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### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Scope of Work

This report, prepared by Martens and Associates (MA), documents the findings of an acid sulphate soils (ASS) assessment to satisfy the Secretaries Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs 1234) outlined by the NSW Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) and accompany an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed expansion of sand extraction area in the vicinity of Pig Island in the lower Shoalhaven River, NSW (the site).

The objectives of the ASS assessment were:

- o Undertake a preliminary ASS risk assessment.
- o Undertake a field assessment with laboratory analysis for ASS.
- Determine if an ASS management plan is required, and where required provide preliminary management options.

#### 1.2 Proposed Development

The proposal includes the extension of the existing dredging footprint around the western and north western portion of the Shoalhaven River mid-channel bar known as (Pig Island). The proposed dredging expansion will allow for the extraction of up to 100,000 tonnes of river sand per annum. Refer to Attachment A for the proposed dredging footprint.

#### 1.3 Guidelines/Standards

This investigation was undertaken in general accordance with the following:

- o Acid Sulfate Soil Management Advisory Committee (1998), Acid Sulfate Soil Manual (ASSMAC, 1998).
- Shoalhaven City Council (2012) Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014.



# 2 Site Description

## 2.1 Location and Setting

Site details are summarised in Table 1.

**Table 1:** General site information.

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Item	Description / Detail
Site address	Pig Island, Nowra, NSW.
Legal identifier	Lot 1-4 DP 1184790
Approximate area	Pig Island: 1.16 km² (Six Maps, 2018) Sand extraction extension: 0.27 km² (JPS, 2018)
Local Government Area	Shoalhaven City Council (Council)
Current zoning	The property is currently zoned RU1 – Primary Production
Site description and proposed use	The existing sand extraction area is located within the Shoalhaven River at the western point of Pig Island. The proposal includes the extension of the existing dredging footprint to the east (along the northern edge of Pig Island) to allow extraction of sand via dredging a maximum of 100,000 tonnes of river sand in any year over a 30 year period.
Surrounding land uses	The northern bank of the Shoalhaven River is occupied by industrial properties including Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd, Argyle Meat and Venus Shell Systems with rural residential properties and agricultural land.  The river bank to the south contains a mixture of residential properties, agricultural land and commercial properties including, Shoalhaven Caravan Village, Terara Shoalhaven Sand Pty Ltd and Terara Riverside Retreat.
Topography	The proposed dredging area is located on sand flats in the tidal portion of Shoalhaven River. The southeast portion of the proposed dredging area (closest to the western end of Pig Island) has an elevation of 0.19 mAHD, - 0.25 mAHD in the northern, - 1.11 mAHD in the eastern and - 2.7 mAHD in the western portion.
Expected geology	The Wollongong 1:250,000 Geological Series Sheet \$1 56.9 (1966) describes site geology as alluvium, gravel, swamp deposits and sand dunes.  The NSW Environment and Heritage eSPADE website identifies the site as having Shoalhaven soil landscapes consisting of alluvium – gravel, sand, silt and clay derived mainly from sandstone and shale overlying buried estuarine sediments.



#### 3 Acid Sulfate Soils Assessment

#### 3.1 Overview

The purpose of the assessment was to determine whether ASS will be disturbed during sand dredging operations and to assess whether an ASS management plan (ASSMP) is required for the proposed works. Refer to Attachment A for the proposed dredging footprint.

### 3.2 Desktop Review

### 3.2.1 ASS Risk Map Classification

The site is mapped as containing Class 2 and Class 3 land (Shoalhaven LEP, 2014). The site location and associated mapped ASS risk, is presented in Figure 1, Attachment C. Class 2 and Class 3 land require development consent where:

- Class 2: Works occur below natural ground surface and/or works by which the water table is likely to be lowered.
- Class 3: Works occur beyond 1 metre below the natural ground surface and/or works by which the water table is likely to be lowered beyond 1 m below the natural ground surface.

#### 3.2.2 Geomorphic Setting

The likelihood of ASS occurrence at a site is a function of various geomorphic parameters, in particular those listed in Table 4 (ASSMAC, 1998). Each is an indicator that ASS are likely present onsite.

Table 4: Geomorphic features indicative of ASS.

Geomorphic Feature	Present on site?
Holocene sediments	Yes
Soil horizons less than 5 m AHD	Yes
Marine / estuarine sediments or tidal lakes	Yes
Coastal wetland; backwater swamps; waterlogged or scaled areas; interdune swales or coastal sand dunes	Yes
Dominant vegetation is mangroves, reeds, rushes and other swamp or marine tolerant species	No
Geologies containing sulfide bearing material / coal deposits or former marine shales/sediments	Yes
Deep older (Pleistocene) estuarine sediments	Yes



The geomorphic setting of the site indicates that ASS are likely to be present and intrusive investigation with laboratory testing of soils is required.

