Residential Subdivision
The Gardens - Stage 6
Site Classification

Nos. 688 to 730
Medowie Road,
Medowie

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Dear Sir,

RE: RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION – THE GARDENS – STAGE 6
Nos. 688 TO 730 MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE
SITE CLASSIFICATION (LOTS 601 TO 625)

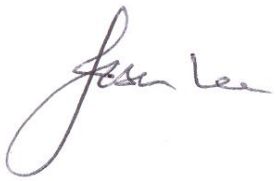
Please find enclosed our geotechnical report for Stage 6 of "The Gardens" residential subdivision, located at Nos. 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie.

The report provides site classification with respect to reactive soils, in accordance with the requirements of AS2870-2011 '*Residential Slabs and Footings*', for Stage 6 (Lots 601 to 625), following completion of site regrade works.

This report supersedes the previous report (ref. NEW19P-0143I-AA.Rev1, dated 23 August 2023), following completion of additional site regrade works on Lots 622 to 625.

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

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



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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 6 of 'The Gardens' residential subdivision, located at Nos. 688 to 730 Medowie Road, Medowie.

Based on the brief and sales plan provided by McCloy, Stage 6 is understood to include 25 residential allotments (Lots 601 to 625).

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 6, which has included additional site regrade works undertaken on Lots 622 to 625.

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, Medowie Road, Medowie, (Report Reference: NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 2019).
- Site Classification, 'Residential Subdivision, The Gardens – Stage 1', (Report Reference: NEW19P-00143-AC, dated 1 July 2020);
- Site Classification, 'Residential Subdivision, The Gardens – Stage 8', (Report Reference: NEW19P-00143D-AA, dated 26 October 2021);
- Site Classification, 'Residential Subdivision, The Gardens – Stage 4', (Report Reference: NEW19P-00143G-AA, dated 9 September 2022);
- Site Classification, 'Residential Subdivision, The Gardens – Stage 5', (Report Reference: NEW19P-00143H-AA, dated 14 February 2023);

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 14 July 2023 and 1 February 2024, comprising of:

- Excavation of fifteen (15 no.) boreholes (BH601 to BH615) using a 2.7 tonne excavator with a 300mm diameter auger, to depths of 2.00m;
- Excavation of one (1 no.) additional borehole (BH612A) using a 2.7 tonne excavator with a 300mm diameter auger, to a depth of 1.10m;
    - During site visit on 1 February 2024, fill identified near to BH612 from previous investigation was over-excavated. This area of the site was then subsequently reinstated under Level 1 supervision, refer Section 4.1 below.
- 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

Following an initial site visit, stripping assessment and recommendations performed on 6 December 2023 (Qualtest ref. NEW23P-0205-SR02, dated 08/12/23), site re-grading works within Stage 6 were conducted between 7 December 2023 and 11 December 2023, along with a single day of works on 29 February 2024.

Re-grade works included filling within all or portions of Lots 622 to 625. Filling within these lots consisted of the placement of remaining required fill to bring lots to finished design levels.

Refer to attached Figure AA1 for the approximate extent of re-grade filling works for this stage of the development.

Filling Method Performed

Prior to filling, re-grade areas were stripped of topsoil and unsuitable material to expose the suitable natural foundation profile. 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, red / brown / grey in colour, with fine to coarse grained sand.

The approximate depth of fill placed generally ranged in the order of 0.1m to about 0.8m, with the deepest areas being within the rear (western boundaries) of Lot 624 and 625.

A small isolated area on the boundary of Lots 622 and 623 was over-excavated to remove loose fill and deleterious material associated with an old tree stump. This loose and unsuitable material was removed to expose the suitable Residual profile, prior to backfilling to design finish levels. The maximum depth of fill within this isolated area was approximately 1.8m.

The approximate range of fill placed was in the order of:

- Lot 622 – 0.0m to 0.2m;
- Lot 623 – 0.3m to 0.6m;
- Lot 624 – 0.3m to 0.6m;
- Lot 625 – 0.3m to 0.8m;
- Isolated area located on boundary of Lot 622 and 623 – 0.3m to 1.8m.

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.

Geotechnicians from Qualtest were present at the site during the placement of fill and performed compaction testing at various locations during the course of the project. All tests equalled or exceeded the required density ratio of 95% Standard Compaction (AS1289 5.7.1-2006), and were generally within ±2% of Optimum Moisture Content (OMC).

