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**ACID SULFATE SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PROPOSED MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT  
277 THE GRAND PARADE, RAMSGATE, NSW**

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Bronxx Pty Limited on behalf of Good Time Holdings ('the client') commissioned JK Environments (JKE) to prepare an acid sulfate soil management plan (ASSMP) for the proposed mixed use development at 277 The Grand Parade, Ramsgate, NSW. The site is identified as Lot 6 to 11 in DP11037, Lot 8 Section D in DP10747 and Lot 55 in DP613007. The site location is shown on Figure 1 and the ASSMP applies to the whole of the site as shown on Figure 2 in Appendix A.

This letter has been prepared to support the lodgement of a Development Application (DA) with Bayside Council. This ASSMP is to be implemented during the development works.

The objective of the ASSMP is to reduce the potential on-site and off-site environmental impacts associated with disturbance of potential acid sulfate soils (PASS). JKE has previously undertaken a Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) at the site (Ref: E34871PTRptRev1, dated 9 January 2024)<sup>1</sup>, which included a preliminary acid sulfate soil (ASS) assessment. Relevant information is summarised and presented in this report.

General information on ASS/PASS is presented in Appendix C.

### **1.1 Proposed Development Details**

It is understood that following demolition of the existing Coles supermarket building, the proposed development includes construction of a six-storey building underlain by three basement levels. The lowest basement level (Basement 3) will be constructed at RL-6.4m, requiring bulk excavation to a depth of approximately 9.8m plus the slab thickness, and will extend to the site boundaries, as shown on the attached

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<sup>1</sup>JKE, (2024). Report to Good Time Holdings on Preliminary (Stage 1) Site Investigation (PSI) for Proposed Mixed Use Development at 277 The Grand Parade, Ramsgate, NSW (referred to as PSI)





Figure 2. Six lifts are also proposed. Disturbance of material beyond this depth may occur as a result of piling and construction of the shoring system (i.e. piling spoil). Dewatering is expected to be required during construction.

## 1.2 Guidelines

The ASS investigation and preparation of this report were undertaken with reference to the Acid Sulfate Soil Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC) Acid Sulfate Soil Manual (1998)<sup>2</sup> Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual v 3.8 (2002) and to the National Acid Sulfate Soils Guidance (2018) documents.

## 2 SITE INFORMATION

### 2.1 Site Information and Description

Table 2-1: Site Identification

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| <b>Site Address:</b>  | 277 The Grand Parade, Ramsgate, NSW   |
| <b>Lot &amp; Deposited Plan:</b>                                      | Lots 6 to 11 in DP11037, Lot 8 Section D in DP10747, and Lot 55 in DP613007 |
| <b>Current Land Use:</b>  | Commercial (supermarket and associated car park)                            |
| <b>Site Area (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>                                     | 4,470   |
| <b>Site Elevation (metres Australian Height Datum – mAHD approx.)</b> | 4   |
| <b>Geographical Location (approx.):</b>                               | Latitude: -33.9863743<br>Longitude: 151.146206                              |

### 2.2 Site Description

The site is located in a mixed use area of Ramsgate and is bound by The Grand Parade to the east. The site is located approximately 75m to the west of Lady Robinsons Beach and Botany Bay. The site and regional topography are relatively flat, with a very gentle slope towards Botany Bay to the east. Given the surrounding topography, parts of the site appear to have been levelled to accommodate the existing development.

At the time of the PSI, the site was occupied by a Coles Supermarket (in the eastern area), and associated outbuildings and an on-grade carpark (in the western area). A large single storey commercial style building covered the eastern half of the site. Fill material (i.e. igneous gravel) was observed within garden beds and landscaped areas generally located along the north, west and south boundaries of the site. Onsite drainage was not observed and excess surface water flows would be expected to flow towards the north and into the regional stormwater system on Ramsgate Road. Small to medium grasses and shrubs were located in the

<sup>2</sup> Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee (ASSMAC), (1998). *Acid Sulfate Soils Manual* (ASS Manual 1998)



limited areas of landscaping and garden beds to the north, west and south of the car park. No obvious signs of plant stress or dieback were observed.

## **2.3 Summary of Regional Geology, Soils and Hydrogeology**

### **2.3.1 Regional Geology**

As documented in the PSI, regional geological information indicated that the majority of the site is underlain by Quaternary aged deposits of quartz sand, minor shell content, interdune (swale) silt and fine sand. The north-east corner of the site was indicated to be underlain by Quaternary aged deposits of quartz sand, with varying amounts of shell fragment.

Boreholes drilled for the investigation encountered fill to depths of 0.3m to 1.5m below ground level (BGL), underlain by sandy marine soils to the maximum depth of the investigation at 7mBGL.

### **2.3.2 Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) Risk and Planning**

As documented in the PSI report:

- A review of the ASS risk map prepared by Department of Land and Water Conservation (1997) indicated that the site is located in an area classed as having a 'low probability' of ASS occurrence at depths of between 1 and 3m below the ground surface;
- ASS information presented in the Lotsearch report (attached to the PSI) indicated that the site is located within a Class 3 ASS risk area. Works in a Class 3 risk area that could pose an environmental risk in terms of ASS include 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; and
- The PSI identified PASS conditions at the site. Further details are discussed in Section 3.

### **2.3.3 Hydrology and Receiving Water Bodies**

Hydrological information reviewed for the PSI indicated that there was a total of 603 registered bores within the search buffer of 2,000m. One of these was onsite and registered for general use. The next closest bore was approximately 5m from the site and was registered for domestic use.

The information and data collated for the PSI indicated that the subsurface conditions at the site consist of high permeability (marine) soils overlying relatively deep bedrock. Abstraction and use of groundwater at the site or in the immediate surrounds appears to be viable under these conditions based on the numerous registered bores in the vicinity of the site, however the use of groundwater is not proposed as part of the development. There is a reticulated water supply in the area and consumption of groundwater is not expected to occur.

The closest surface water body is Botany Bay located approximately 75m to the east of the site. This is considered to be a potential receptor given the regional geology and proximity of the water body. It is also anticipated that the local stormwater system discharges into the bay.

### 3 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL FOR PASS MATERIALS

The PSI included ASS sampling from two boreholes (BH1 and BH5). The associated borehole logs are attached in Appendix C and the laboratory report summary tables are attached in Appendix D. In summary:

- The site is below 5m AHD;
- None of the  $pH_F$  results were below pH 4 and therefore none of the samples were indicative of actual ASS (AASS);
- The  $pH_{FOX}$  results ranged from pH 6.0 to pH 8.2. High reactions rates were only reported in one shallow fill sample, however, the fill was not deemed to be PASS based on the acid-base accounting analysis results. All other samples reported low reaction rates;
- Net acidity results exceeded the action criteria in one sample from BH5 (6.9-7.0m). Where this exceedance occurred, appreciable oxidisable sulfur concentrations (indicated by the chromium reducible sulfur % -  $S_{CR}$ ) were also reported suggesting that this material is PASS. PASS indicators were not encountered in the other samples collected from shallower depths;
- Groundwater seepage was encountered in all three boreholes drilled for the investigation at depths of between 1.8m-2mBGL;
- Liming rate for acid naturalisation in the sample that was indicative of PASS was 2.2kg  $CaCO_3$ /tonne; and
- Following the PSI/preliminary ASS sampling, the proposed development details were finalised an additional basement level was proposed. Sampling has not occurred to the proposed bulk excavation depth or beyond.

Considering the above, for the purpose of management under this ASSMP, natural soils from/below a depth of approximately 5mBGL is to be considered PASS unless demonstrated otherwise via additional sampling and analysis.

Reference should be made to the ASS laboratory summary table from the PSI which is attached in Appendix D.

## 4 MANAGEMENT PLAN

### 4.1 Application

Management requirements are triggered under this ASSMP for all soil disturbance that results in exposure of PASS to air. For this project, this may include (but is not limited to) excavation or exposure of the natural soils from/below a depth of 5mBGL.

