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Proposed Commercial / Residential Subdivision

1055 Bruxner Highway, Goonellabah

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Dear Brian,

**RE: Proposed Commercial / Residential Subdivision – 1055 Bruxner Highway,
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Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment

Regional Geotechnical Solutions Pty Ltd (RGS) has undertaken geotechnical assessment for the proposed commercial and residential subdivision at 1055 Bruxner Highway, Goonellabah NSW.

The report was undertaken using data and information obtained from two previous investigations including:

- Slope Stability Assessment by North Coast Geomechanical Consultants (Ref: 15/8039 dated 7 December 2015).
- Additional data supplied by South East Soil Testing (Ref: Report No. 784 dated 22 October 2015)

In addition to the above, RGS undertook a site walkover which included observations and mapping of geotechnical conditions and geotechnical features on the 12th of September 2022.

This assessment provides comments and recommendations regarding the proposed development from a geotechnical perspective.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned.

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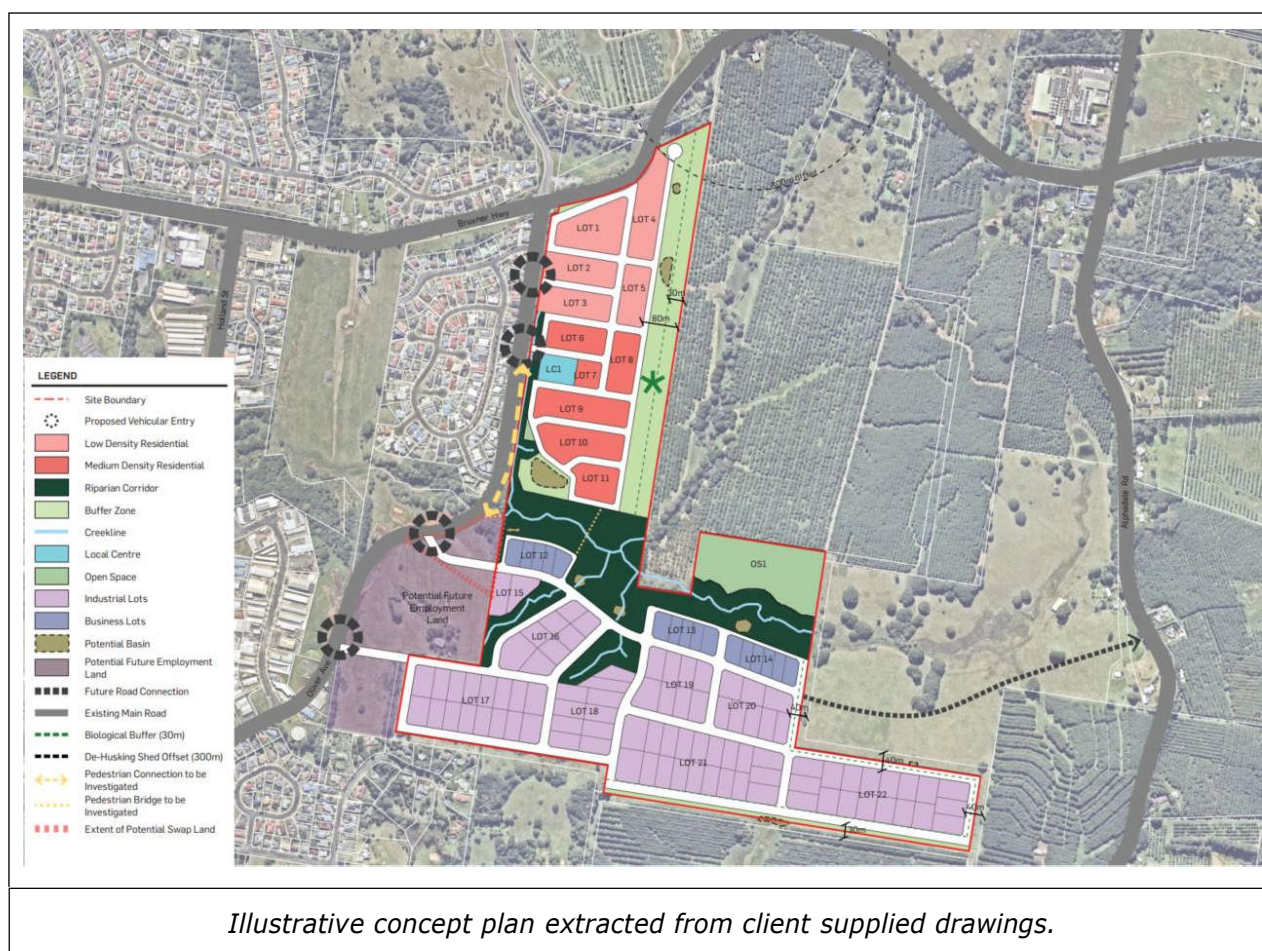


1 INTRODUCTION

Regional Geotechnical Solutions Pty Ltd (RGS) has undertaken a geotechnical assessment for the proposed commercial and residential subdivision to be developed at 1055 Bruxner Highway, Goonellabah (Lot 42 DP868366 and Lot 1 DP957677).

The drawings provided indicate that the site is to be subdivided into 13 residential lots in the northern portion of the site and 11 business and industrial lots in the southern portion. The development will also include the construction of internal roads throughout the subdivision.

Diagram 1: Project Overview



The purpose of the assessment was to give a establish if the site is suitable for the proposed development at a high level. Comments and recommendations will be provided on the following:

- General site conditions and geology including;
 - General soil profile and properties based on previous data and reporting of others.



- Other potential geotechnical constraints (if any) and associated with construction Including but not limited to:
 - Soil capability and suitability of material for construction.
 - Excavatability.
 - Foundations.
 - Retention and batters
 - Off-site disposal of material.
- Preliminary slope stability assessment relevant to the proposed development.

2 PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

2.1 Geotechnical Assessment and Laboratory Testing

A geotechnical assessment was undertaken previously across the site by North Coast Geomechanical Consultants (Ref: 15/8039 dated 7 December 2015). Information obtained from the investigation is summarised below.

Field work comprised the excavation of 33 test pits to depths of up to 4.0m. Logs for the test pits are in the report in Appendix A and generally comprise topsoil overlying residual silty clays with weathered rock at depth. Localised areas of fill were observed.

Laboratory testing was undertaken by South East Soil Testing (Report No. 784 dated 22 October 2015) on samples collected from the above investigation. The testing included:

- Ten (10) California Bearing Ratio (CBR) tests;
- Thirty-three (33) Pocket Penetrometer tests;
- Fourteen (14) Atterberg Limits and Linear Shrinkage tests.

The test result sheets are attached in Appendix B.

3 SITE WALKOVER

A Geotechnical Engineer from RGS completed a site walkover on September 12, 2022. The walkover included observation of relevant surface features on the site including:

- Site observations and mapping of geotechnical features and conditions.
- Identification of any geotechnical hazards relevant to the proposed development.
- Quality control and assurance of previous geotechnical data and reporting.



Plate 1: Site Walkover Photos



A panoramic view looking northeast illustrating undulating rolling hills which typifies the site.



Looking southeast illustrating site slopes.



Outcropping basalt boulders were estimated to be of at least high strength.



Out cropping basalt bedrock prevalent in creek lines.



A creek incision reveled a soil profile of residual clay soils and weathered basalt.



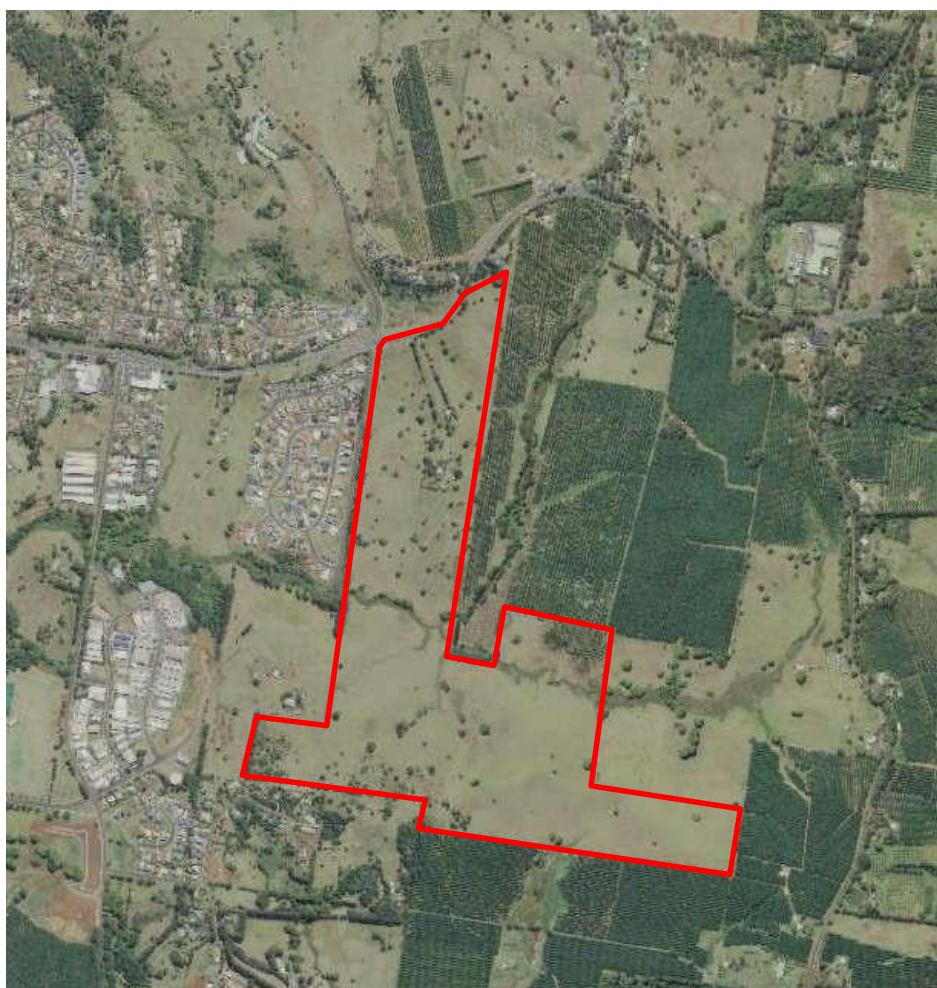
4 SITE CONDITIONS

4.1 Surface Conditions

The site is located on a hill within a region characterised by undulating residual terrain. Across the site there are several ridges and gullies with a distinct creek line which bisects east west through the central portion of the site.

Slopes vary across the site but are generally in the order of 4-8°. Localised slopes up to 15° were noted. Slope directions follow drainage lines to the central portion of the site generally. Surface soils comprise of red-brown silty clays with basalt boulders/scree and flow deposits commonly observed.

Diagram 2: Aerial Image of Site



Aerial image of subject site illustrating site location and setting.

Two structures were observed during the site visit which were dilapidated but were noted that the foundations were observed to be good for the age of the structures.



Basalt boulders and outcrops were observed across the site with larger flow type deposits found in the topographically lower portions of the site e.g creek lines. In situ strength tests conducted on out cropping rock were high to very strength in nature.

No signs of previous instability were observed e.g. tension cracking, hummocky ground or terracing of the steeper slopes. Some possible spring activity was observed within the higher points of the drainage gullies in the south, but this could not be confirmed, due to the recent rainfall in the area.

5 SOIL CAPABILITY AND EARTHWORKS CONDITIONS

5.1 Subsurface Conditions

The 1:250,000 geological series sheet of Tweed Heads indicates the site is underlain by Lismore Basalt.

The materials encountered during previous investigations are presented on the engineering logs in Appendix A. A summary of site soils is described in Section 5.2.

Groundwater was not noted in the provided engineering logs. It should be noted that fluctuations in groundwater levels can occur because of seasonal variations, temperature, rainfall and other similar factors, the influence of which may not have been apparent at the time of the assessment.

5.2 Nature of Site Soils & Suitability for Reuse as Engineered Fill

The site generally had a subsurface profile comprising:

- Topsoil; Silty CLAY medium to high plasticity, brown-red, to depth of up to 0.3m overlying;
- Residual soil comprising Silty CLAY medium to high plasticity, red/brown to purple, firm to very stiff, in all test pits at depths between 0.3 and 4m overlying;
- Weathered rock comprising weathered basalt boulders, flow bedrock and extremely weathered basalt returned as clayey gravel to termination depths in some test pits between depths of approximately 1.7-4m.

A summary of the suitability of the site materials for reuse as controlled fill is presented below:

- Topsoil will not be suitable for reuse as controlled fill, however, the material may be reused for landscaping purposes;
- The residual soils will be suitable for reuse as controlled fill, however, the material is moderately reactive and consideration is required for future foundation designs as discussed in Section 5.6. Any firm residual material would need to be moisture conditioned
- The weathered rock profile will be suitable for reuse as rock fill, landscaping or could potentially be processed for reuse as a gravel product for future site works.

5.3 Excavatability

An earthworks cut to fill plan has not been provided at the time of the writing the report herein. It is assumed that cuts will predominantly encounter topsoil, residual soils overlying low to medium strength extremely weathered basalt that will generally be excavatable with the use of a medium to large excavators. Note should be made that large boulders are likely to be encountered across the site and may need to be broken down or removed. This should be treated on a case-by-case basis.



Previous investigations were undertaken with a 12 tonne excavator that achieved excavation within topsoil, residual soils and in some test pits, weathered basalt. Practical refusal was not detailed in the previous reporting.

Due to the nature of the weathering process of the basalt materials, some areas will encounter higher strength less weathered boulder areas underlain by silty clay residual soils.

It should be noted that high strength basalt will likely require ripping and tynes or rock hammers. The use of rock hammers may be required in detailed excavations such as service trenches, or to avoid overbreak in detailed excavations.

5.4 Preliminary Earthworks Requirements

Site preparation prior to the proposed site regrade will involve selective stripping and stockpiling of vegetation, topsoil and any organic, deleterious or otherwise unsuitable materials. These should be removed to spoil or stockpiled for re-use as landscaping materials within the proposed subdivision.

Residual soils and weathered rock excavated within the proposed cuts can be stockpiled for later use. Some material may need to be moisture conditioned. Stripped surfaces should be proof rolled to identify any soft, excessively wet or heaving areas that should be removed and replaced with approved engineering fill prior to placement of further fill above.

Groundwater was not noted in previous investigations. RGS noted in the site walkover observations that upper portions of the drainage channels did appear to have some water seepage. Water flows through the profile are considered normal for the area and may be encountered during excavations.

It is recommended that if temporary site access is required to traverse and low-lying gullies or soft drainage channel areas a rock mattress with a drainage blanket should be utilised. The blanket should comprise a geofabric wrapped drainage blanket of durable hard crushed rock placed in the base of the gully or channel.

Minor scouring/erosion of the surface was observed during the RGS site walkover generally at the mid slope or lower slope portions of the site where surface sheet flows are at their highest velocity. The soils identified on site and in previous engineering logs indicate the soils are not overly erodible in nature. Scour and erosion are expected to be managed by controlling stormwater runoff to divert away from the site into the stormwater system and re-establishing vegetation. Erosion protection such as geosynthetic meshes, geo-cells, etc will be required on cut/fill batter faces.

5.5 Batters and Retention

Temporary batters through the existing soils should be cut no steeper than 1V:1H for heights up to 1.5m. Permanent batters within the soils encountered up to 1.5m can be constructed at no steeper than 2H:1V. Batters should be trimmed smooth to reduce moisture ingress and protected from erosion. Permanent batters should be rapidly vegetated.

Surface runoff from above should be collected and diverted away from the face of the batters.

Permanent support of cut and fill could be provided by engineered retaining walls. As a preliminary guide gravity or cantilever retaining walls can be adopted for the support of batters and can be designed based on a triangular lateral earth pressure distribution using the characteristic earth pressure coefficients and subsoil parameters provided below:



- Angle of internal friction (ϕ) = 27°
- Cohesion (c') = 5kPa
- A bulk unit weight of 20kN/m³.

An active earth pressure coefficient (k_a) of 0.38 should be adopted for fill and natural clay soils.

Any surcharge affecting the walls should be allowed for in the design. Appropriate drainage should be installed behind the walls that provide complete and permanent drainage. The wall backfill should comprise free draining granular material. Subsoil drains should comprise a recomposite drain or geotextile (Bidim A34 or similar) wrapped gravel drain at the toe of the back of the wall. The drains should discharge to the stormwater system, which in turn discharges to the creek below.

5.6 Preliminary Foundation Conditions

Proposed foundation levels at this stage are unknown. Based on the current site conditions, shallow or piled footings are considered feasible support of structures at the site at a preliminary level. Generally, footings should adhere to the following:

- All footings including slab thickenings should be founded within the residual soils or basalt bedrock only below all topsoil, uncontrolled fill or basalt boulders.
- Based on previous geotechnical data from others, shallow footings founded within the residual silty clay of at least stiff strength can be designed based on an allowable base bearing pressure of **100kPa**; and
- All footings should be entirely founded on similar material and outside or below all zones of influence resulting from existing or future service trenches.

The Atterberg limits and linear shrinkage testing undertaken by others indicates the residual silty clay a shrink swell index range of between 3.5% and 4.2%. The use of this material in the upper 1.5m would be expected to produce a site classification of Class H1 or even higher.

Subgrades beneath proposed pavements are likely to comprise of residual silty clay. Previous test results supplied by the client indicate these materials are likely to produce subgrades with four day soaked CBR values of between 3.5 and 5.0%. Test pit BH19 produced a CBR result of 7.5%. This is considered an outlier result considering the homogenous nature of the residual soil encountered across the site.

Investigations will need to be undertaken at completion of the bulk earthworks to confirm subgrade conditions and resultant pavement thickness designs.

5.7 Material Disposal

Offsite material disposal is not known at this point. Previous investigations and reporting indicate that the majority of the site would be classed as either Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM), Excavated Natural Materials (ENM). If offsite disposal is required in should be treated as below.

