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1. Introduction

1.1 Background information

Outeniqua Geotechnical Services was appointed by Urban Front Developers to conduct a geotechnical site investigation for proposed new residential development on the subdivision of Erf 19374, George, situated ~3km northwest of the CBD of the city of George (see **Figure 1**). The geotechnical nature of the site was investigated to facilitate the engineering design of structural foundations and civil services.

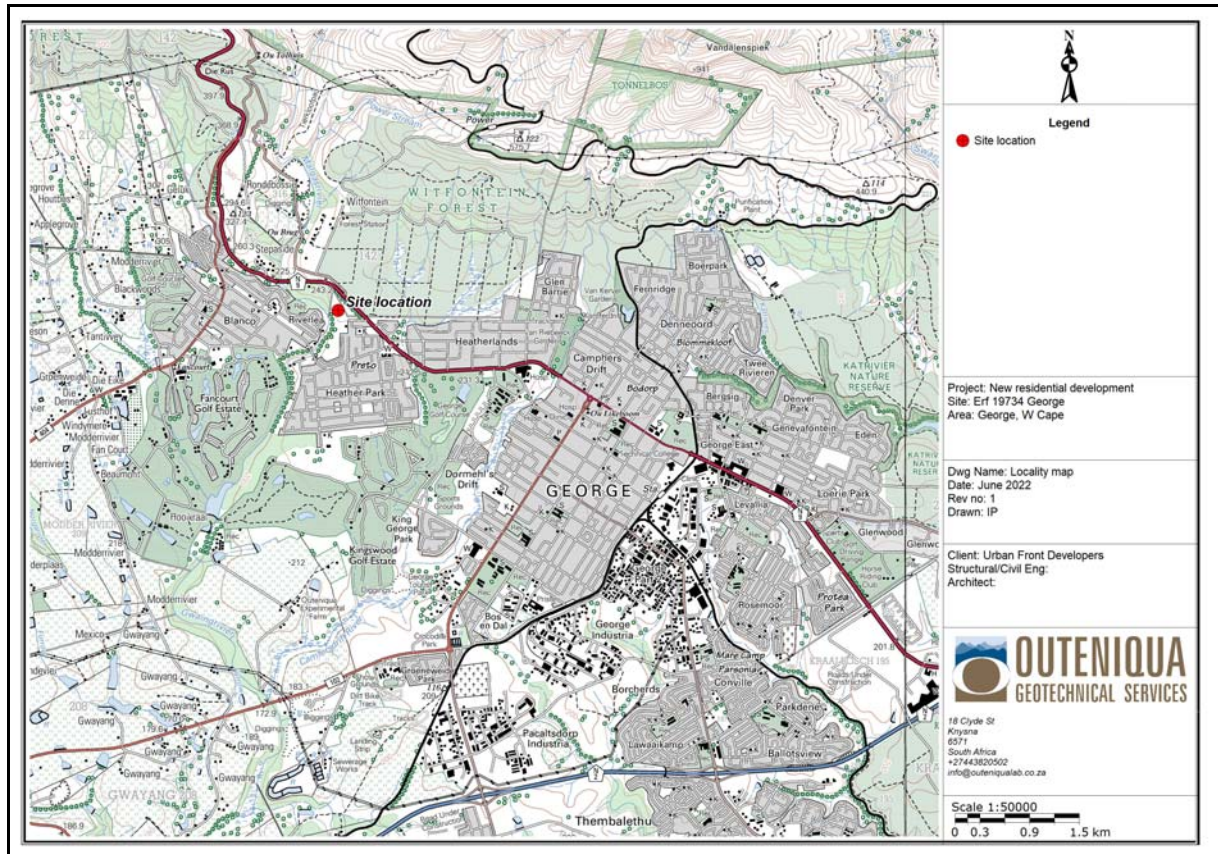


Figure 1: Locality map

1.2 Scope of work

The scope of work for the investigation was as follows:

Desk Study:

- Review all available information of the location, topography and geology of the site.

Site Work:

- Conduct a site walk over survey to assess the general terrain and any obvious geotechnical risks associated with development of the site;
- Excavate and profile 8 test pits to ~2.5m deep or refusal with a TLB;
- Collect soil samples for laboratory testing;
- Conduct DCP tests from natural ground level at each test position.

Laboratory Tests:

- 6 x Foundation Indicator tests;
- 4 x Mod AASHTO/CBR/Indicator tests;

Assessment report:

Preparation of a concise factual and interpretive report with an assessment of the geotechnical conditions and constraints, and recommendations on:

- Foundation design for structures (including founding depths, estimated allowable safe bearing pressures).
- Design of access roads, parking areas and civil services.
- Any other precautions to be taken with regards to the geotechnical conditions for the proposed development.

1.3 Available information

The following maps & plans were available for consultation:

- 1:250 000 Geological map of the area, obtained from the Council for Geoscience.
- Topo-cadastral data for the area, obtained from the National Geospatial Institute (NGI).
- Aerial photos of the area, obtained from the NGI and Google Earth.
- Site layout plans obtained from Urban Front Developers.

2. Site description

The site was situated just north of the residential area of Heather Park in George. At the time of the investigation the site was vacant and was easily accessible via the existing municipal roads leading to the southern and eastern boundaries of the site (see **Figure 2**). The vegetation consisted of long grass and medium sized bushes and some large trees along the western and eastern boundaries (**Figure 3**). The topography was described as very gentle but becoming steep along the western boundary, which falls downward towards the Malgas River which runs along this boundary, flowing in a southerly direction.

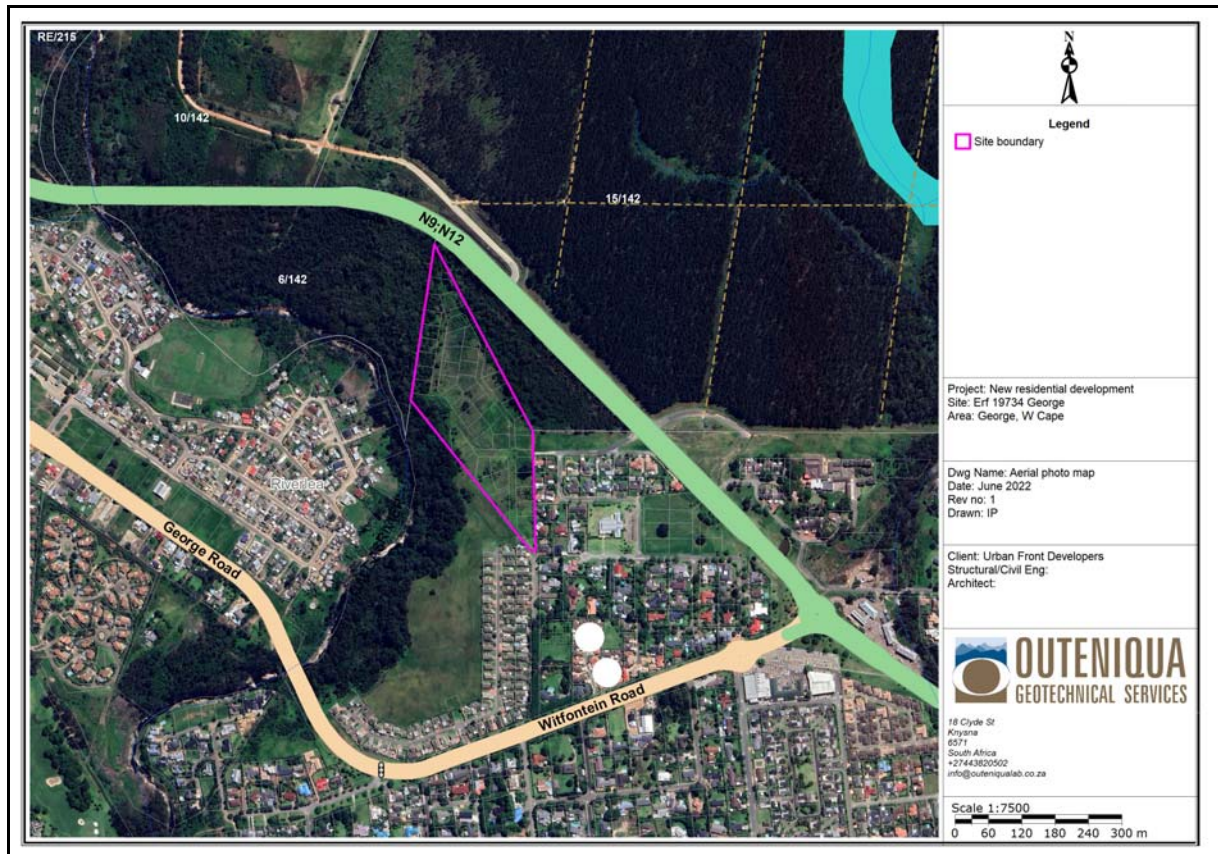


Figure 2: Aerial photo map of site



Figure 3: View of the typical terrain and vegetation on the central part of site

3. Methods of investigation

An initial site walk-over of the site was conducted to assess the site terrain, any remarkable topographic features and any obvious geotechnical issues. This was followed by a subsurface investigation consisting of eight test pits, excavated at randomly-spaced positions around the site with a TLB/backactor, in order to observe and record the general soil profile of the site. The soil profiles and photographs of the test pits were

included in **Appendix 2** of this report.

Representative samples of different soil types were collected from test pits for Foundation Indicator tests and Mod/CBR/Indicator tests. The tests were performed at a SANAS-Accredited laboratory (Outeniqua Lab), in accordance with the SANS 3001 and ASTM methods. Details of the tests were included in **Appendix 3** of this report.

In situ dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) tests were conducted at each test pit position to investigate soil consistency and bearing capacity. Details of the tests were included in **Appendix 4** of this report.

4. Results of the site investigation

4.1 Regional geology

The 1:250 000 geological map indicated that the site was underlain by schist and hornfels of the Saasveld Formation of the Kaaimans Group, which had been intruded by granite of the George pluton to the south of the site (**Figure 4**). The risk of seismic activity in the areas was low.

The geology of the site was generally considered suitable for urban development purposes with due consideration to local geotechnical constraints.

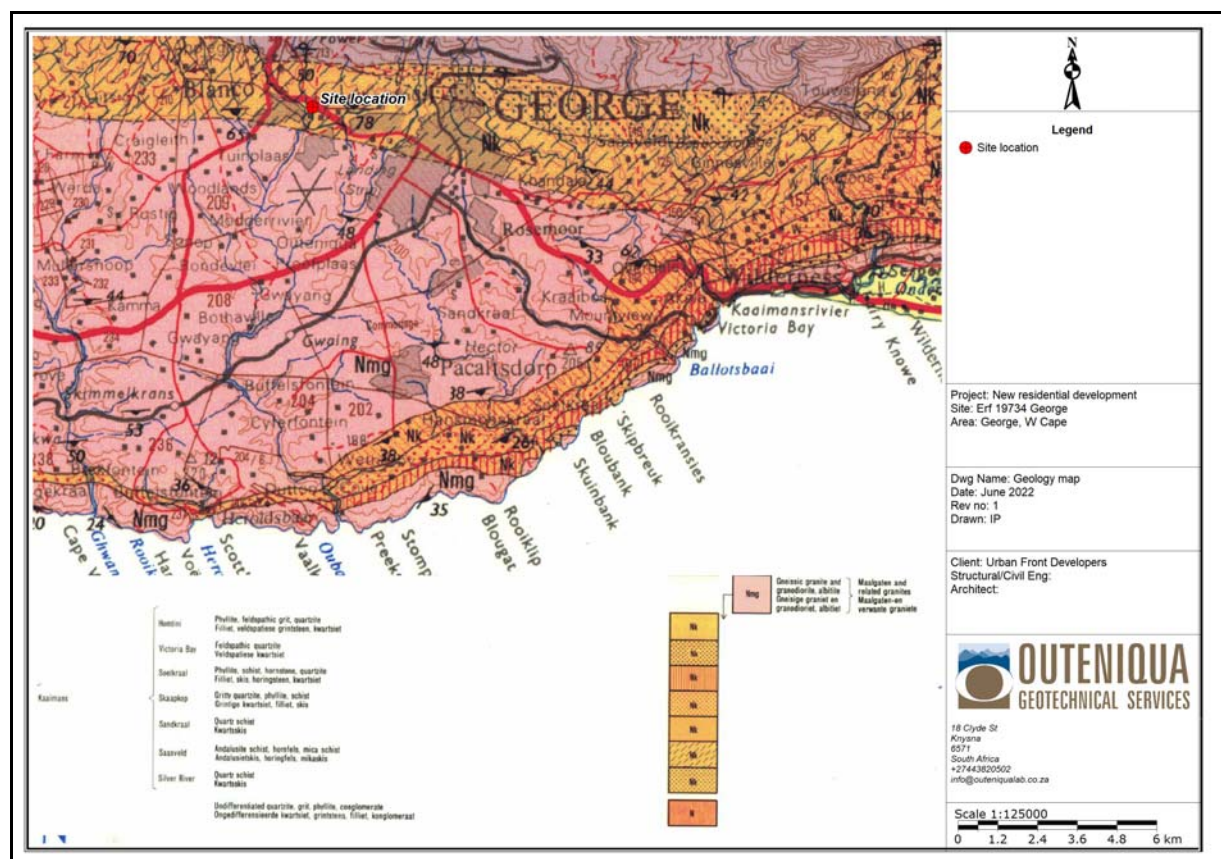


Figure 4: Geological map of site

4.2 Local soil & rock types

The test pits revealed a variable soil profile but was generally described as an assemblage of fine-grained colluvial soils, including clayey silt and fine sand with sporadic gravel, overlying a sporadic pedogenic horizon (ferricrete nodules in clayey

sandy matrix), which was then underlain by clayey sandy gravelly residual soil derived from the complete weathering of the underlying feldspathic sandstone or hornfels. The underlying rock was only encountered in a few of the pits. The general soil profile was recorded as follows:

- 0-500mm: Moist to very moist, dark brown, soft to firm, intact, clayey silt with abundant roots (topsoil).
- 500-900mm: Moist, light brown, medium dense, intact, silty fine sand, colluvium.
- 900-1100mm: dark red orange, medium dense, pinholed & voided, clay & sandy gravel (ferricrete), pedogenic.
- 1100-2000mm: Moist, mottled light brown & dark red orange, stiff, micro-shattered & slickensided, silty clay with scattered gravel & cobbles, residual (completely weathered feldspathic sandstone – see **Figure 5**).
- >2000mm: Blotched grey & red orange, highly to completely weathered, highly fractured, soft rock, feldspathic sandstone/hornfels.



Figure 5: Active residual clay extracted from test pits

A summary of the soil types and thicknesses is given in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Summary of test pits with soil types and horizon depth intervals (in mm)

<i>TP No.</i>	<i>Imported (fill)</i>	<i>Transported</i>	<i>Pedogenic</i>	<i>Residual</i>	<i>Rock</i>	<i>Total depth of test pit</i>	<i>Refusal</i>
TP1	-	0-700	700-1200	1200-2800	-	2800	Slow
TP2	-	0-600	600-1000	1000-2000	2000-2200	2200	Rock
TP3	-	0-1000	-	-	1000-1100	1100	Rock
TP4	-	0-700	-	700-2500	2500-2600	2600	Rock
TP5	-	0-900	900-1100	1100-2100	-	2100	Slow
TP6	-	0-800	800-1000	1000-2700	-	2700	-
TP7	-	0-700	700-1100	1100-2500	-	2500	Slow
TP8	-	0-1000	-	1000-2600	-	2600	-

4.3 Groundwater

No significant groundwater tables were encountered in any test pits. Slight seepage was noted in TP5.

