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CIS Tower Refurbishment.

Recording Strategy and Photographic Audit of internal & external features.

APPENDIX 11 – LEVEL 05. INTERNAL.

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FLOOR LEVEL 05. Typical tower office workspace.**Level 05. Context and general character.**

- i) Floor level 05 (photographed on 18 September 2020) contains a standard pen office within the tower and a large recreation room which forms the top floor of the podium block, both accessed from either end of the lift lobby.
- ii) The double height recreation room is enclosed on three sides by plant rooms, it was originally a multi-functional space used as a conference hall, cinema and ballroom with sprung floor (hidden beneath the carpet), however had been extensively modified in 1985 and used as additional office space before most recently as storage.
- iii) In common with the entire building the office area has been comprehensively altered, retaining none of the original Design Research Unit (DRU) designed interior furniture, furnishings and decorative details.
- iv) The east wall retains the large mural by Barry Daniels of DANAD Design Associates.
- v) The floor-coverings, walls, ceilings, lighting, heating and ventilation have all been substantially altered from the original layout.
- vi) The lift lobby retains original doors, although with upgraded fire-protection, but the lift cars are an early C21st replacement.
- vii) Refer to the below plan (fig. 1) for the location and direction of views.



05-01 Looking north in the lift lobby towards the tower office space.



05-02 View on entering the office area looking north towards the Miller Street Elevation.



05-03 View looking back south across the office accommodation with glazed partitioning to separate meeting / office space.



05-04 View from the north-east corner of the office space looking west.



05-05 View of windows with original timber bead to glazing and perimeter weathermaster.



05-06 View of corridor leading to the east stairwell.



05-07 View of east stairwell with fire compartmentation.



05-08 View of west stairwell with fire compartmentation.



05-09 View of gents WC with original glass screen, non-original cubicles and vinyl over original floor finish.



05-10 View south in lift lobby with original doors.



05-11 View west into the service lift.



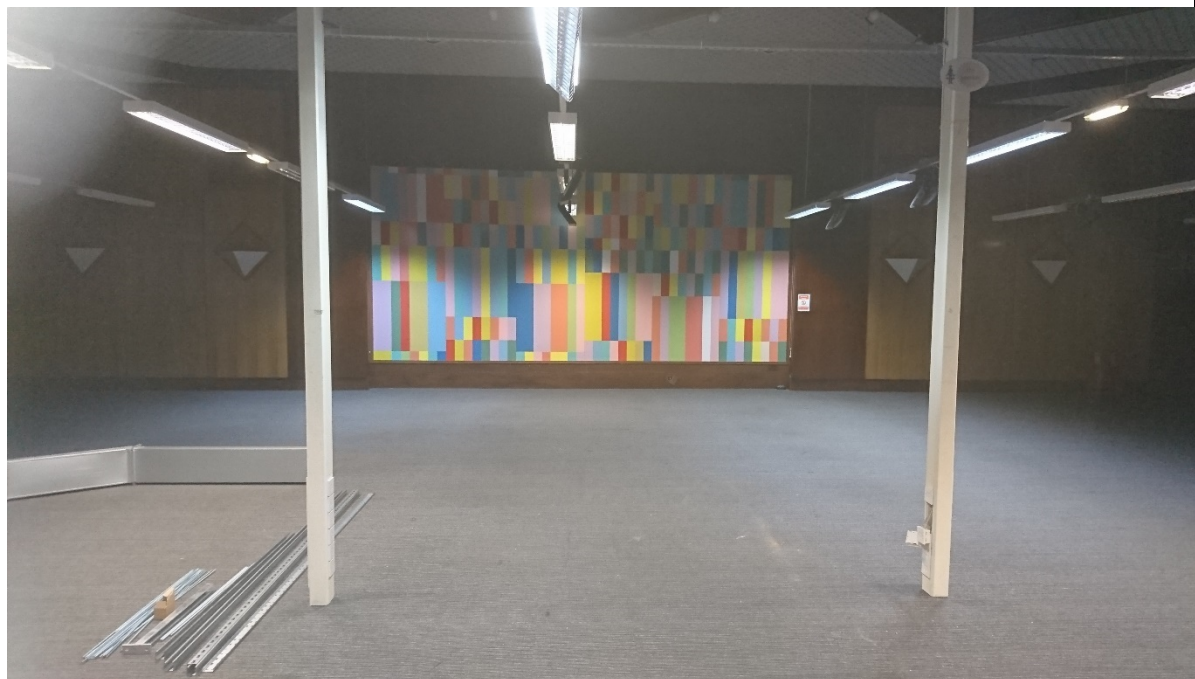
05-12 View south on entering the bar area towards the recreation space.