Offsite disposal of soil will require a waste classification assessment in accordance with the NSW DECC (2009) Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 1: Classifying Waste. This will assess if the material classifies as Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM), Excavated Natural Materials (ENM), general solid waste or restricted solid waste and determine if the materials can be reused on another approved fill site,



disposed of site at a licensed landfill or if disposal at a facility licensed to accept restricted solid waste if required.

Excavated fill (non-virgin) and material excavated from contaminated areas must be classified using the procedures in Appendix 1 of the NSW DECC (2009) guidelines prior to offsite disposal.

6 SLOPE STABILITY

6.1 Risk Assessment

The risk of slope instability has been assessed using the principles and procedures of the Australian Geomechanics Society publication *Practice Note Guidelines for Landslide Risk Management, 2007*. This methodology represents the currently accepted state of practice for landslide risk assessment in Australia.

The slope risk assessment process involves identification of a potential slope failure event, or hazard, followed by an estimation of the likelihood of the event occurring, and the potential consequences should the event occur. The onus is on the property owner, potential owner, or other interested party to decide whether the assessed level of risk is acceptable taking into account likely economic consequences of the risk and the recommended geotechnical constraints.

The terms used in the risk assessment process are defined below:

Hazard: A condition with the potential for causing an undesirable consequence.

Likelihood: The estimated probability that the hazardous event will occur.

Consequence: Loss or damage resulting from a hazard event.

Risk: A term combining the likelihood and consequence of an event in terms of adverse effects to property or the environment.

6.2 Hazard Identification

The following potential slope stability hazards were assessed in relation to the site and the consequences to surrounding properties:

Hazard 1: Soil creep. Creep is an imperceptibly slow movement that takes place on sloping soil sites. It is an ongoing, natural slope process involving the progressive downslope movement of soils over the underlying rock profile.

Hazard 2: Failure within the natural slopes (rotational, translational or debris / earthflow).

Hazard 3: Rotational / translational failure within fill over the underlying natural soil profile.

Hazard 4: Rotational, wedge or toppling failure within unsupported excavations.

6.3 Risk Evaluation for Existing Site Conditions

Table 1 summarises the factors affecting slope stability in relation to each of the hazards identified and assesses the risk of slope instability for each using the risk assessment matrix provided in Appendix C of the Australian Geomechanics Society (AGS) publication *Practice Note Guidelines for Landslide Risk Management, 2007*.

A copy of the risk matrix from the AGS document is presented in Appendix C.



Table 1: Assessed risk of Slope Instability

Hazard	H1 Soil Creep	H2 Failure Within Natural Slope	H3 Instability in Fill	H4 Unsupported Excavations
Slope Height	N/A	Approx. 5m	Estimated up to 2m	Estimated up to 2m
Cause or Trigger	Ongoing process of imperceptibly slow soil movement	Leaking underground services, poor drainage, Extreme rain event (e.g. 1 in 100yr event)	Poorly constructed fill platforms. Surface water flows. Adverse weather (1 in 100yr event)	Unsupported excavations. Surface water flows. Adverse weather (1 in 10yr event)
Proportion of Slope Affected	1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Estimated Annual Probability	10^{-1}	10^{-4}	10^{-3}	10^{-2}
Likelihood	Almost Certain	Unlikely	Possible	Possible
Consequence	Insignificant	Minor to Medium	Medium	Minor to Medium
Risk	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate

6.4 Evaluation of Risk Level

The assessment presented in Table 1 indicates that there is a **Low to Moderate** risk of slope instability within inappropriately constructed fill slopes (H3) and excavations (H4) respectively. The risk of instability for hazard H3 and H4 can be reduced to **Low** by adhering to the advice provided herein.

Providing the recommendations as detailed in the subsequent sections of this report are implemented, the risks associated with slope stability can be reduced to **Low**.

This risk rating would normally be considered acceptable in Australia for hillside residential construction.

A reassessment may be required once details of proposed earthworks are known.

The Australian Geomechanics Society published a series of documents providing guidelines for Landslide Risk Management in 2007. The documents included recommendations on Good Hillside Practice, a copy of which is included in the attachments. The proposed development should proceed in consideration of this documentation and the comments and recommendations provided in the following sections of this report.

7 SITE SUITABILITY

Based on the results of the assessment as outlined herein the site is considered suitable for the proposed residential and commercial development from a geotechnical perspective.

Further geotechnical assessment will be required for the purpose of specific earthworks, road pavement, and foundation design.



8 LIMITATIONS

This report comprises the results of an investigation carried out for a specific purpose and client as defined in the document. The report should not be used by other parties or for purposes or projects other than those assumed and stated within the report, as it may not contain adequate or appropriate information for applications other than those assumed or advised at the time of its preparation. The contents of the report are for the sole use of the client and no responsibility or liability will be accepted to any third party. The report should not be reproduced either in part or in full, without the express permission of Regional Geotechnical Solutions Pty Ltd.

Geotechnical site investigation is based on data collection, judgment, experience, and opinion. By its nature, it is less exact than other engineering disciplines. The findings presented in this report and used as the basis for the recommendations presented herein were obtained using normal, industry accepted geotechnical design practises and standards. To our knowledge, they represent a reasonable interpretation of the general condition of the site. Under no circumstances, however, can it be considered that these findings represent the actual state of the site at all points.

The recommended depth and properties of any soil, rock, groundwater, or other material referred to in this report is an engineering estimate based on the information available at the time of its writing. The estimate is influenced and limited by the fieldwork method and testing carried out in the site investigation, and other relevant information as has been made available. In cases where information has been provided to Regional Geotechnical Solutions for the purposes of preparing this report it has been assumed that the information is accurate and appropriate for such use. No responsibility is accepted by Regional Geotechnical Solutions for inaccuracies within any data supplied by others.

If site conditions encountered during construction vary significantly from those discussed in this report, Regional Geotechnical Solutions Pty Ltd should be contacted for further advice.

This report alone should not be used by contractors as the basis for preparation of tender documents or project estimates. Contractors using this report as a basis for preparation of tender documents should avail themselves of all relevant background information regarding the site before deciding on selection of construction materials and equipment.

If you have any questions regarding this project, or require any additional consultations, please contact the undersigned.

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Appendix A



Village Brook Biosphere

Sustainable Community Supported Agriculture

SLOPE STABILITY ASSESSMENT

PROPOSED MANUFACTURED HOME ESTATE
LOCATION: LOT 42 DP 868366 & LOT 1 DP
957677 1055BRUXNER HIGHWAY
GOONELLABAH

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1. **INTRODUCTION:**

At the request of Mr. R. Shelley of Aarian Pty. Ltd., North Coast Geomechanical Consultants have undertaken a Slope Stability Assessment on two parcels of land located at 1055 Bruxner Highway GOONELLABAH, approximately 7 kilometres east of Lismore. The land parcels are described as Lot. 42 DP868366 with an area of 28.29 hectares and Lot. 1 DP957677 with an area of 46.95 hectares. A Locality Plan is attached as **APPENDIX A**.

2. **PROJECT DETAILS:**

The total area of the two lots is 75.24 hectares. Aarian Pty. Ltd. propose a lifestyle development over both lots consisting of a manufactured home estate. A proposed development layout plan is attached as **APPENDIX B**.

3. **DESKTOP STUDY:**

The site is a former farm and grazing property with deep ferro soils characteristic of the area. Soils around the Lismore region resulted from volcanic activity some 20 to 30 million years ago. The extensive lava flows have left weathered Basalt rock to decompose to produce the deep red ferro soils evident in the area. A detailed and level survey of the site is attached as **APPENDIX C**.

Photographs are attached as **APPENDIX D**, a Slope Analysis Layout Plan attached as **APPENDIX E** and an Earthworks Plan as **APPENDIX F**. From the above information it can be expected road gradients will range up to 16% with the slope analysis showing areas on allotments up to 20%.

4. **SITE INSPECTION:**

An inspection of the site was carried out on Wednesday 25th November 2015 and photographs were taken. The site inspection confirmed the presence of red soils and weathered basalt and the general topography recorded in the detail and level survey. During the inspection, it was noted the adjoining land to the west bounded by Oliver Avenue, Callune Terrace and Kallee Place had been successfully developed despite gradients and slopes greater than this subject property. The site is undulating & generally well drained. It is cleared grassland containing scattered trees. Previous farming has impacted the native flora. No erosion or land instability was evident.

5. SUB-SURFACE INVESTIGATION:

On Thursday 22nd October 2015 a total of 33 test pits ranging up to 4.0 metres depth were excavated across the property using a 12 tonne excavator and the locations are shown on **APPENDIX G**. Logs of the test pits were recorded and are attached as **APPENDIX H**. The general profile was found to be moist, stiff red, medium to high plasticity silty clays underlain by rock at depths ranging from 2.0 metres and upwards. No groundwater was observed in any of the test pits.

A shallow layer of fill was evident in the topsoils shown in borehole 26.

Soil samples were taken and tested in the NATA Laboratory of South East Soil Testing. Plasticity and shrinkage tests indicate the red silty clays to be moderately to highly reactive to soil moisture variations. The test results are attached as **APPENDIX I**. Future site classifications are likely to reflect this.

6. STABILITY ASSESSMENT:

Zones of Slope Instability likelihood can be assigned on the basis of slope angle as follows:-

Barely Credible: Gently sloping to flat lying areas with slope angles of less than 7°. This does not include the potential for localised instability on drainage ditches, fill stockpiles or other man-made features.

Rare: Gently sloping areas and the crests and upper slopes of ridge and spurs with angles of greater than 7° to 12°.

Unlikely: Areas with slope angles of greater than 12° to 18°.

Possible: Areas with slope angles of greater than 18° to 25°.

Likely: Very steep slopes in residual and colluvial soils with slope angles generally steeper than 25°

It should be appreciated that the likelihood of slope instability is not defined by slope angle alone and hazard zoning needs to be also taken into account many other parameters including drainage, observations on site and site geology as understood from subsurface investigations.

Preliminary development constraints below may be considered typical for a site of this type and may be considered for preliminary concept planning purposes.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS ON SLOPING LAND

Residential Structures

Barely Credible (<7°)	• No specific constraints other than good engineering & construction practice. • May be settlement issues if areas of uncontrolled fill are present.
Rare (7°-12°)	• Minimise earthworks. Maximum unsupported cut depths & fill thickness of 2 metres battered no steeper than 1V:2H are recommended unless subject to site specific engineering investigation & design. • Steeper & deeper unsupported cuts/fills should be supported with engineered retaining walls. • Pre-strip the vegetation & topsoil prior to placement of any filling, & bench engineering fill into the natural slope & compact to standards appropriate to its purpose. • Provide appropriate surface & sub-surface drains, & direct water collected by these drainage systems, together with run-off from gutters, downpipes, driveways & paved areas, into the stormwater reticulation system.
Unlikely (12°-18°)	For residential buildings constructed on the natural slopes & founded in residual soils, it is recommended that the type of building generally be restricted to lightweight slope-sensitive structures of timber or similar construction to limit surcharge loadings on the slopes. Depending on the results of an appropriate, site-specific geotechnical assessment, the constraints on development are expected to typically include: • Avoid development near locally over-steepened areas or gullies. • Pre-strip vegetation/topsoil prior to placement of any fill, bench engineered fill into the natural slope & compact to standards appropriate to its purpose. • Locate footings on weathered rock where practical or in engineered fill. • Found engineered retaining walls in rock where practicable, & designed to resist applied soil & water forces, allowing for the sloping ground & any surcharge loadings. • Minimise bulk earthworks. Maximum unsupported cut depths & fill thicknesses of 1 metre & batters no steeper than 1V:2H are recommended unless subject to site-specific engineering investigation & design. Steeper & deeper cuts/fills supported with engineered retaining walls. • Provide appropriate surface & sub-surface drains, & direct water collected by these drainage systems, together with run-off from gutters, downpipes, driveways & paved areas, into the stormwater reticulation system.

	• Pay particular attention to drainage & erosion control measures during site development. Areas where surface groundwater seepage currently exists or becomes apparent during or immediately after periods of heavy rainfall may require sub-soil drains. • Assess the potential effects on slope stability if septic systems are to be used for the development & make recommendations accordingly.
Possible (18°-25°)	On this site, it is recommended that the residential development should not extend into areas of Possible instability unless sufficient, appropriate geotechnical studies are carried out to enable the area to be re-zoned as Unlikely or better. This may result in modification of the natural ground surface to achieve the same outcome. Residential allotments, houses & other structures should not be located within 10 metres of Possible or Likely zones of instability. Access roads have more potential for the design & construction of risk mitigation measures than other structures & may be permitted in areas of Possible instability provided sufficient, appropriate geotechnical studies are carried out to demonstrate that the road can be constructed with an acceptable risk level.
Likely (>25°)	On this site, it is recommended that development areas should not extend into areas of Likely instability. In general, areas considered to be of Likely instability are considered unsuitable for development other than parkland. Houses & other structures should not be located within 15 metres of zones of Likely instability

In general it is recommended that all development on hillside areas should follow good hillside construction practice in accordance with the information sheets presented in **APPENDIX J**. These were taken from the Australian Geomechanics Society “Practice Note Guidelines for Landslide Risk Management”, Australian Geomechanics Vol 42 No.1 March 2007.

7. **RISK ASSESSMENT:**

“Risk” is defined in the Australian Geomechanics Society publications as a measure of the probability and severity of an adverse effect to health, property or environment. Risk is often estimated by the product of numerical probability and consequences. However, a more general interpretation involves a comparison of the probability and consequences in a non-product form. To carry out a full risk assessment of each individual site would require a full understanding of the type of structure proposed and the associated earthworks along with the likely consequences should failure occur.

It is our opinion based on Appendix C of Australian Geomechanics Society, “Practice Note Guidelines for Landslide Risk Management 2007” (**APPENDIX K**) that. If development is restricted to zones Barely Credible, Rare or Unlikely instability and the geotechnical development constraints presented, are strictly followed, the areas can be developed with a Low to Very Low risk of damage to property.

8. OUTCOMES OF THE RISK ASSESSMENT:

The assessed likelihood and consequences of the relevant hazards are presented in a table included in **APPENDIX L**. A summary of the assessed risks are shown below. The assessed risk assumes the recommendations presented in this report to facilitate construction of the works are adopted.

HAZARD	ASSESSED RISK AT EXISTING CONDITIONS	ASSESSED RISK WITH DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS
Shallow failure in the fill soil in & below the footing zone of the structure.	High	Low to Very Low
Shallow failure in the footing zone of the structure in residual soil & weathered rock.	Moderate	Low to Very Low
Deep failure below the footing zone of future structures in the residual soils & weathered rock.	Low	Low
Failure of engineered retaining structures or cut/fill batters on the site.	High	Low
Slumping failure on the slopes adjacent to, or away from building envelopes.	Low	Low to Very Low

The risks assessed using these methods are generally ranges, and in some cases span two or more categories of risk. The range of values indicates the uncertainty in the data used to estimate the likelihood and consequences of events. Further investigation work may be required to reduce this uncertainty in areas of higher level risk.

9. BUILDING DESIGNS:

The following recommendations are made with respect to the design of structures on site.

- a) Further assessment of the footing system should be undertaken prior to the construction approval stage when specific details of the final proposed design is known.
- b) On the steeper and more reactive sites, flexible service connections may be required to connect services.
- c) All roof water drainage should be piped and collected into on-site storage tanks with overflows piped away from buildings, filled areas and wastewater disposal into the drainage system provided. Surface and driveway runoff shall discharge away from all structures. Drainage should be provided to minimise variations in moisture content in soils surrounding and below site and prevent concentrated run-off causing erosion.

During construction, measures will be required to prevent erosion, undercutting and over saturating soil areas that may lead to slope instability.

The basic principles of managing stormwater on any development site are:

- Control The Flow Volume; Control The Flow Path; Reduce Run Off Velocity.

Plants provide a means of retarding surface flow as well as acting as a natural filter. Where possible, natural vegetation should be left undisturbed. Establishing plants in potential problem areas (steep slopes, gullies etc.) will also assist in reducing erosion.

- d) Any site earthworks carried out must comply with A.S. 3789, “Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Development”.
Cuts on slopes greater than 20% shall be retained using walls or other approved methods. Drainage should be provided behind any retaining walls. Batters shall be keyed into downhill slopes or held in place with designed and approved retaining walls designed by suitably qualified engineers with experience of this geological area.
- e) The earth-fill wall of the stormwater holding dam D1 should be constructed under level one geotechnical supervision.

9. BUILDING DESIGNS (Cont.):

Well grassed diversion drains provided above exposed surfaces redirect water around erosion prone areas. These should be used in conjunction with level spreading devices to disperse fast moving, concentrated surface flows.

A level spreader typically consists of a coarse gravel filled trench running parallel to the natural surface contours. This redistributes surface water and allows concentrated flows to spread over a large area and decreasing the velocity.

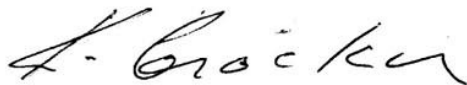
10. CONCLUSION:

Provide the recommendations in this report are followed the risk of landslip is low to very low and manageable by normal engineering and construction methods and the site can be considered suitable for the development proposed.

11. LIMITATIONS:

The assessment presented in this report is based on limited investigation consisting of visual assessment of the current site conditions and observations. Engineering judgement has been used to assess potential geotechnical conditions at the time of the investigations. The nature and extent of variations from the inferred conditions may not become evident until construction. If variations then appear evident, it may be necessary to re- evaluate the recommendations of this report.

The conclusions drawn in this report are applicable to the existing site, and manufactured home development proposed. The report must be reviewed and updated should any alternative usage be considered or additional earthworks undertaken which do not conform to the recommendation, as these may alter the assessed risks on the site.



