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Project Description:

- New Cabana



Square Footage:

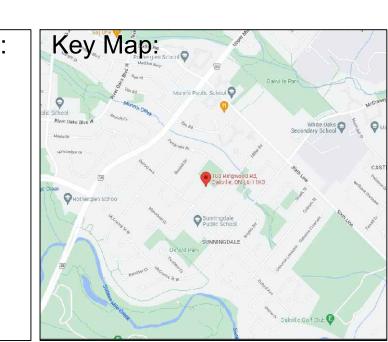
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Project Description:



Square Footage:

2471.85 ft² 229.64 m² 2410.63 ft² 223.95 m² 2256.40 ft² 209.63 m² 452.30 ft² 42.02 m² Finished Basement Second Garage 45.46 ft² 4.22 m² 762.32 ft² 70.82 m² **Covered Porch** Covered Patio 197.80 ft 18.38 m² 412.02 ft² 38.28 m² Uncovered Patio Cabana

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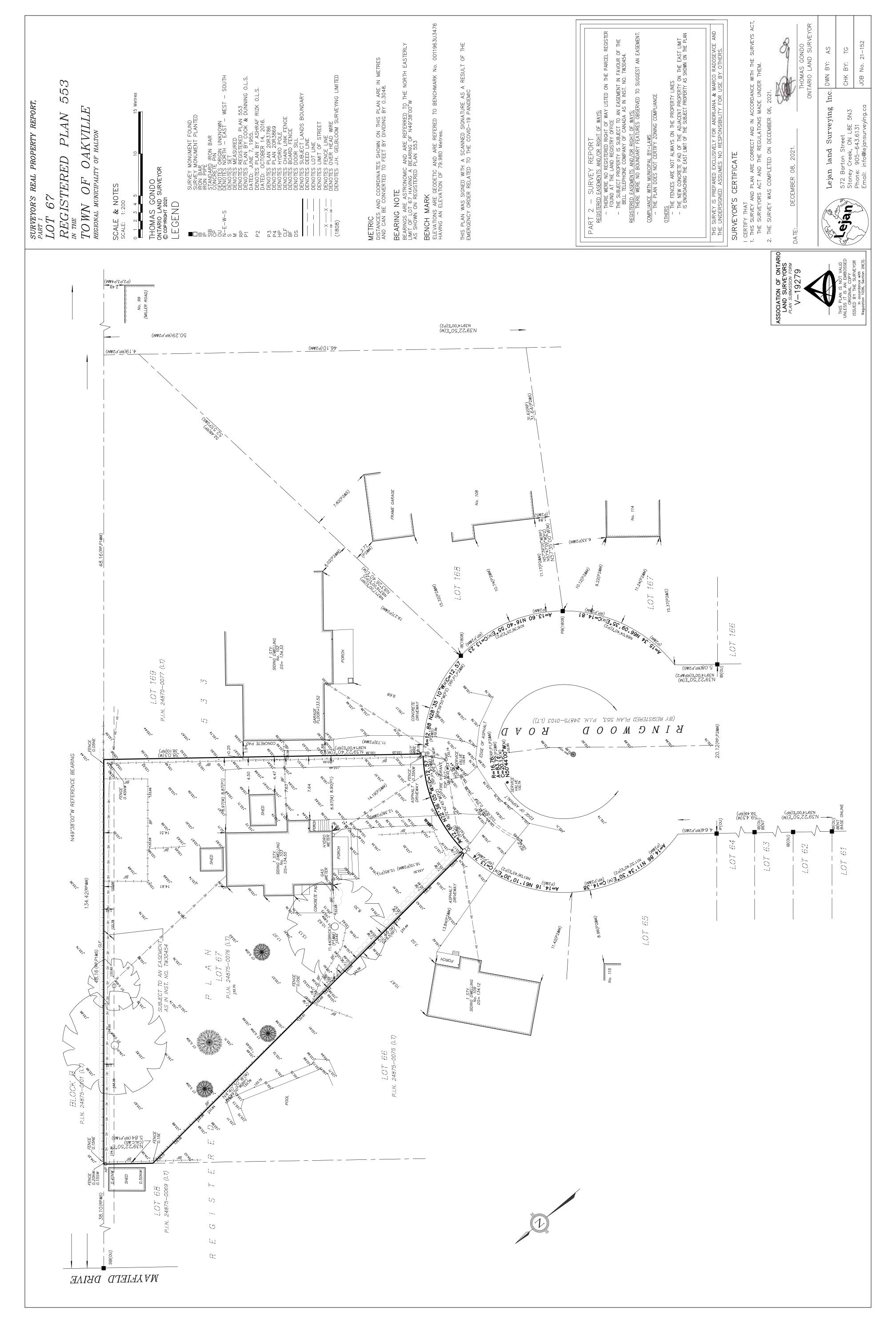


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RE: Minor Variance Application - 103 Ringwood Road, Oakville ON L6H 1K3

SMPL Design Studio is the authorized architectural consultant for the property owner of 103 Ringwood Road in the Town of Oakville, and we are pleased to submit this application for a Minor Variance on their behalf.

