

# ACID SULFATE SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## List of Acronyms:

Below is a list of commonly used acronyms in this report:

- AASS Actual Acid Sulfate Soils
- ASS Acid Sulfate Soils
- ASSMAC Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee (NSW)
- BSC Byron Shire Council
- COC Chain of Custody
- CRS Chromium Reducible Sulfur
- ENV ENV Solutions PTY LTD
- ha Hectare
- mBGL Metres Below Ground Level
- NASSIMM National Acid Sulfate Soils Sampling and Identification Methods Manual
- NEPC National Environment Protection Council

NEPM – National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999 (as amended 2013)

- NSW EPA New South Wales Environment Protection Authority
- PASS Potential Acid Sulfate Soils
- QA/QC Quality Assurance and Quality Control
- TAA Titratable Actual Acidity
- N/D No Data



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## **Executive Summary**

ENV Services Pty Ltd (ENV) was engaged by Byron Shire Council (Council) to complete an Acid Sulfate Soils Assessment and Management Plan (ASSMP) for the proposed development of Sandhills Stormwater Management System; Cowper Street, Byron Bay NSW; Lot 383, DP728202 (herein referred to as 'the site').

#### **Proposal Description**

ENV understand that Council proposes to develop to develop a stormwater management system on the site including constructed wetlands featuring three cells (W1, W2 and W3) with trafficable spillways and paths collectively referred to in this plan as the *Sandhills Wetlands*.

Acid sulfate soil (ASS) risk mapping presented in GeoLINK (2007) *Sandhills Wetland Estate Strategic Planning Study* shows the site as having Class 3 ASS risk in the southern portion of the site and Class 5 ASS Risk in the northern portion of the site.

Works with potential to impact ASS comprise the excavation of proposed wetland cells, which will be excavated to a maximum depth of 3.0 mBGL.

Preliminary design plans indicate that an approximate 15,642 m<sup>3</sup> soil material is to be excavated from an area of approximately 20,750 m<sup>2</sup> during the construction program, comprising the following wetland cells:

- W1 1,903 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W2 3,235 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W3 9,700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- Paths 25 m<sup>3</sup>.

An additional 3,636m<sup>3</sup> of topsoil (0-300mm) is anticipated to be cut and reused onsite.

#### **Action Criteria**

Action criteria for ASS was adopted in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Assessment Guidelines (ASSMAC) (Stone *et al.*, 1998) and with reference to the anticipated disturbance of > 1000 tonnes of soil. The site-specific action criteria for this ASS investigation consisted of:

Net Acidity (Non-Treated Soil): ≤ 18 mol H+/tonne or ≤ 0.03 % S<sub>cr</sub>

#### **Investigation Results**

ENV completed field programs on 29-30 June 2021, 25 November 2021 and 31 August 2023. The additional investigation rounds were undertaken in consideration of revised cell locations. Each of the 70 collected samples were subject to field peroxide screening. Of these, 35 samples were selected for analysis for ASS and net acidity using the chromium reducible sulfur (CRS) suite test.

Samples were collected at 0.5m intervals (or where a discrete soil layer was encountered) in accordance with the ASSMAC Guidelines and scheduled ASS analysis (using pH peroxide screening and select samples for chromium reducible Sulfur suite).

Laboratory analysis results indicated the presence of Actual Acid Sulfate Soil (AASS) and Potential Acid Sulfate Soil (PASS) material on-site, with the Net Acidity exceeding the adopted action criteria in samples collected from the natural ground surface to a depth of 5.0 mBGL. Surface soils typically comprised AASS sands with clay and silt inclusions overlaying a PASS clay stratum. Discrete bands of material exceeding the PASS threshold of 0.03 %Scr were also noted to occur in materials sampled as; BH1\_0.65 (0.041 %Scr), BH5\_0.0 (0.033 %Scr), EA-1\_1.0 (0.038 %Scr) & EX3\_1.3 (0.036 %Scr).



Due to the reported net acidity exceeding the adopted action criteria, an acid sulfate soils management plan (ASSMP) is required to mitigate any human-health and environmental impacts from ASS during the proposed redevelopment works.

#### **Neutralisation Rates**

Comparison of reported analytical results (i.e. chromium reducible sulfur suite – CRS) presented in Table 3, with the geologic profile recorded during the sampling program (refer to borehole logs, Appendix C), indicate that the material can be managed as three (3) treatment units:

- Unit 1 Associated with samples BH1\_0.65, BH5\_0.0, EX3\_1.3 (noting that this material occurred as a discrete soil stratum. Material at these sample locations comprised silts. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH5\_0.0 (344 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 26 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW. To facilitate practical application and mixing of lime, all soils from the surface to the maximum depth of the silt layer (0.7 mBGL at BH1, 0.4 mBGL at BH5 & 1.5m BGL at EX3) shall be treated as Unit 1.
- Unit 2 Associated with all samples up to a depth of 4.0 mBGL (excluding Unit 1). Soils associated with this management unit primarily comprise sand-clay mixtures and sand. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH1\_3.0 (184 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 14 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW.
- Unit 3 Associated with material at a depth of 4.0 -5 mBGL and below comprising clay. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH1\_4.5 (724 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 54 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW.

For the management of each treatment unit, the maximum applicable liming rate has been adopted.

Treatment Unit	Depth Interval* (mBGL)	Liming Rate (CaCO₃/t DW)	Typical soils
Unit 1	BH1 – 0.0 to 1.0, BH5 – 0.0 to 0.5 EX3 – 1.3 to 1.5	26	Silt
Unit 2	0.0 to 4.0 (excluding Unit 1)	14	Sand/Sandy Clays
Unit 3	4.0 to 5.0	54	Clay

#### **Summary of Liming Rates**

Options for treatment of excavated ASS soil comprise the following:

#### **Option 1 - In-situ mixing during excavation**

During the excavation program, aglime is to be progressively added to in-situ soils (0.3 m layers). The aglime is to be mixed into the upper portion of the soil by a tractor pulled rotary hoe or excavator (with mixing attachment) prior to excavation. After mixing, the soil is to be stockpiled within the self-bunded excavation pending validation results. Any potential acidic leachate is to be managed through pH correction during construction water management. Adequate sediment and erosion measures are required to be in place to prevent surface water flow entering the self-bunded area (i.e. clean water diversions).



#### **Option 2 - On-pad treatment**

Untreated soil will be excavated directly onto a suitably designed treatment pad where aglime will be added and validation will occur.

#### In-situ Soils

Dusting of exposed surfaces of excavations should be carried out at a rate of not less than 1 kg of fine aglime per m<sup>2</sup> of exposed soil surface.

#### Validation

Once neutralised, the treated soils must be validated by a duly qualified environmental consultant.

Validation sampling and analysis will be undertaken at a frequency that will demonstrate that satisfactory neutralisation has taken place. The frequency of soil validation sampling and analysis will be:

- Treatment Units 1-2: 1 sample per 1000 m<sup>3</sup> of remediated soil (low risk material); and
- **Treatment Unit 3**: 1 sample per 500 m<sup>3</sup> of remediated soil (medium risk material).

#### **Management of Treated Soils**

It is understood that the excavated and treated soil will be reused off site where possible (i.e. a specific exemption will be sought from NSW Environment Protection Authority (NSW EPA) for the beneficial re-use of neutralised material). A receiving site has not been nominated at this stage. Receiving sites will require Development Approval to receive fill. If an exemption from the NSW EPA is not sought, the material is considered a waste product and is to be disposed in a suitably licenced facility.



## 1. Introduction

# 1.1 Introduction

ENV Services Pty Ltd (ENV) was engaged by Byron Shire Council (Council) to complete an Acid Sulfate Soils Assessment and Management Plan (ASSMP) for the proposed development of Sandhills Stormwater Management System; Cowper Street, Byron Bay NSW; Lot 383, DP728202 (herein referred to as 'the site'). The regional site location is presented on Figure 1, Appendix A.

The site is currently undeveloped with exception of an underground sewer line and a gravel pedestrian and vehicle access road.

ENV understands that Council intends to develop a stormwater management system on the site including constructed wetlands, comprising three (3) cells (W1, W2 and W3) with trafficable spillways connecting each cell, collectively referred to as Sandhills Wetlands.

Preliminary design plans provided to ENV by the client indicate that excavations will be required up to an approximate depth of 3.0 metres below ground level (mBGL) and an approximate 15,642 m<sup>3</sup> of soil (in-situ volume) will be excavated as part of the development. A copy of the preliminary design drawings is provided as Appendix B.

Acid sulfate soil (ASS) risk mapping presented in GeoLINK (2007) *Sandhills Wetland Estate Strategic Planning Study* shows the site as having Class 3 ASS risk in the southern portion of the site and Class 5 ASS Risk in the northern portion of the site. An ASS Management Plan (ASSMP) is required to satisfy the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements dated 1 September 2023.

The assessment completed by ENV determined that ASS exist at the site. Actual Acid Sulfate Soil (AASS) material was encountered from surface level and Potential Acid Sulfate Soil (PASS) occurs from 3.0 mBGL. In addition, small discrete bands of PASS material at select sample points were identified. These soils will require management throughout the construction and dewatering process.

This ASSMP presents the treatment works and management procedures to be adopted during the proposed earthworks associated with the development. The management measures for dewatering should be incorporated into a dewatering management plan (DMP).

# 1.2 Relevant Objectives

The objectives that are relevant to ASS management include:

- To minimise the potential for inappropriate material handling through accurate identification of ASS;
- To manage ASS material so that the potential for environmental harm is minimised;
- To minimise lowering of the groundwater, due to dewatering, in areas containing PASS;
- To minimise the potential for adverse environmental impact due to handling, storage and application of hazardous materials related to the treatment of ASS;
- To ensure awareness of all personnel involved in the works in the proposed development, of the requirements of this ASSMP and its objectives and management, particularly those aspects relevant to the individual worker.

# **1.3 Targets & Performance Indicators**

The targets that are relevant to management of ASS include:



- ASS material has been identified;
- Excavation and/or filling to occur only in those areas where disturbance is necessary;
- No residual sulfidic acidity is present in treated excavated material, this to be confirmed by collection and analysis of verification samples;
- Confirmation that any containment measures (i.e. bunds) are intact and impermeable and that records be kept of effectiveness and augmentation of these facilities;
- Groundwater level is maintained above PASS during and after works, where practically possible;
- Confirmation that any collected groundwater or surface water meets relevant approved release criteria and/or existing characteristics prior to discharge to a receiving environment;
- Confirmation that handling and storage of hazardous materials is undertaken in accordance with relevant legislation and that records are kept of said handling and storage;
- All personnel involved in the works have undertaken appropriate training for their role in the project with regards to management of ASS.

## **1.4 Acid Sulfate Soils (ASS)**

Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) is the common name given to soils containing iron sulfides. When exposed to oxygen through lowering of surrounding groundwater or excavation, air drawn into the soils can cause oxidation of the iron sulfides, producing sulfuric acid.

ASS typically occurs in low-lying coastal areas with historically high organic matter. Runoff from exposed ASS areas may find its way to stormwater, groundwater and eventually into natural aquatic environments. The acidic runoff may lower the pH of receiving waters, increase the concentration of metals and reduce the natural buffering capacity of the receiving waters.

There are two basic types of ASS: Actual Acid Sulfate Soils (AASS) and Potential Acid Sulfate Soils (PASS). AASS are soils in which some sulfides have already been oxidised. PASS are soils in which the sulfides have not yet been oxidised (i.e. they contain oxidisable sulfur). AASS and PASS can coexist. Hence, AASS environments may already be acidic and an ongoing source acid generation.

In anaerobic conditions (such as below the water table), PASS do not pose an environmental threat, however if conditions change (such as during dewatering or excavation), the sulfides can oxidise and form sulfuric acid (and release metals such as aluminium at toxic concentrations) which can then enter groundwater and/or surface water. Developments involving excavation or dewatering must establish the presence and extent of ASS down the soil profile, as works may intercept ASS horizons and pose risks to both human and ecological health.

Exposure of PASS to oxygen, even for a short period of time, can result in the continued oxidisation of pyrite (FeS<sub>2</sub>) through the exchange of electrons between Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup>. This reaction, which can produce sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), can continue in the absence of oxygen (resaturated sediments) resulting in the same environmental impact as could be expected should excavated materials be exposed to the atmosphere.



# **1.5 Proposed Development**

## 1.5.1 Summary

The proposed redevelopment works include removal of vegetation across the construction envelope and construction of three wetland cells (W1, W2 and W3) with trafficable spillways. Walking tracks through the greater site will allow for public recreational use of the site.

## 1.5.2 Excavation

Works with potential to impact ASS comprise the excavation of proposed wetland cells, to be excavated to a maximum depth of 3.0 mBGL.

Preliminary design plans indicate that an approximate 15,642 m<sup>3</sup> of soil material is to be excavated from an area of 20,750 m<sup>2</sup> during the construction program, comprising the following wetland cells:

- W1 1,903 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W2 3,235 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W3 9,700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- Paths 25m<sup>3</sup>.

An additional 3,636m<sup>3</sup> of topsoil to a depth of 300mm is to be removed and be reused over the construction area. Development plans provided by the client are available as Appendix B.

## 1.5.3 **Dewatering**

The site is low-lying, and the ASS investigation encountered the water table between 1.0 and 2.5 mBGL. Consequently, groundwater will be intercepted during the proposed excavations. A Construction Water Management Plan (CWMP) (ENV, 2023) has been developed outlining the dewatering process, water treatment, mitigation measures, discharge criteria, action criteria and contingency and emergency responses.



## 2 Existing Site Conditions

# 2.1 Topography

The site is relatively flat and low lying, with an elevation ranging between 7 and 11 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) (Google Earth Imagery). Land surrounding the site generally grades down to the south-west. Land to the east of the site (Massinger Street and the proceeding area) is elevated. Surface runoff may flow into the site from Massinger Street.

# 2.2 Geology and Soils

The site is situated within the Tyagarah soil landscape. The Tyagarah soil landscape is generally summarised as follows:

**Soils** - deep (>150 cm), moderately well-drained minimal Prairie Soils near basaltic areas. Deep (>150 cm), well-drained Podzols and Acid Peats near barrier systems.

**Geology** - Quaternary estuarine alluvium overlain by and/or mixed with Quaternary (Pleistocene) sands. The sands are generally aeolian, originating from the adjacent beach ridge systems (NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, 2020).

The Strategic Planning Study (GeoLINK, 2007) identifies that the Department of Land & Water Conservation have mapped site as having acid sulfate soils (ASS) risk, Class 5 risk in the northern portion and Class 3 risk for the remainder of the site. An excerpt of the ASS risk mapping is provided as Figure 7, Appendix A.

# 2.3 Surface Water Drainage and Flooding

Information relating to surface water, drainage and stormwater has been summarised from the Strategic Planning Study (GeoLINK, 2007). An excerpt of the GeoLINK stormwater and flooding map is presented as Figure 5, Appendix A.

The areas along the southern boundary of the site are prone to flooding and are mapped as having a 1 in 100-year flood event risk.

