Residential Subdivision The Gardens - Stage 9 Site Classification

Medowie Road, Medowie

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McCloy Project Management Pty Ltd Suite 2, Ground Floor, 317 Hunter Street NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Attention: Mr Harry Thomson

Dear Sir,

RE: RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION – THE GARDENS – STAGE 9
Nos. 688 TO 730 MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE
SITE CLASSIFICATION (LOTS 901 TO 921)

Please find enclosed our geotechnical report for Stage 9 of "The Gardens" residential subdivision, located at Nos. 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie.

The report provides site classification with respect to reactive soils, in accordance with the requirements of AS2870-2011 'Residential Slabs and Footings', for Stage 9 (Lots 901 to 921), following completion of site regrade works.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Edwards, Shannon Kelly, or the undersigned.

For and on behalf of Qualtest Laboratory (NSW) Pty Ltd

Jason Lee

Principal Geotechnical Engineer

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1.0 Introduction

Qualtest Laboratory NSW Pty Ltd (Qualtest) is pleased to present this geotechnical report on behalf of McCloy Development Management Pty Ltd (McCloy), for Stage 9 of 'The Gardens' residential subdivision, located at Nos. 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie.

Based on the brief and drawing provided by the client, Stage 9 is understood to include 21 residential allotments (Lots 901 to 921).

The scope of work for the geotechnical investigation included providing site classification with respect to reactive soils, in accordance with the requirements of AS2870-2011 'Residential Slabs and Footings', for Stage 9 following completion of site regrade works which included controlled filling of Lots 901, 906 to 909 and 915 to 921.

This report presents the results of the field work investigations and laboratory testing, and provides recommendations for the scope outlined above.

2.0 Desktop Study

The scope of work has included a review of the following reports completed by Qualtest:

- Geotechnical Assessment, 'Proposed Residential Subdivision, Medowie Gardens, 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie, (Report Reference: NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 2019);
- Site Classification, 'Residential Subdivision, The Gardens Stage 7', (Report Reference: NEW19P-00143B-AA, dated 30 July 2021); and,
- Level 1 Site Re-grade Assessment Report, 'The Gardens Subdivision Stage 9, Medowie Road, Medowie', (Qualtest Report Reference: NEW21P-0009A-AA, dated 12 July 2021).

This report includes a summary of selected results from the previous reports where applicable.

3.0 Field Work

Field work investigations were carried out on 30 July 2021, comprising of:

- Excavation of 12 boreholes (BH901 to BH912) using a 2.7 tonne excavator with a 300mm diameter auger, to depths of 2.00m;
- Undisturbed samples (U50 tubes) were taken for subsequent laboratory testing; and,
- Boreholes were backfilled with the excavation spoil and compacted using the excavator auger and tracks.

Investigations were carried out by an experienced Geotechnical Engineer from Qualtest who located the boreholes, carried out the testing and sampling, produced field logs of the boreholes, and made observations of the site surface conditions.

Approximate borehole locations are shown on the attached Figure AA1.

Engineering logs of the boreholes are presented in Appendix A.

4.0 Site Description

4.1 Site Regrade Works

Site re-grading works were conducted between 16 April 2021 and 4 May 2021.

Re-grade works included filling within all or portions of Lots 901, 906 to 909 and 915 to 921, along with cut / fill works performed for the foundation of a proposed retaining wall, located along the full length of Lot 906 to 909 and 920 to 921.

Existing unsuitable material encountered within Lot 901 and a section of Macadamia Circuit between approximate Ch. 700m and 720m was also removed and replaced as part of the site re-grading works.

Prior to filling, re-grade areas were stripped of topsoil and unsuitable material to expose the suitable natural foundation. Preparation works were then performed, which consisted of tyning, re-conditioning and re-compaction of the stripped surface, prior to filling with approved site fill to design finish levels.

Filling was performed using site stockpiled material won from excavations cut from around the site. The fill material could generally be described as mixtures of Residual (CI-CH) Sandy CLAY, medium to high plasticity, brown / red in colour, with fine to coarse grained Sand and Gravel.

The approximate depth of fill placed within the lots ranged in the order of 0.3m to about 1.5m, with the deepest areas adjacent to the retaining walls along the rear of Lots 906 to 909 and 920 and 921. The unsuitable material removed and replaced within the section of Macadamia Circuit extended to approximately 2.4m in depth across the majority of the road footprint.

The approximate maximum depth of fill placed over the lots and the portion of Macadamia Circuit was in the order of:

- Lot 901 1.2m;
- Lot 906 to 909 1.5m adjacent to retaining wall;
- Lot 915 to 919 0.3m along the rear section of lots;
- Lot 920 to 921 1.5m adjacent to retaining wall;
- Macadamia Circuit between Ch. 700m and Ch. 720m 2.4m.

The fill was compacted in maximum lifts of 0.3m thickness. Any unsuitable or deleterious material within the fill was removed by hand or mechanical means prior to final compaction of the material.

As the geotechnical testing authority engaged for the project, Qualtest state that the filling performed for the re-grade areas within Stage 9 (as noted above and shown approximately on Figure AA1) was carried out to Level 1 criteria as defined in Clause 8.2 – Section 8 of AS3798-2007, "Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments".

The recommendations of this report are based on our understanding of lot regrade works from the Level 1 fill supervision by Qualtest, and placement of low reactivity topsoil material such that total depth of topsoil and uncontrolled fill does not exceed 0.4m. Qualtest should be informed without delay if additional earthworks are known to have been carried out.

4.2 Surface Conditions

The site is located east of Medowie Road, Medowie. The site comprises Stage 9 of the Medowie Gardens residential subdivision at 688 to 730 Medowie Rd, Medowie. The site comprises 21 proposed residential allotments and associated pavements, covering a total area of approximately 1.22ha. The site of the proposed development is shown on Figure AA1.

Stage 9 is bounded by Stage 7 to the west, by future Stage 8 of The Gardens subdivision to the north, by Macadamia Circuit and in turn by existing dense bushland to the east, and by Macadamia Circuit and in turn by an existing rural residential lot to the south.

On the day of the investigation, stormwater systems had been installed, and the site was judged to be reasonably well drained.

Photographs of the site taken on the day of the site investigations are shown below.



Photograph 1: From near BH912, facing north.



Photograph 2: From near BH912, facing east.



Photograph 3: From near BH911, facing north.



Photograph 4: From near BH911, facing northeast.



Photograph 5: From near BH910, facing southeast.



Photograph 6: From near BH910, facing southwest.



Photograph 7: From near BH901, facing northeast.



Photograph 8: From near BH901, facing east.



Photograph 9: From near BH902, facing west.



Photograph 10: From near BH902, facing northwest.



Photograph 11: From near BH905, facing southwest.



Photograph 12: From near BH905, facing west.

4.3 Subsurface Conditions

Reference to the 1:100,000 Newcastle Coalfield Regional Geology Sheet 9231 indicates the site to be underlain by the Permian Aged Tomago Coal Measures, which are characterised by Siltstone, Sandstone, Coal, Tuff and Claystone rock types.

Table 1 presents a summary of the typical soil types encountered on site during the field investigations, divided into representative geotechnical units.

Table 2 contains a summary of the distribution of the above geotechnical units at the borehole locations.

TABLE 1 – SUMMARY OF GEOTECHNICAL UNITS AND SOIL TYPES

Unit	Soil Type	Description				
1A	FILL – TOPSOIL	Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to coarse grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to medium grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root affected.				
1B	UNCONTROLLED FILL	Not encountered in boreholes during current investigation.				
1C	CONTROLLED FILL	Sandy CLAY, CLAY – medium to high plasticity, colour combinations of brown to red-brown, trace pale grey to dark grey and orange, fine to coarse grained sand, trace fine to medium grained angular to sub-angular gravel in places.				
2	TOPSOIL	Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to coarse grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to medium grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root affected.				
3	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, brown to red-brown a grey. COLLUVIUM COLLUVIUM COLLUVIUM COLLUVIUM COLLUVIUM COLLUVIUM Sandy CLAY - low to medium plasticity, pale grey / grey dark grey and grey-brown, fine to coarse grained sand.					
4	residual soil	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown.				
5	EXTREMELY WEATHERED (XW) ROCK with soil properties	Not encountered in boreholes during current investigation.				

