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**PRELIMINARY ACID SULFATE SOIL ASSESSMENT  
PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
62 PRINCE STREET AND 148R MITCHELL ROAD, CRONULLA**

## 1 INTRODUCTION

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated ('the client') commissioned Environmental Investigation Services (EIS)<sup>1</sup> to undertake a preliminary acid sulfate soil (ASS) assessment for the proposed surf club redevelopment at 62 Prince Street and 148R Mitchel Road, Cronulla. The site includes parts of Lots 1, 5, 6 and 16-18 in DP 12825. The site location is shown on Figure 1 and the investigation was confined to the proposed development area as shown on Figure 2.

The investigation was undertaken generally in accordance with an EIS proposal (Ref: EP49706PH) of 14 June 2019 and written acceptance from North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated by email of 15 June 2019. A geotechnical investigation was undertaken in conjunction with the ASS assessment by JK Geotechnics<sup>2</sup> and the results are presented in a separate report (Ref: 32497Rrpt, dated 9 August 2019).

The aims of the assessment were to establish whether actual ASS or potential ASS (PASS) may be disturbed during the proposed development works, and to assess whether an ASSMP is required.

### 1.1 Assessment Guidelines

The ASS assessment and preparation of this report were undertaken with reference to the Acid Sulfate Soil Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC) Acid Sulfate Soil Manual (1998)<sup>3</sup>. Background information on ASS and the assessment process is provided in the appendices.

<sup>1</sup> Environmental consulting division of Jeffery & Katauskas Pty Ltd (J&K)

<sup>2</sup> Geotechnical consulting division of J&K

<sup>3</sup> Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC), (1998). *Acid Sulfate Soils Manual* (ASS Manual 1998)



## **1.2 Proposed Development Details**

Based on the details provided, it is understood that the proposed development includes extension and redevelopment of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC). Piling will be required, however the depth is not known at this stage. Soil disturbance is likely to occur to a depth greater than 2m.

## **2 SITE INFORMATION**

### **2.1 Site Description**

The site is located on a hillside that gently slopes down to a portion of the eastern foreshore of Bate Bay. The site (the SLSC building) is located over the north-eastern portion of Dunningham Park which has western, northern and southern frontages onto Elouera Road, Prince Street and Perryman Square, respectively.

At the time of the fieldwork, the site was occupied by the one and two storey brick and rendered SLSC building with grass overed and concrete paved surrounds. An in-ground pool lined the northern portion of the western side of the SLSC building.

An asphaltic concrete (AC covered) car park formed the northern site boundary. The grass covered park area (which contained large Norfolk Pine trees) extended south and west from the site and a concrete paved walkway formed the majority of the eastern site boundary. North Cronulla Beach was located further to the east.

### **2.2 Regional Geology**

The geological map of Sydney (1983)<sup>4</sup> indicates the site to be underlain by Quaternary aged deposits of medium to fine-grained marine sands with podsols.

### **2.3 Sutherland Shire Council Local Environmental Plan (LEP)**

A review of the Sutherland Shire council planning maps indicates that the site is located on the boundary of ASS risk Classes 4 and 5 (refer to appendices for further details on each risk class).

### **2.4 Acid Sulfate Soil Risk Map**

A review of the ASS risk maps prepared by Department of Land and Water Conservation (1997)<sup>5</sup> indicates that the site is located near the boundary of an area of no known risk and an area of 'low risk' of occurrence of acid sulfate soils beyond a depth of 3m.

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<sup>4</sup> Department of Mineral Resources, (1983). *1:100,000 Geological Map of Sydney (Series 9130)*

<sup>5</sup> Department of Land and Water Conservation, (1997). *1:25,000 Acid Sulfate Soil Risk Map (Series 9129N4, Ed 2)*.

### 3 INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

#### 3.1 Investigation Requirements

The ASS Manual 1998 recommends a minimum of four sampling locations for a site with an area up to 1ha (10,000m<sup>2</sup>). For sites greater than 4ha, the manual recommends the use of a reduced density of two locations per hectare subject to the proposed development. For lineal investigations, the manual recommends sampling every 50-100m.

The sampling locations should include all areas where significant disturbance of soils will occur and/or areas with a high environmental sensitivity. In some instances a varied sampling plan may be more suitable, particularly for sites less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> in area.

The depth of investigation should extend to at least 1m beyond the depth of proposed excavation/disturbance or estimated drop in water table height, or to a minimum of 2m below existing ground level, whichever is greatest.

#### 3.2 Action Criteria

The ASS Manual 1998 presents 'action criteria' for the interpretation of laboratory results. The 'action criteria' define the need to prepare an ASSMP and are based on soil pH, potential acidity and the percentage of oxidisable sulfur for broad categories of soil types. Where disturbance of greater than 1,000 tonnes of ASS is proposed, the action criteria for 'coarse textured soils' apply to all soil types.

The following action criteria are presented in the ASS Manual:

Table 3-1: ASS Action Criteria

Category	Description	Criteria
Coarse Textured Soils	Sands to loamy sands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH - less than 5;</li> <li>Total Actual Acidity (TAA)/Total Sulfide Acidity (TSA)/ Total Potential Acidity (TPA) (pH5.5) – greater than 18mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne; and</li> <li>S<sub>pos</sub> – greater than 0.03% sulfur oxidisable.</li> </ul>
Medium Textured Soils	Sandy loams to light clays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH - less than 5;</li> <li>TAA/TSA/TPA (pH5.5) – greater than 36mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne; and</li> <li>S<sub>pos</sub> – greater than 0.06% sulfur oxidisable.</li> </ul>
Fine Textured Soils	Medium to heavy clays and silty clays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH - less than 5;</li> <li>TAA/TSA/TPA (pH5.5) – greater than 62mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne; and</li> <li>S<sub>pos</sub> – greater than 0.1% sulfur oxidisable.</li> </ul>

### **3.3 Site Specific Action Criteria**

The action criteria for coarse textured soils has been adopted for this assessment. This is based on the predominant soil type encountered at the sampling locations (i.e. sand).

## **4 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE**

### **4.1 Subsurface Investigation and Soil Sampling Methods**

Field work for this investigation was undertaken on 18 July 2019. Soil samples were collected from three locations in conjunction with the JK Geotechnics investigation, to a maximum borehole depth of 11m. Based on the proposed development details provided at the time of reporting, the number of sample locations and the depth of sampling meets the minimum requirements outlined in the ASS Manual 1998. It is noted that the number of sampling locations is below the recommended density of four locations for sites up to 1ha, however, EIS are of the opinion that the reduced sampling density is adequate considering the site is only approximately 1,100m<sup>2</sup> and the extent of proposed soil disturbance is minimal. The sampling locations are shown on the attached Figure 2.

Details regarding the maximum depth of excavation were not available at the time of the assessment, therefore the investigation may not have met the minimum sampling depth requirements outlined in the ASS Manual 1998. On this basis the assessment has been deemed as preliminary. Further discussion in this regard is provided in Section 6.

The sample locations were drilled using a track mounted hydraulically operated drill rig equipped with spiral flight augers. Soil samples were obtained from a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) sampler or directly from the auger when conditions did not allow use of the SPT sampler.

Soil samples were obtained at various depths, based on observations made during the field investigation. All samples were placed in plastic bags and sealed with plastic ties with minimal headspace. Each sample was labelled with a unique job number, the sampling location, sampling depth and date. All samples were recorded on the borehole logs attached in the appendices.

The samples were preserved by immediate storage in an insulated sample container with ice and frozen upon return to the EIS office. Samples were subsequently delivered in the insulated sample container (on ice or with ice packs) to a NATA registered laboratory for analysis under standard chain of custody (COC) procedures. Additional samples were frozen and stored pending further analysis.

### **1.1 Laboratory Analysis**

Two selected fill and seven selected natural soil samples obtained from the site were analysed for ASS/PASS using the suspension Peroxide Combined Acidity and Sulfur (sPOCAS) analytical methods detailed in AS4969-2008/09<sup>6</sup>. The laboratory testing was undertaken by Envirolab Services (NATA Accreditation Number – 2901).

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<sup>6</sup> Standards Australia, (2008/2009). *Analysis of acid sulfate soil – Dried samples – Methods of test, Parts 1 to 14.* (AS4969-2008/09)

Reference should be made to the laboratory reports (Ref: 222056) attached in the appendices for further information.

## 5 RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

### 5.1 Subsurface Conditions

The subsurface conditions encountered generally consisted of concrete pavement to a maximum depth of 130mm, underlain by fill material to depths of approximately 0.1m to 1m, underlain by natural sand to depths of approximately 8m to 11m, which was in turn underlain by sandstone bedrock to the termination depth of the boreholes at a maximum depth of approximately 13.8m. The fill material typically consisted of silty sand or sand with inclusions of igneous gravel. The natural sand was typically light brown or orange-brown and contained increasing levels of shell fragments with depth.

