

# PHASE 1 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Outeniqua Geotechnical Services was appointed by Sonqua Consulting on behalf of Bitou Municipality to undertake a Phase 1 geotechnical site investigation for a subsidy housing project on Erf 562 Kurland Township, in the Bitou Municipality, Western Cape Province. The investigation is carried out in accordance with SANS 634 - Geotechnical Investigations for Township Developments.

The site investigation involved a desk-top study of existing geotechnical data, a walk-over survey and detailed subsurface investigation on the site, including a total of 35 test pits excavated with a TLB/Backactor to a maximum depth of 2.5m. Test pits were profiled by a qualified geologist, and representative samples of various soil horizons were collected for laboratory tests. Insitu penetration tests were conducted from ground level next to each test pit.

The site is located directly adjacent to the Kurland township village, approximately 21km northeast of the central business district (CBD) of Plettenberg Bay in the Bitou Municipality. The site is easily accessible via a gravel provincial road off the N2 National Road. The climate of the area is typically temperate and wet, with a Weinert N-Value of approximately 1-2. The vegetation consists of long grass, thick indigenous Cape Fynbos bush and many medium to large alien trees. The topography consists of a very gently sloping plateau ridge running north-south, which slopes down towards natural drainage lines along the western and eastern sides of the site, which drain the site into tributaries of the Matjiesrivier and Soutrivier.

The site is underlain by sandstone and shale of the Silurian Goudini Formation (formerly Tchando) of the Table Mountain Group. The rock is typically deeply weathered and covered by a thick residual soil profile.

The general natural soil profile observed in test pits consists of a silty sand colluvium horizon, which is underlain by residual clay. No rock was encountered in the test pits. All soil horizons are potentially compressible & collapsible, and the residual clay is potentially highly active. Due to the infill nature of the site, the natural soils can be expected to be overlain in some areas by a thin layer of uncontrolled fill consisting of a soil/rubble/rubbish mix.

Site clearance will involve the removal of trees and vegetation, grubbing of stumps and roots and removal of any uncontrolled fill that may exist on parts of the site. Bulk earthworks will be required to cut access roadways and create level platforms for housing, particularly on sloping ground. The recommended structural foundation method is inverted-T beams or stiff rafts on insitu soil with a recommended maximum safe bearing pressure of 75kPa. All selected fill and road layerworks material will have to be imported, as the insitu soils are unsuitable for use in this regard.

The site is considered suitable for the proposed development of subsidy housing, but some significant geotechnical constraints have been identified which will have implications for the engineering design.

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# 1. Introduction and terms of reference

Outeniqua Geotechnical Services was appointed by Sonqua Consulting on behalf of Bitou Municipality to undertake a Phase 1 geotechnical site investigation for a subsidy housing project on Erf 562 Kurland Village in the Crags area of Plettenberg Bay, in the Western Cape Province (see locality map in **Figure 1**).

The physical and geotechnical nature of the site was investigated for the civil engineering design and project planning process, and the investigation was carried out in accordance with SANS 634: Geotechnical Investigations for Township Developments.

The general purpose of the investigation was to:

- Describe the location, topography and geology of the proposed site;
- Investigate and describe the soil types and expected founding conditions for new structures;
- Highlight any problem soils, slope stability or drainage issues;
- Estimate the bearing capacity, settlement and/or swell potential of the soil;
- Classify the excavations in terms of SABS 1200D;
- Determine the suitability of the site for housing purposes and make recommendations for the design of earthworks, foundations and engineering services;
- Classify the site in terms of SANS10400-H residential site designations for enrolment with the NHBRC.

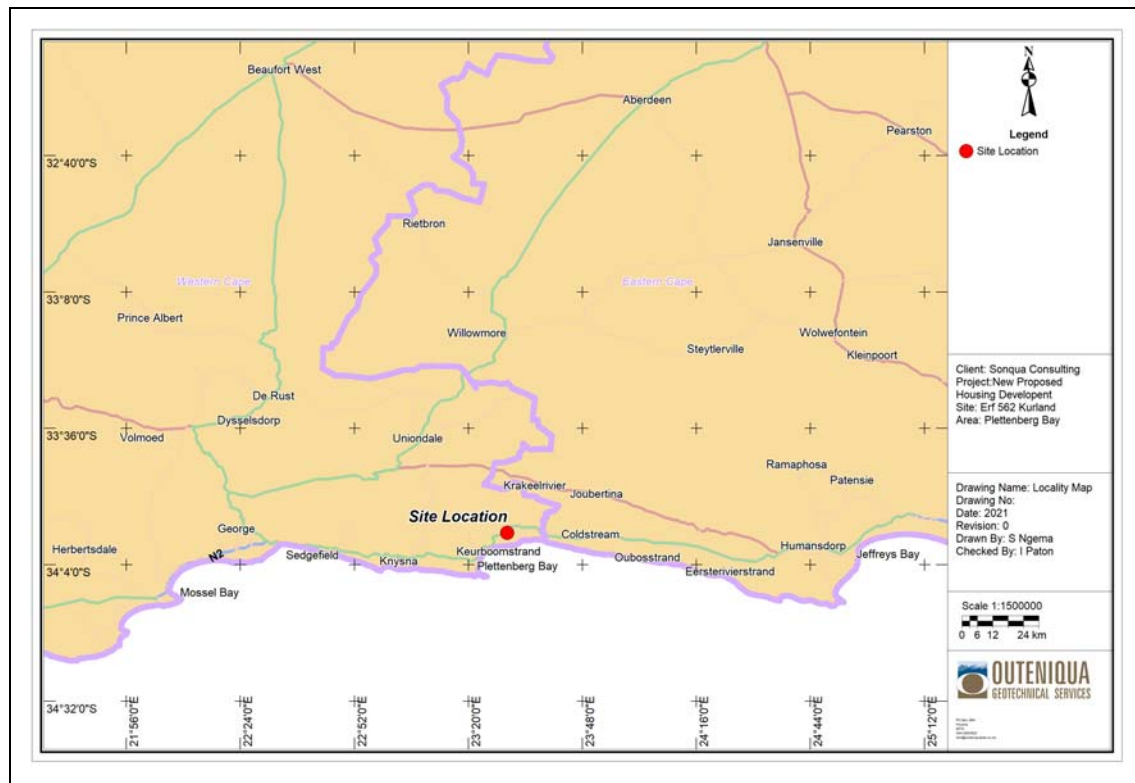


Figure 1: Locality map of site

## 2. Information available

The following maps and plans were available for reference purposes and may be reproduced in this report:

- Digital topo-cadastral and aerial photography data, obtained from the National Geospatial Information Department;
- 1:250 000 Geological map of the area, obtained from the Council for Geoscience;
- 1:1000000 Seismic Hazard Map of SA, obtained from the Council for Geoscience;
- Site development plan, produced by Willem de Kock Town Planners.

## 3. Nature of the investigation

The site investigation involved a desk-top study of existing geotechnical data, a walk over survey of the site, and a detailed subsurface investigation.

The subsurface investigation involved conducting a total of 35 test pits with a TLB/Backactor to a maximum depth of 2.5m in order to determine the geology, soil & groundwater conditions on the site. The number of test pits was determined primarily by the size of the site, in accordance with SANS 634, the expected complexity of the geology, and access across the site. The number of test positions was deemed sufficient in order to classify the soil conditions with a high degree of confidence.

Test pits were profiled by a qualified geologist, and representative samples of different soil horizons were collected for laboratory tests. Insitu DCP penetration tests were conducted next to each test pit in accordance with TMH6-ST6.

Soil samples were collected for the following tests, conducted at SANAS-Accredited laboratories, to determine the engineering characteristics of the soil:

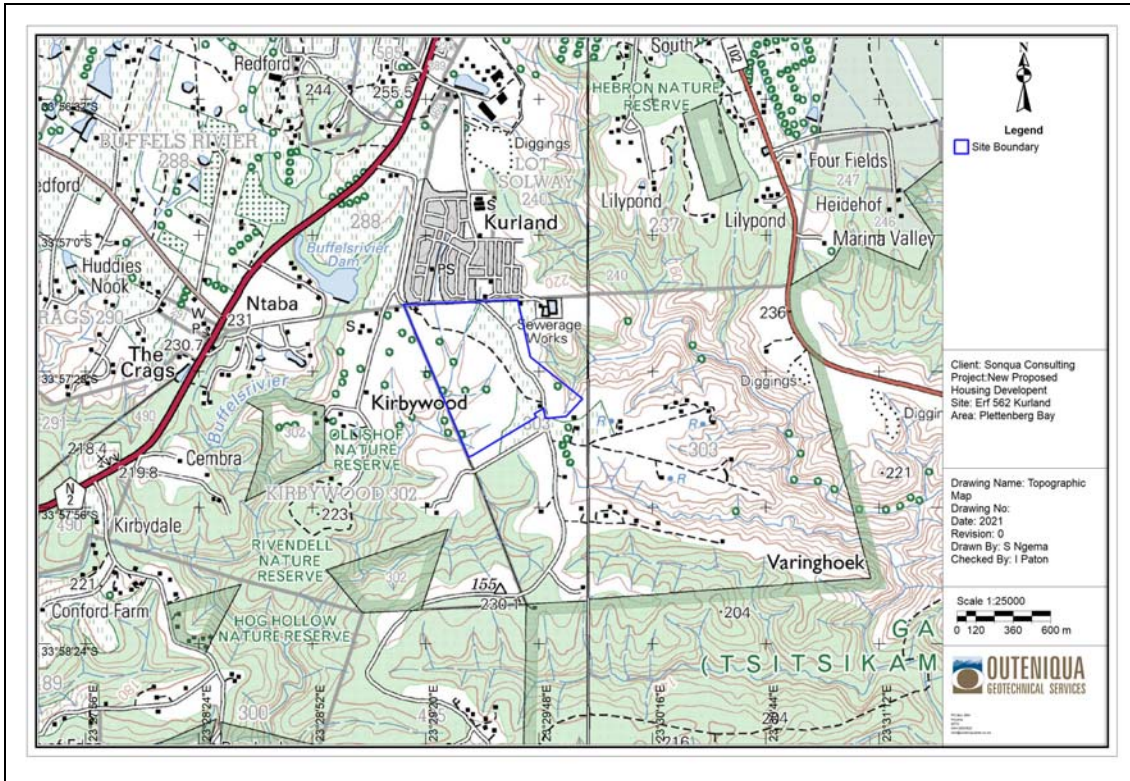
- Foundation Indicator tests (TMH1 and ASTM) to determine gradings, Atterberg limits and potential expansiveness (tested at Outeniqua Lab in George);
- MOD/CBR/Indicator tests (TMH1) to determine the compaction/strength properties (tested at Outeniqua Lab in George);
- Swell/Consolidation tests (ASTM) to determine soil swell, collapse and compressibility characteristics (tested at Controlab in East London).
- pH & Conductivity tests to determine the soil aggressiveness to buried structures and services (tested at Controlab in East London).

The confidence in the information gained from the investigation is high as it generally concurs with expected conditions and information gained from previous site investigations in the area. Further investigations are not deemed necessary at this stage of the project.

## 4. Site description

The site is approximately 61Ha in extent and is easily accessed off the N2 National Road at the Kurland Village intersection, and then via existing district road DR7220 (gravel). The topography of the site is characterized by a plateau ridge, running north-south with very gently sloping terrain (1:10-1:50), which falls away steeply towards the western and eastern sides of the site, with slopes becoming progressively steeper (1:3-1:5) towards the natural drainage lines (see **Figures 2-3**). These valleys drain the site into tributaries of the Matjiesriver (west side) and Soutrivier (East side). The climate of the

Southern Cape region is typically wet, with a Weinert N-Value of approximately 1-2. The site was vacant at the time of the investigation, and the vegetation consisted mainly of long grass, indigenous fynbos shrubs and bushes, many small to large alien trees such as bluegum, wattle and blackwood (See **Figure 4**).



**Figure 2: Topographical map of the site**

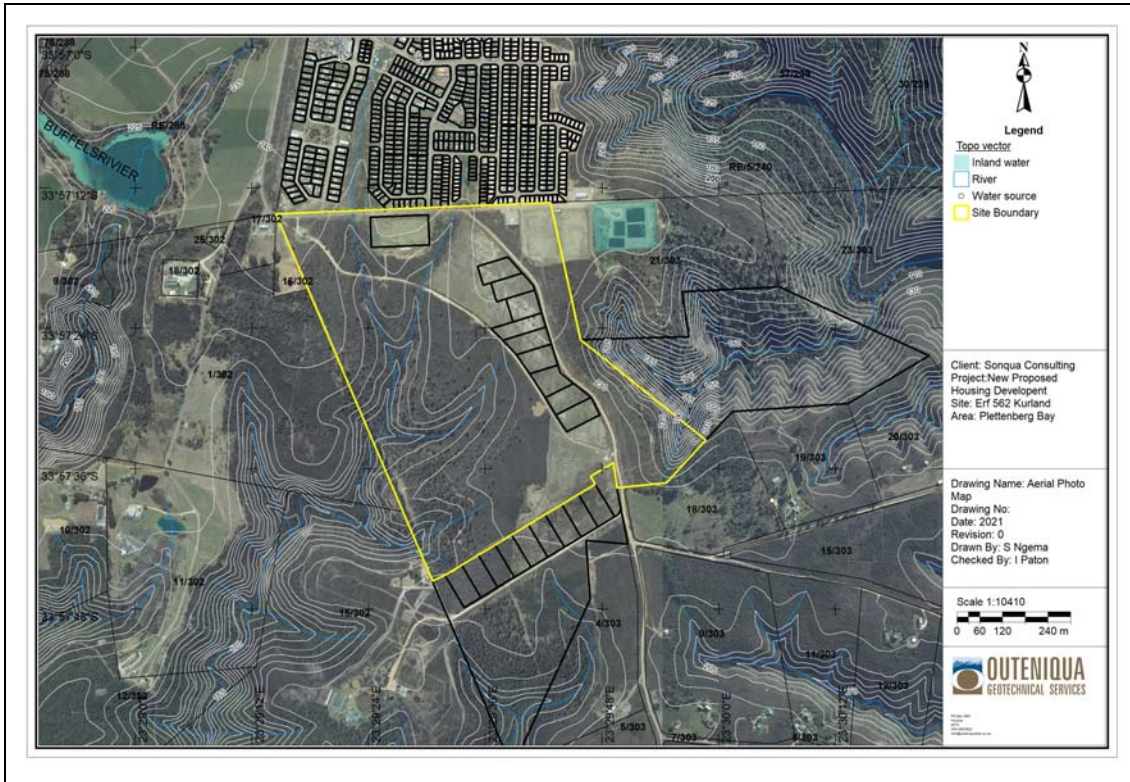


Figure 3: Aerial photo of the site





**Figure 4: Typical topography and vegetation cover on the site**

## **5. Geology**

According to the official geological map on a 1:250 000 scale, the site is underlain by the Goudini Formation (formerly the Tchando Formation) of the Table Mountain Group (see **Figure 5**). The Goudini Formation rocks are composed of fine to coarse grained brownish weathering sandstones and shale.

There are no major geological faults in the immediate vicinity of the site, and there is a low risk of seismic activity in the area. The geology is generally macro-stable on low to moderate slopes, and is generally suitable for urban development with no risk of dissolution (i.e. dolomitic rock or karst terrain).

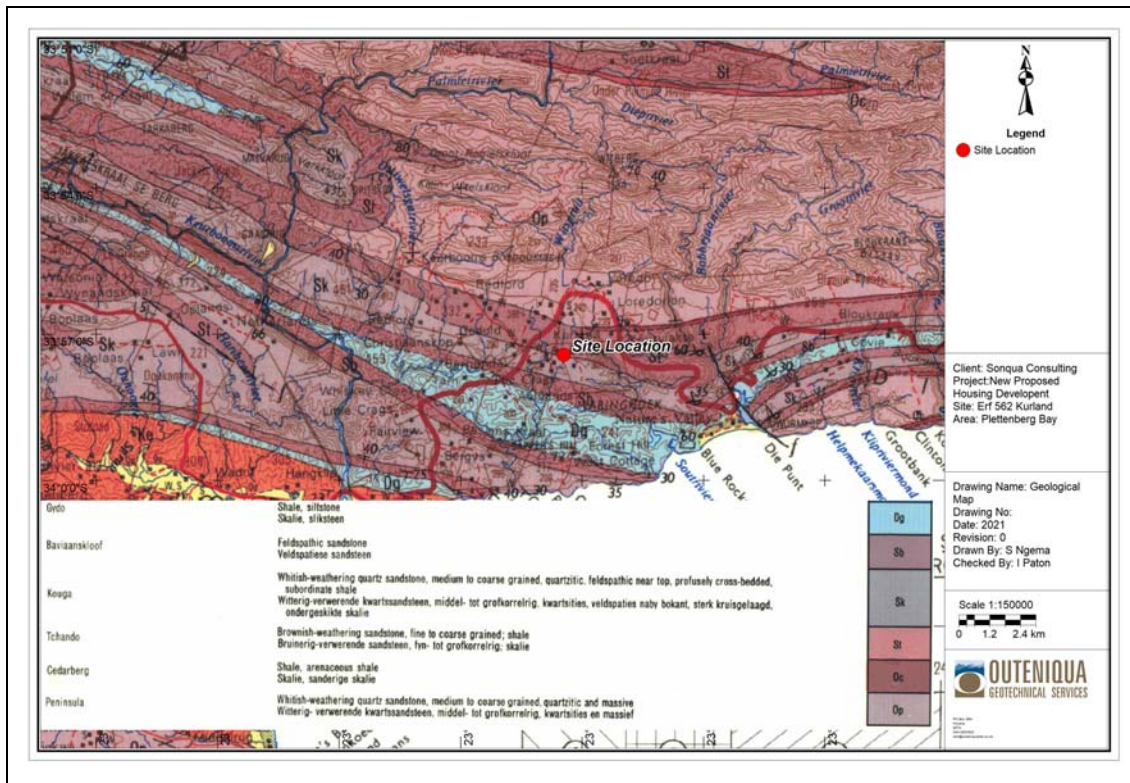


Figure 5: Geological map

## 6. Geotechnical Evaluation

### 6.1 Engineering and material characteristics

#### 6.1.1 Topography, slopes and vegetation cover

##### Results of the investigation

The proposed development area of the site is located along the plateau ridge on gently to moderately sloping terrain (1:20 to 1:5) which then slopes down into the adjacent natural drainage lines (outside the proposed development area).

At the time of the investigation, the natural vegetation consisted of indigenous Fynbos and many alien species. The natural vegetation has been transformed to a large degree in some places due to human activity (i.e. historical agriculture).

##### Effect on the proposed development

Site clearance will require removal of thick vegetation and some large trees. Site development planning will have to take into account the topography of the site. Some bulk earthworks, including cutting and filling for house platforms and access roads with low retaining walls, may be required on sloping terrain.

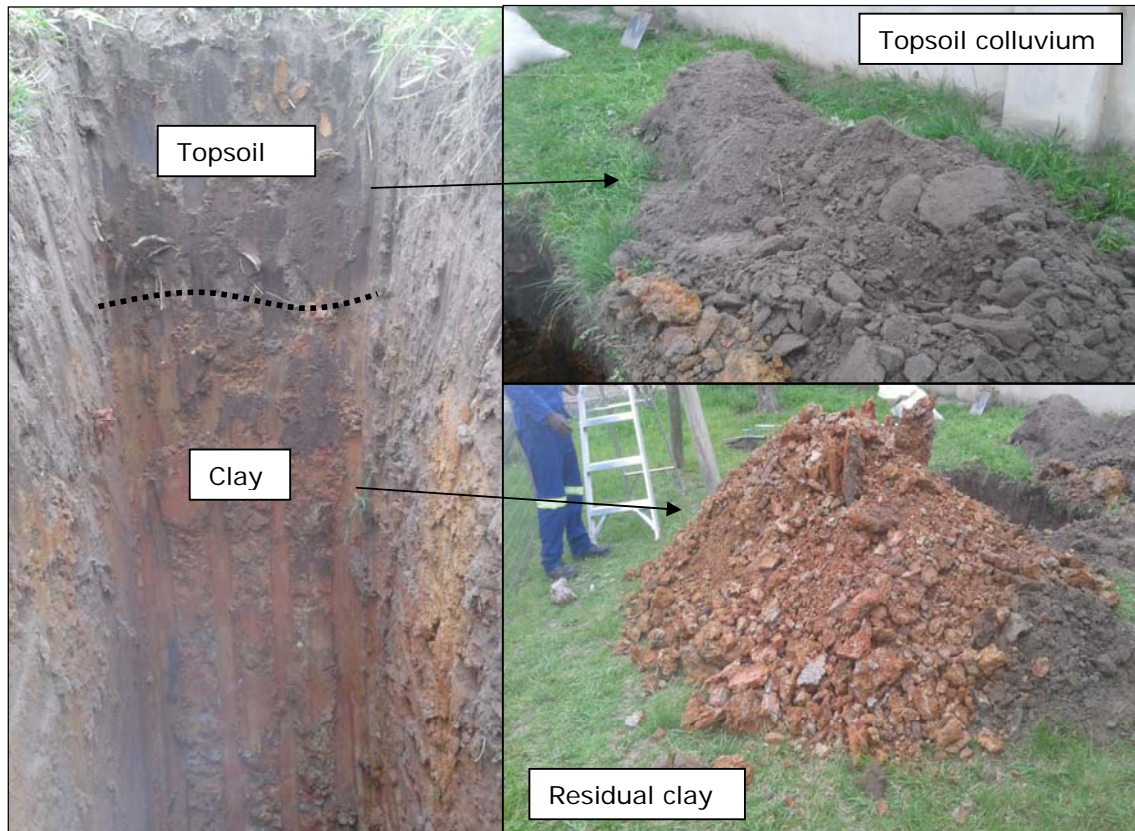
#### 6.1.2 Soil types and rock

##### Results of the investigation

The soil profile is dominated by residual cohesive (clay) soils formed by chemical weathering of the Goudini Formation feldspathic sandstone, which is locally overlain by a thin colluvium (topsoil) horizon consisting of silty sand (see **Figure 6**). The insitu soil



profile is fairly consistent across site, with only minor localized variation. No bedrock was encountered in any of the test pits.



**Figure 6: Typical soil profile observed in test pits**

A summary of the test pit data and the thickness of the different soil horizons is tabulated in **Table 1** and **Figure 7**.



**Table 1: Summary of soil horizons recorded in test pits (in mm)**

<i>Test pos. No.</i>	<i>Imported (fill) soil</i>	<i>Transported soil</i>	<i>Residual soil</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Total depth of test pit</i>	<i>Refusal?</i>
K1	-	200	100	1900	2200	No
K2	-	150	150	1700	2000	No
K3	-	600	200	1400	2200	No
K4	-	200	200	1600	2000	No
K5	-	2000	-		2000	No
K6	-	1100	-	900	2000	No
K7	-	150	150	1800	2100	No
K8	-	300	-	2000	2300	No
K9	-	300	200	1900	2400	No
K10	-	200	150	950	1300	Yes
K11	-	100	250	1650	2000	No
K12	-	200	250	1750	2200	No
K13	-	200	300	1700	2200	No
K14	-	400	150	1450	2000	No
K15	-	150	250	1800	2200	No
K16	-	200	200	1700	2100	No
K17	-	200	250	1350	1800	No
K18	-	100	200	1700	2000	No
K19	-	150	150	2000	2300	No
K20	-	300		1900	2200	No
K21	-	350	150	1600	2100	No
K22	-	400	200	1500	2100	No
K23	150	350	200	1600	2300	No
K24	-	500	-	1700	2200	No
K25	-	400	-	1850	2250	No
K26	-	880	-	1120	2000	No
K27	-	300	100	1600	2000	No
K28	400	400	150	1450	2400	No
K29	-	300	140	1860	2300	No
K30	-	420	-	1580	2000	No
K31	-	400	-	1600	2000	No
K32	-	150	150	1700	2000	No
K33	-	200	-	1800	2000	No
K34	-	200	250	1550	2000	No
K35	-	250	220	1830	2300	No

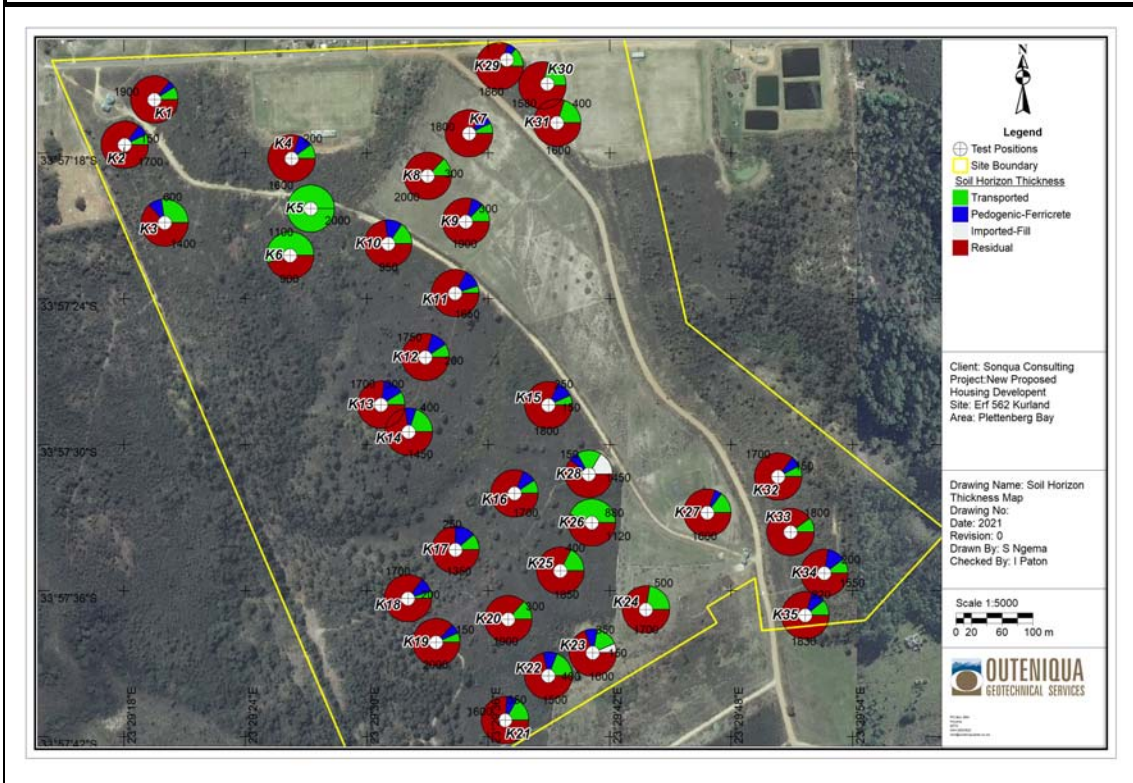
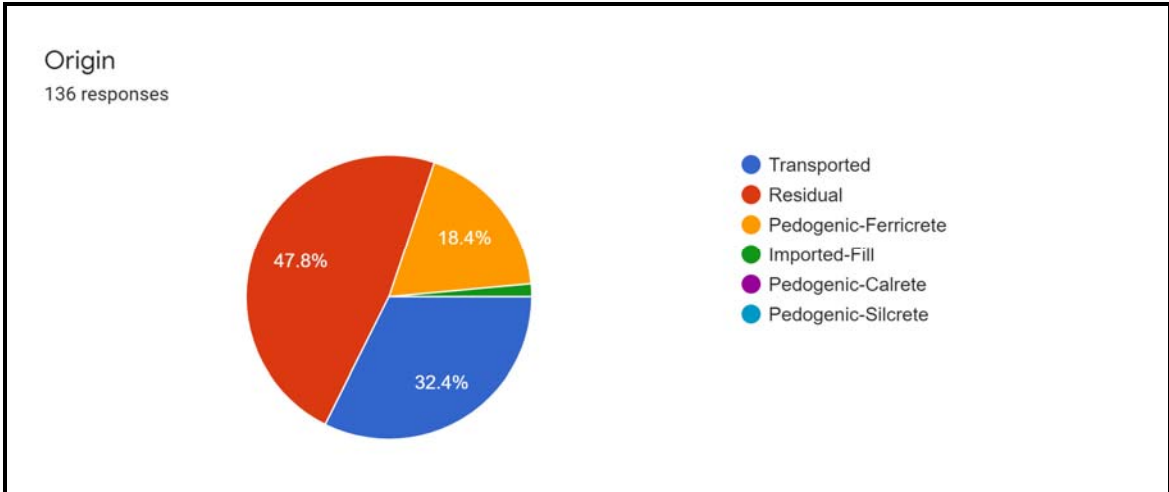


Figure 7: Origin of soil types

Effect on the proposed development

The insitu soil types are potentially problematic in terms of earthworks and foundations, mainly due to their fine-grained texture which has a significant impact on workability, moisture-sensitivity, compressibility and potential heave. Improved foundations and importation of selected fill materials will be required to overcome problematic insitu soils.

### 6.1.3 Grading, Atterberg limits and potential expansiveness

#### Results of the investigation

Representative samples of various soil horizons were collected for Foundation Indicator tests in order to determine their basic geotechnical properties, estimate potential expansivity and evaluate their suitability as founding mediums. The tests indicate that the residual soils are potentially highly expansive, with plasticity indices up to 31% (high), Liquid limits up to 71% (very high), fines contents (material passing 0.075mm) ranging from 83 to 88%, and the insitu moisture contents ranging from 19 to 27%. The tests indicate that the soils can be grouped into the following categories according to the Universal Soil Classification system:

CL – Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly, sandy and silty clays.

CH – Inorganic clays of high plasticity.

ML – Inorganic silts of low to medium plasticity.

MH – Inorganic silts of high plasticity.

Summarised results of the tests are shown in **Table 2** and **Figure 8**.

**Table 2: Foundation Indicator test result summary**

Test Pit No	Sample Depth (mm)	Atterberg Limits			Particle Analysis (%)				MC*	PE**	USC ***
		PI	LL	LS	Clay	Silt	Sand	Gravel			
K1	300-1400	22	58	11	61	16	20	3	16.3	Low	MH
K3	800-1200	27	56	13	50	27	18	5	16.9	Low	CH
K7	850-2100	29	72	14.5	48	6	42	4	25.3	Low	MH
K9	500-900	15	46	8	49	24	19	8	23.4	Low	ML
K14	550-2000	23	45	12	38	40	19	3	17.2	Medium	CL
K17	800-1800	NP	NP	0	14	46	40	0	7.9	Low	ML
K19	600-2300	25	53	12	43	31	24	2	14.7	High	CH
K24	990-2200	31	87	15	59	14	10	17	26.8	Low	MH
K33	750-2000	25	54	13	60	23	15	2	21.3	Low	CH
K35	470-1100	26	66	13	58	16	17	9	28	Low	MH

Notes: 1 Moisture content    2 Potential expansiveness (Skempton's activity chart)    3 Unified Soil Classification System

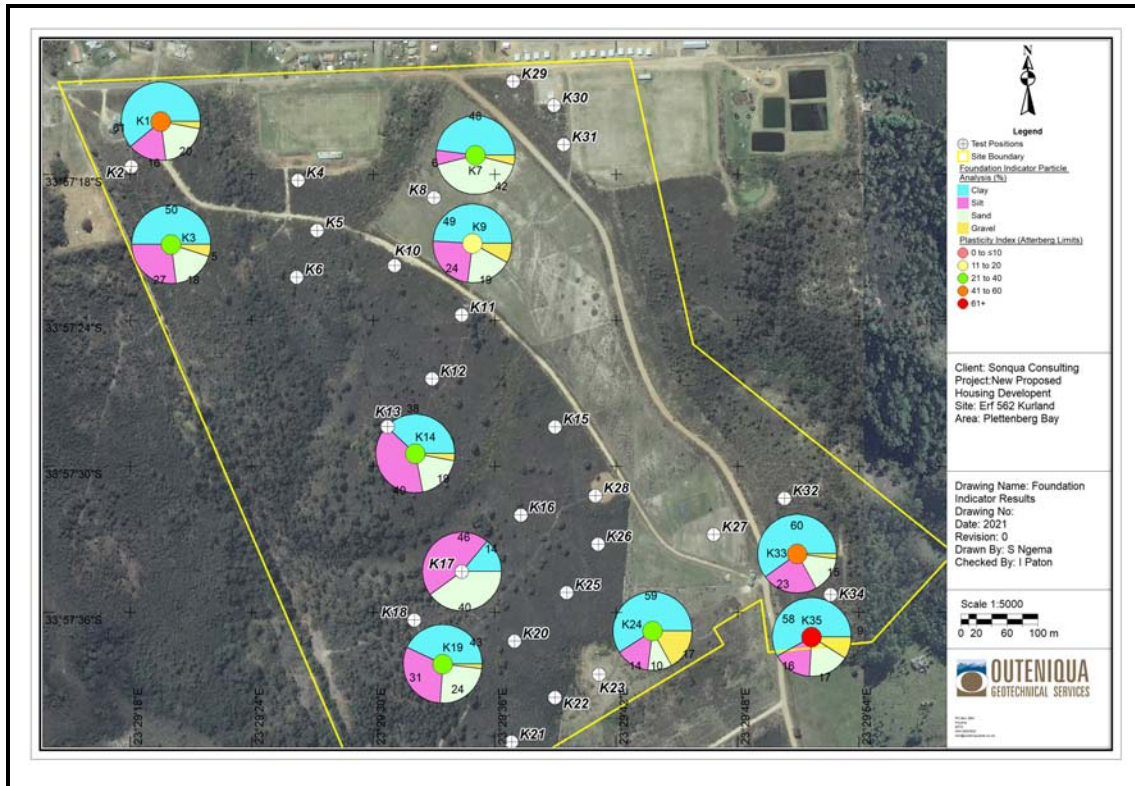


Figure 8: Spatial mapping of Atterberg limits and soil grading

### Effect on the proposed development

The soils are potentially highly problematic in terms of moisture sensitivity, compressibility and/or heave which may affect earthworks, foundation design and stormwater management. Recommendations are provided in **Chapter 8**.

### 6.1.4 Moisture/density relationship and CBR

#### Results of the investigation

Representative samples of near-surface insitu soils and/or superficial fill materials were collected for Modified AASHTO density (MDD/OMC), CBR & Road Indicator tests in order to determine the moisture-density relationship, compaction and CBR properties for road subgrade and/or general filling purposes. The results of the tests are summarized in **Table 3**.

Table 3: CBR test results summary

Test Pit No	Sample Depth (mm)	CBR at					Swell (%)	PI (%)	GM	MDD/OMC	TRH14 Class
		100 %	98%	95%	93%	90%					
K1	0-450	29	25	17	12	5	0.00	SP	0.30	1908/11.2	G10
K3	0-400	24	20	13	9	3	0.00	SP	0.23	1896/12.4	G10
K4	0-400	21	18	13	10	6	99.1	3	0.49	1958/10.5	G10

The tests indicate that the insitu topsoil is poor quality (G10) in terms of the TRH14 classification system and is classified as MH/ML under the USC system. The insitu soils

will generally be unsuitable for use as a natural filling material for compaction under floors or foundations, and may perform poorly in road subgrades.

### **Effect on the proposed development**

Allowances should be made for importation of construction materials from commercial sources including subgrade fill, road layerworks and structural filling material. More recommendations for earthworks and roads are given in **Chapter 8**.

### **6.1.5 Compressibility, collapse potential and bearing capacity**

#### **Results of the investigation**

Tactile and visual observations of soil types exposed in the test pits indicated that the profile is dominated by cohesive soils with firm to stiff consistency, which may become highly compressible (soft) under increased moisture conditions, specifically just below the topsoil layer, where perched water tables may develop after heavy rainfall events.

The compressibility characteristics of the insitu clay was tested in a consolidometer test apparatus. The results of these tests are pending.

### **Effect on the proposed development**

Bearing capacity at shallow founding depths (nominal ~0.6-0.7m below NGL) is generally adequate for light structures (may be shallower for raft foundations) but wetting of the clay soil (either in trenches during construction, or post-construction) may result in soft, compressible soil with attendant settlement. It would be prudent to classify all sites as S1 (potentially compressible soils with maximum total movement of 10-20mm), requiring improved foundation methods. Foundation recommendations are discussed in more detail in **Chapter 8**.

### **6.1.6 Swell / heave**

#### **Results of the investigation**

The Foundation Indicator test results indicate several cases of medium to high potential expansiveness. Calculations done using the Van der Merwe method of swell prediction indicate potential heave of up to 48mm under extreme conditions. This method typically over-predicts the actual heave, as it doesn't take into account the present/insitu moisture content or Liquid Limit of the clay or permeability of the soil. Visual observations of the soil structure indicate that the clay has a slickensided and micro shattered structure, indicating a high potential for activity, but the insitu moisture content is presently 20-30%, which is just less than half the Liquid Limit, i.e. very near equilibrium moisture content. It is reasonable to expect a maximum level of heave somewhere between 15 and 30mm, and it would be prudent enough to assume H2 category.

### **Effect on the proposed development**

Inverted-T beam foundations or stiff rafts are recommended throughout, in accordance with SANS 10400-H.

### 6.1.7 pH & Conductivity

#### Results of the investigation

A summary of soil chemistry test results is tabulated in **Table 4**.

**Table 4: pH and conductivity test results summary**

<i>Test Position</i>	<i>Depth mm</i>	<i>pH</i>	<i>Conductivity (mS/m)</i>
K1	300-1400	8.5	168.5
K7	850-2100	5.2	164.0
K24	990-2200	6.43	150.3
K33	750-2000	6.08	172.7
K35	470-1100	4.58	25.5

Corrosion of metallic pipe fittings and concrete reinforcement may be negatively influenced by low or high pH, and high conductivity (indicating high concentration of dissolved salts in the soils). An indication of the influence of pH and conductivity on the corrosiveness of soil is given in **Table 5**.

**Table 5: Influence of pH and conductivity on the corrosiveness of soil**

<i>pH</i>	<i>Conductivity (mS/m)</i>	<i>Potential Corrosiveness</i>
7-8	<10	Non-corrosive
5-6 or 9-10	10-20	Mildly corrosive
3-4 or 11-12	20-50	Corrosive
<3 or >12	>50	Highly corrosive

The lab results indicate potentially highly corrosive soil conditions due to acidic soil and dissolved salts, which will tend to cause corrosion of metals (i.e. rust).

#### Effect on the proposed development

HDPE or PVC pipe products will be suitable and buried metallic valves and fittings should be powder coated to protect against rust corrosion. Adequate rebar cover in buried concrete foundations is recommended as standard (min 40mm).

### 6.1.8 Soil moisture, permeability and drainage

#### Results of the investigation

The site is located in a temperate climatic area with a Weinert-N Climatic No. of 1-2 and typically high annual rainfall of 800-1000mm. Seasonally wet conditions and high rainfall events are common all year round. Vertical infiltration of rainwater will be restricted by clayey residual soils (silts and clays) with low permeability, so seasonal shallow groundwater seepage and/or the formation of perched water tables (mainly in or below the topsoil horizon) can be expected, particularly in winter months. No perched water tables were recorded in test pits at the time of the investigation, which was conducted in a dry weather period towards the end of summer. Saturated soil and marshy surface conditions can be expected in Terrain 2, along natural drainage lines.

During storm events, most rainfall will tend to accumulate in local depressions or run-off the site (i.e. a high percentage of stormwater run-off).

## **Effect on the proposed development**

The design of stormwater systems must take into account the low soil permeability and site topography. Underground stormwater handling systems (piped systems) are recommended to cater for minor floods and road designs should cater for major flood events.

Groundwater is highly unlikely to have a significant effect on foundations or earthworks, but subsoil drains are recommended along roads and behind retaining structures to intercept seasonal shallow groundwater seepage.

### **6.1.9 Existing structures**

#### **Results of the investigation**

No inhabited structures existed on the proposed development area of the site at the time of the investigation.

#### **Effect on the proposed development**

No relocation of existing informal residents or temporary structures (e.g. shacks) will be necessary, unless land invasion occurs.

### **6.2 Slope stability and erosion**

No slope stability issues were observed on the site at the time of the investigations.

Temporary excavations are likely to be marginally stable at angles up to 45° for short periods of time (to be assessed by a Competent Person), but permanent slopes should be battered to a maximum stable angle of 26° (1:2).

Although soils are fine-grained and prone to erosion on steep slopes, the proposed development footprint of the site (See **Appendix 1**) is generally confined to areas where slopes are less than 1:4, and therefore the erodibility index is low. Erosion is unlikely to be a significant issue on the site, but contractors are required to address any potential erosion problems as they arise.

### **6.3 Excavation classification with respect to services**

No shallow rock was encountered in any of the test holes and is not expected on this site. All excavations to 3m can be classified as "Soft", in terms of SABS 1200D. Deeper excavations are not envisaged.

### **6.4 Impact of the geotechnical character of the site on subsidy housing developments**

The applicable geotechnical subsidy variations are tabulated in **Table 6**.



