

## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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### **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND PARKING LOT AT ROUGE NATIONAL URBAN PARK 55 TWYN RIVERS DRIVE, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

Dear Mr. Blaikie,

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) was requested by WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) to carry out a geotechnical investigation for a proposed pedestrian bridge and parking lot to be located at 55 Twyn Rivers Drive in the City of Toronto, Ontario (the site). The general location of the site is shown on the Key Plan, Figure 1 (attached).

The purpose of this technical memorandum is to summarize the subsurface conditions (soil and groundwater) encountered within the boreholes drilled at site and to provide geotechnical recommendations for the pedestrian bridge foundations and asphalt pavement construction.

The factual data, interpretations and recommendations contained in this technical memorandum pertain to a specific project as described in the report and are not applicable to any other project or site location. If the project is modified in concept, location, or elevation, or if the project is not initiated within eighteen months of the date of the report, Golder should be given an opportunity to confirm that the recommendations are still valid. In addition, this memorandum should be read in conjunction with the attached "*Important Information and Limitations of This Report*" which are included in Appendix A. The reader's attention is specifically drawn to this information, as it is essential for the proper use and interpretation of this memorandum.

It should be noted that this memorandum addresses only the geotechnical (physical) aspects of the subsurface conditions at the site. The geo-environmental (chemical) aspects, including the consequences of possible surface and/or subsurface contamination resulting from previous activities or uses of the site and/or resulting from the introduction onto the site of materials from off-site sources, are beyond the terms of reference for this assignment and are not addressed herein.

### **1.0 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The site is located within the Rouge National Urban Park at the north and west sides of Twyn Rivers Drive in Toronto, Ontario. In general, the site slopes downward from the north and south sides of the proposed bridge abutment locations towards the creek.

It is understood that a parking lot and two pedestrian bridges are proposed at the locations shown on Figure 2 at 55 Twyn Rivers Drive. Also, the east pedestrian bridge (south of the proposed parking lot) and the west pedestrian bridge (west of the proposed parking lot) will be built over the Little Rouge Creek.

Presently, the eastern portion of the proposed parking lot envelope is being utilized as an unpaved parking. In addition, dense vegetation was observed around the proposed pedestrian bridge locations including unpaved paths. It is our understanding that a structure was previously located at the southeast quadrant of the existing unpaved parking which was demolished and backfilled. The demolished structure footprint and backfilled area are beyond the footprint of the proposed parking lot.

## 2.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The geotechnical field investigation for this assignment was carried out between September 20 and October 6, 2021, during which time eleven boreholes, designated as Boreholes 21-1B and 21-11B, were advanced to depths ranging from about 1.4 m to 9.3 m below ground surface (mbgs). The approximate borehole locations are shown on the Borehole Location Plan, Figure 2.

Boreholes 21-1B to 21-8B were advanced using a PowerProbe 9570 track-mounted drill rig supplied and operated by Golder. However, Boreholes 21-9B, 21-10B and 21-11B were advanced using a tripod mounted equipment with a rope and cathead hammer, supplied and operated by Walker Drilling of Utopia, Ontario and contracted by Golder.

Standard penetration testing (SPT) and the soil samples recovered from the boreholes were obtained at regular intervals of depth using 50 mm outer diameter split spoon samplers driven by a conventional automatic and manual hammer in accordance with ASTM International standard D1586: "*Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration Test (SPT) and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils*". The split-spoon samplers used in the investigation limit the maximum particle size that can be sampled and tested to about 38 mm. Therefore, particles or objects that may exist within the soils that are larger than this dimension would not be sampled or represented. The results of the in-situ field testing (i.e., SPT 'N' values) as presented on the Record of Borehole sheets and in Section 3.2 are the values measured directly in the field and are unfactored.

SPT was not carried out in Boreholes 21-5B to 21-7B as these boreholes were only utilized for environmental purposes. Auger refusal was reached in Boreholes 21-4B to 21-11B on inferred shale bedrock.

Groundwater conditions were noted in the open boreholes during and upon completion of drilling. A total of seven monitoring wells were installed in Borehole 21-4B to 21-6B adjacent to the parking lot and Boreholes 21-8B to 21-11B at the proposed pedestrian bridge to allow for subsequent monitoring of the groundwater levels. Upon completion of drilling, sampling and installations, the boreholes were backfilled in accordance with the requirements of the Revised Regulations of Ontario (R.R.O.) 1990, Regulation 903 (as amended) of the Ontario Water Resources Act.

The fieldwork was directed by a member of our technical staff who also observed the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations, logged the boreholes, and examined and took custody of the recovered soil samples. The samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled, and transported to our office for further examination and geotechnical laboratory testing. Index and classification tests, consisting of water content determinations as well as gradation analyses were carried out on the recovered soil samples. The results of the geotechnical laboratory tests are presented on Figures 3 to 5 and on the Record of Borehole sheets.

The borehole locations were determined by Golder staff based on existing site features/structures and should be considered approximate. The ground surface elevations at each borehole location were extrapolated from a survey drawing provided by WSP and should be considered approximate.

## **3.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND STRATIGRAPHY**

### **3.1 Regional Geology**

The surficial geology aspects of the general site area are referenced from: Chapman, L.J., and Putnam, D.F., 2007, "The Physiography of Southern Ontario"; 4th Edition, Ontario Geological Survey. Based on the physiographic mapping for the vicinity of the site, the site lies within the physiographic region of Southern Ontario known as the South Slope.

The South Slope region slopes gradually downward towards Lake Ontario. The overburden immediately below ground surface within the South Slope generally consists of clayey silt till and silty clay till and at depth consists of alternating deposits of dense lacustrine sands and silts and overconsolidated lacustrine clays and clay tills overlying the bedrock. The stratigraphy encountered in the boreholes drilled as a part of this investigation indicates shallow surface soils overlying shale bedrock.

### **3.2 Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface soil and shallow groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes, as well as the results of the field and laboratory testing are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and on Figures 3 to 5. Also included, are sheets presenting the Method of Soil Classification, and Abbreviations and Symbols to assist in the interpretation of the borehole logs.

The Record of Borehole sheets indicate the subsurface conditions at the borehole locations only. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the borehole records are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress, as well as results of the Standard Penetration Tests, and generally represent transitions from one soil type to another rather than exact planes of geological change. Further, the subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations and across the site and caution should be used when interpolating and extrapolating subsurface conditions between and beyond the borehole locations. The following provides an overview of the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes advanced during this investigation, followed by more detailed descriptions of the major soil strata, and groundwater conditions.

In general, the subsurface conditions within the site consisted of topsoil and non-cohesive fill underlain by organic silt, non-cohesive deposits, residual soil, and inferred shale bedrock. The following is a detailed description of the major soil strata encountered during the geotechnical investigation.

#### **3.2.1 Topsoil**

Topsoil, with approximate thicknesses ranging between 50 mm and 460 mm, was encountered at the ground surface in Boreholes 21-1B, 21-7B to 21-11B. Topsoil was not encountered in the remaining boreholes mostly located within the existing unpaved parking lot.

Materials designated as topsoil in this report were classified based solely on visual and textural evidence. Testing of organic content, pH, alkalinity, acidity or for other soil nutrients was not carried out. Accordingly, materials classified as topsoil herein cannot necessarily be relied upon for the support and growth of landscaping vegetation without supplemental soil fertility analyses.

### **3.2.2 Fill**

Non-cohesive fill consisting of gravelly sand to gravelly silty sand to silty sand was encountered at ground surface in Boreholes 21-1B to 21-6B. The fill materials encountered in Boreholes 21-1B, 21-2B and 21-4B were observed to be the granular base material used for the existing parking surface. The remainder of the existing fill encountered in Borehole 21-5B contained waste, bricks, and geofabric between depths of about 1.1 m and 1.4 mbgs.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the non-cohesive fill ranged from about 19 blows to 89 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a compact to very dense state of compactness.

A grain size distribution curve for a sample of the gravelly silty sand fill is shown on Figure 3. The natural water contents measured on three samples of the non-cohesive fill were between about 2 percent and 6 percent.

### **3.2.3 Organic Silt**

An organic silt deposit, containing a trace of gravel was encountered in Boreholes 21-1B, and 21-2B underlying the non-cohesive fill.