4.4 Laboratory tests

Representative samples of the different soil types were collected for Foundation Indicator tests to determine the particle size distribution (grading) and Atterberg limits. The results of the Foundation Indicator tests are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Summary of Foundation Indicator test results

<i>Test Pit No</i>	<i>Sample Depth (mm)</i>	<i>Atterberg Limits</i>			<i>Particle Analysis (%)</i>				<i>MC*</i>	<i>PE**</i>	<i>USC</i>
		<i>PI</i>	<i>LL</i>	<i>LS</i>	<i>Clay</i>	<i>Silt</i>	<i>Sand</i>	<i>Gravel</i>			***
TP1	700-1200	16	44	8	7	3	10	80	12.1	LOW	GW-GM
TP3	500-1000	4	24	2	15	12	33	40	8.2	LOW	GM-GC
TP4	700-2000	26	70	13	40	11	30	19	33.8	MED	MH
TP6	0-800	5	21	3	15	25	52	8	17.2	LOW	SM-SC
TP7	1100-2500	4	23	2	22	15	34	29	10.5	LOW	SM-SC
TP8	1000-1700	25	50	13	42	19	38	1	23.0	HIGH	CL-CH

* Insitu Moisture Content ** Potential Expansiveness *** Unified Soil Classification

The lab results indicated that the insitu soils were highly variable in terms of texture and plasticity but generally containing appreciable fines (silt and clay) with a medium to high plasticity. Most of the samples displayed an overall low potential expansivity but a few of the samples taken from pits on the eastern side of the site (TP4 & TP8) displayed a medium to high potential for expansion.

The soils were classified into the following groups under the Unified Soil Classification (USC) system:

- MH – Inorganic elastic silts.
- CH – Inorganic clays of high plasticity.
- CL – Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity.

- GW – Well graded gravels.
- GC – Clayey gravels.
- GM – Silty gravels.
- SM – Silty sands.
- SC – Clayey sands.

Representative samples of insitu soil were also collected for Modified AASHTO density, CBR, and Road Indicator tests to determine the potential for use as a natural roadbed or fill material in road pavements or under surface bed floors. The results of the tests were summarised in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Summary of CBR test results

Test Pit No	Sample Depth (mm)	CBR at					Swell (%)	PI (%)	GM	MDD/OMC	COLTO
		100%	98%	95%	93%	90%					
TP1	700-1200	53	36	20	13	7	0.1	16	2.55	2410/14.1	-
TP3	500-1000	56	37	21	14	8	0.1	4	1.54	2032/10.3	-
TP6	0-800	17	13	9	7	5	0.6	5	0.68	2084/8.2	-
TP7	1100-2500	50	33	18	12	6	0.1	4	1.17	2120/9.7	G7

The test results indicated that the insitu soil were typically low quality and unsuitable for construction purposes (not classified in terms of COLTO), although sporadic horizons of slightly better (marginal) quality material was identified. Further recommendations were given in **Chapter 6**.

4.5 Insitu tests

The DCP tests indicated a generally loose/soft soils in the upper 0.8m, which broadly correlated to the transported horizons, but the tests consistently improved below this depth to medium dense or dense consistency. The tests indicated allowable bearing capacities in the range of 125-150kPa below a nominal founding depth of 0.8m.

5. Geotechnical assessment

5.1 Terrain mapping units

The site was broadly mapped into separate "Terrains" according to the dominant geotechnical constraints and each terrain was classified according to the residential site class designations provided under SANS10400-H (**Table 4**), which were discussed in the following chapters. The mapping was presented in **Figure 6**. The majority of the site was mapped as "Terrain 1" which was dominated by potentially active clays, compressible soils and low slope gradients. The western portion of the site, mapped as "Terrain 2", was classified separately due to the presence of moderate to steep slopes and relatively shallow rock, which had a mitigating effect on total soil movements.

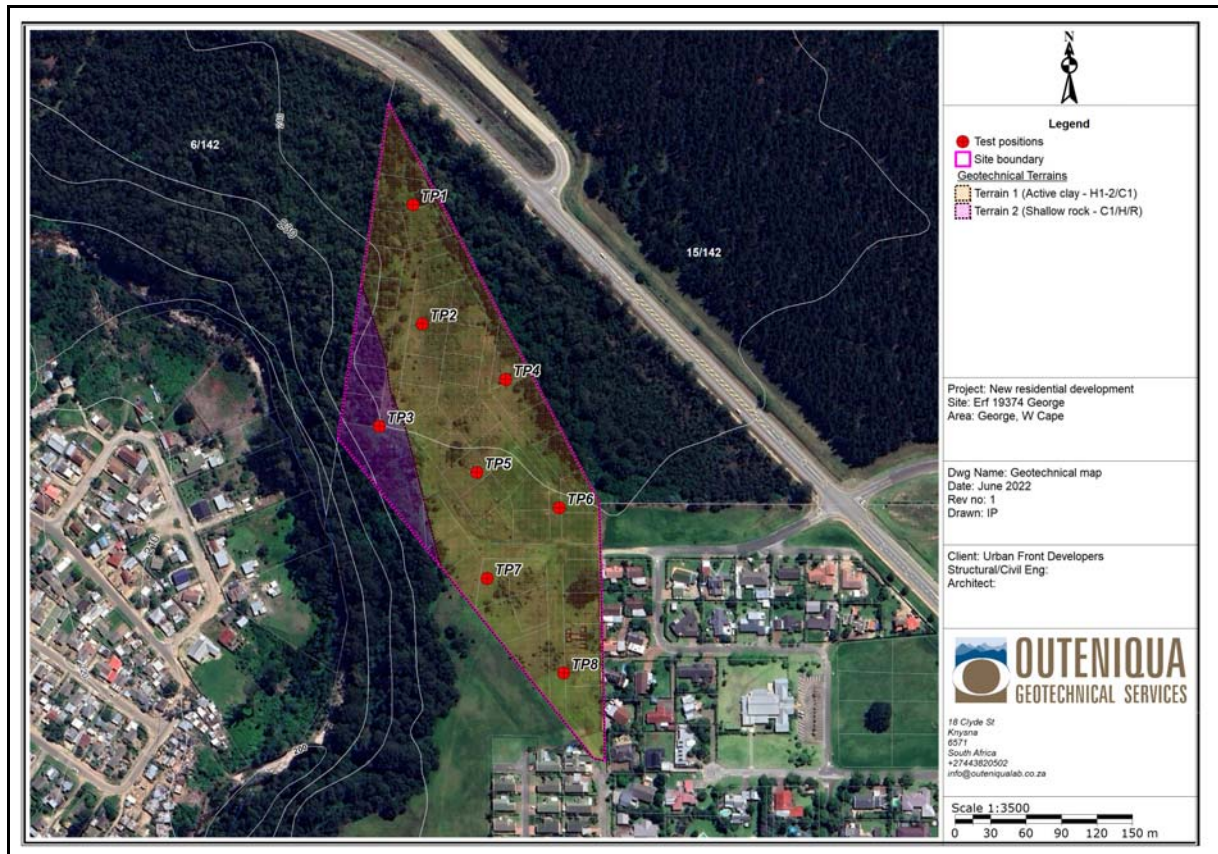


Figure 6: Geotechnical map of site

Table 4: Residential site class designations of single and double storey Type 1 masonry buildings

Typical founding material	Nature of founding material	Expected range of total soil movements mm	Assumed differential movement % of total	Site class designation
Rock (excluding mud rocks which might exhibit swelling to some depth)	Stable	Negligible	–	R
Fine-grained soils with moderate to very high plasticity (clays, silty clays, clayey silts and sandy clays)	Expansive soils	< 7,5 7,5 to 15 15 to 30 > 30	50 50 50 50	H H1 H2 H3
Silty sands, clayey sands, sands, sandy and gravelly soils	Compressible and potentially collapsible soils	< 5 5 to 10 > 10	75 75 75	C C1 C2
Fine-grained soils (clayey silts and clayey sands of low plasticity), sands, sandy and gravelly soils	Compressible soils	< 10 10 to 20 > 20	50 50 50	S S1 S2
Contaminated soils ^a , controlled fill, dolomite land, landslip, landfill, marshy areas, mine waste fill, mining subsidence reclaimed areas, uncontrolled fill, very soft silts/silty clays	Variable	Variable	–	P ^b

NOTE 1 A composite description is more appropriate to describe a site more fully, for example, C1/H2 or S1 or H2 (or both). Composite site classes might lead to higher differential movements and result in design solutions appropriate to a higher range of differential movement, for example, a class R/S1 may be described as a class S2 site. Alternatively, a further site investigation might be necessary as the final design solution might depend on the location of the housing unit on a particular site.

NOTE 2 Where it is not possible to provide a single site designation and a composite description is inappropriate, sites may be given multiple descriptions to indicate the range of possible conditions, for example, H1-H2 or C1-C2.

NOTE 3 Soft silts and clays usually exhibit high consolidation and low bearing characteristics. Structures founded on these horizons might experience high settlements and such sites should be designated as class S1 or S2, as relevant and appropriate.

5.2 Bearing capacity and settlement

The uppermost soil horizons across the entire site (0-0.8m depth range) were typically loose with low bearing capacity. The underlying dense pedogenic or residual horizons were generally considered as a suitable founding horizon for single or double storey residential structures. A reasonably conservative calculation of safe bearing capacity of a standard strip foundation under the assumed conditions was 145kPa (see **Appendix 5**) with less than 10mm anticipated settlement (immediate or collapse-induced). The entire site was classified according to SANS 10400-H as C1 – See **Table 4**.

5.3 Heave

The heave potential of the insitu soils was found to be highly variable, and although calculations generally indicated higher potential on the eastern side of the site, this may vary significantly between test positions. Preliminary calculations of heave according to the Van der Merwe method (See **Appendix 5**) indicated a maximum heave of 23mm in Terrain 1, and although this was likely to be conservatively applied to the entire terrain, any variation within this area would be difficult to predict on a higher resolution, given the variability of the soil. Terrain 1 was thus classified according to SANS 10400-H as H1-H2. Terrain 2, due to the presence of shallow rock, was classified with a significantly lower potential, not likely to exceed 7.5mm total heave (Class H).

5.4 Groundwater and site drainage

No significant groundwater tables were observed in any of the test pits, so foundation buoyancy was not considered to affect the design. Minor transient seepage was noted in one pit, and thus expected to occur seasonally throughout the profile at random levels.

The natural slope of the site was gently sloping, draining in a southwesterly direction into the Malgas River.

5.5 Slope stability

The majority of the site was very gently sloping with no global stability problems anticipated. Steep terrain forming the river banks along the western boundary was expected to be less stable under certain conditions, but due to the presence of shallow rock in this area, this generally had a positive effect on the stability.

5.6 Excavations

Excavations were classified according to SABS1200D as per **Table 5**.

Table 5: Classification of excavations

<i>Terrain</i>	<i>Soft excavations</i>	<i>Hard excavations</i>
1	0-2m	>2m
2	0-1m	>1m

Sidewalls of test pits were generally marginally stable for short periods, but the top 0.5m (topsoil) was unstable, requiring battering to 45°.

5.7 Site classifications

The site was mapped and classified according to the residential site designations provided under SANS10400-H (refer to **Table 6**).

Table 6: Residential site designations

<i>Terrain unit</i>	<i>Geotechnical Constraint</i>	<i>Soil Class</i>	<i>Total expected heave (mm)</i>	<i>Total expected settlement (mm)</i>
Terrain 1	Compressible and/or collapsible soils	C1	-	5-10
	Active soil	H1-2	7.5-30	-
Terrain 2	Compressible and/or collapsible soils	C1		5-10
	Active soil	H	<7.5mm	
	Shallow rock	R		

A summary of geotechnical constraints that potentially may affect the development of the site was tabulated in **Table 7**.

Table 7: Assessment of potential geotechnical constraints

<i>Geotechnical Constraint</i>	<i>Effect on the proposed development</i>	<i>Severity</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Collapsible and/or compressible soil	Soil horizons with a potentially collapsible and/or compressible fabric which may affect stability of foundations	Medium	Underlying fine grained insitu soils may be compressible and/or display some minor collapse potential.
Differential settlement	Foundations placed in different soil types or rock may settle differentially.	Medium	In situ soil profile was highly variable
Bearing capacity	Foundations placed on soils with low bearing capacity will display unsuitable settlement.	Medium	Bearing capacity unlikely to be a problem for normal single-double storey structures founded on insitu soils, but heavier structures may require special consideration
Groundwater	Seepage, permanent or perched water tables affecting excavations.	Low	No significant groundwater tables were encountered at the time of the investigation
Active soil	Heaving clays affecting foundation stability	Medium - High	Insitu soils exhibited medium to high potential expansivity
Excavations	Boulders or rock affecting excavations	Low	Soft excavations expected to a depth of 2m over most of the site
	Unstable excavations requiring shoring	Low	
Slope stability	Geological instability causing damage to structures founded on slopes	Low	Slope gradient of the site is very gentle, becoming steeper along the western boundary
	Soil creep or erosion by storm water	Low	Erosion unlikely to pose a significant threat but contractors should monitor erosion from site.
Flood potential	Low lying areas affected by poor drainage.	Medium	Site had low gradient and low soil permeability. Storm water management solutions would be required
Uncontrolled fill	Uncontrolled fill material affecting earthworks and foundations	Low	Very minor fill horizon detected
Sources of construction material	Suitability of insitu soils for use as natural construction material affecting cost of importation of material	Medium-high	The insitu soils are generally unsuitable for use as natural construction purposes. All selected fill material will need to be imported
	Distance to sources of construction material affecting costs	Low	Commercial sources of better material are readily available in the area.

6. Recommendations

The design of foundations and engineering services is the structural and civil engineer's responsibility. The following recommendations are based on limited information gained from the site investigation and although the confidence in the information is high, some variations can occur between information points. All geotechnical information must be confirmed during the construction process and any significant variations are to be brought to the attention of the authors for comment or further recommendations. It is recommended that the structural engineer discuss his/her conceptual design with the geotechnical specialist to ensure that any calculations and recommendations are in line with current thinking.

6.1 Earthworks

It was recommended that the site be cleared of vegetation and the top 150mm grubbed of topsoil and roots and carted to spoil or stockpiled on site for landscaping purposes. Any existing superficial fill material, such as rubbish/rubble that may exist on the site should be cut to spoil.

Soil obtained from bulk earthworks and excavations is unlikely to be suitable for re-use as load-bearing fill material, but any potentially suitable material should be stockpiled and approved by the engineer before being used.

For deep excavations up to 2m, e.g. for gravity sewers, the upper 1m should be battered to a safer angle of 45°.

6.2 Stormwater drainage

Infiltration into the soil will generally be low and restricted by fine grained soils of low permeability and a significant portion of rainfall will end up as run-off or standing water. A well-planned road layout can assist with storm water management. Raised barrier kerbs, mountable or semi-mountable kerbs along roads are recommended in order to channel storm water along roads and prevent over-topping into erven. 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 maintaining ground moistures stable. The finished floor level of all houses should be a minimum of 150mm above final ground level to prevent flooding.

6.3 Roads

For access roads and parking areas, it is recommended that allowance is made for importation of selected subgrade material of at least G7 quality to improve the road subgrade, below the conventional road layerworks (subbase/base layers). The recommended layerworks are given in **Table 6**.

Table 6: Pavement design recommendations

<i>Layer</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Thickness</i>	<i>Required Compaction</i>
Pavers*	Cement interlock paving on 25mm sand bedding	80 mm	
Subbase	Imported G4/5 crushed rock	150mm	95% MDD
SSG	Imported G7 gravel	150-300mm	93% MDD
OR			
Seal	13.2mm Cape Seal or 40mm HMA		
Base course	Imported G1/3 crushed rock	150mm	98% MDD
Subbase	Imported G4/5 crushed rock	150mm	95% MDD
SSG	Imported G7 gravel	150-300mm	93% MDD

6.4 Foundations and floors

A preliminary recommendation for foundations for single to triple storey masonry structures is well reinforced concrete strip or pad foundations, founded at a minimum recommended depth of 0.8m on stiff/dense insitu soils with a maximum recommended bearing pressure of 145kPa. Additional engineering of the founding conditions below footings can be considered to mitigate heave and settlement, such as placing a layer of compacted G5 crushed rock below footings (recommend minimum 0.15m, compacted to 95%MDD). This will also facilitate better foundation trench preparation during wet weather periods. Alternative systems, such as raft foundations can also be considered as highly suitable. Ground conditions and foundation designs should be verified on site during earthworks.