Notwithstanding the above, we recommend that a detailed investigation occurs following demolition to better delineate the extent of the PASS and characterise the groundwater for PASS management purposes. This investigation should broadly be designed as follows (in consultation with the project environmental consultant):

- Once the depths and construction methodologies are finalised for the building foundations and basement shoring system, an additional investigation should be designed to gather additional soil data, particularly in the eastern area of the site;



- Soil sampling should occur using suitable drilling methodologies, with sampling occurring to at least 1m beyond the maximum depth where piling spoil will be generated (or to the top of bedrock, whichever is shallower);
- Soil samples are to be collected at approximately 0.5m intervals down the soil profile, to the termination depth of the borehole;
- Each soil sample is to be analysed for  $pH_F$  and  $pH_{FOX}$ , with these results subsequently assessed to identify the samples for further  $S_{CR}$  analysis;
- Groundwater samples are also to be collected from each existing groundwater monitoring well using low flow sampling techniques (following well development and purging) and analysed for<sup>3</sup>:
  - pH; alkalinity; acidity;
  - Sulfate and chloride;
  - electrical conductivity (EC); calcium;
  - Turbidity, total dissolved solids (TDS), total suspended solids (TSS), total organic carbon (TOC) and sodium absorption ratio (SAR);
  - Ionic balance, which includes major anions and the cation suite (including hardness);
  - Metals including Aluminium, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, zinc;
  - Nutrient suite, including ammonia, nitrate, total nitrogen, oxidised nitrogen, total phosphorus and reactive phosphorus.
- A report is to be prepared on completion and the ASSMP is to be updated where required (the report must also consider the results of the preliminary assessment as reported in the PSI). This must be submitted to the certifier and to the consent authority (Bayside Council) prior to commencement of works that disturb or expose PASS

## 4.2 Roles and Responsibilities

The primary role and responsibility for implementing this ASSMP is the construction/excavation contractor. The construction contractor is responsible for obtaining a copy of this ASSMP and taking reasonable steps so that it is adequately implemented.

The construction contractor (or the client) is to engage a validation consultant to monitor the works and validate the implementation of the ASSMP. The construction contractor and validation consultant are also to refer to any specific requirements of Bayside Council, as documented in the development consent to be provided. The consent authority must also specify whether any other plans or permits etc are required prior to the commencement of any works under this ASSMP, and the construction contractor/client is to ensure such plans/permits etc are obtained.

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<sup>3</sup> We note that it would be prudent to expand the above groundwater analytical suite to align with the mandatory groundwater screening requirements for construction dewatering applications

### 4.3 Preferred Strategies for Management

The preferred strategy for managing environmental risks associated with PASS is to eliminate disturbance of the PASS. Where this cannot occur, disturbance is to be limited to the extent practicable and the disturbance is to be managed under this ASSMP.

Based on the proposed development details, we anticipate that disturbance of the PASS cannot be avoided given that the excavation for the proposed basement will extend to the approximate depth where PASS is expected to occur, and piling spoil is expected to be generated from below this depth. The following works have been identified that would involve the disturbance of PASS:

- Excavation for the proposed basement that extend to or beyond 5mBGL; and
- Piling and basement cut-off wall construction works generating spoil from deeper than 5mBGL.

We understand that the basement cut-off wall will likely include a diaphragm wall extending down to bedrock. Construction of the diaphragm wall will generate spoil via excavation/displacement using rope clam shell grabs, hydraulic clam shell grabs or hydromill cutters. For simplicity herein, we have referred to this material and any material generated during alternative piling processes for the main structure collectively as spoil or piling spoil.

The strategy for managing PASS material generated during piling works will include ex-situ treatment, followed by waste classification and off-site disposal. The strategy for excavation of PASS material as part of basement construction (where applicable) will include in-situ and ex-situ treatment, followed by waste classification and off-site disposal.

Once the design and construction methodologies are finalised, the validation consultant is to undertake a review of these details in consultation with the client/construction contractor. If the scope of the ASSMP is not considered to be adequate to address the potential environmental risks associated with the disturbance of PASS materials during the development, an addendum or revised ASSMP is to be prepared (reference should also be made to Section 4.5 of this ASSMP in this regard). This must be submitted to the certifier and the consent authority (Bayside Council) prior to commencement of works that disturb or expose PASS.

JKE is aware that some licenced facilities may be able to accept untreated PASS, provided that the material is managed appropriately and can meet the strict monitoring and pH testing requirements of the facility. This approach would most likely only be applicable to the natural PASS waste stream and would not apply for mixtures of PASS and fill (such as that material generated during piling which is expected to include a fill, natural non-PASS soils and PASS mixture). The client should make further enquiries in this regard to identify facilities that can accept untreated PASS and establish whether it is more cost effective to manage some of the PASS in this way. Should this alternative method be attempted, an addendum to this ASSMP is to be prepared by a suitably qualified consultant to reflect the specific handling, management and monitoring requirements of the receiving facility.



## 4.4 Management of PASS

### 4.4.1 Piling Spoil PASS (ex-situ treatment)

PASS material generated during piling works will be managed by the addition of lime to neutralise acid that may be produced during and after piling works. The treated material is then to be assigned a waste classification in accordance with the NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines - Part 1: Classifying Waste (2014)<sup>4</sup> and NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines - Part 4: Acid Sulfate Soils (2014)<sup>5</sup>, and disposed off-site to landfill.

A slightly alkaline, low solubility product such as agricultural lime should be used. This form of lime is chemically stable and any excess lime takes a significant period of time (years) to influence soil pH beyond the depth of application. The lime particles eventually become coated with an insoluble layer of ferrihydrite (Fe[OH]3) that inhibits further reaction. Long term alteration of groundwater conditions is not expected to occur as a result of the use of lime above the groundwater mark during the proposed development works. Controlled applications of agricultural limes are generally not harmful to plants, humans and most aquatic species and, therefore, are considered suitable for use on the soils for this project.

The construction contractor is to ensure that an appropriate Work Health and Safety Plan (WHSP) and Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) is prepared prior to the use of lime and commencement of construction/management works.

Reference is to be made to the following table for the ex-situ treatment and management procedure:

Table 4-1: Ex-situ Treatment/Management of PASS – Piling Spoil

| Procedure  | Details  |
|--|--|
| <b>Step 1: Lime selection and Liming Rate Calculations</b> | <p>A suitable lime product is to be selected as discussed above. A neutralising value (NV), effective neutralising value (ENV) and overall liming rate for ex-situ treatment of PASS is to be calculated based on the type of lime (and its properties) selected, the acid base accounting results presented in the PSI report and in accordance with the ASS Manual 1998.</p> <p>The initial lime calculations from the acid base accounting laboratory result indicated that in the order of 2.2kg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/t may be required to neutralise the PASS. This can be confirmed via treatment trials during the initial stage of excavation works, and refined as required.</p>  |
| <b>Step 2: Set up treatment area/s</b>                     | <p>A treatment area for the mixing of piling spoil with agricultural lime should be established. Treatment must occur either within a leak-proof containment area such as a bunded area on hardstand, or in a designated area where the ground surface is protected by a guard layer of lime. The pad of lime should be at least 100mm thick and this thickness should be maintained for the duration of treatment works. The purpose of this guard layer is to minimise the risk of acidic water leaching from the base of the treatment area into the shallow groundwater table.</p> <p>Dependent upon the rate of spoil generation, several bunded treatment areas may be necessary for stockpiling and treatment. An earthworks strategy should be prepared to ensure that sufficient space is available on-site to accommodate treatment of the PASS.</p> |

<sup>4</sup> NSW EPA, (2014). *Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 1: Classifying Waste*. (referred to as Part 1 of the Waste Classification Guidelines 2014)

<sup>5</sup> NSW EPA, (2014). *Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 4: Acid Sulfate Soils*. (referred to as Part 4 of the Waste Classification Guidelines 2014)



| Procedure   | Details   |
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| <p><b>Step 3: Manage water run-off</b></p>                    | <p>During piling, PASS material is expected to be generated from at or below the water table and the treated material is likely to be wet. The treatment area should be designed to retain any water run-off from the treated materials. This could consist of a compacted clay bund (constructed of non-PASS material) and/or sandbags filled with a mixture of lime and sand.</p> <p>PASS material is expected to be generated from at or below the water table and the treated material is likely to be wet. The treatment area must be designed to retain any water run-off from the treated materials. This could consist of sandbags filled with a mixture of lime and sand. Reference should also be made to Section 4.5 for additional details of the water management measures required.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 4: Excavation &amp; handling</b></p>               | <p>During piling works, separation of PASS and non-PASS material is unlikely to be possible. In this case all piling spoil should be treated as PASS. PASS generated during piling works should be immediately transferred to the designated treatment area and spread out in 150mm thick layers. If possible, the layers should be allowed to dry in order to aid the mixing process. The layers should then be interspersed with the appropriate amount of lime to aid in the effective mixing of lime and soil. Lime should be applied to the excavated material within the treatment area as soon as possible.</p> <p>If circumstances prevent the spreading and treatment of the material, the surface area of the stockpile should be minimised by forming a relatively high coned shape and avoiding 'spreading-out' of the stockpile. This will limit the surface area exposed to oxidation. Water infiltration should be minimised by covering the stockpile during wet weather as noted in Step 3. This will limit the formation and transport of acid leachate due to rainfall. The stockpile should be bunded to prevent erosion of the PASS and any movement of potentially acid leachate. Upstream surface runoff water should also be diverted around the stockpile.</p> <p>It is noted that contaminants have been identified in the overlying fill soil (i.e. in soils above the PASS) as documented in the PSI report. Any additional requirements outlined by the project environmental consultant for managing such contamination must also be considered during piling given that the piling spoil to be generated will likely include (unless adequate segregation occurs) a mixture of the fill and PASS (i.e. piling is likely to extend through the fill and into the PASS, generating a mixed waste stream).</p> <p>An earthworks strategy should be developed to manage the stockpiles. It is noted that the validation testing (see Step 5 below) takes several days, therefore suitable allowances should be incorporated into the project timeline.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 5: Lime treatment &amp; validation testing</b></p> | <p>An excavator or other suitable equipment (as deemed appropriate by the construction contractor) should be used to thoroughly mix the lime through the soil.</p> <p>Once treatment occurs, samples are to be collected from the treated soil at the rates required in the <i>National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: National acid sulfate soils sampling and identification methods manual</i> (2018). A minimum of one sample is recommended per batch of treated soil prior to off-site disposal, and the overall validation frequency must be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;250m<sup>3</sup>, two samples</li> <li>• 251-500m<sup>3</sup>, three samples</li> <li>• 1,000m<sup>3</sup>, four samples</li> <li>• &gt;1,000 m<sup>3</sup>, four samples plus one sample per additional 500m<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> <p>Field pH may be used as a preliminary indicator where deemed appropriate by the validation consultant.</p>  |

