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OF THE WESTERN CAPE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BY MEANS OF  
FURTHER SURFACE WATER DEVELOPMENTS**

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# Executive Summary

This report presents the results of the geotechnical investigations for two schemes for the possible augmentation of the Western Cape Water Supply System. The potential schemes investigated were:

**Scheme A** - the winter abstraction of surplus Berg River water into the existing Voëlvlei Dam. The structures would include a weir on the Berg River, an adjacent pump station and a 5km long rising main pipeline delivering water to the dam.

**Scheme B** - the winter abstraction of surplus Breede River water at Mitchell's Pass into the Voëlvlei Dam. The structures would include a weir on the Breede River, just upstream of the bridge on the R43, desilting facilities, an inverted siphon under the river and an approximately 8km or 9km pipeline gravitating water to the Blousloot or Boontjies Rivers and thereafter via existing inlet works in Nuwekloof and the existing canal into the dam.

The investigations were conducted at feasibility level and were generally conceptualised by the Western Cape Water Consultants JV and undertaken under contract by Fairbrother Geotechnical Engineering cc with R.A. Bradshaw & Associates cc, Consulting Engineering Geologists, acting as the independent Professional Service Provider.

The investigations comprised mapping of the bedrock and the exploratory drilling of eight boreholes at the Berg River weir site, and the excavation of nine trial pits along the Berg River Pipeline route and thirteen pits along the Mitchell's Pass route. Basic laboratory testing of soils and groundwater from the trial pits supplemented the field investigations.

The feasibility investigations have provided a general level of information on ground and construction conditions along the pipeline routes and for the weir sites for both Schemes A and B and the information can be used as part of the overall evaluation of the most suitable scheme.

Geotechnical conditions at the Berg River weir site are more favourable than the Mitchell's Pass site, particularly if an adequate length of spillway can

be provided in the general area of the rock exposures on the west side of the river channel.

The least likely impact from groundwater is anticipated along the proposed Berg River pipeline route.

Machine excavation is generally expected to be possible along both pipeline routes. Approximately half of the Berg River route will be excavated in materials in which overbreak can be more easily controlled and narrower excavation profiles could be adopted. In contrast, approximately three-quarters of the Mitchell's Pass route will be excavated in alluvium which will be less stable and over-excavation is likely.

The potential for use of excavated materials for selected granular material, selected fill and main fill is greater on the Berg River pipeline route.

The routing of the pipeline along the right bank of the Berg River should be investigated because it would avoid a river crossing.

Although only partly geotechnically related, the disruption to farming activities and the traverses through orchards and vineyards along the Berg River pipeline route would be significantly less than that along the Mitchell's Pass route.

Based on the assessments above, the Berg River pipeline route is considered geotechnically more favourable than the Mitchell's Pass route.

The investigations undertaken to date have been required by the WCWC JV to support the feasibility studies and the preliminary designs. If either schemes progress to detailed design investigation, then consideration should be given to investigating the following aspects at a greater level of detail (and confidence): (i) the optimum position for a pump station at the Berg River weir, (ii) the nature of the alluvium and particularly the depth to and the condition of the bedrock at the pipeline river crossings, (iii) more detailed trial pitting along the pipeline routes, and (iv) specific laboratory testing to confirm the suitability of the sandy soils for use as selected granular material.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Water Affairs (DWA) appointed the Western Cape Water Consultants Joint Venture (WCWC JV) comprising Aurecon (SA) and Worley Parsons (formerly Kwezi V3 Consulting Engineers) and Southern Waters to undertake a feasibility study for the possible augmentation of the Western Cape Water Supply System.

Two potential schemes are being investigated:

- Scheme A - the winter abstraction of surplus Berg River water into the existing Voëlvlei Dam
- Scheme B - the winter abstraction of surplus Breede River water at Michell's Pass into the Voëlvlei Dam

A geotechnical investigation was required for the proposed pipelines and weirs on the Berg and Breede Rivers, as well as the associated ancillary structures. On the basis of a tender process, Fairbrother Geotechnical Engineering cc (FGE) was appointed to undertake the investigation. FGE subsequently appointed R. A. Bradshaw & Associates cc (RABA) as the specified independent Professional Service Provider to provide professional services related to the drilling of boreholes, excavation of trial pits, laboratory testing, administration of the geotechnical investigations, reporting and liaison with WCWC JV.

This report presents the results of the site investigations, which were undertaken during the period early May to early July 2011, and the associated laboratory testing.

A review of the geotechnical report by Mr. R. McKellar, Specialist Consultant to WCWC JV is annexed as part of this report.

## **2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

The two schemes can be described as follows:

### **Scheme A (Berg River pipeline and weir)**

This scheme would comprise:

- A new weir across the Berg River at Lorelei Farm, which is located approximately 5km due west of the northern part of Voëlvlei Dam.
- A new pump station adjacent to the proposed weir site. The pump station would probably be located on the left bank of the river.
- A large diameter rising main (1.2m to 1.5m diameter) which is approximately 5km long and would discharge into Voëlvlei Dam in the vicinity of the southern abutment of its northern embankment.

Aurecon had reconnoitred the Berg River for suitable or potential weir sites and the site at Lorelei Farm was the only place where outcrop is exposed in the river channel itself.

### **Scheme B (Michell's Pass pipeline and Michell's Pass weir)**

This scheme would comprise:

- A new weir across the Breede River at the location of the existing DWA streamflow gauging station (H1H006) at Witbrug (lower end of Michell's Pass).
- Limited desilting facilities
- A large diameter gravity pipeline (1.2m to 1.5m diameter) which is approximately 8km or 9km long and which would deliver water from the abstraction point to an outlet structure and chute on either the Boontjies or Blousloot Rivers. The pipeline would cross below the Breede River as an inverted siphon.

The water delivered to one of the above rivers will flow down the Boontjies River to the existing diversion weir in the Nuwekloof, and thence to Voëlvei Dam via the existing canal system.

### **3. DESCRIPTION OF THE INVESTIGATIONS**

The scope of work, particularly with reference to the position and number of boreholes at the Berg River weir site and the method and extent of pitting along the pipelines, was changed during the site investigation period. In addition to describing the field and laboratory investigations, this section therefore also describes the background to the changes.

Field investigations comprised exploratory drilling and geological mapping at the Berg River weir site, and trial pitting along the possible Berg and Michell's Pass pipeline routes. A trial pit was also excavated on the lower left bank at the existing weir in Michell's Pass. Based on the recommendations from a Geophysicist, and after consultation with DWA, the originally specified seismic survey at the proposed Berg River weir site was substituted by additional exploratory drilling. Laboratory testing of soils and groundwater was also undertaken.

#### **3.1 Exploratory Drilling**

The initial scope for the drilling program, which was determined by WCWC JV, included drilling four boreholes, two on the left bank and two on the right bank at the Berg River weir site.

Access to the left bank was initially denied before the exploratory program commenced and the positions of the boreholes were consequently modified. In view of the visible rock outcrop on the left bank and the uncertainty of the geology on the opposite bank, the need to focus the drilling the right bank was further recognized. The modified layout was to include one borehole as close to the right bank as possible and one some 50m to the east along a possible weir centreline. The third hole would be drilled at an appropriate position along the centreline once the initial drilling results were available. The position of the fourth hole had initially been intended to calibrate the results of a seismic survey across the river, the purpose of which (as described above) would no longer be necessary.

Based on the results of the initial three boreholes, the advice obtained from the Consulting Geophysicist was that procurement of meaningful seismic data in the geological and groundwater environment at the weir site was unlikely.

This advice was discussed at a meeting on 20 May 2011 attended by Messrs. R. McKellar, Specialist Consultant to WCWC JV, G. English, Aurecon Consulting Engineers, A. Meerburg (FGE) and R.

Bradshaw (RABA). It was agreed at the meeting that the recommendation to DWA would be to not undertake a seismic survey, but to rather substitute this with additional drilling with special emphasis on the river channel area. RABA were requested to motivate the substitution.

A letter (RABA reference 2-119411, dated 23 May 2011) was submitted to DWA who agreed to the substitution and the following drilling layout was determined in conjunction with Messrs McKellar and English:

- a low angled borehole (BH 4) below the river to determine the depth to bedrock below the river.
- one vertical borehole (BH 5) on the extreme right flank on the possible centreline approximately 30m from BH 1.
- one vertical borehole (BH 6) to be located approximately 30m downstream from BH 2 and as close to the river as possible

A dumpy level survey of the right bank on the centreline revealed that a very low angled borehole would daylight in the river bank and was therefore impractical, with a risk of not obtaining the desired information. A 60° borehole (BH 4A) and a 25° borehole (BH 4B) were therefore proposed and drilled instead of the single very low angle hole.

In mid-June, Mr McKellar requested that an additional vertical borehole should be drilled downstream of the possible centreline on the right bank where the river swings westwards. The borehole (BH 7) completed the current programme of drilling for the feasibility study.

The positions of the boreholes are illustrated on Figure 1.

The eight boreholes were drilled using a combination of washboring, SPT testing and NWD4 double-tube core drilling.

The borehole cores were logged according to standard South African practice and the borehole logs are presented in Appendix A of this report.

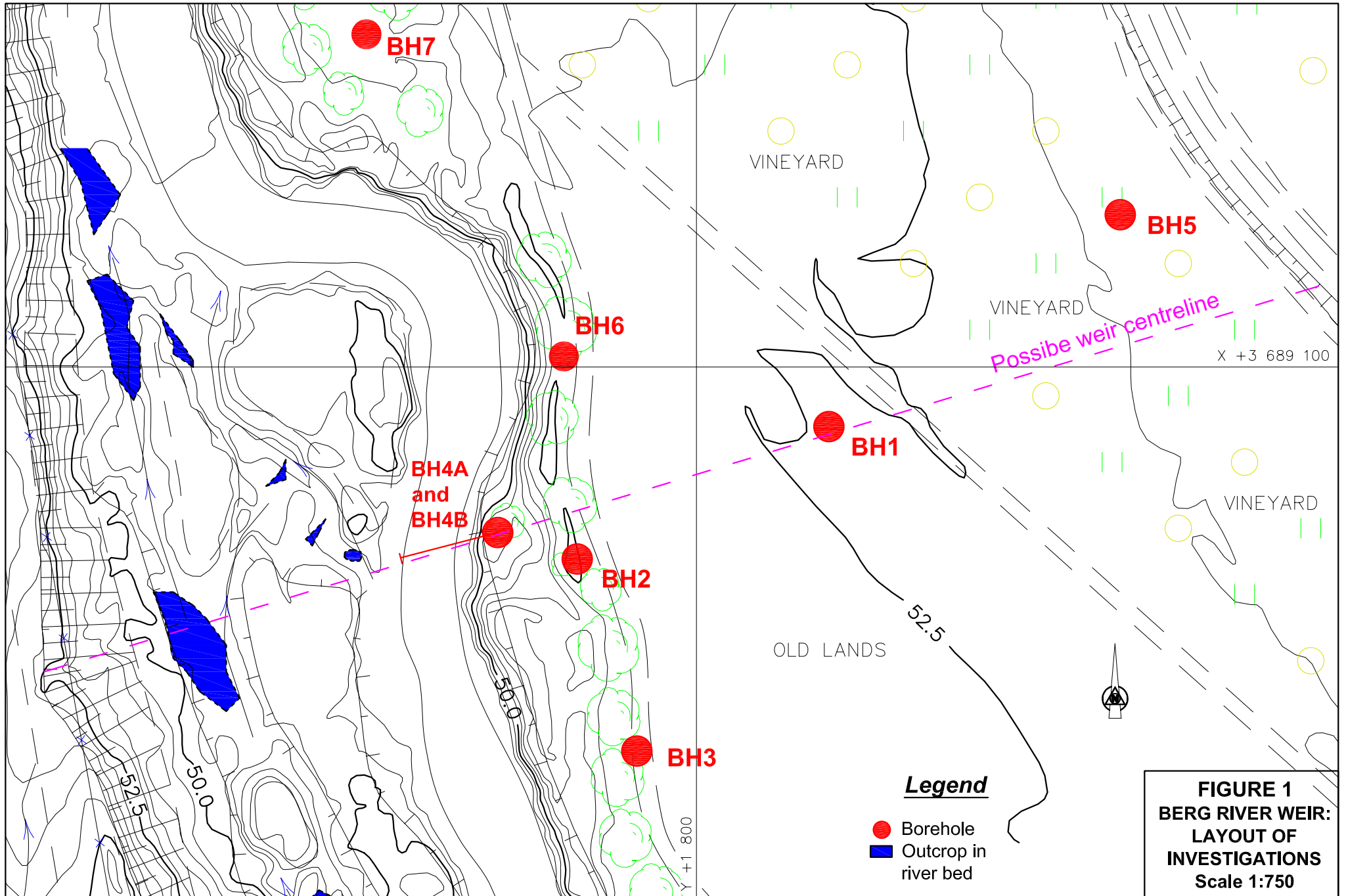
The borehole cores are stored at the DWA's premises at Voëlvlei Dam.

### **3.2 Trial Pitting**

Trial pitting was undertaken at the designated positions, which had been predetermined by WCWC JV, along both the Berg and Michell's Pass pipeline routes. A total of twenty-two pits were excavated – nine on the Berg River pipeline route and thirteen on the Michell's Pass pipeline route.

Landowner objections were received by the WCWC JV regarding the intended use of (and likely damage caused by) a track-mounted excavator. As such all the pits were excavated with a wheel-mounted digger/loader. The pits were extended to the practical limit of excavation or refusal. The limit was either at approximately 3m depth or at depths at which massive collapse of the sidewalls of the pits prevented deeper excavation without excessive lateral extension of the pits.

The soils exposed in the sidewalls of the pits were described according to standard South African practice and the descriptions of the soil profiles are presented in Appendix B.





The GPS (WGS 84) coordinate of each pit was recorded and the coordinates are shown on the soil profile sheets.

The positions of the pits along the Berg and Michell's Pass pipelines are presented on Figures 3 and 4 respectively.

The use of a wheel-mounted machine further alleviated anticipated problems regarding access to certain trial pit locations.

Formal and informal erosion protection measures and the inlet works for the local Artois irrigation water supply system are present on the left bank of the existing weir at Michell's Pass. Limited access and limited locations for trial pitting close to the weir were encountered. As such MP 1 was excavated some 15m upstream of the weir's centreline and just above river level. Gravel and bouldery alluvium was encountered and, with water inflow, the sidewalls of the pit collapsed before bedrock could be exposed. Deeper excavation with an excavator would be possible at the expense of creating a large hole with consequent disturbance of the ground in an area vulnerable to river erosion.

The sidewalls of trial pits MP 2 and MP 3 collapsed when the pits reached depths of 2.3m and 2.4m respectively. The shape of the initial rectangular excavation changed rapidly to circular and deeper excavation was not possible without creating a very large excavation footprint. An adjacent road and pipeline might also have been damaged at MP 3 if excavation had been continued to that extent.

### **3.3 Mapping**

The exposures of rock in the river channel at the Berg River weir site were mapped using a hand-held GPS instrument to an instrument-indicated accuracy of 3m.

The distribution of the outcrop in this area is illustrated in Figure 1.

### **3.4 Laboratory Testing**

#### **3.4.1 Soil Tests**

Twenty-three disturbed samples were taken from representative soil layers in the trial pits along both pipeline routes.

Foundation indicator tests were undertaken on seventeen samples and grading analyses to 0.075mm sieve size were undertaken on six samples. The testing was undertaken by Geoscience Laboratory (Pty) Ltd.

The laboratory test sheets are presented in Appendix C.

#### **3.4.2 Chemical Tests on Water Samples**

Samples of groundwater were obtained from three of the four pits where groundwater was encountered. The pits (MP 6 to MP 9) were all located on the Michell's Pass pipeline route. Because of sidewall instability, conditions were deemed too dangerous to enter MP 9 to sample the water.

The following tests were undertaken on these samples: pH, alkalinity, chloride, sulphate and calcium contents and total dissolved salts (TDS).

The testing was undertaken by Bemlab (Pty) Ltd. The laboratory test sheets are presented in Appendix D.

## **4. DESK STUDY**

Part of the scope for the Professional Service Provider was to undertake a desk study to define and finalise the Scope of Works. The information used in this desk study was obtained from the following:

- Two, 1:10 000 rectified, colour aerial photographic images showing the pipeline routes and WCWC JV's proposed trial pit positions. The images were provided by Aurecon.
- A survey of the Berg River weir site with contours and at 0.5m intervals. The survey is based on photogrammetric mapping.
- The 1:250 000 Geological Series Maps 3318 Cape Town and 3319 of Worcester and the explanatory booklets entitled:
  - The Geology of the Cape Town Area, 1992, Geological Survey
  - The Geology of the Worcester Area, 1992, Geological Survey
- Drawings from the Cape Provincial Administration Department of Roads showing details of the design of the bridge immediately downstream from the Mitchell's Pass weir. The drawings, which were produced in 1986, show a soil profile comprising sandstone gravel and boulders overlying hard to very hard rock quartzite and quartzitic sandstone and an 'interpolated rock line'. Reference is made on the drawings to borehole data, but the borehole data were not provided.

The drawings indicate that circular caissons were used instead of the originally planned piles and that the caissons were founded significantly deeper than planned presumably either due to thicker alluvium or weathered bedrock.

- Information in the Author's possession from the extensive site investigations undertaken for the proposed Elandsberg Pumped Storage Scheme. The underground power station and the outlet for this scheme were to have been constructed on the eastern side of Voëlvlei Dam.
- Information from the geotechnical site investigations conducted for an emergency transformer yard in Hermon and for low-cost housing in Gouda.

## **5. BERG RIVER WEIR AND PIPELINE – SCHEME A**

This section discusses the geology and geotechnical conditions at the proposed weir site and along the pipeline route.

## **5.1 Geology and Geomorphology**

The 1:250 000 Geological Series Map indicates that the area investigated for Scheme A is underlain by the shales and siltstones of the Porterville Formation of the Malmesbury Group that are masked by alluvial deposits of Quaternary Age.

The Berg River has strongly influenced the geomorphological development of the area.

The river has meandered over a wide swath which extends as far west as the weir site and possibly as far east as Voëlvlei Dam. This process has been accompanied by erosion and, in some areas, peneplanation of the bedrock and deposition of alluvium.

A combination of higher ground to the west of the left bank at the weir site and the occurrence of more extensive outcrop indicates that the river is probably at the westward limit of its meandering at the weir site.

Several possible phases of erosion and their position have probably occurred across the broad alluvial plane between the site and Voëlvlei Dam. The possibility therefore exists that buried river channels also occur locally. However no such channel has been discovered at the weir site, but a step occurs in the bedrock at the eastern edge of outcrop.

## **5.2 Berg River Weir**

### **5.2.1 The Proposed Weir Structure**

The layout of the proposed weir including its full supply or spill level will be determined as part of the feasibility study and was not available at the time. However, based on conceptual planning by the JV the weir is likely to comprise:

- A concrete gravity overspill or spillway section in the western and central parts of the river channel and,
- A possible embankment structure on the right bank

Bedrock elevation is at approximately 48.5m to 49.5m. A spillway elevation of approximately 51.5 m might be utilised with normal storage levels at the weir to be kept below existing ground levels on the right bank.

A view of the Berg River weir site is illustrated on Plate 1.

### **5.2.2 Geology of the Weir Site**

The bedrock geology at the weir site comprises the regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Porterville Formation of the Malmesbury Group which are entirely masked on the right bank and right (eastern) part of the river channel. Scattered areas of outcrop and alluvium occur in the western part of the river channel and weathered outcrop generally occurs on the lower left flank.

#### **Alluvium**

The alluvium comprises two generalised layers:



**PLATE 1: BERG RIVER WEIR SITE**

Possible centreline runs from the area of erosion on the left of the plate through the large green gum tree against the darker green pine trees on the right of the plate. Note the bedrock exposed to the right of the puddle of water in the right, central, lower part of the plate.

a layered deposit of medium brown, fine sand which is slightly silty in places and locally contains fine to medium, sub rounded sandstone gravel. The sands become coarser with depth. The thickness of the sandy alluvium ranged up to 5.5m in the boreholes.

The patches of the alluvium in the western part of the river channel also apparently comprise mainly fine sand.

- The sands are underlain by gravelly alluvium comprising fine to coarse, sub rounded sandstone gravel probably in a fine to coarse sandy matrix. The proportion of matrix to clasts is unknown but probably varies both vertically and laterally within the deposit. The thickness of the gravelly layer varies from approximately 3m (BH 1 to BH 3) to possibly 2m below the river (BH 4A), but 1.5m or less in BH 6 and BH 7 and nil in BH 5.

The distribution of the alluvium along a centreline is shown on Figure 2. The contact between the alluvium and the bedrock lies at elevations of approximately 44m under the right river bank and the 'summer' river channel (i.e. the eastern approximately 15m of the river channel), rising to 47m to nearly 46m eastwards under the vineyard. The outcrop in the western part of the river channel is located at an elevation of approximately 49m and there is therefore a 4m step or very steep contact between the alluvium and the bedrock on the western edge of the 'summer' river channel.

Scattered thin occurrences of sandy alluvium occur between and next to the outcrop in the western half of the river channel. No significant occurrence of alluvium was observed on the lower left flank.

### **Bedrock**

The bedrock comprises weathered shales and greywacke of the Porterville Formation.

The bedrock on the upper left flank is highly weathered, but no investigations were conducted in this area and the precise nature and distribution of this rock mass are unknown.

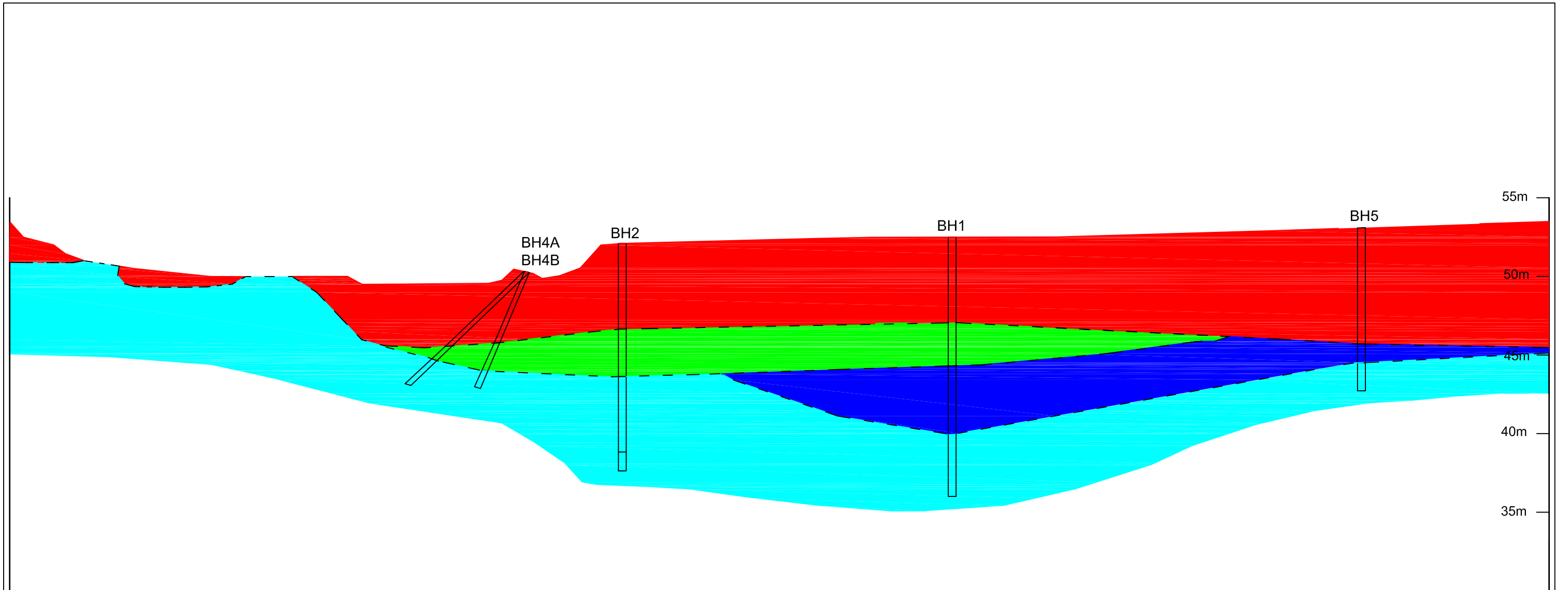
The rock outcrop in the western part of the river channel comprises moderately to slightly weathered, medium hard to hard, highly fractured shale and greywacke. More weathered areas occur locally. A sub vertical schistosity or foliation strikes just west of north.

This relatively unweathered rock mass apparently extends below the river and to an undetermined distance from BH 2 towards BH 1, beyond (east) of which the contact zone of the bedrock is more weathered with highly weathered rock grading, in places, to a soil-like completely weathered condition, particularly in the contact zone. The interpreted distribution of the more weathered rock is illustrated on Figure 2.

## **5.2.3 Geotechnical Assessment of the Weir Site**

### **5.2.3.1 The Left Flank and the River Section**

Assuming the conceptual arrangement discussed in Section 5.2.1 is adopted, it is apparent from Figures 1 and 2 that the western part of the spillway structure could be founded on moderately to slightly weathered bedrock which occurs at approximately 49m elevation. Only nominal thicknesses of mainly sandy alluvium currently occur above this bedrock, but the distribution of the alluvium will change seasonally after each winter flood.



- Sand
- Gravelly sand
- Completely and highly weathered shale and greywacke
- Generally moderately to slightly weathered shale or greywacke bedrock

**FIGURE 2**  
 BERG RIVER WEIR  
 GEOLOGICAL LONG SECTION  
 Scale 1:500 (H) 1:250 (V)

Weathered, very low and low strength rock occurs on the left flank, but the precise nature and distribution has not been determined.

Current information suggests that there is a step in the bedrock profile or a stepped or a very steep profile along the western edge of the 'summer' river channel and that bedrock only occurs below approximately 44m elevation in this channel, a step or change in level of some 4m.

The degree of weathering of the rock in the upper contact zone of the bedrock is apparently variable with a slightly to a borderline unweathered rock recorded in BH 4B, highly to moderately weathered in BH 4 A, and moderately to slightly weathered in BH 2.

The elevation of the bedrock apparently remains relatively constant between the step and BH 2 and to the east of BH 2, and the spillway structure could be founded at depths from approximately 0.5m below the alluvium/bedrock contact.

No water pressure testing was undertaken but, aside from the contact zone which might be more permeable, outcrop and borehole evidence suggested that the rock mass is relatively impermeable. In any event, seepage losses are not problematic particularly as erosion of the bedrock is unlikely.

#### **5.2.3.2 Right Flank**

The right flank is defined as that section of the weir structure or its centreline which extends eastwards from BH 2 to the higher ground ( $\pm 54.5\text{m}$ ) just to the east of the existing vineyard.

This area is underlain by between approximately 5.5m and 7.5m of sandy alluvium, with gravelly alluvium extending at least an additional 3m apparently only in the western half. The alluvium is underlain, at least in the vicinity of BH 1, by at least 4m (BH 1) of completely to highly weathered rock which is generally soil-like.

With the weathered rock or soil-like completely weathered rock approximately 8m below current ground levels, and only significant floods creating water levels above existing ground level over most of the right flank, it is unlikely that a substantial concrete structure would be constructed in this area. If an extension of the weir structure is required in this area, an embankment type structure would be more appropriate than a concrete structure.

The principal engineering concerns for an embankment will probably be erosion either by overtopping of an embankment structure or piping through or below the embankment.

The sandy soils would probably be classified as SP materials and the gravelly soils as GP equivalents. These soils are pervious and vulnerable to erosion and they would not be suitable for core material or for an effectively impervious homogeneous embankment. They could be marginally suitable for shell material provided that they are protected against rainwater and wave erosion.

Overtopping could be prevented by appropriate design with respect to flood levels. Piping erosion could be prevented by constructing a core with an appropriate depth of cut-off trench and consideration during the preliminary design should be given to the possible use of sheet piling or a diaphragm wall.

Specific attention should be given to the design of the junction between the eastern end of the concrete spillway structure and the adjacent embankment, particularly as gravelly soils occur at



depth and seepage-induced erosion could occur around the concrete structure if seepage flow lengths are too short.