The subject lands are designated *Urban Area* on Map 1, Regional Structure in the Region of Halton's Official Plan. Within the Town of Oakville Official Plan they are furthermore designated *Residential Areas* on Schedule A1 Urban Structure, and *Low Density Residential* on Schedule I Central Land Use. Additionally, the lands reside in the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone in Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014. The lands front onto Ringwood Road and are surrounded by existing low density residential uses. Adjacent the rear property line is Sunningdale Park.

This Minor Variance application is intended to achieve relief from the Town of Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014 with respect to the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone to permit the development of the lands for the proposed construction of a new 2-storey dwelling with attached garage, and rear covered patio, inground pool, hot tub and cabana, with associated landscaping.

The following minor variances are requested:

- To permit a maximum Floor Area Ratio of 31.78%, whereas 29% is permitted; and,
- To permit a minimum Front Yard Setback of 9.69m, whereas 11.38m is required.

Are the proposed minor variances in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Official Plan?

The lands are designated *Residential Areas* on Schedule A1 Urban Structure, as well as *Low Density Residential* on Schedule I Central Land Use in the Town of Oakville Official Plan. As outlined in Section 11, *Residential Areas* represent the areas that provide for stable residential communities. It is furthermore stated that housing initiatives to facilitate

revitalization and innovation are to be promoted. Section 11.2 speaks to permitted uses within the *Low Density Residential* designation, which include the proposed detached dwelling.

The intent of these policies is to encourage and accommodate compatible forms of development which is exemplified in the subject application. The requested variances will facilitate the Site Plan, which represents a permitted use, and the proposed development is in keeping with the existing and planned land uses in the surrounding area. Therefore, the requested variances meet the general purpose and intent of the Official Plan.

Are the proposed minor variances in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law?

The subject lands are located in the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone in Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014.

The intent of regulating the Floor Area Ratio is to control development and limit the intensity of land use. The requested relief represents a modest increase from what is currently permitted in this zone and will yield a desirable built form.

The Front Yard Setback zoning provision is intended to ensure continuity in the streetscape of a neighbourhood. The required setback in this zone is existing minus 1.0m, and the subject lands currently have the greatest front yard setback on Ringwood Road at 12.38m. Excluding lot 103, existing setbacks on this cul-de-sac range from approximately 6.6m to 10.3m, with an average of less than 9 metres, using the Town of Oakville's online mapping. The requested reduction in the minimum front yard setback will yield a more visually cohesive and continuous streetscape while maintaining a deep setback, which is in line with the neighbouring lots.

The proposal conforms to all other zoning provisions and therefore the overall intent of the Zoning By-law is maintained.

Are the proposed minor variances minor in nature?

The proposed variances are minor in nature and necessary to facilitate the Site Plan. The intent of this application is to request relief from the zoning provisions regarding Floor Area Ratio and Front Yard Setback, and will allow a permitted use. Given that all other regulations of the By-law remain, the request is consistent with the Zoning By-law and is considered to be minor in nature.

Are the proposed minor variances desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure?

The requested variances will facilitate the Site Plan, which will result in a form of development that is in keeping with the character of the surrounding area, and represents a use of land that is permitted in the Town of Oakville's Official Plan and Zoning By-law No. 2014-014. Therefore, the application is desirable and appropriate for the development of the lands.

As such, the proposed variances satisfy the four tests as outlined in Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act* as the relief requested is minor in nature, is desirable for the appropriate development of the land, and meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

In support of our Minor Variance application, the following material is provided for review:

- Minor Variance Application Form, prepared by SMPL Design Studio, dated April 28, 2022;
- Plan of Survey, prepared by Lejan Land Surveying, dated December 8, 2021;
- Site Plan & Architectural Drawings, prepared by SMPL Design Studio, dated April 19, 2022.