**Table 6: Site specific geotechnical subsidy variations**

<i>Geotechnical Conditions</i>	<i>Category or type</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Precautionary measures</i>	<i>Applicable areas</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Seepage / groundwater	Category 1	Permanent or perched water tables less than 1.0m below ground surface	Subsurface drainage/improved damp-proofing measures to houses, service trenches to be dewatered during construction	All areas	Seasonal
	Category 2	Permanent or perched water tables more than 1m but less than 1.5m below ground level	Service trenches to be dewatered during construction	N/A	
Erodability of soil	Category 1	High risk (Erodability index 1-8)	Retaining walls & earthworks to reduce slopes & surface drainage	N/A	
	Category 2	Medium risk (Erodability index 9-15)	Retaining walls & earthworks to reduce slopes	N/A	
Hard excavation	Category 1	Hard rock excavation to a depth of 1.5m	Additional cost of trench and foundation excavation	N/A	
	Category 2	Boulder excavation to a depth of 1.5m	Additional cost of trench, foundation and road excavation	N/A	
Dolomite	Category 1	Risk class 1&2 (Dolomite area class D2)	Additional cost of foundations	N/A	
	Category 2	Risk class 3&4 (Dolomite area class D3)	Additional cost of foundations	N/A	
Expansive Clays	Category 1	H1	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Modified normal	N/A	
	Category 2	H2	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Stiffened raft	All areas	Improved foundation systems
	Category 3	H3	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Cellular rafts/piles	N/A	
Compressible and Collapsible soils	Category 1	C1	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Modified normal	N/A	
	Category 2	C2	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Light or heavy raft	N/A	
Compressible soils	Category 1	S1	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Modified normal	All areas	



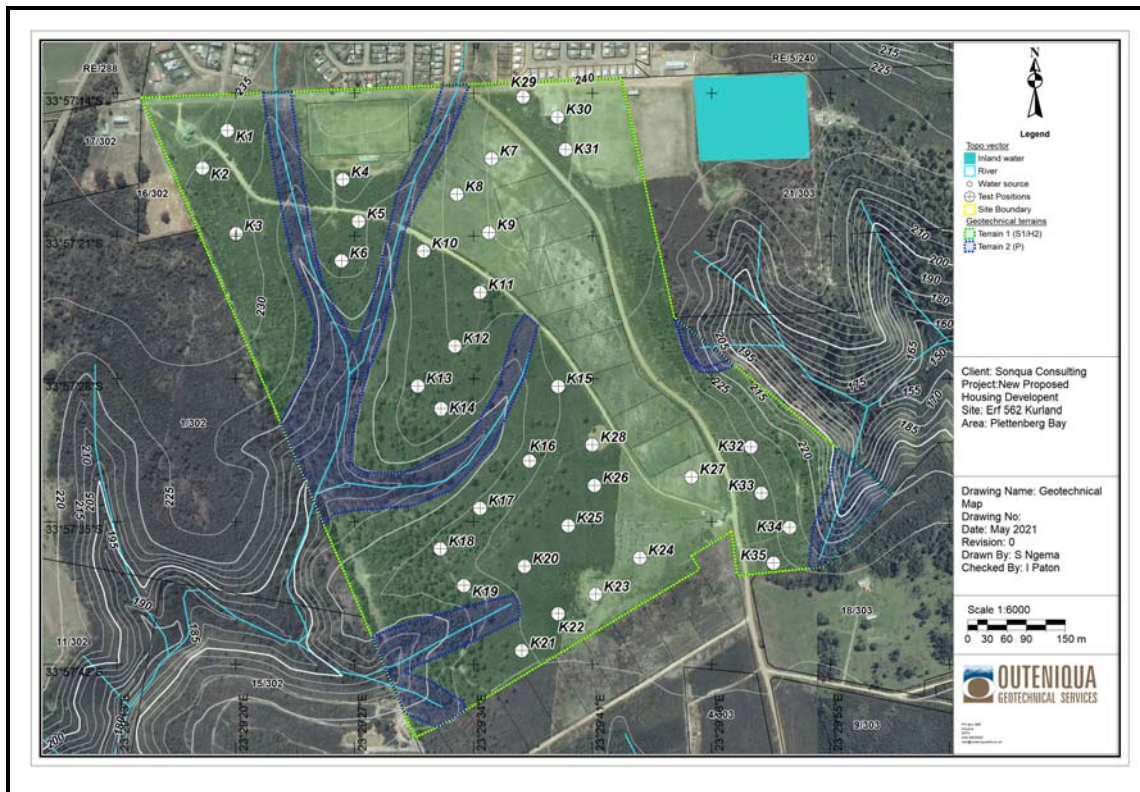
<b>Geotechnical Conditions</b>	<b>Category or type</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Precautionary measures</b>	<b>Applicable areas</b>	<b>Comment</b>
	Category 2	S2	Foundation design, building procedures and precautionary measures: Light or heavy raft	N/A	
Mining subsidence	Category 1	Old undermining to a depth of between 90-240m below surface where slope closure has ceased	Additional cost of foundations: Compaction below footings or raft	N/A	
	Category 2	Old undermining to a depth of between 90-240m below surface where total extraction has taken place	Additional cost of foundations: additional earthworks or soil reinforcement	N/A	
Seismic activity	Category 1	Mining induced seismic activity > 100cm/s <sup>2</sup>	Additional cost of foundations: Stiffened strip footings or raft	N/A	
	Category 2	Natural seismic activity > 100cm/s <sup>2</sup>	Additional cost of foundations: Stiffened strip footings or raft	N/A	
Topography	Category 1	Average ground slope flatter than 1:20	Increase depth of sewer & provision of pump station		
	Category 2	Average ground slope of between 1:11 and 1:20	Terracing for houses & additional earthworks to roads & storm water control measures	Estimated from 5m contours	
	Category 3	Average ground slope of between 1:7.5 and 1:10	Terracing for houses & additional earthworks to roads & storm water control measures		
	Category 4	Average ground slope of between 1:5 and 1:7.4	Terracing for houses & additional earthworks to roads & storm water control measures		
	Category 5	Average ground slope steeper than 1:5	Terracing for houses & additional earthworks to roads & storm water control measures		
SCCCA	Southern Cape Coastal Condensation Area	Area subjected to severe condensation conditions	Plaster and paint on all external walls & 6.4mm gypsum plasterboard ceilings & 80mm thick glass fibre insulation	Yes	
Location of development site		Site more than 20km from major centres	Additional cost of transportation	Yes	George 115km

## 7. Site classification

The site has been mapped according to geotechnical terrains, which are explained in **Table 7**, and the mapping is illustrated in **Figure 9**.

**Table 7: Site classification**

<i>Terrain Unit</i>	<i>Geotechnical Constraint</i>	<i>Expected movement (mm)</i>	<i>NHBRC Site Classification</i>
Terrain 1	Potentially active soil	15-30	H2
	Potentially compressible soil	10-20	S1
Terrain 2	Potentially saturated soil/marshy ground		P



**Figure 9: Geotechnical map**

Recommendations for the design of earthworks and foundations in each terrain is given in **Chapter 8.1**.

## **8. Foundation recommendations and solutions**

### **8.1 Earthworks and structural foundations**

Earthworks should be designed and conducted in accordance with SABS 1200D, COLTO 3300 or any site-specific specifications provided by the engineer. Foundations should be designed and constructed in accordance with the NHBRC Home Builders Manual, SANS 10400-H and/or as specified by the structural engineer.

The development layout should take into account the topography of the site and due consideration should be given to development in or directly adjacent to natural water courses (Terrain 2), where saturated soil and marshy surface conditions can be expected, requiring special engineering (e.g. for road crossings).

If any uncontrolled fill material is uncovered, such as rubble, plastic, etc., it should be completely removed from house platforms or treated as per the engineers instructions. Some bulk earthworks and possibly low retaining walls may be required to create level

platforms on sites where slopes exceed 1:10. In cut to fill operations, all organic matter should be removed from the footprint area before bulk earthworks. The insitu soils may not be suitable for use in bulk fills, unless the material is approved by the engineer and can be effectively compacted to the specified level. Platforms should be cut and rolled to achieve a minimum of 93% of the Modified AASHTO density (<30mm/blow of DCP). It is recommended that platforms are capped off with minimum 150mm G5 or G7 gravel (compacted to 95% MDD) prior to excavation of foundation trenches.

The recommended foundation system for the proposed single/double storey structures is inverted-T beams, founded at a nominal depth of 0.8m below GL on insitu soils or engineered fill with design bearing pressures limited to 75kPa. The structural engineer can consider the placement of a layer of engineered fill, such as G5 crushed rock, in trenches to improve founding conditions and to facilitate compaction. Alternative methods can include stiff raft foundations placed directly on insitu soil.

## **8.2 Road pavements**

Access roads should be constructed in accordance with SABS 1200, COLTO, TRH4, TRH14, The Red Book or other applicable specifications and standards, or as directed by the engineer.

Test results indicate that the insitu soil is typically poor-quality material and improvement of the subgrade is recommended with lower and upper SSG layers included in the design of roads at the engineers discretion.

General preparation of the roadbed (subgrade) should include the following:

- Cut to line and level.
- Compact to 90% MDD. Recommended moisture content before rolling is optimum moisture content (OMC) minus 2%.
- Remove any incompressible or wet soil and reinstate with G9 material or as directed by the engineer.

**Table 8** serves as a guideline (to be checked by the engineer) for the design of a Category C flexible pavement in a wet region with a design life of 15 years with traffic loading of less than  $3 \times 10^6$  E80s over 20 years (as per TRH4).

**Table 8: Road layerworks recommendations (Cat C in wet climate)**

<i>Layer</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Thickness mm</i>	<i>Required Compaction</i>
Seal	HMA or Cape Seal	TBD by engineer	
Base	Imported G2/3	150	100% MDD
Subbase	Imported G5/C4	150	95% MDD
USSG	Imported G7	150	93% MDD
LSSG	Imported G7/9	150	90% MDD
OR			
Seal	n/a	n/a	n/a
Base	Interlocking cement pavers	80	n/a
Subbase	Imported G5/C4	150	95% MDD
USSG	Imported G7	150	93% MDD
LSSG	Imported G7/9	150	93% MDD

## 9. Storm water drainage recommendations

The design and construction of storm water drainage should be carried out in accordance with SABS 1200LE, COLTO, The Red Book or other applicable standards, or as directed by the engineer.

Minor flood events can be handled with kerb inlets and underground pipes, which discharge at suitable points into existing stormwater network or natural drainage lines, as directed by the engineer. Stormwater from major flood events can be contained within the road prism but should not overflow into adjacent erven. Well-designed access roads with sufficient level difference from the adjacent property, and adequate side drains and culverts is recommended. Subsoil drains are recommended along roads as a precaution to keep the subgrade drained.

The ponding of storm water around the exterior of houses can be avoided by shaping the ground levels around the exterior to create a fall away from the house and constructing a 1m wide a concrete apron with a 10% fall away from the house. This will also assist in minimizing erosion around the house. The finished floor level of all houses should be a minimum of 150mm above final ground level to prevent flooding.

## 10. Special precautionary measures

The following special measures are recommended as a precaution:

- A geotechnical specialist should be involved in earthworks and the construction of foundations to assist the engineer with quality control.
- Compaction control testing is essential during construction.

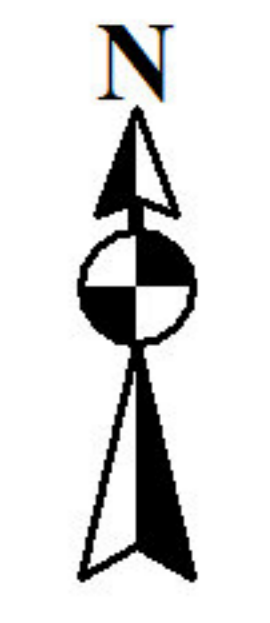
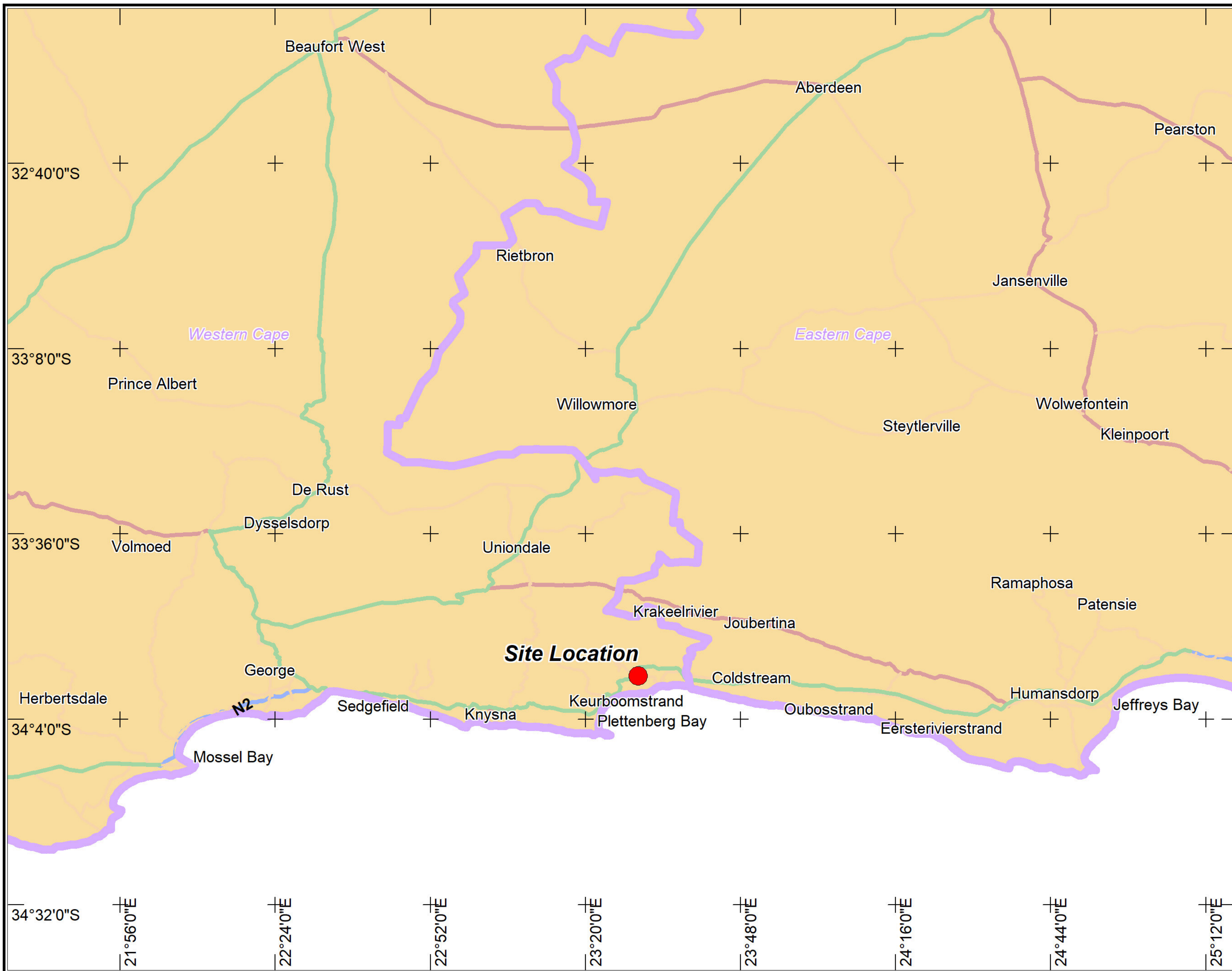
## 11. Conclusions

The site is potentially suitable for subsidy housing purposes, but there are some significant geotechnical constraints which may have an impact on the engineering design and subsidy variations. Some recommendations are offered for consideration by the civil and structural engineers.

## **Appendix 1**

### **Maps**





**Legend**

● Site Location

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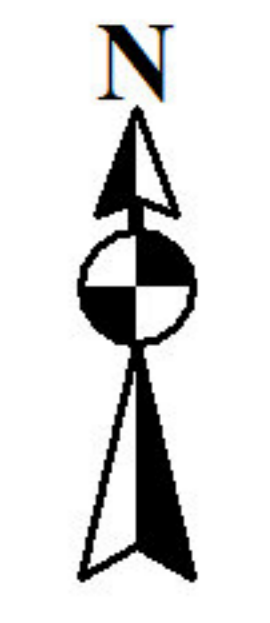
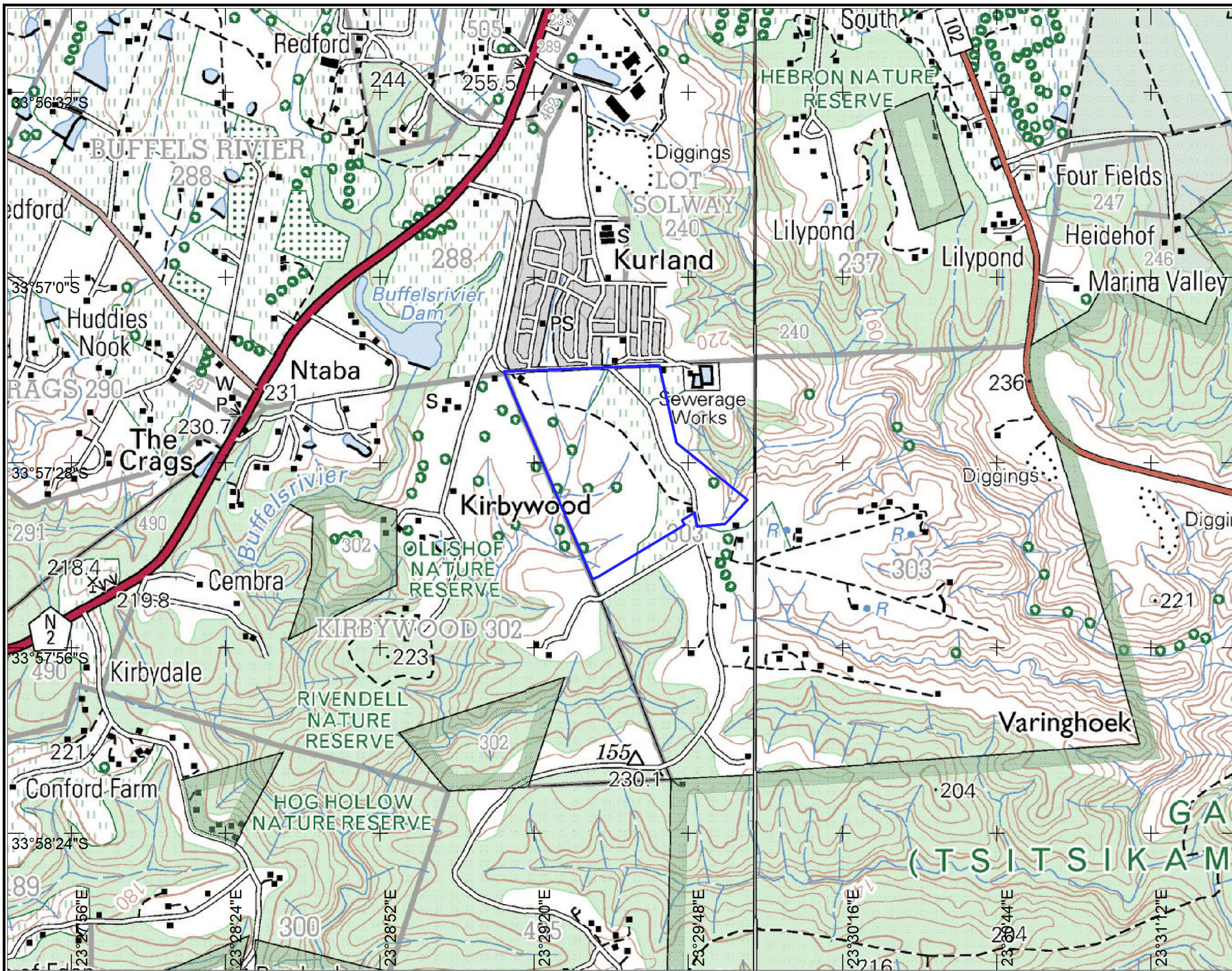


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 Site Boundary

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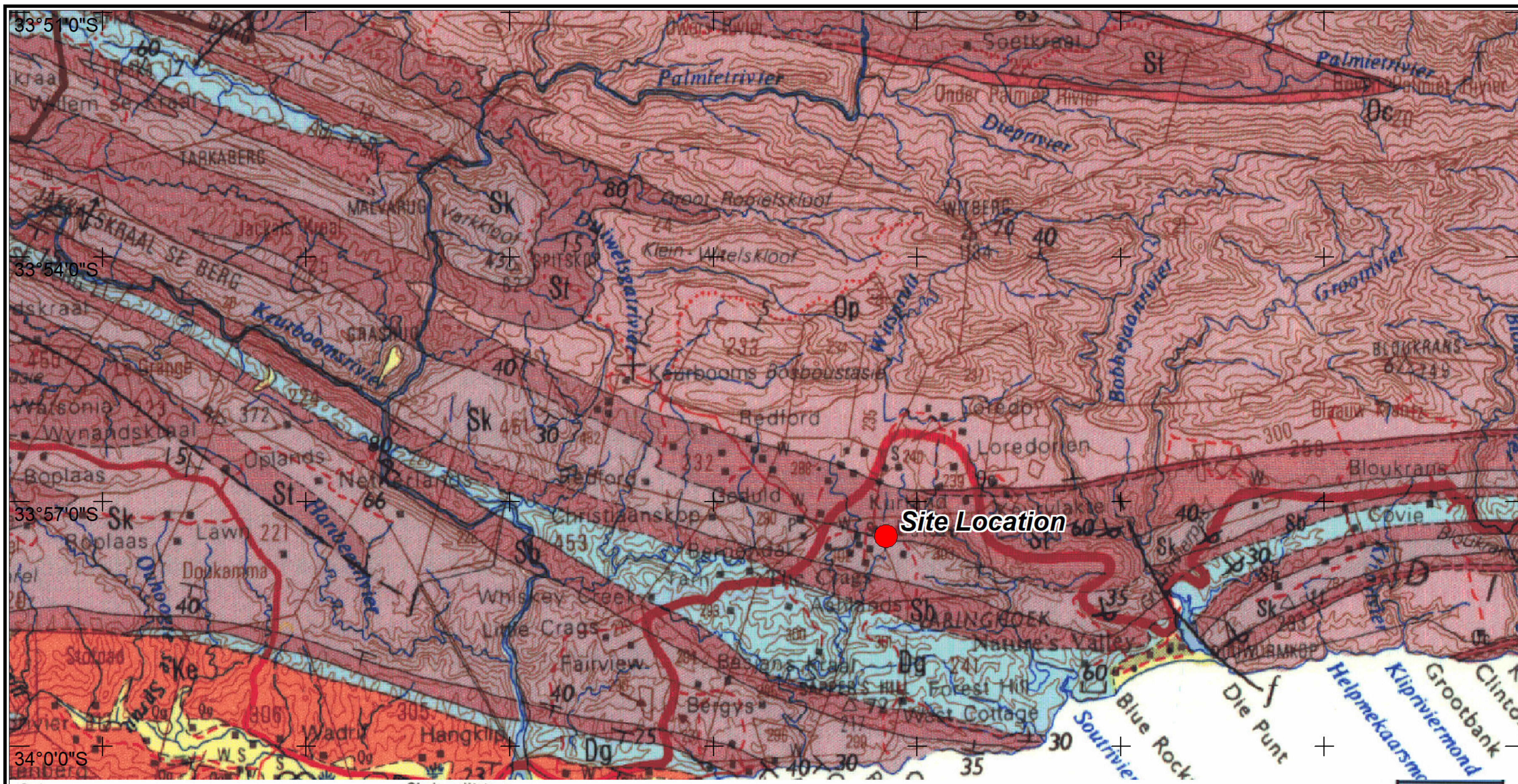
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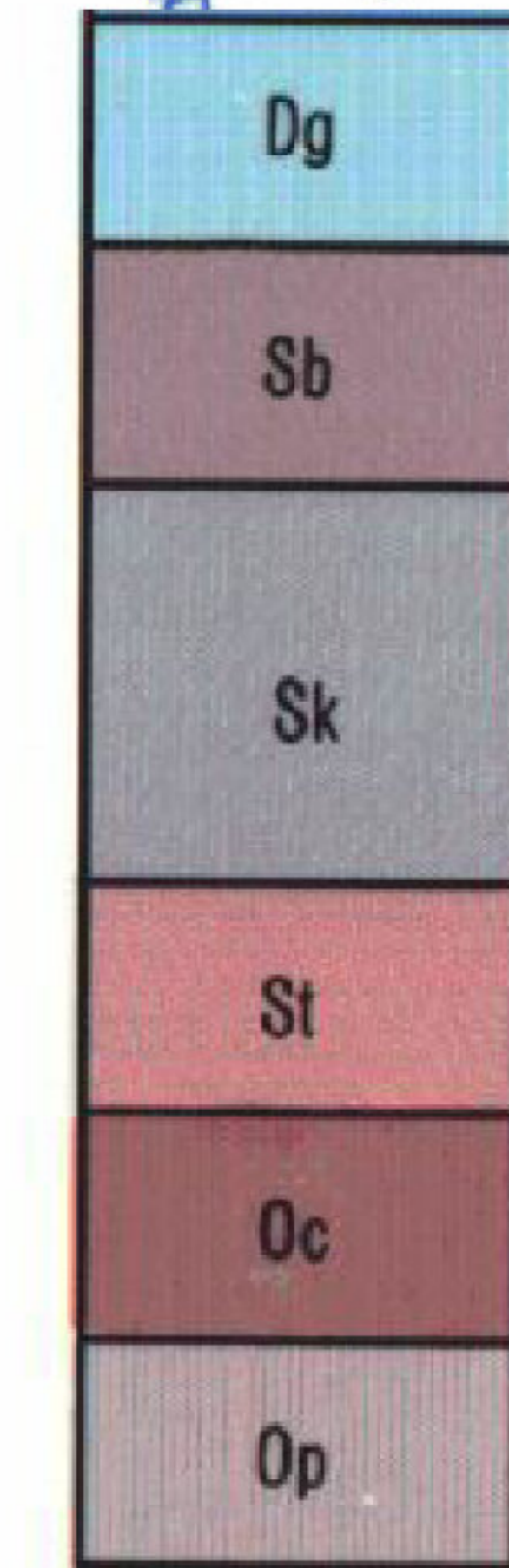
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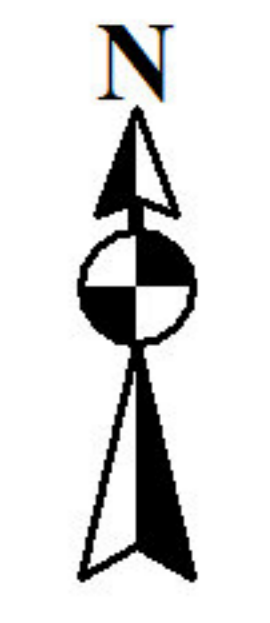
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Gydo	Shale, siltstone Skalie, slikssteen
Baviaanskloof	Feldspathic sandstone Veldspatiese sandsteen
Kouga	Whitish-weathering quartz sandstone, medium to coarse grained, quartzitic, feldspathic near top, profusely cross-bedded, subordinate shale Witterig-verwerende kwartssandsteen, middel- tot grofkorrelrig, kwartsities, veldspaties naby bokant, sterk kruisgelaagd, ondergeskikte skalie
Tchando	Brownish-weathering sandstone, fine to coarse grained; shale Bruinerig-verwerende sandsteen, fyn- tot grofkorrelrig; skalie
Cedarberg	Shale, arenaceous shale Skalie, sanderige skalie
Peninsula	Whitish-weathering quartz sandstone, medium to coarse grained, quartzitic and massive Witterig- verwerende kwartssandsteen, middel- tot grofkorrelrig, kwartsities en massief



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**Legend**

- Topo vector
- Inland water
- River
- Water source
- Site Boundary

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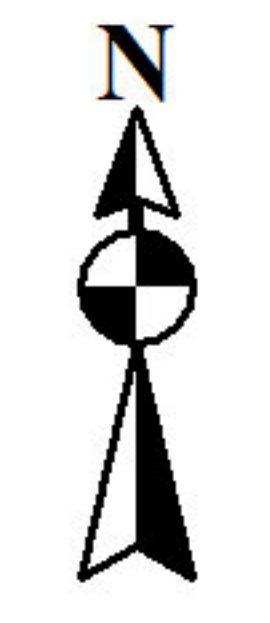


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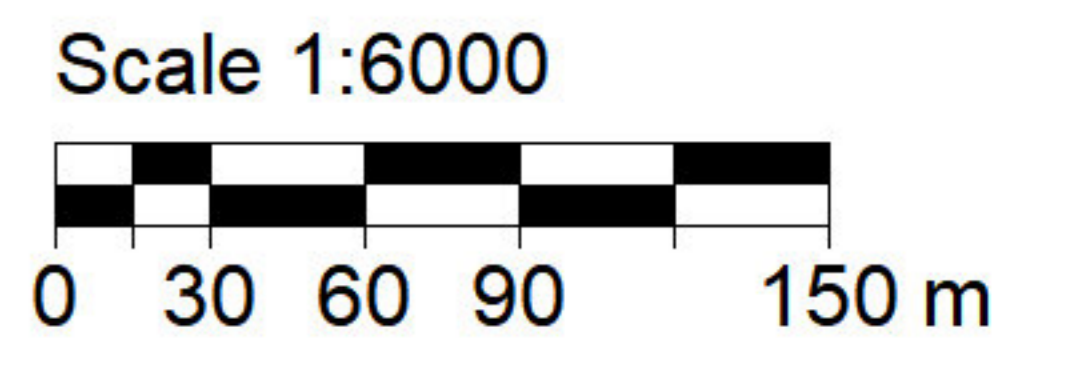


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  - Site Boundary
- Geotechnical terrains**
- Terrain 1 (S1/H2)
  - Terrain 2 (P)

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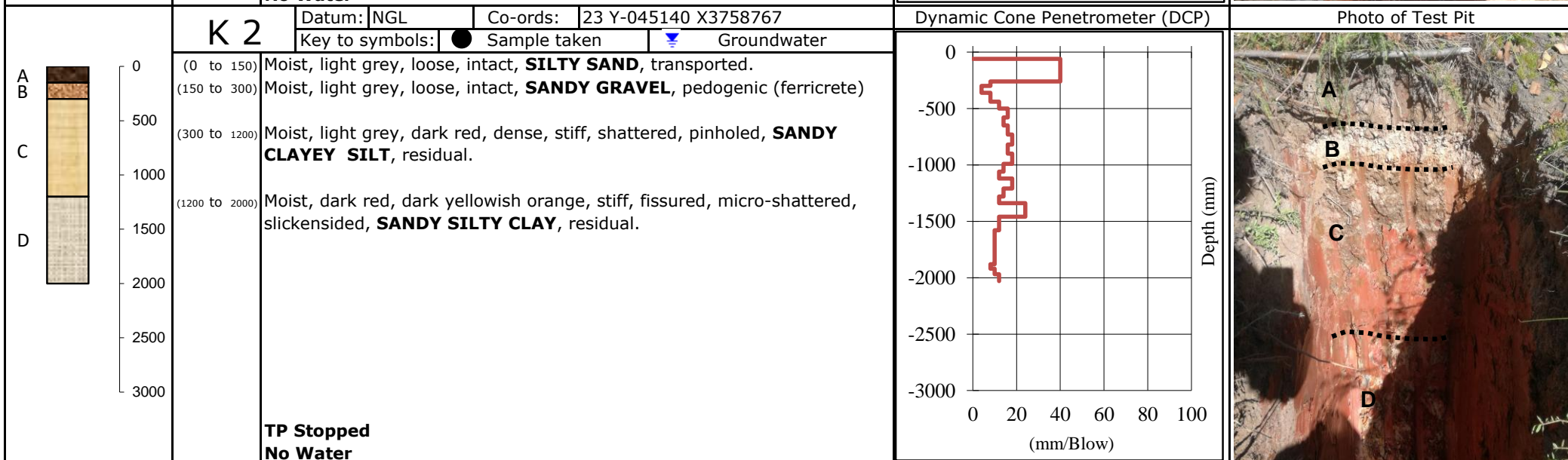
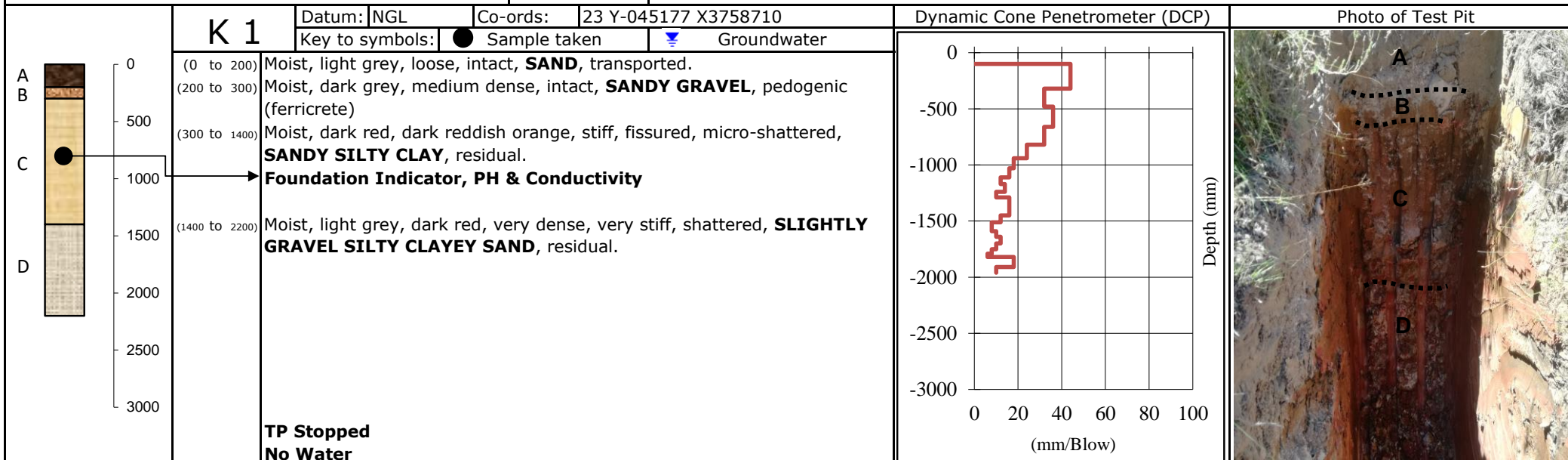
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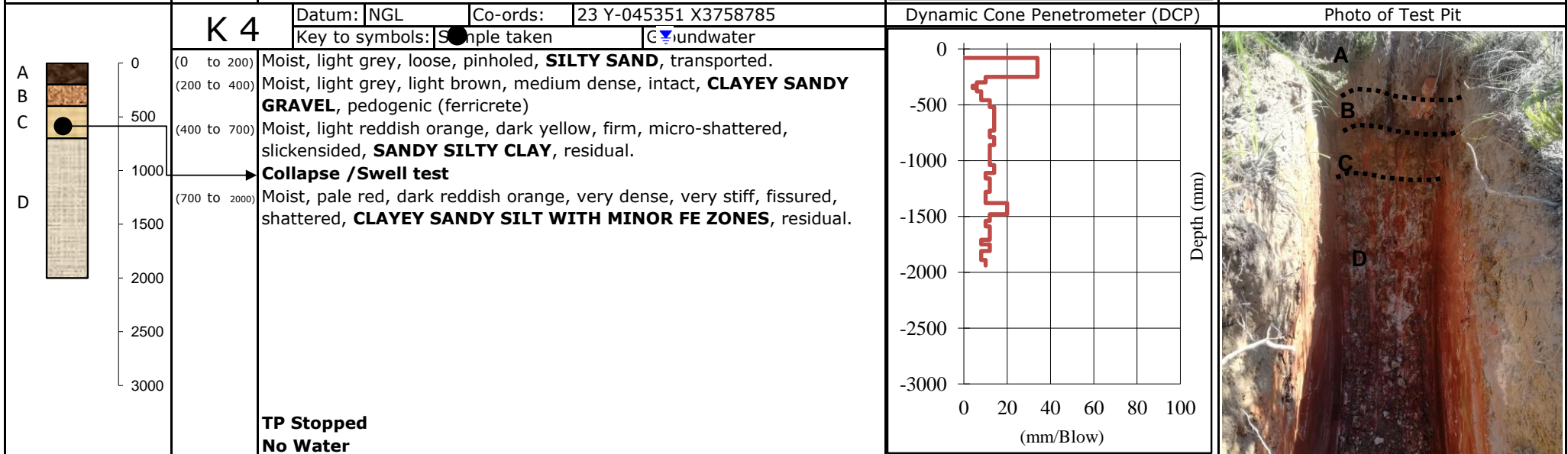
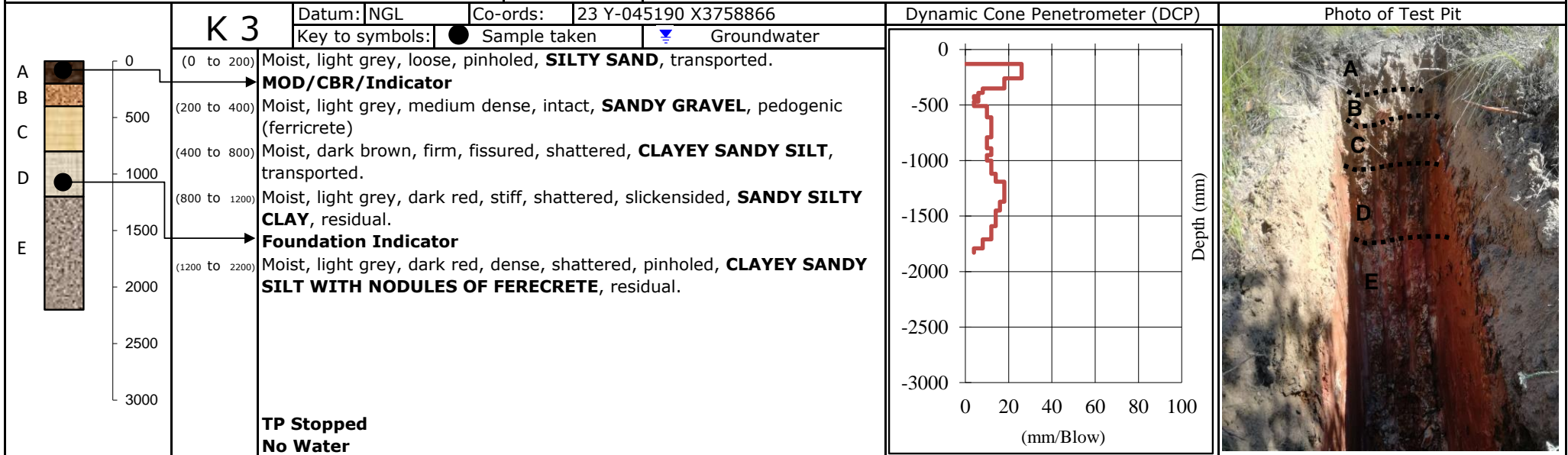




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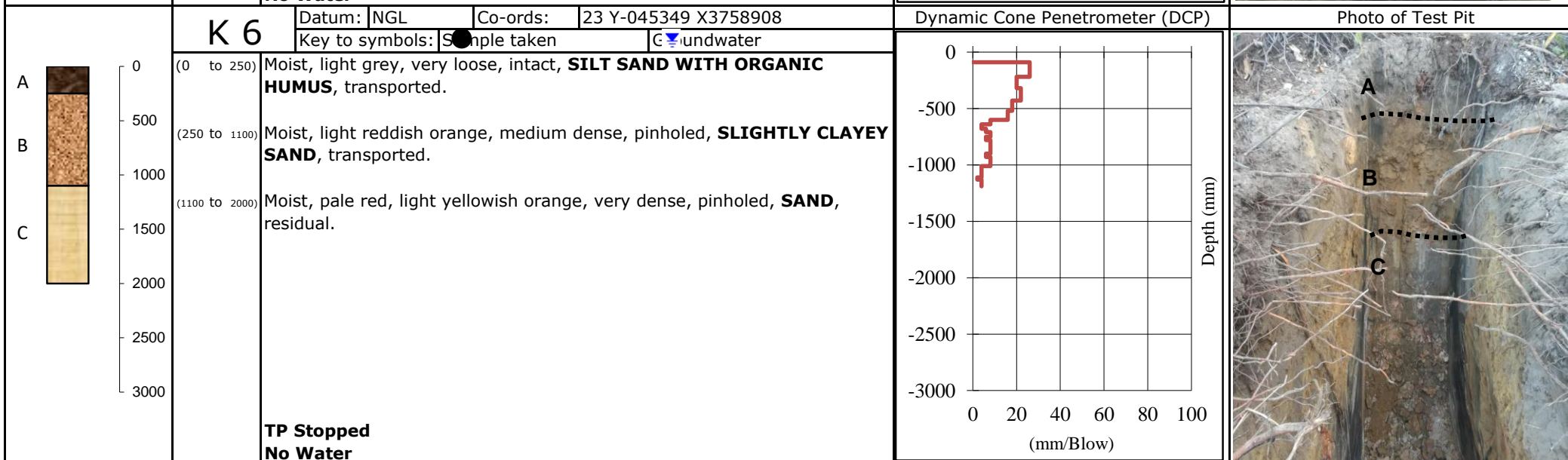
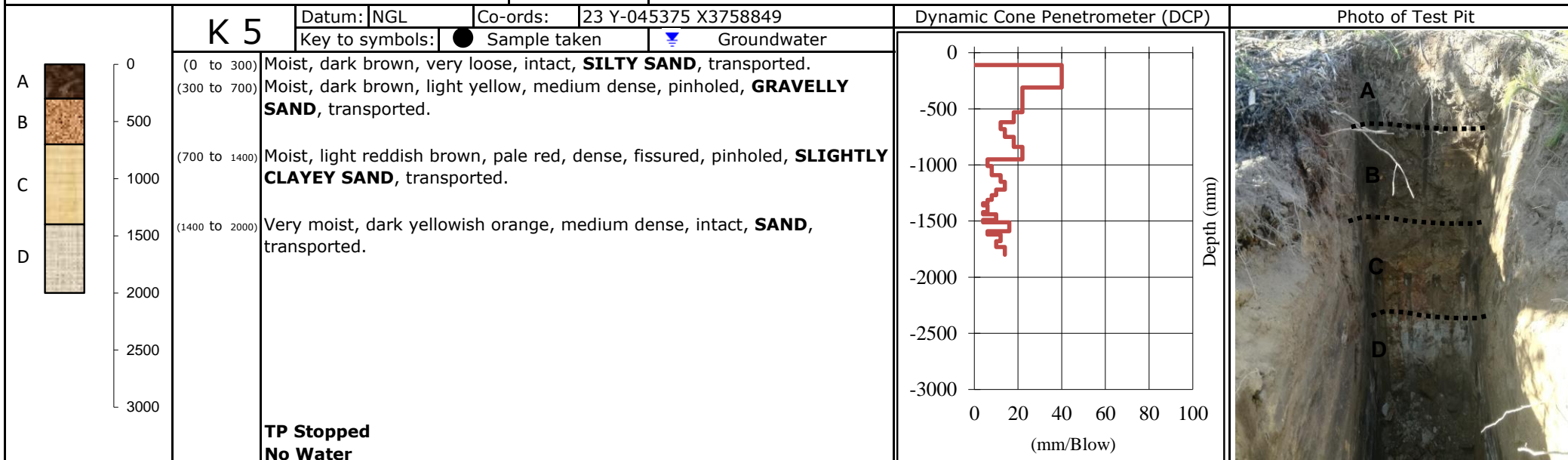