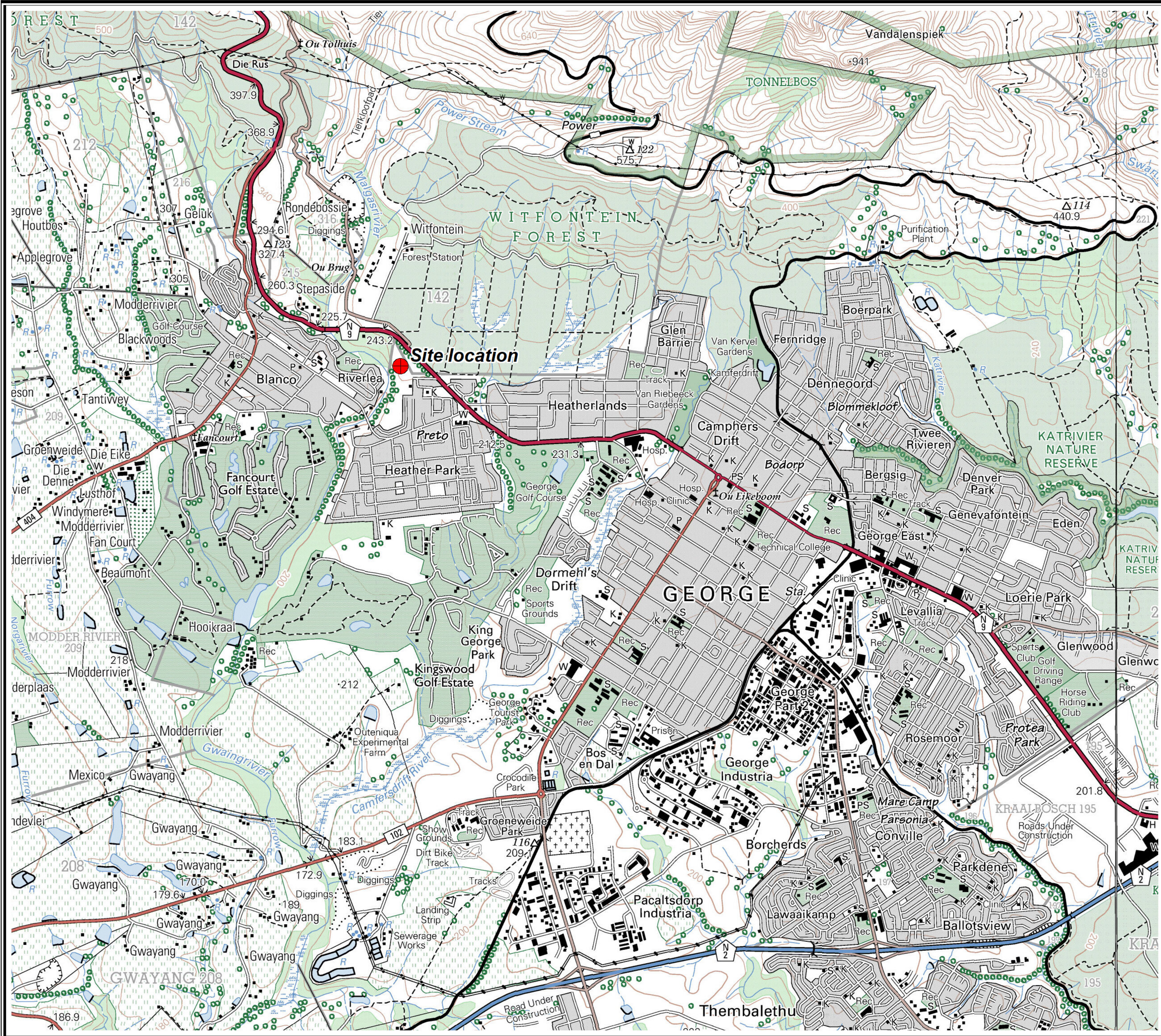
RC surface bed floors should be supported on at least 0.3m of well compacted imported crushed rock or inert natural gravel, compacted to 95%MDD.

7. Conclusions

The site is generally suitable for the proposed development in terms of the geology but there are some geotechnical constraints which may have an effect the engineering design. Some preliminary precautionary measures have been recommended for consideration by the design engineers to cater for the expected conditions, but all information should be verified on site during construction.

Appendix 1

Maps



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● Site location

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Site: Erf 19734 George
Area: George, W Cape

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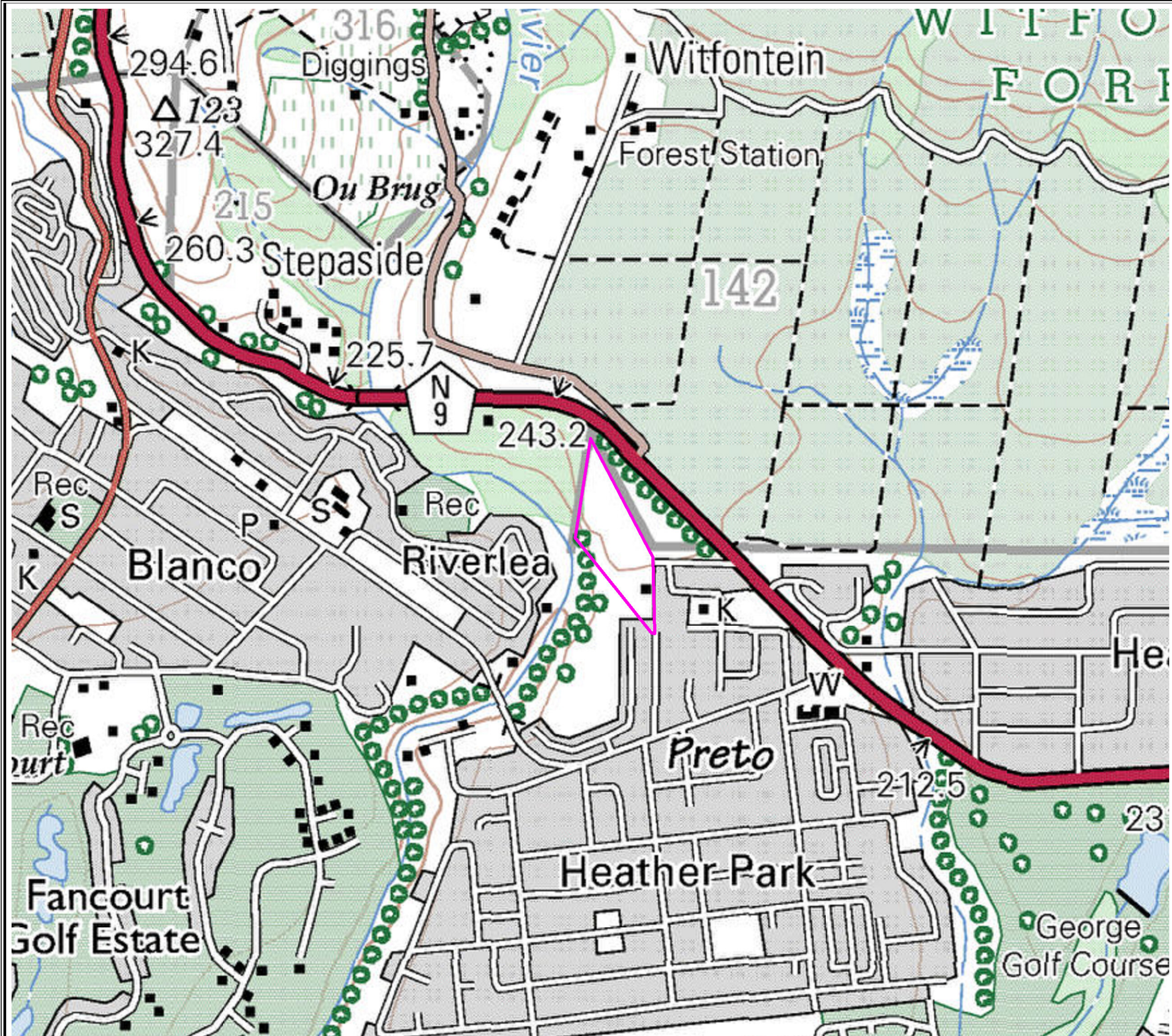


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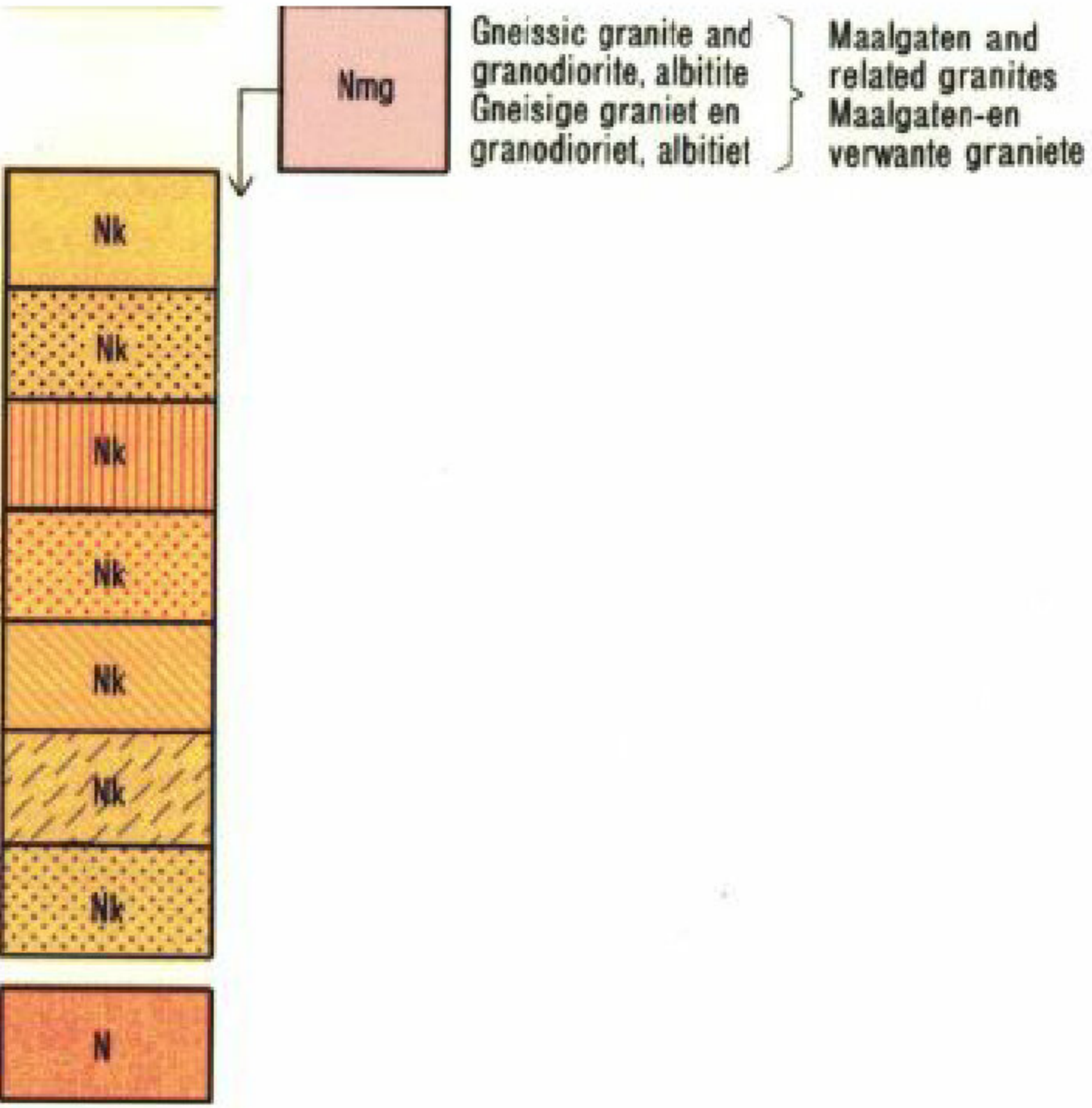
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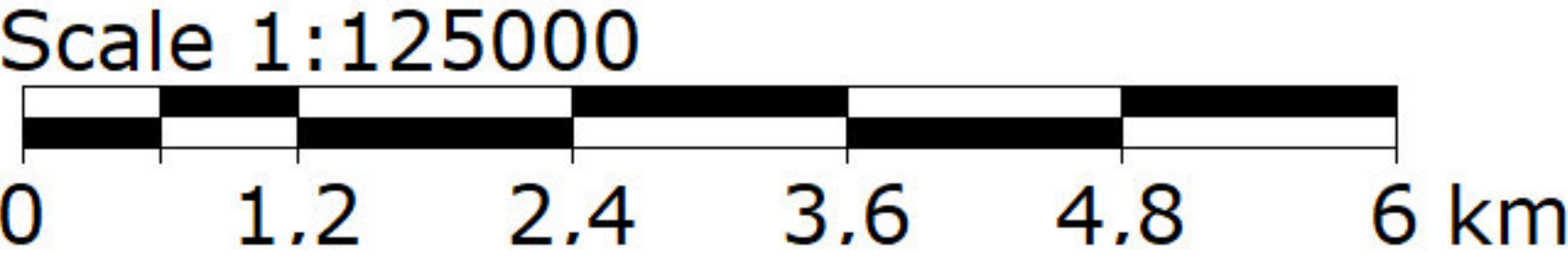
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Skaapkop	Gritty quartzite, phyllite, schist Grintige kwartsiet, filliet, skis
Sandkraal	Quartz schist Kwartsskis
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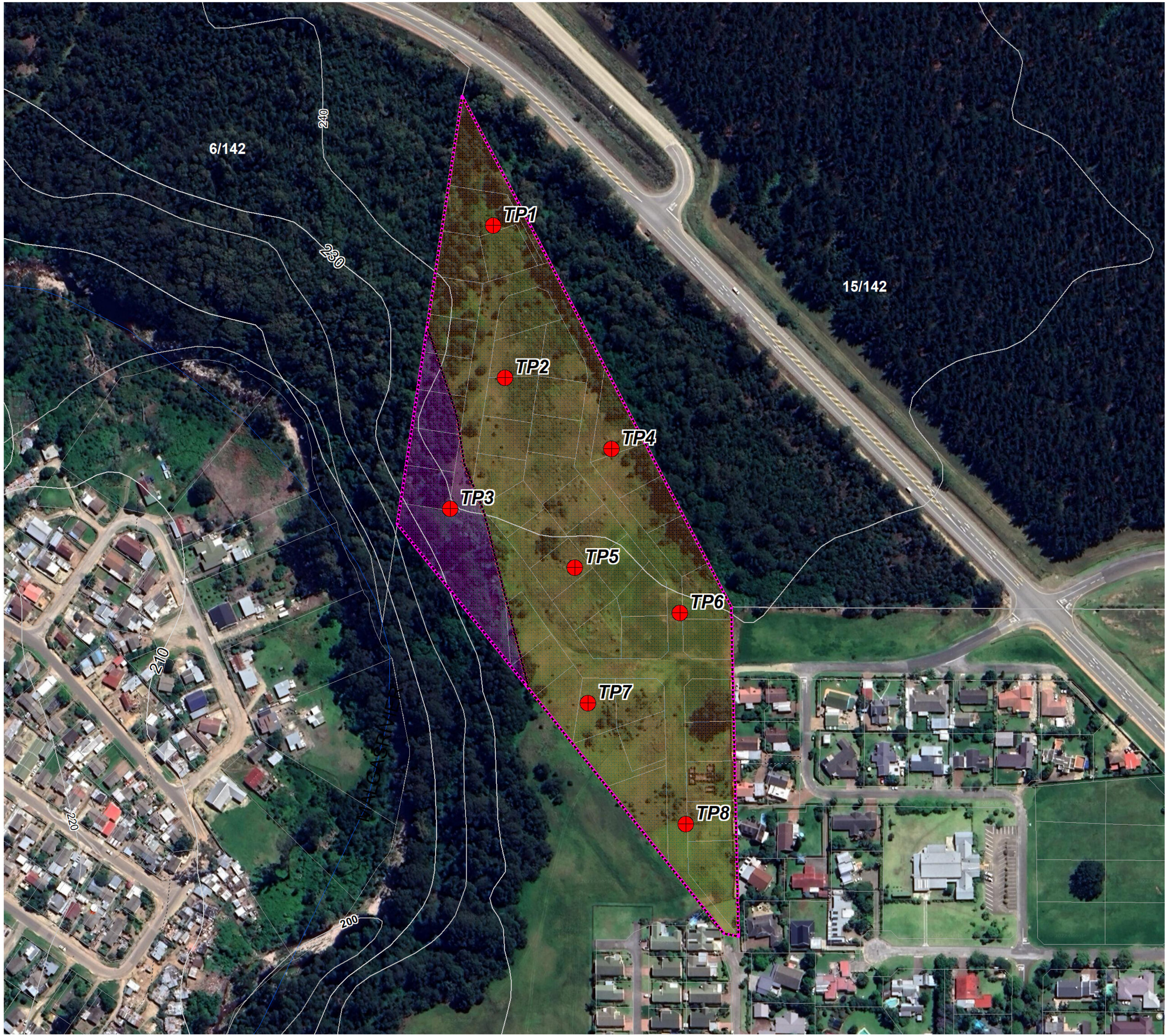