Two SPT 'N'-values of 3 blows and 6 blows per 0.3 m of penetration were measured within the organic silt deposit, indicating a soft to firm state of compactness. The natural water content measured on a single sample of sample of the organic silt was about 39 percent.

### **3.2.4 Silty Sand**

Non-cohesive deposits ranging in composition from gravelly silty sand to silty sand, trace gravel to some gravel was encountered in Boreholes 21-1B, and 21-7B to 21-11B. Organic inclusions such as rootlets were observed within the upper layer of the silty sand deposit in Borehole 21-9B.

The presence of cobbles and/or boulders in the silty sand deposit can be inferred from auger grinding and the split-spoon sampler not advancing the full sample depth at some sample locations.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the silty sand deposit ranged widely from 3 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to 50 blows per 0.13 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to very dense state of compactness, but predominantly being compact to very dense. The natural water contents measured on samples of the silty sand deposit ranged from about 4 percent to 15 percent.

### **3.2.5 Sand and Gravel, Sandy Silty Gravel, Sandy Gravel, and Gravel**

Non-cohesive deposits ranging in composition from sand and gravel to gravel were encountered in Boreholes 21-2B, 21-3B, 21-6B, 21-7B, 21-9B and 21-11B, underlying topsoil or non-cohesive fill.

The presence of cobbles and/or boulders in these non-cohesive deposits can be inferred from auger grinding and the split-spoon sampler not advancing the full sample depth at some sample locations.

The measured SPT 'N'-values in these non-cohesive deposits ranged from 24 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to 50 blows per 0.1 m of penetration indicating a compact to very dense state of compactness. The natural water contents measured on samples of these non-cohesive deposits ranged from about 3 percent to 11 percent.

Grain size distribution curves for two samples of the non-cohesive deposits are shown on Figure 4 and Figure 5.

### 3.2.6 Residual Soil

Residual soil (soil material created from the in-situ degradation of parent bedrock) consisting of silty clay, trace gravel and containing shale fragments was encountered in Boreholes 21-2B to 21-5B, and 21-9B to 21-11B. Hard auger grinding was observed during drilling which is indicative of nearness to the bedrock.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the residual soil ranged from 50 blows per 0.05 m of penetration to 50 blows per 0.1 m indicating a hard consistency. The natural water contents measured on three samples of the residual soil ranged from about 3 percent to 8 percent.

### 3.2.7 Shale Bedrock

Shale bedrock was inferred or encountered in Boreholes 21-1B to 21-4B, 21-6B, 21-8B to 21-11B at depths ranging from about 1.6 m to 4.7 mbgs. The bedrock encountered is inferred to be completely to highly weathered shale, based on the recovered split spoon samples.

It should be noted that no bedrock coring was carried out as part of the geotechnical investigation to confirm the bedrock depth or bedrock quality. However, based on the occurrence of auger refusal at relatively consistent depths in the boreholes and the recovery of shale fragments in the split spoon samplers, a bedrock surface elevation ranging between Elevation 100 m and 102 m is inferred.

## 3.3 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were measured in open boreholes upon completion of drilling and ranged between depths of about 1.4 m and 3.0 mbgs. Boreholes 21-1B, 21-3B, 21-4B, 21-5B, and 21-10B were found to be dry upon completion of drilling.

The groundwater levels measured in seven monitoring wells on October 5 and 14, 2021, ranged from about 0.8 m and 3.0 mbgs, respectively. The recorded depths to the groundwater level, and the corresponding groundwater elevations, are provided in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Groundwater Level in Monitoring Wells**

Monitoring Well/Piezometer	October 5, 2021		October 14, 2021	
	Depth (mbgs)	Elevation (m)	Depth (mbgs)	Elevation (m)
21-4B	2.2	84.1	-	-
21-5B	2.1	84.2	-	-
21-6B	3.0	82.8	-	-
21-8B	1.3	73.2	-	-
21-9B	-	-	0.8	83.7
21-10B	-	-	0.9	85.2
21-11B	-	-	2.8	86.7

It should be noted that the observations presented above reflect the groundwater conditions measured in the boreholes and monitoring wells at the borehole locations during the time of the field investigation. Groundwater levels at the site are anticipated to vary between and beyond the borehole locations and to fluctuate with seasonal variations in precipitation and snowmelt.

## **4.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This section provides comments on the geotechnical design aspects of the proposed works, based on our interpretation of the borehole data and our understanding of the project requirements. The information in this section of the technical memorandum is provided for the guidance of the design engineers and professionals. Where comments are made on construction, they are provided only to highlight aspects of construction which could affect the design of the project. Contractors bidding on or undertaking any work at the site should examine the factual results of the investigation carried out on the site, satisfy themselves as to the adequacy of the information for construction and make their own independent interpretation of the factual data as it affects their proposed construction techniques, schedule, equipment capabilities, costs, sequencing, and the like.

### **4.1 Parking Lot**

#### **4.1.1 Site Preparation**

All surficial vegetation, and topsoil should be stripped/removed within the footprint of the proposed parking lot. Organic silt was encountered in some boreholes advanced within the footprint of the proposed parking lot and should be subexcavated and replaced with engineered fill as described in Section 4.2.

#### **4.1.2 Excavations and Groundwater Control**

Based on the preliminary grading plan, the final grades will be up to about 0.5 m above the existing site grade. Excavation of any unsuitable fill and organic materials will require removal of materials of up to about 2.2 m below the current grades. Excavating equipment should be chosen that can handle removal of any cobbles/boulders.

All excavations extending to depths greater than 1.2 m below the adjacent ground surface should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and Regulations for Construction Projects. Based on the OHSA, the existing fills and native soils within the proposed parking lot may generally be classified as Type 3 soils and all unsupported excavations through these soils should be sloped no steeper than 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (1H:1V) above the groundwater level. This classification must be confirmed by Golder during construction as required under OHSA. In addition, depending upon the construction procedures adopted by the contractor, the success of the contractor's groundwater control and surface water diversion methods, and weather conditions at the time of construction, some flattening and/or blanketing of the slopes may be required.

Groundwater was measured within the monitoring well nearest the parking lot area (in Borehole 21-4B) at a depth of approximately 2.2 mbgs and groundwater was measured in Borehole 21-2B at a depth of approximately 3.0 mbgs upon completion of drilling, which is below the proposed excavation depth. As such, active dewatering is likely not required and any localized groundwater seepage within the native soils can likely be controlled by pumping from properly filtered sumps within the excavation.

Although not anticipated to be required during excavations works for the parking lot, the rate and volume required for dewatering will be dependent on the depth of the required excavations, the groundwater levels at the time of construction and the construction methods and staging chosen by the Contractor. An Environmental Activity Sector Registry (EASR) registration with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks should

be undertaken in the event that the pumping volumes exceed 50,000 L/day. Under the EASR, a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) is not required for water takings for construction site dewatering for volumes less than 400,000 L/day. Considering the relatively shallow excavation depths anticipated, it is our opinion that that neither an EASR nor a PTTW would likely be required for the parking lot excavations.

#### **4.1.3 Backfill and Grading Using Engineered Fill**

It is recommended that the general grading and excavation backfill within the proposed new parking lot be carried out using engineered fill. Based on the preliminary grading plan, the final grade within the parking lot is anticipated to extend up to 0.5 m above the existing grade.

The excavated granular materials which are free of any deleterious materials and have water contents generally within +/-2 percent of the material's optimum water content, may be reused as engineered fill. Imported materials for use as engineered fill should be approved by Golder prior to transporting them to the site.

Based on the soil classification and frost group described in Table 13.1 of the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM), the non-cohesive fill encountered at the site is considered to range from low to moderate sensitivity to frost. This should be considered for any design elements exposed to freezing temperatures (concrete flatworks, exterior concrete slabs, and the like).

In any event, the approved materials for engineered fill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose lifts and uniformly compacted to at least 98 percent of their standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). All oversize cobbles and boulders (i.e., greater than 150 mm in size) or any other deleterious materials should be removed from the engineered fill material.

Prior to placement of engineered fill, any existing fill, and abandoned buried utilities must first be removed from the site. The exposed native subgrade area(s) should be proofrolled and inspected by geotechnical personnel from Golder to confirm the base is free of ponded water, loosened/softened or any other deleterious materials. Remedial work (further sub-excavation) may be required based on the performance observed by Golder during proofrolling. Full-time monitoring and in situ density testing must be carried out by Golder during placement of engineered fill for the parking lot.