The site contains stormwater drainage lines, consisting of an open creek line in the east and piped stormwater lines in the central and south-western areas. A stormwater inlet pit is situated within the Cowper Street road reserve, where it enters the site. Water flowing into this inlet pit travels north along a stormwater pipe that outlets onto Clarkes Beach. During larger rainfall events, a second pipe flows to the west, to the 'Railway outfall' catchment. Stormwater exceeding the pipe capacity overflows into the site (GeoLINK, 2007).

# 2.4 Groundwater Resources

A search of regional groundwater bores was undertaken on 2 July 2021 using the WaterNSW Realtime Database. Six (6) licensed groundwater bores within 4,500 m of the site were listed on the database. Details of these bores are summarised in Table 1.



Bore ID	Distance	Purpose	Installation	Standing	Completion
	(approximate)		Depth (m)	Water Level	Date
	& Direction			(m)	
GW306318	100 m South	Monitoring Bore	4.6	-	2007
GW300932	150 m South	Domestic,	10.0	-	1997
		Recreation			
GW306401	170 m South	Monitoring Bore	1.5	0.6	2007
GW301091	250 m South	Domestic	7.0	-	1995
GW303447	200 m West	Dewatering	13.0	-	_
GW303689	220 m West	Domestic	3.1	1.8	1981

#### **Table 1: Licensed Groundwater bores**

Three of the licensed bores identified on the WaterNSW database have a listed purpose of 'Domestic'.

The township of Byron Bay is serviced by reticulated water supply. On this basis, it is reasonably assumed that any (potential) water abstraction is used for irrigation or other non-consumption purposes.

The site and surrounding areas' topography and surface drainage indicate that regional groundwater likely flows to the south-west.

A plan showing licensed groundwater bores within the site region is presented as Figure 6, Appendix A.

## 2.5 Surrounding Land Use

The site is located within the township of Byron Bay, landuse immediately surrounding the site can be generally summarised as:

- North: Residential properties proceeded by the Pacific Ocean;
- South: Residential properties and sports fields;
- East: Residential properties;
- West: Undeveloped land, proceeded by Byron Bay central business district.



## 3 Acid Sulfate Soil Investigation

# 3.1 Methodology

The investigation program comprised six (6) boreholes (BH1 to BH6) to a maximum depth of 5.0 mBGL.

The total number of sampling locations meet the minimum density required by the *Acid Sulfate Soil Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC)* for a site area of up to 2 ha (Stone *et al.*, 1998). Additional acid Sulfate soils sampling programs were undertaken on 25 November 2021 (EA-1) and 31 August 2023 (EX1-EX4) due to revised cell locations. Sampling locations are illustrated in Figure 3, Appendix A and sampling location GPS Coordinates are presented in Appendix F.

Two boreholes (BH1 and BH2) were undertaken using ENV's trailer mounted drill rig at the perimeter of the proposed wetland areas. Boreholes BH1 and BH2 were completed to a target depth of 5.0 m.

Borehole locations BH3 to BH6 & EA-1 could not be accessed by vehicle due to extensive vegetation and waterlogged soils. As such, boreholes at each of these locations were undertaken by hand augur. Hand augured boreholes could not be advanced beyond 2.0 - 2.5 mBGL as saturated sands encountered below the water table resulted in repeated borehole collapse. Samples EX-1 to EX-4 were collected by the use of an excavator with solid flight auger attachment and/or excavator bucket depending on ground stability at the sampling point.

Samples were collected from the surface (0.0 - 0.1 mBGL) and every 0.5 m thereon, to the maximum investigation depth of 5.0 m. A total of 70 samples were obtained, including three (3) additional sample collected from BH1 at a depth of 0.65 mBGL & EX3 at a depth of 0.8mBGL & 1.3mBGL where a discrete soil horizon occurred (silt layer) between 0.6 and 0.7 mBGL (refer to borehole logs provided as Appendix C). Each sample was collected by hand from directly against the auger stem to minimise the risk of mixing (drill rig boreholes) or for hand augured boreholes, directly from the augur barrel. Samples EX1-EX4 were collected off the excavator auger or directly from the bucket of the excavator. Disposable nitrile gloves were used for all discrete sampling events. The geological profile was logged in general accordance with the unified soil classification system (USCS) and photographs taken of the soil and the site.

Each of the samples were sealed in new jars, supplied by the analytical laboratory, and filled such that it contained no headspace. Organic matter (e.g. leaves and twigs) were removed from the sample as much as practically possible prior to collection. Collected samples were placed immediately into an insulated container chilled with ice and transported to Environmental Analysis Laboratory (EAL) in Lismore or Eurofins (Brisbane) with accompanying chain of custody (COC) documentation.

Each of the 70 collected samples were subject to field peroxide screening. Of these, 35 samples were selected for analysis for ASS and net acidity using the chromium reducible sulfur (CRS) suite test.

Selection criteria for samples analysed for CRS was based on a combination of the results of field observations and peroxide screening results.



# 3.1.1 Action Criteria

Action criteria for ASS was adopted in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Assessment Guidelines (ASSMAC) (Stone et al., 1998) and with reference to the anticipated disturbance of > 1000 tonnes of soil. The site-specific action criteria for this ASS investigation consisted of:

• Net Acidity (Non-Treated Soil):  $\leq$  18 mol H+/tonne or  $\leq$  0.03 % S<sub>cr</sub>

# 3.2 Results

## 3.2.1 Field Observations

The natural soils at the site, based on observations made during the drilling and soil sampling activities, can generally be described as silty/sandy clays overlaying sands. At BH1, a clay layer was encountered from 4.2 to 5.0 mBGL.

All soils encountered appeared to be natural soils with exception of BH2, where the upper 0.55 m of soils appeared to comprise fill material.

Groundwater was encountered between a depth of 1.0 and 2.5 mBGL. The variation in water table is attributable to the undulating ground surface level and proximity to surface water drains. It is noted that the site investigation as undertaken during a period of wet weather.

Sulfidic odours were noted in subsurface soils at the locations of BH1, BH2, BH3, EX1 & EX3. A discrete layer of silt with strong sulfur odours was encountered at EX3 between 1.3-1.5m BGL.

Detailed borehole logs are provided as Appendix C.

An area of scalded grass was noted in the south-eastern portion of the site during the investigation program. BH6 was undertaken in the centre of the scalded area. No sulfuric odours were observed at this location.

Vegetation at the site comprised low-lying coastal swamp communities intersected by natural and constructed ephemeral and perennial drainage lines. Paperbark and sedges typical of coastal swamp vegetation were common across the site.

# 3.2.2 Laboratory Analysis Results

The laboratory results (chromium suite testing) for the ASS investigation are presented in Table 2. The laboratory certificate, which also includes the field peroxide screening results, are provided in Appendix D.

The field peroxide screening results reported by the laboratory are summarised as follows:

- pH<sub>F</sub> ranged between 4.14 and 7.14;
- pH<sub>FOX</sub> results ranged between 1.65 and 5.48;
- The peroxide reaction strengths, classified by the laboratory, varied between low and volcanic for the samples collected; and

Soil texture was classified as either fine or coarse.



All samples analysed for the CRS suite (with exception of BH1\_0.1 & EX3\_0.5) were reported to support a Net Acidity in exceedance of the adopted action criteria ( $\leq$  18 mol H+/tonne). Net acidity results ranged from 5 mol H+/tonne (BH1\_0.1) to 724 mol H+/tonne (BH1\_4.5).

The analytical results indicate that the majority of the material sampled comprise AASS, with PASS occurring at discrete sample points (i.e. BH1\_0.65, BH1\_3.0, BH1\_4.5, BH5\_0.0, EA-1\_1.0, EX3\_1.3) (refer to Table 2).

It is noted that the maximum sampling depth through the centre of the construction envelope was 2.5 mBGL as saturated sands could not be recovered from the hand augured boreholes. As such, the potential exists for ASS to occur in soils between 2.0 and 5.0 mBGL.

The CRS results are presented as Table 2. The full laboratory reports including peroxide screening results are provided as Appendix D.

Sample Location	Depth (m)	Texture	pHka	Net Acidity (mole H <sup>+</sup> /tonne) (Non-Treated Soil)	(Non-Treated Soil) Action Criterion* Net Acidity (mole H <sup>+</sup> /tonne)	Potential (%S <sub>cr</sub> )* Sulfidic Acidity (CRS)	Potential Sulfidic Acidity (C <sub>RS</sub> ) Action Criterion (%S <sub>cr</sub> )*	Liming Rate (kg CaCO₃/tonne DW)
	0.1	Coarse	6.16	5		<0.005		0
	0.65	Fine	4.44	180		0.041		14
BH1	1.5	Coarse	5.15	34		0.012		3
	3	Coarse	4.83	184		0.233		14
	4.5	Fine	4.58	724		1.008		54
	1	Coarse	4.41	45		<0.005		3
	2.5	Fine	5.09	36		0.015		3
впи	3.5	Coarse	5.34	41		0.029		3
	5	Fine	4.98	35		0.011		3
	0.5	Coarse	4.72	46	< 10	0.009	< 0.02	3
впр	2.5	Coarse	5.48	22	2 18	0.019	≥ 0.03	2
	0	Fine	4.62	68		0.017		5
BH4	1	Coarse	5.04	42		0.01		3
	2	Coarse	5.36	25		0.008		2
	0	Fine	4.17	344		0.033		26
DUE	0.5	Fine	4.33	111		0.006		8
впр	1.5	Coarse	4.34	51		<0.005		4
	2.5	Coarse	5.02	36		0.009		3
DUC	0.5	Fine	4.52	76		0.017		6
внр	1.5	Fine	4.76	55		0.012		4

Table 2: Laboratory results (CRS Suite)



Sample Location	Depth (m)	Texture	рНка	Net Acidity (Non-Treated Soil)	Net Acidity	Potential Sulfidic Acidity (CRS)	Potential Sulfidic Acidity (C <sub>Rs</sub> ) Action Criterion (%S <sub>cr</sub> )*	Liming Rate (kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /tonne DW)
	0.5	Fine	4.94	78		0.018		6
EA-1	1	Fine	4.46	163		0.038		12
	2	Fine	4.94	73		0.029		6
EX1	0.5	Coarse	4.7	44		0.07		3.3
	+0.5 AG*	Coarse	4.7	62		0.009		4.7
EX2	0.5	Coarse	5.5	20		0.018		1.5
	2	Coarse	5.0	31	≤ 18	0.014	≤ 0.03	2.4
	0.5	Fine	5.2	10	1	0.007	1	<1
EV2	0.8	Fine	4.8	150		0.012		11
EX3	1.3	Fine	4.5	220		0.036		16
	1.5	Fine	5.0	31		0.012		2.3
	0.1	Fine	4.4	140		0.015		11
EX4	0.5	Fine	4.3	66		0.007		4.9
	1.5	Fine	4.8	43		0.008		3.2

Note: \* AG = Above Ground for mounded spoil

# 3.3 Conclusion

Laboratory analysis results indicated the presence of AASS and PASS material on-site, with the Net Acidity exceeding the adopted action criteria in samples collected from the natural ground surface to a depth of 5.0 mBGL. Surface soils typically comprised AASS sands with clay and silt inclusions overlaying a PASS clay stratum. Discrete bands of material exceeding the PASS threshold of 0.03%Scr were also noted to occur in materials sampled as; BH1\_0.65 (0.041 %Scr), BH5\_0.0 (0.033 % Scr), EA-1\_1.0 (0.038%Scr) and EX3\_1.3 (0.036 %Scr).

The results indicate that all material to be excavated must be managed as ASS.

Due to the reported Net Acidity exceeding the adopted action criteria, an Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan (ASSMP) is required to mitigate any human-health and environmental impacts from ASS during the proposed redevelopment works.

It is noted that only boreholes BH1 and BH2 were accessible by drill rig. As such, boreholes BH3-BH6 & EA-1 were drilled utilising hand auger and EX1-EX4 were collected using an excavator. The depths of EX1-EX4 were targeted to the proposed cell depth based upon the proposed plans. Hand augured boreholes encountered practical refusal between depth of 2.0 to 2.5 mBGL. Thus, the results of BH1 and BH2 have been drawn on to infer the required neutralisation rates for material occurring deeper than 2.5 mBGL though the central portion of the excavation area.



## 4 Environmental Responsibilities and Roles

## 4.1 Overview

Council is responsible for ensuring that the Principal Contractor (PC) for the development implements the management requirements of this ASSMP. The PC will have responsibility for ensuring that all employees, subcontractors and persons involved with the proposed works are familiar with the requirements of the ASSMP.

Determining and implementing management for other environmental aspects associated with the works at the proposed development site; including but not limited to erosion and sediment control, and stormwater management; is the responsibility of Council and is likely to have been addressed in a project-specific Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). This ASSMP does not address environmental impact and mitigation measures associated with other environmental aspects of the project.

A copy of this ASSMP and the CEMP must be kept by Council and a copy must always also be kept by the PC onsite and accessible to all site personnel.

Successful implementation of this ASSMP relies upon support from and compliance by all involved parties. Such responsibilities are detailed below.

## 4.2 Appointed Project Manager

- Review and monitor environmental performance at regular worksite meetings.
- Required to be notified of any major environmental incidents and review the management procedures in place to deal with such occurrences.
- Monitor non-compliance and review management procedures if problem persists.
- Ensure that appropriate and adequate resources are allocated to allow for effective implementation and maintenance of the ASSMP, in particular the excavation, treatment and validation of excavated ASS.

## 4.3 Principal Contractor's Site Supervisor/Foreman

- Facilitate the reporting of incidents that may impact on the surrounding environment.
- Manage neutralisation actions to correct incidents of environmental non-compliance.
- Ensure that all staff are aware of and understand their responsibilities under the ASSMP.
- Identify any environmental training requirements.

## 4.4 Principal Contractor's Environment Officer

- Provide guidance and advice to staff regarding ASS management requirements.
- Monitor statutory requirements and ensure compliance.
- Where necessary, coordinate and/or assist in the response to environmental incidents.
- Maintain records of treatment, including verification testing of treated soils.
- Report all incidents with the potential to cause serious environmental harm to the Project Manager and where necessary, to the NSW EPA.



# 4.5 **Protection of Ecological and Biodiversity Values**

By undertaking in-situ treatment, the risk of any potential runoff of leaching of sulfuric acid (generated during oxidisation of PASS), or alkaline solution (i.e. from dissolved liming agent) is mitigated by containment within the excavation and extraction of groundwater (leaching) during dewatering (extract and treat prior to discharge), which will be operational during the excavation program. Alkaline materials (Ag lime for treatment of ASS) must be bunded and tarped during any onsite storage and brought to site as needed.



## 5 Dewatering

# 5.1 Dewatering

The site is low-lying, and the ASS investigation encountered the water table between 1.0 and 2.5 mBGL. Consequently, groundwater will be intercepted during the proposed excavations. A Construction Water Management Plan (CWMP) (ENV, 2023) has been developed outlining the dewatering process, water treatment, mitigation measures, discharge criteria, action criteria and contingency and emergency responses.