#### **5.2.3.3 Pump Station**

The layout, size and location of the pump station have also not yet been determined, but based on conceptual designs, the station would be located on the left bank close to the weir.

The sloping ground in this area comprises thin transported soils over weathered bedrock with local outcrops of the relatively unweathered rock, but, based on the information from TP VV 10, thicker clayey soils occur at approximately the same elevation and some 50m upstream from the weir where the ground slopes less steeply.

From the above descriptions, it is apparent that the pump station would be located in cut or on a cut and fill platform.

Excavation conditions will be difficult if areas of relatively massive and unweathered rock occur, but founding conditions would be good in in-situ ground. However, founding the structure partly on in-situ ground and partly on fill could be problematic and the pump station site should preferably be located on flatter ground slightly upstream from the weir.

### **5.3 Berg River to Voëlvlei Pipeline**

#### **5.3.1 The Pipeline Structure**

The pipeline route shown on Figure 3 is approximately 5km long.

Glass fibre reinforced pipes (GRP) will probably be used and laid at a depth between 3m and 3.5m.

#### **5.3.2 Geotechnical Assessment of the Pipeline Route**

The significant geotechnical factors in assessing construction conditions and costs for the pipeline will include excavation conditions, stability of the sidewalls of the pipe trenches, groundwater conditions, use of excavated materials for pipe bedding and backfill and engineering properties of the backfill.

Because the trial pits were so widely spaced, conditions along the pipeline route shown on Figure 3 cannot be discussed in detail. However, for the purposes of supporting the preliminary design during the feasibility study, the objective was to sub-divide the pipeline route into regions or sections in which the soil profile and therefore the geotechnical conditions are broadly similar. Eight such regions have been identified.

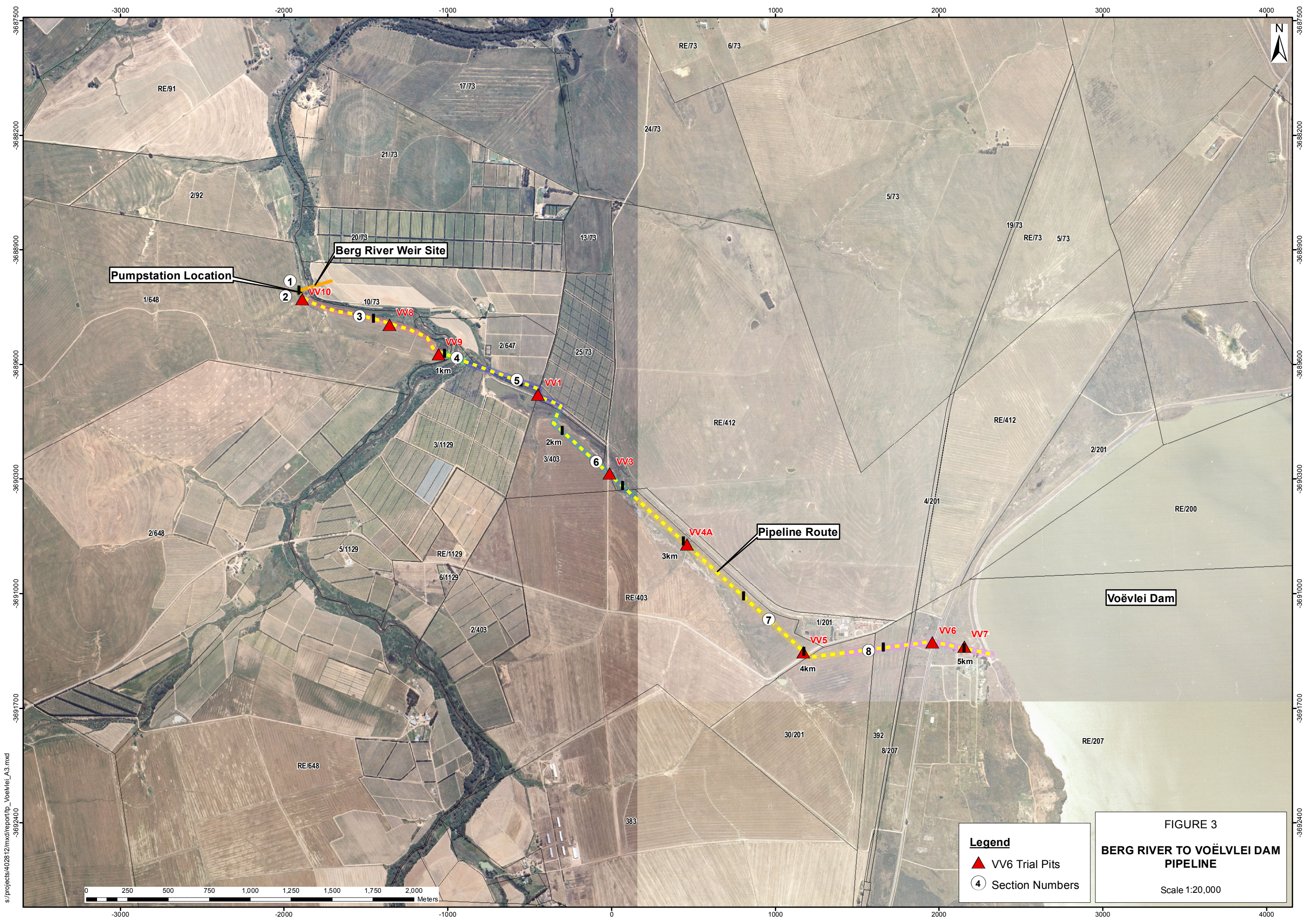
The anticipated soil profile along the sections of the route together with the interpreted construction conditions and material usage are summarised in Table 1.

##### **5.3.2.1 Anticipated Soil and Rock Profiles**

From Table 1, the anticipated soil and rock profiles along the route can be summarised as follows:

- Section 1 (pump station to 0.05km): Thin transported soils mask relatively unweathered Malmesbury bedrock.





**Legend**

- ▲ VV6 Trial Pits
- ④ Section Numbers

**FIGURE 3**  
**BERG RIVER TO VOËLVLEI DAM**  
**PIPELINE**  
 Scale 1:20,000

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**TABLE 1: BERG RIVER TO VOELVLEI PIPELINE - SUMMARY OF GROUND AND CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AND MATERIAL USAGE**

Section	Anticipated Soil Profile (*)	Groundwater Presence	Excavation Conditions	Stability of trench (**)	Potential Use of Materials (**)			
					Soil type	SGM	SF	MF
1 Pump Station to 0.05km	Very thin clayey silty sand over relatively unweathered Malmesbury rock	No	Some Soft but generally Intermediate with possible local Hard	Soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5	Sandy soils	X	√	√
					Rock	X	X	(√)
2 0.05km to 0.1km	Clayey silty sand over weathered Malmesbury rock (VV10)	No	Soft with some Intermediate at depth	Soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5	Cl sandy Soils	X	X	√
					Rock	X	X	√
3 0.1km to 1km	Silty sandy, clayey silty sandy and possibly gravelly sandy alluvium to >3m depth (VV8 & VV9)	Possible at depth, particularly near the river	Soft	Soils at 1:1.5	Sandy soils	√	√	√
4 1.0km to 1.15km	Berg River Crossing. Sandy and gravelly alluvium. Depth to and nature of bedrock unknown.	Yes. Plus river diversion required.	Soft, possibly with Intermediate or Hard at depth if bedrock encountered	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5	Sandy soils	√	√	√
					Rock	X	X	(√)
5 1.15km to 1.8km	Silty sand, clayey silty sand and possibly minor sandy clayey silt at depth. Route crosses existing canal and drainage course. (VV1)	Yes, in places, particularly near drainage sources and river. Possible seasonally influenced inflow.	Soft possibly with local Intermediate at depth	Soils at 1:1.5	Sandy soils	√	√	√
					Silty soils	X	X	√
6 1.8km to 2.6km	Thin silty sand over completely grading to highly to moderately weathered Malmesbury rock with depth. Pipeline crosses seasonal stream near 1.9km and 2.5km. (VV3)	Generally no, but seasonal, perched occurrences possible.	Assumed approximately 75% soft and 25% Intermediate, but local Hard possible.	Soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5	Sandy soils	√	√	√
					Rock	X	X	√

\* Trial pits in each section are noted. \*\* See qualifications in text. All distances approximate. SGM = selected granular material SF = selected fill MF = main fill

**TABLE 1 (CONT): BERG RIVER TO VOËLVLEI PIPELINE - SUMMARY OF GROUND AND CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AND MATERIAL USAGE**

Section	Anticipated Soil Profile (*)	Groundwater Presence	Excavation Conditions	Stability of trench (**)	Potential Use of Materials (**)			
					Soil type	SGM	SF	MF
7 2.6km to 4.2km	Thin silty sands over sandy clayey silt with and without gravel and gravelly clayey silty sand over highly to generally moderately weathered bedrock at depth. (VV4A and VV5)	Generally no, but seasonal occurrences possible.	Assumed 90% soft and 10% Intermediate but very slight possibility of Hard locally at depth.	Soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5.	Sandy soils	√	√	√
					Silty soils	X	X	(√)
					Rock	X	X	√
8 4.2km to Voëlvlei dam	Thick clayey silty sand over clayey silty gravelly sand and gravelly sandy clayey silt at depth. Possibly Malmesbury bedrock in base of trench, in places. Route crosses the R44 at 4.8km (VV 6 and VV 7)	Possibility of seasonal perched groundwater, generally at depth.	Generally soft but probable Intermediate or Hard near Voëlvlei Dam.	Soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5.	Sandy soils	√	√	√
					Silty soils	X	X	(√)
					Rock	X	X	√

\* Trial pits in each section are noted. \*\* See qualifications in text. All distances approximate. SGM = selected granular material SF = selected fill MF = main fill

- Section 2 (0.05km to 0.1km): Clayey soils overlying weathered Malmesbury rock.
- Section 3 (0.1km to 1km): The alluvial plain of the Berg River extends into a broad strip along the left bank and the soil profile comprises mainly alluvial, slightly silty sands and minor clayey sands and local gravel lenses or layers. Bedrock generally occurs below 3m depth except possible in the extreme western end of this section.
- Section 4 (1km to 1.15km - the Berg River crossing): The soil profile and depth to bedrock where the pipeline passes below the Berg River are unknown. Sandy alluvium is expected, but the depth of bedrock is critical because it would affect excavation conditions and program.
- Section 5 (1.15km to 1.8km): Alluvium associated with the Berg River and alluvial wash associated with the drainage course/seasonal stream, which extends from southwest of TP VV 5 to near the crossing point, extends to the east of the river. The existing canal and the seasonal stream must be crossed. Bedrock might be encountered at depths where the stream has eroded the alluvium and locally lowered ground levels.
- Section 6 (1.8km to 2.6km): The weathered bedrock apparently occurs at shallow depth and the route re-crosses the seasonal stream and an associated seepage area in the vicinity of 1.9km and 2.5km.
- Section 7 (2.6km to 4.2km): Clay and gravelly alluvium occurs with highly to moderately weathered Malmesbury bedrock towards 3m depth. Rapid transition to less weathered, more massive bedrock might occur, in places.
- Section 8 (4.2km to Voëlvlei dam): The final section of the route apparently traverses deeply developed alluvial clayey silty sand with more clayey and locally gravelly soils at depth. Bedrock might occur at shallow depth in close vicinity to the Voëlvlei Dam wall.

#### 5.3.2.2 Groundwater

Table 1 indicates that groundwater might be prevalent at depths in the alluvium to the west and immediately to the east of the Berg River.

Seasonal or local occurrences might occur throughout the sections of pipeline east of the river.

Groundwater will adversely affect excavation conditions, stability of the excavated slopes in the trenches, and pumping and possibly local dewatering will be required.

#### 5.3.2.3 Excavation Conditions

Table 1 also indicates that machine excavation of the pipe trench is generally expected with high proportions of Soft Excavation Class according to SABS 1200 D.

Hard Excavation Class cannot be excluded in some areas, specifically in the area of the pump station and at depths in Sections 5 and 6. Some Hard Excavation Class might also be encountered near Voëlvlei Dam.

Precise quantification of the excavation types is not possible at greater confidence levels (nor considered necessary for supporting preliminary design), because the trial pits for this feasibility study are spaced too far apart to allow detailed extrapolation of excavation conditions.

#### 5.3.2.4 Stability of Excavated Slopes in the Pipe Trench

With few exceptions, cohesionless or near cohesionless soils will occur in the excavated profile and slope batters must reflect the low shear strength of these soils.

In Table 1, a batter of 1:1.5 has been considered appropriate for temporary cut slopes in soils, and 1:0.5 in bedrock.

Where groundwater occurs, batters at 1:1.5 will not be stable and combinations of dewatering, slope flattening and provision of supplementary measures such as sandbagging will be required to ensure safe working conditions.

The foliation in the bedrock generally strikes just west of north and the dip is generally sub vertical. Those short sections of trench, which are orientated near north-south, will therefore be excavated sub parallel to the strike of the predominant discontinuity in the rock mass. Flatter batters might be required to ensure stability in these areas.

#### 5.3.2.5 Potential Use of Excavated Material

Based on the results of the trial pitting, five generalised soil groups can be identified. The generalised soil groups together with their basic engineering properties (grading and Atterberg Limits) are described below:

- **Silty sand and clayey silty sandy alluvium and gravelly varieties of these soils:** These soils predominate in Sections 3, 4, 5 and 8 and they are thinly, developed to shallow depth in Sections 2, 6 and 7.

Most of these soils contain 30% or more of fines (material finer than 0.075 mm) and they would be classified as SC or SP soils. The sandy soils with the smallest fines content apparently occur in Section 3 and parts of Section 5 and they are commonly non plastic or slightly plastic, but plastic sandy soils also occur. They are classed as SP, SM, SM-SC and locally as SC soils.

The sands in Section 8 contain fines contents of approximately 40% or more and they have plasticity indices greater than 15. They are classed as SC soils.

- **Sandy clayey silty alluvium and gravelly varieties of these soils:** These alluvial soils are apparently predominantly developed in Section 7, but they occur as minor components in other sections, commonly at depth, but also at surface in Section 2.

Based on samples from TP VV 4A and VV 5, the more clayey soils are CH materials with fines contents of 69% and 66% and plasticity indices of 26 and 36.

The clayey soils in VV 10 in Section 2 had a fines content of 56% and a plasticity index of 12 and it is classed as a SC material.

- **Silty sandy gravelly alluvium and clayey varieties of this soil:** These soils were also encountered in Section 7 and at depth in Section 8. Only the thin clayey sandy gravel in VV 5 was sampled. This soil had a plasticity index of 2, a fines content of 3% and approximately 20% of the soil was coarser than 10mm, but the representativeness of the coarser fraction is uncertain.
- **Gravelly clayey silt:** This residual Malmesbury soil was encountered in TP VV 3 in Section 6 and it probably occurs locally elsewhere, particularly in Section 7. The gravel content comprises highly to moderately weathered, remnant fragments of rock. The sample from VV 3 had a fines content of 39% and a plasticity index of 17%.
- **Shale and greywacke bedrock:** These rocks are commonly light to medium brown but pinkish orange brown in VV 3 and they are highly to moderately weathered. The rock strength commonly varies from very soft to soft, but medium hard to hard rock was also encountered. The upper portion of the bedrock is highly fractured and therefore excavates as a medium to coarse, angular gravel with a clayey silty matrix.

These rocks will form a predominant part of the excavation in Section 1, where they might be less weathered than indicated above, and they will be present in Sections 6 and 7.

A sample from VV 3 had a fines content of 53% and a plasticity index of 9. However, the grading of the excavated soils will vary depending on their degree of weathering and fracturing and, to some extent, the excavation method. The material excavated from the trial pits generally presented as a gravelly soil with some fines.

Based on the results of limited pitting and laboratory testing and the assessments above, the potential use of excavated material for selected granular material, selected fill and main fill are summarised in Table 1 for each general soil type in each section of the pipeline route.

The following qualifications and notes are relevant to the tabulation:

- In most sections, several soil types and, in places rock occur. Unless selective excavation is undertaken, all material types will be mixed. The resulting mixture would probably only be suitable for main fill.
- Where the soils occur, for example in Section 6, the specific potential usage indicated in Table 1 therefore assumes selective excavation, stockpiling and use of the thinly developed soils.
- The more cohesive soils, the hard rock and mixtures of cohesive and sandy soils and cohesive soils and rock will only provide a relatively poor quality main fill.
- Similarly, main fill comprising only cohesive soils will be of poor quality or unacceptable and main fill comprising only relatively unweathered rock will be unacceptable.
- With respect to the quality of the main fill, the route generally traverses farmland where backfill requirements can possibly be relaxed slightly given that local small settlement of the fill is unlikely to affect local operations. However, the main fill should be of adequate quality to prevent ingress of water and piping of the sidewalls of the trench or the bedding material.



- The symbols in parenthesis indicate marginal potential for use.

From Table 1, it is apparent that the sandy soils in Sections 3, 4 and 8 are potentially the most suitable source of selected granular material. However, it is noted that these soils contain fines and that their compactibility factors are unlikely to be less than 0.4. These soils are effectively cohesionless and relatively free draining and with additional investigation and testing and relaxation of the requirements of SABS 1200 LB, they could be considered for selected granular material.

Precise quantification of the volumes of soil suitable for selected granular material, selected fill and main fill is not possible because the trial pits for this feasibility study are too far apart to allow detailed extrapolation of soil distributions.

## **6. MICHELL'S PASS WEIR AND MICHELL'S PASS PIPELINE - SCHEME B**

This section of the report presents similar information and assessments to that for the Berg River weir and pipeline (Section 5) and this section can generally be read as a stand-alone assessment of Scheme B with limited cross reference to Section 5.

The qualifications regarding spacing of the trial pits and interpretation of intervening ground conditions that were discussed for Scheme A are also relevant to Scheme B.

### **6.1 Geology and Geomorphology**

The 1:250 000 Geological Series Map, 3319 Worcester, indicates that the area investigated for Scheme B is also underlain by the shales and siltstones of the Porterville Formation of the Malmesbury Group that are masked by alluvial deposits of Quaternary Age.

The Breede River has also strongly influenced the geomorphological development of the eastern and central parts of the study area.

On exiting the gorge-like valley below the R44 in Mitchell's Pass, the Breede River has meandered and deposited coarse alluvium over an area which extends northwards from the current position of the river to a broad line which runs near the R44 in the east and diverges some 300m south of the road in the west. This fan-like deposit extends below the southern parts of Wolseley.

The ground along the pipeline route runs immediately east of Wolseley then rises above the main Breede River valley. Normal geomorphological and erosional development has resulted in rolling topography, with thinly developed transported and residual soils and weathered rock at shallow depth.

The Blousloot and Boontjies Rivers are the results of a superimposed drainage system and they have localised, associated development of alluvial deposits.

### **6.2 The Proposed Mitchell's Pass Weir**

#### **6.2.1 The Weir Structure**

No details of the dimensions, levels, nature or precise position of this structure have been provided and only general comments can therefore be given. However, the weir, which will be a concrete

structure, will be located in close vicinity to the existing DWA weir (H1H006), just upstream from the bridge on the R43 over the Breede River.

A view of the existing Michell's Pass weir (DWA weir H1H006) is illustrated on Plate 2.

### **6.2.2 Geology of the Weir Site**

Based on the results of previous drilling undertaken prior to the bridge design, the indication from assessment of that information is that bedrock might occur approximately 4m below the river level. Based on these results, the interpretation is that bedrock is expected to comprise relatively unweathered and medium fractured sandstone which would provide suitable founding for the weir.

### **6.2.3 Geotechnical Assessment of the Weir Site**

Factors to be considered in the design and construction of the weir include the occurrence of the existing concrete weir structure and the existing inlet structure for the Artois irrigation canal which runs towards Wolseley on the left bank. Both will be impacted by the construction of new works. River diversion would be required during construction and uninterrupted water supply to the Artois irrigators maintained. Construction in the dry summer months would be necessary.

Weirs are conventionally founded on bedrock, although they could be founded on dense alluvium provided that erosion and seepage losses are not factors. In the case of this weir, seepage is of no concern and the focus will be on ensuring that suitable erosion protection measures are allowed for.

Trial pit MP 1 did not expose bedrock and the actual depth to it and its quality are unknown. To qualify this would require substantially more intensive and costly investigations (core drilling). The JV did not consider that it was necessary to motivate for additional funding from DWA to undertake such drilling. This due to the fact that:

- this is a low weir structure (at an existing weir location),
- it need not be a watertight structure, and
- previous geotechnical investigations at the nearby bridge have been undertaken..

## **6.3 Michell's Pass Pipeline**

### **6.3.1 The Pipeline Structure**

The pipeline route shown on Figure 4 comprises two alternatives with the pipeline either discharging into the Blousloot River (pipeline length of 8.6km) or into the Boontjies River (9.3km pipeline).

Glass fibre reinforced pipes (GRP) will probably be used and laid at a depth between 3m and 3.5m.

### **6.3.2 Geotechnical Assessment of the Pipeline Route**

The significant geotechnical factors in assessing construction conditions and costs for the pipeline will again include excavation conditions, stability of the sidewalls of the pipe trenches, groundwater conditions, use of excavated materials for pipe bedding and backfill, and engineering properties of the backfill.

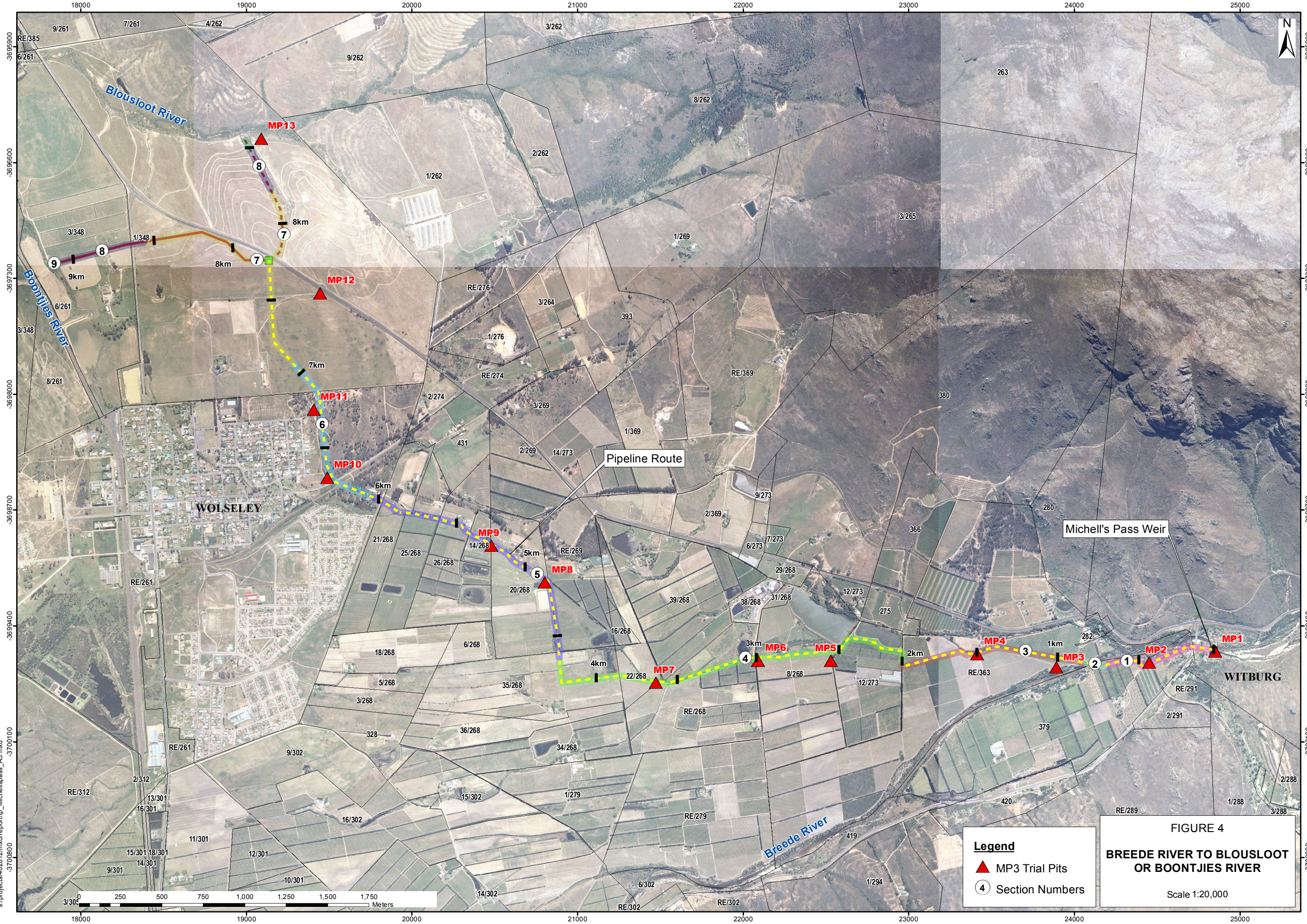
The anticipated soil profile along the sections of the route together with the interpreted construction conditions and material usage are summarised in Table 2.



**PLATE 2: MICHELL'S PASS WEIR SITE**

Note the existing inlet structure for the Artois irrigation canal in the foreground of the plate





**Legend**

- ▲ MP3 Trial Pits
- ④ Section Numbers

**FIGURE 4**  
**BREEDE RIVER TO BLOUSLOOT**  
**OR BOONTJIES RIVER**  
 Scale 1:20,000

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**TABLE 2: MICHELL'S PASS PIPELINE - SUMMARY OF GROUND AND CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AND MATERIAL USAGE**

Section	Anticipated Soil Profile (*)	Groundwater Presence	Excavation Conditions	Stability of trench (**)	Potential Use of Materials (**)			
					Soil type	SGM	SF	MF
1 Michell's Pass Weir to 0.7km	Combinations of gravelly sand, sandy gravel and apparently minor clayey sandy gravel with various quantities of small boulders. This alluvium is thicker than 3.5m and possibly coarser near the current Breede River course. (MP1 and MP2)	Yes at depth and at shallow depth near the river.	Soft/Intermediate with very local areas of Boulder Class A	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5	Fine alluvium	√	√	√
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)
2 0.7km to 0.8km Siphon below Breede River	Inverted siphon below Breede River. Coarse alluvium over sandstone bedrock. Depth to bedrock unknown.	Yes plus river diversion required.	Soft/Intermediate with very local areas of Boulder Class A. Hard at depth if bedrock encountered	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5. Bedrock at 1:0.5.	Fine alluvium	√	√	√
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)
3 0.8km to 2km	Similar soils to those expected in Section 1 (MP3 and MP 4)	Yes at depth and possibly locally seasonally perched at shallow depth.	Soft/Intermediate with very local areas of Boulder Class A	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5	Fine alluvium	√	√	√
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)
4 2km to 4.35km	Silty sand and sandy alluvium overlying sandy gravel and some gravelly sand with various quantities of small boulders. (MP5 to MP7)	Yes at depth and possibly locally seasonally perched at shallow depth.	Soft/Intermediate with very local areas of Boulder Class A	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5	Fine alluvium	√	√	√
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)
5 4.35km to 6km	Generally finer alluvium comprising sand and also areas with clayey sand and sandy clay and local occurrences of clayey coarse alluvium. (MP8 and MP9)	Yes	Soft	Dewatered soils at 1:1.5	Fine sandy alluvium	√	√	√
					Fine clayey alluvium	X	X	(√)
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)

\* Trial pits in each section are noted. \*\* See qualifications in text. All distances approximate. SGM = selected granular material SF = selected fill MF = main fill

**TABLE 2 (CONT): MICHELL'S PASS PIPELINE - SUMMARY OF GROUND AND CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AND MATERIAL USAGE**

Section	Anticipated Soil Profile (*)	Groundwater Presence	Excavation Conditions	Stability of trench (**)	Potential Use of Materials (**)			
					Soil type	SGM	SF	MF
6 6km to 7.1km	Thin sandy transported soils with basal development of ferricrete and other scattered gravel overlying siltstone and shale bedrock. (MP10 and MP11)	No but local winter seepage at transported soil/residual contact.	Soft possibly with local Intermediate at depth	Transported soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5.	Transp soil	X	X	(√)
					Weath rock	X	X	√
7 7.1km to 8.2km (to Blousloot River) or to 8.65km (to Boontjies River)	Soil profile as per Section 6, but less weathered, more massive bedrock expected at shallower depth. (MP12)	No but local winter seepage at transported soil/residual contact.	Soft in transported soils and generally Soft and Intermediate in bedrock but Hard expected in places at depth	Transported soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5.	Transp soil	X	X	(√)
					Weath rock	X	X	√
					Rock	X	X	(√)
8 8.2km to 8.5km (to Blousloot River) or 8.65km to 9.1km (to Boontjies River)	Soil profile probably as per Section 6.	No but local winter seepage at transported soil/residual contact.	Soft possibly with local Intermediate at depth	Transported soils at 1:1.5, bedrock at 1:0.5.	Transp soil	X	X	(√)
					Weath rock	X	X	√
9 8.5km to 8.6km (to Blousloot River) or 9.1km to 9.3km (to Boontjies River)	Alluvial wash sands, silty sands and basal clayey sandy gravel with weathered bedrock probably occurring at southern or eastern ends of sections. (MP13)	Possible close to the river.	Soft with possible minor Intermediate in bedrock	Soils at 1:1.5.	Fine alluvium	√	√	√
					Coarse alluvium	X	X	(√)
					Weath. rock	X	X	(√)

\* Trial pits in each section are noted. \*\* See qualifications in text. All distances approximate. SGM = selected granular material SF = selected fill MF = main fill

#### 6.3.2.1 Anticipated Soil and Rock Profiles

From Table 2, the anticipated soil and rock profiles along the route can be summarised as follows:

- Section 1 (weir site to 0.7km): Combinations of fine and coarse alluvium with thicker and possibly coarser alluvium near the river. Because the river has meandered, multiple combinations of sandy, gravelly and bouldery alluvial soil types are possible.
- Section 2 (0.7km to 0.8km - the Breede River crossing): The soil profile and depth to bedrock where the pipeline passes below the Breede River are unknown. Coarse alluvium is expected, but the depth to bedrock is critical because it would affect excavation conditions and construction program.
- Section 3 (0.8km to 2km): Similar soils to those expected in Section 1 are also expected in this section.
- Section 4 (2km to 4.35km): Finer alluvium (silty sand and sand) overlies coarser alluvium.
- Section 5 (4.35km to 6km): This section is located towards the northern limits of the alluvial fan and generally finer alluvium with areas of more clayey alluvium is expected.
- Section 6 (6km to 7.1km): Thin transported soils overlie thinly developed ferricrete and gravel overlying weathered Malmesbury bedrock.
- Section 7 (7.1km to various km distances depending on the adopted branch of the pipeline route): The soil profile is expected to be similar to that in Section 6, but less weathered or more massive bedrock is expected at shallower depth.
- Section 8: The soil profile is expected to be similar to that in Section 6.
- Section 9: These sections occur adjacent to the Blousloot and Boontjies Rivers and therefore generally fine alluvial soils are expected with the weathered bedrock occurring at depth particularly in the upslope portions of this section.

