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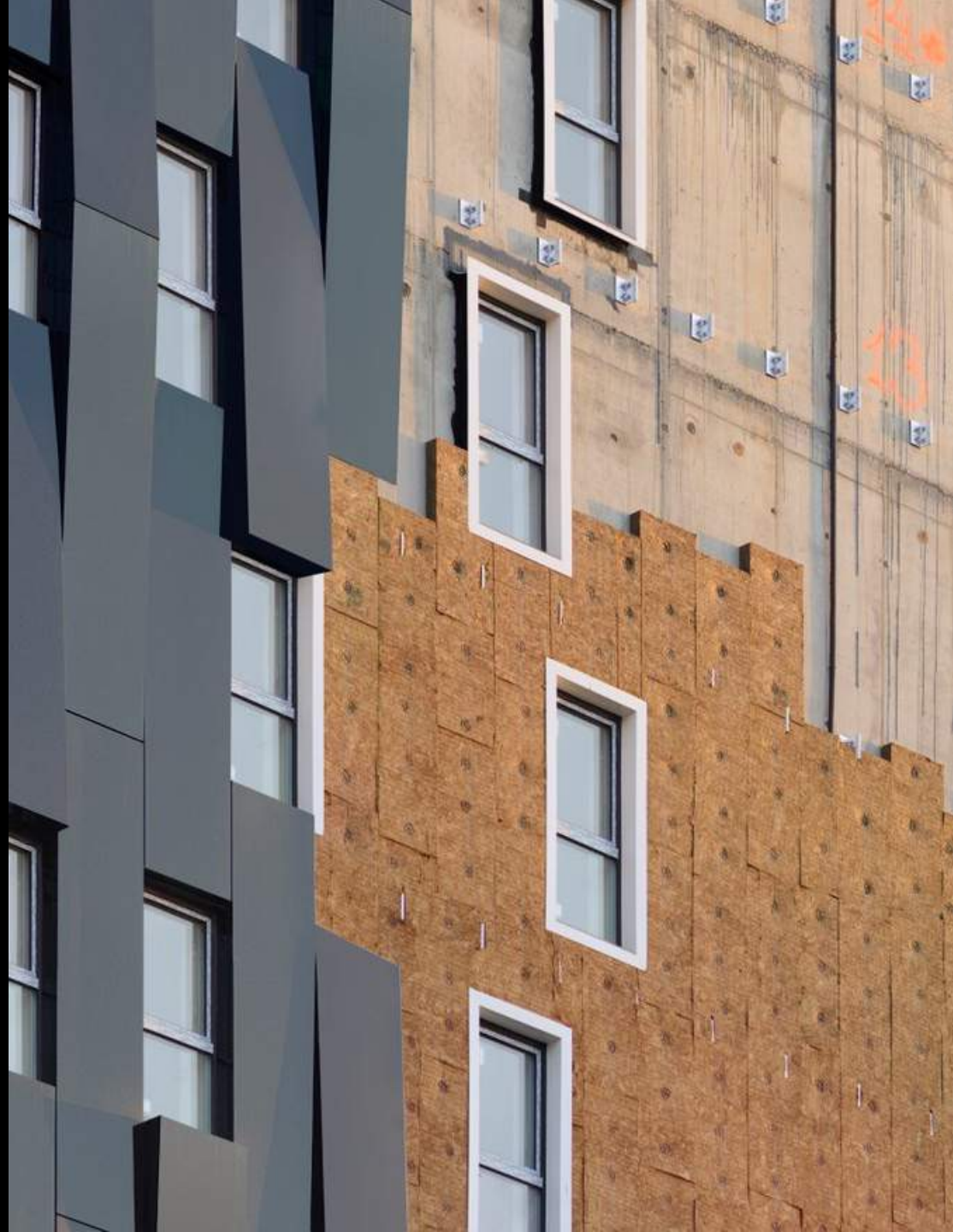






























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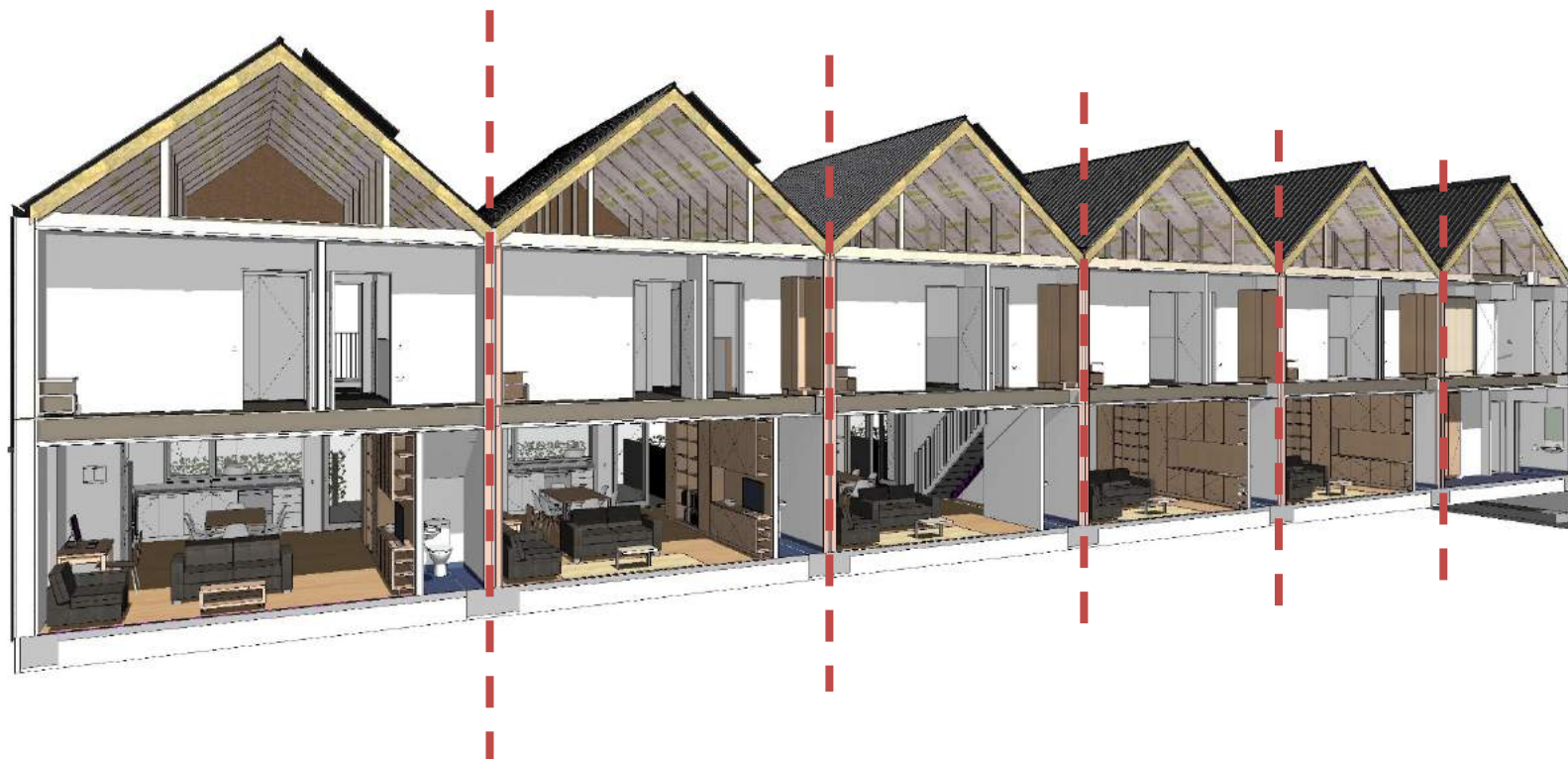














Place two GIB® Wall Clips (one each side) no more than 600mm below the top of each GIB® H-Stud, no further apart than 3000mm vertically

