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## Executive Summary

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It is understood that the proposed development will include three buildings, ranging in height from 3 to 8 storeys, with a common one level basement and associated access driveways.

The geotechnical model developed for the site from previous investigations is broadly summarised as filling and natural soils (including soft soils) to depths of up to 5 m overlying shale that progressively increases in strength. The groundwater monitoring indicates that the groundwater table varies from 1.0 m to 4.3 m below surface levels and probably flows to the west.

The assessment compiled existing available information on subsurface conditions and provides geotechnical advice for the preliminary planning and design of the excavations, retaining walls, foundations, pavements and floor slabs.

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### 1. Introduction

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This assessment has been carried out for preliminary design of the proposed structures. Detailed investigation of the site will be required at a later stage to confirm the geological profile and review the recommendations provided within this report.

A contamination assessment has been carried out concurrently by DP. The results of this assessment are reported separately.

### 2. Previous Work

DP has previously conducted the following investigations and assessments at the site:

- Geotechnical Investigation Report Summary, Building Extension for Fred Hosking Pty Ltd, Station Avenue, Concord West, prepared for J P Cordukes Pty Ltd, 23 July 1990, Project 14042 (DP, 1990);
- Report on Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation, Investigation for Future Development, Station Avenue, Concord West, prepared for Fred Hosking Pty Ltd, December 2007, Project 45146 (DP, 2007b); and
- Report on Phase 1 & 2 Contamination Assessment, 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street, Concord West, prepared for Fred Hosking Pty Ltd, November 2007, Project 45146A (DP, 2007a).

The results and information contained within these reports, borehole logs and drawings have been considered in the formulation of the geological model of the site and for the preparation of comments provided in this report.

The borehole locations associated with these investigations are shown in Drawing 1, Appendix B.

### 3. Site Description

The site is located at 7 Concord Avenue, Concord West (Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 219742). The site is an irregular shaped area of 15,014 m<sup>2</sup> (refer to Survey Drawing No. 20936-1 by Project Surveyors dated 29 March 2010), with maximum north-south and east-west dimensions of 200 m and 90 m, respectively.

The site is presently occupied by the following:

- A broadly rectangular, two-storey, mainly brick building occupies the southern two-thirds of the site. In 2007, the building consisted of a factory and associated offices but is now used for entertainment purposes (indoor paintball skirmish and indoor karting);
- Car-parking spaces (on concrete and asphalt surfaces) and strip gardens are located on the southern and eastern sides of the building and are accessible from Station Avenue to the south-east. These areas also included disused underground storage tanks (USTs) and an above-ground storage tank (AST);
- Grass covered area on the western part of the site. In 2007 most of this area was covered with trees; and
- Vacant land to the north covered by concrete slabs with grass growing through the cracks/joints in the concrete and trees around the perimeter.

The site is relatively level with surface levels of RL 4.2 – 4.6 and gradients typically less than 1 degree.

The site is bordered by the following:

- Residential properties to the north and east;
- Concord West Road to the north-east;
- Station Avenue to the south-east;
- A warehouse to the south; and
- Homebush Bay Drive to the west. Powells Creek, a tributary of Homebush Bay, is located approximately 150 m to the west of the site.

### 4. Regional Topography, Geology and Hydrogeology

Reference to the Sydney 1:100 000 Geological Sheet indicates that the site lies on the boundary of areas indicated as underlain by man-made fill over alluvial and estuarine sediment including silty to peaty quartz sand, silt, and clay (western side); and Ashfield Shale comprising black to dark-grey shale and laminite (eastern side).

According to NSW Acid Sulfate Soil Risk mapping (1994-1998), the site is in an area of “Disturbed Terrain” which typically includes filled areas formed during reclamation of low-lying swamps for urban development. Investigations are required to assess these areas for potential acid sulphate soils.

The site is relatively level (at approximately RL 4.5 m AHD), however, the land to the east slopes up from the site. Powells Creek is approximately 150 m to the west of the site. The inferred groundwater flow at the site is thus to the west, towards Powells Creek.

According to NSW Office of Water’s website, there are three registered groundwater bores located within 500 m of the site, however all three groundwater bores are on the western side of Powells Creek. The three bores were used for monitoring purposes and indicated groundwater levels at depths of 1.8 m to 2.0 m below existing surface levels at the time of investigation.

Reference to the paper “Implication of K-Ar dating of fault gouges in NNE trending faults, Sydney Region” by Och, Offler, Zwingemann and Braybrooke, 2006, indicates the site is located on, or near, the Homebush Bay Fault Zone.

## 5. Geological Profile

The geotechnical model developed for the site from previous investigations is broadly summarised below and is illustrated on interpreted geological sections through the site on Drawings 2 and 3 in Appendix B:

- Unit 1 - Filling to depths of 0.6 m to 1.6 m (RL 2.7 – 3.7 m AHD) overlying;
- Unit 2 - Soft clays, peaty at some locations, to depths of 0.8 m to 2.5 m (RL 2.0 – 3.5 m AHD); overlying;
- Unit 3 - Residual clays, stiff to hard, to depths of 2.5 m to 4.9 m (RL -0.5 to 1.9 m AHD); overlying;
- Unit 4 - Weathered Shale, extremely low to very low strength, to depths of 4.1 m to 7.6 m (RL -2.7 to -1.4 m AHD); overlying;
- Unit 5 - Shale, low to medium and medium strength with evidence of some faulting; overlying; and
- Unit 6 - Shale, high strength, at depths of 6.5 to 6.6 m (RL -2.3 to 0.1 m AHD) in Bores 104 and 105.

The groundwater levels measured during DP’s investigations indicate that the depth to groundwater ranged from 1.0 m to 4.3 m (RL 0.4 – 3.4 m AHD) and groundwater probably flows to the west. Groundwater levels measured in standpipes installed in the bores indicate the level of groundwater ranged from RL 2.0 to 3.6 m AHD. The measurements in the standpipes are considered more reliable than those measured in the test bores during the original investigation.

The presence of soft clays may indicate the presence of an old creekbed(s) running through the site.

Faulting observed in the shale may be associated with the Homebush Bay Fault Zone.



## 6. Proposed Development

It is understood that the proposed development will include three buildings, ranging in height from 3 to 8 storeys, with a common one level basement and associated access driveways.

The basement will generally be excavated to RL – 0.8 m AHD except at the location of the overland stormwater path where the basement will be excavated to RL – 1.5 m AHD (refer to Drawing 1).

The access driveways will meet Station Avenue to the south and Concord Avenue to the north. Most of the driveway will be above the basement structure.

Working loads for the columns for the structure are estimated by DP to be up to 6000 kN.

## 7. Comments

### 7.1 Groundwater and Dewatering

The excavation will extend 3.5 – 5.5 m below the measured groundwater levels so control of groundwater will be required for both temporary and permanent construction.

At this stage, based on the relatively high groundwater level and presence of fill and soft clays, it is probable that a tanked (fully water tight) basement will need to be constructed for the proposed basement. It is possible that a drained basement may be feasible but further testing will need to be carried out to assess the rate and quantity of groundwater inflows into the proposed basement and whether a drained basement is feasible. The choice of retaining wall (discussed in Section 7.3) will be dependent on whether a drained or tanked basement is required.

A tanked basement will need to be designed for uplift pressures from buoyancy forces.

Estimates of the amount of groundwater inflow into the excavation during construction (temporary) or in the long-term (if a drained basement is adopted) will need to be determined for design and to obtain approval from the relevant government authority (at this stage the NSW Department of Primary Industries: Office of Water). Approval for the off-site disposal of groundwater will also be required to the government authority

### 7.2 Bulk Excavation

Bulk excavation to RL -1.5 m for the proposed basement will predominantly intersect Units 1 to 4 (filling, natural soils, extremely low to very low strength shale) with minor amounts of Unit 5 (low to medium strength) shale.

Excavation within the filling and soils (Units 1 to 3) should be readily achievable by bulldozer blade or hydraulic excavator. Some light to medium ripping assistance or the careful use of rock hammers, grinders or rock saws may be required for layers of ironstone and low strength bands that may be within the weathered rock layer (Unit 4). Some difficulty may be encountered in traversing the soft clays by excavation and piling plant during construction.



Excavation within Unit 5 will require medium to heavy rock breaking equipment. Medium strength rock is expected to have an unconfined compressive strength (UCS) of 6 – 20 MPa. Low productivity during excavation should be expected within such materials. Rock breaking equipment will generally cause noise and vibrations that could disturb surrounding residents.

It should be noted that even when soils within the excavation have been dewatered, the excavated material will have a high water content due to the remaining interstitial water.

All excavated materials will need to be disposed of in accordance with current EPA policies. Under the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act (NSW EPA, 2001) a waste/fill receiving site must be satisfied that materials received meet the environmental criteria for the proposed land use. This includes filling and virgin excavated natural materials (VENM), such as may be removed from site. Accordingly, environmental testing will need to be carried out to classify spoil prior to disposal. The type and extent of testing undertaken will depend on the final use or destination of the spoil, and requirements of the receiving site.

## 7.3 Excavation Support

### 7.3.1 General

The sidewalls of the basement excavation will require temporary shoring support during excavation and permanent retaining wall support as part of the final construction. The type of retaining wall adopted will be dependent on whether a tanked or drained basement is adopted.

Given the presence of filling and soft clays on the site the following methods of retaining support are recommended.

- **Continuous pile wall** – these walls involve the installation of either bored or Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) piles immediately adjacent to each other to provide a continuous pile wall. A continuous pile wall is only considered feasible for drained basements.

CFA concrete piles are usually used to construct a continuous pile wall as they are unaffected by the high water table and collapsing ground conditions. The CFA rig would need to be powerful enough to drill a socket of adequate length into the underlying medium and high strength shale. CFA piling is a 'blind' piling technique and the piling contractor would need to be responsible for assessment of whether a suitable socket in the medium and high strength shale is achieved.

- **Secant pile walls** – these walls involve the drilling alternate 'soft' concrete piles and then installing intermediate 'hard' concrete piles by cutting into the previously drilled soft piles. This overlap typically ensures that piles are sealed, but even at relatively shallow depths, some misalignment can occur and hence minor gaps appear in the wall. The potential for misalignment on deep secant pile walls is very high but if the secant pile wall can be installed with only slight misalignment at the bottom of the wall a secant pile wall can form a relatively water tight structure with only minor seepage. It may, however, be necessary to also undertake jet grouting if misalignment does occur because the high groundwater pressures near the base of the excavation could mean that it is not feasible to patch minor gaps in the secant pile wall.

CFA piles are normally used for the construction of a secant pile wall.

- **Diaphragm walls** are a lower risk but more expensive type of retaining wall structure and usually provide a neater finish to the inside wall. Diaphragm walls are constructed using a large grab, which excavates the soil in panels, with each panel then being cast using concrete tremmied into an excavation supported by bentonite slurry. The joints between the panels are sealed with a waterstop so that a completely water-tight wall is achieved. The construction is relatively slow but if diaphragm walls are socketed into bedrock then they can also provide a significant load carrying capacity for the structure.

Diaphragm walls excavated into medium and high strength shale (Units 5 and 6) may probably need the assistance of a hydromill system, or similar. The drilling contractor will need to be consulted with respect to the most appropriate method of installing these walls into rock encountered on-site.

These wall types will require the use of temporary ground anchors or internal propping to provide lateral support during construction. Permanent lateral support would need to be provided by floor slabs.

### 7.3.2 Temporary Batters

During bulk excavation, the maximum unprotected batter slopes in Table 1 are recommended for the temporary battering of internal excavations of up to 3 m depth. Deeper excavation should incorporate benches or flatter batters.