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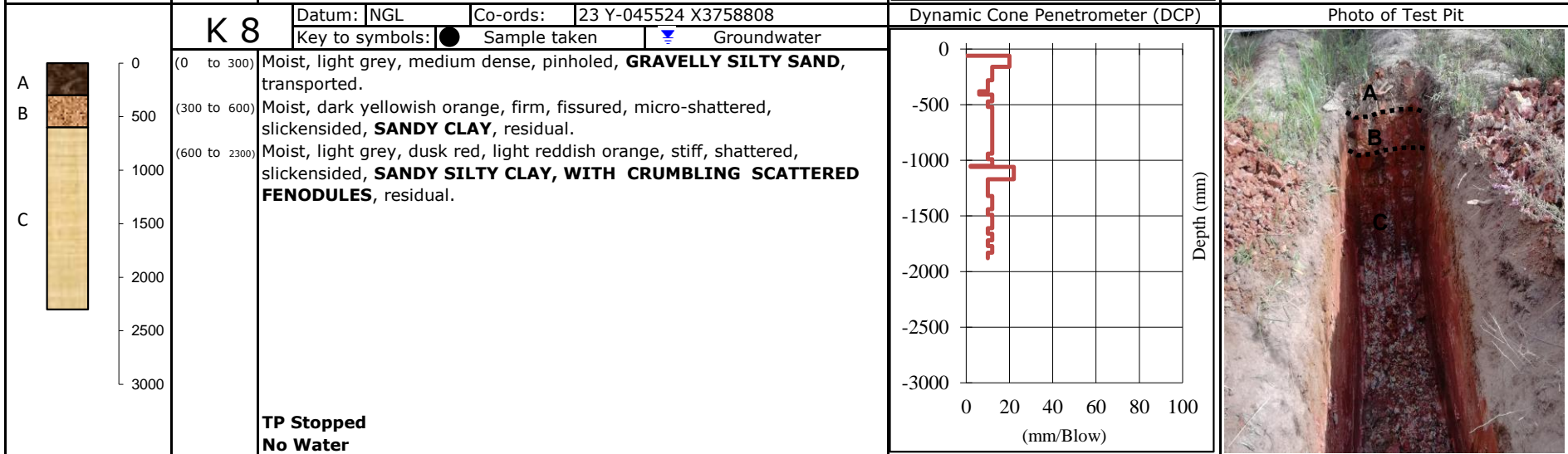
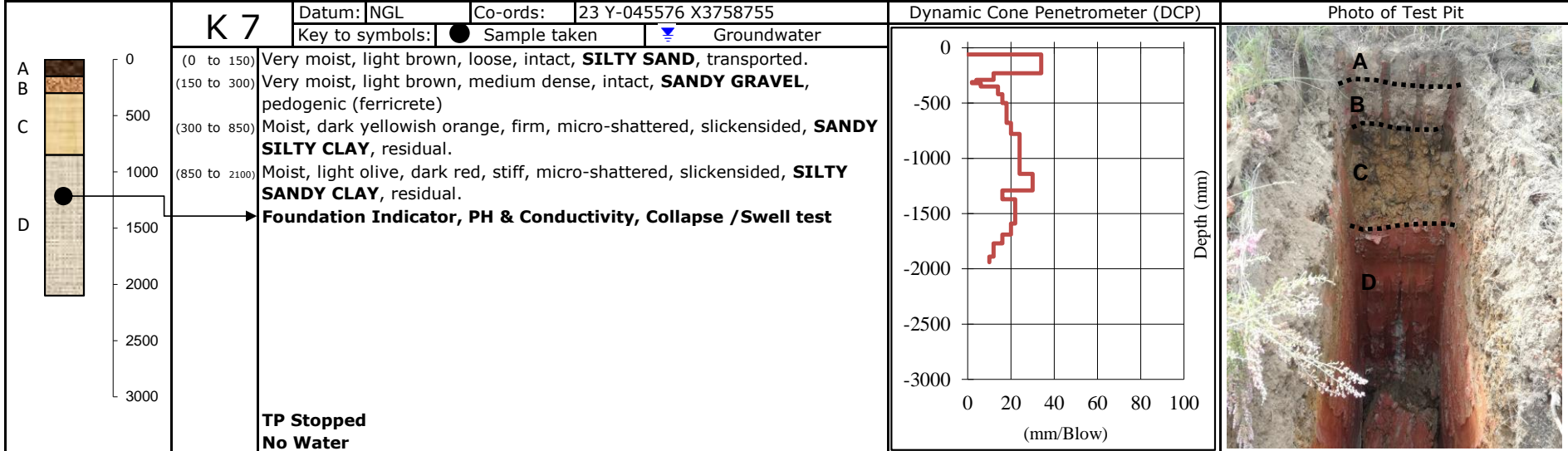
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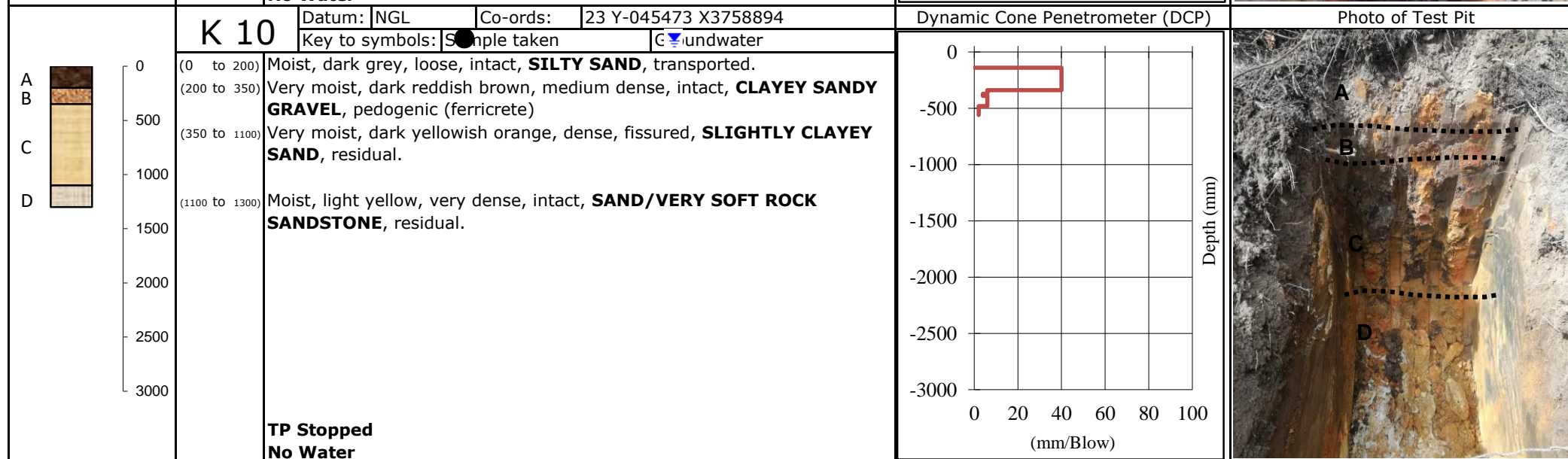
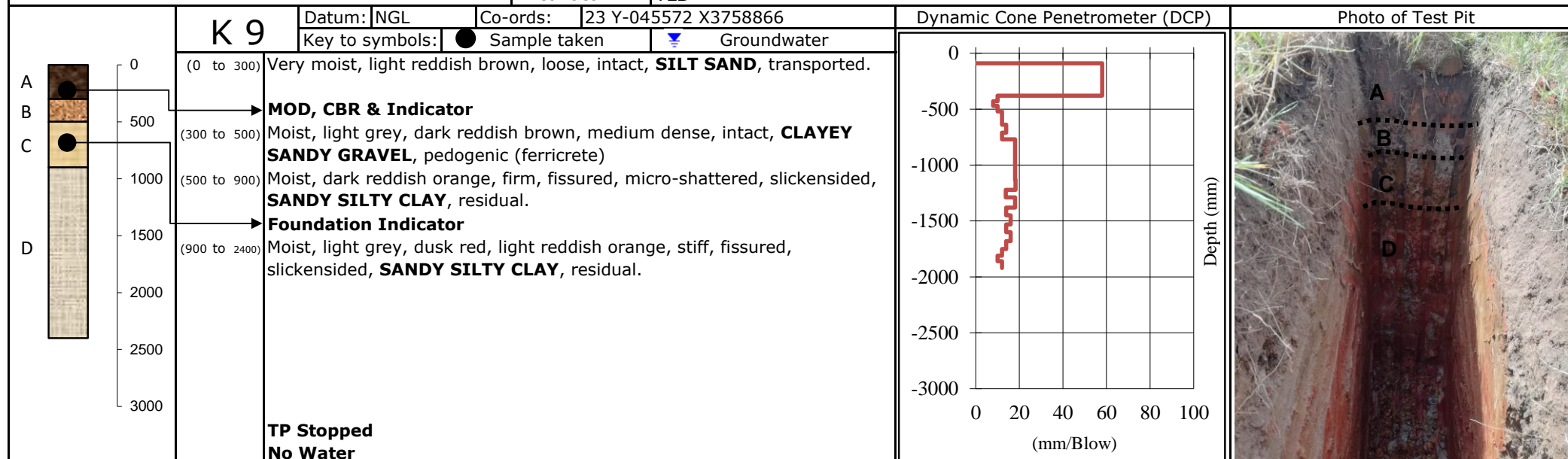




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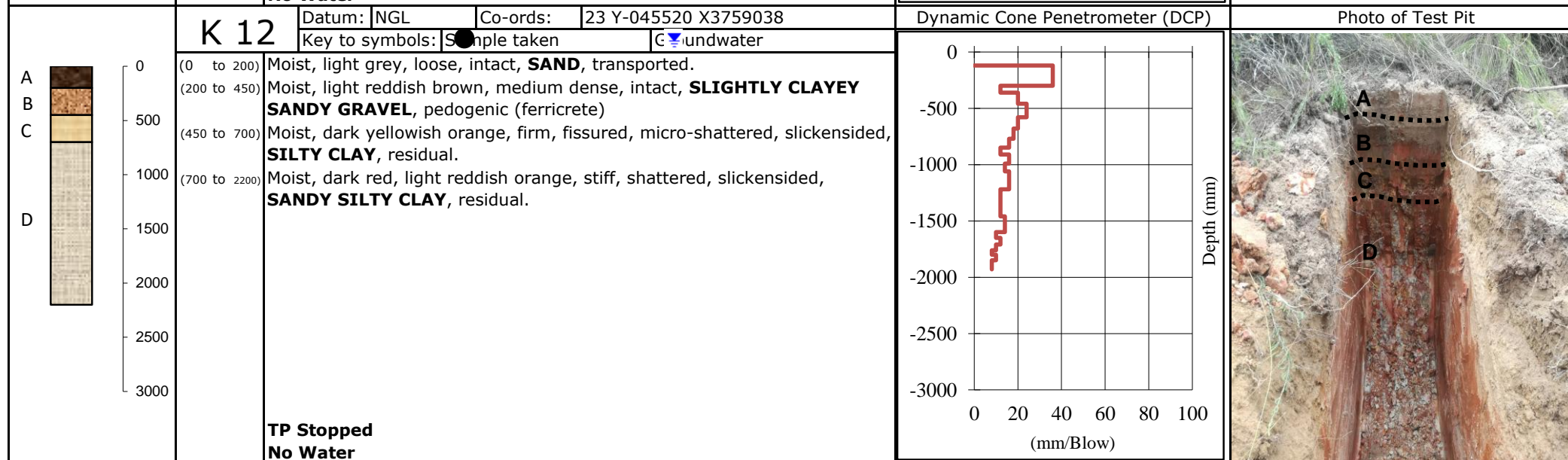
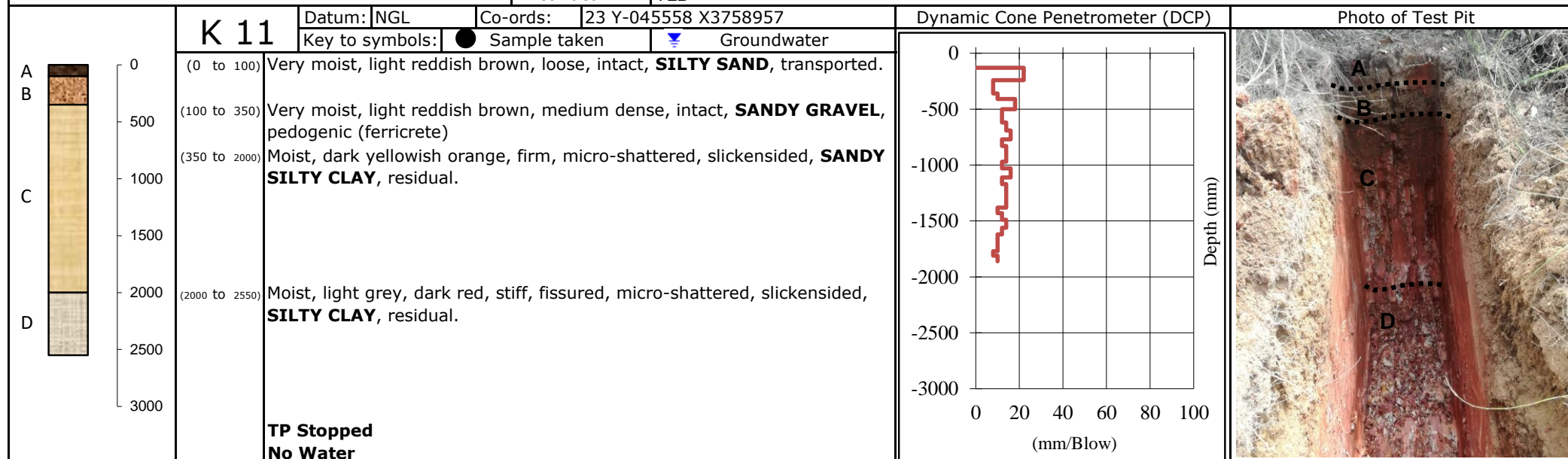




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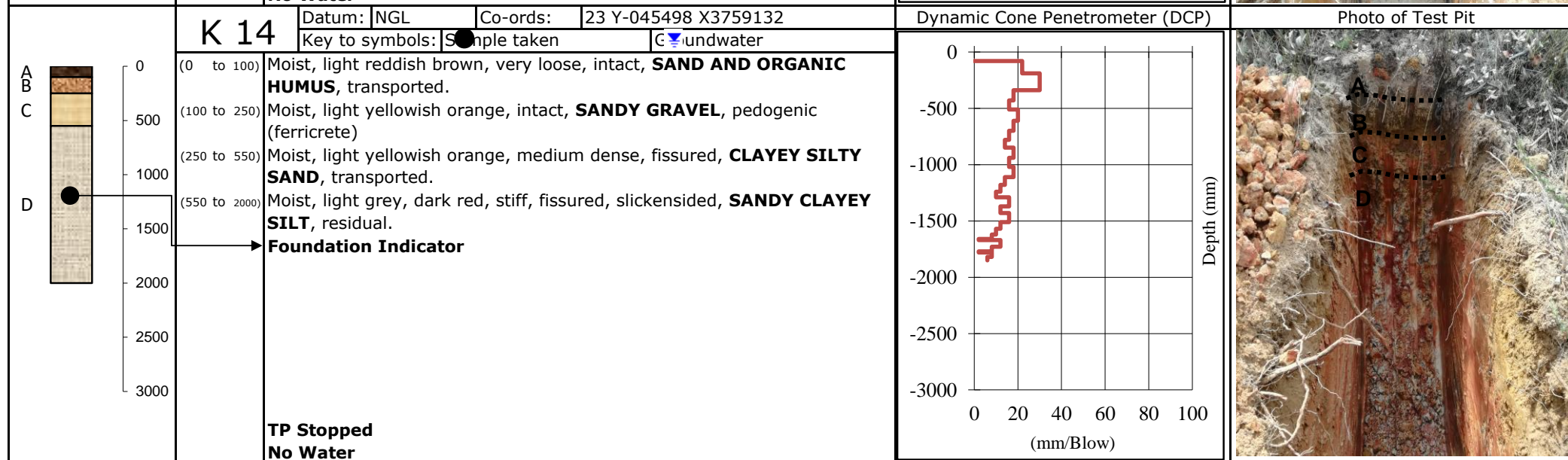
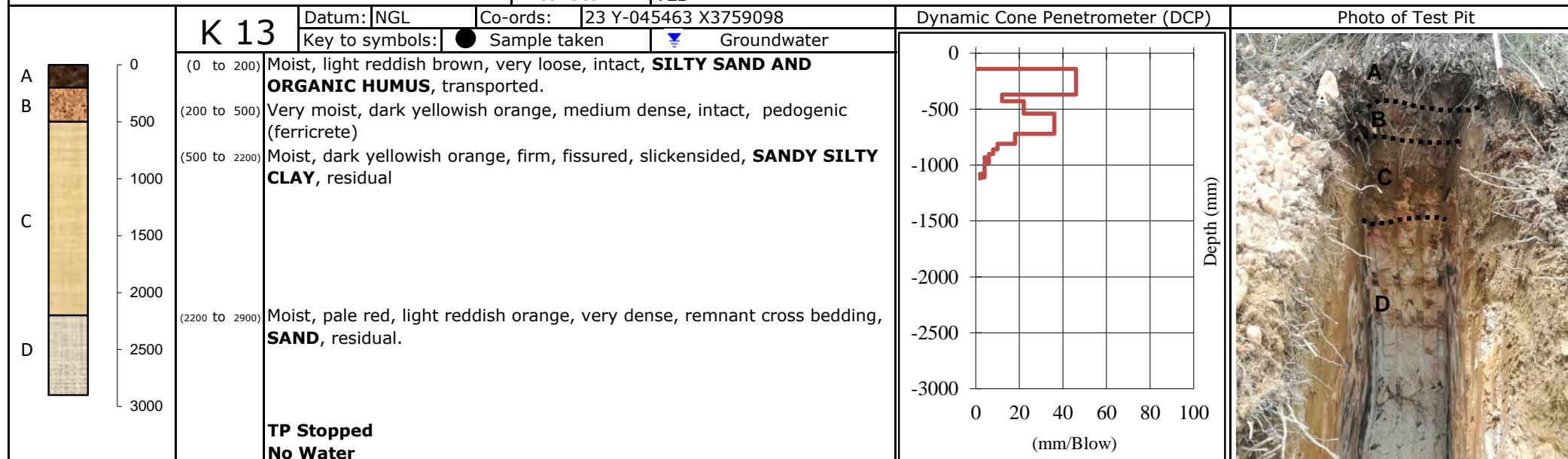




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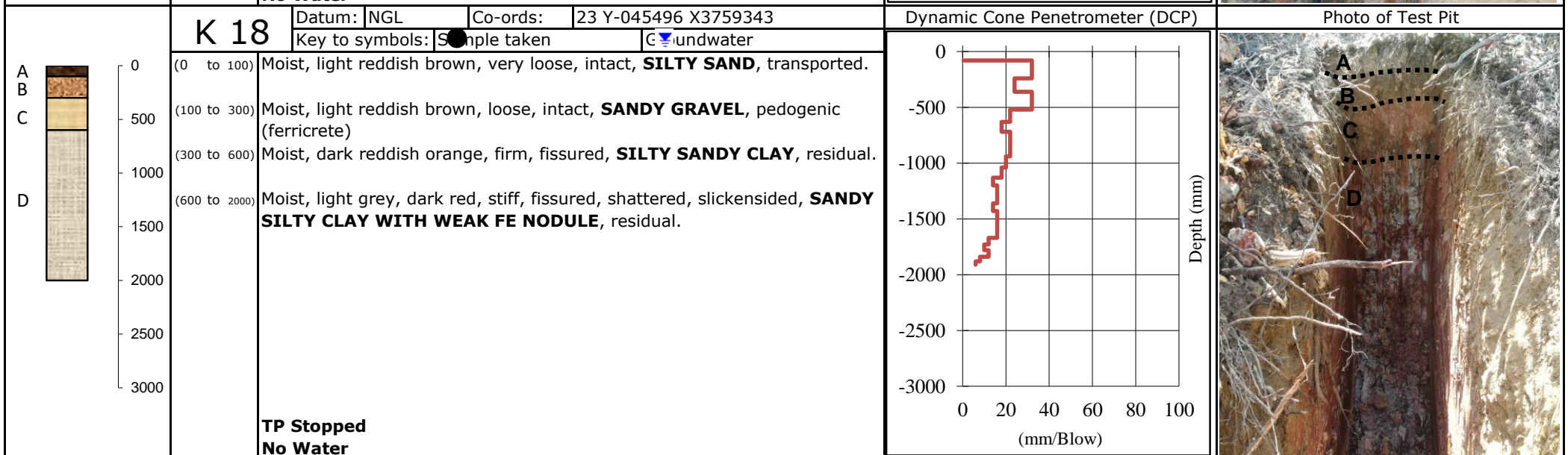
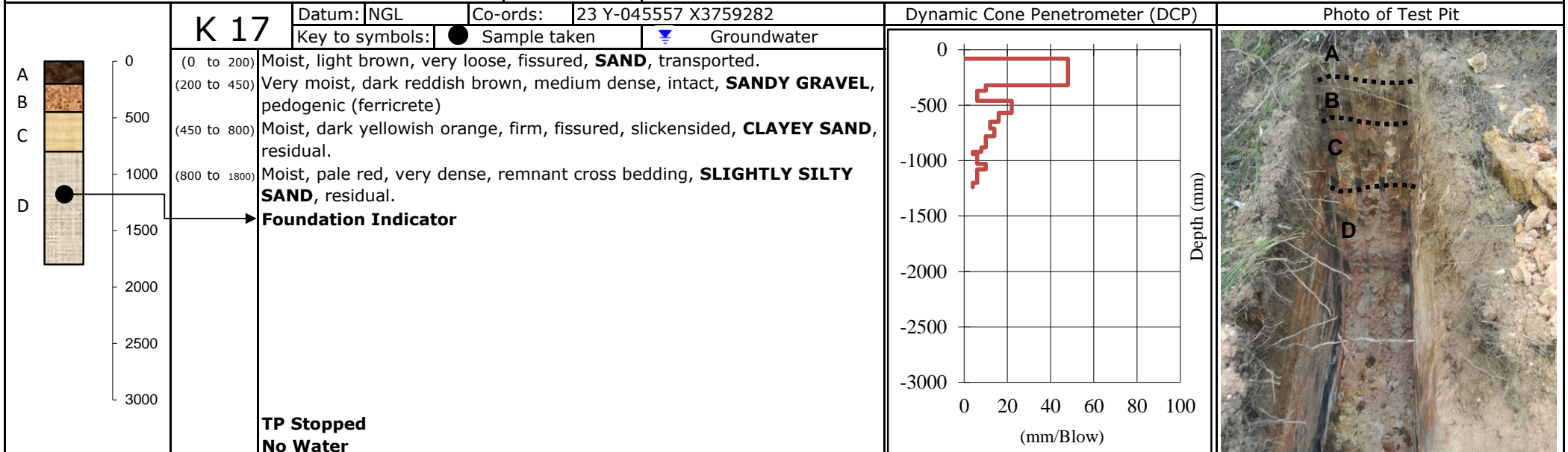




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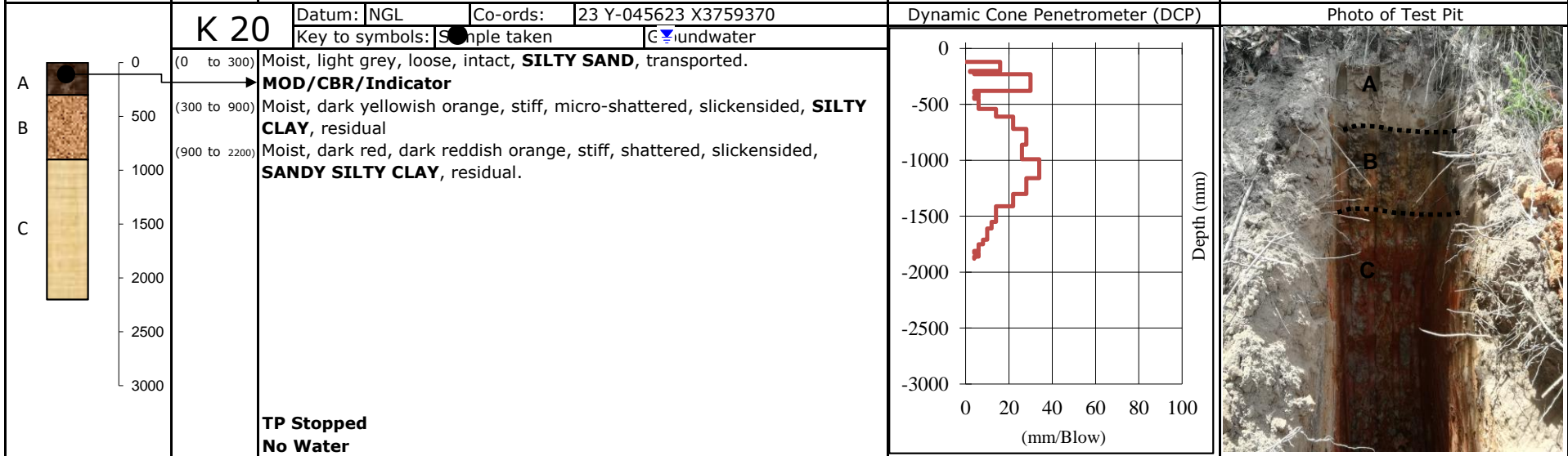
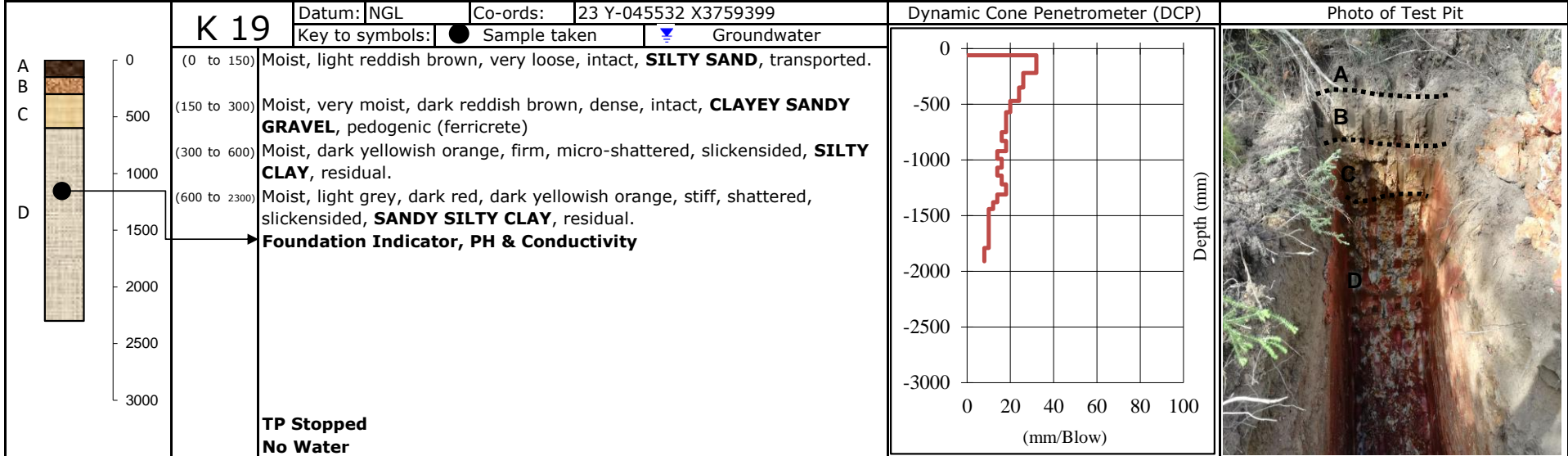
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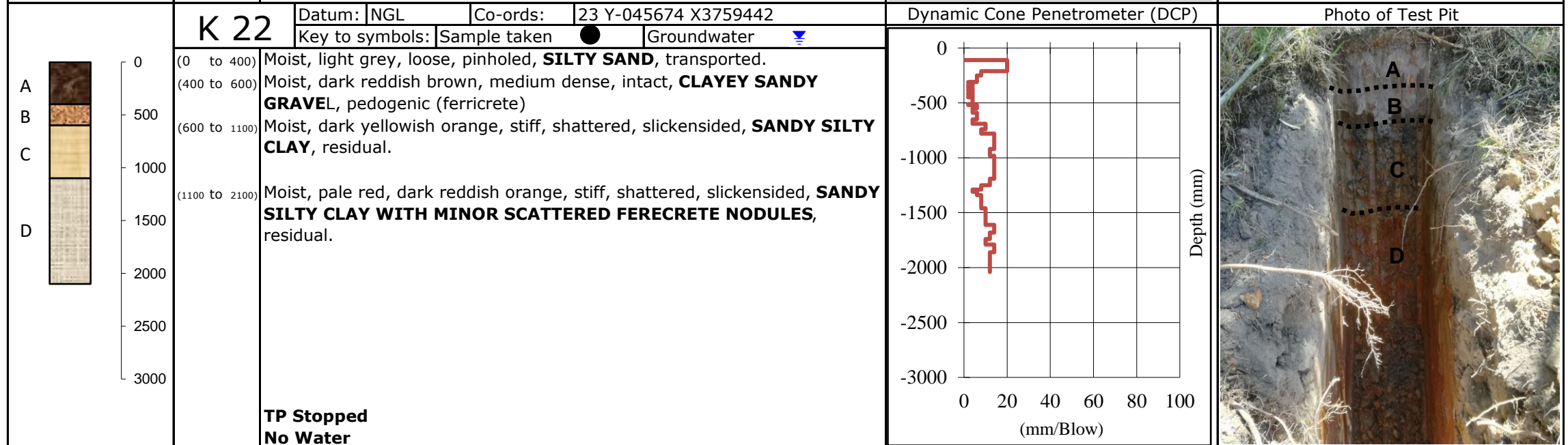
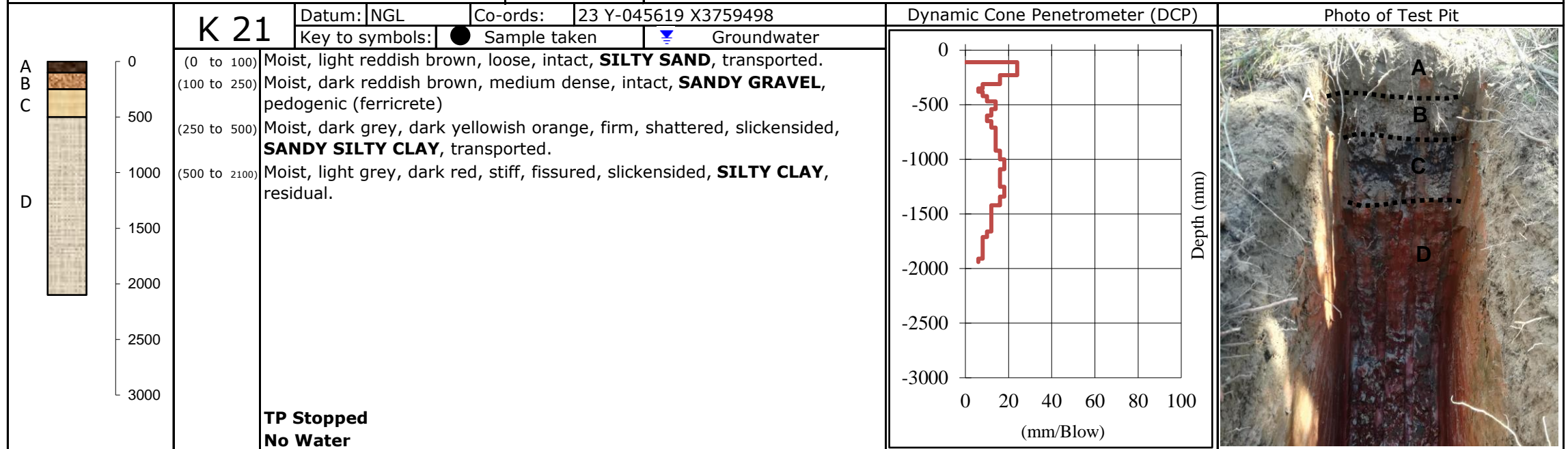




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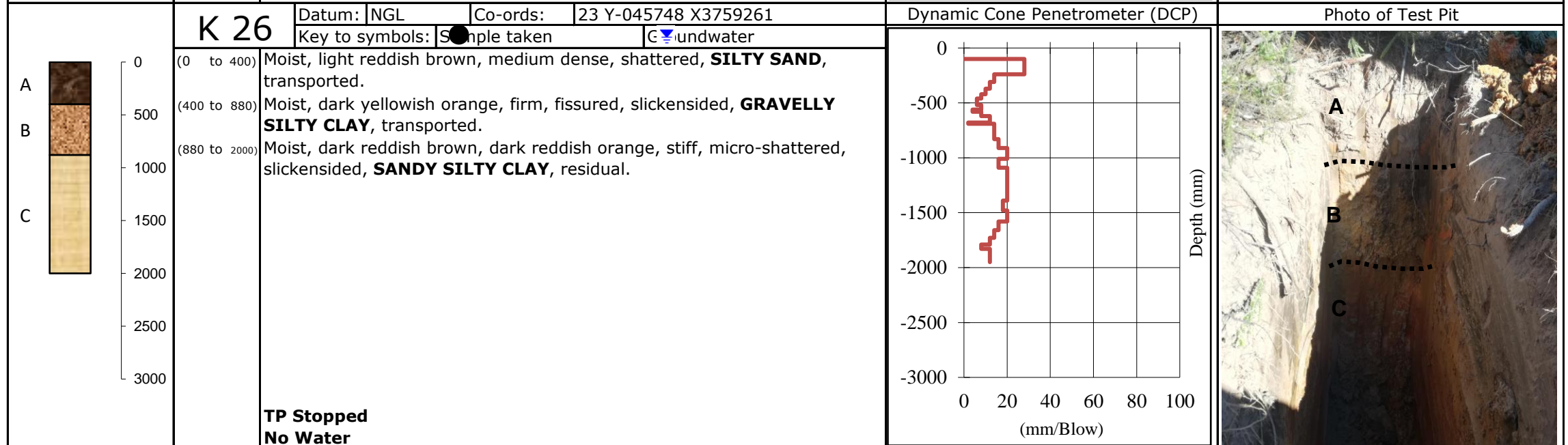
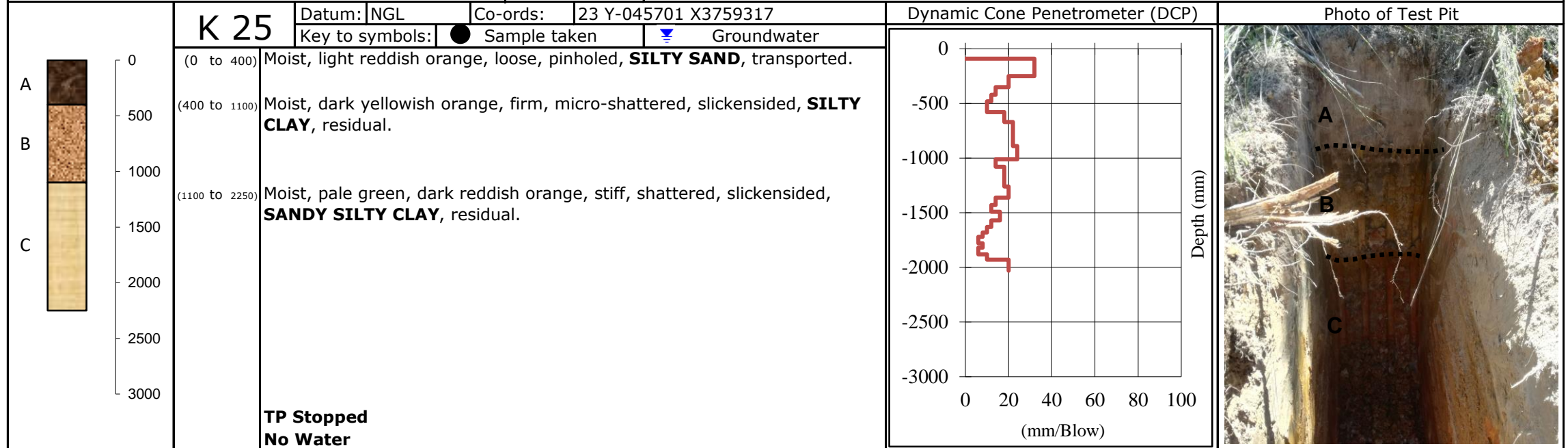
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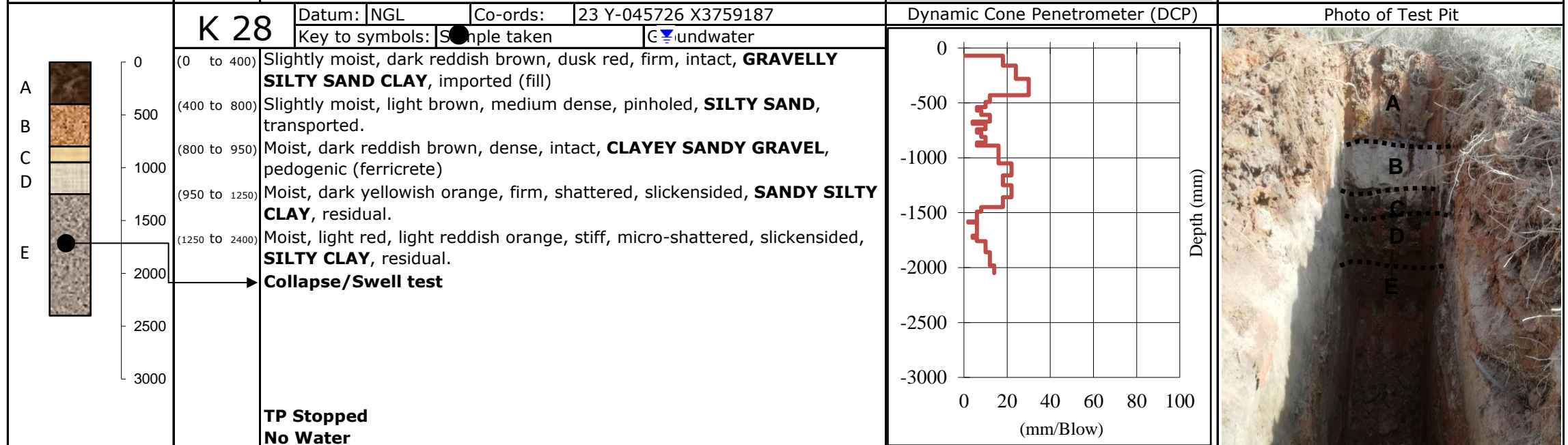
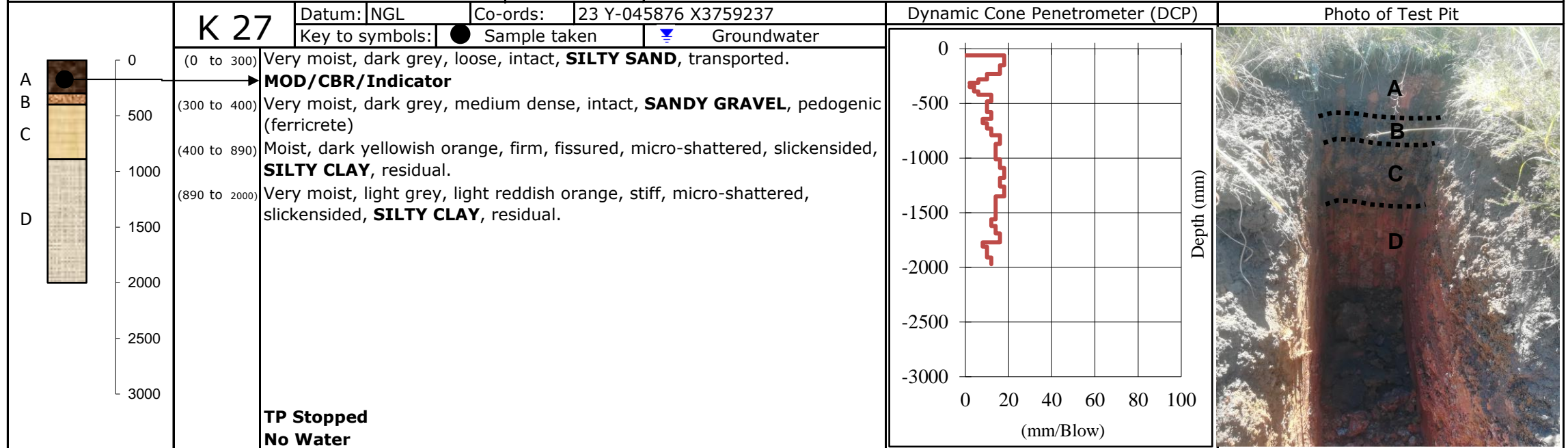




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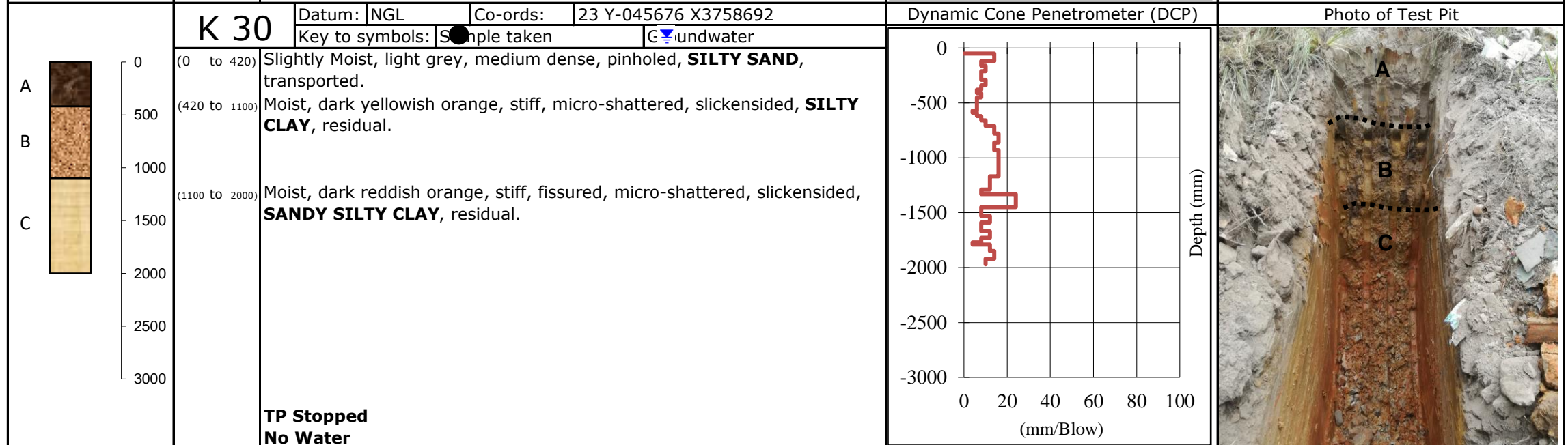
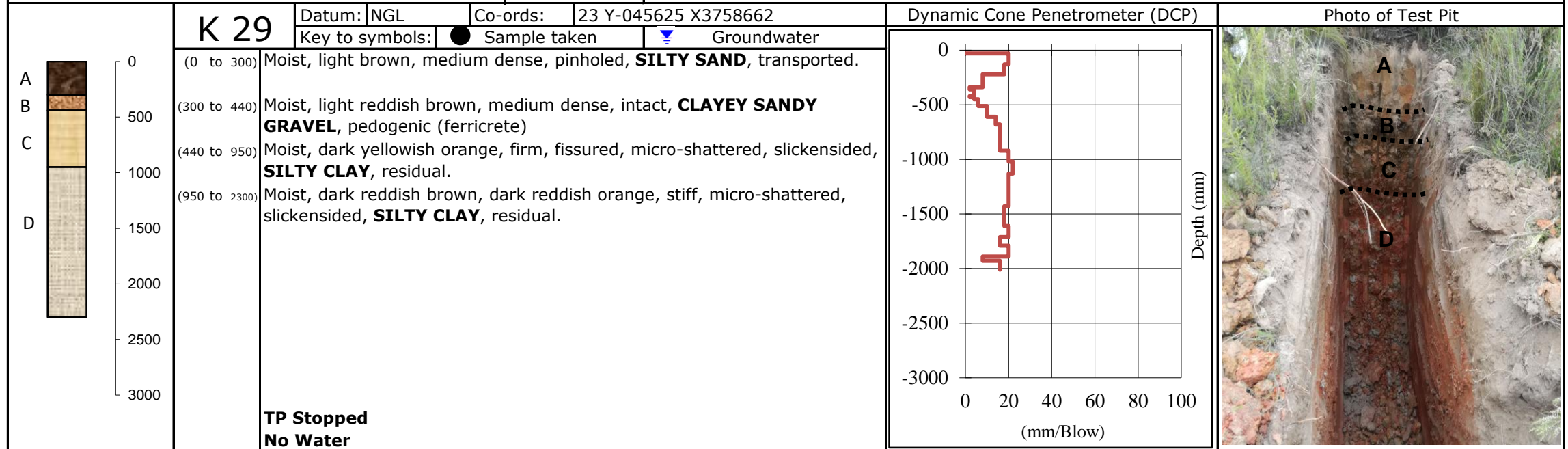