As the geotechnical testing authority engaged for the project, we state that the filling performed between 7 December 2023 and 11 December 2023, and also on 29 February 2024 for the re-grade areas within Stage 6 (as shown 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*".

4.2 Surface Conditions

The site is located east of Medowie Road, Medowie. The site comprises Stage 6 of the Medowie Gardens residential subdivision at Nos. 688 to 730 Medowie Rd, Medowie, off Macadamia Circuit. The site comprises 25 proposed residential allotments and associated road pavements. The site of the proposed development is shown on Figure AA1.

Stage 6 is bounded to the north by existing residential allotments, to the west by existing Stages 1, 4 and 5, to the south by existing Stage 8, and to the east by undeveloped bushland.

On the initial day of the investigation the site was vacant and undeveloped. The site was judged to be reasonably well drained by way of surface run-off towards inter-allotment drainage systems of existing Stage 8 to the south-west. At the time of final site visit (1/02/2024), construction of road pavements was being completed.

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

Photograph 1: From near southern boundary of Lot 603, facing west.

Photograph 2: From near southern boundary of Lot 603, facing north.

Photograph 3: From near south-eastern corner of Lot 607, facing west.

Photograph 4: From near south-eastern corner of Lot 607, facing north.

Photograph 5: From near eastern boundary of Lot 611, facing southeast.

Photograph 6: From near eastern boundary of Lot 611, facing southwest.

Photograph 7: From near shared boundary of Lots 613, 615, & 616, facing northeast.

Photograph 8: From near shared boundary of Lots 613, 615, & 616, facing southeast.

Photograph 9: From near western boundary of Lot 620, facing east.

Photograph 10: From near western boundary of Lot 620, facing south.

Photograph 11: From near eastern boundary of Lot 623, facing south.

Photograph 12: From near eastern boundary of Lot 623, facing west.

4.3 Subsurface Conditions

Reference to the 1:100,000 Newcastle Coalfield Regional Geology Sheet 9231 indicates the majority of 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	Sandy CLAY – low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine to medium grained sand, root affected.
1B	UNCONTROLLED FILL	Silty Sandy GRAVEL – fine to medium grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained (mostly fine to medium grained) sand, fines of low plasticity. CLAY – medium plasticity, pale brown with some dark grey-brown, with some fine grained sand, (old stump backfill?). ***NOTE:*** *Uncontrolled Filling identified during initial site works was removed and replaced under Level 1 supervision on 29 February 2024.*
1C	CONTROLLED FILL	Sandy CLAY – medium plasticity, pale brown, fine to medium grained (mostly fine grained) sand.
2	TOPSOIL	Sandy CLAY – low plasticity, dark grey-brown to grey-brown, fine to medium grained sand, root affected. Clayey SAND – fine to medium grained, grey-brown, fines of low plasticity, root affected.
3	COLLUVIUM / SLOPEWASH	* Not Encountered during current investigation.
4	RESIDUAL SOIL	CLAY – medium plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some red-brown and pale brown to pale grey at depth, with some fine grained sand. CLAY – medium to high plasticity, red-brown, pale grey, pale brown and pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand, trace fine grained angular gravel in places.
5	EXTREMELY WEATHERED (XW) ROCK with soil properties	* Not Encountered 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 Controlled Fill	Unit 2 Topsoil	Unit 3 Colluvium / Slopewash	Unit 4 Residual Soil	Unit 5 XW Rock
	Depth in metres (m)						
Current Investigation							
BH601	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH602	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH603	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH604	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH605	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH606	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH607	-	0.00 – 0.10	-	0.10 – 0.40	-	0.40 – 2.00	-
BH608	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH609	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH610	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH611	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH612*	0.00 – 0.25	0.25 – 1.20*	-	-	-	1.20 – 2.00	-
Note:	* = Uncontrolled fill initially encountered in BH612 subsequently removed and replaced as part of Level 1 site regrade works.						
BH612A	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 1.10	-