Groundwater seepage was encountered at depths of 5m to 5.2m and generally corresponded to an increase in shell fragment content in soil.

Reference should be made to the borehole logs attached in the appendices for further details.

### 5.2 Laboratory Results

The soil laboratory results were assessed against the action criteria adopted for the assessment. The results are presented in the attached report tables and summarised below.

Table 5-1: Summary of ASS Results

Analyte	Results Compared to ASS Guidelines
<b>pH<sub>KCl</sub> and pH<sub>ox</sub></b>	<p>The pH<sub>KCl</sub> results ranged from 7.5 to 8.4. None of the pH<sub>KCl</sub> results exceeded (i.e. were below) the action criterion of pH 5.</p> <p>Following oxidation, the pH<sub>ox</sub> results for the samples ranged from 6.3 to 7.6. None of the pH<sub>KCl</sub> results exceeded (i.e. were below) the action criterion of pH 5. The pH of the samples typically dropped by 0.8 or more units following oxidation.</p>
<b>Acid Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAA results were all less than the practical quantitation limit (PQL) and the action criterion of 18mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne;</li> <li>TPA results were all less than the PQL and the action criterion of 18mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne; and</li> <li>TSA results were all less than the PQL and the action criterion of 18mol H<sup>+</sup>/tonne.</li> </ul>
<b>Sulfur Trail</b>	The S <sub>pos</sub> % results ranged from less than the PQL to 0.009%. All of the S <sub>pos</sub> % results were below the action criterion of 0.03% as shown on Table A.
<b>Liming Rate</b>	The liming rate required for neutralisation was less than the PQL for all samples.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

All sPOCAS results were below the action criteria. On this basis, and considering the information reviewed for this assessment (risk maps, subsurface conditions etc), there is considered to be a low potential for ASS or PASS to exist at the site to a depth of at least 6m. An ASSMP is not considered necessary for the proposed development described in Section 1.2 of this report.

Should excavation extent beyond a depth of 6m, spoil from beyond this depth should be analysed to confirm that no ASS has been disturbed.

## 7 LIMITATIONS

The report limitations are outlined below:

- EIS accepts no responsibility for any unidentified ASS or PASS issues at the site. Any unexpected problems/subsurface features that may be encountered during development works should be inspected by an environmental consultant as soon as possible;
- This report has been prepared based on site conditions which existed at the time of the investigation; scope of work and limitation outlined in the EIS proposal; and terms of contract between EIS and the client (as applicable);
- The conclusions presented in this report are based on investigation of conditions at specific locations, chosen to be as representative as possible under the given circumstances, visual observations of the site and immediate surrounds and documents reviewed as described in the report;
- Subsurface soil and rock conditions encountered between investigation locations may be found to be different from those expected. Groundwater conditions may also vary, especially after climatic changes;
- The investigation and preparation of this report have been undertaken in accordance with accepted practice for environmental consultants, with reference to applicable environmental regulatory authority and industry standards, guidelines and the assessment criteria outlined in the report;
- Where information has been provided by third parties, EIS has not undertaken any verification process, except where specifically stated in the report;
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- EIS have not and will not make any determination regarding finances associated with the site;
- Additional investigation work may be required in the event of changes to the proposed development or landuse. EIS should be contacted immediately in such circumstances;
- Material considered to be suitable from a geotechnical point of view may be unsatisfactory from a soil contamination viewpoint, and vice versa;
- This report has been prepared for the particular project described and no responsibility is accepted for the use of any part of this report in any other context or for any other purpose;
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Kind Regards



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**Appendices:**

**Appendix A: Report Figures**

**Appendix B: Report Tables**

**Appendix C: Information on Acid Sulfate Soils**

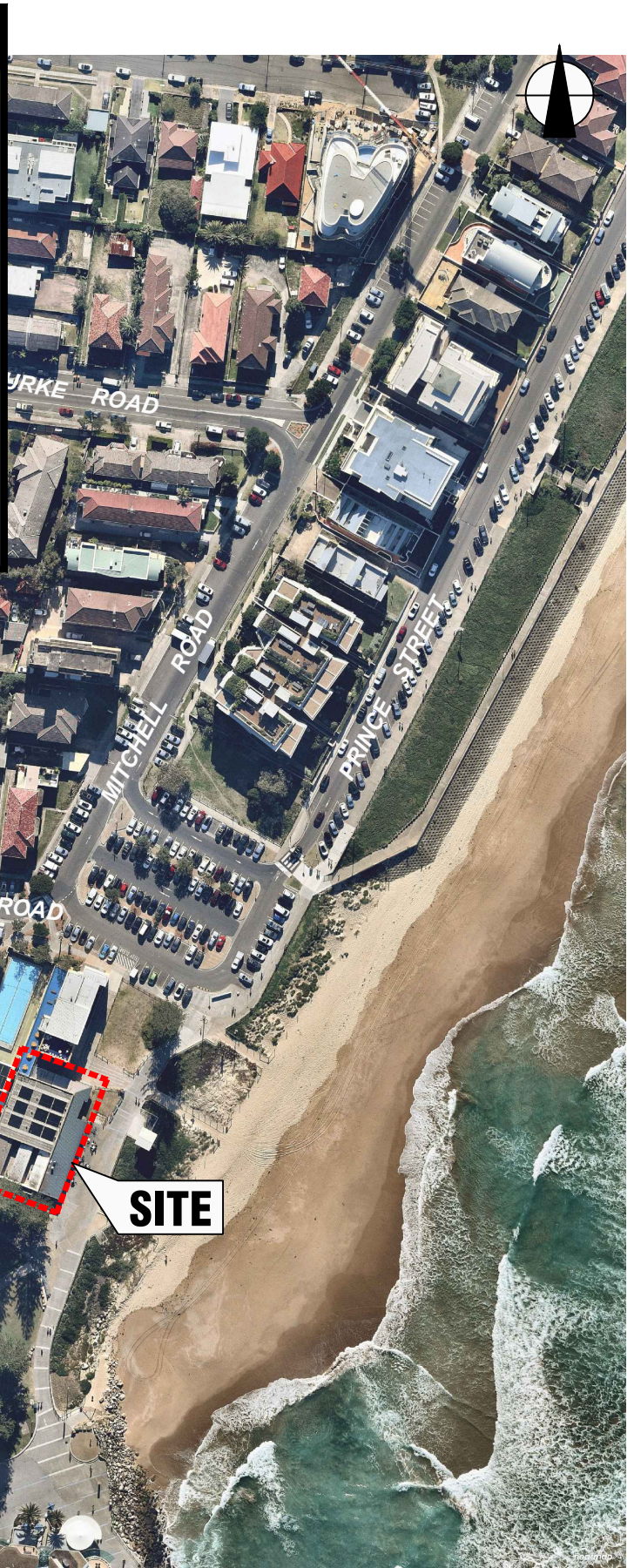
**Appendix D: Borehole Logs**

**Appendix E: Laboratory Reports & Chain of Custody Documents**

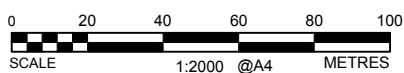


## Appendix A: Report Figures





AERIAL IMAGE SOURCE: MAPS.AU.NEARMAP.COM, 01 JUL 2019.



This plan should be read in conjunction with the Environmental report.

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## SITE LOCATION PLAN

Location: 62 PRINCE STREET AND 148R MITCHELL ROAD  
CRONULLA, NSW

Report No: E32497PH

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## Appendix B: Report Tables

**TABLE A**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS - ACID SULFATE SOIL ANALYSIS (sPOCAS)**

		Analysis	pH <sub>KCL</sub>	TAA	pH <sub>ox</sub>	TPA	TSA	S <sub>POS</sub>	Liming Rate
				pH 6.5		pH 6.5	pH 6.5	%w/w	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /tonne
Acid Sulfate Soil Manual (1998) -Action Criteria		Coarse Textured Soil	pH 5.0	18molH+/tonne	pH 5.0	18molH+/tonne	18molH+/tonne	0.03% w/w	
Sample Reference	Sample Depth (m)	Sample Description							
BH1	0.6-0.8	Fill: sand	8.3	<5	7.5	<5	<5	0.009	<0.75
BH1	4.6-4.8	Sand	8.3	<5	7.5	<5	<5	0.005	<0.75
BH1	5.4-5.6	Sand	8.4	<5	7.4	<5	<5	0.006	<0.75
BH2	1-1.2	Silty sand	8.4	<5	7.6	<5	<5	0.006	<0.75
BH2	3-3.2	Silty sand	8.2	<5	7.3	<5	<5	0.005	<0.75
BH2	5.3-5.5	Sand	8.4	<5	7.6	<5	<5	<0.005	<0.75
BH3	0.7-0.8	Fill: silty sand	8.3	<5	7.5	<5	<5	0.006	<0.75
BH3	1.3-1.4	Sand	7.5	<5	6.3	<5	<5	<0.005	<0.75
BH3	6.1-6.2	Sand	8.4	<5	7.4	<5	<5	0.008	<0.75
Total Number of Samples			9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Minimum Value			7.5	<PQL	6.3	<PQL	<PQL	0.005	<PQL
Maximum Value			8.4	<PQL	7.6	<PQL	<PQL	0.009	<PQL
Values Exceeding Action Criteria			VALUE						



## **Appendix C: Information on Acid Sulfate Soils**

## A. Background

Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) is formed from iron rich alluvial sediments and sulfate (found in seawater) in the presence of sulfate reducing bacteria and plentiful organic matter. These conditions are generally found in mangroves, salt marsh vegetation or tidal areas and at the bottom of coastal rivers and lakes. These soils include those that are producing acid (termed actual ASS) and those that can become acid producing (termed potential ASS or 'PASS'). PASS are naturally occurring soils and sediment that contain iron sulfides (pyrite) which, when exposed to oxygen generate sulfuric acid.