**Table 1: Temporary Batter Slopes**

<b>Material Description</b>	<b>Batter Slope (H:V)</b>
Filling and Soft Clays (Units 1 to 2)	3:1 <sup>1</sup>
Stiff to hard natural clays (Unit 3)	1.5:1 <sup>1</sup>
Extremely low and very low strength shale (Unit 4)	1:1 <sup>1</sup>
Low and medium strength shale (Unit 5)	0.5:1 <sup>1</sup>

Note: 1 Subject to geotechnical inspection every 1.5 m drop of excavation to check for unfavourable jointing and determine if flatter batters or stabilisation measures are required.

### 7.3.3 Design of Lateral Support

The design of retaining walls should take due account of both lateral earth pressures and surcharges acting on the walls.

The earth pressure coefficients and bulk unit weights in Table 2 are suggested for the design of a single anchored/propped wall using a triangular pressure distribution.

**Table 2: Design Parameters for Retaining Structures**

Strata	Earth Pressure Coefficients			
	Bulk Unit Weight, (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	'Active' K <sub>a</sub>	'At Rest' K <sub>o</sub>	Passive <sup>1&amp;2</sup>
Filling and Soft Clays (Units 1 and 2)	18	0.5	0.6	NA
Residual Clays – Stiff to Hard (Unit 3)	20	0.3	0.5	NA
Extremely low and very low strength shale (Unit 4)	22	0.25	0.3	400 kPa
Low and medium strength shale (Unit 5)	23	0.15	0.2	2000 kPa <sup>3</sup>
High strength shale (Units 6)	24	NA	NA	6000 kPa <sup>3</sup>

Note: 1. Only applicable below bulk excavation level.

2. Ultimate Values

3. Subject to further core drilling to confirm the level and strength of this unit across the site

The active earth pressure coefficient, K<sub>a</sub>, to be used for estimating soil pressures is for a flexible wall allowing minor lateral or outward “tilting” movement. Where it is necessary to limit movement near other structures it is suggested that the wall be designed for K<sub>o</sub> (lateral earth pressure coefficients “at rest”) conditions in combination with an analytical approach that considers the excavation and propping or anchoring sequence.

Wall design undertaken using the parameters given in Table 2 assumes the following:

- A level surface behind the top of the excavation;
- Retaining walls will need to allow for hydrostatic pressures from the ground surface level if drainage is not installed or maintained;
- Construction traffic and other surcharge loadings (e.g. stacked materials) are not applied at the crest of the retaining walls, for a distance of say 5 m behind the wall/shoring (otherwise the resultant additional lateral loads need to be considered); and
- Passive resistance may be developed in Units 4, 5 or 6 from beneath one pile diameter below the bulk excavation level or below the base of any adjacent localised excavation. The passive pressures calculated are ultimate values to which an appropriate factor of safety (say 3) should be incorporated so as to limit the movement that otherwise is required to develop full passive pressure.

If a multi-anchored wall is adopted the design for lateral earth pressures for system may be based on a uniform rectangular earth pressure distribution. The following earth pressure distributions are considered appropriate:

- Units 1 to 3 = 5H kPa (where H= height of the layer to be retained in m);
- Units 1 to 3 = 8H kPa (where lateral movements are to be limited);
- Units 4 & 5 = 2H kPa; and
- Units 4 & 5 = 4H kPa (where lateral movements are to be limited).

The design of temporary and permanent support will need to consider the possibility that 45° joints in the shale (Units 4 and 5) will daylight near the base of the excavation leading to large wedges of rock requiring support by the temporary and permanent retaining structures. Sufficient anchoring of the shoring wall should be undertaken to prevent movements along 45° joints, even though there is a low probability that a joint would run the full length and height of the excavation. It is suggested that design be carried out such that the support system has a factor of safety of 1.2 against the ultimate sliding force along the most unfavourable 45° joint.

The support system would typically comprise anchors spaced over the rock face. These anchors should have their bond lengths behind the projected 45° line from the bulk excavation level and should provide sufficient force to resist the movement of a wedge of rock projected at 45° from just below the anchor to the ground surface. The frictional resistance of the wedge along the joint may be calculated assuming an angle of friction of 20°. Additional anchors may be required to increase the factor of safety if large wedges are observed during excavation.

The final or detailed design of retaining walls is normally undertaken using interactive computer programs such as WALLAP, PLAXIS or FLAC, which can take due regard of soil-structure interaction during the progressive stages of wall construction, anchoring and bulk excavation.

#### 7.4 Ground Anchors

Temporary ground anchors will be required for the lateral restraint of most boundary shoring walls greater than 3 m height until such time that the walls are permanently strutted by the building floor slabs. The anchors should preferably have their bond length within weathered (or stronger) rock.

Suggested allowable bond stresses for the design of temporary ground anchors for the support of piled wall systems are given in Table 3.

**Table 3: Bond Stresses for Temporary Anchor Design**

<b>Material Description</b>	<b>Ultimate Bond Stress (kPa)</b>
Extremely low and very low strength shale (Unit 4)	100
Low and medium strength shale (Unit 5)	400
High strength shale (Unit 6)	1000

Ground anchors should be designed to have a free length that extends beyond an imaginary line drawn upwards at an angle of 45° from the toe of the wall. The minimum free length should be 3 m. After installation, each anchor should be proof loaded to 125% of the design working load and locked-off at about 80% of the working load. Periodic checks should be carried out during the construction phase to ensure that the lock-off load is maintained and not lost due to creep effects or other causes. The above parameters are based on the assumption that the anchor holes are clean and thoroughly flushed, with grouting and other installation procedures carried out carefully and in accordance with normal good anchoring practice. The successful anchoring contractor should be required to demonstrate that design bond values are achievable with the proposed anchor construction methods.

Approval should be sought from the Council and adjacent property owners where rock anchors extend below neighbouring properties, roads or public access areas. Care should be taken to prevent damaging buried services.

## 7.5 Foundations

### 7.5.1 General

It is anticipated that extremely low to very low strength shale (Unit 4) or low to medium strength and medium strength shale (Unit 5) will be exposed at the Bulk Excavation Level (BEL). It is recommended that all footing loads be transferred to a consistent stratum to achieve uniform founding conditions so as to avoid potential differential settlement across the site. A combination of shallow foundations and piles are therefore recommended over the basement area to uniformly found on the Unit 5 shale. Alternatively, if higher bearing pressures are required, then piled footings founding on Unit 6 may be adopted. The drilling contractor will need to use appropriate piling plant that can penetrate bands of high strength and very high strength ironstone layers so that drilling can then continue to the required bearing stratum.

Where piles are drilled it is recommended that either cased bored piles or continuous flight auger (CFA) piles be adopted due to the potential inflow of groundwater.

### 7.5.2 Design Parameters

The maximum recommended bearing pressures and shaft adhesions for the various units are provided in Table 4.

**Table 4: Maximum Foundation Design Parameters**

Material	Working (Allowable) Stress Design Values		Limit (Ultimate) State Design Values		Elastic Modulus (MPa)
	End Bearing Pressure (kPa)	Shaft Adhesion (kPa)	End Bearing Pressure (kPa)	Shaft Adhesion (kPa)	
Extremely low and very low strength shale (Unit 4)	700	50	3000	150	150
Low and medium strength shale (Unit 5)	3500	350	30000	600	1000
High strength shale (Unit 6) <sup>4</sup>	6000	800	60000	800	2000

Notes:

1. Ultimate parameters mobilized at large settlements (i.e. >5% of footing width)
2. Allowable pressures for "Working Stress Design Values" are based on a 'limiting settlement' of 1% of the footing diameter or width.
3. All shaft adhesion parameters are based on adequately clean and rough sockets of category "R2", or better.
4. The adoption of these design parameters should be subject to further core drilling

The foundation design parameters presented in Table 5 assume that footings are clean at the base and free of loose debris prior to concrete placement.

For uplift or tension loading, 50% of the above shaft adhesion parameters may be adopted for design purposes. In addition to traditional 'piston pull-out' or sidewall slip failure mechanisms, the uplift capacity should be checked for 'cone pull-out' failure modes. This should be based on an assumed cone angle of 90°. Uplift capacity for groups of piles will need to consider interaction between piles, which will generally lead to a lesser capacity than the sum of the capacity of individual piles in the group.

The design of footings is usually governed by settlement criteria and performance rather than the ultimate bearing capacity or Ultimate Limit State condition. The Serviceability limit should be assessed, for normal 'static' load cases, using the elastic modulus values given in Table 5. This modulus value is appropriate for the anticipated working stress values or strain expected under serviceability loading.

It is recommended that all footing excavations be inspected by an experienced geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist.

## **7.6 Seismic Design**

In accordance with Section 4 of the Earthquake Loading Standard, AS1170.4 - 2007 the site is assessed to have a Site Sub-Soil Class of "C<sub>e</sub>".

## **7.7 Vibrations**

During excavation it will be necessary to use appropriate methods and equipment to keep ground vibrations within acceptable limits. The standards detailed in the Appendix D are considered appropriate for management of ground vibrations.

### **Provisional Allowed Vibration Limit**

From current information it is considered that the structures adjacent to the site can withstand vibration levels higher than those required to maintain the comfort of their occupants. A human comfort criterion is therefore indicated and the peak particle velocity in any direction *i* (PPVi), is proposed as the control parameter. It is recommended that a Provisional Allowed Vibration Limit of 8.0 mm/sec PPVi be set during normal working hours, at foundation level of the potentially affected building/s.

### **Excavation Plant**

DP maintains a database of vibration trial results which can provide guidance for the selection of plant. Trial data is dependent on site conditions and equipment, hence actual vibration levels may differ from predictions and a specific trial is recommended at the commencement of rock excavation. The database suggests that buffer distances within the ranges shown in Table 5 should be maintained between excavation plant and adjacent buildings. These estimates should be examined in relation to the distances between adjacent buildings and the proposed excavation footprint, in order to select suitable plant.

**Table 5: Approximate Buffer Distances for Excavation Plant**

Excavation Plant	Buffer Distance	
	(from trial maxima) <sup>1</sup>	(from trial averages)
Provisional Allowed Vibration Limit:	8 mm/s PPVi	
Likely equivalent maximum Vector Sum PPV	11 mm/s VSPPV	
Ripper on 20 t Excavator	2.5 m	0.9 m
Rock Hammer < 500 kg Operating Weight	5.6 m	2.2 m
Rock Hammer 501 – 1000 kg Operating Weight	6.3 m	2.6 m
Rock Hammer 1001 – 2000 kg Operating Weight	9.7 m	4.3 m
Rock Hammer >2000 kg Operating Weight	6.2 m	4.3 m

Note: 1 Smaller distances may be determined from individual trials, as indicated by those from trial averages

It is recommended that building condition (dilapidation) surveys of adjacent buildings be undertaken prior to commencement of excavation and that the building foundation types and conditions be determined where possible, so as to assess the maximum acceptable vibration level for prevention of damage and to provide evidence in the event of any damage claims.

## 7.8 Pavements and Working Platforms

For the preparation of the subgrade for pavements, where formed on the existing ground, the following subgrade preparation measures are recommended:

- Remove all filling and any organic/deleterious materials;
- Proof-roll the exposed surface using a minimum 10 tonne smooth drum roller in non-vibratory mode. The surface should be rolled a minimum of six times with the last two passes observed by an experienced geotechnical engineer to detect any 'soft spots';
- Any unsuitable materials identified during proof rolling should be removed as directed by the geotechnical engineer. The presence of soft clay layers at the pavement subgrade level will require either over excavation and replacement (refer below) or the use of geosynthetic layers to bridge over the soft layers (as to be determined by the geotechnical engineer on-site);
- Any new filling should be placed in layers of 300 mm maximum loose thickness and compacted to the following standards:
  - General Fill – compaction of fill should be to a density ratio of between 98% and 102% relative to Standard compaction;
  - Within 0.2 m of pavement subgrade levels – compaction of fill should be to a density ratio of between 100% and 103% relative to Standard compaction;

Moisture contents should be maintained within 2% of Standard optimum moisture content if the filling exhibits clay-like properties;



- The select fill should be free of oversize particles (>100 mm) and deleterious material. Clays and ripped shale won from elsewhere on-site are generally considered suitable for re-use as fill up to subgrade level; and
- Density testing of the filling should be carried out as defined in AS3798 "Guidelines for Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments".