Location	Unit 1A FILL – Topsoil	Unit 1B Uncontrolled Fill	Unit 1C Controlled Fill	Unit 2 Topsoil	Unit 3 Colluvium / Slopewash	Unit 4 Residual Soil	Unit 5 XW Rock
	Depth in metres (m)						
BH613	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
BH614	0.00 – 0.10	-	0.10 – 0.80	-	-	0.80 – 2.00	-
BH615	0.00 – 0.10	-	0.10 – 0.90	-	-	0.90 – 2.00	-
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143H-AA, dated 14 February 2023)							
BH501	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH506	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 0.80	-	-	0.80 – 2.00	-
BH507	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 0.90	-	-	0.90 – 2.00	-
BH508	0.00 – 0.05	-	0.05 – 0.40	-	-	0.40 – 2.00	-
BH509	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH510	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	-	0.30 – 2.00	-
BH511	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.40	-	0.40 – 2.00	-
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143G-AA, dated 9 September 2022)							
BH411	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	-	0.25 – 2.00	-
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143D-AA, dated 26 October 2021)							
BH807	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	0.30 – 0.80	0.80 – 2.00	-
BH808	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	0.30 – 0.90	0.90 – 2.00	-
BH809	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.30	0.30 – 0.90	0.90 – 2.00	-
BH810	-	-	-	0.00 – 0.25	0.25 – 1.10	1.10 – 2.00	-

Location	Unit 1A FILL – Topsoil	Unit 1B Uncontrolled Fill	Unit 1C Controlled Fill	Unit 2 Topsoil	Unit 3 Colluvium / Slopewash	Unit 4 Residual Soil	Unit 5 XW Rock
	Depth in metres (m)						
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143-AC, dated 1 July 2020)							
TP108	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.40	0.40 - 0.80	0.80 - 1.50	1.50 - 2.00
TP109	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.30	0.30 - 0.80	0.80 - 1.40	1.40 - 2.00
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 2019)							
TP07	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.30	-	0.30 - 1.50^	-
TP08	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.30	-	0.30 - 1.80^	-
TP18	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.50	0.50 - 1.95	-
TP19	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.20	-	0.20 - 2.00	-
TP20	-	-	-	0.00 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.50	0.50 - 1.90^	-

Note: ^ denotes slow to very slow progress / close to practical refusal of 2.7 tonne excavator during previous investigation.

Soil profiles from previous investigations (2019 to 2023) may have changed since the time of the initial fieldwork following site regrade works being completed. BH612 specifically has been subject to regrade works to depths in the order of up to 1.8m.

5.0 Laboratory Testing

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

- (13 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 below.

Results of Shrink / Swell test results from previous investigations are included in Table 3. Results of Atterberg Limits test results from previous investigations are included in Table 4.

TABLE 3 – SUMMARY OF SHRINK / SWELL TESTING RESULTS

Location	Depth (m)	Material Description	I_{ss} (%)
Current Investigation			
BH601	1.00 - 1.20	(CH) CLAY	1.7
BH602	0.50 - 0.65	(CI) CLAY	1.8
BH603	1.00 - 1.20	(CH) CLAY	1.3
BH604	0.40 - 0.65	(CI) CLAY	1.8
BH605	0.50 - 0.70	(CH) CLAY	1.3
BH606	0.90 - 1.10	(CH) CLAY	1.8
BH607	0.50 - 0.70	(CI) CLAY	1.5
BH608	0.90 - 1.10	(CH) CLAY	1.2
BH609	0.50 - 0.70	(CH) CLAY	1.6
BH610	1.00 - 1.15	(CH) CLAY	1.8
BH611	0.30 - 0.45	(CI) CLAY	0.7
BH612A	0.70 - 0.90	(CI) CLAY	1.9
BH613	0.50 - 0.65	(CI) CLAY	1.7
BH614	0.10 – 0.25	FILL: (CI) Sandy CLAY	0.9
BH614	0.90 – 1.10	(CH) CLAY	1.7
BH615	0.10 – 0.25	FILL: (CI) Sandy CLAY	1.2
BH615	1.10 – 1.30	(CH) CLAY	2.4
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143H-AA, dated 14 February 2023)			
BH501	0.60 - 0.80	(CI) Sandy CLAY	1.1
BH506	0.30 - 0.45	FILL: (CH) CLAY	1.3