## B. The ASS Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC)

The NSW government in 1994 formed the ASSMAC to coordinate a response to ASS issues. In 1998 this group released the Acid Sulfate Soil Manual<sup>7</sup> providing best practice advice for planning, assessment, management, laboratory methods, drainage, groundwater and the preparation of ASS management plans (ASSMP).

In 1997 the Department of Land and Soil Conservation (now part of the Office of Environment and Heritage<sup>8</sup>) developed two series of maps with respect to ASS for use by council and technical staff implementing the ASS Manual 1998:

- ASS Planning Maps – issued to councils and government units; and
- ASS Risk Maps – issued to interested parties.

## C. The ASS Planning Maps

The ASS planning maps provide an indication of the relative potential for disturbance of ASS to occur at locations within the council area. These maps do not provide an indication of the actual occurrence of ASS at a site or the likely severity of the conditions.

The maps are divided into five classes dependent upon the type of activities/works that if undertaken, may represent an environmental risk through the development of acidic conditions associated with ASS:

Table 1: Risk Classes

Risk Class	Description
<b>Class 1</b>	All works.
<b>Class 2</b>	All works below existing ground level and works by which the water table is likely to be lowered.
<b>Class 3</b>	Works at depths beyond 1m below existing ground level or works by which the water table is likely to be lowered beyond 1m below existing ground level.
<b>Class 4</b>	Works at depths beyond 2m below existing ground level or works by which the water table is likely to be lowered beyond 2m below existing ground level.
<b>Class 5</b>	Works within 500m of adjacent Class 1,2,3,4 land which are likely to lower the water table below 1m AHD on the adjacent land.

<sup>7</sup> Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC), (1998). *Acid Sulfate Soils Manual* (ASS Manual 1998)

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/acidsulfatesoil/index.htm>

#### **D. The ASS Risk Maps**

The ASS risk maps provide an indication of the probability of occurrence of PASS at a particular location based on interpretation from geological and soil landscape maps. The maps provide classes based on high probability, low probability, no known occurrence and areas of disturbed terrain (site specific assessment necessary) and the likely depth at which ASS are likely to be encountered.

#### **E. Investigation and Laboratory Testing for ASS**

The ASS Manual 1998 includes information on assessment of the likelihood of PASS, the need for an ASSMP, and the development of mitigation measures for a proposed development located in PASS risk areas.

The ASS Manual 1998 recommends a minimum of four sampling locations for a site with an area up to 1ha. For sites greater than 4ha, the manual recommends the use of a reduced density of two locations per hectare subject to the proposed development. For lineal investigations, the manual recommends sampling every 50-100m.

The sampling locations should include all areas where significant disturbance of soils will occur and/or areas with a high environmental sensitivity. In some instances a varied sampling plan may be more suitable, particularly for sites less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> in area.

The depth of investigation should extend to at least 1m beyond the depth of proposed excavation/disturbance or estimated drop in water table height, or to a minimum of 2m below existing ground level, whichever is greatest.

Standard methods for the laboratory analysis of samples are presented in the Australian Standard AS4969-2008/09<sup>9</sup> (part 1 to 14). The principal analytical method is suspension Peroxide Oxidation Combined Acidity and Sulfur (sPOCAS).

The sPOCAS method specified in AS4969-2008/09 supersedes the POCAS method specified in the ASS Manual 1998. When S<sub>POS</sub> (peroxide oxidisable sulfur) values are close to the action criteria confirmation of the result can be undertaken by the chromium reducible sulfur (S<sub>CR</sub>) method.

The endpoint for the pH titration in AS4969-2008/09 is pH6.5 as opposed to pH5.5 adopted in the ASS Manual. Therefore the values for Total Actual Acidity (TAA), Total Sulfide Acidity (TSA) and Total Potential Acidity (TPA) will more conservative when analysed using the sPOCAS method specified in AS4969-2008/09.

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<sup>9</sup> Standards Australia, (2008/2009). *Analysis of acid sulfate soil – Dried samples – Methods of test, Parts 1 to 14.* (AS4969-2008/09)



## Appendix D: Borehole Logs



## BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** NORTH CRONULLA SLSC  
**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R **Method:** SPIRAL AUGER/  
WASHBORE **R.L. Surface:** ~6.8 m  
**Date:** 18/7/19 **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300 **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Groundwater Record	SAMPLES				Field Tests	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Unified Classification	DESCRIPTION	Moisture Condition/ Weathering	Strength/ Rel Density	Hand Penetrometer Readings (kPa)	Remarks
	ES	US0	DB	DS										
ON COMPLETION							6		-	CONCRETE: 110mm.t FILL: Sand, fine to medium grained, brown, with fine to coarse grained angular igneous gravel and silt fines, trace of earthware fragments.	M			8mm DIA. REINFORCEMENT 65mm TOP COVER  APPEARS POORLY COMPACTED
					N = 3 3,2,1		1		SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown and brown.	M	L		MARINE
							5							
					N = 5 2,2,3		2							
							4							
							3							
					N = 6 2,3,3		4							
							3							
							4							
					N = 13 6,5,8		2					MD		
							5			SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown, with shell fragments.	W			COMMENCE WASHBORING
							1							
							6							
					N = 13 5,6,7		0							

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	ES	U50	DB	DS										
							-1		SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown, with shell fragments.	W	MD		MARINE
					N = 8 2,2,6		8		-	SANDSTONE: fine to medium grained, light brown.	HW	VL - L		HAWKESBURY SANDSTONE  VERY LOW TO LOW 'TC' BIT RESISTANCE
							-2			REFER TO CORED BOREHOLE LOG				
							9							
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## CORED BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** NORTH CRONULLA SLSC  
**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R      **Core Size:** NMLC      **R.L. Surface:** ~6.8 m  
**Date:** 18/7/19      **Inclination:** VERTICAL      **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300      **Bearing:** N/A      **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Water Loss/Level	Barrel Lift	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	CORE DESCRIPTION Rock Type, grain characteristics, colour, texture and fabric, features, inclusions and minor components	Weathering	Strength	POINT LOAD STRENGTH INDEX $I_p(50)$	SPACING (mm)	DEFECT DETAILS		Formation
										Specific	General	
					START CORING AT 8.74m							
		-2	9		SANDSTONE: fine to medium grained, orange brown.	MW	M	0.50				
					SANDSTONE: fine to medium grained, light grey bedded at 0°-30°.	FR		0.80			(9.12m) Be, 0°, P, R, Fe Sn	
		-3	10					0.80				
								0.70				
		-4	11		SANDSTONE: fine to coarse grained, grey with light grey laminae, bedded at 15°.	MW	L - M	0.80			(10.67m) CS, 30°, 3 mm.t	
								1.0				
								0.20			(11.20m) CS, 80°, 80 mm.t	
								0.30			(11.30m) Be, 10°, P, R, Fe Sn	
											(11.36m) CS, 15°, 15 mm.t	
											(11.43m) J, 50°, P, R, Fe Sn	
											(11.50m) Be, 30°, P, R, Fe Sn	
											(11.54m) J, 30°, P, R, Clay FILLED	
											(11.64m) Be, 0°, C, R, Clay FILLED	
		-5	12		END OF BOREHOLE AT 11.74 m							
		-6	13									
		-7	14									
		-8										