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APPENDIX A

LOCALITY PLAN

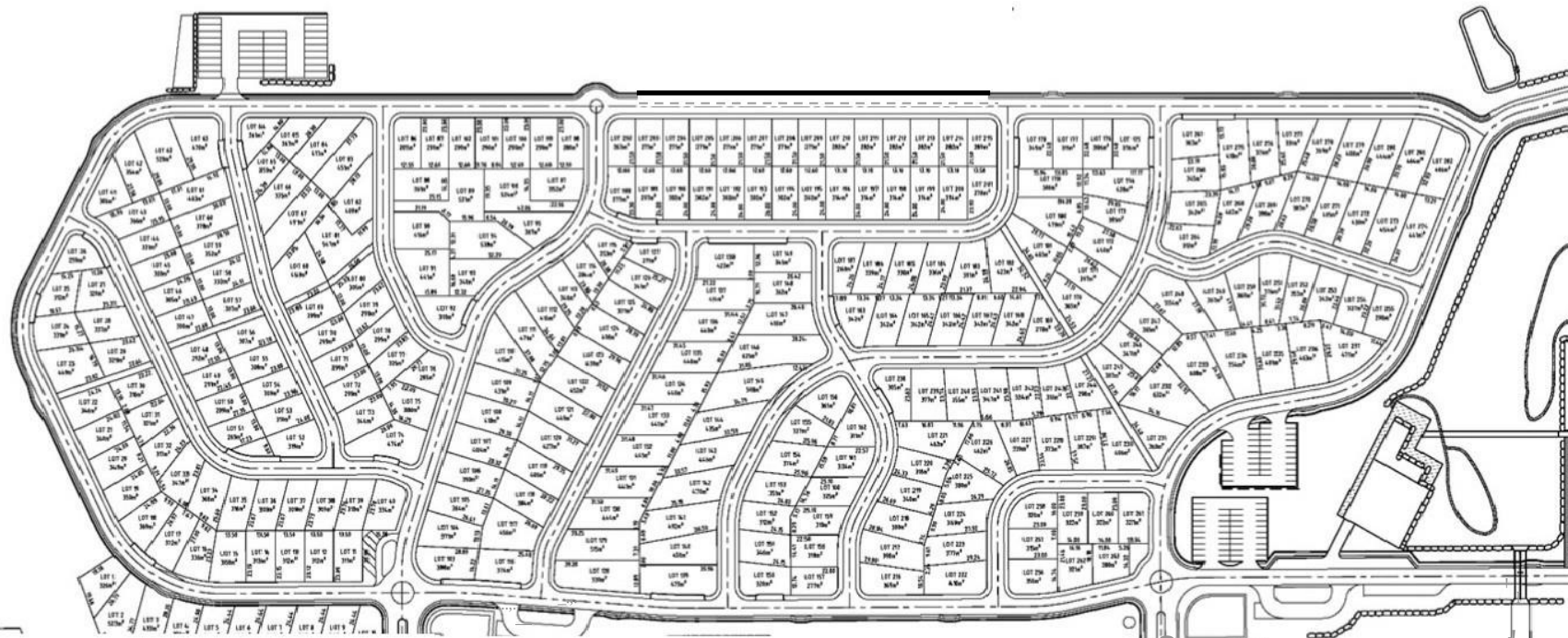




APPENDIX B



APPENDIX C



OLIVER AVENUE

MASTER LAYOUT PLAN

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TOTAL LOTS: 282
AVERAGE AREA: 363m²

1" = 100' (1:100)

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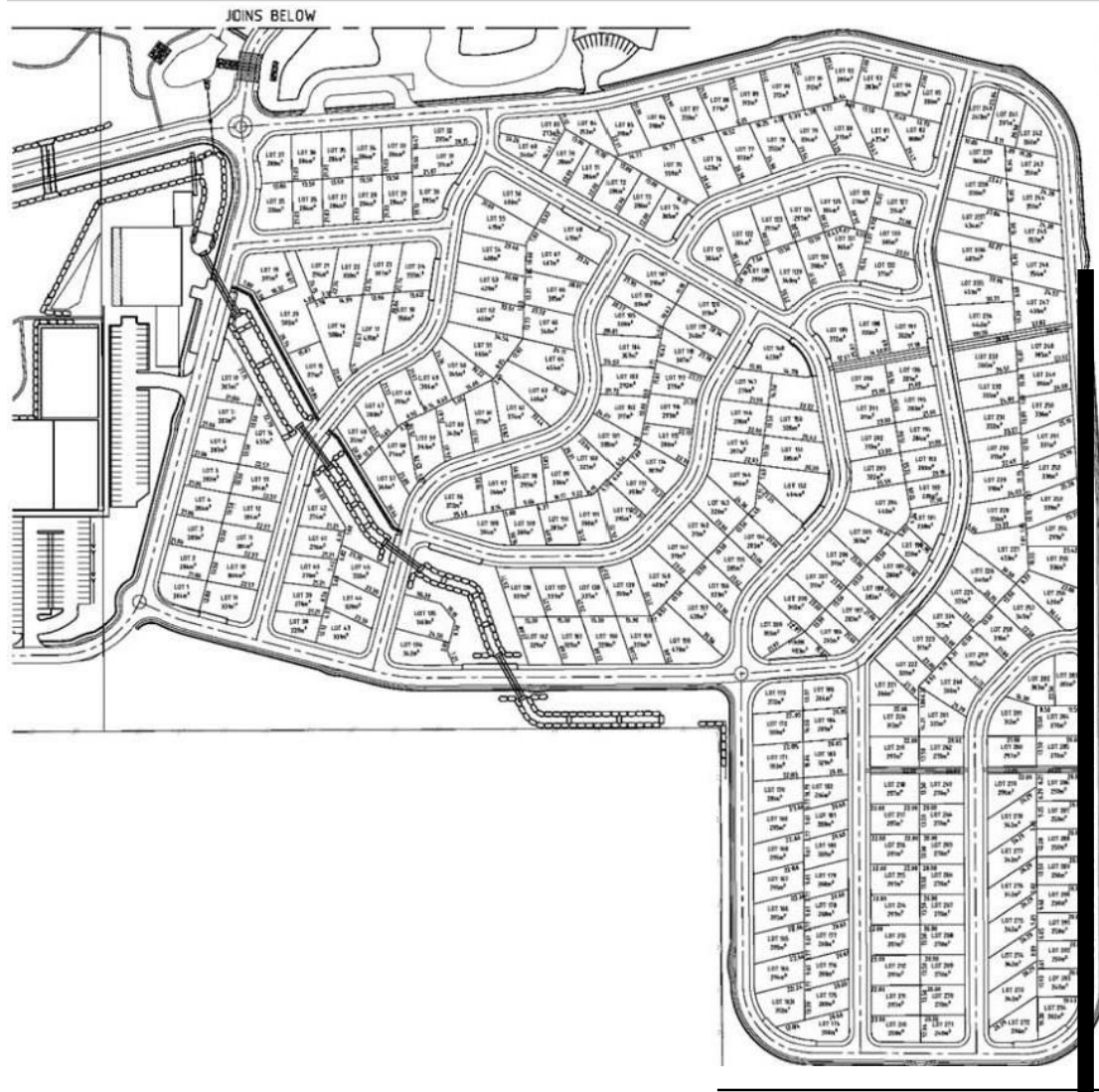
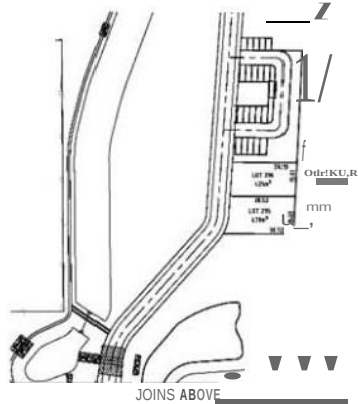
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TOTAL LOTS: 296
AVERAGE AREA: 121m²

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Regatta Estate, construction on areas of natural slopes and gradients in excess of subject property.





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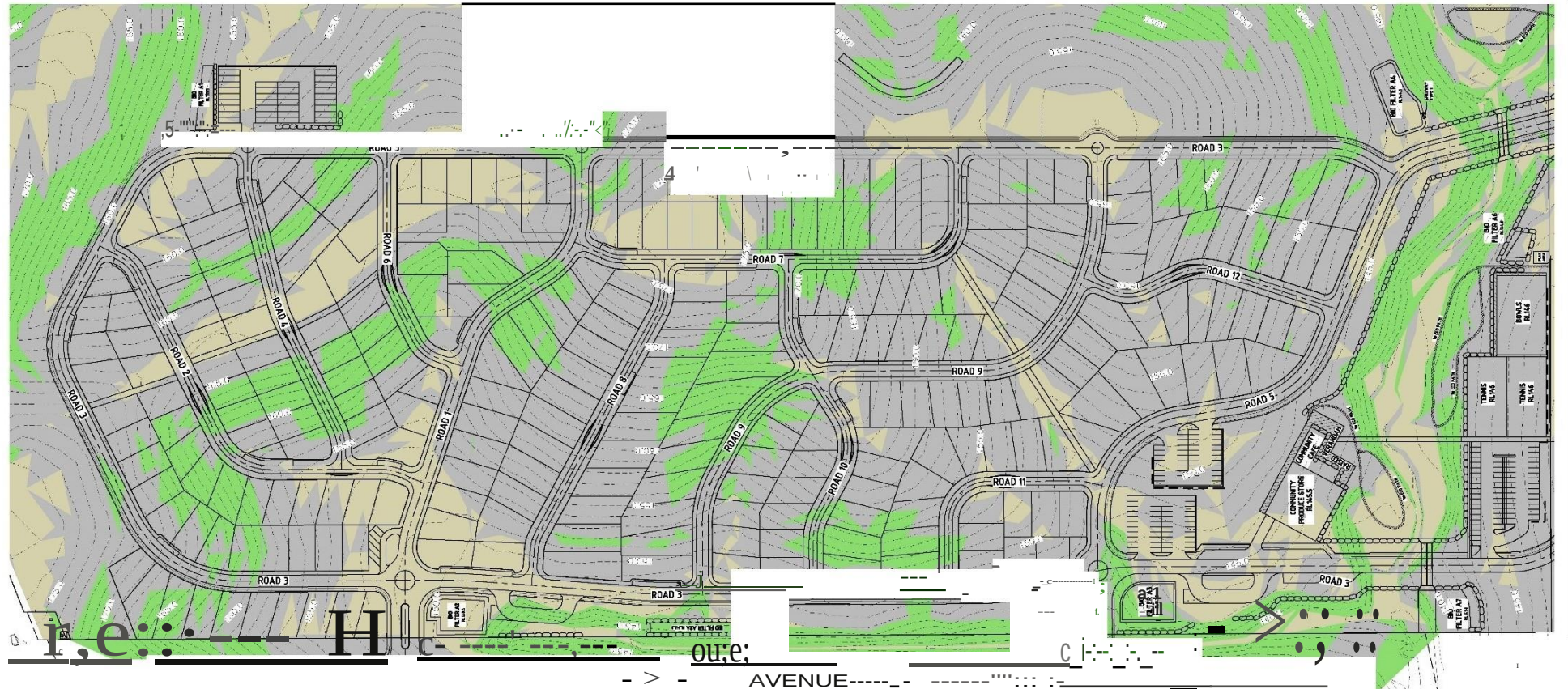




Lot 1 view east and south



APPENDIX E



SLOPES ANALYSIS	
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10% - 20%	
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SLOPE ANALYSIS LAYOUT PLAN

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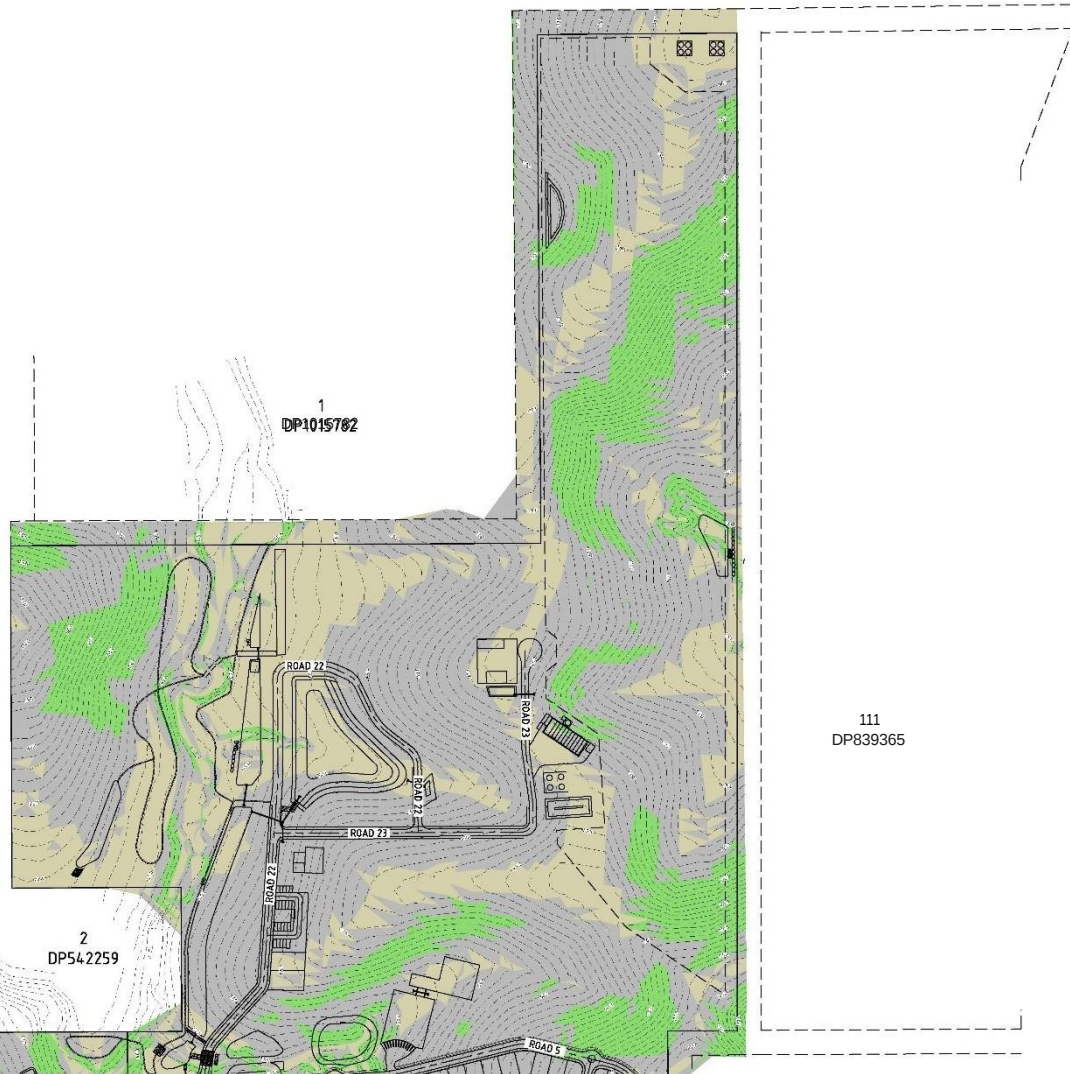
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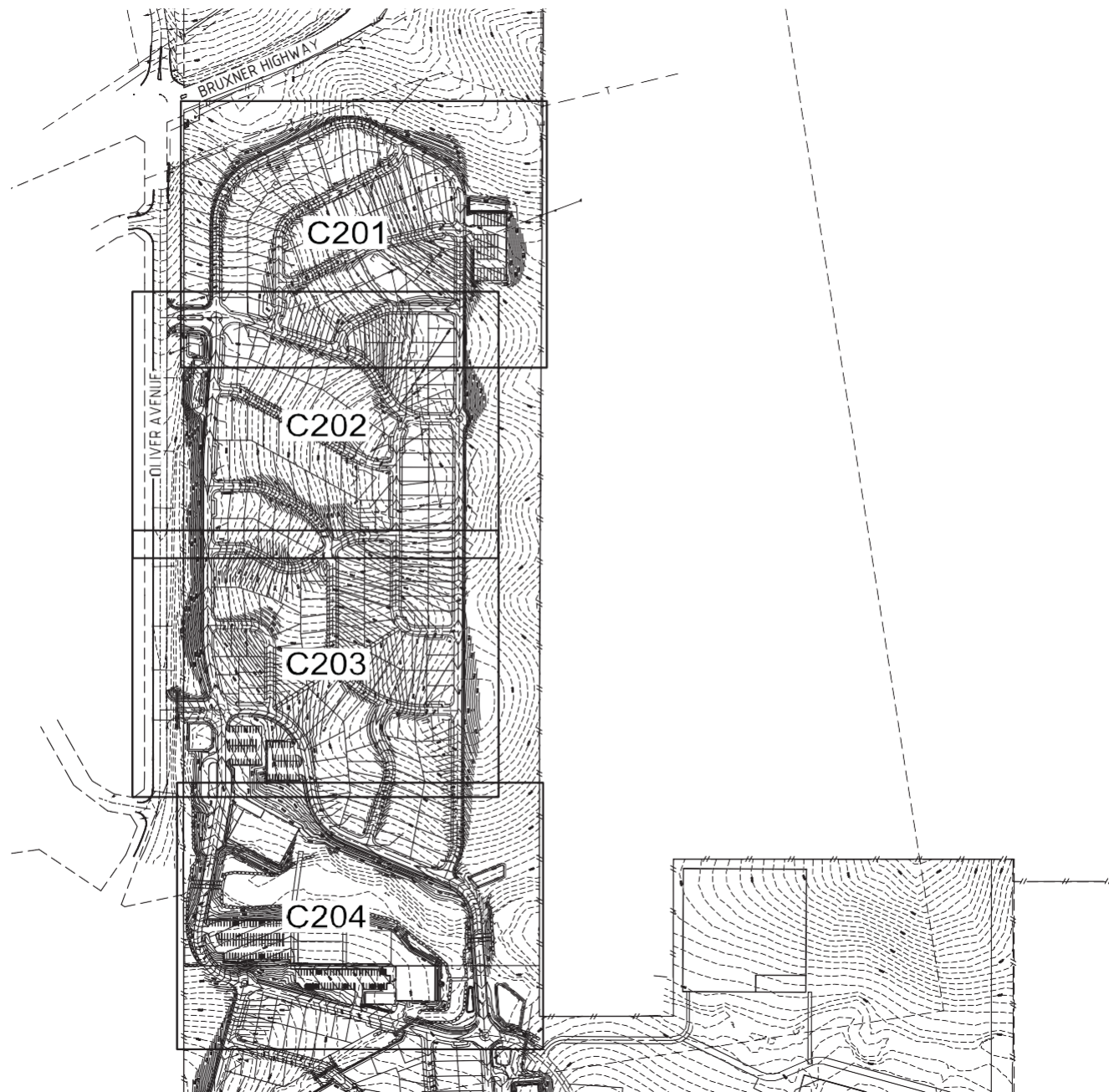
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APPENDIX F