2 layers 10mm GIB® Standard plasterboard

Pink® Batts® R2.2  
(90mm) glass wool  
Insulation

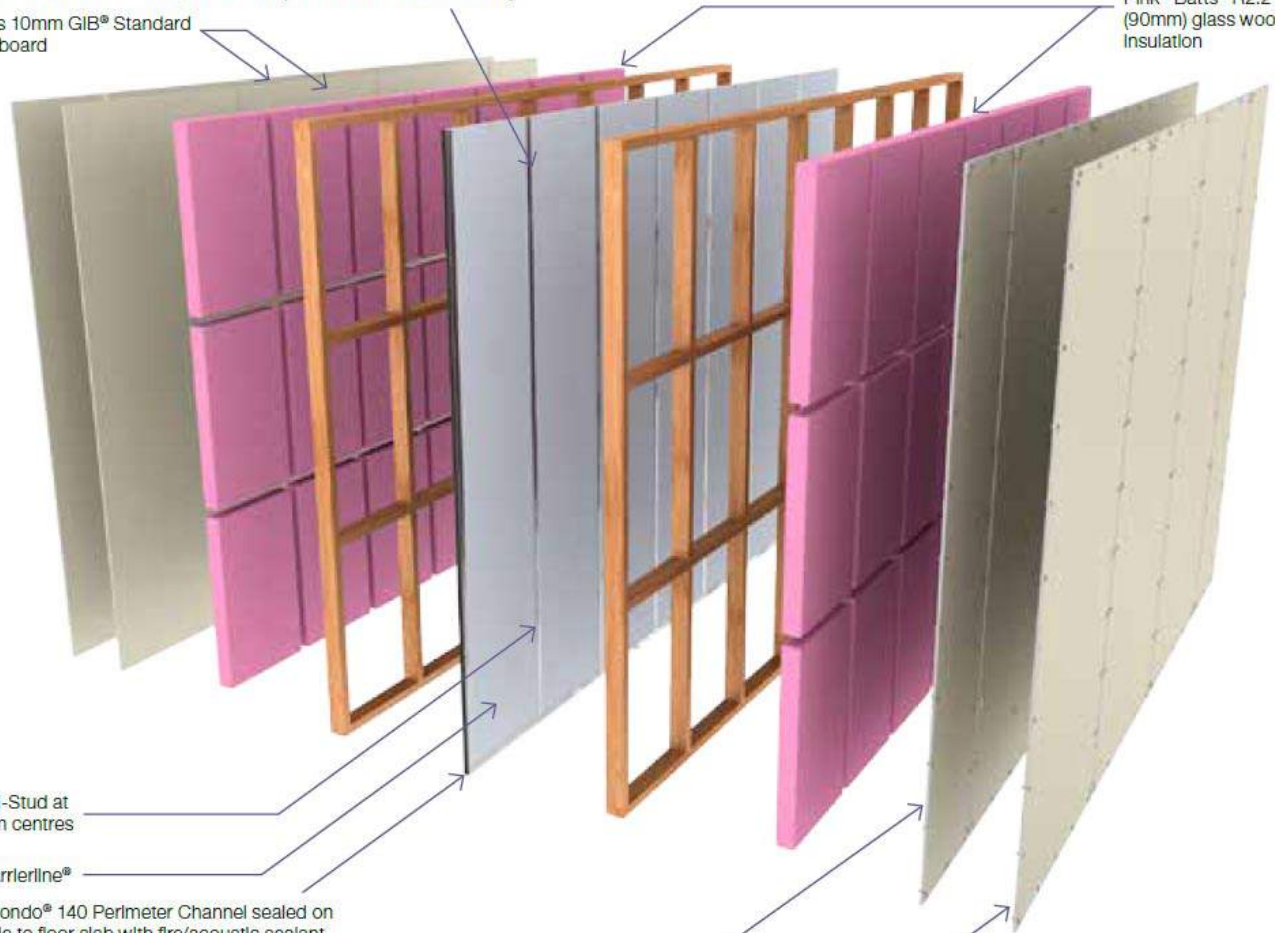
GIB® H-Stud at  
600mm centres

GIB Barrierline®

GIB® Rondo® 140 Perimeter Channel sealed on  
one side to floor slab with fire/acoustic sealant

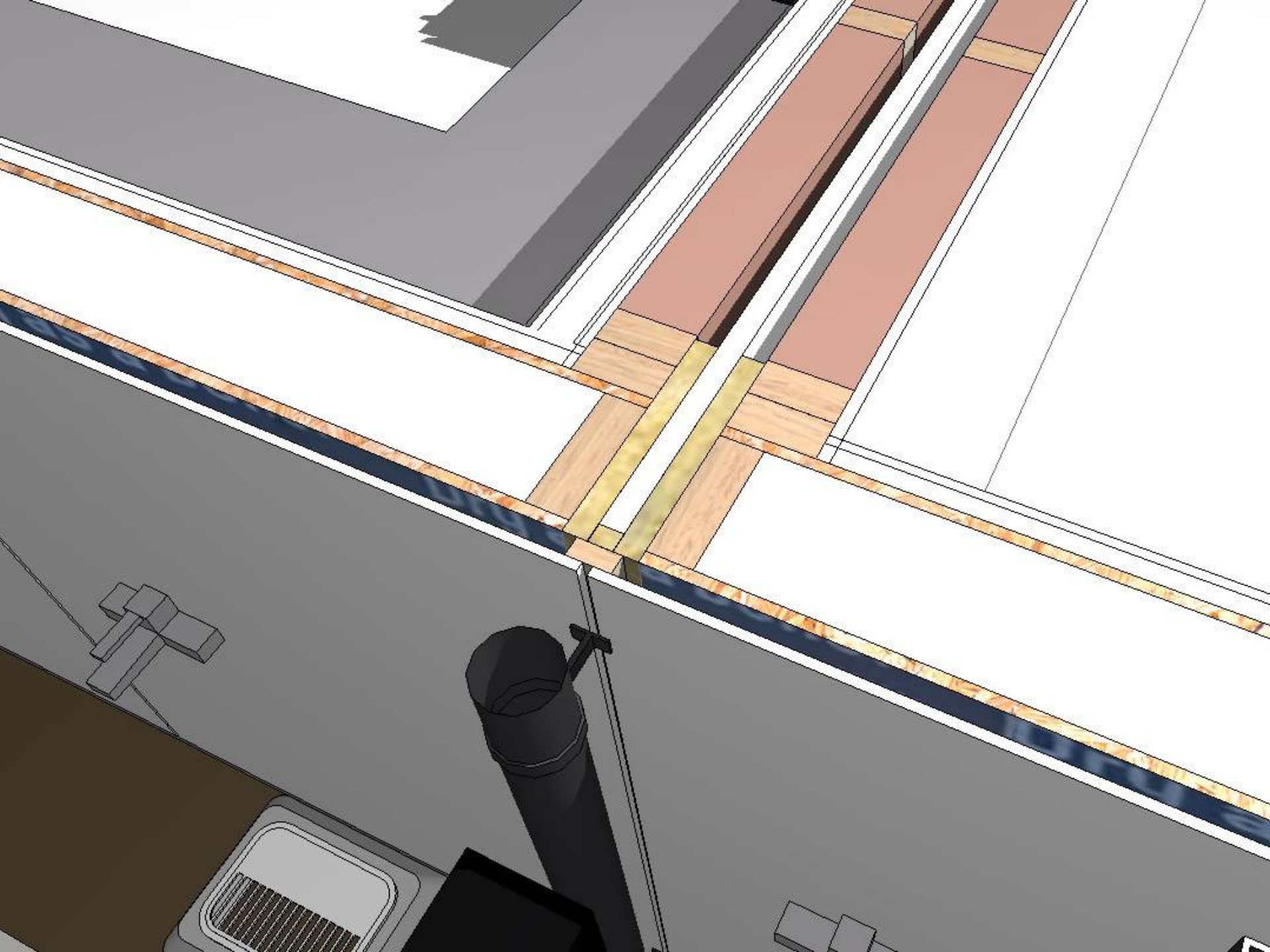
10mm GIB® Standard plasterboard, fasteners  
at 300mm centres to each stud and plate

10mm GIB® Standard plasterboard, fasteners at 300mm centres around  
perimeter of sheet. GIBFx® adhesive at 300mm centres to field of sheet