Areas of loose filling and soft clays are not expected to provide a suitable working platform for any piling rigs or cranes accessing the site prior to bulk excavation. In these areas either removal and replacement or placement of a bridging layer are expected.

Existing concrete slabs and pavements may be retained to assist with working platforms, however, the suitability of the slabs/pavements can only be determined once the rig dimensions and applied loadings are known.

A working platform assessment of the near surface soils will be required once the proposed rig or crane dimensions and loadings are known.

## 7.9 Floor Slabs

The ground floor slab at the lowest level of the basement is expected to be used for carparking and hence will probably only be lightly loaded. Most of the base of the excavation will expose shale (Unit 4), which will provide adequate support for a slab-on-grade. The final surface should be trimmed and scraped clean of debris etc.

If a drained basement is adopted it is recommended that a gravel layer be provided beneath the floor slab and should slope towards the sump pit to allow sub-floor drainage.

## 7.10 Further Work

The information presented within this report is considered sufficient to proceed with preliminary design suitable for rezoning and Development Application purposes. The following further work is recommended prior to construction and detailed design:

- 1) Additional test boreholes at several locations across the proposed basement footprint. This investigation should include diamond core drilling to at least 4 m below the bulk excavation level in all boreholes and intersect the high strength shale (Unit 6);
- 2) Installation of additional groundwater monitoring standpipes for the subsequent permeability testing and monitoring of groundwater levels. Modelling of groundwater inflows will also be required; and
- 3) Preliminary Waste Classification Assessment of material proposed to be transported off site in accordance with the appropriate guidelines.

## 8. Limitations

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## Appendix A

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About this Report

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## Introduction

These notes have been provided to amplify DP's report in regard to classification methods, field procedures and the comments section. Not all are necessarily relevant to all reports.

DP's reports are based on information gained from limited subsurface excavations and sampling, supplemented by knowledge of local geology and experience. For this reason, they must be regarded as interpretive rather than factual documents, limited to some extent by the scope of information on which they rely.

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## Borehole and Test Pit Logs

The borehole and test pit logs presented in this report are an engineering and/or geological interpretation of the subsurface conditions, and their reliability will depend to some extent on frequency of sampling and the method of drilling or excavation. Ideally, continuous undisturbed sampling or core drilling will provide the most reliable assessment, but this is not always practicable or possible to justify on economic grounds. In any case the boreholes and test pits represent only a very small sample of the total subsurface profile.

Interpretation of the information and its application to design and construction should therefore take into account the spacing of boreholes or pits, the frequency of sampling, and the possibility of other than 'straight line' variations between the test locations.

## Groundwater

Where groundwater levels are measured in boreholes there are several potential problems, namely:

- In low permeability soils groundwater may enter the hole very slowly or perhaps not at all during the time the hole is left open;

- A localised, perched water table may lead to an erroneous indication of the true water table;
- Water table levels will vary from time to time with seasons or recent weather changes. They may not be the same at the time of construction as are indicated in the report; and
- The use of water or mud as a drilling fluid will mask any groundwater inflow. Water has to be blown out of the hole and drilling mud must first be washed out of the hole if water measurements are to be made.

More reliable measurements can be made by installing standpipes which are read at intervals over several days, or perhaps weeks for low permeability soils. Piezometers, sealed in a particular stratum, may be advisable in low permeability soils or where there may be interference from a perched water table.

## Reports

The report has been prepared by qualified personnel, is based on the information obtained from field and laboratory testing, and has been undertaken to current engineering standards of interpretation and analysis. Where the report has been prepared for a specific design proposal, the information and interpretation may not be relevant if the design proposal is changed. If this happens, DP will be pleased to review the report and the sufficiency of the investigation work.

Every care is taken with the report as it relates to interpretation of subsurface conditions, discussion of geotechnical and environmental aspects, and recommendations or suggestions for design and construction. However, DP cannot always anticipate or assume responsibility for:

- Unexpected variations in ground conditions. The potential for this will depend partly on borehole or pit spacing and sampling frequency;
- Changes in policy or interpretations of policy by statutory authorities; or
- The actions of contractors responding to commercial pressures.

If these occur, DP will be pleased to assist with investigations or advice to resolve the matter.

# *About this Report*

## **Site Anomalies**

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## **Information for Contractual Purposes**

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## **Site Inspection**

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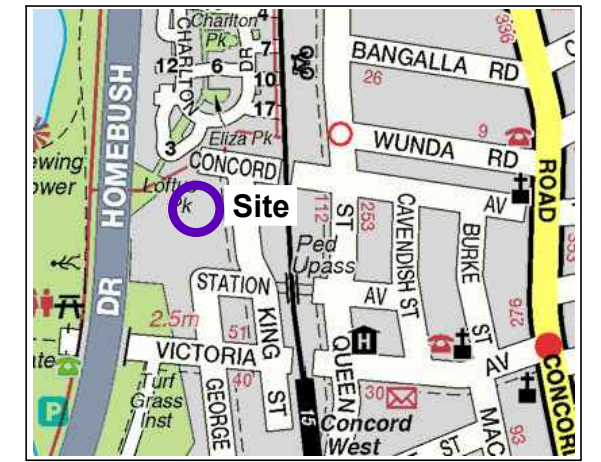
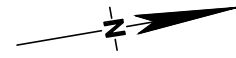
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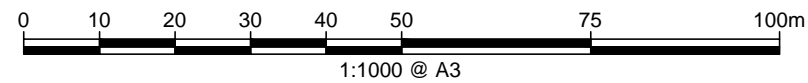
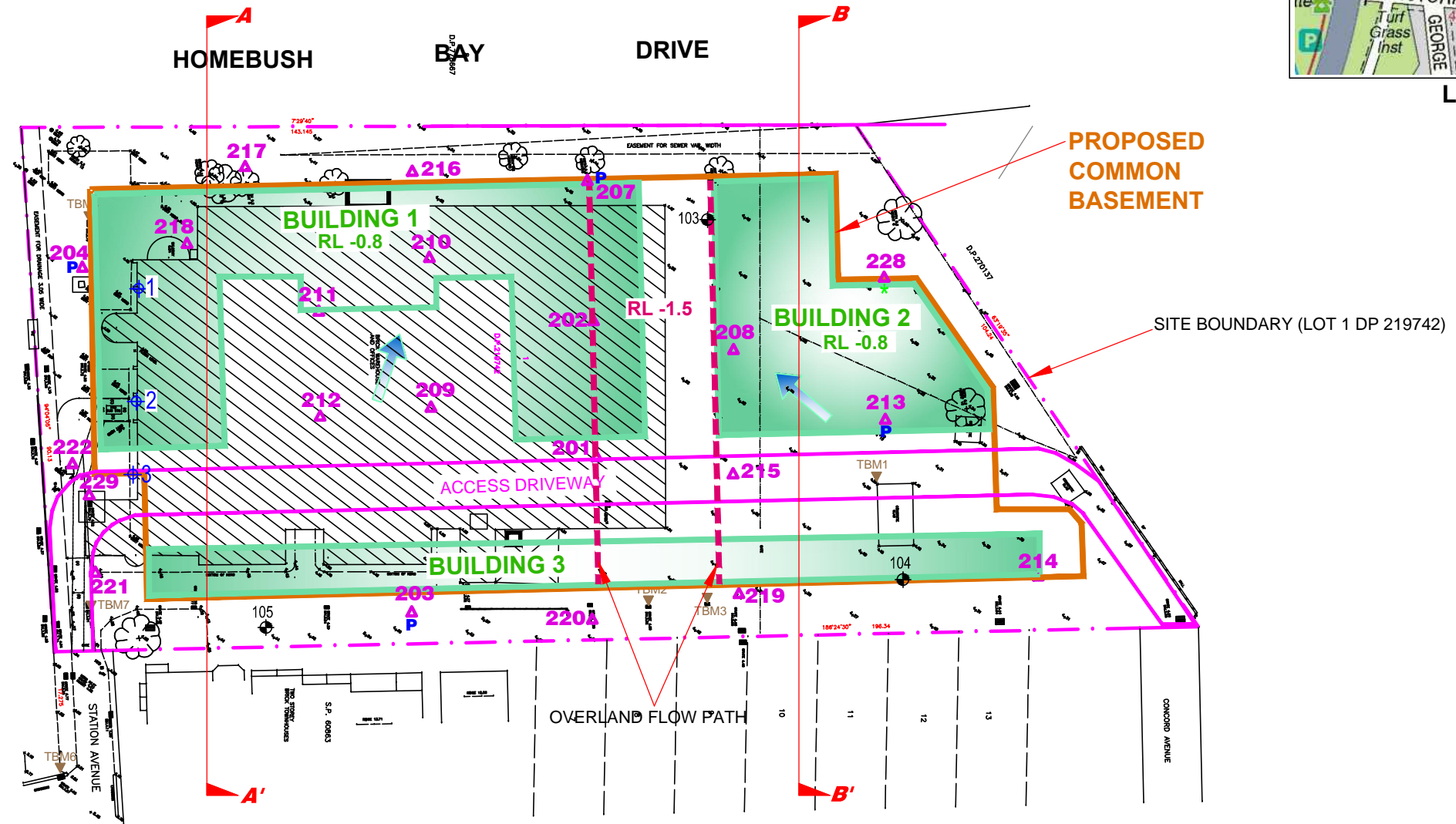
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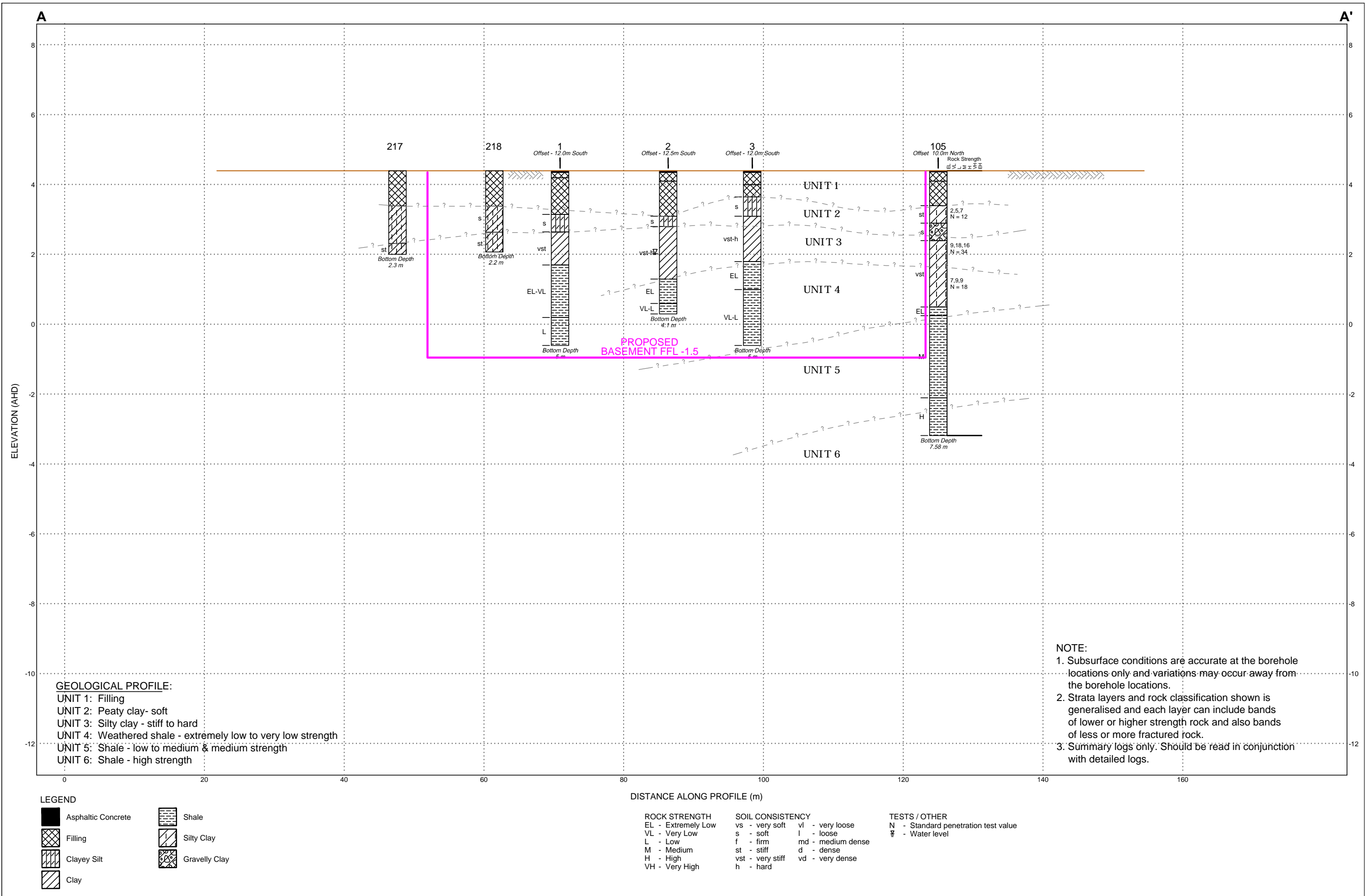
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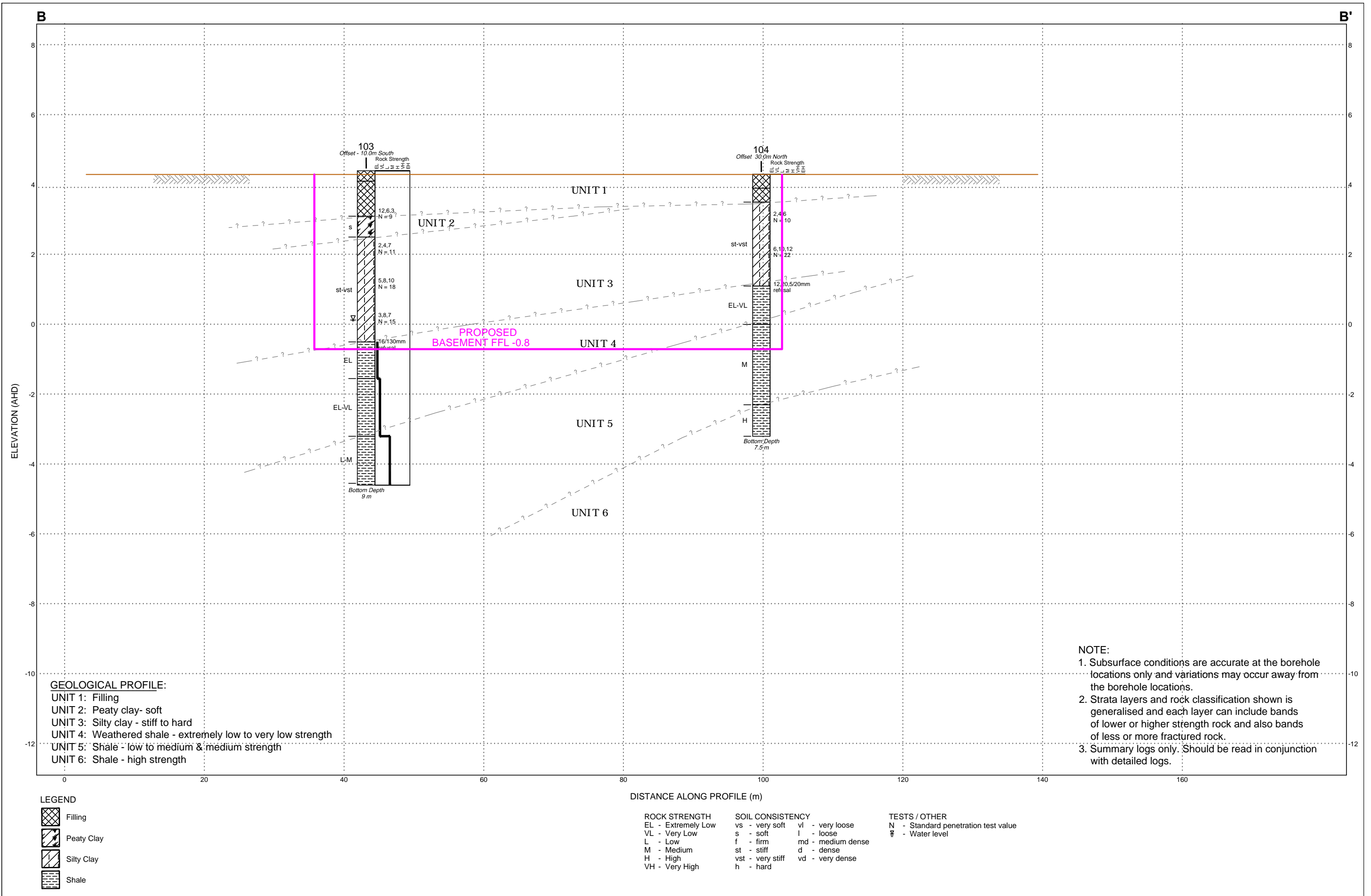
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## **Appendix C**