#### 3.3 Field Investigations

Works were devised to identify the potential quality and extent of the sand resource within the proposed extraction area. A summary of field works undertaken on 18 September, 2018, for the land resource assessment is presented below. Further details are provided in Section 4.

- Inspection of the site via barge, to assess existing site conditions, river morphology and geology.
- o Four Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests up to 5 metres below ground level (mbgl).
- Drilling of five vibracore boreholes (VC301, VC302A, VC302B, VC303, VC304A and VC304B) to termination depths between 1.6 m and 3.7 mbgl (-1.5 mAHD to -3.7 mAHD).
- Collection of soil samples for laboratory testing.

Vibracore locations are shown in Attachment B.

#### 3.4 Sub-Surface Conditions

Intrusive investigations identified one general soil unit within the proposed extraction extension zone.

<u>Unit 1</u>: Sand, medium and coarse grained, with varying portions of fine grained sand, brown-grey to dark grey in colour.

Lenses of silty sand and sandy silt with clay and organic matter, typically wood fragments, were encountered up to 0.5 m thick, with vibracore termination often occurring on or within these lenses. Encountered lenses are likely to be shallow (< 0.5 m), but may extend laterally across the site. The thin lenses may be due to fine sediment and / or organic matter becoming trapped and subsequently buried in ripple hollows or crossbeded sequences after sediment settlement following periods of high river conditions (i.e. flooding).

Encountered conditions are described in more detail on the borehole logs in Attachment D.



### 3.5 Soil Sampling and Laboratory Analysis

#### 3.5.1 Laboratory Analysis

As stated by the ASSMAC (1998) guidelines, ASS may be indicated by field pH < 4 in soils.

As field pH was not analysed, the  $pH_{KCI}$  was used for the assessment, which can overestimate pH levels.

None of the tested samples showed signs of being actual acid sulfate soils (i.e.  $pH_{KCI} < 4$ ).

#### 3.5.2 Action Criteria

A total of 24 samples from the vibracores were submitted to Envirolab Pty Ltd (a Nata accredited laboratory) for ASS analysis using the chromium suite, to determine presence of actual or potential acid sulfate soils (AASS or PASS).

As the site is estimated to disturb more than 1000 tonnes of soil, ASSMAC (1998) indicates that a detailed ASSMP is required if one of the following criteria is exceeded:

- Sulfur trail (% S) is > 0.03%; or
- o Acid trail (H+/tonne) is >18 mol H+/tonne

#### 3.6 Discussion

The following summarises the laboratory analytical results:

- o The possible presence of AASS was not detected.
- Chromium suite test results using acid-base accounting was calculated using the net acidity = actual acidity (as TAA) + retained acidity (as Scr)
   net neutralising capacity (as Anc).
- o All samples returned existing acidity (TAA) below the laboratory reporting limit.
- Six samples returned Scr results above the action criteria ranging from 0.04 to 0.52 % w/w.

As the action criteria values were exceeded for % S, the dredging works in the proposed extension area are to continue to be undertaken under the existing ASSMP to address risks associated with PASS and potential acid generation during site works.



The works will fall under a very high treatment category as per Table 4.5 in ASSMAC (1998). Provided the existing ASSMP continues to be implemented, acidic soil conditions should not restrict the proposed dredged sand works.



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5 Attachment A – Proposed Dredging Area