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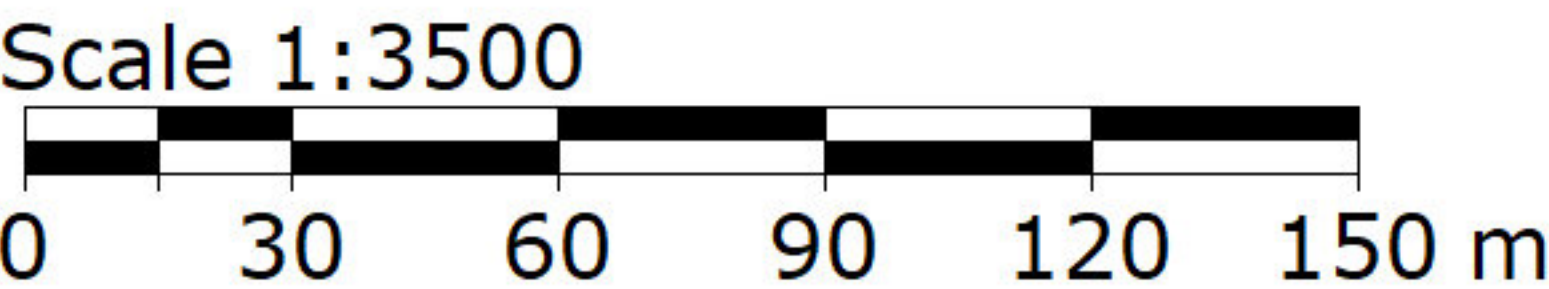
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Appendix 2

Test pit profiles

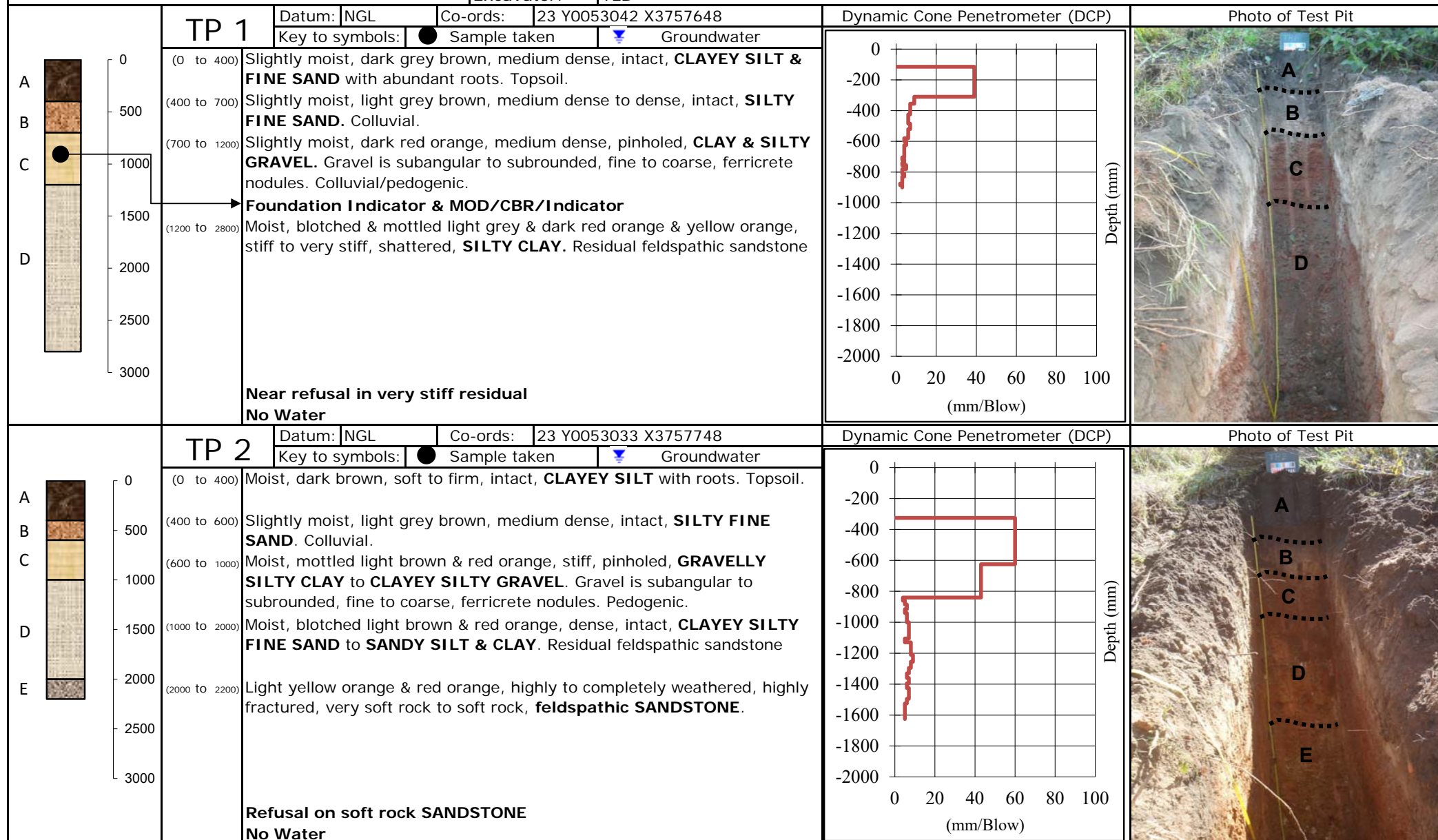


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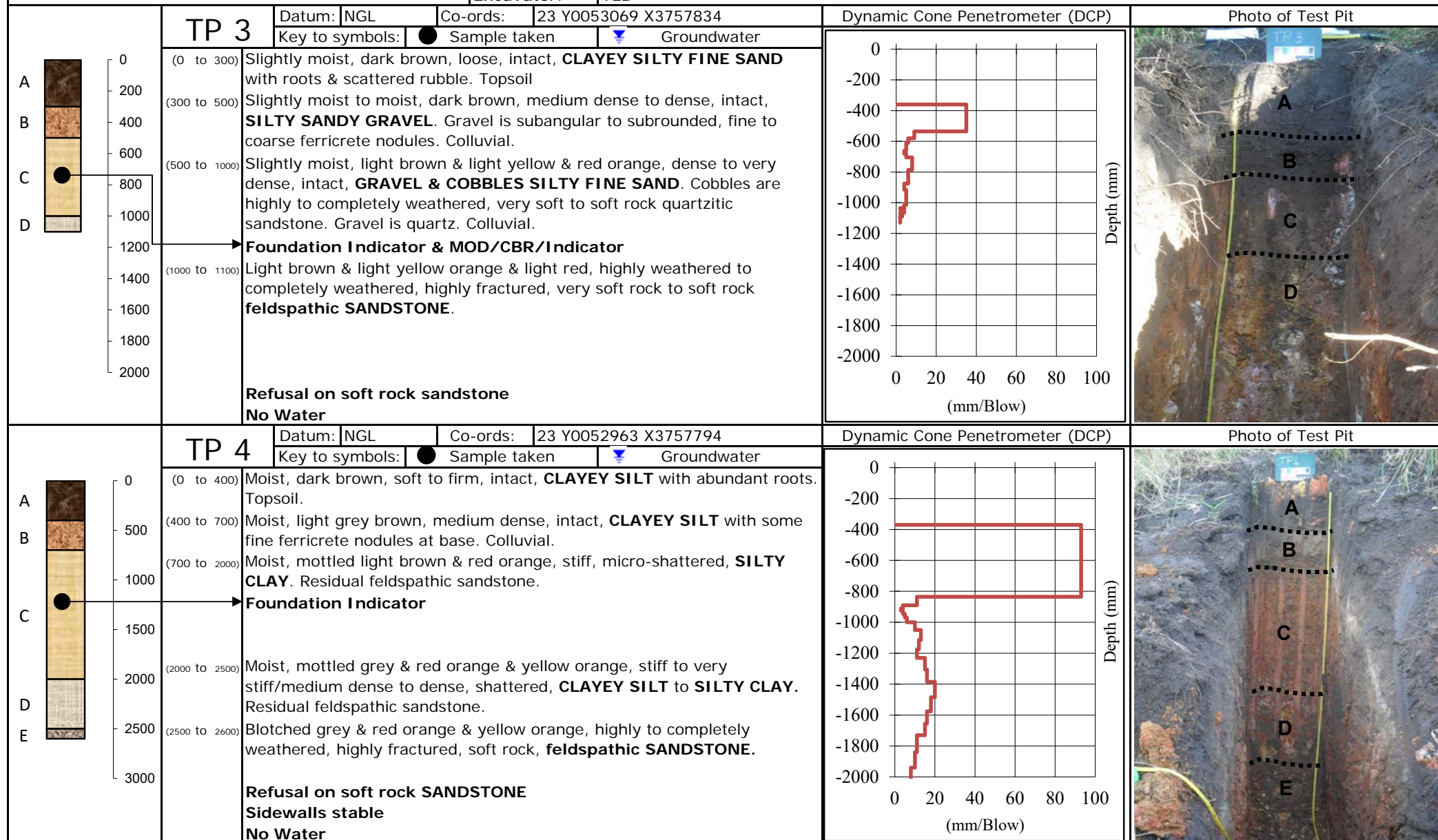


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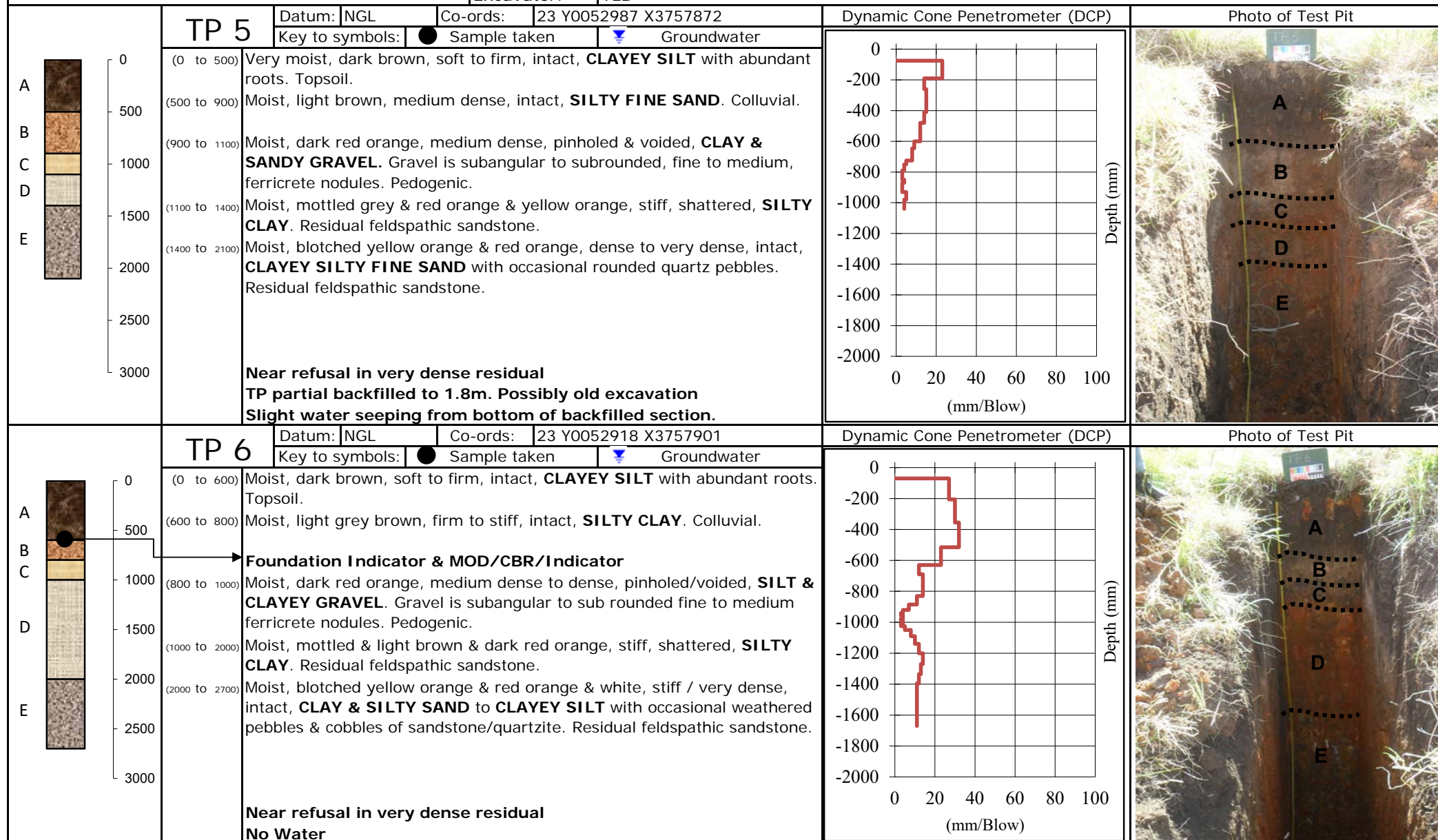


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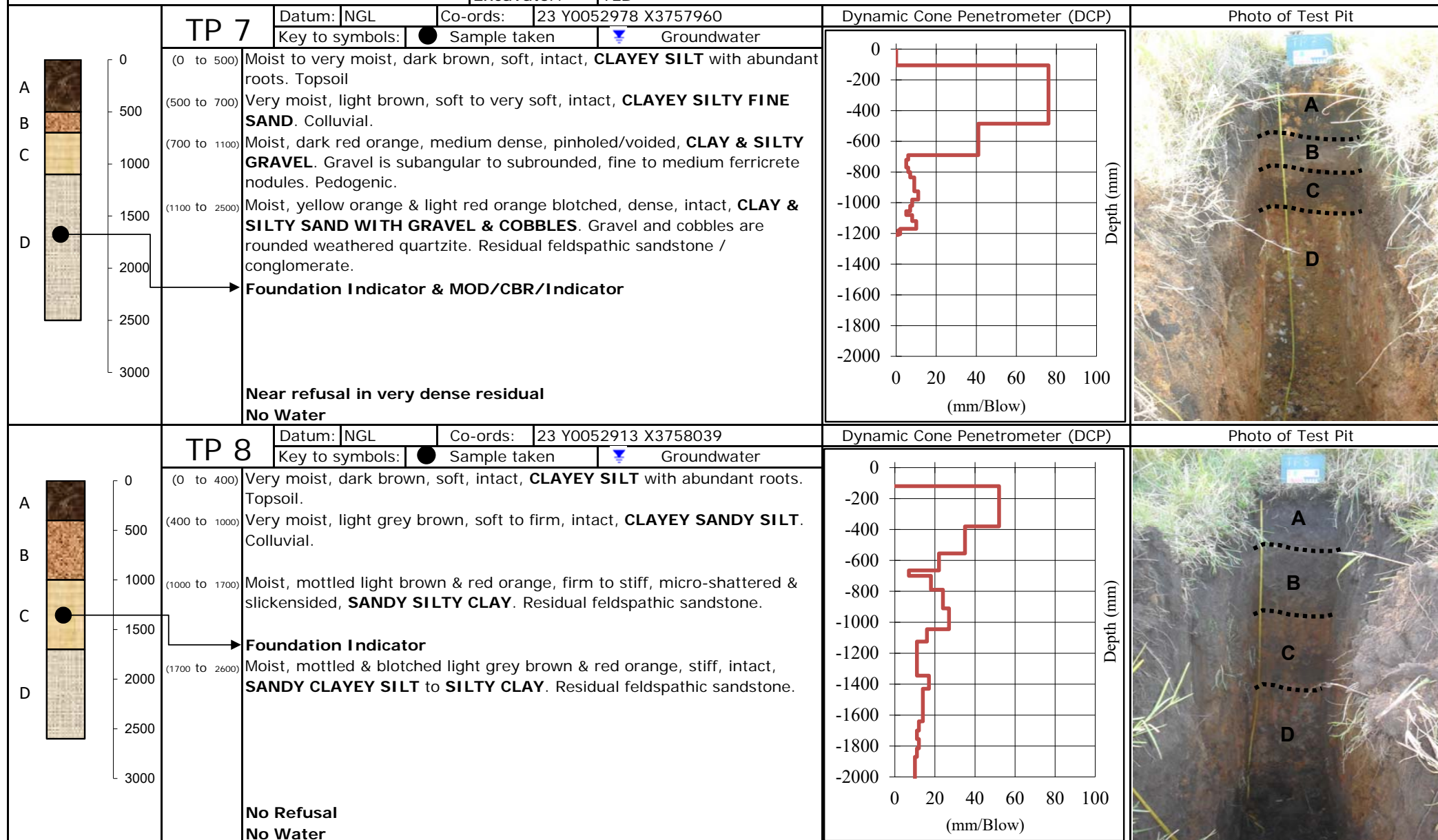