We look forward to working with Town Staff in the review of this application. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

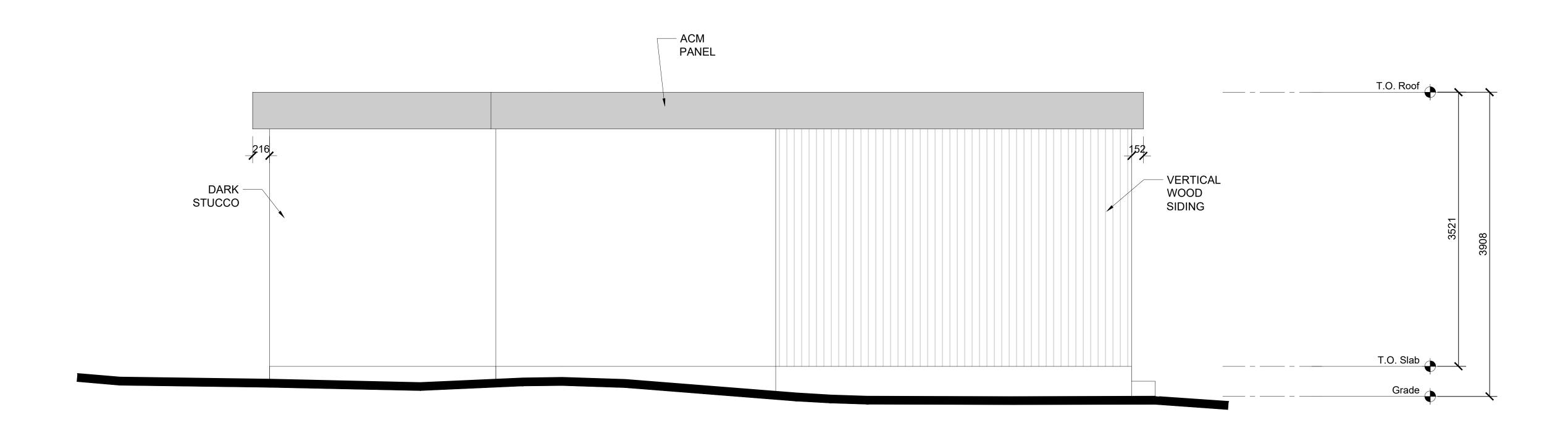
Sincerely,