| Procedure  | Details   |
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|  | <p>Validation testing is to occur at a NATA accredited laboratory and will include acid base accounting using the chromium reducible sulfur method described in the <i>National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual</i> (2018). For piling spoil, if the works occur progressively, a minimum of one sample is required per batch of treated soil prior to off-site disposal, with no less than four samples in total for the project up to 500m<sup>3</sup> of material to be treated.</p> <p>The validation net acidity results should be zero or less than the laboratory practical quantitation limits (PQL), depending on how the laboratory report their results.</p> <p>It is noted that the validation testing takes 3-4 days, therefore suitable allowances should be incorporated into the project timeline and earthworks plan.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 6: Waste classification and off-site disposal</b></p> | <p>Following treatment, the material should be tested and assigned a waste classification in accordance with the Parts 1 and 4 of the Waste Classification Guidelines 2014. All neutralised material should be disposed of off-site to a facility licensed by the NSW EPA to accept treated PASS.</p> <p>The waste classification of a mixed fill and PASS waste stream must appropriately consider the available data from the overlying fill (e.g. that in the PSI report and any additional data that is collected).</p> <p>Waste disposal is to be tracked and kept on record.</p>  |

#### 4.4.2 PASS Disturbed/Exposed During Basement Excavation (in-situ/ex-situ treatment)

Notwithstanding the potential findings of further investigation (as outlined in Section 4.1), bulk excavation and detailed excavation (e.g. lift pits) for the proposed basement is anticipated to extend to, or possibly into, the PASS. Reference is to be made to the following table for the treatment and management procedure:

Table 4-2: In-situ/Ex-situ Treatment/Management of PASS – Basement Excavation

| Procedure   | Details  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Step 1: Lime selection and Liming Rate Calculations</b></p> | <p>A suitable lime product is to be selected as discussed in Section 4.4.1.</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 2: Set up treatment area/s</b></p>                     | <p>Treatment of bulk quantities of PASS with lime will take place within the footprint of the proposed basement area during excavation, following removal of the overlying fill material and non-PASS natural soils. It is assumed that the basement shoring system will have been installed around this area and that the area will be dewatered prior to excavation.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 3: Manage water run-off</b></p>                        | <p>The treatment area will be within the basement footprint which will retain any water run-off from the treated materials. Further reference should be made to Section 4.5 for details of the groundwater management measures required.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 4: Excavation &amp; handling</b></p>                   | <p>It is expected that the initial surface of PASS material will become exposed around 6mBGL. Lime should be applied to any exposed PASS surfaces within the treatment area as soon as possible.</p>   |

| Procedure  | Details  |
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|  | <p>The treatment of PASS within the basement excavation footprint will occur in 100mm layers (or similar, based on what is appropriate to achieve adequate neutralisation and materials handling). An appropriate amount of lime is to be applied to each layer, per square metre based on the volume/tonnage of soil to be treated in each layer. The layer is to be pushed or scraped up to appropriately mix in the lime, then the material is to be consolidated into one corner of the excavation to facilitate the validation testing. This process is to be repeated for each layer until the bulk excavation depth is achieved.</p> <p>If there are any localised/detailed excavations where excavation/treatment in layers is not practicable, material from these areas is to be excavated and treated using the ex-situ treatment methods described previously in Table 4-1.</p> <p>An earthworks strategy should be prepared incorporating the above procedure to ensure that adequate mixing of the neutralising agent (i.e. lime) and of the PASS material is achieved. It is noted that the validation testing (see Step 5 below) takes several days, therefore suitable allowances should be incorporated into the project timeline.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 5: Lime treatment &amp; validation testing</b></p>    | <p>An excavator or other suitable equipment (as deemed appropriate by the construction contractor) should be used to thoroughly mix the lime through the soil.</p> <p>Once treatment occurs, samples are to be collected from the treated soil at the rates required in the <i>National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: National acid sulfate soils sampling and identification methods manual</i> (2018). A minimum of one sample is recommended per batch of treated soil prior to off-site disposal, and the overall validation frequency must be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;250m<sup>3</sup>, two samples</li> <li>• 251-500m<sup>3</sup>, three samples</li> <li>• 1,000m<sup>3</sup>, four samples</li> <li>• &gt;1,000 m<sup>3</sup>, four samples plus one sample per additional 500m<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> <p>Field pH may be used as a preliminary indicator where deemed appropriate by the validation consultant.</p> <p>Validation testing is to occur at a NATA accredited laboratory and will include acid base accounting using the chromium reducible sulfur method described in the <i>National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual</i> (2018). The validation net acidity results should be zero or less than the laboratory practical quantitation limits (PQL) (depending on how the laboratory report their results).</p> <p>It is noted that the validation testing takes 3-4 days, therefore suitable allowances should be incorporated into the project timeline and earthworks plan.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 6: Waste classification and off-site disposal</b></p> | <p>Following treatment, the material should be tested and assigned a waste classification in accordance with the Parts 1 and 4 of the Waste Classification Guidelines 2014. All neutralised material should be disposed of off-site to a facility licensed by the NSW EPA to accept treated PASS. Waste disposal is to be tracked and kept on record.</p>  |

#### 4.5 Groundwater Seepage and Dewatering

For this project, an engineered retention system will be installed prior to commencement of excavation for the proposed basement and piling (e.g. diaphragm wall) will occur so that the basement shoring would be a

'watertight' structure. Due to the presence of shallow groundwater at the site, temporary dewatering will be required to complete the basement excavation.

Based on the JK Geotechnics geotechnical report, it is assumed that the basement shoring system will need to extend to sufficient depth below bulk excavation level to limit groundwater drawdown outside the basement footprint and minimise settlement impacts beyond the site boundary (i.e. into bedrock). On this basis, the potential to dewater PASS outside the basement excavation, to the extent that could cause prolonged oxidation and generation of acidic material, is considered to be low.

The details of dewatering are yet to be confirmed. Once the details of dewatering are confirmed, an *Acid Sulfate Soil Dewatering Management Plan* (ASSDMP) is to be prepared by the validation consultant. This is to be designed with reference to the *National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: Guidance for the dewatering of acid sulfate soils in shallow groundwater environments* (2018) and consider the site-specific requirements of the dewatering.

The dewatering plan is to be submitted to the relevant consent authorities (e.g. Bayside Council and WaterNSW) for approval prior to the commencement of works. We note that WaterNSW should be contacted for advice in relation to obtaining relevant approvals for dewatering, prior to preparation of the management plan.

#### **4.6 Contingency Plan**

In the event the results of soil neutralisation or groundwater monitoring tests (to be outlined in the ASSDMP) indicate a significant change in acidic conditions, the contingency plan should be implemented. Reference is to be made to the contingency plan below and to any other contingency plans documented in the *Acid Sulfate Soil Dewatering Management Plan* to be prepared for the project.

If soil monitoring indicates the presence of significantly more acidic material than expected, all excavation works should be placed on hold (where it is safe to do so) until further action is taken to limit the oxidation of PASS in the area of disturbance. Contingency works will be undertaken as follows:

- The pH of soils exposed to oxygen within the excavation will be measured to establish the source of the acidic conditions;
- Under the direction of the validation consultant, material found to be acidic may be selectively excavated and neutralised in accordance with the ex-situ treatment methods in Section 4.4.2 (Table 4-1). Exposed surfaces should be immediately 'dusted' with lime; and
- Where suitable, in-situ treatment involving lime addition and shallow in-situ mixing may be adopted.

Reference must also be made to the contingency plan to be outlined in the ASSDMP.

#### **4.7 Documentation**

On completion of the works requiring management under this ASSMP, a validation report is to be prepared by the validation consultant. The validation report is to document the works completed, present the



validation testing results and comment on the adequacy of the overall compliance with the ASSMP. Any other specific conditions imposed by Bayside Council on the development consent must also be adequately addressed.