The proposed construction methodology works to minimise captured water extraction volumes to the greatest possible & practicable extent (i.e., work in dry periods, progressive staging of construction) to minimise the risk to oxidisation of AASS and PASS adjacent to the wetland excavations. Monitoring and action/analysis measures outlined in Section 7 and 8 of the CWMP to ensure that any impacts to water quality are noted and mitigated prior to being discharged to land or the receiving environment.

Extracted groundwater will be pH treated, metals precipitated, and turbidity treated to meet Water Quality Objectives (WQO's) specified in the CWMP before discharge.



# 6 Neutralisation Treatment of Excavated Soil

## 6.1 Application Rates for Neutralising Agent

The laboratory analysis has determined a liming application rate (with a safety factor of 1.5) based on the results of the chromium reducible sulfur (CRS) analysis.

Comparison of CRS results presented in Table 3, with the geologic profile recorded during the sampling program (refer to borehole logs, Appendix C), indicate that the material can be managed as four (4) treatment units, those being:

- Unit 1 Associated with samples BH1\_0.65, BH5\_0.0, EX3\_1.3 (noting that this material occurred as a discrete soil stratum. Material at these sample locations comprised silts. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH5\_0.0 (344 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 26 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW. To facilitate practical application and mixing of lime, all soils from the surface to the maximum depth of the silt layer (0.7 mBGL at BH1, 0.4 mBGL at BH5 & 1.5m BGL at EX3) shall be treated as Unit 1.
- Unit 2 Associated with all samples up to a depth of 4.0 mBGL (excluding Unit 1). Soils associated with this management unit primarily comprise sand-clay mixtures and sand. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH1\_3.0 (184 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 14 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW..
- Unit 3 Associated with material at a depth of 4.0 -5 mBGL and below comprising clay. The maximum Net Acidity recorded was at BH1\_4.5 (724 mol H+/t) with an applicable liming rate of 54 kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t DW.

For the management of each treatment unit, the maximum applicable liming rate has been adopted.

ENV understand the wetland area will comprise an excavation with a lateral area dimension of  $20,750 \text{ m}^2$ , and a maximum depth of 3.0 mBGL.

Preliminary design plans indicate that an approximately 15,642 m<sup>3</sup> of soil material is to be excavated during the construction program, comprising the following wetland cells:

- W1 1,903 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W2 3,235 m<sup>3</sup>;
- W3 9,700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- Paths 25 m<sup>3</sup>.

Soil material excavated during the construction of the three wetland cells and paths must be neutralised with lime at the rated set out in Table 4. Approximate quantification of material types were calculated with consideration to the acid sulfate soil results, onsite field assessment and cut volumes. ENV notes the cut and fill volumes on the AWC Cut and Fill Plan (Rev F) include an assumed 300mm of topsoil. The onsite field assessment encountered limited topsoil as the natural soils are silt and sandy clay, typical of a wetland. The volume estimate below includes all material (including the 300mm of topsoil requires treatment as AASS and PASS are present at surface level. Table 3 summarises the approximate volumes of unit types. It is noted that these quantities are preliminary estimates and actual soils encountered may vary during excavation.



Cell	Cut Total (m <sup>3</sup> )	Area (m²) Approximate	Unit 1 Estimate (m <sup>3</sup> )	Unit 2 Estimate (m <sup>3</sup> )	Unit 3 Estimate (m <sup>3</sup> )
1	1,903	2,320	1,200	703	N/A
2	3,235	4,990	N/D	(0-2m BGL) 3,235 (0-2.5m BGL)	N/A
3	9,700	9,145	1,150 (0-1m BGL)	8,550 (0-3m BGL)	N/A
Paths	25	2,823	N/A	25 (0-1m BGL)	N/A
Topsoil Layer (0- 0.3m BGL)	3,636	20,750	795 (0-0.3m BGL) at EX3, BH-1 & BH-5	2,841	N/A
Total			3,145	15,354	Nil

### **Table 3: Anticipated Volumes**

The treatment units are summarised in Table 3.

#### **Table 4: Treatment Units**

Treatment Unit	Depth Interval* (mBGL)	Liming Rate (CaCO₃/t DW)	Typical soils
Unit 1	BH1 – 0.0 to 1.0, BH5 – 0.0 to 0.5 EX3 – 1.3 to 1.5	26	Silt
Unit 2	0.0 to 4.0 (excluding Unit 1)	14	Sand/Sandy Clays
Unit 3	4.0 to 5.0	54	Clay

Note: \*To facilitate practical excavation, all depth intervals have been rounded up to the nearest half meter.



Where treatment Units 1 and 2 occur at the corresponding depths, the inferred unit bounds are illustrated as Figure 8, Appendix A.

All material excavated from these depths (i.e. treatment units 1-3) should be treated using the specified liming rate. If a variation from the liming rate is proposed, further field investigations will be required. If sub-surface conditions vary significantly from those observed during this investigation (refer s.3.2.1), excavation should cease and qualified personnel engaged to assess the site conditions, including laboratory testing to confirm the concentrations of any contaminants observed.

Agricultural lime (Ag lime) has been selected as the preferred neutralising agent for management of disturbed material. Ag lime is a calcium Carbonate (CaCO3) product. Ag lime is an alkaline product with a pH of approximately 8.5 to 9.0 and has relatively low solubility compared to other alternative (e.g. hydrated lime) and it is often broadly applied to agricultural land as a soil amendment.

Aglime is to comprise >98% calcium carbonate by weight with a particle size <0.5 mm. This material typically has a neutralising value (NV) of 98%. If there is any variation in the NV of the aglime used, the application rate may need to be recalculated.

The lateral and vertical extent of each treatment unit have been developed based on the investigation data presented in this report. If differing soil units are encountered during the excavation program, a duly qualified environmental consultant should be engaged to determine the required liming neutralisation rate.

## 6.2 Treatment Methodology Option 1 – *In-situ* Mixing of Excavated Soil

The proposed treatment methodology is for in situ mixing of excavated soil. By treating the soils in situ, the excavation itself will act as a bunded treatment area with any potential leachate being captured by the dewatering process (i.e. potential leaching will infiltrate down through the excavation, eventually being intercepted by waters being drawn down during dewatering).

During the excavation program, aglime is to be progressively added to in-situ soils (0.3 m layers). The aglime is to be mixed into the upper portion of the soil to be removed (via a tractor pulled rotary hoe or by an excavator with mixing attachment) and validated prior to excavation. Validation of treatment material is to occur in accordance with Section 7.

# 6.2.1 Treatment process (Surface to Deepest Excavation at Approximately 3.0 mBGL)

The process for the treatment of ASS is as follows.

- 1. Establish all necessary controls in accordance with the CEMP (temporary fencing, erosions and sediment controls, dewatering system operational etc.).
- 2. A trench should be excavated along the inner perimeter of the initial excavation area to at least 0.5 m, to ensure that any treated material at the initial excavation (i.e. at surface level), is isolated from the surrounding environment (allowing the excavation to self-bund). This trenched material is to be treated and stockpiled inside the self-bunded area. Acidic leachate is to be treated through pH correction during dewatering.
- 3. Ideally, soils should be allowed to partially dry prior to attempting to mix the neutralising agent. If the soils are too moist, the neutralising agent will not be evenly distributed



throughout the soils and pockets of aglime, and untreated PASS will form. The dewatering process will result in this drying.

- 4. Aglime is to be progressively added to in-situ soils (0.3 m layers). The aglime is to be mixed into the upper portion of the soil by a tractor pulled rotary hoe prior to excavation.
- 5. Minimum tonnage of lime to be applied evenly across entire excavation area should be applied as per the unit of material encountered and appropriate liming rate in Table 3.
- 6. The limes layer of material is to be mixed (until homogenous), and then validation samples shall be collected. Three passes are recommended to ensure adequate mixing, however, additional passes may be required if soils are not yet considered homogenous. The excavator plant must be equipped with mixing attachment or use a tractor pulled plow). Treatment of soils below the water table may be too soft to drive a tractor through and may be better suited to mixing with an excavator bucket.
- 7. Validation sampling and testing should be undertaken in accordance with Section 7 to verify the neutralisation treatment.
- 8. A 0.3 m layer of treated material can now be stockpiled pending validation results. Note, the excavation must not extend into untreated soils.
- 9. Results of validation sample lab analysis will be compared to the criteria provided within Section 7 of this ASSMP to determine if the neutralisation process has been successful. Where all results are reported at concentrations below the adopted criteria, the material will be considered treated satisfactorily and can be transferred out of the excavation area and into trucks for delivery to the receiving site with ASS Neutralisation Certification Report ('ASSNCR') (further discussed in Section 7.2).

To assist in the practical application of lime, the liming rate per cubic meter has been calculated with a dry weight bulking factor of 1.6. The approximate kg of lime per m<sup>2</sup> to treat 0.3m intervals has been calculated by the following;

Area of excavation  $m^2 x 0.3 x$  Liming Rate listed in Table 5 = Kgs of lime (CaCO3). Table 5 summarises the required kg of lime per  $m^2$  for a 0.3m layer for each unit.

Unit	Liming Rate (kg CaCO3/m3)	Approx. weight (kg) of lime required (t) to treat 0.3 m layers per m2				
1	41.6	12.5				
2	22.4	6.7				
3	86.4	25.9				

### Table 5: Summary of Liming Rates

i.e. a 100m<sup>2</sup> area of unit 3 will require 672 Kgs of lime every 0.3m intervals.

Based upon the estimated quantities derived in Section 6.1, the approximate quantity of lime for the project is summarised in Table 6. Actual quantities may differ and lime is to be brought to site as required.



Unit	Material	Bulking	Material (t)	Liming Rate	Approximate Total
	(m³)	Factor		(CaCO3/t DW)	Lime Required (t)
1	3,145	1.6	5,032	26	131
2	15,354	1.6	24,803	14	344
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	N/A
Total					474 Tonnes

#### **Table 6: Approximate Lime Required**

All excavation works will be completed under the supervision of a spotter (as per industry bestpractice). The treatment and excavation extents shall be actively guided by GPS depth guided bucket to ensure no untreated material is excavated. If for any reason, over excavation extends into the untreated layer, this material must be placed back into its excavation location and reprocessed. If validation sample results do not meet the validation criteria the material must be managed in its stockpiling area for re-processing and validation. If treated material fails validation twice, the material must be managed as a waste product.

# 6.3 Treatment Option 2 – Ex-situ Treatment

# If excavated soil is to be treated on a treatment pad, the treatment pad should be constructed prior to commencement of excavation.

Material should be moved to the nominated treatment area(s) within 24 hours of exposure.

Prior to commencement of excavation, the treatment area must be appropriately constructed to intercept any material that may cause environmental harm to the surrounding environments (e.g. acid leachate collection systems and sediment traps around the treatment pad). Multiple treatment areas may be required for different portions of the excavation to allow for effective onsite treatment and validation before removal.

# 6.3.1 Leachate Capture

The entire liming pad (treatment area) is to be constructed with a perimeter bund wall, no less than 400 mm high and no less than 500 mm wide. The bund wall should be constructed using fine-grained and non-dispersive material (clay) and should be compacted to be as impermeable as possible. The leachate collection point should be constructed as a sump that is of sufficient size to store a  $Q_{10}$  storm event (1:10 year ARI). Additional construction details are provided in Section 6.4.3.

It may be more efficient and effective to have a sump of limited size that is fitted with a pump with a float trigger. Water would then be pumped from the smaller (concrete pit style) sump to a portable plastic water tank. This tank could then be emptied by a wastewater contractor or the water treated and released in accordance with the site CEMP.

## 6.3.2 Leachate Treatment

Water and leachate collected in the sump should be monitored using a calibrated pH meter prior to the commencement of work, and following the completion of work, each day for 14-21 days after the completion of works. All pH measurements should be recorded.

Should water in the sump have a pH falling outside the ANZECC & ARMCANZ (2000) trigger value appropriate for the receiving watercourse, the water should be buffered using an accepted chemical neutralisation agent, (commonly superfine agricultural aglime). Additional treatment



may be required where other parameters such as turbidity (high iron "floc") exceed the trigger values.

Standard application rates for the treatment of water and leachate are presented in Table 7. The table indicates the amount of neutralising agent required to raise the pH of the water to neutral (7.0 pH units). For example, if the leachate has low salinity and a pH of 3.5, 16 kg of aglime would be required to neutralise 1ML of water.

Table 7 has been provided as a guide only. Depending on the chemistry of the water, additional neutralising agent may be required to obtain a pH of 7.0. Regular pH testing of the water should also be undertaken to monitor changes in pH during any dosing operations.

Water			Aglime to Neutralise 1 ML	Hydrated Aglime to Neutralise 1 ML	Sodium Bicarbonate to Neutralise 1 ML			
рН	H+ (mol/L)	H+ (mol/ML)	Kilograms Required					
0.5	0.316	316228	15824	11716	26574			
1.0	0.1	100000	5004	3705	8403			
1.5	0.032	31623	1582	1172	2657			
2.0	0.01	10000	500	371	840			
2.5	0.0032	3162	158	117	266			
3.0	0.001	1000	50	37	84			
3.5	0.00032	316	16	12	27			
4.0	0.0001	100	5	4	8.4			
4.5	0.000032	32	1.6	1.17	2.66			
5.0	0.00001	10	0.5	0.37	0.84			
5.5	0.0000032	3.2	0.16	0.12	0.27			
6.0	0.000001	1.0	0.05	0.037	0.08			
6.5	0.0000032	0.3	0.016	0.012	0.027			

#### Table 7: Neutralisation Rates for Leachate

Source: State Planning Policy 2/02 Guideline: Acid Sulfate Soils, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane, 2004.



# 6.3.3 Liming Pad Design

If excavated soil is to be treated on a treatment pad, the treatment pad should be constructed prior to commencement of excavation.

The liming pad (treatment area) should be constructed in an area that is not to be disturbed during the excavation and filling processes. If this is not possible, the treatment area may need to be relocated as excavation works progress. A graphical representation of a treatment pad is provided as Figure 1.

## 6.3.3.1 <u>Basic Design</u>

The liming pad should be constructed so the base of the pad is composed of compacted finegrained material, so as to produce as impermeable foundation as possible. Ideally a clay liner, no less than 300 mm thick, should be placed on the base of the pad. The base of the pad should slope gently (2 - 5%) so as to allow water/leachate to drain to a designated collection point. A leachate collection system, as described above, should be constructed.

## 6.3.3.2 <u>Guard Layer</u>

The base of the liming pad should be dusted with aglime at a rate determined using the following equation:

Guard layer  $(kg/m^2) = 0.2 x$  thickness of layer to be treated (m) x average liming rate (kg/tonne).

The aglime for the guard layer should be spread using an aglime/fertilizer spreader (tractortowed) to ensure the base of the pad is evenly covered, prior to the placement of the material requiring treatment.



Figure 1: Treatment Pad Design

# 6.3.4 Mixing of Neutralising Agent on Treatment Pad

The following section describes the techniques that can be implemented if mixing of aglime is to occur on a treatment pad.