The final surface of the engineered fill should be protected as necessary from construction traffic and should be sloped to provide positive drainage for surface water prior to construction. During periods of freezing weather, additional soil cover should be placed above final subgrade to provide temporary frost protection.

#### **4.1.4 Pavement Design**

As traffic data was not available, we have assumed the parking lot will support passenger vehicles as well as buses, RV's, maintenance vehicles including snowplows, and larger utility trucks for washroom maintenance. As such, pavement designs for both light duty and heavy-duty areas have been provided (light duty areas for passenger vehicle parking stalls and heavy duty for driveways and heavy vehicle routes within the parking lots). Based on the subsoil conditions encountered at the site, the following pavement designs may be considered for the proposed parking lot:



**Table 3: Flexible Pavement Design Recommendations for Parking Lot**

Material	Thickness of Pavement Elements (mm)	
	Light Duty Areas (parking stalls)	Heavy Duty Areas (driveways and heavy vehicle routes)
HL 3 (Surface Course) <sup>1</sup>	40	40
HL 8 Binder (Binder Course) <sup>1</sup>	50	70
Granular A, Base <sup>2</sup>	170	150
Granular B, Type I Subbase <sup>2</sup>	300	300
Subgrade	Existing Subgrade (Proofrolled and graded for drainage)	Existing Subgrade (Proofrolled and graded for drainage)

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Asphaltic Material shall be in accordance with OPSS 310, 1150 (November 2010), and 1003 (November 2017)

<sup>2</sup> Granular Materials shall be in accordance with OPSS.MUNI 1010 (November 2013)

The organic silt within the proposed parking lot footprint (encountered in Borehole 21-1B and 21-2B) must be completely sub-excavated up to a depth of 2.2 m into the underlying competent sandy silty gravel / residual soil and replaced with approved engineered fill.

Prior to placing the granular subbase, the exposed subgrade should be proof-rolled and inspected by the geotechnical engineer. Any soft/loose or poorly performing areas should be sub-excavated and reinstated with approved granular material placed in loose lifts not exceeding 300 mm in thickness and uniformly compacted to at least 98 percent of the material's SPMDD.

The granular subbase materials should be placed in loose lifts not exceeding 300 mm in thickness and uniformly compacted to at least 100 percent of SPMDD. The granular base materials should be uniformly compacted to at least 100 percent of their SPMDD. The asphalt materials should be compacted to a minimum of 92 percent of their Marshall Maximum Relative Density in accordance with OPSS 310, as measured in the field using a nuclear density gauge. The asphalt cement for the HL 3 and HL 8 hot mix asphalt mixes should be PG 58-28 performance graded asphalt cement in accordance with OPSS.MUNI 1101.

Drainage of the pavement layers is critical to the long-term performance of the pavement. As such, continuous subdrains could be placed around the perimeter of the parking lot and subdrains placed around internal catch basin locations (if catch basins are installed as a part of the project). The invert of the subdrains should be at least 300 mm below the bottom of the subbase layer and should be sloped to drain towards the catch basins, or other frost-free outlets. The subdrains should consist of perforated pipe wrapped in a suitable geotextile and surrounded on all sides with a minimum thickness of 150 mm of clean free draining sand such as concrete sand. The subdrains should be constructed in accordance with the City of Markham's Drawing Number MR34.

In areas where the existing grade is lower than the design top of subgrade elevation, it is recommended that sufficient additional granular material be provided and built up to the top of subgrade.



It is recommended that tack coat be applied to all milled asphalt surfaces and butt joints and between all new lifts of asphalt. Tack coat is to be provided in accordance with OPSS 308.

Where new pavement abuts existing pavement, proper longitudinal lap joints, at least 500 mm wide and 50 mm deep, should be constructed to key the new asphalt into the existing surface. The existing asphalt edges should be saw cut to provide a clean, straight edge prior to keying in the new asphalt. Any undermining or broken edges resulting from the construction activities should be removed by the saw cut.

## 4.2 Pedestrian Bridge

### 4.2.1 Foundations and Subgrade Preparation

The proposed pedestrian bridges will be supported on abutments located at both ends of the bridge. The native soils at both bridge locations generally consist of compact to very dense silty sand, gravelly silty sand, gravelly sand, and hard residual soil (silty clay) underlain by shale bedrock.

The footings should be protected with at least 1.4 m soil cover or equivalent thermal insulation. The compact to very dense native soils at depths of about 1.4 mbgs are considered suitable for support the anticipated conventional footing foundation loads. The following table summarizes the recommended founding depths and the anticipated subgrade conditions at each proposed abutment location.

Bridge	Abutment (Relevant Borehole)	Minimum Founding Depth (m)	Anticipated Subgrade
West Bridge	North Abutment (21-10B)	1.4	Very dense gravelly silty sand / hard residual soil
	South Abutment (21-11B)	1.4	Dense to very dense sand and gravel to silty sand
East Bridge	North Abutment (21-8B)	1.4	Compact to very dense gravelly silty sand
	South Abutment (21-9B)	1.4	Very dense sandy gravel / shale bedrock

Shallow foundations founded on the properly prepared subgrade noted above may be designed using soil bearing resistances of 250 kPa at Serviceability Limit States (SLS) for 25 mm of total settlement and 375 kPa at Ultimate Limit States (ULS). Depending on localized variability in the elevation of the shale bedrock, shale bedrock may be encountered at the footing level, especially in the vicinity of Borehole 21-9B and possibly in the vicinity of Borehole 21-10B. If the final grade differs from the existing ground surface, Golder should be contacted to review and possibly revise the above founding stratum and geotechnical resistances.

The foundation excavations will extend through compact to very dense native soils with cobbles and boulders inferred from auger refusal, multiple instances of auger grinding and split-spoon sampler not advancing its full depth. As such, equipment used for foundation excavations should be capable of breaking through and removing any cobbles/boulders that may be encountered. The equipment should also be capable of removing the upper portion of the shale bedrock, if encountered at the founding level.

Foundation excavations must be inspected by Golder to confirm that the founding soils (or shale, if encountered at the founding level) are native, undisturbed, and capable of supporting the design foundation loads. Foundations on soils must be poured as soon as practical following inspection and approval by Golder. If required, foundations

on shale must be poured immediately following inspection to prevent the exposed shale from deteriorating. Once constructed, the foundations should be backfilled as soon as it is practical.

#### **4.2.2 Excavations and Groundwater Control**

All excavations extending to depths greater than 1.2 m below the adjacent ground surface should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and Regulations for Construction Projects. Based on the OHSA, the existing fills and native soils at the abutment locations may generally be classified as Type 3 soils and all unsupported excavations through these soils should be sloped no steeper than 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (1H:1V) above the groundwater level. This classification must be confirmed by Golder during construction as required under OHSA. In addition, depending upon the construction procedures adopted by the contractor, the success of the contractor's groundwater control and surface water diversion methods, and weather conditions at the time of construction, some flattening and/or blanketing of the slopes may be required.

The depth to groundwater was measured at 0.8 mbgs and 0.9 mbgs in the monitoring wells installed at the abutment locations. Therefore, the foundation excavations to 1.4 mbgs are anticipated to extend up to 0.6 m below the groundwater level and some form of active groundwater control will be required considering the native silty sand, gravelly sand and silty gravel are permeable. The rate and volume required for dewatering will be dependent on the depth of the required excavations, the groundwater levels at the time of construction and the construction methods and staging chosen by the Contractor. An Environmental Activity Sector Registry (EASR) registration with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks should be undertaken in the event that the pumping volumes exceed 50,000 L/day. Under the EASR, a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) is not required for water takings for construction site dewatering for volumes less than 400,000 L/day.

#### **4.2.3 Seismic Design**

The 2012 Ontario Building Code (2012 OBC) came into effect on January 1, 2014 and contains updated seismic analysis and design methodology. Seismic hazard is defined for an earthquake with a 2 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years (i.e., a return period of 2,400 years) which encompasses a larger earthquake hazard than in prior editions of the OBC. Design earthquakes are commonly defined by an earthquake magnitude, distance, and peak ground acceleration (PGA). The 2012 OBC uses the uniform hazard spectra (UHS) to define the response of the structure to the design earthquake and also considers the effects of the localized Site conditions on the structural response. The 2012 OBC also uses a refined site classification system defined by the average soil/bedrock properties in the top 30 metres of the subsurface profile beneath the structure(s). There are six site classes designated as A to F related to decreasing ground stiffness from A for hard rock to E for soft soil and site Class F for problematic soils (e.g., sites underlain by thick peat deposits and/or liquefiable/collapsible soils). The site class is then used to obtain acceleration- and velocity-based site coefficients,  $F_a$  and  $F_v$ , respectively, used to modify the reference UHS to account for the effects of site-specific soil conditions in design.

