REPORT ON ENGINEERING GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN FOR TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION PURPOSES: SIYATHUTHUKA EXTENSIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8 MPUMALANGA

Undertaken for Messrs Sisonke Development Planners

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1. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1. General

Based on the results of the investigation, Siyathuthuka Extension 5 has been divided into four geotechnical/soil zones, while Extensions 6, 7 and 8 have each been divided into two zones. The zones identified have similar soil profiles and related geotechnical constraints.

With the exception of those areas designated D_1 (Figures 2, 3 and 4), the proposed extensions are suitable for residential/township development providing the precautionary measures recommended are implemented.

1.2. Geotechnical considerations and founding recommendations

The Zones identified are delineated on **Figures 2** to **4** (**Appendix A**), while each zone's geotechnical characteristics are summarized in **Table 1**. The zonal prefix is based on the severity of the geotechnical or development constraint, or a combination of both, for a specific soil unit and applied as a worst case scenario. Postscript numerals are used to differentiate between zones with a similar prefix, and do not suggest an increase in severity. An explanation of the various constraint categories is as follows:

PREFIX	CONSTRAINTS - geote	chnical and development	COMMENTS
	Geotechnical - primarily construction costs	Development - installation of services and roads	
А	Typically confined to C, S, H Site Classes ⁷ .	Nominal <i>hardrock</i> (<10%) <i>excavation</i> ⁴ , and/or no evidence of a shallow (<1.5m) perched water table, and/or gentle slopes (<6%).	No restrictions on development.
В	Typically confined to Site Classes ⁷ C \leq 2, S \leq 2, H \leq 2 or S / R.	10-50% <i>hardrock excavation</i> ⁴ , and/or moderately steep (6 -15%) slopes, and/or seasonal perched water table at shallow (<1.5m) depth.	Developable, but with minor geotechnical and/or development constraints.
С	Typically confined to Site Classes ⁷ H_3 , R and/or P.	Greater than 50% <i>hardrock</i> <i>excavation</i> ⁴ , and/or steep slopes (>15%), and/or perennial perched water table at shallow (<1.5m) depth, and/or possible slope instability.	Developable but with more costly geotechnical and/or development constraints. More detailed geotechnical investigations may be required.
D	Areas typically classifying as Site Class ⁷ P, eg. areas of instability in soluble rock, uncontrolled fill, settlement due to dewatering, undermined ground etc.	Below the 1:100 year floodline, and/or swamps/marshes, and/or dispersive soils, and/or high risk of slope instability.	No development recommended, or more detailed geotechnical investigations required.

	Table 1: Summary of geotechnical and development constraints for township development: Siyathuthuka Extensions 5, 6, 7 and 8 - to be read in conjunction with the repo										ort											
Zone	Abbreviated soil			Interpolat	ed Geotechnic	al Constraints					Lightly load	ed residential structur	es: typically <50kH	a		Potentially suitable			ble us	es for	surfi	cial
	prome to 2m	Class of problem of	envisaged based	l on soil mover	ment: 0 - most	favourable; II/I	II - least favou	rable	Cod	Code of Practice ⁷ Founding Considerations						for on-site	samation					
		Compressible soils: Class 0: <10mm; Class I: 10-20mm; Class II: >20mm Predicted range Site Typical Recommended Estimated Distress noted Expansive soils: Class 0: <7 5mm; Class I: 7 5 - 15mm; Class II: >10mm novements++ Site Typical Recommended Estimated Distress noted in existing collapsible soils: Class 0: <7 5mm; Class I: 5 - 10mm; Class II: >10mm novements++ Site Site Typical Recommended Estimated Distress noted in existing solutions - solutions - horizon for capacity** founding structures									base	subbase	selected	general t	pipe bed							
		Excavatability to 1 5m in terms Depth to of SABS 1200D perched Expansive Collapsible Compress- ible Depth to perched			Other geotechnical constraints	$+ \approx$ heave - \approx consolid			deep foundations	founding depth	uepui							111	ding			
		Classification Trench instability ?																				
		[%]	[yes/no]	[m]	[Class]	[Class]	[Class]		[mm]				[kPa]	[m]	[y/n; N/A]	Dry	Wet*					
				1															1	T	_	
B ₁	TSMO becoming weakly ferruginous cemented with depth / pebble marker / completely weathered sandstone with intercalated shale and tillite locally	soft >80 hardrock <20	yes	<15	0	п	п	slopes typically 2 to 4%	<50 (-)	<i>C</i> ₂	3 and 4	weakly ferruginous cemented TSMO or stiff residua	<15	08-14	N/A	yes	no	x	×	~	r	r
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C ₁	sandstone outcrops with thin surficial regolith locally	hardrock >50 soft <50	no	<0 5	0	0	0	slopes <3%	<10(-)	R	1	very soft rock sandstone, shale or tillite	>200	00-06	N/A	yes	no	×	×	~	~	x
C ₂	thin surficial regolith / nodular and hardpan ferricrete	soft >60 hardrock <40	no	<0 3 (perennial)	0	0	0	susceptible to surface seepage and marshy ground conditions locally; slopes <4%	<10 (-)	R - S	1	hardpan ferricrete or ferruginous cemented residua	>200	00-06	N/A	yes	no	x	~	~	~	x
	1	1	1	1	1		1		1						1	1	1	_				
D ₁	alluvium / sandstone or shale	soft >90 hardrock <10	yes	0 0	0	0	П	drainage line / surface flow; mostly below 1:100 year floodline; or marshy ground conditions	highly variable	P _{marsh}		no development	recommended		N/A	no	no	×	×	×	×	x

Notes: 1 Conventional founding methods as per SABS 0161-1980 (as amended 1984, 1985 and 1986) Foundations placed on unfavourably dipping bedrock must be dowelled at regular intervals

2 Modified normal construction techniques - reinforced strip footings, wide strip footings, articulation joints, light reinforcing in masonry, site drainage and plumbing precautions⁷ Construct walls independent of the floors

3 Compaction of *insitu* soils below individual footings - remove *in situ* soils to 1 5B (single storey) and 2B (double storey) - B = maximum footing width - and over a width of 1 5B before backfilling the excavation with suitable inert material in controlled layers; controlled layers; controlled layers; controlled layers a maximum of 150mm thick and compacted to a minimum of 93% Modified AASHTO density at -1 to +2% of optimum moisture content⁷ Backfill material must comprise a minimum of a G7 material; alternatively, it may be possible to stabilized the in situ soils, e g for PI's greater than 15, but less than 25, the soils could be stabilized with 3 to 5% lime

4 Deep strip footings - found on competent horizon below the potentially problematical horizon Construct walls independent of the floors

5 Soil raft - remove *in situ* soils to 10m beyond the perimeter of the structure and to a depth of 15B (single storey) and 2B (double storey), or to competent material, before backfilling the excavation with suitable imported inert material - minimum of a G7 in terms of TRH 14 - in controlled layers as per Note 3; normal construction with site drainage requirements⁷

6 Split construction - combination of reinforced brickwork, blockwork and full movement joints with suspended floors or reinforced slabs acting independently from the structure Good site drainage and plumbing precautions ⁷

7 Stiffened or cellular raft - stiffened or cellular raft with articulation joints or solid light reinforced masonry; good site drainage and plumbing precautions⁷

8 Dynamic compaction - directly engineer insitu material

9 Piled foundations using end-bearing or displacement type piles; floors to be suspended

(FOUNDING COSTS GENERALLY INCREASE FROM 1 - 9)

Comments: * = subject to confirmatory percolation tests; + = subject to confirmatory laboratory tests; b/l = beyond limit of present investigation; n/a = not applicable; N/A = not available; ** = for less than 10mm of settlement for a typical soil profile; ++ = for conventional strip footings founded at 0 6m and underlain by a typical soil profile

Additional comments on abbreviated soil profile: / = overlying; e = horizon may contain potentially expansive clays; () = horizons in brackets may be present locally; TSMO = transported soils of mixed origin

- **Zones** designated B_1 comprise those areas characterised by mostly thick transported soils of mixed origin (TSMO), which often become weakly ferruginous cemented with depth, overlying completely weathered sandstone with intercalated shale horizons and tillite locally. The geotechnical characteristics of these zones are summarized as follows:
 - Greater than 80% of the zone will classify as *soft excavation*⁴ to 1.5m, with up to 20% *hardrock excavation*⁴.
 - Owing to the prevalence of pedocrete development with depth, these areas are susceptible to the development of a perched groundwater table after periods of prolonged precipitation, and mostly within 1.5m of ground level. It is therefore recommended that damp proofing measures be included throughout all structures, with subsoil drains behind all retaining structures.
 - The topography is gently undulating with slopes typically less than 4%, which is ideal for residential development, but will require that stormwater control is adequately addressed.
 - No expansive soils are envisaged in this zone. However, the TSMO is compressible and potentially collapsible, while the underlying residuum is moderately compressible. Taking cognisance of the maximum predicted settlement of approximately 50mm, with up to 20mm of collapse settlement possible under the present moisture regime, these areas have been classified as C_2 in terms of the Code of Practice⁷. To counteract the settlements envisaged, it is recommended that the substrate beneath the foundations be engineered in controlled layers; to this end, foundation excavations must be taken down to a depth and breadth of at least 1.5B (where B equals the maximum footing width), or down to competent material, e.g. weakly ferruginous cemented TSMO, before returning the excavated material in controlled layers to the desired founding level; controlled layers must be a maximum of 150mm thick and compacted to a minimum of 93% Modified AASHTO density at -1 to +2% of optimum moisture content. The backfill must comprise a minimum of a G7⁴ quality material, and the TSMO should mostly suffice. The subgrade beneath all lightly loaded floors must also be engineered in controlled to a depth of at least 0.3m, and floor slabs must be cast independent of the walls.

- **Zones** designated C_1 comprise those areas characterised by sub-outcropping and outcropping sandstone with sporadic, intercalated shale horizons. The geotechnical characteristics of these zones are summarized as follows:
 - In view of the sub-outcropping and/or outcropping sandstone and/or shale, hardrock excavation⁴ is envisaged throughout greater than 50% of these areas to 1.5m, with less than 50% soft excavation⁴.
 - Owing to the prevalence of competent bedrock at shallow depth, these areas are susceptible to the development of a perched groundwater table after periods of prolonged precipitation, and probably within 0.5m of ground level. It is therefore recommended that damp proofing measures be included throughout all structures, with subsoil drains behind all retaining structures.
 - The topography is gently undulating with slopes typically less than 3%, which is ideal for residential development, but will require that stormwater control is adequately addressed.
 - No expansive soils are envisaged in these areas. Furthermore, the prevalence of competent bedrock at shallow depths will provide an ideal founding substrate for the residential structures. These areas have therefore been classified as *R* in terms of the Code of Practice⁷ and conventional foundations will suffice. However, foundations must be placed on the bedrock sandstone or shale throughout, failing which the structures could be susceptible to increased differential settlement.

