

# SEEBOARD

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Our ref: 2000/05322/RZM  
Your ref: CBW/C1334/35

Dear Sir / Madam,

## **SAFEGUARDING OF SEEBOARD'S APPARATUS**

### **RE: Terminus Rd, Eastbourne**

I enclose a plan that shows the location of Seeboard's apparatus in the vicinity of the above address.

The position of the apparatus shown is believed to be correct. All cables discovered, e.g. service cables, not shown on the records must be considered **LIVE** and **DANGEROUS** at all times and must not be cut, resited, suspended, bent or generally interfered with unless specifically authorised **on site** by a Seeboard representative. All the cables are Seeboard's property and remain so even when made dead and abandoned and any such cable exposed shall be reported to *PowerCare* on 0345 125395. *PowerCare* will arrange for collection and authorised disposal.

In the interest of safety to personnel, equipment and Seeboard apparatus, it is imperative that the approximate location of the underground cables is obtained by the use of electronic cable locators such as the C.A.T. This position should then be confirmed by careful trial holing, using spades and shovels - pick axes must not be used near to buried cables. Power tools should only be used to break up the top surface when working in the vicinity of electric cables. Seeboard will not relieve third parties from their legal obligations, but will assist where necessary. As you will be aware, the safety of your employees and the employees of your contractors falls on the management unit carrying out the work. Although I am sure it is not necessary I want to remind you of the duties placed on you by the appropriate legislation which I list below.

Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Management of Health & Safety at Work  
Regulations 1992

Particularly Regulations 3, 8, 11, 12

Construction (Design & Management)  
Regulations 1994

Construction (Health Safety & Welfare)  
Regulations 1996

**ELECTRICITY AT WORK  
REGULATIONS 1989**

Particularly Regulations 4 & 14

Please note that under the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, Regulation 3 places a clear responsibility on you as a duty holder whilst carrying out work in the proximity of Seeboard's plant. All such work should be carried out in accordance with guidance document HS(G)47 issued by the Health and Safety Executive.

Any work near overhead plant represents a serious risk to life if safe clearances are not maintained. All work should be carried out in accordance with the Electricity at Work Regulations and particularly in accordance with guidance document GS6 issued by the Health and Safety Executive. Work shall not commence on site until Seeboard has agreed the necessary safety precautions in writing.

Where 33,000/132,000 volt overhead/underground circuits are present a site meeting will be required to agree a safe method of work.

Seeboard does not have details of equipment owned by National Grid, Rail Track, other utilities, local authorities or Companies. You should contact them to obtain information about other cables and lines that may be in the vicinity.

Where your works are likely to affect Seeboard's apparatus a draft scheme and budget estimate of costs can be prepared by Seeboard Power Connect at Bircholt Road, Parkwood, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 9XH. Phone No. 01622 690550. Where appropriate these will comply with the provision of the Code of Practice issued under Section 84 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

In conclusion, I would remind you that work adjacent to live electrical plant represents a serious risk to health and safety and as such should feature amongst the items you have assessed in your workplace risk assessment.

I shall be pleased to supply you with further assistance should you require it.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Cripps  
CableWatch Co-ordinator

