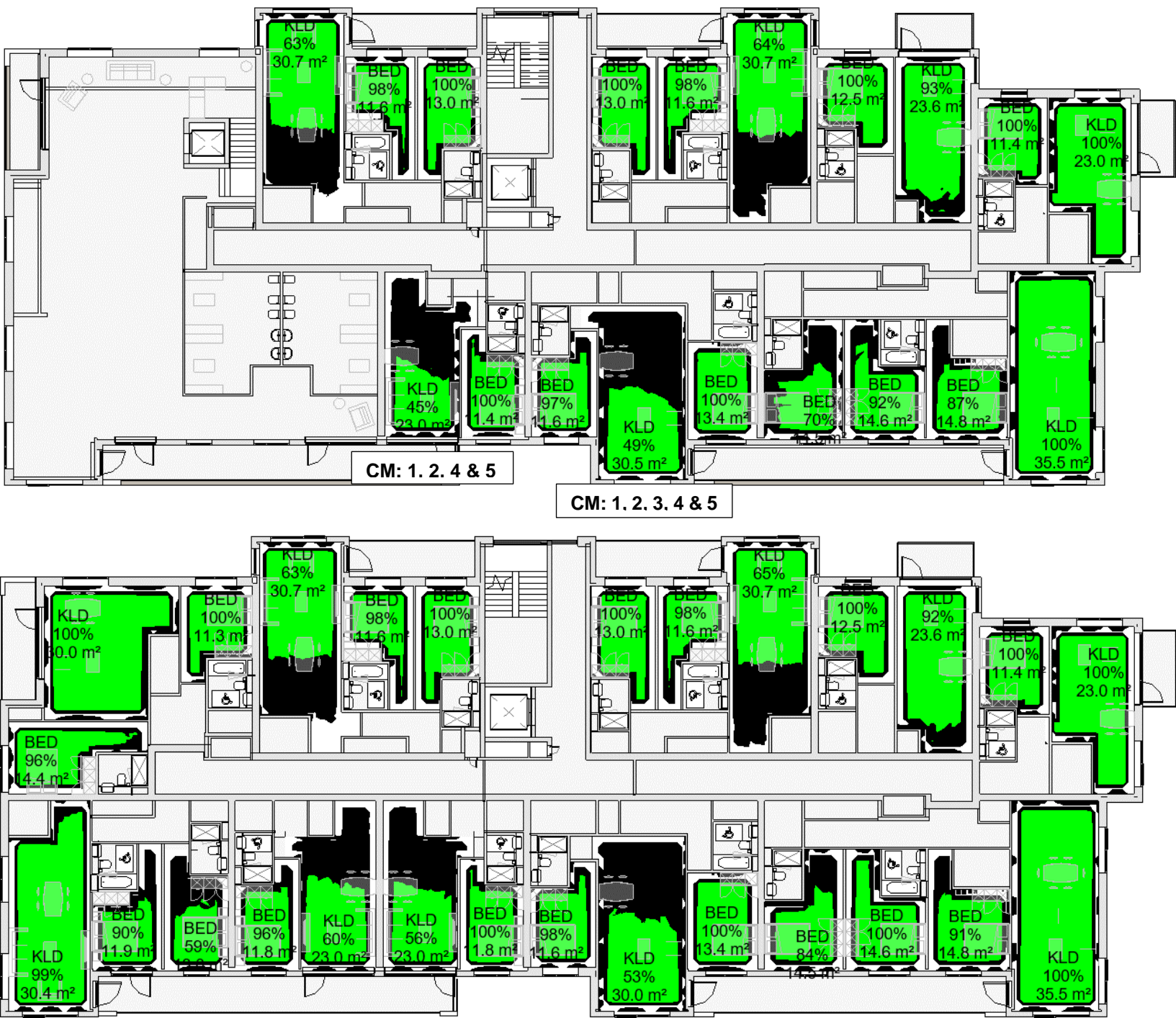
All Blocks	Pass	Fail	Total
A	151	2	153
B	192	3	195
C	138	3	141
D	205	5	210
E	183	0	183
	869	13	882
	99%	1%	

Overall SDA for the proposed scheme

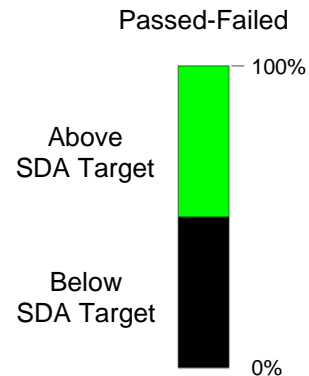
Results: Block A – Level 1 & 2

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

2no. KLDs were found to be non-compliant on these levels and compensatory measures set out (blue box). The rest of the rooms were determined to be compliant for SDA.



- Compensatory Measures:
- 1. Daylight Adjacency
 - 2. Sunlight
 - 3. Dual Aspect
 - 4. Aspect
 - 5. Communal Open Space



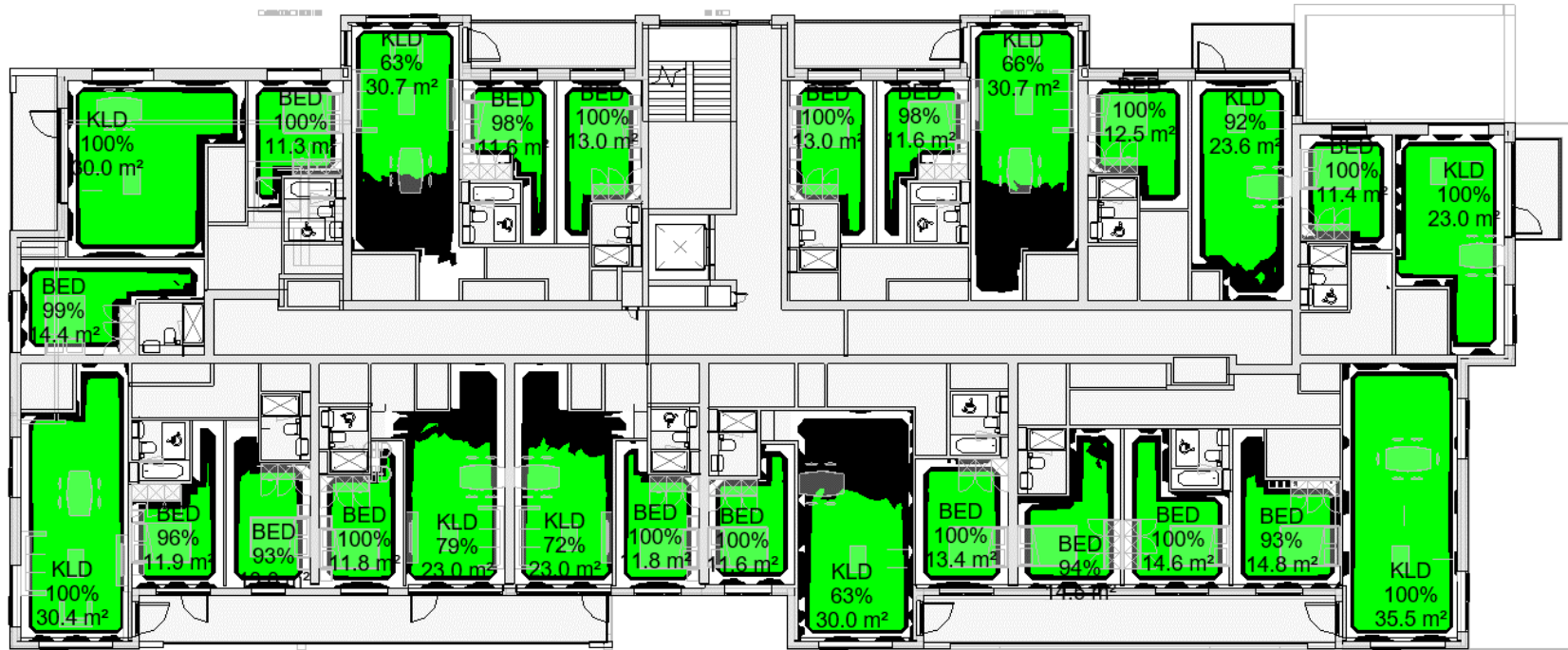
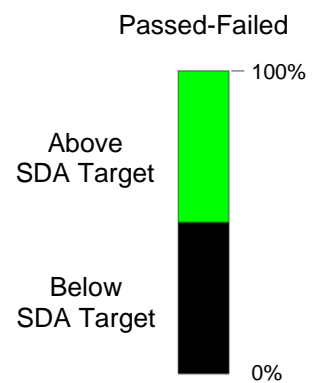
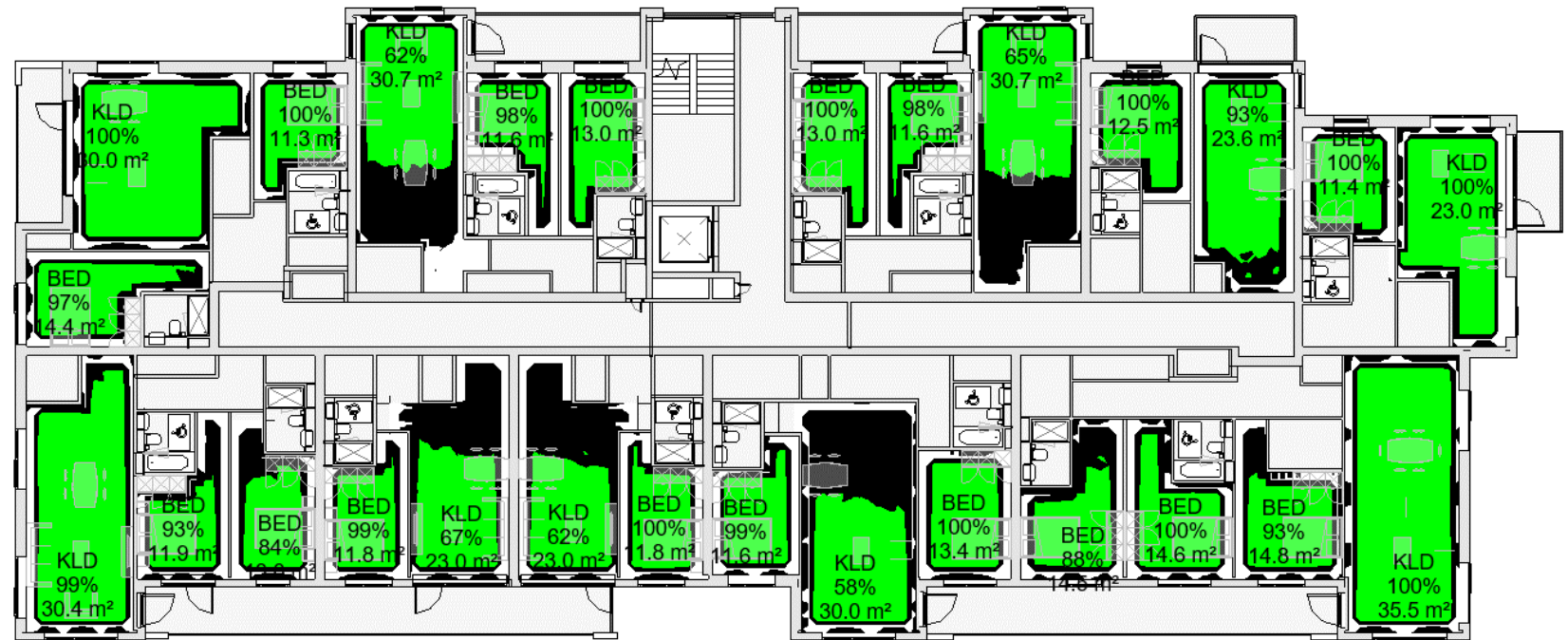
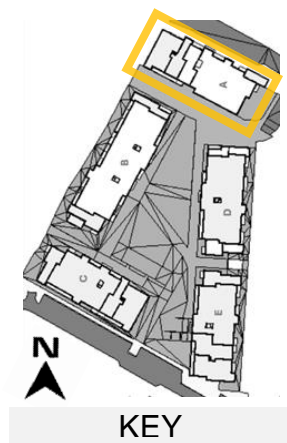
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	17	2	19
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	21	0	21
6	18	0	18
7	14	0	14
	151	2	153
	99%	1%	

Results: Block A – Level 3 & 4

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	17	2	19
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	21	0	21
6	18	0	18
7	14	0	14
	151	2	153
	99%	1%	

Results: Block A – Level 5 & 6

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

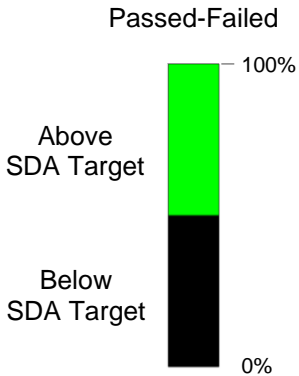
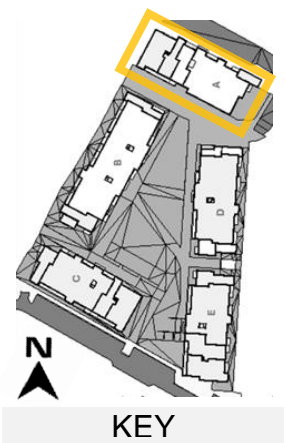
Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



Results: Block A – Level 7

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on this level.