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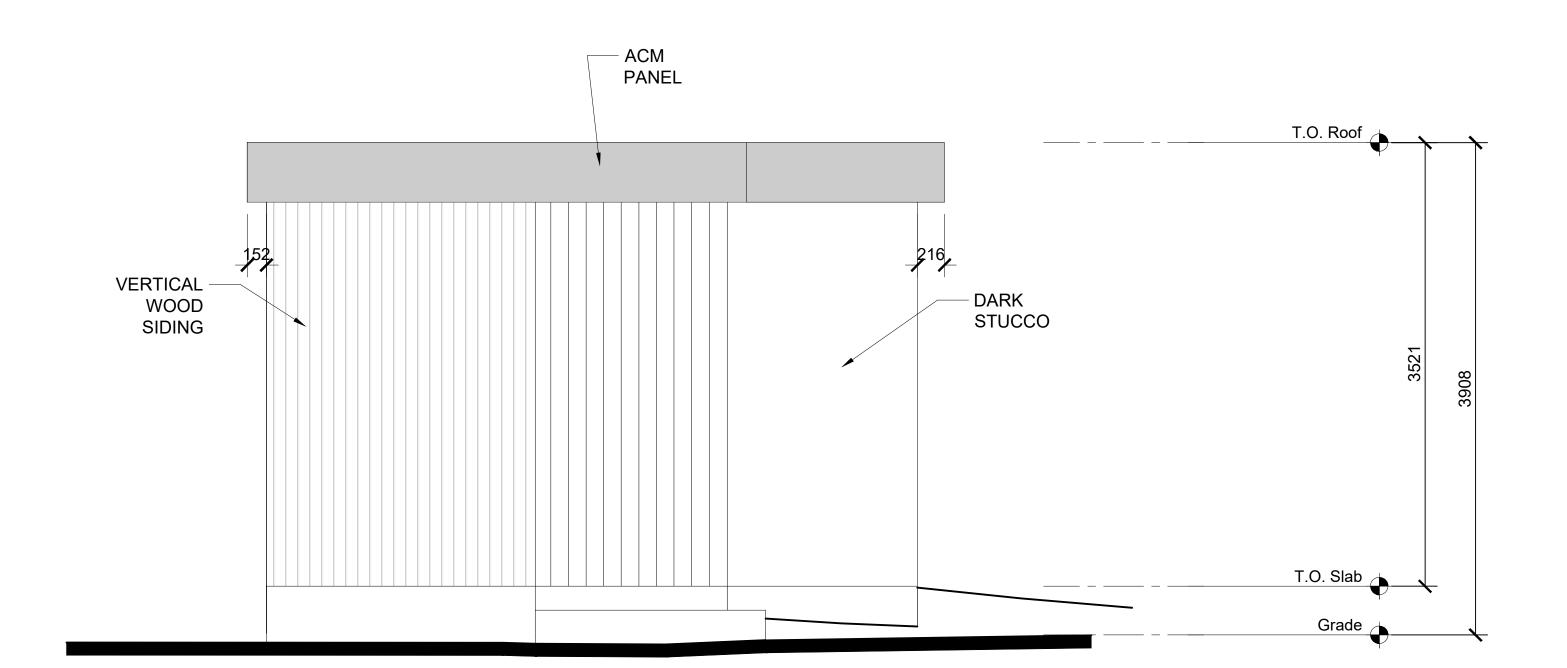
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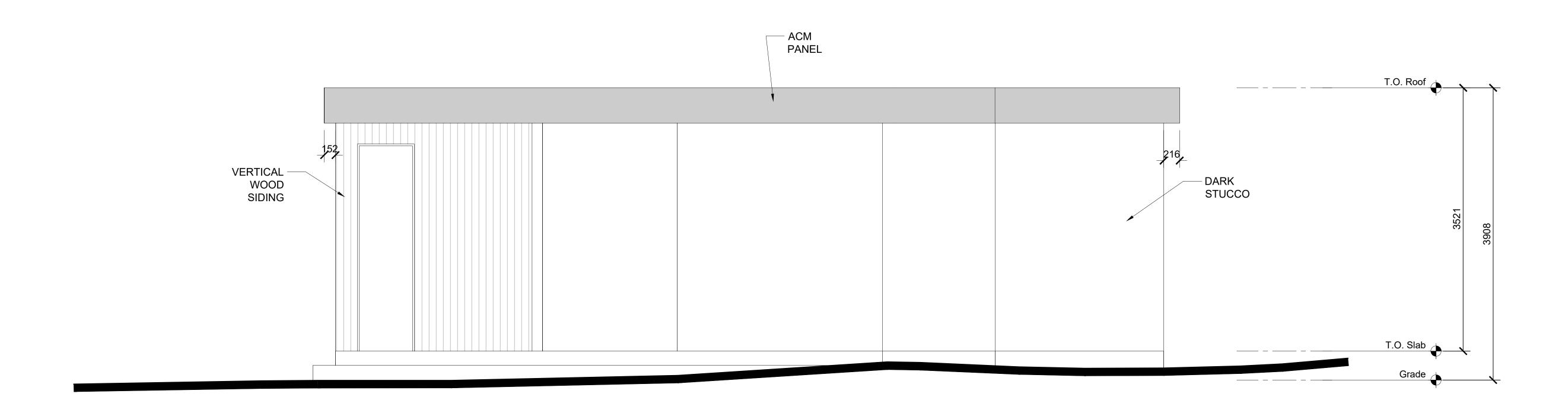
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