## 5 LIMITATIONS

The report limitations are outlined below:

- JKE accepts no responsibility for any unidentified AASS 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 JKE proposal; and terms of contract between JKE 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, JKE has not undertaken any verification process, except where specifically stated in the report;
- JKE accept no responsibility for potentially asbestos containing materials that may exist at the site. These materials may be associated with demolition of pre-1990 constructed buildings or fill material at the site;
- JKE 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. JKE should be contacted immediately in such circumstances;
- 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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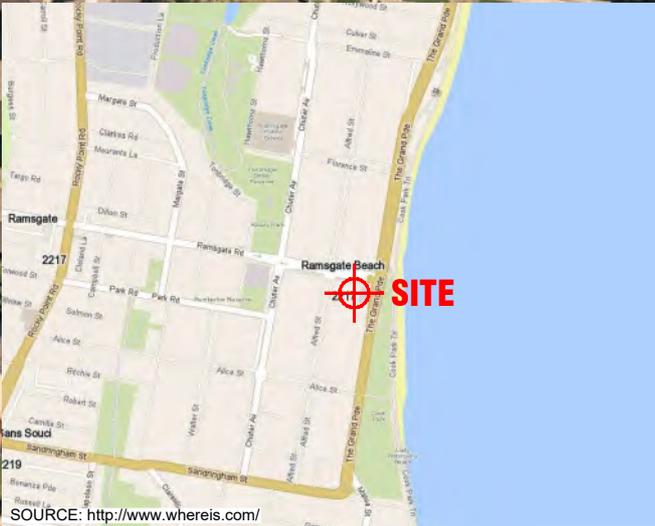
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| Project No: E34871PT                          | Figure No: 1 |
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This plan should be read in conjunction with the Environmental report.



**LEGEND**

- - - APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY
- BH(Fill Depth) BOREHOLE LOCATION, NUMBER AND DEPTH OF FILL (m)
- + BH/MW(Fill Depth) BOREHOLE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION, NUMBER AND DEPTH OF FILL (m)

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## **Appendix B: Laboratory Results Summary Tables**

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS FOR ACID SULFATE SOIL TABLE

Abbreviations used in the Tables:

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>ANC<sub>BT</sub></b>    | Acid Neutralising Capacity - Back Titration                              |
| <b>ANCE</b>                | Excess Acid Neutralising Capacity  |
| <b>CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>    | Calcium Carbonate  |
| <b>kg</b>                  | kilogram   |
| <b>mol H<sup>+</sup>/t</b> | moles hydrogen per tonne   |
| <b>pHF</b>                 | Field pH   |
| <b>pHFOX</b>               | Field peroxide pH  |
| <b>pH<sub>KCl</sub></b>    | Pottasium chloride pH  |
| <b>S</b>                   | Sulfur   |
| <b>SCr</b>                 | The symbol given to the result from the Chromium Reducible Sulfur method |
| <b>S<sub>NAS</sub></b>     | Net Acid Soluble Sulfur  |
| <b>% w/w</b>               | Percentage by mass   |

Results have been assessed against the criteria specified in Table 1.1 of National Acid sulfate Soil Guidance - National acid sulfate soil identification and laboratory method manual. Water Quality Australia. June 2018

TABLE I  
 SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS - ACID SULFATE SOIL ANALYSIS

| Soil Texture:                                  | Coarse              | Analysis           | pH <sub>F</sub> and pH <sub>FOX</sub> |                   |               |                                     | pH <sub>KCL</sub> | Actual Acidity<br>(Titratable<br>Actual Acidity -<br>TAA)<br>(mol H <sup>+</sup> /t) | Potential Sulfidic Acidity |                         | Retained<br>Acidity<br>(%S <sub>NAS</sub> ) | Acid Neutralising<br>Capacity (ANC <sub>BT</sub> )<br>(% CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | a-Net Acidity<br>without ANCE<br>(mol H <sup>+</sup> /t) | s-Net Acidity<br>without ANCE<br>(%w/w S) | Liming Rate - without<br>ANCE<br>(kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /tonne) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  |                     |                    | pH <sub>F</sub>                       | pH <sub>FOX</sub> | Reaction      | pH <sub>F</sub> - pH <sub>FOX</sub> |                   |  | (% Scr)                    | (mol H <sup>+</sup> /t) |   |  |  |   |  |
| National Acid Sulfate Soils<br>Guidance (2018) |                     |                    | -                                     | -                 | -             | -                                   | -                 | -  | -                          | -                       | -   | -  | 18   | 0.03                                      | -  |
| Sample<br>Reference                            | Sample Depth<br>(m) | Sample Description |                                       |                   |               |                                     |                   |  |                            |                         |   |  |  |   |  |
| BH1  | 0.3-0.5             | F: Sand            | 10                                    | 8.2               | High reaction | 1.8                                 | 10.2              | <5   | <0.005                     | <3                      | [NT]  | 6.4  | <5   | <0.005                                    | <0.75  |
| BH1  | 0.3-0.5             | F: Sand            | 9.9                                   | 8                 | High reaction | 1.9                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH1  | 1.3-1.5             | Sand               | 10                                    | 7.2               | Low reaction  | 2.8                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH1  | 1.8-2.0             | Sand               | 9.4                                   | 7.1               | Low reaction  | 2.3                                 | 9.9               | <5   | <0.005                     | <3                      | [NT]  | 0.35   | <5   | <0.005                                    | <0.75  |
| BH1  | 2.9-3.0             | Sand               | 8.9                                   | 7.1               | Low reaction  | 1.8                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH1  | 3.9-4.0             | Sand               | 8.5                                   | 6.7               | Low reaction  | 1.8                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH1  | 4.9-5.0             | Sand               | 8.8                                   | 6.7               | Low reaction  | 2.1                                 | 9.9               | <5   | 0.006                      | 4                       | [NT]  | 0.9  | <5   | 0.01                                      | <0.75  |
| BH1  | 5.9-6.0             | Sand               | 8.6                                   | 6.8               | Low reaction  | 1.8                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH1  | 6.9-7.0             | Sand               | 8.4                                   | 6.7               | Low reaction  | 1.7                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 0.3-0.5             | F: Sand            | 8.7                                   | 7.6               | Low reaction  | 1.1                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 1.3-1.5             | F: Sand            | 9                                     | 6.6               | Low reaction  | 2.4                                 | 9.9               | <5   | 0.007                      | 4                       | [NT]  | 0.25   | <5   | 0.01                                      | <0.75  |
| BH5  | 1.8-2.0             | Sand               | 8.2                                   | 7.1               | Low reaction  | 1.1                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 1.8-2.0             | Sand               | 8.1                                   | 6.9               | Low reaction  | 1.2                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 2.9-3.0             | Sand               | 8.1                                   | 6                 | Low reaction  | 2.1                                 | 7.1               | <5   | 0.007                      | 4                       | [NT]  | 0.25   | <5   | 0.01                                      | <0.75  |
| BH5  | 3.9-4.0             | Sand               | 8.1                                   | 6.3               | Low reaction  | 1.8                                 | 9.8               | <5   | 0.005                      | 3                       | [NT]  | <0.05  | <5   | 0.01                                      | <0.75  |
| BH5  | 4.9-5.0             | Sand               | 8.4                                   | 6.5               | Low reaction  | 1.9                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 5.9-6.0             | Sand               | 8.1                                   | 6.6               | Low reaction  | 1.5                                 | NA                | NA   | NA                         | NA                      | NA  | NA   | NA   | NA  | NA   |
| BH5  | 6.9-7.0             | Sand               | 8.4                                   | 6.4               | Low reaction  | 2                                   | 9.9               | <5   | 0.05                       | 29                      | [NT]  | 1.6  | 29.0   | 0.05                                      | 2.2  |
| <b>Total Number of Samples</b>                 |                     |                    | 18                                    | 18                | -             | 18                                  | 7                 | 7  | 7                          | 7                       | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7  |
| <b>Minimum Value</b>                           |                     |                    | 8.1                                   | 6.0               | -             | 1.1                                 | 7.1               | <PQL   | 0.005                      | 3                       | <PQL  | 0.25   | 29.0   | 0.005                                     | 2.2  |
| <b>Maximum Value</b>                           |                     |                    | 10.0                                  | 8.2               | -             | 2.8                                 | 10.2              | <PQL   | 0.05                       | 29                      | <PQL  | 6.40   | 29.0   | 0.047                                     | 2.2  |
| Values Exceeding Action Criteria               |                     |                    |                                       |                   |               |                                     |                   |  |                            |                         |   |  |  |   |  |



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## **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. ASS materials are distinguished from other soil or sediment materials (referred to as 'soil materials' throughout the National Acid Sulfate Soils Guidance) by having properties and behaviour that have either:

- 1) Been affected considerably by the oxidation of Reduced Inorganic Sulfur (RIS), or
- 2) The capacity to be affected considerably by the oxidation of their RIS constituents.