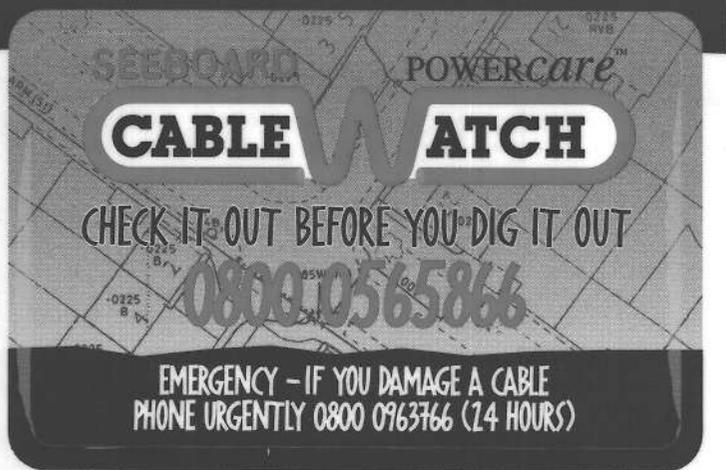
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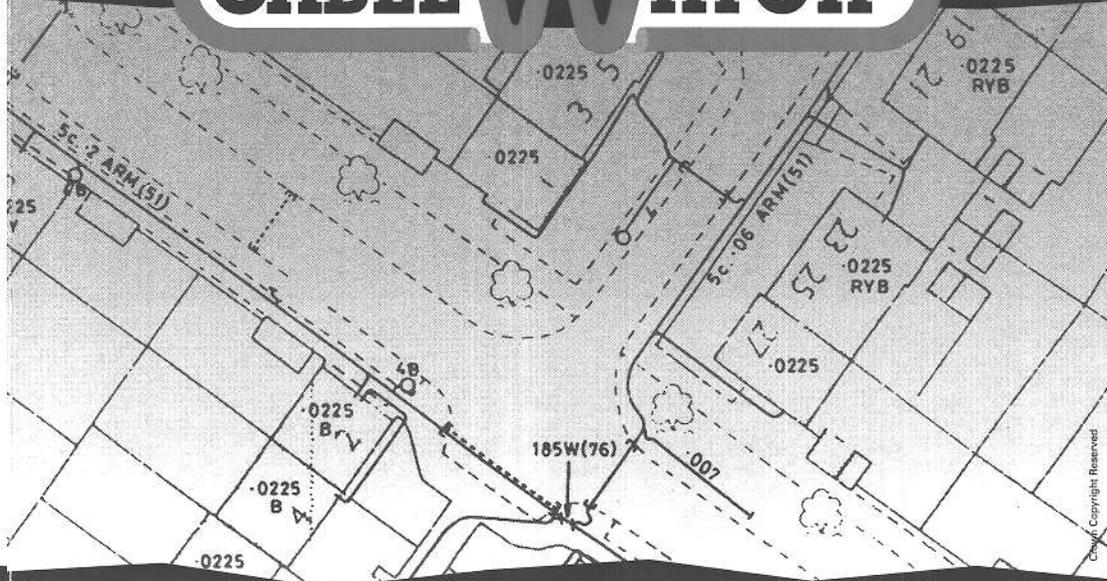


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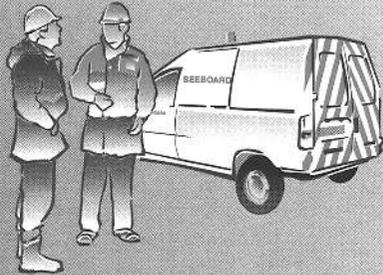
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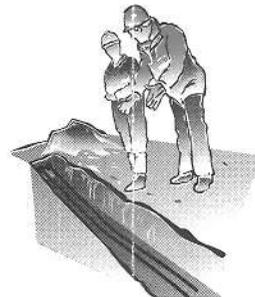
Are you sure it is safe to dig that hole?

Can you be satisfied that there are no cables under your feet?

Are there any power lines above your head?

If you damage a cable or overhead line, two things could happen:-

- You could get seriously injured or killed.
- You could cut power to hospitals, schools, businesses not to mention thousands of homes.



## THE CHECKLIST

1. Contact CableWatch for detailed cable plans - study them carefully.
2. Use a cable locator
3. Check for overhead lines
4. Dig a trial hole by hand
5. Still unsure? - Phone the CableWatch Helpline on **0800 0565866**

## CABLEWATCH CARD



Always carry this card - it could save time, money, effort and your life! If you would like more CableWatch Helpline cards call now and we'll be happy to supply them.

## SEEBOARD ARE HERE TO HELP

- Plan ahead...Contact us at CableWatch, PO Box 15, East Grinstead, RH19 3WE (Fax No. 01293 577797) for detailed cable plans which we will supply **FREE OF CHARGE**.
- Study the plans carefully, if in doubt phone the CableWatch Helpline and we will help you understand the detail.
- Use a cable locator and mark cable routes before digging.
- Always hand dig trial holes to locate cables.
- Always look above you before you start work - there may be overhead electric lines. Refer to Health and Safety Executive Guidance note GS6.
- Still unsure? Phone the CableWatch Helpline

# OUR HELP & ADVICE IS HERE FOR YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY - USE IT

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## WARNING

1. USE APPROVED CABLE AVOIDANCE TOOLS BEFORE STARTING SITE EXCAVATIONS.
2. INFORMATION GIVEN IS THE MOST ACCURATE AVAILABLE.
3. SERVICE CABLES SHOWN ONLY WHERE KNOWN.
4. EXCAVATE IN THE VICINITY OF CABLES BY HAND ONLY.
5. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT TRIAL HOLES ARE CAREFULLY MADE AVOIDING THE USE OF MECHANICAL TOOLS OR PICKS UNTIL THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL CABLES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
6. ATTENTION IS ESPECIALLY DRAWN TO CABLES LABELLED N.R. (NOT RECORDED ON SITE)