The material excavated should be placed on the liming pad in a layer no greater than 300 mm in thickness.

Ideally, the soils/sediments should be allowed to partially dry prior to attempting to mix the neutralising agent. If the soils are too moist, the neutralising agent will not be evenly distributed throughout the soils and pockets of aglime and untreated PASS will form within the stockpile.

There are several ways to mix the neutralising agent into the materials to be treated, all of which have positive and negative aspects. Common mixing methods are described in Table 8.

No less than three (3) passes will be required to mix the neutralising agent through the soil. The effectiveness of the mixing process is contingent on the methodology of mixing.



Method	Positive Factors	Negative Factors			
Tractor-towed disc plough / rotary hoe	<ul> <li>Allows thorough mixing of aglime and constant turning of soil to ensure aglime distribution is even.</li> <li>Works well on dry soils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires a tractor, which may have no other use on site.</li> <li>Can require relatively large areas to enable treatment, as tractor will require turning space.</li> </ul>			
Rubber tyred vehicles	<ul> <li>Able to utilise any idle machinery to drive over the aglime/soil mixture to mix materials together.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Often results in pockets of aglime forming in the soils.</li> </ul>			
Excavator	<ul> <li>Can utilise idle excavators to mix aglime with soils.</li> <li>Works well on moist/wet soils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires specialised (longer) teeth to allow soils to be ripped deeply, allowing aglime to be mixed more thoroughly.</li> <li>Can result in the formation of aglime pockets in the soils.</li> </ul>			
Grader	<ul> <li>Can utilise idle machinery on site.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can result in pockets of aglime developing.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Allows some churning of soil/aglime mix by inclining blade and using tines.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can result in damage to low permeability liner beneath the liming pad.</li> </ul>			
Pug Mill	<ul> <li>Allows high aglime dosage rates.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Additional plant required at high mobilisation cost.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Guaranteed thorough mixing of neutralising material and soil.</li> </ul>				

### Table 8: Common Mixing Methods (Liming Agent)

## 6.4 Dusting of Exposed Excavation Surfaces

If left untreated after excavation, the exposed ASS in excavation faces may oxidise over time, causing an acidic environment. In addition, any acid produced during exposure may corrode concrete and other structures constructed within the excavations. It is therefore critically important to neutralise the exposed surfaces (base and walls) of excavations into ASS, to minimise drying out and reduce the potential for ASS and/or PASS to produce acid leachate.

Dusting of exposed surfaces of excavations should be carried out at a rate of not less than 1 kg of fine aglime per m<sup>2</sup> of exposed soil surface.

## 6.4.1 Stockpile Management

Additional stockpile management measures are required as follows:

- All stockpiles to be situated on builders plastic sheet or similar marker layer, atop an already limed layer of soil to prevent cross contamination with un-treated material.
- All stockpiles must be sufficiently segregated and labelled (marked with Signage) to allow clear traceability of materials (e.g. SP-1 - treated).



- Where material fails validation, this stockpile area is to be cordoned off (e.g. flagging tape or similar) and managed for re-processing separate to other site activities.
- During disturbance of any stockpile, the spotter must be present to prevent overexcavation into underlying soils.

At each pre-start meeting, the status of each stockpile should be discussed to confirm at site personal are familiar with the management requirements.

The traceability of each stockpile should be presented in the closure report.



# 6.5 Short Term Stockpiling and Exposure

Table 9 presents information regarding the short-term stockpiling of soils within the treatment area without liming for neutralisation.

Type of M	laterial	Duration of stockpiling			
Texture range	Approx clay content (%)	Days		Hours	
Coarse texture:	≤ 5	Overnight	or	18 hours	
Sands to loamy sands					
Medium texture:	F 40	21/ dave	or	70 hours	
Sandy loams to light clays	5-40	272 Udys	U	70 Hours	
Fine texture:			or		
Medium to heavy clays and silty clays	≥ 40	2½ days		70 hours	

Table 9: Indicative Maximum Periods for Short-Term Stockpiling of Untreated ASS

Source: Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual: Soil Management Guidelines, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane, 2014.

<u>Additional</u> measures to minimise any impacts of stockpiled untreated material include the following:

- Covering the stockpiled material with impervious material such as black plastic to prevent ingress by rainfall and subsequent acidic leaching and runoff;
- Ensure surface water run-off does not enter the treatment area (the excavation).

Where results indicate the material does not meet the validation criteria, an environmental consultant should assess the treatment procedure to determine the likely cause of treatment failure and adjust the methodology accordingly. Material that does not meet the validation criteria must not leave the site until further treatment is completed and further validation is undertaken which indicated the material meets the validation criteria;

Additional lime will be required if sampling results indicate that appropriate neutralisation has not been achieved.

If the validation criteria cannot be achieved, material must be disposed as waste to a facility lawfully licensed to accept the waste.

# 6.6 Storage of Neutralising agent

Ag lime must be stored in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) as provided by the supplier.



# 6.6.1 General Storage and Handling Procedures for Ag Lime:

- Wear protective eye and breathing equipment in events where Ag lime may become airborne.
- Wear long sleeves and trousers to minimise potential for direct contact with skin.
- Store away from fluorine, magnesium, aluminium, silicon, hydrogen, mercury, aluminium sulfate, ammonium salts and acids (ENV is not aware of any of these products being stored at the site).
- During days of excessive wind restrict use/spreading of lime to minimize risk of nuisance dust impacting neighbouring properties.

## 6.6.2 Additional Measures for Protection of Nearby Sensitive Receivers:

- Minimise onsite storage of Ag lime where possible (i.e. staged deliveries over the project)
- The storage area must be bunded.
- Material must be tarped overnight and during rainfall events to avoid potential alkaline leaching.

## 6.7 Waste Tracking

Waste tracking must be undertaken by the contractor and provided in a final report to the Project Manager, as per the requirements outlined in Section 7.

## 6.7.1 Treatment (Re-Processing) of material that fails validation

Where material fails to meet validation criteria (i.e. under-limed or over-limed material), the failed material shall be retained in its stockpile location and neutralised with additional lime or by addition of un-treated soil from the base of the excavation.

The incorporation of ither material is to be completed by use of mixing attachment to ensure thorough blending.

Selection of neutralisation option to be selected as follows:

- For under-limed material, the reported validation sample results shall be inclusive of the required liming rate with 1.5 safety factor.
- For over-limed material, the acid base accounting (refer Section 7) will equal an excess acid neutralising capacity (ANC). The ANC can then be used for mass balance calculation to work out the required volume of raw soil to neutralise the over-limed material.

### Neutralising Balance Equation: M1 x V1 = M2 x V2

Once re-processed, the stockpile shall then be re-sampled for validation in accordance with Section 7.

If a stockpile of material supports both under-limes and over-limed material, the results should be considered as a single material. Where a stockpile is deemed to be self-neutralising (i.e. the over-limed and under-limed materials will balance out) or the inconsistency between samples is too great to determine the best approach, the stockpile may be re-blended the collect validation samples undertaken.

It is noted that an existing stockpile of material that has failed validation criteria will first be remixed, and then validation samples collected prior to any further dilution or addition of lime. To avoid disruption to the in-situ treatment methodology, raw soils should be accessed by removal of the upper treated guard layer (where present), excavation of raw soil and then



reinstatement of the guard layers of limes soils prior to re-commencing the 0.3 m in-situ treatment process.

Any stockpiled materials must be sufficiently segregated, and records maintained, to ensure that there is no cross-contamination between ex-situ and in-situ treated materials.



# 7 Validation of Treated Soils

# 7.1 Environmental Testing of Treated Soils

The principal contractor will be responsible for ensuring that any validation sampling and analysis of aglime treated soil undertaken is conducted by a suitably qualified person, and in a manner that will demonstrate, with acceptable confidence, that sufficient aglime has been mixed into the ASS, to provide an adequate buffer, such that the material meets the criteria set out in Table 10.

Validation sampling locations will be selected, as approved by the Site Supervisor/Foreman, such that a representative distribution for sample locations is achieved for the treated soil.

Validation sampling and analysis will be undertaken at a frequency that will demonstrate that satisfactory neutralisation has taken place. The frequency of soil validation sampling and analysis will be:

- Treatment Units 1-2: 1 Sample per 1000m<sup>3</sup> of remediated soil (low risk material); and
- Treatment Unit 3: 1 sample per 500m<sup>3</sup> of remediated soil (medium risk material).

# 7.1.1 Sampling Technique

A suitably qualified Engineer/Scientist shall collect ten representative sub-samples to produce one (1) representative (composite) sample from each batch 1000m<sup>3</sup>/500m<sup>3</sup> of remediated soil, in accordance with the following requirements:

- approximately 250 g of soil must be collected from 10 representative locations, evenly distributed through the treated spoil; and
- where the soil is cohesive, the sample must be homogenised in a large stainless bowl or similar, and a representative sample taken from the homogenised material.

## 7.1.2 Laboratory Analysis

Acid sulfate soil net acidity for treatment verification must be undertaken by a third-party laboratory accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for the required testing on all material that has been treated. Southern Cross University's Environmental Analysis Laboratory (EAL) can perform the required testing.

# 7.2 Validation Reporting

The principal contractor is responsible for ensuring that a suitably qualified Engineer/Scientist prepares two (2) copies of an ASS Neutralisation Certification Report ('ASSNCR') suitable for submission to Byron Shire Council. The report will demonstrate that the excavated and treated soil has been sufficiently neutralised and meets the criteria presented in Table 10.

The ASSNCR will include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- Summary table of analytical results for each soil stockpile and the results of validation analysis;
- Plan of earthworks stockpile locations, showing:
  - Sample identification numbers
  - Location of validation sampling



An ASSNCR is required for every batch of treated material prior to being moved offsite or reused onsite. The material must be compliant with the site specific NSW EPA resource recovery Order & Exemption where material is beneficially reused offsite.

By submitting the ASSNCR to the Superintendent for review, the contractor is deemed to be stating to the Superintendent that all information presented in the ASSNCR is true and accurate and that the remediation and validation of the ASS soils is of sufficient quality that the contractor is certifying that remediation, as defined under the contract, has been satisfactorily completed.

If the Superintendent considers that the ASSNCR does not provide sufficient evidence to demonstrate that satisfactory remediation has been achieved, or is of unsatisfactory quality, the Superintendent shall notify the contractor in writing, outlining the deficiencies in the ASSNCR and any corrective actions to be undertaken before approval by the Superintendent will be further considered. The contractor must immediately undertake such corrective action to the ASSNCR. The cost of such corrective action will be borne by the contractor.

## 7.3 Neutralisation Criteria

The criteria presented in Table 10 will be used to ensure that the excavated material has been sufficiently neutralised. The criteria have been drawn from the ASSMAC (1998) Guidelines and further detail provided from Dear *et al* (2014).

Verification testing is deemed to have been successful, for medium to fine material when the following is achieved:

- No single sample shall exceed a net acidity of 18 mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne (0.03% S).
- If any single sample is between 0 and 18 mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne (0.00 to 0.03% S), then the average of any four spatially adjacent samples (including the exceeding sample) shall have an average net acidity of zero or less.

	Clay	< 1000 Distu	Tonnes Irbed	> 1000 Tonnes Disturbed		
ASS Soil Texture	Content	Sulfur	Acid Trail	Sulfur	Acid Trail	
	%	Content %	mol H⁺	Content %	mol H⁺	
		w/w	/tonne	w/w	/tonne	
Coarse	~ 5	0.02	10		18	
(sand & gravel)		0.05	10			
Medium	5 40	0.06	26			
(sandy loam - light clay)	5-40	0.00	30	0.03		
Fine						
(medium to heavy clays, silty	> 40	0.10	62			
clays)						

#### Table 10: Action Limits for Treatment



## 8 Waste Traceability

All work under the Contract will be subdivided into distinct work lots or work items. Work lots or work items shall be chosen by the Contractor, consistent with any specified requirements, but will be subject to approval by the Superintendent.

Each work lot or work item will be assigned a unique identification number, and the Contractor will maintain a register of all allocated work lot or work item numbers. This register will contain as a minimum, the following information:

- Brief description of the work lot or work item;
- Location reference (3 dimensional, where applicable); and
- Lot or item status (ASS conforming or non-conforming).

The Contractor will ensure that traceability is maintained throughout all documented records under this Contract. All test results, where applicable under this Contract, will be positively identified with their respective work lot or work item number. The Contractor will notify the Superintendent in writing 24 hours prior to commencing a new work lot or work item.

The Contractor will be responsible for implementing a traceability programme for neutralisation and off-site transport of the material. The documentation will contain, but not be limited to, the following information:

- Truck registration;
- Truck driver;
- Date and time of departure from site;
- Date and time of arrival at the disposal or beneficial re-use site;
- Source of material (stockpile identification); and,
- Estimated volume of material transported.

Clear records of movements of excavated material to the treatment pads (source and destination), *in-situ* treatment details (aglime volumes and application times) and disposal/reuse destinations are to be kept. Table 11 provides an example of how the records could be tabulated.

Details of dewatering volumes, water quality, and disposal/reinjection destinations and volumes are also to be recorded and summarised in a final compliance report.



#### Table 11: Example of a Record of Movement

Label	Date	Volume (m³)	Location	Disposal Location A	Treatment Date	Volume of Agaglime required	pH field testing	Testing Date	Result <sup>1</sup>	Disposal Location B	Disposal Location B
Vol A	5-6-06	150	Channel Ch 0-40	Treatment Pad	7-6-06	160 kg/tonne = 45,600 kg	$pH_f = 6.5$ $pH_{fox} = 6.0$	7-6-06	12-6-06 Acceptable (refer lab results)	12-6-04	Existing Drain Ch 0 to Ch 50, 3 m below surface level.
Vol B	6-6-06	330	Channel Ch 40-80	Treatment Pad	8-6-06	220 kg/tonne = 139,940 kg	pH <sub>f</sub> = 5.5 pH <sub>fox</sub> = 5.0	8-6-05	13-6-06 Failed	-	-
					14-6-06	120 kg/tonne = 45,240 kg	$pH_f = 6.5$ $pH_{fox} = 6.0$	14-6-06	19-6-06 Acceptable (refer lab results)	19-6-06	Existing Drain Ch 50 to Ch 120, 3 m below surface level.
Vol C	7-6-05	120	Table Drain	Lemura Quarry	NA	NA	NA	25-5-06	27-5-06 Sent to Lemura	NA	NA
Vol D	9-6-05	NA	Existing Drain Ch 20 - Ch 60	<i>In-situ</i> guard layer	9-6-06	80 kg/m <sup>3</sup> = 4,800 kg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA


### 9 Management of Treated Excavated Materials

## 9.1 Options Discussion

All management of treated ASS materials must be undertaken in accordance with the NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 4: Acid Sulfate Soils (refer Attachment 6), and other applicable EPA guidance documents.