Location	Depth (m)	Material Description	I_{ss} (%)
BH506	1.10 - 1.30	(CH) Sandy CLAY	2.7
BH507	0.30 - 0.50	FILL: (CH) Sandy CLAY	1.0
BH507	1.00 - 1.15	(CH) Sandy CLAY	1.4
BH508	0.50 - 0.65	(CH) Sandy CLAY	2.1
BH509	0.60 - 0.75	(CH) Sandy CLAY	1.7
BH510	0.50 - 0.65	(CH) CLAY	1.9
BH511	0.80 - 1.00	(CH) CLAY	1.6
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143G-AA, dated 9 September 2022)			
BH411	0.80 - 1.00	(CI) Sandy CLAY	1.6
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143D-AA, dated 26 October 2021)			
BH807	1.00 - 1.20	(CH) CLAY	2.0
BH808	0.40 - 0.60	(CH) CLAY	1.9
BH809	1.00 - 1.20	(CH) CLAY	1.5
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143-AC, dated 1 July 2020)			
TP108	0.50 - 0.75	(CI) Sandy CLAY	1.7
TP109	0.80 - 1.00	(CH) CLAY	2.0
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143-AA, dated 27 November 2019)			
TP07	0.85 - 1.20	(CI) Gravelly CLAY	0.9
TP08	0.50 - 0.65	(CH) CLAY	2.0
TP18	0.90 - 1.15	(CH) CLAY	0.9
TP20	0.30 - 0.50	(CL) CLAY	0.8

TABLE 4 – SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG LIMITS TESTING RESULTS

Location	Sample Depth (m)	Material Description	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic limit (%)	Plasticity Index (%)	Linear Shrinkage (%)
Previous Investigation (NEW19P-0143D-AA, dated 26 October 2021)						
BH810	0.50 - 0.70	(CH) CLAY	57	29	28	14.5

6.0 Site Classification to AS2870-2011

Based on the results of the field work, site regrade and laboratory testing, residential lots located within Stage 6 of The Gardens residential subdivision located at Nos. 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

Stage	Lot Numbers	Site Classification
6	601 to 621 (current condition – natural soil profile)	**M**
	622 to 625 (following Level 1 site regrade work)	**H1**
Note:	If any areas of topsoil and/or 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.	

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

This report comprises the results of an investigation carried out for a specific purpose and client as defined in the document. The report should not be used by other parties or for purposes or projects other than those assumed and stated within the report, as it may not contain adequate or appropriate information for applications other than those assumed or advised at the time of its preparation. The contents of the report are for the sole use of the client and no responsibility or liability will be accepted to any third party. The report should not be reproduced either in part or in full, without the express permission of Qualtest.

Geotechnical site investigation is based on data collection, judgment, experience, and opinion. By its nature, it is less exact than other engineering disciplines. 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. Under no circumstances, however, can it be considered that these findings represent the actual state of the site at all points.

The recommended depth and properties of any soil, rock, groundwater, or other material referred to in this report is an engineering estimate based on the information available at the time of its writing. The estimate is influenced and limited by the fieldwork method and testing carried out in the site investigation, and other relevant information as has been made available. In cases where information has been provided to Qualtest for the purposes of preparing this report, it has been assumed that the information is accurate and appropriate for such use. No responsibility is accepted by Qualtest for inaccuracies within any data supplied by others.

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

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

This report alone should not be used by contractors as the basis for preparation of tender documents or project estimates. Contractors using this report as a basis for preparation of tender documents should avail themselves of all relevant background information regarding the site before deciding on selection of construction materials and equipment.