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		Datum: NGL	Co-ords: 23 Y-045688 X3758742	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP)	Photo of Test Pit
	<b>K 31</b>	Key to symbols: ● Sample taken	☒ Groundwater		
	(0 to 400) Moist, light grey, medium dense, pinholed, <b>SILTY SAND</b> , transported.  (400 to 1200) Moist, dark yellowish orange, stiff, micro-shattered, slickensided, <b>SILTY CLAY</b> , residual.  (1200 to 2000) Moist, dark brown, dark reddish orange, stiff, micro-shattered, slickensided, <b>SILTY CLAY</b> , residual.  <b>TP Stopped</b> <b>No Water</b>				
	<b>K 32</b>	Key to symbols: ● Sample taken	☒ Groundwater		
	(0 to 150) Slightly Moist, light grey, loose, intact, <b>SILTY SAND</b> , transported. (150 to 300) Moist, dark grey, medium dense, intact, <b>SANDY GRAVEL</b> , pedogenic (ferricrete) (300 to 800) Moist, dark yellowish orange, firm, fissured, shattered, slickensided, <b>SILTY CLAY</b> , residual. (800 to 2000) Moist, light grey, dark red, shattered, <b>SANDY CLAY</b> , residual.  <b>TP Stopped</b> <b>No Water</b>				

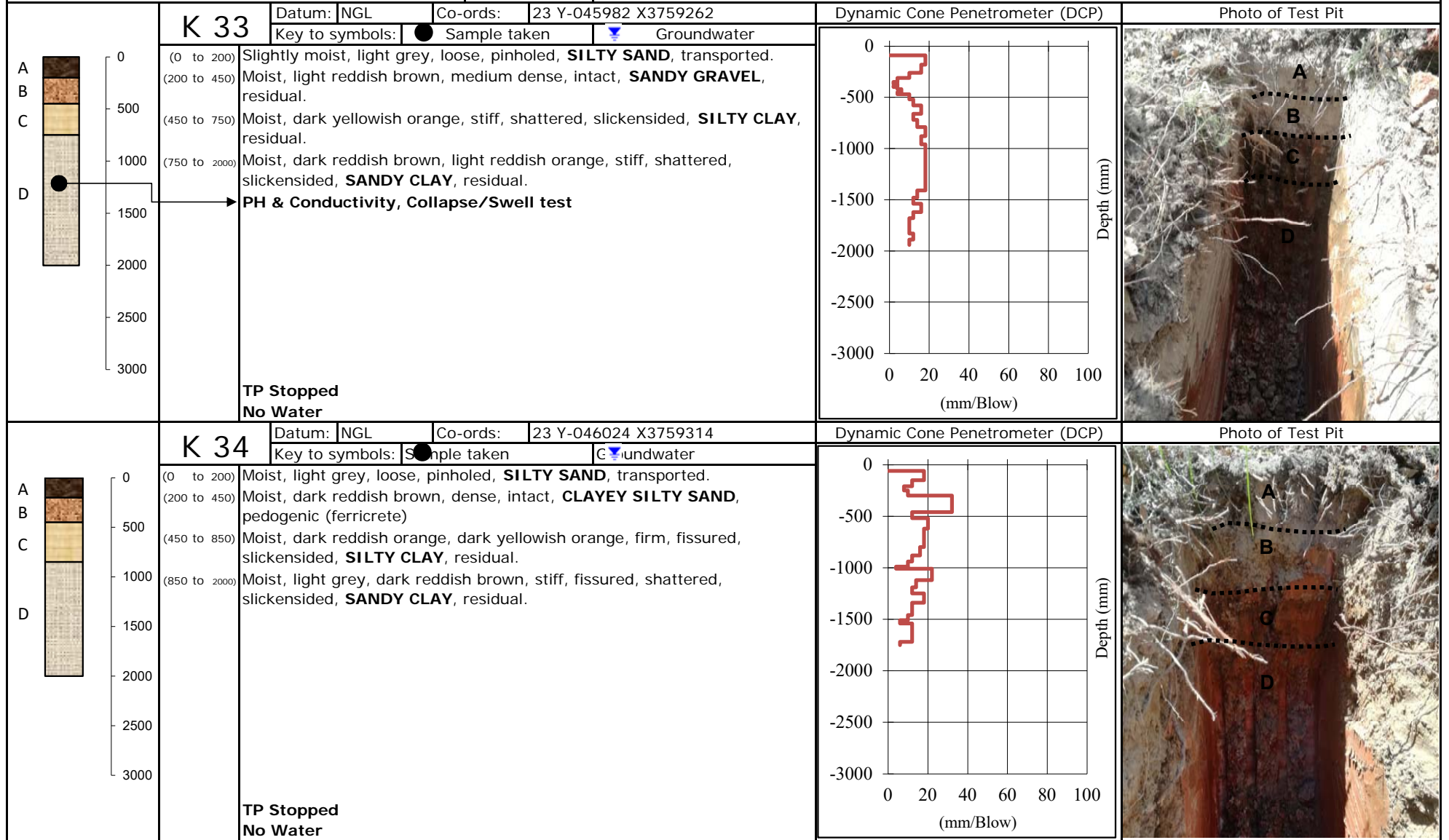




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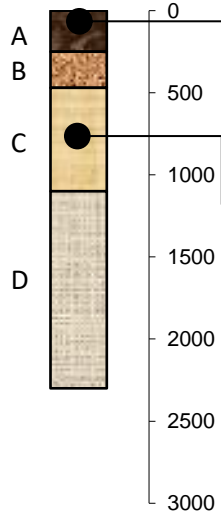
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**K 35**

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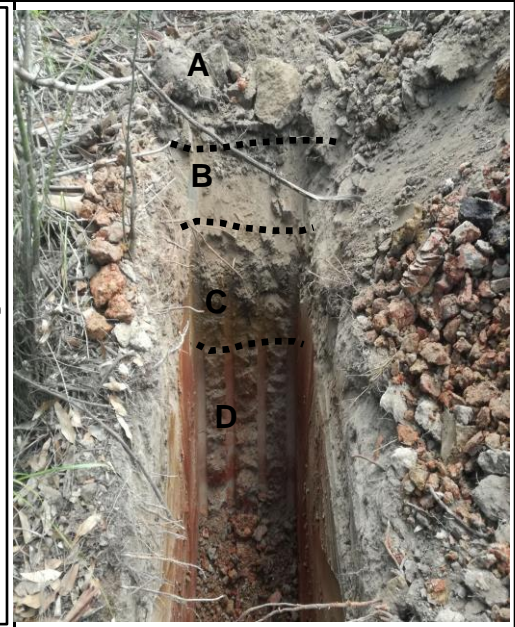
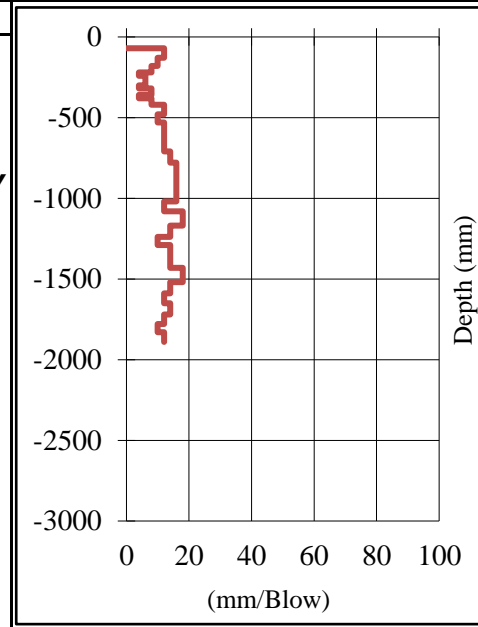
Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP)

Photo of Test Pit



(0 to 250)	Moist, light grey, loose, fissured, <b>SILTY SAND</b> , transported. → <b>MOD/CBR/Indicator</b>
(250 to 470)	Moist, light reddish brown, dense, intact, <b>CLAYEY GRAVELLY SAND</b> , pedogenic (ferricrete)
(470 to 1100)	Moist, dark yellowish orange, stiff, micro-shattered, slickensided, <b>SANDY SILTY CLAY</b> , residual. → <b>Foundation Indicator, PH &amp; Conductivity</b>
(1100 to 2300)	Moist, pale red, light reddish orange, stiff, shattered, slickensided, <b>SANDY CLAY</b> , residual.

**TP Stopped**  
**No Water**





**Appendix 3**

**Lab test data**



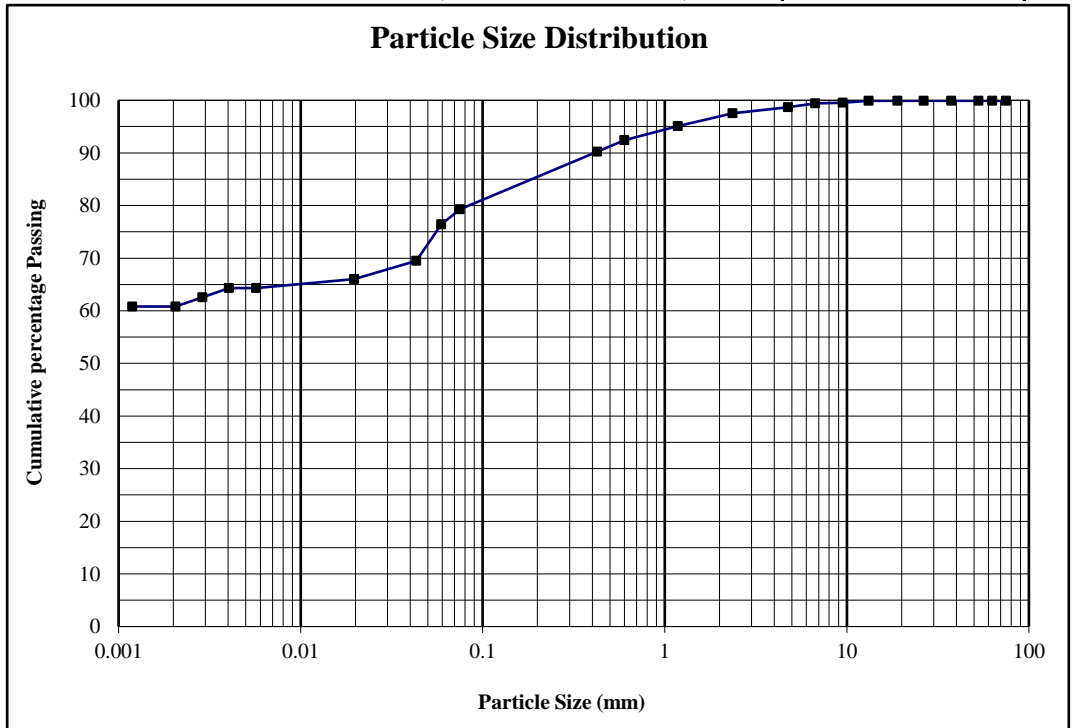
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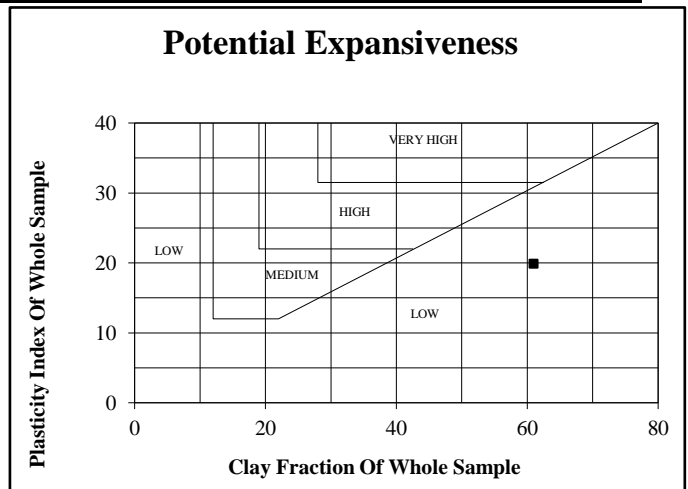
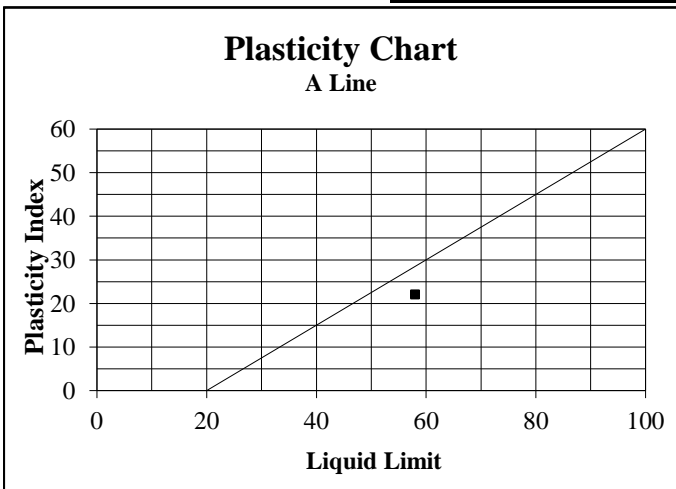
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Material Description:	Dark Reddish to Dark Reddish Orange Silty Sandy Clay	Sample Number:	81168		
Position:	K1 - Layer 3	Liquid Limit	58	Linear Shrinkage	11
Depth:	300-1400	Plasticity Index	22	Insitu M/C%	16.3

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	99
4.75	99
2.36	98
1.18	95
0.600	92
0.425	90
0.075	79
0.0591	76
0.0432	69
0.0197	66
0.0057	64
0.0040	64
0.0029	63
0.0021	61
0.0012	61



% Clay	61	% Silt	16	% Sand	20	% Gravel	3
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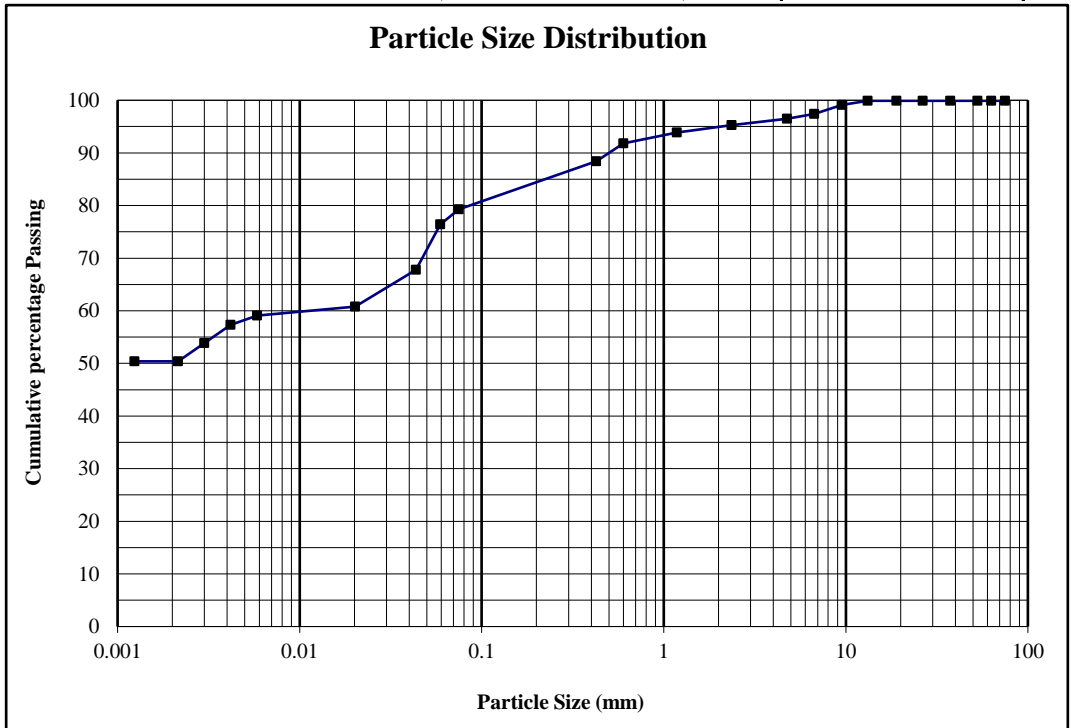
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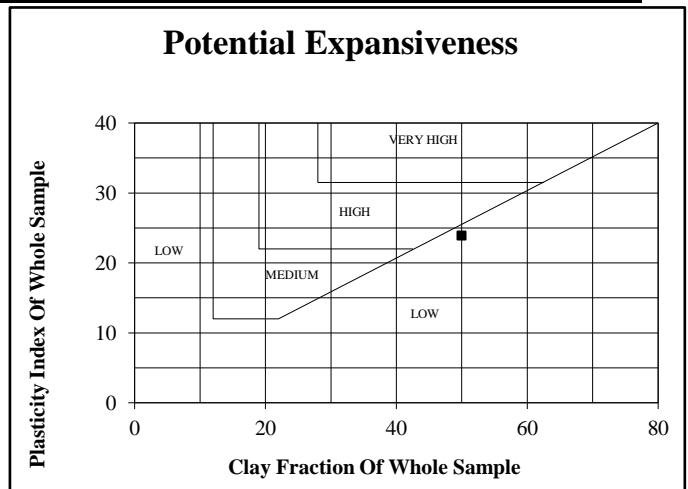
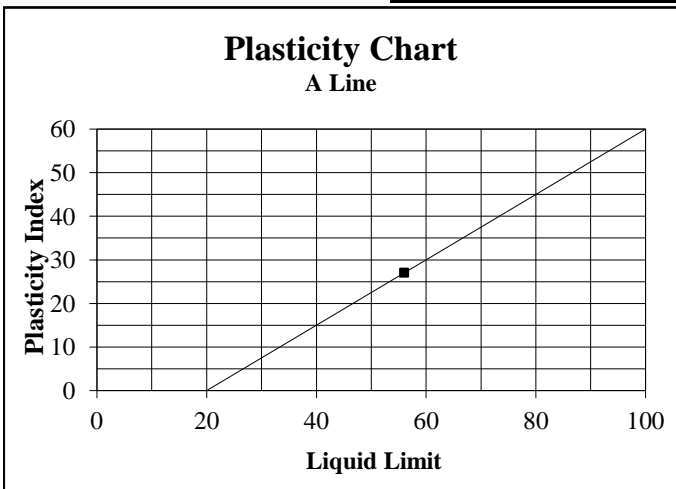
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Material Description:	Light Grey to Light Reddish Sandy Silty Clay	Sample Number:	81170		
Position:	K3 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	56	Linear Shrinkage	13
Depth:	800-1200	Plasticity Index	27	Insitu M/C%	15.9

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	99
6.7	97
4.75	97
2.36	95
1.18	94
0.600	92
0.425	88
0.075	79
0.0591	76
0.0436	68
0.0202	61
0.0059	59
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0.0021	50
0.0012	50



% Clay	50	% Silt	27	% Sand	18	% Gravel	5
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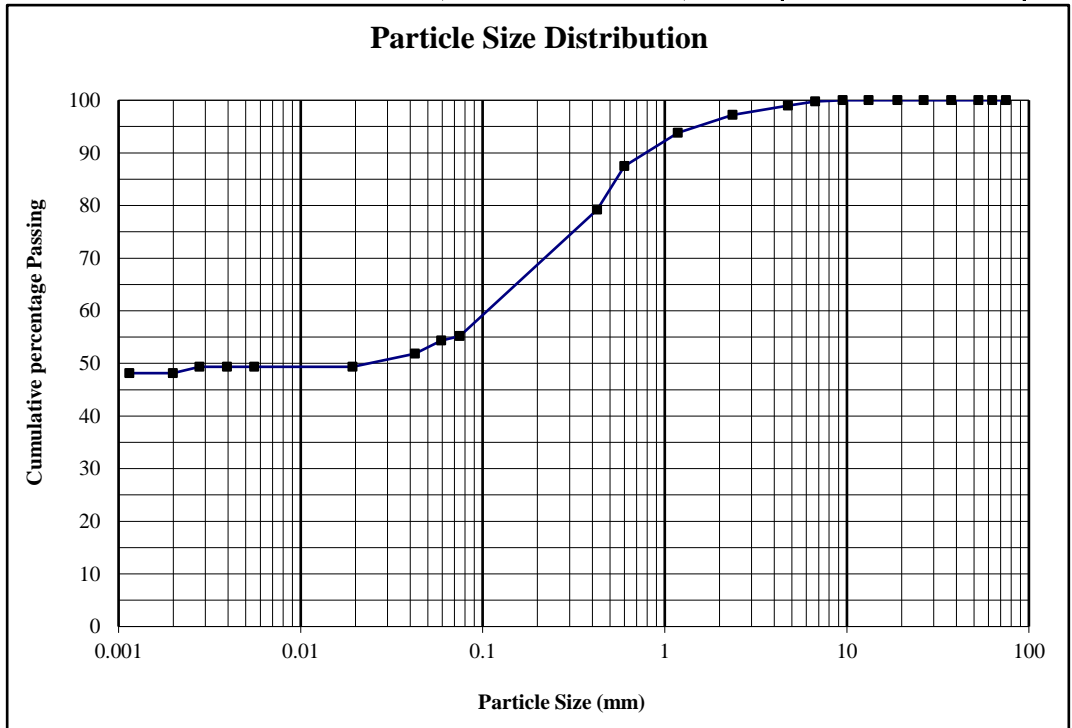
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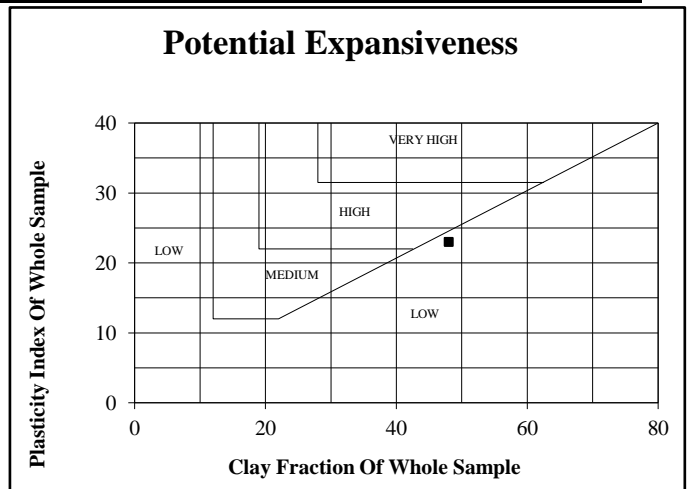
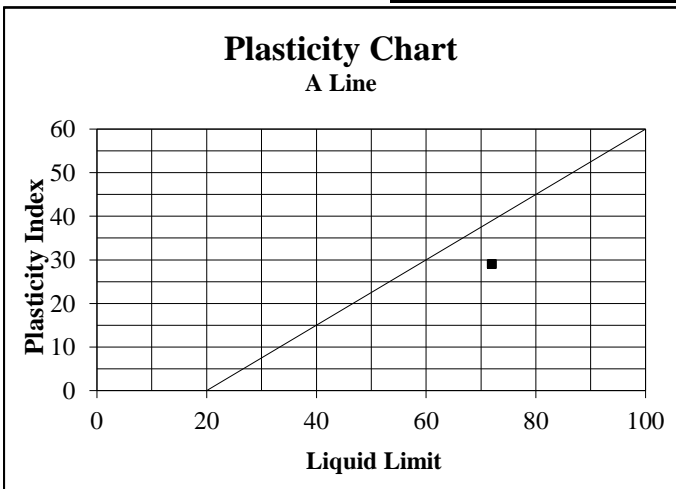
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Material Description:	Light Olive to Dark Reddish Sandy Clay	Sample Number:	81173		
Position:	K7 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	72	Linear Shrinkage	14.5
Depth:	850-2100	Plasticity Index	29	Insitu M/C%	25.2

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	100
4.75	99
2.36	97
1.18	94
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0.0425	52
0.0193	49
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0.0028	49
0.0020	48
0.0011	48



% Clay	48	% Silt	6	% Sand	42	% Gravel	4
Unified Soil Classification	MH		PRA Soil Classification	A-7-5			



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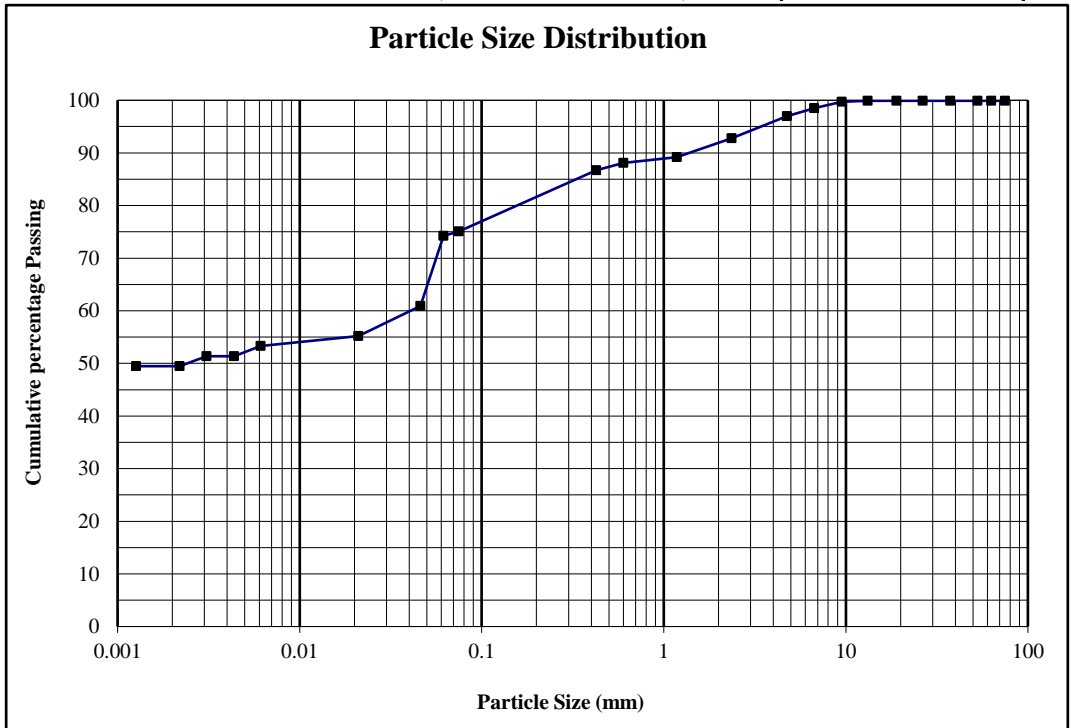
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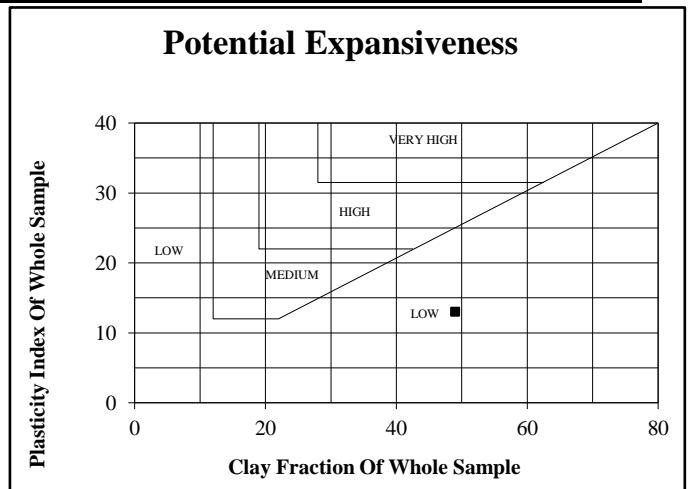
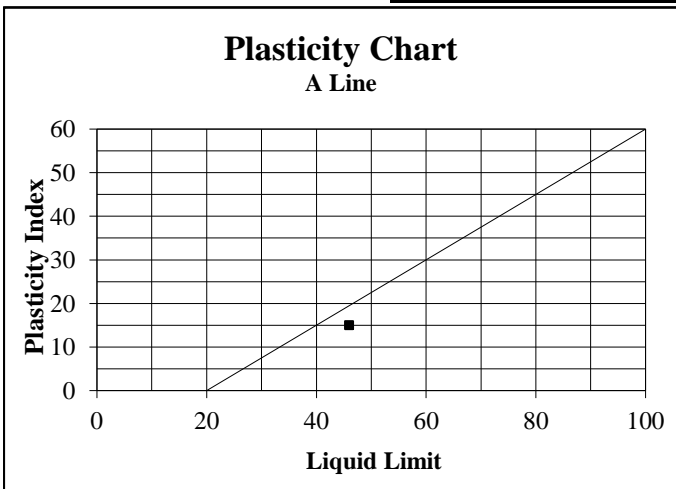
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Material Description:	Dark Reddish Orange Sandy Silty Clay	Sample Number:	81175		
Position:	K9 - Layer 3	Liquid Limit	46	Linear Shrinkage	8
Depth:	500-900	Plasticity Index	15	Insitu M/C%	23.4

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	99
4.75	97
2.36	93
1.18	89
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0.0022	49
0.0013	49



% Clay	49	% Silt	24	% Sand	19	% Gravel	8
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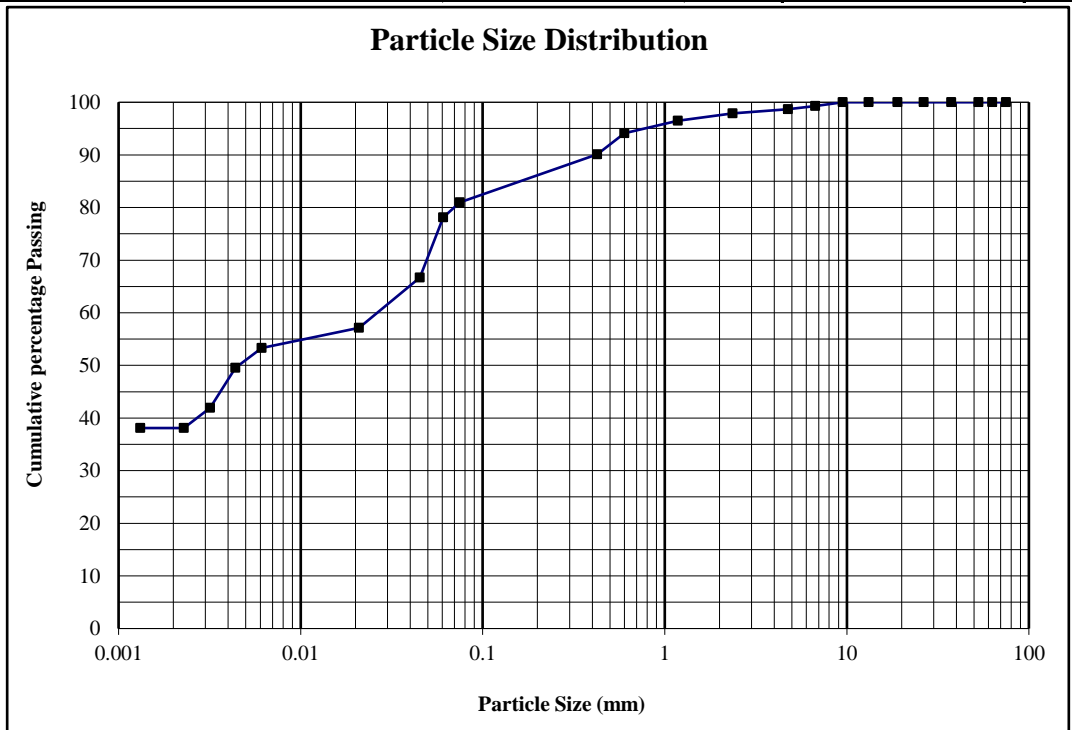
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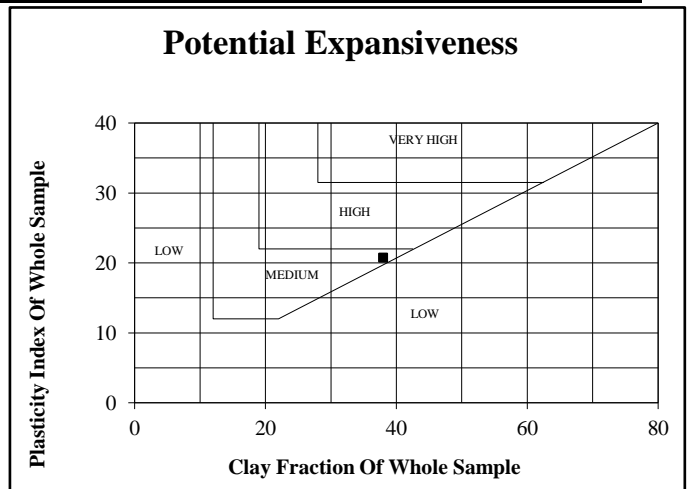
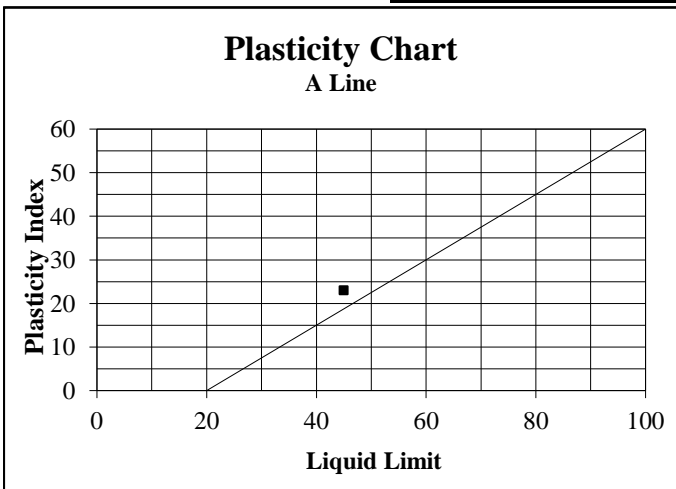
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Material Description:	Light Grey to Dark Reddish Sandy Clayey Silt	Sample Number:	81176		
Position:	K14 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	45	Linear Shrinkage	12
Depth:	550-2000	Plasticity Index	23	Insitu M/C%	17.2

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	99
4.75	99
2.36	98
1.18	97
0.600	94
0.425	90
0.075	81
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0.0044	50
0.0032	42
0.0023	38
0.0013	38



% Clay	38	% Silt	40	% Sand	19	% Gravel	3
Unified Soil Classification		CL		PRA Soil Classification		A-7-6	



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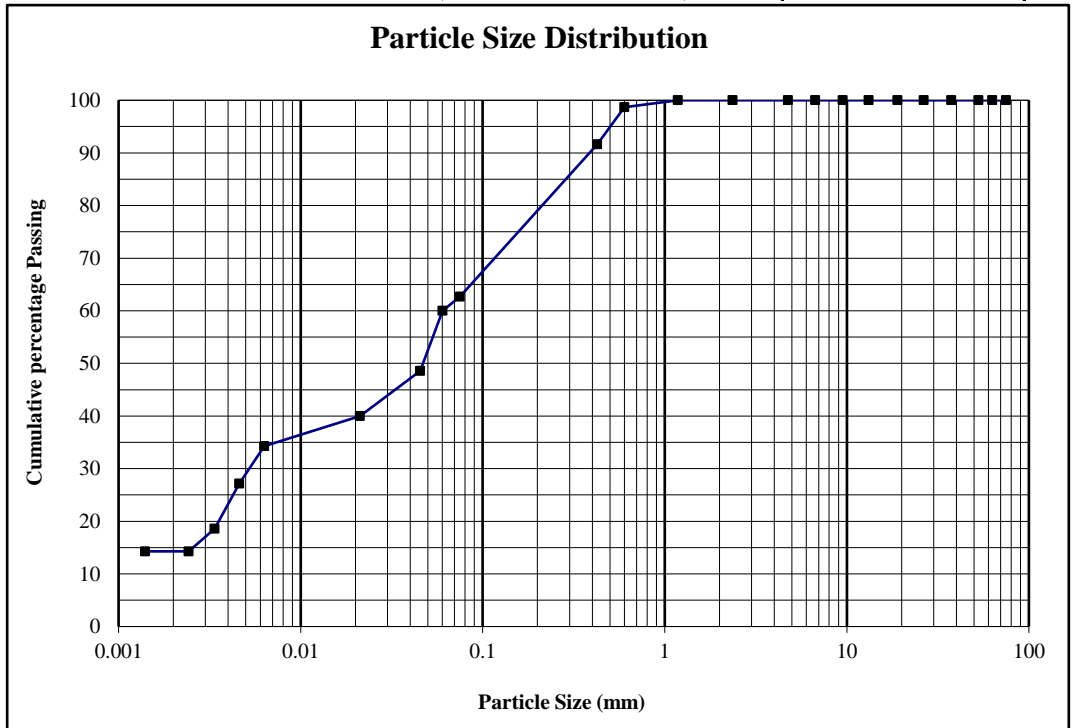
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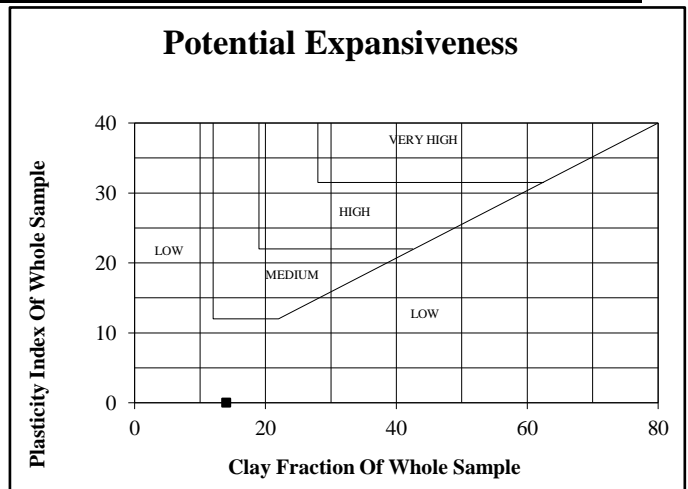
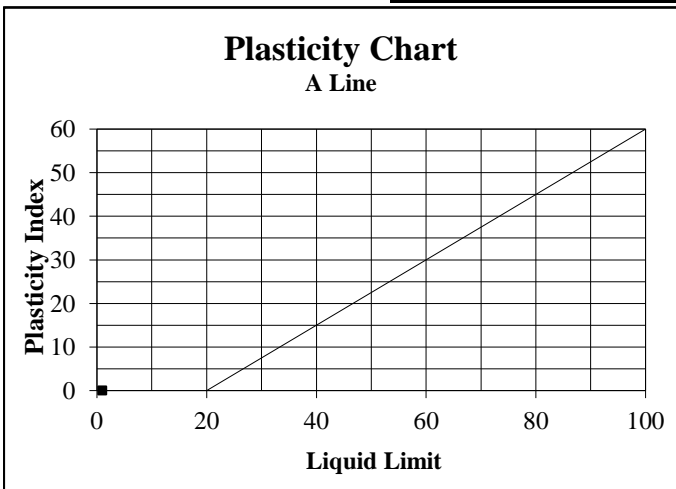
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Material Description:	Pale Red Clayey Sandy Silt	Sample Number:	81248		
Position:	K17 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	NP	Linear Shrinkage	0
Depth:	800-1400	Plasticity Index	NP	Insitu M/C%	7.9