Once the excavated material is treated, and the validation testing results are shown to meet the neutralisation criteria (Section 7.3), the treated material can be re-used on site if required (subject to suitability from a chemical perspective).

It is not possible to beneficially re-use AASS or PASS as virgin excavated natural material (VENM) or excavated natural material (ENM) off-site. This means that any treated excavated material that is surplus to the construction works will need to be disposed of as waste to a nominated landfill, or beneficially re-used as fill material off-site under a 'Specific Exemption' granted by EPA in accordance with the NSW Resource Recovery framework. ENV can prepare an application for this exemption if required. If the application is approved by EPA, the treated excavated material can be transported to the approved receiving site and used as 'engineered fill'. Movement of the treated excavated material to another site is not permissible unless the application for a 'Specific Exemption' for beneficial reuse is granted by the EPA.

If the application to EPA is not approved, or it is considered more cost-effective to dispose of the material to landfill, it can be disposed to a suitably licensed landfill facility.

These management options should be reviewed to ascertain the most cost-effective treatment and/or disposal method for the soils.

## 9.2 Selected Disposal Options

It is understood that the excavated and treated soil for this current project will be:

- 1. reused off site where possible (i.e. if not contaminated); or
- 2. transported offsite to a suitably licensed facility in either NSW or QLD.

If soil is transferred to a waste facility in NSW the material will be further classified in accordance with the *NSW Waste Classification Guidelines (2014)* prior to disposal.

If soil is transferred to QLD, permission will need to be sought from that facility prior to commencement of disposal. ENV understand that a Soil Disposal Permit (SDP) issued by QLD Department of Environment and Science (DES) is not required for the disposal of acid sulfate soils.



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## 11 Appendices

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**Appendix A** 

Figures



Site Location (Approximate)



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**Figure 1 – Site Location** Sandhills Wetland Cowper Street, Byron Bay, NSW







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Site Location (Approximate)

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**Figure 4 – Landuse Zoning** Sandhills Wetland Cowper Street, Byron Bay, NSW



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Strategic Investigation Boundary (Approximate)



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Figure 5 – Drainage and Flood Risk Sandhills Wetland Cowper Street, Byron Bay, NSW





Site Location (Strategic Planning Study Boundary)

Site Location (Approximate)

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Figure 7 – Acid Sulfate Soil Risk

Cowper Street, Byron Bay, NSW

Sandhills Wetland

Image source: GeoLink (2007)











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Figure 8 – Treatment Units 1 and 2 Sandhills Wetland Cowper Street, Byron Bay, NSW

Image source: SIXMaps (2015) & Planit Consulting (2021)



**Appendix B** 

**Proposed Site Plans** 

# SANDHILLS WETLAND DETAILED DESIGN PACKAGE

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Appendix C

**Bore Logs** 



#### BOREHOLE LOG BH01

PROJECT NUMBER 216010 PROJECT NAME Sandhills Wetland Project CLIENT Byron Shire Council ADDRESS Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW DRILLING DATE 29/06/2021 TOTAL DEPTH 5.0 m DRILLING COMPANY ENV Solutions DRILLING METHOD Solid Flight Augur

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- 0.8		SAND. grey, moist, inte-medium, loose	BH1_1.0	-	
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0.4			BH2_0.5		Fill material from surface to 0.55 m	
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2	//	Sandy CLAY: grey, moist, soft-medium, fine.	BH2_2.0		Sulfur odour GW from 2.5 m	
2.2		Increasign moisture until saturated at 2.5 m				
2.4		⊻	BH2_2.5			
2.6						
2.8  -						
- 3		Clayey SAND: grey, saturated, soft, medium sands.	BH2_3.0		No odour	
- 3.2						
- 3.4			BH2_3.5			
- 3.6						
4			BH2_4.0			
4.2						
4.4			BH2 4.5			
4.6						
4.8						
5	/ /		BH2_5.0			
5.2		EOH at larget depth of 5.0m				
5.4						



BOREHOLE LOG BH3 // S-06

PROJECT NUMBER 216010			
PROJECT NAME Sandhills Wetland Project			
CLIENT Byron Shire Council			
ADDRESS Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW			

DRILLING DATE 29/06/2021 TOTAL DEPTH 2.5 m DRILLING COMPANY ENV Solutions DRILLING METHOD Hand Augur

сом	MENTS		LO	DGGED BY Tony Co	byle	
Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples (ASS)	Samples (Contam)	Additional Observations	
_	/ /	Clayey SAND: organic, dark brown, soft, medium sands	BH3_0.0		No anthropogenic refuse,	
0.2		Clayey SAND, brown, firm, medium sands, well sorted, moist			staining or non-natural	
E				/S-06_0.4 + QA1	odour encountered	
- 0.4			BH3 0.5	& QA1A		
Ene	///					
- 0.8						
È,			BH3 1.0			
	· · · ·	SAND: yellow, well sorted, increasing moisture until saturated from	—		Slight sulfur odour	
- 1.2	· ·	2.0				
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⊢ 1.4 ∟	· · ·		BH3_1.5			
- 1.6	· · · ·					
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- 1.8						
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_	•	EQU at 2.5 m barabala collanging in watertable	BH3_2.5			
2.6		EOF at 2.5 m, borenole collapsing in watertable				
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BOREHOLE LOG BH4 // S-08

PROJECT NUMBER 216010 PROJECT NAME Sandhills Wetland Project CLIENT Byron Shire Council ADDRESS Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW DRILLING DATE 29/06/2021 TOTAL DEPTH 2.5 m DRILLING COMPANY ENV Solutions DRILLING METHOD Hand Augur

сом	COMMENTS LOGGED BY Tony Coyle					
Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples (ASS)	Samples (Contam)	Additional Observations	
E	/ /	Sandy CLAY: dark grey, very high organic content, spongy-soft	BH4_0.0		No anthropogenic refuse,	
- 0.2		Clayey SAND: dark brown, well sorted, moist			staining or non-natural	
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0.4			BH4_0.5	1		
0.6		SAND: brown, moist, firm, medium sands, well-sorted				
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- 1		∑ Clavev SAND: vellow. saturated. firm.	BH4_1.0	-		
- 1.2		No material recovered from 2.0 m				
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- 1.4			BH4_1.5	]		
- 1.6						
Ē	///					
- 1.8	//			-		
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E						
- 2.4						
2.6		EOH at 2.5 m, borehole collapsing in watertable				
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BOREHOLE LOG BH5 // S-13

PROJECT NUMBER 216010 PROJECT NAME Sandhills Wetland Project CLIENT Byron Shire Council ADDRESS Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW DRILLING DATE 29/06/2021 TOTAL DEPTH 2.5 m DRILLING COMPANY ENV Solutions DRILLING METHOD Hand Augur

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Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples (ASS)	Samples (Contam)	Additional Observations	
_		Silty CLAY: black, moist, fine, spongy	_BH5_0.0	4	No anthropogenic refuse,	
0.2		Silty CLAY: black, high silt precentage			staining or non-natural odour encountered	
0.4		Clayey SAND: grey, firm	BH5_0.5			
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- 1.2						
- 1.4		$\nabla$	BH5_1.5			
- 1.6		-				
- 1.8						
2		Silty SAND: block	BH5_2.0			
- 22		Sity SAND. Diack				
- 2.4			BH5_2.5	-		
- 2.6		EOH at 2.5 m, borehole collapsing in watertable				
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- 3.2						
- 3.4						
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- 4.8						
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5.2						
5.4						



BOREHOLE LOG BH6 // S-25

PROJECT NUMBER 216010 PROJECT NAME Sandhills Wetland Project CLIENT Byron Shire Council ADDRESS Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW DRILLING DATE 29/06/2021 TOTAL DEPTH 2.0 m DRILLING COMPANY ENV Solutions DRILLING METHOD Hand Augur

СОМ	MENTS		L	DGGED BY Tony Co	oyle					
Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Material Description	Samples (ASS)	Samples (Contam)	Additional Observations					
-		Silty CLAY: black, moist, fine, spongy	BH6_0.0		No anthropogenic refuse,					
0.2		Silty CLAY: black, high silt precentage			staining or non-natural odour encountered					
0.4	////	Clayey SAND: grey, firm	BH6_0.5							
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- 1.4	///	$\overline{\nabla}$	BH6_1.5							
- 1.6		-								
- 1.8										
-2	/ /		BH6_2.0							
Ē		EOH at 2.5 m, borehole collapsing in watertable								
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#### **Civil Consult Geotechnical Log - Borehole** CIVILCONSULT 21 Clark St, Ballina, NSW, 2478 EX01 Phone: 0490419541 Drill Rig : Track Rig : Sandhills Wetland - Byron Bay υтм : 56J Job Number Easting (m) Driller Supplier : RCC Client : Planit Consulting : Northing (m) : Logged By : Trent McManus Project : Sandhills Wetland Ground Elevation : Not Surveyed Reviewed By Location : Byron Bay : Total Depth : 2 m BGL Date : 31/08/2023 Loc Comment : Testing Samples onsistency/Density Classification Code Ē Excavator Attachment Graphic Log Weathering Soil Origin Material Description Depth (m) DCP graph Moisture Water Bulk Sample Elevation SC Clayey to silty SAND (SC) : medium dense, fine to medium grained, dark brown, low plasticity clay, moist, (with organics) Topsoil MD М 0. Silty SAND (SM) : medium dense, fine to medium grained, brown, low plasticity clay, trace high plasticity clay, moist. Alluvial SM Silty SAND (SM) : loose to medium dense, fine to medium grained, brown grey, low plasticity clay, moist. L-MD Alluvial SM EX01 Terminated at 2 m

#### **Civil Consult Geotechnical Log - Borehole** CIVILCONSULT 21 Clark St, Ballina, NSW, 2478 EX02 Phone: 0490419541 υтм : 56J Drill Rig : Track Rig Job Number : Sandhills Wetland - Byron Bay Easting (m) Driller Supplier : RCC Client : Planit Consulting . Northing (m) Logged By : Trent McManus Project : Sandhills Wetland : Reviewed By Ground Elevation : Not Surveyed : Byron Bay : Location : 2 m BGL : 31/08/2023 Total Depth Date Loc Comment : Testing Samples Consistency/Density Classification Code Soil Origin Elevation (m) Material Description Excavator Attachment Graphic Log Weathering Depth (m) Moisture DCP graph Bulk Sample Water Alluvial SM Silty SAND (SM) : loose, fine to medium grained, brown, wet. L w 1 EX02 Terminated at 2 m

C	IVIL	CONS	SULT	Civil Consult 21 Clark St, Ballina, NSW, 2478 Phone: 0490419541							Geotechnical Log - Borehole EX03						
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									ť				Testing	Samples			
Excavator Attachment	Water	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Soil Origin	Graphic Log	Classification Code	Material Description		Consistency/Densi	Weathering	Moisture	DCP graph		Bulk Sample			
			-	Alluvial		SW	SAND (SW) : medium dense, fine to medium gra	ined, beige,	MD		D						
			<u>0.9</u>	Alluvial		ML	Clayey SILT (ML) : stiff, low plasticity, black, w medium grained sand, moist.	ith fine to	St		М						
			_1 _1	Alluvial		SW	SAND (SW) : medium dense, fine to medium gra	ined, beige,	MD		D						
			- 1.3	Alluvial		ML	Clayey SILT (ML) : stiff, low plasticity, black, w medium grained sand, moist.	ith fine to	St		м	-					
			-	Alluvial		ML	Sandy SILT (ML) : stiff, low plasticity, black gr medium grained sand, trace high plasticity cla	ay, fine to ay, moist.	St								
			- 2				EX03 Terminated at 1.7 m										

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CIVILCONSULT 21 Clark St, Ballina, NSW, 2478

### **Geotechnical Log - Borehole**

#### EX04

			Phone: 0490419541													
υтм	:	56J		Drill	Rig	: Trac	k Rig			Job Number	: Sand	hills Wetla	nd - Byror	n Bay		
Easting (	(m) (m)	:		Drille	er Supplier ned By	: RCC	; nt McManus			Client Project	: Plani : Sand	t Consultii hills Wetla	ng nd			
Ground I	Elevation	Not Surve	yed	Revi	ewed By	:	ii iiioinuiiuo			Location	: Byro	n Bay				
Total Dep	pth	2 m BGL	m BGL		Date		8/2023	Lo		Loc Commen	it:					
											~			Testing	Samples	
Excavator Attachment	Water	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Soil Origin	Graphic Log	Classification Code		Material Description			Consistency/Densit	Weathering	Moisture	DCP graph		Bulk Sample
			- 0.5	Topsoil		CI	Silty CLAY ( medium graine Silty SAND ( brown grey	Cl) : firm, medium pla ed sand, trace fine to to dry. (SM) : medium dens r, high plasticity clay, plasticity clay,	asticity, brown, wi coarse grained s	grained, ce high	MD		M-D M			
	•		- 1 <u>-</u> 1	Alluvial		SM		As above, but lo	ose, wet.		L		W			
			_					EX04 Terminat	ed at 2 m							
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**Appendix D** 

Laboratory Results



ENV Services Pty Ltd 313 River Street Ballina NSW 2478



NATA Accredited Accreditation Number 1261 Site Number 18217

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 – Testing NATA is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement for the mutual recognition of the equivalence of testing, medical testing, calibration, inspection, proficiency testing scheme providers and reference materials producers reports and certificates.

Attention:	Ben Pieterse					
Report	1023238-S					
Project name	SANDHILLS					
Project ID	216010					
Received Date	Sep 05, 2023					

Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			EX1_0.1 Soil S23-Se0008798 Aug 31, 2023	EX1_0.5 Soil S23-Se0008799 Aug 31, 2023	EX1_1.5 Soil S23-Se0008800 Aug 31, 2023	EX1_2.0 Soil S23-Se0008801 Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test						
pH-F (Field pH test)*	0.1	pH Units	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	0.1	pH Units	2.9	3.5	4.3	4.0
Reaction Ratings* <sup>S05</sup>	0	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			EX2_0.1 Soil S23-Se0008802 Aug 31, 2023	EX2_0.5 Soil S23-Se0008803 Aug 31, 2023	EX2_1.5 Soil S23-Se0008804 Aug 31, 2023	EX2_2.0 Soil S23-Se0008805 Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test						
pH-F (Field pH test)*	0.1	pH Units	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	0.1	pH Units	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0
Reaction Ratings* <sup>S05</sup>	0	-	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0

Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			EX2_0.5AG Soil S23-Se0008806 Aug 31, 2023	EX3_0.1 Soil S23-Se0008807 Aug 31, 2023	EX3_0.5 Soil S23-Se0008808 Aug 31, 2023	EX3_0.8 Soil S23-Se0008809 Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test						
pH-F (Field pH test)*	0.1	pH Units	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.5
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	0.1	pH Units	3.0	3.4	4.5	4.2
Reaction Ratings*S05	0	-	3.0	2.0	2.0	4.0



Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			EX3_1.0 Soil S23-Se0008810 Aug 31, 2023	EX3_1.3 Soil S23-Se0008811 Aug 31, 2023	EX3_1.5 Soil S23-Se0008812 Aug 31, 2023	EX4_0.1 Soil S23-Se0008813 Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test						
pH-F (Field pH test)*	0.1	pH Units	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.1
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	0.1	pH Units	4.4	2.7	2.8	2.5
Reaction Ratings* <sup>S05</sup>	0	-	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

Client Sample ID			EX4_0.5	EX4_1.5	EX4_2.0	EX2_1.0
Sample Matrix			Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Eurofins Sample No.			S23-Se0008814	S23-Se0008815	S23-Se0008816	S23-Se0008953
Date Sampled			Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test						
pH-F (Field pH test)*	0.1	pH Units	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.9
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	0.1	pH Units	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.9
Reaction Ratings* <sup>S05</sup>	0	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0



#### Sample History

Where samples are submitted/analysed over several days, the last date of extraction is reported.