Zones designated C_2 are geotechnically similar to those areas designated C_1 , although with competent pedocrete present at shallow depth as opposed to sandstone or shale. The geotechnical characteristics of these zones are summarized as follows:

- Owing to the prevalence of competent pedocrete at shallow depth, *intermediate excavation*⁴ is envisaged throughout greater than 50% of these areas to 1.5m, with less than 50% *soft excavation*⁴, i.e. the pedocrete could not be penetrated with a backhoe, but a 20-ton excavator or similar should penetrate the material.
- The prevalence of competent pedocrete at shallow depths makes these areas susceptible to the development of a perennial perched groundwater table, mostly within 0.3m of ground level. Furthermore, marshy ground conditions and surface seepage may occur after periods of prolonged precipitation. To ensure these areas are habitable, it is paramount that subsoil drains are incorporated with the bulk services to lower the perched groundwater table and prevent water-logged ground conditions. Despite the installation of "regional" drains, subsoil drains are also

recommended around individual structures, with damp proofing measures throughout all-structures.

- As is typical of the areas earmarked for new extensions to Siyathuthuka, the topography is gently undulating with slopes mostly less than 4%, which are deemed ideal for township development. However, owing to the susceptible of these areas to marshy ground conditions, with surface seepage after periods of prolonged precipitation, stormwater control is deemed paramount.
- No expansive soils are envisaged in these areas. Furthermore, the prevalence of competent pedocrete at shallow depths, will provide an ideal founding substrate for residential structures. These areas have therefore been classified as *R S* in terms of the Code of Practice⁷ and conventional foundations will suffice, providing these are placed on competent pedocrete throughout.
- **Zones** designated \mathbf{D}_1 comprises those areas falling below the 1:100 year floodline and adjoining areas characterised by marshy ground conditions. The soil profiles in these areas are similar to those of Zone B₁, i.e. transported soils overlying residua derived from the in situ weathering of sandstone, shale and tillite. The geotechnical characteristics of this zone are summarized as follows:
 - Greater than 90% of the zone will classify as *soft excavation*⁴ to a depth of 1.5m, with less than 10% *hardrock excavation*⁴.
 - These areas mostly fall below the 1:100 year floodline and/or are susceptible to perennial, marshy ground conditions.
 - The marshy ground conditions and/or constraint of the 1:100 year flood line, makes these areas unsuitable for residential development. As such, they have been classified as P_{marsh} in terms of the Code of Practice⁷. No development is recommended, and these areas should ideally be zoned as private open space (POS).

General

Notwithstanding the mostly virgin grassveld characteristic of the areas earmarked for the proposed extensions, these areas border existing residential development with evidence mounds and pockets of fill locally (**Figure 3**). The possibility of areas of buried fill should therefore not be discounted, e.g. ash/waste/compost pits etc. Should fill of any nature be encountered in the foundation excavations, this material must be removed to spoil and be

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replaced with suitable inert material in controlled layers - see not 3 (**Table 1**). Backfill must comprise a minimum of a $G7^6$ quality material.

Throughout the proposed township, it is recommended that the ground surface around individual structures be suitably landscaped to ensure that ponding of surface water does not occur near foundations. Furthermore, all downpipes should discharge well away from individual structures, and all water bearing services should be fitted with flexible joints at points of ingress and egress to structures or soil rafts.

While the susceptibility of the area to a perched groundwater table has been discussed in the various zones identified, it is imperative that measures are incorporated during the installation of bulk services to intercept and divert percolating groundwater. (This should provide a cost-effective means of removing the percolating groundwater). Failure to address this constraint adequately, could result in failure of surfaced roads, excessive damp in residential structures and marshy ground conditions in gardens, especially in Zones designated C_2 .

1.3. Roads

The design of all roads must be undertaken by a Professional Engineer taking cognisance of the potentially collapsible TSMO prevalent in Zone B_1 , shallow (<1.5m), perched, groundwater throughout most of the various extensions, shallow bedrock in Zone C_1 and hardpan ferricrete in Zone C_2 .

The surficial TSMO prevalent throughout the townships is likely to classify as G7in terms of TRH14 - see interpolated soil parameters in the summary table of results in **Appendix C** - making these soils potentially suitable for use in the selected layers of paved areas and roadways. The hardpan ferricrete in Zone C_2 has been extensively exploited as a source or road building material, and it is envisaged that this material will classify as G5 in terms of TRH14, making it suitable for use as a subbase. Material for use in the base layers will have to be imported. Alternatively, the pedocrete can be stabilized with cement, of which 4% should suffice in yielding a C3/C4 material in terms of TRH14.

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2. INTRODUCTION

2.1. Terms of reference

In terms of an appointment dated 11 November 2011 from Mr E van Veenhuyzen of Messrs Sisonke Development Planners, Geo3cc has undertaken an engineering geological investigation for township proclamation purposes. Our appointment follows the submission of a proposal and costing dated 26 October 2011 (Our Reference: GQ/1297/a/hjs).

The investigation has been carried out according to the requirements for township proclamation purposes as laid down by the Council for Geosciences and Provincial Administrations in terms of the Town Planning and Ordinance Act of 1986. The investigation has also taken cognisance of the published *Guidelines for Urban Engineering Geological Investigations*^{5b} and the *Code of Practice*⁷.

This report, together with the accompanying Engineering Geological Maps (**Figure 2** to **4**, **Appendix A**), summarizes the findings of the investigation.

2.2. Site details and physical characteristics

The proposed townships - Extensions 5, 6, 7 and 8 - with a combined area of approximately 110-hectares, are situated on the outskirts of Siyathuthuka, northwest of Belfast in Mpumalanga (**Figure 1**). The proposed townships are mostly undeveloped:

- Extensions 5, situated on the northwestern corner of Siyathuthuka, is characterized by gently sloping topography with grassveld throughout and a new cemetery at the southern end of the proposed township
 - Extension 7, situated on the southeastern corner of Siyathuthuka, slopes gently to the east, with remnants of a farmstead at the southern end of the proposed township, while vegetation comprises grassveld and bluegum plantations
 - Extensions 6 and 8, at the southern end of Siyathuthuka, slope gently to the south and are characterised by grassveld and the remnants of a bluegum plantation

2.3. Reference sources

The following maps and aerial photographs were consulted during our investigation:

- 1:250,000 Scale published Geographical Series Map of the area, Barberton 2530 and Pretoria 2528
- 3x Enlargements of 1:60,000 Scale published aerial photographs 858, 859 and 860, strip 1, job 996, date 1997. Chief Directorate of Survey and Mapping

3. SITE INVESTIGATION

3.1. Fieldwork

The fieldwork phase of the investigation was undertaken at the beginning of February 2012, and comprised the excavation of thirty-three pits with a Bell 315S backhoe. Each pit was excavated to refusal or to a depth of at least 2m. In addition, a further three typical sandstone exposures were profiled, although the positions of many more were recorded using a hand-held GPS and have been included in our evaluation. The positions of the pits, as indicated on **Figures 2** to **4**, were selected to probe the soil zones identified using the stereoscopic analysis of aerial photographs.

All pits and representative exposures were profiled according to standard procedures^{5a} by a professionally registered engineering geologist and the resultant profiles are included in **Appendix B**.

3.2. Sampling and laboratory testing

During inspection of the *in situ* soils, seven *undisturbed*, six lump and twenty-eight indicator samples, representative of the soils present beneath the proposed township, were extracted from the sidewalls of the pits for laboratory testing purposes. The samples were submitted to the laboratories of Messrs EngeoLab in Nelspruit for testing according to our instructions.

The test results, in the format they were received from the laboratory, are included in **Appendix C**.

4. GEOLOGY AND SUBSOILS

4.1. Site geology

Based on information gleaned the fieldwork phase of the investigation, the bedrock beneath the extensions comprises mostly shale and sandstone. In terms of the published 1:250,000 scale geological series maps of the area, Pretoria 2528 and Barberton 2530, these sedimentary rocks belong to the Vryheid Formation (Pv) of the Ecca Group, Karoo Supergroup. Typically, this Formation is characterised by quartzitic cross-bedded sandstone, which is pebbly near its base, with gritty sandstone and shale, i.e. consistent with the rocks encountered. Anomalous to the area however, is the gravelly and bouldery residuum with a fine-grained matrix, noted in Extensions 6, 7 and 8. This sedimentary rock have been classified as tillite, suggesting it belongs to the slightly older Dwyka Formation

(Pd) of the Karoo Supergroup, i.e. underlies the sandstones and shale. However, the published geological series map only indicate tillite much further to the southwest.

Dolerite and diabase dykes are also prevalent in the area, although no such intrusions were documented during the fieldwork. Of concern with these intrusive bodies, is that the soils derived from the *in situ* weathering of these rock can vary from fine-grained, potentially expansive soils to very hard rock boulders in a fine-grained matrix. Since these intrusions can vary from a few metres to several hundred metres wide and may form expansive soils on weathering, their possible presence must be borne in mind during development of the townships.

4.2. Site soils

The basic soil parameters obtained from grading and Atterberg Limits tests are summarized in **Table 2**, while generalized soil profiles for the various zones encountered are discussed below.