EARTHWORKS VOLUME
(SURFACE TO SURFACE ESTIMATE. NO ALLOWANCE FOR TOPSOIL,
COMPACTION, PAVEMENT THICKNESSES)
CUT 87,690m³
FILL: 111,400m³



ROADWORKS OVERALL LAYOUT PLAN
SCALE 70 0 20 40 60 80 100 (metres)
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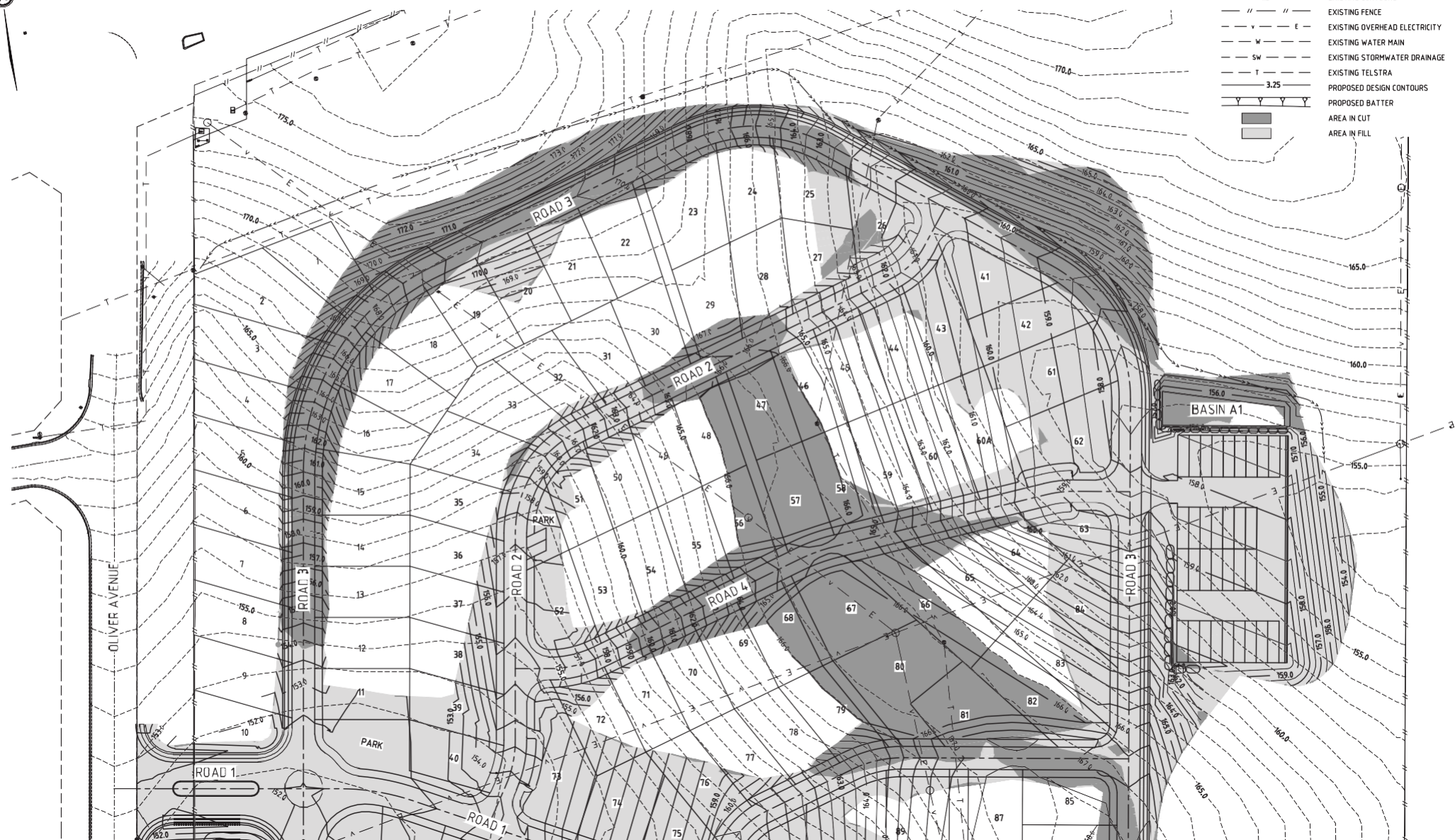
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- PROPOSED BATTER
- AREA IN CUT
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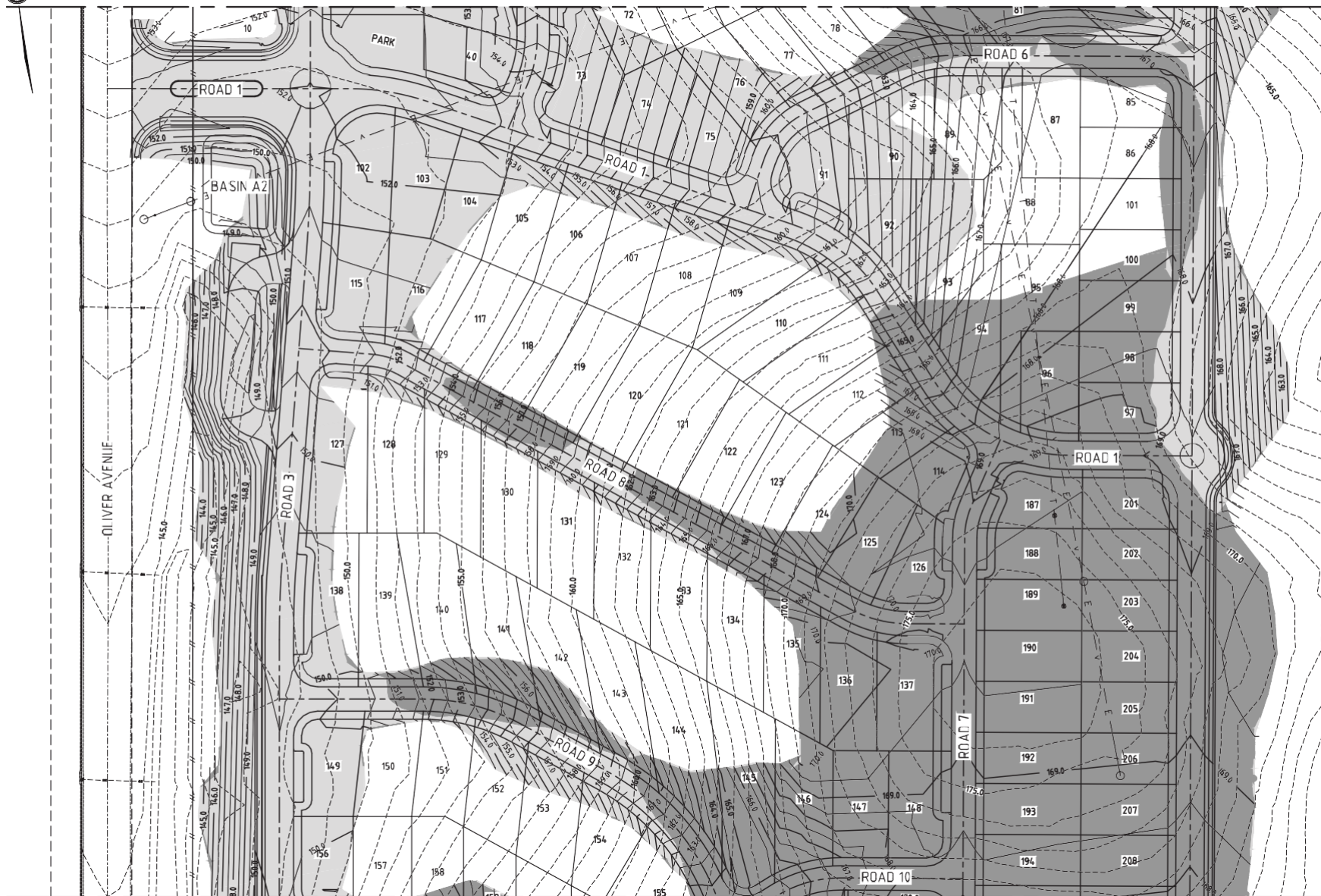
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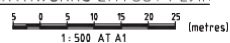


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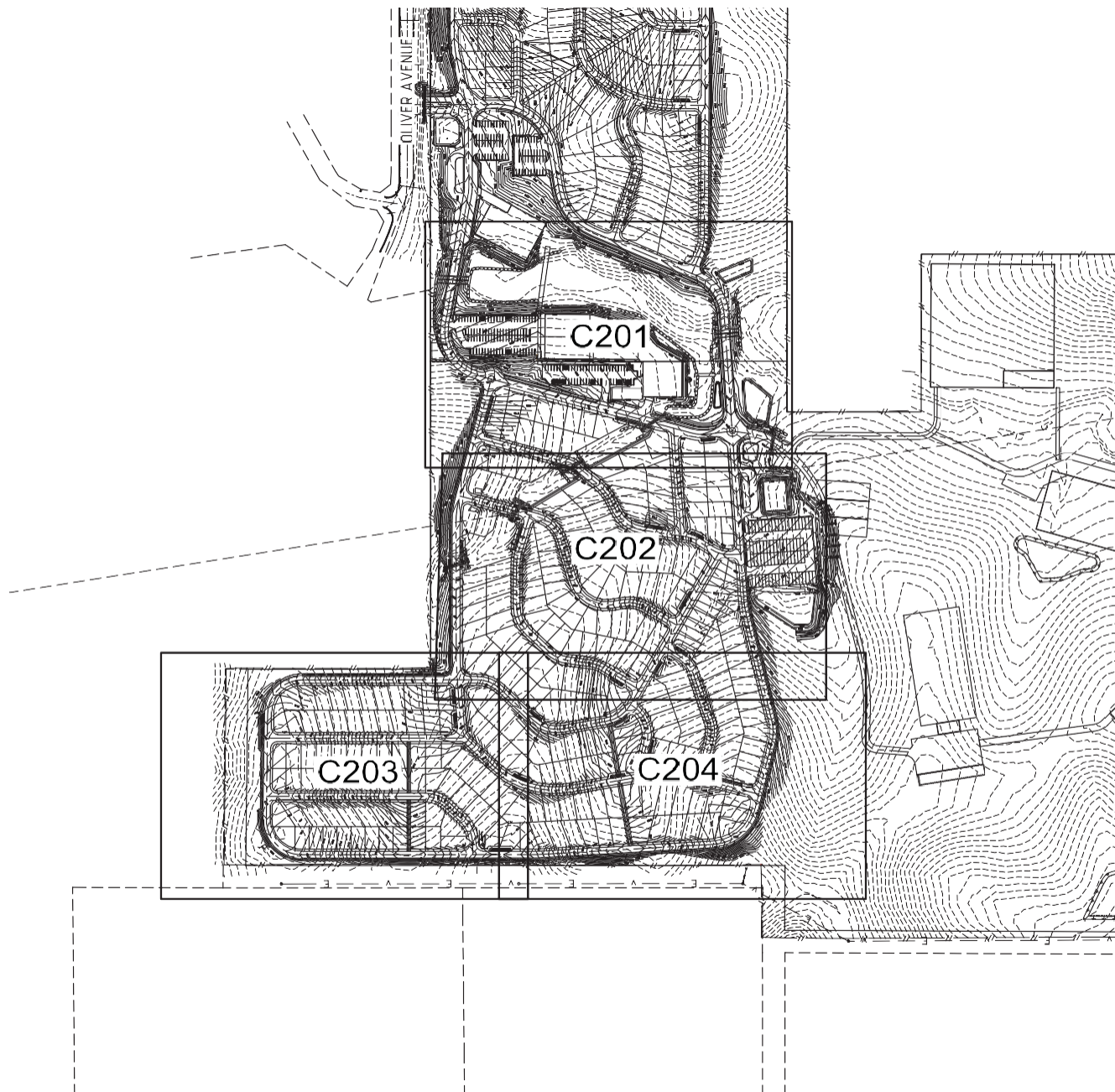
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COMPACTION, PAVEMENT THICKNESSES)
CUT: 40,410m³
FILL: 45,840m³



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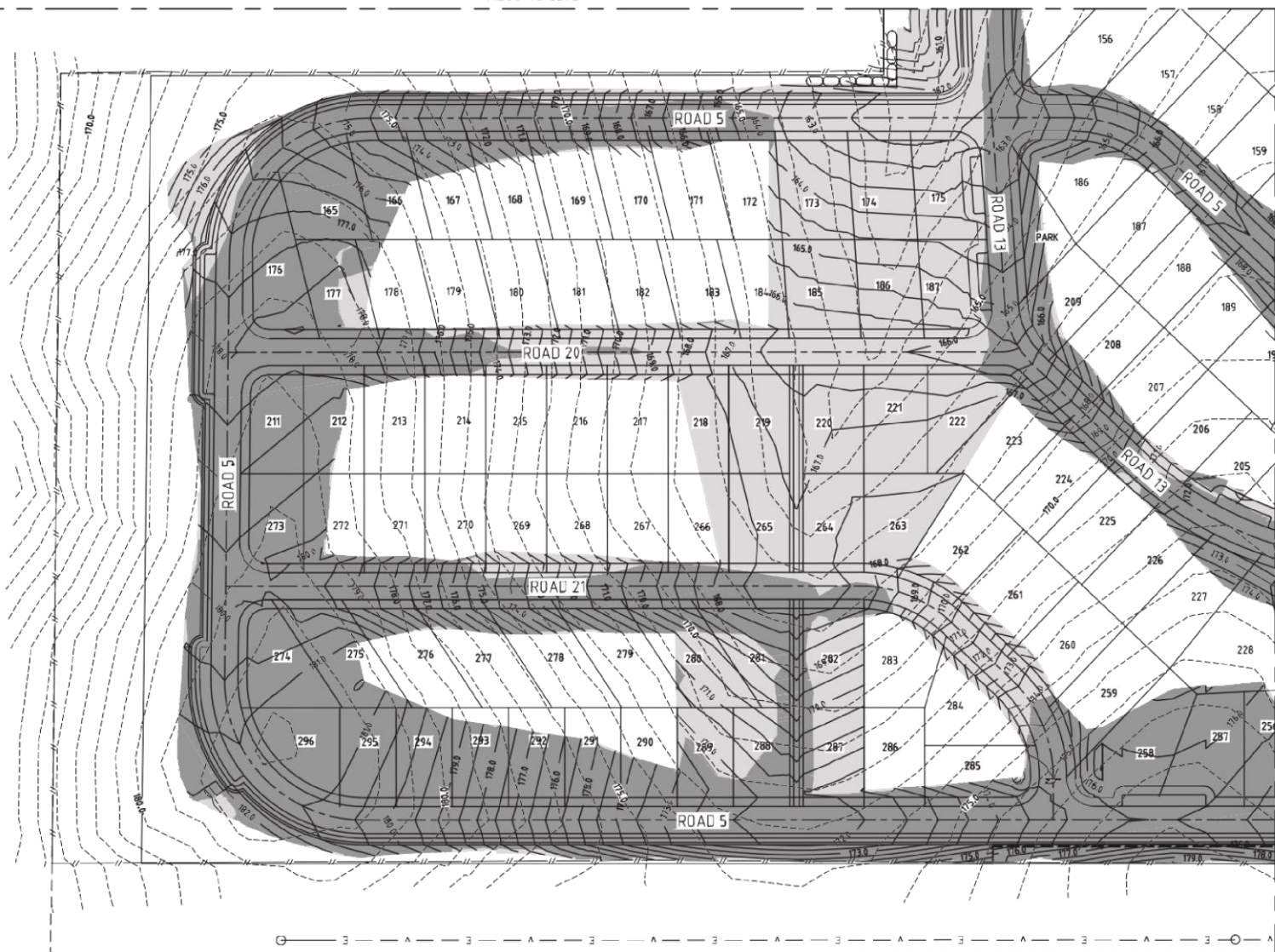
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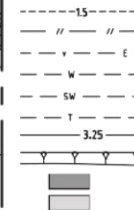
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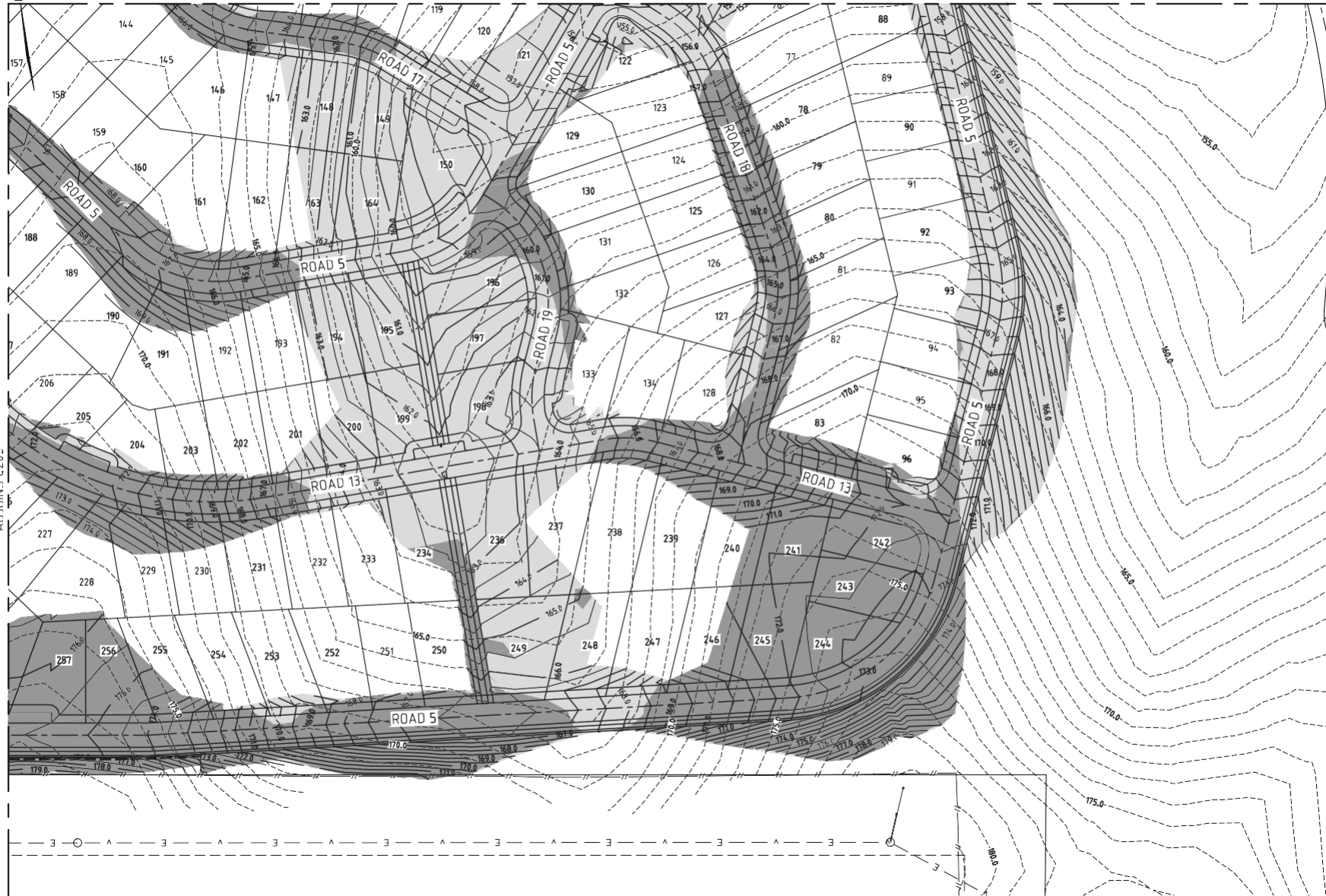
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For all Civil Engineering
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Requested By: _____
Date Tested: 22-11-15
Report No.: 71-14-4