If the date and time of sampling are not provided, the Laboratory will not be responsible for compromised results should testing be performed outside the recommended holding time.

Description	Testing Site	Extracted	Holding Time
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test	Sydney	Sep 06, 2023	7 Days
- Method: LTM-GEN-7060 Determination of field pH (pHF) and field pH peroxide (pHFOX) tests			

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Externa	al Laboratory												
No	Sample ID	Sample Date	Sampling Time	Matrix	LAB ID								
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2 E	X1_0.5	Aug 31, 2023	5	Soil	S23-Se0008799	Х							
3 E	X1_1.5	Aug 31, 2023	5	Soil	S23-Se0008800	Х							
4 E	X1_2.0	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	S23-Se0008801	X							
5 E	X2_0.1	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	S23-Se0008802	X							
6 E	X2_0.5	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	S23-Se0008803	X							
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17	EX4_0.1	Aug 31, 2023	50	il S2	3-Se0008814	×	1						
18	EX4 1.5	Aug 31, 2023	So	il S23	3-Se0008815	X	1						
19	EX4_2.0	Aug 31, 2023	So	il S23	3-Se0008816	Х	1						
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#### Internal Quality Control Review and Glossary

#### General

- 1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, and Laboratory Control Samples follows guidelines delineated in the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999, as amended May 2013 and are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data may be available on request.
- 2. All soil/sediment/solid results are reported on a dry basis, unless otherwise stated.
- 3. All biota/food results are reported on a wet weight basis on the edible portion, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Actual LORs are matrix dependant. Quoted LORs may be raised where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
- 5. Results are uncorrected for matrix spikes or surrogate recoveries except for PFAS compounds.
- 6. SVOC analysis on waters are performed on homogenised, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.
- 7. Samples were analysed on an 'as received' basis.
- 8. Information identified on this report with blue colour, indicates data provided by customer that may have an impact on the results.
- 9. This report replaces any interim results previously issued.

#### **Holding Times**

Please refer to 'Sample Preservation and Container Guide' for holding times (QS3001).

For samples received on the last day of holding time, notification of testing requirements should have been received at least 6 hours prior to sample receipt deadlines as stated on the SRA. If the Laboratory did not receive the information in the required timeframe, and regardless of any other integrity issues, suitably qualified results may still be reported.

Holding times apply from the date of sampling, therefore compliance to these may be outside the laboratory's control.

For VOCs containing vinyl chloride, styrene and 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether the holding time is 7 days however for all other VOCs such as BTEX or C6-10 TRH then the holding time is 14 days.

#### Units

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram	mg/L: milligrams per litre	μg/L: micrograms per litre
ppm: parts per million	ppb: parts per billion	%: Percentage
org/100 mL: Organisms per 100 millilitres	NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units	MPN/100 mL: Most Probable Number of organisms per 100 millilitres
CFU: Colony forming unit		

#### Terms

APHA	American Public Health Association
coc	Chain of Custody
СР	Client Parent - QC was performed on samples pertaining to this report
CRM	Certified Reference Material (ISO17034) - reported as percent recovery.
Dry	Where a moisture has been determined on a solid sample the result is expressed on a dry basis.
Duplicate	A second piece of analysis from the same sample and reported in the same units as the result to show comparison.
LOR	Limit of Reporting.
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample - reported as percent recovery.
Method Blank	In the case of solid samples these are performed on laboratory certified clean sands and in the case of water samples these are performed on de-ionised water.
NCP	Non-Client Parent - QC performed on samples not pertaining to this report, QC is representative of the sequence or batch that client samples were analysed within.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference between two Duplicate pieces of analysis.
SPIKE	Addition of the analyte to the sample and reported as percentage recovery.
SRA	Sample Receipt Advice
Surr - Surrogate	The addition of a like compound to the analyte target and reported as percentage recovery.
твто	Tributyltin oxide (bis-tributyltin oxide) - individual tributyltin compounds cannot be identified separately in the environment however free tributyltin was measured and its values were converted stoichiometrically into tributyltin oxide for comparison with regulatory limits.
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TEQ	Toxic Equivalency Quotient or Total Equivalence
QSM	US Department of Defense Quality Systems Manual Version 5.4
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WA DWER	Sum of PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFOA, PFBS, PFHxS, PFOS, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTSA

#### **QC - Acceptance Criteria**

The acceptance criteria should be used as a guide only and may be different when site specific Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) have been implemented

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is 30% however the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

Results <10 times the LOR: No Limit

Results between 10-20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-50%

Results >20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-30%

NOTE: pH duplicates are reported as a range not as RPD

Surrogate Recoveries: Recoveries must lie between 20-130% for Speciated Phenols & 50-150% for PFAS. SVOCs recoveries 20 - 150%

PFAS field samples that contain surrogate recoveries in excess of the QC limit designated in QSM 5.4 where no positive PFAS results have been reported have been reviewed and no data was affected.

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#### **Quality Control Results**

Test	Lab Sample ID	QA Source	Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
Duplicate									
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
pH-F (Field pH test)*	S23-Se0008802	CP	pH Units	5.8	5.8	pass	20%	Pass	
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	S23-Se0008802	CP	pH Units	4.3	4.3	pass	0%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Acid Sulfate Soils Field pH Test				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
pH-F (Field pH test)*	S23-Se0008812	CP	pH Units	5.4	5.4	pass	20%	Pass	
pH-FOX (Field pH Peroxide test)*	S23-Se0008812	CP	pH Units	2.8	2.8	pass	0%	Pass	



#### Comments

Sample Integrity	
Custody Seals Intact (if used)	N/A
Attempt to Chill was evident	Yes
Sample correctly preserved	Yes
Appropriate sample containers have been used	Yes
Sample containers for volatile analysis received with minimal headspace	Yes
Samples received within HoldingTime	Yes
Some samples have been subcontracted	No

#### **Qualifier Codes/Comments**

Code

Description

Field Screen uses the following fizz rating to classify the rate the samples reacted to the peroxide: 1.0; No reaction to slight. 2.0; Moderate reaction. 3.0; Strong reaction with persistent froth. 4.0; Extreme reaction. S05

#### Authorised by:

Adam Bateup

Analytical Services Manager

**Glenn Jackson Managing Director** 

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Attention:	Ben Pieterse
Report	1024500-S
Project name	SANDHILLS
Project ID	216010
Received Date	Sep 08, 2023

Client Sample ID			EX1 0.5	EX2 20		EV2 0.5
Sample Matrix			EAT_0.5	EAZ_2.0	EAZ_0.5AG	EAS_0.5
			B23-	3011 B23-	B23-	3011 B23-
Eurofins Sample No.			Se0018657	Se0018659	Se0018660	Se0018661
Date Sampled			Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)						
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	0.1	pH Units	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.2
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	2	mol H+/t	40	23	56	5.7
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	0.003	% pyrite S	0.065	0.037	0.090	0.009
Potential Acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur						
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1) <sup>S04</sup>	0.005	% S	0.006	0.014	0.009	0.007
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	3	mol H+/t	3.7	8.5	5.7	4.4
Extractable Sulfur						
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)						
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1 <sup>S02</sup>	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	2	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur Correction Factor	1	factor	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt)						
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	0.01	% CaCO3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2) <sup>S03</sup>	0.02	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (a-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	2	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ANC Fineness Factor		factor	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (Including ANC)						
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	0.02	% S	0.07	0.05	0.10	< 0.02
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	10	mol H+/t	44	31	62	10
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC) <sup>S01</sup>	1	kg CaCO3/t	3.3	2.4	4.7	< 1
Extraneous Material						
<2mm Fraction	0.005	g	16	16	20	27
>2mm Fraction	0.005	g	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Analysed Material	0.1	%	100	100	100	100
Extraneous Material	0.1	%	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Properties						
% Moisture	1	%	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1



Client Sample ID			EX3_0.8	EX3_1.3	EX3_1.5	EX4_0.1
Sample Matrix			Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Eurofins Sample No.			B23- Se0018662	B23- Se0018663	B23- Se0018664	B23- Se0018665
Date Sampled			Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit				<b>U</b>
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)						
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	0.1	pH Units	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.4
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	2	mol H+/t	140	200	24	120
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	0.003	% pyrite S	0.23	0.32	0.038	0.20
Potential Acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur						
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1) <sup>S04</sup>	0.005	% S	0.012	0.036	0.012	0.015
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	3	mol H+/t	7.8	23	7.5	9.1
Extractable Sulfur						
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	< 0.005
HCI Extractable Sulfur	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.012
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)						
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.023
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1 <sup>S02</sup>	0.005	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.017
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	2	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
HCI Extractable Sulfur Correction Factor	1	factor	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt)						
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	0.01	% CaCO3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2) <sup>S03</sup>	0.02	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (a-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	2	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ANC Fineness Factor		factor	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (Including ANC)						
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	0.02	% S	0.24	0.35	0.05	0.23
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	10	mol H+/t	150	220	31	140
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC) <sup>S01</sup>	1	kg CaCO3/t	11	16	2.3	11
Extraneous Material						
<2mm Fraction	0.005	g	12	5.9	29	20
>2mm Fraction	0.005	g	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Analysed Material	0.1	%	100	100	100	100
Extraneous Material	0.1	%	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Properties						
% Moisture	1	%	2.3	9.8	< 1	< 1

Client Sample ID Sample Matrix Eurofins Sample No. Date Sampled			EX4_0.5 Soil B23- Se0018666 Aug 31_2023	EX4_1.5 Soil B23- Se0018667 Not Provided <sup>112</sup>
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit	,	
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)				
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	0.1	pH Units	4.3	4.8
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	2	mol H+/t	57	38
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	0.003	% pyrite S	0.092	0.060
Potential Acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur				
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1) <sup>S04</sup>	0.005	% S	0.007	0.008
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	3	mol H+/t	4.2	5.1
Extractable Sulfur				
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	0.005	% S	< 0.005	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur	0.005	% S	< 0.005	N/A



Client Sample ID			EX4 0.5	EX4 1.5
Sample Matrix			Soil	Soil
Eurofins Sample No.			B23- Se0018666	B23- Se0018667
Date Sampled			Aug 31, 2023	Not Provided <sup>112</sup>
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit		
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)				
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	0.005	% S	0.009	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1 <sup>S02</sup>	0.005	% S	0.007	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	2	mol H+/t	4.4	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur Correction Factor	1	factor	2.0	2.0
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt)				
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	0.01	% CaCO3	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2) <sup>S03</sup>	0.02	% S	N/A	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (a-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	2	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A
ANC Fineness Factor		factor	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (Including ANC)				
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	0.02	% S	0.11	0.07
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	10	mol H+/t	66	43
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC) <sup>S01</sup>	1	kg CaCO3/t	4.9	3.2
Extraneous Material	_			
<2mm Fraction	0.005	g	28	17
>2mm Fraction	0.005	g	< 0.005	< 0.005
Analysed Material	0.1	%	100	100
Extraneous Material	0.1	%	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Properties				
% Moisture	1	%	< 1	< 1



#### Sample History

Where samples are submitted/analysed over several days, the last date of extraction is reported.

If the date and time of sampling are not provided, the Laboratory will not be responsible for compromised results should testing be performed outside the recommended holding time.

Description	Testing Site	Extracted	Holding Time
Chromium Reducible Sulfur Suite			
Chromium Suite	Brisbane	Sep 08, 2023	6 Week
- Method: LTM-GEN-7070 Chromium Reducible Sulfur Suite			
Extraneous Material	Brisbane	Sep 08, 2023	6 Week
- Method: LTM-GEN-7050/7070			
% Moisture	Brisbane	Sep 08, 2023	14 Days
- Method: LTM-GEN-7080 Moisture			

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1	EX1_0.5	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018657	Х	X					
2	EX2_0.5	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018658	Х	X					
3	EX2_2.0	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018659	Х	X					
4	EX2_0.5AG	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018660	X	X					
5	EX3_0.5	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018661	X	X					
6	EX3_0.8	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0018662	X	X					
/	EX3_1.3	Aug 31, 2023		Soll	B23-Se0018663	X						
8	EX4 0.1	Aug 31, 2023		Soll	B23-SeUU18664							
10	EX4_0.1	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	B23-Se0019666							
11	EX4 15	Not Provided		Soil	B23-Se0010000	x	x					
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#### Internal Quality Control Review and Glossary

#### General

- 1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, and Laboratory Control Samples follows guidelines delineated in the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999, as amended May 2013 and are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data may be available on request.
- 2. All soil/sediment/solid results are reported on a dry basis, unless otherwise stated.
- 3. All biota/food results are reported on a wet weight basis on the edible portion, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Actual LORs are matrix dependant. Quoted LORs may be raised where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
- 5. Results are uncorrected for matrix spikes or surrogate recoveries except for PFAS compounds.
- 6. SVOC analysis on waters are performed on homogenised, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.
- 7. Samples were analysed on an 'as received' basis.
- 8. Information identified on this report with blue colour, indicates data provided by customer that may have an impact on the results.
- 9. This report replaces any interim results previously issued.

#### **Holding Times**

Please refer to 'Sample Preservation and Container Guide' for holding times (QS3001).

For samples received on the last day of holding time, notification of testing requirements should have been received at least 6 hours prior to sample receipt deadlines as stated on the SRA. If the Laboratory did not receive the information in the required timeframe, and regardless of any other integrity issues, suitably qualified results may still be reported.

Holding times apply from the date of sampling, therefore compliance to these may be outside the laboratory's control.

For VOCs containing vinyl chloride, styrene and 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether the holding time is 7 days however for all other VOCs such as BTEX or C6-10 TRH then the holding time is 14 days.