Based on the results of the investigation, the building foundations may be designed using a Site Class C designation.

#### **4.2.4 Lateral Earth Pressures**

Based on the results of this geotechnical investigation, the active lateral earth pressure has been provided for the relevant underlying native soils. It should be noted that passive resistance around any abutment within the upper 1.4 m below ground surface should be neglected to account for frost action.

For preliminary design purposes, the appropriate values of parameters for use in preliminary design of the abutments are provided below:

**Table 2: Lateral Earth Pressures for Various Soil Types**

	Total Unit Weight, $\gamma$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Effective Angle of Internal Friction, $\phi'$ (degrees)	Coefficient of Lateral Earth Pressure at Rest, $K_0$	Coefficient of Active Pressure, $K_a$
New engineered fill	19	30	0.50	0.33
Compact to very dense silty sand, and gravelly sand	20	33	0.46	0.30
Residual soil	21	35	0.43	0.27

#### 4.2.5 Backfill

Imported granular materials which meet the requirements for OPSS.PROV 1010 (Aggregates) SSM or OPSS Granular B, Type II are considered suitable for abutment wall backfill. The backfill material should be placed in maximum 300 mm loose lifts and uniformly compacted to 98 percent SPMD.

Compaction of backfill material should be restricted to the use of hand operated or light vibratory compaction equipment behind all abutment walls in accordance with OPSS.PROV 501. Full-time monitoring and in situ density testing must be carried out by Golder during placement of abutment wall backfill.

The final surface of the compacted backfill fill should be protected as necessary from construction traffic and should be sloped to provide positive drainage for surface water. During periods of freezing weather, additional soil cover should be placed above final subgrade to provide for temporary frost protection. Frozen soil and ice must not be included in the backfill.

## 5.0 CLOSURE

We trust that this memorandum meets your immediate requirements. If conditions that differ from those assumed in this memorandum are encountered during construction, Golder should be given the opportunity to review the analyses presented herein. If you have any questions regarding the content of this technical memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

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- Appendix A: Important Information and Limitations of This Report

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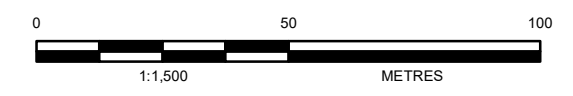






**LEGEND**

-  APPROXIMATE BOREHOLE LOCATION
-  APPROXIMATE MONITORING WELL LOCATION



**NOTE(S)**

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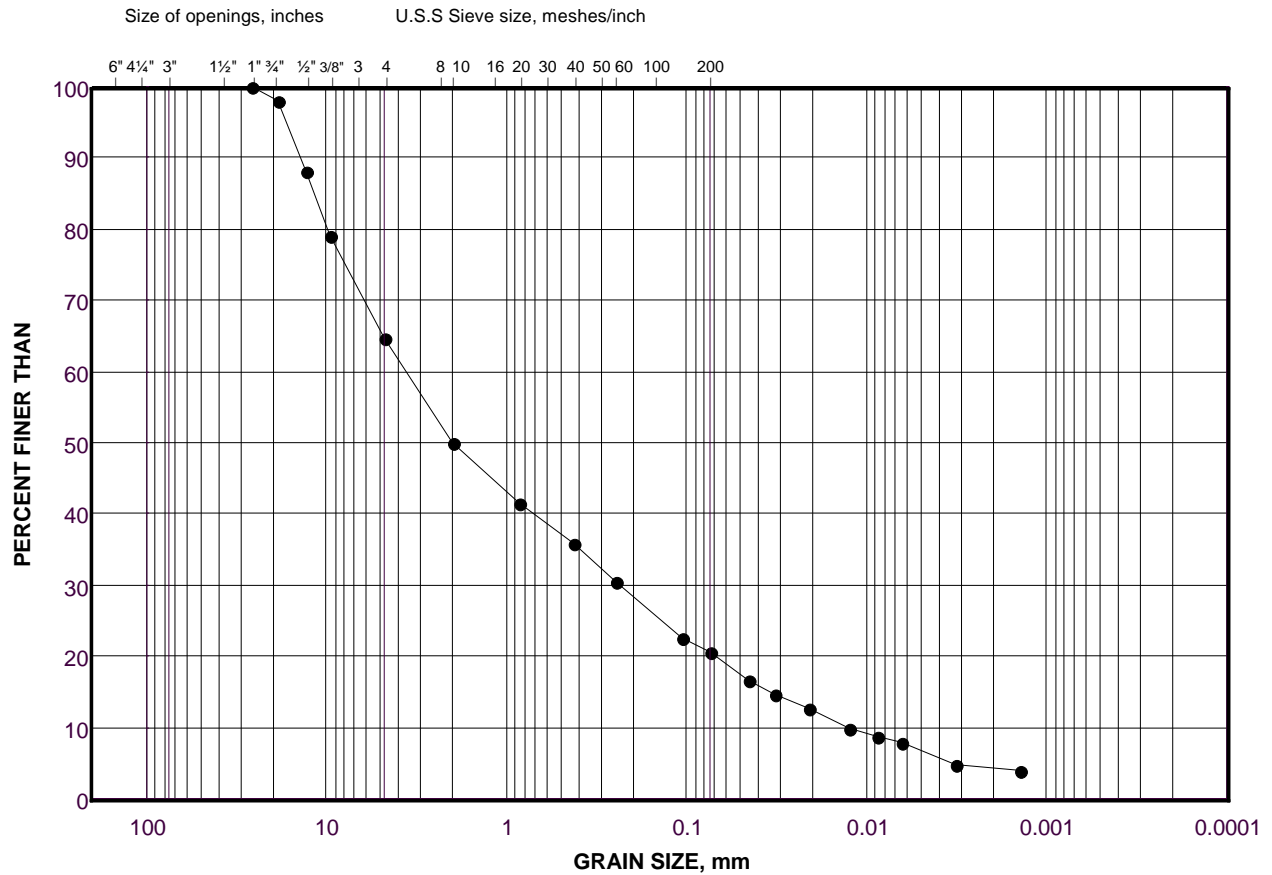
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FILL - (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND

FIGURE 3



COBBLE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT AND CLAY SIZES
	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			
SIZE						