#### 6.3.2.2 Groundwater

Table 2 indicates that groundwater will probably be present, generally at depth, but possibly also locally at shallow depth, in the alluvium in Sections 1 to 5. It might also be present in the alluvium in Section 9. Local, seasonal perched water might occur in Sections 6 to 8.

The alluvium in the Breede River alluvium (Sections 1 to 6) is commonly coarse and it will have high permeabilities. The quantity of groundwater inflow could therefore be significant.

Groundwater will adversely affect excavation conditions, stability of the excavated slopes in the trenches, and pumping and possibly local de-watering will be required.

#### 6.3.2.3 Excavation Conditions

Table 2 also indicates that machine excavation of the pipe trench is generally expected.

High proportions of Soft and possibly Intermediate Excavation Class (SABS 1200 D) are expected in Sections 1 to 4 where coarser alluvium occurs. The use of an Intermediate classification would be



dependent on the efficiency of excavation because the experience during site investigations was that, although the alluvium could be excavated, continuous instability in the trench meant that slow and additional excavation was required.

Intermediate excavation is expected in Sections 6 to 8 in the Malmesbury bedrock and some Hard Excavation Class cannot be excluded in some areas, particularly in Section 7.

Hard excavation might also be encountered in the pipe trench below the Breede River if bedrock is encountered.

Precise quantification of the excavation types is not possible because the trial pits for this feasibility study are too far apart to allow detailed extrapolation of excavation conditions.

#### 6.3.2.4 Stability of Excavated Slopes in the Pipe Trench

With few exceptions, cohesionless or near cohesionless soils will occur in the excavated profile in Sections 1 to 5 and 8 and slope batters must reflect the low shear strength of these soils. This is particularly relevant because groundwater is expected in the trenches in these sections and this will adversely influence stability.

In Table 2, a batter of 1:1.5 has been considered appropriate for temporary cut slopes in soils, and 1:0.5 in bedrock.

Where groundwater occurs, batters at 1:1.5 will not be stable and combinations of dewatering, slope flattening and provision of supplementary measures such as sandbagging will be required to ensure safe working conditions.

The foliation in the bedrock generally strikes just west of north and the dip is generally sub vertical. The trench in Section 6, 7 and 8 is orientated near north-south and it will therefore be excavated sub parallel to the strike of the predominant discontinuity in the rock mass. Flatter batters might be required to ensure stability in these areas.

#### 6.3.2.5 Potential Use of Excavated Material

Based on the results of the trial pitting, the types of excavated materials can be subdivided or categorised into three generalised soil groups. The generalised soil groups together with their basic engineering properties (grading and Atterberg Limits) are described below:

- **Fine and mainly coarse alluvium:** These soils predominate in Sections 1 to 4 and locally in Section 5. The coarse content (gravel and boulders) is variable and boulders up to 700mm maximum diameter were encountered in some pits, but larger boulders might occur in the intervening areas of the trench.

Sampling to obtain representative grading of the entire soil mass was not practical and generally only the matrix soils were sampled and tested.

Samples from MP 2 to MP 7 had fines contents (material finer than 0.075mm) ranging from 1% to 23% and, with the exception of the sample from MP 5 which was slightly plastic, all other soils were non-plastic. The coarse soils would be variously classified as GW, GP and GM soils with local sandy equivalents.

- **Mainly fine alluvium:** These soils occur in Sections 5 and 9, and to some extent in the upper profile at the western end of Section 4.

Samples from MP 8 had a fines content of 29% with a plasticity index of 10, and 61% fines and a plasticity index of 22 at depth. In contrast, the sandy soil from MP 9 had 14% fines and it was non-plastic.

The sample from the upper soil profile in the alluvial soils in MP 13 next to the Blousloot River had 18% fines and it was non-plastic. The more cohesive soil at depth had 30% fines and it was slightly plastic.

The soils in this section would therefore be classified as SP, SC and possibly SM-SC materials, with local gravelly equivalents possible.

- **Thin soils over weathered Malmesbury:** This profile occurs in Sections 6, 7 and 8.

The samples of weathered Malmesbury from MP 10, MP 11 and MP 12 had fines contents varying from 47% to 85% and plasticity indices from 3 to 11. Although the weathered Malmesbury rock would be classified as ML or ML-CL material based solely on laboratory results, it will excavate, in most places, as a gravelly material which would be coarser or finer depending on the degree of weathering and fracturing of the rock mass.

Based on the results of limited pitting and laboratory testing and the assessments above, the potential use of excavated material for selected granular material, selected fill and main fill are summarised in Table 2 for each general soil type in each section of the pipeline route.

The following qualifications and notes are relevant to the tabulation:

- In most sections, fine and coarse alluvial soil types or cohesive soils or, in places rock occur. Unless selective excavation is undertaken in these sections, all material types will be mixed. The resulting mixture would possibly only be suitable for main fill.
- Where thin soils occur, for example in Section 6, the specific potential usage indicated in Table 2 assumes selective excavation, stockpiling and use of the thinly developed soils.
- The more cohesive soils, the hard rock and mixtures of cohesive and sandy soils and cohesive soils and rock will only provide a relatively poor quality main fill.
- Similarly, main fill comprising only cohesive soils will be of poor quality or unacceptable and main fill comprising only relatively unweathered rock will be unacceptable.
- With respect to the quality of the main fill, the route generally traverses farmland where backfill requirements can possibly be relaxed slightly given that local small settlement of the fill is unlikely to affect local operations. However, the main fill should be of adequate quality to prevent ingress of water and piping of the sidewalls of the trench or the bedding material.
- The symbols in parenthesis indicate marginal potential for use.

From Table 2, it is apparent that only the fine alluvium (sandy soils) in Sections 5 and 9 is potentially the most suitable source of selected granular material. However, it is noted that these soils contain fines and that their compactibility factors are unlikely to be less than 0.4. These soils are effectively cohesionless and relatively free draining and with additional investigation and testing and relaxation of the requirements of SABS 1200 LB, they could be considered for selected granular material.

Table 2 also indicates that there will be a dearth of both selected granular material and selected fill and that the material for main fill is also potentially problematic because of the potentially high proportion of coarse material in the coarse alluvium over approximately half the route. Sieving the coarse alluvium through a grizzly grid would produce material which is suitable for all three fill/bedding types. Quantities of coarse material, which would have to be spoiled, would also be produced.

Precise quantification of the volumes soil suitable for selected granular material, selected fill and main fill is not possible because the trial pits for this feasibility study are too far apart to allow detailed extrapolation of soil distributions.

## **7. GEOTECHNICAL COMPARISON OF SCHEMES A AND B**

### Weir sites

The geotechnical conditions at the two weir sites differ significantly.

The weir on the Berg River would be partly located directly on bedrock which would provide good founding, but the founding level steps approximately 4m at the eastern edge of the existing outcrop. A subsidiary embankment structure would probably be required on the right flank.

The Michell's Pass weir should probably also be founded on bedrock which, from current information might lie some 4m below river level. Complications include the existing intake facilities on the left bank which could interfere with the construction and positioning of the weir.

### Pipelines

With some exceptions, groundwater is not expected to be problematic on the Berg River pipeline route, but ground and surface water will be encountered near the river crossing.

Groundwater is expected at depth in the pipe trenches over nearly half of the Michell's Pass pipeline route. Extensive dewatering, possibly including formal measures such as standpipes, will be required.

Machine excavation of the trenches along the pipeline routes for both schemes can generally be undertaken. Hard Rock is also expected in some areas, with potentially more extensive occurrences along the Michell's Pass pipeline route.

Approximately half of the Berg River route will be excavated in materials which are cohesive and reduced overbreak is expected and a narrower excavation profile can be implemented. In contrast, approximately three quarters of the Michell's Pass pipeline route will be excavated in coarse or fine alluvium, which will require flat temporary slopes and over-excavation is likely.

With further investigation and probably relaxation of the requirements of SABS 1200 LB, the quantities of excavated material which is potentially suitable for selected granular material and selected fill can be obtained from the Berg River pipeline trenches. In contrast, there is a dearth of material suitable for these bedding/fill types on the Michell's Pass pipeline route. Reworking of coarse

alluvium could provide selected granular material and selected fill materials on the Michell's Pass route, but a shortfall of these materials is still expected.

Both Scheme A and B pipeline routes cross the respective rivers, but it might be possible to relocate the Berg River route along the right bank of the river and thus avoid a complicated river crossing. Appropriate design of the weir will then be required to house the pipeline within it.

The Michell's Pass route traverses numerous farms. Numerous subsurface services, drainage ditches, roads and orchards will be affected. In contrast, relatively little disruption would be caused by a pipeline constructed for Scheme A, depending on which option is selected in terms of the Berg River crossing.

## **8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- a) The feasibility investigations have provided a general level of information on ground and construction conditions along the pipeline routes and for the weir sites for both Schemes A and B, at a level of detail adequate to support the feasibility studies. However, more detailed investigations are recommended if this option proceeds to implementation (ie. at detailed design stage).
- b) The Berg River weir is considered the better weir site, particularly if an adequate length of spillway can be provided in the general area of the rock exposures on the west side of the river channel.
- c) The most favourable conditions with respect to groundwater are expected along the Berg River pipeline.
- d) Machine excavation is generally expected along both pipeline routes. Approximately half of the Berg River route will be excavated in materials in which overbreak can be more easily controlled and narrower excavation profiles could be adopted. In contrast, approximately three-quarters of the Michell's Pass route will be excavated in alluvium which will be less stable and over-excavation is likely.
- e) The potential for use of excavated materials for selected granular material, selected fill and even main fill is greater on the Berg River pipeline route.
- f) The routing of the pipeline along the right bank of the Berg River should be investigated because it might be possible to avoid a complicated river crossing, but will need to consider the impact on Lorelei Farm, and the risk of erosion of that embankment during floods
- g) Although only partly geotechnically related, the disruption to farming activities and traversing of orchards and vineyards along the Berg River pipeline route would be significantly less than that along the Michell's Pass route.
- h) Based on the assessments above, the Berg River pipeline route is considered geotechnically more favorable option than that of the Michell's Pass route.
- i) In order to support detailed design, it is recommended that the following areas and conditions should be investigated if this option proceeds to implementation:
  - the optimum position for a pump station at the Berg River weir,
  - the nature of the alluvium and particularly the depth to and the condition of the bedrock at the pipeline river crossings,

- more detailed trial pitting along the pipeline routes, and
- specific laboratory testing to confirm the suitability of the sandy soils for use as selected granular material.



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# **ANNEXURE**

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**REVIEW OF THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT BY  
MR. R. MCKELLAR, SPECIALIST CONSULTANT  
TO WCWC JV**

## Dick Bradshaw

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**From:** Graham English [Graham.English@aurecongroup.com]  
**Sent:** 27 July 2011 02:50 PM  
**To:** mackellar  
**Cc:** Dick Bradshaw  
**Subject:** RE: WCWS Review of Geotechnical Report by RA Bradshaw

Thank you very much Robin

Hi Dick...I suggest you add Robin's full comment in as an Appendix (Specialist Geotechnical Review) to your report. Then just include any relevant comments where necessary in the body.

Thanks

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**From:** mackellar [<mailto:mackellar@icon.co.za>]  
**Sent:** 27 July 2011 12:06 PM  
**To:** Graham English  
**Subject:** WCWS Review of Geotechnical Report by RA Bradshaw

Dear Graham

As requested I have reviewed the Report and attach a short note on my assessment. I consider that it is very thorough and provides an excellent basis for proceeding to the design and costing of the preferred scheme.

As noted in the report, there are some areas where additional information will be required to optimise the pipe route, in particular where the line crosses the river.

You may wish to refer to the construction report of the Drakenstein pipeline on the Berg River Project that was constructed in similar conditions.

Please advise if you require any further input.

Regards

Robin MacKellar

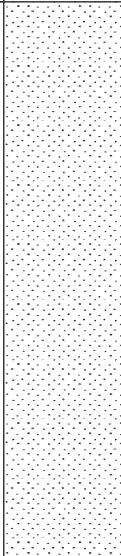
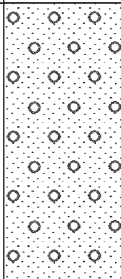
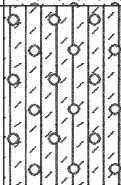
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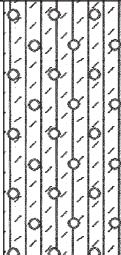
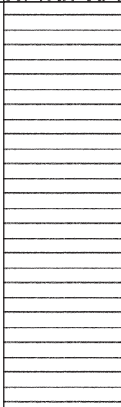
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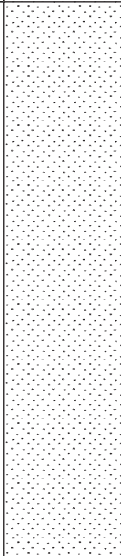
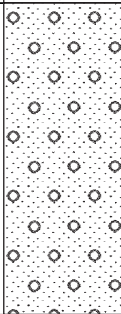
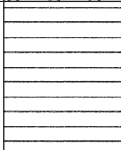
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## BOREHOLE LOGS



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1.00	W/B		W/S	-				SAND Medium brown, medium dense, fine sand with scattered, fine to medium, sub rounded gravel between 5m and 5.45m depth. Alluvium.		Water table: 4.55m (12/05/2011)	
1.45	SPT		67	-		N=11				4.27m (31/05/2011)	
2.00	W/B		W/S	-						4.13m (15/06/2011)	
2.45	SPT		69	-		N=12					
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							
3.45	SPT		82	-		N=10					
4.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.45	SPT		60	-		N=20					
5.00	W/B		W/S	-							
5.45	SPT		56	-		N=25	5.45				
6.00	W/B		W/S	-				GRAVELLY SAND Light to medium brown, dense to very dense, fine to coarse sand with fine to medium, sub rounded gravel. Becoming more gravelly between 6.45m and 7m depth. Alluvium.		6.45-7m No matrix recovered.	
6.45	SPT		58	-		N=30					
7.00	NWD4		73	-							
7.45	SPT		40	-		N=65					
8.00	NWD4		22	-							
8.45	SPT		40	-		N=24	8.20				
9.00	NWD4		82	-				GRAVELLY CLAYEY SILT Medium brown and reddish brown, firm to stiff, clayey silt with fine to medium, sub rounded gravel. Completely weathered Malmesbury greywacke grading, in places, to marginal highly weathered, very soft rock.		Grading between 9m and 9.45m to clayey, silty medium to coarse sand with fine to medium, sub rounded gravel. Possible caving (?)	
9.45	SPT		76	-		N=22					
10.00	NWD4		91	-							

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10.45	SPT	NX 11.00	29	-	-	N=19	12.50	Grading, in places, between 12.15m and 12.5m to highly weathered (?), highly to very highly fractured, soft to very soft rock.			
11.00	NWD4		49	-		N=29					
11.45	SPT		47	-							
12.00	NWD4		100	-							
12.15	SPT		113	-							N=R
13.00	NWD4	120	58	6		GREYWACKE Greyish khaki, stained black, moderately weathered, highly to slightly fractured, soft to medium hard rock greywacke. Malmesbury Group.					
14.00	NWD4	69	43	4		Grading between 13.6m and 14m to medium brown, very stiff, completely weathered rock with scattered fine to medium gravel-size fragments ferruginised rock.					
15.00	NWD4	107	88	16		Joints sub horizontal and sub vertical. Manganese stained.					
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16.50	NWD4	84	60			16.50					
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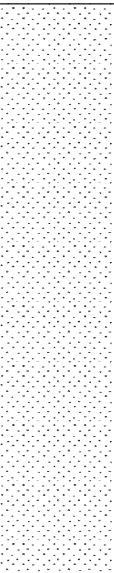
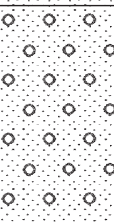
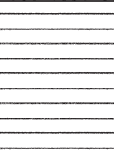
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1.00	W/B		W/S	-				SAND Medium brown, loose to medium dense, fine sand becoming medium to coarse from 5m. Alluvium.		Water table: 4.40m (12/05/2011) 3.88m (31/05/2011) 3.59m (15/06/2011)	
1.45	SPT		51	-		N=16					
2.00	W/B		W/S	-							
2.45	SPT		49	-		N=20					
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							
3.45	SPT		62	-		N=8					
4.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.45	SPT		51	-		N=15					
5.00	W/B		W/S	-							
5.45	SPT		58			N=23	5.45				
6.00	W/B		W/S	-			8.50		7.45-8m No matrix recovered.		
6.45	SPT		49	-		N=38					
7.00	W/B		W/S	-							
7.45	SPT		44	-		N=26					
8.00	NWD4		49	-							
9.00	NWD4		40	0	>20		8.50				
9.50	NWD4		74	24							
	NWD4		63	0							

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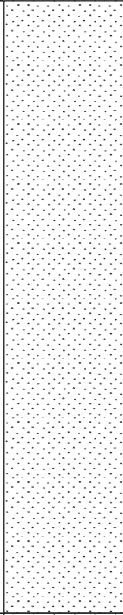
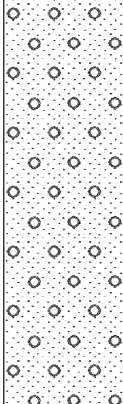
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11.00	NWD4	NX	63	0	>20			Grading between 12.5 and 13.3m to greenish grey, very stiff, completely weathered shale.		
11.50	NWD4	11.00	110	50				Sub vertical and sub horizontal jointing with sub vertical fissility poorly developed.		
12.50	NWD4		50	21	3					
13.50	NWD4		60	0	>20		13.30			
14.50	NWD4		97	32	-		14.50	SHALE Greenish grey and grey, slightly weathered, moderately to very highly fractured, soft to medium hard rock shale. Malmesbury Group.		Shale fissile with 'joint' planes sub vertical and smooth to slightly rough.
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1.00	W/B		W/S	-				SILTY SAND Medium brown, loose to medium dense, slightly silty fine sand becoming fine sand with depth. Aeolian.  Grading between 6m and 6.45m to medium sand.		Water table: 3.79m (12/05/2011)	
1.45	SPT		67	-		N=29					3.78m (31/05/2011)
2.00	W/B		W/S	-							3.48m (15/06/2011)
2.45	SPT		60	-		N=15					
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							
3.45	SPT		47	-		N=8					
4.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.45	SPT		53	-		N=11					
5.00	W/B		W/S	-							
5.45	SPT		51	-		N=19					
6.00	W/B		W/S	-							
6.45	SPT		53	-		N=22	6.45				
7.00	W/B		W/S	-							7.45-9.0m No matrix recovered. Possibly more gravelly with depth.
7.45	SPT		58	-		N=23					
8.00	NWD4		27	-							
8.50	NWD4		36	-							
9.00	NWD4	NX	30	-			9.00				
9.50	NWD4	9.00	82	-			9.50		Grading in rare places to moderately weathered, very soft rock shale.		
	NWD4		97	30	>20 8				SHALE See description on page 2.		

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SITE		BERG RIVER						Water level	See page 1 remarks column	Y-Coord	1809Y
CONTRACTOR		FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc						Logged by	N.G.	Level	±52.1m
								Date	17/05/2011	Inclination	Vertical
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS	
10.50	NWD4		97	30	-			SHALE Greenish grey, moderately to marginal slightly weathered, highly and moderately fractured becoming very highly fractured with depth, soft rock shale. Malmesbury Group.  Sub horizontal joints. Locally fissile.		10-10.5m Greenish grey, highly weathered, very highly fractured, very soft rock shale and completely weathered shale.	
					5						
12.00	NWD4		93	42	>20	12.00					
										END OF BOREHOLE	

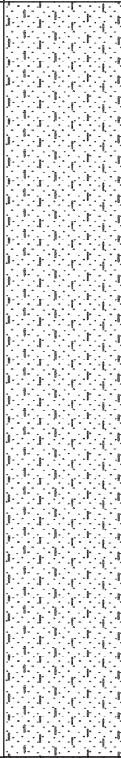
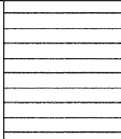
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SITE								BERG RIVER			
CONTRACTOR								FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc			
								Date completed	3/06/2011	X-Coord	3689125X
								Water level	-	Y-Coord	1830Y
								Logged by	N.G.	Level	50.5m
								Date	10/06/2011	Inclination	60 °
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS	
1.00	W/B		W/S	-				SAND Medium brown, loose to medium dense, slightly silty fine sand becoming medium to coarse from 3m depth. Alluvium.		Representativeness of wash samples uncertain.	
2.00	W/B		W/S	-						4.0-4.1m Decomposed organic material. Origin uncertain.	
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.45	SPT		64	-		N=9					
5.50	W/B		W/S	-			5.70				
5.95	SPT		-	-		N=11					
7.00	NWD4		38	-				GRAVELLY SAND Medium and coarse, sub rounded gravel. No matrix recovered.		Core loss occurred between 5.5m and 5.95m depth. Contact between sand and gravelly sand therefore unknown and interpreted.	
8.00	NWD4		58	-			7.90				
8.20	NWD4		70	0							
8.50	NWD4	NX	140	0	>20			GREYWACKE Greyish khaki locally stained black, highly to moderately weathered, very highly to highly fractured, soft to medium hard rock greywacke.		Grading in places, between 7.9m and 8.2m depth, to khaki, probably very stiff, completely weathered Malmesbury greywacke.	
		8.50									
9.50	NWD4		78	20	10		9.50	Locally Manganese stained.			
										END OF BOREHOLE	

<b>R.A. BRADSHAW &amp; ASSOCIATES cc CONSULTING ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS</b>		Date started	7/06/2011	BH No.	4B	
		Date completed	7/06/2011	X-Coord	3689125X	
CONTRACT	BERG RIVER DIVERSION WEIR				Y-Coord	1830Y
SITE	BERG RIVER				Logged by	N.G.
CONTRACTOR	FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc				Date	12/06/2011
					Level	50.5m
					Inclination	25°

DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS
2.00	W/B		W/S	-				SAND Medium brown, probably loose to medium dense, fine to medium sand. Alluvium.		Representativeness of samples uncertain.
4.00	W/B		W/S	-						
6.00	W/B		W/S	-		6.00				
	W/B		-	-				No sample recovered due to water loss. Possibly gravelly sand overlying gravelly clayey sand or clayey silt.		



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CONTRACT								BERG RIVER DIVERSION WEIR				Date completed	7/06/2011	X-Coord	3689125X
SITE								BERG RIVER				Water level	-	Y-Coord	1830Y
CONTRACTOR								FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc				Logged by	N.G.	Level	50.5m
								Date	12/06/2011	Inclination	25°				
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS					
11.30	W/B	NX 13.50	-	-	-			As from 6m. No sample recovered.							
11.80	SPT		-	-											
12.50	W/B		-	-			12.50								
12.80	SPT		70	0		N=R	12.80	GREYWACKE Greenish grey, highly weathered, very highly		fractured, soft rock with residual greywacke.					
14.00	NWD4		82	19	>20			GREYWACKE Grey, slightly weathered to borderline unweathered, highly to slightly fractured, hard rock greywacke.		13.8-14m Brownish grey, moderately to slightly weathered, highly and very highly fractured, medium hard to hard rock greywacke.					
15.50	NWD4		93	81	4			Joints generally sub vertical.							
16.70	NWD4	100	100			16.70									
										END OF BOREHOLE					

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SITE		BERG RIVER						Water level	-	Y-Coord	3689077X
CONTRACTOR		FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc						Logged by	N.G.	Level	±53.1m
								Date	14/06/2011	Inclination	Vertical
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS	
1.00	W/B	NX 8.00	52	-	-		7.40	SILTY SAND Medium brown, loose and medium dense, becoming dense from 7m, silty fine sand becoming fine to medium sand from 5m. Alluvium. Locally very weakly cemented between 1m and 1.45m.			
1.45	SPT		67	-		N=15					
2.00	W/B		W/S	-							
2.45	SPT		64	-		N=5					
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							
3.45	SPT		60	-		N=11					
4.00	W/B		W/S	-							
4.45	SPT		76	-		N=16					
5.00	W/B		W/S	-							
5.45	SPT		76	-		N=14					
6.00	W/B		W/S	-							
6.45	SPT		69	-		N=25					
7.00	W/B		W/S	-							
7.45	SPT		82	-		N=35					
8.00	NWD4		109	0							8.60
8.45	SPT	69	0	N=51							
9.00	NWD4	127	0								
9.45	SPT	60	0	N=32							
10.00	NWD4	138	36								
								SHALE Khaki, stained black, highly weathered, very highly to highly fractured, very soft to soft rock shale. Grading in places to stiff, completely weathered Malmesbury shale.			