#### Units

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram	mg/L: milligrams per litre	μg/L: micrograms per litre
ppm: parts per million	ppb: parts per billion	%: Percentage
org/100 mL: Organisms per 100 millilitres	NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units	MPN/100 mL: Most Probable Number of organisms per 100 millilitres
CFU: Colony forming unit		

#### Terms

APHA	American Public Health Association
coc	Chain of Custody
СР	Client Parent - QC was performed on samples pertaining to this report
CRM	Certified Reference Material (ISO17034) - reported as percent recovery.
Dry	Where a moisture has been determined on a solid sample the result is expressed on a dry basis.
Duplicate	A second piece of analysis from the same sample and reported in the same units as the result to show comparison.
LOR	Limit of Reporting.
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample - reported as percent recovery.
Method Blank	In the case of solid samples these are performed on laboratory certified clean sands and in the case of water samples these are performed on de-ionised water.
NCP	Non-Client Parent - QC performed on samples not pertaining to this report, QC is representative of the sequence or batch that client samples were analysed within.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference between two Duplicate pieces of analysis.
SPIKE	Addition of the analyte to the sample and reported as percentage recovery.
SRA	Sample Receipt Advice
Surr - Surrogate	The addition of a like compound to the analyte target and reported as percentage recovery.
твто	Tributyltin oxide ( <i>bis</i> -tributyltin oxide) - individual tributyltin compounds cannot be identified separately in the environment however free tributyltin was measured and its values were converted stoichiometrically into tributyltin oxide for comparison with regulatory limits.
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TEQ	Toxic Equivalency Quotient or Total Equivalence
QSM	US Department of Defense Quality Systems Manual Version 5.4
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WA DWER	Sum of PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFOA, PFBS, PFHxS, PFOS, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTSA

#### **QC - Acceptance Criteria**

The acceptance criteria should be used as a guide only and may be different when site specific Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) have been implemented

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is 30% however the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

Results <10 times the LOR: No Limit

Results between 10-20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-50%

Results >20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-30%

NOTE: pH duplicates are reported as a range not as RPD

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#### **Quality Control Results**

Test				Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
LCS - % Recovery									
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)									
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)			%	100			80-120	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)			%	107			80-120	Pass	
LCS - % Recovery				-					
Potential Acidity - Chromium Redu	ucible Sulfur								
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr)	(NLM-2.1)		%	117			80-120	Pass	
LCS - % Recovery	(								
Extractable Sulfur									
HCI Extractable Sulfur			%	95			80-120	Pass	
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Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	B23-Se0018657	CP	pH Units	4.7	4.8	1.3	20%	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	B23-Se0018657	CP	mol H+/t	40	41	<1	20%	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	B23-Se0018657	CP	% pyrite S	0.065	0.065	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate					· · · · · ·		1	1	
Potential Acidity - Chromium Redu	ucible Sulfur			Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	B23-Se0018657	СР	% S	0.006	0.006	6.7	20%	Pass	
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	B23-Se0018657	СР	mol H+/t	3.7	3.9	6.7	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Extractable Sulfur				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	B23-Se0018657	CP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
HCI Extractable Sulfur	B23-Se0018657	CP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	20%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	B23-Se0018657	СР	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1	B23-Se0018657	СР	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	B23-Se0018657	СР	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt	)			Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	B23-Se0018657	СР	% CaCO3	N/A	N/A	N/A	20%	Pass	
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s- ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	B23-Se0018657	СР	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
ANC Fineness Factor	B23-Se0018657	CP	factor	1.5	1.5	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Net Acidity (Including ANC)				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	B23-Se0018657	СР	% S	0.07	0.07	<1	30%	Pass	
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	B23-Se0018657	СР	mol H+/t	44	45	<1	30%	Pass	
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC)	B23-Se0018657	СР	kg CaCO3/t	3.3	3.3	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Sample Properties				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
% Moisture	B23-Se0018395	NCP	%	18	18	2.4	30%	Pass	



#### Comments

Sample Integrity	
Custody Seals Intact (if used)	N/A
Attempt to Chill was evident	Yes
Sample correctly preserved	Yes
Appropriate sample containers have been used	Yes
Sample containers for volatile analysis received with minimal headspace	Yes
Samples received within HoldingTime	Yes
Some samples have been subcontracted	No

#### **Qualifier Codes/Comments**

Code	Description
G03	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct this analysis
S01	Liming rate is calculated and reported on a dry weight basis assuming use of fine agricultural lime (CaCO3) and using a safety factor of 1.5 to allow for non-homogeneous mixing and poor reactivity of lime. For conversion of Liming Rate from 'kg/t dry weight' to 'kg/m3 in-situ soil' multiply 'reported results' x 'wet bulk density of soil in t/m3'
S02	Retained Acidity is Reported when the pHKCl is less than pH 4.5
S03	Acid Neutralising Capacity is only required if the pHKCI if greater than or equal to pH 6.5
S04	Acid Sulfate Soil Samples have a 24 hour holding time unless frozen or dried within that period

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Measurement uncertainty of test data is available on request or please click here.

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**1029280-S** SANDHILLS 216010 Sep 26, 2023

**Ben Pieterse** 

Client Sample ID			EX2_0.5
Sample Matrix			Soil
Eurofins Sample No.			S23-Se0059753
Date Sampled			Aug 31, 2023
Test/Reference	LOR	Unit	
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)			
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	0.1	pH Units	5.5
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	2	mol H+/t	8.7
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	0.003	% pyrite S	0.014
Potential Acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur			
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1) <sup>S04</sup>	0.005	% S	0.018
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	3	mol H+/t	11
Extractable Sulfur			
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	0.005	% S	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur	0.005	% S	N/A
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)			
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	0.005	% S	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1 <sup>S02</sup>	0.005	% S	N/A
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	2	mol H+/t	N/A
HCI Extractable Sulfur Correction Factor	1	factor	2.0
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt)			
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	0.01	% CaCO3	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2) <sup>S03</sup>	0.02	% S	N/A
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (a-ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	2	mol H+/t	N/A
ANC Fineness Factor		factor	1.5
Net Acidity (Including ANC)	-		
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	0.02	% S	0.03
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	10	mol H+/t	20
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC) <sup>S01</sup>	1	kg CaCO3/t	1.5
Extraneous Material			
<2mm Fraction	0.005	g	41
>2mm Fraction	0.005	g	0.60
Analysed Material	0.1	%	99
Extraneous Material	0.1	%	1.5
Sample Properties	1		
% Moisture	1	%	21



#### Sample History

Where samples are submitted/analysed over several days, the last date of extraction is reported.

If the date and time of sampling are not provided, the Laboratory will not be responsible for compromised results should testing be performed outside the recommended holding time.

Description	Testing Site	Extracted	Holding Time
Chromium Reducible Sulfur Suite			
Chromium Suite	Brisbane	Sep 27, 2023	6 Week
- Method: LTM-GEN-7070 Chromium Reducible Sulfur Suite			
Extraneous Material	Brisbane	Sep 27, 2023	6 Week
- Method: LTM-GEN-7050/7070			
% Moisture	Sydney	Sep 26, 2023	14 Days
- Method: LTM-GEN-7080 Moisture			

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		Sa	Imple Detail			Chromium Reducible Sulfur Suite	Moisture Set							
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Brist	ane Laboratory	- NATA # 126	1 Site # 2079	4		Х								
External Laboratory														
NO	Sample ID	Sample Date	Time	Matrix	LAB ID									
1	EX2_0.5	Aug 31, 2023		Soil	S23-Se0059753	Х	х							
Test	Counts					1	1							



#### Internal Quality Control Review and Glossary

#### General

- 1. Laboratory QC results for Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, and Laboratory Control Samples follows guidelines delineated in the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999, as amended May 2013 and are included in this QC report where applicable. Additional QC data may be available on request.
- 2. All soil/sediment/solid results are reported on a dry basis, unless otherwise stated.
- 3. All biota/food results are reported on a wet weight basis on the edible portion, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Actual LORs are matrix dependant. Quoted LORs may be raised where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
- 5. Results are uncorrected for matrix spikes or surrogate recoveries except for PFAS compounds.
- 6. SVOC analysis on waters are performed on homogenised, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.
- 7. Samples were analysed on an 'as received' basis.
- 8. Information identified on this report with blue colour, indicates data provided by customer that may have an impact on the results.
- 9. This report replaces any interim results previously issued.

#### **Holding Times**

Please refer to 'Sample Preservation and Container Guide' for holding times (QS3001).

For samples received on the last day of holding time, notification of testing requirements should have been received at least 6 hours prior to sample receipt deadlines as stated on the SRA. If the Laboratory did not receive the information in the required timeframe, and regardless of any other integrity issues, suitably qualified results may still be reported.

Holding times apply from the date of sampling, therefore compliance to these may be outside the laboratory's control.

For VOCs containing vinyl chloride, styrene and 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether the holding time is 7 days however for all other VOCs such as BTEX or C6-10 TRH then the holding time is 14 days.

#### Units

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram	mg/L: milligrams per litre	μg/L: micrograms per litre
ppm: parts per million	ppb: parts per billion	%: Percentage
org/100 mL: Organisms per 100 millilitres	NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units	MPN/100 mL: Most Probable Number of organisms per 100 millilitres
CFU: Colony forming unit		

#### Terms

APHA	American Public Health Association
coc	Chain of Custody
СР	Client Parent - QC was performed on samples pertaining to this report
CRM	Certified Reference Material (ISO17034) - reported as percent recovery.
Dry	Where a moisture has been determined on a solid sample the result is expressed on a dry basis.
Duplicate	A second piece of analysis from the same sample and reported in the same units as the result to show comparison.
LOR	Limit of Reporting.
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample - reported as percent recovery.
Method Blank	In the case of solid samples these are performed on laboratory certified clean sands and in the case of water samples these are performed on de-ionised water.
NCP	Non-Client Parent - QC performed on samples not pertaining to this report, QC is representative of the sequence or batch that client samples were analysed within.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference between two Duplicate pieces of analysis.
SPIKE	Addition of the analyte to the sample and reported as percentage recovery.
SRA	Sample Receipt Advice
Surr - Surrogate	The addition of a like compound to the analyte target and reported as percentage recovery.
твто	Tributyltin oxide ( <i>bis</i> -tributyltin oxide) - individual tributyltin compounds cannot be identified separately in the environment however free tributyltin was measured and its values were converted stoichiometrically into tributyltin oxide for comparison with regulatory limits.
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TEQ	Toxic Equivalency Quotient or Total Equivalence
QSM	US Department of Defense Quality Systems Manual Version 5.4
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WA DWER	Sum of PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFOA, PFBS, PFHxS, PFOS, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTSA

#### **QC** - Acceptance Criteria

The acceptance criteria should be used as a guide only and may be different when site specific Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) have been implemented

RPD Duplicates: Global RPD Duplicates Acceptance Criteria is 30% however the following acceptance guidelines are equally applicable:

Results <10 times the LOR: No Limit

Results between 10-20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-50%

Results >20 times the LOR: RPD must lie between 0-30%

NOTE: pH duplicates are reported as a range not as RPD

Surrogate Recoveries: Recoveries must lie between 20-130% for Speciated Phenols & 50-150% for PFAS. SVOCs recoveries 20 - 150%

PFAS field samples that contain surrogate recoveries in excess of the QC limit designated in QSM 5.4 where no positive PFAS results have been reported have been reviewed and no data was affected.

#### **QC Data General Comments**

- 1. Where a result is reported as a less than (<), higher than the nominated LOR, this is due to either matrix interference, extract dilution required due to interferences or contaminant levels within the sample, high moisture content or insufficient sample provided.
- 2. Duplicate data shown within this report that states the word "BATCH" is a Batch Duplicate from outside of your sample batch, but within the laboratory sample batch at a 1:10 ratio. The Parent and Duplicate data shown is not data from your samples.
- 3. pH and Free Chlorine analysed in the laboratory Analysis on this test must begin within 30 minutes of sampling. Therefore, laboratory analysis is unlikely to be completed within holding time. Analysis will begin as soon as possible after sample receipt.
- 4. Recovery Data (Spikes & Surrogates) where chromatographic interference does not allow the determination of recovery the term "INT" appears against that analyte.
- 5. For Matrix Spikes and LCS results a dash "-" in the report means that the specific analyte was not added to the QC sample.
- 6. Duplicate RPDs are calculated from raw analytical data thus it is possible to have two sets of data.



#### **Quality Control Results**

Test			Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
LCS - % Recovery							•		
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)									
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)			%	104			80-120	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)			%	110			80-120	Pass	
LCS - % Recovery									
Potential Acidity - Chromium Redu	ucible Sulfur								
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr)	(NLM-2.1)		%	104			80-120	Pass	
Test	Lab Sample ID	QA Source	Units	Result 1			Acceptance Limits	Pass Limits	Qualifying Code
Duplicate									
Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
pH-KCL (NLM-3.1)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	pH Units	5.0	5.0	1.00	20%	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	mol H+/t	26	26	<1	20%	Pass	
Titratable Actual Acidity (NLM-3.2)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% pyrite S	0.042	0.042	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Potential Acidity - Chromium Redu	ucible Sulfur			Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (s-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	0.006	0.006	<1	20%	Pass	
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-SCr) (NLM-2.1)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	mol H+/t	3.7	3.7	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Extractable Sulfur				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Sulfur - KCI Extractable	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
HCI Extractable Sulfur	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	20%	Pass	
Duplicate					T		I		
Retained Acidity (S-NAS)				Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Net Acid soluble sulfur (SNAS) NLM-4.1	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Net Acid soluble sulfur (s-SNAS) NLM-4.1	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Net Acid soluble sulfur (a-SNAS) NLM-4.1	S23-Se0055468	NCP	mol H+/t	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
Duplicate					ГТ		1		
Acid Neutralising Capacity (ANCbt	)			Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% CaCO3	N/A	N/A	N/A	20%	Pass	
Acid Neutralising Capacity - (s- ANCbt) (NLM-5.2)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	Pass	
ANC Fineness Factor	S23-Se0055468	NCP	factor	1.5	1.5	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate					T		<b>I</b>		
Net Acidity (Including ANC)			Result 1	Result 2	RPD				
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	% S	0.05	0.05	<1	30%	Pass	
CRS Suite - Net Acidity - NASSG (Including ANC)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	mol H+/t	30	30	<1	30%	Pass	
CRS Suite - Liming Rate - NASSG (Including ANC)	S23-Se0055468	NCP	kg CaCO3/t	2.2	2.3	<1	30%	Pass	
Duplicate									
Sample Properties	1			Result 1	Result 2	RPD			
% Moisture	S23-Se0059383	NCP	%	3.6	4.7	27	30%	Pass	



#### Comments

Sample Integrity	
Custody Seals Intact (if used)	N/A
Attempt to Chill was evident	Yes
Sample correctly preserved	Yes
Appropriate sample containers have been used	Yes
Sample containers for volatile analysis received with minimal headspace	Yes
Samples received within HoldingTime	Yes
Some samples have been subcontracted	No

#### **Qualifier Codes/Comments**

Code Description

Liming rate is calculated and reported on a dry weight basis assuming use of fine agricultural lime (CaCO3) and using a safety factor of 1.5 to allow for non-homogeneous mixing and poor reactivity of lime. For conversion of Liming Rate from 'kg/t dry weight' to 'kg/m3 in-situ soil' multiply 'reported results' x 'wet bulk density of soil in t/m3'
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#### RESULTS OF ACID SULFATE SOIL ANALYSIS

45 samples supplied by Env Solutions Pty Ltd on 30th June, 2021 Analysis requested by Ben Pieterse. Your Job: 216010