- Zone B_1 comprises those areas characterised by mostly thick transported soils of mixed origin (TSMO), comprising silty or clayey fine sand that often becomes weakly ferruginous cemented with depth, overlying deeply weathered sedimentary rocks comprising mostly sandstone with intercalated shale horizons that have yielded clayey sand and sandy clay residua respectively. Residual tillite encountered locally in Extensions 6, 7 and 8, comprises scattered gravels, cobbles and boulders, in a floury fine-grained matrix.
- <u>Zone C₁</u> comprises those areas characterised by sub-outcropping and outcropping sandstone, with intercalated sub-outcropping shale locally, and pockets of surficial regolith comprising silty sand (TSMO) or abundant gravels and cobbles (coarse colluvium).
- <u>Zone C_2 </u> comprises those areas characterised by sub-outcropping and outcropping hardpan ferricrete with thin surficial regolith of mostly silty fine sand (TSMO).
- $\underline{\text{Zone } D_1}$ comprises the drainage lines traversing the proposed townships and incorporate the adjoining marshy areas that are deemed unsuitable for development. These areas are

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						Tab	ole 2: Lal	boratory	determir	ned soil p	roperties	5						
Tes	st	Soil Origin	Hori	izon	5	Soil Consti	tuents [%]	L	Atterberg		GM	LS	A	ctivity	Natural	Classifi	ication
Pit	t		Dep	pth						Limits				0,4 = kao	olinite; 0,9 = illite;	Moisture	UNIFIED	PRA
No).		[n	1] 	clay	silt	sand	gravel	LL	PI	PI*		64.3	1,5-6,0 =	= montmorillonite	Content		
			From	10	[<0,002mm]	[0,002-0,06mm]	[0,06-2,0mm]	[2,0-60mm]					[%]			[%]		
TP	8	TSMO	0.30	1.25	7	24	69		26	4	3	0.78	2.0	0.4	LOW		SM	A.4 (1)
TP	10	TSMO	0.30	0.65	8	24	60	8	27	5	4	0.92	2.0	0.5	LOW		SM	A.4 (1)
TP	13	TSMO	0.25	1.20	12	34	54		33	11	10	0.51	5.4	0.8	LOW		CL	A.6 (5)
TP	16	TSMO	0.20	0.60	9	29	59	3	24	3	3	0.66	1.3	0.3	LOW		SM	A.4 (3)
TP	18	TSMO	0.80	1.60	5	17	54	24	0	0		1.40	0.0		LOW	10.30	SM	A.2.4 (0)
TP	21	TSMO	0.30	0.60	2	16	63	19	0	0		1.35	0.0		LOW		SM	A.2.4 (0)
TP	22	TSMO	0.30	0.90	5	24	59	12	23	3	2	0.98	1.7	0.4	LOW		SM	A.4 (1)
TP	25	TSMO	0.20	1.60	9	34	54	3	30	4	4	0.63	2.0	0.4	LOW		SM	A.4 (4)
TP	28	TSMO	0.30	0.75	9	27	62	2	24	5	4	0.73	2.0	0.4	LOW		SM/SC	A.4 (2)
TP	33	TSMO	0.30	1.20	7	23	69	1	20	4	3	0.81	2.0	0.4	LOW	15.50	SM/SC	A.4 (1)
TP	8	f/c TSMO	1.25	1.70	3	15	38	44	0	0		1.77	0.0		LOW		SM	A.1.b (0)
TP	13	w/f/c TSMO	1.20	1.90	11	33	49	7	34	5	4	0.67	5.4	0.4	LOW	27.60	ML	A.4 (5)
TP	2	hardpan ferricrete	0.30	1.30	2	7	23	68	0	0		2.27	0.0		LOW		GM	A.1.a (0)
TP	21	residual sandstone / ti	0.85	1.50	3	16	46	35	0	0		1.69	0.0		LOW	12.50	SM	A.1.b (0)
ТР	21	nodular ferricrete / pebble marker	0.60	0.85	1	3	19	77	0	0		2.57	0.0		LOW		GP	A.1.a (0)
TP	34	residual sandstone	0.50	2.10	17	41	38	4	44	12	10	0.52	5.4	0.6	LOW	17.10	ML	A.7.5 (8)
TP	4	residual sandstone	0.60	1.10	2	6	26	66	0	0		2.30	0.0		LOW		GP	A.1.a (0)
TP	12	r/ residual sandstone	0.65	1.60	8	21	31	40	28	6	3	1.56	2.7	0.4	LOW		SM/SC	A.2.4 (0)
TP	16	residual sandstone	0.70	1.30	4	20	33	43	26	2	1	1.64	1.0	0.3	LOW		SM	A.2.4 (0)
TP	29	r/residual sandstone	0.70	1.00	9	27	41	23	30	4	3	1.20	2.0	0.3	LOW		SM	A.4 (2)
TP	9	w/f/c r/ residual sands	1.30	2.30	4	18	44	34	26	6	3	1.53	2.7	0.8	LOW		SM/SC	A.2.4 (0)
TP	28	w/f/c r/ residual sands	0.75	1.60	9	29	47	15	32	6	4	1.04	3.0	0.4	LOW		SM	A.4 (2)
TP	29	residual tillite	1.00	2.10	11	30	46	13	28	7	5	0.92	3.4	0.5	LOW		SM/SC	A.4 (3)
TP	31	residual tillite	0.50	1.00	4	11	33	52	27	4	2	1.96	2.0	0.5	LOW		SM	A.1.b (0)
TP	31	residual tillite	1.00	2.20	5	18	38	39	28	8	4	1.65	3.4	0.8	LOW	13.70	SC	A.2.4 (0)
TP	6	residual shale	1.60	2.10	15	43	31	11	36	8	7	0.63	3.4	0.5	LOW		ML	A.4 (7)
TP	6	residual shale	0.40	1.60	20	38	40	2	35	13	12	0.43	5.4	0.6	MEDIUM		CL	A.6 (8)
ТР	14	residual shale	1.00	1.60	19	34	38	9	34	9	8	0.61	34.0	0.4	LOW		ML	A.4 (7)
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Notes: PI = plasticity index (*) = on whole sample LL = liquid limit; LS = linear shrinkage; GM = grading modulus; n/t = not tested; w/ = weakly; f/c = ferruginous cemented r/ = residual; r/r = reworked residual;

TSMO = transported soils of mixed origin.

characterised by transported and residual soils similar to those encountered in Zone B_1 , albeit with the residuum usually more deeply weathered.

5. GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION

5.1. Excavatability and material usage

The pits excavated beyond those areas of outcropping and sub-outcropping bedrock (**Zone** C_1 , **Figures 2** and 4), were mostly excavated without refusal to depths in excess of 1.5m, although the presence of more competent ferruginous cemented regolith locally in Zones B_1 and prevalence of it in Zone C_2 , often resulted in refusal of the backhoe at depths varying from 0.5 to 1.5m. It is therefore recommended that in Zone B_1 , allowance be made for up to 20% *hardrock excavation*⁴ in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) for excavations to 1.5m. In Zone C_1 , characterised by sub-outcropping and outcropping sandstone and shale, the BoQ must make allowance for greater than 50% *hardrock excavation*⁴, while Zone C_2 , characterised by shallow ferricrete, it is recommended that the BoQ make allowance for greater than 50% *intermediate excavation*, since the pedocrete should be penetrated by larger plant, although it could not be penetrated using a backhoe. In Zone D_1 , characterised by thick transported soils overlying unconsolidated residua, it is envisaged that greater than 90% of these areas are characterised by *soft excavation*⁴.

After clearing and grubbing the road reserves in Zone B_1 , the surficial regolith will comprise mostly TSMO. These soils typically classify as A.4 (1-4) in terms of the PRA Classification with a grading moduli mostly less than 1 (**Table 2**). Based on our experience with similar material, and taking cognisance of the interpolated TRH14 classification for these soils - see the summary table in **Appendix C** - the surficial regolith should mostly classify as $G7^6$, making them potentially suitable for use in the selected layers of paved areas and roadways and in high quality engineered fills. The ferruginous cemented TSMO prevalent at depth in Zone B_1 and pedocrete in Zone C_1 , are likely to classify as A.1.a/b (0) in terms of the PRA classification with grading moduli mostly greater than 1.5 and an interpolated TRH14 classification of G5; these soils are therefore potentially suitable for use in the subbase layers of paved areas and roadways. (The hardpan ferricrete prevalent in the area has been extensively exploited for road building material, e.g. large borrow pit downslope from TP01 (**Figure 2**), with numerous similar borrow pits around the outskirts of Belfast). If sufficiently weathered, the sandstone outcrops in Zone C_1 should also provide a viable source of construction materials for roads if necessary. However, irregular weathering of

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the shallow bedrock usually only makes for thin surficial deposits of potentially suitable regolith.

5.2. Groundwater

In general, the extensions are all susceptible to the development of a perched groundwater table to a greater or lesser degree. In Zone B_1 characterised by thicker unconsolidated regolith, a perched groundwater table is still envisaged on the pedocrete development prevalent with 1.5m of ground level. In Zone C_1 with outcropping and sub-outcropping bedrock, a perched groundwater table is envisaged within 0.5m of ground level. Zone C_2 is characterised by shallow pedocrete, which in itself is indicative of a perched groundwater table. These areas are therefore susceptible to the development of a perched groundwater table within 0.3m of ground level; marshy ground conditions with surface seepage locally, may also occur after periods of prolonged precipitation.

Zones designated D_1 comprise those areas mostly falling below the 1:100 year floodline. However, the outer boundaries of these areas (1:100 year floodline) have been extended, where necessary, to incorporate those areas characterised by marshy and water-logged ground conditions.

5.3. Potentially expansive soils

Plotting the Plasticity Index (whole sample) against the clay percentage on a Standard Activity diagram⁸, for the soils tested (**Table 2**), revealed that an isolated sample of the residual shale classified as *medium*. However, this material has a linear shrinkage of only 5.4%, suggesting that it is unlikely to prove expansive. The remainder of the soils tested all classify as *low*.

5.4. Potentially collapsible and compressible soils

The open texture noted in the TSMO make these soils susceptible to consolidation and/or collapse settlement. To assess these properties, representative samples of the material were subjected to double oedometer tests and/or moisture, density and specific gravity determinations. Representative samples of the residual shale and sandstone, were also subjected to similar tests to assess their consolidation properties. The results from tests undertaken on the undisturbed samples are all summarized in **Table 3**.