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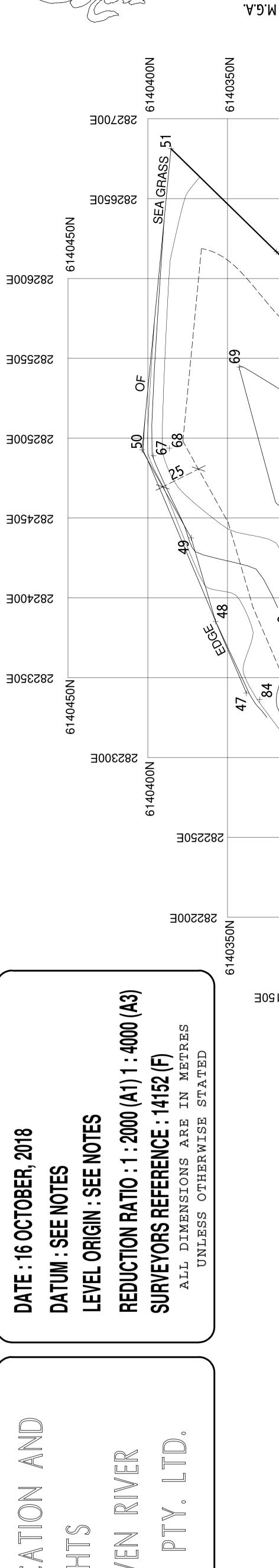
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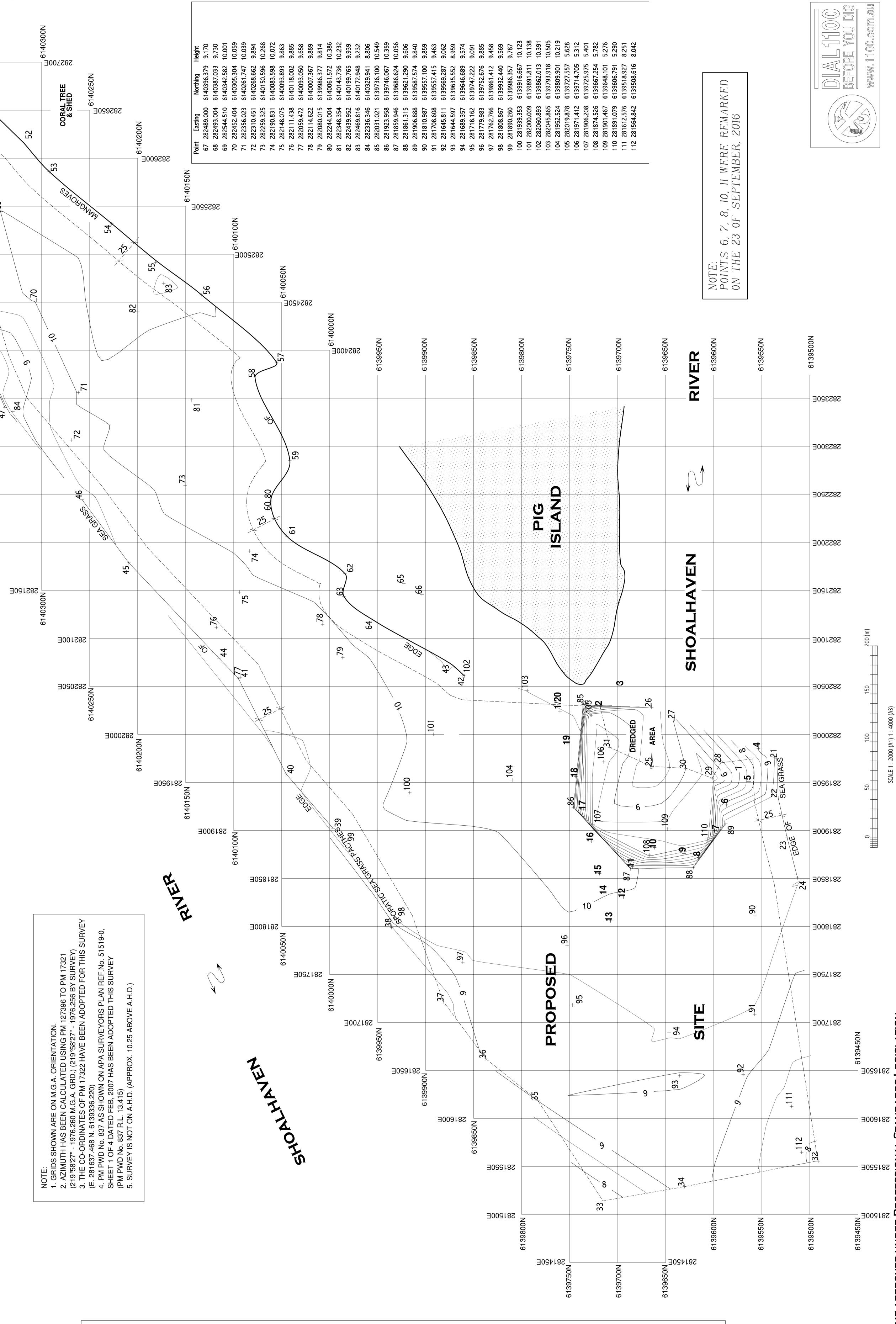