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Results of Previous Field Work



## Sampling

Sampling is carried out during drilling or test pitting to allow engineering examination (and laboratory testing where required) of the soil or rock.

Disturbed samples taken during drilling provide information on colour, type, inclusions and, depending upon the degree of disturbance, some information on strength and structure.

Undisturbed samples are taken by pushing a thin-walled sample tube into the soil and withdrawing it to obtain a sample of the soil in a relatively undisturbed state. Such samples yield information on structure and strength, and are necessary for laboratory determination of shear strength and compressibility. Undisturbed sampling is generally effective only in cohesive soils.

## Test Pits

Test pits are usually excavated with a backhoe or an excavator, allowing close examination of the in-situ soil if it is safe to enter into the pit. The depth of excavation is limited to about 3 m for a backhoe and up to 6 m for a large excavator. A potential disadvantage of this investigation method is the larger area of disturbance to the site.

## Large Diameter Augers

Boreholes can be drilled using a rotating plate or short spiral auger, generally 300 mm or larger in diameter commonly mounted on a standard piling rig. The cuttings are returned to the surface at intervals (generally not more than 0.5 m) and are disturbed but usually unchanged in moisture content. Identification of soil strata is generally much more reliable than with continuous spiral flight augers, and is usually supplemented by occasional undisturbed tube samples.

## Continuous Spiral Flight Augers

The borehole is advanced using 90-115 mm diameter continuous spiral flight augers which are withdrawn at intervals to allow sampling or in-situ testing. This is a relatively economical means of drilling in clays and sands above the water table. Samples are returned to the surface, or may be collected after withdrawal of the auger flights, but they are disturbed and may be mixed with soils from the sides of the hole. Information from the drilling (as distinct from specific sampling by SPTs or undisturbed samples) is of relatively low

reliability, due to the remoulding, possible mixing or softening of samples by groundwater.

## Non-core Rotary Drilling

The borehole is advanced using a rotary bit, with water or drilling mud being pumped down the drill rods and returned up the annulus, carrying the drill cuttings. Only major changes in stratification can be determined from the cuttings, together with some information from the rate of penetration. Where drilling mud is used this can mask the cuttings and reliable identification is only possible from separate sampling such as SPTs.

## Continuous Core Drilling

A continuous core sample can be obtained using a diamond tipped core barrel, usually with a 50 mm internal diameter. Provided full core recovery is achieved (which is not always possible in weak rocks and granular soils), this technique provides a very reliable method of investigation.

## Standard Penetration Tests

Standard penetration tests (SPT) are used as a means of estimating the density or strength of soils and also of obtaining a relatively undisturbed sample. The test procedure is described in Australian Standard 1289, Methods of Testing Soils for Engineering Purposes - Test 6.3.1.

The test is carried out in a borehole by driving a 50 mm diameter split sample tube under the impact of a 63 kg hammer with a free fall of 760 mm. It is normal for the tube to be driven in three successive 150 mm increments and the 'N' value is taken as the number of blows for the last 300 mm. In dense sands, very hard clays or weak rock, the full 450 mm penetration may not be practicable and the test is discontinued.

The test results are reported in the following form.

- In the case where full penetration is obtained with successive blow counts for each 150 mm of, say, 4, 6 and 7 as:  
4,6,7  
N=13
- In the case where the test is discontinued before the full penetration depth, say after 15 blows for the first 150 mm and 30 blows for the next 40 mm as:  
15, 30/40 mm

# *Sampling Methods*

The results of the SPT tests can be related empirically to the engineering properties of the soils.

## **Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Tests / Perth Sand Penetrometer Tests**

Dynamic penetrometer tests (DCP or PSP) are carried out by driving a steel rod into the ground using a standard weight of hammer falling a specified distance. As the rod penetrates the soil the number of blows required to penetrate each successive 150 mm depth are recorded. Normally there is a depth limitation of 1.2 m, but this may be extended in certain conditions by the use of extension rods. Two types of penetrometer are commonly used.

- Perth sand penetrometer - a 16 mm diameter flat ended rod is driven using a 9 kg hammer dropping 600 mm (AS 1289, Test 6.3.3). This test was developed for testing the density of sands and is mainly used in granular soils and filling.
- Cone penetrometer - a 16 mm diameter rod with a 20 mm diameter cone end is driven using a 9 kg hammer dropping 510 mm (AS 1289, Test 6.3.2). This test was developed initially for pavement subgrade investigations, and correlations of the test results with California Bearing Ratio have been published by various road authorities.



## Description and Classification Methods

The methods of description and classification of soils and rocks used in this report are based on Australian Standard AS 1726, Geotechnical Site Investigations Code. In general, the descriptions include strength or density, colour, structure, soil or rock type and inclusions.