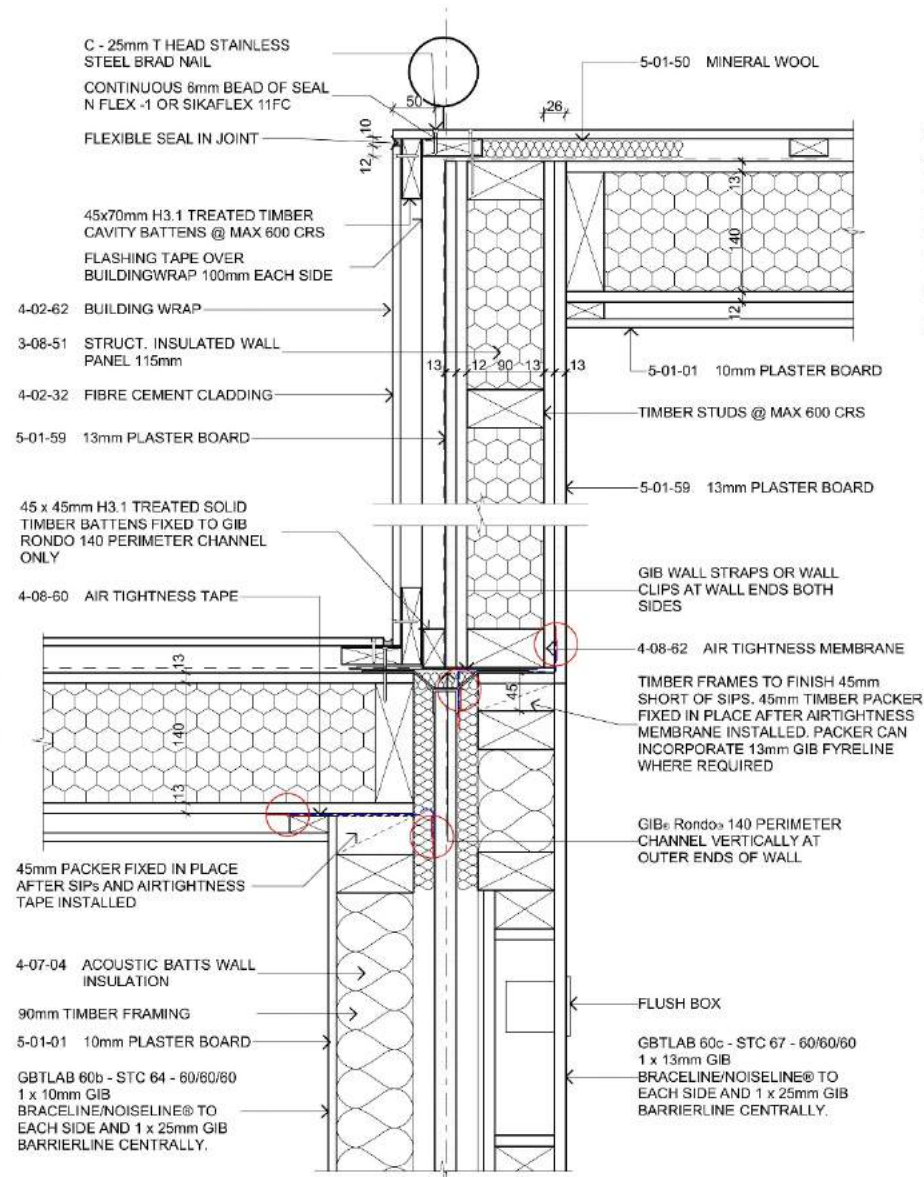


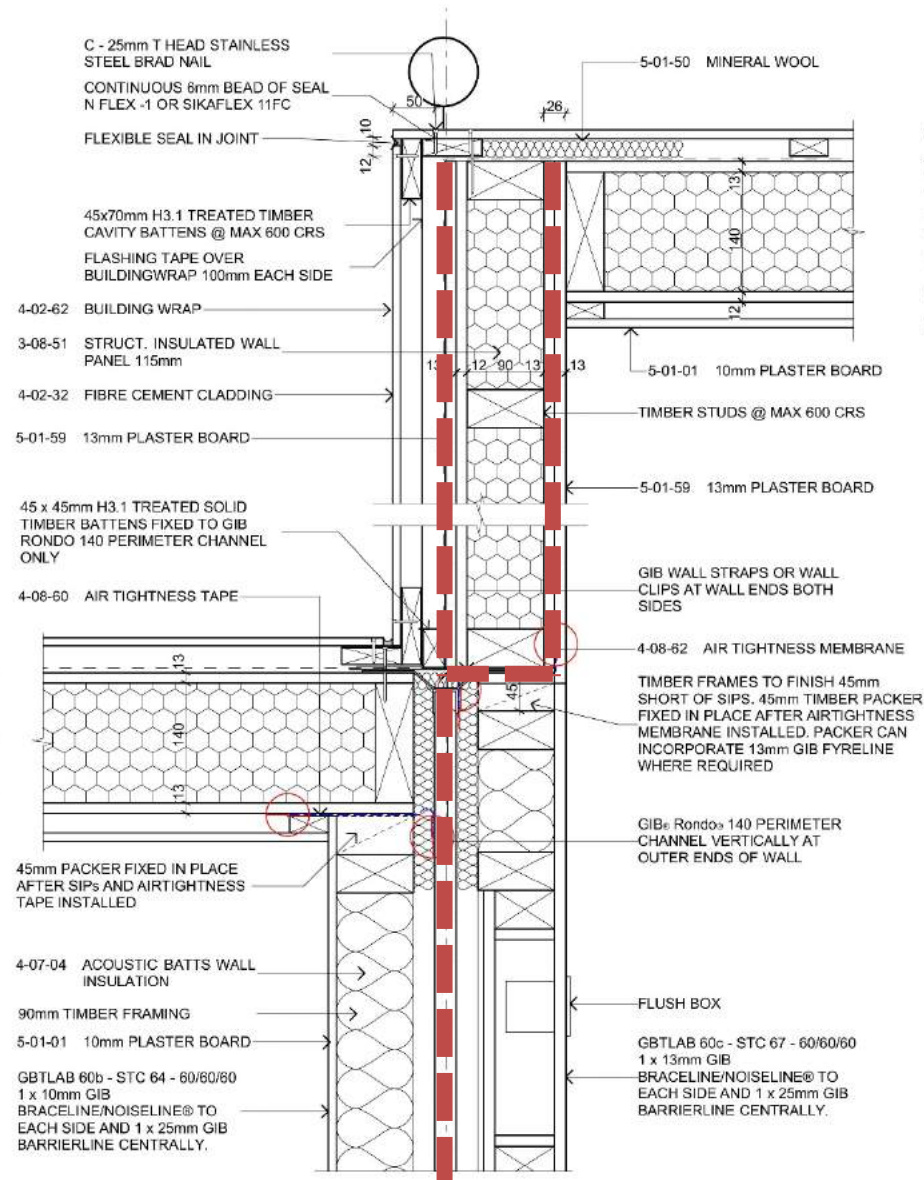




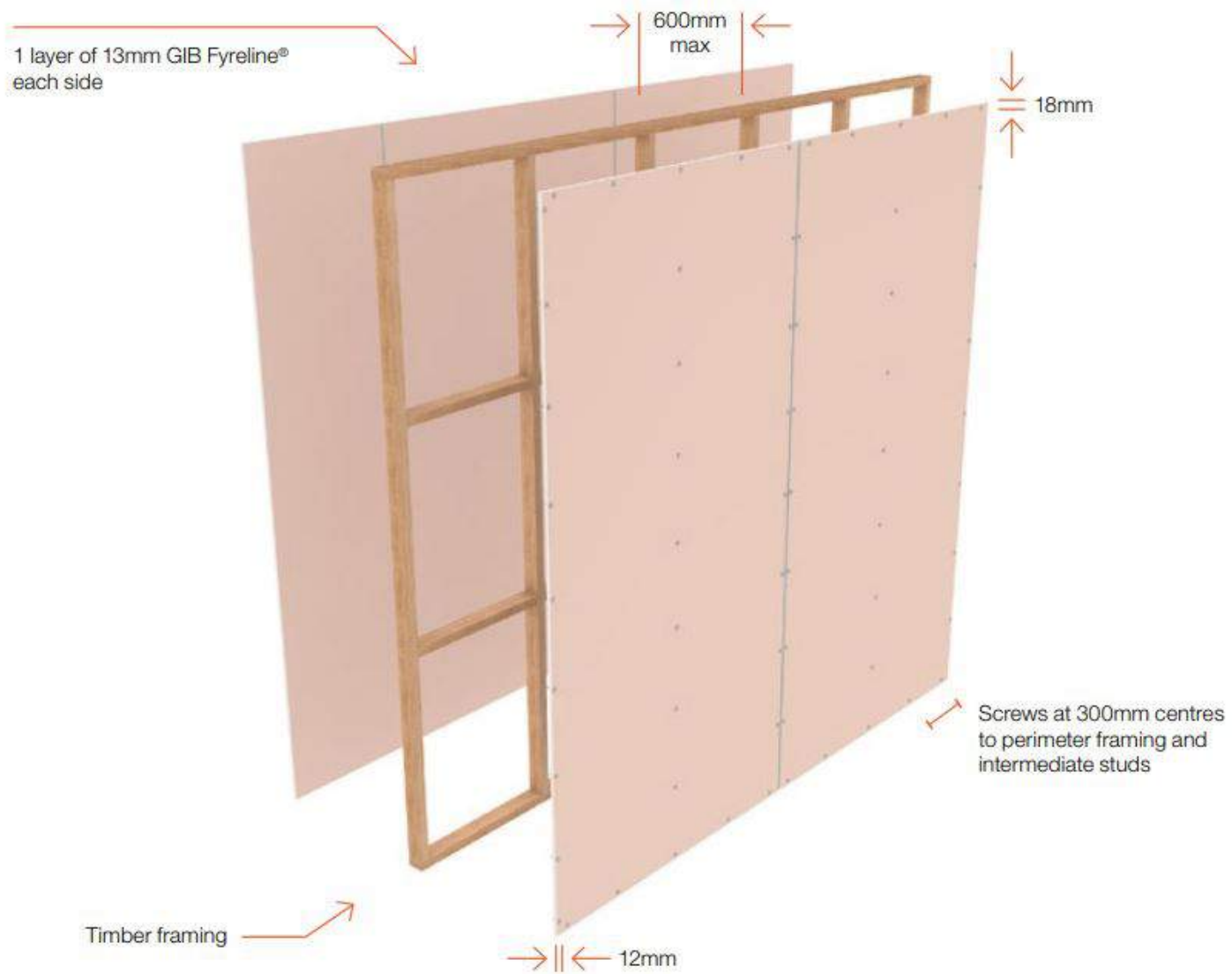






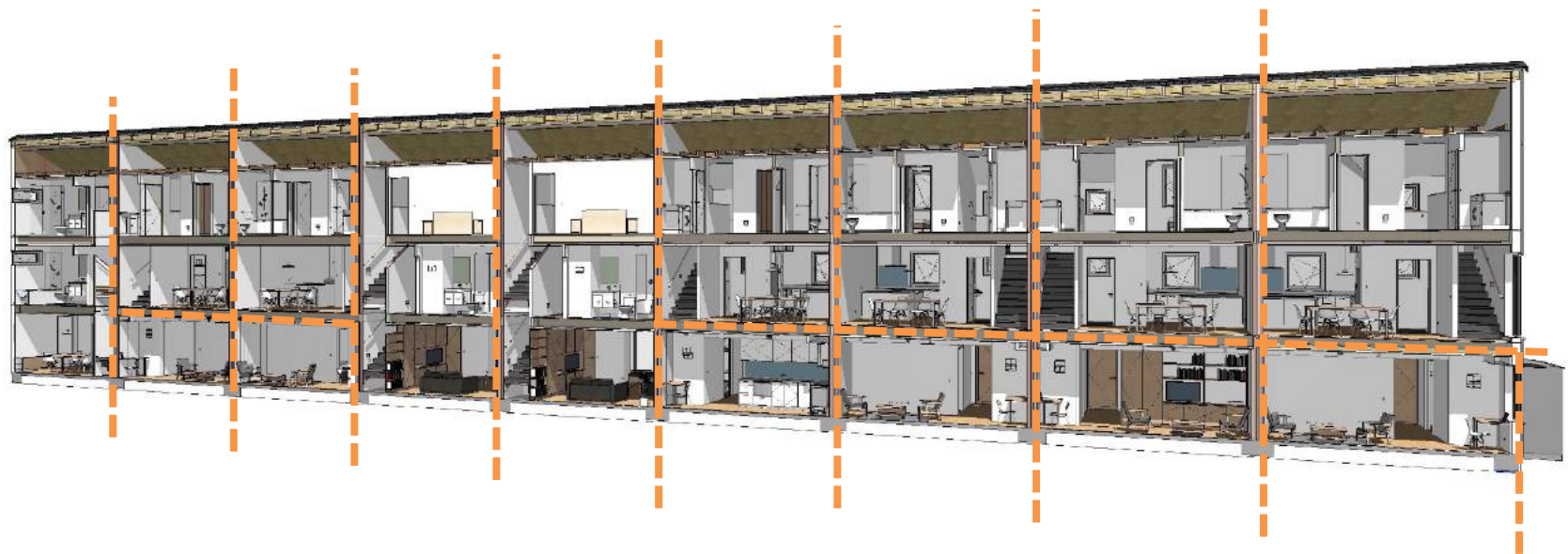