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CONTRACT		BERG RIVER DIVERSION WEIR						Date completed	13/06/2011	X-Coord	1736Y
SITE		BERG RIVER						Water level	-	Y-Coord	3689077X
CONTRACTOR		FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc						Logged by	N.G.	Level	±53.1m
								Date	14/06/2011	Inclination	Vertical
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS	
10.375	SPT		77	0	-	N=R	10.375	SHALE As from 8.60m.			
										END OF BOREHOLE	

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CONTRACT								BERG RIVER DIVERSION WEIR				Date completed	14/06/2011	X-Coord	3689097X
SITE								BERG RIVER				Water level	See remarks column	Y-Coord	1819Y
CONTRACTOR								FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc				Logged by	N.G.	Level	±52m
								Date	20/06/2011	Inclination	Vertical				
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS					
1.50	W/B	NX 9.0	W/S	-	-	-	7.50	SILTY SAND Medium brown, loose and medium dense, silty fine sand becoming less silty and coarser with depth. Alluvium.		Watertable: 3.20m (15/06/2011) 3.20m (18/06/2011)					
1.95	SPT		73	-							N=14				
3.00	W/B		W/S	-							N=7				
3.45	SPT		67	-											
4.50	W/B		W/S	-							N=21				
4.95	SPT		53	-											
6.00	W/B		W/S	-							N=25				
6.45	SPT		84	-											
7.50	W/B		W/S	-											
8.00												GRAVELLY SAND Recovered as fine and medium, sub rounded gravel. Alluvium. No matrix recovered.		SPT attempted at 7.50m. No penetration.	
8.50	NWD4		44	-							N=R	CLAYEY SILT Medium brown, stained black, stiff and very stiff, clayey silt grading between 8.5m and 8.875m to highly weathered, very highly fractured, very soft and soft rock greywacke.			
8.875	SPT		91	0											
9.50	NWD4	107	49	14	GREYWACKE See description on next page.										
9.95	SPT	89	0	-	N=32										

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SITE		BERG RIVER						Water level	See page 1 remarks column	Y-Coord	1819Y
CONTRACTOR		FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc						Logged by	N.G.	Level	±52m
								Date	20/06/2011	Inclination	Vertical
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS	
10.50	NWD4		100	0	-			GREYWACKE Medium brown, stained black, moderately weathered, highly to very highly fractured, soft to medium hard rock greywacke.  Manganese stained.		Grading between 9.5m and 9.95m to highly weathered, very highly and highly fractured, largely very soft rock greywacke and between 9.95m and 10.2m to completely weathered greywacke.	
12.00	NWD4		114	20	>20		12.00				
										END OF BOREHOLE	



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CONTRACT								BERG RIVER DIVERSION WEIR				Date completed	28/06/2011	X-Coord	3689050X
SITE								BERG RIVER				Water level	-	Y-Coord	1850Y
CONTRACTOR								FAIRBROTHER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING cc				Logged by	N.G.	Level	±51.5m
								Date	1/07/2011	Inclination	Vertical				
DRILL RUN	DRILLING METHOD	CASING DEPTH	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	FRACTURE FREQ.	TEST RESULTS	Depth (m)	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PROFILE	REMARKS					
1.50	W/B		W/S	-				SILTY SAND Medium brown and brownish grey at depth, loose, silty fine sand becoming less silty with depth. Alluvium.							
1.95	SPT		60	-		N=4									
3.00	W/B		W/S	-											
3.45	SPT		53	-		N=6									
4.50	W/B		W/S	-											
4.95	SPT		60	-		N=4									
6.00	W/B		W/S	-			5.50		No matrix recovered between 6.45m and 7.2m depth. Representativeness of recovered core uncertain.						
6.45	SPT		40	-		N=41									
7.00	NWD4		33	-			7.20								
7.50	NWD4	NX 7.50	94	0	>20		7.50		rock greywacke. Grading to completely weathered greywacke in places.						
8.80	NWD4		92	42	12		8.80								
										END OF BOREHOLE					

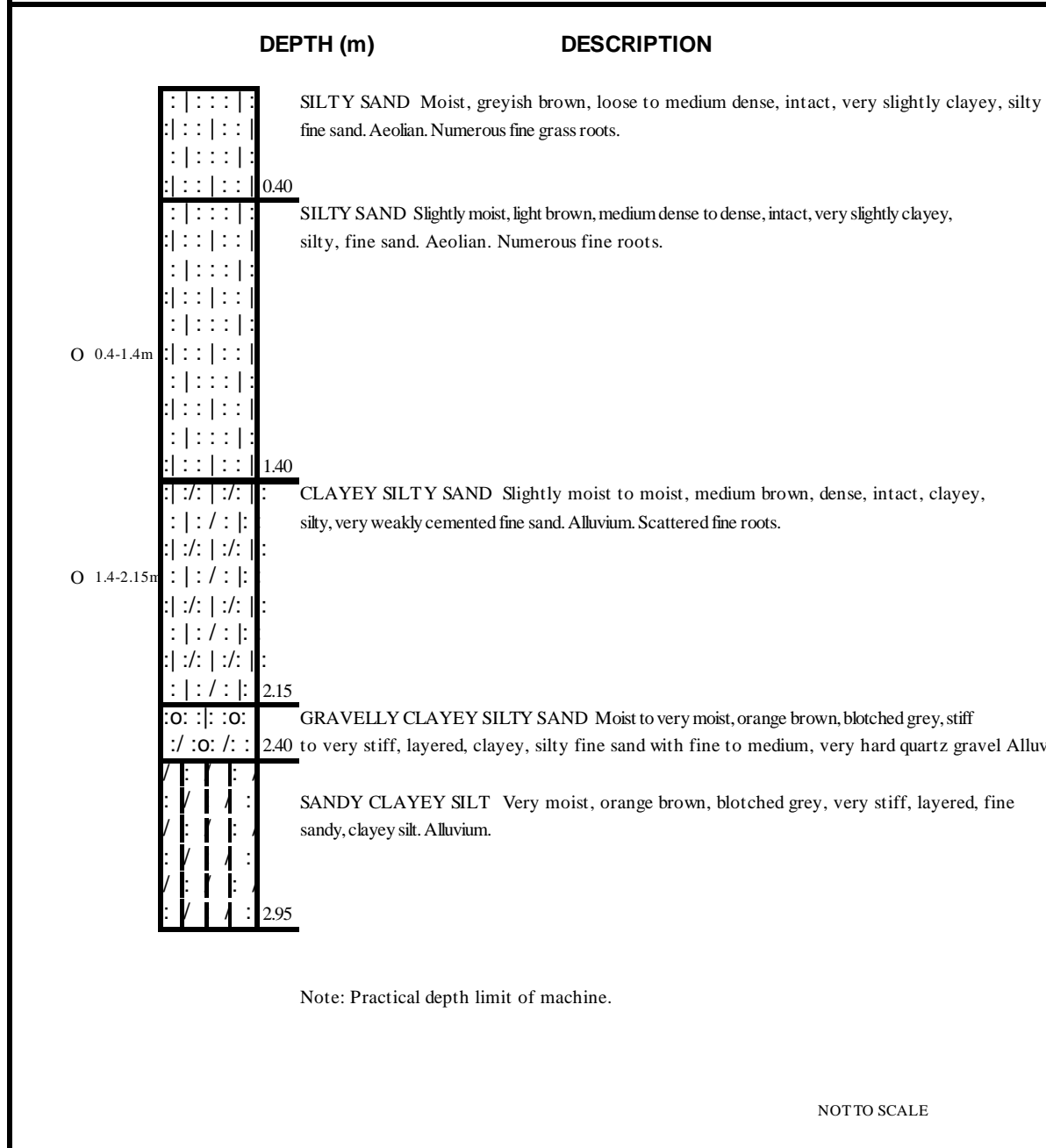
# APPENDIX B

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## DESCRIPTION OF SOIL PROFILES IN TRIAL PITS

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO:** 119410  
**HOLE NO:** VV1      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** 448Y; 3689784X



Note: Practical depth limit of machine.

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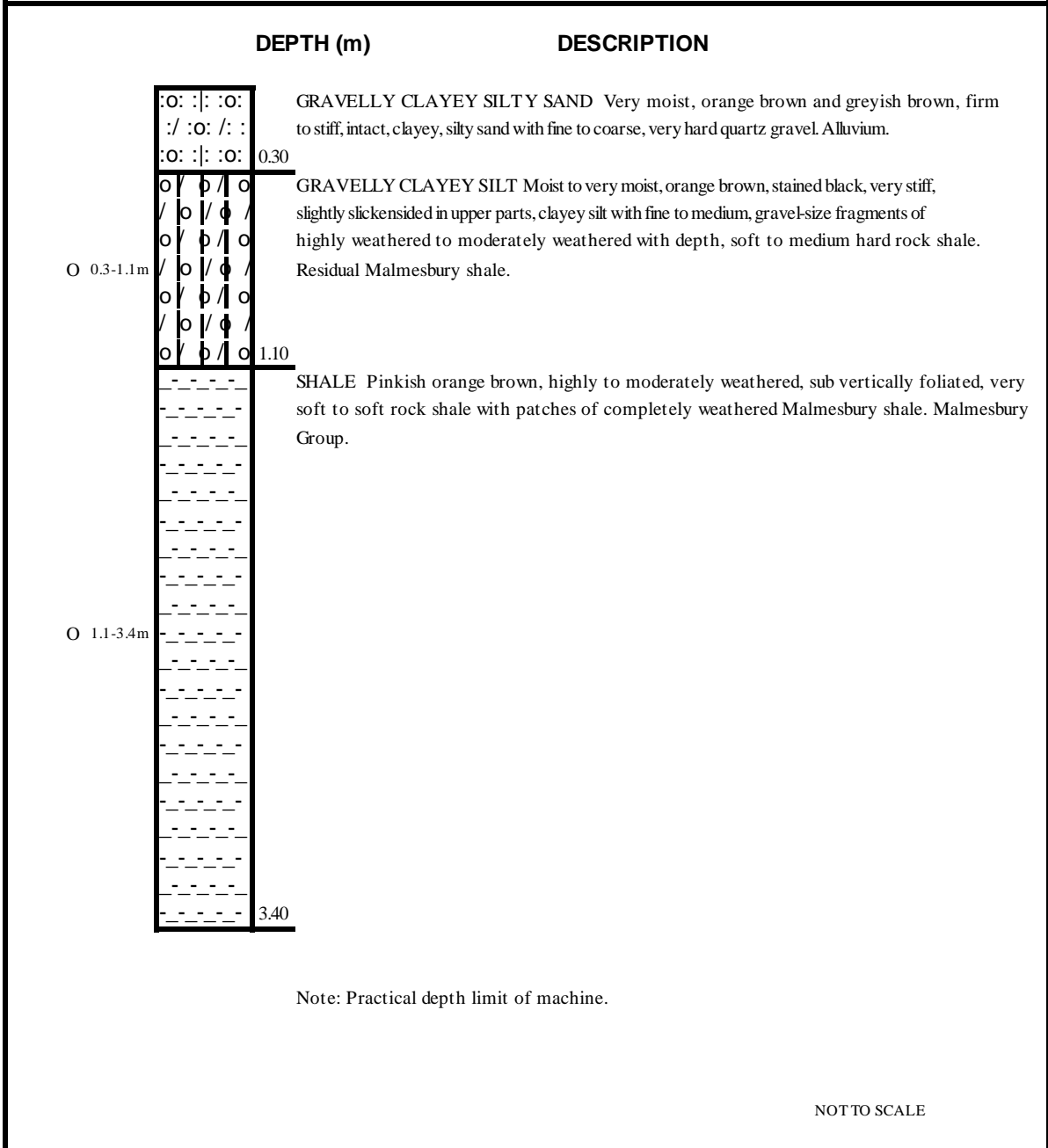
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**TP VV1**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO:** 119410  
**HOLE NO:** VV3      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**MEIHO D OF INVESTIGATION :** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** 11Y; 3690266X



Note: Practical depth limit of machine.

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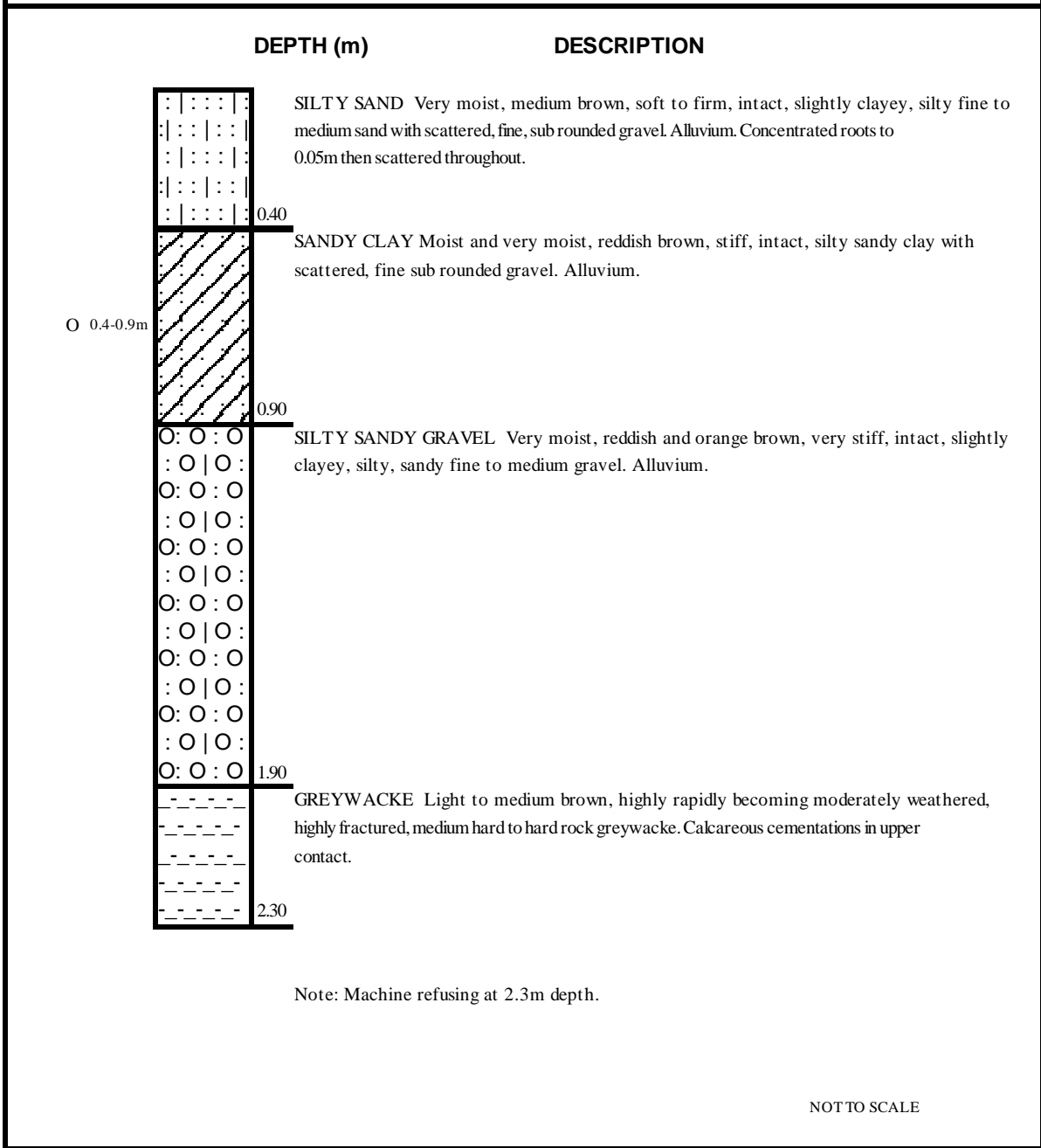




**TP VV3**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECTNO:** 119410  
**HOLENO:** VV4A      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** -462Y; 3690698X



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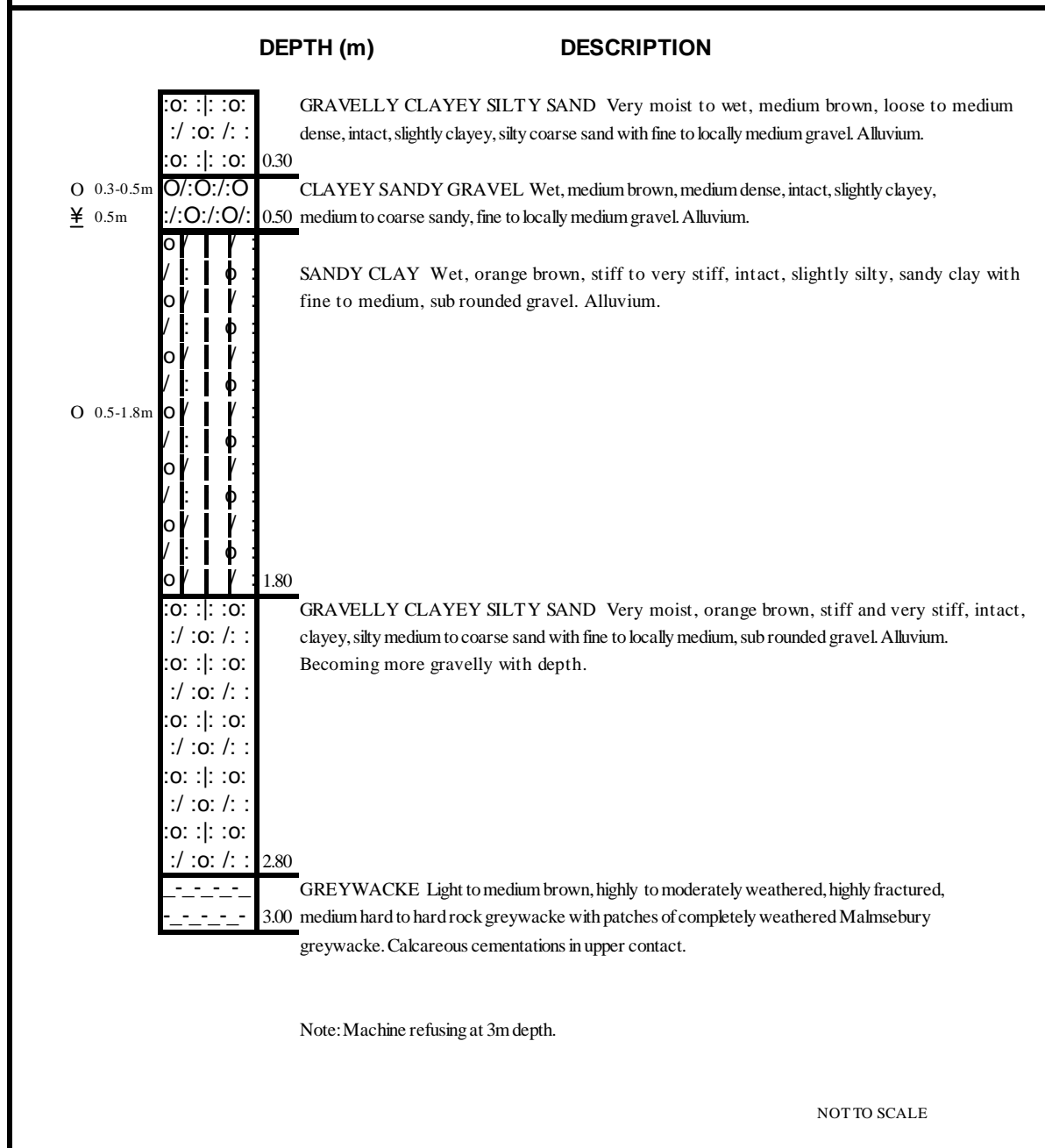




**TP VV4A**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO:** 119410  
**HOLE NO:** VV5      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** -1173Y; 3691357X



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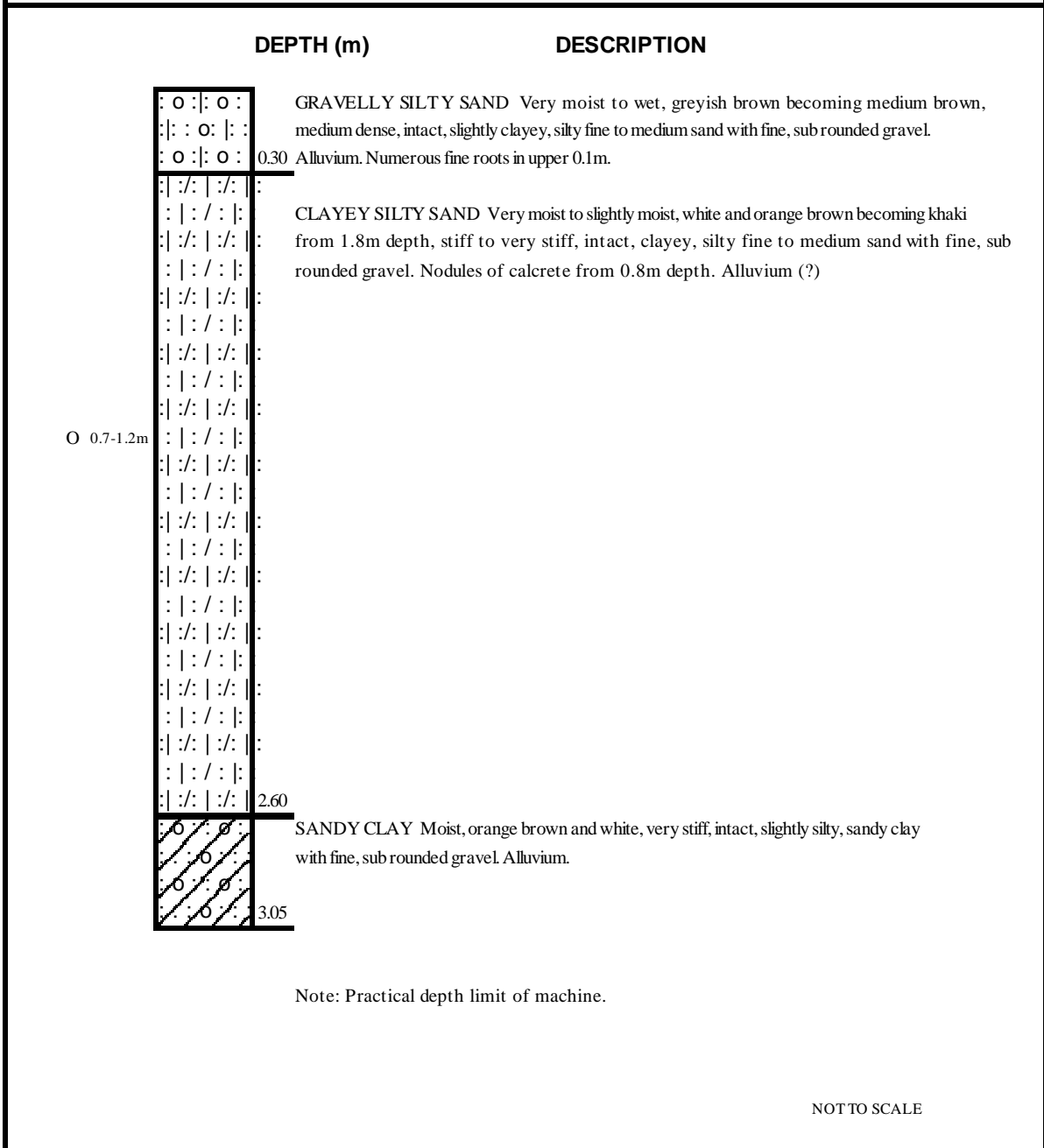


**TP VV5**



### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECTNO:** 119410  
**HOLENO:** VV6      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** -1961Y; 3691298X



Note: Practical depth limit of machine.

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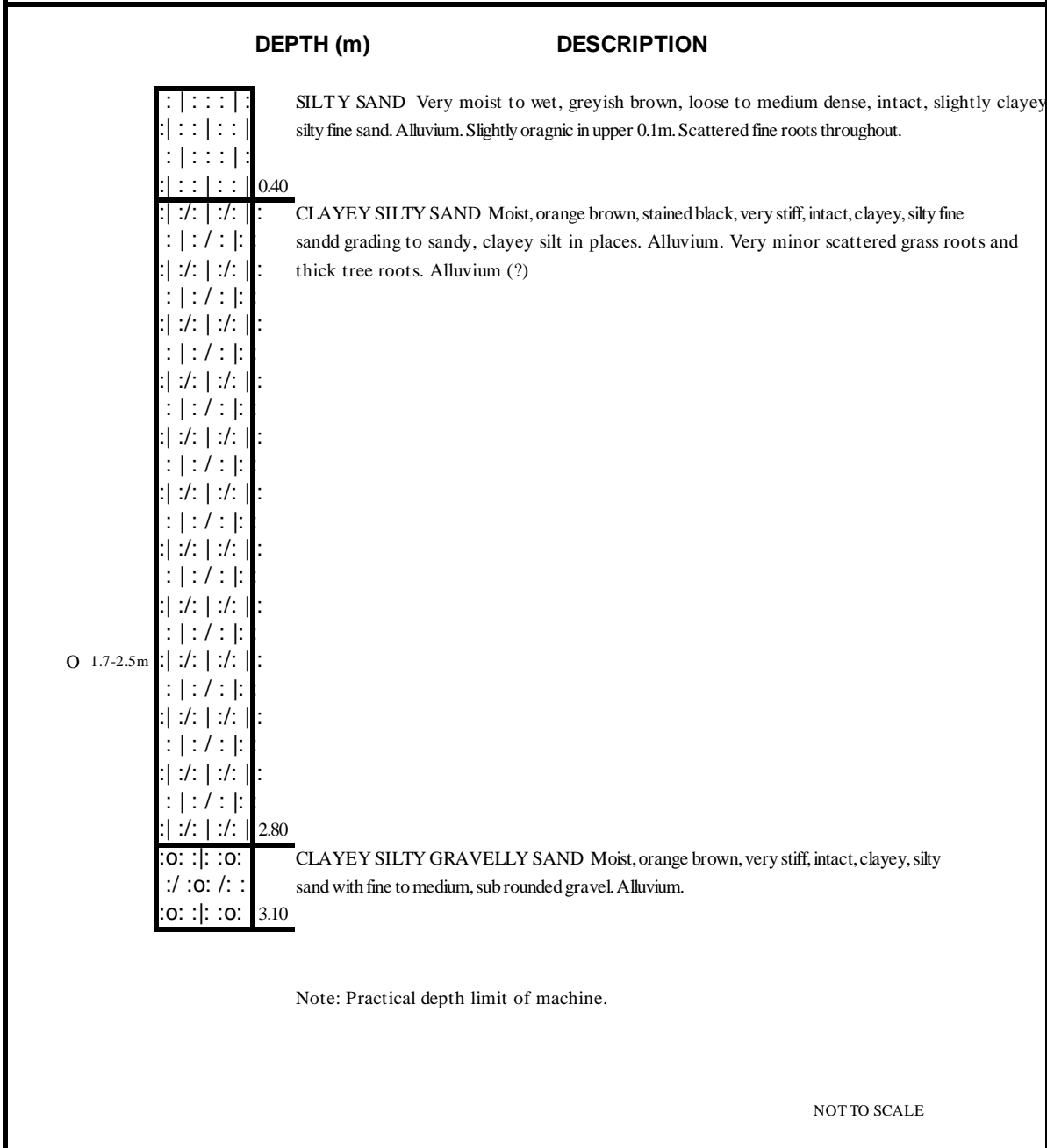
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**TP VV6**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO:** 119410  
**HOLE NO:** VV7      **DATE:** 07/06/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** -2155Y; 3691322X



Note: Practical depth limit of machine.