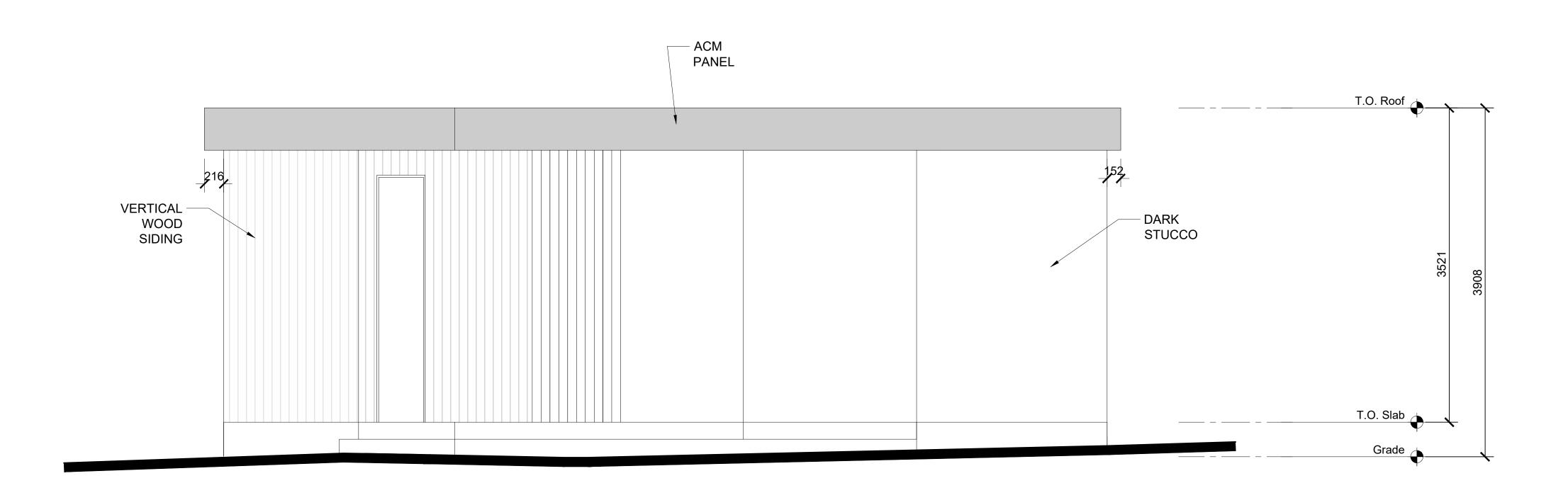
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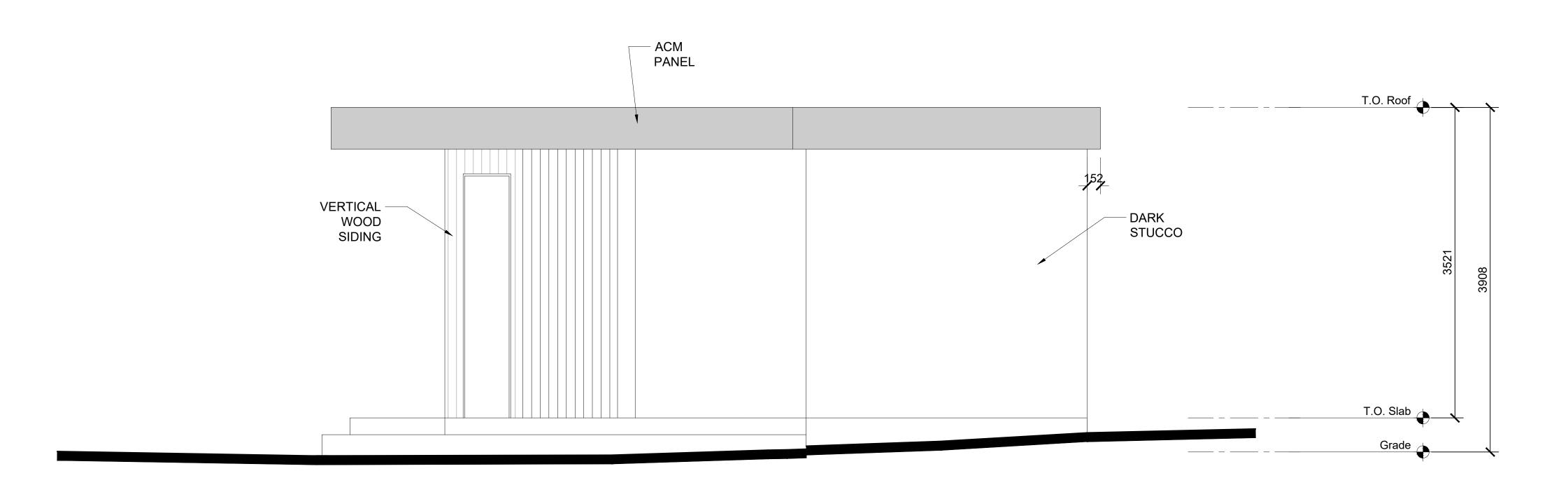
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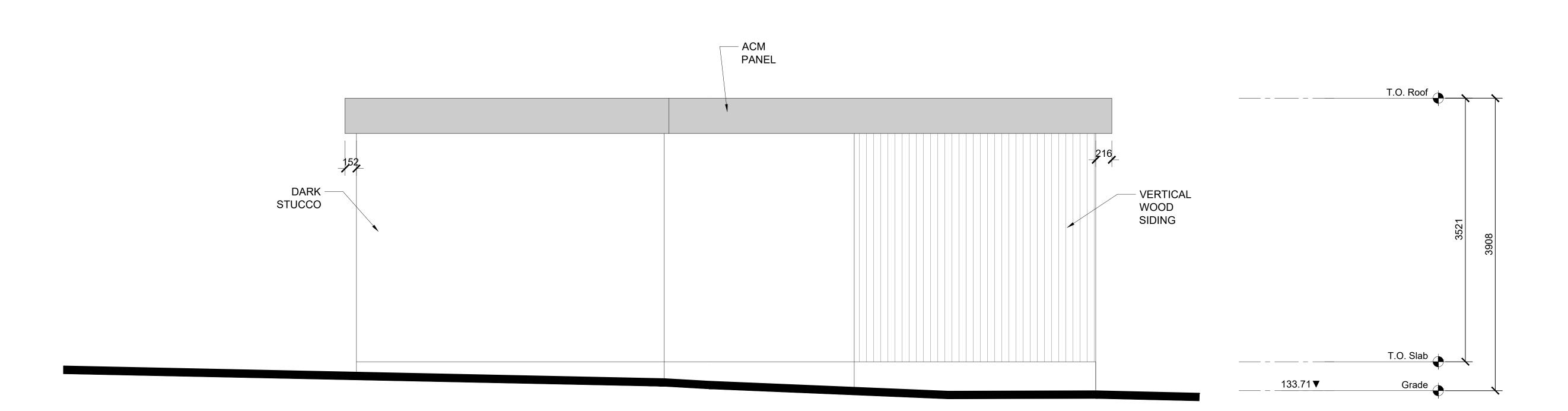