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		Т	able 3: Summary of soil I	parameters	from tests o	on undistur	bed samples	5			
Material	Pit position	Depth	Profiled consistency	Dry density	e ₀	OCR	Mois- ture	Sr	m _v	сс	Collapse potential
		[m]		[kg/m ³]			[%]	[%]	x10 ⁻⁴ [m ² /kN]		$\{est\}^2$ [%]
TSMO	TP 8	0.70	loose	1,390	0.882	2.5	12.7	37.7	8.76	0.289	8.8 {10.6}
TSMO	TP 13	0.80	soft	1,210	1.164	3.4	29.3	66.0	7.23	0.369	3.7 {20.1}
TSMO*	TP 13	1.50	medium dense	1,473	0.779	nd	27.6	92.8	nd	nd	nd
TSMO*	TP 18	1.00	dense	1,949	0.339	nd	10.3	79.3	nd	nd	nd
TSMO	TP 22	0.60	loose	1,370	0.899	4.1	23.3	67.4	7.18	0.321	2.1 {11.6}
TSMO	TP 25	0.70	soft - firm	1,380	0.890	3.8	17.1	50.1	5.95	0.283	3.3 {11.1}
TSMO	TP 33	0.70	loose	1,560	0.673	nd	15.5	60.1	nd	nd	nd
residual shale	TP 6	0.70	firm	1,480	0.767	12.5	21.8	74.5	2.44	0.233	1.0
residual sandstone	TP 21	1.00	dense	1,890	0.392	nd	12.5	83.9	nd	nd	nd
residual sandstone*	TP 28	1.00	medium dense	1,400	0.867	11.8	22.6	68.3	2.04	0.279	0.6
reworked residual sandstone	TP 31	0.70	loose	1,450	0.802	1.7	11.3	36.8	10.20	0.249	nd
residual sandstone	TP 31	1.20	stiff	1,845	0.420	nd	13.7	85.5	nd	nd	nd
residual sandstone	TP 34	0.70	firm	1,586	0.652	nd	17.1	68.7	nd	nd	nd
Notes: E' - estimated deformation module cemented.	us; e ₀ - initial v	oid ratio; S _r	- initial degree of saturation; nt -	not tested; n/a	- not applicabl	e; OCR - over	consolidation ra	tio; nt - not tes	sted; n/a - not ap	pplicable; * - we	eakly ferruginous

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Table 4: 0	Table 4: Coefficient of volume compressibility (m _v)										
Consistency	Compressibility Class	Coefficient x 10 ⁻⁴ m ² /kN									
very soft/loose	very high	> 15									
soft/loose	high	3 - 15									
medium dense/firm	moderate	1 - 3									
dense/stiff	low	0.5 - 1									
very dense/stiff very low < 0.5											

The test results indicate that the TSMO are potentially collapsible, with the maximum recorded collapse of 8.8%. (The estimated collapse² for these soils varied from approximately 11% to 20%, and the discrepancy between the measured and estimated collapse is attributed to the elevated in situ moisture contents). In addition to these soils being collapsible, the calculated coefficient of volume compressibility (m_v) over the stress range of 100kPa greater than the overburden pressure (**Table 3**), classifies as *high* (**Table 4**).

With reference to double oedometer tests undertaken on undisturbed samples of the residua, only nominal collapse was recorded. However, the calculated coefficient of volume compressibility (m_v) over the stress range of 100kPa greater than the overburden pressure mostly classifies as *moderate*, with an isolated sample of the reworked residual sandstone classifying as *high* (**Table 4**).

5.5. Slope angles

Slopes throughout the areas earmarked for residential development - Extensions 5 to 8 - are less than 6%, which is deemed ideal for townships. However, the prevalence of a shallow perched groundwater table, with the possibility of surface seepage locally after periods of prolonged precipitation, dictates that storm water control will be paramount.

5.6. Settlement calculations and zonal (NHBRC) classification

The predicted settlement for light foundation pressures, i.e. less than 50kPa, based on our visual assessment of the soils and/or laboratory results suggests that:

Foundations in Zone B₁ will typically be underlain by *highly* compressible and potentially collapsible TSMO, which in turn overlie residuum that is typically *moderately* (Table 4) compressible, grading into more competent residua with depth.

As such, conventionally dimensioned strip footings imposing 50kPa will be susceptible to a maximum of 50mm of settlement, of which approximately 20mm can be attributed to collapse at the current moisture contents. This zone has therefore been classified as C_2 in terms of the Code of Practice⁷.

- Zone C₁ comprises those areas of sub-outcropping and outcropping sandstone with intercalated shale. Throughout most of these zones therefore, foundations for the lightly loaded structures can be placed directly on the bedrock present at shallow depth. As such, these areas classify as *R* in terms of the Code of Practice⁷.
- Zone C₂ comprises those areas of sub-outcropping and outcropping hardpan ferricrete, or with pedocrete development at shallow depths. As in the case of Zone C₁, a competent founding substrate is envisaged at shallow depth and these areas have been classified as *R S* in terms of the Code of Practice⁷.
- Zones designated D_1 comprises those areas falling below the 1:100 year floodline and/or areas adjoining the drainage lines that are susceptible to marshy ground conditions. As such, these areas are deemed unsuitable for residential development and have been classified as P_{marsh} in terms of the Code of Practice⁷.

6. REPORT PROVISIONS

While every effort was made during the fieldwork to identify the different soil and rock horizons and determine their distribution, guaranteeing that isolated zones of either poorer foundation material or hard rock excavation has not been identified is impossible under the constraints of an investigation of this nature. The investigation has therefore sought to highlight potential foundation and excavation problems and provide early warning to the municipal engineers and developers. Detailed geotechnical investigations must be undertaken for all new structures to confirm the constraints identified.

We trust that the above observations meet with your requirements of us in this project, and will make ourselves available to discuss our findings should there be any queries.

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APPENDIX A FIGURES 1 TO 4



		Ta	ble 1: Sum	mary of ge	otechnical	and develo	opment con	nstraints for tow	nship develop	ment: Si	yathuthuka	a Extensions 5, (5, 7 and 8 - to b	be read in conjun	ction with the repo	ort.								
Zone	Abbreviated soil			Interpolat	ed Geotechnic	al Constraints					Lightly load	ed residential structur	es: typically <50kF	Pa		Potentiall	y suitable	Possi	surficia	ıl				
	prome to 2m	Class of problem of	envisaged based	on soil mover	ment: 0 - most	favourable; II/I	II - least favou	rable.	Cod	e of Practic	e ⁷		Founding Cons	siderations		for on-site	sannation	п	orizon	IS, 1.e. <	.1m			
		Compressible soi Expansive soils: (Collapsible soils:	Compressible soils: Class 0: <10mm; Class I: 10-20mm; Class II: >20mm. Expansive soils: Class 0: <7.5mm; Class I: 7.5 - 15mm; Class II: 15 - 30mm; Class III: >30mm. Collapsible soils: Class 0: <5mm; Class I: 5 - 10mm; Class II: >10mm.			Predicted range in soil Class movements++		Typical founding solutions -	Recommended founding horizon for conventional or	Estimated bearing capacity**	Estimated range in founding depth	Distress noted in existing structures			base	subbase	selected	pipe peu	nine hed					
		Excavatability to of SABS	1.5m in terms 1200D	Depth to perched	Expansive	Collapsible	Compress- ible	Other geotechnical constraints	$+ \approx$ heave - \approx consolid.		deep foundations.	founding depth	depth							ding	ling			
		Classification	Trench instability ?	ground water table																				
		[%]	[yes/no]	[m]	[Class]	[Class]	[Class]		[mm]				[kPa]	[m]	[y/n ; N/A]	Dry	Wet*							
																	1				—			
B ₁	TSMO becoming weakly ferruginous cemented with depth / pebble marker / completely weathered sandstone with intercalated shale and tillite locally	soft >80 hardrock <20	yes	<1.5	0	Ш	П	slopes typically 2 to 4%	<50 (-)	<i>C</i> ₂	3 and 4	weakly ferruginous cemented TSMO or stiff residua	<15	0.8 - 1.4	N/A	yes	no	x	×	~	~ ~	-		
		i		·								I	·		i	 ;	i							
C ₁	sandstone outcrops with thin surficial regolith locally	hardrock>50 soft<50	no	<0.5	0	0	0	slopes <3%	<10 (-)	R	1	very soft rock sandstone, shale or tillite	>200	0.0 - 0.6	N/A	yes	no	×	x	~	××	x		
C ₂	thin surficial regolith / nodular and hardpan ferricrete	soft >60 hardrock <40	no	<0.3 (perennial)	0	0	0	susceptible to surface seepage and marshy ground conditions locally; slopes <4%	<10 (-)	R - S	1	hardpan ferricrete or ferruginous cemented residua	>200	0.0 - 0.6	N/A	yes	no	x	~	~	~ ×	×		
		1	1	1	1	1			1						1	1	1							
D ₁	alluvium / sandstone or shale	soft >90 hardrock <10	yes	0.0	0	0	П	drainage line / surface flow; mostly below 1:100 year floodline; or marshy ground conditions	highly variable	P_{marsh}		no development	recommended		N/A	no	no	×	×	×	x x	×		

Notes: 1. Conventional founding methods as per SABS 0161-1980 (as amended 1984, 1985 and 1986). Foundations placed on unfavourably dipping bedrock must be dowelled at regular intervals.

2. Modified normal construction techniques - reinforced strip footings, wide strip footings, articulation joints, light reinforcing in masonry, site drainage and plumbing precautions⁷. Construct walls independent of the floors.

3. Compaction of *insitu* soils below individual footings - remove *in situ* soils to 1.5B (single storey) and 2B (double storey) - B = maximum footing width - and over a width of 1.5B before backfilling the excavation with suitable inert material in controlled layers; controlled layers must be a maximum of 150mm thick and compacted to a minimum of 93% Modified AASHTO density at -1 to +2% of optimum moisture content⁷. Backfill material must comprise a minimum of a G7 material; alternatively, it may be possible to stabilized the in situ soils, e.g. for PI's greater than 15, but less than 25, the soils could be stabilized with 3 to 5% lime.

4. Deep strip footings - found on competent horizon below the potentially problematical horizon. Construct walls independent of the floors.

5. Soil raft - remove *in situ* soils to 1.0m beyond the perimeter of the structure and to a depth of 1.5B (single storey) and 2B (double storey), or to competent material, before backfilling the excavation with suitable imported inert material - minimum of a G7 in terms of TRH 14 - in controlled layers as per Note 3; normal construction with site drainage requirements⁷.

6. Split construction - combination of reinforced brickwork, blockwork and full movement joints with suspended floors or reinforced slabs acting independently from the structure. Good site drainage and plumbing precautions⁷.

7. Stiffened or cellular raft - stiffened or cellular raft with articulation joints or solid light reinforced masonry; good site drainage and plumbing precautions⁷.

8. Dynamic compaction - directly engineer insitu material.

9. Piled foundations using end-bearing or displacement type piles; floors to be suspended. (FOUNDING COSTS GENERALLY INCREASE FROM 1 - 9).

Comments: * = subject to confirmatory percolation tests; + = subject to confirmatory tests; b/l = beyond limit of present investigation; n/a = not applicable; N/A = not available; ** = for less than 10mm of settlement for a typical soil profile; ++ = for conventional strip footings founded at 0.6m and underlain by a typical soil profile.

Additional comments on abbreviated soil profile: / = overlying; e = horizon may contain potentially expansive clays; () = horizons in brackets may be present locally; TSMO = transported soils of mixed origin.