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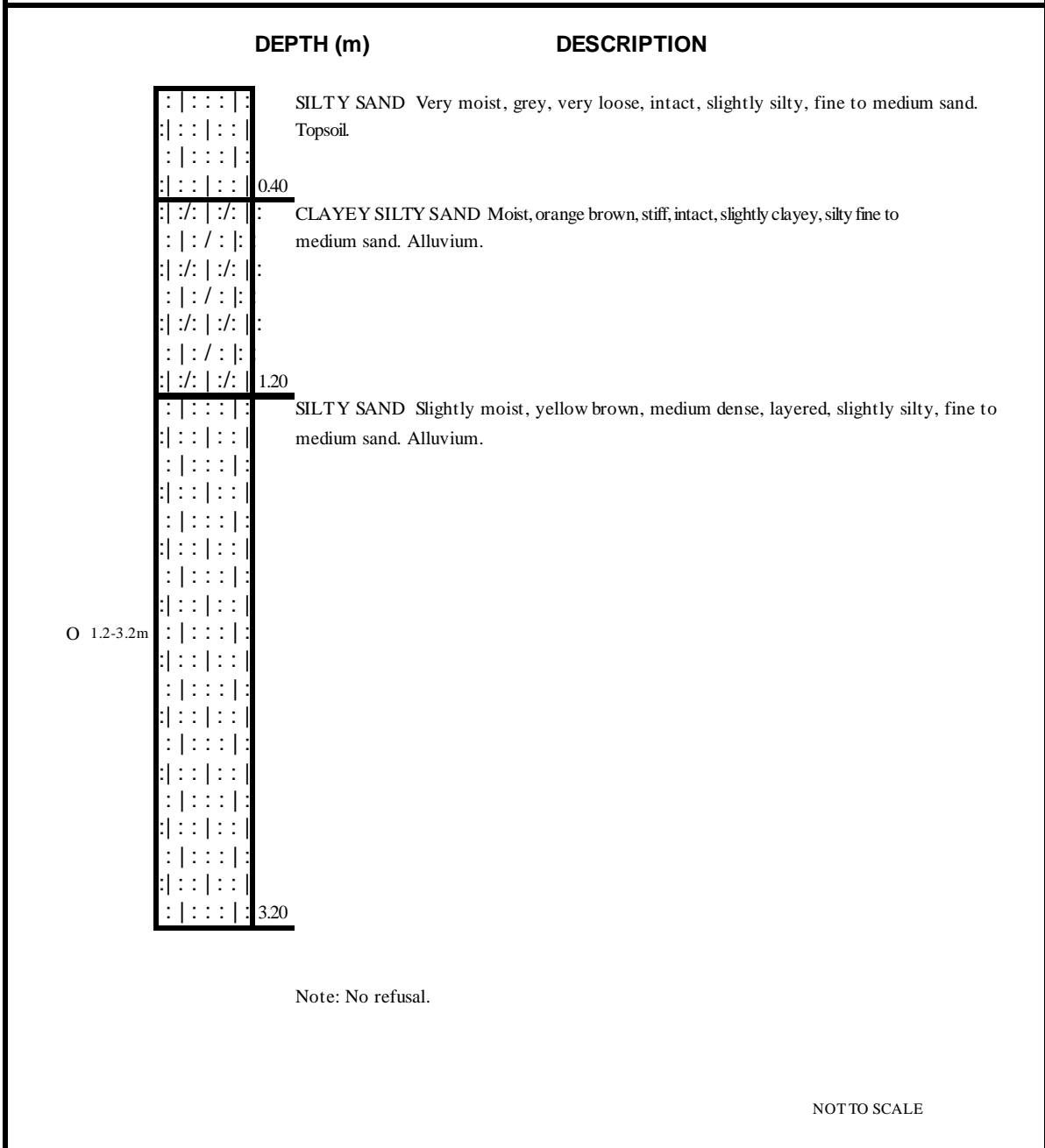




**TP VV7**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO.:** 119410  
**HOLE NO.:** VV8      **DATE:** 05/07/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** 1354Y; 3689356X



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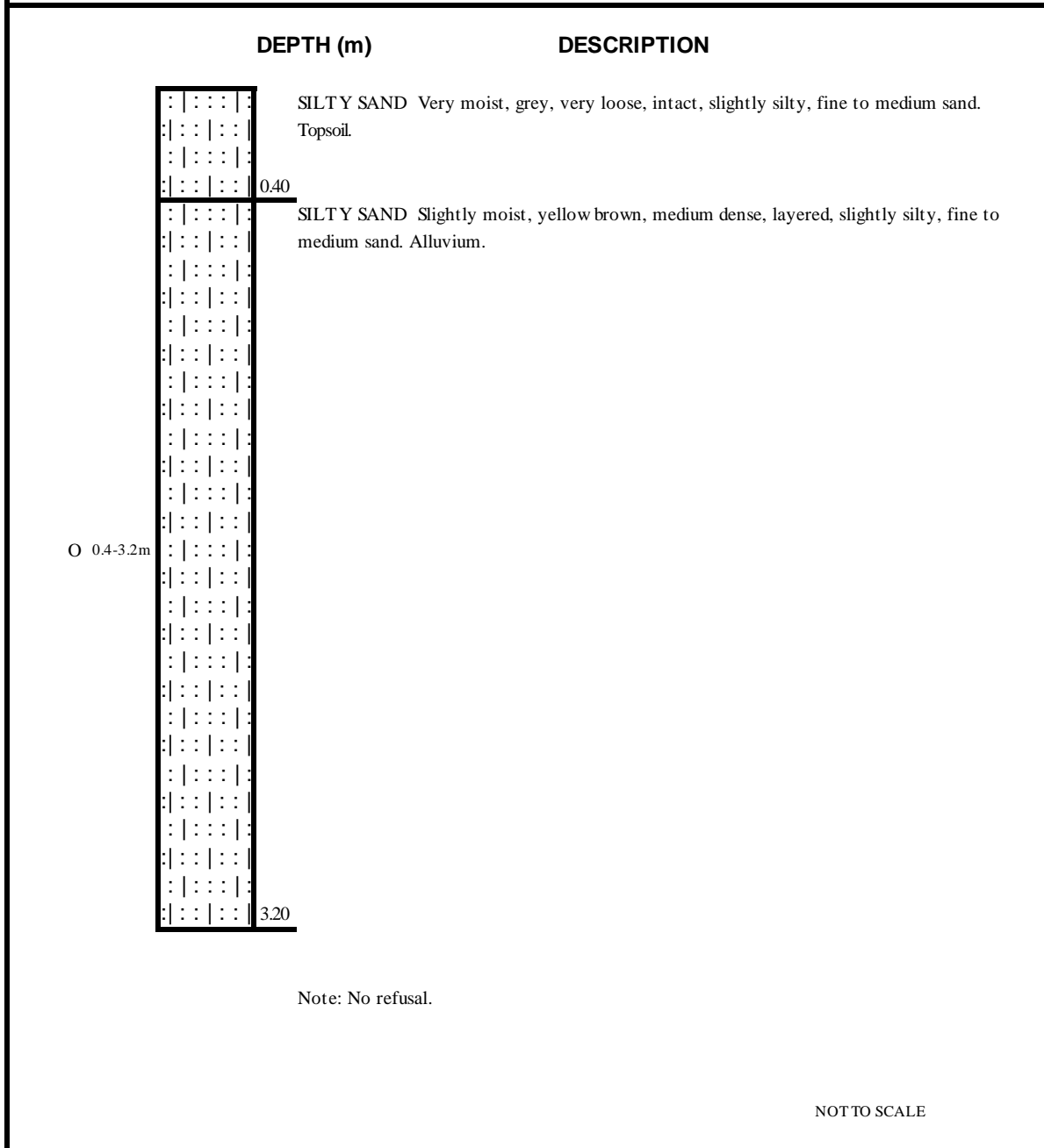




**TP VV8**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO.:** 119410  
**HOLE NO.:** VV9      **DATE:** 05/07/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** 1054Y; 3689536X



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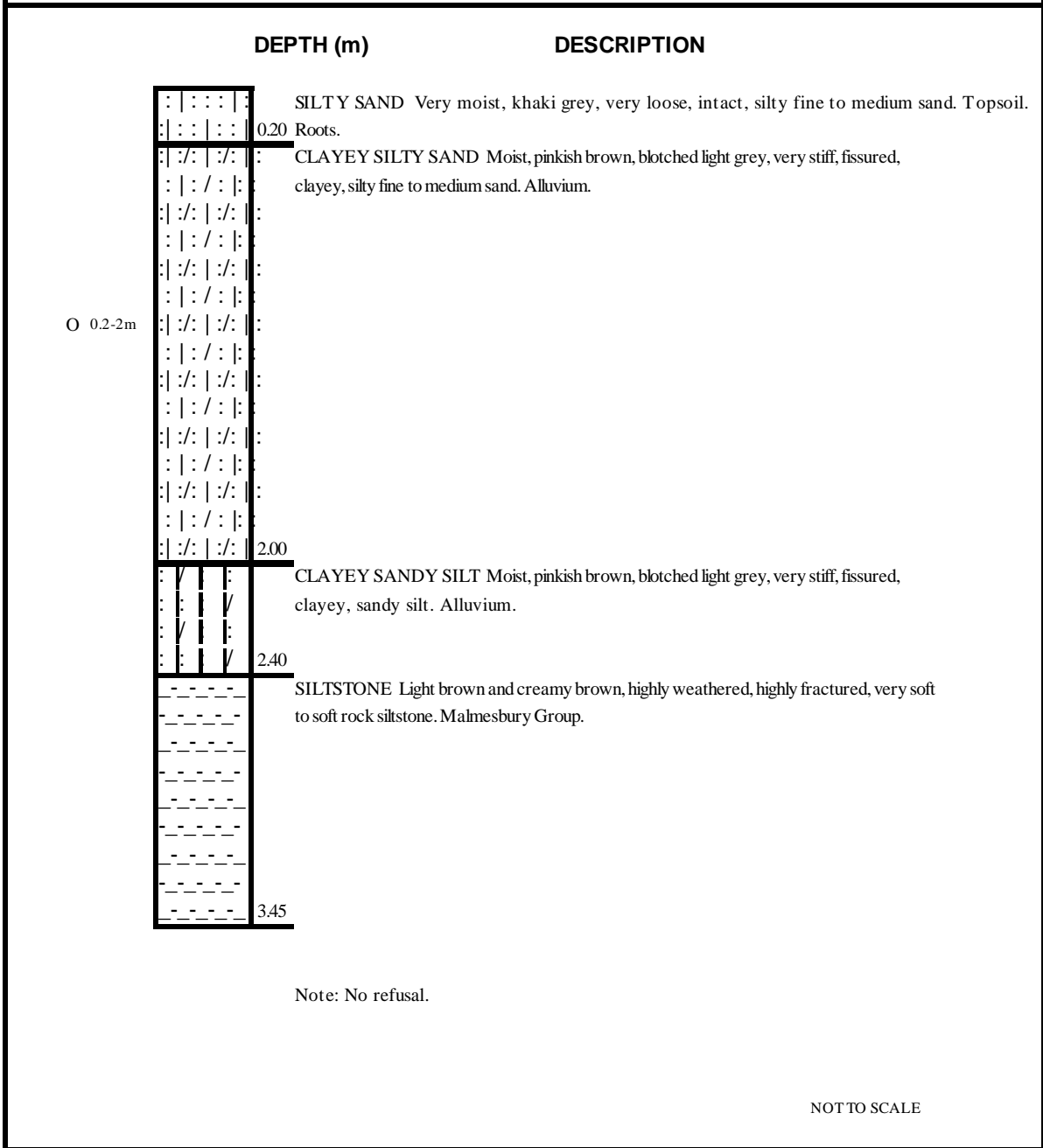




**TP VV9**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BERG RIVER - VOELVLEI DAM PIPELINE      **PROJECT NO:** 119410  
**HOLE NO:** VV10      **DATE:** 05/07/2011  
**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** DIGGER/LOADER      **GPS COORDS:** 1888Y; 3689201X



Note: No refusal.

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**TP VV10**



### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

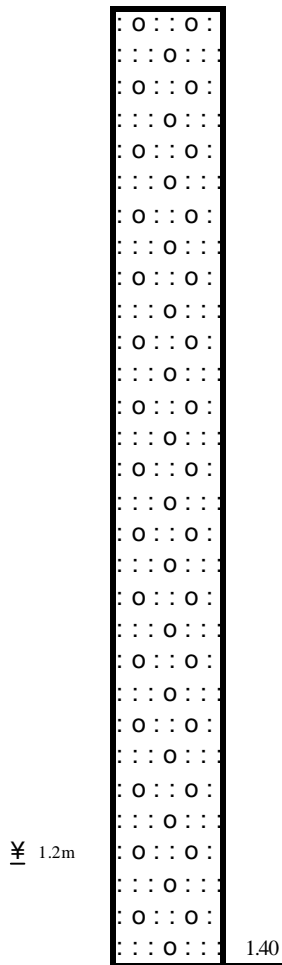
**HOLENO:** TP MP 1

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3699555  
 Y: -24850

### DESCRIPTION



BOULDERY GRAVELLY SAND Moist to wet, light greyish brown becoming grey with depth, loose to medium dense, layered, very slightly silty, bouldery and gravelly, fine to medium sand. Boulders up to 700mm maximum diameter. Alluvium.

**NOTE:** Machine excavating with difficulty.  
 River water inflow prevented additional deepening.

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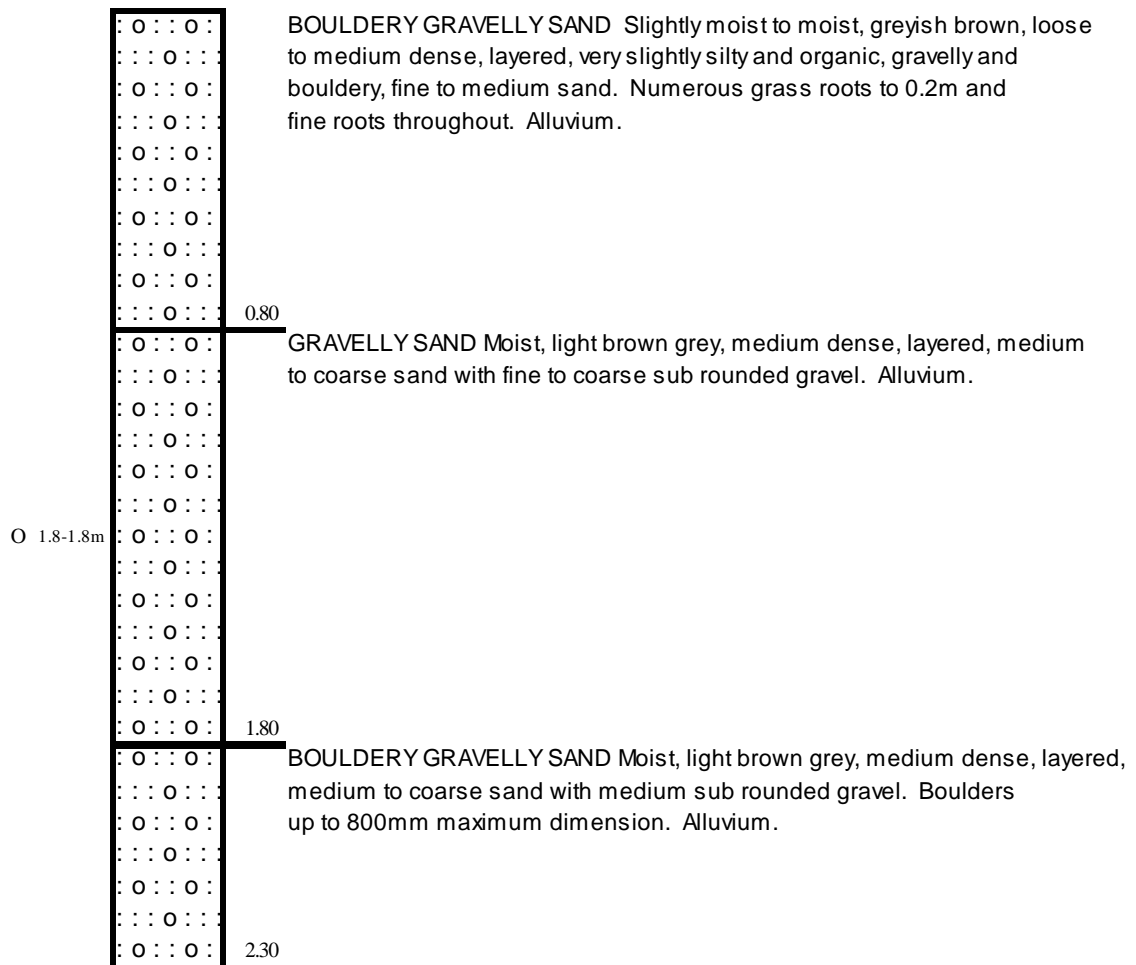


**TP MP1**

### SOIL PROFILE

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<b>HOLENO:</b>	TP MP 2	<b>DATE:</b>	13/6/2011
<b>METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :</b>	Digger/loader	<b>COORDINATES:</b>	X: 3699622 Y: -24453

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Massive collapse of sidewalls of pit. Continuous collapse preventing deeper excavation.

NOT TO SCALE

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**TP MP2**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECT NO:** 11941

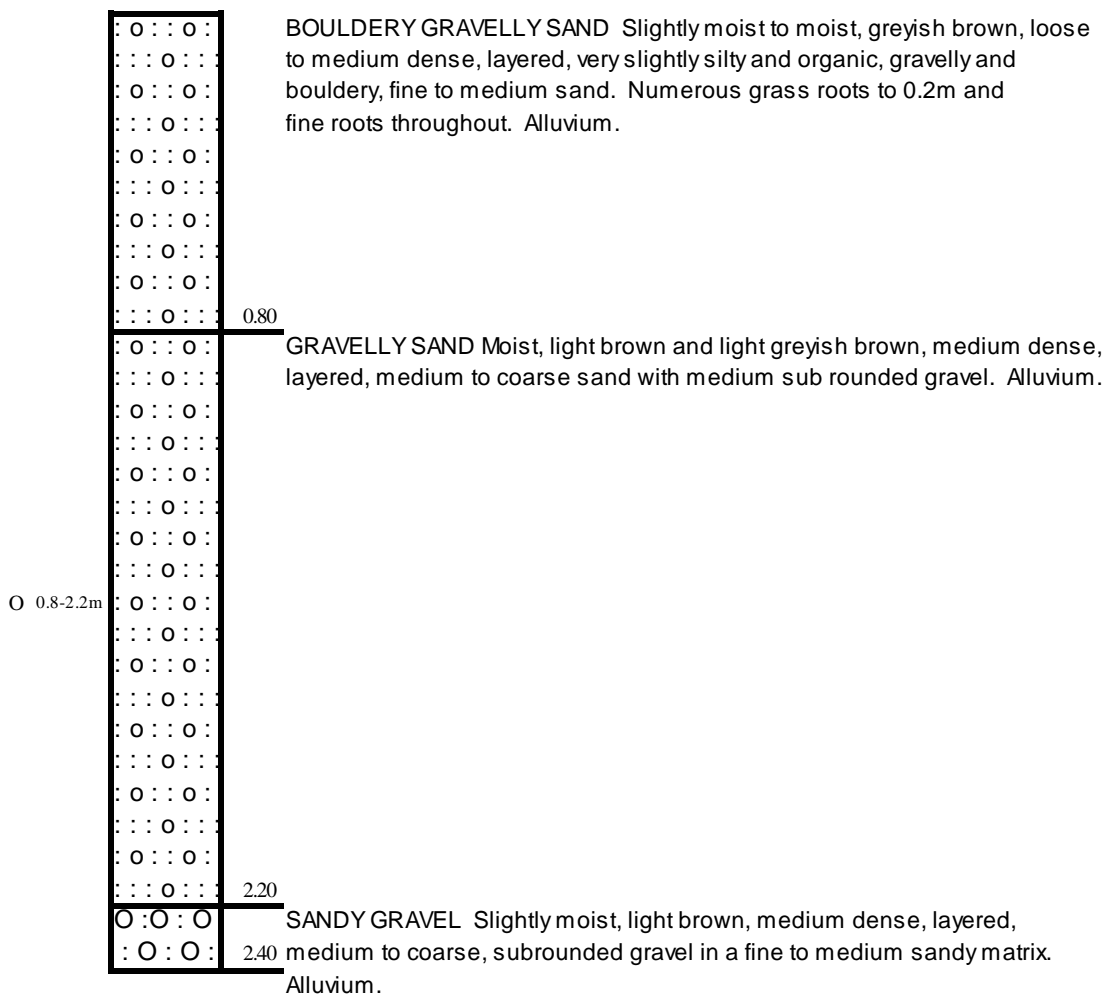
**HOLE NO:** TP MP 3

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3699649  
 Y: -23891

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Massive collapse of sidewalls of pit prevented deeper excavation of pit.

NOT TO SCALE

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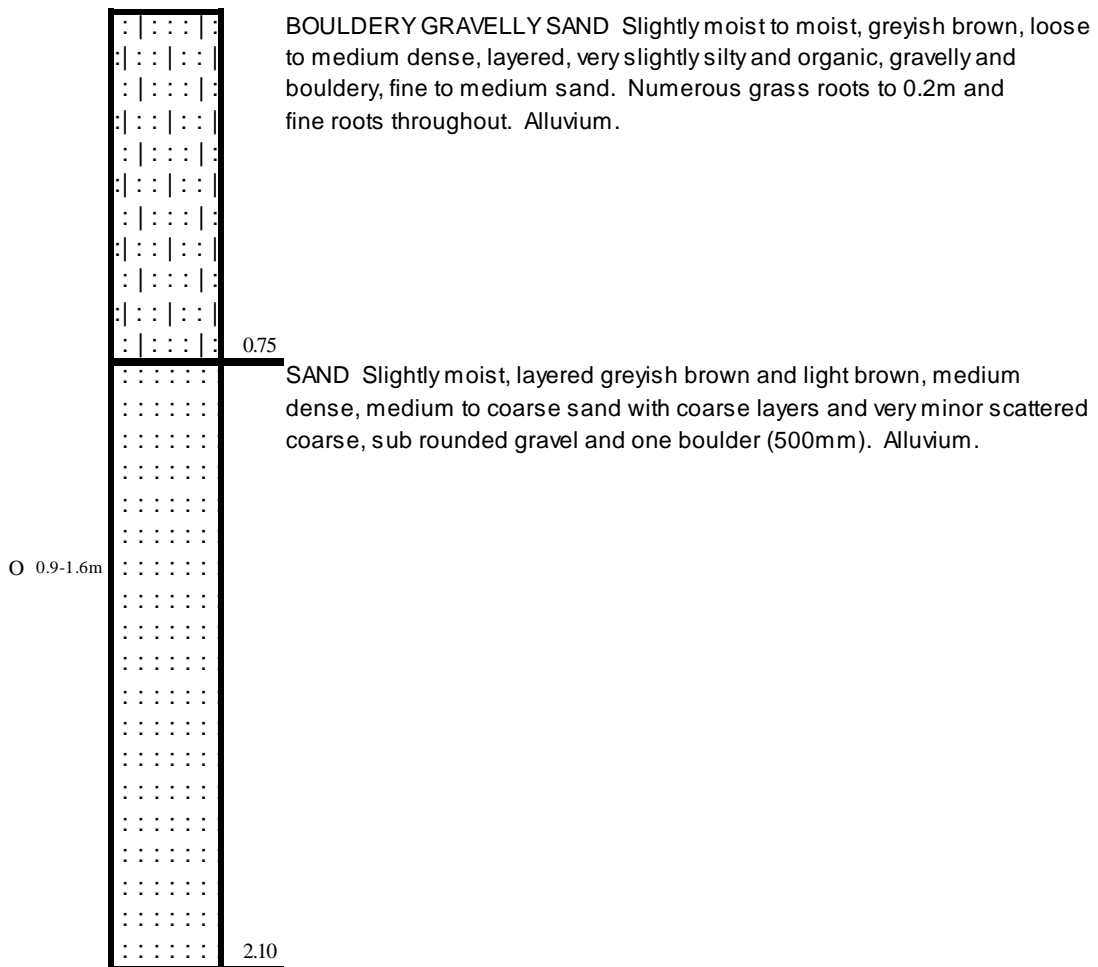


**TP MP3**

### SOIL PROFILE

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<b>HOLE NO:</b>	TP MP 4	<b>DATE:</b>	13/6/2011
<b>METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:</b>	Digger/loader	<b>COORDINATES:</b>	X: 3699569 Y: -23413

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Massive collapse of sidewalls of pit prevented deeper excavation of pit.

NOT TO SCALE

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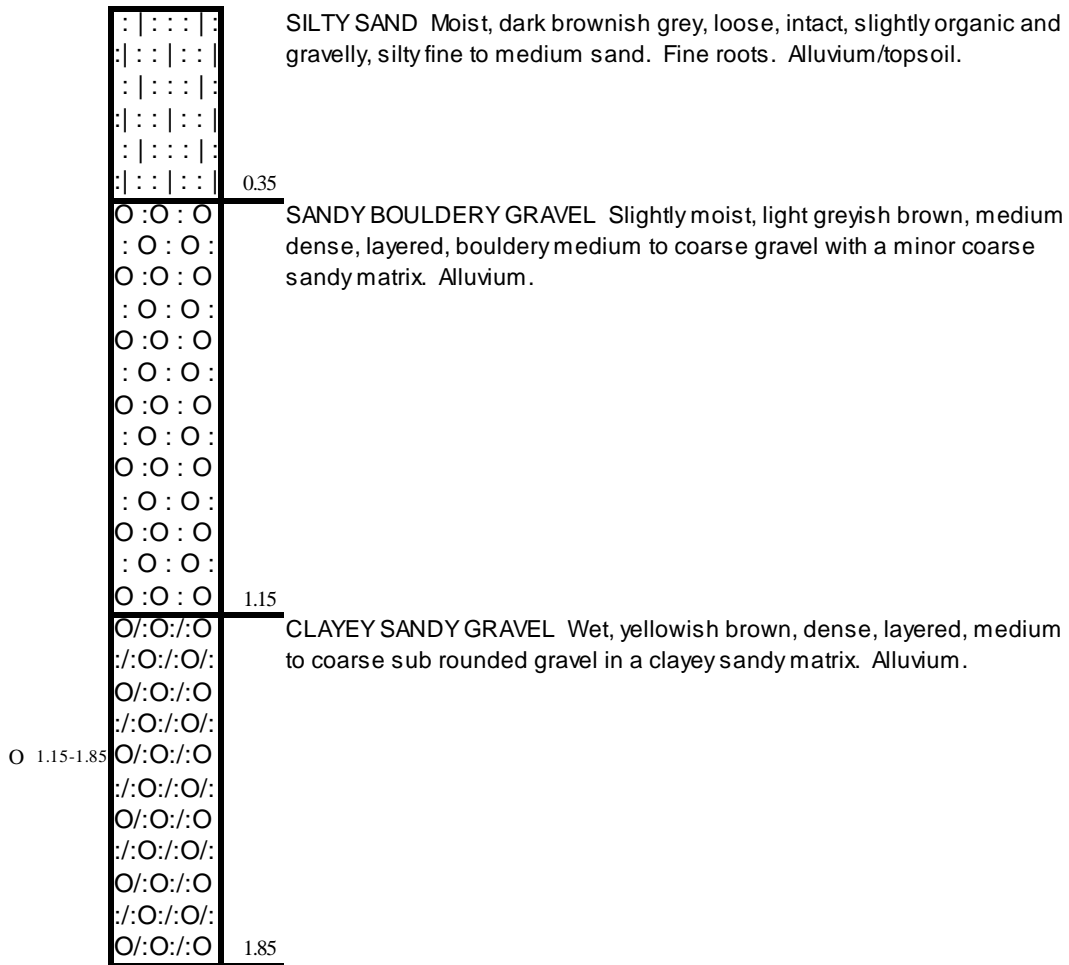


**TP MP4**

### SOIL PROFILE

<b>PROJECT:</b>	BREDE RIVER PIPELINE	<b>PROJECTNO:</b>	11941
<b>HOLENO:</b>	TP MP 5	<b>DATE:</b>	13/6/2011
<b>METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :</b>	Digger/loader	<b>COORDINATES:</b>	X: 3699611 Y: -22530

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Machine refusing on gravels at 1.85m depth.  
 Minor collapse of sidewalls of pit.  
 Only soil matrix sampled for testing.