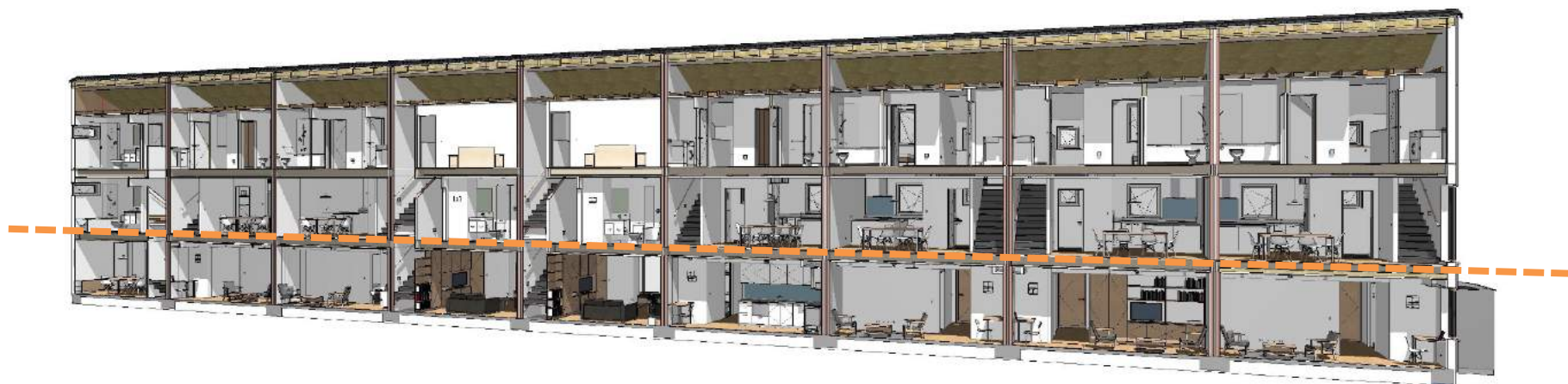






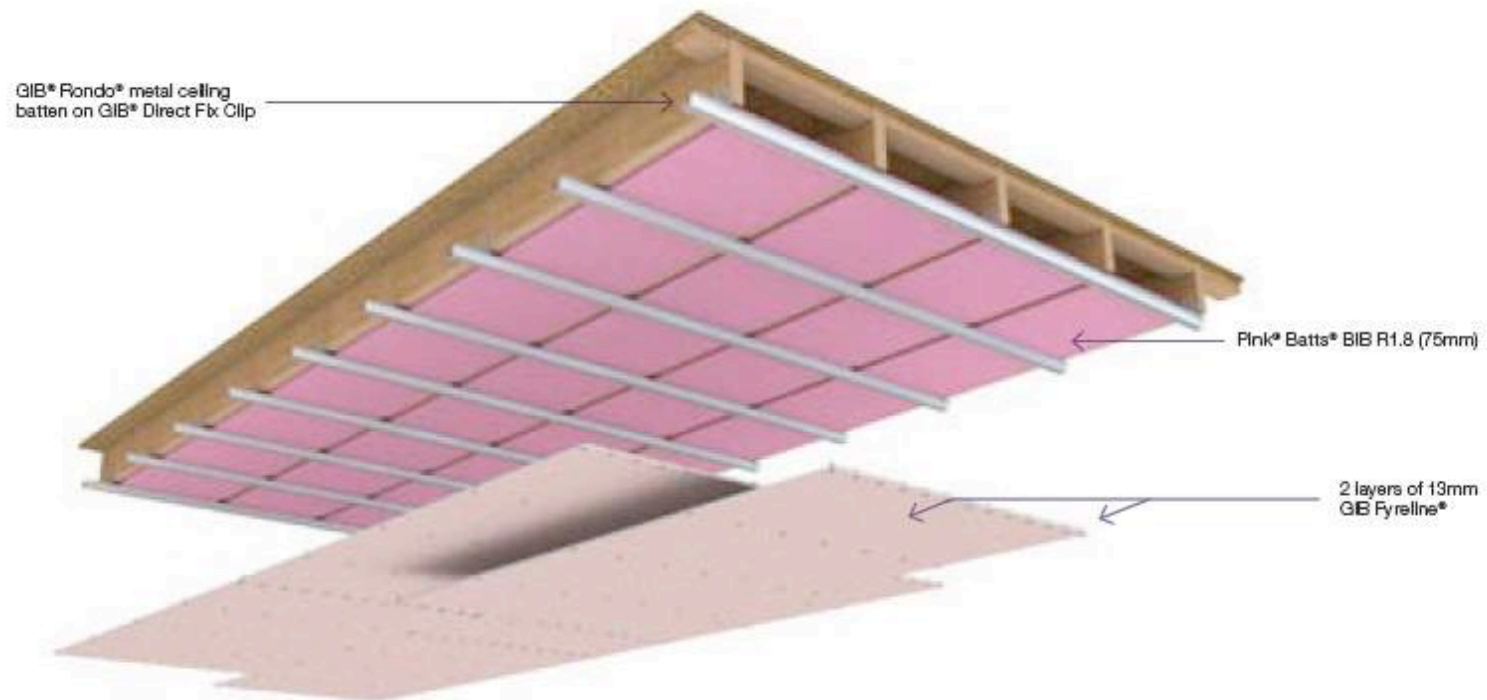






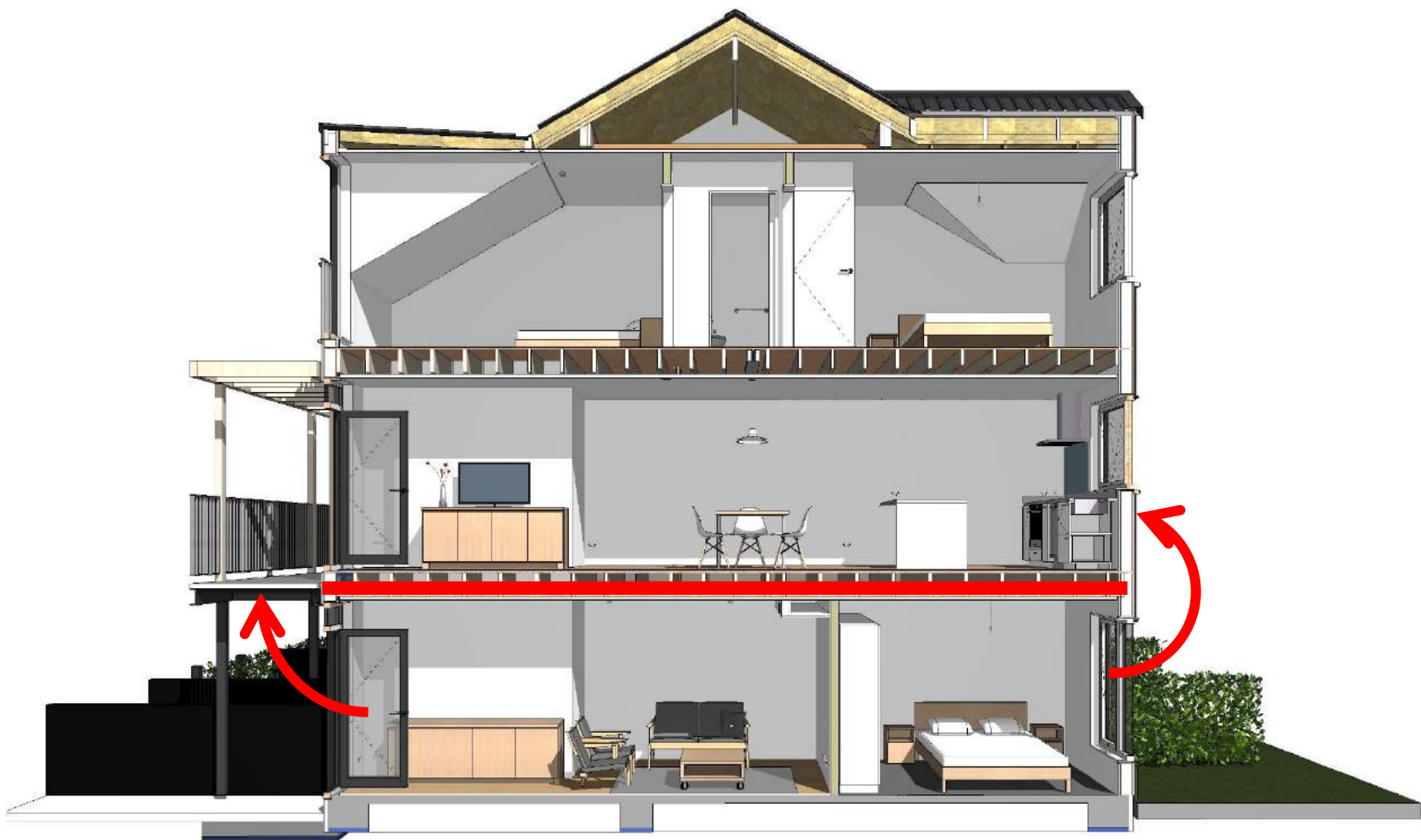
## Floor/ceiling — timber joists

Specification number	Performance	Specifications
GBDFA 60b	<b>STC</b> 57 <b>Rw</b> 56 <b>FRR</b> 60/60/60	<b>Lining</b> 2 x 13mm GIB Fyrellne® <b>LB/NLB</b> Load bearing <b>IIC*</b> 47-69