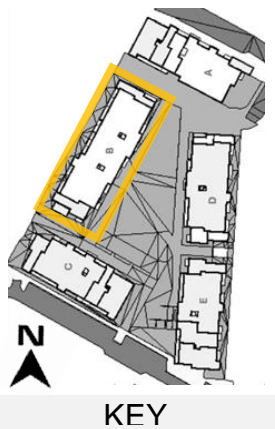
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	17	2	19
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	21	0	21
6	18	0	18
7	14	0	14
	151	2	153
	99%	1%	

Results: Block B – Level 0 & 1

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

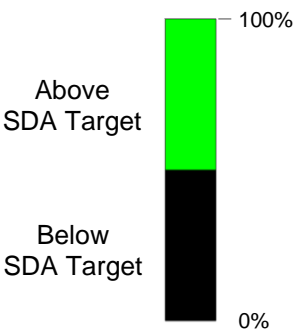
3no. KLDs were found to be non-compliant on these levels and compensatory measures set out (blue box). The rest of the rooms were determined to be compliant for SDA.



KEY

- Compensatory Measures:
1. Daylight Adjacency
 2. Sunlight
 3. Dual Aspect
 4. Aspect
 5. Communal Open Space

Passed-Failed



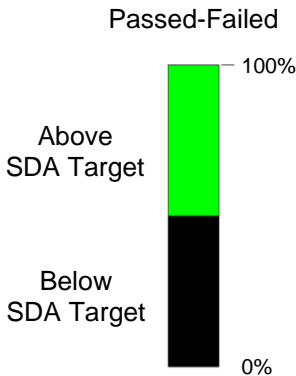
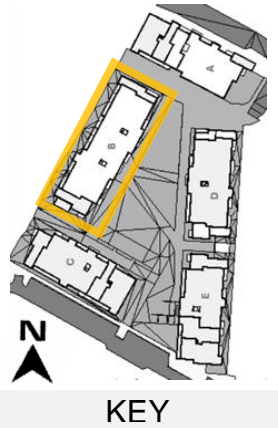
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	28	2	30
1	33	1	34
2	34	0	34
3	34	0	34
4	34	0	34
5	29	0	29
	192	3	195
	98%	2%	



Results: Block B – Level 2 & 3

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.

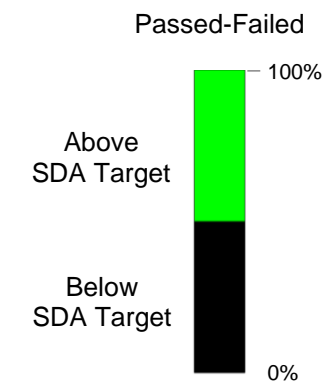
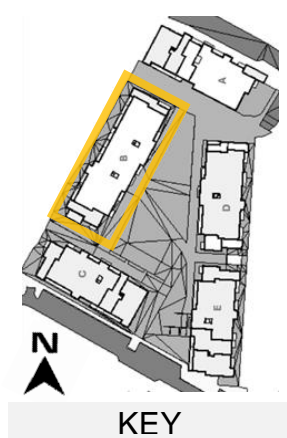


SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	28	2	30
1	33	1	34
2	34	0	34
3	34	0	34
4	34	0	34
5	29	0	29
	192	3	195
	98%	2%	

Results: Block B – Level 4 & 5

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



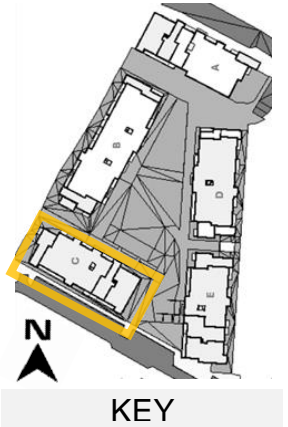
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	28	2	30
1	33	1	34
2	34	0	34
3	34	0	34
4	34	0	34
5	29	0	29
	192	3	195
	98%	2%	

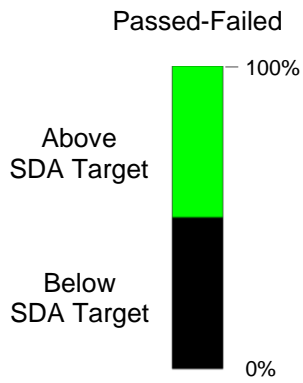
Results: Block C – Level 0 & 1

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2no. KLDs were found to be non-compliant on these levels and compensatory measures set out (blue box). The rest of the rooms were determined to be compliant for SDA.



- Compensatory Measures:
- 1. Daylight Adjacency
 - 2. Sunlight
 - 3. Dual Aspect
 - 4. Aspect
 - 5. Communal Open Space



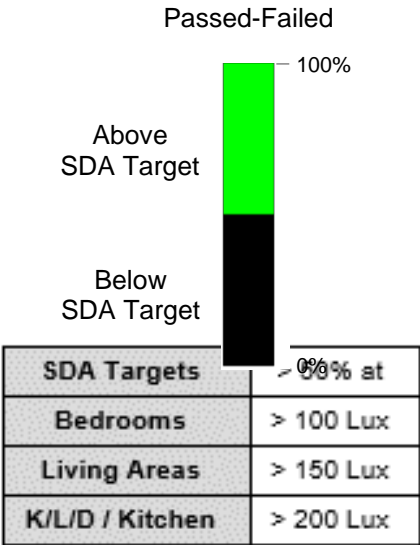
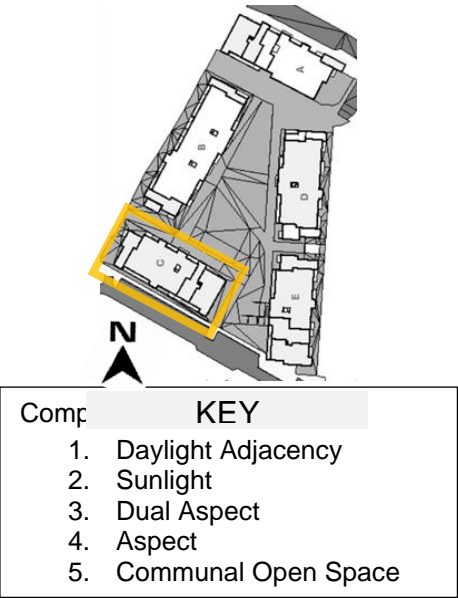
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	1	24
1	26	1	27
2	26	1	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	15	0	15
	138	3	141
	98%	2%	

Results: Block C – Level 2 & 3

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

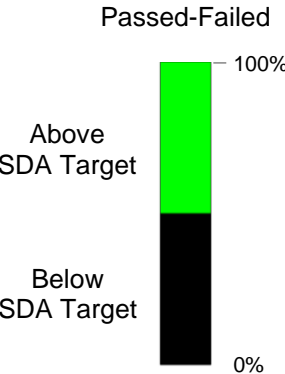
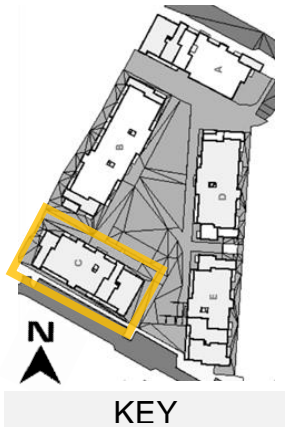
1no. KLD was found to be non-compliant on these levels and compensatory measures set out (blue box). The rest of the rooms were determined to be compliant for SDA



Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	1	24
1	26	1	27
2	26	1	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	15	0	15
	138	3	141
	98%	2%	

Results: Block C – Level 4 & 5

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



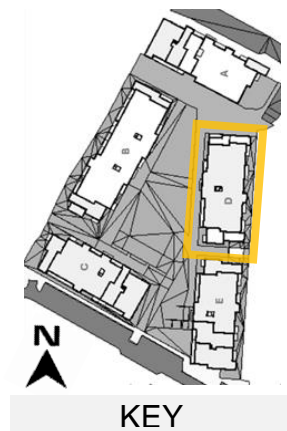
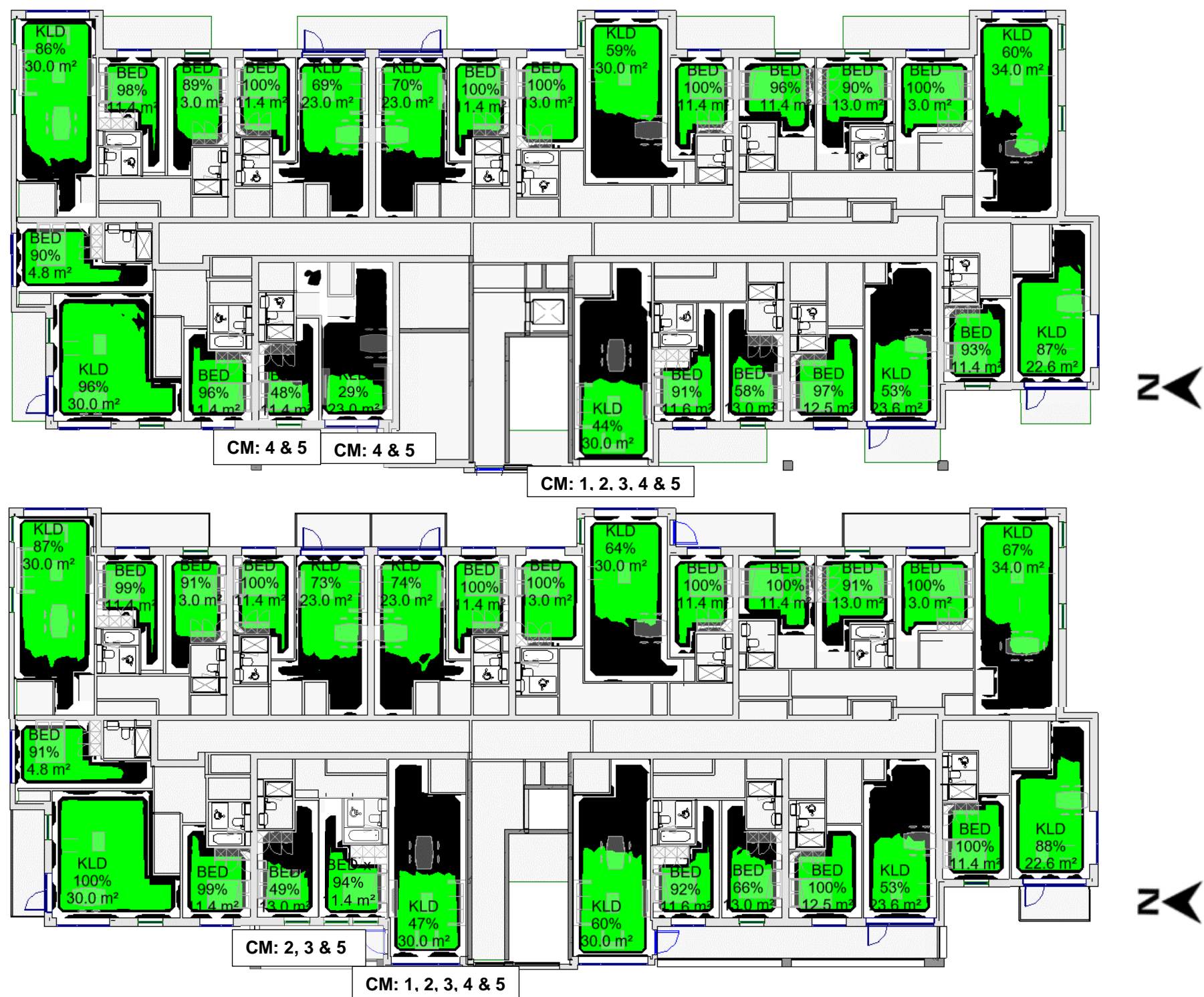
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	1	24
1	26	1	27
2	26	1	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	15	0	15
	138	3	141
	98%	2%	

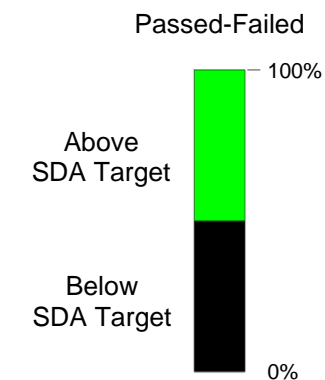
Results: Block D – Level 0 & 1

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

5no. KLDs were found to be non-compliant on these levels and compensatory measures set out (blue box). The rest of the rooms were determined to be compliant for SDA.