NOT TO SCALE

O	DISTURBED SAMPLE	∇	WATER TABLE
[]	UNDISTURBED SAMPLE	≠	PERCHED WATER TABLE





**TP MP5**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

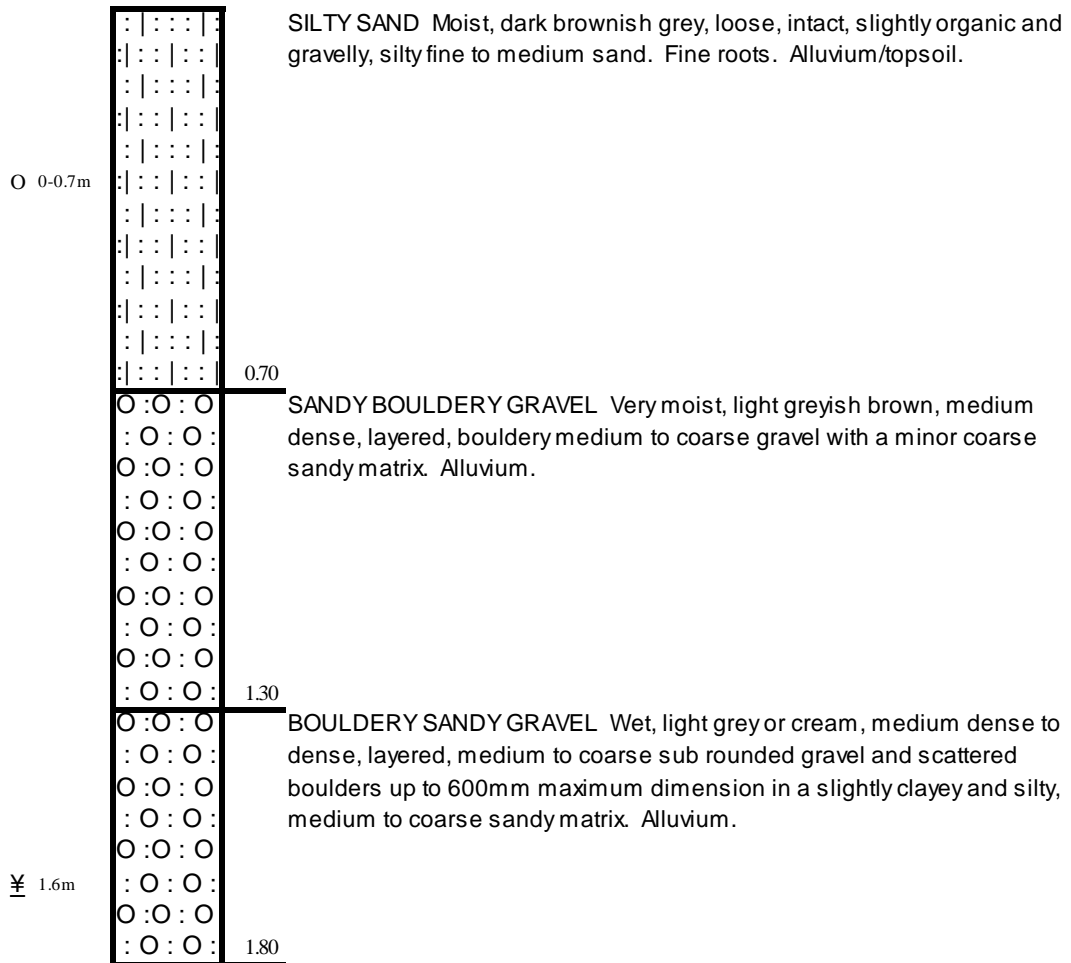
**HOLENO:** TP MP 6

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**MEIHD OF INVESTIGATION :** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3699610  
 Y: -22091

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Sidewalls of pit collapsing and soil 'running' into pit prevented deeper excavation.  
 Water sample taken for chemical analysis.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

V WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

≡ PERCHED WATER TABLE





**TP MP6**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

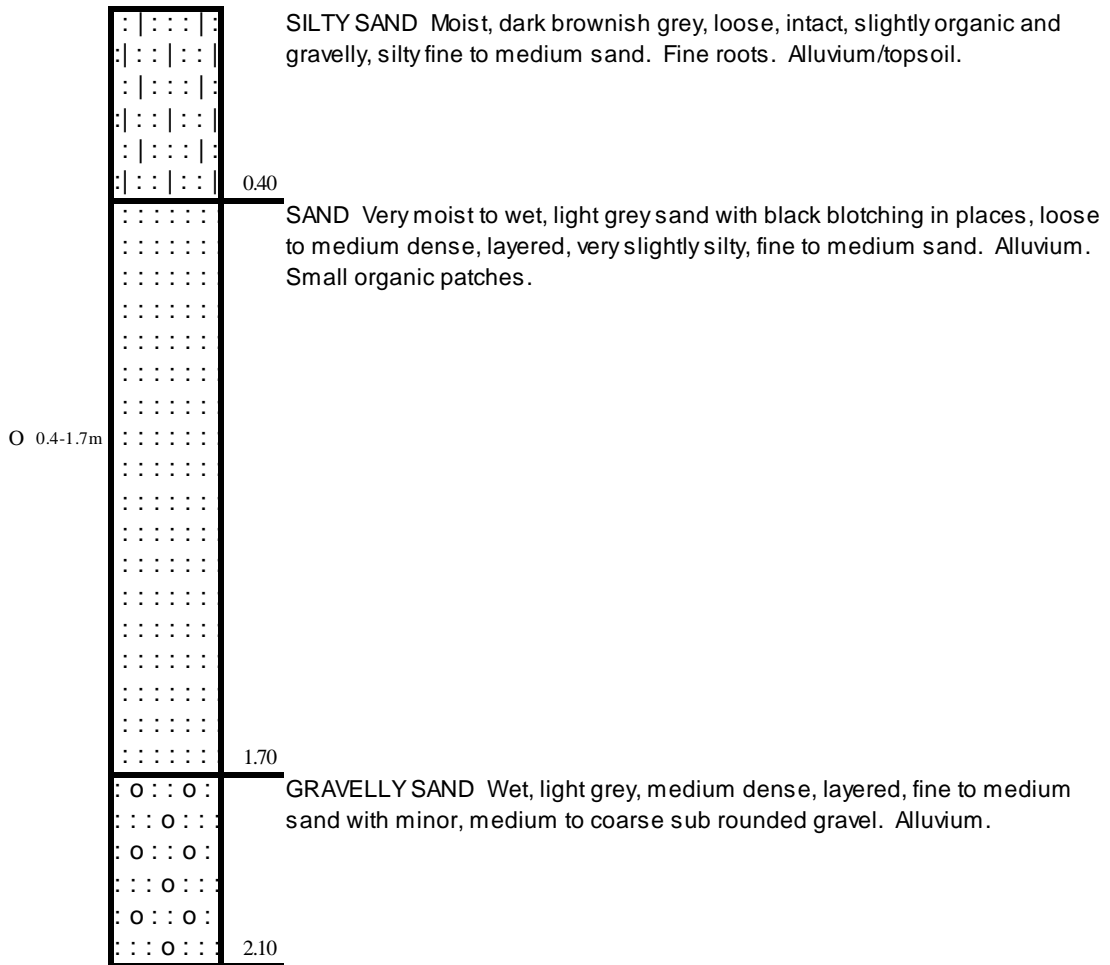
**HOLENO:** TP MP 7

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3699744  
 Y: -21472

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** Water inflow and massive collapse of sidewalls of pit prevented deeper excavation.  
 Water sample taken for chemical analysis.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

V WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

¥ PERCHED WATER TABLE





**TP MP7**







**TP MP8**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

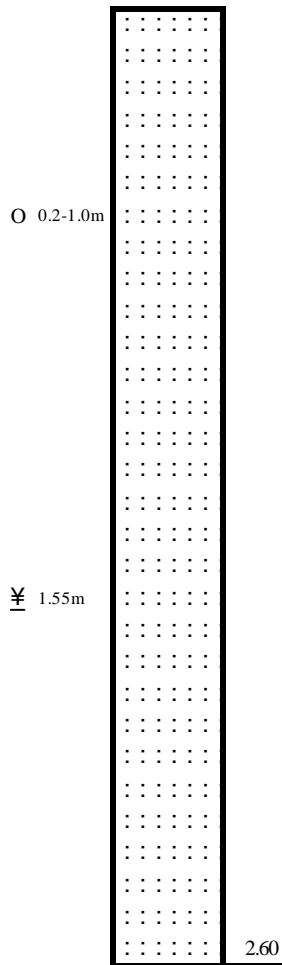
**HOLENO:** TP MP 9

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3699915  
 Y: -20480

### DESCRIPTION



SAND Moist becoming moist borderline wet with depth, brown becoming lighter with depth, then light grey, loose to dense, layered, slightly silty, fine to medium to generally fine sand. Alluvium. Grass roots to 0.25m.

**NOTE:** Massive collapse of sidewalls of trench prevented deeper excavation. Not safe to sample water.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

∇ WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

¥ PERCHED WATER TABLE





**TP MP9**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

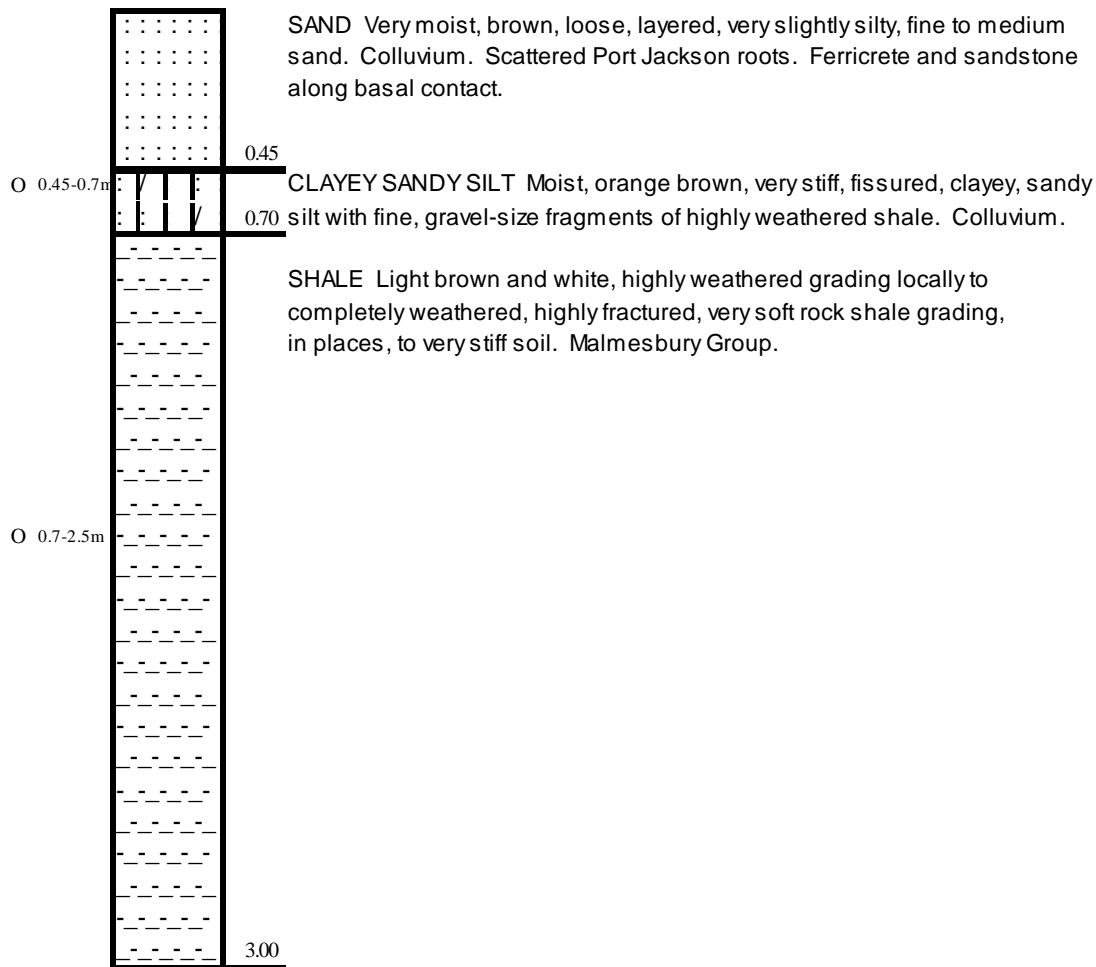
**HOLENO:** TP MP 10

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**METHOD OF INVESTIGATION :** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3698503  
 Y: -19189

### DESCRIPTION



NOTE: No refusal.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

∇ WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

≠ PERCHED WATER TABLE

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

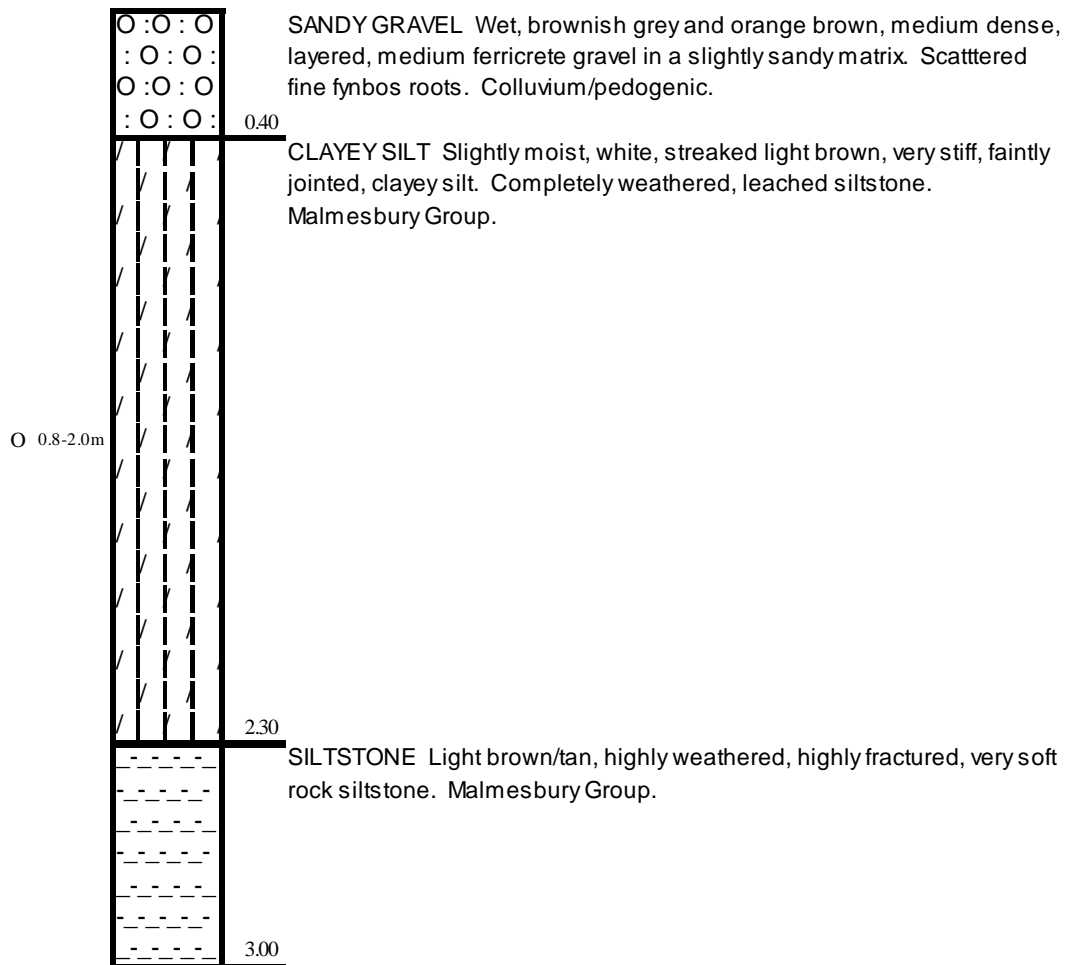
**HOLENO:** TP MP 11

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**MEIHD OF INVESTIGATION :** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3698094  
 Y: -19407

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** No refusal. Practical depth limit of machine.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

V WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

¥ PERCHED WATER TABLE



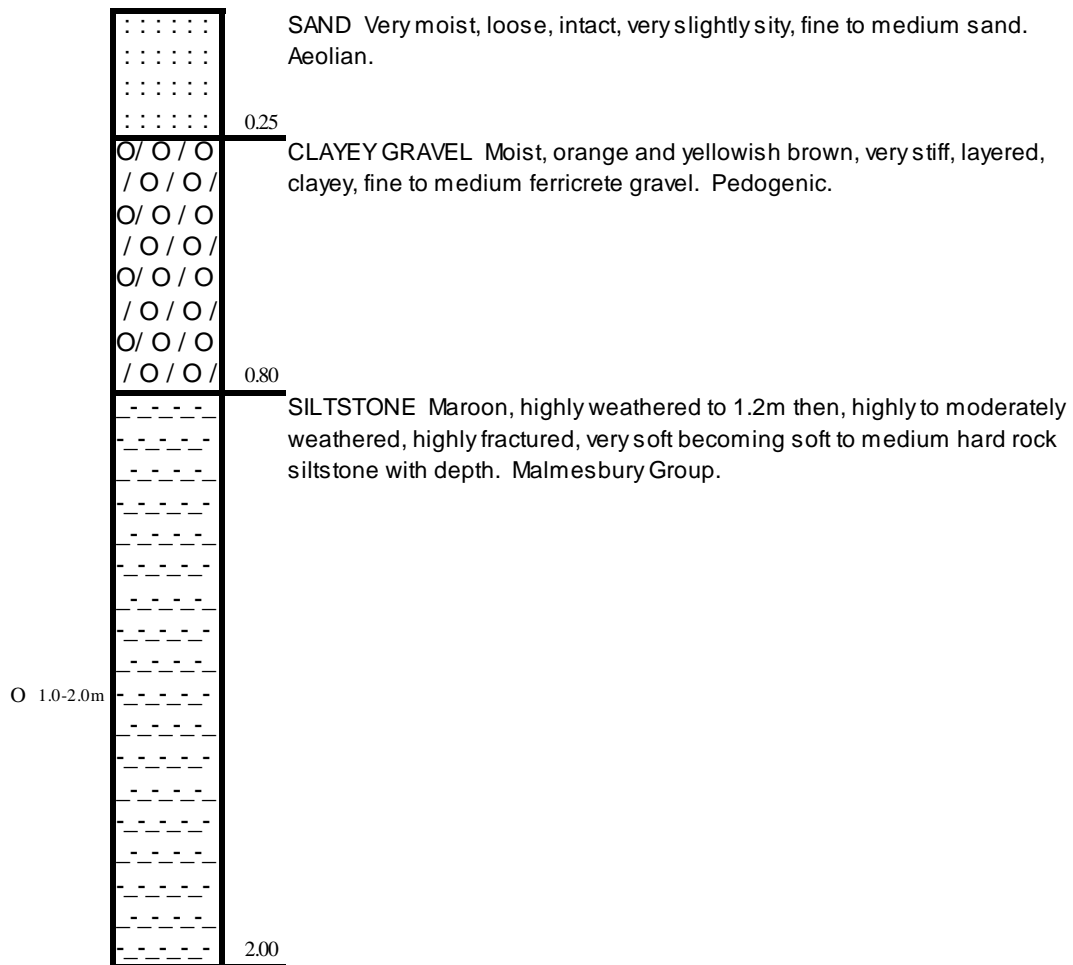
**TP MP11**



### SOIL PROFILE

<b>PROJECT:</b>	BREDE RIVER PIPELINE	<b>PROJECTNO:</b>	11941
<b>HOLENO:</b>	TP MP 12	<b>DATE:</b>	13/6/2011
<b>MEIHD OF INVESTIGATION :</b>	Digger/loader	<b>COORDINATES:</b>	X: 3697389 Y: -19447

### DESCRIPTION



NOTE: Machine excavating very slowly at 2m depth.

NOT TO SCALE

O	DISTURBED SAMPLE	∇	WATER TABLE
[]	UNDISTURBED SAMPLE	≠	PERCHED WATER TABLE



**TP MP12**

### SOIL PROFILE

**PROJECT:** BREEDE RIVER PIPELINE

**PROJECTNO:** 11941

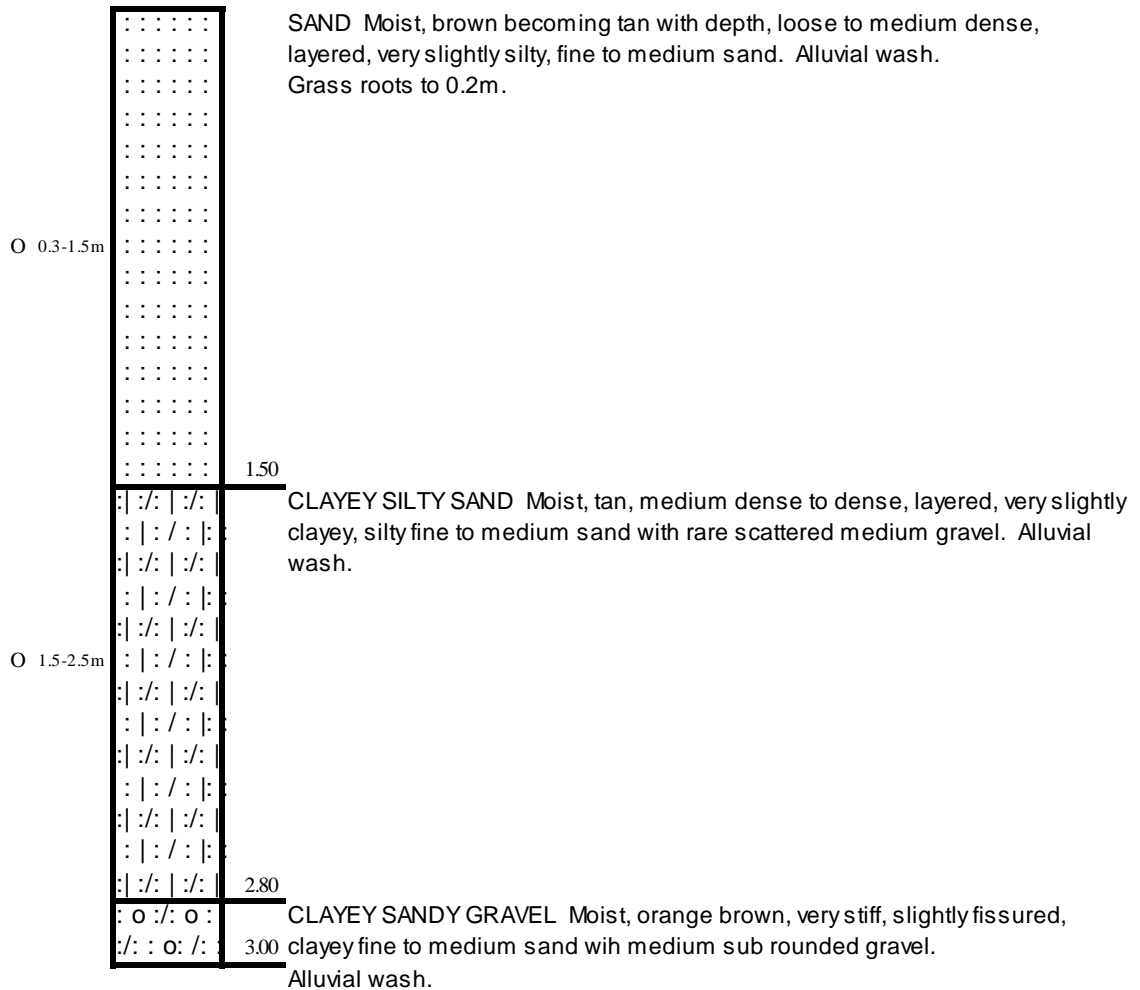
**HOLENO:** TP MP 13

**DATE:** 13/6/2011

**MEIHD OF INVESTIGATION :** Digger/loader

**COORDINATES:** X: 3696455  
 Y: -19089

### DESCRIPTION



**NOTE:** No refusal. Practical depth limit of machine.

NOT TO SCALE

O DISTURBED SAMPLE

∇ WATER TABLE

[] UNDISTURBED SAMPLE

≠ PERCHED WATER TABLE





**TP MP13**





# APPENDIX C

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## RESULTS OF LABORATORY TESTS ON SOIL SAMPLES

**CLIENT:** RA Bradshaw & Associates      **PROJECT:** Berg River- Voelvlei Pipeline

**ATT:** Dick Bradshaw      **REF. NO:** L110675

**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b>	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b>
18823		yellow brown sand

**SAMPLE POSITION**  
VV1 @ 0.4-1.4m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

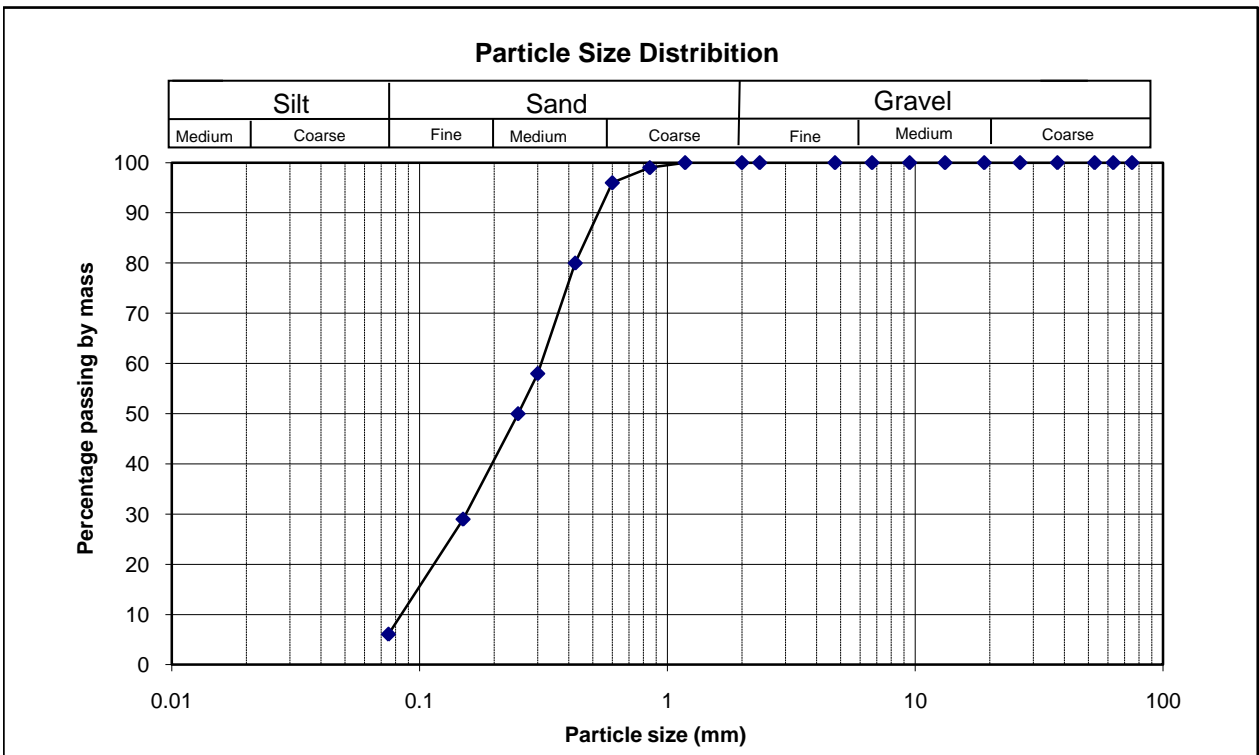
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	
63		2.00	
53		1.18	100
37.5		0.850	99
26.5		0.600	96
19		0.425	80
13.2		0.300	58
9.50		0.250	50
6.70		0.150	29
4.750		0.075	6.1

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	



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<b>ATT:</b> Dick Bradshaw	

## ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive clayey sand <b>POSITION :</b> VV1 @ 1.4-2.15m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18824 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	
1.18	100
0.600	98
0.425	92
0.300	80
0.150	54
0.0750	27

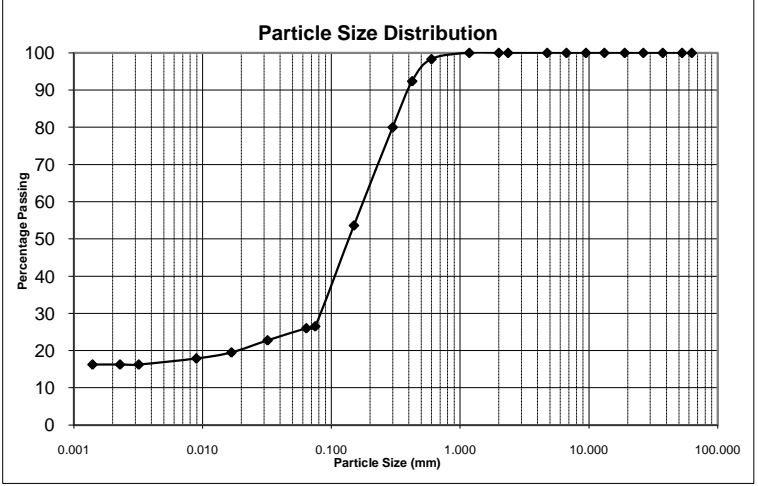
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0727	26
0.0366	23
0.0185	19
0.0097	18
0.0034	16
0.0024	16
0.0014	16