No groundwater was encountered in the boreholes during the limited time that they remained open on the day of the field investigation.

It should be noted that groundwater conditions can vary due to rainfall and other influences including regional groundwater flow, temperature, permeability, recharge areas, surface condition, and subsoil drainage.

TABLE 2 – SUMMARY OF GEOTECHNICAL UNITS ENCOUNTERED AT BOREHOLE LOCATIONS

Location	Unit 1A FILL – Topsoil	Unit 1B Uncontrolled Fill	Unit 1C Unit 2 Controlled Fill Topsoil		Unit 3 Slopewash / Colluvium	Unit 4 Residual Soil	Unit 5 XW Rock	
			[Depth in metres (m)			
	1		Current In	vestigation				
BH901	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 2.00	-	
BH902	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 2.00	-	
BH903	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.25	0.25 - 2.00	-	
BH904	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 1.20	-	-	1.20 - 2.00	-	
BH905	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 1.20	-	1.20 - 1.50	1.50 - 2.00	-	
BH906	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 2.00	-	
BH907	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.40	0.40 - 2.00	-	
BH908	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.30	0.30 - 2.00	-	
BH909	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 2.00	-	
BH910	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.40	0.40 - 2.00	-	
BH911	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.15	-	0.15 - 2.00	-	
BH912	-	-	0.00 - 1.00	-	-	1.00 - 2.00	-	
		Previous Inv	estigation (NEW19)	P-0143B-AA, dated	l 30 July 2021)			
BH712	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.10	0.10 - 0.30	0.30 - 2.00	-	
BH713	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.10	0.10 - 0.40	0.40 - 2.00	-	
BH718	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.20	-	0.20 - 2.00	-	

Location	Unit 1A FILL – Topsoil	Unit 1B Uncontrolled Fill	Unit 1C Controlled Fill	Unit 2 Topsoil	Unit 3 Slopewash / Colluvium	Unit 4 Residual Soil	Unit 5 XW Rock							
				Depth in metres (m)									
	Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 2019)													
TP28	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.20	0.20 - 0.50	0.50 - 1.55^	-							
TP29	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.30	0.30 - 2.00	-							
TP30	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.60	0.60 - 2.00	-							
TP31	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.20	-	0.20 - 1.70^	-							
TP32	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.20	-	0.20 - 2.00	-							
Note:	^ denotes slow to	very slow progress	s / close to practico	al refusal of 2.7 tonr	ne excavator during	previous investiga	tion.							

5.0 Laboratory Testing

Samples collected during the field investigations were returned to our NATA accredited Newcastle Laboratory for testing which comprised of:

• (14 no.) Shrink / Swell tests.

Results of the laboratory testing are included in Appendix B, with a summary of the Shrink/Swell test results presented in Table 3.

TABLE 3 - SUMMARY OF SHRINK / SWELL TESTING RESULTS

Location	Depth (m)	Material Description	I _{ss} (%)
BH901	0.70 – 0.85	(CH) CLAY	1.4
BH902	1.00 – 1.15	(CH) CLAY	1.4
ВН903	0.50 – 0.70	(CH) CLAY	2.1
BH904	0.40 – 0.55	FILL: (CH) Sandy CLAY	1.8
BH905	0.50 – 0.65	FILL: (CH) Sandy CLAY	1.7
BH905	1.00 – 1.15	FILL: (CH) Sandy CLAY	1.8
BH906	0.90 – 1.10	(CH) CLAY	1.5
BH907	0.50 – 0.75	(CH) CLAY	1.8
BH908	1.00 – 1.15	(CH) CLAY	1.4
BH909	1.10 – 1.25	(CH) CLAY	1.3
BH910	0.60 – 0.75	(CH) CLAY	1.1
BH911	0.80 - 0.95	(CH) CLAY	1.4
BH912	0.30 - 0.45	FILL: (CH) CLAY	1.6
BH912	1.10 – 1.25	(CH) CLAY	1.3
Pre	evious Investigatio	on – Stage 7 (NEW19P-0143B-AA, dated 30 July	2021)
BH712	0.50 - 0.65	(CH) CLAY	1.5
BH713	0.50 – 0.70	(CH) CLAY	1.8
BH718	0.50 – 0.70	(CH) CLAY	1.8
	Previous Investiga	ition (NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 20	019)
TP28	0.30 - 0.45	(CL) Sandy CLAY	1.2
TP29	0.30 - 0.50	(CH) CLAY	1.8
TP30	0.80 - 0.95	(CH) CLAY	2.2
TP31	0.80 - 0.95	(CH) CLAY	1.2
TP32	1.00 - 1.25	(CH) CLAY	1.9

6.0 Site Classification to AS2870-2011

Based on the results of the field work and laboratory testing, residential lots located within Stage 9 of The Gardens residential subdivision located at 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie, as shown on Figure AA1, are classified in their current condition in accordance with AS2870-2011 'Residential Slabs and Footings', as shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4 – SITE (CLASSIFICATION TO	AS2870-2011
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Stage	Lot Numbers	Site Classification
0	901, 906 to 909, 920 and 921	Н1
7	902 to 905 and 910 to 919	M

A characteristic free surface movement in the range of 20mm to 40mm is estimated for lots classified as **Class 'M'**.

A characteristic free surface movement in the range of 40mm to 60mm is estimated for lots classified as **Class 'H1'**.

The effects of changes to the soil profile by additional cutting and filling and the effects of past and future trees should be considered in selection of the design value for differential movement.

If site re-grading works involving cutting or filling are performed after the date of this assessment the classification may change and further advice should be sought.

Final site classification will be dependent on the type of fill and level of supervision carried out. Re-classification of lots should be confirmed by the geotechnical authority at the time of construction following any site re-grade works.

Footings for the proposed development should be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of AS2870-2011.

The classification presented above assumes that:

- All footings are founded in controlled fill (if applicable) or in the natural clayey soils or rock below all non-controlled fill, topsoil material and root zones, and fill under slab panels meets the requirements of AS2870-2011, in particular, the root zone must be removed prior to the placement of fill materials beneath slabs;
- The performance expectations set out in Appendix B of AS2870-2011 are acceptable, and that site foundation maintenance is undertaken to avoid extremes of wetting and drying;
- Footings are to be founded outside of or below all zones of influence resulting from existing
 or future service trenches;
- The constructional and architectural requirements for reactive clay sites set out in AS2870-2011 are followed;
- Adherence to the detailing requirement outlined in Section 5 of AS2870-2011 'Residential Slabs and Footings' is essential, in particular Section 5.6, 'Additional requirements for Classes M, H1, H2 and E sites' including architectural restrictions, plumbing and drainage requirements; and,

• Site maintenance complies with the provisions of CSIRO Sheet BTF 18, "Foundation Maintenance and Footing Performance: A Homeowner's Guide", a copy of which is attached in Appendix C.

All structural elements on all lots regardless of their site classification should be supported on footings founded beneath all uncontrolled fill, layers of inadequate bearing capacity, soft/loose, or other potentially deleterious material.

If any areas of uncontrolled fill of depths greater than 0.4m are encountered during construction, footings should be designed in accordance with engineering principles for Class 'P' sites.

7.0 Limitations

The findings presented in the report and used as the basis for recommendations presented herein were obtained using normal, industry accepted geotechnical design practices and standards. To our knowledge, they represent a reasonable interpretation of the general conditions of the site.

The extent of testing associated with this assessment is limited to discrete borehole locations. It should be noted that subsurface conditions between and away from the borehole locations may be different to those observed during the field work and used as the basis of the recommendations contained in this report.

If subsurface conditions encountered during construction differ from those given in this report, further advice should be sought without delay.

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If you have any further questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Edwards, Shannon Kelly or the undersigned.