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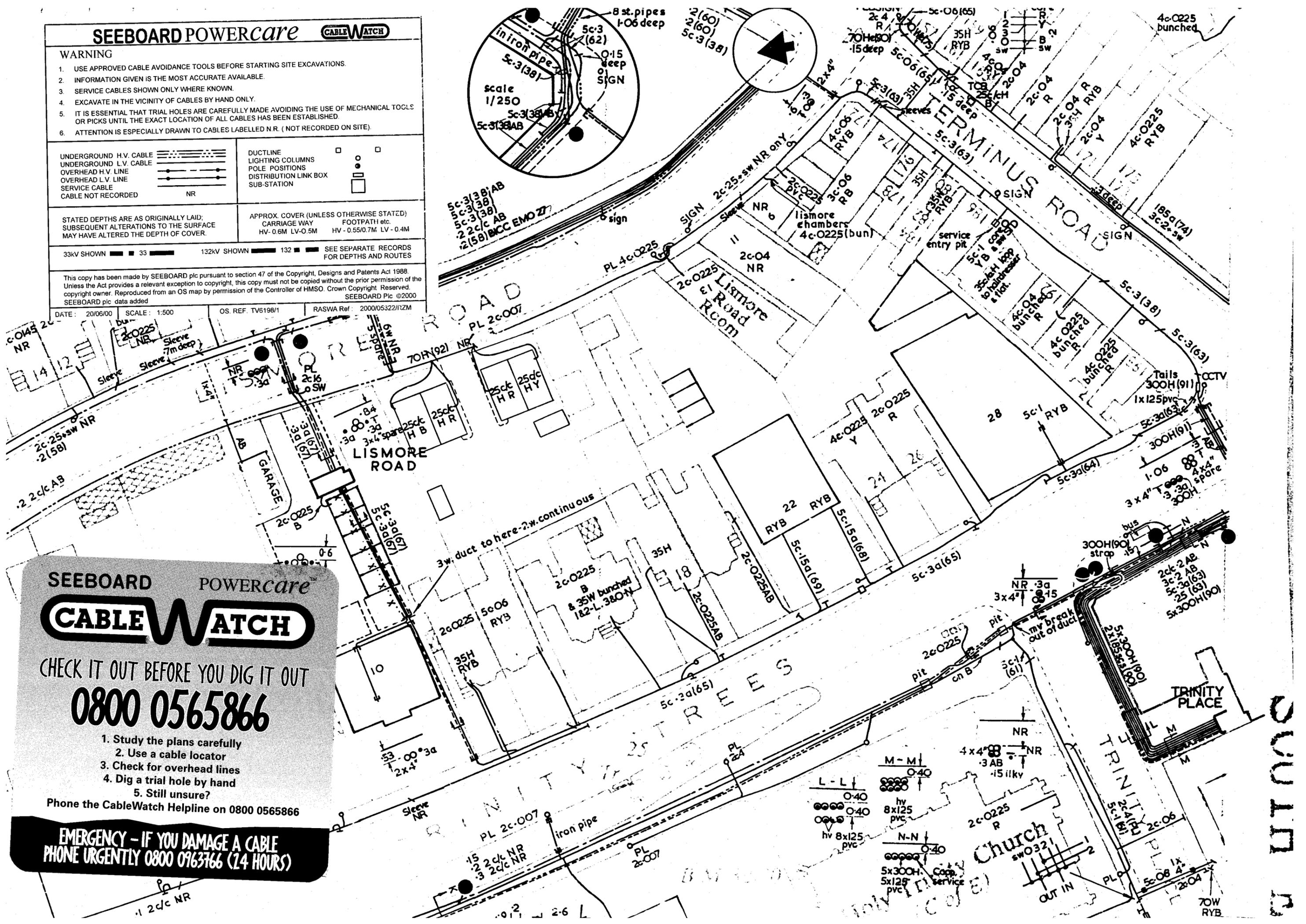
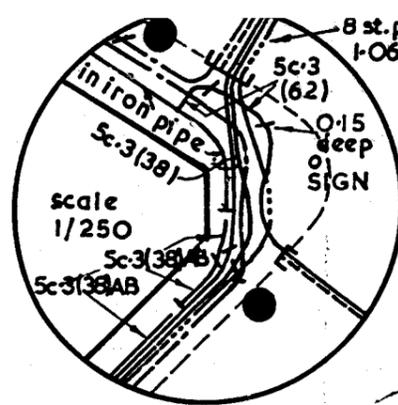
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APPROX. COVER (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)  
 CARRIAGE WAY FOOTPATH etc.  
 HV - 0.6M LV-0.5M HV - 0.55/0.7M LV - 0.4M