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits : <i>TMH LA2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	17
Plastic Index	4
Linear Shrinkage	2.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : <i>A7 &amp; A8</i>	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	73
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	11
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	16

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<b>ATT:</b> Dick Bradshaw	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.:</b>

**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> yellow olive gvl silty clay <b>POSITION:</b> VV3 @ 0.3-1.1m	<b>SAMPLE NO.:</b> 18825 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.:</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	100
19.00	89
13.20	88
9.50	88
6.70	85
4.75	82
2.36	70
2.00	68
1.18	64
0.600	57
0.425	54
0.300	50
0.150	44
0.0750	39

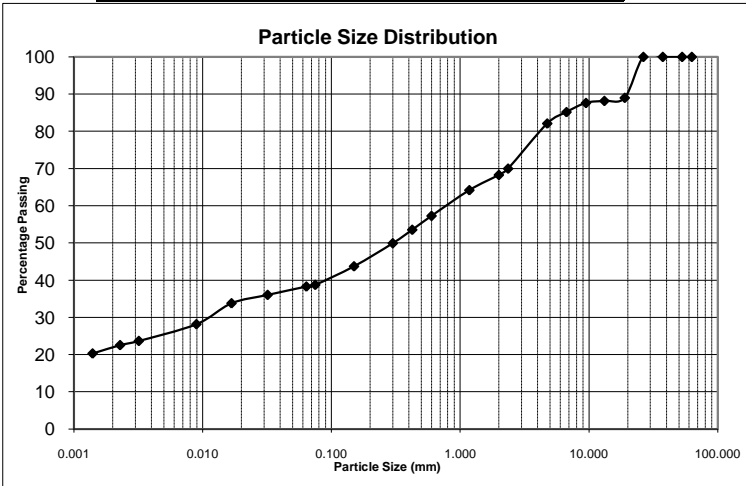
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0663	38
0.0336	36
0.0169	34
0.0090	28
0.0032	24
0.0023	23
0.0014	20

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>
<b>pH:</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>

<i>Atterberg Limits : TMHLA2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	35
Plastic Index	17
Linear Shrinkage	8.0

<i>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 &amp; A8</i>	<i>TMH1</i>
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	18
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	43
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	17
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	22

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<b>ATT:</b> Dick Bradshaw	

**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> lt yellow brown clayey sand <b>POSITION :</b> VV3 @ 1.1-3.4m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18826 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	100
19.00	99
13.20	99
9.50	99
6.70	99
4.75	99
2.36	98
2.00	98
1.18	89
0.600	78
0.425	72
0.300	67
0.150	58
0.0750	53

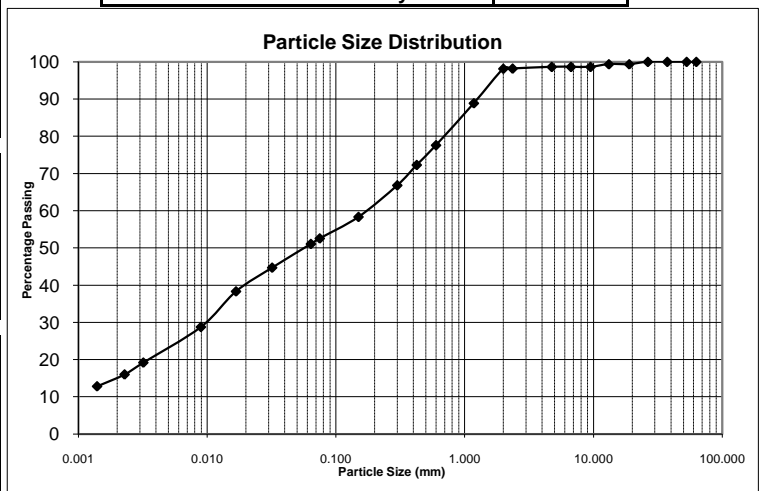
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0671	51
0.0343	45
0.0175	38
0.0093	29
0.0034	19
0.0024	16
0.0014	13

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	38
Plastic Index	9
Linear Shrinkage	4.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8		TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
O.M.C. (%)		
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.		
Swell ( max ) %		



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	1
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	46
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	38
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	15

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<b>ATT:</b> Dick Bradshaw	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.:</b>

**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> red brown sandy clay	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18827
<b>POSITION :</b> VV4A @ 0.4-0.9m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	
	13.20	
	9.50	
	6.70	100
	4.75	98
	2.36	94
	2.00	93
	1.18	90
	0.600	80
	0.425	77
	0.300	74
	0.150	72
	0.0750	69

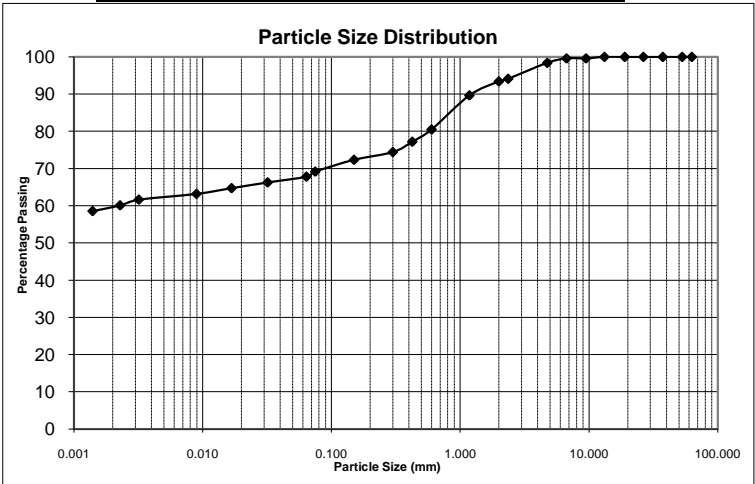
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0648	68
0.0324	66
0.0162	65
0.0084	63
0.0029	62
0.0021	60
0.0012	59

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>
<b>pH:</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>

<i>Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	52
Plastic Index	26
Linear Shrinkage	13.0

<i>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 &amp; A8</i>	<i>TMH1</i>
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	2
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	29
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	9
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	60

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive gvl silty sand <b>POSITION :</b> VV5 @ 0.3-0.5m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18828 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	100
26.50	98
19.00	97
13.20	88
9.50	79
6.70	66
4.75	54
2.36	28
2.00	25
1.18	13
0.600	8
0.425	6
0.300	5
0.150	4
0.0750	3

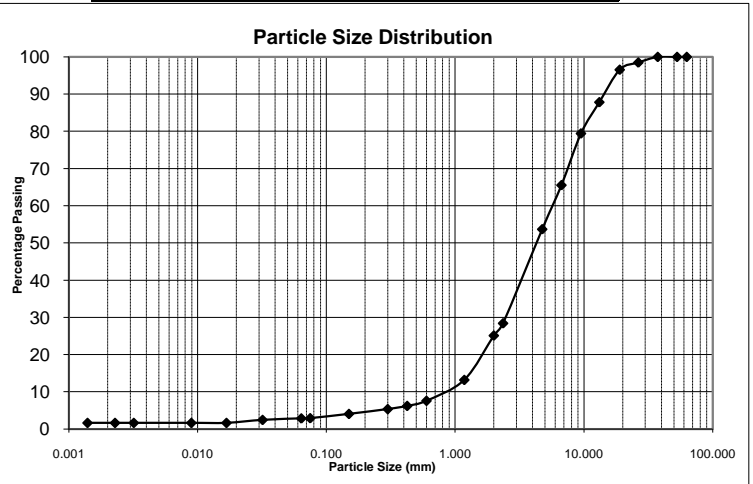
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0760	3
0.0380	2
0.0192	2
0.0099	2
0.0035	2
0.0025	2
0.0014	2

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

Atterberg Limits : <i>TMH LA2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	12
Plastic Index	2
Linear Shrinkage	1.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : <i>TMH1</i> <i>A7 &amp; A8</i>	
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	46
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	51
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	1
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	2

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> dark olive sandy clay <b>POSITION :</b> VV5 @ 0.5-1.8m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18829 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	
	13.20	
	9.50	100
	6.70	99
	4.75	98
	2.36	92
	2.00	91
	1.18	86
	0.600	82
	0.425	79
	0.300	76
	0.150	70
	0.0750	66

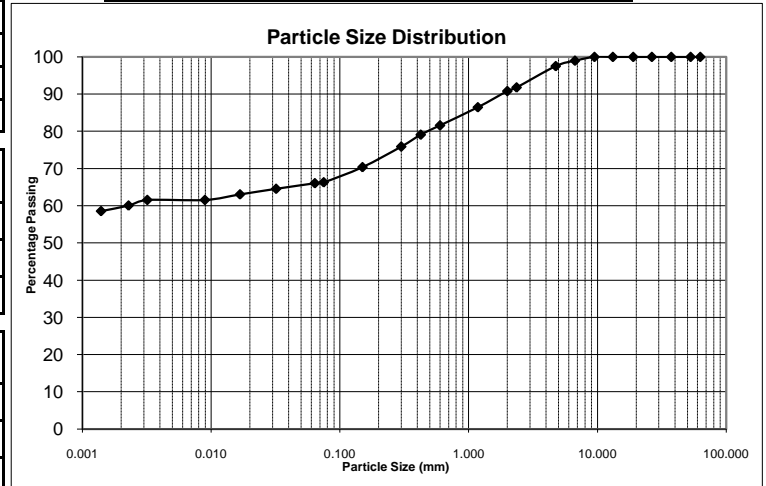
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0640	66
0.0320	65
0.0160	63
0.0083	62
0.0029	62
0.0020	60
0.0012	59

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	60
Plastic Index	36
Linear Shrinkage	14.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	2
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	31
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	6
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	60

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> dark olive clayey sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18830
<b>POSITION :</b> VV6 @ 0.7-1.2m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	
	13.20	100
	9.50	99
	6.70	99
	4.75	97
	2.36	93
	2.00	93
	1.18	90
	0.600	82
	0.425	75
	0.300	66
	0.150	51
	0.0750	39

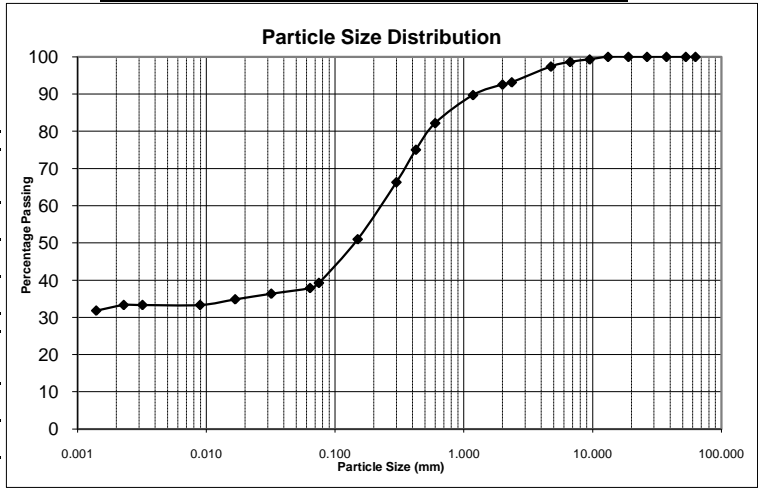
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0699	38
0.0349	36
0.0177	35
0.0091	33
0.0032	33
0.0023	33
0.0013	32

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	33
Plastic Index	18
Linear Shrinkage	6.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	3
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	58
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	6
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	33

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive silty sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18831
<b>POSITION :</b> VV7 @ 1.7-2.5m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	100
	13.20	97
	9.50	96
	6.70	95
	4.75	95
	2.36	93
	2.00	93
	1.18	92
	0.600	89
	0.425	84
	0.300	75
	0.150	58
	0.0750	44

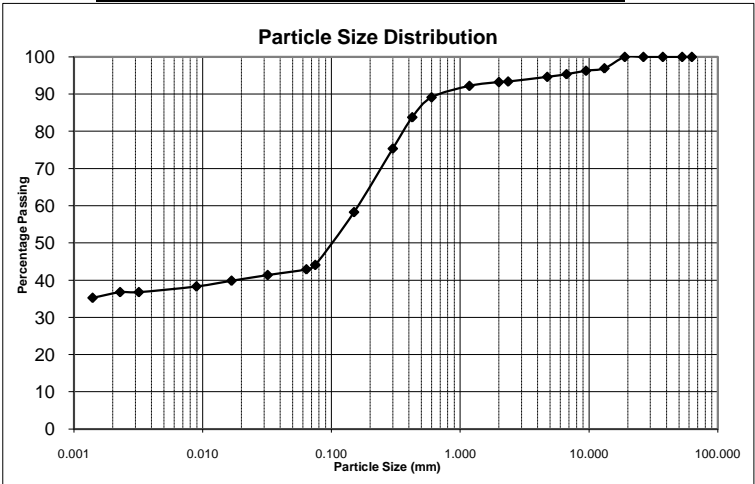
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0685	43
0.0347	41
0.0173	40
0.0090	38
0.0032	37
0.0022	37
0.0013	35

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	33
Plastic Index	18
Linear Shrinkage	8.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	5
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	51
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	8
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	36

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**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b> 18893	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b> 	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b> yellow orange silty sand
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**SAMPLE POSITION**  
VV8 @ 1.2-3.2m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

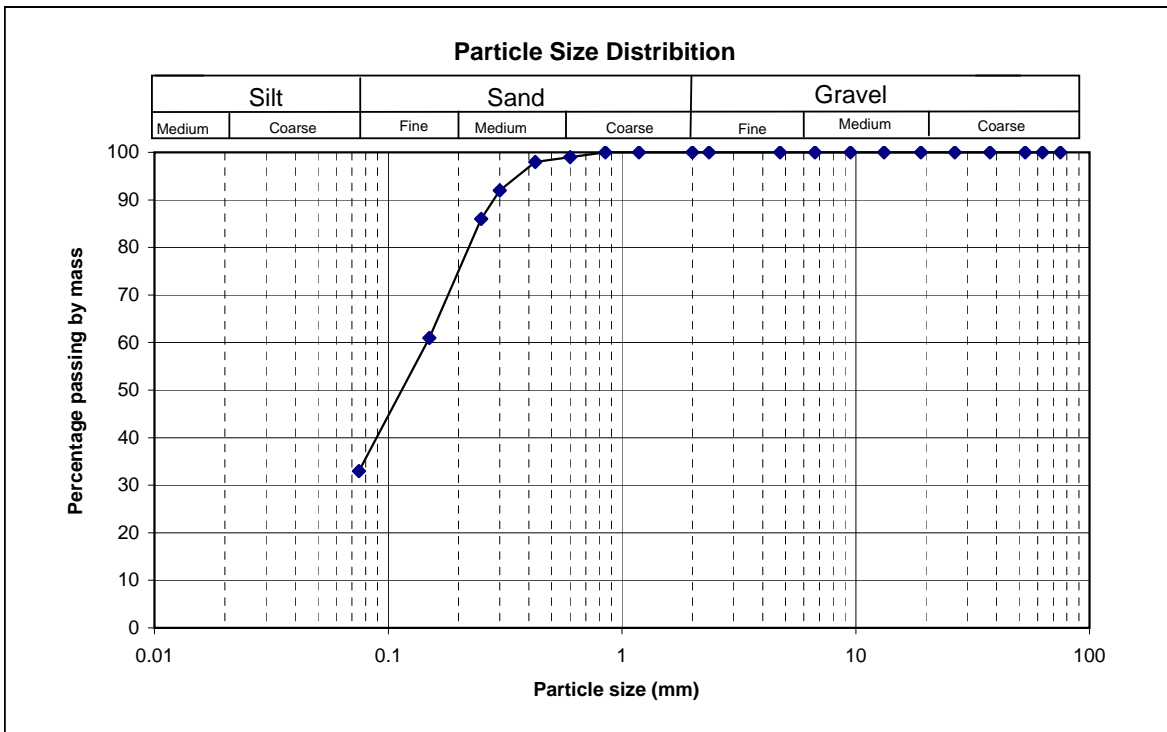
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	
63		2.00	
53		1.18	
37.5		0.850	100
26.5		0.600	99
19		0.425	98
13.2		0.300	92
9.50		0.250	86
6.70		0.150	61
4.750		0.075	33.0

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	





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### SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b> 18894	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b> 	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b> yellow orange silty sand
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**SAMPLE POSITION**  
VV9 @ 0.4-3.2m

#### SIEVE ANALYSIS

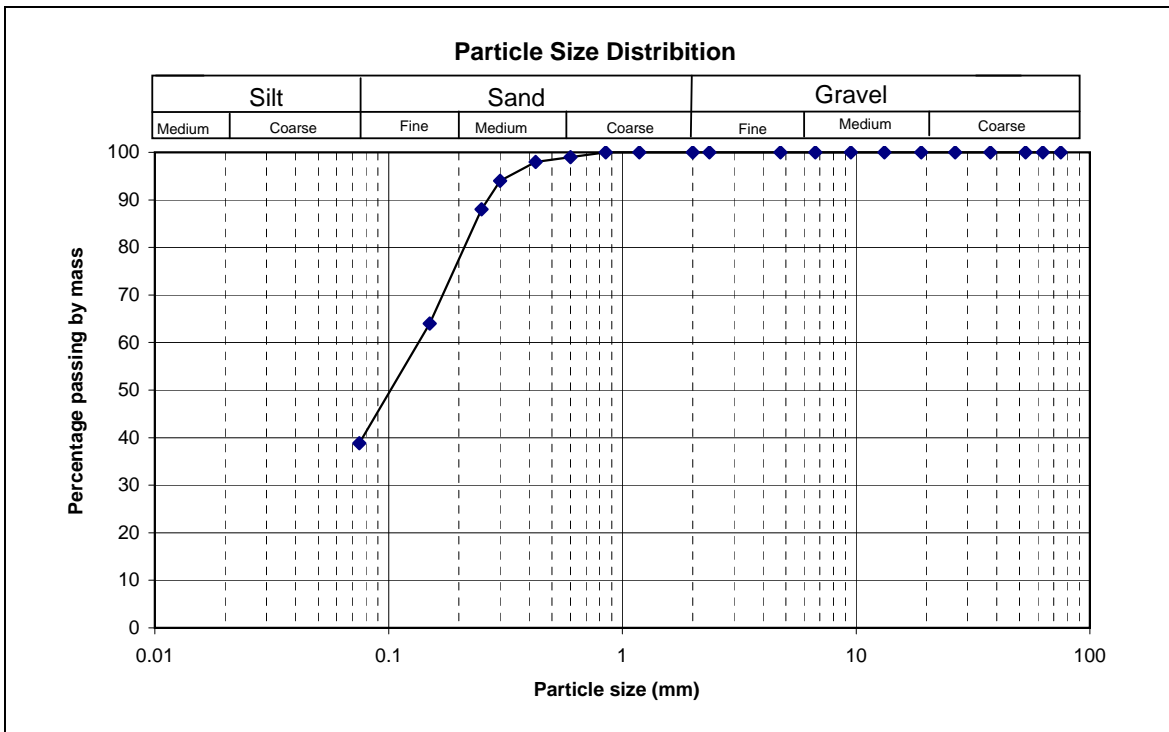
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	
63		2.00	
53		1.18	
37.5		0.850	100
26.5		0.600	99
19		0.425	98
13.2		0.300	94
9.50		0.250	88
6.70		0.150	64
4.750		0.075	38.8

#### ATTERBERG LIMITS

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	
Linear Shrinkage %	

#### MOD / CBR

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	



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**DATE:** 11-07-2011  
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## ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS

**DESCRIPTION:** lt red sandy silty clay  
**POSITION:** VV10 @ 0.2-2.0m

**SAMPLE NO.:** 18895

**CLIENT SAMPLE NO.:**

Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	
1.18	100
0.600	99
0.425	99
0.300	95
0.150	74
0.0750	56

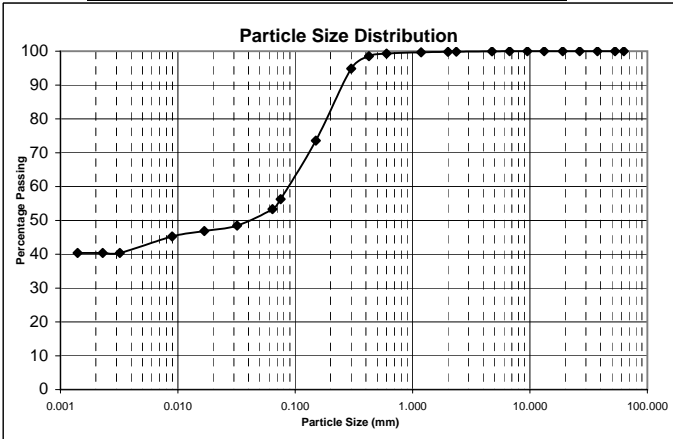
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0680	53
0.0343	48
0.0173	47
0.0090	45
0.0032	40
0.0023	40
0.0013	40

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>	
<b>pH:</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>	

<i>Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	31
Plastic Index	12
Linear Shrinkage	6.0

<i>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 &amp; A8</i>	<i>TMH1</i>
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90% Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	44
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	16
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	40

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**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b>	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b>
18832		dark brown gravelly sand

**SAMPLE POSITION**  
MP 2 @ 0.8-1.8m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

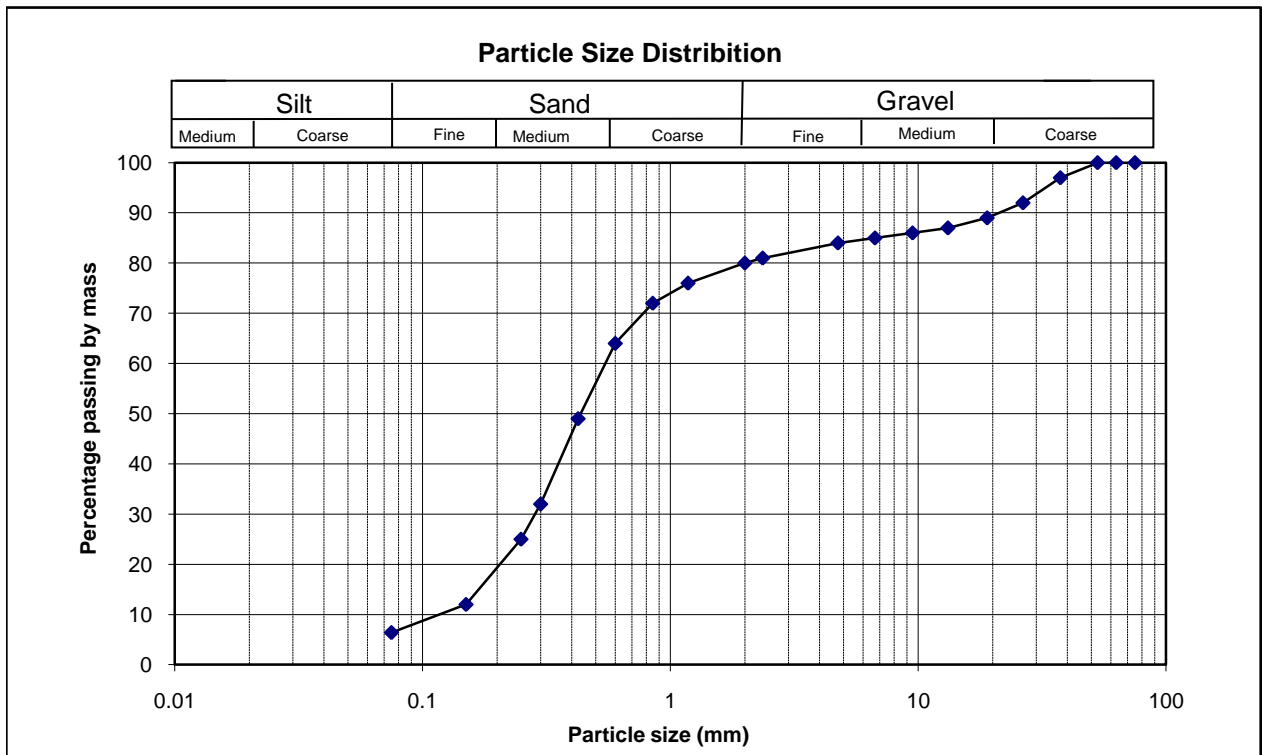
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	81
63		2.00	80
53	100	1.18	76
37.5	97	0.850	72
26.5	92	0.600	64
19	89	0.425	49
13.2	87	0.300	32
9.50	86	0.250	25
6.70	85	0.150	12
4.750	84	0.075	6.4

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	



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**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b>	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b>
18833		dark brown sand

**SAMPLE POSITION**  
MP 3 @ 0.8-2.2m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

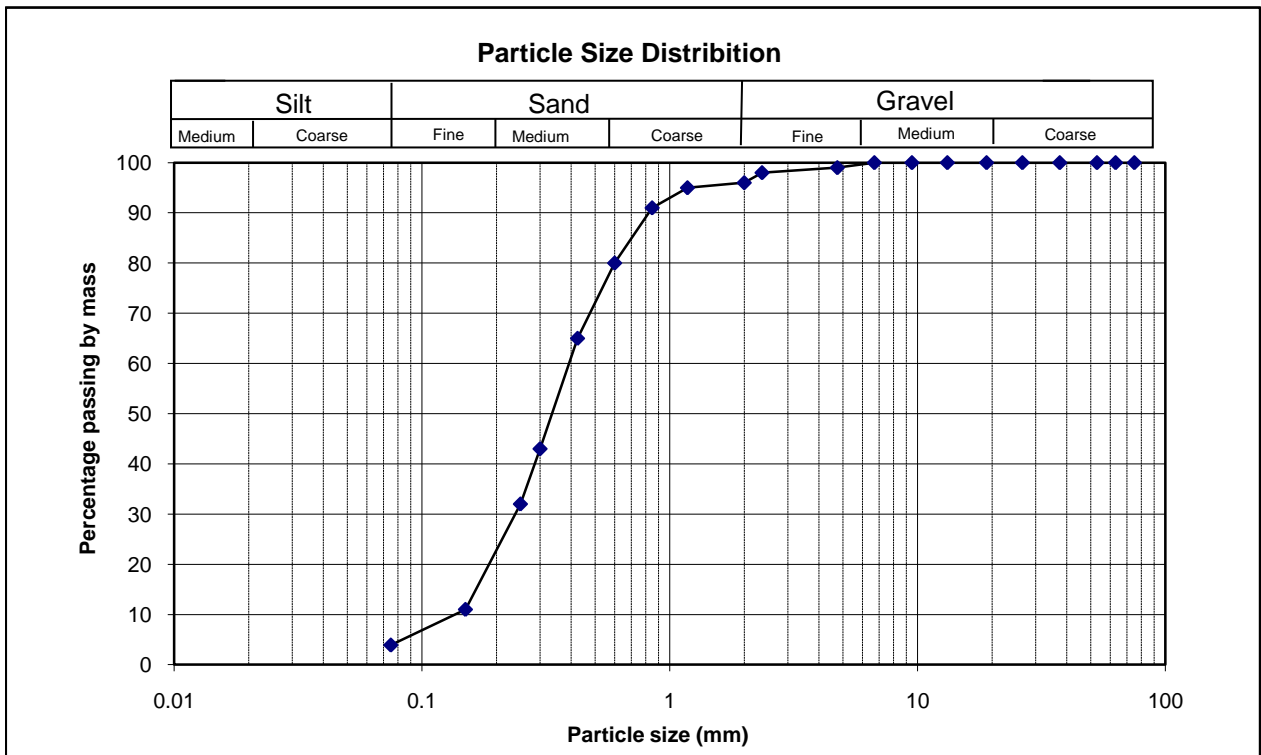
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	98
63		2.00	96
53		1.18	95
37.5		0.850	91
26.5		0.600	80
19		0.425	65
13.2		0.300	43
9.50		0.250	32
6.70	100	0.150	11
4.750	99	0.075	3.9

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	





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**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b>	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b>
18834		yellow brown sand