Acid sulfate soil materials include potential acid sulfate soils (PASS or sulfidic soil materials) and actual acid sulfate soils (AASS or sulfuric soil materials). These are often found in the same profile, with AASS overlying PASS. PASS and AASS are defined further below:

- PASS are soil materials which contain RIS such as pyrite. The field pH of these soils in their undisturbed state is usually more than pH 4 and is commonly neutral to alkaline (pH 7–9). These soil materials are invariably saturated with water in their natural state. Their texture may be peat, clay, loam, silt or sand and is often dark grey in colour and soft in consistence, but these materials may also exhibit colours that are dark brown, or medium to pale grey to white; and
- AASS are soil materials which contained RIS such as pyrite that have undergone oxidation. This oxidation results in low pH (that is pH less than 4) and often a yellow (jarosite) and/or orange to red mottling (ferric iron oxides) in the soil profile. Actual ASS contains Actual Acidity, and commonly also contains RIS (the source of Potential Sulfuric Acidity) as well as Retained Acidity.

## B. 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  |
|------------|--|
| Class 1    | All works.   |
| Class 2    | All works below existing ground level and works by which the water table is likely to be lowered.  |
| Class 3    | 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. |
| Class 4    | 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. |
| Class 5    | 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.                       |

### C. The ASS Risk Maps

The ASS risk maps provide an indication of the probability of occurrence of ASS materials 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 materials are likely to be encountered.

### D. Interpretation of ASS Field Tests

Tables A1 and A2 below provide some guidance on the interpretation of  $pH_F$  and  $pH_{FOX}$  test results, as detailed in the *National Acid Sulfate Soil Guidance: National acid sulfate soils sampling and identification methods manual* (2018):

Table A1: Interpretation of some  $pH_F$  test ranges

| pH value  | Result  | Comments   |
|---|---|--|
| $pH_F \leq 4$ , jarosite not observed in the soil layer/horizon | May indicate an AASS indicating previous oxidation of RIS or may indicate naturally occurring, non ASS soils. | Generally not conclusive as naturally occurring, non ASS soils, such as many organic soils (for example peats) and heavily leached soils, often also return $pH_F \leq 4$ .    |
| $pH_F \leq 4$ , jarosite observed in the soil layer/horizon     | The soil material is an AASS.   | Jarosite and other iron precipitate minerals in ASS such as schwertmannite require a $pH < 4$ to form and indicate prior oxidation of RIS.                                     |
| $pH_F > 7$  | Expected in waterlogged, unoxidised, or poorly drained soils.   | Marine muds commonly have a $pH > 7$ which reflects a seawater ( $pH 8.2$ ) influence. Oxidation of samples with $H_2O_2$ can help indicate if the soil materials contain RIS. |

Source: Adapted from DER (2015a).

Table A2: Interpretation of  $pH_{FOX}$  test results

| pH value and reaction  | Result   | Comments  |
|--|--|---|
| Strong reaction of soil with $H_2O_2$ (that is X or V)   | Useful indicator of the presence of RIS but cannot be used alone | Organic rich substrates such as peat and coffee rock, and soil constituents like manganese oxides, can also cause a reaction. Care must be exercised in interpreting these results. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm if appreciable RIS is present.  |
| $pH_{FOX}$ value at least one unit below field $pH_F$ and strong reaction with $H_2O_2$ (that is X or V) | May indicate PASS  | The difference between $pH_F$ and $pH_{FOX}$ is termed the $\Delta pH$ . Generally the larger the $\Delta pH$ the more indicative of PASS. The lower the final $pH_{FOX}$ the better the likelihood of an appreciable RIS content. For example, a change from $pH_F$ of 8 to $pH_{FOX}$ of 7 (that is a $\Delta pH$ of 1) would not indicate PASS, however, a unit change from $pH_F$ of 3.5 to $pH_{FOX}$ of 2.5 would be indicative of PASS. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm if appreciable RIS is present. |
| $pH_{FOX} < 3$ , large $\Delta pH$ and a strong reaction with $H_2O_2$ (that is X or V)                  | Strongly indicates PASS  | The lower the $pH_{FOX}$ below 3, the greater the likelihood that appreciable RIS is present. A combination of all three parameters – $pH_{FOX}$ , $\Delta pH$ and reaction strength – gives the  |



| pH value and reaction   | Result       | Comments  |
|---|--------------|---|
|   |              | best indication of PASS. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm that appreciable RIS is present.   |
| A pH <sub>FOX</sub> 3–4 and Low, Medium or Strong reaction with H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                 | Inconclusive | RIS may be present; however, organic matter may also be responsible for the decrease in pH. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm the presence of RIS.  |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> 4–5   | Inconclusive | RIS may be present in small quantities, or poorly reactive under rapid oxidation, or the sample may contain shell/ carbonate which neutralises some or all acid produced on oxidation. Equally, the pH <sub>FOX</sub> value may be due to the production of organic acids with no RIS present. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm if appreciable RIS is present. |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> > 5, small or no ΔpH, but Low, Medium or Strong reaction with H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | Inconclusive | For neutral to alkaline pHF with shell or white concretions, the fizz test with 1 M HCl can be used to identify the presence of carbonates. Laboratory analyses are required to confirm if appreciable RIS is present and further testing is required to confirm that effective self-neutralising materials are present.  |

Source: Adapted from DER (2015a).



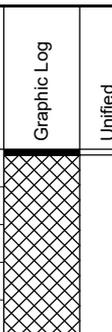
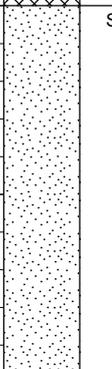
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## Appendix D: Borehole Logs

## BOREHOLE LOG

**Client:** GOOD TIME HOLDINGS NSW  
**Project:** PROPOSE MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT  
**Location:** 277 GRAND PARADE, RAMSGATE, NSW

**Job No.:** 34871PH      **Method:** SPIRAL AUGER      **R.L. Surface:** ~2.9 m  
**Date:** 2/5/22      **Datum:** AHD  
**Plant Type:** JK400      **Logged/Checked By:** T.F./A.J.H.

| Groundwater Record   | SAMPLES |     |    |    | Field Tests       | RL (m AHD) | Depth (m) | Graphic Log   | Unified Classification | DESCRIPTION  | Moisture Condition/ Weathering | Strength/ Rel Density | Hand Penetrometer Readings (kPa) | Remarks   |
|--|---------|-----|----|----|-------------------|------------|-----------|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|  | ES      | U50 | DB | DS |                   |            |           |   |                        |  |                                |                       |                                  |   |
| <small>ON COMPLETION AND AFTER 6 HOURS</small><br><small>ON 22/12/23</small> |         |     |    |    | N = 22<br>6,14,8  | 2          | 1         |   | -                      | ASPHALTIC CONCRETE: 30mm.t<br>FILL: Sandy gravel, fine to medium grained, igneous, grey, with silt.<br>FILL: Sand, fine to medium grained, grey, trace of fine to medium grained igneous gravel, silt, and concrete fragments. | D                              |                       |                                  | SCREEN: 6.04kg<br>0.15-1.6m, NO FCF<br>APPEARS WELL COMPACTED |
|  |         |     |    |    | N = 6<br>5,3,3    | 1          | 2         |  | SP                     | SAND: fine to medium grained, grey brown, trace of silt.<br><br>SAND: fine to medium grained, light grey, trace of shell fragments.  | M                              | L                     |                                  | MARINE  |
|  |         |     |    |    | N = 18<br>5,6,12  | 0          | 3         |   |                        |  |                                | W                     |                                  |   |
|  |         |     |    |    | N = 38<br>9,16,22 | -1         | 4         |   |                        |  |                                | D                     |                                  |   |
|  |         |     |    |    | N = 21<br>5,10,11 | -2         | 5         |   |                        |  |                                |                       | MD                               |   |
|  |         |     |    |    |                   | -3         | 6         |   |                        |  |                                |                       | MD                               |   |
| END OF BOREHOLE AT 7.00 m  |         |     |    |    |                   |            |           |   |                        |  |                                |                       |                                  |   |