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
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19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	100
4.75	100
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% Clay	14	% Silt	46	% Sand	40	% Gravel	0
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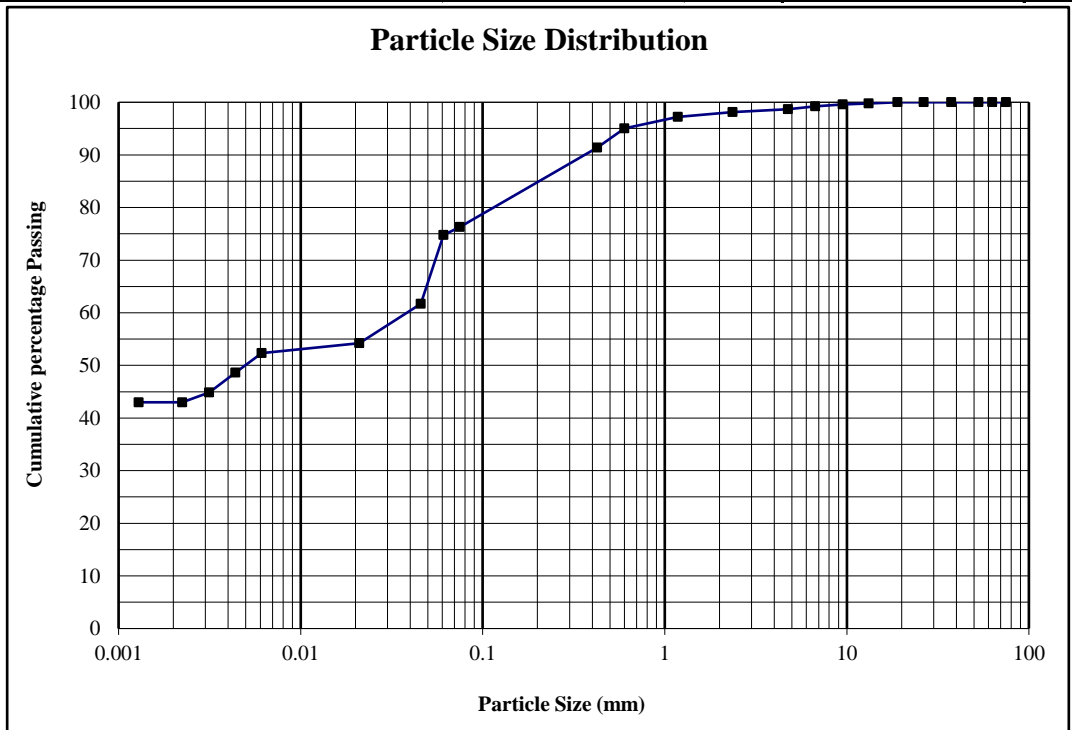
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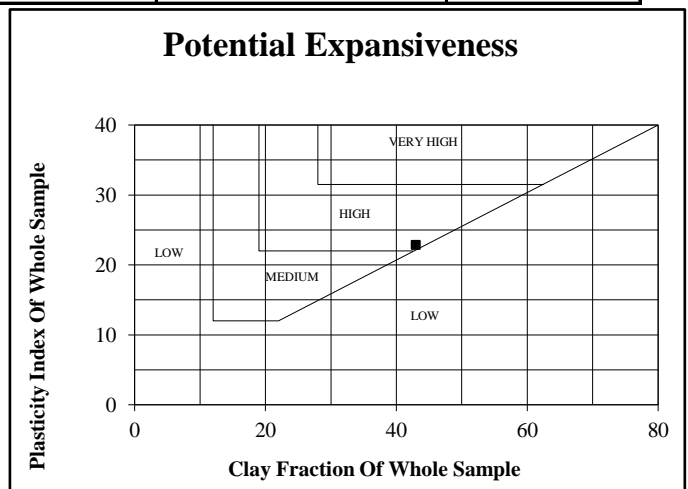
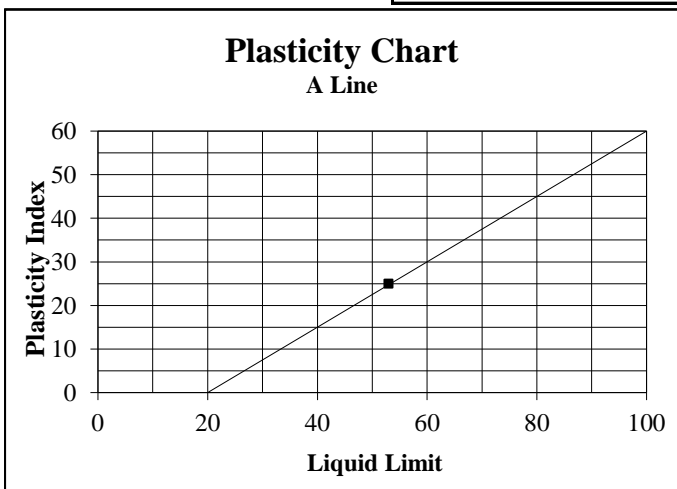
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Material Description:	Light Grey to Dark Reddish to Dark Yellowish Orange Sandy Silty Clay	Sample Number:	81178		
Position:	K19 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	53	Linear Shrinkage	12
Depth:	600-2300	Plasticity Index	25	Insitu M/C%	14.7

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	99
4.75	99
2.36	98
1.18	97
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0.0061	52
0.0044	49
0.0032	45
0.0022	43
0.0013	43



% Clay	43	% Silt	31	% Sand	24	% Gravel	2
Unified Soil Classification		CH		PRA Soil Classification		A-7-6	



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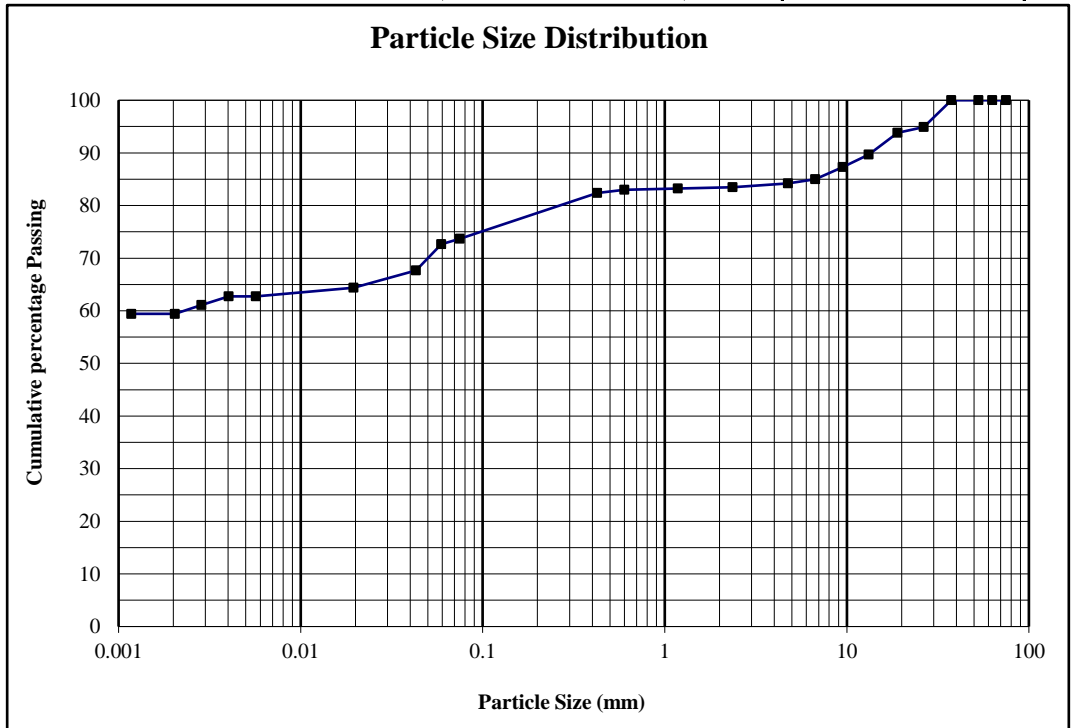
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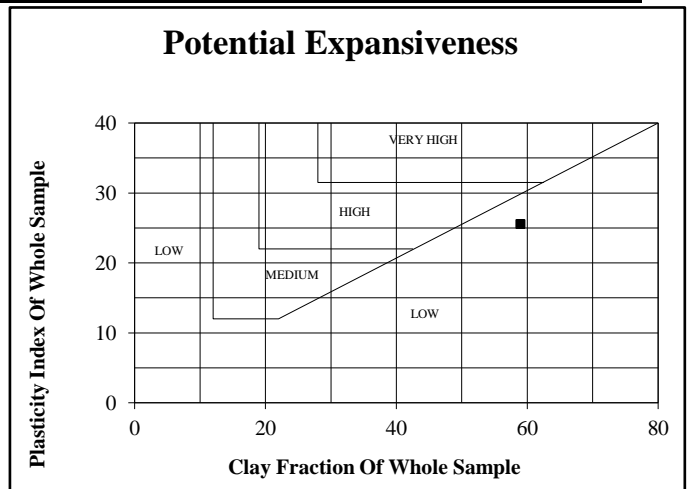
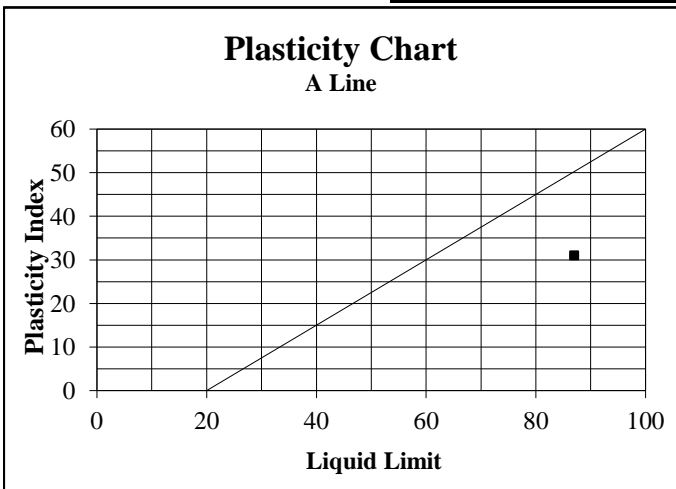
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Material Description:	Light Grey to Dark Reddish Orange Sandy Silty Clay	Sample Number:	81180		
Position:	K24 - Layer 3	Liquid Limit	87	Linear Shrinkage	15
Depth:	990-2200	Plasticity Index	31	Insitu M/C%	26.8

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	95
19.0	94
13.2	90
9.5	87
6.7	85
4.75	84
2.36	84
1.18	83
0.600	83
0.425	82
0.075	74
0.0591	73
0.0429	68
0.0195	64
0.0057	63
0.0040	63
0.0029	61
0.0020	59
0.0012	59



% Clay	59	% Silt	14	% Sand	10	% Gravel	17
Unified Soil Classification	MH		PRA Soil Classification	A-7-5			



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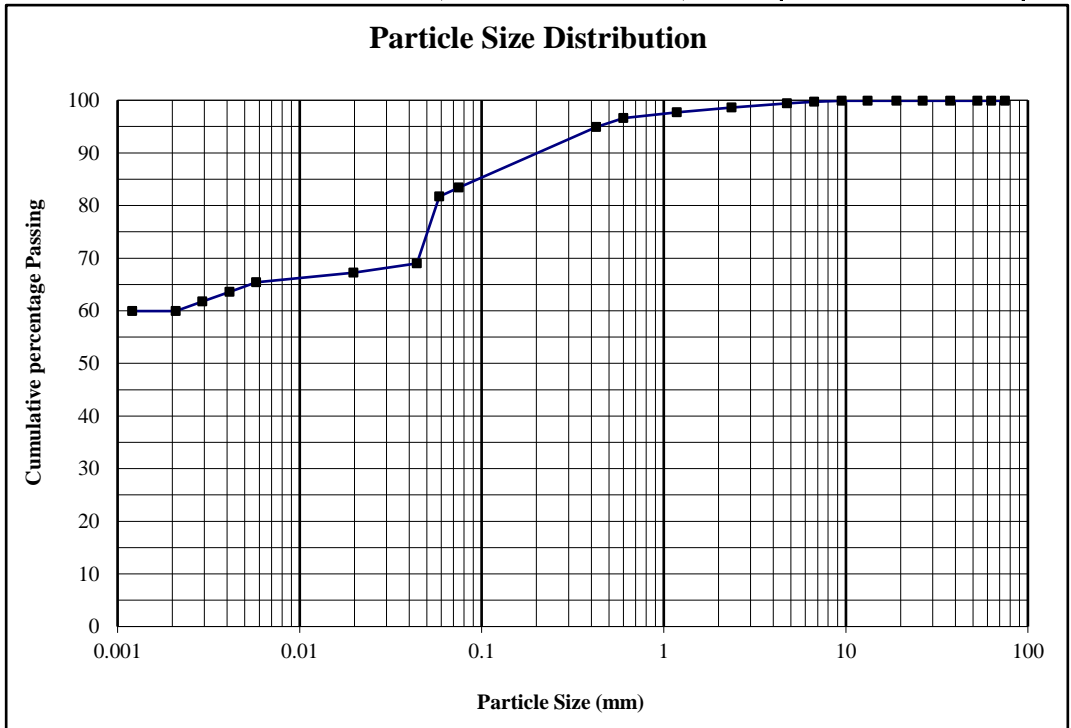
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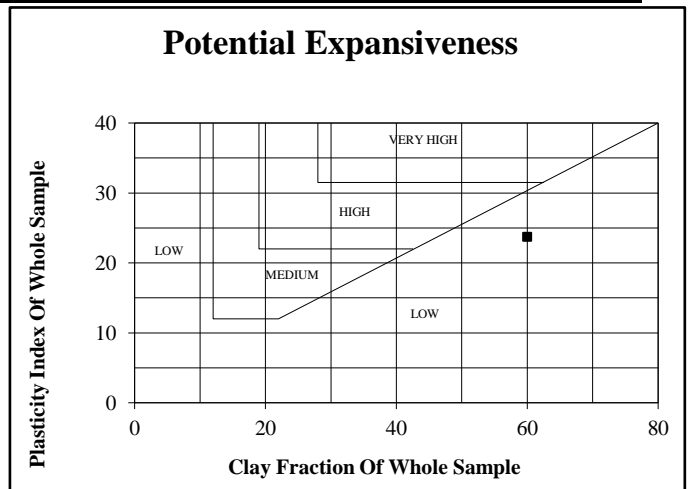
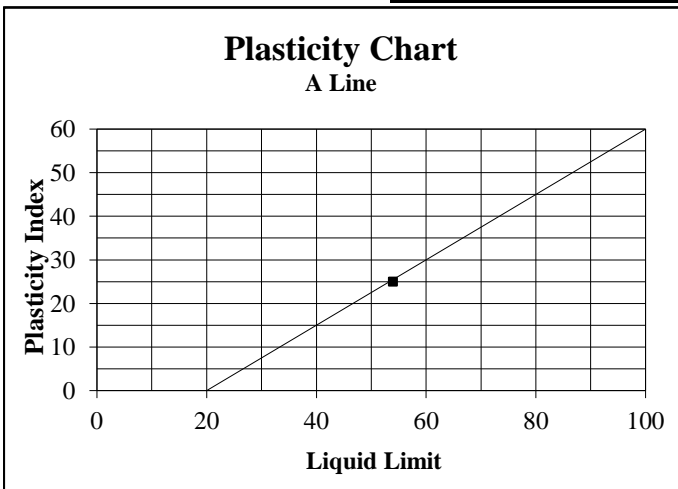
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Material Description:	Dark Reddish Brown to Light Reddish Orange Sandy Silty Clay	Sample Number:	81182		
Position:	K33 - Layer 4	Liquid Limit	54	Linear Shrinkage	13
Depth:	750-2000	Plasticity Index	25	Insitu M/C%	23.1

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	100
9.5	100
6.7	100
4.75	99
2.36	99
1.18	98
0.600	97
0.425	95
0.075	83
0.0585	82
0.0440	69
0.0198	67
0.0058	65
0.0041	64
0.0029	62
0.0021	60
0.0012	60



% Clay	60	% Silt	23	% Sand	15	% Gravel	2
Unified Soil Classification	CH		PRA Soil Classification	A-7-6			



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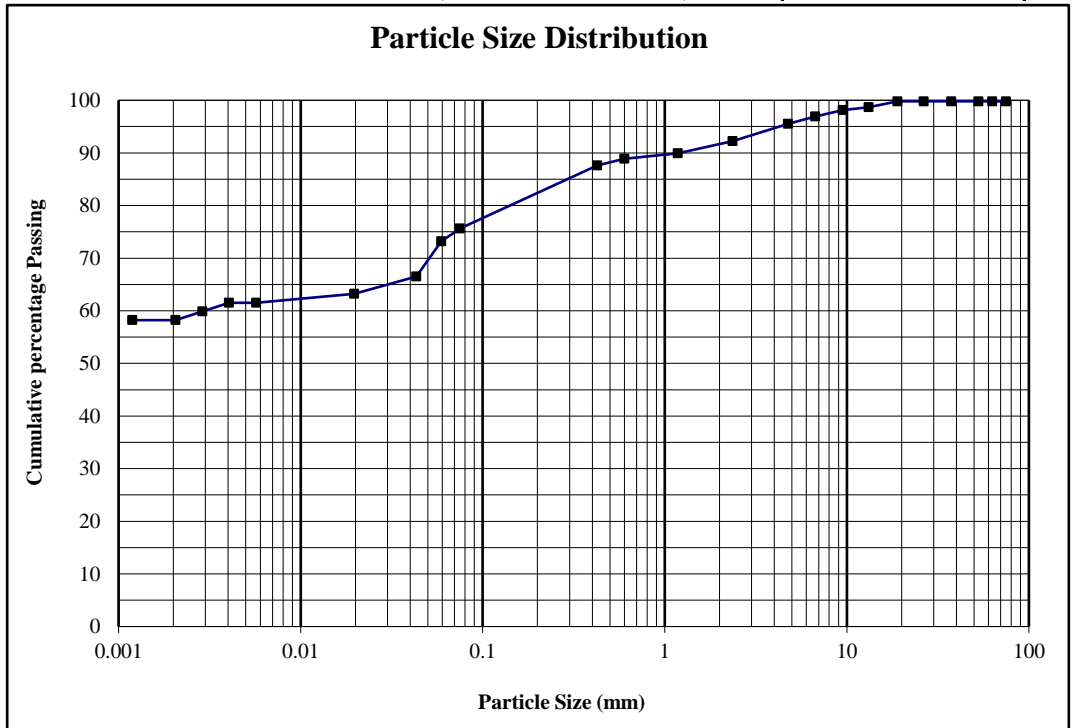
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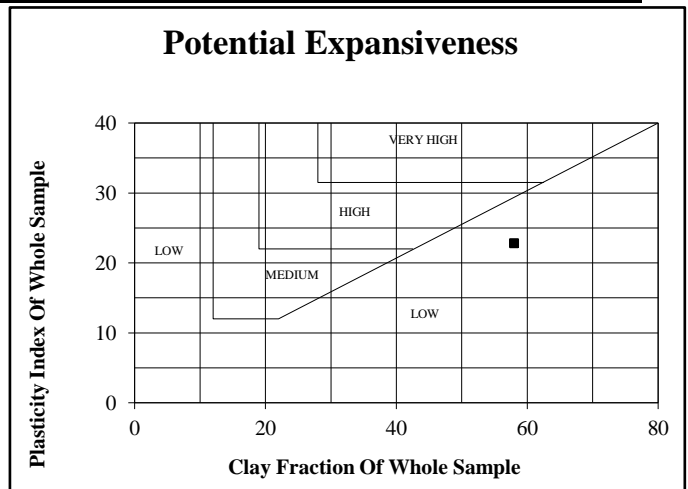
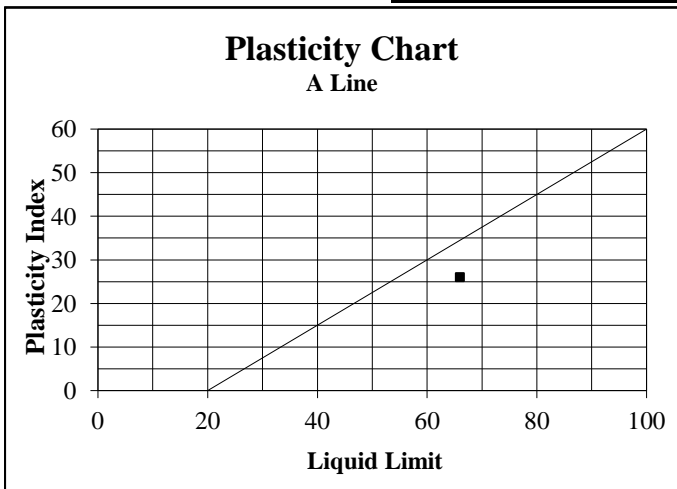
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Material Description:	Dark Yellowish Orange Silty Sandy Clay	Sample Number:	81184		
Position:	K35 - Layer 3	Liquid Limit	66	Linear Shrinkage	13
Depth:	470-1100	Plasticity Index	26	Insitu M/C%	28

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
75.0	100
63.0	100
53.0	100
37.5	100
26.5	100
19.0	100
13.2	99
9.5	98
6.7	97
4.75	96
2.36	92
1.18	90
0.600	89
0.425	88
0.075	76
0.0591	73
0.0432	67
0.0197	63
0.0057	62
0.0040	62
0.0029	60
0.0021	58
0.0012	58



% Clay	58	% Silt	16	% Sand	17	% Gravel	9
Unified Soil Classification	MH		PRA Soil Classification	A-7-5			



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Sample Position (SV)		K3 - Layer 1	COLTO:			
Depth (mm)		0-200	Not			
Sample No		81169	Classified			
Materials Description	Source	In-situ				
	Colour	Light Grey				
	Soil Type	Silty Sand				
	Classification	Existing				
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)</b>						
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100				
	63 mm	100				
	50 mm	100				
	37,5 mm	100				
	28 mm	100				
	20 mm	100				
	14 mm	100				
	5 mm	96				
	2 mm	94				
	0,425 mm	89				
0,075 mm	57.3					
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)</b>						
Grading Modulus		0.60				
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		6				
<b>Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)</b>						
Liquid Limit (%)		Undetermined				
Plasticity Index (%)		NP				
Linear Shrinkage (%)		NP				
<b>Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)</b>						
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2004				
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	9.1				
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	9.1				
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0				
	Swell (%)	0.0				
B	Relative Compaction (%)	94.8				
	Swell (%)	0.0				
C	Relative Compaction (%)	91.6				
	Swell (%)	0.0				
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	53				
	@98% Max Dry Density	38				
	@95% Max Dry Density	23				
	@93% Max Dry Density	16				
	@90% Max Dry Density	10				
<b>Material Condition</b>						
Insitu Moisture Content (%)						
<b>Soil Classification Achieved By The Material</b>						
COLTO:		Not Classified				
AASHTO System		A-4				
Unified System		MH				

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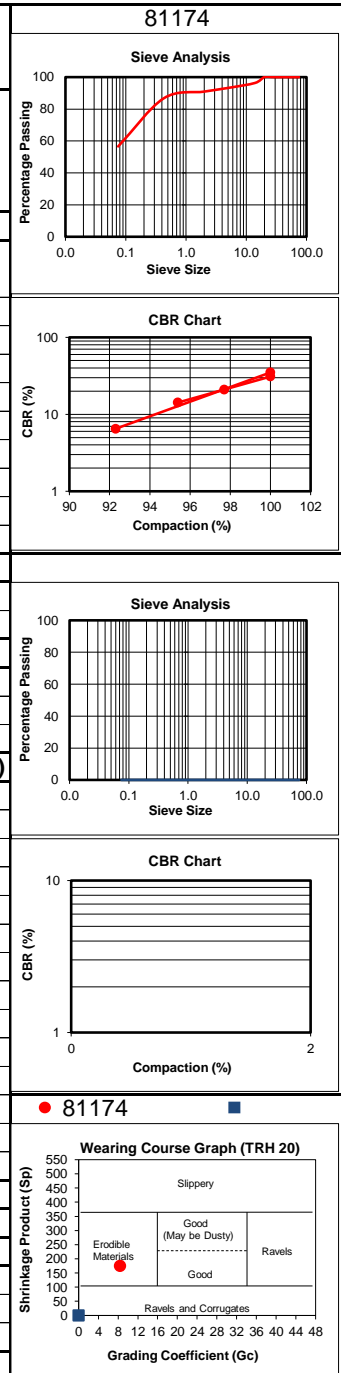




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Sample Position (SV)		K9 - Layer 1	COLTO:	
Depth (mm)		0-300	Not	
Sample No		81174	Classified	
Materials Description	Source	In-situ		
	Colour	Light Reddish Brown		
	Soil Type	Silty Sand		
	Classification	Existing		
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)</b>				
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100	Opinion	
	63 mm	100		
	50 mm	100		
	37,5 mm	100		
	28 mm	100		
	20 mm	100		
	14 mm	96		
	5 mm	93		
	2 mm	91		
	0,425 mm	87		
0,075 mm	56.6			
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)</b>				
Grading Modulus		0.66		
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		5		
<b>Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)</b>				
Liquid Limit (%)		17		
Plasticity Index (%)		4		
Linear Shrinkage (%)		2.0		
<b>Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)</b>				
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1978		
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	9.9		
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	10.1		
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0		
	Swell (%)	0.0		
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.4		
	Swell (%)	0.0		
C	Relative Compaction (%)	92.3		
	Swell (%)	0.1		
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	35		
	@98% Max Dry Density	22		
	@95% Max Dry Density	12		
	@93% Max Dry Density	8		
	@90% Max Dry Density	4		
<b>Material Condition</b>				
Insitu Moisture Content (%)				
<b>Soil Classification Achieved By The Material</b>				
COLTO:		Not Classified		
AASHTO System		A-4		
Unified System		CL-ML		



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Sample Position (SV)		K20 - Layer 1	COLTO:				
Depth (mm)		0-300	Not				
Sample No		81179	Classified				
Materials Description	Source	In-situ					
	Colour	Light Grey					
	Soil Type	Silty Sand					
	Classification	Existing					
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)</b>							
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100					
	63 mm	100					
	50 mm	100					
	37,5 mm	100					
	28 mm	100					
	20 mm	100					
	14 mm	100					
	5 mm	100					
	2 mm	99					
	0,425 mm	98					
0,075 mm	64.4						
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)</b>							
Grading Modulus		0.39					
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		2					
<b>Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)</b>							
Liquid Limit (%)		Undetermined					
Plasticity Index (%)		SP					
Linear Shrinkage (%)		NP					
<b>Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)</b>							
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2009					
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	9.0					
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	9.2					
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0					
	Swell (%)	0.0					
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.2					
	Swell (%)	0.0					
C	Relative Compaction (%)	91.1					
	Swell (%)	0.0					
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	50					
	@98% Max Dry Density	38					
	@95% Max Dry Density	25					
	@93% Max Dry Density	19					
	@90% Max Dry Density	13					
<b>Material Condition</b>							
Insitu Moisture Content (%)							
<b>Soil Classification Achieved By The Material</b>							
COLTO:		Not Classified					
AASHTO System		A-4					
Unified System		MH					

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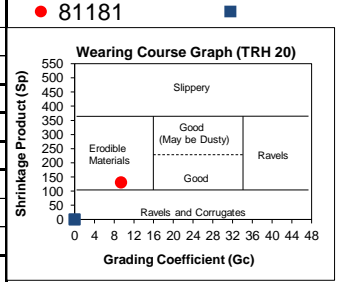
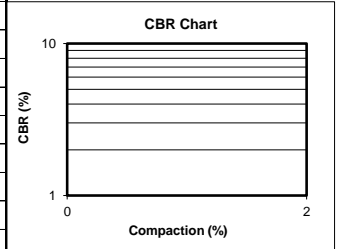
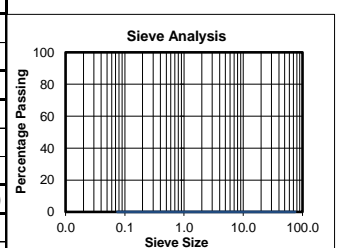
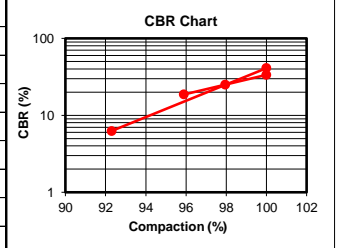
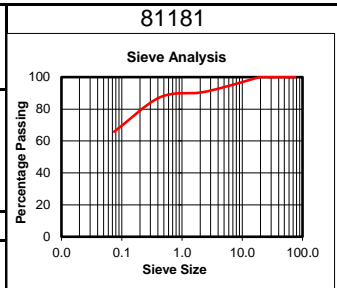
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Sample Position (SV)		K27 - Layer 1	COLTO:	
Depth (mm)		0-300	Not	
Sample No		81181	Classified	
Materials Description	Source	In-situ		
	Colour	Dark Grey		
	Soil Type	Silty Sand		
	Classification	Existing		
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)</b>				
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100	Opinion	
	63 mm	100		
	50 mm	100		
	37,5 mm	100		
	28 mm	100		
	20 mm	100		
	14 mm	99		
	5 mm	94		
	2 mm	90		
	0,425 mm	87		
0,075 mm	65.8			
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)</b>				
Grading Modulus		0.57		
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		3		
<b>Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)</b>				
Liquid Limit (%)		17		
Plasticity Index (%)		3		
Linear Shrinkage (%)		1.5		
<b>Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)</b>				
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2084		
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	9.4		
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	9.2		
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0		
	Swell (%)	0.2		
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.9		
	Swell (%)	0.3		
C	Relative Compaction (%)	92.3		
	Swell (%)	0.7		
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	41		
	@98% Max Dry Density	25		
	@95% Max Dry Density	12		
	@93% Max Dry Density	7		
	@90% Max Dry Density	4		
<b>Material Condition</b>				
Insitu Moisture Content (%)				
<b>Soil Classification Achieved By The Material</b>				
COLTO:		Not Classified		
AASHTO System		A-4		
Unified System		ML		



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Sample Position (SV)		K35 - Layer 1	COLTO:				
Depth (mm)		0-250	Not				
Sample No		81183	Classified				
Materials Description	Source	In-situ					
	Colour	Light Grey					
	Soil Type	Silty Sand					
	Classification	Existing					
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)</b>							
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100	Opinion				
	63 mm	100					
	50 mm	100					
	37,5 mm	100					
	28 mm	100					
	20 mm	100					
	14 mm	97					
	5 mm	92					
	2 mm	90					
	0,425 mm	87					
0,075 mm	64.7						
<b>Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)</b>							
Grading Modulus		0.59					
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		4					
<b>Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)</b>							
Liquid Limit (%)		17					
Plasticity Index (%)		2					
Linear Shrinkage (%)		1.0					
<b>Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)</b>							
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2045					
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	8.5					
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	8.5					
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0					
	Swell (%)	0.1					
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.6					
	Swell (%)	0.3					
C	Relative Compaction (%)	91.4					
	Swell (%)	0.3					
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	69					
	@98% Max Dry Density	42					
	@95% Max Dry Density	20					
	@93% Max Dry Density	12					
	@90% Max Dry Density	6					
<b>Material Condition</b>							
Insitu Moisture Content (%)							
<b>Soil Classification Achieved By The Material</b>							
COLTO:		Not Classified					
AASHTO System		A-4					
Unified System		ML					

• Specimens delivered to Outeniqua Lab in good order.

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Test(s) conducted / Item(s) measured	Qty.	Test Method(s)	Authorized By**	Page(s)
Conductivity	5.000	TMH1 A21T	S de Vlam	2-6
pH	5.000	TMA1 A20	S de Vlam	2-6

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The following parameters, where applicable, were assumed: Rock types were assumed to be of an Arenaceous nature with Siliceous cementing material.

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## AGGREGATE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Number		1	
Field Number		K1	
Client Reference		81168	
Depth (mm)		300-1400	
Position		Layer 3	
Coordinates	X		
	Y		
Description	Dark reddish to dark reddish orange - Sandy Silty Clay		
Additional Information			
Calcrete/Crushed			
Stabilizing Agent			

			mm		Fineness Modulus				
	% Passing		mm		Clay Content			%	
			mm		Organic Impurities			Ref.	
			mm		Flakiness Index	Total			%
			mm						
			mm		Average Least Dimension	Manual		mm	
			mm			Machine			
			mm			Computation			
			mm		Aggregate Crushing Value	Dry		%	
			mm			Wet			
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (FACT)	Dry		kN	
			mm			Wet			
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		Bulk Density	Wet/Dry Ratio			%
			mm						
			mm		Water Absorption	Loose		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		mm		Compacted					
Sand Equivalent, Se								%	
pH		TMH1 A20		8.5					
Relative Density of Soils					Bulk Particle Density	Aggregate		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Durability Mill Index									
Moisture Content			%		Apparent Particle Density			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Compactibility Factor									
Conductivity		TMH1 A21T	mS/m	168.5					
Total Water Soluble	Salts Sulphates		%		LA Abrasion	Adjusted			
Soluble	Salts Sulphates		%			1000 Revs			%
Soundness	Fine		%		500 Revs				
	Coarse								
	Fractions		No.						
Methylene Blue Absorption					Riedel & Weber				
Soluble Deleterious Impurities			%		Akali Silica Reaction			%	
Chloride Content			%		Drying Shrinkage			%	
Low Density Material			%		Wetting Expansion			%	
Presence of Sugar			%		Fractured Faces			%	
Mill Abrasion					Coarse Sand Ratio			%	
Tretton Value					Shape: Voids			%	
Vialit Adhesion	5°C		%		Shell Content			%	
@	25°C		%		Durability	Ballast			
					Eth. Glycol	Concrete			
					Durability on	Crushed			
					_ Stone	Seal			

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Laboratory Number		2
Field Number		K7
Client Reference		81173
Depth (mm)		850-2100
Position		Layer 4
Coordinates	X	
	Y	
Description		Light olive to Dark reddish - Silty clay
Additional Information		
Calcrete/Crushed		
Stabilizing Agent		

			mm		Finess Modulus				
	% Passing		mm		Clay Content			%	
			mm		Organic Impurities			Ref.	
			mm		Flakiness Index	Total			
			mm						%
			mm		Average Least Dimension	Manual			
			mm			Machine			mm
			mm			Computation			
			mm		Aggregate Crushing Value	Dry			
			mm			Wet			%
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (FACT)	Dry			
			mm			Wet			kN
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		Bulk Density	Wet/Dry Ratio			%
			mm			Loose			
			mm		Compacted			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
			mm		Water Absorption				%
Sand Equivalent, Se									
pH		TMH1 A20		5.2					
Relative Density of Soils					Bulk Particle Density	Aggregate		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Durability Mill Index									
Moisture Content			%		Apparent Particle Density			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Compactibility Factor									
Conductivity		TMH1 A21T	mS/m	164.0					
Total Water Soluble	Salts				LA Abrasion	1000 Revs			
	Sulphates		%			500 Revs		%	
Soluble	Salts		%		Riedel & Weber				
	Sulphates		%		Akali Silica Reaction		%		
Soundness	Fine		%		Drying Shrinkage		%		
	Coarse		%		Wetting Expansion		%		
	Fractions		No.		Fractured Faces		%		
Methylene Blue Absorption					Coarse Sand Ratio		%		
Soluble Deleterious Impurities			%		Shape: Voids		%		
Chloride Content			%		Shell Content		%		
Low Density Material			%		Durability	Ballast			
Presence of Sugar						Concrete			
Mill Abrasion					Eth. Glycol Durability on Stone	Crushed			
Treton Value						Seal			
Vialit Adhesion @	5°C		%						
	25°C		%						

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## AGGREGATE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Number		3	
Field Number		K24	
Client Reference		81180	
Depth (mm)		990-2200	
Position		Layer 3	
Coordinates	X		
	Y		
Description		Light grey to Dark reddish orange - Sandy Silty clay	
Additional Information			
Calcrete/Crushed			
Stabilizing Agent			

			mm		Fineness Modulus				
	% Passing		mm		Clay Content			%	
			mm		Organic Impurities			Ref.	
			mm		Flakiness Index	Total			
			mm						%
			mm		Average Least Dimension	Manual			
			mm			Machine			mm
			mm			Computation			
			mm		Aggregate Crushing Value	Dry			
			mm			Wet			%
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (FACT)	Dry			
			mm			Wet			kN
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		Bulk Density	Wet/Dry Ratio			%
			mm			Loose			
			mm		Compacted			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
			mm		Water Absorption				%
Sand Equivalent, Se									
pH	TMH1 A20			6.43					
Relative Density of Soils					Bulk Particle Density	Aggregate		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Durability Mill Index									
Moisture Content			%		Apparent Particle Density			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Compactibility Factor									
Conductivity	TMH1 A21T	mS/m	150.3						
Total Water Soluble	Salts				LA Abrasion	1000 Revs			
	Sulphates	%				500 Revs		%	
Soluble	Salts		%		Riedel & Weber				
	Sulphates		%		Akali Silica Reaction			%	
Soundness	Fine		%		Drying Shrinkage			%	
	Coarse		%		Wetting Expansion			%	
	Fractions		No.		Fractured Faces			%	
Methylene Blue Absorption					Coarse Sand Ratio			%	
Soluble Deleterious Impurities			%		Shape: Voids			%	
Chloride Content			%		Shell Content			%	
Low Density Material			%		Durability	Ballast			
Presence of Sugar						Concrete			
Mill Abrasion					Eth. Glycol Durability on	Crushed			
Treton Value						Stone	Seal		
Vialit Adhesion @	5°C		%						
	25°C		%						



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Laboratory Number		4
Field Number		K33
Client Reference		81182
Depth (mm)		750-2000
Position		Layer 4
Coordinates	X	
	Y	
Description		Dark reddish brown to light reddish orange - Sandy Clay
Additional Information		
Calcrete/Crushed		
Stabilizing Agent		

			mm		Fineness Modulus			
% Passing			mm		Clay Content			%
			mm		Organic Impurities			Ref.
			mm		Flakiness Index	Total		%
			mm			Average Least Dimension	Manual	
			mm		Machine			
			mm		Computation			
			mm		Aggregate Crushing Value	Dry		%
			mm			Wet		
			mm			Eth. Glycol		
			mm		10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (FACT)	Dry		kN
			mm			Wet		
			mm			Eth. Glycol		
			mm		Bulk Density	Loose		kg/m <sup>3</sup>
			mm			Compacted		
			mm		Water Absorption			%
			mm					
	Sand Equivalent, Se					Bulk Particle Density	Aggregate	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
pH	TMH1 A20		6.08					
Relative Density of Soils					Apparent Particle Density		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Durability Mill Index								
Moisture Content			%					
Compactibility Factor					Adjusted	Relative		
Conductivity	TMH1 A21T	mS/m	172.7					
Total Water Soluble	Salts				LA Abrasion	1000 Revs	%	
	Sulphates		%			500 Revs		
Soluble	Salts		%		Riedel & Weber			
	Sulphates		%					
Soundness	Fine		%					Akali Silica Reaction
	Coarse				Drying Shrinkage		%	
	Fractions		No.		Wetting Expansion		%	
Methylene Blue Absorption					Fractured Faces		%	
Soluble Deleterious Impurities			%		Coarse Sand Ratio		%	
Chloride Content			%		Shape: Voids		%	
Low Density Material			%		Shell Content		%	
Presence of Sugar					Durability	Ballast		
Mill Abrasion						Concrete		
Tretton Value					Eth. Glycol Durability on Stone	Crushed		
Vialit Adhesion @	5°C		%			Seal		
	25°C		%					

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Laboratory Number		5
Field Number		K35
Client Reference		81184
Depth (mm)		470-1100
Position		Layer 3
Coordinates	X	
	Y	
Description		Dark yellowish orange - Sandy silty clay
Additional Information		
Calcrete/Crushed		
Stabilizing Agent		

			mm		Finess Modulus				
	% Passing		mm		Clay Content			%	
			mm		Organic Impurities			Ref.	
			mm		Flakiness Index	Total			
			mm						%
			mm		Average Least Dimension	Manual			mm
			mm			Machine			
			mm			Computation			
			mm		Aggregate Crushing Value	Dry			%
			mm			Wet			
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (FACT)	Dry			kN
			mm			Wet			
			mm			Eth. Glycol			
			mm		Bulk Density	Wet/Dry Ratio			%
			mm			Loose			kg/m <sup>3</sup>
		mm		Compacted					
		mm		Water Absorption				%	
Sand Equivalent, Se									
pH	TMH1 A20			4.58					
Relative Density of Soils					Bulk Particle Density	Aggregate		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Durability Mill Index									
Moisture Content			%		Apparent Particle Density			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Compactibility Factor									
Conductivity	TMH1 A21T	mS/m		25.5					
Total Water Soluble	Salts				LA Abrasion	Adjusted		%	
	Sulphates		%			1000 Revs			
Soluble	Salts		%		500 Revs				
	Sulphates		%						
Soundness	Fine		%		Riedel & Weber				
	Coarse		%		Akali Silica Reaction			%	
	Fractions		No.		Drying Shrinkage			%	
Methylene Blue Absorption					Wetting Expansion			%	
Soluble Deleterious Impurities			%		Fractured Faces			%	
Chloride Content			%		Coarse Sand Ratio			%	
Low Density Material			%		Shape: Voids			%	
Presence of Sugar					Shell Content			%	
Mill Abrasion					Durability	Ballast			
Treton Value					Eth. Glycol	Concrete			
Vialit Adhesion @	5°C		%		Durability on	Crushed			
	25°C		%		Stone	Seal			