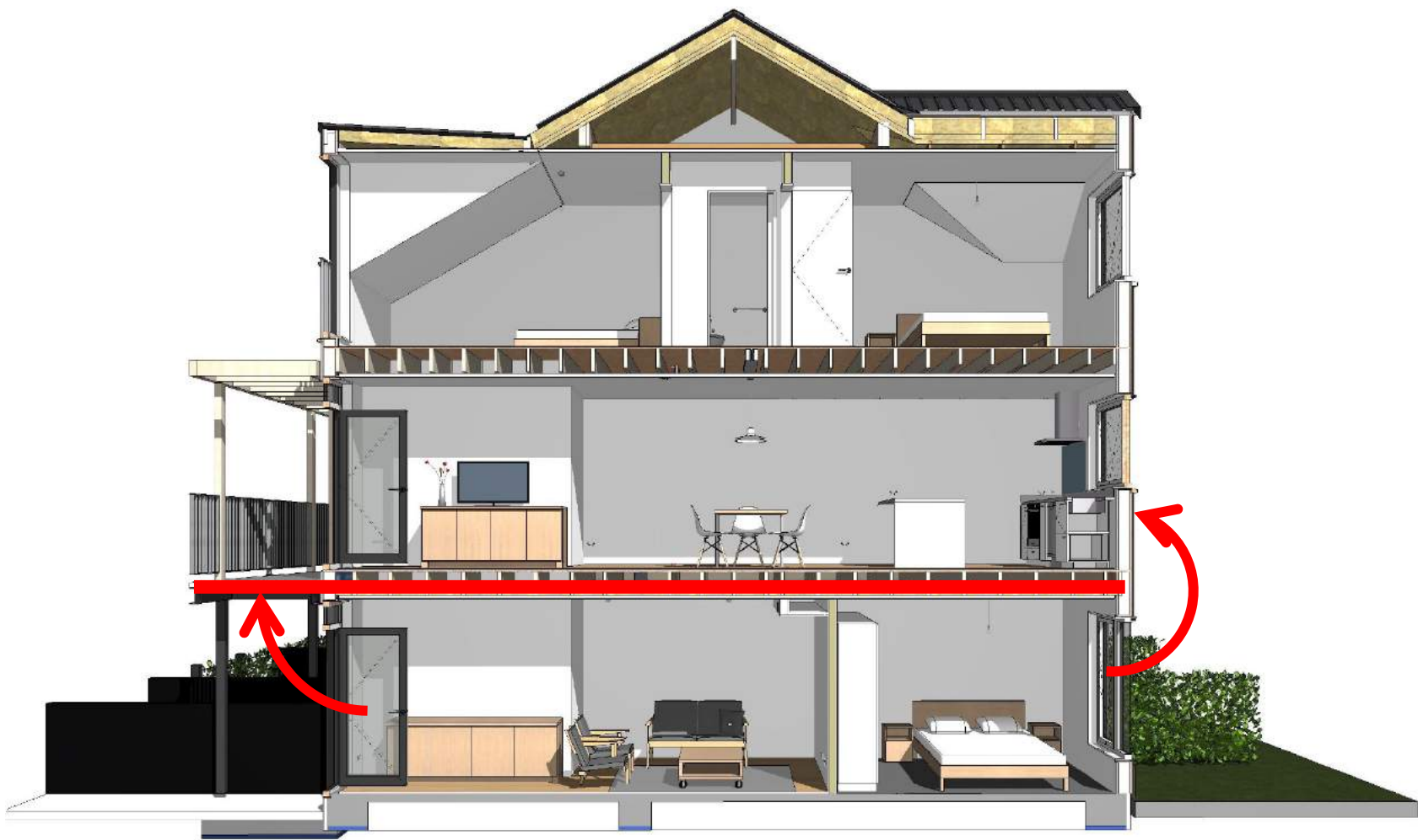


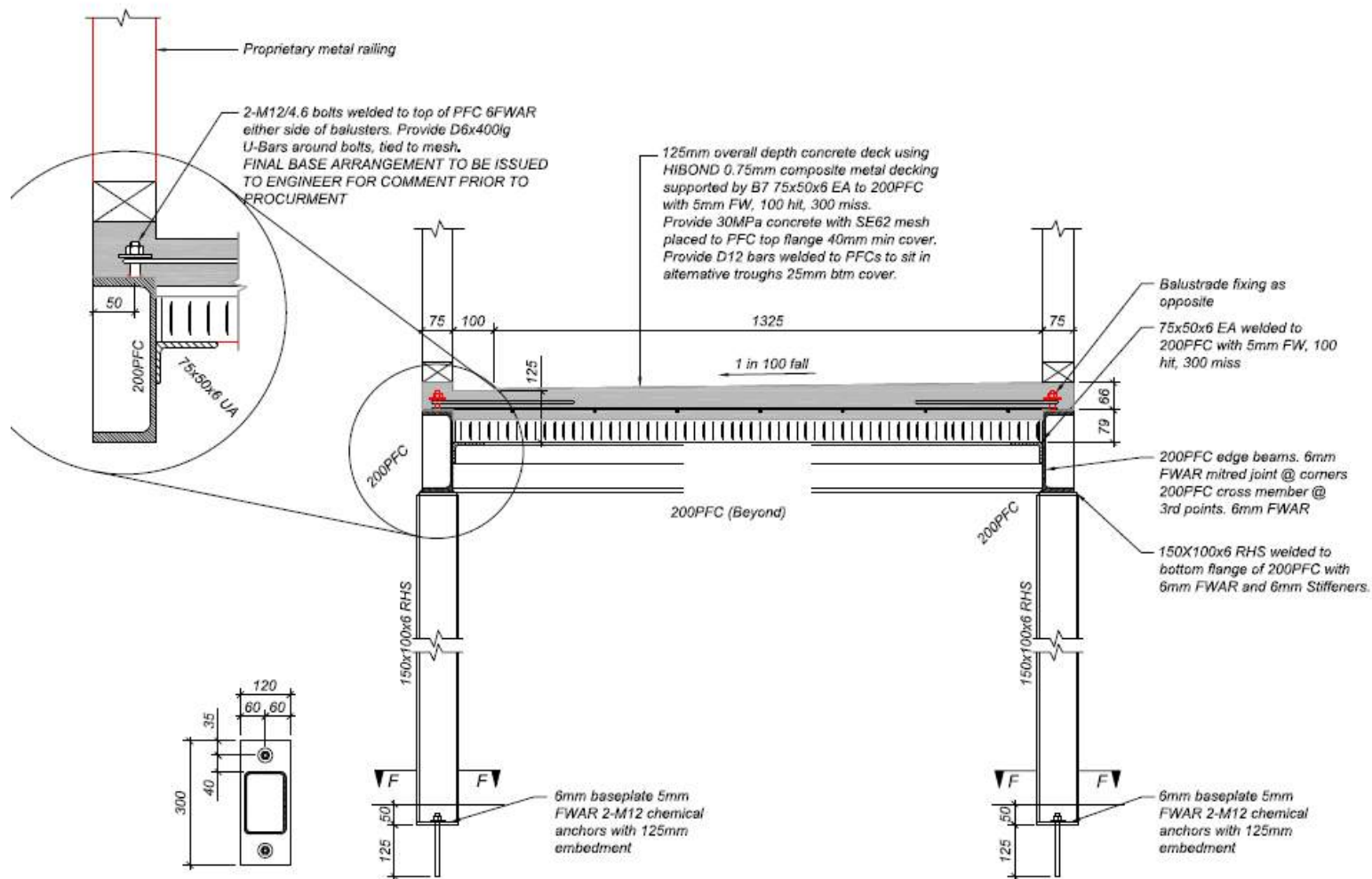












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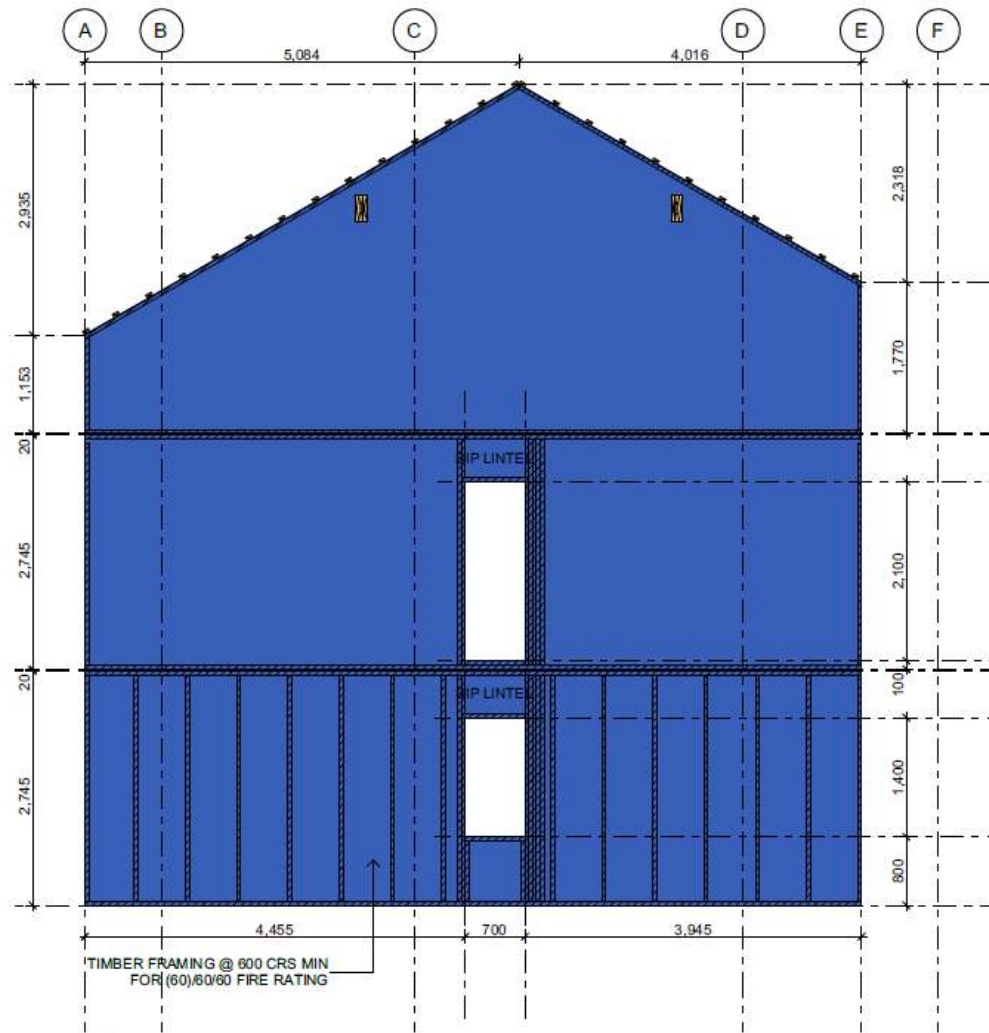