## Soil Types

Soil types are described according to the predominant particle size, qualified by the grading of other particles present:

Type	Particle size (mm)
Boulder	>200
Cobble	63 - 200
Gravel	2.36 - 63
Sand	0.075 - 2.36
Silt	0.002 - 0.075
Clay	<0.002

The sand and gravel sizes can be further subdivided as follows:

Type	Particle size (mm)
Coarse gravel	20 - 63
Medium gravel	6 - 20
Fine gravel	2.36 - 6
Coarse sand	0.6 - 2.36
Medium sand	0.2 - 0.6
Fine sand	0.075 - 0.2

The proportions of secondary constituents of soils are described as:

Term	Proportion	Example
And	Specify	Clay (60%) and Sand (40%)
Adjective	20 - 35%	Sandy Clay
Slightly	12 - 20%	Slightly Sandy Clay
With some	5 - 12%	Clay with some sand
With a trace of	0 - 5%	Clay with a trace of sand

Definitions of grading terms used are:

- Well graded - a good representation of all particle sizes
- Poorly graded - an excess or deficiency of particular sizes within the specified range
- Uniformly graded - an excess of a particular particle size
- Gap graded - a deficiency of a particular particle size with the range

## Cohesive Soils

Cohesive soils, such as clays, are classified on the basis of undrained shear strength. The strength may be measured by laboratory testing, or estimated by field tests or engineering examination. The strength terms are defined as follows:

Description	Abbreviation	Undrained shear strength (kPa)
Very soft	vs	<12
Soft	s	12 - 25
Firm	f	25 - 50
Stiff	st	50 - 100
Very stiff	vst	100 - 200
Hard	h	>200

## Cohesionless Soils

Cohesionless soils, such as clean sands, are classified on the basis of relative density, generally from the results of standard penetration tests (SPT), cone penetration tests (CPT) or dynamic penetrometers (PSP). The relative density terms are given below:

Relative Density	Abbreviation	SPT N value	CPT qc value (MPa)
Very loose	vl	<4	<2
Loose	l	4 - 10	2 - 5
Medium dense	md	10 - 30	5 - 15
Dense	d	30 - 50	15 - 25
Very dense	vd	>50	>25



# *Soil Descriptions*

## **Soil Origin**

It is often difficult to accurately determine the origin of a soil. Soils can generally be classified as:

- Residual soil - derived from in-situ weathering of the underlying rock;
- Transported soils - formed somewhere else and transported by nature to the site; or
- Filling - moved by man.

Transported soils may be further subdivided into:

- Alluvium - river deposits
- Lacustrine - lake deposits
- Aeolian - wind deposits
- Littoral - beach deposits
- Estuarine - tidal river deposits
- Talus - scree or coarse colluvium
- Slopewash or Colluvium - transported downslope by gravity assisted by water. Often includes angular rock fragments and boulders.



## Rock Strength

Rock strength is defined by the Point Load Strength Index ( $IS_{(50)}$ ) and refers to the strength of the rock substance and not the strength of the overall rock mass, which may be considerably weaker due to defects. The test procedure is described by Australian Standard 4133.4.1 - 1993. The terms used to describe rock strength are as follows:

Term	Abbreviation	Point Load Index $IS_{(50)}$ MPa	Approx Unconfined Compressive Strength MPa*
Extremely low	EL	<0.03	<0.6
Very low	VL	0.03 - 0.1	0.6 - 2
Low	L	0.1 - 0.3	2 - 6
Medium	M	0.3 - 1.0	6 - 20
High	H	1 - 3	20 - 60
Very high	VH	3 - 10	60 - 200
Extremely high	EH	>10	>200

\* Assumes a ratio of 20:1 for UCS to  $IS_{(50)}$

## Degree of Weathering

The degree of weathering of rock is classified as follows:

Term	Abbreviation	Description
Extremely weathered	EW	Rock substance has soil properties, i.e. it can be remoulded and classified as a soil but the texture of the original rock is still evident.
Highly weathered	HW	Limonite staining or bleaching affects whole of rock substance and other signs of decomposition are evident. Porosity and strength may be altered as a result of iron leaching or deposition. Colour and strength of original fresh rock is not recognisable
Moderately weathered	MW	Staining and discolouration of rock substance has taken place
Slightly weathered	SW	Rock substance is slightly discoloured but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock
Fresh stained	Fs	Rock substance unaffected by weathering but staining visible along defects
Fresh	Fr	No signs of decomposition or staining

## Degree of Fracturing

The following classification applies to the spacing of natural fractures in diamond drill cores. It includes bedding plane partings, joints and other defects, but excludes drilling breaks.

Term	Description
Fragmented	Fragments of <20 mm
Highly Fractured	Core lengths of 20-40 mm with some fragments
Fractured	Core lengths of 40-200 mm with some shorter and longer sections
Slightly Fractured	Core lengths of 200-1000 mm with some shorter and loner sections
Unbroken	Core lengths mostly > 1000 mm

# Rock Descriptions

## Rock Quality Designation

The quality of the cored rock can be measured using the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) index, defined as:

$$\text{RQD \%} = \frac{\text{cumulative length of 'sound' core sections} \geq 100 \text{ mm long}}{\text{total drilled length of section being assessed}}$$

where 'sound' rock is assessed to be rock of low strength or better. The RQD applies only to natural fractures. If the core is broken by drilling or handling (i.e. drilling breaks) then the broken pieces are fitted back together and are not included in the calculation of RQD.

## Stratification Spacing

For sedimentary rocks the following terms may be used to describe the spacing of bedding partings:

Term	Separation of Stratification Planes
Thinly laminated	< 6 mm
Laminated	6 mm to 20 mm
Very thinly bedded	20 mm to 60 mm
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Medium bedded	0.2 m to 0.6 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 m to 2 m
Very thickly bedded	> 2 m

# Symbols & Abbreviations

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## Introduction

These notes summarise abbreviations commonly used on borehole logs and test pit reports.

## Drilling or Excavation Methods

C	Core Drilling
R	Rotary drilling
SFA	Spiral flight augers
NMLC	Diamond core - 52 mm dia
NQ	Diamond core - 47 mm dia
HQ	Diamond core - 63 mm dia
PQ	Diamond core - 81 mm dia

## Water

▷	Water seep
▽	Water level

## Sampling and Testing

A	Auger sample
B	Bulk sample
D	Disturbed sample
E	Environmental sample
U <sub>50</sub>	Undisturbed tube sample (50mm)
W	Water sample
pp	pocket penetrometer (kPa)
PID	Photo ionisation detector
PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
S	Standard Penetration Test
V	Shear vane (kPa)

## Description of Defects in Rock

The abbreviated descriptions of the defects should be in the following order: Depth, Type, Orientation, Coating, Shape, Roughness and Other. Drilling and handling breaks are not usually included on the logs.

## Defect Type

B	Bedding plane
Cs	Clay seam
Cv	Cleavage
Cz	Crushed zone
Ds	Decomposed seam
F	Fault
J	Joint
Lam	lamination
Pt	Parting
Sz	Sheared Zone
V	Vein

## Orientation

The inclination of defects is always measured from the perpendicular to the core axis.

h	horizontal
v	vertical
sh	sub-horizontal
sv	sub-vertical

## Coating or Infilling Term

cln	clean
co	coating
he	healed
inf	infilled
stn	stained
ti	tight
vn	veneer

## Coating Descriptor

ca	calcite
cbs	carbonaceous
cly	clay
fe	iron oxide
mn	manganese
slt	silty

## Shape

cu	curved
ir	irregular
pl	planar
st	stepped
un	undulating

## Roughness

po	polished
ro	rough
sl	slickensided
sm	smooth
vr	very rough


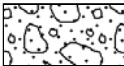
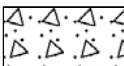

## Other

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bnd	band
qtz	quartz


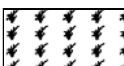
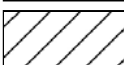
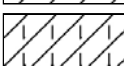
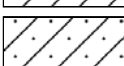
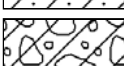
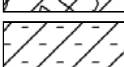

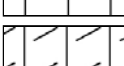
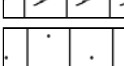

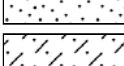
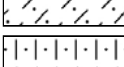
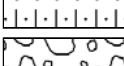
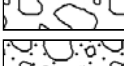
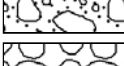

# Symbols & Abbreviations

## Graphic Symbols for Soil and Rock




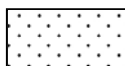
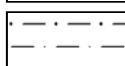
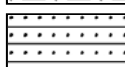
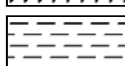
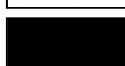
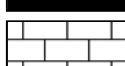
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	Asphalt
	Road base
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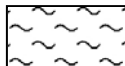
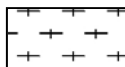

### Soils

	Topsoil
	Peat
	Clay
	Silty clay
	Sandy clay
	Gravelly clay
	Shaly clay
	Silt
	Clayey silt
	Sandy silt
	Sand
	Clayey sand
	Silty sand
	Gravel
	Sandy gravel
	Cobbles, boulders
	Talus

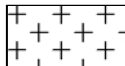
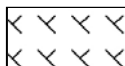
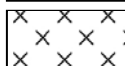
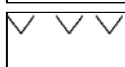

### Sedimentary Rocks

	Boulder conglomerate
	Conglomerate
	Conglomeratic sandstone
	Sandstone
	Siltstone
	Laminite
	Mudstone, claystone, shale
	Coal
	Limestone

### Metamorphic Rocks

	Slate, phyllite, schist
	Gneiss
	Quartzite

### Igneous Rocks

	Granite
	Dolerite, basalt, andesite
	Dacite, epidote
	Tuff, breccia
	Porphyry



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BORE 101 PROJECT 45146 SEP 2007

4.0

CONCORD WEST 45146 BH101  
START CORING 4.3m

5.0

6.0

7.0

END  
CORING



4.3 - 7.43M







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BORE 102 PROJECT 45146 SEP 2007

4 CONCORD WEST 45146 BH102  
START CORING 4.25m

5

6 CORE LOSS 250mm

7 END CORE 7.25m



4.25 - 7.25 M







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INVESTIGATIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, CONCORD WEST

BORE 103 PROJECT 45146 SEP 2007

5.0 CONCORD WEST 45146 START CORING 5.95M DEPTH.

6.0

7.0

8.0

5.95 - 9.00M



# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: Fred Hoskings Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Investigation For Future Development  
 LOCATION: Station Avenue, Concord West

SURFACE LEVEL: 4.4 AHD  
 EASTING:  
 NORTHING:  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/--

BORE No: 103  
 PROJECT No: 45146  
 DATE: 18 Sep 07  
 SHEET 1 OF 1

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering				Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
			EW	HW	SW	FR		Ex Low	Very Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Ex High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	Type	Core Rec. %
	0.3	FILLING - well compacted, brown and grey gravelly sand filling with some clay, humid															A			
	1	FILLING - variably compacted, red, yellow brown, grey gravelly clay filling with some ironstone gravel and timber pieces at 1.0-1.3m depth, damp															A			
	1.3	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist															S		12,6,3 N = 9	
	1.9	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, light grey mottled orange silty clay, moist															A			
	2																S		2,4,7 N = 11	
	3																S		5,8,10 N = 18	
	4	- saturated from 4.3m															S		3,8,7 N = 15	
	4.9	SHALE - extremely low strength, grey mottled orange shale															S		16/130mm refusal	
	5.95	SHALE - extremely low to very low strength, extremely to highly weathered, grey brown shale															C	100	0	
	7.6	SHALE - low to medium strength, moderately to slightly weathered, highly fractured to fractured, grey brown shale															C	100	41	PL(A) = 0.3MPa
	9.0	Bore discontinued at 9.0m																		PL(A) = 0.3MPa

Note: Unless otherwise stated, rock is fractured along rough ironstained planar bedding planes or joints dipping 0°- 10°

5.95-7.6m: extremely to highly weathered, obscuring discontinuities  
  
 7.72m: B0°- 5°, 10mm clay  
 7.78m: J85° smooth  
 8.04m: J30° smooth  
  
 8.4m: J30°  
  
 8.85-8.95m: fragmented

RIG: Multi-Access Rig      DRILLER: Tracess      LOGGED: Boyd/Islam      CASING: HQ to 6.0m  
 TYPE OF BORING: Solid flight auger (100mm) to 5.95m; NMLC-Coring to 9.0m  
 WATER OBSERVATIONS: Free groundwater observed at 4.3m whilst augering  
 REMARKS:

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep
		≡	Water level

CHECKED
Initials: GRB
Date: 16/10/07





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BORE 104 PROJECT 45146 SEP 2007