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**DCP test data**



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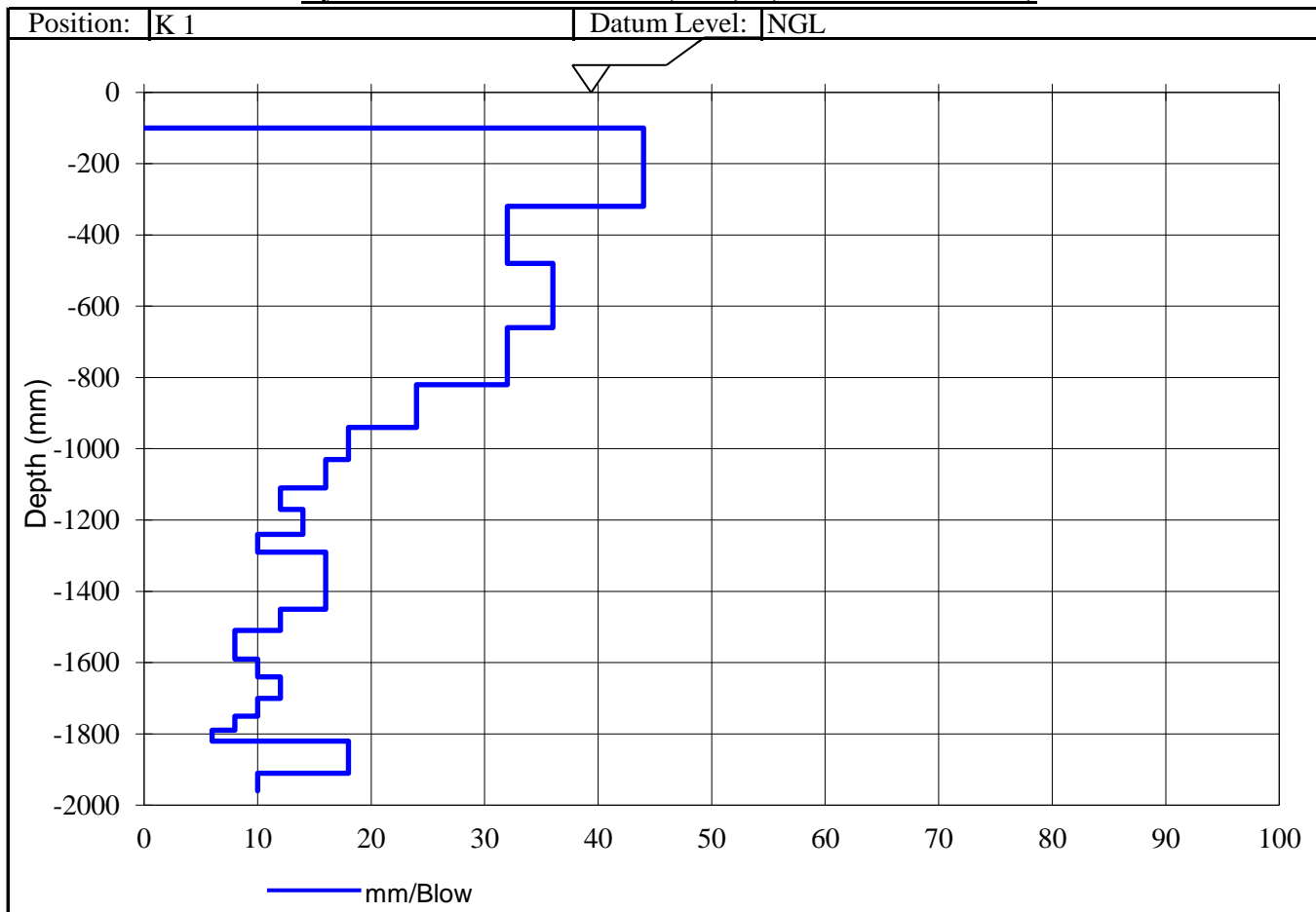
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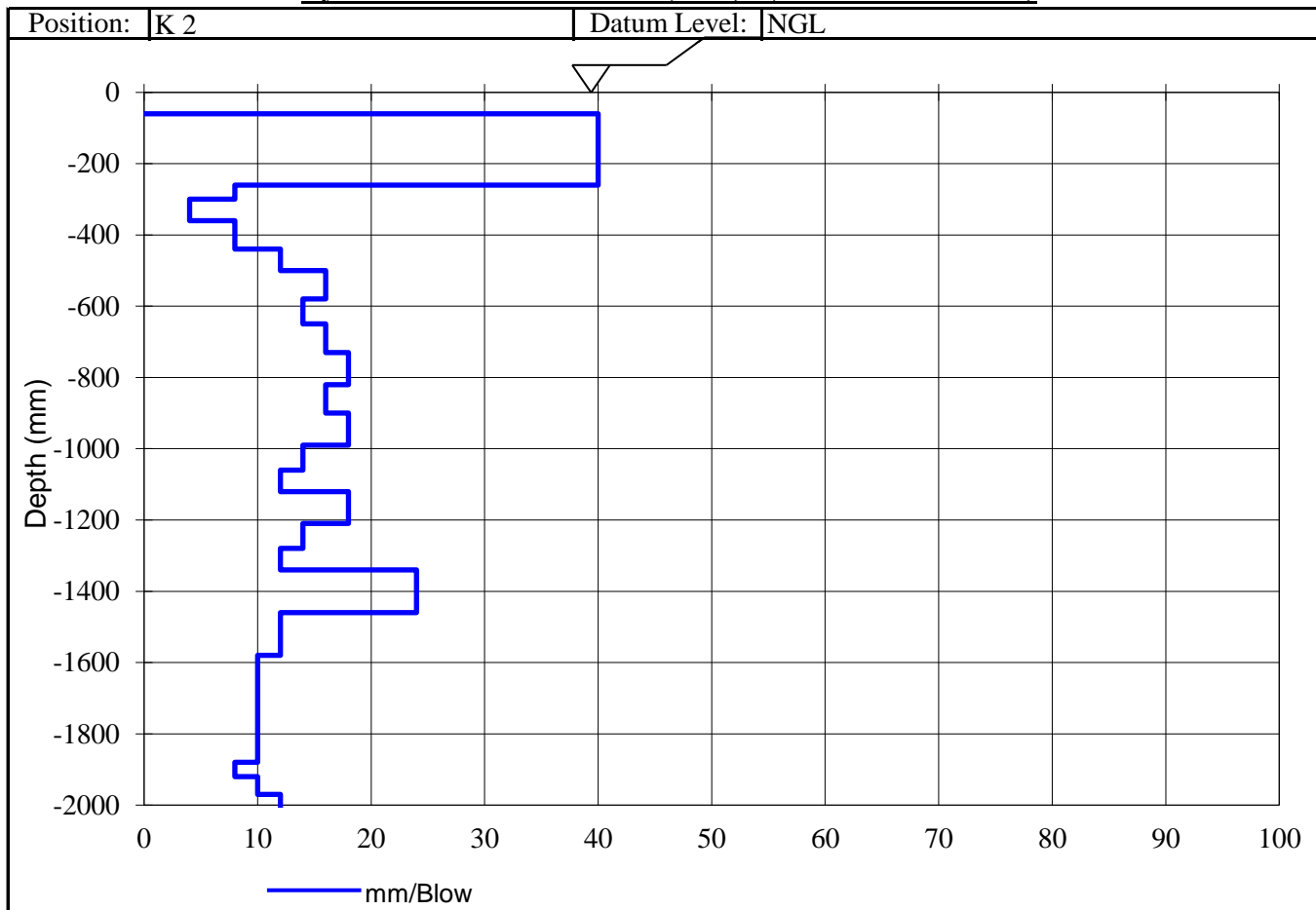
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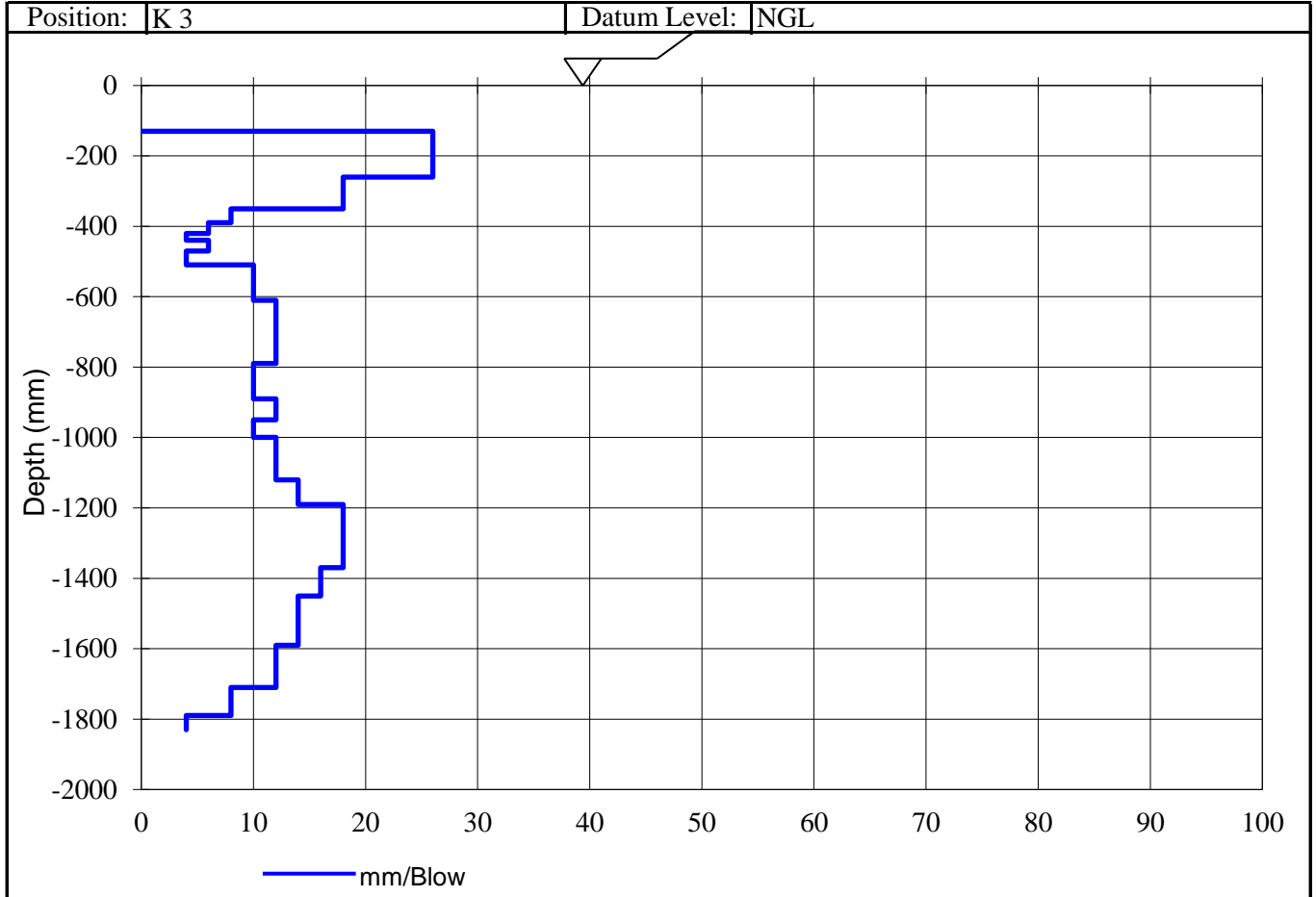
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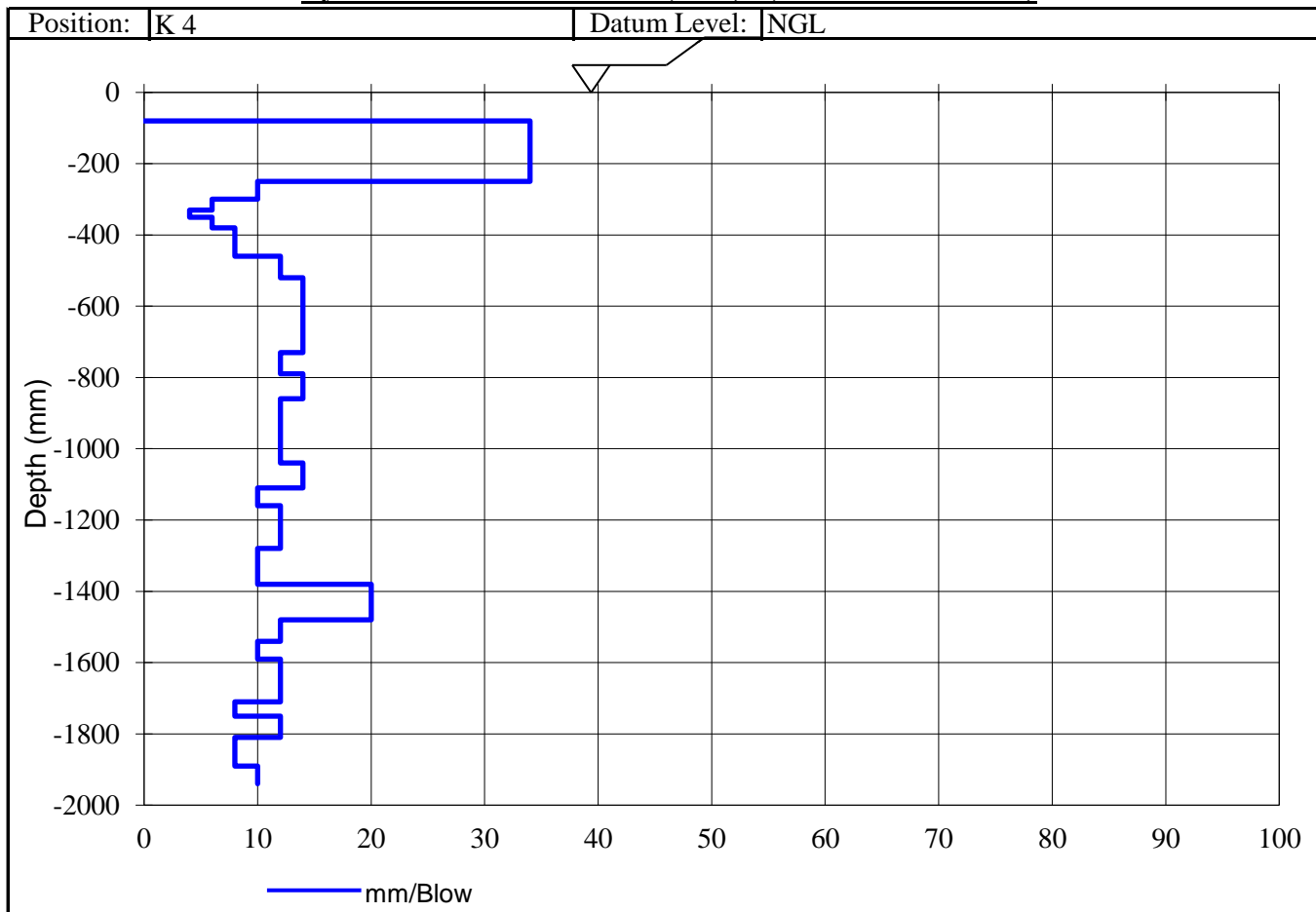
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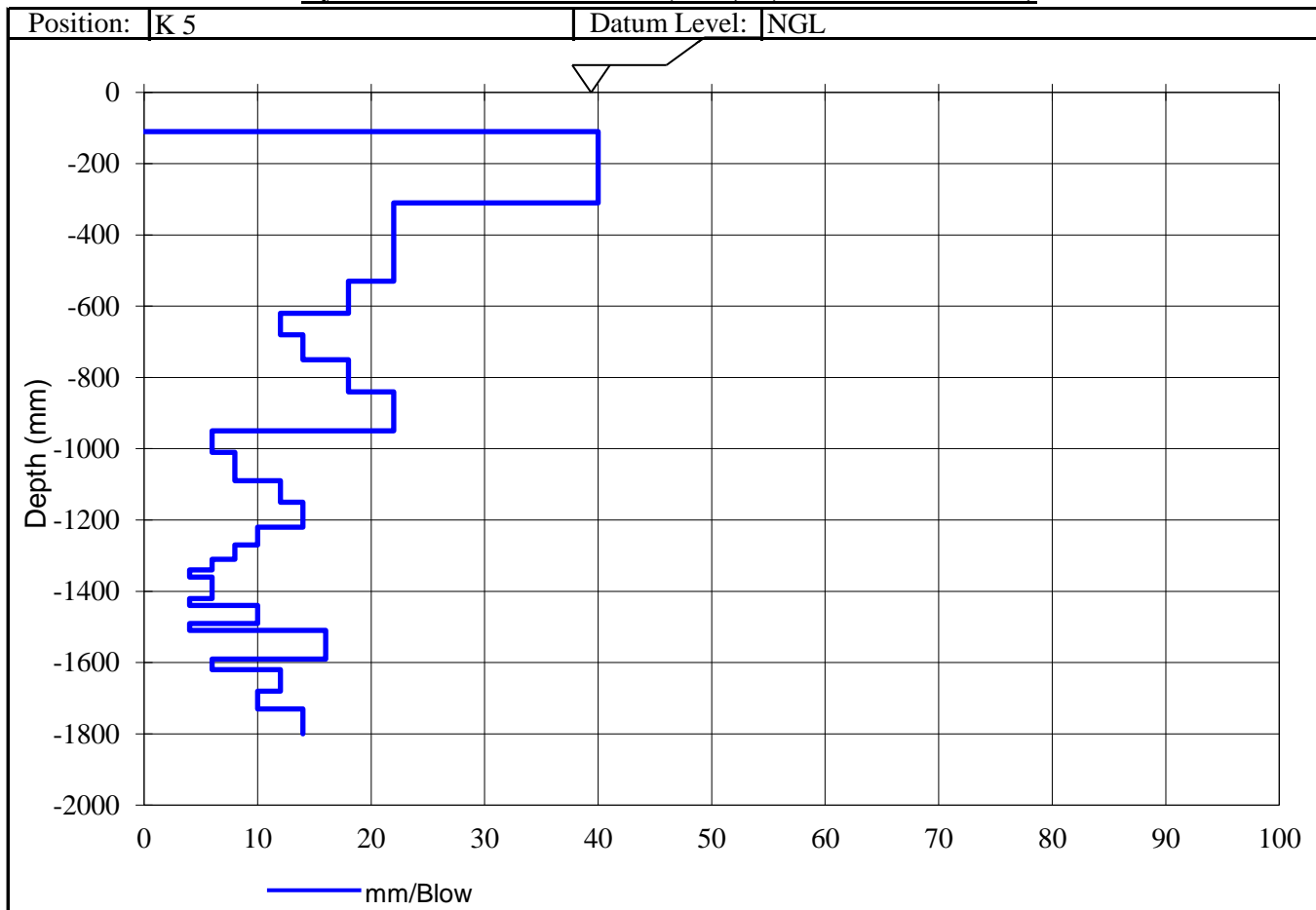
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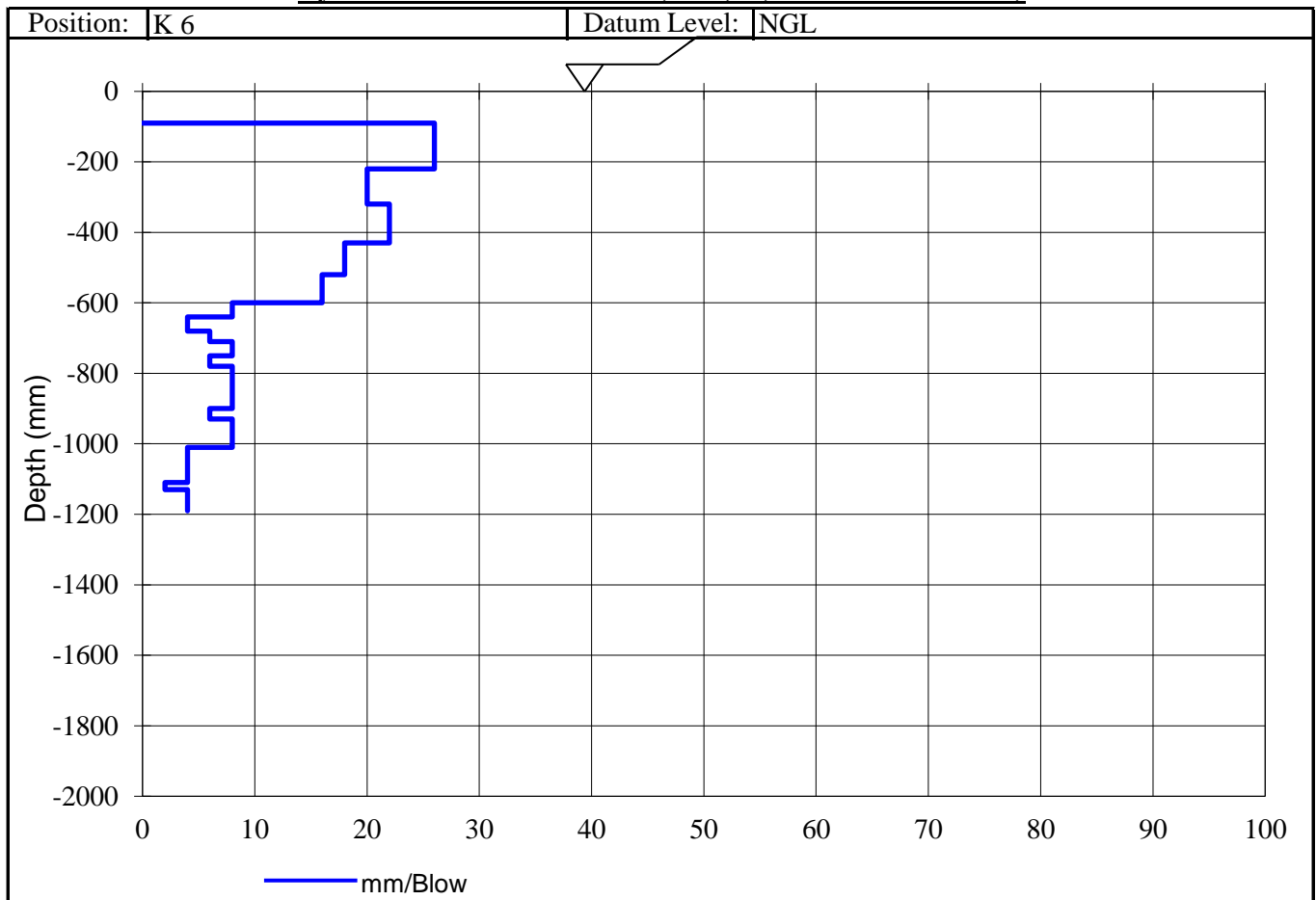




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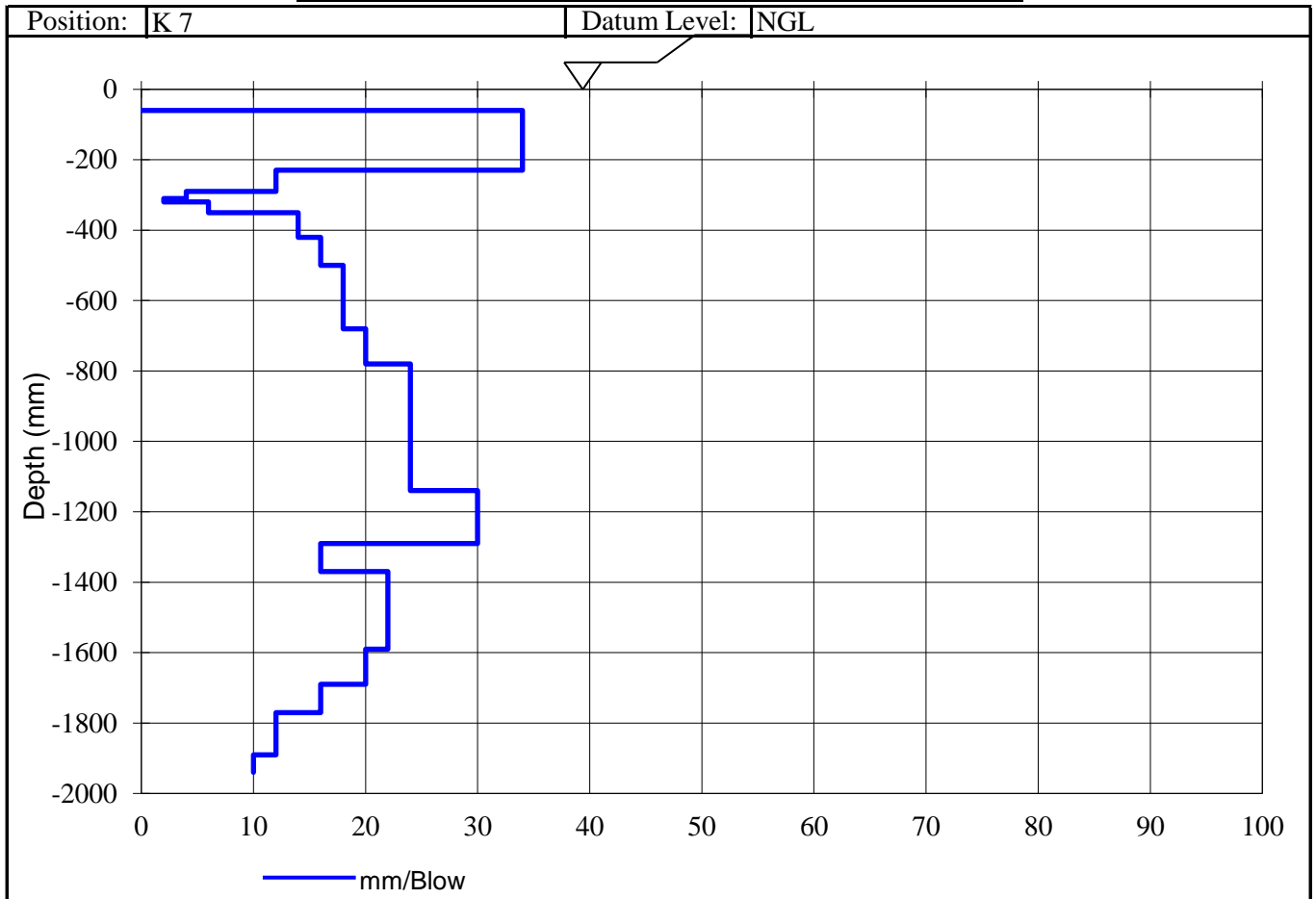




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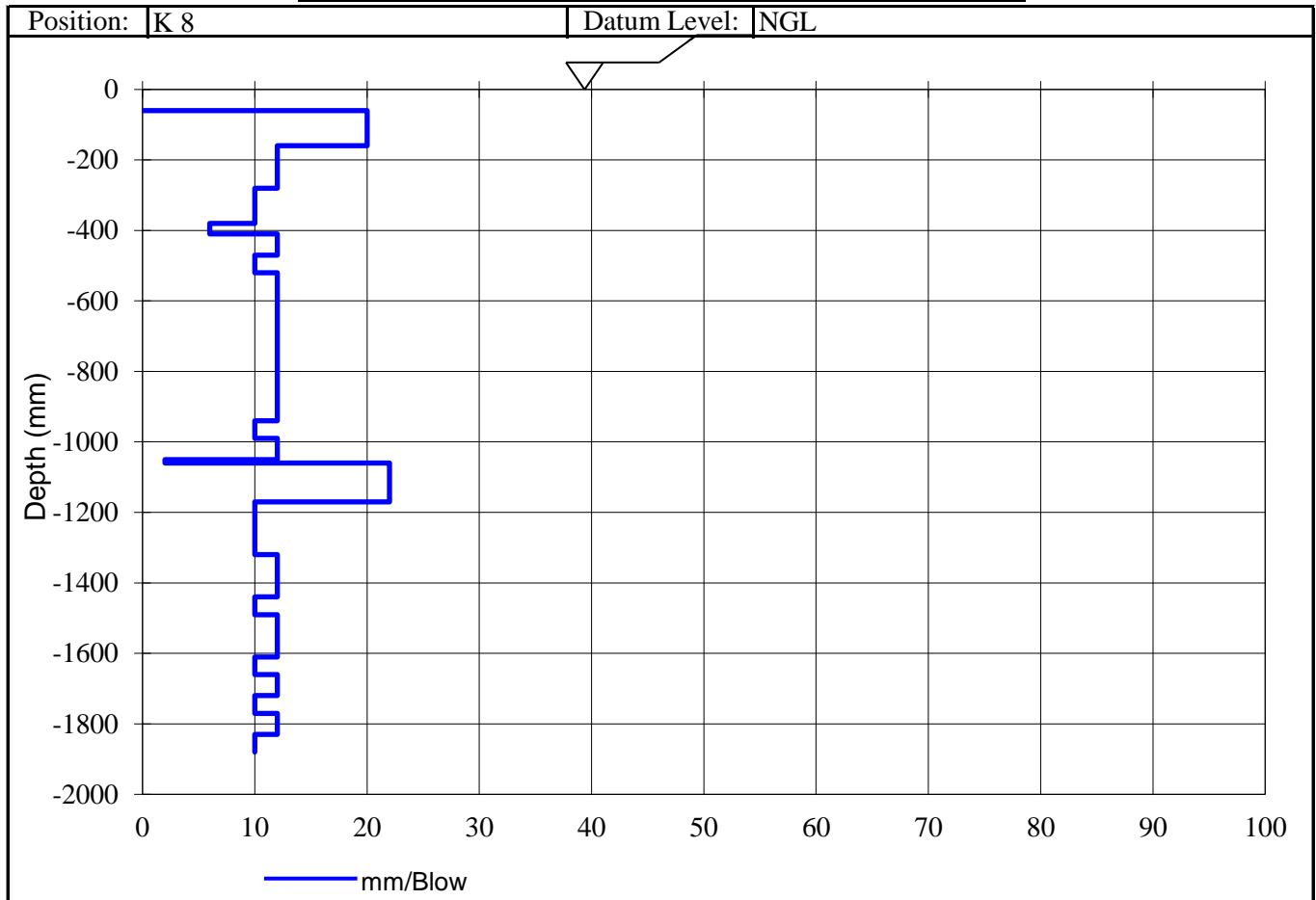
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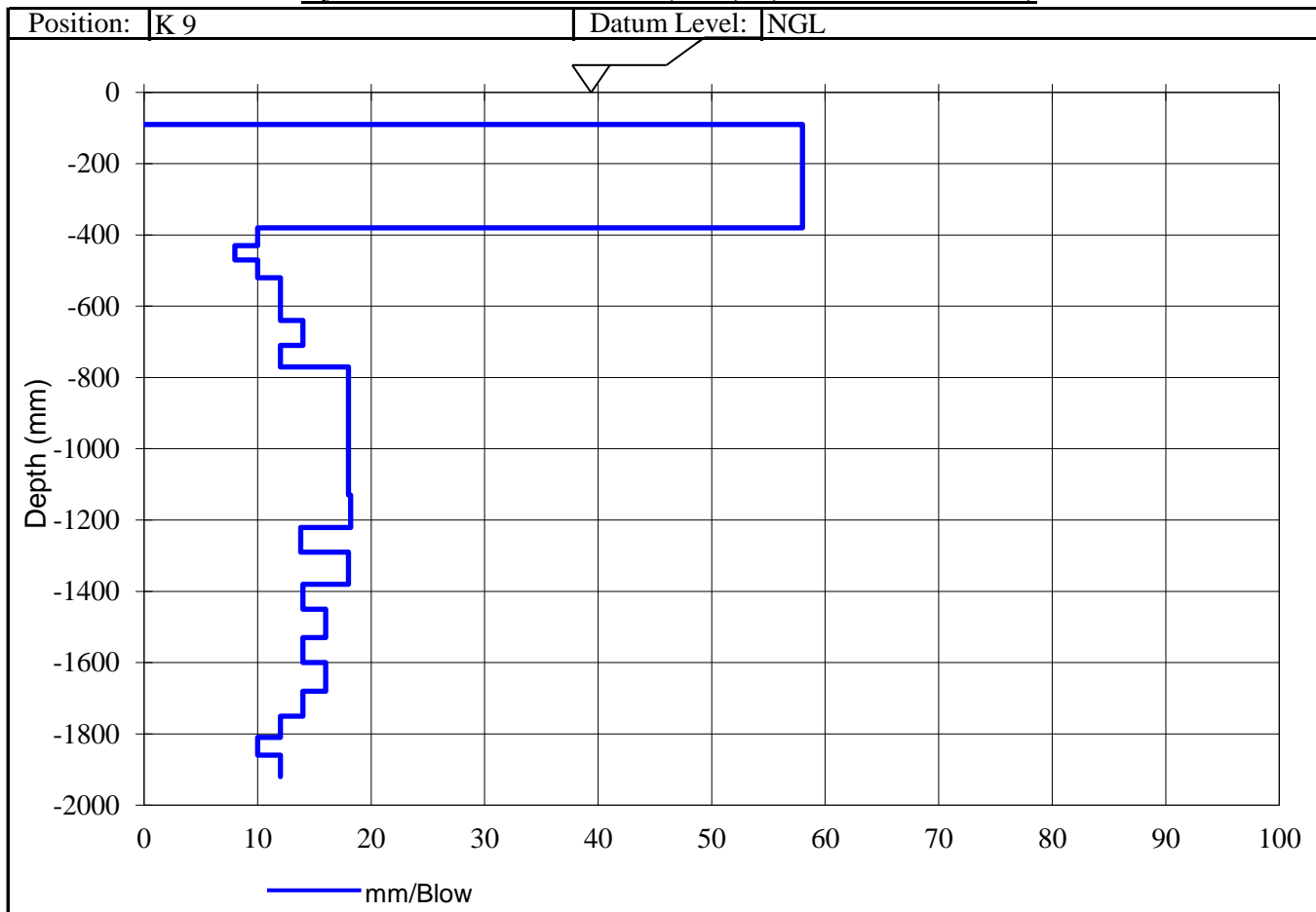
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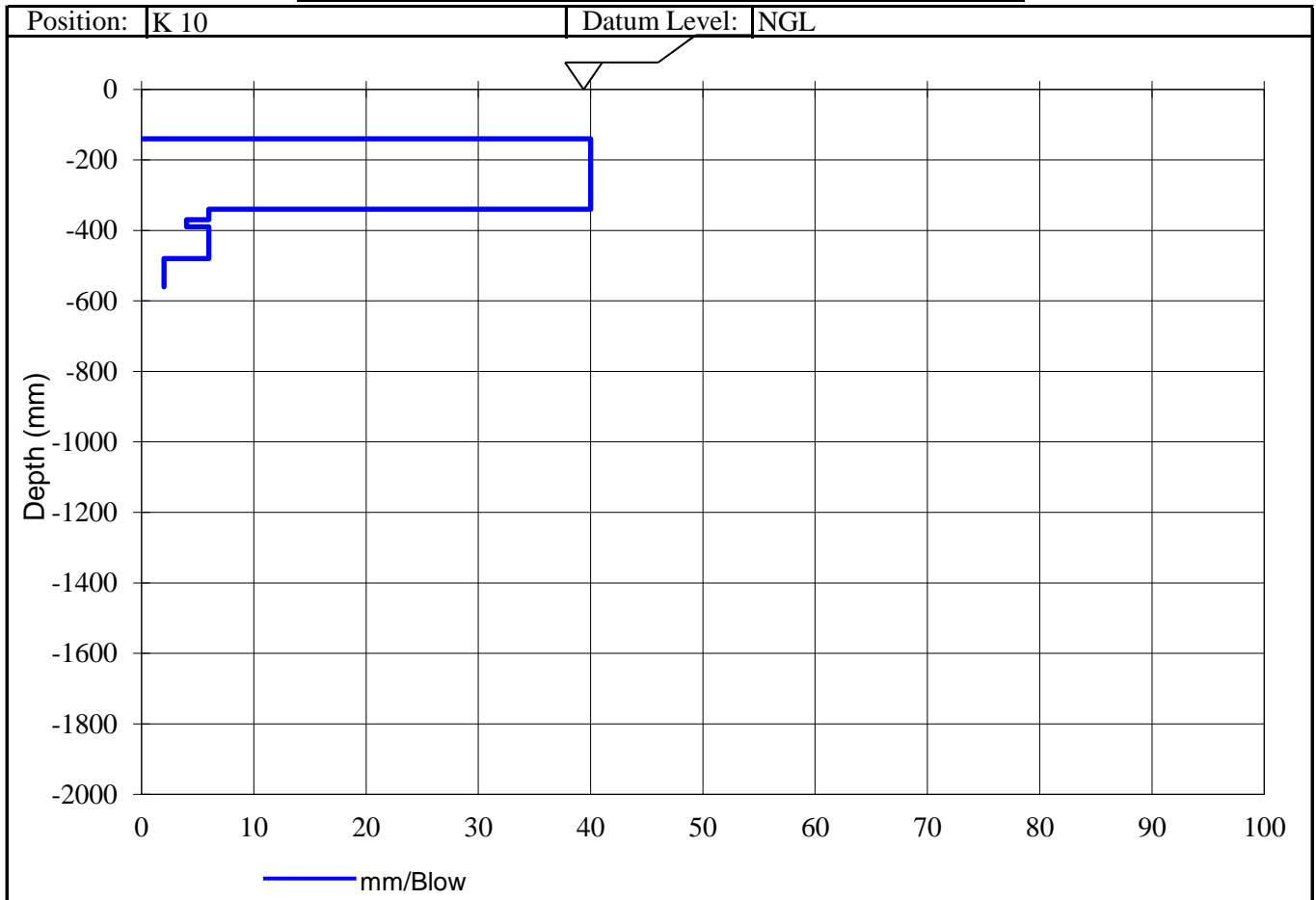
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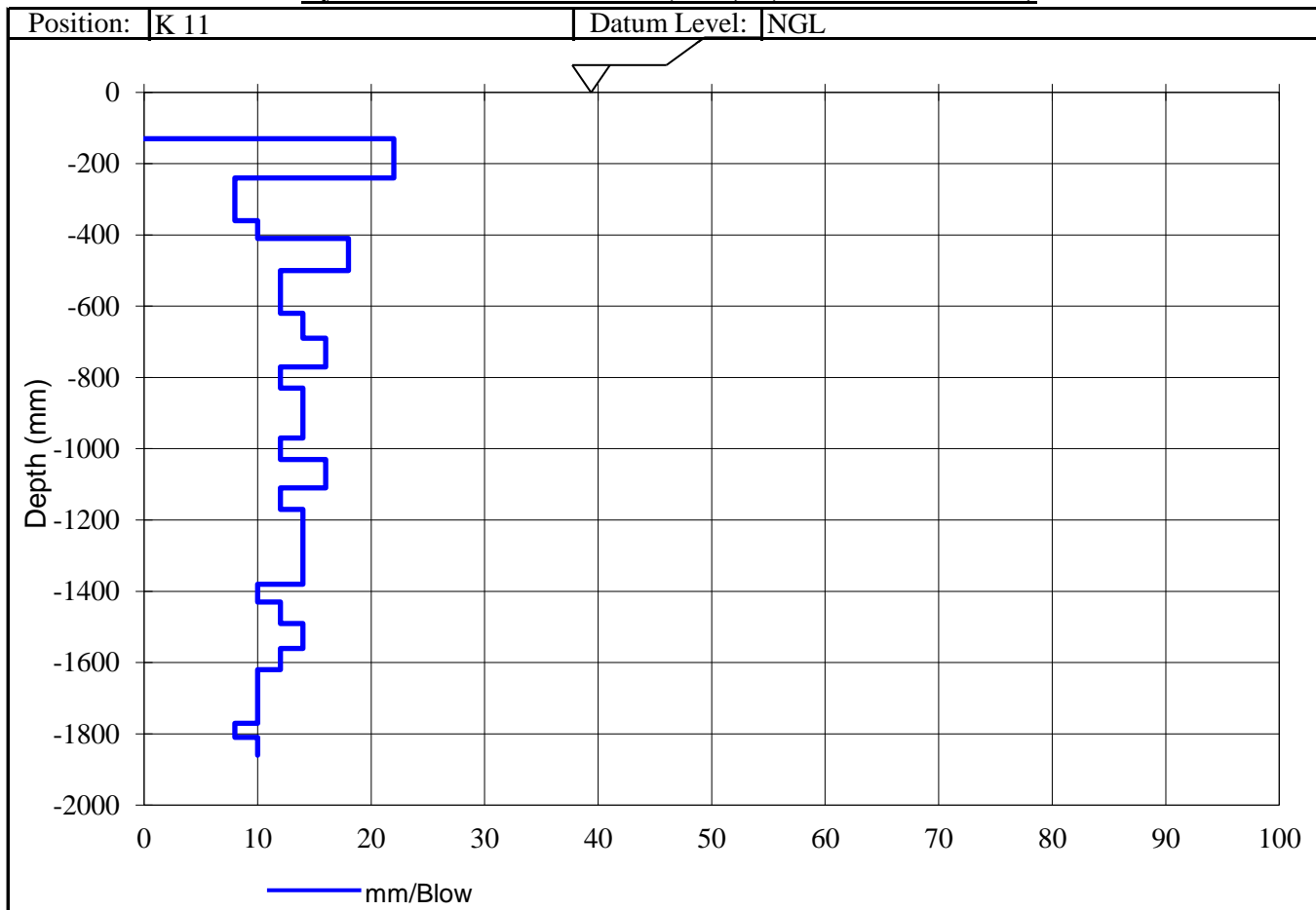




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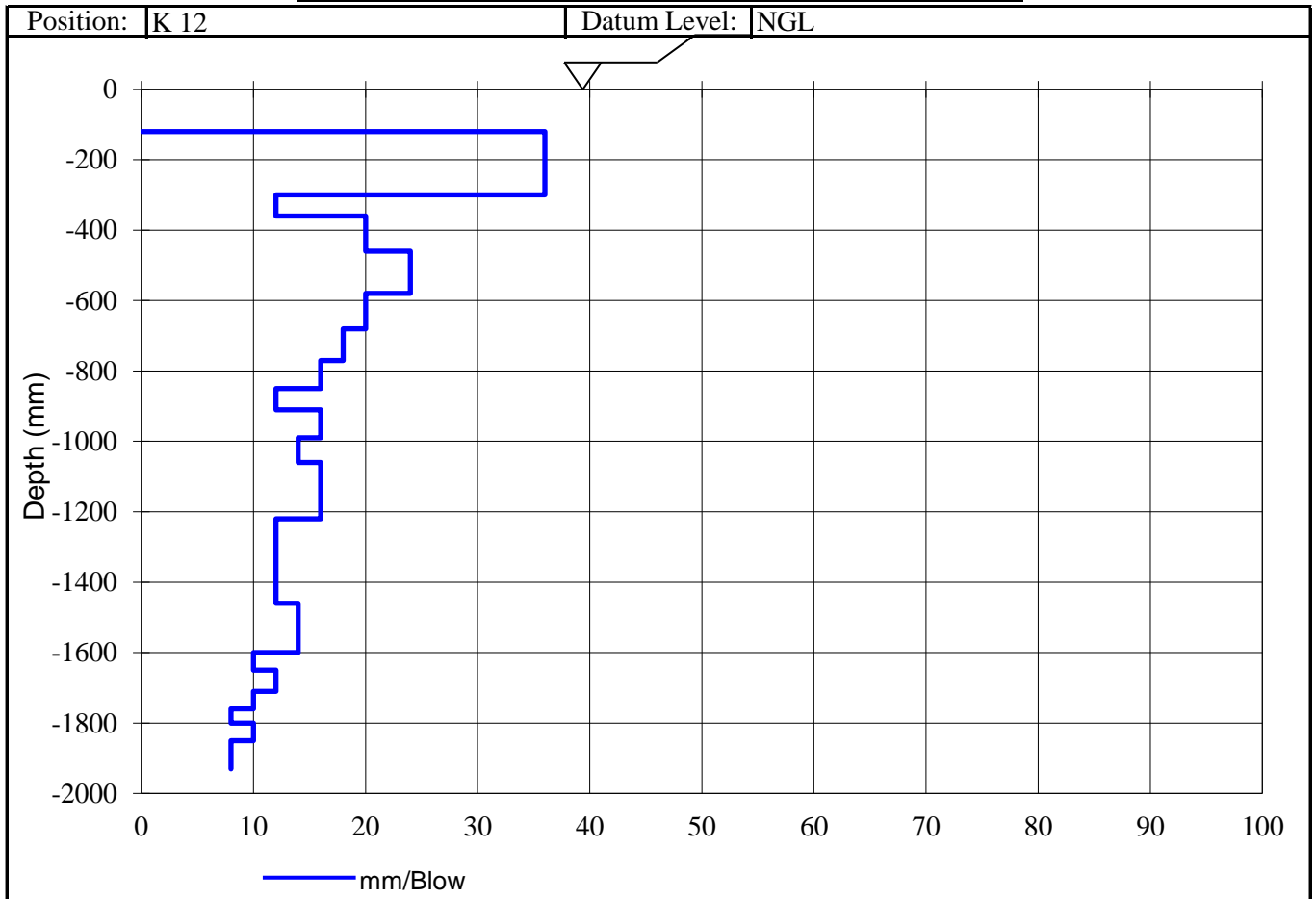