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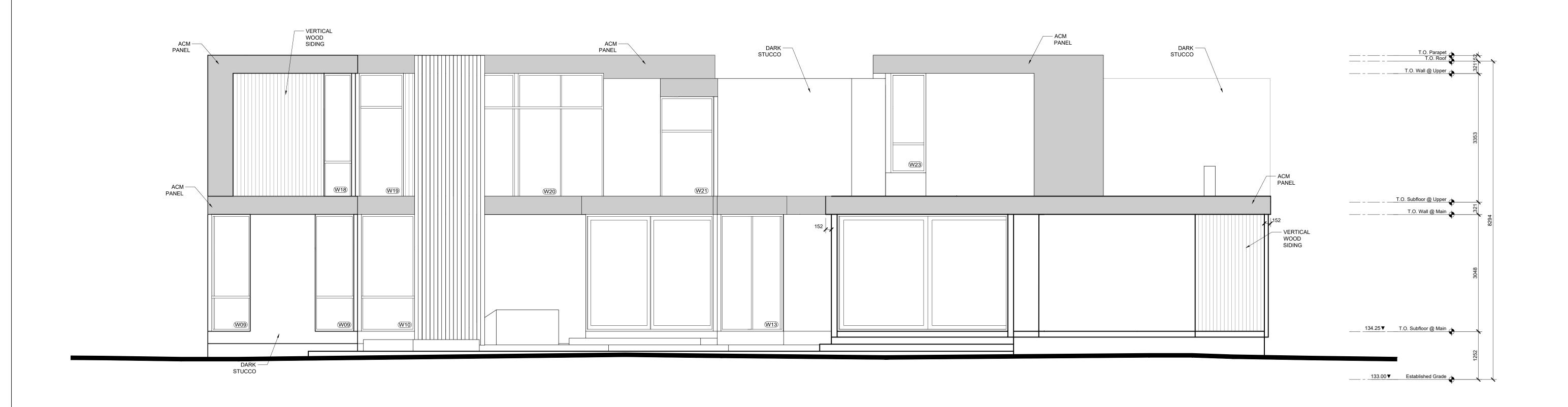
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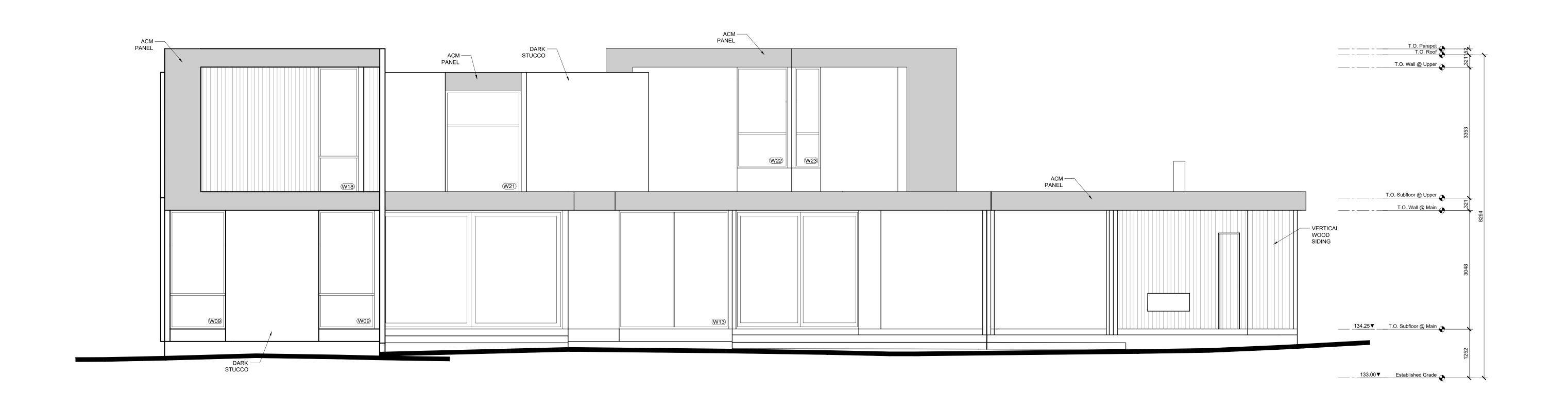