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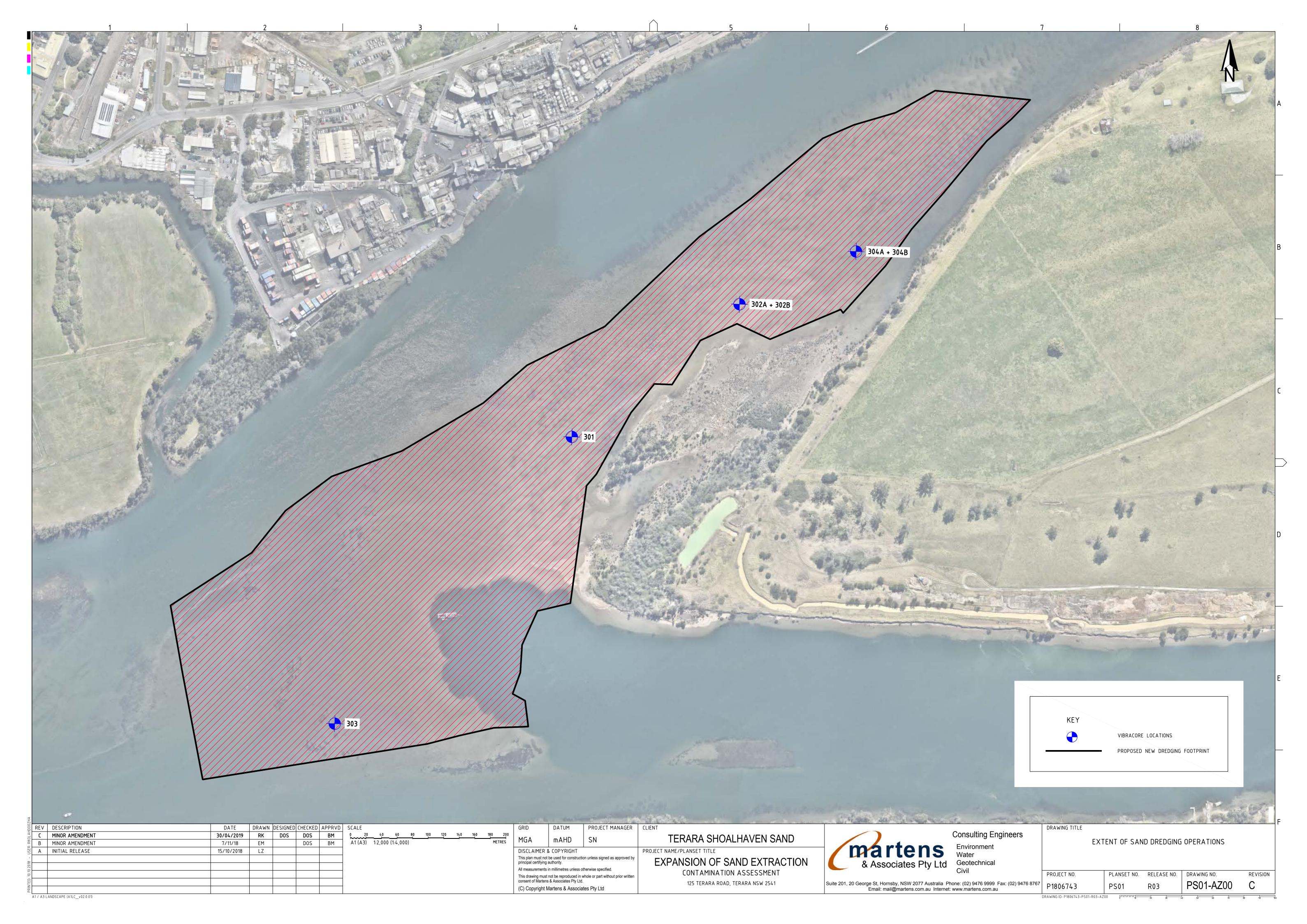
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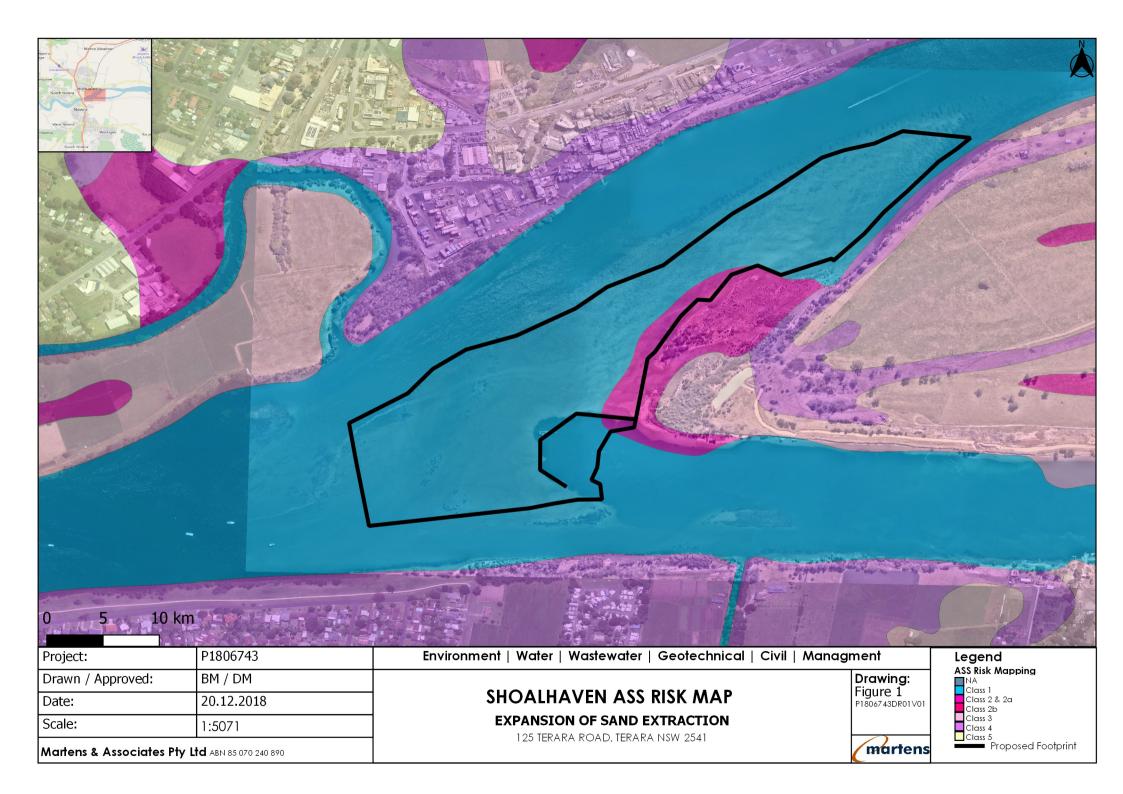
6 Attachment B – Vibracore Locations