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH(m)
•	21-2B	1	0.0 - 0.6

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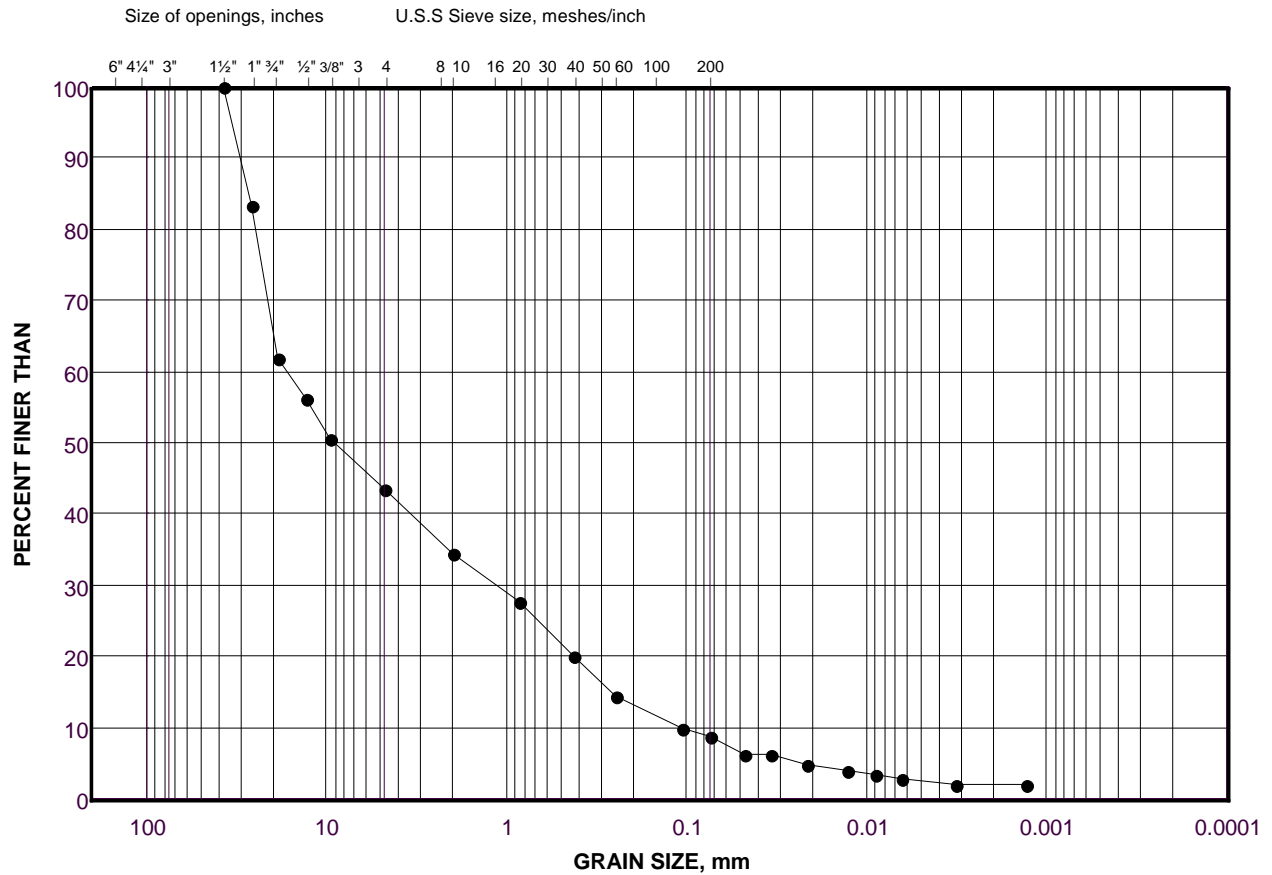
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

(GP-GM) sandy GRAVEL

FIGURE 4



COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT AND CLAY SIZES
	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH(m)
●	21-3B	2	0.8 - 1.2

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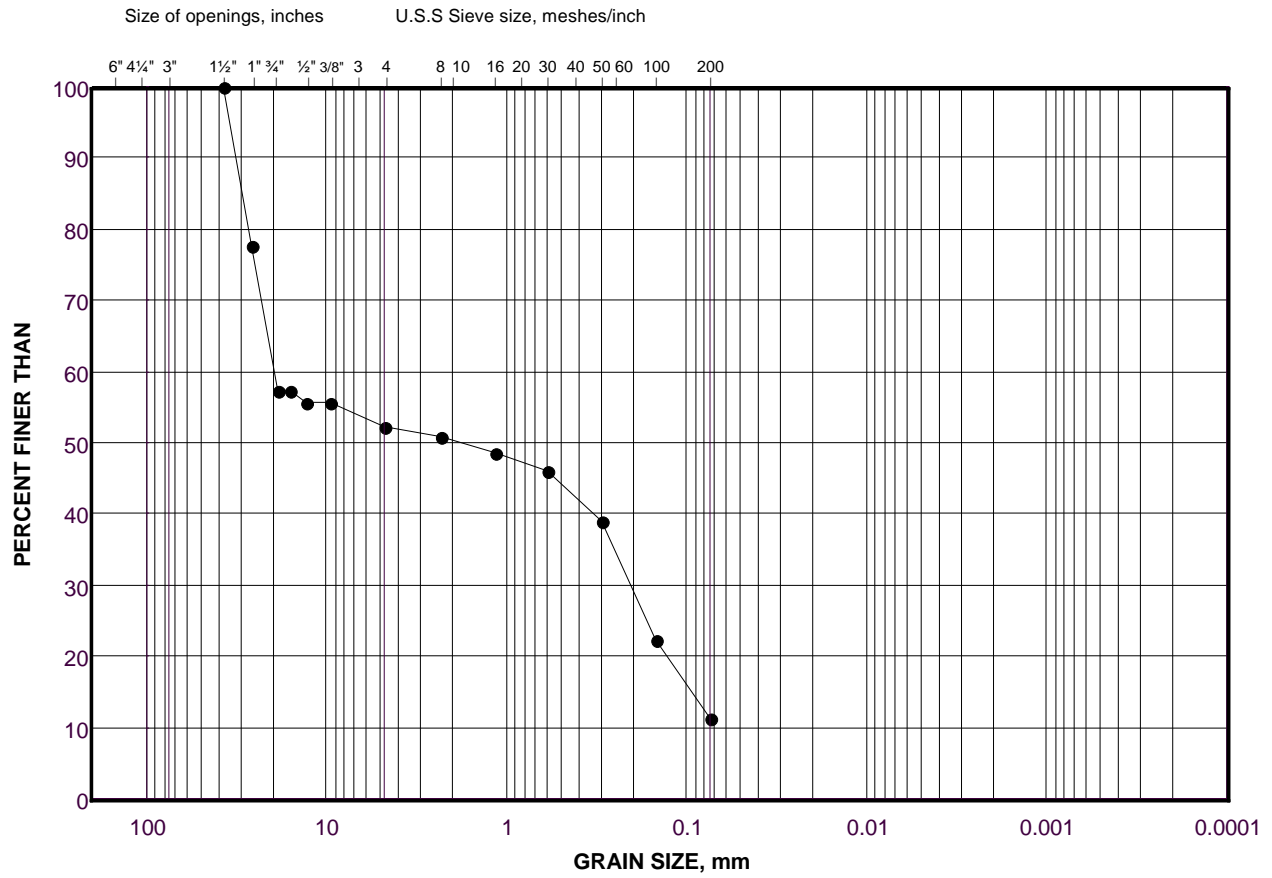
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

(SP-SM) SAND and GRAVEL

FIGURE 5



<b>COBBLE</b>	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT AND CLAY SIZES
<b>SIZE</b>	<b>GRAVEL SIZE</b>		<b>SAND SIZE</b>			<b>FINE GRAINED</b>

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH(m)
●	21-11B	3	1.2 - 1.8

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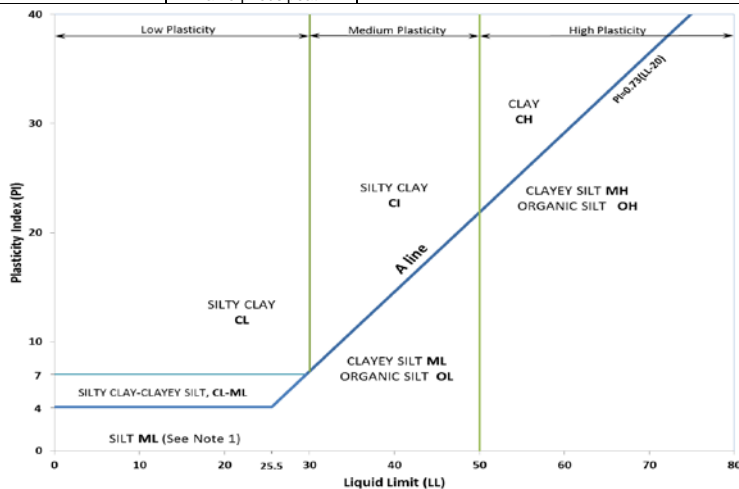
# METHOD OF SOIL CLASSIFICATION

The Golder Associates Ltd. Soil Classification System is based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)

Organic or Inorganic	Soil Group	Type of Soil	Gradation or Plasticity	$Cu = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$	$Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$	Organic Content	USCS Group Symbol	Group Name	
									INORGANIC (Organic Content ≤30% by mass)
Well Graded	≥4	1 to 3	GW	GRAVEL					
Below A Line	n/a		GM	SILTY GRAVEL					
	Above A Line	n/a		GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL				
SANDS (≥50% by mass of coarse fraction is smaller than 4.75 mm)		Poorly Graded	<6	≤1 or ≥3	SP	SAND			
	Well Graded	≥6	1 to 3	SW	SAND				
	Below A Line	n/a		SM	SILTY SAND				
		Above A Line	n/a		SC	CLAYEY SAND			