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	ES	U50	DB	DS										
									SM	CONCRETE: 90mm.t. FILL: Silty sand, fine to medium grained, brown, with fine to coarse grained igneous gravel. Silty SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown.	M M	L		6mm DIA. REINFORCEMENT 35mm TOP COVER MARINE
					N = 8 2,4,4		1							
							2							
					N = 9 3,5,4		3							
							4							
					N = 6 3,3,3		5			Silty SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown and grey.				
							6							
							7							
					N = 14 5,7,7		8					MD		
							9		SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown, with shell fragments.	W			
							10							
					N = 36 9,14,22		11					D		
							12							
							13							
							14							
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## BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** NORTH CRONULLA SLSC  
**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R **Method:** SPIRAL AUGER/  
WASHBORE **R.L. Surface:** ~6.9 m  
**Date:** 17/7/19 **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300 **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Groundwater Record	SAMPLES				Field Tests	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Unified Classification	DESCRIPTION	Moisture Condition/ Weathering	Strength/ Rel Density	Hand Penetrometer Readings (kPa)	Remarks
	ES	U50	DB	DS										
									SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, light brown, with shell fragments.	W			MARINE
					N = 6 1,2,4		-1					L		
							8							COMMENCE WASHBOARING
							-2		-	Extremely Weathered sandstone: SAND, fine to medium grained, light brown.	XW	VD		HAWKESBURY SANDSTONE
										SANDSTONE: fine to medium grained, light brown. REFER TO CORED BOREHOLE LOG	HW	L		VERY LOW 'TC' BIT RESISTANCE LOW RESISTANCE
							-3							
							10							
							-4							
							11							
							-5							
							12							
							-6							
							13							
							-7							

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## CORED BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** NORTH CRONULLA SLSC  
**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R      **Core Size:** NMLC      **R.L. Surface:** ~6.9 m  
**Date:** 17/7/19      **Inclination:** VERTICAL      **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300      **Bearing:** N/A      **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Water Level	Barrel Lift	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	CORE DESCRIPTION Rock Type, grain characteristics, colour, texture and fabric, features, inclusions and minor components	Weathering	Strength	POINT LOAD STRENGTH INDEX $I_p(50)$	SPACING (mm)	DEFECT DETAILS		Formation
										Specific	General	
					START CORING AT 9.30m							
			-3		Silty CLAY: high plasticity, dark grey.	XW	Hd	0.60			(9.35m) CS, 0°, 10 mm.t	Hawkesbury Sandstone
			10		SANDSTONE: fine to coarse grained, purple brown and grey, bedded 0° to 20°.	MW	M	0.60			(9.37m) Be, 0°, P, R, Fe Sn	
								0.60			(9.80m) Be, 0°, P, R, Fe Sn	
								0.60			(9.84m) Be, 30°, P, R, Fe Cn	
								0.60			(10.13m) XWS, 30°, 10 mm.t	
								0.60			(10.21m) J, 30°, P, R, Fe Cn	
			-4					0.60			(10.64m) CS, 0°, 3 mm.t	
			11		as above, but light grey.		L - M	0.30			(10.68m) Be, 20°, P, R, Fe Sn	
								0.50			(10.93m) J, 10°, P, R, Fe Sn	
								1.3			(11.13m) Be, 20°, P, R, Fe Sn	
			-5			SW	H				(11.32m) CS, 20°, 3 mm.t	
			12		END OF BOREHOLE AT 12.28 m							
			-6									
			13									
			-7									
			14									
			-8									
			15									
			-9									

## BOREHOLE LOG

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**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R **Method:** SPIRAL AUGER/  
WASHBORE **R.L. Surface:** ~7.7 m  
**Date:** 17/7/19 **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300 **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Groundwater Record	SAMPLES				Field Tests	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	Unified Classification	DESCRIPTION	Moisture Condition/ Weathering	Strength/ Rel Density	Hand Penetrometer Readings (kPa)	Remarks
	ES	U50	DB	DS										
							7		-	CONCRETE: 130mm.t.				
					N = 6 2,3,3		1			FILL: Silty sand, fine to medium grained, light brown.	D			6mm DIA. REINFORCEMENT 70mm TOP COVER
							6			FILL: Silty sand, fine to medium grained, brown and dark brown, trace of clay layer.	M			APPEARS POORLY COMPACTED
					N = 5 2,2,3		2		SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, orange brown.	M	L		MARINE
							5			as above, but light brown.				
					N = 13 5,6,7		3					MD		
							4							
					N = 11 4,5,6		5							
							6			as above, but trace of shell fragments.				
					N = 14 9,7,7		1							

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	ES	US	DB	DS										
							0		SP	SAND: fine to medium grained, light orange brown, with shell fragments.	W	MD		MARINE
					N = 9 1,3,6		8					L		
							-1							
					N = 20 5,6,14		9					MD		
							-2							COMMENCE WASHBOARING
					N > 15 8,5,10/ 20mm REFUSAL		10							
							-3					D		NO SAMPLE RECOVERY
							11			REFER TO CORED BOREHOLE LOG				
							-4							
							12							
							-5							
							13							
							-6							

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## CORED BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** NORTH CRONULLA SLSC  
**Project:** PROPOSED SURF CLUB REDEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 62 PRINCE STREET, CRONULLA, NSW

**Job No.:** 32497R      **Core Size:** NMLC      **R.L. Surface:** ~7.7 m  
**Date:** 17/7/19      **Inclination:** VERTICAL      **Datum:** ASSUMED  
**Plant Type:** JK300      **Bearing:** N/A      **Logged/Checked By:** J.L./P.R.

Water Loss/Level	Barrel Lift	RL (m ASSUMED)	Depth (m)	Graphic Log	CORE DESCRIPTION Rock Type, grain characteristics, colour, texture and fabric, features, inclusions and minor components	Weathering	Strength	POINT LOAD STRENGTH INDEX $I_p(50)$	SPACING (mm)	DEFECT DETAILS		Formation
										Specific	General	
			-3									
			11		START CORING AT 11.00m							
			-4		SANDSTONE: fine to coarse grained, light grey and orange brown, bedded at 0° to 20°.	MW	L - M	0.50			(11.18m) XWS, 0 - 30°, 2 mm.t (11.25m) Be, 0°, P, R, Fe Sn	Hawkesbury Sandstone
			12					0.30			(11.80m) CS, 0°, 2 mm.t	
			-5				M	0.80			(12.20m) XWS, 0°, 2 mm.t (12.25m) XWS, 0°, 5 mm.t (12.28m) XWS, 0°, 10 mm.t (12.34m) CS, 0°, 20 mm.t (12.41m) XWS, 0°, 10 mm.t	
			13					0.70			(12.97m) Be, 20°, P, R, Fe Sn (13.00m) Be, 30°, P, R, Fe Sn (13.13m) J, 30°, Un, R, Cn	
			-6			SW		0.70			(13.26m) Be, 10°, P, R, Fe Sn (13.44m) CS, 10°, 5 mm.t (13.56m) CS, 10°, 10 mm.t	
					END OF BOREHOLE AT 13.80 m		H	1.6				
			14									
			-7									
			15									
			-8									
			16									
			-9									

# ENVIRONMENTAL LOGS EXPLANATION NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

These notes have been provided to amplify the environmental report in regard to classification methods, field procedures and certain matters relating to the logging of soil and rock. Not all notes are necessarily relevant to all reports.

Where geotechnical borehole logs are utilised for environmental purpose, reference should also be made to the explanatory notes included in the geotechnical report. Environmental logs are not suitable for geotechnical purposes.

The ground is a product of continuing natural and man-made processes and therefore exhibits a variety of characteristics and properties which vary from place to place and can change with time. Environmental studies include gathering and assimilating limited facts about these characteristics and properties in order to understand or predict the behaviour of the ground on a particular site under certain conditions. This report may contain such facts obtained by inspection, excavation, probing, sampling, testing or other means of investigation. If so, they are directly relevant only to the ground at the place where and time when the investigation was carried out.

## DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION METHODS

The methods of description and classification of soils and rocks used in this report are based on Australian Standard 1726:2017 'Geotechnical Site Investigations'. In general, descriptions cover the following properties – soil or rock type, colour, structure, strength or density, and inclusions. Identification and classification of soil and rock involves judgement and the Company infers accuracy only to the extent that is common in current geoenvironmental practice.

Soil types are described according to the predominating particle size and behaviour as set out in the attached soil classification table qualified by the grading of other particles present (eg. sandy clay) as set out below:

Soil Classification	Particle Size
Clay	< 0.002mm
Silt	0.002 to 0.075mm
Sand	0.075 to 2.36mm
Gravel	2.36 to 63mm
Cobbles	63 to 200mm
Boulders	> 200mm

Non-cohesive soils are classified on the basis of relative density, generally from the results of Standard Penetration Test (SPT) as below:

Relative Density	SPT 'N' Value (blows/300mm)
Very loose (VL)	< 4
Loose (L)	4 to 10
Medium dense (MD)	10 to 30
Dense (D)	30 to 50
Very Dense (VD)	> 50

Cohesive soils are classified on the basis of strength (consistency) either by use of a hand penetrometer, vane shear, laboratory testing and/or tactile engineering examination. The strength terms are defined as follows.