Attachment C - Shoalhaven LEP, 2014, ASS Risk Map 7





8 Attachment D – Borehole Logs



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CL	ENT	Т	erara S	hoalha	ven Sand Pty Ltd				COMMENCED	18/09/2018	COMPLETED	18/0	9/20	18	REF VC304A
PR	OJEC	T L	and Re	source	and Contamination As	ses	sment	t	LOGGED	AM	CHECKED	ВМ			
SIT	E	s	Shoalhav	en Riv	er (Pig Island), NSW				GEOLOGY		VEGETATION	N/A			Sheet 1 OF 1 PROJECT NO. P1806743
EQ	JIPME	NT		,	Vibrocore				EASTING		RL SURFACE	-0.2	m		DATUM AHD
EXC	CAVAT	ION E	DIMENSI	ONS .	Ø80 mm x 3.40 m depth				NORTHING		ASPECT	Wes	st		SLOPE <2%
		Dril	lling		Sampling				•	Fi	ield Material D	escr	iptio	n	
METHOD	PENETRATION RESISTANCE	WATER	DEPTH (metres)	<i>DEPTH</i> RL	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	RECOVERED	GRAPHIC LOG	USCS / ASCS CLASSIFICATION	SOIL/RC	OCK MATERIAL DESC	CRIPTION		MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
			=	-0.20 <b>0.20</b>	6743/VC304A/0.0-0.2/S D 0.00 m 6743/VC304A/0.0-0.2/S			SP	SAND; fine to medic	um grained; brown-grey; t	race silt.				ALLUVIUM
	L		0.5 —	-0.40 -0.90 -1.10	6743/VC304A/0.4-0.6/S D 0.40 m 6743/VC304A/0.4-0.6/S D 0.40 m	(2		SP	SAND; fine to medic	um grained, brown-grey.					- - - - - -
VC	L-M	Drilled Over Water	1.5 —		D 1.00 m								w		- - - - -
		Drill	2.0 —		6743/VC304A/1.8-2.0/S D 1.80 m 6743/VC304A/2.1-2.5/S D 2.10 m										- - - -
	M		2.5 — - -		6743/VC304A/2.5-2.7/S D 2.50 m	/1									- - - - -
	н		3.0 —	2.90 -3.10	6743/VC304A/3.0-3.2/S D 3.00 m 6743/VC304A/3.2-3.4/S D 3.20 m		× × × × × × × × ×	ML	Sandy SILT; low pla	sticity; dark grey; with woo					- - - -
			3.5 —						Hole Terminated at	3.40 m					3.40: Terminated due to high penetration resistance from wood fragments.
			4.0 —												_ - - -
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SIT	E	5	Shoalha	ven Riv	er (Pig Island), NSW				GEOLOGY		VEGETATION	N/A				Sheet	1 OF 1 NO. P1806743
EQI	JIPME	:NT			Vibrocore				EASTING		RL SURFACE	-0.2	m			DATUM	AHD
EXC	TAVAC	ION [	DIMENSI	ONS	Ø80 mm x 3.70 m depth				NORTHING		ASPECT	Wes	st			SLOPE	<2%
		Dri	lling		Sampling				-	Fi	ield Material D	escr	iptic	n			
МЕТНОБ	PENETRATION RESISTANCE	WATER	DEPTH (metres)	<i>DEPTH</i> RL	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	RECOVERED	GRAPHIC LOG	USCS / ASCS CLASSIFICATION	SOIL/RO	OCK MATERIAL DESC	CRIPTION		MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY		AD	CTURE AND DITIONAL ERVATIONS
F				-0.20	6743/VC304B/0.0-0.3/S D 0.00 m				SAND, fine to mediu	ım grained; brown-grey.					ALLUVIL	JM	
	L-M	Drilled Over Water	1.5 —	0.50	6743/VC304B/0.7-1.0/S D 0.70 m 6743/VC304B/1.0-1.5/S D 1.00 m 6743/VC304B/1.5-1.7/S D 1.50 m	и			Frace wood.				w				
0	н		-	-3.40	6743/VC304B/32-3.4/S D 3.20 m 6743/VC304B/3.2-3.7/S D 3.20 m 6743/VC304B/3.4-3.7/S	/1	× · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SM	Silty SAND; fine to n	nedium grained; brown-g	rey.				3.20: to 3	3.7m: Parti	al core loss.
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			-	3.70			×	H	Hole Terminated at	3.70 m					3.70: Ter resistand	minated di e.	ue to high penetration
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9 Attachment E – Laboratory Test Results