APPENDIX B SOIL PROFILES

SOIL DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

Descriptive Order - 1 Moisture 2 Colour 3 Consistency 4 Soil Structure 5 Soil Type 6 Origin

1. MOISTURE C	ONDITION - assessment of insitu conditions	2. COLOUR -	described in profile, at natural moisture content unless otherwise specified
Dry	No water detectable; sample cannot be moulded	Speckled	Very small patches of colour < 2mm
Slightly Moist	Water just discernable; sample can be moulded	Mottled	Irregular patches of colour 2 - 6mm
Moist	Water easily discernable	Blotched	Large irregular patches 6-20mm
Very Moist	Water can be squeezed out	Banded	Approximately parallel bands of varying colour
Wet	Generally below the water table	Streaked	Randomly orientated streaks of colour
		Stained	Local colour variations; associated with discontinuity surfaces

3(a) CO	NSISTEN	CY: GRANULAR SOILS - measure of the hardness or d	enseness of a soil		3(b) CO soil	NSIST	ENCY: COHESIVE SOILS - measure of the hardness or den	seness of a
SPT GRAVELS & clean SANDS Typical Dry Density(kg/m					SPT "N"	SILTS Genera	and CLAYS and combinations thereof with SANDS lly slow draining soils ($N = 0$ material)	UCS (kPa)
< 4	Very Loose	Crumbles very easily when scraped with geological pick	< 1450		<2	Very soft	Pick point can easily be pushed in to shaft of handle; easily moulded by fingers	< 50
4 - 10	Loose	Small resistance to penetration by sharp geological pick	1451 - 1600		2 - 4	Soft	Pick point can easily be pushed in 30 - 40 mm; moulded by fingers with some pressure; easily penetrated by thumb	50 - 125
>10 - 30	Medium dense	Considerable resistance to penetration by sharp end of geological point	1601 - 1750	1	5 - 8	Firm	Pick point penetrates up to 10mm; very difficult to mould with fingers; indented by thumb with effort; can just be penetrated with an ordinary hand spade	126 - 250
>30 - 50 -	Dense	Very high resistance to penetration by sharp end of geological pick; requires many blows of pick for excavation	1751 - 1925		9 - 15	Stiff	Slight indentation produced by pushing pick point into soil; cannot be moulded by fingers; penetrated by thumb nail; requires hand pick for excavation	251 - 500
> 50	Very Dense	High resistance to repeated blows of geological pick; requires power tools for excavation	> 1925		16 - 20	Very Stiff	Slight indentation produced by blow of pick point; requires power tools for excavation; indented by thumb nail with difficulty	501 -1000

4 SOIL STRU	CTURE - presence or absence of fissures or other planes of weakness		5. SOIL TYPE -	soil texture des particles	cribed on the basis of the grain size of
Intact	Structureless, no discontinuities identified		SOIL TYPE	PARTICLE SIZE [mm]	REMARKS
Fissured	Soil contains discontinuities which may be open or closed, stained or unstained and of variable origin		CLAY	< 0 002	Feels sticky; soils hands; shiny when wet
Slickensided	Contains highly polished shear surfaces, glossy and often striated		SILT	0 002 - 0 06	Dilatant; dusts off once dry; chalky feel or teeth
Shattered	Very closely to extremely closely spaced continuities resulting in gravel size soil fragmen which are usually stiff to very stiff and difficult to break down	ıs	SAND fine medium coarse	0 06 -0 02 0 2 - 0 6 0 6 - 2 0	Gritty on teeth Visible to naked eye Visible to naked eye
Micro-shattered	As above, but sand-sized fragments		GRAVEL fine	2 - 6	Observed with the naked eye Matrix-
Controlled / uncontrolled	Descriptive term for fill material; relates to whether the material has been engineered, i e controlled, or not, i e uncontrolled		coarse	6 - 20 20 - 60	supported - clasts supported by matrix Clast-supported - clasts touching (matrix may or may not be present)
Open textured	Contains small voids between individual grains-visible to the naked eye Alt pinholed		COBBLES	60 - 200	
Stratified	Parallel bedding planes Laminated if layers are less than 20mm thick		BOULDERS	>200	
Varved	Alternating silty and clayey layers		Fine grained soils	s: slightly <5%; cl	layey/silty 5-15%; very silty/clayey 15-35%
Foliated	Residual metamorphic texture]	Gravels / cobbles 20-45%; abundant	and boulders: o >45%	ccasional <5%, scattered 5-20%, numerous

6. ORIGIN	- origination of particular soil horizon
Transported	Alluvium, hillwash, talus, colluvium etc
Residual	Weathered from parent rock
Pedocretes	Ferricrete, calcrete, laterite, silcrete, dorbank etc

DEGREE OF CEMEN	TATION OF PEDOCRETES	UCS (MPa)
Very weakly cemented	Some material can be crumbled between finger and thumb; disintegrates under knife blade to a friable state	01-05
Weakly cemented	Cannot be crumbled with fingers; some material can be crumbled by strong pressure between thumb and hard surface; under light hammer blows disintegrates to a friable state	05-20
Cemented	Material crumbles under firm blows of sharp pick point; grains can be dislodges with some difficulty by a knife blade	2 - 5
Strongly cemented	Firm blows of sharp pick point on hand held specimen show 1 - 3 mm indentations; grains cannot be dislodged by knife blade	5 - 10
Hardpan	Hand held specimen can be broken by single firm blow of hammer head; similar appearance to concrete	0 10 - 25

Reference: Guide to soil profiling for Civil Engineering Purposes - Geoterminology Workshop (1990) SAIEG - AEG - SAICE (Geotechnical Division)

 ROCK DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

 Description for rocks masses: A - description of rock B - description of discontinueties C - description of fracture filling

A. ROCK DESCR	IPTION	Descriptive Or	rder for rock description: 1 Co	lour 2 Weathering 3	3 Texture 4 Fr	racture and microtexture 5 Roc	ck hardness 6 R	Rock type
1. Colour	Described wet							
2. Weathering								
Degree of Weathering		Extent of Di	scolouration	Fracture Condition	Surf	ace Characteristics	Original Fabric	Grain Boundary Condition
Unweathered	No visible alteration			Closed or stained	Unchanged		Preserved	Tight
Slightly weathered	Fractures stained or discoloured < 20% of fracture spacing on both sides of fracture			Discoloured, may contain thin filling	Partial discolouration Often unweathered rock colour		Preserved	Tight
Moderately weathered	Staining or discolouration extends >20% of fracture spacing on both sides of fracture			Discoloured, may contain thick filling	Partial to complete discolouration Not friable except poorly cemented rocks		Preserved	Partial opening
Highly weathered	Extends throughout the rock				Friable and us	ole and usually pitted		Partial separated
Completely weathered	Totally discoloured				Resembles a s	oil	Partially preserved	Complete separation of grains
3. Texture					4. Microstructure and fracture spacing			
Classification	Size	r F	Recognition		Separation	Spacing (foliation, cleavage, bedding, etc.)	Spacing (fractures, joints, etc.)	Fracture spacings/metre
Very fine grained	< 0,2	Individual grai	ins cannot be seen with a hand	lens	< 6	very intensely		
Fine grained	0,2 - 0,6	Just visible as	individual grains under hand le	ens	6 - 20	intensely	Very highly	> 50
Medium grained	0,6 - 2,0	Grains clearly eye	visible under hand lens, just vi	sible to the naked	20 - 60	very thinly Highly 5 - 50		5 - 50
Coarse grained	2 - 6	Grains clearly	visible to the naked eye		60 - 200	thinly	5,	
Very coarse grained	> 6	Grains measur	able		200 - 600	medium	Moderately	~1 - 5
					600 - 2 000	thickly	Slightly	~ 1
					> 2 000	very thickly	Very Slightly	< 1
5. Rock Hardness								
Hardness Description				UCS (MPa)	Hardness	Description UCS (MPa		UCS (MPa)
Very soft rock	Material crumbles under firm blow with geological pick point; can be peeled with a knife; too hard to cut undisturt sample by hand			1 - 3	Hard rock	Breaks with difficulty, rings when struck Point load or laboratory test results necessary to distinguish between categories 70 - 20		25 - 70
Soft rock	Can just be scraped and peeled with a knife; 1-3mm inder with firm blow of geological pick		3 - 10	Very hard rock	70 - 200			
Medium hard rock	Firm blows of pick head will break hand held specimen Cannot be scraped or peeled with a knife		break hand held specimen with a knife	10 - 25	Extremely hard rock	> 200		> 200
6. Rock Type	According to accepted lithographic terminology							
B. DISCONTINU	. DISCONTINUITY SURFACE DESCRIPTION: Descriptive Order for joint description: 1 Type 2 Separation 3 Fill material 4 Roughness 5 Orientation							
1. Type	Type Bedding planes, flow banding, foliation, joints, shears, faults, fractures							
2. Seperation		3. Fracture filling 4. Roughness of discountinuity planes						
Description	Separation	Description	Definition	Classification	Description			
Closed	0	Clean	No fracture filling material	Smooth	Appears smoo	th and is essentially smooth to	the touch May	be slickensided
Very narrow	0 - 0,6	Stained	Colouration of rock only No recognisable filling	Slightly rough	Aspiraties on t	the fracture surface are visible and can be distinctly felt		
Narrow	0,6 - 2,0	Filled	Recognisable filling material	Medium rough	Asperities are	clearly visible and fracture surface feels abrasive		
Wide	2,0 - 6,0			Rough	Large angular asperities can be seen. Some ridge and high side angle steps are evident			
Very wide	6,0 - 20			Very rough	Near vertical steps and ridges occur on the fracture surface			
5. Discontinuity or	ientation		Discontinuity inclinations (i e orientated core the fracture in	i e of joints, bedding, faults, etc) are measured with respect to the horizontal i e a vertical joint dips at 90° in inclinations are w r t the core axis				
C. FRACTURE F	ILLING DESC	CRIPTION	Fracture filling should be described in terms of the MCCSSO Soil Classification					

Note: All dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated REFERENCE: South African Institute of Engineering Geologists, 1990 Guidelines for soil and rock logging - Geotechnology Workshop