- Compensatory Measures:
1. Daylight Adjacency
 2. Sunlight
 3. Dual Aspect
 4. Aspect
 5. Communal Open Space



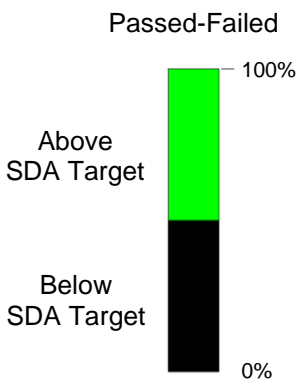
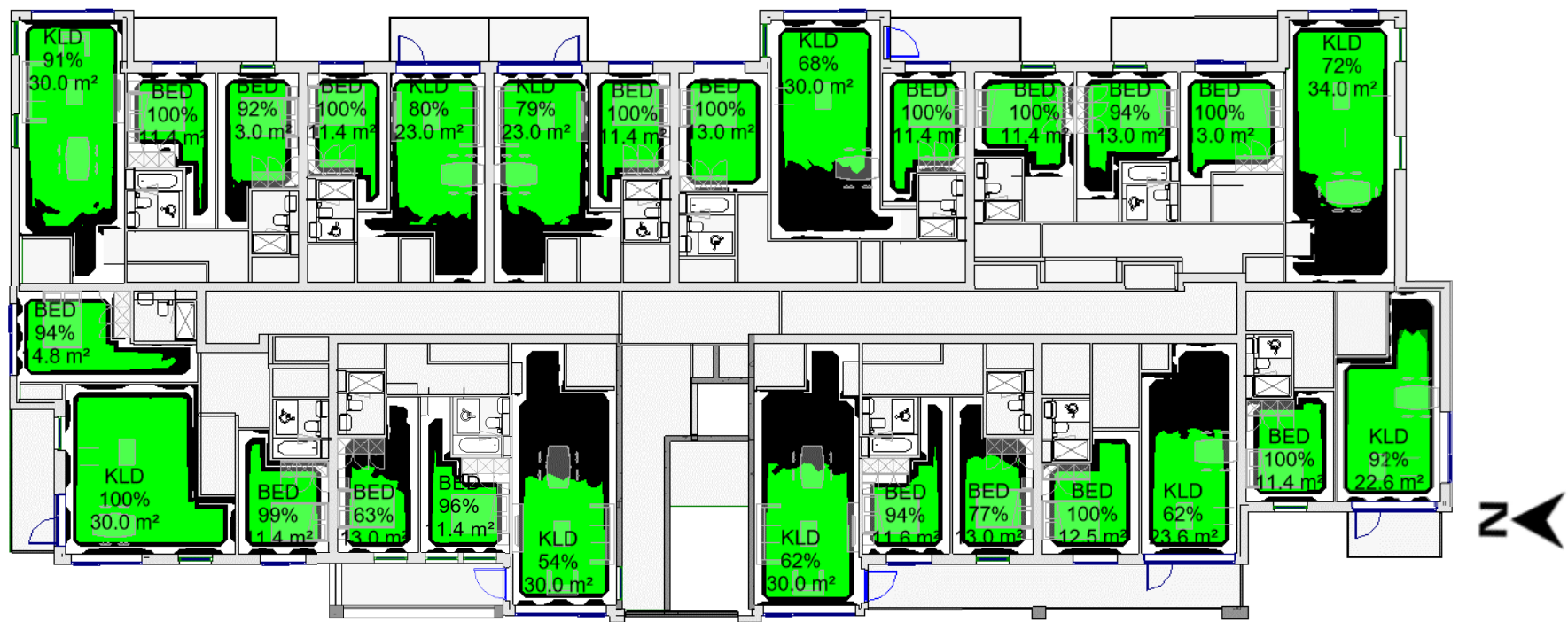
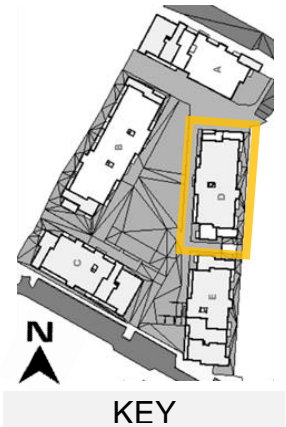
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

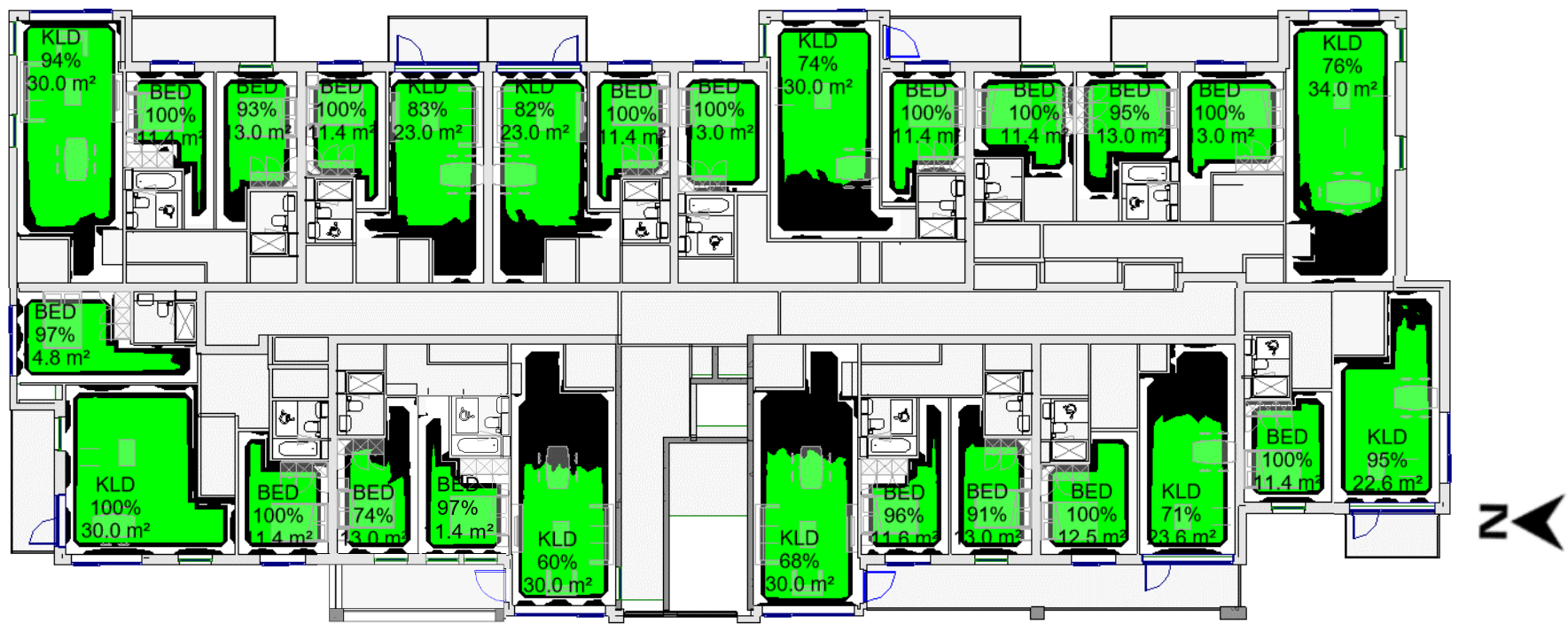
Results: Block D – Level 2 & 3

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



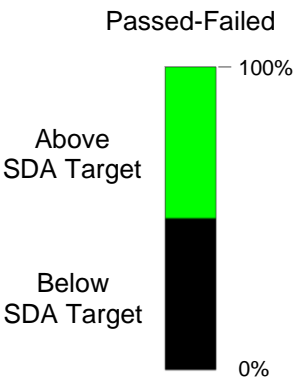
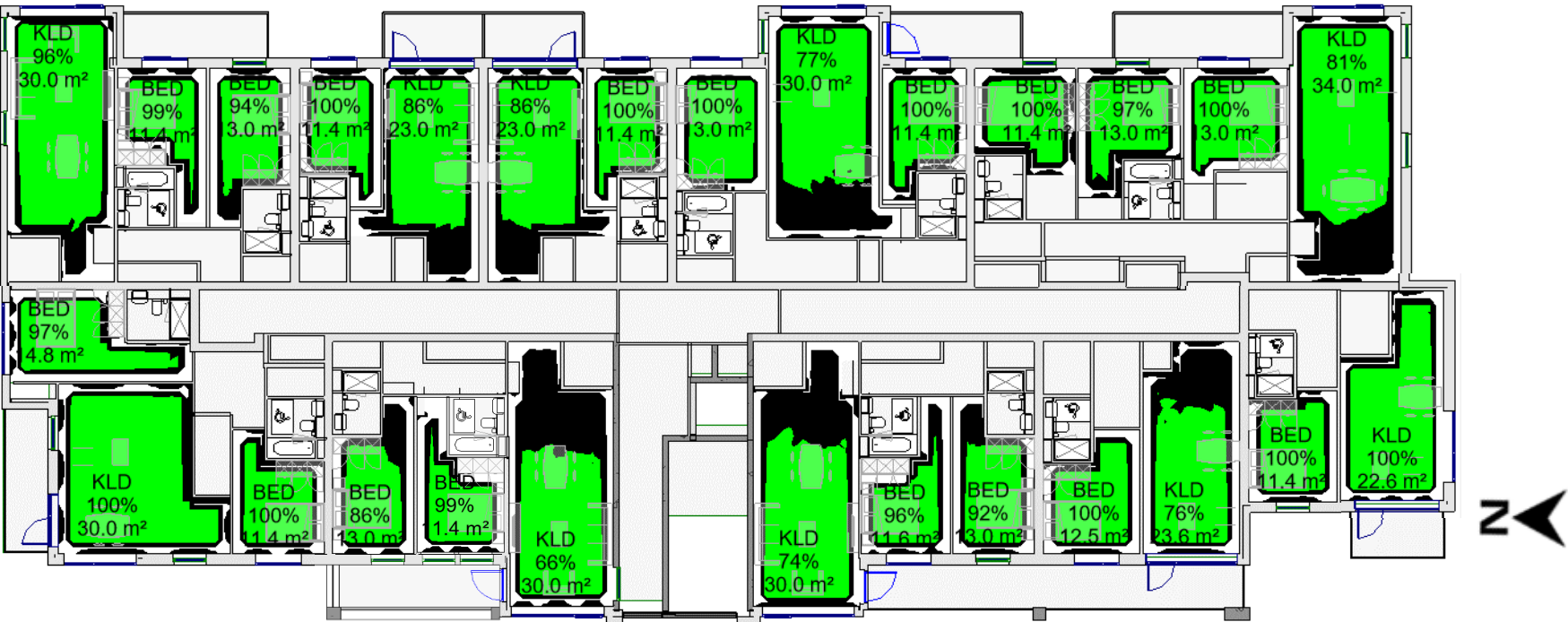
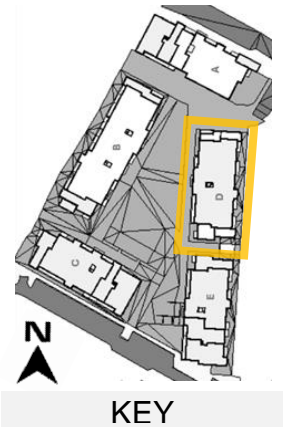
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux



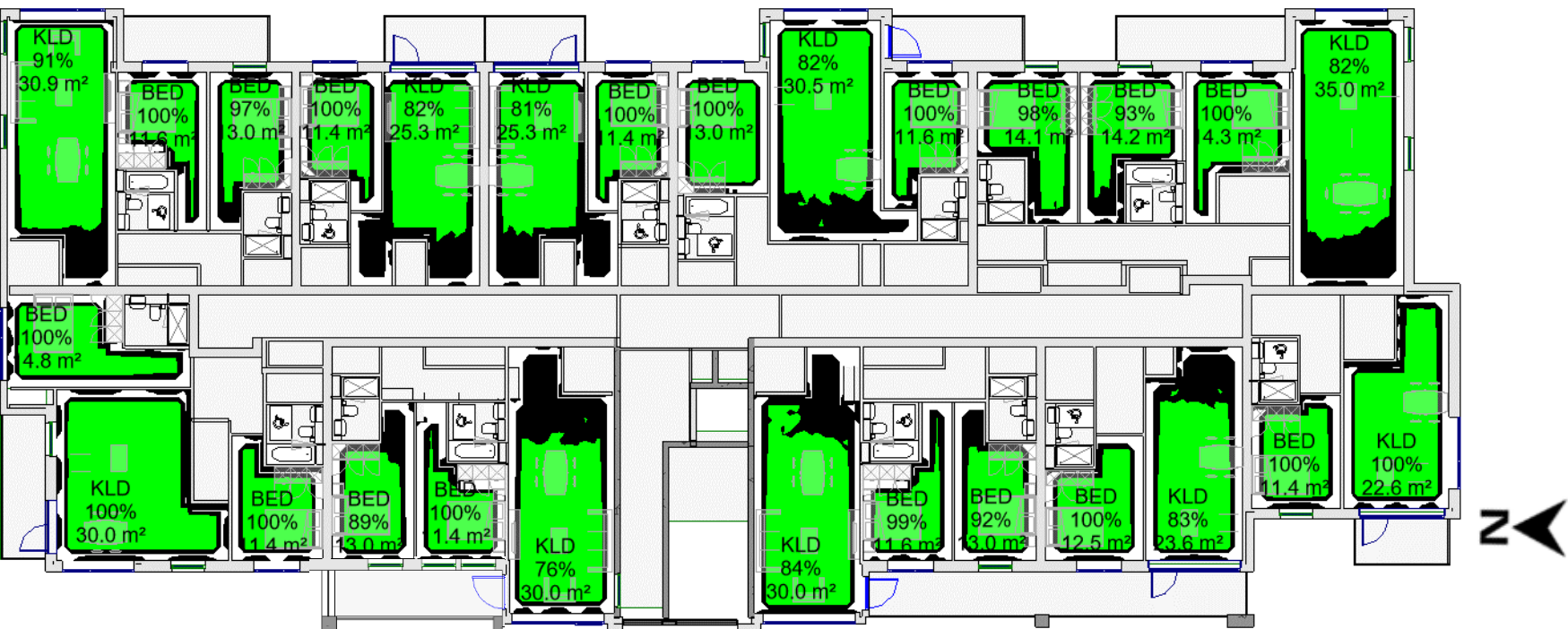
Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

Results: Block D – Level 4 & 5

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

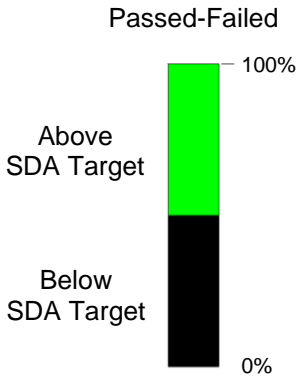
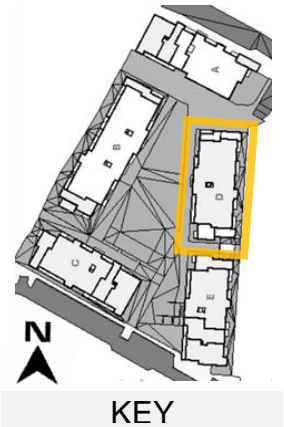


Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

Results: Block D – Level 6 & 7

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



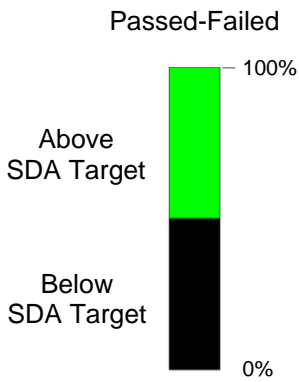
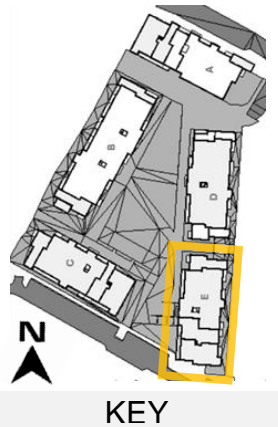
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux



Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	23	3	26
1	25	2	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	27	0	27
5	27	0	27
6	27	0	27
7	22	0	22
	205	5	210
	98%	2%	

Results: Block E – Level 0 & 1

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

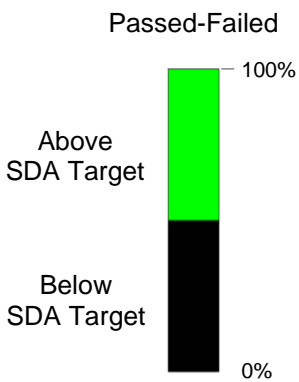
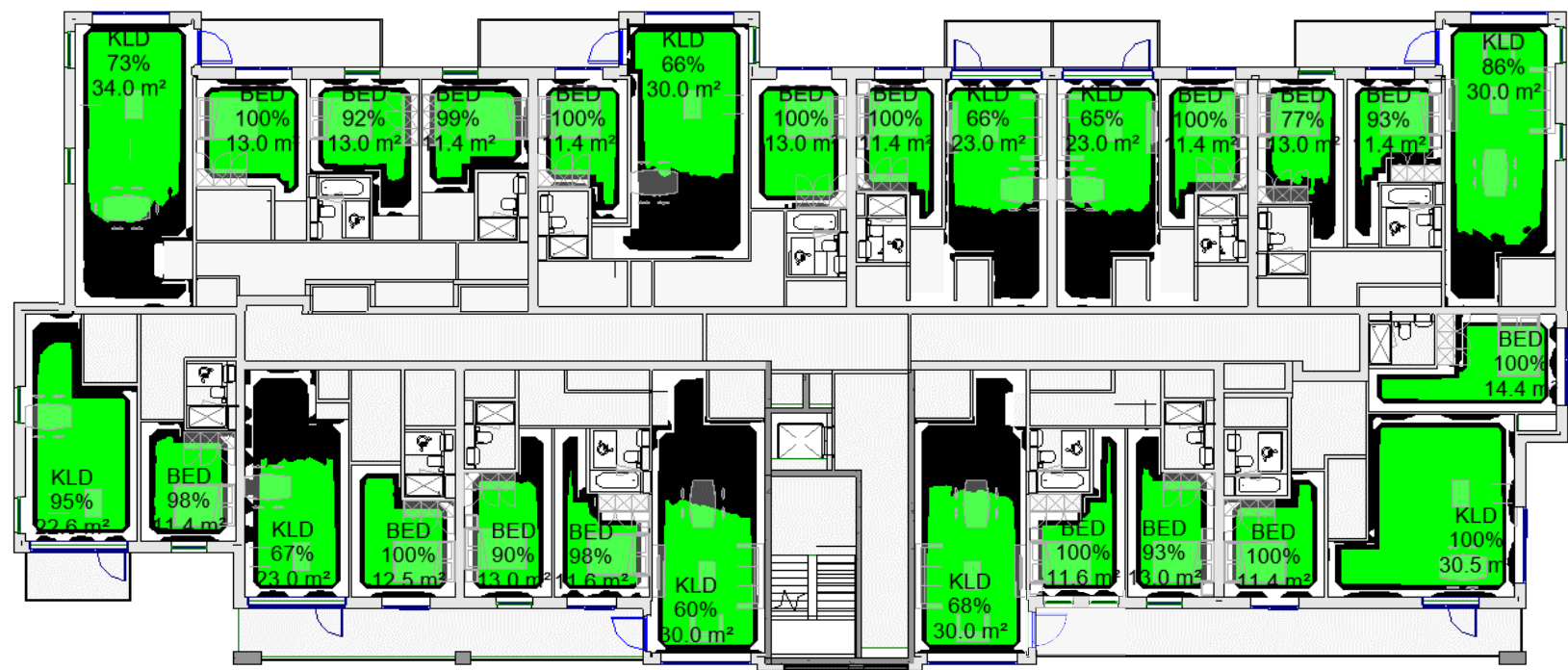
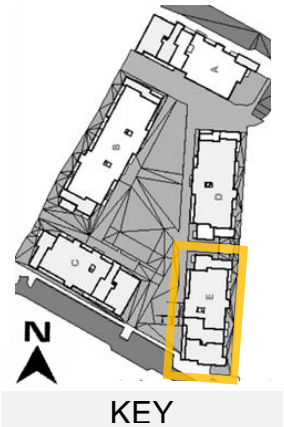


Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	25	1	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	182	1	183
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 2 & 3

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

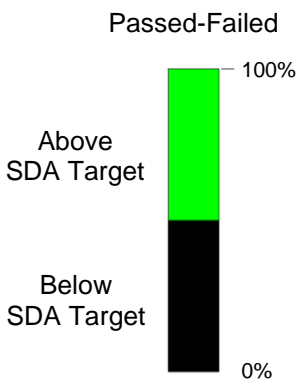
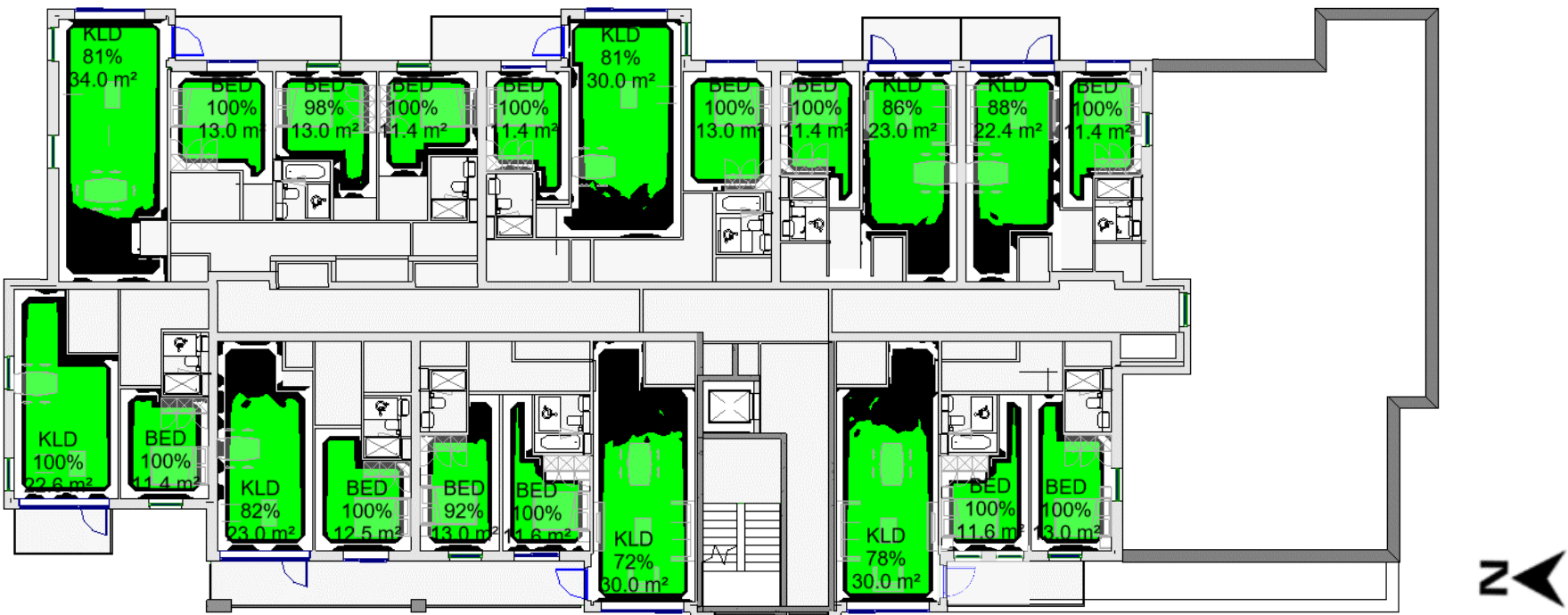
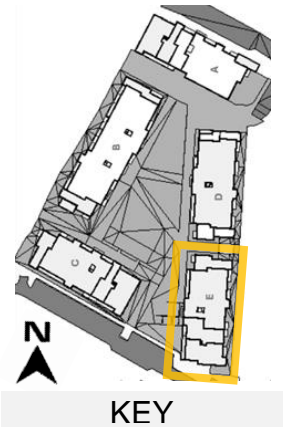


Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	25	1	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	182	1	183
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 4 & 5

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance.

Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



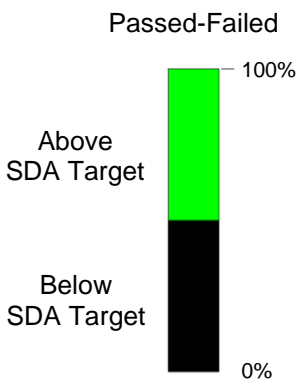
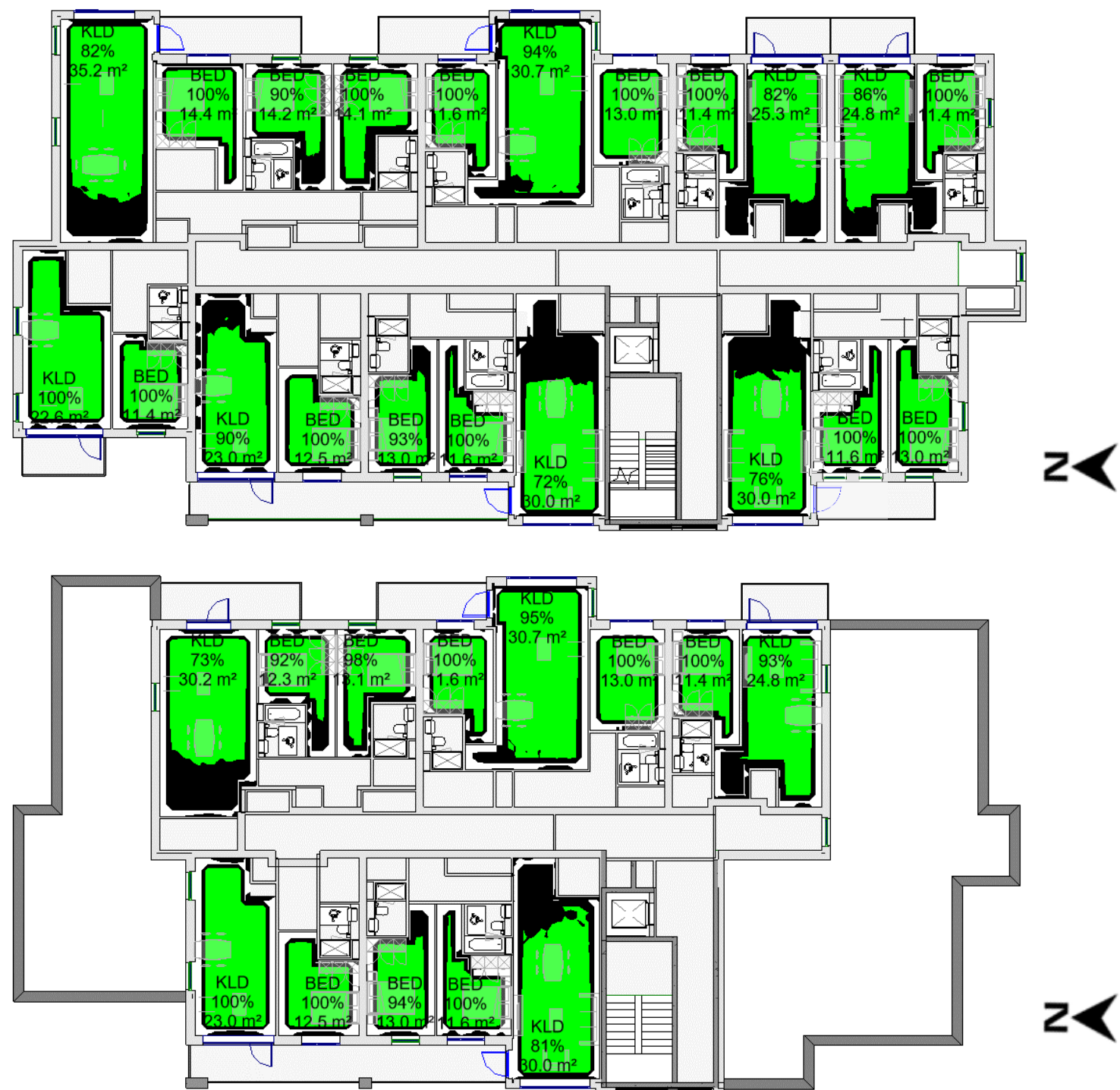
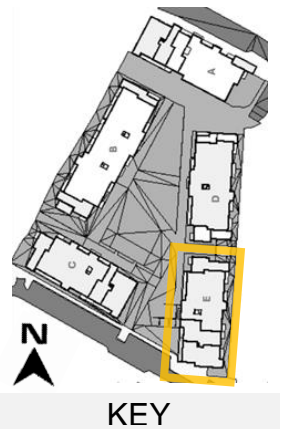
SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux



Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	25	1	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	182	1	183
	99%	1%	

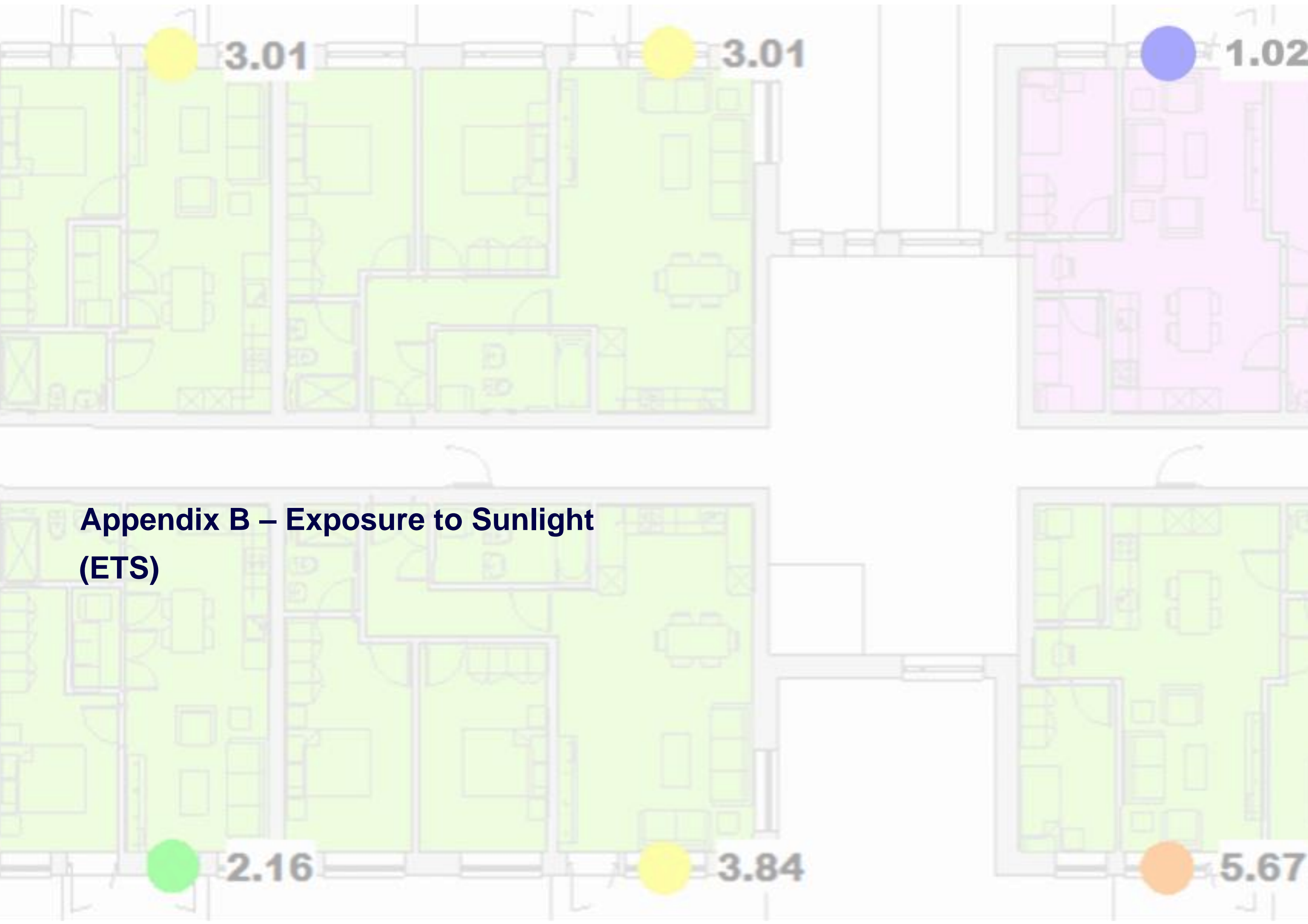
Results: Block E – Level 6 & 7

Daylight analysis results are illustrated below with green shaded area receiving targeted illuminance, 200Lux for KLDs, 150Lux for Living room, and 100Lux for Bedrooms. Black shade is showing area where it's receiving less than targeted illuminance. A space is deemed compliant where >50% of areas achieve target illuminance. Every room was determined to be compliant for SDA on these levels.



SDA Targets	> 50% at
Bedrooms	> 100 Lux
Living Areas	> 150 Lux
K/L/D / Kitchen	> 200 Lux

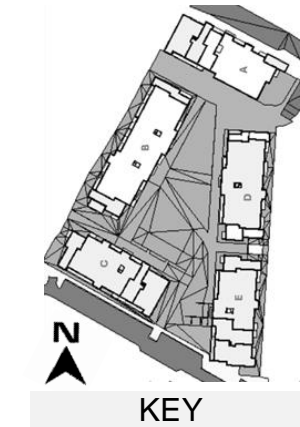
Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	25	1	26
1	27	0	27
2	27	0	27
3	27	0	27
4	21	0	21
5	21	0	21
6	21	0	21
7	13	0	13
	182	1	183
	99%	1%	



Appendix B – Exposure to Sunlight (ETS)

Results Summary – ETS

The tables below give a breakdown of compliance rates for the proposed amendment scheme based on Exposure to Sunlight (ETS) and an overall ETS. ETS was assessed for each unit, and the tables are presenting the number of units in each type. It was determined that 95% of the assessed units were found to be compliant for the BRE Guide recommended sunlight hours. The non-compliant units for sun lighting were given compensatory measures.



Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	12	0	12
1	13	0	13
2	13	0	13
3	13	0	13
4	13	0	13
5	13	0	13
	77	0	77
	100%	0%	

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	7	2	9
1	7	3	10
2	7	3	10
3	7	3	10
4	6	2	8
5	5	1	6
	39	14	53
	74%	26%	

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

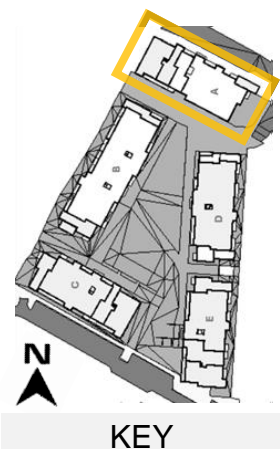
Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	

All Blocks	Pass	Fail	Total
A	57	0	57
B	77	0	77
C	39	14	53
D	79	1	80
E	68	1	69
	320	16	336
	95%	5%	

Overall ETS for the proposed scheme

Results: Block A – Level 1 & 2

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

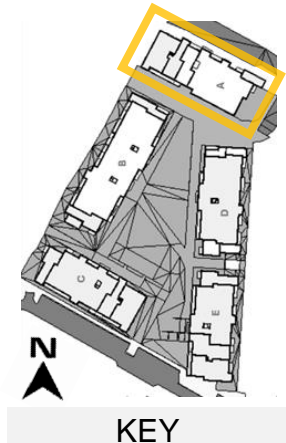


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

Results: Block A – Level 3 & 4

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.



Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs



Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

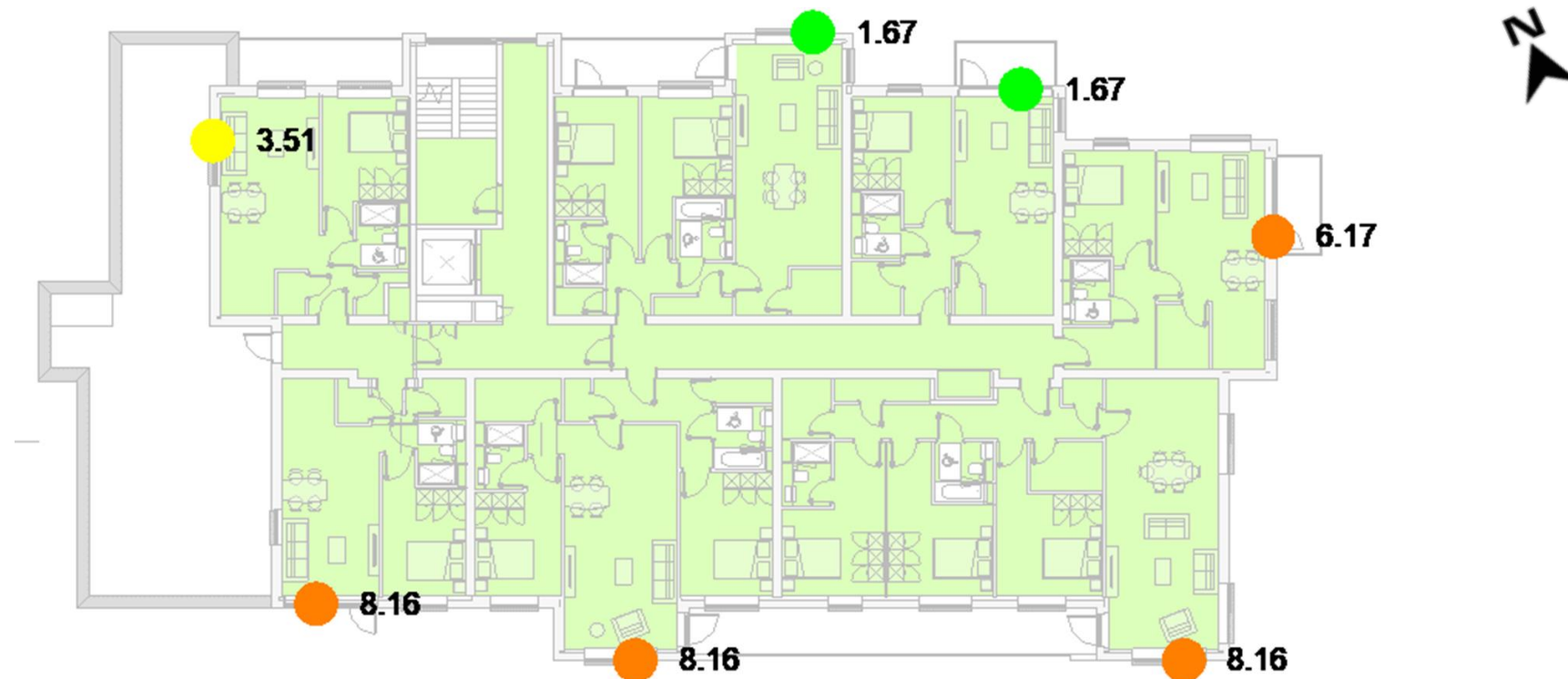
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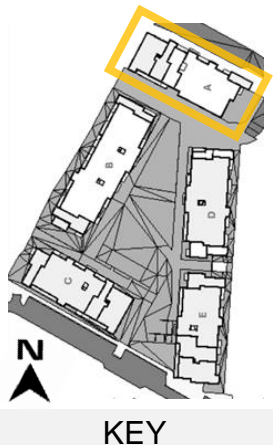


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

Results: Block A – Level 7

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

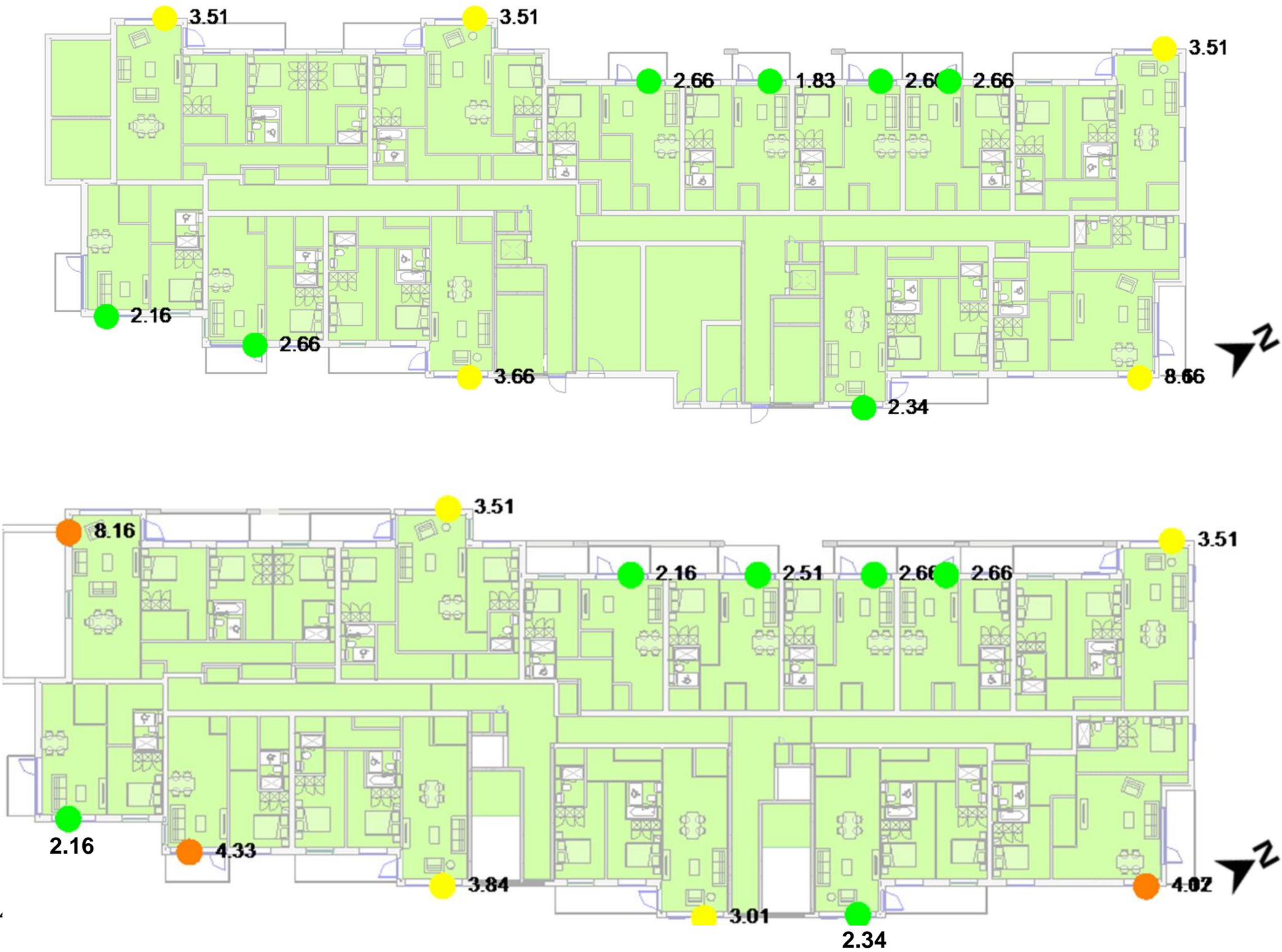


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block A	Pass	Fail	Total
1	7	0	7
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	8	0	8
6	7	0	7
7	5	0	5
	57	0	57
	100%	0%	

Results: Block B – Level 0 & 1

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.



Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	12	0	12
1	13	0	13
2	13	0	13
3	13	0	13
4	13	0	13
5	13	0	13
	77	0	77
	100%	0%	

Results: Block B – Level 2 & 3

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.



Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs



Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	12	0	12
1	13	0	13
2	13	0	13
3	13	0	13
4	13	0	13
5	13	0	13
	77	0	77
	100%	0%	

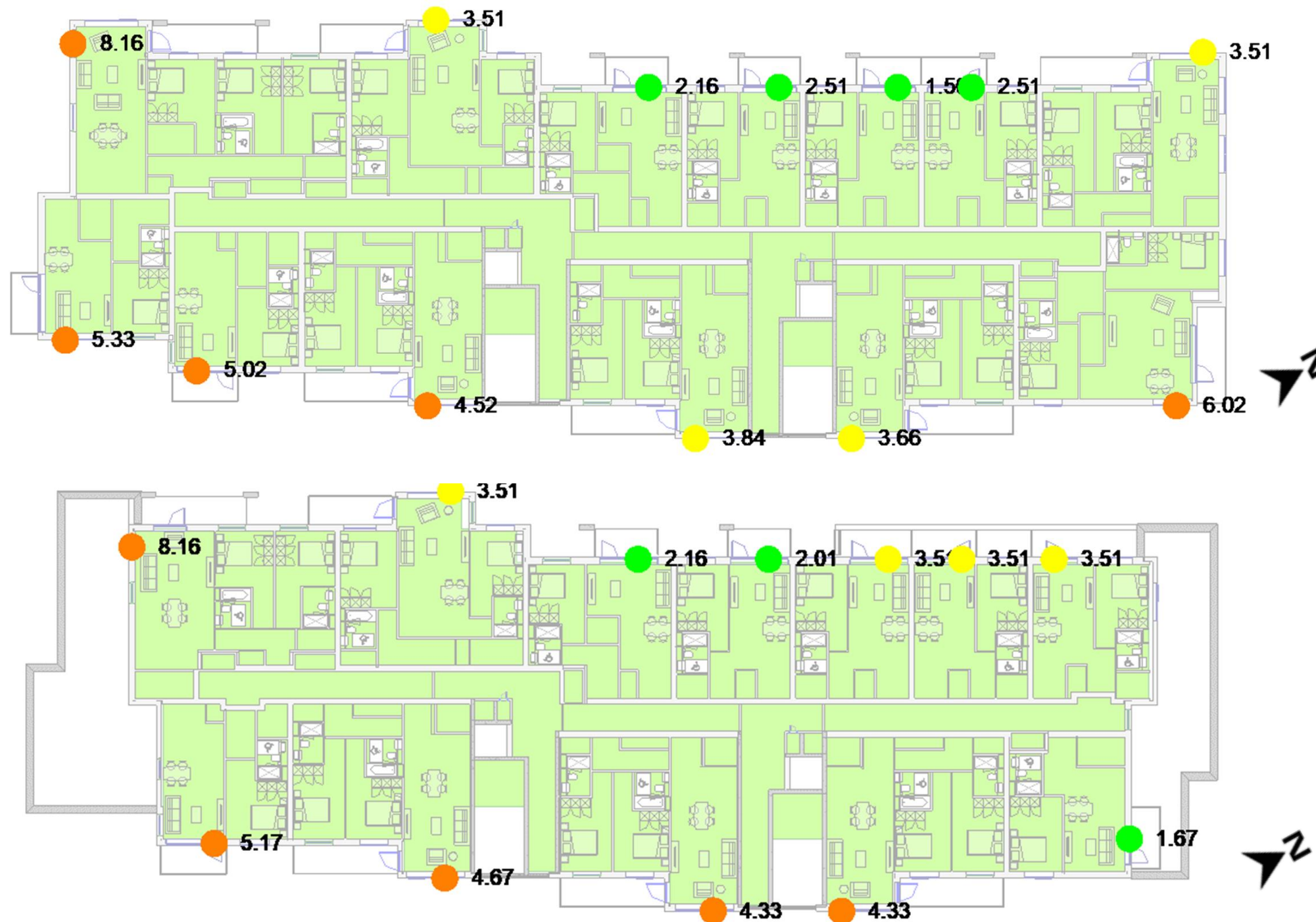
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Daylight and Sunlight Analysis



Results: Block B – Level 4 & 5

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

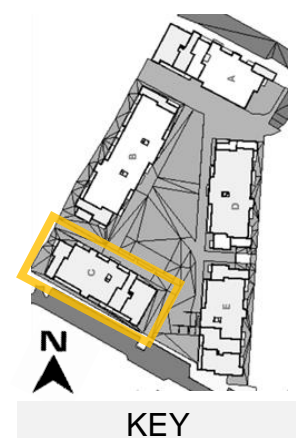


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block B	Pass	Fail	Total
0	12	0	12
1	13	0	13
2	13	0	13
3	13	0	13
4	13	0	13
5	13	0	13
	77	0	77
	100%	0%	

Results: Block C – Level 0 & 1

Sunlight analysis, as illustrated below, determined that the majority of the units achieved the minimum recommendations on these levels, except for several units facing the north aspect.