#### ASS Laboratory Test Results Interpretation

Method based on Acid Sulfate Soil Manual (ASSMAC, 1998) Method ST-50 V05 Revised 30.04.2018



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PROJECT DETAILS

Client Terara Shoalhaven Sand C/- Ernest Panucci Page No. 1 of 1 Acid Sulfate Assessment 20.12.2018 Project Date P1806743JR03V01 Sampling Site Pig Island, Terara NSW Job Number 18.09.2018 Sample History Sampled By DOS

#### ASSUMED PARAMETERS

#### SAMPLE DETAILS / TEST RESULTS

Sample ID	Sample Depth (m)	Material Type 1	Scr %	TAA <sup>3</sup> (mol H+/t)	ANC	S <sub>NAS</sub> <sup>5</sup> (%w/w S)	Net acidity
6743/VC301/0.0-0.5	0.0-0.5	С	0.012	<5	3	<0.005	0.007
6743/VC301/1.3-1.5	1.3-1.5	С	0.012	<5	10	<0.005	0.0160
6743/VC301/1.9-2.2	1.9-2.2	С	0.013	<5	48	<0.005	0.0760
6743/VC301/2.7-3.1	2.7-3.1	С	0.030	<5	160	<0.005	0.2500
6743/VC302A/0.0-0.4	0.0-0.4	С	0.011	<5	5	<0.005	0.0080
6743/VC302A/0.6-0.9	0.6-0.9	С	0.015	<5	5	<0.005	0.0080
6743/VC302A/1.2-1.6	1.2-1.6	С	0.013	<5	25	<0.005	0.0400
6743/VC302B/0.6-0.9	0.6-0.9	С	0.013	<5	<3	<0.005	0.0050
6743/VC302B/1.2-1.6	1.2-1.6	С	0.010	<5	7	<0.005	0.0110
6743/VC302B/2.0-2.4	2.0-2.4	С	0.010	<5	10	<0.005	0.0160
6743/VC302B/2.8-3.0	2.8-3.0	С	0.011	<5	9	<0.005	0.0140
6743/VC303/0.0-0.5	0.0-0.5	С	0.017	<5	8	<0.005	0.0140
6743/VC303/0.9-1.3	0.9-1.3	С	0.015	<5	8	<0.005	0.0130
6743/VC303/2.7-3.0/2	2.7-3.0/2	С	0.010	<5	5	<0.005	0.0080
6743/VC304A/0.0-0.2	0.0-0.2	С	0.016	<5	19	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304A/0.4-0.6	0.4-0.6	С	0.012	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304A/1.0-1.2	1.0-1.2	С	0.013	<5	3	<0.005	0.0050
6743/VC304A/1.8-2.0	1.8-2.0	С	0.012	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304A/2.5-2.7	2.5-2.7	С	0.014	<5	46	<0.005	0.0740
6743/VC304A/3.0-3.2	3.0-3.2	С	0.054	<5	320	<0.005	0.5200
6743/VC304B/0.7-1.0	0.7-1.0	С	0.019	<5	19	<0.005	0.0300
6743/VC304B/1.5-1.7	1.5-1.7	С	0.010	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304B/2.2-2.5	2.2-2.5	С	0.011	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304B/3.2-3.4	3.2-3.4	С	0.019	<5	4	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC302B/0.0-0.3	0.0-0.3	С	0.010	<5	110	<0.005	0.1800
6743/VC303/0.5-0.8	0.5-0.8	С	0.030	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
6743/VC304B/3.4-3.7	3.4-3.7	С	0.012	<5	<3	<0.005	<0.005
		(F)ine textured; > 40 % clay	0.100	62	62	0.100	
(For ex		(M)edium textured; 5-40 % clay	0.060	36	36	0.060	
use coars	e textured criteria)	(C)oarse textured; < 5 % clay	0.030	18	18	0.030	

#### Notes:

- Material type based on field texture assessment or laboratory report.
- 2. Pre-oxidation soluble sulfur.
- 3. Total Actual Acidity. Highlighted values exceed ASSMAC (1998) action criteria.
- 4. Chroimium Reducible Sulfure. Highlighted values exceed ASSMAC (1998) action criteria.
- 5. Percentage net acid soluble sulfur. Highlighted values exceed ASSMAC (1998) action criteria.
- From laboratory test results (refer to laboratory test certificates).