Drilling Method: **12 tone excavator**

Bore Hole No.: 1

Depth Description

Comments

00 Silty CLAY (Unprofit), high plasticity, bituminous, moist fine (CL)

150 Silty CLAY, high plasticity, red, moist, firm to stiff (<:U)

2000 Silty CLAY, high plasticity, purple with white mottling, surface present, moist, firm (CH)

Hole Terminated

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Authorised Signatory: C. Templeton
Date: 16-11-15



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Client: Arian Pty Ltd

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Bore Hole No.:5

Depth

Description

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Silly CLAY. high silty. red. moist firm to stiff (CH)

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Silly CLAY. high plasticity red, moist, firm (CH)

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Silly CLAY. high plasticity. purple/grey and medium mould. some sand/gravel present moist.
firm to stiff (CTT)

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Requested By: JOHN DODD
 Date Tested: 22-10-15
 Report No.: 71016147

Client: Aa-ia Pty Ltd

Drilling Method: 12 tone - CXC Hammer

Hole No.: 8

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
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1700	Hole Terminated on decomposed Rock	
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Report No.: _7:..:44:....

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

8orc Hole No.:9

Depth
Mm

Description

Comment

00 SiltyCLAY(topMil), hi8)1 pl:tSliCity. bn>w1i/red, roomt. finulo s1iff (CU)

100 SillyCLAY. high plasticity, rcdlbrown, moi\$!:iff{CH)

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Project: 1055Bn1xner Highway
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Client: Aari::rn Pty Ltd

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Report No.: 7 4 4_____

Drilling Method: **12 tone excavator**

Bore lloh: No.:10

**Depth
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Description

Comment

00 Silty Cl./1Y (h>psuil).high pl.1:stfoi1y. browufre<l.1ooisl. fmn le>stiff(Cln

SiltyCL.AY, high pla ticity, red, moiM,stiff(CH)

1500 Silty CL.\Y. highplaslkily. grey with browo andn-d mottJing..moist stiff (CII)

3800 Hole Terminated

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Project: 1055 Bn1xner Hin-bway
Goonellabab
Client: Aarian l'tv Ltd

P.O. Box 1225, Nambour Qld 4560

Responsible Civil Technician
Senior Consulting Engineer (.) uccn.sJand

Responsible By: O/N
Date Tested: 22-11-05
Report No.: 7,44,,

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

Bore Hole No.: 11

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silty Clay (t>psoi0. lugb pht;tidly. brown/red. moist. finn to stiff(CH)	
150	Silly CLAY. high plasticity, red with 1ey tnollliug. moist ;liff (CJI)	
1100	Silty Clay, high plasticity. purple with brown and red mottling, moist, stiff (CH)	
1600	Clay (high plasticity) n-dl brown. moist very stiff (CH)	
4000	Hole Termination	



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Project: 10558ruvncr lhighwayGooncl::tbahClient: Aarian Pty Ltd

-P.O. Box 1225, N:lnbour Qld•1560

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Requested By:-'O'/'N'-'-----

Date Tested: 22-10-15Report No.: 74 4 -----

Drillin Method: 12 tone e-.xcavator

llorc llole No.:12

**Depth
Mm****Description****Comment**

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SiltyCLAY(top oil}, medium to high pla.<:ticity, hrov.-"ll, lnc, illi:iff(Ci lf)

100

Silty CLAY.highplasticity. rod/brown, moist, \$tiff(CH)

1100

SillyCLAY, high pl8\$tidty,brownwithredmo,nling.. m,oisl, stiff (Cl D)

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Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

P.O. Box 1225, Nambour Qld 4560

For all CMIT testing
Servicing South East Queensland

Requested By: 06/N.,_ _ _ _
Date Tests: 22-W-JS
Report No.: 7c,4c,4

Drilling Method: 12 ton excavator

Bore Hole No.: 13

Depth Description

Comment

0m

00

Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium to high plasticity. brown, moist, stiff (CH)

200

Silty CLAY, high plasticity, red, moist, stiff (CH)

1300

Silty CLAY, high plasticity, red/purple, moist, stiff (CH)

2500

Silty CLAY, high plasticity, brown with N, iron staining, moist, stiff (CH)

4000

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C. J. J. J.
Date: 16-11-15



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Project: 1055 Bruxner Highway,
Goonellabah

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

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For :111 CMITesting
Servicing South East Queensland

Requested By: -'0"1N"-:;,.,.,.,---
Date Tested: 22-10-15
Report No.: _7'--44'-'-----

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

!lore Hole No.: 14

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silty CLAY (topsoil). tn1.-dium to high plasticity, brown, moiM, Miff(C:T-C::11)	

250	Silty CLAY, 1 dium plasticity. 100. moist. :stiff(CH)
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2700	Sihy CLAY. bi_gb plasticity, brown trod mott lint, moi1;r, 11tiff(CJJ)
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Date: 16-11-15



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P.O. Box 1225, Nambour 1.1r Qld 4560

for 311 Civil Testing
Servicing South East Queensland

Project: 1055 Briller Highway
Goonellah

Client: Aarin Pty Ltd

Requested By: ON,---

Date Tested: 22-10-15

Report No.: 7c;44c, _ _

Drilling Method: 2 tone CXC; Water

Bore Hole No.: 15

Depth
Mm

Description

Comment

00

Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium to high plasticity, brown, moist, stiff (CI-CH)

150

Silty CLAY, medium plasticity, red, moist, stiff (CI)

1000

Silty CLAY, high plasticity, brown/mottled, stiff (CI)

3800

Hole Terminated

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Project: 1.055 Brumer Highway
Goonellabah

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

P.O. Box 225, Nambour Qld 4560

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Servicing, South East Queensland

Requested By: John, Nambour

Date Tested: 22-10-15

Report No.: 7144

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

Hole No.: 16

Depth

Description

Comment

00

Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium to high plasticity, brown, moist, (fiff) (CI-CH)

150

Silty CLAY, medium plasticity, red, moist (fiff) (CH)

1500

Clayey GRAVEL, coarse gravel, brown, moist, dense (GP)

1000

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Project: 1055Bruxner Hi<Fhway
Goonellnhah

Client: Aario Ph.Ltd

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Report No.:_7 44 -----

DrillingMethod: 12 tone exc.avat.or

Bore Hole No.:17

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	SillyCw\ Y(lop:soil). wc«Jimo tohigh p.bt\$ltl.'j1y. browu. mði!,1, s1iff(CT-C:ll)	

150	Sitt)• Cl.Av. medium pfa.uici-.y.rc,1, moist, miff(C:l-1}	
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1 00	Ch!yey GRAVCL. coaNegi-.tvd.brown. mofat. de e(OP)	
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Project: 1055Brumer Hi!rtlway
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Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

P.O.Box 1225, JI-'umbour Qld 4560

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Report No.: _7'-'44=-----

l>rimng Method: 12 toneexca,'ator

Bore Hole No.:18

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silty C.:LAY(topi;oil). medium pla k-ity, browni'rcd, moist, stitf(CI)	
150	SiltyCLAY,medium lo high ph1;11jci1y,n:dfbrown. moist stiff(<.:1-<.:U)	
1200	Clayey GR.AVlil.coarse TUVCi, brown/rcd, low plaqiciry clay pccs.cnt, moi t, dcn._-c (GP)	
3(,00	ffolc:Tmnioatc:d on Rock	

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Project: 1055Bruxner Highway
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Client: Aariao Pty Ltd

For all Civil Testing
Serving South East Queensland

Requested by: O=N, _
Date Tested: 22-10-15
Report No.: 744

Test Method: 12 tone excavator

Bore Hole No.: 19

Depth

Description

Comment

Mm

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Silty CLAY (loam soil). med. to high plasticity. brown to red. moist. stiff (CL)

150

Silty CLAY, medium to high plasticity. brown to red. moist. stiff (CL)

1200

Clayey GRAVEL. coarse gravel, brown to red, low plasticity. dry to moist. d.c. (GP)

1000

Hole terminated on rock

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PH 0429674334 or AR 07 \$1414218

Project: 1055 Ruxner Highway
Goonellabah

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

P.O. Box 1275, Namah Road, 1500

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Serving South & West Queensland

Requested By: John N. N. N.
Date Tested: 22.11.00
Report No.: 744

Drilling Method: 12 h, mc CXC) VJtor

Borehole No.: 20

Depth: 1.0 m

Comment

Mm

00

Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium plasticity, brown/red, moist, stiff (CI)

150

Silty CLAY, medium to high plasticity, red, moist, stiff (CI-CH)

1300

Silty CLAY, medium to high plasticity, purple with red brown lines, moist, stiff (CI-CH)

3400

Soft to medium stiff clay

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Project: 1055Bruxner Highway
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Client: Aarhm Pt\ Ltd

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Requested By: O /N ----

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!lore llole No.:21

Depth

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Silty C.:LAY(lopsoil). m<diwn pfaslcity. browi:i/ d. 1m>i\$1, sliff(CT)

150

SiltyCL.AY, medium ooohi pla<;ticrt)\ red, moist, sriff(CI-CH)

2700

Hole Trnninatcd on rock

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Project: 1055Bn1xner Highway
Goonellaah

Client: Aarhtn Pty Ltd

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Requested by: O / N
Date of test: 22-10-15
Report No.: 7 44 -----

Drilling Method: 12 tone exca, atm

Bore Hole No.: 22

Depth
Mm

Comment

00 Silty CLAY (topsoil). medium plasticity. brown/red. moist. stiff (Q)

150 Silty CLAY. undisturbed high plasticity. d. moist stiff (CI-CU)

1700 Clayey GR. AYEL. well graded, brown & red mottling, low plasticity clay, moist, stiff (GW)

2700 Hole terminated on rock

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Date: 16-11-15



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Project: 1055 Braxner Highway
(Donnellabah)

Client: Aarian Ply Ltd

P.O.Box 1225, N3-m1)our Qld 4560

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Drillin Method: 12 tone excavator

Bore Hole No.:23

Depth Mni	Description	Comment
00	Silty CLAY(lopwil), rmedi ,mJ,bt..ticity, brown/red, moist, stiff(CI)	
150	Sift)• CLAY. medium lo high plastjcity. rcdfbrQwu. m()isl, fif,n to niff(CI-CH)	
1200	Silly Cl.AY, llig,h pl:t.uicity, red&.brown monlcd, moist. fmn (Cl)	
2000	Silty C:LAY, hi.th pla ticity, red, bmun& grl.'3/mottled. mo . fotre (CTT)	
2700	Silty <.:LAY. mc:diwn pki::;licily. brown &€,'l'e>' 1Yl(nk:d, 1noin, tinn(CI)	

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Serving South East Queensland

Project: IOSS - Inland Highway
Goonellabah

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

Requested By: J. O., J.N.
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Report No.: 7 4 4

Drilling Method: 12 loncxe.t. ator

Bore Hole No.:24

Depth

Description

Comment

Mm

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Silty(1..AY(10pS(it), medium lo h.i.gb pla:sticity. brown/ml. t1XJj\$1.\$li:r(CJ)

250

SiltyCl.AY, medium to hiSh pl:t,,ticity, rcd/htown, moi!!t, timl (Cl.CH)

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Silty Ct.AV, t1ig,h pl<11>tfoi1y. purpk withgrey & n,d moll.ling. moist. futo(CJI)

3600

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Project.: 1055 Bruxner Highway
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Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

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Requested By: 'O'/'N'-'-'-----
Date Tested: 22-10-15
Report No.: 7 4 4 _____

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

Bore Hole No.: 2S

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium to high plasticity, brown/red, moist, firm (Cl)	

250	Silty CLAY, medium to high plasticity, red/brown, moist, firm (Cl-CH)	
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2:00	Silty CLAY, high plasticity, brown, moist, firm (Cl)	
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3600	Hard Terraced	
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Drilling Mdhod: 12 toneexcavator

Bore Hole.No.:26

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00 Silty CLAY (fill),high pl:i. ticity, rcd/brovnm, moist, finn(CH)

1100 Silty CLAY, hi.r,,,hp1\$1:iciry, bmwn,mait,t, fiml (CH)

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Date Tested: 22-10-15
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Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

Core No.:27

Depth
Mm

Describe

Comment

00 Silty CLAY (topsoil), medium to high plasticity, brown, moist (CI-CH)

ISO Silty Clay, medium to high plasticity, brown, moist (CI-CH)

1900 Silty CLAY, high plasticity, brown, moist, very stiff (CH)

3600 Hole Terminated

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Requested By: _O /N=' --,-,,-
DateTcsted: 22-11-15

Report No.:_7,_44'-'------

Bore lloic No.:28

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Comment

150 Silty CLAY, medium to high pb. city, red, moi\$.t, firm (Cl-CH)

1900 Silty CLAY, medium to high plasticity, reddish brown, moist, stiff (Cf-CIT)

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Client: Aari•n Pn•Ltd

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Drilling Method: U toneexcavator

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Description

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Silly CL:\Y (lopwiJ). mtdiwn lo highplasticity. brown/red. moi.s1. firm (Cl.CJI)

150

SiltyCT.AY, medium I0hig,h pl \$ticity. red,nl()i\$1, firm (Cl.CII)

1600

Silly Cw\ Y.m ium tohigh plasticity. n,dlbrown. moisl. \Cryslitf (Cl-CH)

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Project: 1055 Brumer Hill Drivay
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Client: Aarin Pty Ltd

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Request by: On 22-10-15
Date Issued: 22-10-15
Report No.: 7c;44

Drilling Method: 12 tone excavator

Borehole No.: 30

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silly CLAY (loam soil). high plasticity, brown/red, moist, firm (CL-CH)	
150	Silty CLAY, high plasticity. red. moist, firm (CL-CH)	

3300 Silty CLAY. high plasticity. purple with brown and grey mottling, in situ (CL-OL)

3900 Borehole Termination

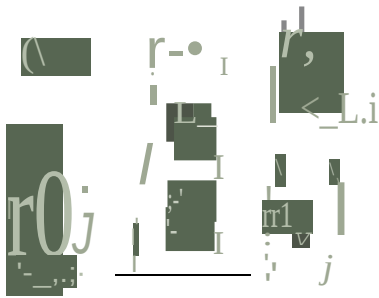
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Project: 105 Bunner Highway
Goonellabah

Client: Aarinn Phillips

P.O. Box 1225, Nambour Qld 4560

for Civil Engineering
Stirling South West Queensland

Requested By: Mr. N. J. J.
Date Tested: 22-10-15
Report No.: 7c:4c,4

Drilling Method: 12 tonne electric water

Core No.: 31

Depth mm

Description

Comments

00 Silty Clay (100% high plasticity, brown/red, moist firm (C.I-Cf))

150 Silty Clay, high plasticity, red, moist, firm (Cl-CH)

1500 Silty Clay, high plasticity, purple with brown and grey mottled, moist, firm (Cl-01)

3900 HC(k):Tetrahedral

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Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

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Drilling Method: **12 tone excavator**

Bore Aole No.:32

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Description

Comment

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Silty CJ,AY{f()l6<)il). hgh pl..!sli,city. brown/red. moist. fmn (Cl-CH)