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FL Scale 1:15	0.00 0.01	White, s rock ; SA	hite, slightly weathered, medium grained, highly fractured, very hard ck ; SANDSTONE - ripple-marked with a low dip to the west.				
		NOTES					
		1) Profile surficial o	recorded on sub-outc coarse colluvium - typica	ropping SANDS ⁻ I of the area.	TONE, with pockets of		
		2) No evide	ence of groundwater see	epage.			
		3) FL = i imposing	nterpolated minimum f up to 50kPa.	founding level fo	or residential structures		
CONTRACTOR . MACHINE . DRILLED BY .	: Bell 315S		INCLINATION : DIAM : DATE :		ELEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 503 COORD-E/y : -097 957		
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			5, 6, 7 AND 8, MPUMAL	.ANGA	JOB NUMBER: 999
FL Scate 1:15	······· ······· ······· ······· ······· ······· ·······	0.00 White, rock; \$ 0.01	slightly weathered, mediu SANDSTONE. (Dips at low	um grained, highl angle to the west)	y fractured, very hard
		NOTE	S		
		1) Profile surficia	e recorded on sub-outcr al coarse colluvium - typical	opping SANDSTC of the area.	ONE, with pockets of
		2) No ev	idence of groundwater seep	page.	
		3) FL = imposi	interpolated minimum fond in the second s	ounding level for	residential structures
CONTRACTOR MACHINE DRILLED BY	: : Bell 315S :		INCLINATION : DIAM : DATE :	El C C	LEVATION : :00RD-S/x : 2 841 335 :00RD-E/y : -097 968
PROFILED BY . TYPE SET BY . SETUP FILE .	: H. SChurink, F : : STANDARD.SET	Pr.Sci.Nat.	DATE : / February 2 DATE : 22/03/2012 14: TEXT :000\network\te	2012 46 estpits.txt	HOLE No: TP05 outcrop; Extension 5
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5	Destant	SIYATHUTHUKA EXTENSIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8, MPUMALANGA	JOB NUMBER: 999
Scale 1:15 1:15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.1 2.1 1.1 2.1 1.1 2.1 1.1 1.1	^{0.00} Moist slight	t, dark brown (in profile dark brown), soft , tly clayey silty SAND; fine roots; topsoil.	open textured, organic-ric
	0.30 Wet, fine \$	yellowish brown (in profile yellow-brown SAND; occasional roots; transported soil of), firm , open textured, silt mixed origin.
0.6000	0.60 Redd	lish brown speckled black, very dense ; HA	RDPAN FERRICRETE.
1 • . • 1	NOT	ES	
	1) Pit e	excavated to refusal.	
	2) Slow	v groundwater seepage at 0.60m.	
	3) FL impo	 interpolated minimum founding level sing up to 50kPa. 	for residential structures
ONTRACTOR : MACHINE : Bell 315S DRILLED BY :		INCLINATION : DIAM : DATE :	ELEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 441 COORD-E/y : -098 429



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JOB NUMBER: 999

FL ^{IIII} Scale 1:15	0.00	Pinkish, slightly weathered, medium to very fractured, hard rock ; SANDSTONE - (290/12).	coarse-grained, highly
		NOTES	
		1) Profile recorded on sub-outcropping sandstone.	
		2) No evidence of groundwater seepage.	
		 FL = interpolated minimum founding level for imposing up to 50kPa. 	or residential structures
CONTRACTOR : MACHINE : I DRILLED BY :	Bell 315S	INCLINATION : DIAM : DATE :	ELEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 773 COORD-E/y : -098 749
PROFILED BY : TYPE SET BY : SETUD EN E	H. Schurink, Pr.Sci.	Nat. DATE : 7 February 2012 DATE : 22/03/2012 14:46 TEXT : 000/network/testnite tyt	HOLE No: TP11 outcrop; Extension 5
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	als servals s	5, 6,	, 7 AND 8, MPUMALANGA		JOB NUMBER: 999
Scale 1:15	1.2 + 1 0.00 1.4 + 1 1.4 2.1 1.6 + 1	Moist, reddis organic-rich s	h brown (in profile reddish brov ilty fine SAND; numerous roots;	wn), ve topso	ery soft, open textured, il.
FL TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT		Abundant w COBBLES an silty SAND m	veathered and hard, anguland BOULDERS, densely packet atrix; overall consistency dense	ar, sa ad/join ; resid	andstone GRAVELS, ted in a reddish brown, ual sandstone.
0.95m	0.95	Grey- and yel fractured, sof	llow-brown, moderately to highly it - hard rock; SANDSTONE.	weath	nered, coarse-grained,
		NOTES			
		I) Pit excavated	d to refusal.		
		2) Depth to san	dstone bedrock varies from 0.50) to 0.9	95m.
	:	3) Slow ground	water seepage through the base	e of the	e pit.
		4) No samples	taken.		
		5) FL = interp imposing up t	polated minimum founding lev o 50kPa.	el for	residential structures
CONTRACTOR MACHINE	Bell 315S	INCL	NATION : DIAM :	E	ELEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 178
DRILLED BY PROFILED BY	H. Schurink, Pr.Sci.I	Nat.	DATE : 7 February 2012	Ĺ	HOLE No: TP19
SETUP FILE	: : STANDARD.SET		TEXT :000\network\testpits.txt		Extension 7







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HOLE No: TP24 Sheet 1 of 1

JOB NUMBER: 999

Scale 1:15 <u>F</u> L		Slightly moist, brown (in profile brown), very loose , open textured, organic-rich, silty fine SAND with occasional gravels; numerous fine roots; topsoil.
**************************************		Abundant coarse, medium and fine, sub-rounded - sub-angular GRAVELS, densely packed in a brown, silty SAND matrix; overall consistency loose ; fine roots; pebble marker.
		Reddish brown speckled yellow-brown and black, very dense ; HARDPAN FERRICRETE.
		NOTES
		1) Pit excavated to refusal.
		2) No groundwater seepage encountered.
		3) No samples taken.
		 FL = interpolated minimum founding level for residential structures imposing up to 50kPa.
		5) Extensive sub-outcropping hardpan ferricrete downslope.
CONTRACTOR . MACHINE . DRILLED BY .	Bell 315S	INCLINATION : ELEVATION : DIAM : COORD-S/x : 2 841 429 DATE : COORD-E/v : 0 099 674
PROFILED BY	H. Schurink, Pr.Sc	Nat. DATE : 8 February 2012 HOLE No: TP24 DATE : 22/03/2012 14/46
SETUP FILE	: STANDARD.SET	TEXT :000\network\testpits.txt
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HOLE No: TP26 Sheet 1 of 1

JOB NUMBER: 999

Scale 2010 1:15 1:45 1:45 1:45 1:45 1:45 1:45 1:45	Slightly moist, dark brown (in profile dark brow textured, organic- rich silty fine SAND; numerous fir	n), very loose , open ne roots; topsoil.
FL 0.50	Abundant coarse, medium and fine, GRAVELS, matrix as above; overall consistency medium de marker.	densely packed in a ense; fine roots; pebble
	Moist - wet, yellowish brown (in profile yellow brown), stiff , weakly ferruginous cemented sand ferruginous cemented reworked residual shale.	r-brown streaked pale dy CLAY - SILT; weakly
	Buff, highly weathered, medium grained, very soft	rock; SANDSTONE.
	As above.	
	NOTES	
2) No groundwater seepage encountered.	
3) No samples taken.	
4) FL = interpolated minimum founding level for imposing up to 50kPa.	residential structures
MACHINE : Bell 315S	INCLINATION : E	LLEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 613
DRILLED BY : PROFILED BY : H. Schurink, Pr.Sci.N	at. DATE : 6 bate : 8 February 2012	HOLE No: TP26
TYPE SET BY :	DATE: 22/03/2012 14:46	Extensions 6 and 8







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HOLE No: TP30 Sheet 1 of 1

JOB NUMBER: 999



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JOB NUMBER: 999

FL 0.00		
	Greenish, highly weathered, medium grained, sof t	: rock; SANDSTONE.
	NOTES	
	1) Profile recorded on a bouldery outcrop extending	along the
	2) contour.	
	3) No evidence of groundwater seepage.	
	 FL = interpolated minimum founding level for imposing up to 50kPa. 	r residential structures
DNTRACTOR : MACHINE : Bell 315S DRILLED BY :	INCLINATION : DIAM : DATE :	ELEVATION : COORD-S/x : 2 841 880 COORD-E/y : 0 099 451
PROFILED BY : H. Schurink, Pr.Sci.	Nat. DATE : 8 February 2012 DATE : 22/03/2012 14:46	HOLE No: TP36 Extensions 6 and 8
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APPENDIX C LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

						Interpolat	ed soil para	meters based o	on available lit	erature/expe	erience - to b	e confirmed	l through appropri	ate laborator	y tests befo	ore being used	
Te	st	Soil Origin	Hori	zon	Bas	sic				Geotechnic	al					Road	
Pi	t		Dej	oth	Relative	PI		k			Kenny (1959)		Cc	TRH 14		CBR @ MOI) AASHTO
No).		[n From	1] To	Density		k [cm/s]	[after Hazen] [cm/s]	Classification	С	Ø effective	Ø	(Skempton - Terzaghi & Peck)		Group index	90 - 93%	100%
TP	8	TSMO	0.30	1.25	0.25	4	3.03E-004	2.50E-005	low	15	43	12	0.112 - 0.144	G8	1	23	121
TP	10	TSMO	0.30	0.65	0.25	4	4.33E-004	3.60E-005	low	14	41	14	0.119 - 0.153	G7	1	24	106
TP	13	TSMO	0.25	1.20	0.25	11	3.58E-005	2.25E-006	low	52	35	8	0.161 - 0.207	G8	5	13	46
TP	16	TSMO	0.20	0.60	0.25	3	2.46E-004	4.00E-006	low	16	45	10	0.098 - 0.126	G 8	3	22	121
TP	18	TSMO	0.80	1.60	0.60	0	2.49E-003	2.25E-004	medium	13		33		G6	0	43	
TP	21	TSMO	0.30	0.60	0.25	0	1.04E-002	4.84E-004	medium	6		20		G6	0	42	
TP	22	TSMO	0.30	0.90	0.25	3	8.24E-004	8.10E-005	low	11	45	15	0.091 - 0.117	G 7	1	28	139
TP	25	TSMO	0.20	1.60	0.35	4	9.50E-005	4.00E-004	low	26	43	11	0.140 - 0.180	G 8	4	21	106
TP	28	TSMO	0.30	0.75	0.35	4	1.07E-004	4.00E-006	low	26	41	13	0.098 - 0.126	G 8	2	21	106
TP	33	TSMO	0.30	1.20	0.25	4	3.38E-004	2.50E-005	low	15	43	12	0.070 - 0.090	G 7	1	23	121
TP	8	f/c TSMO	1.25	1.70	0.25	0	2.13E-001	5.76E-004	high	4		27		G5	0	56	
TP	13	w/f/c TSMO	1.20	1.90	0.50	11	4.34E-005	2.25E-006	low	40	41	14	0.168 - 0.216	G 8	5	20	106
TP	2	hardpan ferricrete	0.30	1.30	0.85	0	1.93E+000	3.97E-003	high	11		63		G5		78	
TP	21	residual sandstone / ti	0.85	1.50	0.75	0	1.25E-002	5.29E-004	medium	13		44		G5	0	53	
TP	21	nodular ferricrete / pebble marker	0.60	0.85	0.50	0	1.58E+002	2.89E-002	high	6		55		G5		95	
TP	34	residual sandstone	0.50	2.10	0.50	11	7.57E-006	1.00E-006	very low	115	34	11	0.238 - 0 306	G 8	8	12	46
TP	4	residual sandstone	0.60	1.10	0.50	0	7.65E+000	5.63E-003	high	7		49		G5		79	
TP	12	r/ residual sandstone	0.65	1.60	0.60	5	2.40E-003	9.00E-006	medium	23	39	36	0.126 - 0.162	G6	0	35	121
TP	16	residual sandstone	0.70	1.30	0.50	2	1.34E-002	1.69E-004	medium	12	49	35	0.112 - 0.144	G5	0	46	159
TP	29	r/residual sandstone	0.70	1.00	0.50	4	5.14E-004	4.00E-006	low	20	43	25	0.140 - 0.180	G6	2	30	121
TP	9	w/f/c r/ residual sands	1.30	2.30	0.50	5	2.79E-003	1.69E-004	medium	20	39	32	0.112 - 0.144	G6	0	34	121
TP	28	w/f/c r/ residual sands	0.75	1.60	0.50	6	1.54E-004	9.00E-006	low	29	39	22	0.154 - 0.198	G 8	2	24	106
TP	29	residual tillite	1.00	2.10	0.50	7	7.40E-005	3.24E-006	low	37	38	20	0.126 - 0.162	G 8	3	21	92
TP	31	residual tillite	0.50	1.00	0.25	4	5.18E-001	5.76E-004	high	6	43	29	0.119 - 0.153	G5	0	51	139
TP	31	residual tillite	1.00	2.20	0.75	7	2.04E-003	1.21E-004	medium	34	37	43	0.126 - 0.162	G6	0	33	106
TP	6	residual shale	1.60	2.10	0.50	7	2.17E-005	1.00E-006	low	60	37	13	0.182 - 0.234	G8	7	17	70
TP	6	residual shale	0.40	1.60	0.50	11	5.14E-006	1.00E-006	very low	156	34	9	0.175 - 0 225	G8	8	11	35
TP	14	residual shale	1.00	1.60	0.75	68	7.53E-006	1.00E-008	very low	104	36	16	0.168 - 0 216	G 8	7	15	61