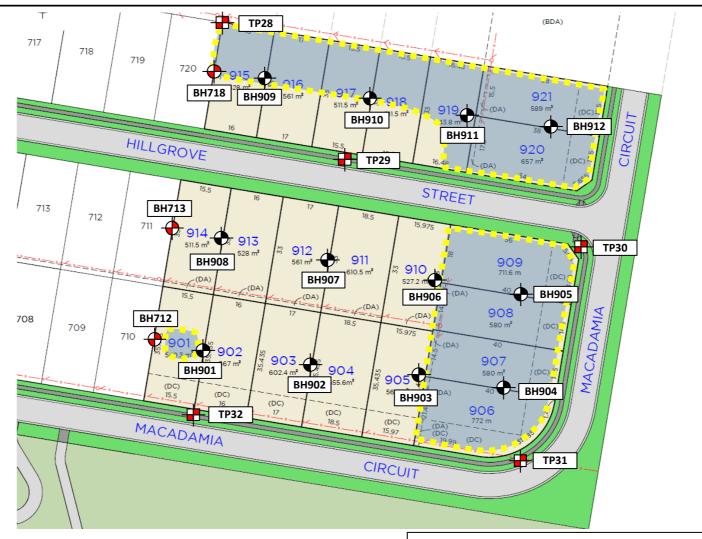
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FIGURE AA1:

Site Plan and Approximate Test Locations



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Approximate borehole location.



Approximate test pit location (Qualtest, 2019 to 2021).



Approximate extent of re-grade works (fill).

Based on Sale Plan for the Gardens Stage 9 provided by client.



Client:	MCCLOY PROJECT MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Drawing No:	FIGURE AA1
Project:	THE GARDENS SUBDIVISION - STAGE 9	Project No:	NEW19P-0143C
Location:	688 - 730 MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE	Scale:	N.T.S.
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APPENDIX A:

Engineering Logs of Boreholes



CLIENT: MCCLOY PROJECT MANAGEMENT PTY LTD

PROJECT: THE GARDENS SUBDIVISION - STAGE 9

LOCATION: 688 - 730 MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE

BOREHOLE NO: BH901

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DATE: 30/7/21

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LOCATION: 688 - 730 MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE

BOREHOLE NO: BH902

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BOREHOLE NO: BH904

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		0.40m		-							HP	200	
		U50 0.55m		0.5_							HP	180	
Т	Not Encountered			-		СН				St	HP	140	
AD/T	Not En			-			Trace fine to medium grained, angular to signavel. 1.20m CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow		× × ×		HP	140	RESIDUAL SOIL
				-			CLAT - Medium to high plasticity, red-blow	11.			HP	230	TLOBO, L GOIL
				1. <u>5</u>		СН				VSt	HP	220	
5				2.0			2.00m				HP	230	
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	Drill	ing and San	npling				Material description and profile information				Field	d Test	
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity characteristics,colour,minor component		MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
				-		SM	FILL-TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to r grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root	nedium	D - M				FILL - TOPSOIL
				-			FILL: Sandy CLAY - medium to high plastic to red-brown, trace pale grey and orange, fi coarse grained sand.	ity, brown ne to			HP HP	450 380	FILL - CONTROLLED
	ered	0.50m U50 0.65m		0. <u>5</u>		СН					HP	300	
AD/T	Not Encountered	1.00m U50 1.15m		1. <u>0</u>			1.20m	,	M > W _P	VSt	HP	280	COLLUVIUM/POSSIBLE -
				- 1. <u>5</u>		СН	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-browr some grey-brown.	n, with			HP	220	FILL-CONTROLLED
				-		СН	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-browr	n.			HP	220	RESIDUAL SOIL
				2.0			2.00m Hole Terminated at 2.00 m				l IIF	210	
LEG	END:			Notes, Sa	amples a	nd Tes	ts	Consisten	ncy		U	CS (kPa	a) Moisture Condition
Wat	er Wat (Dat Wat Wat	er Level te and time sl er Inflow er Outflow anges	hown)	U ₅₀ CBR E ASS	50mm Bulk s Enviro (Glass Acid S (Plasti Bulk S	Diame ample to nmenta s jar, se sulfate s	ter tube sample for CBR testing al sample aled and chilled on site) Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	VS V6 S Sc F Fi St St VSt V6 H Ha Fb Fr	ery Soft oft rm iff ery Stiff ard iable		25 50 10 20 >4	25 5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400	D Dry M Moist W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit
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METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticit characteristics,colour,minor componen	y/particle ts	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additiona observations
				_		SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to coagrained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root	medium	× ×				TOPSOIL
				-			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow roots at 0.2m.	n, trace			HP	410	RESIDUAL SOIL
				- 0.5_							HP	350	
	itered	0.90m		-							HP	330	
AD/T	Not Encountered	U50 1.10m		1. <u>0</u>		СН			M > W _P	VSt	HP	320	
				1. <u>5</u>							HP	360	
				2.0			2.00m				HP	380	
				2.0	(//////		Hole Terminated at 2.00 m						
				-									
LEG	END:			Notes, Sa				Consiste			_	CS (kPa	
Wate	Wat (Dat Wat	er Level e and time sh er Inflow er Outflow	nown)	U₅ CBR E ASS	Bulk s Enviro (Glass Acid S	ample f nmenta jar, se sulfate s	ter tube sample for CBR testing al sample aled and chilled on site) Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	S S F F St S VSt V	/ery Sof Soft Firm Stiff /ery Stiff Hard		25 50 10 20	25 5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400 400	P P
Stra	G tra	anges radational or ansitional stra efinitive or dis		B Field Test PID DCP(x-y)	<u>s</u> Photo		on detector reading (ppm) etrometer test (test depth interval shown)	Fb F Density	riable V L MI	L	ery Lo	oose n Dense	Density Index <15% Density Index 15 - 35% Density Index 35 - 65%



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	Drill	ing and San	npling				Material description and profile information				Field	d Test	
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticit characteristics,colour,minor componen	y/particle ts	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
				-		SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to coa grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root	medium	D - M				TOPSOIL
		0.20m U50 0.40m		-		CL	Sandy CLAY - low to medium plasticity, gre grey, fine to medium grained sand.	ey to dark	M ~ W	Н	HP HP	480	COLLUVIUM
		0.50m		0.5_			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow	 n.			HP	350	RESIDUAL SOIL
	ared	U50 0.75m		-									
AD/T	Not Encountered			1.0_					به		HP	280	
				-		СН			M > W _P	VSt	HP	300	
				1. <u>5</u>							HP	330	
				2.0							HP	390	
				-			Hole Terminated at 2.00 m						
LEG	SEND:			Notes, Sa	mples a	nd Tes	<u>ss</u>	Consiste	ncy		U	CS (kPa)	Moisture Condition
<u>Wat</u>	er Wat (Dat Wat Wat	er Level te and time sh er Inflow er Outflow anges	hown)	U ₅₀ CBR E ASS	50mm Bulk s Enviro (Glass Acid S (Plast	n Diame sample f onmenta s jar, se Sulfate S	Let tube sample or CBR testing al sample aled and chilled on site) Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	VS V S S F F St S VSt V	/ery Soft Soft Firm Stiff /ery Stiff lard Friable		25 50 10 20	25 5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400 400	D Dry M Moist W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit
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METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticit characteristics,colour,minor componen	y/particle ts	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additiona observations
				_		SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to coa grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to grained angular to sub-angular gravel, root	medium	D - M				TOPSOIL
				-		CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow grey.	n and			HP	390	COLLUVIUM
				-			0.30m CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow		-		HP	380	RESIDUAL SOIL
				0.5_							HP	380	
AD/I	Not Encountered	1.00m U50 1.15m		1.0_		СН			M > W _P	VSt	HP	250	
				1. <u>5</u> - - - - 2.0			2.00m				HP	390	
					,,,,,		Hole Terminated at 2.00 m						
				-									
LEG Wate	END:			Notes, Sa U ₅₀	50mm	Diame	ter tube sample	1	ery Soft		<2	CS (kPa 25	D Dry
	Wat (Dat Wat	er Level e and time sh er Inflow er Outflow	iown)	CBR E ASS	Enviro (Glass Acid S (Plasti	nmenta jar, se ulfate s c bag, a	or CBR testing al sample aled and chilled on site) Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	F F St S VSt \	Soft Firm Stiff /ery Stiff Hard	:	50 10 20	5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400 400	M Moist W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit
<u>strat</u>	Gi	anges radational or ansitional stra	ta	B Field Test PID DCP(x-y)	: <u>s</u> Photoi		on detector reading (ppm) etrometer test (test depth interval shown)	Fb F Density	riable V L ME	Lo	ery Lo	oose n Dense	Density Index <15% Density Index 15 - 35% Density Index 35 - 65%



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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER ATTACHMENT SURFACE RL:

BOREHOLE DIAMETER:
DATUM:

	Drilli	ing and Sam	pling				Material description and profile information				Field	d Test	
MEIHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plastici characteristics,colour,minor componer	y/particle ts	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additiona observations
				_		SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to co grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to grained angular to sub-angular gravel, roo	medium	D - M				TOPSOIL
				-			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow	 n.			HP	300	RESIDUAL SOIL
				0. <u>5</u>							HP	350	
	Not Encountered	1.10m		1.0_ -		СН			M > W _P	VSt	HP	350	
		U50 1.25m		- 1. <u>5</u> - - - 2.0			2.00m				HP	350	
					,,,,,,		Hole Terminated at 2.00 m						
				-									
EG	END:			Notes, Sa				Consiste				CS (kPa)	
Wate				U ₅₀ CBR			ter tube sample or CBR testing	1	/ery Soft Soft	t		25 5 - 50	D Dry M Moist
¥ —	(Dat	er Level e and time sh er Inflow	iown)	E ASS	Enviro (Glass	nmenta jar, se	of obtaining all sample als ample black on site) Soil Sample	F F	Firm Stiff /ery Stiff	F	50 10	0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400	W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W ₁ Liquid Limit
-	Wate	er Outflow			(Plasti	c bag, a	air expelled, chilled)	Н н	Hard			400	., E Educa Pillir
3tra	ta Cha Gr	anges adational or		B Field Test	<u>s</u>	ample		Fb F	riable V		ery Lo	oose	Density Index <15%
	 tra	adational of insitional stra efinitive or dis	ta	PID DCP(x-y)	Photoi		on detector reading (ppm) etrometer test (test depth interval shown)		L ME	L	oose	n Dense	Density Index 15 - 35% Density Index 35 - 65%



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METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plastici characteristics,colour,minor componer		MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additiona observations
						SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to co	arse medium	D - M				TOPSOIL
				-		CI	Grained angular to sub-angular gravel, roo CLAY - medium plasticity, brown to red-brogrey.	t affected. / own and		Н	HP HP	480	COLLUVIUM / POSSIBLE FILL
		0.60m U50		0. <u>5</u> _			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow	n.			HP	280	RESIDUAL SOIL
AD/ I	Not Encountered	0.75m		1.0					> W _P		HP	220	
	Not			- - 1. <u>5</u>		СН			^W	VSt	HP	220	
				2.0			2.00m Hole Terminated at 2.00 m				HP	280	
				-									
Wate	Wat (Dat Wat	er Level e and time sho er Inflow er Outflow anges	own)	Notes, San U ₅₀ CBR E ASS	50mm Bulk sa Enviro (Glass Acid S (Plasti Bulk S	Diame ample f nmenta jar, se ulfate s c bag, a	ter tube sample for CBR testing al sample alsample Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	S S F F St S VSt V H H	ery Soft oft irm tiff ery Stiff lard	f	25 50 10 20 >4	CS (kPa 25 5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400 400	D Dry M Moist W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit
	Gı tra — De	radational or ansitional strata efinitive or disti rata change	a	Field Test PID DCP(x-y) HP	Photoi Dynan	nic pen	on detector reading (ppm) etrometer test (test depth interval shown) ometer test (UCS kPa)	<u>Density</u>	V L MI D	Lo D M	ery Lo oose lediun ense	oose n Dense	Density Index <15% Density Index 15 - 35% Density Index 35 - 65% Density Index 65 - 85%



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МЕТНОВ	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plastici characteristics,colour,minor componer	y/particle ts	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additiona observations
				_		SM	TOPSOIL: Gravelly Silty SAND - fine to co grained, grey, fines of low plasticity, fine to grained angular to sub-angular gravel, roo	medium	D - M				TOPSOIL
AD/T	Not Encountered	0.80m U50 0.95m		1.6		СН	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brow	n.	M > W _P	VSt	HP HP HP HP	350 350 250 200	RESIDUAL SÕIL
+				2.0	//////		2.00m Hole Terminated at 2.00 m		+				
				-									
				-				L					
LEGI Wate	END: <u>er</u>			Notes, Sa U ₅₀	50mm	Diame	ter tube sample	1	/ery Soft	t	<2	CS (kPa) 25	D Dry
		er Level		CBR E			or CBR testing al sample	1	Soft Firm			5 - 50 0 - 100	M Moist W Wet
—	Wate Wate	e and time sh er Inflow er Outflow	1	ASS	(Glass Acid S (Plasti	jar, se ulfate s c bag, a	a sample Soil Sample air expelled, chilled)	St S VSt \	Stiff /ery Stiff Hard	Ŧ	10 20	00 - 200 00 - 400 400	W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit
Strat	ta Cha	anges adational or		B Field Test		ample		Fb F	riable V	V	ery Lo	oose	Density Index <15%
	ال	additional Of				ania ati	on detector reading (ppm)		L		oose		Density Index 15 - 35%
	tra	nsitional stra efinitive or dis		PID DCP(x-y)			etrometer test (test depth interval shown)		ME			n Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%



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	Drill	ling and San	npling				Material description and profile information				Fiel	d Test	
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticit characteristics,colour,minor componen		MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered	0.30m U50 0.45m		1.6 2.0		СН	FILL: CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red trace grey to dark grey and orange. 1.00m CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown clay - medium to high plasticity, red-brown hole Terminated at 2.00 m		M > Wp	VSt	H H H H H H H	350 320 380 250	RESIDUAL SOIL
Wat	Wat (Dai - Wat I Wat ata Cha G tra	ter Level te and time sh ter Inflow ter Outflow anges radational or ansitional stra efinitive or dis rata change	ıta	Notes, Sa U ₅₀ CBR E ASS B Field Tes PID DCP(x-y)	50mm Bulk s Enviro (Glass Acid S (Plasti Bulk S Photoi Dynan	Diame ample for nmental sign, se sulfate sign ample onisation ic pending plants.	Let tube sample or CBR testing il sample aled and chilled on site) soil Sample air expelled, chilled) on detector reading (ppm) etrometer test (test depth interval shown) meter test (UCS kPa)	S S F F St S VSt V	ncy /ery Soft Soft Stiff /ery Stiff lard V L ME	V Lo	25 50 10 20 20 ery Lo	CS (kPa) 25 5 - 50 0 - 100 00 - 200 00 - 400 400 pose	D Dry M Moist W Wet W _p Plastic Limit W _L Liquid Limit Density Index <15% Density Index 15 - 35%

APPENDIX B:

Results of Laboratory Testing



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NATA Accredited Laboratory Number: 18686 Date of Issue: 16/08/2021

Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW21W-3487-S01

Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received

Material: **Date Sampled:** 30/07/2021 Source: **Date Submitted:** On-Site Insitu 3/08/2021

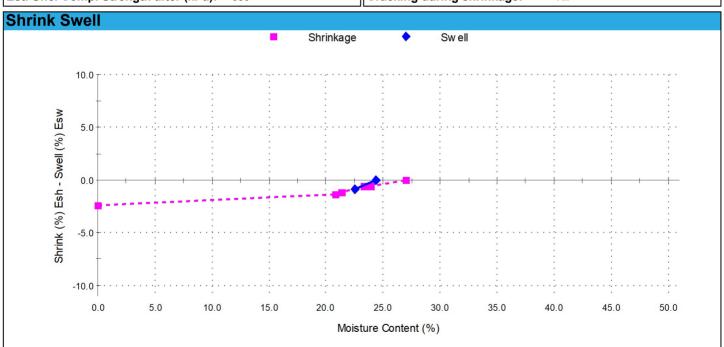
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Sample Location: BH901 - (0.7 - 0.85m)

Date Tested: 9/08/2021

Swell Test	AS 1289.7.1.1	Shrink Test	AS 1289.7.1.1
Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.8	Shrink on drying (%): 2.4	
Moisture Content before (%):	24.4	Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 27.0	
Moisture Content after (%):	22.5	Est. inert material (%):	
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (k	Pa): 330	Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil	
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa	a): 350	Cracking during shrinkage: Nil	