Organic or Inorganic	Soil Group	Type of Soil	Laboratory Tests	Field Indicators					Organic Content	USCS Group Symbol	Primary Name		
				Dilatancy	Dry Strength	Shine Test	Thread Diameter	Toughness (of 3 mm thread)					
INORGANIC (Organic Content ≤30% by mass)	FINE-GRAINED SOILS (≥50% by mass is smaller than 0.075 mm)	SILTS (Non-Plastic or PI and LL plot below A-Line on Plasticity Chart below)	Liquid Limit <50	Rapid	None	None	>6 mm	N/A (can't roll 3 mm thread)	<5%	ML	SILT		
				Slow	None to Low	Dull	3mm to 6 mm	None to low	<5%	ML	CLAYEY SILT		
			Liquid Limit ≥50	Slow to very slow	Low to medium	Dull to slight	3mm to 6 mm	Low	5% to 30%	OL	ORGANIC SILT		
				Slow to very slow	Low to medium	Slight	3mm to 6 mm	Low to medium	<5%	MH	CLAYEY SILT		
			None	Medium to high	Dull to slight	1 mm to 3 mm	Medium to high	5% to 30%	OH	ORGANIC SILT			
				High	Shiny	<1 mm	High	(see Note 2)	CH	CLAY			
		CLAYS (PI and LL plot above A-Line on Plasticity Chart below)	Liquid Limit <30	None	Low to medium	Slight to shiny	~ 3 mm	Low to medium	0% to 30%	CL	SILTY CLAY		
			Liquid Limit 30 to 50	None	Medium to high	Slight to shiny	1 mm to 3 mm	Medium	0% to 30%	CI	SILTY CLAY		
			Liquid Limit ≥50	None	High	Shiny	<1 mm	High	(see Note 2)	CH	CLAY		
			HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS (Organic Content >30% by mass)	Peat and mineral soil mixtures							PT	30% to 75%	SILTY PEAT, SANDY PEAT
												75% to 100%	PEAT



**Note 1** – Fine grained materials with PI and LL that plot in this area are named (ML) SILT with slight plasticity. Fine-grained materials which are non-plastic (i.e. a PL cannot be measured) are named SILT.  
**Note 2** – For soils with <5% organic content, include the descriptor “trace organics” for soils with between 5% and 30% organic content include the prefix “organic” before the Primary name.

**Dual Symbol** — A dual symbol is two symbols separated by a hyphen, for example, GP-GM, SW-SC and CL-ML. For non-cohesive soils, the dual symbols must be used when the soil has between 5% and 12% fines (i.e. to identify transitional material between “clean” and “dirty” sand or gravel. For cohesive soils, the dual symbol must be used when the liquid limit and plasticity index values plot in the CL-ML area of the plasticity chart (see Plasticity Chart at left).

**Borderline Symbol** — A borderline symbol is two symbols separated by a slash, for example, CL/CI, GM/SM, CL/ML. A borderline symbol should be used to indicate that the soil has been identified as having properties that are on the transition between similar materials. In addition, a borderline symbol may be used to indicate a range of similar soil types within a stratum.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES AND TEST PITS

### PARTICLE SIZES OF CONSTITUENTS

Soil Constituent	Particle Size Description	Millimetres	Inches (US Std. Sieve Size)
BOULDERS	Not Applicable	>300	>12
COBBLES	Not Applicable	75 to 300	3 to 12
GRAVEL	Coarse	19 to 75	0.75 to 3
	Fine	4.75 to 19	(4) to 0.75
SAND	Coarse	2.00 to 4.75	(10) to (4)
	Medium	0.425 to 2.00	(40) to (10)
	Fine	0.075 to 0.425	(200) to (40)
SILT/CLAY	Classified by plasticity	<0.075	< (200)

### MODIFIERS FOR SECONDARY AND MINOR CONSTITUENTS

Percentage by Mass	Modifier
>35	Use 'and' to combine major constituents (i.e., SAND and GRAVEL)
> 12 to 35	Primary soil name prefixed with "gravelly, sandy, SILTY, CLAYEY" as applicable
> 5 to 12	some
≤ 5	trace

### PENETRATION RESISTANCE

#### Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) required to drive a 50 mm (2 in.) split-spoon sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.). Values reported are as recorded in the field and are uncorrected.

#### Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

An electronic cone penetrometer with a 60° conical tip and a project end area of 10 cm<sup>2</sup> pushed through ground at a penetration rate of 2 cm/s. Measurements of tip resistance (q<sub>t</sub>), porewater pressure (u) and sleeve frictions are recorded electronically at 25 mm penetration intervals.

#### Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance (DCPT); N<sub>d</sub>:

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) to drive uncased a 50 mm (2 in.) diameter, 60° cone attached to "A" size drill rods for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.).

**PH:** Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

**PM:** Sampler advanced by manual pressure

**WH:** Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer

**WR:** Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod

### SAMPLES

AS	Auger sample
BS	Block sample
CS	Chunk sample
DD	Diamond Drilling
DO or DP	Seamless open ended, driven or pushed tube sampler – note size
DS	Denison type sample
GS	Grab Sample
MC	Modified California Samples
MS	Modified Shelby (for frozen soil)
RC	Rock core
SC	Soil core
SS	Split spoon sampler – note size
ST	Slotted tube
TO	Thin-walled, open – note size (Shelby tube)
TP	Thin-walled, piston – note size (Shelby tube)
WS	Wash sample

### SOIL TESTS

w	water content
PL , w <sub>p</sub>	plastic limit
LL , w <sub>L</sub>	liquid limit
C	consolidation (oedometer) test
CHEM	chemical analysis (refer to text)
CID	consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test <sup>1</sup>
CIU	consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement <sup>1</sup>
D <sub>R</sub>	relative density (specific gravity, G <sub>s</sub> )
DS	direct shear test
GS	specific gravity
M	sieve analysis for particle size
MH	combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis
MPC	Modified Proctor compaction test
SPC	Standard Proctor compaction test
OC	organic content test
SO <sub>4</sub>	concentration of water-soluble sulphates
UC	unconfined compression test
UU	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
V (FV)	field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
γ	unit weight

1. Tests anisotropically consolidated prior to shear are shown as CAD, CAU.

### NON-COHESIVE (COHESIONLESS) SOILS

#### Compactness<sup>2</sup>

Term	SPT 'N' (blows/0.3m) <sup>1</sup>
Very Loose	0 to 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very Dense	>50

1. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for the effects of overburden pressure.

2. Definition of compactness terms are based on SPT 'N' ranges as provided in Terzaghi, Peck and Mesri (1996). Many factors affect the recorded SPT 'N' value, including hammer efficiency (which may be greater than 60% in automatic trip hammers), overburden pressure, groundwater conditions, and grain size. As such, the recorded SPT 'N' value(s) should be considered only an approximate guide to the soil compactness. These factors need to be considered when evaluating the results, and the stated compactness terms should not be relied upon for design or construction.

#### Field Moisture Condition

Term	Description
Dry	Soil flows freely through fingers.
Moist	Soils are darker than in the dry condition and may feel cool.
Wet	As moist, but with free water forming on hands when handled.

### COHESIVE SOILS

#### Consistency

Term	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	SPT 'N' <sup>1,2</sup> (blows/0.3m)
Very Soft	<12	0 to 2
Soft	12 to 25	2 to 4
Firm	25 to 50	4 to 8
Stiff	50 to 100	8 to 15
Very Stiff	100 to 200	15 to 30
Hard	>200	>30

1. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for overburden pressure effects; approximate only.

2. SPT 'N' values should be considered ONLY an approximate guide to consistency; for sensitive clays (e.g., Champlain Sea clays), the N-value approximation for consistency terms does NOT apply. Rely on direct measurement of undrained shear strength or other manual observations.

#### Water Content

Term	Description
w < PL	Material is estimated to be drier than the Plastic Limit.
w ~ PL	Material is estimated to be close to the Plastic Limit.
w > PL	Material is estimated to be wetter than the Plastic Limit.