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

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

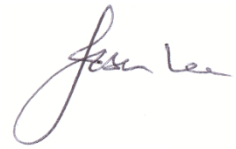

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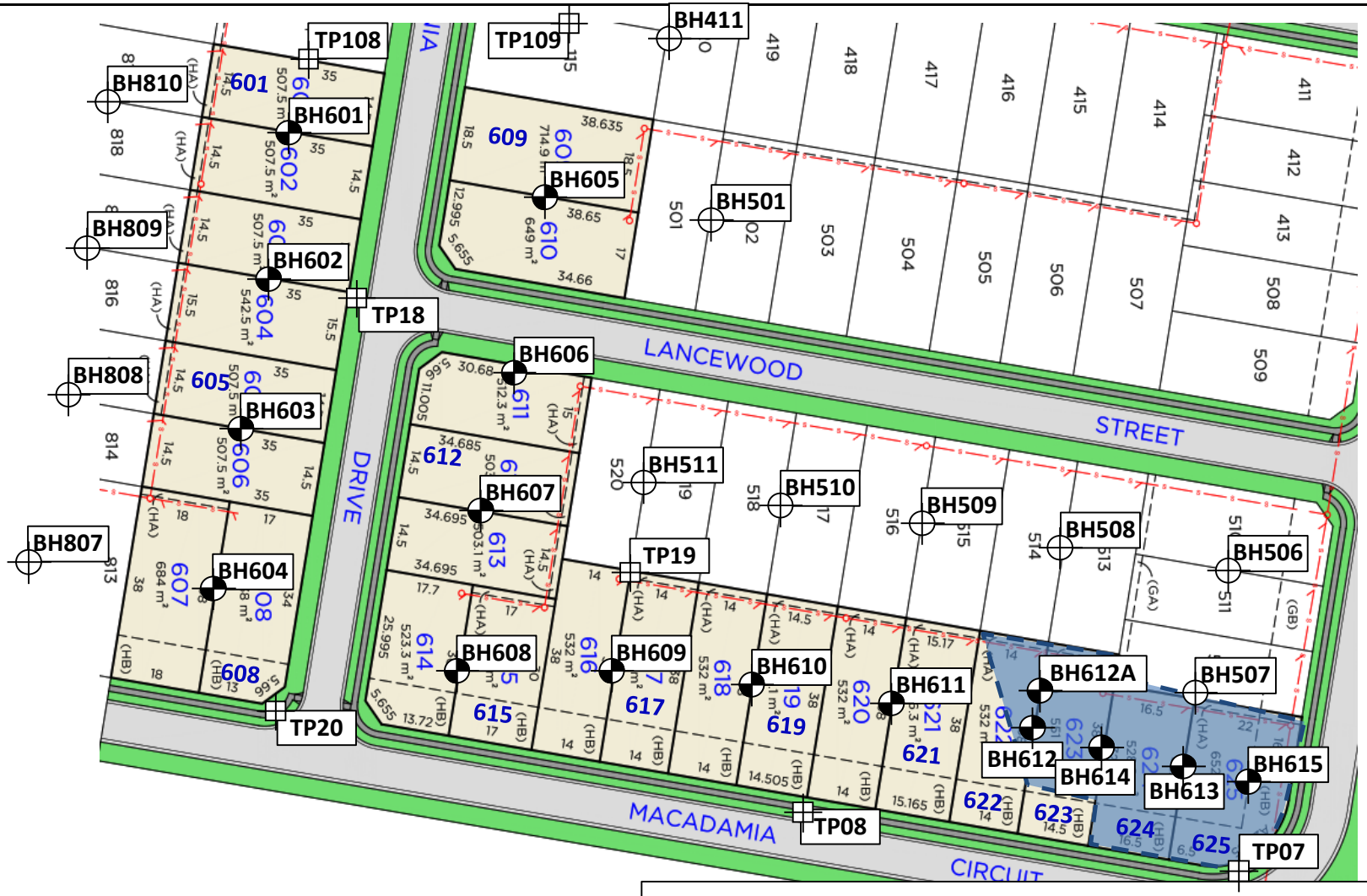
FIGURE AA1:

Site Plan and Approximate Test Locations



LEGEND:

Approximate borehole test location (current investigation)

Approximate borehole / test pit location (previous investigations, 2019 - 2023)

Approximate location and extent of regrade (filling) works

Based on sales plan provided by McCloy Group, (Ref. 220815)

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Client:	McCLOY GROUP	Drawing No:	FIGURE AA1
Project:	THE GARDENS - STAGE 6	Project No:	NEW19P-0143I
Location:	MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE	Scale:	N.T.S.
Title:	SITE PLAN AND APPROXIMATE TEST LOCATIONS	Date:	8/03/2024

APPENDIX A:

Engineering Logs of Boreholes

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH601
PAGE: 1 OF 1
JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.25m					RESIDUAL SOIL
				0.5		CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	380	
							Becoming pale brown to pale orange-brown with some red-brown.			HP	300	
		1.00m		1.0			1.00m					
		U50					CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown and pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	M > w_P	VSt	HP	380	
		1.20m										
				1.5		CH	Becoming red-brown with some pale grey and pale brown.			HP	280	
										HP	300	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.30m					
							CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	350	RESIDUAL SOIL
		0.50m		0.5			With some red-brown.					
		U50 0.65m							H	HP	>600	
				1.0		CI	Becoming red-brown with some pale brown and pale grey.	M < w_P				
									H / Fb	HP	>600	
				1.5								
										HP	>600	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
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LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		Structure and additional observations
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.30m					
							CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	310	RESIDUAL SOIL
				0.5		CI	With some red-brown.					
							Becoming red-brown and pale brown.					
		1.00m		1.0			1.00m					
		U50					CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale grey and trace pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	M < w_P	H / Fb	HP	>600	
		1.20m		1.5		CH						
									H	HP	580	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
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Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