Shrink Swell Index - Iss (%): 1.4



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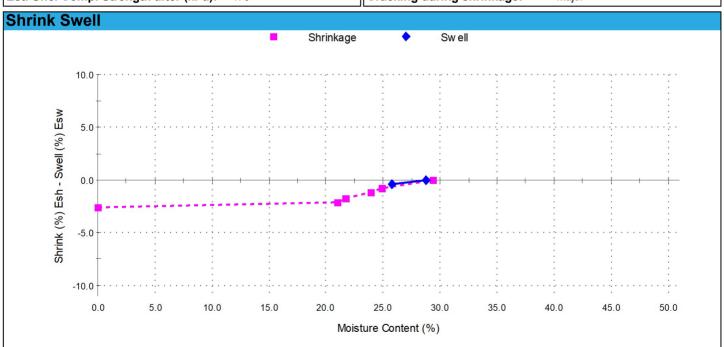
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Sample Location: BH902 - (1.0 - 1.15m)

Date Tested: 9/08/2021

Swell Test	AS 1289.7.1.1	Shrink Test	AS 1289.7.1.1
Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.4	Shrink on drying (%): 2.6	6
Moisture Content before (%):	28.8	Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 29	9.4
Moisture Content after (%):	25.7	Est. inert material (%):	%
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (k	Pa): >600	Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil	I
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa	a): 470	Cracking during shrinkage: Ma	ajor



Shrink Swell Index - Iss (%): 1.4



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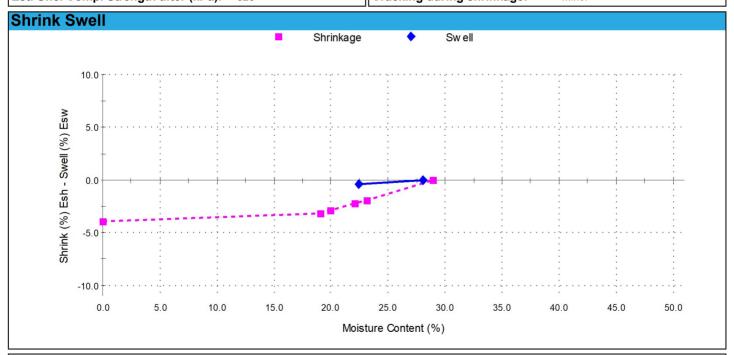
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Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Sample Location: BH903 - (0.5 - 0.7m)

Date Tested: 9/08/2021

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Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.4	Shrink on drying (%): 3.9	9
Moisture Content before (%):	28.0	Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 28	3.9
Moisture Content after (%):	22.4	Est. inert material (%):	6
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (ki	Pa): 420	Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil	I
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa	a): 320	Cracking during shrinkage: Min	inor



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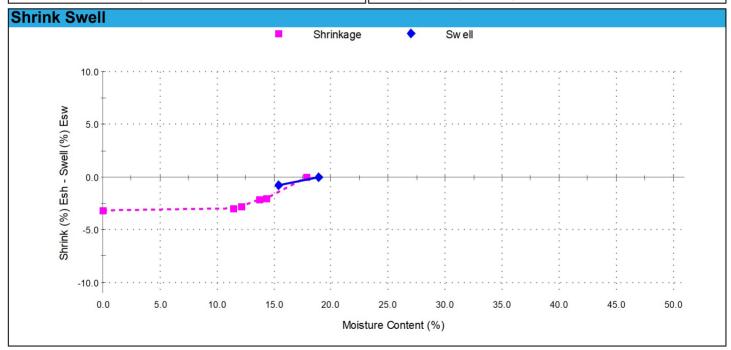
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Sample Location: BH904 - (0.4 - 0.55m)

Date Tested: 9/08/2021

Swell Test	AS 1289.7.1.1	Shrink Test	AS 1289.7.1.1
Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.8	Shrink on drying (%):	3.2
Moisture Content before (%):	18.9	Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	17.9
Moisture Content after (%):	15.4	Est. inert material (%):	1%
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa)	: 260	Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	230	Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor



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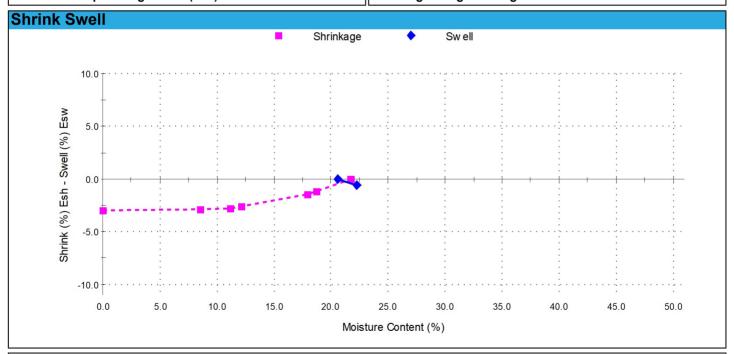
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Sample Location: BH905 - (0.5 - 0.65m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

Swell Test	AS 1289.7.1.1	Shrink Test	AS 1289.7.1.1
Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.6	Shrink on drying (%): 3.	0
Moisture Content before (%):	20.6	Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 21	1.7
Moisture Content after (%):	22.2	Est. inert material (%):	%
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (k	(Pa): 380	Crumbling during shrinkage: Ni	il
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kP	a): 210	Cracking during shrinkage: M	linor



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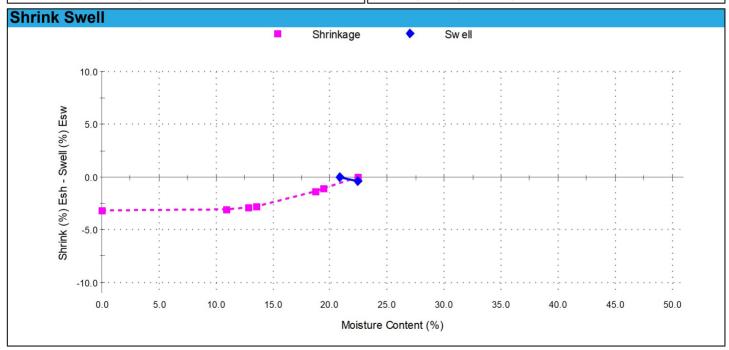
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH905 - (1.0 - 1.15m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.4 3.2 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 22.5 20.8 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 350 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Minor



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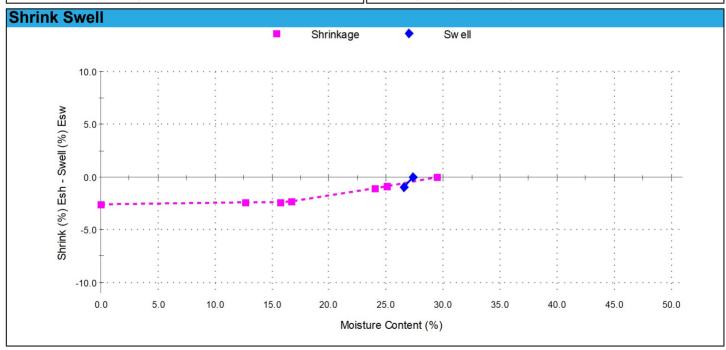
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH906 - (0.9 - 1.1m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.9 2.6 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 29.4 27.3 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 440 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Moderate



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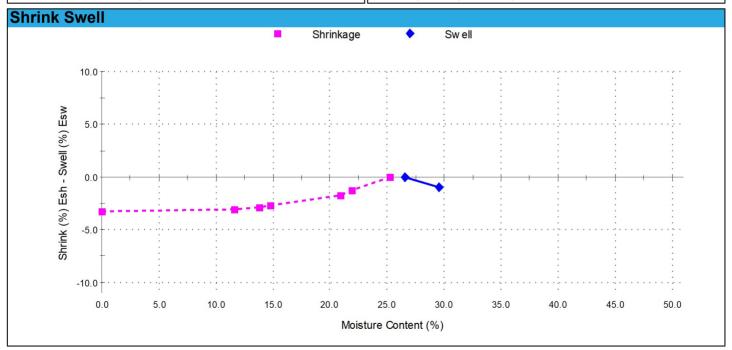
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH907 - (0.5 - 0.75m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -1.0 3.3 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 25.3 26.5 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 430 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Minor