**SAMPLE POSITION**  
 MP 4 @ 0.9-1.6m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

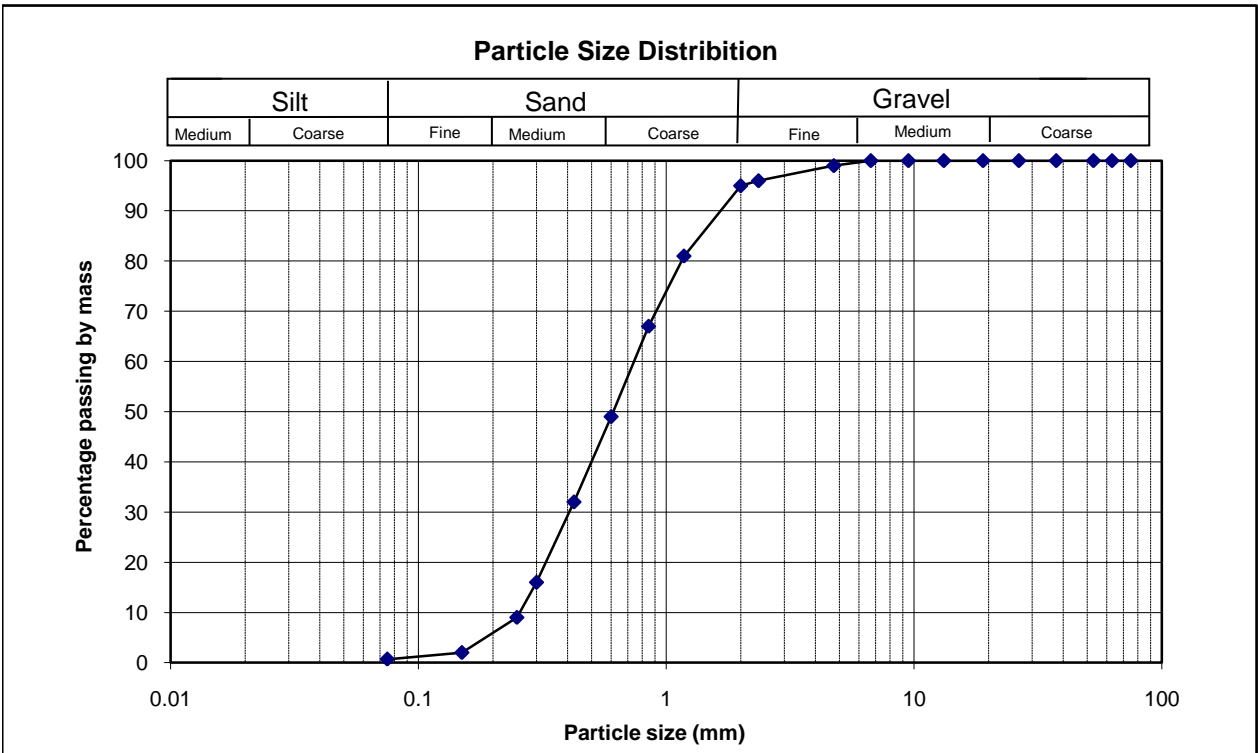
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	96
63		2.00	95
53		1.18	81
37.5		0.850	67
26.5		0.600	49
19		0.425	32
13.2		0.300	16
9.50		0.250	9
6.70	100	0.150	2
4.750	99	0.075	0.7

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	



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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive clayey sand <b>POSITION :</b> MP 5 @ 1.15-1.85m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18835 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	100
2.36	99
2.00	99
1.18	99
0.600	96
0.425	90
0.300	78
0.150	41
0.0750	23

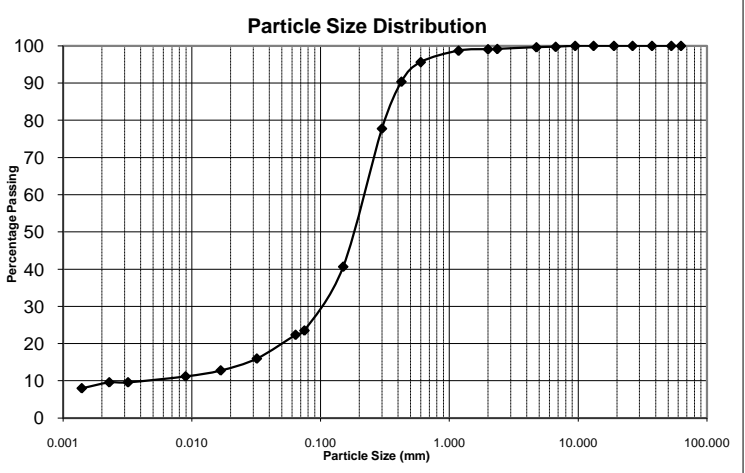
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0742	22
0.0378	16
0.0190	13
0.0099	11
0.0034	10
0.0025	10
0.0014	8

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>	
<b>pH:</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>	

<b>Atterberg Limits :</b>	
<b>TMH1 A2, A3 &amp; A4</b>	
Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	S-P
Linear Shrinkage	

<b>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. :</b>	<b>TMH1</b>
<b>A7 &amp; A8</b>	
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	76
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	14
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	9

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## ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> dark brown sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18836
<b>POSITION :</b> MP 6 @ 0-1.7m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	
	13.20	
	9.50	
	6.70	
	4.75	
	2.36	
	2.00	
	1.18	100
	0.600	98
	0.425	94
	0.300	84
	0.150	46
	0.0750	23

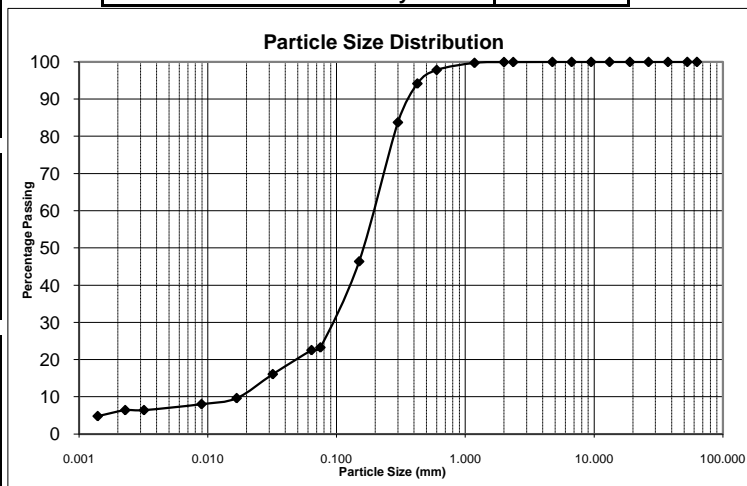
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0742	23
0.0378	16
0.0192	10
0.0100	8
0.0035	6
0.0025	6
0.0015	5

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage	

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8		TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
O.M.C. (%)		
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.		
Swell ( max ) %		



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	77
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	17
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	6

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> lt olive & grey sand <b>POSITION :</b> MP 7 @ 0.4-1.7m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18837 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	
1.18	
0.600	100
0.425	99
0.300	89
0.150	35
0.0750	10

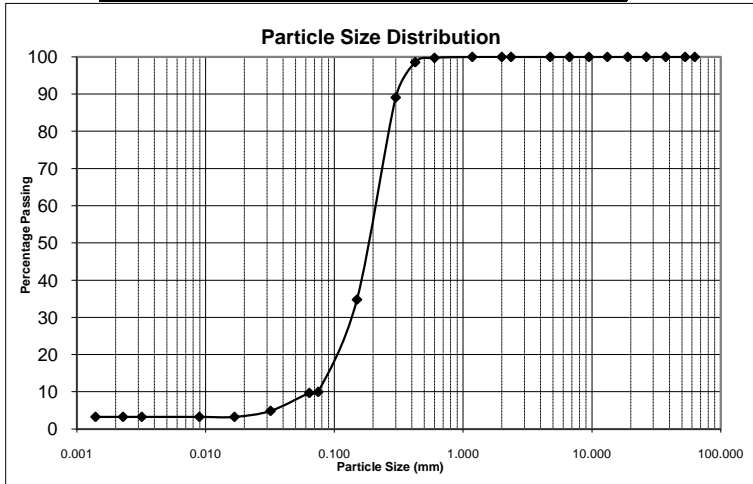
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0769	10
0.0391	5
0.0195	3
0.0101	3
0.0035	3
0.0025	3
0.0015	3

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

<b>Atterberg Limits :</b> <i>TMH LA2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage	

<b>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. :</b> <i>TMH1</i> <b>A7 &amp; A8</b>	
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	90
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	7
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	3

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> lt green clayey sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18838
<b>POSITION :</b> MP 8 @ 0.9-1.3m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	100
4.75	99
2.36	99
2.00	99
1.18	99
0.600	98
0.425	78
0.300	61
0.150	45
0.0750	29

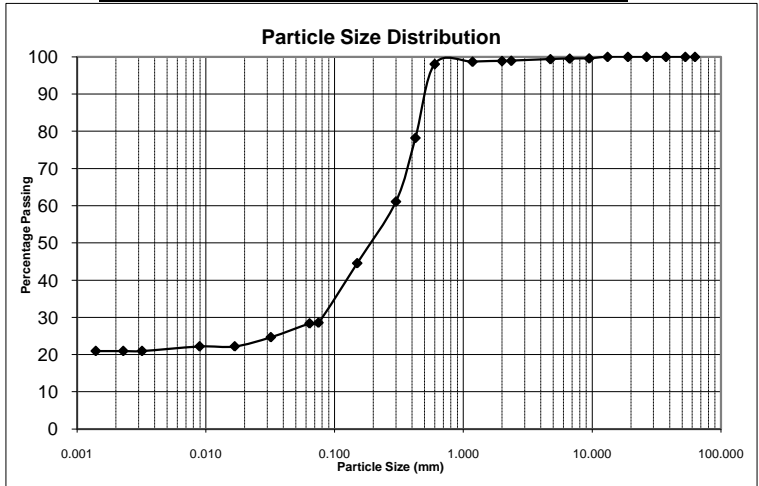
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0715	28
0.0362	25
0.0182	22
0.0094	22
0.0033	21
0.0024	21
0.0014	21

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

<i>Atterberg Limits :</i> <i>TMH1 A2, A3 &amp; A4</i>	
Liquid Limit	29
Plastic Index	10
Linear Shrinkage	5.0

<i>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. :</i> <i>A7 &amp; A8</i>	<i>TMH1</i>
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	1
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	71
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	8
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	21

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## ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive & grey sandy clay	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18839
<b>POSITION :</b> MP 8 @ 2.15-2.6m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	100
13.20	99
9.50	98
6.70	96
4.75	95
2.36	94
2.00	94
1.18	93
0.600	92
0.425	88
0.300	79
0.150	70
0.0750	61

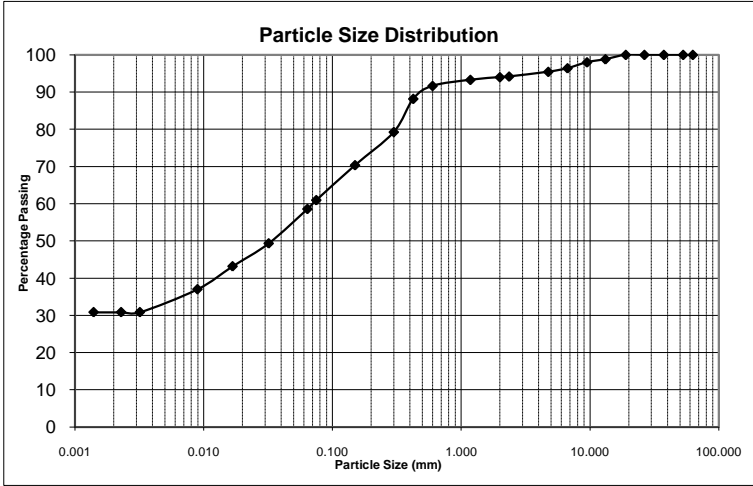
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0657	59
0.0340	49
0.0173	43
0.0091	37
0.0032	31
0.0023	31
0.0013	31

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits :	
TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	37
Plastic Index	22
Linear Shrinkage	10.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	5
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	34
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	30
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	31

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## ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow brown sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18840
<b>POSITION :</b> MP 9 @ 0.2-1.0m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	
	13.20	
	9.50	
	6.70	
	4.75	
	2.36	
	2.00	
	1.18	100
	0.600	99
	0.425	93
	0.300	71
	0.150	41
	0.0750	14

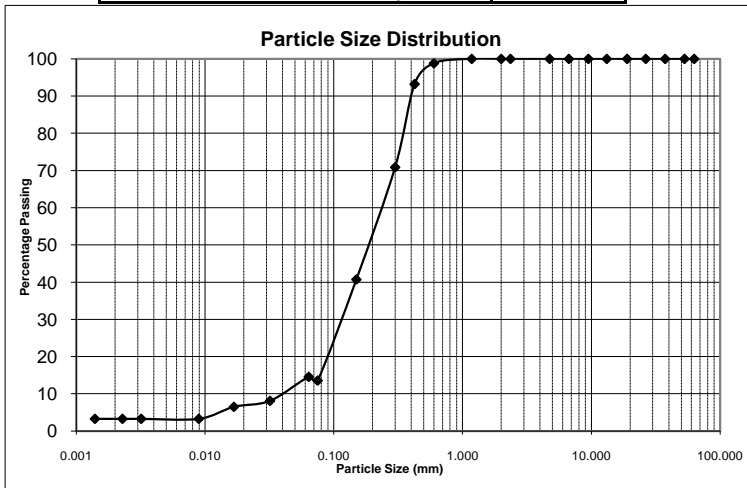
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0762	15
0.0388	8
0.0194	6
0.0101	3
0.0035	3
0.0025	3
0.0015	3

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

<b>Atterberg Limits :</b>	
<b>TMH1 A2, A3 &amp; A4</b>	
Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage	

<b>MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. :</b>	<b>TMH1</b>
<b>A7 &amp; A8</b>	
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90% Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	86
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	11
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	3

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive silty sand	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18841
<b>POSITION :</b> MP 10 @ 0.45-0.7m	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>

Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	100
26.50	99
19.00	97
13.20	96
9.50	95
6.70	94
4.75	92
2.36	84
2.00	82
1.18	78
0.600	71
0.425	67
0.300	61
0.150	55
0.0750	51

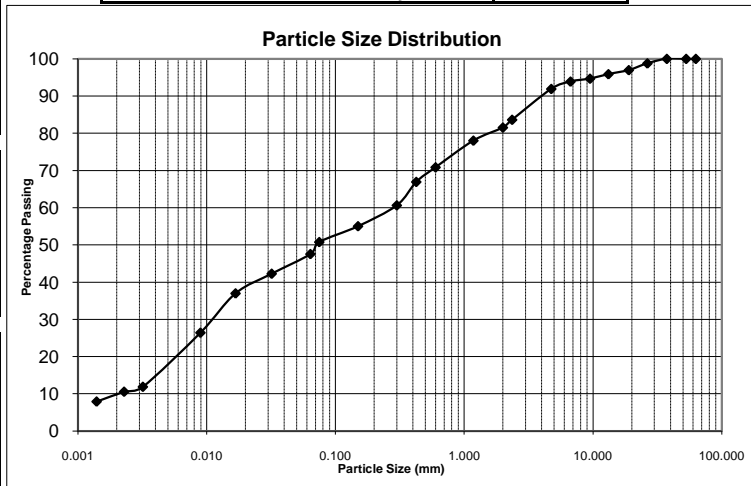
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0663	48
0.0340	42
0.0173	37
0.0093	26
0.0034	12
0.0024	11
0.0014	8

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>
<b>pH :</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	40
Plastic Index	8
Linear Shrinkage	4.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	8
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	41
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	42
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	9

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow olive clayey sand <b>POSITION :</b> MP 10 @ 0.7-2.5m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18842 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Sieve Size (mm)	Percent Passing
	75.00	
	63.00	
	53.00	
	37.50	
	26.50	
	19.00	100
	13.20	98
	9.50	97
	6.70	97
	4.75	95
	2.36	85
	2.00	83
	1.18	79
	0.600	73
	0.425	70
	0.300	65
	0.150	61
	0.0750	57

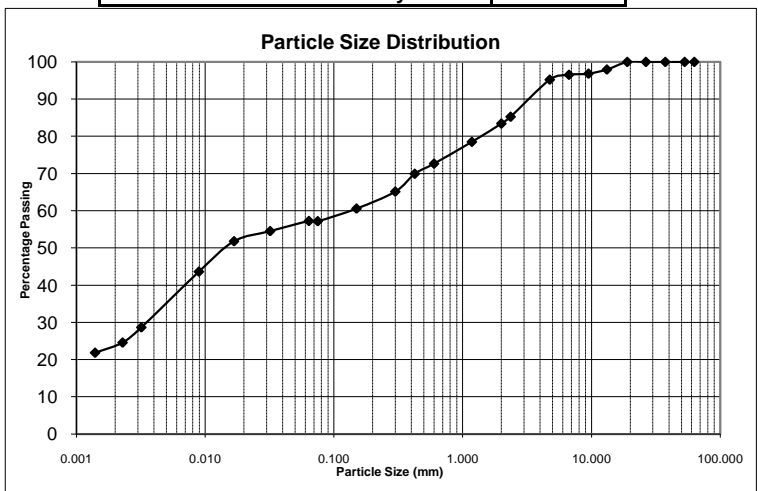
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0648	57
0.0324	55
0.0164	52
0.0088	44
0.0032	29
0.0023	25
0.0014	22

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%) :</b>	
<b>pH :</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m :</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	39
Plastic Index	11
Linear Shrinkage	5.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8		TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
O.M.C. (%)		
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.		
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.		
Swell ( max ) %		



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	5
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	38
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	33
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	24

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> off-white clayey sandy silt <b>POSITION :</b> MP 11 @ 0.8-2.0m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18843 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	
1.18	
0.600	
0.425	100
0.300	99
0.150	95
0.0750	85

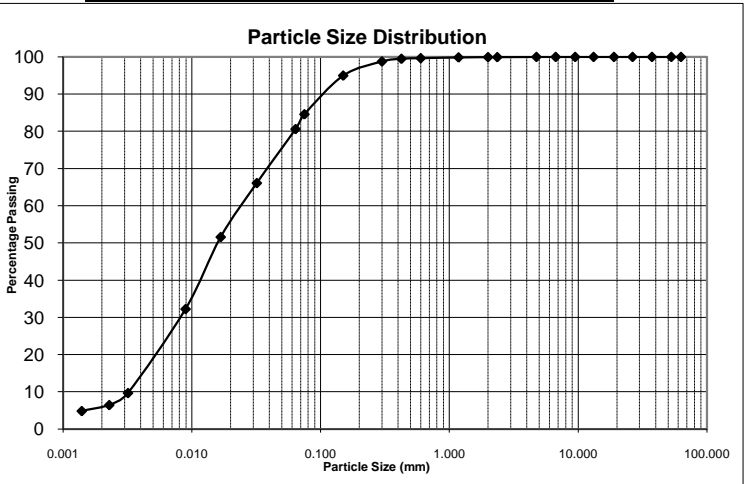
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0609	81
0.0324	66
0.0170	52
0.0093	32
0.0034	10
0.0025	6
0.0015	5

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>	
<b>pH:</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	33
Plastic Index	5
Linear Shrinkage	2.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m³)	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	15
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	79
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	6

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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> dark red brown silty sand <b>POSITION :</b> MP 12 @ 1.0-2.0m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18844 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	100
1.18	92
0.600	77
0.425	70
0.300	61
0.150	54
0.0750	47

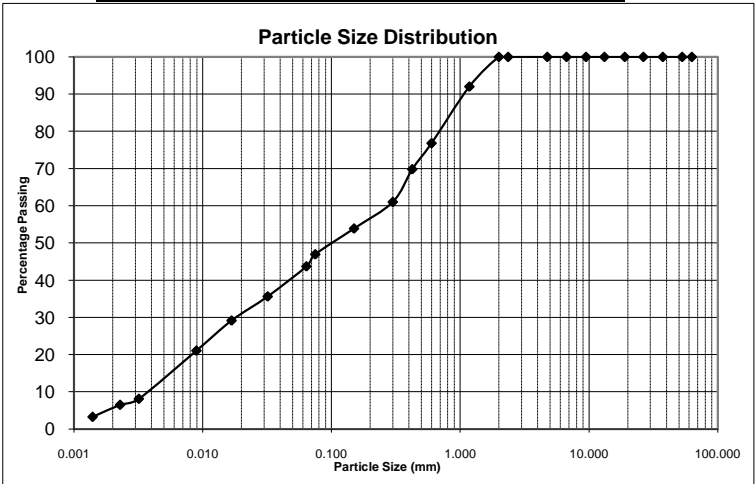
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0702	44
0.0358	36
0.0182	29
0.0097	21
0.0035	8
0.0025	6
0.0015	3

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>
<b>pH:</b>
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>

Atterberg Limits : TMH1 A2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	36
Plastic Index	3
Linear Shrinkage	1.0

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel</b> : Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand</b> : Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	53
<b>Silt</b> : Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	42
<b>Clay</b> : Percentage - 0.002mm	5

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**SAND GRADING / CBR RESULT SUMMARY**

<b>SAMPLE NO:</b>	<b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</b>
18845		yellow brown silty sand

**SAMPLE POSITION**  
MP 13 @ 0.3-1.5m

**SIEVE ANALYSIS**

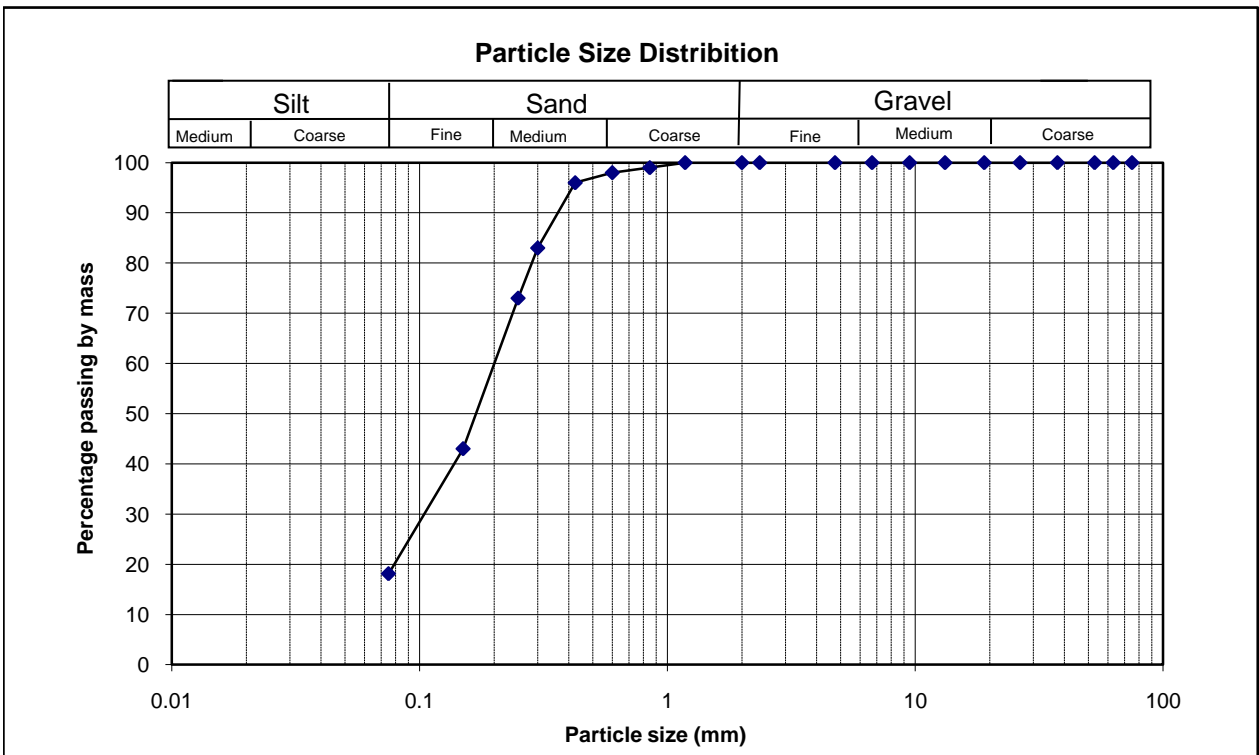
Sieve mm	Percentage Passing	Sieve mm	Percentage Passing
75		2.36	
63		2.00	
53		1.18	100
37.5		0.850	99
26.5		0.600	98
19		0.425	96
13.2		0.300	83
9.50		0.250	73
6.70		0.150	43
4.750		0.075	18.1

**ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	N-P
Linear Shrinkage %	

**MOD / CBR**

MOD	
O.M.C.	
100%	
98%	
95%	
93%	
90%	
Max Swell	





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**ASTM D422 SIEVE ANALYSIS**

<b>DESCRIPTION :</b> yellow brown clayey sand <b>POSITION :</b> MP 13 @ 1.5-2.5m	<b>SAMPLE NO. :</b> 18846 <b>CLIENT SAMPLE NO. :</b>
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Sieve Analysis	Percent Passing
75.00	
63.00	
53.00	
37.50	
26.50	
19.00	
13.20	
9.50	
6.70	
4.75	
2.36	
2.00	100
1.18	99
0.600	98
0.425	97
0.300	83
0.150	57
0.0750	30

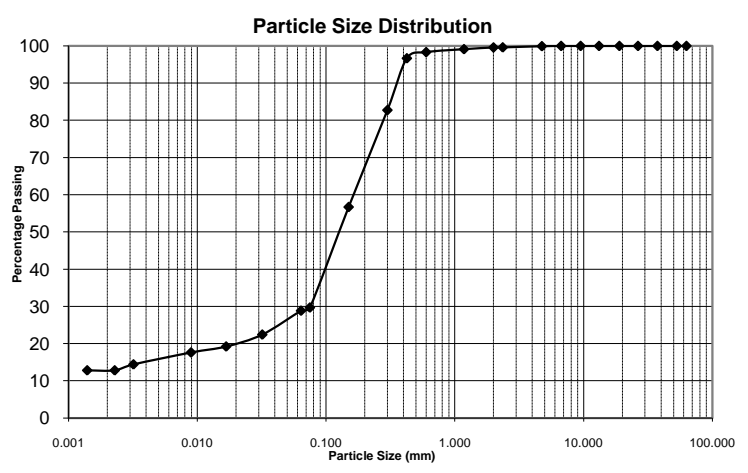
Hydrometer Analysis	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)
0.0729	29
0.0371	22
0.0187	19
0.0098	18
0.0034	14
0.0024	13
0.0014	13

SCS Dispersion Test	
Diameter of particle (mm)	Percentage of soil suspension (%)

<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	
<b>Initial Moisture Content (%):</b>	
<b>pH:</b>	
<b>Conductivity mS/m:</b>	

Atterberg Limits : TMH LA2, A3 & A4	
Liquid Limit	
Plastic Index	S-P
Linear Shrinkage	

MOD AASHTO ; C.B.R. : A7 & A8	TMH1
MOD AASHTO (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
O.M.C. (%)	
C.B.R. @ 100% Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 98 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 95 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 93 % Comp.	
C.B.R. @ 90 % Comp.	
Swell ( max ) %	



Tabulated Summary	Percentage
<b>Gravel :</b> Percentage - 4.75 mm	0
<b>Sand :</b> Percentage - 4.75mm and + 0.075mm	70
<b>Silt :</b> Percentage - 0.075mm and + 0.002mm	17
<b>Clay :</b> Percentage - 0.002mm	13

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# APPENDIX D

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## RESULTS OF LABORATORY TESTS ON WATER SAMPLES



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### Water Analyses Report

Date received: 14/06/2011

Date tested: 15/06/2011

Reference No.	Lab. No.	pH	Alkalinity mg/l	Cl mg/l	SO4 mg/l	Ca mg/l	TDS mg/l
MP6	4591	6.9	144.074	154.517	15.427	17.975	237.0
MP7	4592	6.7	60.240	220.738	5.107	6.459	77.3
MP8	4593	7.0	32.630	246.344	107.980	10.039	588.0

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### Sample conditions

Samples in good condition.

### Statement

The reported results may be applied only to samples received. Any recommendations included with this report are based on the assumption that the samples were representative of the bulk from which they were taken. Opinions and recommendations are not accredited.

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