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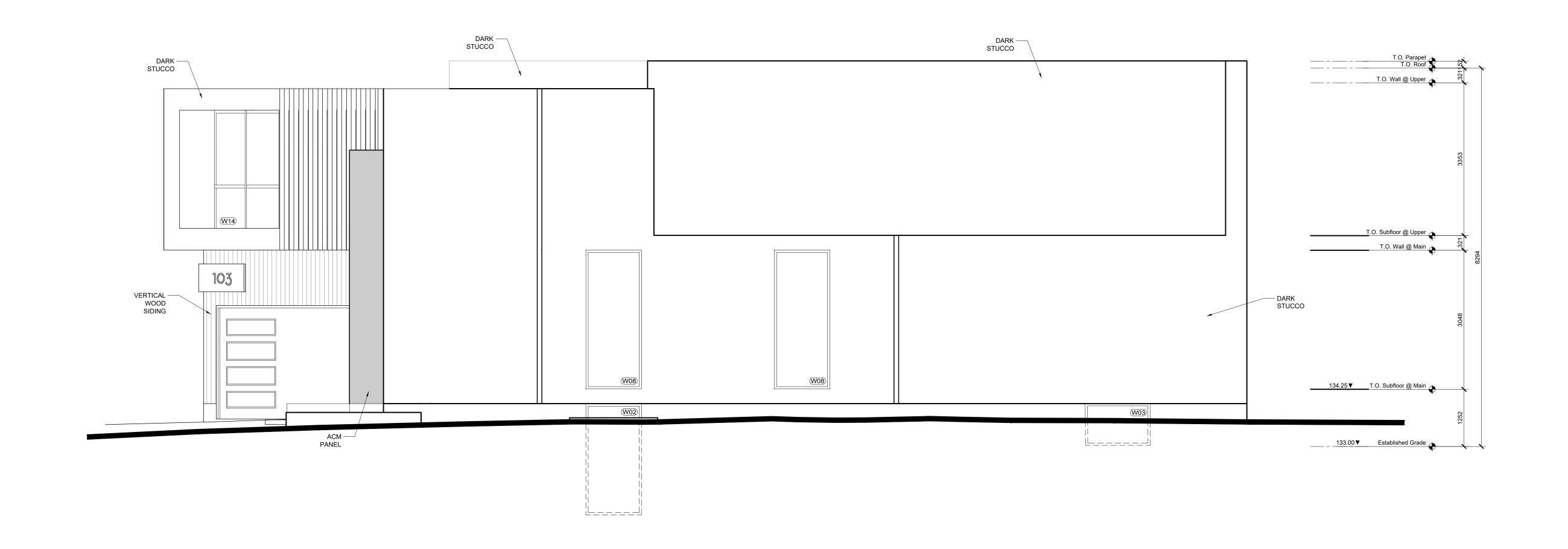
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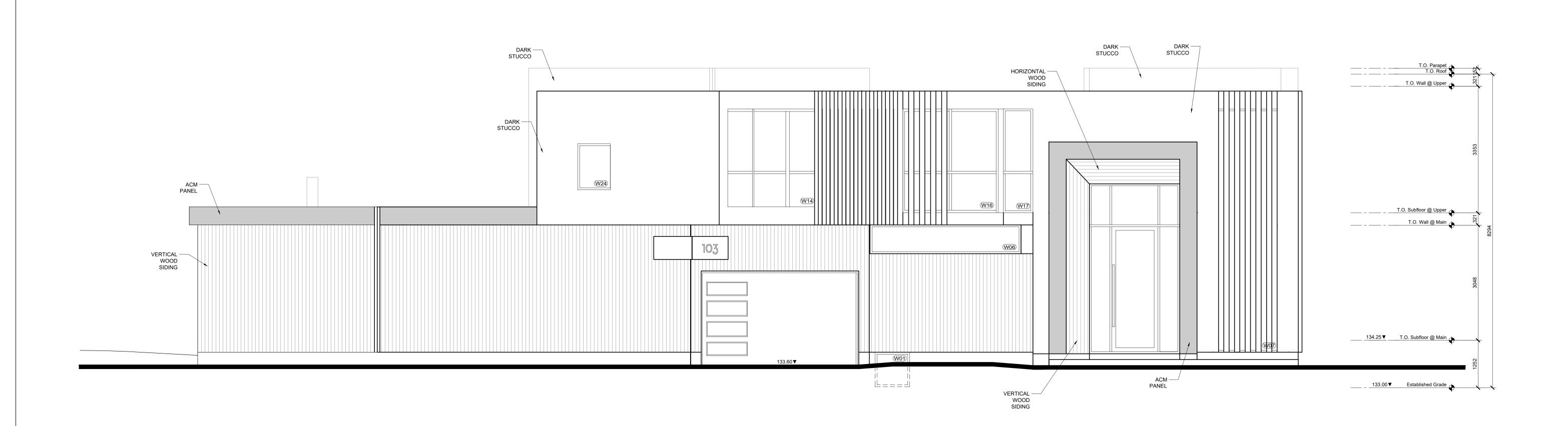