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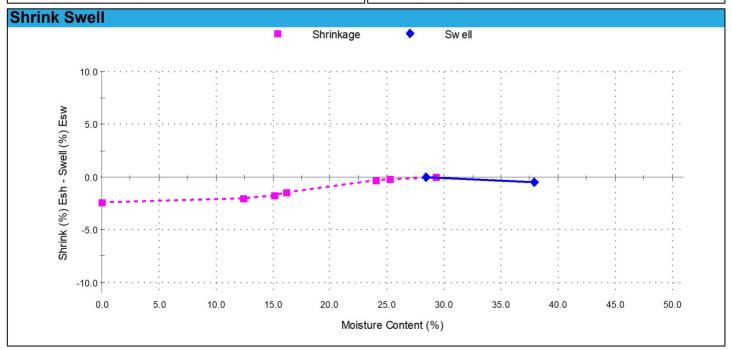
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH908 - 1.0 - 1.15m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.5 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 29.3 28.4 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 450 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Moderate



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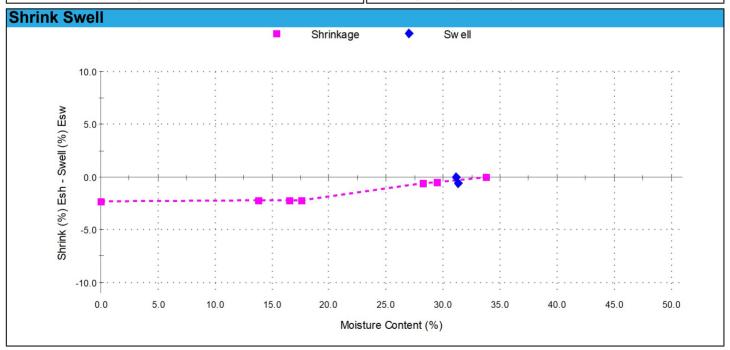
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH909 - (1.1 - 1.25m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.6 2.3 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 33.7 31.1 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): >600 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Moderate



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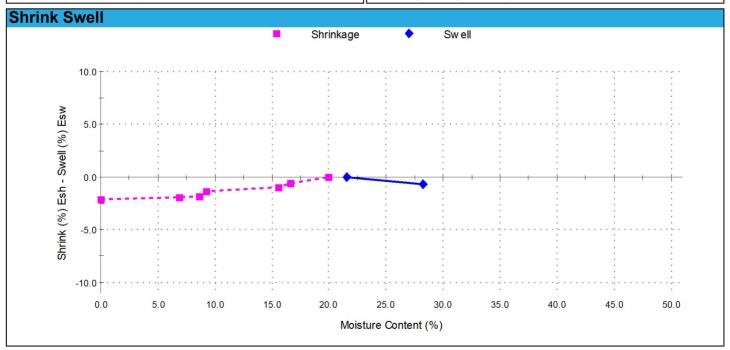
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: NH910 - (0.6 - 0.75m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.7 2.1 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 20.0 21.5 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): 28 2 Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 450 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Minor



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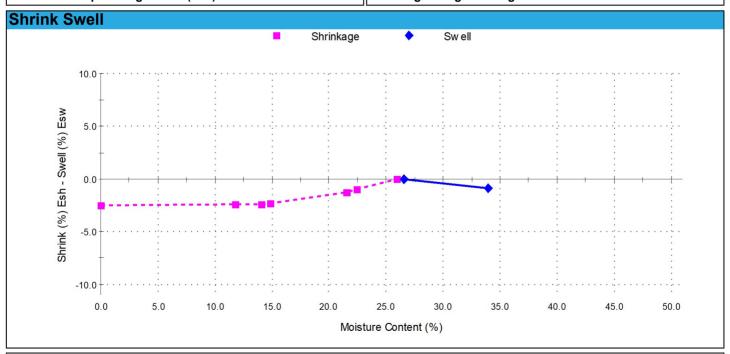
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH911 - (0.8 - 0.95m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.8 2.5 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 26.0 26.6 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): 34.0 Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 460 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Minor



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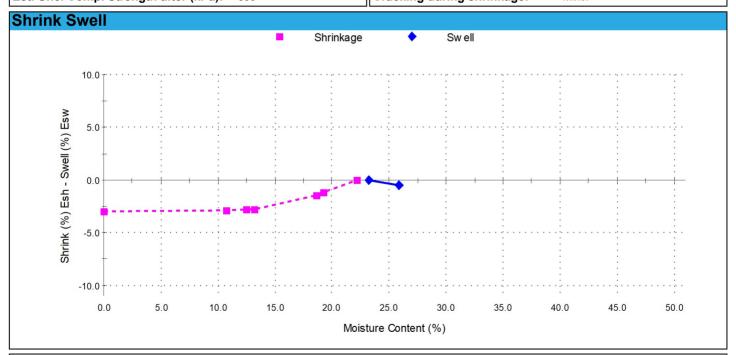
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH912 - (0.3 - 0.45m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

AS 1289.7.1.1 AS 1289.7.1.1 Swell Test **Shrink Test** Swell on Saturation (%): Shrink on drying (%): -0.5 3.0 Moisture Content before (%): Shrinkage Moisture Content (%): 22.1 23.2 Moisture Content after (%): Est. inert material (%): Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa): 310 Crumbling during shrinkage: Nil Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa): Cracking during shrinkage: Minor



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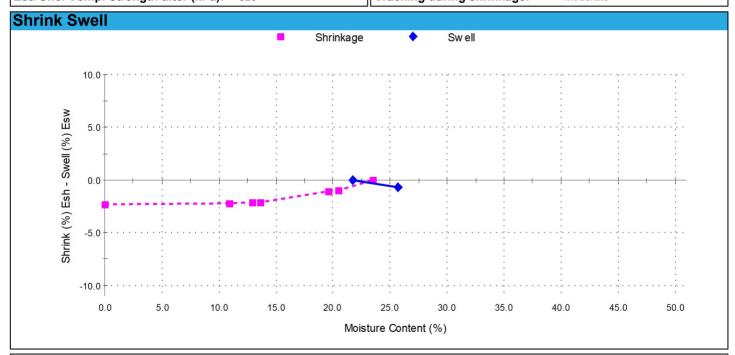
Specification: No Specification

Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road. Medowie

Sample Location: BH912 - (1.1 - 1.25m)

Date Tested: 12/08/2021

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APPENDIX C:

CSIRO Sheet BTF 18

Foundation Maintenance and Footing Performance: A Homeowner's Guide

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BTF 18 replaces Information Sheet 10/91

Buildings can and often do move. This movement can be up, down, lateral or rotational. The fundamental cause of movement in buildings can usually be related to one or more problems in the foundation soil. It is important for the homeowner to identify the soil type in order to ascertain the measures that should be put in place in order to ensure that problems in the foundation soil can be prevented, thus protecting against building movement.

This Building Technology File is designed to identify causes of soil-related building movement, and to suggest methods of prevention of resultant cracking in buildings.

Soil Types

The types of soils usually present under the topsoil in land zoned for residential buildings can be split into two approximate groups – granular and clay. Quite often, foundation soil is a mixture of both types. The general problems associated with soils having granular content are usually caused by erosion. Clay soils are subject to saturation and swell/shrink problems.

Classifications for a given area can generally be obtained by application to the local authority, but these are sometimes unreliable and if there is doubt, a geotechnical report should be commissioned. As most buildings suffering movement problems are founded on clay soils, there is an emphasis on classification of soils according to the amount of swell and shrinkage they experience with variations of water content. The table below is Table 2.1 from AS 2870, the Residential Slab and Footing Code.

Causes of Movement

Settlement due to construction

There are two types of settlement that occur as a result of construction:

- Immediate settlement occurs when a building is first placed on its foundation soil, as a result of compaction of the soil under the weight of the structure. The cohesive quality of clay soil mitigates against this, but granular (particularly sandy) soil is susceptible.
- Consolidation settlement is a feature of clay soil and may take
 place because of the expulsion of moisture from the soil or because
 of the soil's lack of resistance to local compressive or shear stresses.
 This will usually take place during the first few months after
 construction, but has been known to take many years in
 exceptional cases.

These problems are the province of the builder and should be taken into consideration as part of the preparation of the site for construction. Building Technology File 19 (BTF 19) deals with these problems.

Erosion

All soils are prone to erosion, but sandy soil is particularly susceptible to being washed away. Even clay with a sand component of say 10% or more can suffer from erosion.

Saturation

This is particularly a problem in clay soils. Saturation creates a bog-like suspension of the soil that causes it to lose virtually all of its bearing capacity. To a lesser degree, sand is affected by saturation because saturated sand may undergo a reduction in volume – particularly imported sand fill for bedding and blinding layers. However, this usually occurs as immediate settlement and should normally be the province of the builder.