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Appendix 3

Lab test data



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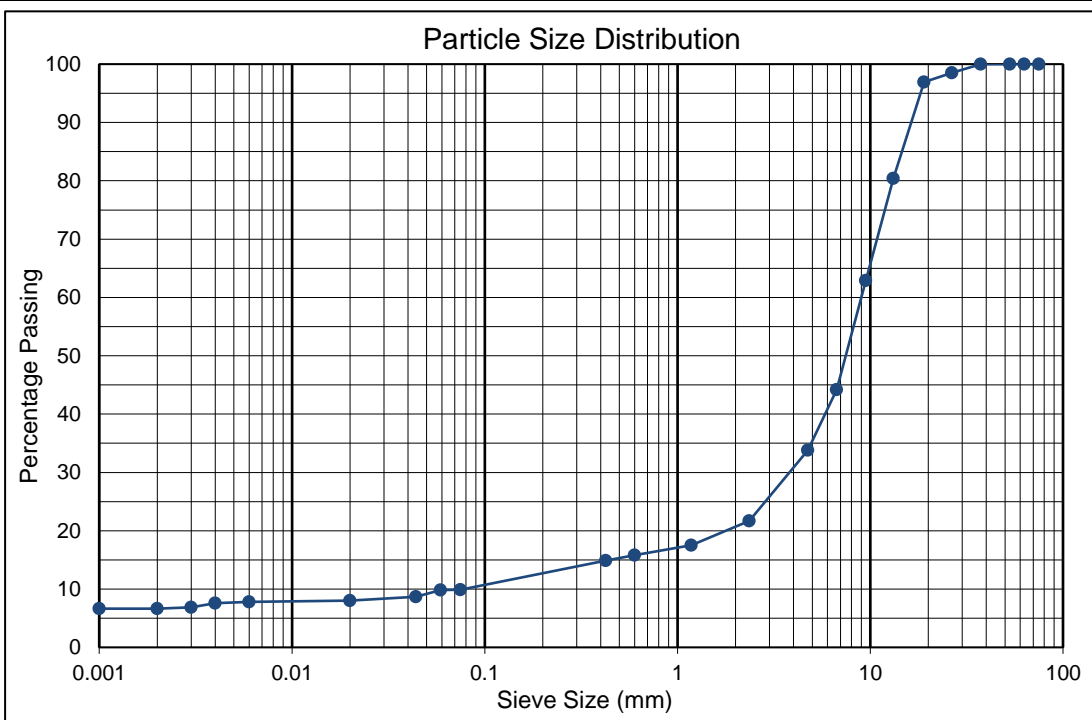
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 1 - Layer 3
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Soil Type	
Classification	

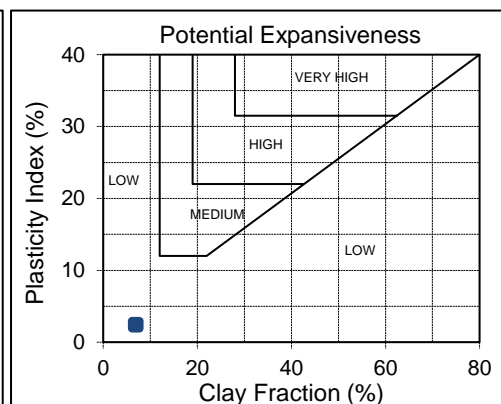
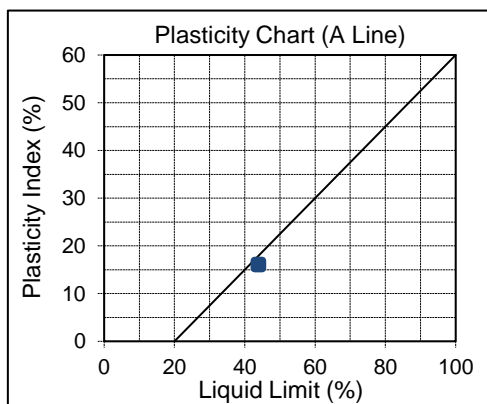
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0.002mm	7
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Liquid Limit (%)	44
Plasticity Index (%)	16
Linear Shrinkage (%)	8
Moisture Content (%)	12.1

% Clay	7
% Silt	3
% Sand	10
% Gravel	80

Unified Soil Classification	GW-GM
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-2-7



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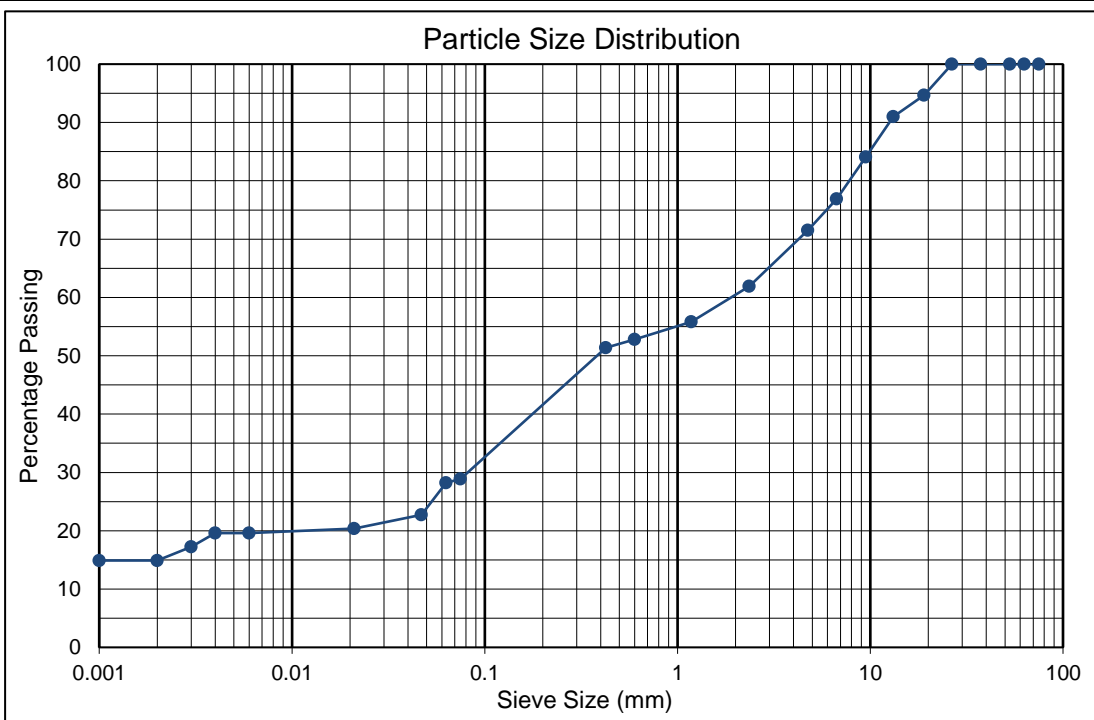
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 3 - Layer 3
Depth (mm):	500 - 1000
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Soil Type	Existing
Classification	

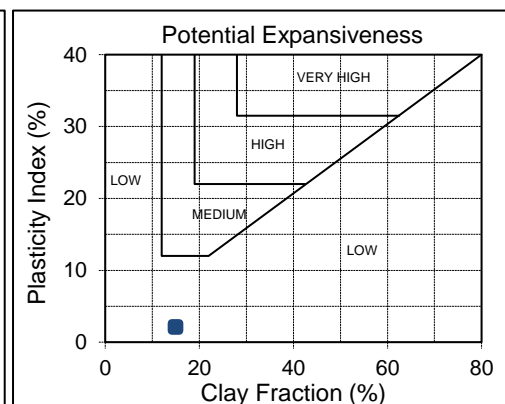
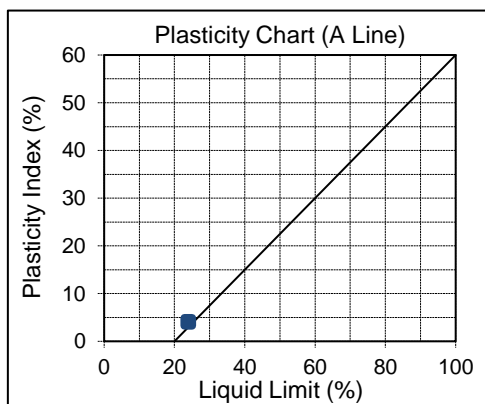
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Liquid Limit (%)	24
Plasticity Index (%)	4
Linear Shrinkage (%)	2
Moisture Content (%)	8.2

% Clay	15
% Silt	12
% Sand	33
% Gravel	40

Unified Soil Classification	GM-GC
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-2-4



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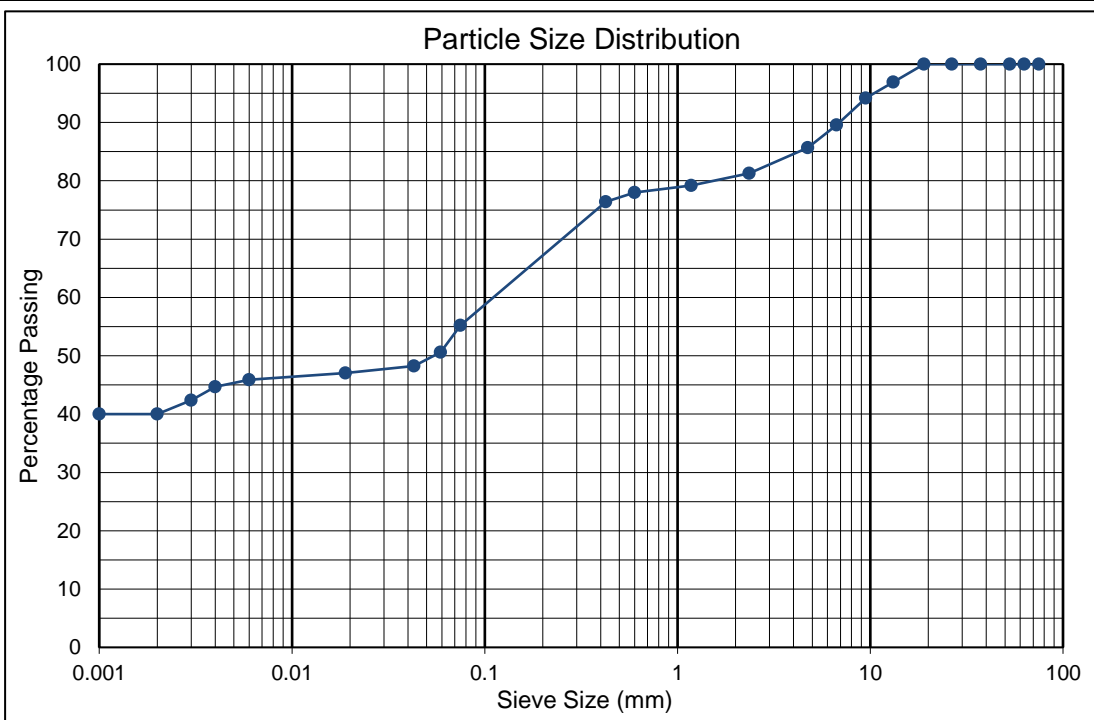
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 4 - Layer 3
Depth (mm):	700 - 2000
Sample No.:	83975
Materials Description	In-Situ
Source Colour	Light Brown - Dark Red Orange
Soil Type	Sandy Elastic Silt
Classification	Existing

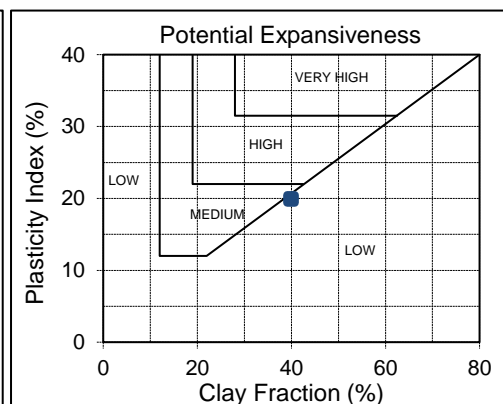
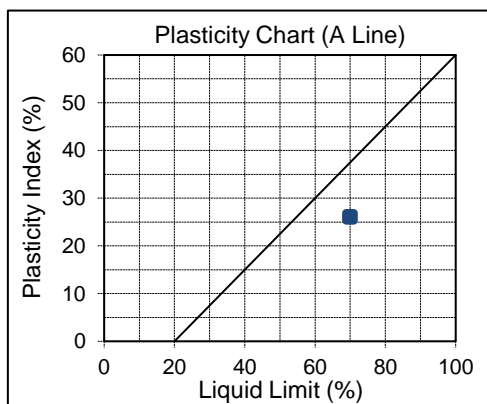
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Liquid Limit (%)	70
Plasticity Index (%)	26
Linear Shrinkage (%)	13
Moisture Content (%)	33.8

% Clay	40
% Silt	11
% Sand	30
% Gravel	19

Unified Soil Classification	MH
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-7-5



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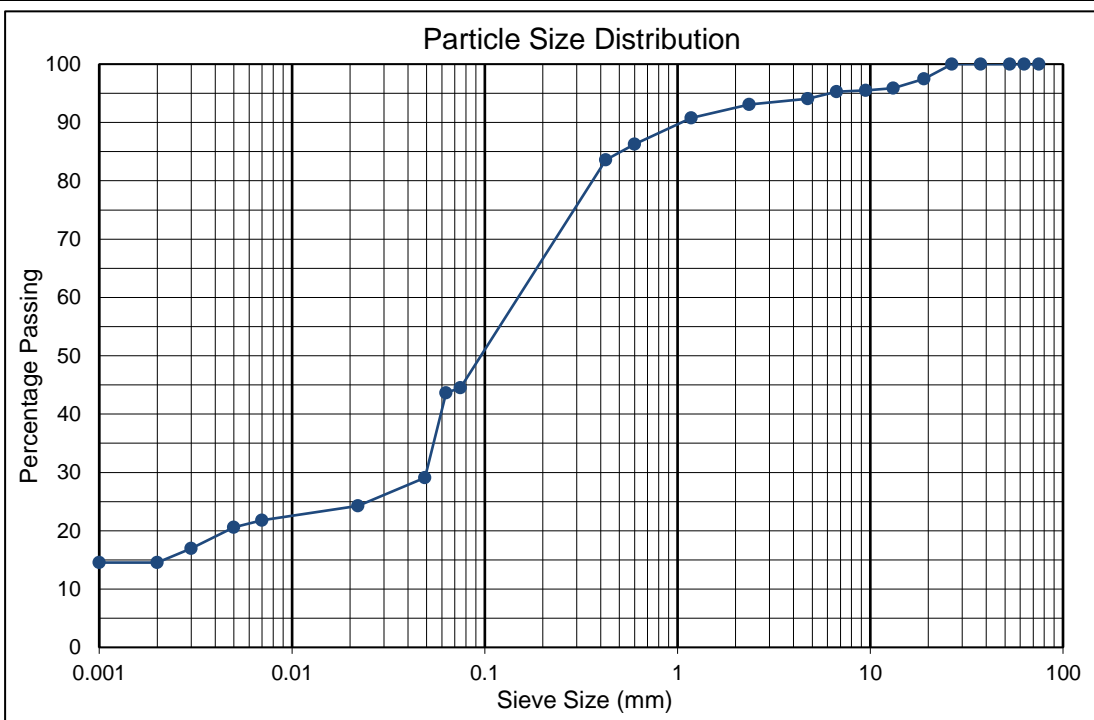
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 6 - Layer 1&2
Depth (mm):	0 - 800
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Materials Description	In-Situ
Source	Dark Brown - Light Grey Brown
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Soil Type	Existing
Classification	