4.0

CONCORD WEST. 45146  
BH104 START CORING 4.3m

5.0

6.0

7.0

BH END @ 7.50



4.30 - 7.50M







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BORE 105 PROJECT 45146 SEP 2007

4.0 CONCORD WEST  
START CORING 4.15m

5.0

6.0

7.0

END CORING 7.58m



4.15 - 7.58M



# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: Fred Hoskings Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Investigation For Future Development  
 LOCATION: Station Avenue, Concord West

SURFACE LEVEL: 4.4 AHD  
 EASTING:  
 NORTHING:  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 105  
 PROJECT No: 45146  
 DATE: 18 Sep 07  
 SHEET 1 OF 1

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing					
			EW	HW	MW	SW	FS		FR	Ex Low	Very Low	Low	Medium			High	Very High	Ex High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	D - Drill Break	Type
	0.03	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE																	A				
	0.3	FILLING - well compacted, dark grey slightly clayey, sandy gravel filling (roadbase). Gravel of slag with some ash, humid																	A				
	1.0	FILLING - variably compacted, brown gravelly clay filling, with a trace of brick fragments, moist																	S			2,5.7 N = 12	
	1.5	SILTY CLAY - stiff, light grey slightly sandy silty clay with ironstone gravel, wet																	A				
	2.0	GRAVELLY CLAY - soft, brown black gravelly clay, saturated (possibly peat layer)																	S			9,18,16 N = 34	
	2.0	SILTY CLAY - very stiff, light grey slightly sandy silty clay, moist																	S			7,9,9 N = 18	
	3.9	SHALE - extremely low strength, grey mottled orange shale																					
	4.15	SHALE - medium strength, moderately to slightly weathered, highly fractured to fractured, grey brown shale with some sandstone laminae													4.15-4.6m: B0° ironstained								PL(A) = 0.5MPa
															4.67m: J25° healed								
															4.81m: J35°								
															5.34m: J40°								
															5.64m: J60°	C	100	66					PL(A) = 0.8MPa
															6.04m: J35°								
															6.12-6.30m: J75° - 85° rough, irregular								
															6.33-6.50m: J25° - 35° with micro faults								
	6.5	SHALE - high strength, fresh, slightly fractured, grey shale with some sandstone laminae													6.76m: J45°								
															6.81m: J50°	C	100	100					PL(A) = 1.4MPa
															6.92m: J85°								
															7.15m: J45°	C	100	98					PL(A) = 1.3MPa
	7.58	Bore discontinued at 7.58m													7.43m: B0° 10mm clay								

RIG: Multi-Access Rig      DRILLER: Tracess      LOGGED: Boyd/Islam      CASING: HQ to 4.4m  
 TYPE OF BORING: Solid flight auger (100mm) to 4.2m; NMLC-Coring to 7.58m  
 WATER OBSERVATIONS: No free groundwater observed whilst augering  
 REMARKS:

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength ls(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	Δ	Water seep      ∇ Water level

CHECKED
Initials: GRB
Date: 16/10/07



# BOREHOLE LOG

**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
**PROJECT:** Phase 1 and 2 Contamination Assessment  
**LOCATION:** 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street  
 Concord West

**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.52 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 201  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments		
	0.15	CONCRETE	▽						
	0.2	FILLING - brown clay filling with some sand, silt and trace gravel	X	A	0.2		PID=2ppm		
	0.5								
	0.8	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay with trace gravel, moist	*						
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - soft, brown silty clay, with trace ironstone gravel, moist  - saturated from 2.0m to 2.5m	/	A	1.0		PID<1ppm		
	1.5								
	2.5								
	2.5	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, mottled brown and grey silty clay, moist	/	A	2.5		PID=2ppm		
	2.8								
	3.0	Bore discontinued at 3.0m - target depth reached							

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.15m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 2.0m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U <sub>1</sub> Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	▷ Water seep      ≡ Water level

CHECKED
Initials: <i>DW</i>
Date: 25/10/07





# BOREHOLE LOG

**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
**PROJECT:** Phase 1 and 2 Contamination Assessment  
**LOCATION:** 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street  
 Concord West

**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.48 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 202  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.14	CONCRETE	△ △							
		FILLING - brown sandy clay filling, with trace silt and gravel	X X X X	A	0.2		PID<1ppm			
				A	0.5		PID=2ppm			
	1.0	Bore discontinued at 1.0m - refusal on concrete			1.0					

**RIG:** Bobcat      **DRILLER:** S Gregor      **LOGGED:** DW      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.14m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	▷ Water seep      ≡ Water level

CHECKED
Initials: <i>D.W.</i>
Date: 25/10/07



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**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.42 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 203  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.07	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE						Galic cover Concrete
	0.15	FILLING - brown and grey clayey gravel filling with some sand (roadbase)			0.2			
		FILLING - light brown silty clay filling, with trace gravel and brick pieces		A	0.5		PID<1ppm	Bentonite
	0.8	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay with trace rootlets, moist		A	0.8		PID=2ppm	
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay with trace gravel, moist to wet		A	1.0		PID=3ppm	
	1.3	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, mottled red and grey silty clay with trace ironstone gravel, moist			1.3			
				A*	1.5		PID<1ppm	Backfilled with gravel
					2.0			
				A	2.5		PID<1ppm	Machine slotted PVC screen
					3.0			
	4.3	Bore discontinued at 4.3m - refusal on weathered shale						End cap

**RIG:** Bobcat      **DRILLER:** S Gregor      **LOGGED:** DW      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.07m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.1m whilst augering. Groundwater measured at 1.16m bgl on 22/10/07

**REMARKS:** \*BD1-091007 blind replicate 1.5-1.0m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
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SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	D	Water seep
		ƒ	Water level

CHECKED
Initials: <i>A.W.</i>
Date: 25/10/07



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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.39 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 204  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**SHEET** 1 OF 1

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.05	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE						Gatic cover
		FILLING - brown gravelly sand filling with trace silty clay and concrete pieces (roadbase)		A	0.1		PID<1ppm	Concrete
	0.3	FILLING - mottled brown and grey clay filling, with trace gravel			0.3			
				A	0.5		PID=3ppm	Bentonite
	1.0	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay with trace of organic matter, moist		A	1.0		PID<1ppm	
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay, moist		A	1.2		PID=2ppm	Backfilled with gravel
	1.4	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay with some shell fragments, wet to saturated		A	1.4		PID=2ppm	
	1.9	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, brown and grey silty clay, with trace sand and gravel, moist		A	1.9		PID<1ppm	Machine slotted PVC screen
	2.2				2.2			
	2.5	Bore discontinued at 2.5m - refusal on weathered shale						End cap
	3.0							
	4.0							

**RIG:** Bobcat      **DRILLER:** S Gregor      **LOGGED:** DW      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.4m whilst augering. Groundwater measured at 0.76m bgl on 22/10/07

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
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SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep      ☼ Water level

CHECKED
Initials: <i>D.W.</i>
Date: 25/10/07



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**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.69 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-

**BORE No:** 205  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.16	CONCRETE	△ △ △					Gatic cover Concrete
	0.25	FILLING - yellow grey sand filling	X X X					Bentonite
		FILLING - brown and grey clay filling, with trace gravel	X X X	A	0.3		PID<1ppm	
			X X X		0.5			
	0.6	PEATY CLAY - soft, dark grey peaty clay, wet - strong hydrocarbon odour at 0.6m to 1.5m	~ ~ ~	A	0.6		PID=5ppm	Backfilled with gravel
			~ ~ ~		1.0		PID=5ppm	
			~ ~ ~	A	1.5		PID=4ppm	Machine slotted PVC screen
	1.5	SILTY CLAY - soft to firm, brown and grey silty clay - moist to wet from 1.5m to 2.0m - mild hydrocarbon odour at 1.5m to 2.0m	~ ~ ~	A	1.5		PID=4ppm	
			~ ~ ~		2.0			
			~ ~ ~		2.5			
		- stiff to very stiff from 2.5m to 3.2m	~ ~ ~	A	3.0		PID=4ppm	End cap
	3.2	Bore discontinued at 3.2m - refusal on weathered shale	~ ~ ~					

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.16m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 0.6m whilst augering. Groundwater measured at 0.74m bgl on 22/10/07

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
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C Core drilling	∇ Water seep      ∇ Water level

CHECKED
Initials: <i>D.W.</i>
Date: 25/10/07



# BOREHOLE LOG

**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
**PROJECT:** Phase 1 and 2 Contamination Assessment  
**LOCATION:** 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street  
 Concord West

**SURFACE LEVEL:** 5.62 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 206  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample			
	0.0	FILLING - brown silty sand filling, with trace roots (leaves on garden surface)		A			PID<1ppm		
	0.5	FILLING - mottled yellow and grey clay filling		A			PID=2ppm		
	1.0								
	1.5	FILLING - brown clay filling, with trace of gravel		A			PID<1ppm		
	2.0								
	2.5	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey brown silty clay, moist		A*			PID=3ppm	▼	
	2.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and brown silty clay, with trace gravel, wet		A			PID=1ppm		
	3.0	Bore discontinued at 3.0m - target depth reached							

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 2.7m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD2-091007 blind replicate of 206/2.5-2.7m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep      ☞ Water level

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# BOREHOLE LOG

**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
**PROJECT:** Phase 1 and 2 Contamination Assessment  
**LOCATION:** 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street  
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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.28 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 207  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 09 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments		
	0.0	FILLING - brown silty clay filling, with some gravel and trace sand and rootlets (grass surface)	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	0.0		PID<1ppm	Gatic cover	
	0.5			A	0.5		PID=1ppm	Concrete	
	1.0	FILLING - brown clay filling	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	1.0		PID<1ppm	Bentonite	
	1.6	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist	[Diagonal lines]	A*	1.6		PID=1ppm	Backfilled with gravel	
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, mottled red brown and grey silty clay, moist	[Diagonal lines]	A*	1.7		PID=1ppm	Machine slotted PVC screen	
	2.0				2.0			Water level symbol at 2.16m	
	3.0				3.0		- insufficient soil from auger to sample from depths of 3.0m & 4.0m		
	4.3	Bore discontinued at 4.3m - target depth reached						End cap	

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering. Groundwater measured at 2.16m bgl on 22/10/07

**REMARKS:** \*BD3-091007 blind replicate of 207/1.7-2.0m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U <sub>1</sub> Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	Δ Water seep      ¶ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.47 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 208  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample			
	0.2	FILLING - grey sandy gravel filling, with some concrete pieces, trace plastic and roots	X	A	0.0 0.1		PID=1ppm		
		FILLING - yellow brown sandy clay filling, with trace gravel	X	A	0.2 0.5		PID<1ppm		
	1.1	SILTY CLAY - soft, dark grey and brown silty clay, moist to wet	/	A	1.0 1.1		PID<1ppm	▼	
	1.6	Bore discontinued at 1.6m - target depth reached		A	1.6		PID=3ppm		

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.1m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	▷ Water seep      ¶ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.53 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 209  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments		
	0.15	CONCRETE	△						
	0.2	FILLING - yellow sand filling	□						
		FILLING - brown grey clay filling, with trace sand and gravel	■	A	0.2		PID=1ppm		
		- slight hydrocarbon odour from 0.5m to 1.0m		A	0.5		PID=3ppm		
	1.2	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist	~	A	1.2		PID=3ppm		
		- slight odour of organic matter			1.5				
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, mottled red and grey silty clay, moist	/	A	1.7		PID=2ppm		
	2.0	Bore discontinued at 2.0m			2.0				
		- target depth reached							