150

Silly CLAY.high pla c.city,red,mni t,fiml{C't-Ctl)

1100

Silty CLAY, high p13:5,1icily, purpl with brownand grey mottling. moist, stiff(Cl-CH)

3900

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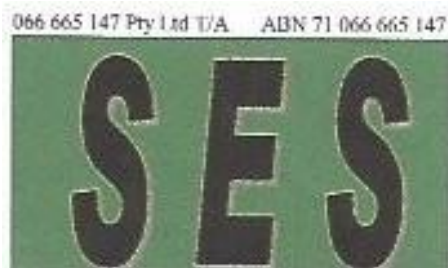
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Goonellabnh

Client: Aarian Plv Ltd

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DatcT<.,,tcd: 22-10-1S
Report No.: _ 744- _____

Drilling Method: 12 toneexc.avator

Bore Hole No.:33

Depth Mm	Description	Comment
00	Silty Cl.AV (lop:.oil). high plasticity,hto\\on/tt<J, moi:.l. fum (C.:1-CH)	
150	Silty\\I.AV, hig.b pla:stfoily. red.moist, firm(\\f-CTT)	

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TEST REPORT

Project: 1055 Bruxner Highway
Goonellabah

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

Requested By: OIN

Date Tested: 22-10-15

Report No. -1-78;....4'-----

Laboratory Test Procedure: AS 1289 3.9.Z,AS1289 3.4.1

Sample method: Excavation with 12t excavator

Sample Description: See Below

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Liquid Limit(%):-	53.4	56.7	49.6	44.4	46.1
Plasticity Index:-	36.7	41.0	34.4	28.2	29.7
Linear Shrinkage(%):-	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.4

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APPENDIX J

PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

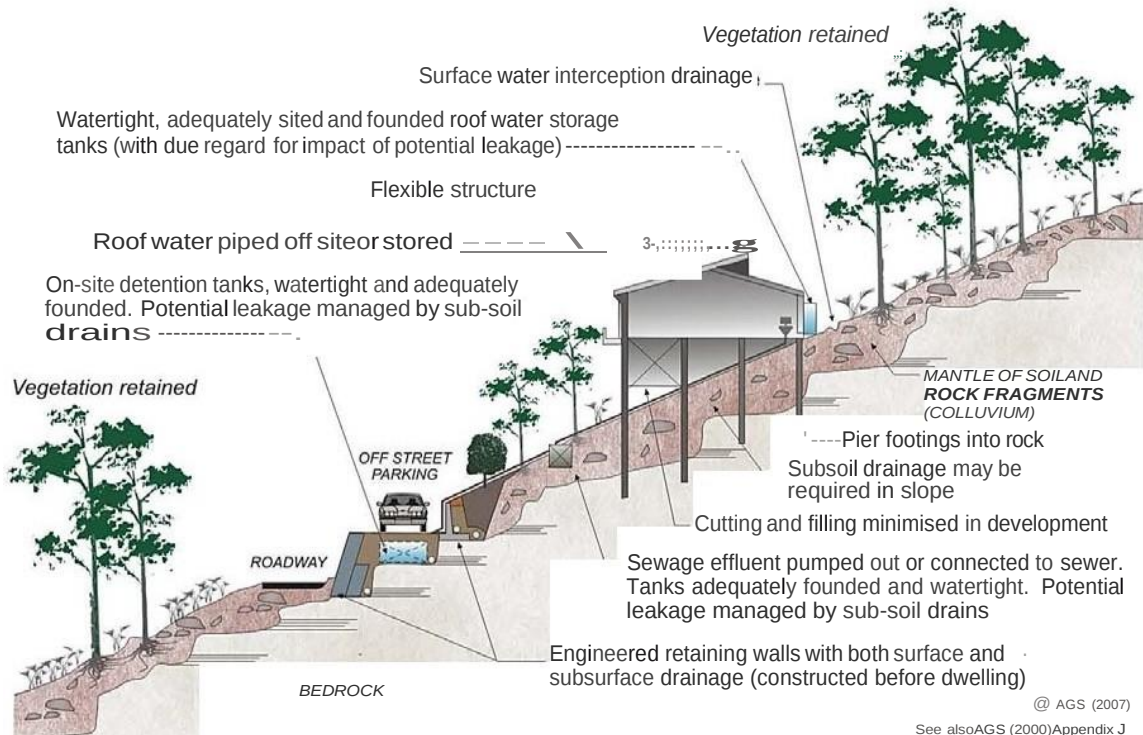
APPENDIX G - SOME GUIDELINES FOR HILLSIDE CONSTRUCTION

ADVICE		GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE	POOR ENGINEERING PRACTICE
GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT		Obtain advice from a qualified, experienced geotechnical practitioner at early stage of planning and before site works.	Prepare detailed plan and start site works before geotechnical advice.
PLANNING			
SITE PLANNING		Having obtained geotechnical advice, plan the development with the risk arising from the identified hazards and consequences in mind.	Plan development without regard for the Risk.
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION			
HOUSE DESIGN		Use flexible structures which incorporate properly designed brickwork, timber or steel frames, timber or panel cladding. Consider use of split levels. Use decks for recreational areas where appropriate.	Floor plans which require extensive cutting and filling. Movement intolerant structures.
SITE CLEARING		Retain natural vegetation wherever practicable.	Indiscriminately clear the site.
ACCESS & DRIVEWAYS		Satisfy requirements below for cuts, fills, retaining walls and drainage. Council specifications for grades may need to be modified. Driveways and parking areas may need to be fully supported on piers.	Excavate and fill for site access before geotechnical advice.
EARTHWORKS		Retain natural contours wherever possible.	Indiscriminate bulk earthworks.
CUTS		Minimise depth. Support with engineered retaining walls or batter to appropriate slope. Provide drainage measures and erosion control.	Large scale cuts and benching. Unsupported cuts. Ignore drainage requirements
FILLS		Minimise height. Strip vegetation and topsoil and key into natural slopes prior to filling. Use clean fill materials and compact to engineering standards. Batter to appropriate slope or support with engineered retaining wall. Provide surface drainage and appropriate subsurface drainage.	Loose or poorly compacted fill, which if it fails, may flow a considerable distance including onto property below. Block natural drainage lines. Fill over existing vegetation and topsoil. Include stumps, trees, vegetation, topsoil, boulders, building rubble etc in fill.
ROCK OUTCROPS & BOULDERS		Remove or stabilise boulders which may have unacceptable risk. Support rock faces where necessary.	Disturb or undercut detached blocks or boulders.
RETAINING WALLS		Engineer design to resist applied soil and water forces. Found on rock where practicable. Provide subsurface drainage within wall backfill and surface drainage on slope above. Construct wall as soon as possible after cut/fill operation.	Construct a structurally inadequate wall such as sandstone flagging , brick or unreinforced blockwork. Lack of subsurface drains and weepholes.
FOOTINGS		Found within rock where practicable. Use rows of piers or strip footings oriented up and down slope. Design for lateral creep pressures if necessary. Backfill footings: excavations to exclude ingress of surface water.	Found on topsoil, loose fill, detached boulders or undercut cliffs.
SWIMMING POOLS		Engineer designed. Support on piers to rock where practicable. Provide with under-drainage and gravity drain outlet where practicable. Design for high soil pressures which may develop on uphill side whilst there may be little or no lateral support on downhill side.	
DRAINAGE			
SURFACE		Provide at tops of cut and fill slopes. Discharge to street drainage or natural water courses. Provide general falls to prevent blockage by siltation and incorporate silt traps. Line to minimise infiltration and make flexible where possible. Special structures to dissipate energy at changes of slope and/or direction.	Discharge at top of fills and cuts. Allow water to pond on bench areas.
SUBSURFACE		Provide filter around subsurface drain. Provide drain behind retaining walls. Use flexible pipelines with access for maintenance. Prevent inflow of surface water.	Discharge roof runoff into absorption trenches.
SEPTIC & SULLAGE		Usually requires pump-out or mains sewer systems; absorption trenches may be possible in some areas if risk is acceptable. Storage tanks should be water-tight and adequately founded.	Discharge sullage directly onto and into slopes. Use absorption trenches without consideration of landslide risk.
EROSION CONTROL & LANDSCAPING		Control erosion as this may lead to instability. Revegetate cleared area.	Failure to observe earthworks and drainage recommendations when landscaping.
DRAWINGS AND SITE VISITS DURING CONSTRUCTION			
DRAWINGS		Building Application drawings should be viewed by geotechnical consultant	
SITE VISITS		Site Visits by consultant may be appropriate during construction/	
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE BY OWNER			
OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY		Clean drainage systems; repair broken joints in drains and leaks in supply pipes. Where structural distress is evident see advice. If subsequently observed, determine causes or seek advice on consequences.	

HILLSIDE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE

Sensible development practices are required when building on hillsides, particularly if the hillside has more than a low risk of instability (GeoGuide LR7). Only building techniques intended to maintain, or reduce, the overall level of landslide risk should be considered. Examples of good hillside construction practice are illustrated below.

EXAMPLES OF GOOD HILLSIDE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE



WHY ARE THESE PRACTICES GOOD?

Roadways and parking areas - are paved and incorporate kerbs which prevent water discharging straight into the hillside (GeoGuide LRS).

Cuttings - are supported by retaining walls (GeoGuide LR6).

Retaining walls - are engineer designed to withstand the lateral earth pressures and surcharges expected, and include drains to prevent water pressures developing in the backfill. Where the ground slopes steeply down to the high side of a retaining wall, the disturbing force (see GeoGuide LR6) can be two or more times that in level ground. Retaining walls must be designed taking these forces into account.

Sewage - whether treated or not is either taken away in pipes or contained in properly founded tanks so it cannot soak into the ground.

Surface water - from roofs and other hard surfaces is piped away to a suitable discharge point rather than being allowed to infiltrate into the ground. Preferably, the discharge point will be in a natural creek where ground water exits, rather than enters, the ground. Shallow, lined, drains on the surface can fulfil the same purpose (GeoGuide LRS).

Surface loads - are minimised. No fill embankments have been built. The house is a lightweight structure. Foundation loads have been taken down below the level at which a landslide is likely to occur and, preferably, to rock. This sort of construction is probably not applicable to soil slopes (GeoGuide LR3). If you are uncertain whether your site has rock near the surface, or is essentially a soil slope, you should engage a geotechnical practitioner to find out.

Flexible structures - have been used because they can tolerate a certain amount of movement with minimal signs of distress and maintain their functionality.

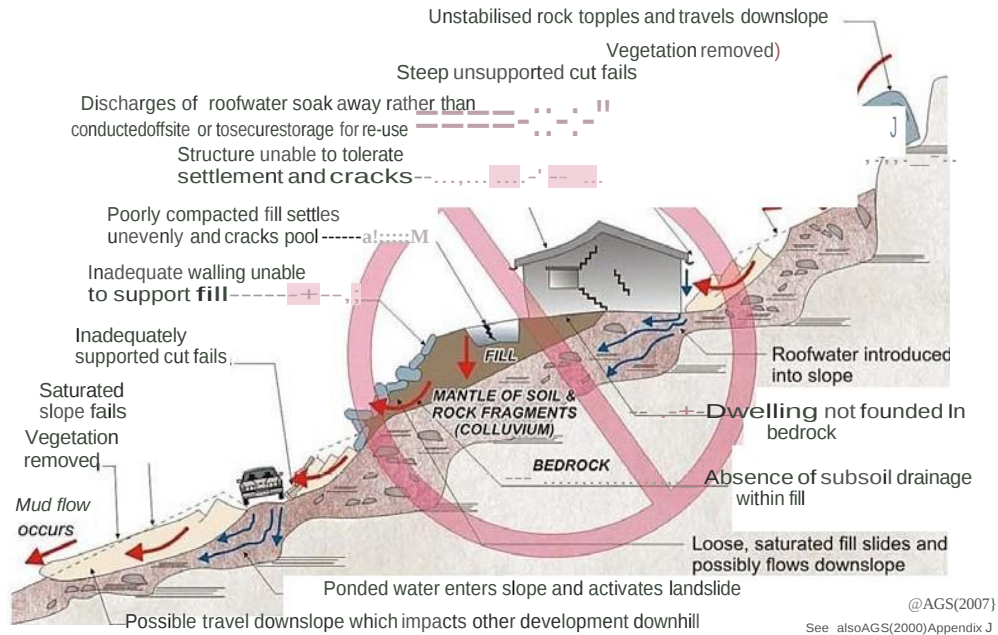
Vegetation clearance - on soil slopes has been kept to a reasonable minimum. Trees, and to a lesser extent smaller vegetation, take large quantities of water out of the ground every day. This lowers the ground water table, which in turn helps to maintain the stability of the slope. Large scale clearing can result in a rise in water table with a consequent increase in the likelihood of a landslide (GeoGuide LRS). An exception may have to be made to this rule on steep rock slopes where trees have little effect on the water table, but their roots pose a landslide hazard by dislodging boulders.

Possible effects of ignoring good construction practices are illustrated on page 2. Unfortunately, these poor construction practices are not as unusual as you might think and are often chosen because, on the face of it, they will save the developer, or owner, money. You should not lose sight of the fact that the cost and anguish associated with any one of the disasters illustrated, is likely to more than wipe out any apparent savings at the outset.

ADOPT GOOD PRACTICE ON HILLSIDE SITES

AUSTRALIAN GEOGUIDE LR8 (CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE)

EXAMPLES OF **POOR** HILLSIDE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE



WHY ARE THESE PRACTICES POOR?

Roadways and parking areas - are unsurfaced and lack proper table drains (gutters) causing surface water to pond and soak into the ground.

Cut and fill - has been used to balance earthworks quantities and level the site leaving unstable cut faces and added large surface loads to the ground. Failure to compact the fill properly has led to settlement, which will probably continue for several years after completion. The house and pool have been built on the fill and have settled with it and cracked. Leakage from the cracked pool and the applied surface loads from the fill have combined to cause landslides.

Retaining walls - have been avoided, to minimise cost, and hand placed rock walls used instead. Without applying engineering design principles, the walls have failed to provide the required support to the ground and have failed, creating a very dangerous situation.

A heavy, rigid, house - has been built on shallow, conventional, footings. Not only has the brickwork cracked because of the resulting ground movements, but it has also become involved in a man-made landslide.

Soak-away drainage - has been used for sewage and surface water run-off from roofs and pavements. This water soaks into the ground and raises the water table (GeoGuide LR5). Subsoil drains that run along the contours should be avoided for the same reason. If felt necessary, subsoil drains should run steeply downhill in a chevron, or herring bone, pattern. This may conflict with the requirements for effluent and surface water disposal (GeoGuide LR9) and if so, you will need to seek professional advice.

Rock debris - from landslides higher up on the slope seems likely to pass through the site. Such locations are often referred to by geotechnical practitioners as "debris flow paths". Rock is normally even denser than ordinary fill, so even quite modest boulders are likely to weigh many tonnes and do a lot of damage once they start to roll. Boulders have been known to travel hundreds of metres downhill leaving behind a trail of destruction.

Vegetation - has been completely cleared, leading to a possible rise in the water table and increased landslide risk (GeoGuide LR5).

DON'T CUT CORNERS ON HILLSIDE SITES - OBTAIN ADVICE FROM A GEOTECHNICAL PRACTITIONER

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RETAINING WALLS

Retaining walls are used to support cuts and fills. Some are built in the open and backfill is placed behind them (gravity walls). Others are inserted into the ground (cast *in situ* or driven piles) and the ground is subsequently excavated on one side. Retaining walls, like all man-made structures, have a finite life. Properly engineered walls should last 50 years, or more, without needing significant repairs. However, not all walls fit this category. Some, particularly those built by inexperienced tradesmen without engineering input, can deflect and even fail because they are unable to withstand the pressures that develop in the ground around them or because the materials from which they are built deteriorate with time. **Design of retaining walls more than 900mm high should be undertaken by a geotechnical practitioner or structural engineer and normally require local council approval.**

Retaining walls have to withstand the weight of the ground on the high side, any water pressure forces that develop, any additional load (surcharge) on the ground surface and sometimes swelling pressures from expansive clays. These forces are resisted by the wall itself and the ground on the low side. Engineers calculate the forces that the retained ground, the water, and the surcharge impose on a wall (the disturbing force) as well as the maximum force that the wall and ground on the low side can provide to resist them (the restoring force). The ratio of the restoring force to the disturbing force is called the "factor of safety" (GeoGuide LR1). Permanent retaining walls designed in accordance with accepted engineering standards will normally have a factor of safety in the range 1.5 to 2.

Never add surcharge to the high side of a wall (e.g. place fill, erect a structure, stockpile bulk materials, or park vehicles) unless you know the wall has been designed with that purpose in mind.

Never more than lightly water plants on the high side of a retaining wall.

Never excavate at the toe of a retaining wall.

Any of these actions will reduce the factor of safety of the wall and could lead to failure. If in doubt about any aspect of an existing retaining wall, or changes you would like to make near one, seek advice from a geotechnical practitioner, or a structural engineer. This GeoGuide sets out basic inspection requirements for retaining walls and identifies some common signs that might indicate all is not well. GeoGuide LR11 provides information about records that should be kept.

GRAVITY WALLS

Gravity walls are so called because they rely on their own weight (the force of gravity) to hold the ground behind in place.

Fonned concrete and reinforced blockwork walls (Figure 1) - should be built so the backfill can drain. They should be inspected at least once a year. Look for signs of tilting, bulging, cracking, or a drop in ground level on the high side, as any of these may indicate that the wall has started to fail. Look for rust staining, which may indicate that the steel reinforcement is deteriorating and the wall is losing structural strength ("concrete cancer"). Ensure that weep holes are clear and that water is able to drain at all times, as high water pressures behind the wall can lead to sudden and catastrophic failure.