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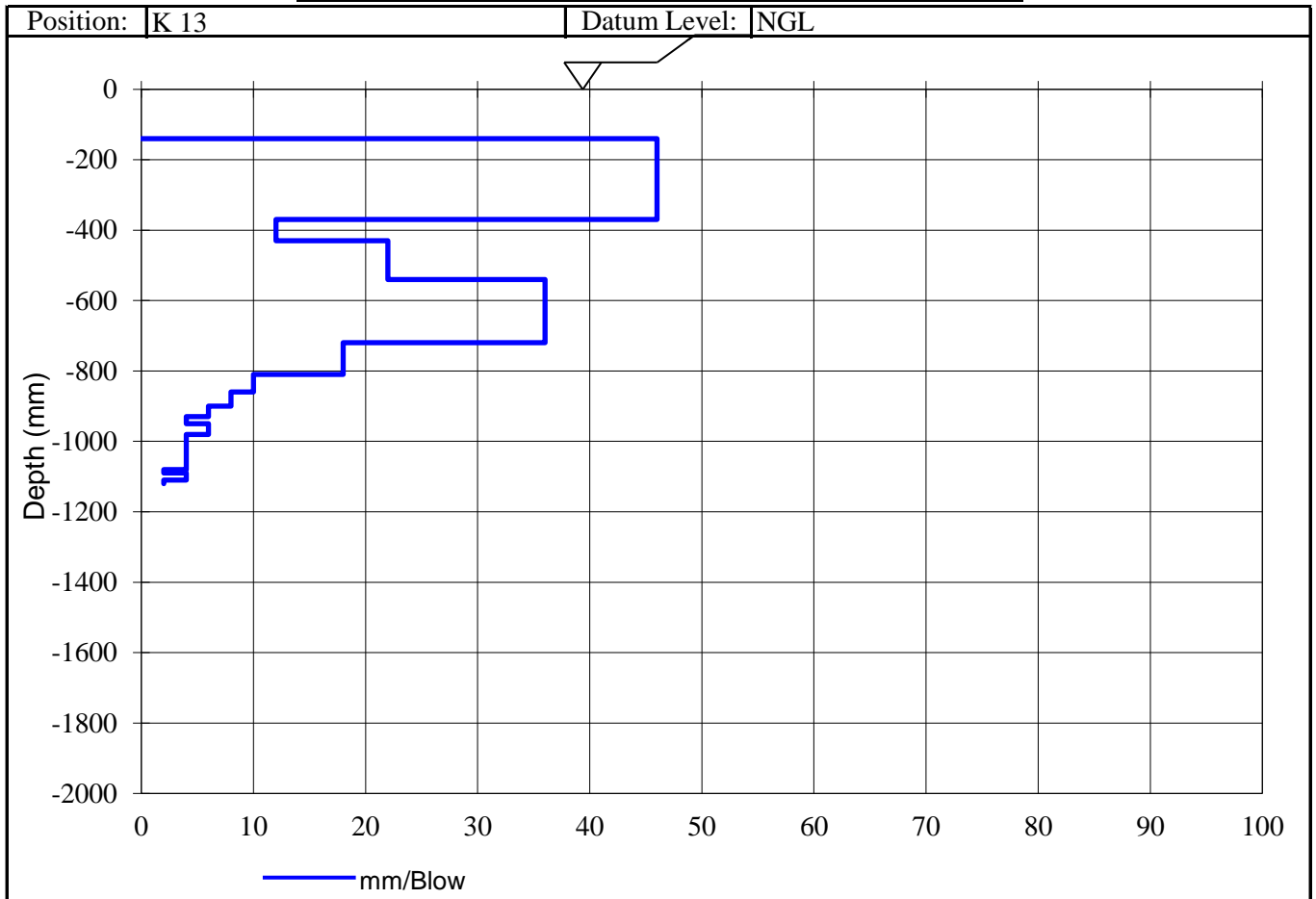




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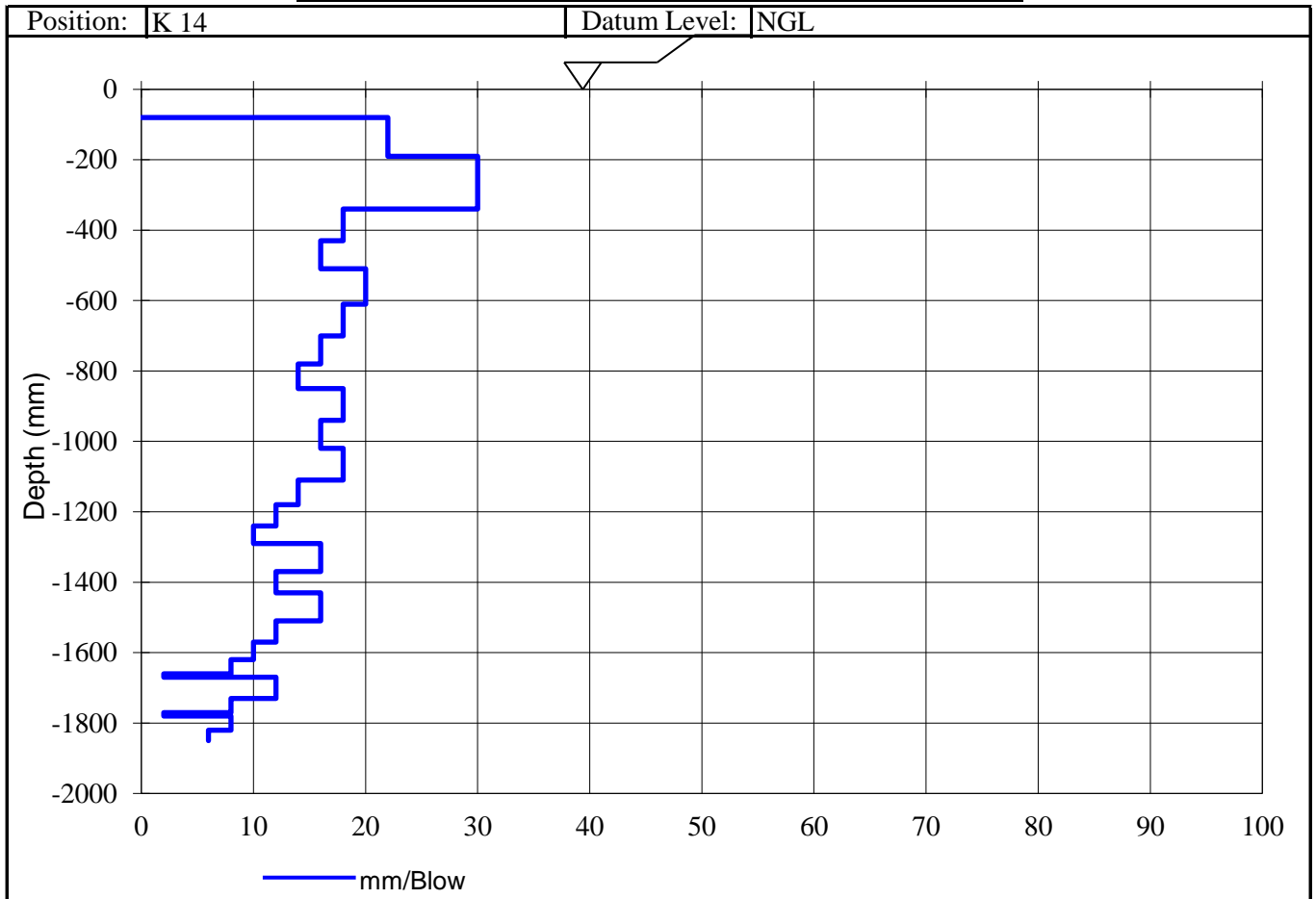




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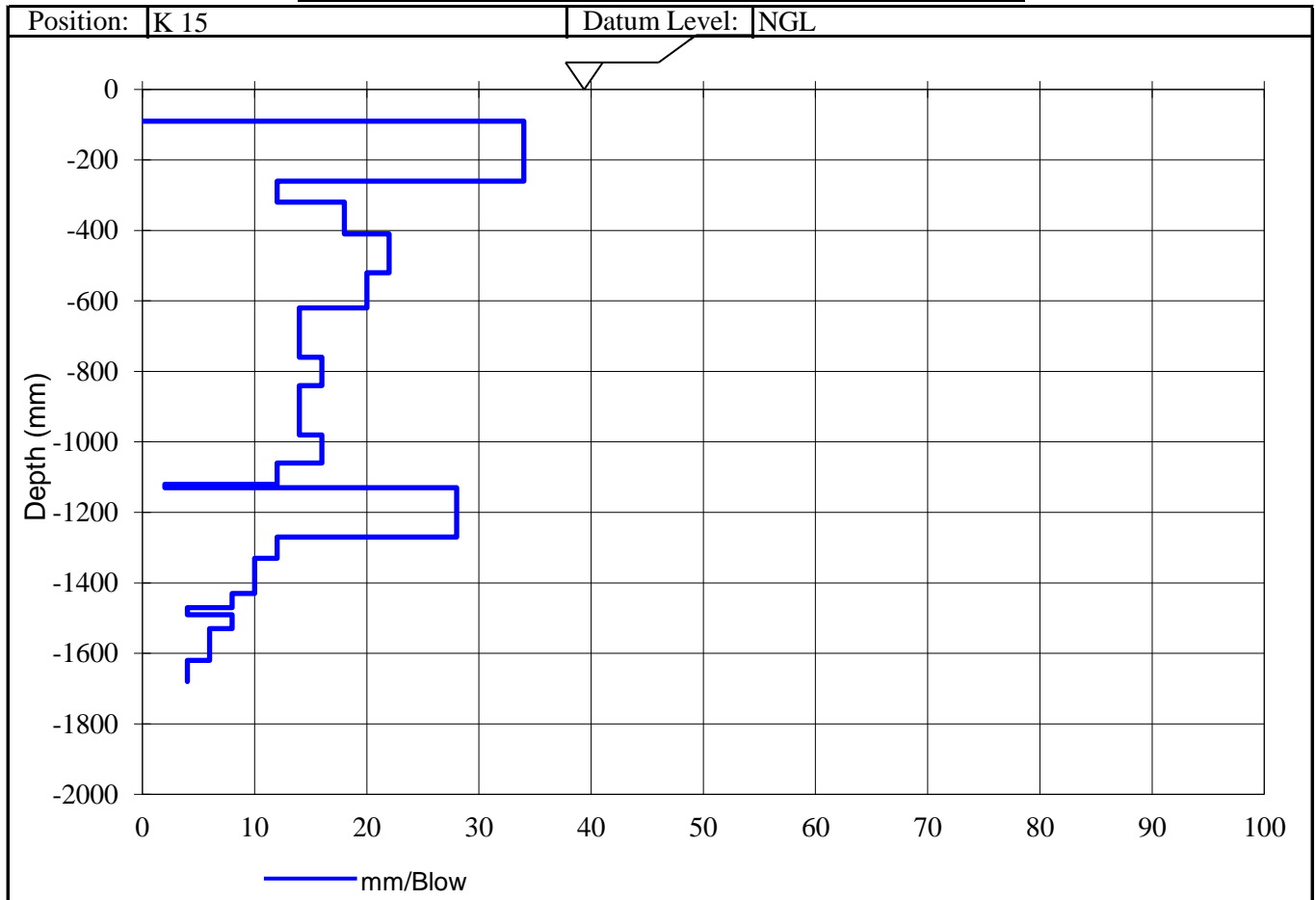
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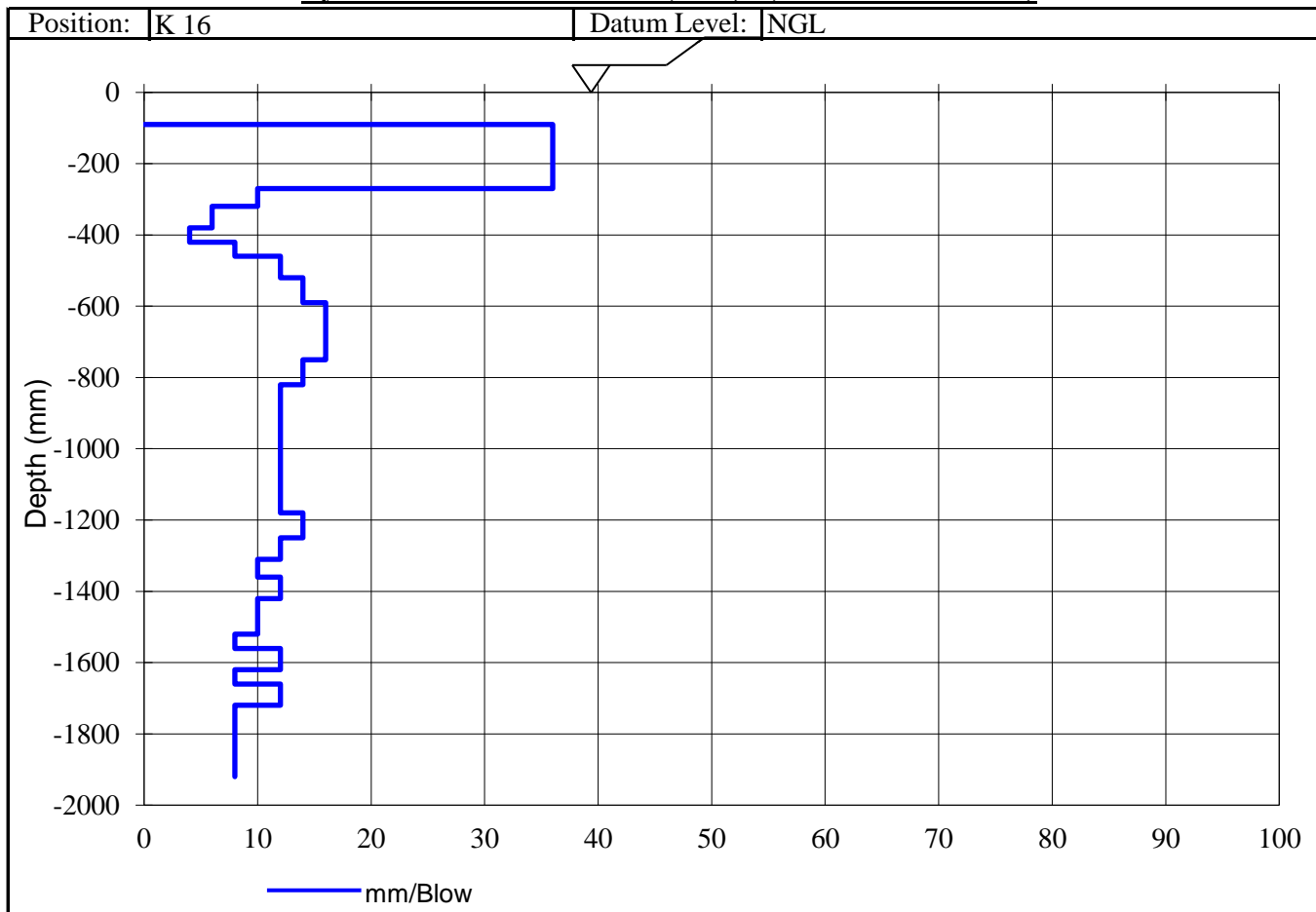
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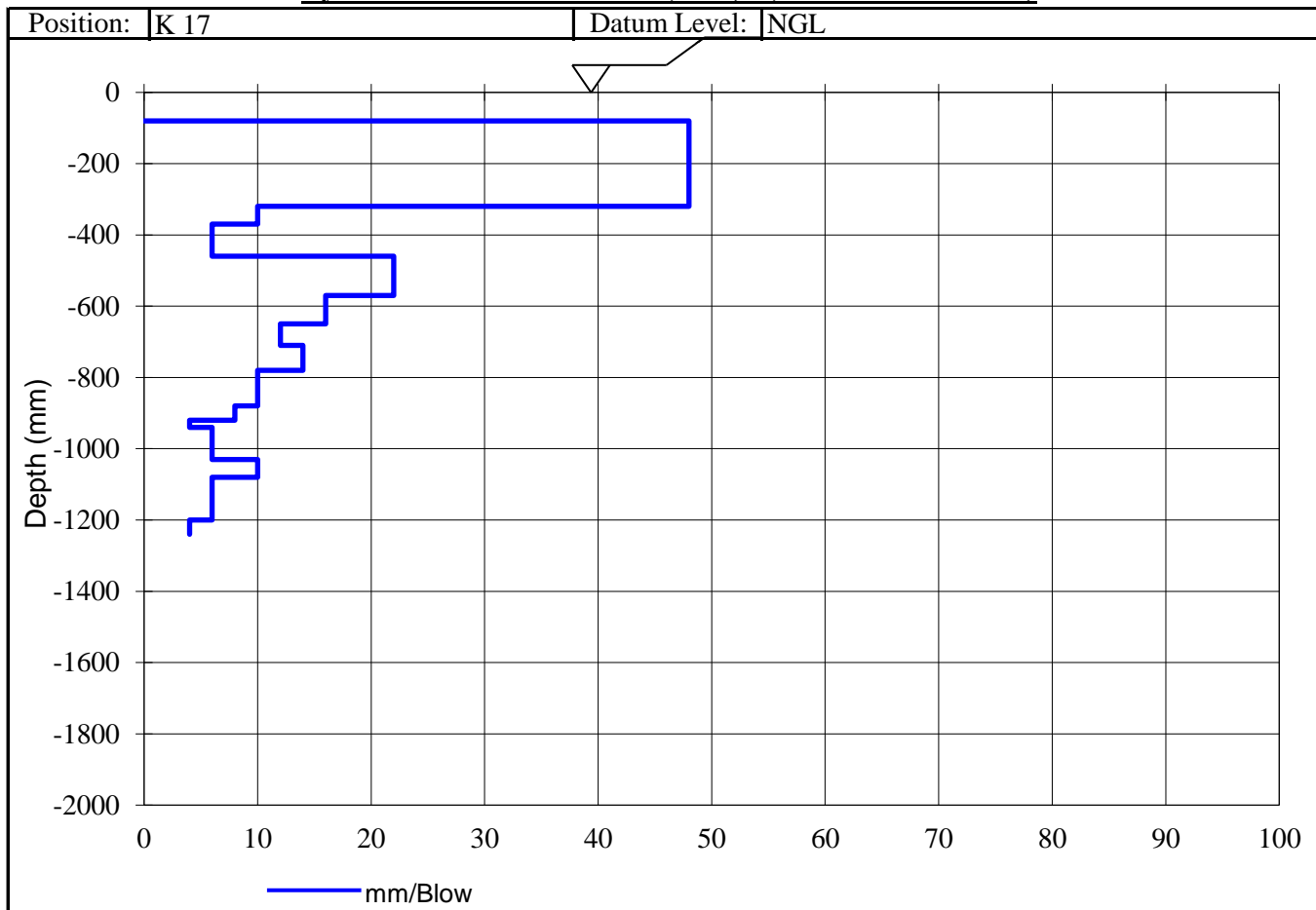
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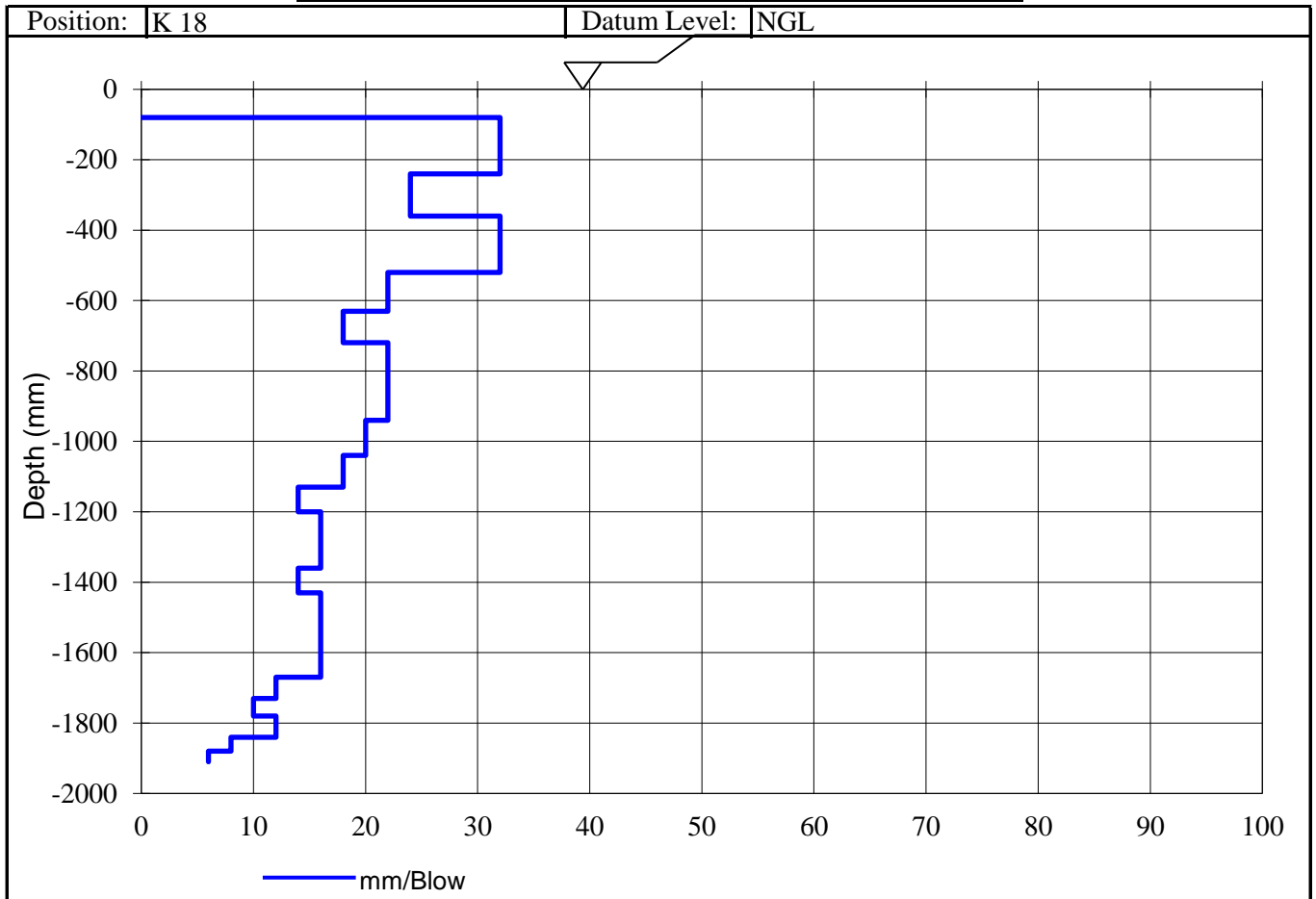




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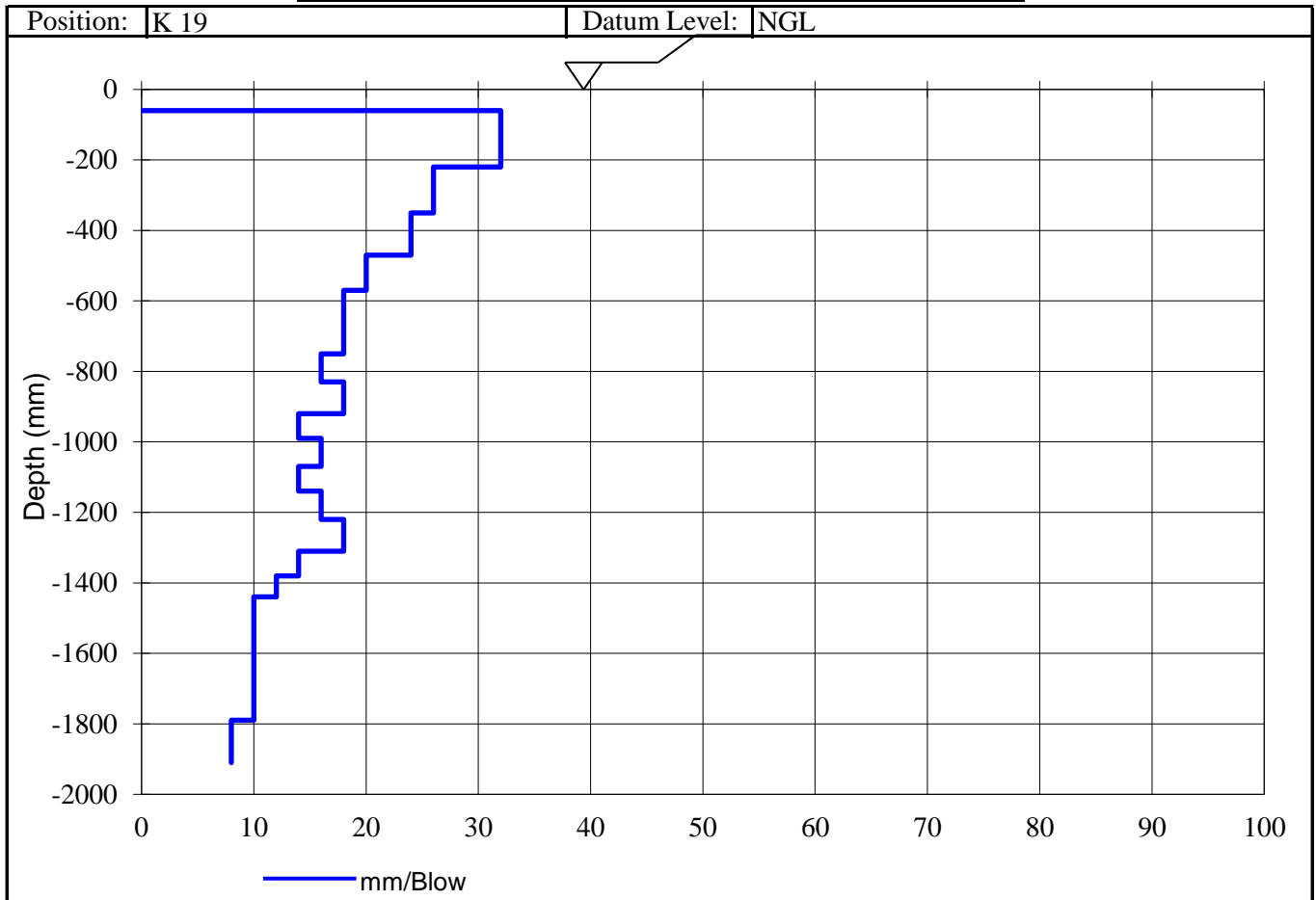




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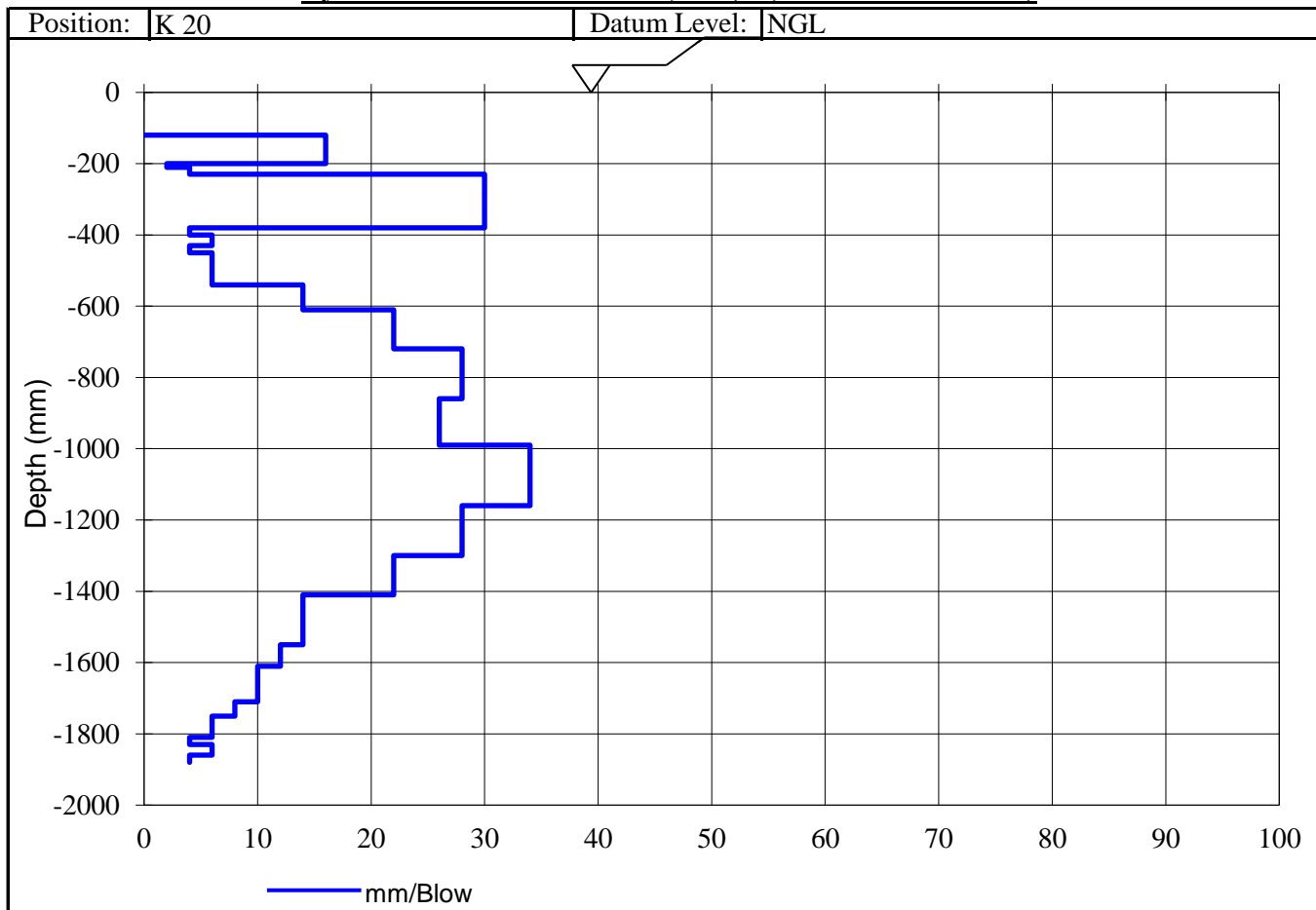




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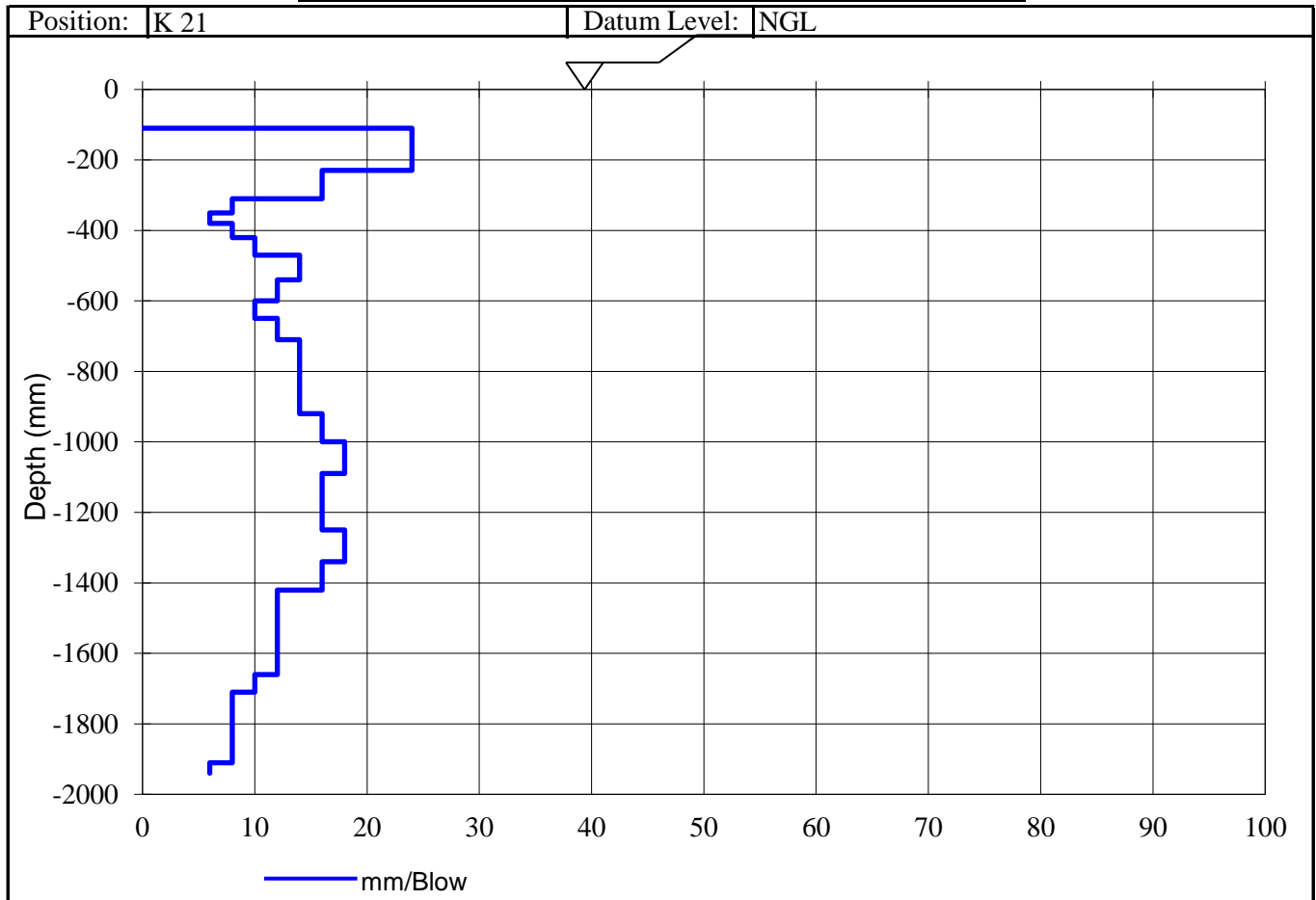




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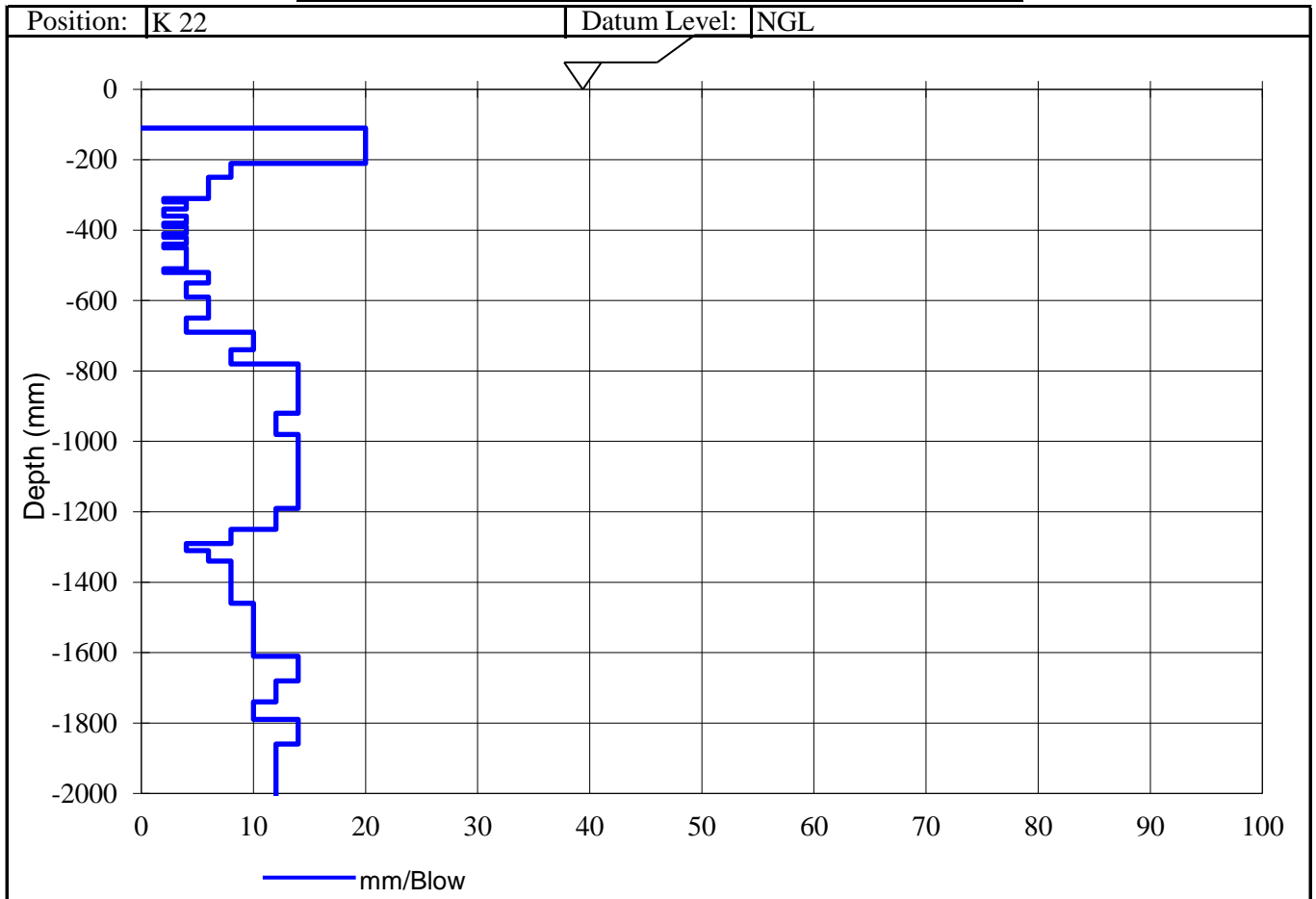




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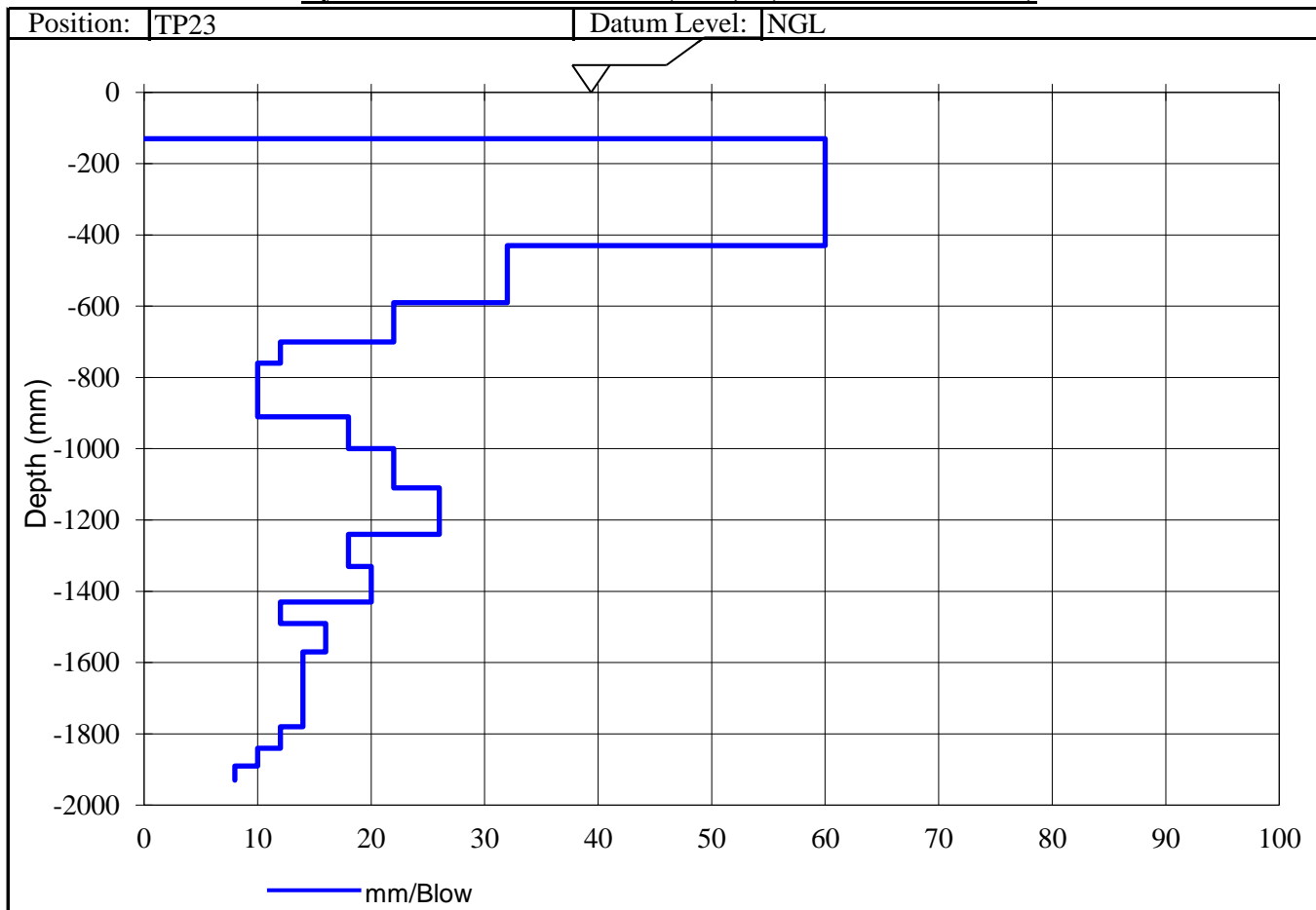




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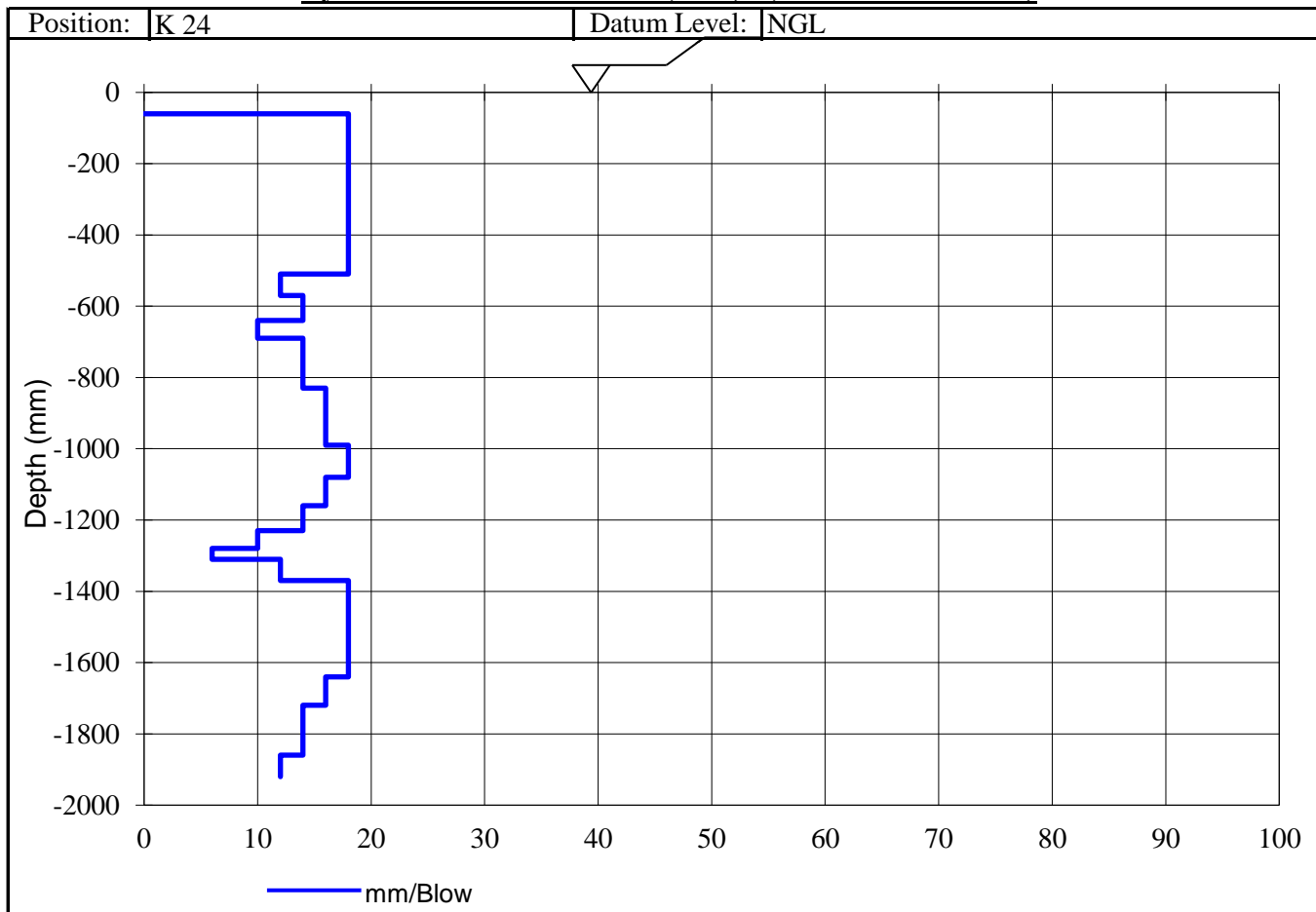