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.15m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∇ Water seep      † Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.57 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 210  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample			
	0.16	CONCRETE	△ △ △ △						
		FILLING - grey sandy clay filling, with trace gravel	X X X X	A	0.2		PID=2ppm		
			X X X X	A	0.7		PID<1ppm		
	1.2	Bore discontinued at 1.2m - refusal on ironstone probably in filling			1.2				

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.16m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∞ Water seep      ∞ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.49 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 211  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample			
	0.16	CONCRETE	△ △ △						
	0.2	FILLING - yellow sand filling	X X X	A			PID<1ppm		
	0.4	FILLING - brown grey clay filling, with trace sand and gravel	X X X	A			PID=2ppm		
	0.5								
	1.0								
	1.3	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist - slight odour of organic matter	* * *	A			PID=3ppm		
	1.5								
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, red and grey silty clay	/ / /	A			PID=2ppm		
	2.0								
	2.0	Bore discontinued at 2.0m - target depth reached							
	2								
	3								
	4								
	0								

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.16m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
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SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	∇	Water seep
		≡	Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.57 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/---

**BORE No:** 212  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
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RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.15	CONCRETE	△-△-△							
	0.35	FILLING - yellow sand filling	X	A	0.2		PID=2ppm - no auger returns at 0.5m-0.7m			
	0.5	FILLING - brown and grey clay filling, with some sand and gravel	X		0.5					
	0.7	FILLING - concrete rubble filling?	X							
	0.7	Bore discontinued at 0.7m - refusal on concrete rubble filling?								
	1									
	2									
	3									
	4									

**RIG:** Bobcat

**DRILLER:** S Gregor

**LOGGED:** DW

**CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.15m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	∇	Water seep      ☼ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.22 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 213  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments		
	0.2	FILLING - grey sand filling, with some concrete fragments and trace gravel and wire	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	0.0		PID<1ppm	Gatic cover Concrete  Bentonite  Backfilled with gravel  Machine slotted PVC screen  End cap	
		FILLING - grey and brown clay filling, with trace gravel	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	0.2		PID<1ppm		
	0.7	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist to wet	[Wavy pattern]	A	0.5				
			[Wavy pattern]	A	0.7		PID=2ppm		
	1.1	SILTY CLAY - stiff to very stiff, red brown and grey silty clay, damp	[Diagonal lines]	A*	1.0		PID=2ppm		
			[Diagonal lines]	A	1.1				
			[Diagonal lines]	A	1.5		PID<1ppm		
	2.0		[Diagonal lines]		2.0				
	2.7	- trace gravel from 2.6m to 2.7m	[Diagonal lines]						
	2.9	SHALE - extremely low to very low strength, grey brown shale	[Horizontal lines]						
	3.0	Bore discontinued at 2.9m - refusal on weathered shale							

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering. Groundwater measured at 1.08m bgl on 22/10/07

**REMARKS:** \*BD2-101007 blind replicate of 213/1.1-1.5m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U <sub>t</sub> Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W <sub>t</sub> Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	Δ Water seep
	≡ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.4 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 214  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**SHEET** 1 OF 1

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.2	FILLING - grey sand filling with some clay and concrete fragments, trace gravel and rootlets	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	0.0		PID=1ppm			
	0.2	FILLING - brown clay filling with trace gravel, sand and rootlets	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A	0.2		PID<1ppm			
	0.8	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay - very slight organic matter odour	[Dotted pattern]	A	0.5					
	1.0		[Dotted pattern]	A	0.8		PID=2ppm			
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - stiff, grey silty clay, humid	[Diagonal lines]	A	1.0					
	1.5		[Diagonal lines]	A	1.2		PID=3ppm			
	1.5	Bore discontinued at 1.5m - target depth reached			1.5					
	2.0									
	3.0									
	4.0									

**RIG:** Bobcat                                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                                      **LOGGED:** DW                                      **CASING:** Uncased  
**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)	PID Photo ionisation detector	
D Disturbed sample	S Standard penetration test	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa	
B Bulk sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)	≡ Water level	
U <sub>t</sub> Tube sample (x mm dia.)	∇ Water seep		
W Water sample			
C Core drilling			

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.51 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 215  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.1	FILLING - grey sand filling with some gravel, concrete fragments and trace clay		A	0.1		PID=1ppm	
	0.3	FILLING - grey sand filling, with some gravel and clay			0.3			
	0.5	FILLING - brown and grey clay filling, with trace sand			0.5			
	1.0			A	1.0		PID<1ppm	
	1.1	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist		A	1.1		PID=1ppm	
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - stiff, grey and red silty clay, moist		A	1.2		PID<1ppm	
	1.7	Bore discontinued at 1.7m - target depth reached		1.7				
	2.0							
	3.0							
	4.0							

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	▷ Water seep      ☼ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.38 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 216  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.0	FILLING - mottled orange brown and grey clay filling with trace of sand, fibre cement fragment, timber and rootlets	X	A	0.0			
	0.3					PID<1ppm A216/0.3m fibre cement sample from 0.3m		
	0.5	FILLING - grey clay filling, with trace of gravel	X	A	0.5			
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay with trace gravel, sand and rootlets, moist (possibly filling)	X	A	1.0			
	1.5	- wet to saturated from 1.5m to 2.4m - organic matter odour from 1.5m to 2.0m	X	A	1.5			
	2.0		X		2.0			
	2.4	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled red and grey silty clay, with trace of gravel	X	A	2.4			
	2.5				2.5			
	3.0	Bore discontinued at 3.0m - target depth reached			3.0			

**RIG:** Bobcat

**DRILLER:** S Gregor

**LOGGED:** DW

**CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 2.0m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep      ¶ Water level

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Date: <i>25/10/07</i>



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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.42 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 217  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.0	FILLING - brown and grey clay filling, with some gravel and trace of sand	[Cross-hatch pattern]	A				
	0.5			A				
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - moist, brown silty clay, with trace of gravel and sand	[Diagonal lines]	A			▼	
	1.5							
	2.0	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled red and grey silty clay, moist	[Diagonal lines]	A*				
	2.3							
	2.3	Bore discontinued at 2.3m - target depth reached						

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.8m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD3-101007 blind replicate of 217/2.0-2.3m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep      ¶ Water level

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Initials: <i>D.V.</i>
Date: <i>25/10/07</i>



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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.44 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 218  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 10 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.05	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE						
	0.25	FILLING - mottled grey, brown and red clay filling with some sand, trace gravel and roots		A	0.1		PID=3ppm	
		FILLING - yellow brown sand filling, with some gravel and trace of clay		A	0.2			
	0.7	FILLING - brown clay filling, with trace gravel		A	0.4		PID=3ppm	
	1.0	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist		A*	0.7		PID<1ppm	
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - soft, dark grey silty clay, moist		A	1.0		PID=2ppm	
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and brown silty clay, damp		A	1.2			
	2.2	Bore discontinued at 2.2m - target depth reached		A	1.3		PID=2ppm	
					1.5			
					2.0		PID=2ppm	
					2.2			

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD4-101007 blind replicate of 218/0.7-1.0m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	> Water seep      ≡ Water level

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# BOREHOLE LOG

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**PROJECT:** Phase 1 and 2 Contamination Assessment  
**LOCATION:** 7 Concord Avenue & 202-210 George Street  
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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.42 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 219  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.15	CONCRETE	△					
	0.2	FILLING - brown clay filling, with some gravel and trace sand	X	A				
	0.4	FILLING - mottled brown and grey clay filling, with trace of gravel	X					
	0.5			A				
	0.9	PEATY CLAY - soft, black peaty clay, moist - slight organic matter odour	*	A				
	1.1	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay, moist						
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and brown silty clay, with trace of gravel, moist  - wet at 1.5m to 1.7m						
	1.2			A				
	1.7	Bore discontinued at 1.7m - target depth reached						

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (120mm diameter) to 0.15 then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.5m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
B Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
D Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∞ Water seep      ≡ Water level

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**CLIENT:** Fred Hosking Pty Ltd  
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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.3 AHD^  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 220  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.17	CONCRETE	▽					
	0.3	FILLING - dark grey sand filling, with some clay and trace gravel	X	A	0.2		PID<1ppm	
		FILLING - mottled brown and grey clay filling, with trace gravel	X	A	0.3		PID<1ppm	
	0.6	PEATY CLAY - soft, black clay, moist - organic matter odour	*	A	0.5		PID=2ppm	
	0.8	SILTY CLAY - soft, brown and grey silty clay, moist  - wet at 1.0m to 1.3m	*	A	0.6		PID=1ppm	▽ 1
	1.3	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled red brown and grey clay, with trace ironstone gravel	*	A*	0.8		PID=1ppm	
	1.5		*		1.3			
	1.9	Bore discontinued at 1.9m - target depth reached	*		1.5			
	1.9		*		1.9			▽ 2
	2.0							
	3.0							▽ 3
	4.0							▽ 4

**RIG:** Bobcat

**DRILLER:** S Gregor

**LOGGED:** DW

**CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.17 then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.0m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD1-111007 blind replicate of 220/1.5-1.9m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	∇	Water seep
		≡	Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.45 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 221  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.1	FILLING - brown silty sand filling with trace clay, gravel and rootlets (garden surface)			0.1		PID=2ppm			
		FILLING - brown gravelly sand filling with trace of silt, clay and timber		A						
					0.5					
		- strong hydrocarbon odour from 0.8m to 1.7m								
		- stained grey from 1.0m to 1.7m		A	1.0		PID=8ppm			
					1.2					
				A			PID=9ppm			
	1.7	Bore discontinued at 1.7m - refusal on unknown object			1.7					

**RIG:** Bobcat                                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                                      **LOGGED:** DW                                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.0m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	D Water seep $\nabla$ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.43 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 222  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample			
	0.05	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE							
	0.15	FILLING - brown clayey sand, with trace of gravel							
		FILLING - brown, orange and grey clay filling, with some gravel and trace sand		A	0.2		PID=3ppm		
					0.5				
	0.8	FILLING - yellow sand filling, with trace clay		A	0.8		PID=2ppm		
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay, moist		A*	1.0		PID=2ppm	▼	
		- wet at 1.2m to 1.3m							
	1.3	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and brown clay, humid		A	1.3		PID=4ppm		
	1.5	Bore discontinued at 1.5m - target depth reached			1.5				

**RIG:** Bobcat

**DRILLER:** S Gregor

**LOGGED:** DW

**CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.2m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD2-111007 blind replicate of 222/1.0-1.3m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U <sub>s</sub> Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W <sub>s</sub> Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∅ Water seep      ∇ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.41 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 223  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.12	CONCRETE	△△△							
	0.2	FILLING - brown sand filling, with trace gravel	▣		0.2		PID<1ppm			
		FILLING - brown sandy clay filling, with some gravel	▣	A						
			▣	A	0.5		PID=2ppm			
			▣	A	1.0					
	1.1	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay, wet	▨				PID<1ppm			
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - stiff, brown and grey silty clay, moist	▨	A	1.2					
	1.5	Bore discontinued at 1.5m - target depth reached			1.5					

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.12m then 100mm diameter solid-flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 0.9m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	▷ Water seep      ≡ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.44 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 224  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.16	CONCRETE	▽					
	0.25	FILLING - yellow sand filling	△					
		FILLING - yellow and dark grey sand filling with some gravel, clay and trace of roots	⊗	A	0.3		PID<1ppm	
			⊗	A	0.5		PID=2ppm	
			⊗		1.0		▼	
	1.2	PEATY CLAY - soft, mottled grey and brown peaty clay, moist to wet	⊗	A	1.2		PID=1ppm	
	1.4	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and brown silty clay, moist	⊗		1.4			
			⊗	A*	1.6		PID<1ppm	
	2.0	Bore discontinued at 2.0m - target depth reached	⊗		2.0			