PO Box 248 BALLINA NS	W 2478																Non-tre	ated soil	Non-tre	ated soil
Sample Identification	EAL Lab Code	Texture	Moisture	e Content		pH <sub>F</sub> an	d pH <sub>FOX</sub>		KCI-extrac	table sulfur	Potential Sul	fidic Acidity		Actual Acidity	Retaine	d Acidity	Acid Neutralising Capacity		Net Acidity	Lime Calculation
									(5	(S <sub>KCI</sub> )		(Chromium Reducible Sulfur - CRS)		(Titratable Actual Acidity - TAA)			(ANC <sub>BT</sub> )			
			(% moisture of total wet weight)	(g moisture / g of oven dry soil)	pHc	pHrox	pH change	Reaction	(% S <sub>KO</sub> )	(equiv. mol H*/t)	(% S <sub>cr</sub> )	(mol H*/t)	pH <sub>REI</sub>	(mol H <sup>+</sup> /t)	(%S <sub>NAS</sub> )	(mol H*/t)	(% CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	(mol H*/t)	(mol H*/t)	(kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t DW)
Method Info.		**				(In-house n	nethod S21)	1			(In-house m	ethod S20)	(In-hou	se method 16b)			(In house n	tethod S14)	*	*
BU1 0 1	K9714/1	Coarco	19.0	0.22	6.59	2 27	-2.21	Modium			<0.005	0	6 1 6	5					5	0
BH10.1	K8714/2	Coarse	9.3	0.22	7 14	5.48	-1.66	Low			~0.005	0	0.10	5					5	0
BH1 0.65	K8714/3	Fine	38.8	0.63	5.05	2 60	-2.45	High	0.005	3	0.041	25	4 4 4	135	0.042	20			180	14
BH1 1.0	K8714/4	Coarse	15.9	0.19	5.77	2.88	-2.89	Medium		-										
BH1 1.5	K8714/5	Coarse	21.0	0.27	5.77	3.53	-2.24	Medium			0.012	7	5.15	27					34	3
BH1 2.0	K8714/6	Coarse	20.1	0.25	5.72	3.73	-1.99	Medium												
BH1 2.5	K8714/7	Coarse	24.2	0.32	5.95	3.93	-2.02	Low												
BH1 3.0	K8714/8	Coarse	24.3	0.32	5.20	3.10	-2.10	Extreme			0.233	145	4.83	38					184	14
BH1 3.5	K8714/9	Coarse	24.3	0.32	5.25	3.18	-2.07	Extreme												
BH1 4.0	K8714/10	Coarse	20.2	0.25	4.50	2.22	-2.28	Volcanic						-						
BH1 4.5	K8714/11	Fine	21.0	0.27	4.14	1.65	-2.50	Volcanic			1.008	629	4.58	95					724	54
BH1 5.0	K8714/12	Fine	20.1	0.25	4.37	1.89	-2.48	Volcanic												
BH2 0.1	K8714/13	Fine	16.1	0.19	4.99	2.62	-2.37	Medium												
BH2 0.5	K8714/14	Medium	9.1	0.10	5.02	2.15	-2.87	Medium												
BH2 1.0	K8714/15	Coarse	12.4	0.14	5.05	3.42	-1.63	Medium	0.003	2	< 0.005	0	4.41	38	0.015	7			45	3
BH2 1.5	K8714/16	Coarse	9.1	0.10	5.93	3.54	-2.39	Medium												
BH2 2.0	K8714/17	Fine	29.1	0.41	5.69	1.77	-3.92	High												
BH2 2.5	K8714/18	Fine	27.4	0.38	6.03	1.99	-4.04	High			0.015	9	5.09	27					36	3
BH2 3.0	K8714/19	Coarse	17.7	0.21	6.05	3.20	-2.85	Low												
BH2 3.5	K8714/20	Coarse	19.9	0.25	6.10	2.90	-3.20	Medium			0.029	18	5.34	23					41	3
BH2 4.0	K8714/21	Coarse	20.6	0.26	5.99	2.42	-3.57	Medium												
BH2 4.5	K8714/22	Coarse	15.6	0.19	5.93	2.52	-3.41	Medium												
BH2 5.0	K8714/23	Fine	19.1	0.24	5.96	2.31	-3.65	Medium			0.011	7	4.98	28					35	3
BH3 0.0	K8714/24	Fine	31.3	0.46	5.14	2.07	-3.07	Medium												
BH3 0.5	K8714/25	Coarse	15.8	0.19	5.13	2.62	-2.51	Medium			0.009	6	4.72	41					46	3
BH3 1.0	K8714/26	Coarse	23.2	0.30	5.65	4.24	-1.41	Medium												
BH3 1.5	K8714/27	Coarse	23.5	0.31	5.89	4.17	-1.72	Low												
BH3 2.0	K8714/28	Coarse	22.1	0.28	5.84	3.08	-2.76	Low												
BH3 2.5	K8714/29	Coarse	21.2	0.27	5.84	3.04	-2.80	Low			0.019	12	5.48	10					22	2
BH4 0.0	K8/14/30	Fine	28.5	0.40	5.40	1.91	-3.49	High			0.017	- 11	4.62	58					68	5
BH4 0.5	K8/14/31	Fine	19.2	0.24	5.30	3.49	-1.81	LOW												
BH4 1.0	K8/14/32	Coarse	25.4	0.34	5.70	4.40	-1.30	LOW			0.010	6	5.04	36					42	3
BH4 1.5	K8/14/33	Coarse	21.0	0.27	5.80	4.30	-1.45	Medium			0.009		E 26							
BH4 2.0	K8/14/34	Cuarse	20.2	0.25	3.83	4.10	-1.0/	LOW	0.000		0.008	21	3.30	20	0.062				25	2
BH5 0.0	K8/14/35	Fine	15.2	0.19	4.49	2.00	-1.03	Modium	0.008	2	0.033	4	4.17	102	0.003	29			111	20
DHD 0.3	K0714/30	Fine	15.5	0.10	4.93 E 01	2.31	1.00	Low	0.003	2 ×	0.000	4	4.55	103	0.007	3				0
BH5 1.0	K0714/3/	Coarea	7.2	0.19	5.40	3.32	-1.89	Medium	0.002		<0.00F		4.24		0.010				51	
DH3 1.3	×0714/38	Coarce	26.6	0.00	5.52	3.23	-1.60	Medium	0.003	-	NU.003	U	4.34	42	0.019	3			31	4
BU5 2 5	K8714/40	Coarse	21.5	0.30	5 31	4.02	-1.09	Low			0.009		5.02	31					36	
BH6 0 0	K8714/41	Fine	35.0	0.54	4 37	2 70	-1.67	Low			0.009		3.02	51					50	3
BH6 0 5	K9714/42	Fine	21.9	0.28	4.37	3 34	-1 39	Low			0.017	11	4 52	65					76	
BH6 1 0	x0714/42	Coarse	18.3	0.20	4.86	3.78	-1.09	Low			0.017		·*.32	05					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, v
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7. The lime calculation includes a Safety Factor of 1.5 as a safety margin for acid neutralisation (Sullivan et al. 2018). This is only applied to positive values. An increased Safety Factor may be required in some cases.

8. Retained Acidity is required when the  $pH_{KCI} < 4.5$  or where jarosite has been visually observed.

9. A negative Net Acidity result indicates an excess acid neutralising capacity.

10. If insufficient mixing occurs during initial sampling, or during post-liming, or both: the Potential Sufficie Acidity may be greater in the post-limed sample than in the initial sample, the post-liming Acid Neutraliaing Capacity may be lower in the post-limed sample than in the initial sample.

12. For projects that disturb > 1000 t of soil material, the coarse trigger of ≥ 0.03% S or ≥ 18 mol H<sup>+</sup>/t must be applied in accordance with Sullivan et al. (2018) (full reference above).

13. Acid sulfate soil texture triggers can be related to NCST (2009) textures: coarse and peats = sands to loamy sands; medium = clayey sand to light clays; fine = light medium to heavy clays (Sullivan et al. 2018 - full reference above).

- 14. Bulk density is required to convert liming rates to soil volume based results. Field bulk density rings can be submitted to EAL for bulk density determination
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<sup>4.</sup> The Acid Base Accounting Equation, where Acid Neutralising Capacity has not been corroborated by other data, is Net Acidity = Potential Acidity + Actual Acidity + Retained Acidity (Eq. 3.2; Sullivan et al. 2018 - full reference above).

#### **RESULTS OF ACID SULFATE SOIL ANALYSIS**

5 samples supplied by ENV Services Pty Ltd on 30/11/2021. Lab Job No. M3991. Analysis requested by Ben Pieterse. Your Job: Ref: 216010.

PO Box 248 BALLINA NSW 2478																	Non-tre	ated soil	Non-treated soil			
Sample Identification	EAL Lab Code	Texture	Moistur	e Content		pH <sub>F</sub> and pH <sub>FOX</sub> KC				table sulfur	Potential Sul	Potential Sulfidic Acidity		Potential Sulfidic Acidity		Actual Acidity	Retained Acidity		Acid Neutral	ising Capacity	Net Acidity	Lime Calculation
									(5	i <sub>ксi</sub> )	(Chromium Reducible Sulfur - CRS)		(Titratable Actual Acidity - TAA)				(ANC <sub>BT</sub> )					
			(% moisture of total wet weight)	(g moisture / g of oven dry soil)	рН <sub>F</sub>	рН <sub>FOX</sub>	pH change	Reaction	(% S <sub>KCI</sub> )	(equiv. mol H⁺/t)	(% S <sub>cr</sub> )	(mol H <sup>+</sup> /t)	рН <sub>ксі</sub>	(mol H⁺/t)	(%S <sub>NAS</sub> )	(mol H <sup>*</sup> /t)	(% CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	(mol H*/t)	(mol H⁺/t)	(kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t DW)		
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8. Retained Acidity is required when the pHKCl < 4.5 or where jarosite has been visually observed.

9. A negative Net Acidity result indicates an excess acid neutralising capacity.

10. If insufficient mixing occurs during initial sampling, or during post-liming, or both: the Potential Sulfidic Acidity may be greater in the post-limed sample than in the initial sample; the post-liming Acid Neutralising Capacity may be lower in the post-limed sample than in the initial sample.

11. An acid sulfate soil management plan is triggered by Net Acidity results greater than the texture dependent criterion: coarse texture  $\ge 0.03\%$  S or 18 mol H+/t; fine texture  $\ge 0.06\%$  S or 36 mol H+/t; fine texture  $\ge 0.1\%$  S or 62 mol H+/t) (Table 1.1; Sullivan et al. 2018 - full reference above)

12. For projects that disturb > 1000 t of soil material, the coarse trigger of ≥ 0.03% S or ≥ 18 mol H+/t must be applied in accordance with Sullivan et al. (2018) (full reference above).

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18	BH2_2.5	2.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
19	BH2_3.0	3	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH2_3.5	3.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			X								
20	BH2_4.0	4	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc	*	SOIL			Х								
20	BH2_4.5	4.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH2_5.0	5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_0.0	0	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_0.5	0.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_1.0	1	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_1.5	1.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_2.0	2	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc	•	SOIL			Х								
20	BH3_2.5	2.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH4_0.0	0	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х								
20	BH4_0.5	0.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc 💩		SOIL			Х								

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Comm	ents:	Sample Analysis Request											
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Likeliho	ood and nature of Haza		ACK-051 Namination	ACK-023 Exemp RAE	ACK-007 creening	:K-008 ASS Acidity (CRS)	ACK-008 Pesticides	ACK-015 essivity					
Lab ID	Sample ID	Sample Depth	Sampling Date	Sampler	Your Client	Crop ID	Sample Type (e.g. water, leaf, soil)	SS-P/ ENM Cor	SS-P/ Rec Agg	AS-P/ ASS S	AS-PAC Full Net /	SS-P/ Metals/	SS-P/ Aggr
20	BH4_1.0	1	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH4_1.5	1.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH4_2.0	2	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_0.0	0	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_0.5	0.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_1.0	1	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_1.5	1.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_2.0	2	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH5_2.5	2.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH6_0.0	0	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH6_0.5	0.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH6_1.0	<sup>•</sup> 1	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL	1		Х			
20	BH6_1.5	1.5	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			
20	BH6_2.0	2	29.6.21	bp/tc	bsc		SOIL			Х			

	Sample Submission Form (SSF) - Chain of Custody (COC)							
Environmental	Submitting Client Details	Billing Client Details						
Analysis	Quote Id: EALQ5258	Tick if same as submitting details						
Laboratory	Job Ref: 216010	ABN:						
Laboratory	Company: ENV Solutions	Company:						
	Contact: Ben Pieterse	Contact:						
	Phone:	Phone:						
PO Box 157 (Military Road)	Mobile: 0478 170 771	Mobile:						
LISMORE NSW 2480	Email: Ben@envsolutions.com.au	Email:						
T: 02 6620 3678 E: eal@scu.edu.au W: www.scu.edu.au	Postal address: PO Box 248. Ballina. NSW 247 Postal address:							
Payment Method:	Relinguished: 29/11/2021 BP	Time/Dăte:						
Purchase Order	Received: P-VV	Time/Date: 20//)						
Cheque		2/11						
Credit/Debit Card (EAL staff will phone for details)	Preservation: none - freez	zer bricks - ice - acidified - filtered - other						
<ul> <li>Invoice (prior approval)</li> </ul>	Condition on receipt: ambient	cool>frozen - other						
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Please note compositing or mixing of samples MUST be written on the Sample Submission Form. Otherwise, each sample listed will be analysed and charged seperately. In submitting samples, the Client agrees to the EAL Laboratory Services Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions are available on the EAL website: scu.edu.au/eal, or on request.

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Likeliho	od and nature of Ha	izardous mat	5	S-007									
Lab ID	Sample ID	Sample Depth	Sampling Date	Sampler	Your Client	Crop ID	Sample Type (e.g. water, leaf, soil)	AS					<ul> <li>Year address of the second seco</li></ul>
1	EA-1_0.1		25.11.21	BP	BSC		soil	х					
2	EA-1_0.5		25.11.21	BP	BSC		soil	х					
3	EA-1_1.0		25.11.21	BP	BSC		soil	х					
4	EA-1_1.5		25.11.21	BP	BSC		soil	х					
4	EA-1_2.0		25.11.21	BP	BSC		soil	х					
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**Appendix F** 

Sampling Points GPS Coordinates

Coordinates	Easting	Northing
BH-1	560531.00 m E	6831175.00 m S
BH-2	560740.00 m E	6831303.00 m S
BH-3	560732.00 m E	6831235.00 m S
BH-4	560698.00 m E	6831192.00 m S
BH-5	560709.00 m E	6831143.00 m S
BH-6	560637.00 m E	6831128.00 m S
EA-1	560724.00 m E	6831280.00 m S
EX1	560595.00 m E	6831151.00 m S
EX2	560634.00 m E	6831160.00 m S
EX3	560681.00 m E	6831255.00 m S
EX4	560709.00 m E	6831171.00 m S

Coordinate Reference System: WGS84