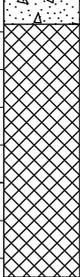
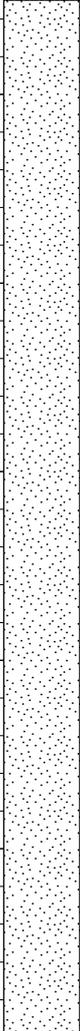
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|                    | ES      | U50 | DB | DS |                  |            |           |   |                        |   |                                |                       |                                  |  |
|                    |         |     |    |    | N = 9<br>2,5,4   |            | 1         |   | -                      | CONCRETE: 160mm.t<br><br>FILL: Sandy gravel, fine to medium grained, igneous, grey, with silt.<br><br>FILL: Sand, fine to medium grained, grey and light brown, trace of fine to medium grained igneous gravel, silt, and concrete fragments. | M                              |                       |                                  | 7mm DIA. STEEL REINFORCEMENT, 72mm & 89mm TOP COVER<br><br>APPEARS MODERATELY COMPACTED  |
|                    |         |     |    |    | N = 20<br>6,9,11 |            | 2         |  | SP                     | SAND: fine to medium grained, light grey, trace of shell fragments.   | M                              | L                     |                                  | MARINE   |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            | 1         |   |                        |   | W                              |                       |                                  |  |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            | 0         |   |                        |   |                                | MD                    |                                  |  |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            | -1        |   |                        |   |                                | (D)                   |                                  |  |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            | -2        |   |                        |   |                                | (MD)                  |                                  |  |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            | -3        |   |                        |   |                                | (L)                   |                                  | GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL INSTALLED TO 6.0m. CLASS 18 MACHINE SLOTTED 50mm DIA. PVC STANDPIPE 3.0m TO 6.0m. CASING 0m TO 3.0m. 2mm SAND FILTER PACK 1.8m TO 6.0m. BENTONITE SEAL 0.1m TO 1.8m. COMPLETED WITH A CONCRETED GATIC COVER. |
|                    |         |     |    |    |                  |            |           |   |                        | SAND: fine to medium grained, grey and dark grey, trace of silt and shell fragments.<br><br>END OF BOREHOLE AT 7.00 m   |                                |                       |                                  |  |

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# 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.



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## **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 68% 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                    | $C_u > 4$<br>$1 < C_c < 3$ |
|   |  | 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                    | $C_u > 6$<br>$1 < C_c < 3$ |
|   |  | 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**

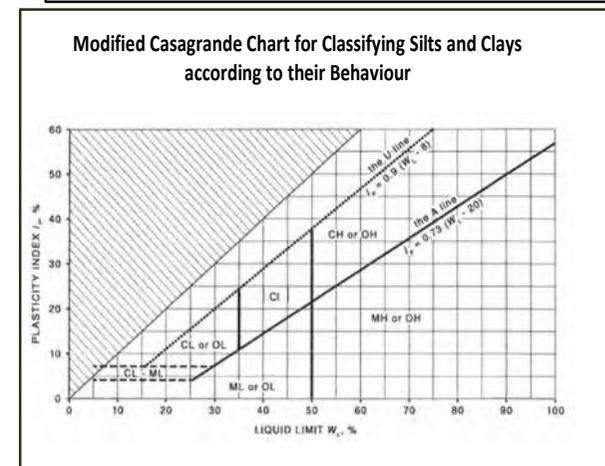
A well graded coarse grained soil is one for which the coefficient of uniformity  $C_u > 4$  and the coefficient of curvature  $1 < C_c < 3$ . Otherwise, the soil is poorly graded. These coefficients are given by:

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

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         |                           |              |
| 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  | –                 | –                 | –                         | –            |





## LOG SYMBOLS

| Log Column   | Symbol  | Definition  |  |         |
|--|---|---|--|---------|
| Groundwater Record   |   | Standing water level. Time delay following completion of drilling/excavation may be shown.  |  |         |
|  |   | 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.  |  |         |
|  | PFAS  | Soil sample taken over depth indicated, for analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances.  |  |         |
| Field Tests  | N = 17<br>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   | 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. |         |
|  |   | 7   |  |         |
|  |   | 3R  |  |         |
| VNS = 25<br>PID = 100                                      | Vane shear reading in kPa of undrained shear strength.<br>Photoionisation detector reading in ppm (soil sample headspace test). |   |  |         |
| Moisture Condition<br>(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   | DRY – runs freely through fingers.   |         |
| M  |   | MOIST – does not run freely but no free water visible on soil surface.  |  |         |
| W  |   | WET – free water visible on soil surface.   |  |         |
| Strength (Consistency)<br>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/<br>Relative Density<br>(Cohesionless Soils) |   | <b>Density Index (I<sub>D</sub>)<br/>Range (%)</b>  | <b>SPT 'N' Value Range<br/>(Blows/300mm)</b>   |         |
|  | VL  | VERY LOOSE  | ≤ 15   | 0 – 4   |
|  | L   | LOOSE   | > 15 and ≤ 35  | 4 – 10  |
|  | MD  | MEDIUM DENSE  | > 35 and ≤ 65  | 10 – 30 |
|  | D   | DENSE   | > 65 and ≤ 85  | 30 – 50 |
|  | VD  | VERY DENSE  | > 85   | > 50    |
|  | ( )   | Bracketed symbol indicates estimated density based on ease of drilling or other assessment.   |  |         |



| Log Column                 | Symbol   | Definition  |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Hand Penetrometer Readings | 300<br>250   | Measures reading in kPa of unconfined compressive strength. Numbers indicate individual test results on representative undisturbed material unless noted otherwise.   |
| Remarks                    | 'V' bit<br>'TC' bit<br><b>T</b> <sub>60</sub><br>Soil Origin | <p>Hardened steel 'V' shaped bit.</p> <p>Twin pronged tungsten carbide bit.</p> <p>Penetration of auger string in mm under static load of rig applied by drill head hydraulics without rotation of augers.</p> <p>The geological origin of the soil can generally be described as:</p> <p><b>RESIDUAL</b> – soil formed directly from insitu weathering of the underlying rock. No visible structure or fabric of the parent rock.</p> <p><b>EXTREMELY WEATHERED</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>ALLUVIAL</b> – soil deposited by creeks and rivers.</p> <p><b>ESTUARINE</b> – soil deposited in coastal estuaries, including sediments caused by inflowing creeks and rivers, and tidal currents.</p> <p><b>MARINE</b> – soil deposited in a marine environment.</p> <p><b>AEOLIAN</b> – soil carried and deposited by wind.</p> <p><b>COLLUVIAL</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>LITTORAL</b> – beach deposited soil.</p> |



## 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              | HW           | 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           |   |
| Distinctly Weathered (Note 1) |              | 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.  |



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## **Appendix E: Laboratory Reports & COC Documents**



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## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 294586**

### **Client Details**

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|
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### **Sample Details**

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Your Reference</b>                       | <b><u>E34871PT, Ramsgate</u></b> |
| <b>Number of Samples</b>                    | 16 Soil                          |
| <b>Date samples received</b>                | 03/05/2022                       |
| <b>Date completed instructions received</b> | 03/05/2022                       |

### **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>  | 10/05/2022 |
| <b>Date of Issue</b>  | 10/05/2022 |
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| sPOCAS field test                        |          |               |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Our Reference                            |          | 294586-1      | 294586-2     | 294586-3     | 294586-4     | 294586-5     |
| Your Reference                           | UNITS    | BH1           | BH1          | BH1          | BH1          | BH1          |
| Depth                                    |          | 0.3-0.5       | 1.3-1.5      | 1.8-2.0      | 2.9-3.0      | 3.9-4.0      |
| Date Sampled                             |          | 02/05/2022    | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   |
| Type of sample                           |          | Soil          | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         |
| Date prepared                            | -        | 10/05/2022    | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| Date analysed                            | -        | 10/05/2022    | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units | 10.0          | 10.0         | 9.4          | 8.9          | 8.5          |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units | 8.2           | 7.2          | 7.1          | 7.1          | 6.7          |
| Reaction Rate*                           | -        | High reaction | Low reaction | Low reaction | Low reaction | Low reaction |

| sPOCAS field test                        |          |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Our Reference                            |          | 294586-6     | 294586-7     | 294586-8     | 294586-9     | 294586-10    |
| Your Reference                           | UNITS    | BH1          | BH1          | BH1          | BH5          | BH5          |
| Depth                                    |          | 4.9-5.0      | 5.9-6.0      | 6.9-7.0      | 0.3-0.5      | 1.3-1.5      |
| Date Sampled                             |          | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   |
| Type of sample                           |          | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         |
| Date prepared                            | -        | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| Date analysed                            | -        | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units | 8.8          | 8.6          | 8.4          | 8.7          | 9.0          |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units | 6.7          | 6.8          | 6.7          | 7.6          | 6.6          |
| Reaction Rate*                           | -        | Low reaction |

| sPOCAS field test                        |          |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Our Reference                            |          | 294586-11    | 294586-12    | 294586-13    | 294586-14    | 294586-15    |
| Your Reference                           | UNITS    | BH5          | BH5          | BH5          | BH5          | BH5          |
| Depth                                    |          | 1.8-2.0      | 2.9-3.0      | 3.9-4.0      | 4.9-5.0      | 5.9-6.0      |
| Date Sampled                             |          | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   | 02/05/2022   |
| Type of sample                           |          | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         | Soil         |
| Date prepared                            | -        | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| Date analysed                            | -        | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   | 10/05/2022   |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units | 8.2          | 8.1          | 8.1          | 8.4          | 8.1          |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units | 7.1          | 6.0          | 6.3          | 6.5          | 6.6          |
| Reaction Rate*                           | -        | Low reaction |

| sPOCAS field test                        |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Our Reference                            |          | 294586-16    |
| Your Reference                           | UNITS    | BH5          |
| Depth                                    |          | 6.9-7.0      |
| Date Sampled                             |          | 02/05/2022   |
| Type of sample                           |          | Soil         |
| Date prepared                            | -        | 10/05/2022   |
| Date analysed                            | -        | 10/05/2022   |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units | 8.4          |
| pH <sub>FOX</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units | 6.4          |
| Reaction Rate*                           | -        | Low reaction |

| Method ID        | Methodology Summary   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Inorg-063</b> | pH- measured using pH meter and electrode. Soil is oxidised with Hydrogen Peroxide or extracted with water. Based on section H, Acid Sulfate Soils Laboratory Methods Guidelines, Version 2.1 - June 2004. To ensure accurate results these tests are recommended to be done in the field as pH may change with time thus these results may not be representative of true field conditions. |