Seasonal swelling and shrinkage of soil

All clays react to the presence of water by slowly absorbing it, making the soil increase in volume (see table below). The degree of increase varies considerably between different clays, as does the degree of decrease during the subsequent drying out caused by fair weather periods. Because of the low absorption and expulsion rate, this phenomenon will not usually be noticeable unless there are prolonged rainy or dry periods, usually of weeks or months, depending on the land and soil characteristics.

The swelling of soil creates an upward force on the footings of the building, and shrinkage creates subsidence that takes away the support needed by the footing to retain equilibrium.

Shear failure

This phenomenon occurs when the foundation soil does not have sufficient strength to support the weight of the footing. There are two major post-construction causes:

- · Significant load increase.
- Reduction of lateral support of the soil under the footing due to erosion or excavation.
- In clay soil, shear failure can be caused by saturation of the soil adjacent to or under the footing.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS OF SITE CLASSES	
Class	Foundation
A	Most sand and rock sites with little or no ground movement from moisture changes
S	Slightly reactive clay sites with only slight ground movement from moisture changes
M	Moderately reactive clay or silt sites, which can experience moderate ground movement from moisture changes
Н	Highly reactive clay sites, which can experience high ground movement from moisture changes
Е	Extremely reactive sites, which can experience extreme ground movement from moisture changes
A to P	Filled sites
P	Sites which include soft soils, such as soft clay or silt or loose sands; landslip; mine subsidence; collapsing soils; soils subject to erosion; reactive sites subject to abnormal moisture conditions or sites which cannot be classified otherwise

Tree root growth

Trees and shrubs that are allowed to grow in the vicinity of footings can cause foundation soil movement in two ways:

- Roots that grow under footings may increase in cross-sectional size, exerting upward pressure on footings.
- Roots in the vicinity of footings will absorb much of the moisture in the foundation soil, causing shrinkage or subsidence.

Unevenness of Movement

The types of ground movement described above usually occur unevenly throughout the building's foundation soil. Settlement due to construction tends to be uneven because of:

- Differing compaction of foundation soil prior to construction.
- Differing moisture content of foundation soil prior to construction.

Movement due to non-construction causes is usually more uneven still. Erosion can undermine a footing that traverses the flow or can create the conditions for shear failure by eroding soil adjacent to a footing that runs in the same direction as the flow.

Saturation of clay foundation soil may occur where subfloor walls create a dam that makes water pond. It can also occur wherever there is a source of water near footings in clay soil. This leads to a severe reduction in the strength of the soil which may create local shear failure.

Seasonal swelling and shrinkage of clay soil affects the perimeter of the building first, then gradually spreads to the interior. The swelling process will usually begin at the uphill extreme of the building, or on the weather side where the land is flat. Swelling gradually reaches the interior soil as absorption continues. Shrinkage usually begins where the sun's heat is greatest.

Effects of Uneven Soil Movement on Structures

Erosion and saturation

Erosion removes the support from under footings, tending to create subsidence of the part of the structure under which it occurs. Brickwork walls will resist the stress created by this removal of support by bridging the gap or cantilevering until the bricks or the mortar bedding fail. Older masonry has little resistance. Evidence of failure varies according to circumstances and symptoms may include:

- Step cracking in the mortar beds in the body of the wall or above/below openings such as doors or windows.
- Vertical cracking in the bricks (usually but not necessarily in line with the vertical beds or perpends).

Isolated piers affected by erosion or saturation of foundations will eventually lose contact with the bearers they support and may tilt or fall over. The floors that have lost this support will become bouncy, sometimes rattling ornaments etc.

Seasonal swelling/shrinkage in clay

Swelling foundation soil due to rainy periods first lifts the most exposed extremities of the footing system, then the remainder of the perimeter footings while gradually permeating inside the building footprint to lift internal footings. This swelling first tends to create a dish effect, because the external footings are pushed higher than the internal ones.

The first noticeable symptom may be that the floor appears slightly dished. This is often accompanied by some doors binding on the floor or the door head, together with some cracking of cornice mitres. In buildings with timber flooring supported by bearers and joists, the floor can be bouncy. Externally there may be visible dishing of the hip or ridge lines.

As the moisture absorption process completes its journey to the innermost areas of the building, the internal footings will rise. If the spread of moisture is roughly even, it may be that the symptoms will temporarily disappear, but it is more likely that swelling will be uneven, creating a difference rather than a disappearance in symptoms. In buildings with timber flooring supported by bearers and joists, the isolated piers will rise more easily than the strip footings or piers under walls, creating noticeable doming of flooring.



As the weather pattern changes and the soil begins to dry out, the external footings will be first affected, beginning with the locations where the sun's effect is strongest. This has the effect of lowering the external footings. The doming is accentuated and cracking reduces or disappears where it occurred because of dishing, but other cracks open up. The roof lines may become convex.

Doming and dishing are also affected by weather in other ways. In areas where warm, wet summers and cooler dry winters prevail, water migration tends to be toward the interior and doming will be accentuated, whereas where summers are dry and winters are cold and wet, migration tends to be toward the exterior and the underlying propensity is toward dishing.

Movement caused by tree roots

In general, growing roots will exert an upward pressure on footings, whereas soil subject to drying because of tree or shrub roots will tend to remove support from under footings by inducing shrinkage.

Complications caused by the structure itself

Most forces that the soil causes to be exerted on structures are vertical – i.e. either up or down. However, because these forces are seldom spread evenly around the footings, and because the building resists uneven movement because of its rigidity, forces are exerted from one part of the building to another. The net result of all these forces is usually rotational. This resultant force often complicates the diagnosis because the visible symptoms do not simply reflect the original cause. A common symptom is binding of doors on the vertical member of the frame.

Effects on full masonry structures

Brickwork will resist cracking where it can. It will attempt to span areas that lose support because of subsided foundations or raised points. It is therefore usual to see cracking at weak points, such as openings for windows or doors.

In the event of construction settlement, cracking will usually remain unchanged after the process of settlement has ceased.

With local shear or erosion, cracking will usually continue to develop until the original cause has been remedied, or until the subsidence has completely neutralised the affected portion of footing and the structure has stabilised on other footings that remain effective.

In the case of swell/shrink effects, the brickwork will in some cases return to its original position after completion of a cycle, however it is more likely that the rotational effect will not be exactly reversed, and it is also usual that brickwork will settle in its new position and will resist the forces trying to return it to its original position. This means that in a case where swelling takes place after construction and cracking occurs, the cracking is likely to at least partly remain after the shrink segment of the cycle is complete. Thus, each time the cycle is repeated, the likelihood is that the cracking will become wider until the sections of brickwork become virtually independent.

With repeated cycles, once the cracking is established, if there is no other complication, it is normal for the incidence of cracking to stabilise, as the building has the articulation it needs to cope with the problem. This is by no means always the case, however, and monitoring of cracks in walls and floors should always be treated seriously.

Upheaval caused by growth of tree roots under footings is not a simple vertical shear stress. There is a tendency for the root to also exert lateral forces that attempt to separate sections of brickwork after initial cracking has occurred.

The normal structural arrangement is that the inner leaf of brickwork in the external walls and at least some of the internal walls (depending on the roof type) comprise the load-bearing structure on which any upper floors, ceilings and the roof are supported. In these cases, it is internally visible cracking that should be the main focus of attention, however there are a few examples of dwellings whose external leaf of masonry plays some supporting role, so this should be checked if there is any doubt. In any case, externally visible cracking is important as a guide to stresses on the structure generally, and it should also be remembered that the external walls must be capable of supporting themselves.

Effects on framed structures

Timber or steel framed buildings are less likely to exhibit cracking due to swell/shrink than masonry buildings because of their flexibility. Also, the doming/dishing effects tend to be lower because of the lighter weight of walls. The main risks to framed buildings are encountered because of the isolated pier footings used under walls. Where erosion or saturation cause a footing to fall away, this can double the span which a wall must bridge. This additional stress can create cracking in wall linings, particularly where there is a weak point in the structure caused by a door or window opening. It is, however, unlikely that framed structures will be so stressed as to suffer serious damage without first exhibiting some or all of the above symptoms for a considerable period. The same warning period should apply in the case of upheaval. It should be noted, however, that where framed buildings are supported by strip footings there is only one leaf of brickwork and therefore the externally visible walls are the supporting structure for the building. In this case, the subfloor masonry walls can be expected to behave as full brickwork walls.