Classification	Unconfined Compressive Strength (kPa)	Indicative Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)
Very Soft (VS)	≤ 25	≤ 12
Soft (S)	> 25 and ≤ 50	> 12 and ≤ 25
Firm (F)	> 50 and ≤ 100	> 25 and ≤ 50
Stiff (St)	> 100 and ≤ 200	> 50 and ≤ 100
Very Stiff (VSt)	> 200 and ≤ 400	> 100 and ≤ 200
Hard (Hd)	> 400	> 200
Friable (Fr)	Strength not attainable – soil crumbles	

Rock types are classified by their geological names, together with descriptive terms regarding weathering, strength, defects, etc. Where relevant, further information regarding rock classification is given in the text of the report. In the Sydney Basin, 'shale' is used to describe fissile mudstone, with a weakness parallel to bedding. Rocks with alternating inter-laminations of different grain size (eg. siltstone/claystone and siltstone/fine grained sandstone) are referred to as 'laminite'.

## INVESTIGATION METHODS

The following is a brief summary of investigation methods currently adopted by the Company and some comments on their use and application. All methods except test pits, hand auger drilling and portable Dynamic Cone Penetrometers require the use of a mechanical rig which is commonly mounted on a truck chassis or track base.

**Test Pits:** These are normally excavated with a backhoe or a tracked excavator, allowing close examination of the insitu soils and 'weaker' bedrock if it is safe to descend into the pit. The depth of penetration is limited to about 3m for a backhoe and up to 6m for a large excavator. Limitations of test pits are the problems associated with disturbance and difficulty of reinstatement and the consequent effects on close-by structures. Care must be taken if construction is to be carried out near test pit locations to either properly recompact the backfill during construction or to design and construct the

structure so as not to be adversely affected by poorly compacted backfill at the test pit location.

**Hand Auger Drilling:** A borehole of 50mm to 100mm diameter is advanced by manually operated equipment. Refusal of the hand auger can occur on a variety of materials such as obstructions within any fill, tree roots, hard clay, gravel or ironstone, cobbles and boulders, and does not necessarily indicate rock level.

**Continuous Spiral Flight Augers:** The borehole is advanced using 75mm to 115mm diameter continuous spiral flight augers, which are withdrawn at intervals to allow sampling and insitu testing. This is a relatively economical means of drilling in clays and in sands above the water table. Samples are returned to the surface by the flights or may be collected after withdrawal of the auger flights, but they can be very disturbed and layers may become mixed. Information from the auger sampling (as distinct from specific sampling by SPTs or undisturbed samples) is of limited reliability due to mixing or softening of samples by groundwater, or uncertainties as to the original depth of the samples. Augering below the groundwater table is of even lesser reliability than augering above the water table.

**Rock Augering:** Use can be made of a Tungsten Carbide (TC) bit for auger drilling into rock to indicate rock quality and continuity by variation in drilling resistance and from examination of recovered rock cuttings. This method of investigation is quick and relatively inexpensive but provides only an indication of the likely rock strength and predicted values may be in error by a strength order. Where rock strengths may have a significant impact on construction feasibility or costs, then further investigation by means of cored boreholes may be warranted.

**Wash Boring:** The borehole is usually advanced by a rotary bit, with water being pumped down the drill rods and returned up the annulus, carrying the drill cuttings. Only major changes in stratification can be assessed from the cuttings, together with some information from "feel" and rate of penetration.

**Mud Stabilised Drilling:** Either Wash Boring or Continuous Core Drilling can use drilling mud as a circulating fluid to stabilise the borehole. The term 'mud' encompasses a range of products ranging from bentonite to polymers. The mud tends to mask the cuttings and reliable identification is only possible from intermittent intact sampling (eg. from SPT and U50 samples) or from rock coring, etc.

**Continuous Core Drilling:** A continuous core sample is obtained using a diamond tipped core barrel. Provided full core recovery is achieved (which is not always possible in very low strength rocks and granular soils), this technique provides a very reliable (but relatively expensive) method of investigation. In rocks, NMLC or HQ triple tube core barrels, which give a core of about 50mm and 61mm diameter, respectively, is usually used with water flush. The length of core recovered is compared to the length drilled and any length not recovered is shown as NO CORE. The location of NO CORE recovery is determined on site by the supervising engineer; where the location is uncertain, the loss is placed at the bottom of the drill run.

**Standard Penetration Tests:** Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) are used mainly in non-cohesive soils, but can also be used in cohesive soils, as a means of indicating density or strength and also of obtaining a relatively undisturbed sample. The test procedure is

described in Australian Standard 1289.6.3.1–2004 (R2016) 'Methods of Testing Soils for Engineering Purposes, Soil Strength and Consolidation Tests – Determination of the Penetration Resistance of a Soil – Standard Penetration Test (SPT)'.

The test is carried out in a borehole by driving a 50mm diameter split sample tube with a tapered shoe, under the impact of a 63.5kg hammer with a free fall of 760mm. It is normal for the tube to be driven in three successive 150mm increments and the 'N' value is taken as the number of blows for the last 300mm. In dense sands, very hard clays or weak rock, the full 450mm penetration may not be practicable and the test is discontinued.

The test results are reported in the following form:

- In the case where full penetration is obtained with successive blow counts for each 150mm of, say, 4, 6 and 7 blows, as

N = 13  
4, 6, 7

- In a case where the test is discontinued short of full penetration, say after 15 blows for the first 150mm and 30 blows for the next 40mm, as

N > 30  
15, 30/40mm

The results of the test can be related empirically to the engineering properties of the soil.

A modification to the SPT is where the same driving system is used with a solid 60° tipped steel cone of the same diameter as the SPT hollow sampler. The solid cone can be continuously driven for some distance in soft clays or loose sands, or may be used where damage would otherwise occur to the SPT. The results of this Solid Cone Penetration Test (SCPT) are shown as 'N<sub>c</sub>' on the borehole logs, together with the number of blows per 150mm penetration.

## LOGS

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

The terms and symbols used in preparation of the logs are defined in the following pages.

Interpretation of the information shown on the logs, and its application to design and construction, should therefore take into account the spacing of boreholes or test pits, the method of drilling or excavation, the frequency of sampling and testing and the possibility of other than 'straight line' variations between the boreholes or test pits. Subsurface conditions between boreholes or test pits may vary significantly from conditions encountered at the borehole or test pit locations.

## GROUNDWATER

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

- Although groundwater may be present, in low permeability soils it may enter the hole slowly or perhaps not at all during the time it is left open.
- A localised perched water table may lead to an erroneous indication of the true water table.
- Water table levels will vary from time to time with seasons or recent weather changes and may not be the same at the time of construction.
- The use of water or mud as a drilling fluid will mask any groundwater inflow. Water has to be blown out of the hole and drilling mud must be washed out of the hole or 'reverted' chemically if reliable water observations are to be made.

More reliable measurements can be made by installing standpipes which are read after the groundwater level has stabilised at intervals ranging from several days to perhaps weeks for low permeability soils. Piezometers, sealed in a particular stratum, may be advisable in low permeability soils or where there may be interference from perched water tables or surface water.

## FILL

The presence of fill materials can often be determined only by the inclusion of foreign objects (eg. bricks, steel, etc) or by distinctly unusual colour, texture or fabric. Identification of the extent of fill materials will also depend on investigation methods and frequency. Where natural soils similar to those at the site are used for fill, it may be difficult with limited testing and sampling to reliably assess the extent of the fill.

The presence of fill materials is usually regarded with caution as the possible variation in density and material type is much greater than with natural soil deposits. Consequently, there is an increased risk of adverse environmental characteristics or behaviour. If the volume and nature of fill is of importance to a project, then frequent test pit excavations are preferable to boreholes.

## LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory testing has not been undertaken to confirm the soil classification and rock strengths indicated on the environmental logs unless noted in the report.