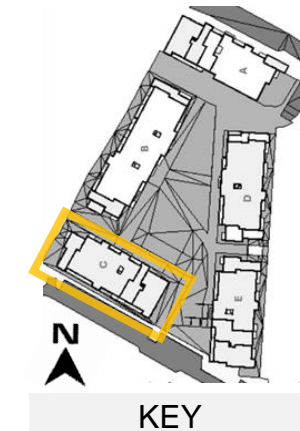
- Compensatory Measures:
- 1. Daylight
 - 2. Aspect
 - 3. Communal Open Space
 - 4. Dual Aspect

Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	7	2	9
1	7	3	10
2	7	3	10
3	7	3	10
4	6	2	8
5	5	1	6
	39	14	53
	74%	26%	

Results: Block C – Level 2 & 3

Sunlight analysis, as illustrated below, determined that the majority of the units achieved the minimum recommendations on these levels, except for several units facing the north aspect.



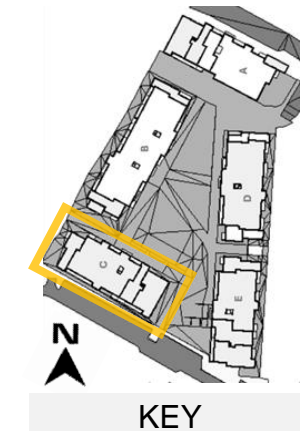
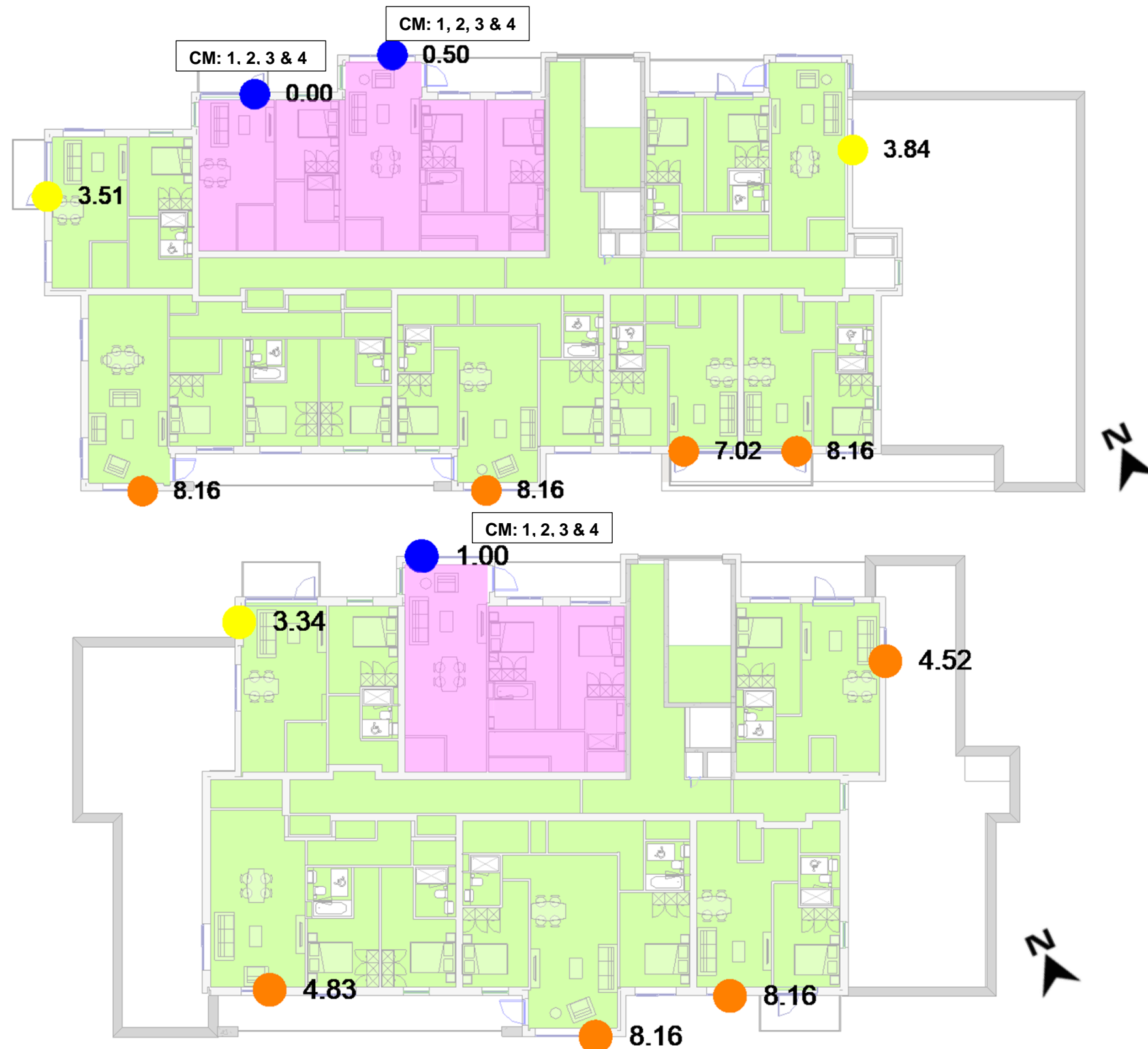
- Compensatory Measures:
1. Daylight
 2. Aspect
 3. Communal Open Space
 4. Dual Aspect

Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	7	2	9
1	7	3	10
2	7	3	10
3	7	3	10
4	6	2	8
5	5	1	6
	39	14	53
	74%	26%	





Results: Block C – Level 4 & 5

Sunlight analysis, as illustrated below, determined that the majority of the units achieved the minimum recommendations on these levels, except for several units facing the north aspect.



Compensatory Measures:

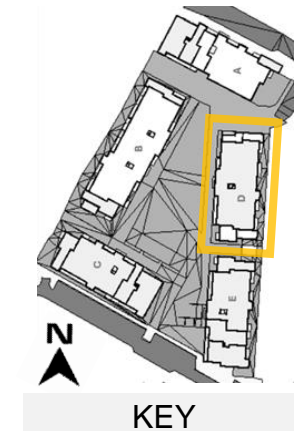
1. Daylight
2. Aspect
3. Communal Open Space
4. Dual Aspect

Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	 High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	 Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	 Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	 Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block C	Pass	Fail	Total
0	7	2	9
1	7	3	10
2	7	3	10
3	7	3	10
4	6	2	8
5	5	1	6
	39	14	53
	74%	26%	

Results: Block D – Level 0 & 1

Sunlight analysis, as illustrated below, determined that the majority of the units achieved the minimum recommendations on these levels, except for one unit.



Compensatory Measures:

1. Daylight
2. Aspect
3. Communal Open Space
4. Dual Aspect

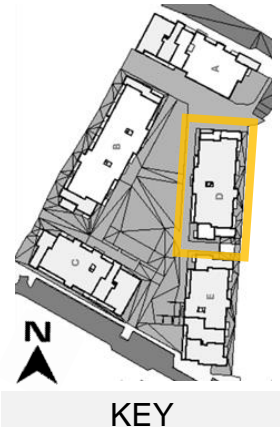
Exposure to Sunlight

Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

Results: Block D – Level 2 & 3

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

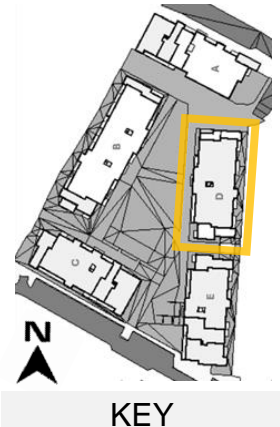
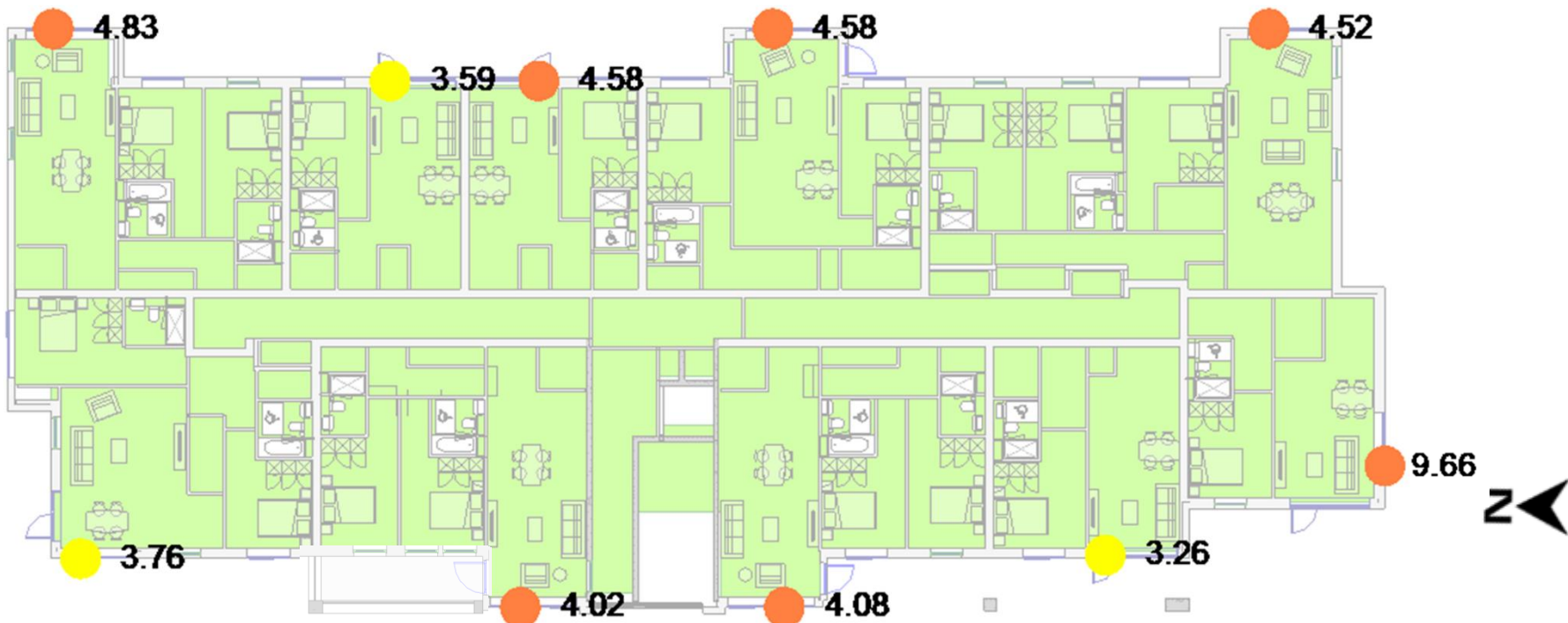