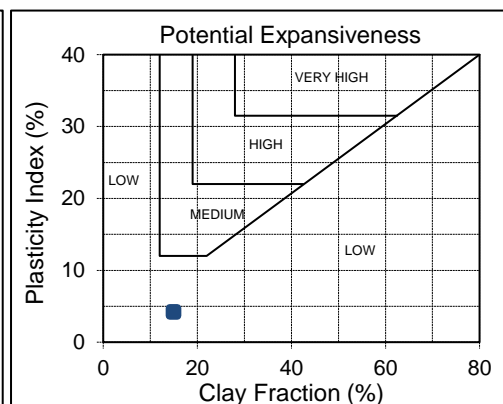
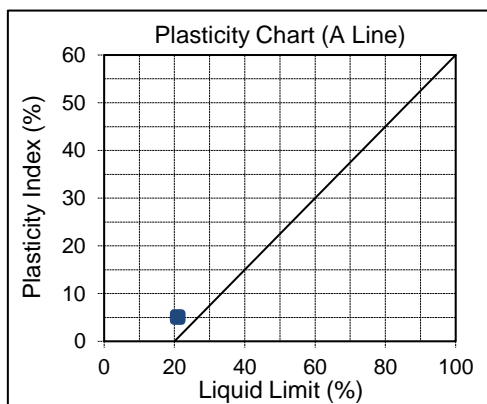
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Liquid Limit (%)	21
Plasticity Index (%)	5
Linear Shrinkage (%)	3
Moisture Content (%)	17.2

% Clay	15
% Silt	25
% Sand	52
% Gravel	8

Unified Soil Classification	SM-SC
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-4



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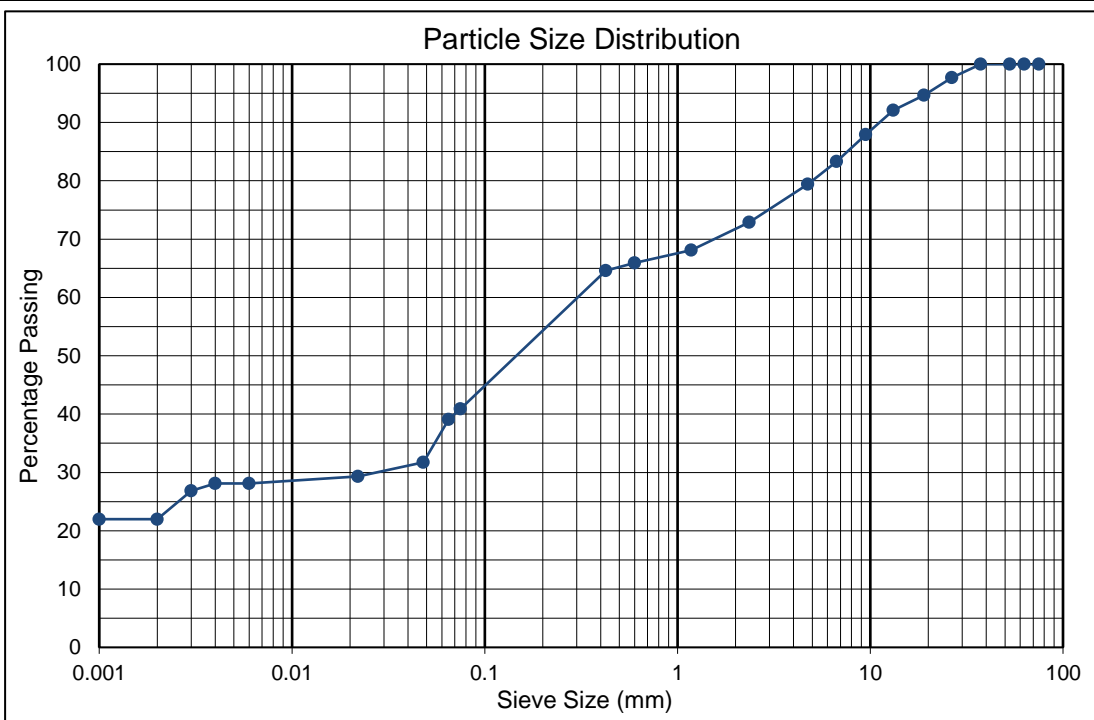
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 7 - Layer 4
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Soil Type	
Classification	

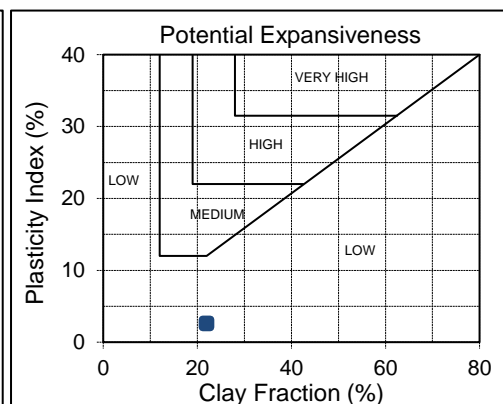
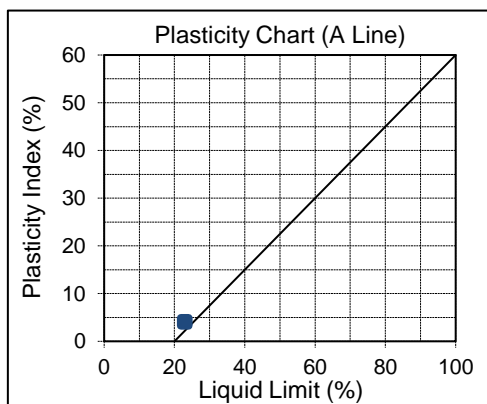
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Liquid Limit (%)	23
Plasticity Index (%)	4
Linear Shrinkage (%)	2
Moisture Content (%)	10.5

% Clay	22
% Silt	15
% Sand	34
% Gravel	29

Unified Soil Classification	SM-SC
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-4



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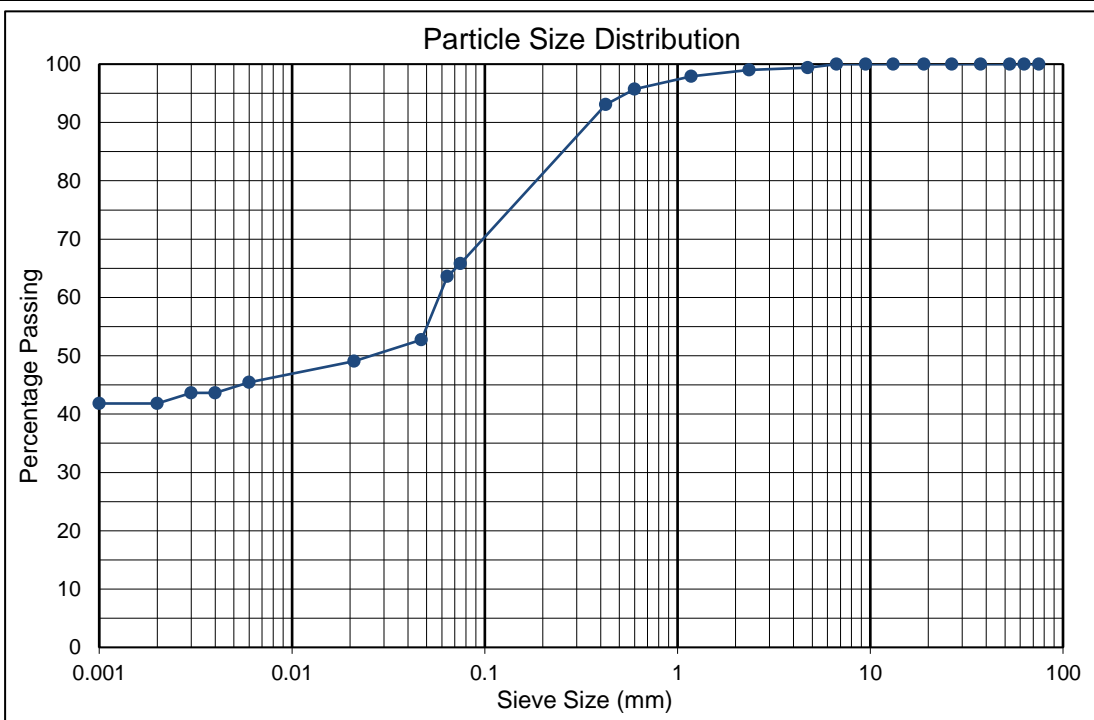
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FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)

Sample Position (SV)	TP 8 - Layer 4
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Classification	Existing

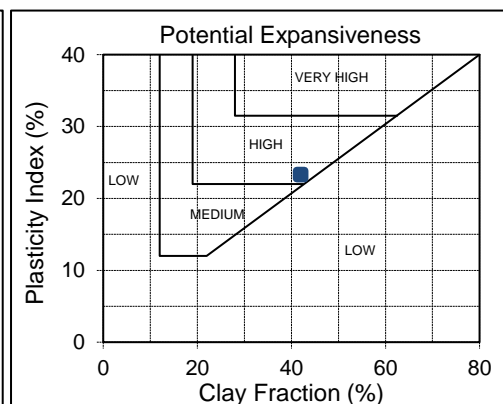
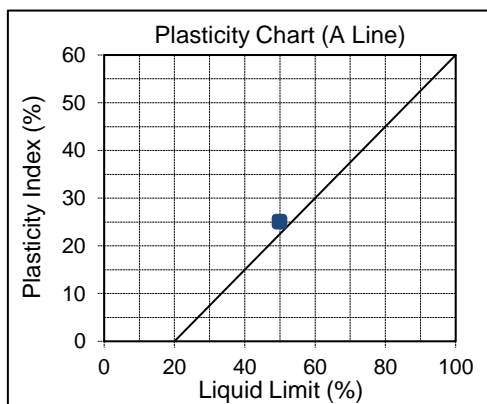
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0.003mm	44
0.002mm	42
0.001mm	42



Liquid Limit (%)	50
Plasticity Index (%)	25
Linear Shrinkage (%)	13
Moisture Content (%)	23.0

% Clay	42
% Silt	19
% Sand	38
% Gravel	1

Unified Soil Classification	CL
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-7-6



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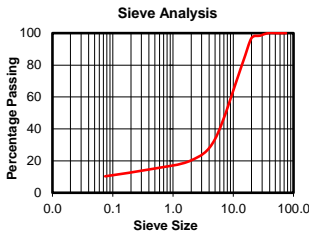
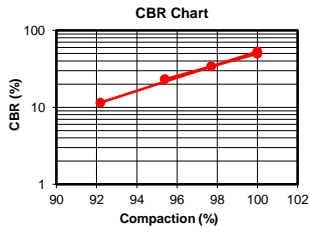
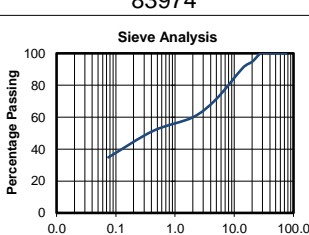
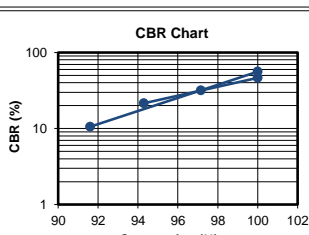
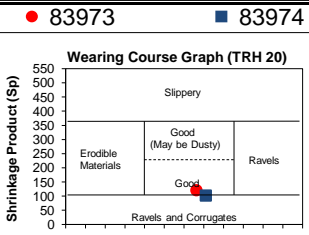
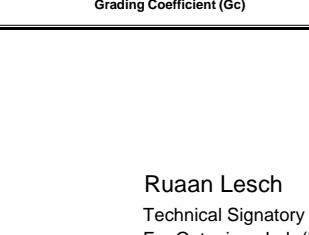
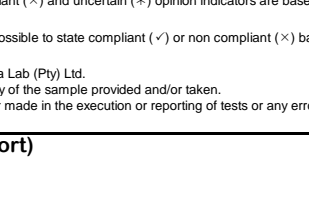
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Sample No		83973		Classified	83974				
Materials Description	Source	In-Situ			In-Situ			83974 	
	Colour	Dark Red Orange			Light Brown - Light Yellow Orange				
	Soil Type	Well Graded Gravel with Silty Sand			Silty Clayey Gravel with Sand				
	Classification	Existing			Existing				
Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)									
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100		Opinion	100		Opinion	83974 	
	63 mm	100			100				
	50 mm	100			100				
	37.5 mm	100			100				
	28 mm	98			100				
	20 mm	97			95				
	14 mm	80			91				
	5 mm	34			71				
	2 mm	20			60				
	0.425 mm	15			51				
	0.075 mm	10.3			34.8				
Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)									
Grading Modulus		2.55			1.54	0.75 - 2.70	✓	83974 	
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		27			14				
Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)									
Liquid Limit (%)		44			24			83973 	
Plasticity Index (%)		16			4	≤ 12	✓		
Linear Shrinkage (%)		8.0			2.0				
Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)									
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m³)	2410			2032			83973 	
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	14.1			10.3				
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	14.1			10.1				
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0			100.0			83974 	
	Swell (%)	0.1			0.1	≤ 1.5	✓		
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.4			94.3			83973 	
	Swell (%)	0.2			0.2				
C	Relative Compaction (%)	92.2			91.6			83974 	
	Swell (%)	0.4			0.3				
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	53			56			83973 	
	@98% Max Dry Density	36			37				
	@95% Max Dry Density	20			21				
	@93% Max Dry Density	13			14	≥ 15	*		
	@90% Max Dry Density	7			8				
Material Condition									
Insitu Moisture Content (%)								83973 	
Soil Classification Achieved By The Material									
COLTO:		Not Classified			G7 SSG				
AASHTO System		A-2-7			A-4				
Unified System		GP-GM			GM-GC				

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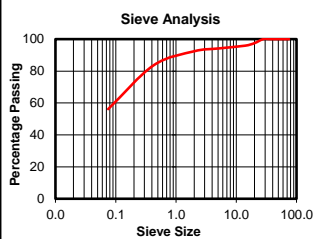
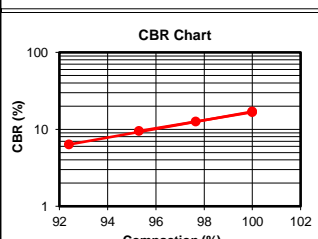
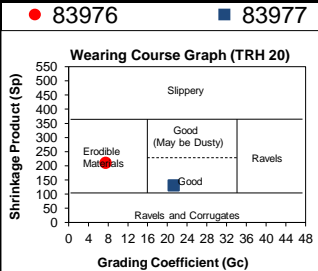
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Sample Position (SV)		TP 6 - Layer 1&2	COLTO: Not Classified	TP 7 - Layer 4	COLTO: G7 SSG	<div>83976</div> 	
Depth (mm)		0 - 800		1100 - 2500			
Sample No		83976		83977			
Materials Description	Source	In-Situ	In-Situ				
	Colour	Dark Brown - Light Grey Brown	Yellow Orange - Light Red				
	Soil Type	Silty Clayey Sand	Silty Clayey Sand with Gravel				
	Classification	Existing	Existing				
Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method GR1)							
Percentage Passing	75 mm	100		100			<div>83977</div> 
	63 mm	100		100			
	50 mm	100		100			
	37.5 mm	100		100			
	28 mm	100		98			
	20 mm	97		95			
	14 mm	96		92			
	5 mm	94		79			
	2 mm	92		71			
	0.425 mm	84		65			
	0.075 mm	56.2		46.6			
Material Indicators - (SANS 3001 Method PR5)							
Grading Modulus		0.68		1.17	0.75 - 2.70	✓	
Coarse Sand Soil-Mortar (%)		10		10			
Atterberg Limits - (SANS 3001 Method GR10)							
Liquid Limit (%)		21		23			
Plasticity Index (%)		5		4	≤ 12	✓	
Linear Shrinkage (%)		2.5		2.0			
Material Strength - (SANS 3001 Method GR30,GR40 - SCALPED)							
MDD	Max Dry Density (kg/m³)	2084		2120			
	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	8.2		9.7			
	Mould Moisture Content (%)	8.5		10.0			
A	Relative Compaction (%)	100.0		100.0			
	Swell (%)	0.6		0.1	≤ 1.5	✓	
B	Relative Compaction (%)	95.3		95.8			
	Swell (%)	0.8		0.1			
C	Relative Compaction (%)	92.4		92.2			
	Swell (%)	1.0		0.2			
CBR	@100% Max Dry Density	17		50			
	@98% Max Dry Density	13		33			
	@95% Max Dry Density	9		18			
	@93% Max Dry Density	7		12	≥ 15	*	
	@90% Max Dry Density	5		6			
Material Condition							
Insitu Moisture Content (%)							
Soil Classification Achieved By The Material							
COLTO:		Not Classified		G7 SSG			
AASHTO System		A-4		A-4			
Unified System		CL-ML		GM-GC			
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DCP test data