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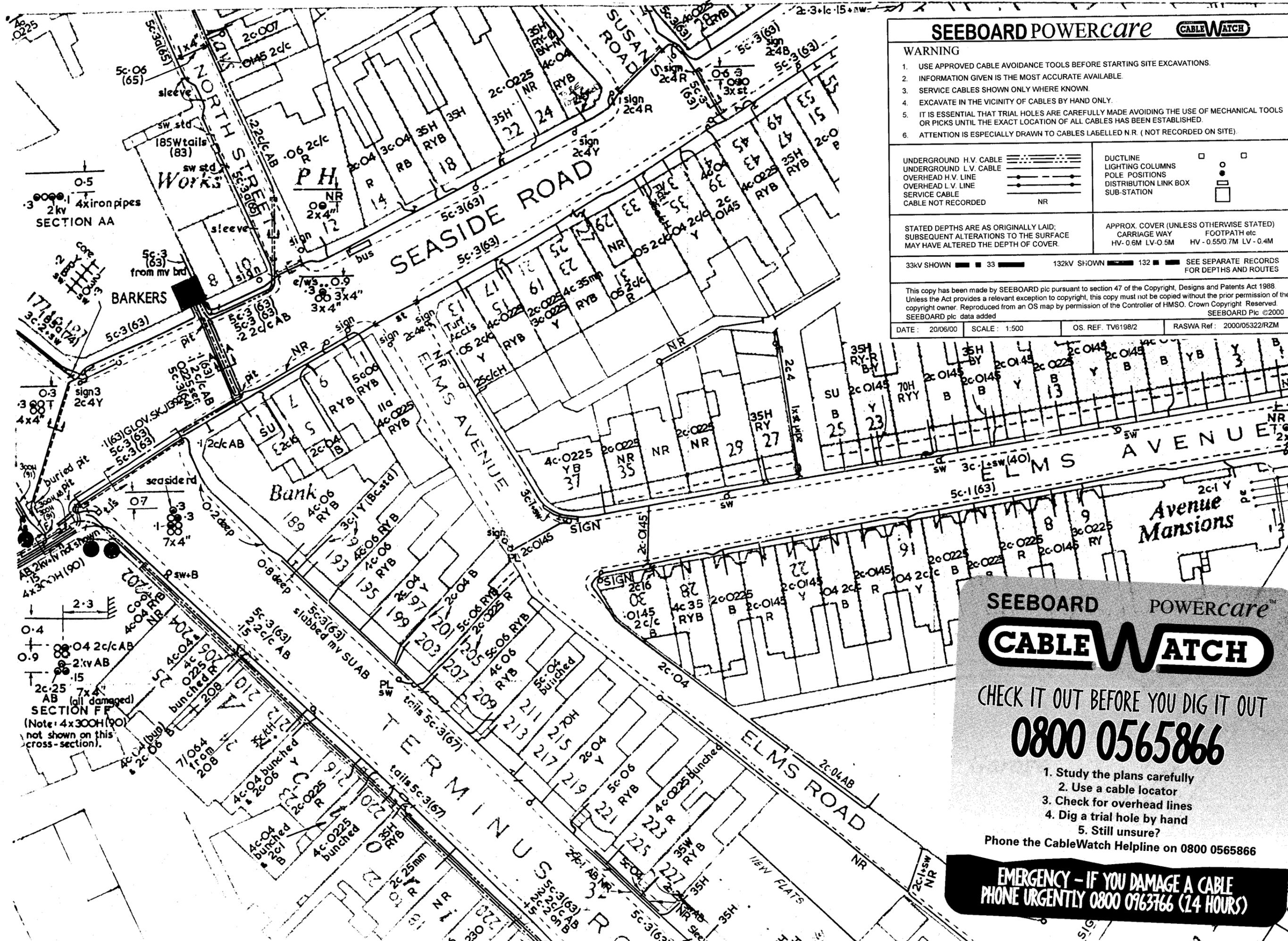
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