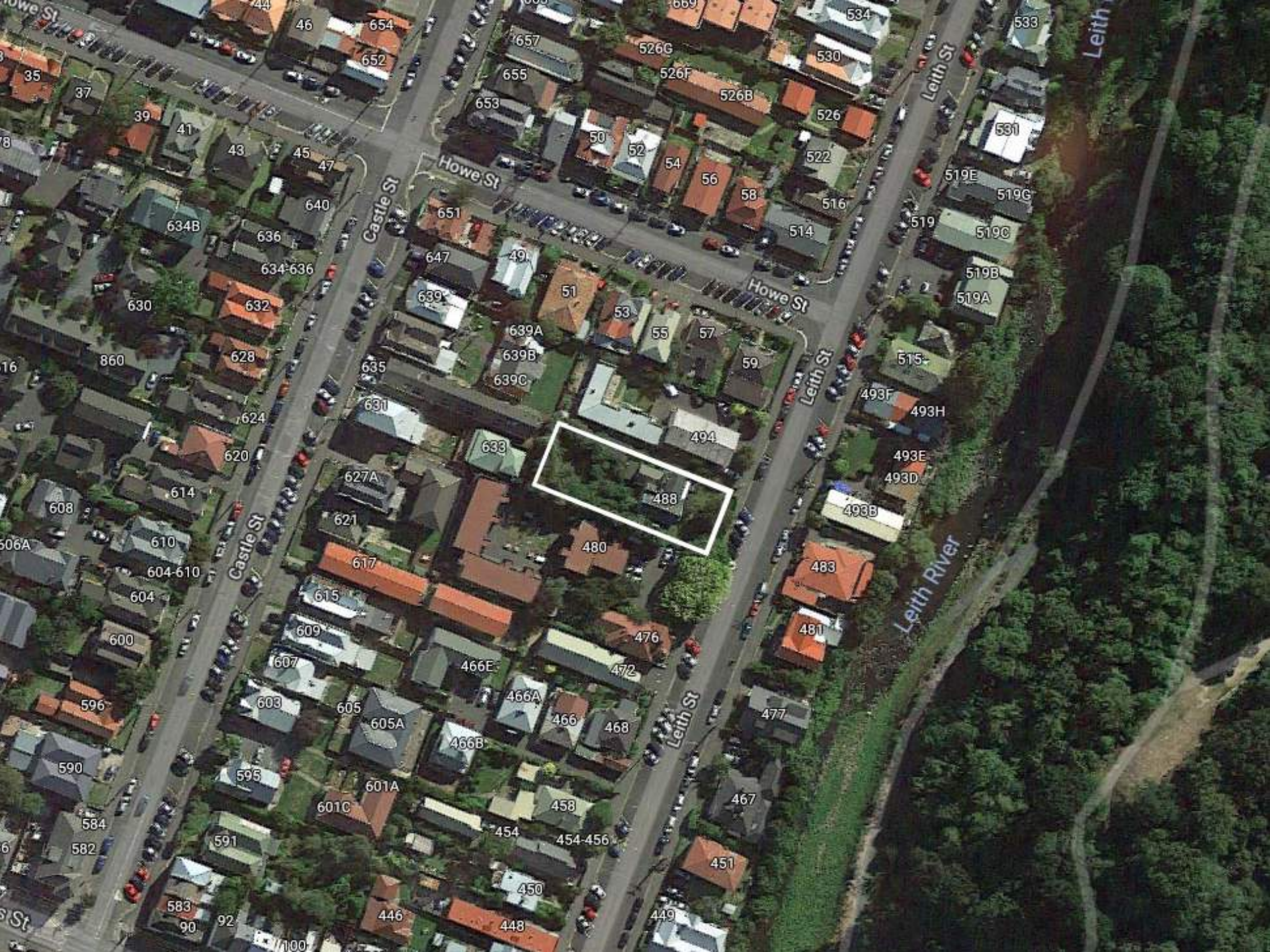






2 West SIP Elevation  
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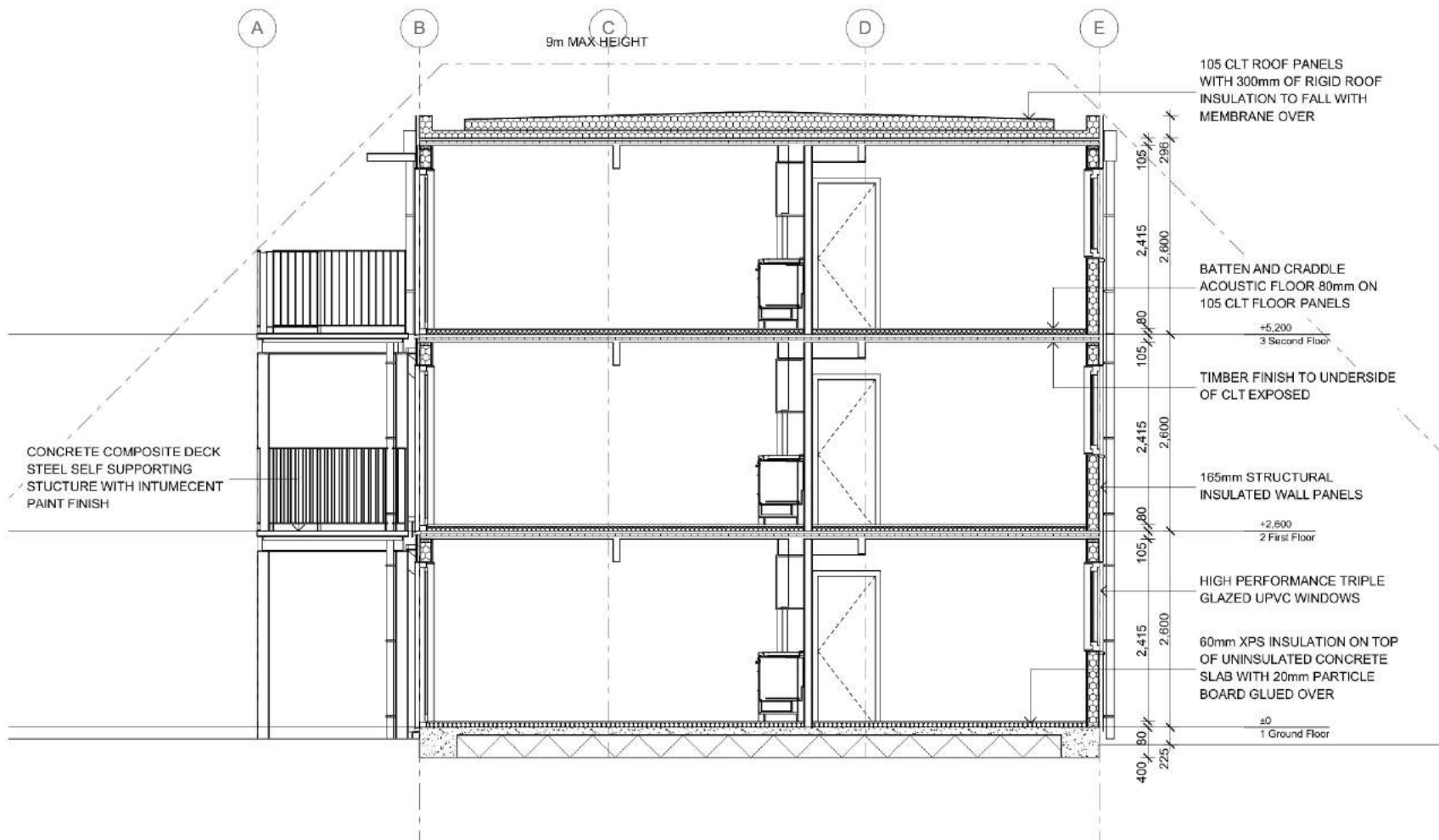






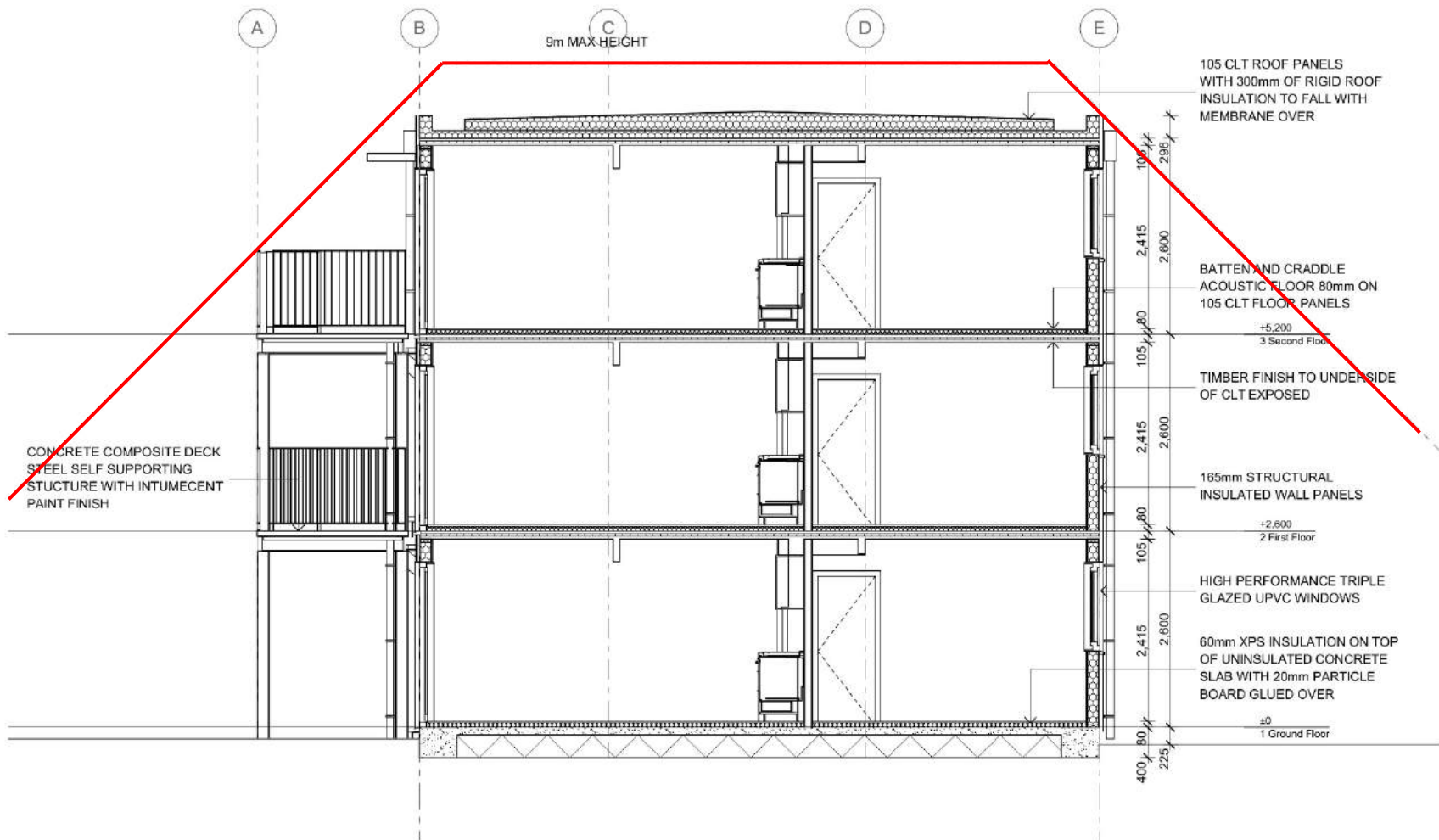






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## Floor/ceiling — timber joists

Specification number	Performance	Specifications
<b>GBDFA 60d</b>	<b>STC</b> 67 <b>Rw</b> 65 <b>FRR</b> 60/60/60	<b>Lining</b> 2 x 13mm GIB Fyrellne® <b>LB/NLB</b> Load bearing <b>IIC*</b> 57-76

### JOINTING

All fastener heads stopped and all sheet joints tape reinforced and stopped in accordance with the publication entitled GIB® Site Guide.

### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

For additional information covering general and wet area installations of James Hardie Secura Interior Flooring, refer to the James Hardie Secura Interior Flooring Installation Manual.

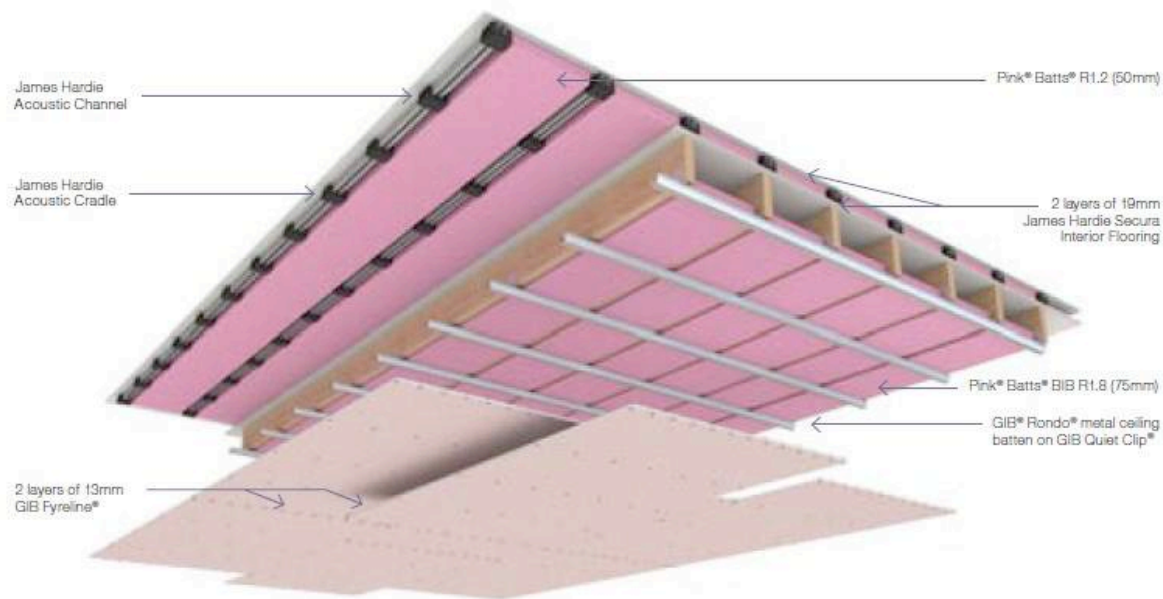
### \*Impact Insulation Class (IIC)

A performance of IIC 57 is achieved with a bare floor.

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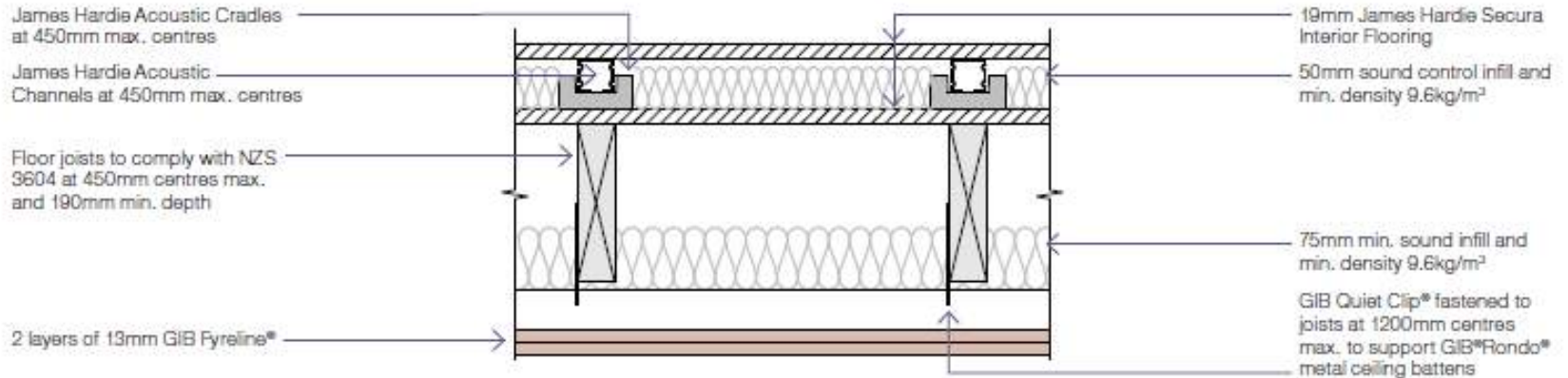
A performance of IIC 76 is achieved with a floor covering of 40oz cut pile carpet loose laid on 8mm foam underlay.

*Note: See page 90 for perimeter details.*



## 400 - 500mm buildup

### CONSTRUCTION DETAIL



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F15 12mm Fibre Cement Sheet (min. 18.0kg/m2)

# CLT Acoustic Predictor

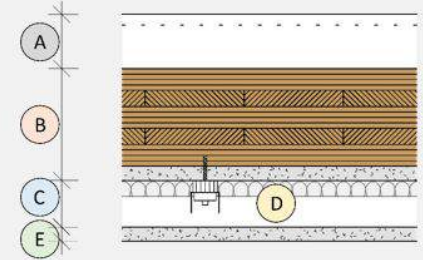
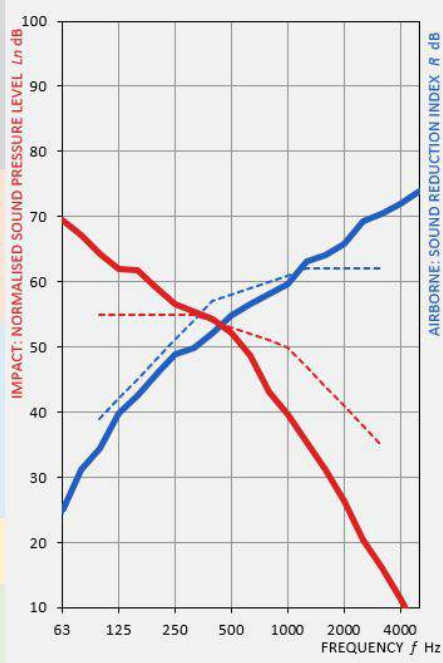
## Floor - Channel Ceiling

IMPACT	RATING
$L_{n,w}$	53
$C_i$	1
IIC	56

AIRBORNE	RATING
$R_w$	58
$C_{tr}$	-7
$R_w + C_{tr}$	51
STC	58

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A	Floor Surface	10	7mm Laminated Timber on 3mm Foam Underlay	
	Floor Topping	28	26.0	2x9mm Fibre Cement on 10mm Acoustic Rubber Underlay
	Total	38	26.0	
B	Panel	105	48.0	465 105mm XLam CLT Panel (min. 48kg/m2)
	Lining (Direct Fix)	12	18.0	1500 12mm Fibre Cement Sheet (min. 18.0kg/m2)
	Total	117	66.0	
C	Connection	Resilient Mounts (cc 1200mm x 600mm)		
	Ceiling Type	Furring Channel Ceiling		
	Cavity	55		
D	Insulation (Cavity)	50	14	50mm Glasswool Batts (min. 14kg/m3)
	Lining 1	10	9.0	900 10mm GIB Noiseline Plasterboard (9.0kg/m2)
	Lining 2	10	9.0	900 10mm GIB Noiseline Plasterboard (9.0kg/m2)
E	Total	20	18.0	
	System	Total	230	110.0



The XLam Acoustic Predictor was developed by PKA Acoustic Consulting following an extensive CLT acoustic research program [Ref: PKA-A172] conducted in New Zealand's Auckland University Acoustic Laboratory.







# Takeaways

- Timber PH townhouses – Straight forward
- Timber PH stacked apartments – Challenging
- More massive floors make SIPs difficult
- Timber framed acoustic floors – Allow 400-500mm
- CLT midfloors possible but expensive and really difficult to leave exposed



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