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.16m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** Free groundwater observed at 1.0m whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD3-111006 blind replicate of 224/1.6-2.0m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
B Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
D Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∞ Water seep      ∞ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.41 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 225  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments			
	0.16	CONCRETE	△-△-△							
		FILLING - yellow and orange sand filling	X-X-X	A	0.2		PID<1ppm			
					0.5					
	0.9	PEATY CLAY - stiff, brown and black peaty clay, moist	*-*-*	A	0.9		PID=2ppm	-1		
	1.2	SILTY CLAY - soft, grey silty clay, with trace of shell fragments	/ / /	A	1.2					
					1.3		PID<1ppm			
					1.5					
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled grey and red brown silty clay, with trace of sand		A	2.0			-2		
					2.5		PID=2ppm			
	2.5	Bore discontinued at 2.5m - target depth reached								

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.16m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∇ Water seep      ≡ Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 5.46 AHD<sup>A</sup>    **BORE No:** 226  
**EASTING:**                                    **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:**                                   **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--                    **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details	
				Type	Depth	Sample		Results & Comments	
	0.15	CONCRETE	△						
	0.2	FILLING - yellow and grey clay filling, with trace silt and sand	⊗	A*			PID=2ppm		
	0.5								
	0.7	Bore discontinued at 0.7m - refusal on timber/tree stump							

**RIG:** Bobcat                                    **DRILLER:** S Gregor                                    **LOGGED:** DW                                    **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.15m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** \*BD4-111007 blind replicate of 226/0.2-0.5m. ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∇ Water seep      † Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 5.54 AHD<sup>^</sup> **BORE No:** 227  
**EASTING:** **PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**NORTHING:** **DATE:** 11 Oct 07  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/-- **SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing				Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample	Results & Comments		
	0.17	CONCRETE	△-△-△						
	0.3	FILLING - yellow sand filling, with trace of gravel - some cobble sized concrete and rock pieces at 0.25m	X	A	0.2		PID=1ppm		
	0.5	FILLING - white sandstone boulder filling	X	A	0.3		PID<1ppm		
	1.0	FILLING - brown and grey sand filling, with some gravel and trace of silt	X	A	0.5		PID=2ppm		
	1.7	SILTY CLAY - soft, dark grey silty clay, moist	/	A	1.0		PID=2ppm		
	2.0	SILTY CLAY - soft, brown grey silty clay, moist	/	A	1.5		PID=2ppm		
	2.4	SILTY CLAY - stiff, mottled orange brown and grey silty clay, with trace gravel, damp	/	A	1.7		PID=2ppm		
	2.6	Bore discontinued at 2.6m - target depth reached	/	A	2.0		PID=2ppm		
					2.4				
					2.6				

**RIG:** Bobcat                      **DRILLER:** S Gregor                      **LOGGED:** DW                      **CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Concrete coring (150mm diameter) to 0.17m then 100mm diameter solid flight auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed whilst augering

**REMARKS:** <sup>^</sup>Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client  
 Important Note: Soil strengths were determined subjectively in the field and are not to be used for geotechnical purposes

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND	
A Auger sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	PID Photo ionisation detector
B Bulk sample	S Standard penetration test
UL Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W Water sample	V Shear Vane (kPa)
C Core drilling	∇ Water seep      † Water level

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**SURFACE LEVEL:** 4.47 AHD<sup>^</sup>  
**EASTING:**  
**NORTHING:**  
**DIP/AZIMUTH:** 90°/--

**BORE No:** 228  
**PROJECT No:** 45146A  
**DATE:** 15 Oct 07  
**SHEET 1 OF 1**

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Graphic Log	Sampling & In Situ Testing			Water	Well Construction Details
				Type	Depth	Sample		
	0.1 0.12	FILLING - brown silty clay filling, with some sand and trace gravel, cobble sized rock pieces, metal pieces, tile fragments and bone  FILLING - mottled grey and yellow clay filling, with some rock fragments Bore discontinued at 0.12m - refusal in filling	X	A	0.0 0.1		PID<1ppm	
	1							
	2							
	3							
	4							

**RIG:** Hand tools

**DRILLER:** DW

**LOGGED:** DW

**CASING:** Uncased

**TYPE OF BORING:** Hand auger

**WATER OBSERVATIONS:** No free groundwater observed

**REMARKS:** ^Benchmark obtained from survey plan provided by client

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector
B	Bulk sample	S	Standard penetration test
U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
W	Water sample	V	Shear Vane (kPa)
C	Core drilling	▷	Water seep      ≡ Water level

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## **Appendix D**

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Vibration Notes

## Ground Vibration

Ground vibration can be described by measurement of the acceleration, velocity or displacement of the ground particles at one or more locations. Triaxial geophone sensors for example can measure the peak velocities of radial, transverse or vertical particle motion (designated PPV<sub>r</sub>, PPV<sub>t</sub> and PPV<sub>z</sub> respectively and PPV<sub>i</sub> for any directional component) within selected sample periods and peak velocities can also be determined in the resultant direction of particle motion, from calculations of instantaneous vector sums throughout the sample period. Vector sum velocities are designated VSPPV, or in many cases simply PPV.

There are three aspects of vibration which need to be assessed:

1. Effects on structures
2. Effects on architectural finishes
3. Effects on humans

Numerous standards and guidelines exist worldwide which provide a basis for these assessments. Their focus varies from structural damage to human comfort and from transient to intermittent to continuous vibrations. Most provide guideline vibration limits for protection against damage or human discomfort, however these limits are not always consistent and application of a particular standard or guideline should be based on the expected type of vibration, the types and conditions of the potentially affected buildings and the potential for discomfort of their occupants.

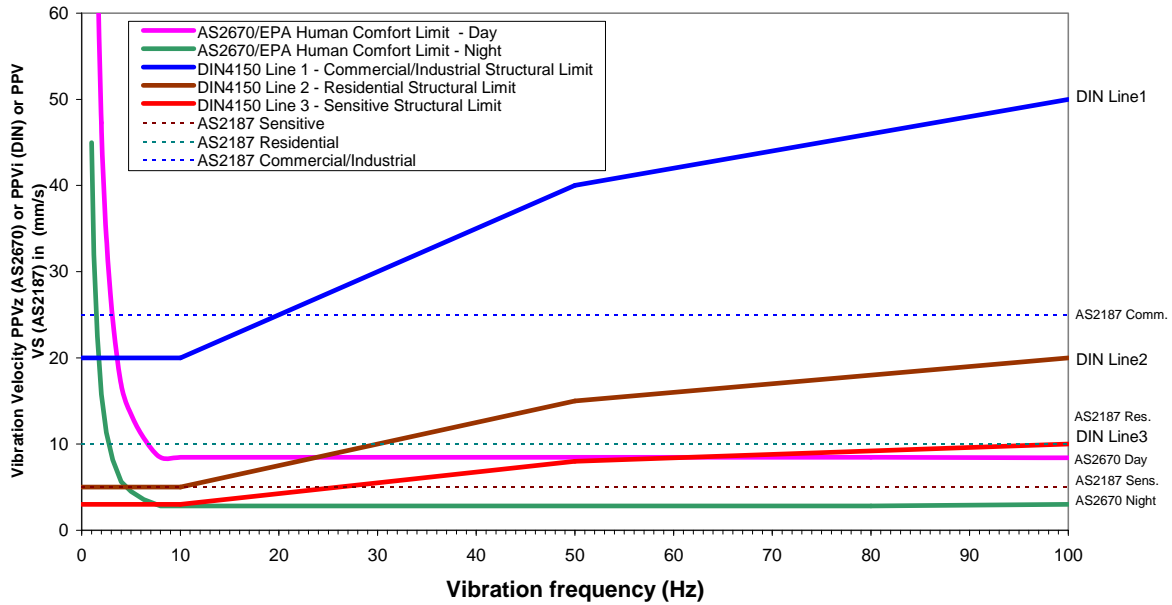
Both the guideline and the vibration limits should be determined on a case by case basis and the adopted limits (damage and human comfort or the lower of the two) may differ from the guideline values, according to the experience of the vibration consultant, due to the sensitivity of the building or the activities of its occupants. Some applicable guidelines are summarised in the graph on the following page.

Depending on site conditions, proposed works, results of building condition surveys and on-site vibration trials (indicating vibration attenuation rates and dominant vibration frequencies of excavation plant), the standards, guidelines and limits discussed below are considered appropriate for management of ground vibrations generated during rock excavation.

## Effects on Structures

The German Standard DIN4150-3-1999 "Structural vibration – effects of vibrations on structures", recommends that ground vibration at foundation level of residential buildings, in good condition bearing on sound rock foundations, be limited to 5 - 15 - 20 mm/s PPV<sub>i</sub> (at vibration frequencies of 10 - 50 - 100 Hz typical of excavation plant), in order to reduce the potential for structural damage. Higher limits (20 - 40 - 50 mm/s PPV<sub>i</sub>) and lower limits (3 - 8 - 10 mm/s PPV<sub>i</sub>) are recommended for commercial/industrial and sensitive buildings respectively. From DP experience where buildings are bearing on loose sand, maximum vibration levels should be significantly reduced to the order of 5 to 7 mm/s VSPPV to reduce the risk of vibration-induced sand densification and settlement.

**Guidelines for Evaluating the Effects of Intermittent or Impulsive and Short Term  
Vibrations on Human Comfort and Structures  
(Based on AS2670.2/EPA ENCM Ch174 and DIN4150)**



**Effects on Architectural Finishes**

It has been found from experience that even with buildings bearing on rock, vibration levels as low as 10 mm/s VSPPV may cause minor defects such as cracks through rendering, cornices and skirtings. Management of vibration may require a lowering of structural damage criteria to this architectural damage criterion, or negotiations with owners of affected buildings.

**Effects on Humans**

Ground vibration can be strongly perceptible to humans at levels above 2.5 mm/s VSPPV and can be disturbing at levels above 5 mm/s VSPPV. Complaints from residents and building occupants are sometimes received when levels are as low as 1 mm/s VSPPV. The Australian Standard AS2670.2-1990 "Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibrations – continuous and shock induced vibrations in buildings (1-80 Hz)" indicates an acceptable day time limit of 8 mm/s PPVz for human comfort. Management of vibration may require a lowering of damage criteria to this human comfort criterion, or negotiations with occupants of affected buildings.

## Vibration Dosage

A vibration limit based on a particle velocity allows real time control of excavation using warning systems (e.g. flashing lights) attached to vibration monitors. Occasional exceedances (vibration levels exceeding the allowed limit) are not damaging or disturbing and can be allowed but frequent exceedances should be avoided by changes in excavation methods. The difference between occasional and frequent is difficult to gauge on site but can be assessed using recorded vibration data, on the basis of experience or by application of a vibration dosage criterion.

A vibration dosage value (VDV) can be used to assess the effect of intermittent vibrations (e.g. from bursts of rock hammering) on humans over a defined period. Acceptable dosages (generally VDVz for vertical vibrations found most disturbing by humans) have been defined for occupants of residential, commercial and industrial buildings ("Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline", Department of Environment and Conservation, 2006). Estimates of VDV (eVDV) can be calculated from recorded vibration data and can be compared with recommended maxima of 0.4, 0.8 and 1.6 m/s<sup>1.75</sup> for residential, commercial and industrial locations respectively, to assess the need to change excavation methods to restore human comfort.

The vibration dosage guideline does not relate VDV to structural damage however it is considered that if the VDV is acceptable from a human comfort viewpoint, vibrations leading to that VDV would be unlikely to cause damage to the corresponding residential, commercial or industrial structure.

Management of vibrations may require addition of these vibration dosage criteria to other human comfort or damage criteria, if the frequency of vibration exceedances becomes difficult to assess on site or by experienced-based data review.