05-13 View east across the bar area towards the bar (non-original).



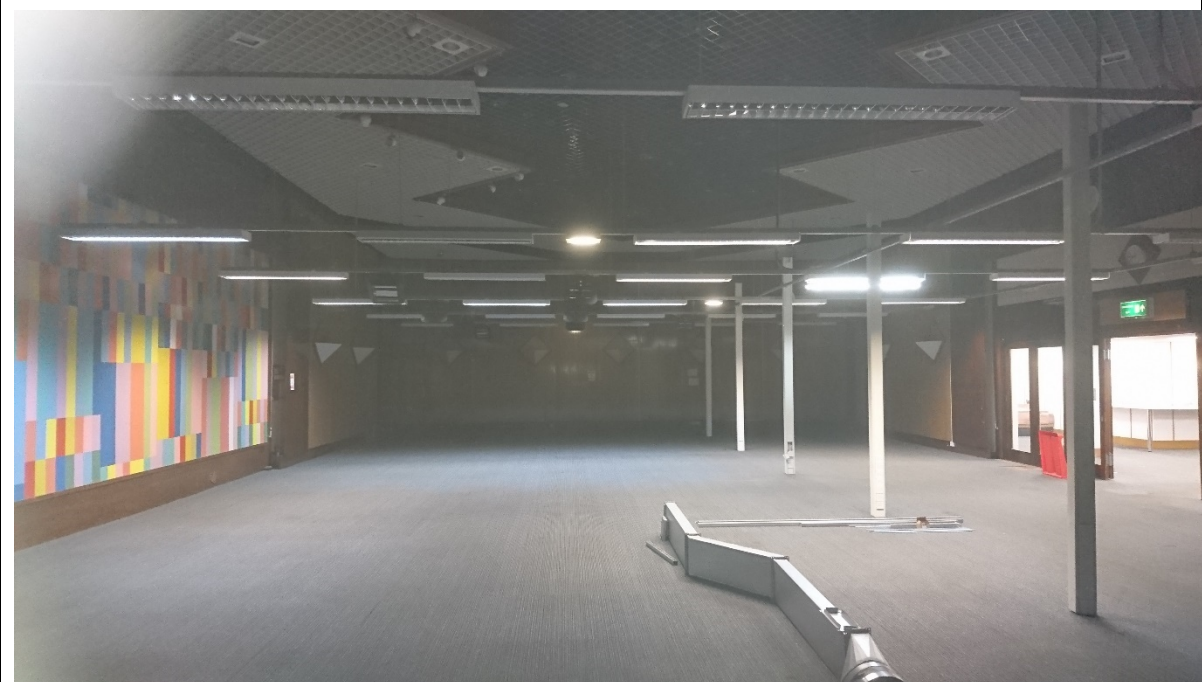
05-14 View of original glazed doors between the bar and recreation space.



05-15 View south in the recreation space towards the Barry Daniels mural.



05-16 View of chalk board and area above that housed the cinema screen.



05-17 View west across the recreation space.



05-18 View south of the Barry Daniels mural.



05-19 View of original bi-folding doors that formed part of the demountable stage.



05-20 View of the west wall of the recreation space showing the non-original acoustic panels and wall lighting.



05-21 View of the built in electrical controls to lighting within the wall panelling.



05-22 View north to the vanity unit and mirrors of the female WC.



05-23 View of the eastern plant room looking south.



05-24 View of the eastern plant room looking north.



05-25 View of the storage room behind the southern wall of the recreation room with surviving elements of the demountable stage.



05-27 View of storage cupboard with original components of the M&E system.