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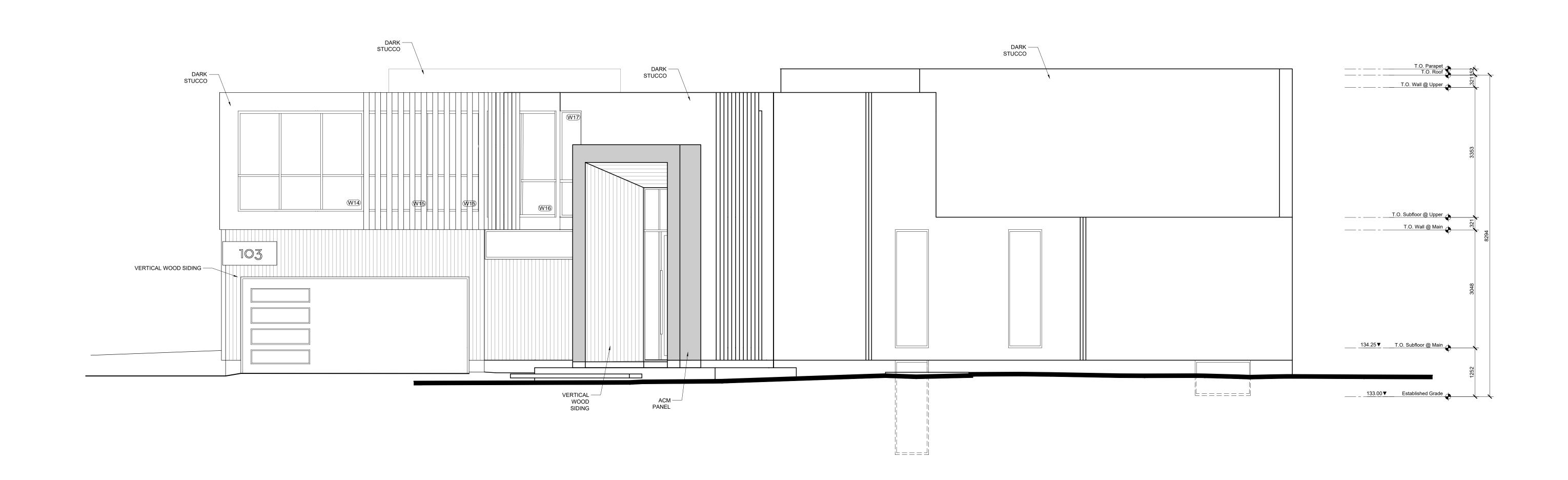
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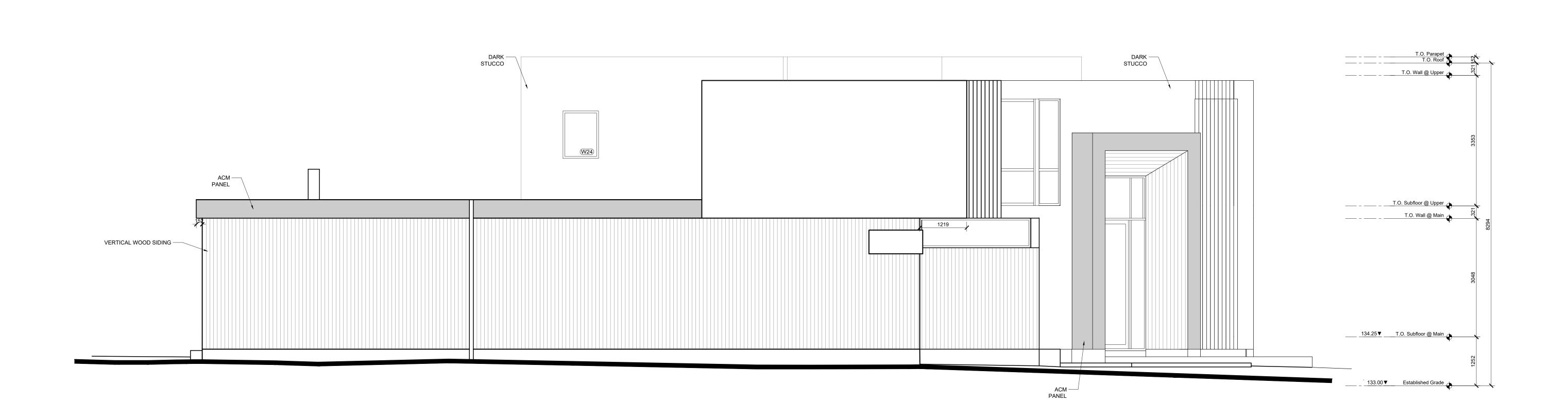
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