Notes: PI = plasticity index (*) = on whole sample LL = liquid limit; LS = linear shrinkage; GM = grading modulus; n/t = not tested; w/ = weakly; f/c = ferruginous cemented r/ = residual; r/r = reworked residual;

TSMO = transported soils of mixed origin.



FOUNDATION INDICATOR TEST RESULT



Tests undertaken in terms of TMH 1 Methods: A1a, A2, A3, A4, A5

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FOUNDATION INDICATOR TEST RESULT



Tests undertaken in terms of TMH 1 Methods: A1a, A2, A3, A4, A5

REMARKS:

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 06	Sample	12-0285

Test Details								
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3					
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C					
Sample Depth	0.70 m							
Sample Description								
Variations from Procedure	None							

Specimen Details						
Specimen Reference	A	Description				
Depth within Sample	50.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical			
Specimen Mass	159.62 g	Condition	Inundated			
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample			
Comments						

Test Apparatus						
Ring Number	1	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm			
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.00 g			
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1					



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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 06	Sample	12-0285

Initial Moisture	21.8 %	Final Moisture Content	21.4 %
Content*	(trimmings: 23.5 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.81 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.05 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.48 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.69 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.7671	Final Void Ratio	0.5495
Initial Degree of	74.61%	Final Degree of Saturation	101.91 %
Saturation			

• Calculated from initial and dry weights of whole specimen

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.09 m2/MN	3.22 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.36 m2/MN	33.82 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.26 m2/MN	16.08 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.19 m2/MN	22.96 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.17 m2/MN	28.22 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.16 m2/MN	36.40 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.10 m2/MN	28.28 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	26.74 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.20 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used

Log Time

Tested By and Date:	gvg20120220
Checked By and Date:	hjs20120317
Approved By and Date:	hjs20120317

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 06	Sample	12-0285

Test Details			
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C
Sample Depth	0.70 m		
Sample Description			
Variations from Procedure	None		

Specimen Details			
Specimen Reference	В	Description	
Depth within Sample	75.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical
Specimen Mass	157.14 g	Condition	Natural Moisture
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample
Comments			

Test Apparatus			
Ring Number	2	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	114.20 g
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1		



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 06	Sample	12-0285

Initial Moisture	23.7 %	Final Moisture Content	9.4 %
Content*	(trimmings: 23.5 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.78 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	1.70 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.44 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.55 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8228	Final Void Ratio	0.6898
Initial Degree of	75.57%	Final Degree of Saturation	35.89 %
Saturation		_	

• Calculated from initial and dry weights of whole specimen

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.38 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	0.62 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.17 m2/MN	
100.0 kPa	0.10 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	
400.0 kPa	0.04 m2/MN	
800.0 kPa	0.04 m2/MN	
1600.0 kPa	0.03 m2/MN	
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.07 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used	Log Time
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Tested By and Date:	gvg20120220
Checked By and Date:	hjs20120317
Approved By and Date:	hjs20120317




Tests undertaken in terms of TMH 1 Methods: A1a, A2, A3, A4, A5

REMARKS:





Tests undertaken in terms of TMH 1 Methods: A1a, A2, A3, A4, A5

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 08	Sample	12-0287

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.70 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	A	Description		
Depth within Sample	60.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	138.62 g	Condition	Inundated	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus				
Ring Number	3	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm	
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.74 g	
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1			



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 08	Sample	12-0287

Initial Moisture	12.7 %	Final Moisture Content	13.8 %
Content*	(trimmings: 12.3 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.57 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.12 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.39 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.87 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8821	Final Void Ratio	0.4047
Initial Degree of	37.72%	Final Degree of Saturation	89.48 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.42 m2/MN	12.36 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	1.08 m2/MN	18.21 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.97 m2/MN	30.41 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.86 m2/MN	32.03 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.54 m2/MN	29.96 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.27 m2/MN	37.45 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.11 m2/MN	26.32 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	19.71 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.02 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.12 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used	Log Time
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Tested By and Date:	gvg20120220
Checked By and Date:	hjs20120317
Approved By and Date:	hjs20120317

Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 08	Sample	12-0287

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.70 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details			
Specimen Reference	В	Description	
Depth within Sample	75.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical
Specimen Mass	141.84 g	Condition	Natural Moisture
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample
Comments			

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number4Ring Diameter75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.80 g		
Lever Ratio 9.00 : 1					



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 08	Sample	12-0287

Initial Moisture	12.6 %	Final Moisture Content	3.2 %
Content*	(trimmings: 12.3 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.61 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	1.60 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.43 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.55 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8373	Final Void Ratio	0.6879
Initial Degree of	39.34%	Final Degree of Saturation	12.09 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.07 m2/MN	39.75 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.62 m2/MN	7.74 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.37 m2/MN	16.70 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.32 m2/MN	35.03 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.13 m2/MN	2.08 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.03 m2/MN	3.58 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	4.92 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.03 m2/MN	2.32 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 13	Sample	12-0287

Test Details					
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3		
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C		
Sample Depth	0.80 m				
Sample Description					
Variations from Procedure	None				

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	A	Description		
Depth within Sample	50.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	138.38 g	Condition	Inundated	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number 5 Ring Diameter 75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.40 g		
Lever Ratio 9.00 : 1					



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 13	Sample	12-0287

Initial Moisture	29.3 %	Final Moisture Content	20.6 %
Content*	(trimmings: 28.6 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.57 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	1.99 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.21 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.65 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	1.1635	Final Void Ratio	0.5907
Initial Degree of	66.04%	Final Degree of Saturation	91.19 %
Saturation		-	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.19 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	1.03 m2/MN	37.88 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.74 m2/MN	30.67 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.66 m2/MN	32.46 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.52 m2/MN	47.46 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.30 m2/MN	45.96 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.14 m2/MN	25.77 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.08 m2/MN	16.14 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.09 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used	Log Time
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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 13	Sample	12-0292

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.80 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details			
Specimen Reference	В	Description	
Depth within Sample	75.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical
Specimen Mass	140.03 g	Condition	Natural Moisture
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample
Comments			

Test Apparatus			
Ring Number	6	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.50 g
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1		



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 13	Sample	12-0292

Initial Moisture	28.5 %	Final Moisture Content	12.8 %
Content*	(trimmings: 28.6 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.58 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	1.86 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.23 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.65 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	1.1238	Final Void Ratio	0.5896
Initial Degree of	66.37%	Final Degree of Saturation	57.08 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	-0.12 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	0.76 m2/MN	20.60 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.59 m2/MN	30.59 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.49 m2/MN	33.96 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.33 m2/MN	29.93 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.21 m2/MN	27.94 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.19 m2/MN	35.58 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.12 m2/MN	48.70 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.28 m2/MN	

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Sample Number			0389			
Position			TP 13			
Depth			@ 1.50m			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	77.40			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	81.60			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	35.90			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	45.70			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	4.20			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	4.52			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	41.18			
Wet density of sample (a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	1879			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1473			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		78.14			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		73 34			
Mass Pan	(g)		55 93			
% Moisture	(%)	k	27.6			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.62			
Void ratio			0.779			
Degree of saturation	%		92.8			

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Sample Number			0298			
Position			TP 18			
Depth	•		@ 1.00m			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	142.60			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	148.80			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	75.80			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	73.00			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	6.20			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	6.67			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	66.33			
Wet density of sample (a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	2150			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1949			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		83 91			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		81 32			
Mass Pan	(g)		56 07			
% Moisture	(%)	k	10.3			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.61			
Void ratio			0.339			
Degree of saturation	%		79.3			

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Sample Number			0302			
Position			TP 21			
Depth			@ 1.00m			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	145.50			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	153.30			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	76.50			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	76.80			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	7.80			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	8.39			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	68.41			
Wet density of sample (a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	2127			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1890			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		88 33			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		84.72			
Mass Pan	(g)		55 83			
% Moisture	(%)	k	12.5			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.63			
Void ratio			0.392			
Degree of saturation	%		83.9			

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 22	Sample	12-0304

	Test Details		
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.60 Mg/m3
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C
Sample Depth	0.60 m		
Sample Description			
Variations from Procedure	None		

Specimen Details					
Specimen Reference	A	Description			
Depth within Sample	50.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical		
Specimen Mass	149.16 g	Condition	Inundated		
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample		
Comments					