Effects on brick veneer structures

Because the load-bearing structure of a brick veneer building is the frame that makes up the interior leaf of the external walls plus perhaps the internal walls, depending on the type of roof, the building can be expected to behave as a framed structure, except that the external masonry will behave in a similar way to the external leaf of a full masonry structure.

Water Service and Drainage

Where a water service pipe, a sewer or stormwater drainage pipe is in the vicinity of a building, a water leak can cause erosion, swelling or saturation of susceptible soil. Even a minuscule leak can be enough to saturate a clay foundation. A leaking tap near a building can have the same effect. In addition, trenches containing pipes can become watercourses even though backfilled, particularly where broken rubble is used as fill. Water that runs along these trenches can be responsible for serious erosion, interstrata seepage into subfloor areas and saturation.

Pipe leakage and trench water flows also encourage tree and shrub roots to the source of water, complicating and exacerbating the problem.

Poor roof plumbing can result in large volumes of rainwater being concentrated in a small area of soil:

 Incorrect falls in roof guttering may result in overflows, as may gutters blocked with leaves etc.

- Corroded guttering or downpipes can spill water to ground.
- Downpipes not positively connected to a proper stormwater collection system will direct a concentration of water to soil that is directly adjacent to footings, sometimes causing large-scale problems such as erosion, saturation and migration of water under the building.

Seriousness of Cracking

In general, most cracking found in masonry walls is a cosmetic nuisance only and can be kept in repair or even ignored. The table below is a reproduction of Table C1 of AS 2870.

AS 2870 also publishes figures relating to cracking in concrete floors, however because wall cracking will usually reach the critical point significantly earlier than cracking in slabs, this table is not reproduced here.

Prevention/Cure

Plumbing

Where building movement is caused by water service, roof plumbing, sewer or stormwater failure, the remedy is to repair the problem. It is prudent, however, to consider also rerouting pipes away from the building where possible, and relocating taps to positions where any leakage will not direct water to the building vicinity. Even where gully traps are present, there is sometimes sufficient spill to create erosion or saturation, particularly in modern installations using smaller diameter PVC fixtures. Indeed, some gully traps are not situated directly under the taps that are installed to charge them, with the result that water from the tap may enter the backfilled trench that houses the sewer piping. If the trench has been poorly backfilled, the water will either pond or flow along the bottom of the trench. As these trenches usually run alongside the footings and can be at a similar depth, it is not hard to see how any water that is thus directed into a trench can easily affect the foundation's ability to support footings or even gain entry to the subfloor area.

Ground drainage

In all soils there is the capacity for water to travel on the surface and below it. Surface water flows can be established by inspection during and after heavy or prolonged rain. If necessary, a grated drain system connected to the stormwater collection system is usually an easy solution.

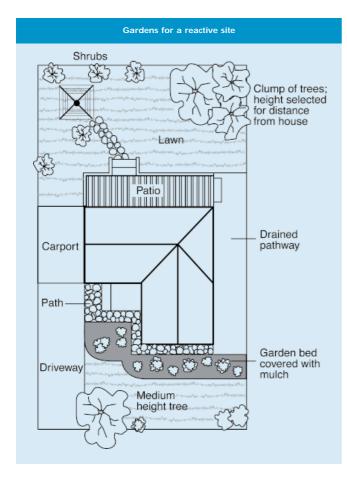
It is, however, sometimes necessary when attempting to prevent water migration that testing be carried out to establish watertable height and subsoil water flows. This subject is referred to in BTF 19 and may properly be regarded as an area for an expert consultant.

Protection of the building perimeter

It is essential to remember that the soil that affects footings extends well beyond the actual building line. Watering of garden plants, shrubs and trees causes some of the most serious water problems.

For this reason, particularly where problems exist or are likely to occur, it is recommended that an apron of paving be installed around as much of the building perimeter as necessary. This paving

CLASSIFICATION OF DAMAGE WITH REFERENCE TO WALLS Description of typical damage and required repair Approximate crack width **Damage** limit (see Note 3) category Hairline cracks < 0.1 mm 0 Fine cracks which do not need repair 1 <1 mm 2 Cracks noticeable but easily filled. Doors and windows stick slightly <5 mm 3 Cracks can be repaired and possibly a small amount of wall will need 5-15 mm (or a number of cracks to be replaced. Doors and windows stick. Service pipes can fracture. 3 mm or more in one group) Weathertightness often impaired Extensive repair work involving breaking-out and replacing sections of walls, 15-25 mm but also depend 4 especially over doors and windows. Window and door frames distort. Walls lean on number of cracks or bulge noticeably, some loss of bearing in beams. Service pipes disrupted



should extend outwards a minimum of 900 mm (more in highly reactive soil) and should have a minimum fall away from the building of 1:60. The finished paving should be no less than 100 mm below brick vent bases.

It is prudent to relocate drainage pipes away from this paving, if possible, to avoid complications from future leakage. If this is not practical, earthenware pipes should be replaced by PVC and backfilling should be of the same soil type as the surrounding soil and compacted to the same density.

Except in areas where freezing of water is an issue, it is wise to remove taps in the building area and relocate them well away from the building – preferably not uphill from it (see BTF 19).

It may be desirable to install a grated drain at the outside edge of the paving on the uphill side of the building. If subsoil drainage is needed this can be installed under the surface drain.

Condensation

In buildings with a subfloor void such as where bearers and joists support flooring, insufficient ventilation creates ideal conditions for condensation, particularly where there is little clearance between the floor and the ground. Condensation adds to the moisture already present in the subfloor and significantly slows the process of drying out. Installation of an adequate subfloor ventilation system, either natural or mechanical, is desirable.

Warning: Although this Building Technology File deals with cracking in buildings, it should be said that subfloor moisture can result in the development of other problems, notably:

- Water that is transmitted into masonry, metal or timber building elements causes damage and/or decay to those elements.
- High subfloor humidity and moisture content create an ideal environment for various pests, including termites and spiders.
- Where high moisture levels are transmitted to the flooring and walls, an increase in the dust mite count can ensue within the living areas. Dust mites, as well as dampness in general, can be a health hazard to inhabitants, particularly those who are abnormally susceptible to respiratory ailments.

The garden

The ideal vegetation layout is to have lawn or plants that require only light watering immediately adjacent to the drainage or paving edge, then more demanding plants, shrubs and trees spread out in that order

Overwatering due to misuse of automatic watering systems is a common cause of saturation and water migration under footings. If it is necessary to use these systems, it is important to remove garden beds to a completely safe distance from buildings.

Existing trees

Where a tree is causing a problem of soil drying or there is the existence or threat of upheaval of footings, if the offending roots are subsidiary and their removal will not significantly damage the tree, they should be severed and a concrete or metal barrier placed vertically in the soil to prevent future root growth in the direction of the building. If it is not possible to remove the relevant roots without damage to the tree, an application to remove the tree should be made to the local authority. A prudent plan is to transplant likely offenders before they become a problem.

Information on trees, plants and shrubs

State departments overseeing agriculture can give information regarding root patterns, volume of water needed and safe distance from buildings of most species. Botanic gardens are also sources of information. For information on plant roots and drains, see Building Technology File 17.

Excavation

Excavation around footings must be properly engineered. Soil supporting footings can only be safely excavated at an angle that allows the soil under the footing to remain stable. This angle is called the angle of repose (or friction) and varies significantly between soil types and conditions. Removal of soil within the angle of repose will cause subsidence.

Remediation

Where erosion has occurred that has washed away soil adjacent to footings, soil of the same classification should be introduced and compacted to the same density. Where footings have been undermined, augmentation or other specialist work may be required. Remediation of footings and foundations is generally the realm of a specialist consultant.

Where isolated footings rise and fall because of swell/shrink effect, the homeowner may be tempted to alleviate floor bounce by filling the gap that has appeared between the bearer and the pier with blocking. The danger here is that when the next swell segment of the cycle occurs, the extra blocking will push the floor up into an accentuated dome and may also cause local shear failure in the soil. If it is necessary to use blocking, it should be by a pair of fine wedges and monitoring should be carried out fortnightly.

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