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| QUALITY CONTROL: sPOCAS field test       |          |     |           |       | Duplicate |            |            | Spike Recovery % |            |      |
|--|----------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|------|
| Test Description                         | Units    | PQL | Method    | Blank | #         | Base       | Dup.       | RPD              | LCS-1      | [NT] |
| Date prepared                            | -        |     |           | [NT]  | 1         | 10/05/2022 | 10/05/2022 |                  | 10/05/2022 | [NT] |
| Date analysed                            | -        |     |           | [NT]  | 1         | 10/05/2022 | 10/05/2022 |                  | 10/05/2022 | [NT] |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units |     | Inorg-063 | [NT]  | 1         | 10.0       | 9.9        | 1                | 98         | [NT] |
| pH <sub>Fox</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units |     | Inorg-063 | [NT]  | 1         | 8.2        | 8.0        | 2                | 98         | [NT] |

| QUALITY CONTROL: sPOCAS field test       |          |     |           |       | Duplicate |            |            | Spike Recovery % |      |      |
|--|----------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|------|------|
| Test Description                         | Units    | PQL | Method    | Blank | #         | Base       | Dup.       | RPD              | [NT] | [NT] |
| Date prepared                            | -        |     |           | [NT]  | 11        | 10/05/2022 | 10/05/2022 |                  | [NT] | [NT] |
| Date analysed                            | -        |     |           | [NT]  | 11        | 10/05/2022 | 10/05/2022 |                  | [NT] | [NT] |
| pH <sub>F</sub> (field pH test)*         | pH Units |     | Inorg-063 | [NT]  | 11        | 8.2        | 8.1        | 1                | [NT] | [NT] |
| pH <sub>Fox</sub> (field peroxide test)* | pH Units |     | Inorg-063 | [NT]  | 11        | 7.1        | 6.9        | 3                | [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.     |  |
| The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016. |  |
| Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2   |  |

## 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 (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-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.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

### Client Details

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Client</b>    | JK Environments |
| <b>Attention</b> | Katrina Taylor  |

### Sample Login Details

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Your reference</b>                       | E34871PT, Ramsgate |
| <b>Envirolab Reference</b>                  | 294586             |
| <b>Date Sample Received</b>                 | 03/05/2022         |
| <b>Date Instructions Received</b>           | 03/05/2022         |
| <b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b> | On Hold            |

### Sample Condition

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b> | Yes           |
| <b>No. of Samples Provided</b>                                | 16 Soil       |
| <b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>                              | Standard      |
| <b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>                            | 1             |
| <b>Cooling Method</b>   | Ice Pack, ice |
| <b>Sampling Date Provided</b>                                 | YES           |

### Comments

Nil

Please direct any queries to:

#### Aileen Hie

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**Fax:** 02 9910 6201  
**Email:** ahie@envirolab.com.au

#### Jacinta Hurst

**Phone:** 02 9910 6200  
**Fax:** 02 9910 6201  
**Email:** jhurst@envirolab.com.au

*Analysis Underway, details on the following page:*



| Sample ID   | sPOCAS field test | On Hold |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|
| BH1-0.3-0.5 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-1.3-1.5 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-1.8-2.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-2.9-3.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-3.9-4.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-4.9-5.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-5.9-6.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH1-6.9-7.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-0.3-0.5 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-1.3-1.5 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-1.8-2.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-2.9-3.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-3.9-4.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-4.9-5.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-5.9-6.0 |                   | ✓       |
| BH5-6.9-7.0 |                   | ✓       |

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.

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**SAMPLE AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM**

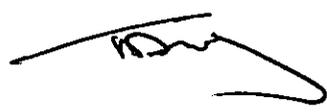
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| <b>TO:</b><br>ENVIROLAB SERVICES PTY LTD<br>12 ASHLEY STREET<br>CHATSWOOD NSW 2067<br>P: (02) 99106200<br>F: (02) 99106201<br><br>Attention: Alleen | <b>JKE Job Number:</b> E34871PT<br><br><b>Date Results Required:</b> STANDARD<br><br><b>Page:</b> 2 of 2 | <b>FROM:</b><br><br><b>JKE Environments</b><br>REAR OF 115 WICKS ROAD<br>MACQUARIE PARK, NSW 2113<br>P: 02-9888 5000 F: 02-9888 5001<br>Attention: ktaylor@jkenvironments.com.au |
|---|--|---|

| Location: Ramsgate |          |               |           |                  |     |                    | Sample Preserved in Esky on Ice |         |                     |      |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sampler: AD        |          |               |           |                  |     |                    | Tests Required                  |         |                     |      |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date Sampled       | Lab Ref: | Sample Number | Depth (m) | Sample Container | PID | Sample Description | Combo 6                         | Combo 3 | Asbestos (WA 500mL) | BTEX | SC extended | pH field test (pHF apHFOX) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          |          | SDUP1         | -         | G, A             | -   | Soil Duplicate     | X                               |         |                     |      |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          |          | TB            | -         | G                | -   | Trip Blank         |                                 | X       |                     |      |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          |          | TS            | -         | V                | -   | Trip Spike         |                                 |         |                     | X    |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          |          | FR            | -         | #                | -   | Field Rinsate      |                                 | X       |                     |      |             |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 1        | BH1           | 0.3-0.5   | P                |     | F: Sand            |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 2        | BH1           | 1.3-1.5   | P                |     | F: Sand            |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 3        | BH1           | 1.8-2.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 4        | BH1           | 2.9-3.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 5        | BH1           | 3.9-4.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 6        | BH1           | 4.9-5.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 7        | BH1           | 5.9-6.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 8        | BH1           | 6.9-7.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 9        | BH5           | 0.3-0.5   | P                |     | F: Sand            |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 10       | BH5           | 1.3-1.5   | P                |     | F: Sand            |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 11       | BH5           | 1.8-2.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 12       | BH5           | 2.9-3.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 13       | BH5           | 3.9-4.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 14       | BH5           | 4.9-5.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 15       | BH5           | 5.9-6.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/05/2022          | 16       | BH5           | 6.9-7.0   | P                |     | Sand               |                                 |         |                     |      |             | X                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Remarks (comments/detection limits required):

Sample Containers:  
 G - 250mg Glass Jar    A - Ziplock Asbestos Bag    V- Glass Vial  
 # 2x 500mL Amber glass bottles, 2x BTEX vials, 1x HNO3 bottle

|                  |       |       |              |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Relinquished By: | Date: | Time: | Received By: | Date: |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|



## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 294586-A

### Client Details

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Client</b>    | JK Environments                      |
| <b>Attention</b> | Alexis Diodati                       |
| <b>Address</b>   | PO Box 976, North Ryde BC, NSW, 1670 |

### Sample Details

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Your Reference</b>                       | <b><u>E34871PT, Ramsgate</u></b> |
| <b>Number of Samples</b>                    | additional analysis              |
| <b>Date samples received</b>                | 03/05/2022                       |
| <b>Date completed instructions received</b> | 18/05/2022                       |

### 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.

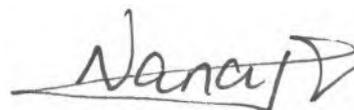
### Report Details

|   |            |
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| <b>Date results requested by</b>  | 26/05/2022 |
| <b>Date of Issue</b>  | 26/05/2022 |
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#### Results Approved By