## SYMBOL LEGENDS

### SOIL



FILL



TOPSOIL



CLAY (CL, CI, CH)



SILT (ML, MH)



SAND (SP, SW)



GRAVEL (GP, GW)



SANDY CLAY (CL, CI, CH)



SILTY CLAY (CL, CI, CH)



CLAYEY SAND (SC)



SILTY SAND (SM)



GRAVELLY CLAY (CL, CI, CH)



CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC)



SANDY SILT (ML, MH)



PEAT AND HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS (Pt)

### ROCK



CONGLOMERATE



SANDSTONE



SHALE/MUDSTONE



SILTSTONE



CLAYSTONE



COAL



LAMINITE



LIMESTONE



PHYLLITE, SCHIST



TUFF



GRANITE, GABBRO



DOLERITE, DIORITE



BASALT, ANDESITE



QUARTZITE

### OTHER MATERIALS



BRICKS OR PAVERS



CONCRETE



ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

## CLASSIFICATION OF COARSE AND FINE GRAINED SOILS

Major Divisions		Group Symbol	Typical Names	Field Classification of Sand and Gravel	Laboratory Classification	
Coarse grained soil (more than 60% of soil excluding oversize fraction is greater than 0.075mm)	GRAVEL (more than half of coarse fraction is larger than 2.36mm)	GW	Gravel and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of all intermediate sizes, not enough fines to bind coarse grains, no dry strength	≤ 5% fines	$C_u > 4$ $1 < C_c < 3$
		GP	Gravel and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines, uniform gravels	Predominantly one size or range of sizes with some intermediate sizes missing, not enough fines to bind coarse grains, no dry strength	≤ 5% fines	Fails to comply with above
		GM	Gravel-silt mixtures and gravel-sand-silt mixtures	'Dirty' materials with excess of non-plastic fines, zero to medium dry strength	≥ 12% fines, fines are silty	Fines behave as silt
		GC	Gravel-clay mixtures and gravel-sand-clay mixtures	'Dirty' materials with excess of plastic fines, medium to high dry strength	≥ 12% fines, fines are clayey	Fines behave as clay
	SAND (more than half of coarse fraction is smaller than 2.36mm)	SW	Sand and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of all intermediate sizes, not enough fines to bind coarse grains, no dry strength	≤ 5% fines	$C_u > 6$ $1 < C_c < 3$
		SP	Sand and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Predominantly one size or range of sizes with some intermediate sizes missing, not enough fines to bind coarse grains, no dry strength	≤ 5% fines	Fails to comply with above
		SM	Sand-silt mixtures	'Dirty' materials with excess of non-plastic fines, zero to medium dry strength	≥ 12% fines, fines are silty	N/A
		SC	Sand-clay mixtures	'Dirty' materials with excess of plastic fines, medium to high dry strength	≥ 12% fines, fines are clayey	

### Laboratory Classification Criteria

A well graded coarse grained soil is one for which the coefficient of uniformity  $C_u > 4$  and the coefficient of curvature  $1 < C_c < 3$ . Otherwise, the soil is poorly graded. These coefficients are given by:

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} \quad \text{and} \quad C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} D_{60}}$$

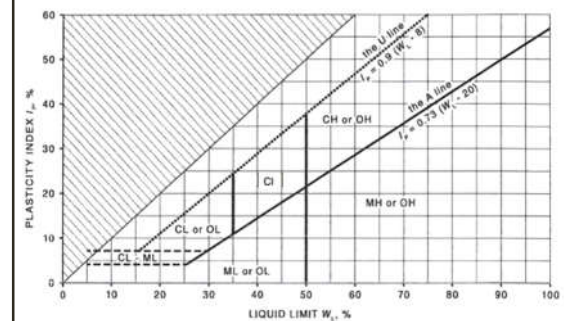
Where  $D_{10}$ ,  $D_{30}$  and  $D_{60}$  are those grain sizes for which 10%, 30% and 60% of the soil grains, respectively, are smaller.

### NOTES:

- For a coarse grained soil with a fines content between 5% and 12%, the soil is given a dual classification comprising the two group symbols separated by a dash; for example, for a poorly graded gravel with between 5% and 12% silt fines, the classification is GP-GM.
- Where the grading is determined from laboratory tests, it is defined by coefficients of curvature ( $C_c$ ) and uniformity ( $C_u$ ) derived from the particle size distribution curve.
- Clay soils with liquid limits  $> 35\%$  and  $\leq 50\%$  may be classified as being of medium plasticity.
- The U line on the Modified Casagrande Chart is an approximate upper bound for most natural soils.

Major Divisions		Group Symbol	Typical Names	Field Classification of Silt and Clay			Laboratory Classification
				Dry Strength	Dilatancy	Toughness	% < 0.075mm
fine grained soils (more than 35% of soil excluding oversize fraction is less than 0.075mm)	SILT and CLAY (low to medium plasticity)	ML	Inorganic silt and very fine sand, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sand or silt with low plasticity	None to low	Slow to rapid	Low	Below A line
		CL, CI	Inorganic clay of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clay, sandy clay	Medium to high	None to slow	Medium	Above A line
		OL	Organic silt	Low to medium	Slow	Low	Below A line
	SILT and CLAY (high plasticity)	MH	Inorganic silt	Low to medium	None to slow	Low to medium	Below A line
		CH	Inorganic clay of high plasticity	High to very high	None	High	Above A line
		OH	Organic clay of medium to high plasticity, organic silt	Medium to high	None to very slow	Low to medium	Below A line
	Highly organic soil	Pt	Peat, highly organic soil	–	–	–	–

### Modified Casagrande Chart for Classifying Silts and Clays according to their Behaviour



## LOG SYMBOLS

Log Column	Symbol	Definition
Groundwater Record	▼	Standing water level. Time delay following completion of drilling/excavation may be shown.
	—C—	Extent of borehole/test pit collapse shortly after drilling/excavation.
	▶	Groundwater seepage into borehole or test pit noted during drilling or excavation.
Samples	ES	Sample taken over depth indicated, for environmental analysis.
	U50	Undisturbed 50mm diameter tube sample taken over depth indicated.
	DB	Bulk disturbed sample taken over depth indicated.
	DS	Small disturbed bag sample taken over depth indicated.
	ASB	Soil sample taken over depth indicated, for asbestos analysis.
	ASS	Soil sample taken over depth indicated, for acid sulfate soil analysis.
	SAL	Soil sample taken over depth indicated, for salinity analysis.
Field Tests	N = 17 4, 7, 10	Standard Penetration Test (SPT) performed between depths indicated by lines. Individual figures show blows per 150mm penetration. 'Refusal' refers to apparent hammer refusal within the corresponding 150mm depth increment.
	N <sub>c</sub> = 5 7 3R	Solid Cone Penetration Test (SCPT) performed between depths indicated by lines. Individual figures show blows per 150mm penetration for 60° solid cone driven by SPT hammer. 'R' refers to apparent hammer refusal within the corresponding 150mm depth increment.
	VNS = 25 PID = 100	Vane shear reading in kPa of undrained shear strength. Photoionisation detector reading in ppm (soil sample headspace test).
Moisture Condition (Fine Grained Soils)	w > PL	Moisture content estimated to be greater than plastic limit.
	w ≈ PL	Moisture content estimated to be approximately equal to plastic limit.
	w < PL	Moisture content estimated to be less than plastic limit.
	w ≈ LL	Moisture content estimated to be near liquid limit.
	w > LL	Moisture content estimated to be wet of liquid limit.
(Coarse Grained Soils)	D M W	DRY – runs freely through fingers. MOIST – does not run freely but no free water visible on soil surface. WET – free water visible on soil surface.
Strength (Consistency) Cohesive Soils	VS	VERY SOFT – unconfined compressive strength ≤ 25kPa.
	S	SOFT – unconfined compressive strength > 25kPa and ≤ 50kPa.
	F	FIRM – unconfined compressive strength > 50kPa and ≤ 100kPa.
	St	STIFF – unconfined compressive strength > 100kPa and ≤ 200kPa.
	VSt	VERY STIFF – unconfined compressive strength > 200kPa and ≤ 400kPa.
	Hd	HARD – unconfined compressive strength > 400kPa.
	Fr	FRIABLE – strength not attainable, soil crumbles.
	( )	Bracketed symbol indicates estimated consistency based on tactile examination or other assessment.
Density Index/ Relative Density (Cohesionless Soils)	VL	VERY LOOSE
	L	LOOSE
	MD	MEDIUM DENSE
	D	DENSE
	VD	VERY DENSE
	( )	Bracketed symbol indicates estimated density based on ease of drilling or other assessment.
Hand Penetrometer Readings	300	Measures reading in kPa of unconfined compressive strength. Numbers indicate individual test results on representative undisturbed material unless noted otherwise.
	250	





Log Column	Symbol	Definition
Remarks	'V' bit	Hardened steel 'V' shaped bit.
	'TC' bit	Twin pronged tungsten carbide bit.
	T <sub>60</sub>	Penetration of auger string in mm under static load of rig applied by drill head hydraulics without rotation of augers.
	Soil Origin	The geological origin of the soil can generally be described as:
	RESIDUAL	– soil formed directly from insitu weathering of the underlying rock. No visible structure or fabric of the parent rock.
	EXTREMELY WEATHERED	– soil formed directly from insitu weathering of the underlying rock. Material is of soil strength but retains the structure and/or fabric of the parent rock.
	ALLUVIAL	– soil deposited by creeks and rivers.
	ESTUARINE	– soil deposited in coastal estuaries, including sediments caused by inflowing creeks and rivers, and tidal currents.
	MARINE	– soil deposited in a marine environment.
	AEOLIAN	– soil carried and deposited by wind.
	COLLUVIAL	– soil and rock debris transported downslope by gravity, with or without the assistance of flowing water. Colluvium is usually a thick deposit formed from a landslide. The description 'slopewash' is used for thinner surficial deposits.
	LITTORAL	– beach deposited soil.