05-28 View east back along the corridor to the roof of the podium.

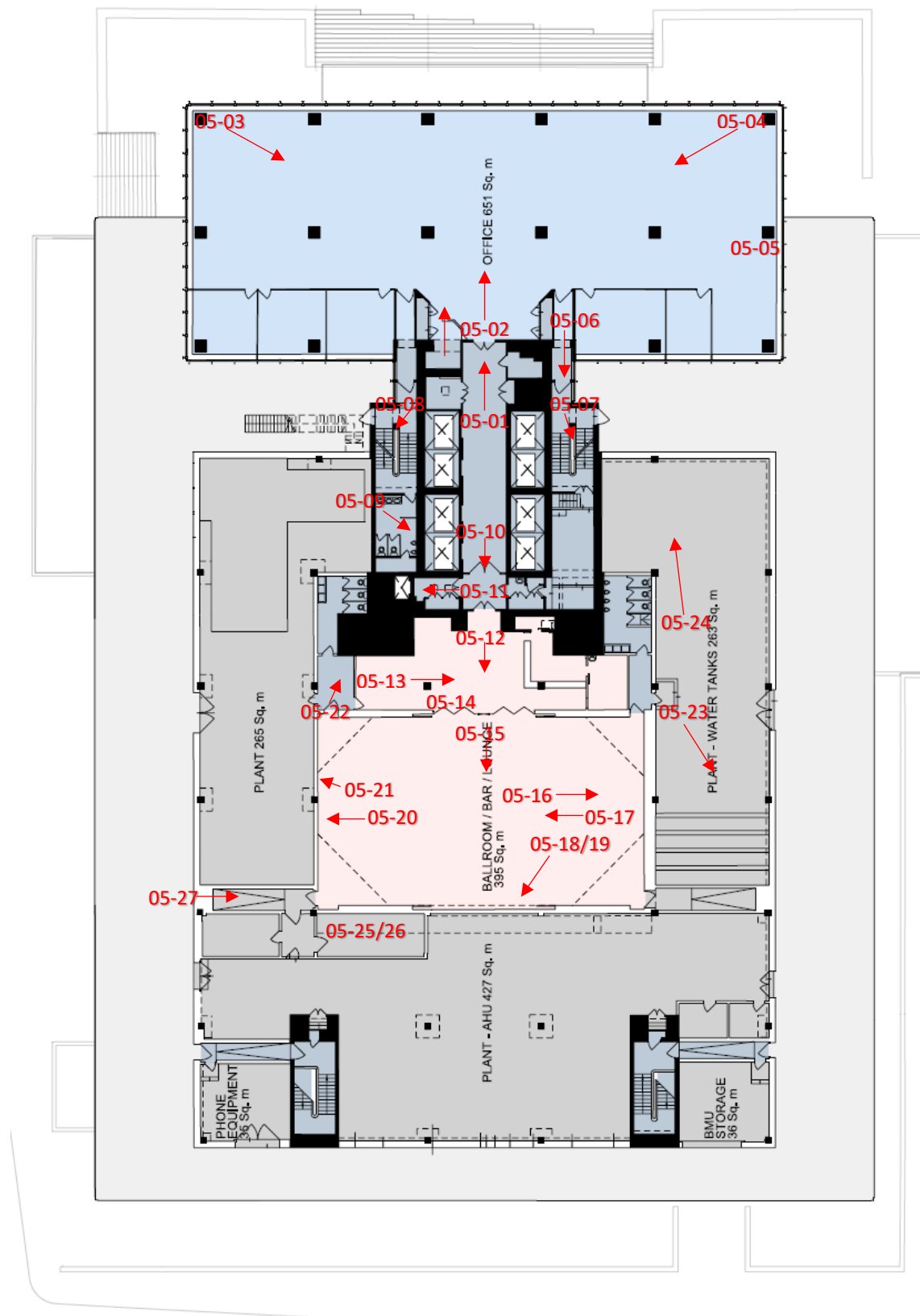


Figure 1. Location and direction of **Level 05**. Extract from Simpson Haugh drg.no.: 10246-SHP-Z1-05-XP-A-G200-001



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