## LIST OF SYMBOLS

Unless otherwise stated, the symbols employed in the report are as follows:

### I. GENERAL

$\pi$	3.1416
$\ln x$	natural logarithm of x
$\log_{10} x$	x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10
g	acceleration due to gravity
t	time

### II. STRESS AND STRAIN

$\gamma$	shear strain
$\Delta$	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$
$\varepsilon$	linear strain
$\varepsilon_v$	volumetric strain
$\eta$	coefficient of viscosity
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio
$\sigma$	total stress
$\sigma'$	effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )
$\sigma'_{vo}$	initial effective overburden stress
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)
$\sigma_{oct}$	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$
$\tau$	shear stress
u	porewater pressure
E	modulus of deformation
G	shear modulus of deformation
K	bulk modulus of compressibility

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

#### (a) Index Properties

$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles
$\gamma'$	unit weight of submerged soil ( $\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$ )
$D_R$	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ( $D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$ ) (formerly $G_s$ )
e	void ratio
n	porosity
S	degree of saturation

#### (a) Index Properties (continued)

w	water content
$w_l$ or LL	liquid limit
$w_p$ or PL	plastic limit
$I_p$ or PI	plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$
NP	non-plastic
$w_s$	shrinkage limit
$I_L$	liquidity index = $(w - w_p) / I_p$
$I_C$	consistency index = $(w_l - w) / I_p$
$e_{max}$	void ratio in loosest state
$e_{min}$	void ratio in densest state
$I_D$	density index = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)

#### (b) Hydraulic Properties

h	hydraulic head or potential
q	rate of flow
v	velocity of flow
i	hydraulic gradient
k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
j	seepage force per unit volume

#### (c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

$C_c$	compression index (normally consolidated range)
$C_r$	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
$C_s$	swelling index
$C_\alpha$	secondary compression index
$m_v$	coefficient of volume change
$C_v$	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
$C_h$	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
$T_v$	time factor (vertical direction)
U	degree of consolidation
$\sigma'_p$	pre-consolidation stress
OCR	over-consolidation ratio = $\sigma'_p / \sigma'_{vo}$

#### (d) Shear Strength

$\tau_p, \tau_r$	peak and residual shear strength
$\phi'$	effective angle of internal friction
$\delta$	angle of interface friction
$\mu$	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
$c'$	effective cohesion
$c_u, s_u$	undrained shear strength ( $\phi = 0$ analysis)
p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
$p'$	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$
$q_u$	compressive strength $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$
$S_t$	sensitivity

\* Density symbol is  $\rho$ . Unit weight symbol is  $\gamma$  where  $\gamma = \rho g$  (i.e. mass density multiplied by acceleration due to gravity)

Notes: 1  
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$$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$$

$$\text{shear strength} = (\text{compressive strength})/2$$

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-1B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 20, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION	
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+		Q - U -			Wp
0		GROUND SURFACE		86.56													
		TOPSOIL		0.00													
				86.31													
		FILL - (SP) gravelly SAND, trace fines; brown (Granular Base); non-cohesive, moist, compact		0.25	1	SS	19										
				85.87													
		(SM) SILTY SAND; brown; non-cohesive, moist, very loose		0.69	2	SS	3										
				85.19													
		(OL) ORGANIC SILT, trace sand; black; cohesive, w<PL, soft		1.37	3	SS	3										
				84.35													
		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard		2.21	4	SS	67/0.28										
				83.38													
		- Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 3.2 m		3.18	5	SS	50/0.13										
		END OF BOREHOLE															
		Notes: 1. Borehole was open and dry upon completion of drilling.															

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BORING DATE: September 20, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								20		40		60				80	
0		GROUND SURFACE		86.46													
	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers	FILL - (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown (Granular Base); non-cohesive, moist, dense to very dense		0.00	1	SS	89										
1		- Auger grinding at a depth of 0.9 m			2	SS	31										
		(OL) ORGANIC SILT; black; cohesive, w<PL, firm		85.17 1.29		3	SS	6									
2		(SM) sandy SILTY GRAVEL; brown; non-cohesive, wet, very dense		84.25 2.21		4	SS	50/ 0.13									
		- Shale fragments at a depth of 2.6 m		83.86 2.60		5	SS	50/ 0.13									
3		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard		83.34 3.12													
		- Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 3.1 m															
		END OF BOREHOLE															
4		Notes: 1. Groundwater was measured at a depth of 3.0 m upon completion of drilling.															

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-3B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 23, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								20	40	60	80	nat V. rem V.	+ ⊕			- ⊖	Q - U
		GROUND SURFACE		87.15													
	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers	FILL - (SM) SILTY SAND <sup>0</sup> some gravel to gravelly; brown (Granular Base); non-cohesive, moist, compact		86.54 0.00	1	SS	27										
1		(GP-GM) sandy GRAVEL, some fines; brown; non-cohesive, moist, compact to very dense - Auger grinding between the depths of 0.8 m and 1.2 m - Auger grinding between the depths of 1.5 m and 2.0 m		86.54 0.61	2	SS	24								MH		
2					3	SS	83/ 0.25										
3		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard - Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 3.1 m		84.94 2.21	4	SS	50/ 0.1										
		END OF BOREHOLE			84.03 3.12	5	SS	50/ 0.00									
4	Notes: 1. Borehole open and dry upon completion of drilling.																
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-4B

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SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION	
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								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+ Q -		⊕ U -			Wp
0		GROUND SURFACE		86.30													
0	Direct Push	FILL - (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown (Granular Base); non-cohesive, moist		0.00	1	DO										Bentonite Seal	
2	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers	(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard - Auger grinding at a depth of 1.5 m		84.78	2	DO										Oct. 5/21	
3		- Auger grinding at a depth of 2.9 m		1.52	3	SS	50/	0.13								Silica Sand Filter	
3					4	SS	50/	0.13									
4		- Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 4.4 m		81.88													
5		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)		4.42													
5		Notes: 1. Borehole was open and dry upon completion of drilling. 2. Borehole could not advance beyond 4.4 m after auger grinding for about 10 minutes. 3. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 2.2 m below ground surface, Oct., 5/21.															

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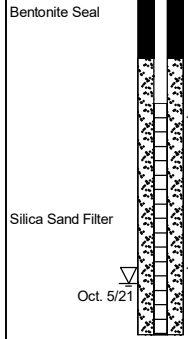
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SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 23, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		HEADSPACE COMBUSTIBLE VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] ⊕		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s		ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	HEADSPACE ORGANIC VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] □				WATER CONTENT PERCENT	
								100	200			300	400
0	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm Solid Stem Augers	GROUND SURFACE		86.25 0.00									
1		FILL - (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown (Granular Base); non-cohesive, moist			1	DO	ND						
2		- Geofabric and bricks encountered between the depths of 1.1 m and 1.4 m				2	DO	ND					
3		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL		84.12 2.13									
3		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)		83.20 3.05									
4		Notes:											
5		1. Water encountered during drilling at a depth of 2.3 m.											
6		2. Groundwater was measured at a depth of 1.7 m upon completion of drilling.											
7		3. Borehole caved at a depth of 2.0 m upon completion of drilling.											
8		4. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 2.1 m below ground surface, Oct. 5/21.											
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PROJECT: 21476761 (Twyn Rivers)  
 LOCATION: N 4852888.00; E 648539.00

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-6B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 23, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			HEADSPACE COMBUSTIBLE VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] ⊕		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION			
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	HEADSPACE ORGANIC VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] □				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								ND = Not Detected				Wp — W — Wi					
0	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm Solid Stem Augers	GROUND SURFACE		85.76 0.00													
1		FILL - (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown; non-cohesive, moist			1	DO											
2		(SP-SM) SAND and GRAVEL; brown; non-cohesive, moist		84.24 1.52		2	DO										
3		CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL		82.41 3.35		3	DO										
4		- Inferred cobble/boulder at a depth of 3.4 m															
5		- Inferred bedrock at a depth of 4.7 m		81.04 4.72	4	DO											
5		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)															
5		Notes:															
6		1. Water was encountered during drilling at a depth of 3.0 m.															
6		2. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 3.0 m below ground surface, Oct. 5/21.															
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PROJECT: 21476761 (Twyn Rivers)  
 LOCATION: N 4852852.00; E 648486.00