Test Apparatus				
Ring Number	1	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm	
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.00 g	
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1			



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 22	Sample	12-0304

Initial Moisture	23.3 %	Final Moisture Content	16.5 %
Content*	(trimmings: 22.7 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.69 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.11 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.37 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.81 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8986	Final Void Ratio	0.4385
Initial Degree of	67.34%	Final Degree of Saturation	98.01 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.18 m2/MN	5.79 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.80 m2/MN	21.53 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.65 m2/MN	29.13 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.75 m2/MN	50.09 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.59 m2/MN	51.53 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.26 m2/MN	52.05 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.14 m2/MN	34.97 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	25.50 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.09 m2/MN	

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Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 22	Sample	12-0304

Test Details			
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.60 Mg/m3
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C
Sample Depth	0.60 m		
Sample Description			
Variations from Procedure	None		

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	В	Description		
Depth within Sample	100.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	149.24 g	Condition	Natural Moisture	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus				
Ring Number	3	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm	
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.74 g	
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1			



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 22	Sample	12-0304

Initial Moisture	23.3 %	Final Moisture Content	17.4 %
Content*	(trimmings: 22.7 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.69 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.11 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.37 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.80 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8986	Final Void Ratio	0.4445
Initial Degree of	67.53%	Final Degree of Saturation	101.52 %
Saturation		-	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.05 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	0.37 m2/MN	10.97 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.46 m2/MN	7.31 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.59 m2/MN	21.06 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.57 m2/MN	33.14 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.30 m2/MN	32.20 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.12 m2/MN	20.86 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.07 m2/MN	26.15 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.02 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.08 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 25	Sample	12-0306

	Test Details		
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.61 Mg/m3
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C
Sample Depth	0.70 m		
Sample Description			
Variations from Procedure	None		

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	A	Description		
Depth within Sample	40.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	142.89 g	Condition	Inundated	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number5Ring Diameter75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.41 g		
Lever Ratio					



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 25	Sample	12-0306

Initial Moisture	17.1 %	Final Moisture Content	17.7 %
Content*	(trimmings: 16.2 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.62 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.12 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.38 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.80 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8903	Final Void Ratio	0.4522
Initial Degree of	50.20%	Final Degree of Saturation	102.19 %
Saturation			

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.35 m2/MN	17.00 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.96 m2/MN	25.56 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.63 m2/MN	43.66 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.50 m2/MN	32.08 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.46 m2/MN	42.16 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.27 m2/MN	36.61 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.13 m2/MN	29.58 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	21.57 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.03 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.04 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 25	Sample	12-0306

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.61 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.70 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	В	Description		
Depth within Sample	140.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	141.34 g	Condition	Natural Moisture	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number 3 Ring Diameter 75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.70 g		
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1				



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 25	Sample	12-0306

Initial Moisture	16.5 %	Final Moisture Content	14.8 %
Content*	(trimmings: 16.2 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.60 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.05 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.37 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.79 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.9012	Final Void Ratio	0.4595
Initial Degree of	47.85%	Final Degree of Saturation	84.29 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.13 m2/MN	0.31 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.68 m2/MN	46.51 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.48 m2/MN	45.68 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.38 m2/MN	35.82 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.27 m2/MN	34.62 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.28 m2/MN	34.47 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.17 m2/MN	37.02 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.08 m2/MN	31.49 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.08 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 28	Sample	12-0308

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	1.00 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	A	Description		
Depth within Sample	60.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	152.00 g	Condition	Inundated	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus				
Ring Number	6	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm	
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.47 g	
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1			



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 28	Sample	12-0308

Initial Moisture	22.6 %	Final Moisture Content	25.4 %
Content*	(trimmings: 22.1 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.72 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.02 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.40 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.61 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8669	Final Void Ratio	0.6293
Initial Degree of	68.24%	Final Degree of Saturation	105.76 %
Saturation			

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	-0.11 m2/MN	57.10 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	0.33 m2/MN	35.28 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	0.27 m2/MN	25.94 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.14 m2/MN	30.35 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.13 m2/MN	20.80 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.14 m2/MN	29.43 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.12 m2/MN	37.13 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	41.24 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.19 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 28	Sample	12-0308

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.62 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	1.00 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	В	Description		
Depth within Sample	130.00mm	Orientation within Sample	horizontal	
Specimen Mass	153.00 g	Condition	Natural Moisture	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number 2 Ring Diameter 75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	114.18 g		
Lever Ratio 9.00 : 1					



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 28	Sample	12-0308

Initial Moisture	23.6 %	Final Moisture Content	19.4 %
Content*	(trimmings: 22.1 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.73 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	1.87 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.40 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.56 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8699	Final Void Ratio	0.6769
Initial Degree of	71.04%	Final Degree of Saturation	75.04 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.32 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	0.27 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.22 m2/MN	
100.0 kPa	0.11 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.07 m2/MN	
400.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	
800.0 kPa	0.04 m2/MN	
1600.0 kPa	0.07 m2/MN	41.56 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.08 m2/MN	

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Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 31	Sample	12-0312

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.61 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.70 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details				
Specimen Reference	A	Description		
Depth within Sample	50.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical	
Specimen Mass	142.48 g	Condition	Inundated	
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample	
Comments				

Test Apparatus					
Ring Number4Ring Diameter75.00 mm					
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	108.76 g		
Lever Ratio 9.00 : 1					



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 31	Sample	12-0312

Initial Moisture	11.3 %	Final Moisture Content	14.2 %
Content*	(trimmings: 8.1 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.61 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.19 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.45 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.91 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8017	Final Void Ratio	0.3641
Initial Degree of	36.83%	Final Degree of Saturation	101.92 %
Saturation		-	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.33 m2/MN	
25.0 kPa	0.93 m2/MN	32.48 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	1.58 m2/MN	21.07 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	0.93 m2/MN	28.96 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.49 m2/MN	34.29 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.23 m2/MN	39.11 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.10 m2/MN	31.93 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.05 m2/MN	26.22 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.00 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	-0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.03 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.16 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used	Log Time
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Tested By and Date:	gvg20120307
Checked By and Date:	hjs20120317
Approved By and Date:	hjs20120317

Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 31	Sample	12-0312

Test Details				
Standard	BS 1377: Part 5 : 1990 : Clause 3	Particle Density	2.61 Mg/m3	
Sample Type	Block sample	Lab Temperature	20.0 deg.C	
Sample Depth	0.70 m			
Sample Description				
Variations from Procedure	None			

Specimen Details			
Specimen Reference	В	Description	
Depth within Sample	120.00mm	Orientation within Sample	vertical
Specimen Mass	136.44 g	Condition	Natural Moisture
Specimen Height	20.00 mm	Preparation	cut from undisturbed sample
Comments			

Test Apparatus			
Ring Number	1	Ring Diameter	75.00 mm
Ring Height	20.00 mm	Ring Weight	116.00 g
Lever Ratio	9.00 : 1		



Client	geo 3 cc	Lab Ref	
Project	#999	Job	1450
Borehole	TP 31	Sample	12-0312

Initial Moisture	11.8 %	Final Moisture Content	17.7 %
Content*	(trimmings: 16.2 %)		
Initial Bulk Density	1.54 Mg/m3	Final Bulk Density	2.25 Mg/m3
Initial Dry Density	1.38 Mg/m3	Final Dry Density	1.92 Mg/m3
Initial Void Ratio	0.8903	Final Void Ratio	0.3625
Initial Degree of	34.70%	Final Degree of Saturation	127.48 %
Saturation		_	

Pressure (Loading Stages)	Coefficient of Volume Compressibility (m _v)	Coefficient of Consolidation (c _v)
0.00		
12.0 kPa	0.37 m2/MN	0.25 m2/yr
25.0 kPa	1.45 m2/MN	22.08 m2/yr
50.0 kPa	1.50 m2/MN	26.13 m2/yr
100.0 kPa	1.15 m2/MN	29.62 m2/yr
200.0 kPa	0.63 m2/MN	34.76 m2/yr
400.0 kPa	0.29 m2/MN	29.35 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.12 m2/MN	25.18 m2/yr
1600.0 kPa	0.06 m2/MN	24.84 m2/yr
800.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
200.0 kPa	0.01 m2/MN	
50.0 kPa	0.02 m2/MN	
12.0 kPa	0.10 m2/MN	

Method of Time Fitting Used	Log Time
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Tested By and Date:	gvg20120312
Checked By and Date:	hjs20120317
Approved By and Date:	hjs20120317





none

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Comple Number	004.4					
Sample Number			0314 TD 21			
Denth			0 1 20m			
Depin	1		@ 1.2011			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	122.90			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	128.30			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	63.90			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	64.40			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	5.40			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	5.81			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	58.59			
Wet density of sample(a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	2098			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1845			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		83 24			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		79 94			
Mass Pan	(g)		55 81			
% Moisture	(%)	k	13.7			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.62			
Void ratio			0.420			
Degree of saturation	%		85.5			

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Comple Number						
Position			U315 TP 33			
Denth			@ 0.7m			
			@ 0.7111			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	124.70			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	130.10			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	55.10			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	75.00			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	5.40			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	5.81			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	69.19			
Wet density of sample(a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	1802			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1560			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		78 32			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		75 33			
Mass Pan	(g)		55 98			
% Moisture	(%)	k	15.5			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.61			
Void ratio			0.673			
Degree of saturation	%		60.1			

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Sample Number			0317			
Position			TP 34			
Depth			@ 0.7m			
Mass of sample in air	(g)	а	98.80			
Mass of waxed sample in air	(g)	b	103.00			
Mass of waxed sample in water @ 25°C	(g)	с	45.30			
Mass of water displaced (b - c)	(g)	d	57.70			
Mass of wax (b - a)	(g)	е	4.20			
Density of wax	(kg/m ³)	f	0.93			
Volume of wax (e / f)	(ml)	g	4.52			
Volume of sample (d - g)	(ml)	h	53.18			
Wet density of sample (a / h *100)	(kg/m ³)	I	1858			
Dry density of sample (I / (100 + k) * 1000)	(kg/m ³)	j	1586			
Mass Pan & Wet Mat.	(g)		79 21			
Mass Pan & Dry Mat.	(g)		75 80			
Mass Pan	(g)		55 90			
% Moisture	(%)	k	17.1			
Laboratory Determined Max. Dry Density	(kg/m ³)	I				
Laboratory Determined O.M.C.	%	m				
Pecentage of Max. Dry Density (j/l*100)	%					
Percentage Wet (-) Dry (+) of O M.C. (m-k)	%					
Specific Gravity			2.62			
Void ratio			0.652			
Degree of saturation	%		68.7			

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