Priya Samarawickrama, Senior Chemist

#### Authorised By



Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager

Client Reference: E34871PT, Ramsgate

| Chromium Suite              |                         |            |            |            |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Our Reference               |                         | 294586-A-1 | 294586-A-3 | 294586-A-6 | 294586-A-10 | 294586-A-12 |
| Your Reference              | UNITS                   | BH1        | BH1        | BH1        | BH5         | BH5         |
| Depth                       |                         | 0.3-0.5    | 1.8-2.0    | 4.9-5.0    | 1.3-1.5     | 2.9-3.0     |
| Date Sampled                |                         | 02/05/2022 | 02/05/2022 | 02/05/2022 | 02/05/2022  | 02/05/2022  |
| Type of sample              |                         | Soil       | Soil       | Soil       | Soil        | Soil        |
| Date prepared               | -                       | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022  | 26/05/2022  |
| Date analysed               | -                       | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022 | 25/05/2022  | 26/05/2022  |
| pH <sub>kcl</sub>           | pH units                | 10.2       | 9.9        | 9.9        | 9.9         | 7.1         |
| s-TAA pH 6.5                | %w/w S                  | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01      | <0.01       | <0.01       |
| TAA pH 6.5                  | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5          | <5          |
| Chromium Reducible Sulfur   | %w/w                    | <0.005     | <0.005     | 0.006      | 0.007       | 0.007       |
| a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <3         | <3         | 4          | 4           | 4           |
| S <sub>HCl</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| S <sub>KCl</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| S <sub>NAS</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]       | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| ANC <sub>BT</sub>           | % CaCO <sub>3</sub>     | 6.4        | 0.35       | 0.90       | 0.25        | 0.25        |
| s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>         | %w/w S                  | 2.1        | 0.11       | 0.29       | 0.08        | 0.08        |
| s-Net Acidity               | %w/w S                  | <0.005     | <0.005     | <0.005     | <0.005      | <0.005      |
| a-Net Acidity               | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5          | <5          |
| Liming rate                 | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | <0.75      | <0.75      | <0.75      | <0.75       | <0.75       |
| a-Net Acidity without ANCE  | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5         | <5         | <5         | <5          | <5          |
| Liming rate without ANCE    | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | <0.75      | <0.75      | <0.75      | <0.75       | <0.75       |
| s-Net Acidity without ANCE  | %w/w S                  | <0.005     | <0.005     | 0.0060     | 0.0070      | 0.0070      |

| Chromium Suite              |                         |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Our Reference               |                         | 294586-A-13 | 294586-A-16 |
| Your Reference              | UNITS                   | BH5         | BH5         |
| Depth                       |                         | 3.9-4.0     | 6.9-7.0     |
| Date Sampled                |                         | 02/05/2022  | 02/05/2022  |
| Type of sample              |                         | Soil        | Soil        |
| Date prepared               | -                       | 25/05/2022  | 25/05/2022  |
| Date analysed               | -                       | 25/05/2022  | 25/05/2022  |
| pH <sub>kcl</sub>           | pH units                | 9.8         | 9.9         |
| s-TAA pH 6.5                | %w/w S                  | <0.01       | <0.01       |
| TAA pH 6.5                  | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5          | <5          |
| Chromium Reducible Sulfur   | %w/w                    | 0.005       | 0.05        |
| a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | 3           | 29          |
| S <sub>HCl</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| S <sub>KCl</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| S <sub>NAS</sub>            | %w/w S                  | [NT]        | [NT]        |
| ANC <sub>BT</sub>           | % CaCO <sub>3</sub>     | <0.05       | 1.6         |
| s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>         | %w/w S                  | <0.05       | 0.50        |
| s-Net Acidity               | %w/w S                  | 0.0050      | <0.005      |
| a-Net Acidity               | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5          | <5          |
| Liming rate                 | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | <0.75       | <0.75       |
| a-Net Acidity without ANCE  | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | <5          | 29          |
| Liming rate without ANCE    | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | <0.75       | 2.2         |
| s-Net Acidity without ANCE  | %w/w S                  | 0.0050      | 0.047       |

| Method ID        | Methodology Summary  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Inorg-068</b> | <p>Chromium Reducible Sulfur - Hydrogen Sulfide is quantified by iodometric titration after distillation to determine potential acidity. Net acidity including ANC has a safety factor of 1.5 applied. Neutralising value (NV) of 100% is assumed for liming rate. Based on National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual June 2018. The recommendation that the SHCL concentration be multiplied by a factor of 2 to ensure retained acidity is not underestimated, has not been applied in the SHCL results reported.</p> |

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| QUALITY CONTROL: Chromium Suite |                         |       |           | Duplicate  |      |      |      | Spike Recovery % |            |      |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|------|------|------|------------------|------------|------|
| Test Description                | Units                   | PQL   | Method    | Blank      | #    | Base | Dup. | RPD              | LCS-1      | [NT] |
| Date prepared                   | -                       |       |           | 25/05/2022 | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | 25/05/2022 | [NT] |
| Date analysed                   | -                       |       |           | 25/05/2022 | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | 25/05/2022 | [NT] |
| pH <sub>kcl</sub>               | pH units                |       | Inorg-068 | [NT]       | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | 97         | [NT] |
| s-TAA pH 6.5                    | %w/w S                  | 0.01  | Inorg-068 | <0.01      | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| TAA pH 6.5                      | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | 5     | Inorg-068 | <5         | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | 99         | [NT] |
| Chromium Reducible Sulfur       | %w/w                    | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | 117        | [NT] |
| a-Chromium Reducible Sulfur     | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | 3     | Inorg-068 | <3         | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| S <sub>HCl</sub>                | %w/w S                  | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| S <sub>KCl</sub>                | %w/w S                  | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| S <sub>NAS</sub>                | %w/w S                  | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| ANC <sub>BT</sub>               | % CaCO <sub>3</sub>     | 0.05  | Inorg-068 | <0.05      | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| s-ANC <sub>BT</sub>             | %w/w S                  | 0.05  | Inorg-068 | <0.05      | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| s-Net Acidity                   | %w/w S                  | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| a-Net Acidity                   | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | 5     | Inorg-068 | <5         | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| Liming rate                     | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | 0.75  | Inorg-068 | <0.75      | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| a-Net Acidity without ANCE      | moles H <sup>+</sup> /t | 5     | Inorg-068 | <5         | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| Liming rate without ANCE        | kg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /t | 0.75  | Inorg-068 | <0.75      | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [NT]       | [NT] |
| s-Net Acidity without ANCE      | %w/w S                  | 0.005 | Inorg-068 | <0.005     | [NT] | [NT] | [NT] | [NT]             | [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.     |  |
| The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016. |  |
| Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2   |  |

## 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 (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-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.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

## SAMPLE RECEIPT ADVICE

### Client Details

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Client</b>    | JK Environments |
| <b>Attention</b> | Alexis Diodati  |

### Sample Login Details

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Your reference</b>                       | E34871PT, Ramsgate |
| <b>Envirolab Reference</b>                  | 294586-A           |
| <b>Date Sample Received</b>                 | 03/05/2022         |
| <b>Date Instructions Received</b>           | 18/05/2022         |
| <b>Date Results Expected to be Reported</b> | 25/05/2022         |

### Sample Condition

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Samples received in appropriate condition for analysis</b> | Yes                 |
| <b>No. of Samples Provided</b>                                | additional analysis |
| <b>Turnaround Time Requested</b>                              | Standard            |
| <b>Temperature on Receipt (°C)</b>                            | 1                   |
| <b>Cooling Method</b>   | Ice Pack, ice       |
| <b>Sampling Date Provided</b>                                 | YES                 |

### Comments

Nil

Please direct any queries to:

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*Analysis Underway, details on the following page:*



| Sample ID   | Chromium Suite | On Hold |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| BH1-0.3-0.5 | ✓              |         |
| BH1-1.3-1.5 |                | ✓       |
| BH1-1.8-2.0 | ✓              |         |
| BH1-2.9-3.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH1-3.9-4.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH1-4.9-5.0 | ✓              |         |
| BH1-5.9-6.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH1-6.9-7.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH5-0.3-0.5 |                | ✓       |
| BH5-1.3-1.5 | ✓              |         |
| BH5-1.8-2.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH5-2.9-3.0 | ✓              |         |
| BH5-3.9-4.0 | ✓              |         |
| BH5-4.9-5.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH5-5.9-6.0 |                | ✓       |
| BH5-6.9-7.0 | ✓              |         |

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.

**Ming To**

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**Subject:** FW: Ramsgate Additional Analysis

Ref: 294586-A  
TAT: Standard  
Dne: 25/05/2022  
MT



294586-A

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Hi team,

Can I please schedule the following samples for further analysis (standard turnaround):

|     | Sample Number and Depth | Lab Report/Ref | Analysis Required                     |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | BH1 (0.3-0.5)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 3.  | BH1 (1.8-2.0)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 6.  | BH1 (4.9-5.0)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 10. | BH5 (1.3-1.5)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 12. | BH5 (2.9-3.0)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 13. | BH5 (3.9-4.0)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |
| 16. | BH5 (6.9-7.0)           | 294586         | Chromium reducible sulfur (Scr) suite |

Thank you!

Regards  
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