Survey Brief Checklist

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Project Details:

Project name

Site address or lot/plan number

Survey extent (Google Earth markup, design plans, etc)

Key contact for quote/queries

Project timeframes

Any site-specific constraints (i.e. access issues, inductions, etc)



Why use this checklist?

A clear brief ensures the right survey method is selected and delivered efficiently – whether for site plan architecture, 3D laser scanning, or BIM-ready point clouds.

Survey Type:

Feature & Level Survey

Underground Services Tracing

3D Laser Scanning

Scanning Location:

External

Internal

Roof

Scanning Technology:

Stationary scanner (accuracy +/-5mm)

Mobile scanner (accuracy +/-10mm)

Unsure what scanner is best

RPA (drone) Flyover

Overall aerial imagery

Close-up imagery (please specify location)

Title Re-establishment Survey

Monitoring Survey







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2D (PDF & DWG)

Feature Survey Plan Services Plan
Façade Elevation Plans Floorplans
Reflected Ceiling Plan (RCP) Roof Plan

Title Re-establishment Plan Verticality Analysis

Section Plan Other

3D

Scanning pointcloud

Format: Structured Unstructured

RPA (drone) flyover pointcloud

3D Model

Format: Revit 3D DWG Other LOD Required: 200 300 400

Online virtual viewer

Hosting length: 1 month 3 months 6 months 1 year

Imagery

Overall aerial site orthoimage (jpg/tiff)

Hi-res aerial close-up images (jpg)

Existing conditions ground-based images (jpg)







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