Concrete "crib" walls (Figure 2) - should be filled with dean gravel, or "blue metal" with a nominated grading. Sometimes soil is used to reduce cost, but this is undesirable, from an engineering perspective, unless internal drainage is incorporated in the wall's construction. Without backfill drainage, a soil filled crib wall is likely to have a lower factor of safety than is required. Crib walls should be inspected as for formed concrete walls. In addition, you should check that material is not being lost through the structure of the wall, which has large gaps through it.

Timber "crib" walls - should be checked as for concrete crib walls. In addition, check the condition of the timber. Once individual elements show signs of rotting, it is necessary to have the wall replaced. If you are uncertain seek advice from a geotechnical practitioner, or a structural engineer.

Masonry walls: natural stone, brick, or interlocking blocks (Figure 3) - more than about 1m high, should be wider at the bottom than at the top and include specific measures to permit drainage of the backfill. They should be checked as for formed concrete walls. Natural stone walls should be inspected for signs of deterioration of the individual blocks: strength loss, corners becoming rounded, cracks appearing, or debris from the blocks collecting at the foot of the wall.

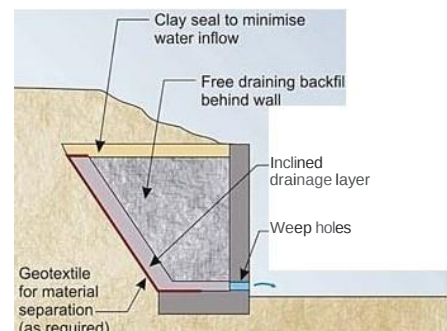


Figure 1- Typical formed concrete wall

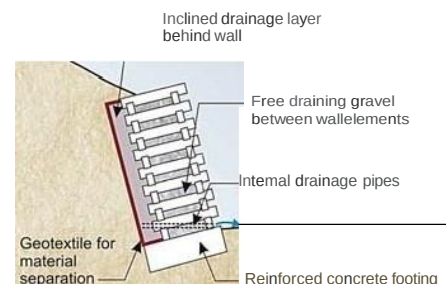


Figure 2 -Typical crib

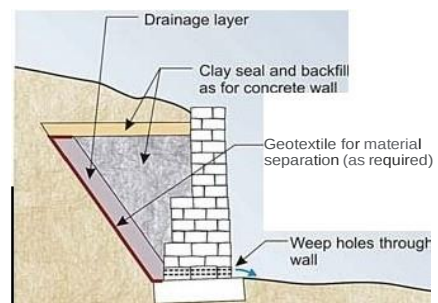


Figure 3 -Typical masonry wall

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Old Masonry walls (Figure 4) - Many old masonry retaining walls have not been built in accordance with modern design standards and often have a low "factor of safety" (GeoGuide LR1). They may therefore be close to failure and a minor change in their condition, or loading, could initiate collapse. You need to take particular care with such structures and seek professional advice sooner rather than later. Although masonry walls sometimes deflect significantly over long periods of time collapse, when it occurs, is usually sudden and can be catastrophic. Familiarity with a particular situation can instil a false sense of confidence.

Reinforced soil walls (Figure 5) - are made of compacted select fill in which layers of reinforcement are buried to form a "reinforced soil zone". The reinforcement is all important, because it holds the soil "wall" together. Reinforcement may be steel strip, or mesh, or a variety of geosynthetic ("plastic") products. The facing panels are there to protect the soil "wall" from erosion and give it a finished appearance.

Most reinforced soil walls are proprietary products. Construction should be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Inspection and maintenance should be the same as for formed concrete and concrete block walls. If unusual materials such as timber, or used tyres, are used as a facing it should be checked to see that it is not rotting, or perishing.

OTHER WALLS

Cantilevered and anchored walls (Figure 6) - rely on earth pressure on the low side, rather than self-weight, to provide the restoring force and an adequate factor of safety. These walls may comprise:

- a line of touching bored piers (contiguous bored pile wall) or
- sprayed concrete panels between bored piers (shotcrete wall) or
- horizontal timber or concrete planks spanning between upright timber or steel soldier piles or
- steel sheet piles.

Depending on the form of construction and ground conditions, walls in excess of 3 m height normally require at least one row of permanent ground anchors.

INSPECTION

All walls should be inspected at least once a year, looking for tilting and other signs of deterioration. Concrete walls should be inspected for cracking and rust stains as for formed concrete gravity walls. Contiguous bored pile walls can have gaps between the piles - look for loss of soil from behind which can become a major difficulty if it is not corrected. Timber walls should be inspected for rot, as for timber crib walls. Steel sheet piles should be inspected for signs of rusting. In addition, you should make sure that ground anchors are maintained as described in GeoGuide LR4 under the heading "Rock bolts and rock anchors".

One of the most important issues for walls is that their internal drainage systems are operational. Frequently verify that internal drainage pipes and surface interception drains around the wall are not blocked nor have become inoperative.

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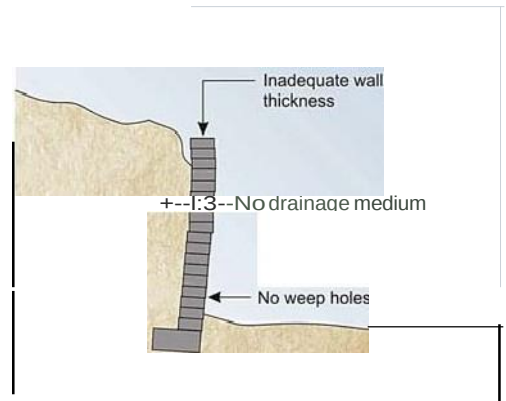


Figure 4 - Poorly built masonry wall

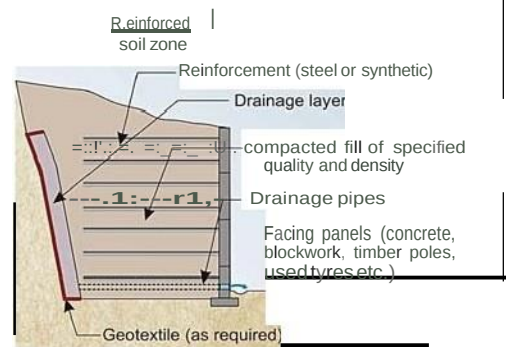


Figure 5 - Typical reinforced soil wall

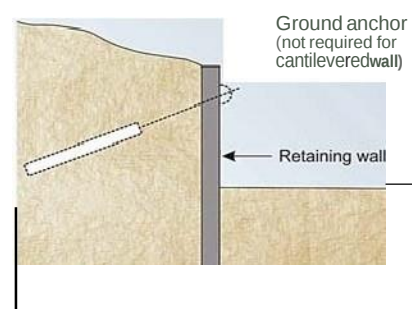


Figure 6 - Typical cantilevered or anchored wall

AUSTRALIAN GEOGUIDE LR7 (LANDSLIDE RISK)

LANDSLIDE RISK

Concept of Risk

Risk is a familiar term, but what does it really mean? It can be defined as "a *measure of the probability and severity of an adverse effect to health, property, or the environment.*" This definition may seem a bit complicated. In relation to landslides, geotechnical practitioners (GeoGuide LR1) are required to assess risk in terms of the likelihood that a particular landslide will occur and the possible consequences. This is called landslide risk assessment. The consequences of a landslide are many and varied, but our concerns normally focus on loss of, or damage to, property and loss of life.

Landslide Risk Assessment

Some local councils in Australia are aware of the potential for landslides within their jurisdiction and have responded by designating specific "landslide hazard zones". Development in these areas is often covered by special regulations. If you are contemplating building, or buying an existing house, particularly in a hilly area, or near cliffs, go first for information to your local council.

Landslide risk assessment must be undertaken by a geotechnical practitioner. It may involve visual inspection, geological mapping, geotechnical investigation and monitoring to identify:

- potential landslides (there may be more than one that could impact on your site)
- the likelihood that they will occur
- the damage that could result
- the cost of disruption and repairs and
- the extent to which lives could be lost.

Risk assessment is a predictive exercise, but since the ground and the processes involved are complex, prediction tends to lack precision. If you commission a

landslide risk assessment for a particular site you should expect to receive a report prepared in accordance with current professional guidelines and in a form that is acceptable to your local council, or planning authority.

Risk to Property

Table 1 indicates the terms used to describe risk to property. Each risk level depends on an assessment of how likely a landslide is to occur and its consequences in dollar terms. "Likelihood" is the chance of it happening in any one year, as indicated in Table 2. "Consequences" are related to the cost of repairs and temporary loss of use if a landslide occurs. These two factors are combined by the geotechnical practitioner to determine the Qualitative Risk.

TABLE 2: LIKELIHOOD

Likelihood	Annual Probability
Almost Certain	1:10
Likely	1:100
Possible	1:1,000
Unlikely	1:10,000
Rare	1:100,000
Barely credible	1:1,000,000

The terms "unacceptable", "may be tolerated", etc. in Table 1 indicate how most people react to an assessed risk level. However, some people will always be more prepared, or better able, to tolerate a higher risk level than others.

Some local councils and planning authorities stipulate a maximum tolerable level of risk to property for developments within their jurisdictions. In these situations the risk must be assessed by a geotechnical practitioner. If stabilisation works are needed to meet the stipulated requirements these will normally have to be carried out as part of the development, or consent will be withheld.

TABLE 1: RISK TO PROPERTY

Qualitative Risk		Significance -Geotechnical engineering requirements
Very high	VH	Unacceptable without treatment. Extensive detailed investigation and research, planning and implementation of treatment options essential to reduce risk to Low. May be too expensive and not practical. Work likely to cost more than the value of the property.
High	H	Unacceptable without treatment. Detailed investigation, planning and implementation of treatment options required to reduce risk to acceptable level. Work would cost a substantial sum in relation to the value of the property.
Moderate	M	May be tolerated in certain circumstances (subject to regulator's approval) but requires investigation, planning and implementation of treatment options to reduce the risk to Low. Treatment options to reduce to Low risk should be implemented as soon as possible.
Low	L	Usually acceptable to regulators. Where treatment has been needed to reduce the risk to this level, ongoing maintenance is required.
Very Low	VL	Acceptable. Manage by normal slope maintenance procedures.

AUSTRALIAN GEOGUIDE LR7 (LANDSLIDE RISK)

Risk to Life

Most of us have some difficulty grappling with the concept of risk and deciding whether, or not, we are prepared to accept it. However, without doing any sort of analysis, or commissioning a report from an "expert", we all take risks every day. One of them is the risk of being killed in an accident. This is worth thinking about, because it tells us a lot about ourselves and can help to put an assessed risk into a meaningful context. By identifying activities that we either are, or are not, prepared to engage in we can get some indication of the maximum level of risk that we are prepared to take. This knowledge can help us to decide whether we really are able to accept a particular risk, or to tolerate a particular likelihood of loss, or damage, to our property (Table 2).

In Table 3, data from NSW for the years 1998 to 2002, and other sources, is presented. A risk of 1 in 100,000 means that, in any one year, 1 person is killed for every 100,000 people undertaking that particular activity. The NSW data assumes that the whole population undertakes the activity. That is, we are all at risk of being killed in a fire, or of choking on our food, but it is reasonable to assume that only people who go deep sea fishing run a risk of being killed while doing it.

It can be seen that the risks of dying as a result of falling, using a motor vehicle, or engaging in water-related activities (including bathing) are all greater than 1:100,000 and yet few people actively avoid situations where these risks are present. Some people are averse to flying and yet it represents a lower risk than choking to death on food. Importantly, the data also indicate that, even when the risk of dying as a consequence of a particular event is very small, it could still happen to any one of us any day. If this were not so, no one would ever be struck by lightning.

Most local councils and planning authorities that stipulate a tolerable risk to property also stipulate a tolerable risk to life. The AGS Practice Note Guideline recommends that 1:100,000 is tolerable in newly

developed areas, where works can be carried out as part of the development to limit risk. The tolerable level is raised to 1:10,000 in established areas, where specific landslide hazards may have existed for many years. The distinction is deliberate and intended to prevent the concept of landslide risk management, for its own sake, becoming an unreasonable financial burden on existing communities. Acceptable risk is usually taken to be one tenth of the tolerable risk (1:1,000,000 for new developments and 1:100,000 for established areas) and efforts should be made to attain these where it is practicable and financially realistic to do so.

TABLE 3: RISK TO LIFE

Risk (deaths per participant per year)	Activity/Event Leading to Death (NSW data unless noted)
1:1,000	Deep sea fishing (UK)
1:1,000 to 1:10,000	Motor cycling, horse riding, ultra-light flying (Canada)
1:23,000	Motor vehicle use
1:30,000	Fall
1:70,000	Drowning
1:180,000	Fire/burn
1:660,000	Choking on food
1:1,000,000	Scheduled airlines (Canada)
1:2,300,000	Train travel
1:32,000,000	Lightning strike

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APPENDIX C: LANDSLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY

QUALITATIVE MEASURES OF LIKEUHOOD

Approximate Annual Probability		Implied Indicative Landslide Recurrence Interval		Description	Descriptor	Level
Indicative Value	Notional Boundary					
10 ⁻¹	5x10 ⁻²	10 years	20 years	The event is expected to occur over the design life.	ALMOST CERTAIN	A
10 ⁻²		100 years		The event will probably occur under adverse conditions over the design life.	LIKELY	B
10 ⁻³	5x10 ⁻³	1000 years	200 years	The event could occur under adverse conditions over the design life.	POSSIBLE	C
10 ⁻⁴		10,000 years		The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	UNLIKELY	D
10 ⁻⁵	5x10 ⁻⁵	100,000 years	20,000 years	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	RARE	E
10 ⁻⁶	5x10 ⁻⁶	1,000,000 years	200,000 years	The event is inconceivable or fanciful over the design life.	BARELY CREDIBLE	F

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QUALITATIVE MEASURES OF CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY

Approximate Cost of Damage		Description	Descriptor	Level
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20%	40%	Moderate damage to some of structure, and/or significant part of site requiring large stabilisation works. Could cause at least one adjacent property minor consequence damage.	MEDIUM	3
5%	10%	Limited damage to part of structure, and/or part of site requiring some reinstatement stabilisation works.	MINOR	4
0.5%	1%	Little damage. (Note for high probability event (Almost Certain), this category may be subdivided at a notional boundary of 0.1%. See Risk Matrix.)	INSIGNIFICANT	5

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PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

APPENDIX C: - QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY (CONTINUED)

QUALITATIVE RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX -LEVEL OF RISK TO PROPERTY

LIKELIHOOD		CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY (With Indicative Approximate Cost of Damage)				
	Indicative Value of Approximate Annual Probability	1: CATASTROPHIC 200%	2: MAJOR 60%	3: MEDIUM 20%	4: MINOR 5%	5: INSIGNIFICANT 0.5%
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B - LIKELY	10 ⁻²	VH	VH	H	M	L
C - POSSIBLE	10 ⁻³	VH	H	M	M	VL
D - UNLIKELY	10 ⁻⁴	H	M	L	L	VL
E - RARE	10 ⁻⁵	M	L	L	VL	VL
F - BARELY CREDIBLE	10 ⁻⁶	L	VL	VL	VL	VL

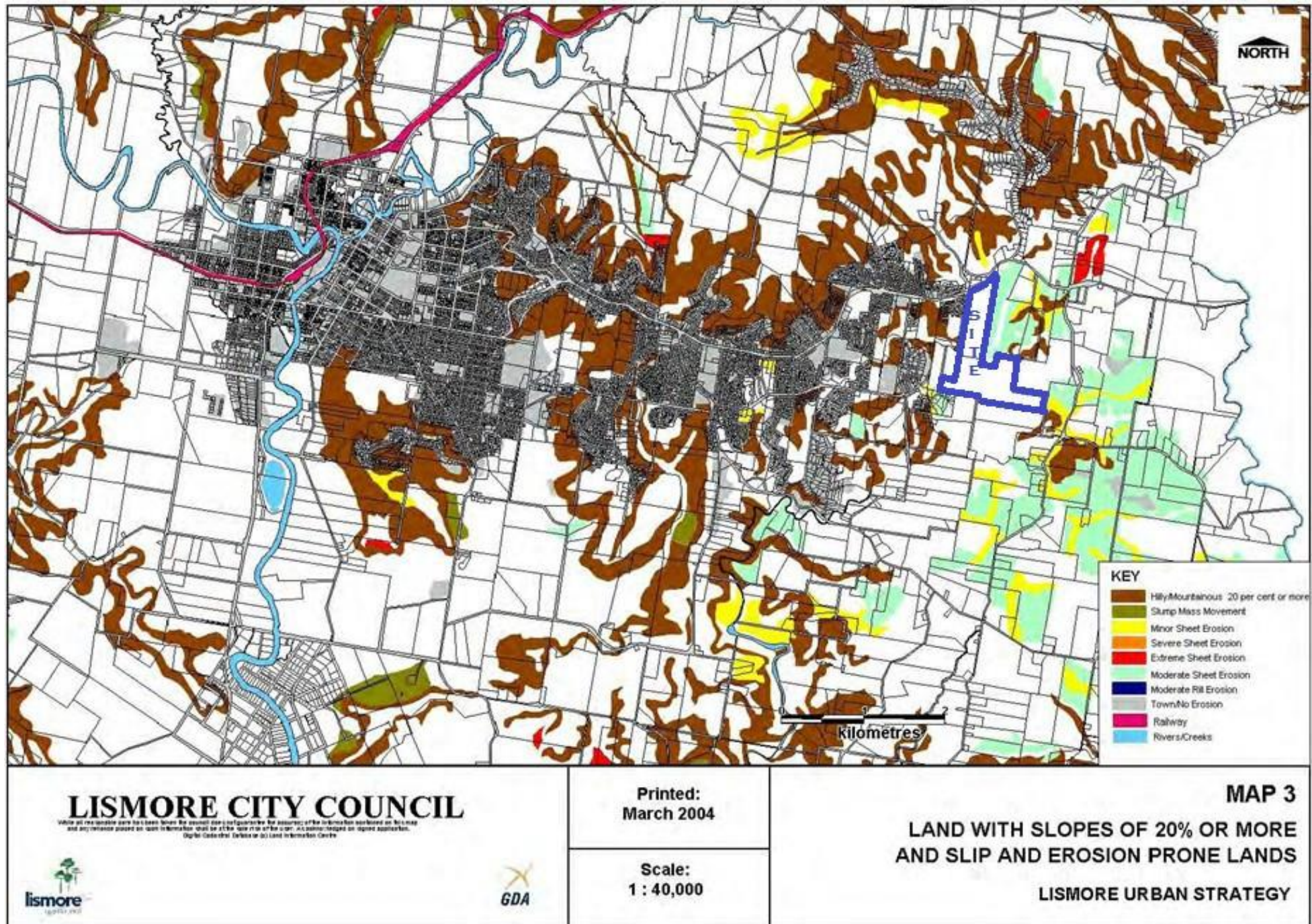
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RISK LEVEL IMPLICATIONS

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L	LOW RISK	Usually acceptable to regulators. Where treatment has been required to reduce the risk to this level, ongoing maintenance is required.
VL	VERY LOW RISK	Acceptable. Manage by normal slope maintenance procedures.