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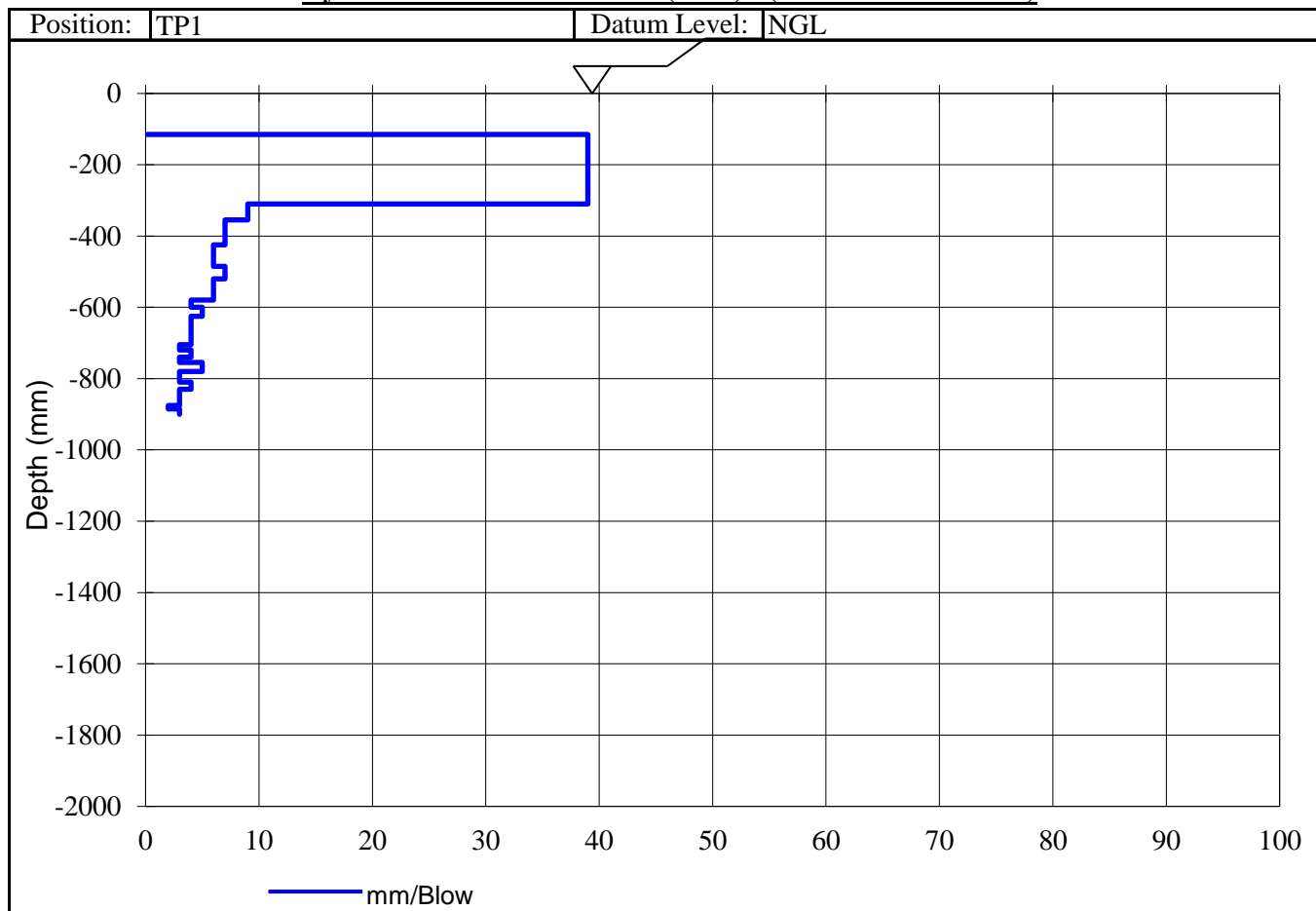
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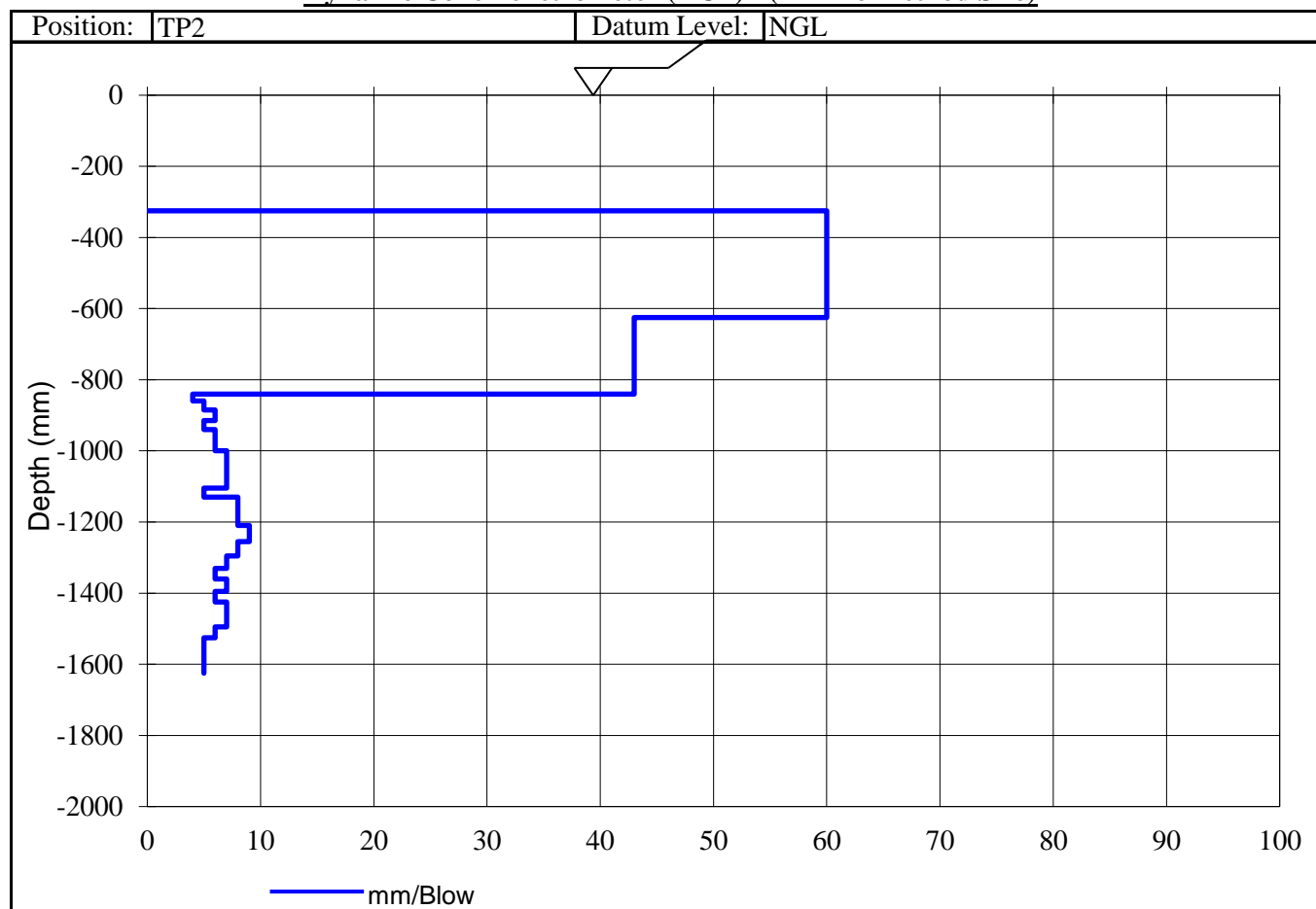
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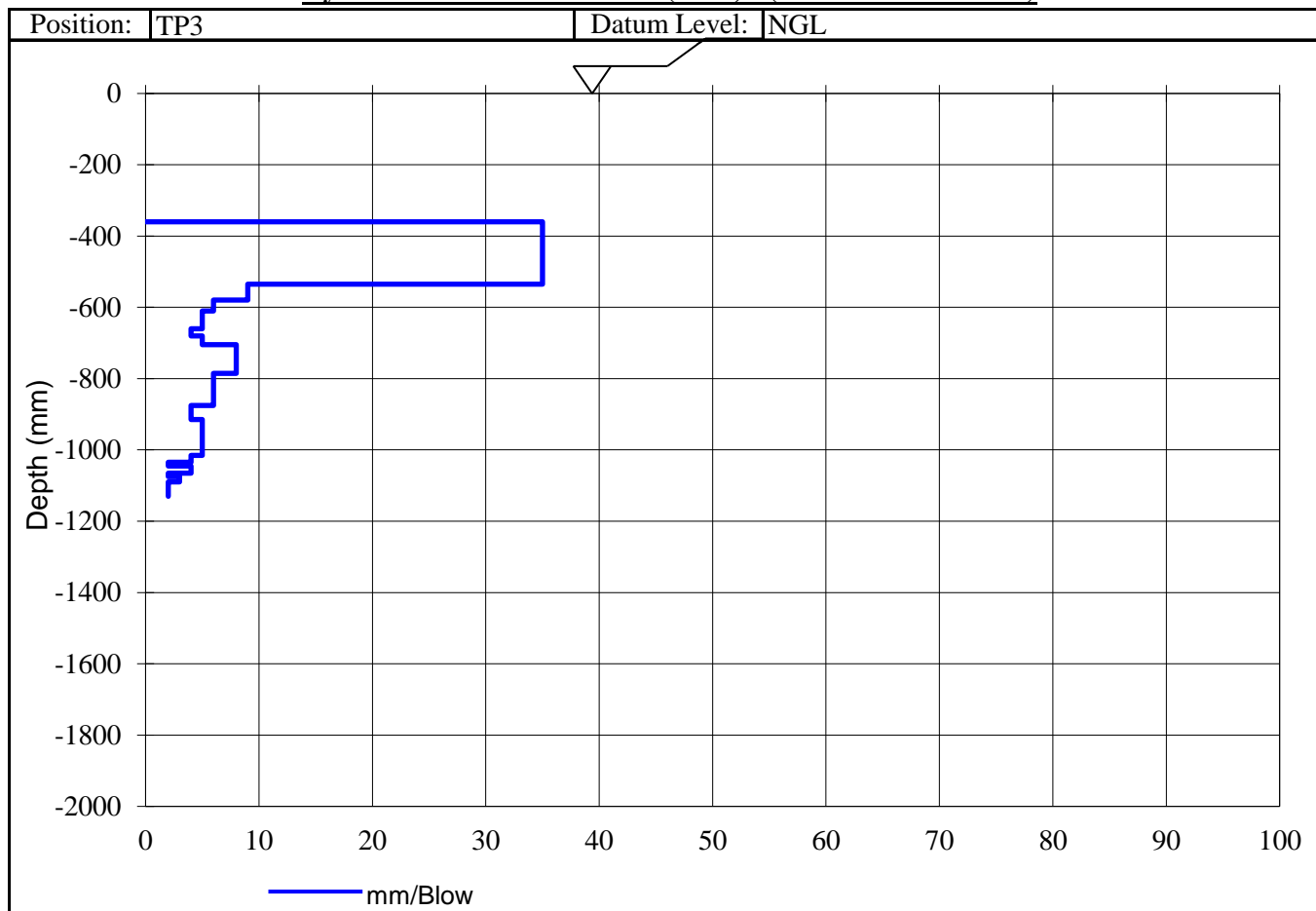
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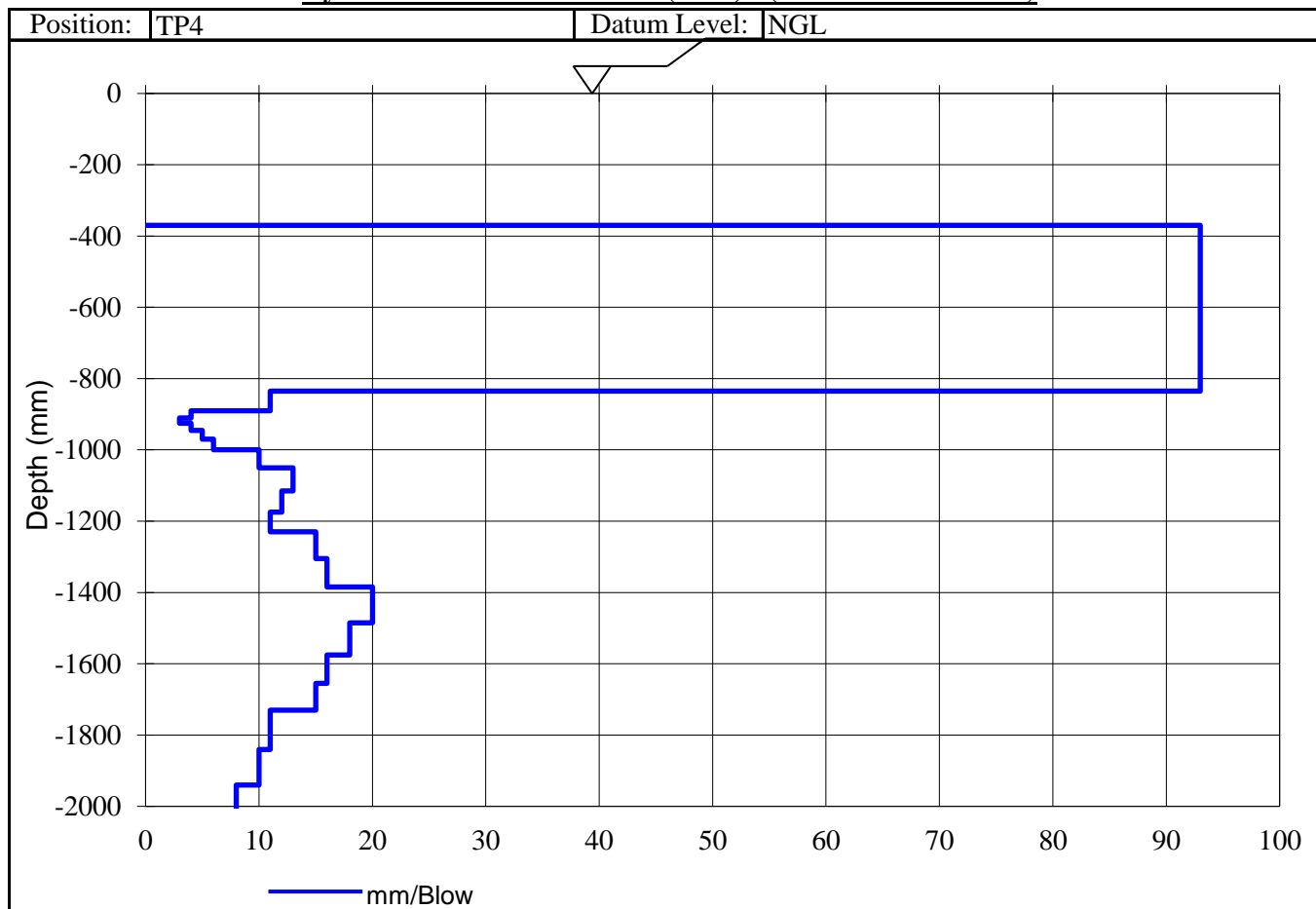
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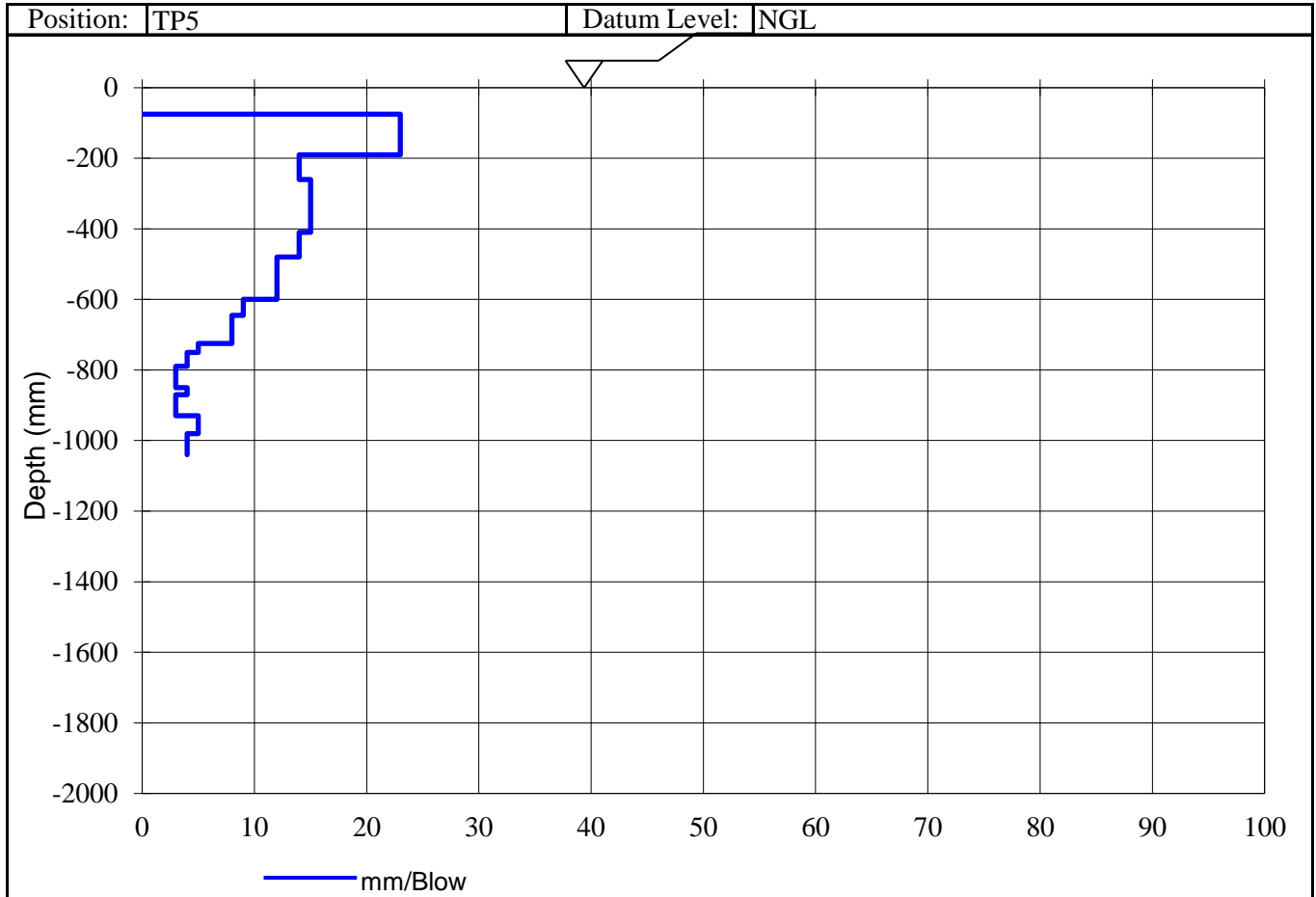
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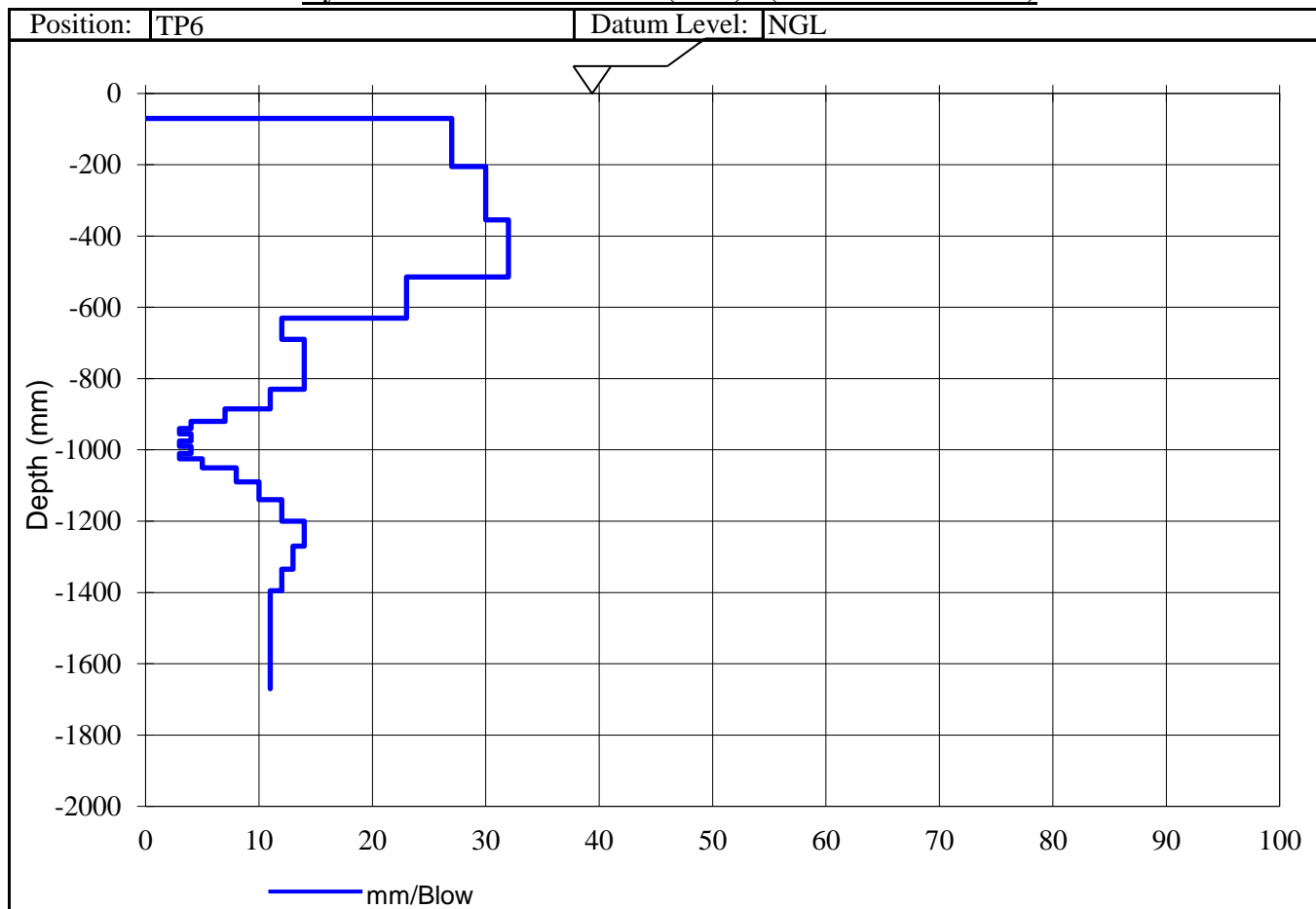
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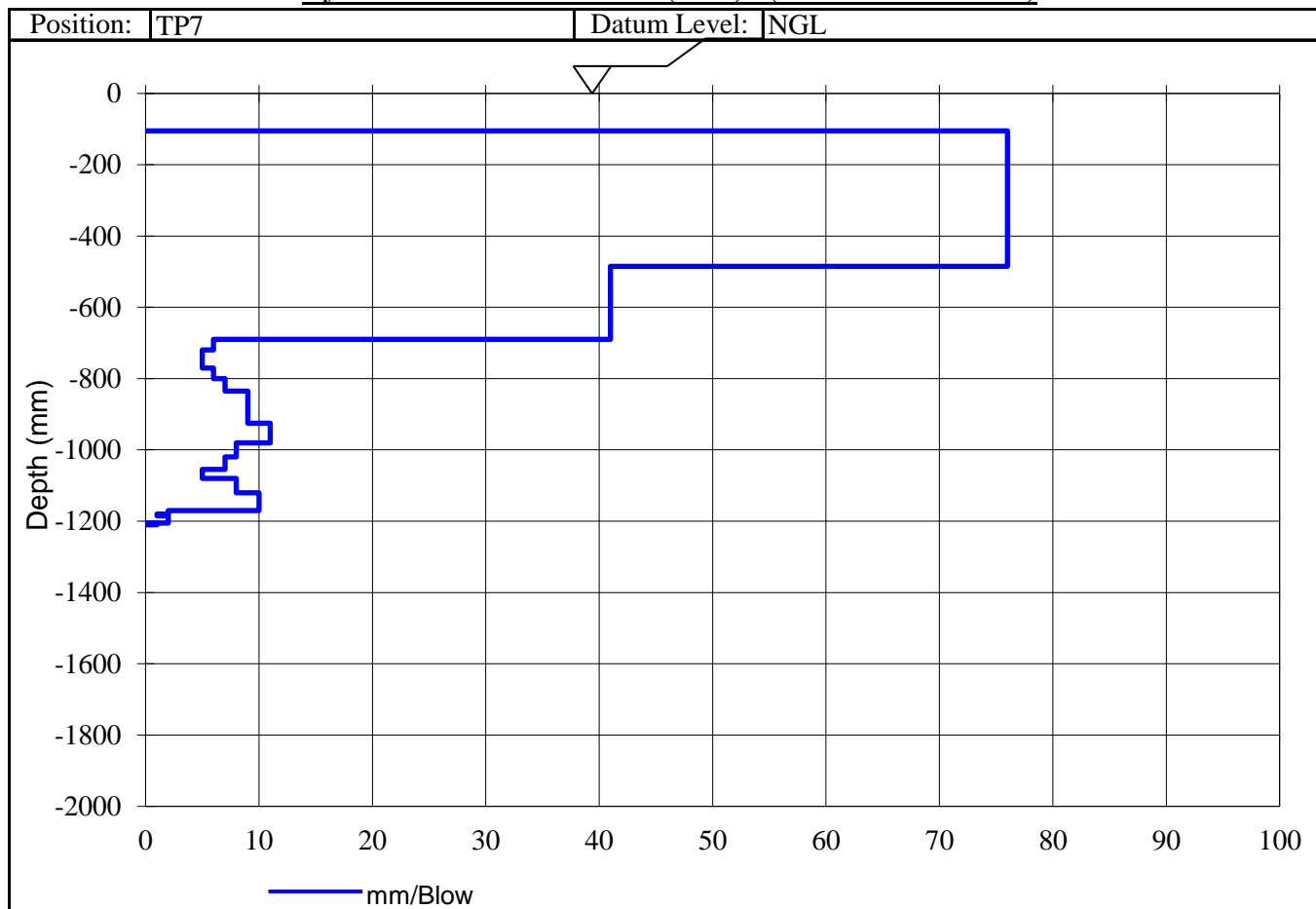
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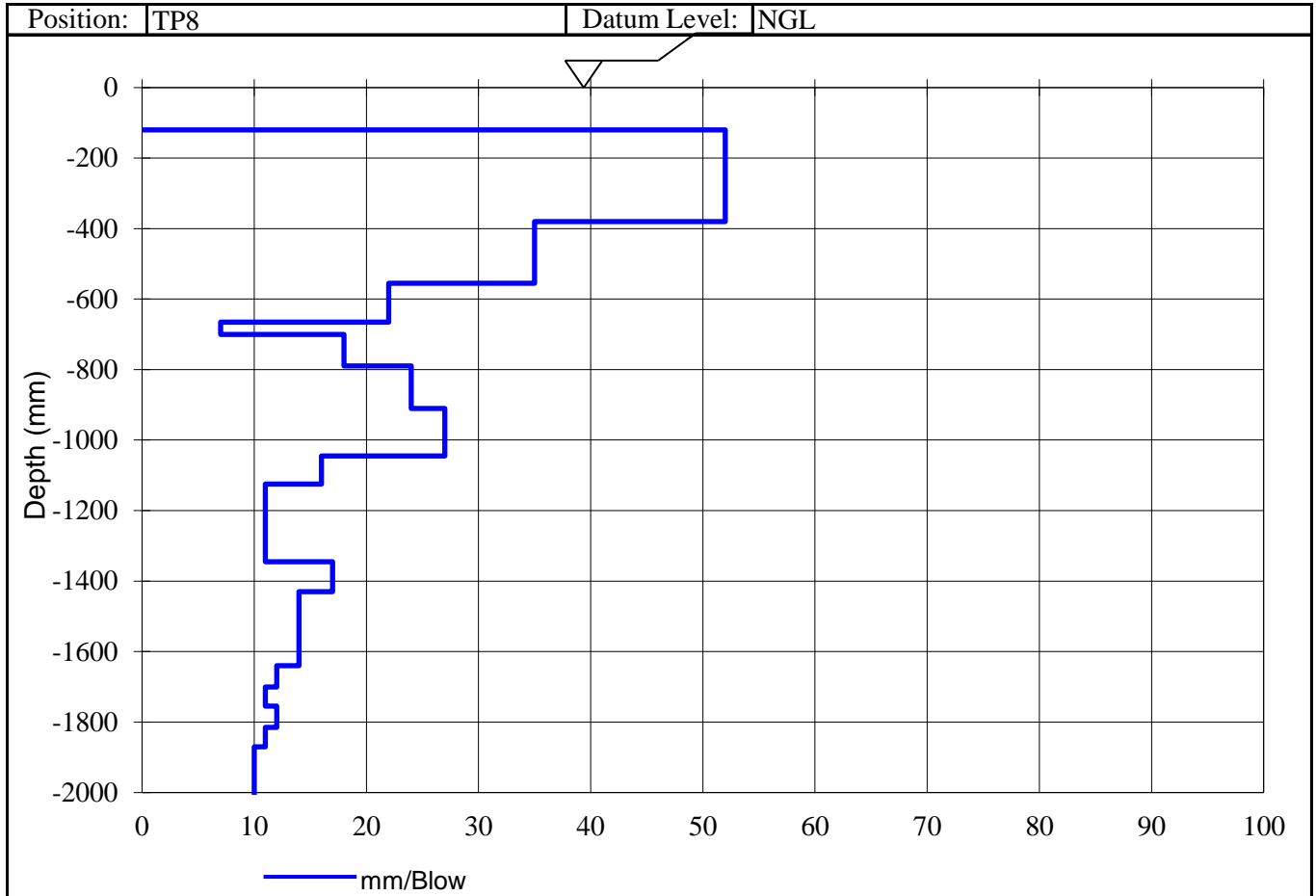
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Appendix 5