## Classification of Material Weathering

Term		Abbreviation		Definition
Residual Soil		RS		Material is weathered to such an extent that it has soil properties. Mass structure and material texture and fabric of original rock are no longer visible, but the soil has not been significantly transported.
Extremely Weathered		XW		Material is weathered to such an extent that it has soil properties. Mass structure and material texture and fabric of original rock are still visible.
Highly Weathered	Distinctly Weathered (Note 1)	HW	DW	The whole of the rock material is discoloured, usually by iron staining or bleaching to the extent that the colour of the original rock is not recognisable. Rock strength is significantly changed by weathering. Some primary minerals have weathered to clay minerals. Porosity may be increased by leaching, or may be decreased due to deposition of weathering products in pores.
Moderately Weathered		MW		The whole of the rock material is discoloured, usually by iron staining or bleaching to the extent that the colour of the original rock is not recognisable, but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock.
Slightly Weathered		SW		Rock is partially discoloured with staining or bleaching along joints but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock.
Fresh		FR		Rock shows no sign of decomposition of individual minerals or colour changes.

**NOTE 1:** The term 'Distinctly Weathered' is used where it is not practicable to distinguish between 'Highly Weathered' and 'Moderately Weathered' rock. 'Distinctly Weathered' is defined as follows: 'Rock strength usually changed by weathering. The rock may be highly discoloured, usually by iron staining. Porosity may be increased by leaching, or may be decreased due to deposition of weathering products in pores'. There is some change in rock strength.

## Rock Material Strength Classification

Term	Abbreviation	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)	Guide to Strength	
			Point Load Strength Index $Is_{(50)}$ (MPa)	Field Assessment
Very Low Strength	VL	0.6 to 2	0.03 to 0.1	Material crumbles under firm blows with sharp end of pick; can be peeled with knife; too hard to cut a triaxial sample by hand. Pieces up to 30mm thick can be broken by finger pressure.
Low Strength	L	2 to 6	0.1 to 0.3	Easily scored with a knife; indentations 1mm to 3mm show in the specimen with firm blows of the pick point; has dull sound under hammer. A piece of core 150mm long by 50mm diameter may be broken by hand. Sharp edges of core may be friable and break during handling.
Medium Strength	M	6 to 20	0.3 to 1	Scored with a knife; a piece of core 150mm long by 50mm diameter can be broken by hand with difficulty.
High Strength	H	20 to 60	1 to 3	A piece of core 150mm long by 50mm diameter cannot be broken by hand but can be broken by a pick with a single firm blow; rock rings under hammer.
Very High Strength	VH	60 to 200	3 to 10	Hand specimen breaks with pick after more than one blow; rock rings under hammer.
Extremely High Strength	EH	> 200	> 10	Specimen requires many blows with geological pick to break through intact material; rock rings under hammer.



## **Appendix E: Laboratory Reports & Chain of Custody Documents**

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 222056

### Client Details

<b>Client</b>	Environmental Investigation Services
<b>Attention</b>	Todd Hore
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 976, North Ryde BC, NSW, 1670

### Sample Details

<b>Your Reference</b>	<u>E32497PH, Cronulla</u>
<b>Number of Samples</b>	38 Soil
<b>Date samples received</b>	19/07/2019
<b>Date completed instructions received</b>	19/07/2019

### Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.  
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.  
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

### Report Details

<b>Date results requested by</b>	26/07/2019
<b>Date of Issue</b>	26/07/2019
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#### Results Approved By

Nick Sarlamis, Inorganics Supervisor

#### Authorised By



Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

sPOCAS + %S w/w						
Our Reference		222056-2	222056-7	222056-8	222056-15	222056-18
Your Reference	UNITS	BH1	BH1	BH1	BH2	BH2
Depth		0.6-0.8	4.6-4.8	5.4-5.6	1-1.2	3-3.2
Date Sampled		18/07/2019	18/07/2019	18/07/2019	18/07/2019	18/07/2019
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2019
Date analysed	-	26/07/2019	26/07/2019	26/07/2019	26/07/2019	26/07/2019
pH <sub>KCl</sub>	pH units	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2
TAA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pH <sub>Ox</sub>	pH units	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.3
TPA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TPA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TSA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TSA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
ANC <sub>E</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.1
a-ANC <sub>E</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	360	280	380	280	220
s-ANC <sub>E</sub>	%w/w S	0.58	0.44	0.60	0.44	0.36
S <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
S <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.01	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.007
S <sub>POS</sub>	%w/w	0.009	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.005
a-S <sub>POS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
Ca <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.14
Ca <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.88	0.78	0.93	0.76	0.53
Ca <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.70	0.61	0.76	0.60	0.39
Mg <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.015	0.012	0.012	0.011	0.007
Mg <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.051	0.040	0.047	0.039	0.021
Mg <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.035	0.028	0.035	0.029	0.013
S <sub>HCl</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
a-S <sub>NAS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fineness Factor	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
a-Net Acidity	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Liming rate	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75
s-Net Acidity without -ANCE	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5.7	<5	<5	<5	<5
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75

sPOCAS + %S w/w					
Our Reference		222056-21	222056-26	222056-27	222056-33
Your Reference	UNITS	BH2	BH3	BH3	BH3
Depth		5.3-5.5	0.7-0.8	1.3-1.4	6.1-6.2
Date Sampled		18/07/2019	18/07/2019	18/07/2019	18/07/2019
Type of sample		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Date prepared	-	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2019	25/07/2019
Date analysed	-	26/07/2019	26/07/2019	26/07/2019	26/07/2019
pH <sub>KCl</sub>	pH units	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.4
TAA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pH <sub>Ox</sub>	pH units	7.6	7.5	6.3	7.4
TPA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TPA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TSA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-TSA pH 6.5	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
ANC <sub>E</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	1.8	1.2	<0.05	2.8
a-ANC <sub>E</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	360	240	<5	550
s-ANC <sub>E</sub>	%w/w S	0.58	0.38	<0.05	0.88
S <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
S <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.007	0.008	<0.005	0.009
S <sub>POS</sub>	%w/w	<0.005	0.006	<0.005	0.008
a-S <sub>POS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	5
Ca <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.19	0.17	0.03	0.22
Ca <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.65	0.66	0.04	1.1
Ca <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.45	0.50	0.005	0.83
Mg <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.016	0.012	<0.005	0.018
Mg <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.029	0.041	<0.005	0.016
Mg <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.013	0.029	<0.005	<0.005
S <sub>HCl</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
a-S <sub>NAS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fineness Factor	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
a-Net Acidity	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	<5
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Liming rate	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75
s-Net Acidity without -ANCE	%w/w S	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	<5	<5	<5	5.1
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75	<0.75

Method ID	Methodology Summary
Inorg-064	sPOCAS determined using titrimetric and ICP-AES techniques. Based on Acid Sulfate Soils Laboratory Methods Guidelines, Version 2.1 - June 2004.

QUALITY CONTROL: sPOCAS + %S w/w						Duplicate			Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			25/07/2019	2	25/07/2019	25/07/2019		25/07/2019	[NT]
Date analysed	-			26/07/2019	2	26/07/2019	26/07/2019		26/07/2019	[NT]
pH <sub>KCl</sub>	pH units		Inorg-064	[NT]	2	8.3	8.3	0	90	[NT]
TAA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	<5	<5	0	95	[NT]
s-TAA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
pH <sub>OX</sub>	pH units		Inorg-064	[NT]	2	7.5	7.6	1	93	[NT]
TPA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	<5	<5	0	101	[NT]
s-TPA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
TSA pH 6.5	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	<5	<5	0	[NT]	[NT]
s-TSA pH 6.5	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
ANC <sub>E</sub>	% CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.05	Inorg-064	<0.05	2	1.8	1.9	5	[NT]	[NT]
a-ANC <sub>E</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	360	390	8	[NT]	[NT]
s-ANC <sub>E</sub>	%w/w S	0.05	Inorg-064	<0.05	2	0.58	0.62	7	[NT]	[NT]
S <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	<0.005	0.005	0	[NT]	[NT]
S <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.01	0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
S <sub>POS</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.009	0.007	25	[NT]	[NT]
a-S <sub>POS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	6	<5	18	[NT]	[NT]
Ca <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.18	0.18	0	[NT]	[NT]
Ca <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.88	0.85	3	[NT]	[NT]
Ca <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.70	0.67	4	[NT]	[NT]
Mg <sub>KCl</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.015	0.016	6	[NT]	[NT]
Mg <sub>P</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.051	0.049	4	[NT]	[NT]
Mg <sub>A</sub>	%w/w	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	0.035	0.033	6	[NT]	[NT]
S <sub>HCl</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	[NT]
S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	0.005	Inorg-064	<0.005	2	<0.005	<0.005	0	[NT]	[NT]
a-S <sub>NAS</sub>	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	<5	<5	0	[NT]	[NT]
s-S <sub>NAS</sub>	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Fineness Factor	-	1.5	Inorg-064	<1.5	2	1.5	1.5	0	[NT]	[NT]
a-Net Acidity	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	<5	<5	0	[NT]	[NT]
s-Net Acidity	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Liming rate	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-064	<0.75	2	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	[NT]
s-Net Acidity without -ANCE	%w/w S	0.01	Inorg-064	<0.01	2	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]