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

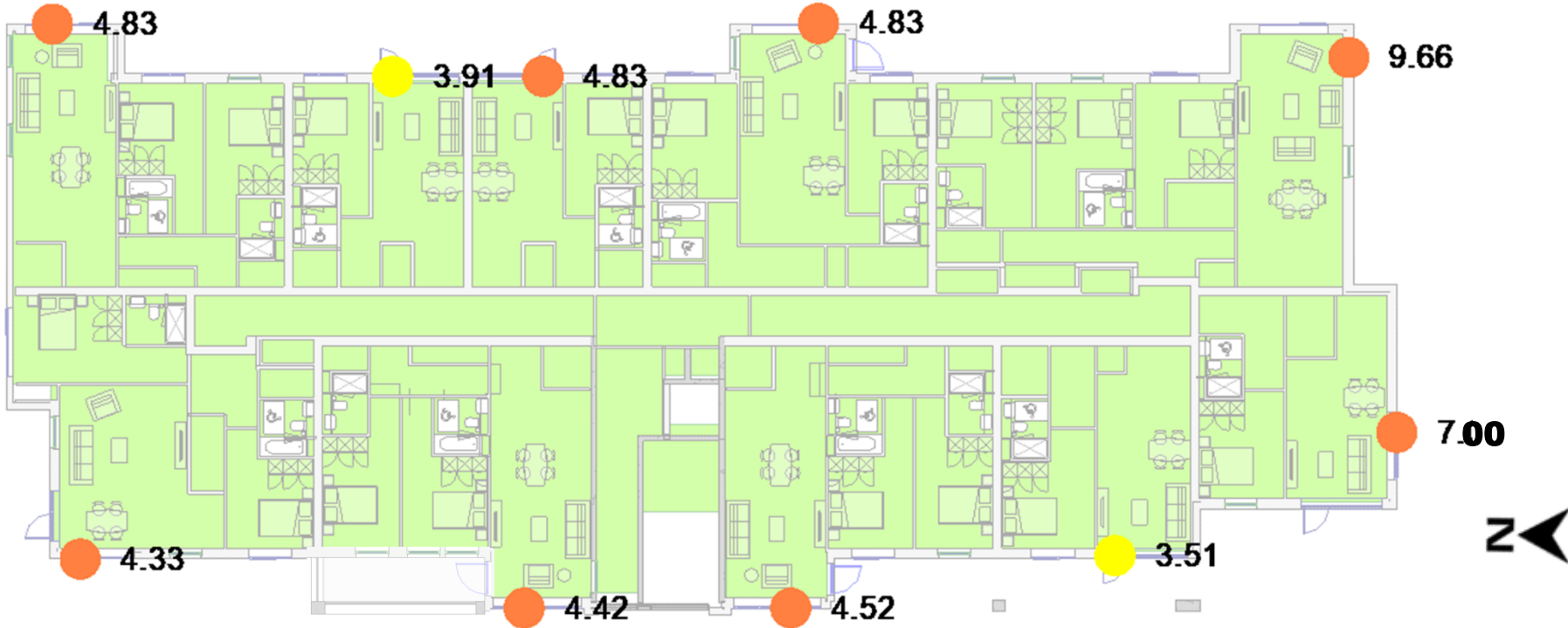
Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

Results: Block D – Level 4 & 5

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.



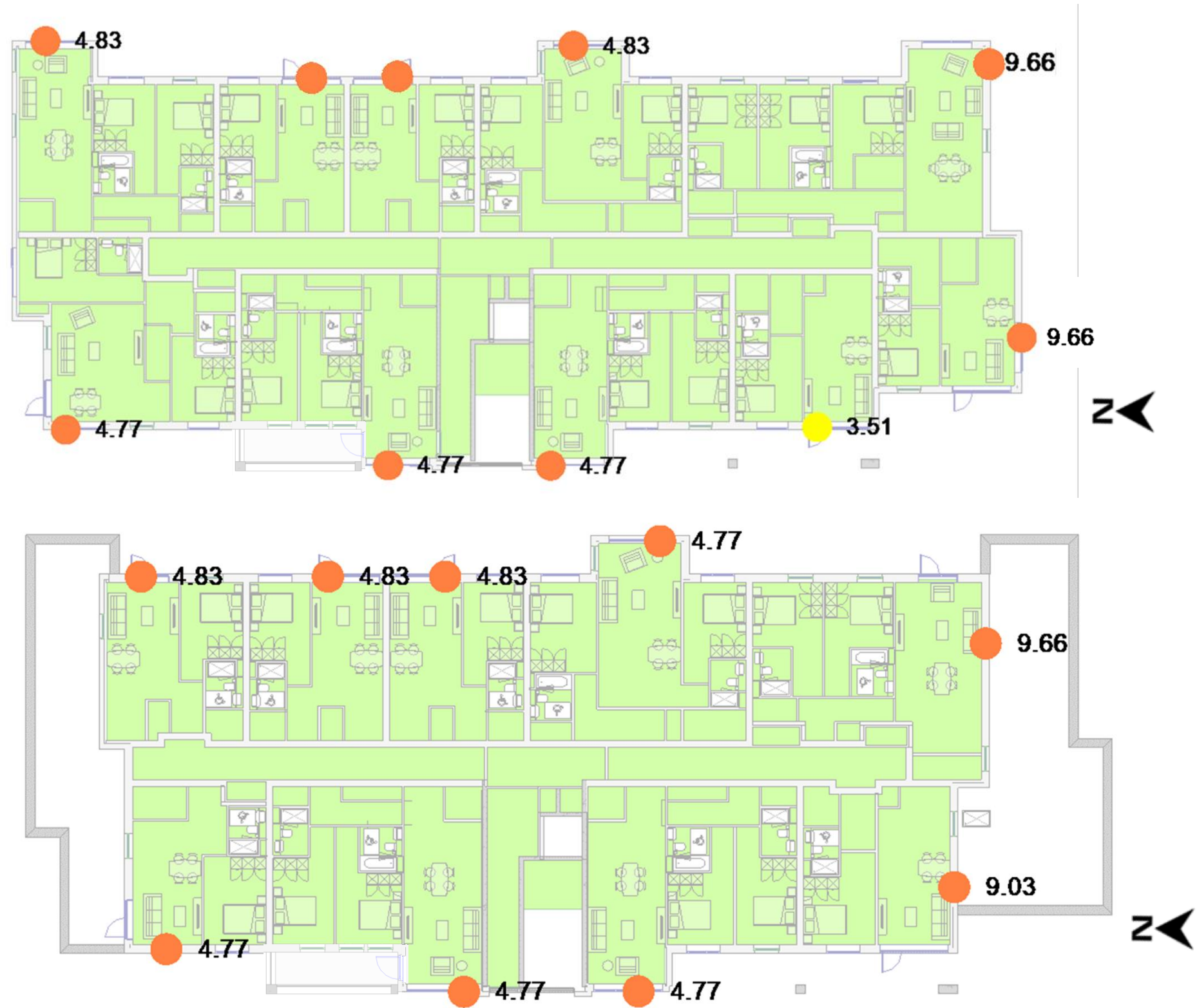
Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs



Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

Results: Block D – Level 6 & 7

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

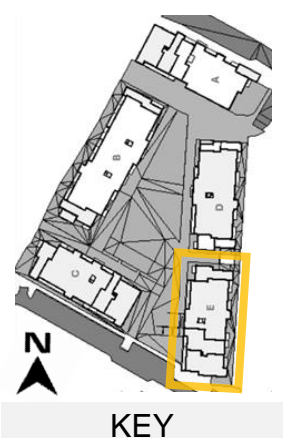


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block D	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	10	0	10
5	10	0	10
6	10	0	10
7	10	0	10
	79	1	80
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 0 & 1

Sunlight analysis, as illustrated below, determined that the majority of the units achieved the minimum recommendations on these levels, except for one unit.



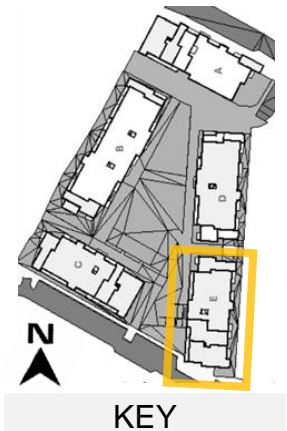
- Compensatory Measures:
- 1. Daylight
 - 2. Aspect
 - 3. Communal Open Space
 - 4. Dual Aspect

Exposure to Sunlight			
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs	
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs	
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs	
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs	

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 2 & 3

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

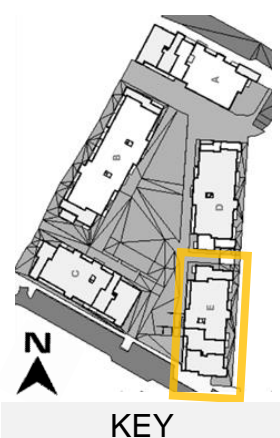


Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 4 & 5

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.

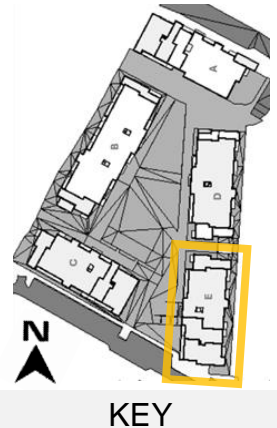


Exposure to Sunlight			
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs	
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs	
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs	
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs	

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	

Results: Block E – Level 6 & 7

Sunlight Analysis as illustrated below, determined every unit was found to achieve the minimum recommendations on these levels.



Exposure to Sunlight		
Compliant	High	≥ 4.0 hrs
	Medium	3.0 – 4.0 hrs
	Minimum	1.5 – 3.0 hrs
Non-Compliant	Low	< 1.5 hrs

Block E	Pass	Fail	Total
0	9	1	10
1	10	0	10
2	10	0	10
3	10	0	10
4	8	0	8
5	8	0	8
6	8	0	8
7	5	0	5
	68	1	69
	99%	1%	



Appendix C - Clarifications

Clarifications

Impact of Trees

The BRE Guide provides the following guidance in relation to the impact of trees:

“G1.1 Trees and hedges vary in their effects on skylight and sunlight. Most tree species will cast a partial shade[G¹,G²]; for deciduous trees this will vary with time of year. However very little light can penetrate dense belts of evergreen trees, and the shade they cause will be more like that of a building or wall.

G1.2 It is generally more difficult to calculate the effects of trees on daylight because of their irregular shapes and because some light will generally penetrate through the tree crown. Where the effect of a new building on existing buildings nearby is being analysed, it is usual to ignore the effect of existing trees. This is because daylight is at its scarcest and most valuable in winter when most trees will not be in leaf.”

The guide goes on to further note:

“G2 Skylight in new dwellings obstructed by trees

G2.1 Sometimes, however, trees should be taken into account, for example where a new dwelling is proposed near to large existing trees. “

“G3 Sunlight in new dwellings obstructed by trees

G3.1 To assess sunlight provision to new dwellings, BS EN 17037 recommends the calculation of hours of sunlight received on a single day, assuming clear skies; 21 March is the suggested date. At this time of the year deciduous trees will not be in full leaf and therefore some sun will be expected to penetrate. However, it would be impossible to accurately simulate how the fragmented obstruction of a tree would obstruct direct sunlight to a point at a particular time.”

“G4 Sunlight in gardens with trees

G4.1 In assessing the impact of buildings on sunlight in gardens (see section 3.3), trees and shrubs are not normally included in the calculation unless a dense belt or group of evergreens is specifically planned as a windbreak or for privacy purposes. This is partly because the dappled shade of a tree is more pleasant than the deep shadow of a building (this applies especially to deciduous trees).”

BRE have also clarified directly to IN2 that large existing belts of trees should be including and that:

“For proposed landscaping, trees and vegetation would usually need not be included if they would not impact daylight/sunlight to proposed areas, for example if they were low level (below sill height) or would not obstruct a room. Deciduous trees need not be included in assessment of sunlight to open spaces. Where a dense belt or group of trees is specifically planned as a windbreak or for privacy purposes, it is better to include these if they could obstruct daylight/sunlight. The growth of trees and their likely final size should be allowed for. In other situations professional judgement should be used. For example, if plans suggest a proposed tree would be likely to significantly obstruct a room then an account for it could be included.”

A review of the landscape plan was undertaken, and it was concluded that the species and their expected sizes do not necessitate their inclusion in the assessment. Therefore, for the purpose of the analysis within this report, there is no existing belt of trees that need to be accounted for, nor substantial proposed landscaping that would impact the assessment of the internal daylight assessment.

View Out

Whilst the metric to assess View Out is included in the BRE Guide, the following clarification is noted for housing:

“The method is most applicable to spaces with fixed seating locations such as offices and schools; it is less relevant to housing where people can move about in order to see out.”

Therefore, no assessment was determined to be required for this development.

Protection against Glare

The EN 17037 standard does include a metric for determining glare, the standard clarifies that the applicability is:

“A glare assessment is suggested in spaces, where the expected activities are comparable to reading, writing or using display devices and the user is not able to choose freely his position and viewing direction. For glare protection, a movable or retractable solar protection device can individually be adjusted while fixed devices may need additional shading devices to support individual needs.”

The BRE Guide notes:

“Sunlight is also valued in non-domestic buildings. However, the requirement for sunlight will vary according to the type of non-domestic building, the aims of the designer and the extent to which the occupants can control their environment. People appreciate sunlight more if they can choose whether to be exposed to it, either by changing their positions in the room or using adjustable shading. Where prolonged access to sunlight is available, shading devices will also be needed to avoid overheating and unwanted glare from the sun. This can apply to housing as well.”

Therefore, as the assessments within this report are for the residential sections of the development, where occupants can choose their locations and viewing direction, no assessment was determined to be required for this development.



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