10 Attachment F – Laboratory Test Certificates





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### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 201261**

<b>Client Details</b>	
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Attention	Andrew Mesthos, S Noor
Address	Suite 201, 20 George St, Hornsby, NSW, 2077

Sample Details	
Your Reference	P1806743 - Terara, NSW
Number of Samples	27 Soil
Date samples received	20/09/2018
Date completed instructions received	20/09/2018

### **Analysis Details**

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.

Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.

Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

Report Details	
Date results requested by	27/09/2018
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Priya Samarawickrama, Senior Chemist

**Authorised By** 

Jacinta Hurst, Laboratory Manager



Our Reference		201261-1	201261-2	201261-3	201261-4	201261-5
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC301/0.0- 0.5	6743/VC301/1.3- 1.5	6743/VC301/1.9- 2.2	6743/VC301/2.7- 3.1	6743/VC302A/0 0-0.4
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
pH kcl	pH units	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.4	6.0
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.005	0.02	0.08	0.25	0.008
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	3	10	48	160	5
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.030	0.011
SNAS	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO₃	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.0070	0.016	0.076	0.25	0.0080
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	<5	10	48	160	<5
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃ /t	<0.75	0.76	3.6	12	<0.75
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	<5	10	48	160	<5
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃ /t	<0.75	0.76	3.6	12	<0.75
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.0070	0.016	0.076	0.25	0.0080

Chromium Suite						
Our Reference		201261-6	201261-7	201261-8	201261-9	201261-10
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC302A/0. 6-0.9	6743/VC302A/1. 2-1.6	6743/VC302B/0. 6-0.9	6743/VC302B/1. 2-1.6	6743/VC302B/2. 0-2.4
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
рН ксі	pH units	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.008	0.04	<0.005	0.01	0.02
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	5	25	<3	7	10
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.015	0.013	0.013	0.010	0.010
Snas	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO₃	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.0080	0.040	<0.005	0.011	0.016
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	<5	25	<5	6.9	9.7
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃ /t	<0.75	1.9	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	<5	25	<5	6.9	9.7
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃ /t	<0.75	1.9	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.0080	0.040	<0.005	0.011	0.016

Chromium Suite						
Our Reference		201261-11	201261-12	201261-13	201261-14	201261-15
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC302B/2. 8-3.0	6743/VC303/0.0- 0.5	6743/VC303/0.9- 1.3	6743/VC303/2.7- 3.0/2	6743/VC304A/0 0-0.2
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
рН ксі	pH units	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	7.0
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.008	0.03
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	9	8	8	5	19
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.011	0.017	0.015	0.010	0.016
Snas	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO₃	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.68
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.22
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.0080	<0.005
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	8.9	8.5	8.1	<5	<5
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	8.9	8.5	8.1	<5	19
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	1.4
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.0080	0.030

Chromium Suite						
Our Reference		201261-16	201261-17	201261-18	201261-19	201261-20
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC304A/0. 4-0.6	6743/VC304A/1. 0-1.2	6743/VC304A/1. 8-2.0	6743/VC304A/2. 5-2.7	6743/VC304A/3. 0-3.2
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
рН ксі	pH units	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.8
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	<0.005	0.005	<0.005	0.07	0.52
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	<3	3	<3	46	320
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.014	0.054
Snas	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO₃	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	<0.005	0.0050	<0.005	0.074	0.52
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	46	320
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	3.5	24
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	46	320
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	3.5	24
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	<0.005	0.0050	<0.005	0.074	0.52

Chromium Suite						
Our Reference		201261-21	201261-22	201261-23	201261-24	201261-25
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC304B/0. 7-1.0	6743/VC304B/1. 5-1.7	6743/VC304B/2. 2-2.5	6743/VC304B/3. 2-3.4	6743/VC302B/0 0-0.3
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
рН ксі	pH units	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.2
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.03	<0.005	<0.005	0.006	0.18
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	19	<3	<3	4	110
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.019	0.010	0.011	0.019	0.010
Snas	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO₃	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.58	<0.05
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.19	<0.05
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.030	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.18
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	19	<5	<5	<5	110
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	1.4	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	8.2
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	19	<5	<5	<5	110
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃/t	1.4	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	8.2
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.030	<0.005	<0.005	0.0060	0.18