QUALITY CONTROL: sPOCAS + %S w/w						Duplicate		Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
a-Net Acidity without ANCE	moles H <sup>+</sup> /t	5	Inorg-064	<5	2	5.7	<5	13	[NT]	[NT]
Liming rate without ANCE	kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t	0.75	Inorg-064	<0.75	2	<0.75	<0.75	0	[NT]	[NT]



## Result Definitions

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

## Quality Control Definitions

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

## Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

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

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

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

### Client Details

<b>Client</b>	Environmental Investigation Services
<b>Attention</b>	Todd Hore

### Sample Login Details

<b>Your reference</b>	E32497PH, Cronulla
<b>Envirolab Reference</b>	222056
<b>Date Sample Received</b>	19/07/2019
<b>Date Instructions Received</b>	19/07/2019
<b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b>	26/07/2019

### Sample Condition

<b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b>	Yes
<b>No. of Samples Provided</b>	38 Soil
<b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>	Standard
<b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>	1.2
<b>Cooling Method</b>	Ice
<b>Sampling Date Provided</b>	YES

### Comments

Nil

Please direct any queries to:

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Sample ID	sPOCAS + %S w/w	On Hold
BH1-0.18-0.2		✓
BH1-0.6-0.8	✓	
BH1-1.6-1.8		✓
BH1-2.4-2.6		✓
BH1-3-3.2		✓
BH1-4-4.2		✓
BH1-4.6-4.8	✓	
BH1-5.4-5.6	✓	
BH1-6-6.3		✓
BH1-7-7.2		✓
BH1-7.6-7.8		✓
BH1-8.3-8.5		✓
BH2-0.1-0.15		✓
BH2-0.6-0.8		✓
BH2-1-1.2	✓	
BH2-1.6-1.8		✓
BH2-2.5-2.7		✓
BH2-3-3.2	✓	
BH2-3.9-4.1		✓
BH2-4.6-4.8		✓
BH2-5.3-5.5	✓	
BH2-6.2-6.4		✓
BH2-7-7.2		✓
BH2-7.6-7.8		✓
BH3-0.13-0.15		✓
BH3-0.7-0.8	✓	
BH3-1.3-1.4	✓	
BH3-2.2-2.3		✓
BH3-3.1-3.2		✓
BH3-4-4.1		✓
BH3-4.6-4.7		✓
BH3-5.4-5.5		✓

Sample ID	sPOCAS + %S w/w	On Hold
BH3-6.1-6.2	✓	
BH3-7-7.1		✓
BH3-7.8-7.9		✓
BH3-9.1-9.2		✓
BH1-1.0-1.2		✓
BH3-8.4-8.5		✓

The '✓' indicates the testing you have requested. **THIS IS NOT A REPORT OF THE RESULTS.**

### Additional Info


Sample storage - Waters are routinely disposed of approximately 1 month and soils approximately 2 months from receipt.

Requests for longer term sample storage must be received in writing.

Please contact the laboratory immediately if observed settled sediment present in water samples is to be included in the extraction and/or analysis (exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, Total Recoverable metals and PFAS analysis where solids are included by default.


TAT for Micro is dependent on incubation. This varies from 3 to 6 days.

# SAMPLE AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM


<b>TO:</b> ENVIROLAB SERVICES PTY LTD 12 ASHLEY STREET CHATSWOOD NSW 2067 P: (02) 99106200 F: (02) 99106201 Attention: Aileen		<b>EIS Job Number:</b> E32497PH  <b>Date Results Required:</b> STANDARD  <b>Page:</b> 1/2		<b>FROM:</b>  <b>JK Environments</b> REAR OF 115 WICKS ROAD MACQUARIE PARK, NSW 2113 P: 02-9888 5000 F: 02-9888 5001 Attention: Todd Hore	
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Location:		Cronulla				Sample Preserved in Esky on Ice									
Sampler:		JL				Tests Required									
Date Sampled	Lab Ref:	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Container	Sample Description	sPOCAS	pH (1:5 water)								
18-07-19	1	BH1	0.18-0.2	P	Fill: sand										
18-07-19	2	BH1	0.6-0.8	P	Fill: sand	X									
18-07-19	3	BH1	1.6-1.8	P	Sand										
18-07-19	4	BH1	2.4-2.6	P	Sand										
18-07-19	5	BH1	3-3.2	P	Sand										
18-07-19	6	BH1	4-4.2	P	Sand										
18-07-19	7	BH1	4.6-4.8	P	Sand	X									
18-07-19	8	BH1	5.4-5.6	P	Sand	X									
18-07-19	9	BH1	6-6.3	P	Sand										
18-07-19	10	BH1	<del>7.2-7.4</del> 7-7.2	P	Sand										
18-07-19	11	BH1	7.6-7.8	P	Sand										
18-07-19	12	BH1	8.3-8.5	P	Sandstone										
18-07-19	13	BH2	0.1-0.15	P	Fill: silty sand										
18-07-19	14	BH2	0.6-0.8	P	Silty sand										
18-07-19	15	BH2	1-1.2	P	Silty sand	X									
18-07-19	16	BH2	1.6-1.8	P	Silty sand										
18-07-19	17	BH2	2.5-2.7	P	Silty sand										
18-07-19	18	BH2	3-3.2	P	Silty sand	X									
18-07-19	19	BH2	3.9-4.1	P	Silty sand										
18-07-19	20	BH2	4.6-4.8	P	Silty sand										
18-07-19	21	BH2	5.3-5.5	P	Sand	X									
18-07-19	22	BH2	6.2-6.4	P	Sand										
18-07-19	23	BH2	7-7.2	P	Sand										
18-07-19	24	BH2	7.6-7.8	P	Sand										
18-07-19	25	BH3	0.13-0.15	P	Fill: silty sand										

<b>Remarks (comments/detection limits required):</b>  		<b>Sample Containers:</b> G - 250mg Glass Jar A - Ziplock Asbestos Bag P - Plastic Bag			
<b>Relinquished By:</b> <i>thore</i>	<b>Date:</b> 19-7-19	<b>Time:</b> 12PM	<b>Received By:</b> <i>Kevin</i>	<b>Date:</b> 19/7/19	

  
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**Job No:** 222056  
**Date Received:** 19/7/19  
**Time Received:** 15:05  
**Received by:** *KL*  
**Temp:** Cool/Ambient  
**Cooling:** Ice/Icepack  
**Security:** Intact/Broken/None

## SAMPLE AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

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Location: Cronulla				Sample Preserved in Esky on Ice															
Sampler: JL				Tests Required															
Date Sampled	Lab Ref:	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Container	Sample Description	SPOCAS	pH (1:5 water)												
18-07-19	26	BH3	0.7-0.8	P	Fill: silty sand	X													
18-07-19	27	BH3	1.3-1.4	P	Sand	X													
18-07-19	28	BH3	2.2-2.3	P	Sand														
18-07-19	29	BH3	3.1-3.2	P	Sand														
18-07-19	30	BH3	4-4.1	P	Sand														
18-07-19	31	BH3	4.6-4.7	P	Sand														
18-07-19	32	BH3	5.4-5.5	P	Sand														
18-07-19	33	BH3	6.1-6.2	P	Sand	X													
18-07-19	34	BH3	7-7.1	P	Sand														
18-07-19	35	BH3	7.8-7.9	P	Sand														
18-07-19	36	BH3	9.1-9.2	P	Sand														
	37	BH1 1.0-1.2m (Extra)																	
	38	BH3 8.4-8.5 (Extra)																	
Remarks (comments/detection limits required):						Sample Containers: G - 250mg Glass Jar A - Ziplock Asbestos Bag P - Plastic Bag													
Relinquished By: <i>T. Hore</i>				Date: 19-7-19		Time: 12PM		Received By: <i>Kevin W</i>				Date: 19/7/19							