Calculations

Potential Heave Calculations - Van der Merwe Method*

Site: Erf 19374 George

TP no:

4

From (Depth in mm)	To (Depth in mm)	Depth from (ft)	Depth to (ft)	Depth factor	Potential Expansiveness	Total Heave (in)	Heave (mm)	NHBRC Cat
0	400	0	1	0.943	0	0.0	0.00	
400	700	1	2	0.824	0	0.0	0.00	
700	2000	2	7	3.018	0.25	0.8	19.16	
2000	2500	7	8	0.422	0	0.0	0.00	
2500	2600	8	9	0.376	0	0.0	0.00	
						0.8	19.16	H2

Potential Expansiveness		Inches
Very High		1
High-Very High		0.75
High		0.5
Medium		0.25
Low		0

* Van der Merwe, D M 1964. The prediction of heave from the plasticity index and percentage clay fraction of soils. The Civil Engineer in South Africa, 6(6): 103–107.

Potential Heave Calculations - Van der Merwe Method*

Site: Erf 19374 George

TP no: 8

From (Depth in mm)	To (Depth in mm)	Depth from (ft)	Depth to (ft)	Depth factor	Potential Expansiveness	Total Heave (in)	Heave (mm)	NHBRC Cat
0	400	0	1	0.943	0	0.0	0.00	
400	1000	1	3	1.574	0	0.0	0.00	
1000	1700	3	6	1.795	0.5	0.9	22.80	
1700	2600	6	9	1.271	0	0.0	0.00	
						0.9	22.80	H2

Potential Expansiveness		Inches
Very High		1
High-Very High		0.75
High		0.5
Medium		0.25
Low		0

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