Chromium Suite			
Our Reference		201261-26	201261-27
Your Reference	UNITS	6743/VC303/0.5- 0.8	6743/VC304B/3. 4-3.7
Date Sampled		18/09/2018	18/09/2018
Type of sample		Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
Date analysed	-	26/09/2018	26/09/2018
рН ксі	pH units	6.7	6.3
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	<5	<5
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	<0.005	<0.005
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	<3	<3
Shci	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005
Skci	%w/w S	0.030	0.012
Snas	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.66	<0.05
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	0.21	<0.05
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	<5	<5
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	<5	<5
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO₃/t	<0.75	<0.75
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005

Method ID	Methodology Summary
Inorg-068	Chromium Reducible Sulfur - Hydrogen Sulfide is quantified by iodometric titration after distillation to determine potential acidity. Based on Acid Sulfate Soils Laboratory Methods Guidelines, Version 2.1 - June 2004.

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QUALI	TY CONTROL:	Chromiu	m Suite			Du	plicate		Spike Red	covery %
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			26/09/2018	1	26/09/2018	26/09/2018		26/09/2018	
Date analysed	-			26/09/2018	1	26/09/2018	26/09/2018		26/09/2018	
pH <sub>kcl</sub>	pH units		Inorg-068	[NT]	1	6.3	6.3	0	98	
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-068	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	<5	1	<5	<5	0	95	
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	0.005	0.007	33	[NT]	
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	3	Inorg-068	<3	1	3	4	29	93	
S <sub>HCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	
S <sub>KCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	0.012	0.010	18	[NT]	
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.05	Inorg-068	<0.05	1	<0.05	<0.05	0	[NT]	
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	0.05	Inorg-068	<0.05	1	<0.05	<0.05	0	[NT]	
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	0.0070	0.0090	25	[NT]	
a-Net Acidity	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	<5	1	<5	5.7	13	[NT]	
Liming rate	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-068	<0.75	1	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	<5	1	<5	5.7	13	[NT]	
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-068	<0.75	1	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	<0.005	1	0.0070	0.0090	25	[NT]	

QUALI <sup>-</sup>	Y CONTROL:	Chromiu	m Suite			Du	plicate		Spike Rec	overy %
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-2	[NT]
Date prepared	-			[NT]	11	26/09/2018	26/09/2018		26/09/2018	
Date analysed	-			[NT]	11	26/09/2018	26/09/2018		26/09/2018	
pH <sub>kcl</sub>	pH units		Inorg-068	[NT]	11	6.1	6.3	3	98	
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<5	<5	0	96	
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	0.01	0.01	0	[NT]	
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	3	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	9	7	25	93	
S <sub>HCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	
S <sub>KCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	0.011	0.013	17	[NT]	
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.05	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.05	<0.05	0	[NT]	
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	0.05	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.05	<0.05	0	[NT]	
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	0.014	0.012	15	[NT]	
a-Net Acidity	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	8.9	7.3	20	[NT]	
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	0.75	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	8.9	7.3	20	[NT]	
iming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	11	0.014	0.012	15	[NT]	

QUALI <sup>-</sup>	Y CONTROL:	Chromiu	m Suite			Du	plicate		Spike Re	covery %
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	[NT]	[NT]
Date prepared	-			[NT]	21	26/09/2018	26/09/2018			[NT]
Date analysed	-			[NT]	21	26/09/2018	26/09/2018			[NT]
pH <sub>kcl</sub>	pH units		Inorg-068	[NT]	21	6.1	6.3	3		[NT]
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<0.01	<0.01	0		[NT]
TAA pH 6.5	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<5	<5	0		[NT]
Chromium Reducible Sulfur	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	0.03	0.03	0		[NT]
a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur	moles H+/t	3	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	19	17	11		[NT]
S <sub>HCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<0.005	<0.005	0		[NT]
S <sub>KCI</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	0.019	0.021	10		[NT]
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<0.005	<0.005	0		[NT]
ANC <sub>BT</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.05	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<0.05	<0.05	0		[NT]
s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>	%w/w S	0.05	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	<0.05	<0.05	0		[NT]
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	0.030	0.028	7		[NT]
a-Net Acidity	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	19	17	11		[NT]
Liming rate	kg CaCO₃/t	0.75	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	1.4	1.3	7		[NT]
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H+/t	5	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	19	17	11		[NT]
iming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	1.4	1.3	7		[NT]
s-Net Acidity without ANCE	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-068	[NT]	21	0.030	0.028	7		[NT]

Result Definitions	
NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

Quality Control Definitions	
Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
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Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.

### **Laboratory Acceptance Criteria**

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries: Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals; 60-140% for organics (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.