- Note:** (7) The implications for a particular situation are to be determined by all parties to the risk assessment and may depend on the nature of the property at risk; these are only given as a general guide.

APPENDIX L



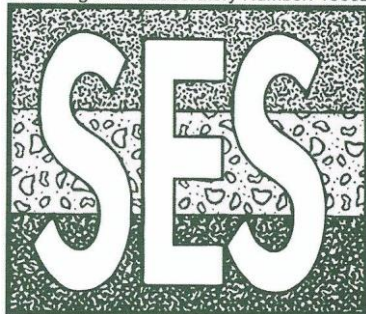
APPENDIX M

APPENDIX M:- Details of Qualitative Risk Assessment for Property at 1055 Bruxner Highway Lismore for Works on Site.

Hazard	Existing State			Works in Accordance with this Report			Comments
	Likelihood	Consequence	Assessed Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Assessed Risk	
1.Shallow failure in the fill soil in and below the footing zone of the structure.	Possible	Major	High	Unlikely	Minor to Insignificant	Low to Very Low	The site is located on the eastern Lismore escarpment. It is moderate to steeply undulating and is underlain by basalt. No groundwater was observed during the investigation and the soil is medium to well drained. Prolonged rainfall events may saturate the soils and give rise to temporary perched water tables. The test holes revealed a homogenous soil matrix. Based on these factors the likelihood was assessed as Possible . The assessed consequences were Major . The assess risk for the proposed works without specific design considerations is High . Providing the recommendations of this report are adopted the likelihood is assessed as being Unlikely . The consequence would be Minor to Insignificant . Based on the assessed likelihood and consequences, the assessed risk is thus Low to Very Low in accordance with AGS 2007.
2. Shallow failure in the footing zone of the structures in residual soil and weathered rock	Unlikely	Major	Moderate	Rare	Medium	Low to Very Low	The likely hood of a shallow failure of the residual soil weathered rock is considered Unlikely . The likelihood is based on the fact that there is no evidence of such instability on site or surrounds including the adjacent Regatta Estate where steeper slopes have been developed. Furthermore, the land is not designated as slip prone on Map 3 Lismore Urban Strategy 2004. The consequences of such a failure is assessed as Major . The assessed risk without specific design is thus Moderate . As the structures are proposed to have deep footings the likelihood has been reassessed to Rare . Although rare a failure would still have Medium consequences as the damage would likely be limited to part of the structure in the vicinity of the failure. The assessed landslip risk associated with this mode of failure for works constructed in accordance with this report is Low to Very Low as per AGS 2007.
3. Deep failure below the footing zone of future structures in the residual soil and weathered rock	Rare	Major	Low	Rare	Major	Low	The likelihood of failure through the residual soil and deep basalt is assessed as Rare . The consequences are likely to be Major as severe damage to substantial parts of the structure are likely. The assessed risk on the site in its present state is Low as per AGS 2007. For works designed appropriately by a professional engineer to the recommendations in this report the likelihood was assessed as Rare . Consequences of such a failure would be Major The assessed risk is Low in accordance with AGS 2007.
4. Failure of engineered retaining structures or cut and fill batters on site	Likely	Medium	High	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Retaining walls and batters without adequate design for slope conditions are considered to have a likelihood of Likely . The consequences of such a failure are considered Medium . The assessment risk is thus High for walls or batters constructed without adequate design. For retaining structures and batters designed appropriately by a professional engineer to the recommendations in this report the likelihood was assessed to be Unlikely . Consequences of engineered retaining structures or batters failing would be Minor as the damage would likely be limited to landscaping or a localized part of the structure in the vicinity of the failure. The assessed risk is Low as per AGS2007, providing the retaining walls and batters ae designed by a suitable qualified engineer in accordance with AS 44678-2002 and founded appropriately as outlined in this report.
5. Slump failure on the slopes adjacent to or away from building envelopes	Possible	Medium to minor	Low	Unlikely	Minor to Insignificant	Low to Very Low	The likelihood of a significant slump on the slopes adjacent to the building envelopes has been assessed as Possible . This is due to the steepness of the natural slopes assessed against the possibility of saturated soil. Without the recommendations in this report, such slumps could disrupt service and result in damage to landscaping and structures. The consequences are thus assessed as Medium to Minor . The assessment risk is thus Low . Providing the recommendations of this report are adopted the likelihood is assessed as being Unlikely . With most services located in residual material and with granular material as services bedding, subsoil drainage is increased and the consequences are reduced to Minor to Insignificant and the assessed risk is assessed is reduced to Low to Very Low in accordance with AGS 2007.



Appendix B



SOUTH EAST SOIL TESTING

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CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST CERTIFICATEProject: 1055 Bruxner HighwayRequested By: O/NGoonellabahDate Tested: 22-10-15Client: Aarian Pty LtdReport No. 7;...:8:...:4'-----

Laboratory Test Procedure:-

AS1289 6.1.1, 5.1.1,(2.7KG, 300MM, 3 LAYERS, 25 BLOWS/LAYER,

Date Sampled

22-10-15

22-10-15

22-10-15

22-10-15

22-10-15

Location

BH11

BH14

BH19

BH24

BH27

150-1100

250-2700

1200-3300

1000-3600

150-1900

See

Attached

Bore

Hole

Description of Sample

744.6

744.7

744.8

744.9

744.10

Max. Lab. Dry density t/m3

1.52

1.61

1.76

1.46

1.50

Optimum moisture content%

18.5

15.5

14.5

19.0

16.5

Material retained on 19mm

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

Was the 19mm mat. Replaced

no

no

no

no

no

Dry before soak
 Density t/m3 after soak

1.52

1.61

1.76

1.46

1.50

1.52

1.61

1.76

1.46

1.50

Density Ratio before soak

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

Moisture Ratio before soak

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

No. of days soaked

4

4

4

4

4

Surcharge kg

4.5

4.5

4.5

4.5

4.5

Moisture top 30mm
 Content after
 Test% remainder

19.5

16.0

16.0

19.5

17.5

18.5

15.5

14.5

19.0

16.5

Swell after soak%

0.5

0.5

0.5

0.5

0.5

C.B.R. value 2.5mm

3.5

5.0

7.5

4.0

4.0

C.B.R. value 5.0mm

3.5

5.0

8.0

4.5

4.5

Remarks: See location map for approximate test location
 Soaked

Nata Laboratory Number: 10602

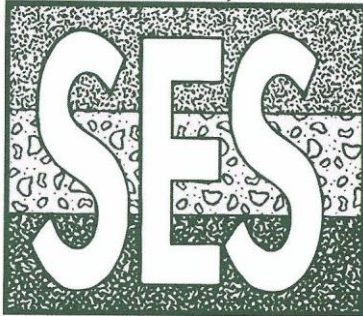
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CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST CERTIFICATE

Project: **1055 Bruxner Highway**
Goonellabah

Requested **By:** ...0/. N

Client: **Aarian Pty Ltd**

Date Tested: 22-10-15

Report No. 7 84

Laboratory Test Procedure:- AS1289 6.1.1, 5.1.1, (2.7KG, 300MM, 3 LAYERS, 25 BLOWS/ LAYER,
Date Sampled 22-10-15 22-10-15 22-10-15 22-10-15 22-10-15
Location BH1 BH3 BH5 BH8 BH10
150-2000 150-1400 50-1900 250-1700 1500-3800
See Attached Bore Hole

Description of Sample 744.1 744.2 744.3 744.4 744.2

Max. Lab. Dry density t/m3 1.51 1.55 1.48 1.67 1.52

Optimum moisture content% 16.5 17.0 17.5 18.5 18.0

Material retained on 19mm 0.0 0.0 0.0 19.5 4.5

Was the 19mm mat. Replaced no no no no no

Dry before soak 1.51 1.55 1.48 1.67 1.52
Density t/m3 after soak 1.51 1.55 1.48 1.67 1.52

Density Ratio before soak 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0

Moisture Ratio before soak 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0

No. of days soaked 4 4 4 4 4

Surcharge kg 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5

Moisture top 30mm 17.5 17.5 18.0 19.0 19.0

Content after Test% remainder 16.5 17.0 17.5 18.5 18.0

Swell after soak% 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5

C.B.R. value 2.5mm 4.0 4.0 4.0 6.5 4.5

C.B.R. value 5.0mm 4.0 4.0 4.0 6.0 4.5

Remarks: See location map for approximate test location

Soaked

Nata Laboratory Number: 10602

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Signatory:

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Date: 1-12-15



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Project: 1055 Bruxner Highway

Requested By: 0/N

Goonellabah

Date Tested: 22-10-15

Client: Aarian Pty Ltd

Report No.: 784

Lab test procedure: AS1289 3.9.2, 3.4.1, 3.6.1
Sample Method: 12t Excavator
Sample Description: See attached Bore hole
Location: See attached site plans. Approximate location only

Description	Depth (mm)	PP(KPa)	LL	PI	LS	%passing 0.425mm
BH1	350	120				
BH2	1000	150	53.5	36.5	16.5	72
BH3	600	150				
BH4	900	90				
BH5	600	150	54.0	29.5	15.5	81
BH6	700	220				
BH7	900	200				
BH8	1100	160	56.5	41.0	16.5	47
BH9	900	150				
BH10	900	110				
BH11	1200	180	48.5	32.0	15.0	76
BH12	1400	200				
BH13	1500	150	49.5	34.5	16.0	84
BH14	1000	180				
BH15	1200	200	55.0	30.5	15.0	82
BH16	1200	150				
BH17	1800	300	32.0	21.0	12.0	38
BH18	1400	350	30.5	16.0	10.5	40
BH19	900	150				
BH20	900	200				
BH21	1000	160	44.5	28.0	16.0	89
BH22	1300	250				
BH23	900	150	38.5	24.0	13.0	81
BH24	800	120				
BH25	1200	100				
BH26	1200	80	48.0	31.5	15.0	74
BH27	1100	150				
BH28	1500	250	46.0	29.5	16.5	91
BH29	1000	125				
BH30	1000	150	52.5	32.0	15.5	86
BH31	900	110				
BH32	1400	220	48.0	31.0	14.0	87
BH33	1000	120				

Authorised signatory:

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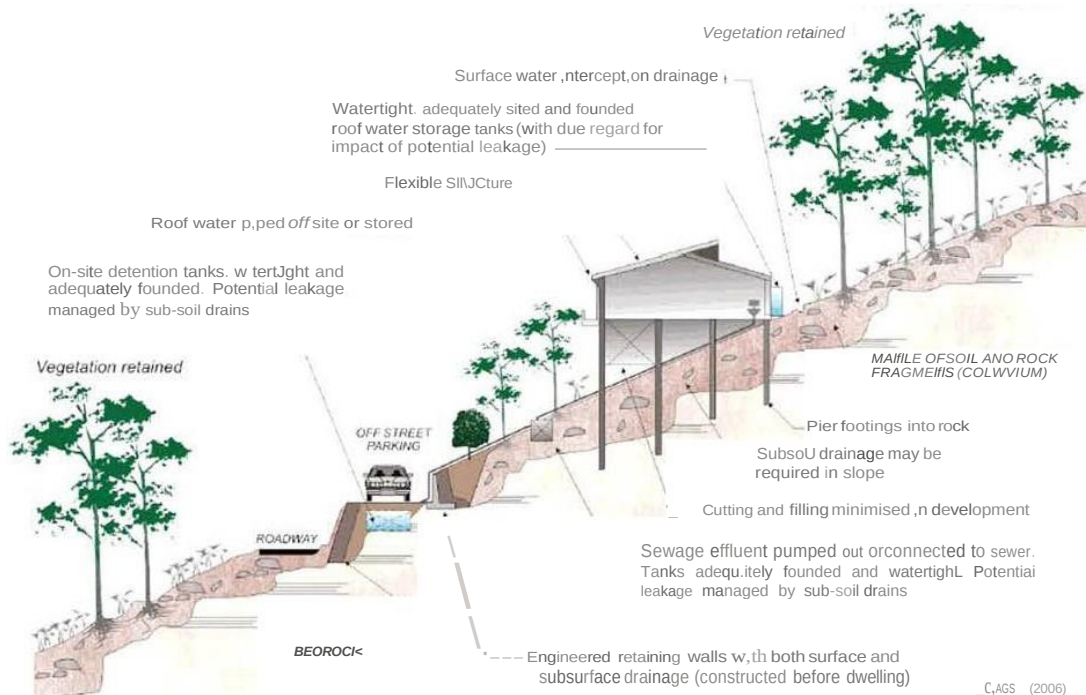
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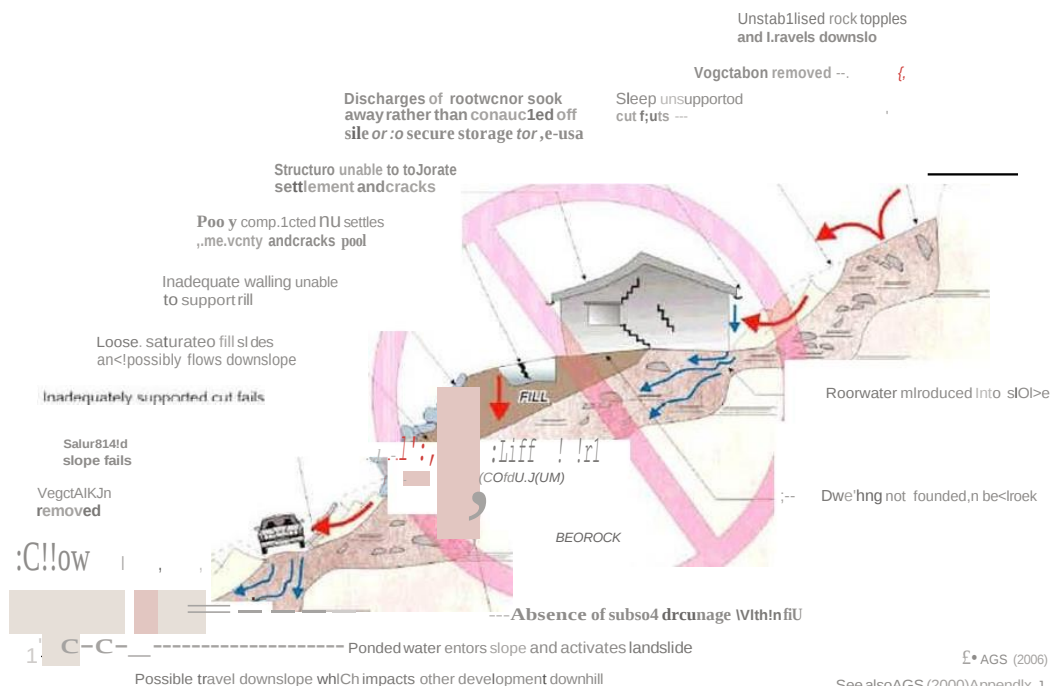


Appendix C

EXAMPLES OF GOOD HILLSIDE PRACTICE



EXAMPLES OF POOR HILLSIDE PRACTICE



PRACTICE NOTE GUIDELINES FOR LANDSLIDE RISK MANAGEMENT 2007

APPENDIX C: LANDSLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY

QUALITATIVE MEASURES OF LIKELIHOOD

Approximate Annual Probability		Implied Indicative Landslide Recurrence Interval		Description	Descriptor	Level
Indicative Value	Notional Boundary					
10 ⁻¹	5x10 ⁻²	10 years	20 years	The event is expected to occur over the design life.	ALMOST CERTAIN	A
10 ⁻²		100 years		The event will probably occur under adverse conditions over the design life.	LIKELY	B
10 ⁻³	5x10 ⁻³	1000 years	200 years	The event could occur under adverse conditions over the design life.	POSSIBLE	C
10 ⁻⁴	5x10 ⁻⁴	10,000 years	2000 years	The event might occur under very adverse circumstances over the design life.	UNLIKELY	D
10 ⁻⁵	5x10 ⁻⁵	100,000 years	20,000 years	The event is conceivable but only under exceptional circumstances over the design life.	RARE	E
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APPENDIX C: - QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY FOR USE IN ASSESSING RISK TO PROPERTY (CONTINUED)

QUALITATIVE RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX - LEVEL OF RISK TO PROPERTY

LIKELIHOOD		CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY (With Indication Approximate Cost of Damage)				
	Indicative Value of Approximate Annual Probability	1: CATASTROPHIC 200%	2: MAJOR 60%	3: MODERATE 20%	4: MINOR 5%	5: INSIGNIFICANT 0.5%
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C - POSSIBLE	10-3			M	M	VL
D - UNLIKELY	10-4	H	M	L	L	VL
E - RARE	10-5	M	L	L	VL	VL
F - BARELY CREDIBLE	10-6	L	VL	VL	VL	VL

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