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-7B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 27, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		HEADSPACE COMBUSTIBLE VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] ⊕		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s		ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	HEADSPACE ORGANIC VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] □				WATER CONTENT PERCENT	
								100	200			300	400
0	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm Solid Stem Augers	GROUND SURFACE		86.16									
		TOPSOIL (SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown; non-cohesive, moist		86.08									
1					1	DO							
2		(GP) GRAVEL, trace sand; grey; non-cohesive, wet		84.64									
3													
		- Shale fragments at a depth of 3.2 m											
4		END OF BOREHOLE		82.50									
		Notes: 1. Water encountered during drilling at a depth of 2.4 m.		3.66									
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PROJECT: 21476761 (Twyn Rivers)  
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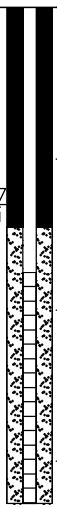
BORING DATE: September 23, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			HEADSPACE COMBUSTIBLE VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] ⊕		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION			
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	HEADSPACE ORGANIC VAPOUR CONCENTRATIONS [PPM] □				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								ND = Not Detected				Wp			W	Wi	
0	Geoprobe 9570 Track Mounted 150 mm Solid Stem Augers	GROUND SURFACE		86.20													
		TOPSOIL		86.00													
		(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown; non-cohesive, moist to wet, compact to very dense		0.18	1	SS	11	ND									
1		- Auger grinding at a depth of 0.8 m			2	SS	51	ND									
		- Auger grinding at a depth of 1.5 m			3	SS	58	ND									
2		- Auger grinding at a depth of 2.3 m			4	SS	25	ND									
3		(GP) GRAVEL, trace sand; grey, shale fragments; non-cohesive, wet, very dense		83.30													
		- Auger grinding at a depth of 3.0 m		2.90	5	SS	50/0.1	ND									
		Inferred bedrock at a depth of 3.6 m		82.62													
4		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)		3.58													
5		Notes: 1. Water encountered during drilling at a depth of 2.3 m. 2. Borehole could not advance beyond 4.4 m after auger grinding for about 20 minutes. 3. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 1.3 m below ground surface, Oct. 5/21.															
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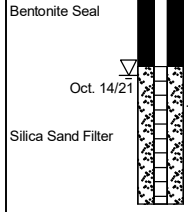
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 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: October 5, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: CATHEAD

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+ Q - ●				U - ○	
0		GROUND SURFACE		84.50													
		TOPSOIL		0.00													
		(SM) SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; brown to grey, containing rootlets; non-cohesive, moist to wet, very loose to compact		0.15	1	SS	3										
1	Tripod			83.28	2	SS	10										
		(GP-GM) sandy GRAVEL, some fines; brown; non-cohesive, wet, very dense		1.22	3A												
		Inferred highly weathered, grey SHALE		82.98	3B	SS	87/0.23										
		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)		1.52	4	SS	50/0.05										
2		Notes:		1.65													
3		1. Water encountered during drilling at a depth of 0.8 m.															
4		2. Groundwater measured in open borehole at a depth of 0.8 m upon completion of drilling.															
5		3. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 0.8 m below ground surface, Oct. 14/21.															
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PROJECT: 21476761 (Twyn Rivers)  
 LOCATION: N 4852831.00; E 648231.00

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-10B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: October 1, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: CATHEAD

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+ Q - U				Wp	
0		GROUND SURFACE		86.05													
		TOPSOIL		0.00													
	Tripod	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; brown, containing shale fragments; non-cohesive, moist, loose to very dense  - Shale fragments from a depth of 1.2 m		0.15	1	SS	4										
1					2	SS	15										
					3	SS	50/0.1										
					4	SS	50/0.08										
					5	SS	50/0.08										
2		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard		84.58													
				1.47	4	SS	50/0.08										
				84.27	5	SS	50/0.08										
				1.78													
2		- Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 1.8 m END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)															
		Notes: 1. Borehole was open and dry upon completion of drilling. 2. Borehole was advanced with a 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler. 3. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 0.9 m below ground surface, Oct. 14/21.															

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PROJECT: 21476761 (Twyn Rivers)  
 LOCATION: N 4852794.00; E 648242.00

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 21-11B

SHEET 1 OF 1  
 DATUM: Geodetic

BORING DATE: September 30, 2021

SPT/DCPT HAMMER: MASS, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

HAMMER TYPE: CATHEAD

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION	
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								20	40	60	80	nat V. + rem V. ⊕	Q - U - ⊙	Wp			W
0		GROUND SURFACE		89.50													
		TOPSOIL		0.00	1	SS	15										
		(SM) SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic inclusions; non-cohesive, moist, dense		89.04	2	SS	47									Bentonite Seal	
1		(SP-SM) SAND and GRAVEL, some fines; brown; non-cohesive, moist, dense		88.28	3	SS	37									MH	
	Tripod	(SM) SILTY SAND, trace gravel; brown to grey; non-cohesive, moist to wet, very dense		87.71	4	SS	64										
2		- Becoming grey at a depth of 2.4 m		1.79	5	SS	78										
		- Clay pockets between the depths of 2.4 m and 3.1 m			6	SS	50/0.13									Silica Sand Filter	
3		(CL) SILTY CLAY, trace sand; grey, shale fragments (RESIDUAL SOIL); cohesive, w<PL, hard		86.11	7	SS	50/0.01									Oct. 14/21	
4		- Inferred shale bedrock at a depth of 3.6 m		3.39													
		END OF BOREHOLE (REFUSAL)		85.92													
5		Notes:		3.58													
		1. Water encountered during drilling at a depth of 3.1 m.															
		2. Borehole refusal at a depth of 3.6 m with no SPT split spoon penetration.															
		3. Groundwater measured at a depth of 1.4 m below ground surface.															
		4. Borehole was advanced using a 50 mm split spoon sampler.															
		5. Groundwater level was measured in monitoring well at 2.8 m below ground surface, Oct. 14/21.															
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**APPENDIX A**

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Unless otherwise stated, the suggestions, recommendations and opinions given in this report are intended only for the guidance of the Client in the design of the specific project. The extent and detail of investigations, including the number of test holes, necessary to determine all of the relevant conditions which may affect construction costs would normally be greater than has been carried out for design purposes. Contractors bidding on, or undertaking the work, should rely on their own investigations, as well as their own interpretations of the factual data presented in the report, as to how subsurface conditions may affect their work, including but not limited to proposed construction techniques, schedule, safety and equipment capabilities.

**Soil, Rock and Ground Water Conditions:** Classification and identification of soils, rocks, and geologic units have been based on commonly accepted methods employed in the practice of geotechnical engineering and related disciplines. Classification and identification of the type and condition of these materials or units involves judgment, and boundaries between different soil, rock or geologic types or units may be transitional rather than abrupt. Accordingly, Golder does not warrant or guarantee the exactness of the descriptions.

Special risks occur whenever engineering or related disciplines are applied to identify subsurface conditions and even a comprehensive investigation, sampling and testing program may fail to detect all or certain subsurface conditions. The environmental, geologic, geotechnical, geochemical and hydrogeologic conditions that Golder interprets to exist between and beyond sampling points may differ from those that actually exist. In addition to soil variability, fill of variable physical and chemical composition can be present over portions of the site or on adjacent properties. The professional services retained for this project include only the geotechnical aspects of the subsurface conditions at the site, unless otherwise specifically stated and identified in the report. The presence or implication(s) of possible surface and/or subsurface contamination resulting from previous activities or uses of the site and/or resulting from the introduction onto the site of materials from off-site sources are outside the terms of reference for this project and have not been investigated or addressed.

Soil and groundwater conditions shown in the factual data and described in the report are the observed conditions at the time of their determination or measurement. Unless otherwise noted, those conditions form the basis of the recommendations in the report. Groundwater conditions may vary between and beyond reported locations and can be affected by annual, seasonal and meteorological conditions. The condition of the soil, rock and groundwater may be significantly altered by construction activities (traffic, excavation, groundwater level lowering, pile driving, blasting, etc.) on the site or on adjacent sites. Excavation may expose the soils to changes due to wetting, drying or frost. Unless otherwise indicated the soil must be protected from these changes during construction.

**Sample Disposal:** Golder will dispose of all uncontaminated soil and/or rock samples 90 days following issue of this report or, upon written request of the Client, will store uncontaminated samples and materials at the Client's expense. In the event that actual contaminated soils, fills or groundwater are encountered or are inferred to be present, all contaminated samples shall remain the property and responsibility of the Client for proper disposal.

**Follow-Up and Construction Services:** All details of the design were not known at the time of submission of Golder's report. Golder should be retained to review the final design, project plans and documents prior to construction, to confirm that they are consistent with the intent of Golder's report.

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Drainage of subsurface water is commonly required either for temporary or permanent installations for the project. Improper design or construction of drainage or dewatering can have serious consequences. Golder takes no responsibility for the effects of drainage unless specifically involved in the detailed design and construction monitoring of the system.