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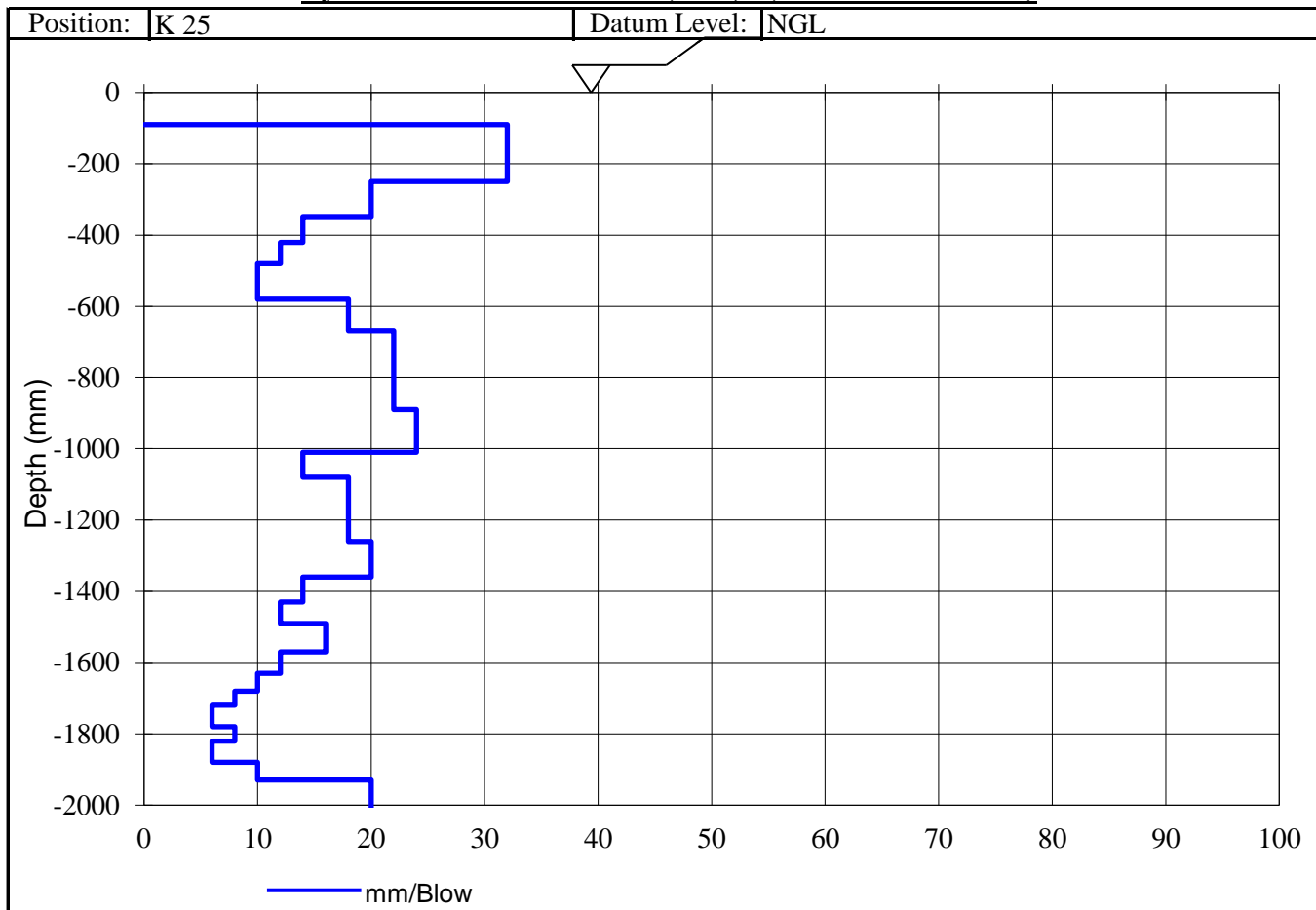




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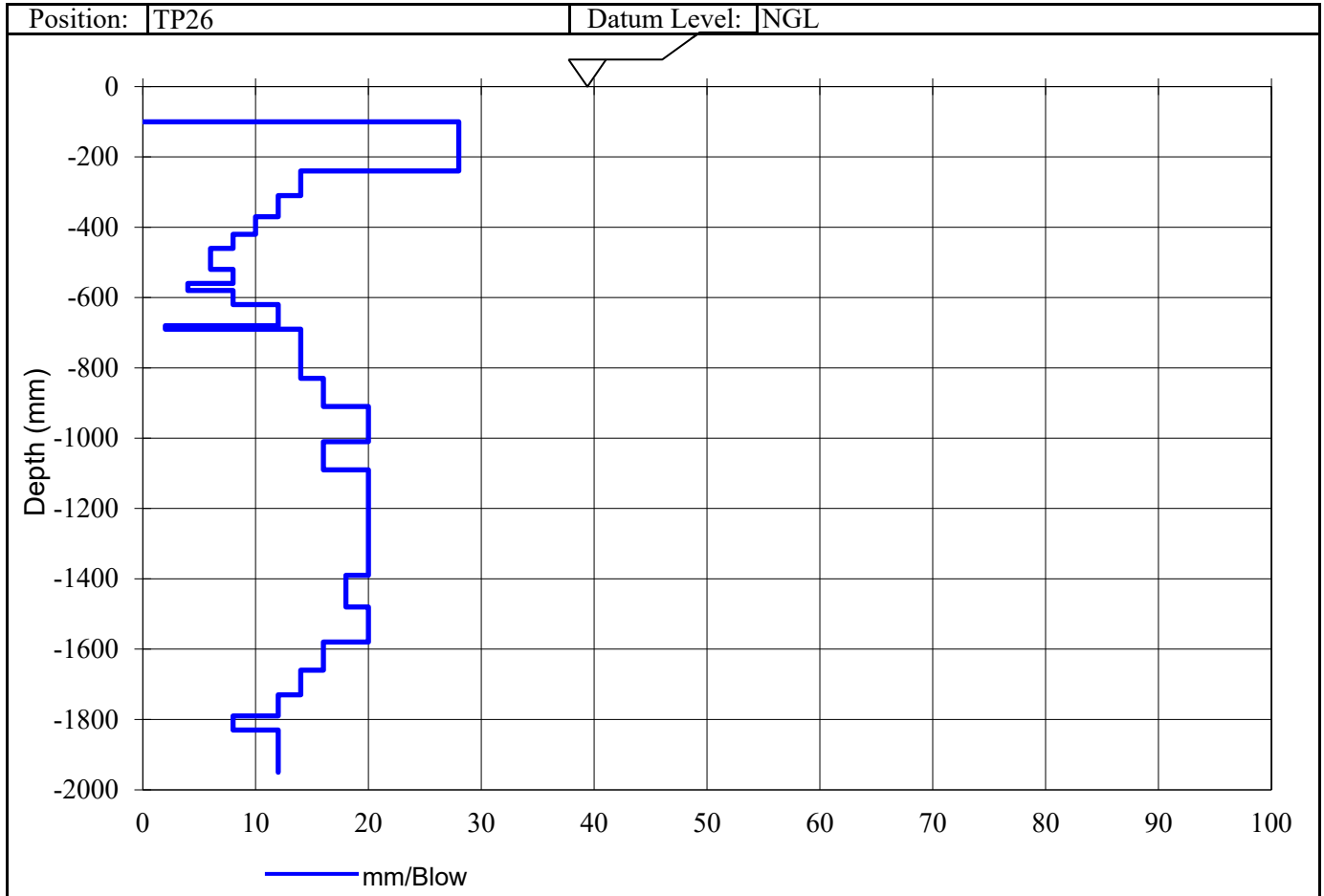
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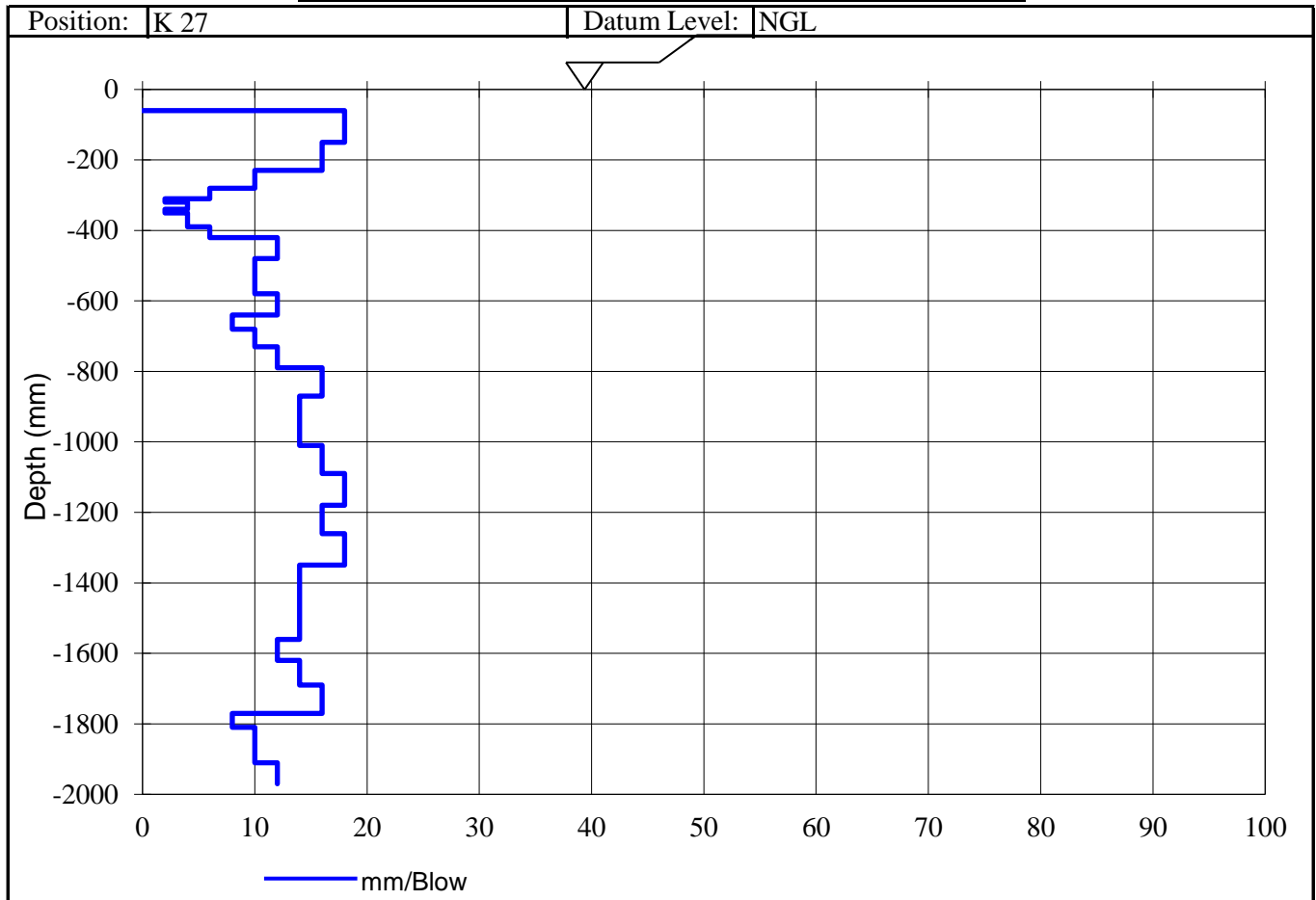
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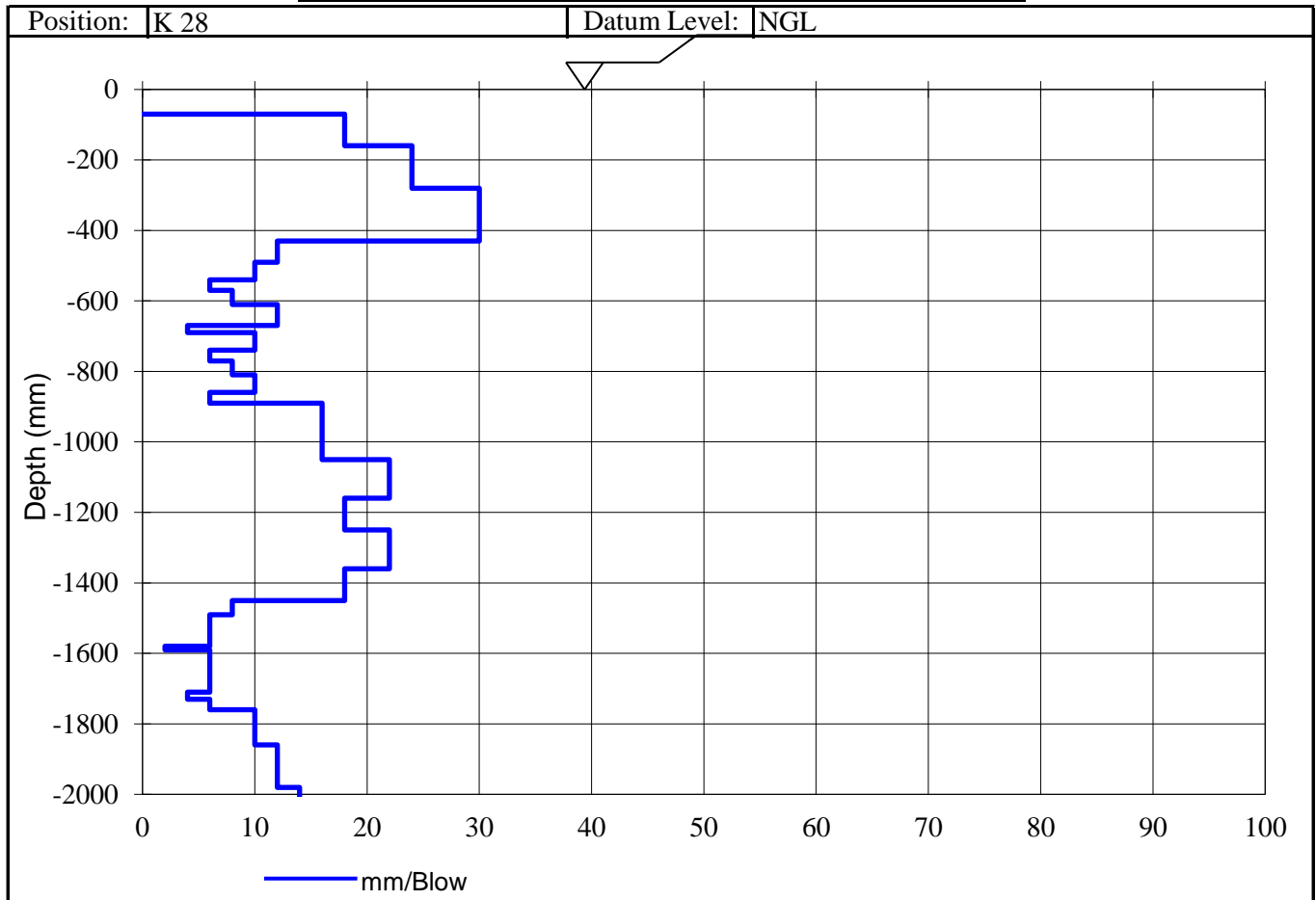
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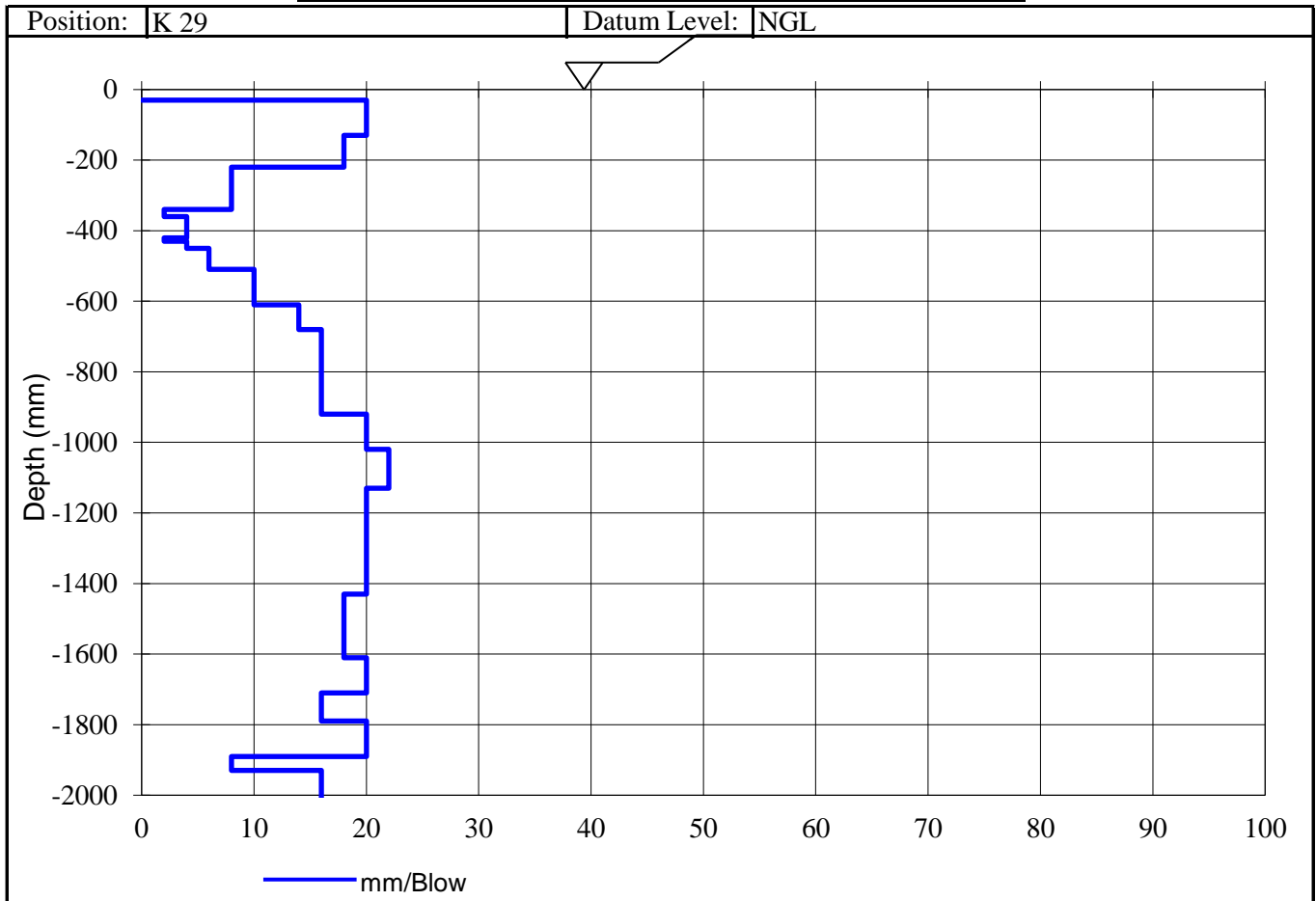
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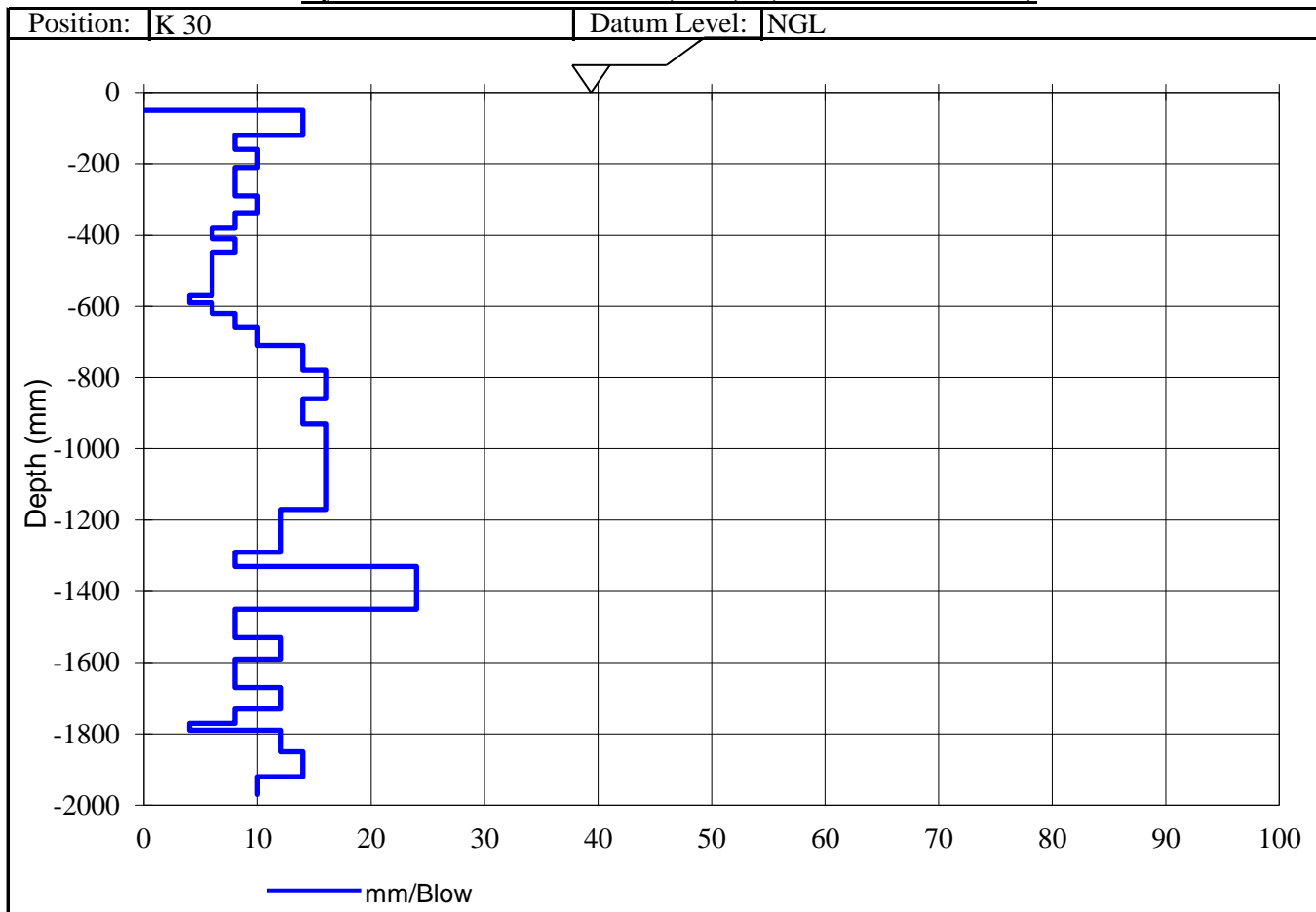
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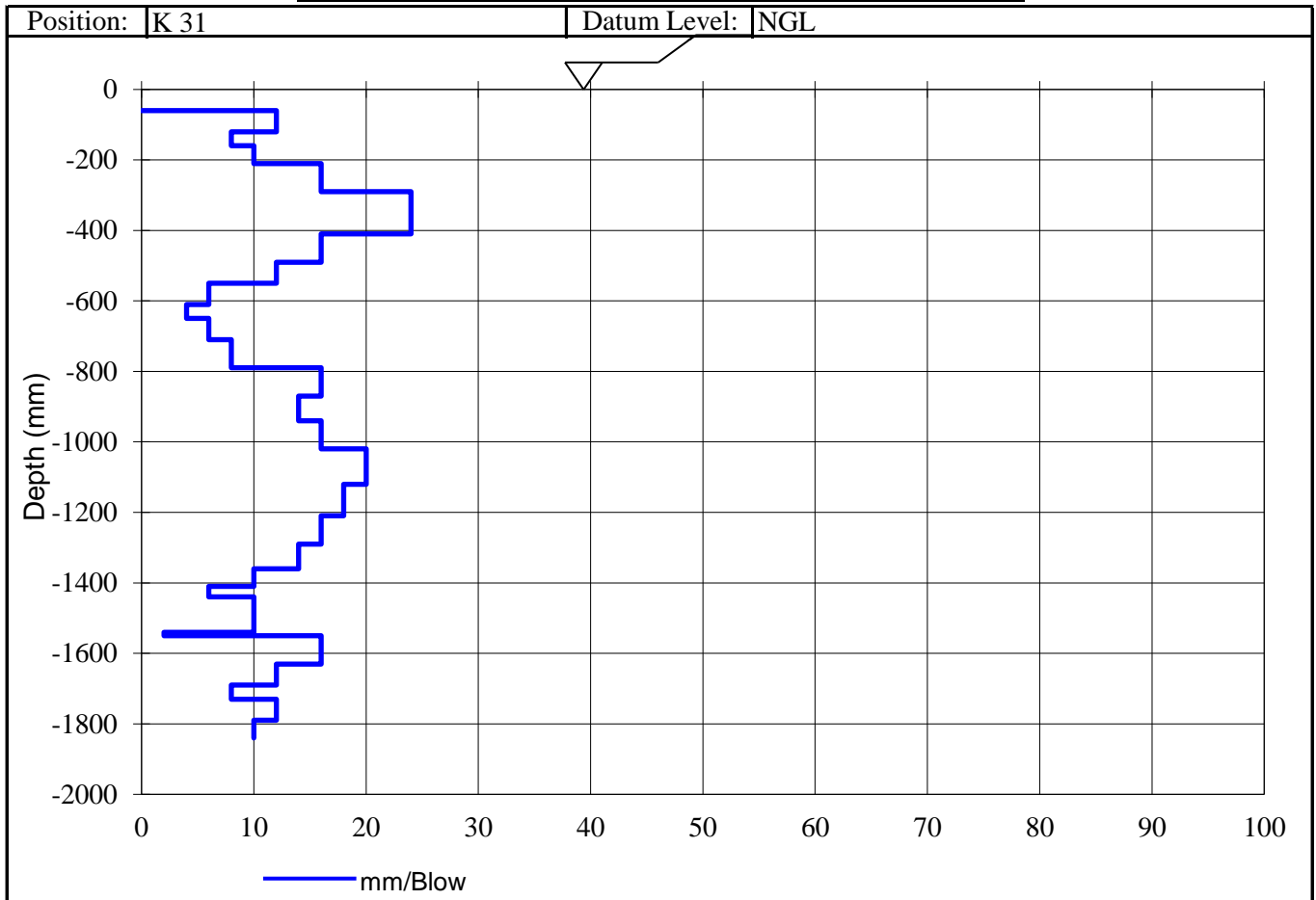




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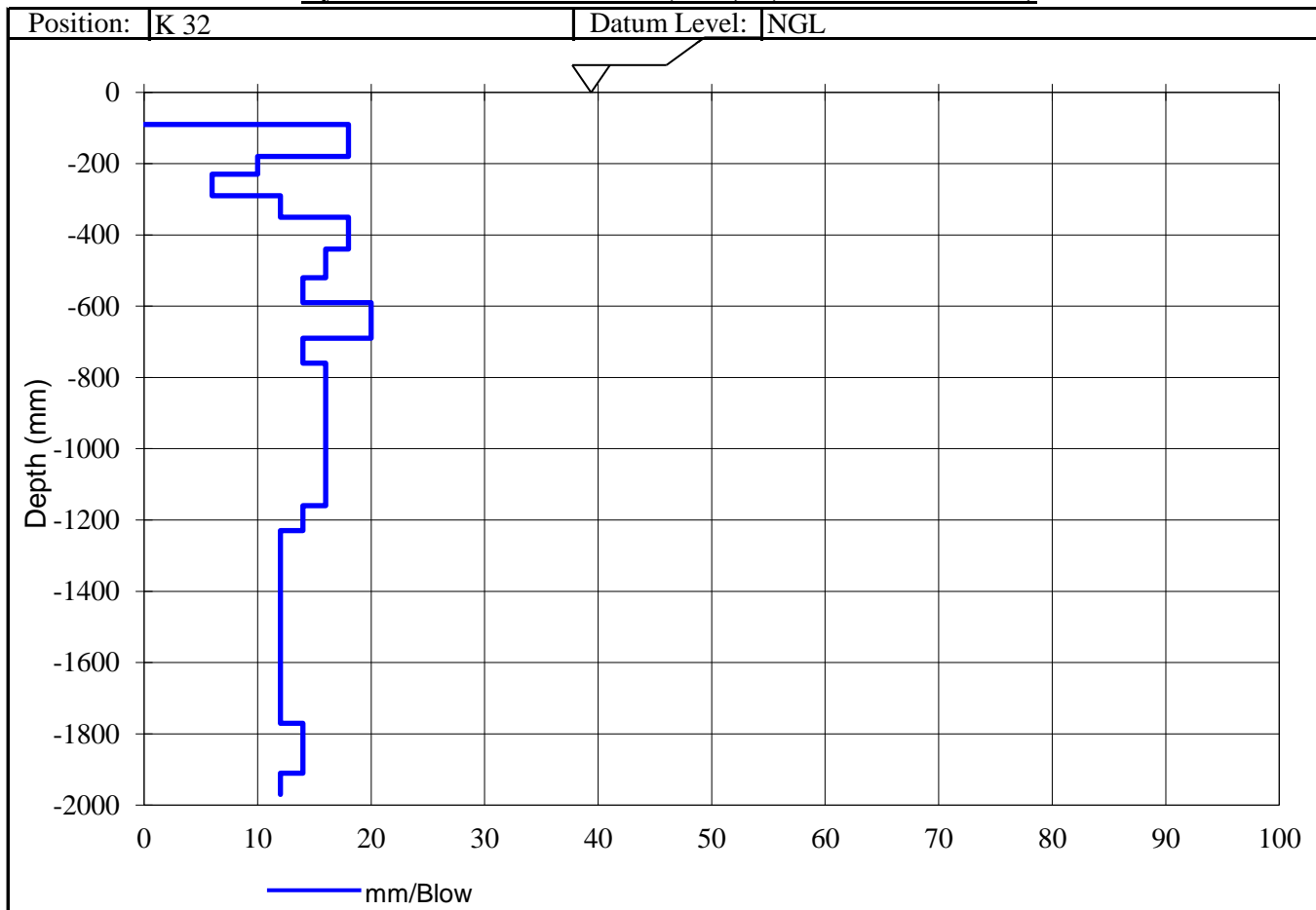
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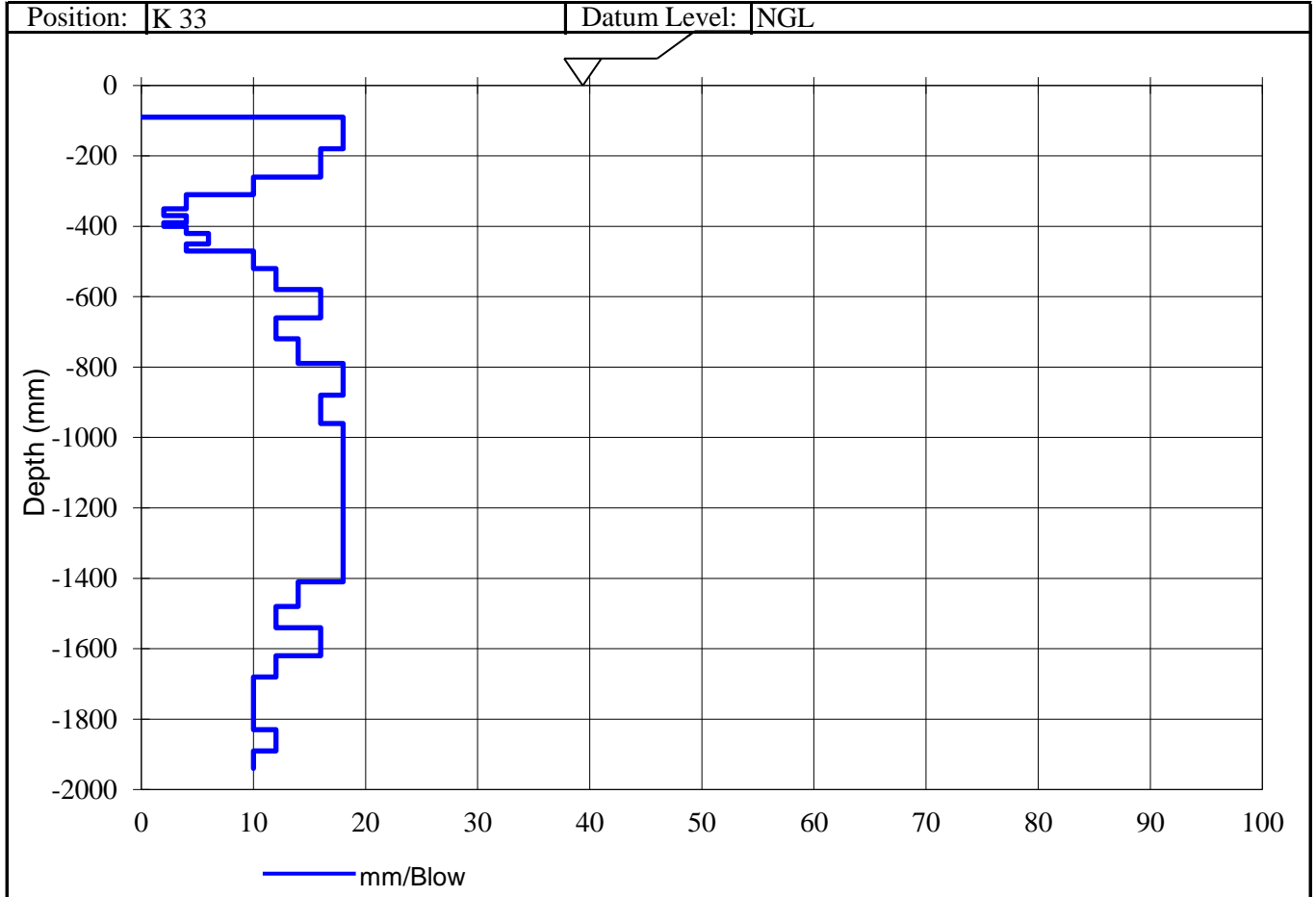




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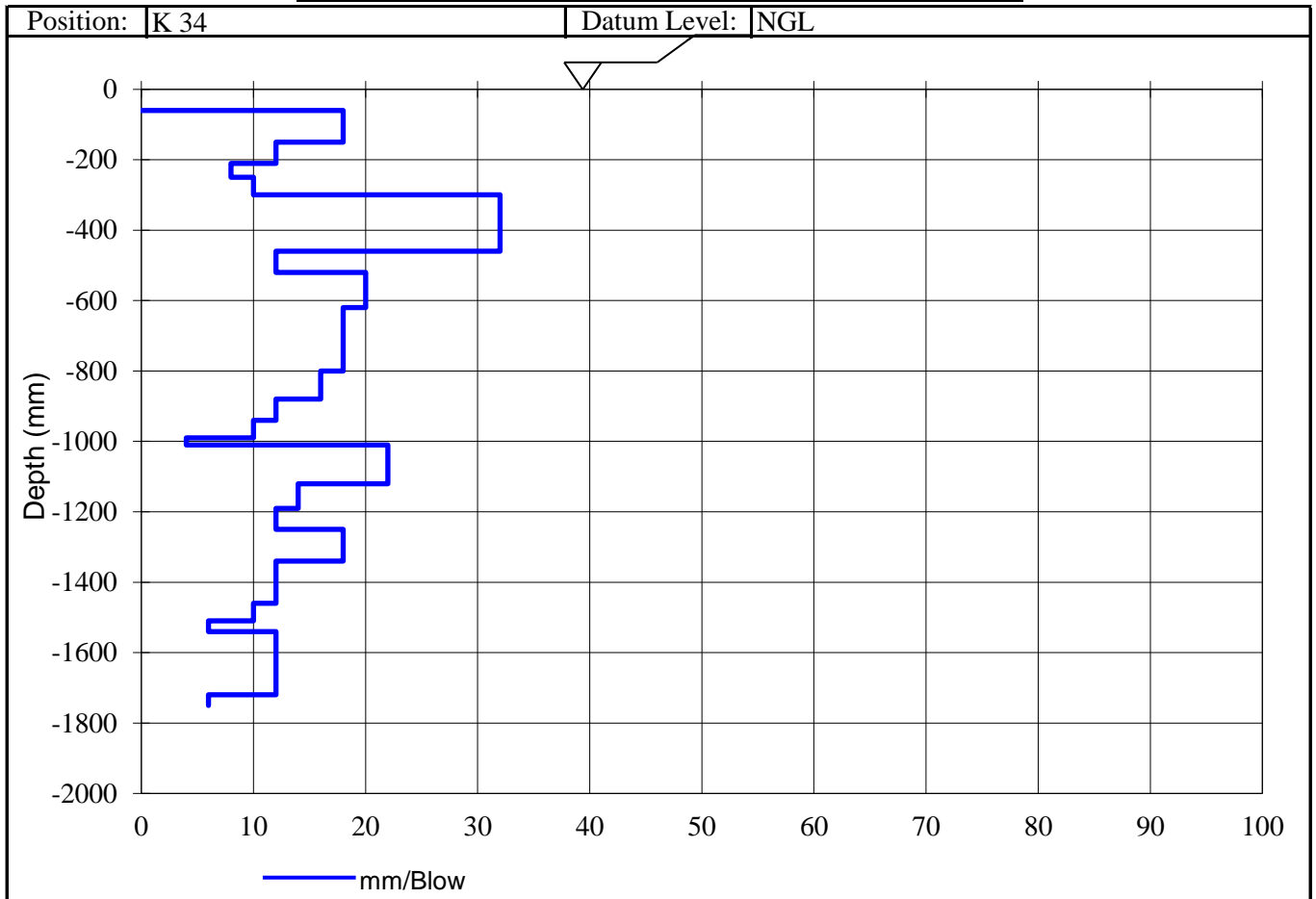




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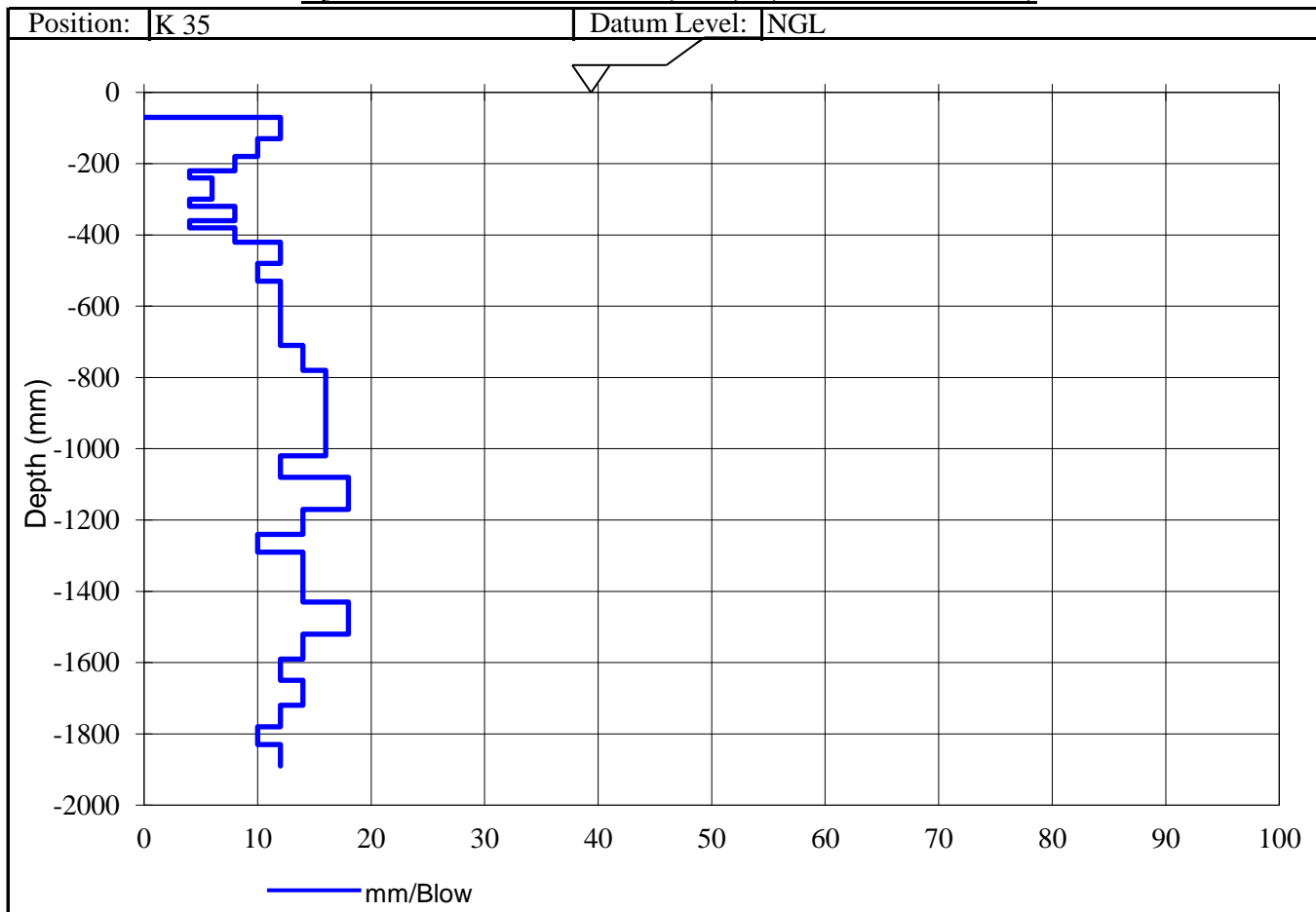
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