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BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.30m					
		0.40m				CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, trace pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	230	RESIDUAL SOIL
		U50		0.5								
		0.65m										
				1.0			Becoming red-brown and pale orange-brown to pale brown.		H / Fb			
							1.40m					
				1.5		CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale orange-brown to pale brown and pale grey, with some fine grained sand.	M < w_P		HP	>600	
							Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale brown to pale orange-brown.		H			
				2.0			2.00m			HP	>600	
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

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LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		Structure and additional observations
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M ~ w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.25m					
						CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale orange-brown to pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	M > w_P		HP	250	RESIDUAL SOIL
		0.50m		0.5			0.50m		VSt			
		U50				CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, pale orange-brown to pale brown with some red brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	380	
		0.70m										
										HP	450	
				1.0			Becoming red-brown and pale orange-brown to pale brown.	M ~ w_P	VSt - H			
										HP	450	
				1.5			Becoming red-brown with some pale orange-brown and pale brown.					
							Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale orange-brown.	M < w_P	H	HP	500	
										HP	480	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

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DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M ~ w_P				TOPSOIL
							0.30m					
				0.5		CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained.	M > w_P	VSt	HP	210	RESIDUAL SOIL
							With some red-brown.			HP	280	
							0.80m					
		0.90m					CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale brown and pale grey.	M ~ w_P		HP	330	
		U50		1.0						HP	380	
		1.10m										
						CH				HP	450	
				1.5			Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale brown.	M < w_P	H	HP	430	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
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LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		Structure and additional observations
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	
AD/T	Not Encountered					GP	FILL: Silty Sandy GRAVEL - fine to medium grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained (mostly fine to medium grained) sand, fines of low plasticity.	D				FILL
							0.10m					
						CL	BURIED TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				BURIED TOPSOIL
							0.40m					
		0.50m		0.5			CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	230	RESIDUAL SOIL
		U50				CI	Becoming pale brown to pale orange-brown with some red-brown.	M > w_P	VSt			
		0.70m					0.80m			HP	380	
				1.0			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	>600	
						CH		M ~ w_P	H	HP	>600	
				1.5			Becoming red-brown, trace pale grey.					
										HP	580	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Moisture Condition	
D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

Density		
V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered	0.90m U50 1.10m		0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0		CL CI CH	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine to medium grained (mostly fine grained) sand, root affected. 0.25m CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown with some pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand. With some red-brown, trace fine angular gravel. 1.20m CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown and pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand. Becoming red-brown trace pale orange-brown and pale grey. Becoming red-brown with some pale grey trace pale orange-brown. 2.00m Hole Terminated at 2.00 m	M ~ w_P	VSt H	HP HP HP HP HP HP	310 380 380 430 >600 >600	TOPSOIL RESIDUAL SOIL

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
						SC	TOPSOIL: Clayey SAND - fine to medium grained, grey-brown, fines of low plasticity, root affected.	M				TOPSOIL
							0.25m					
							CLAY - medium to high plasticity, pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.					RESIDUAL SOIL
										HP	300	
		0.50m		0.5		CH			VSt			
		U50								HP	410	
		0.70m					0.80m					
AD/T	Not Encountered						CLAY - medium to high plasticity, pale orange-brown and red-brown, with some fine grained sand.					
				1.0				M ~ w_P				
							Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale orange-brown.			HP	550	
						CH			VSt - H			
				1.5						HP	580	
							Trace fine grained angular gravel.					
										HP	>600	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
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Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
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Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

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BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered	1.00m U50 1.15m		0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0		CL / CI / CH	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	$M < w_P$				TOPSOIL
							0.30m CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	$M \sim w_P$	VSt	HP	250	RESIDUAL SOIL
							With some red-brown.			HP	300	
							1.40m CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.	$M > w_P$		HP	310	
										HP	350	
							2.00m Hole Terminated at 2.00 m			HP	320	

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

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CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH611
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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		Structure and additional observations
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	
AD/T	Not Encountered			0		CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.	M < w_P				TOPSOIL
		0.30m		0.25m								
		U50				CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	M > w_P		HP	220	RESIDUAL SOIL
		0.45m		0.5			With some red-brown.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	300	
				0.80m								
				1.0		CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown and pale orange-brown trace pale grey, with some fine grained sand.	M < w_P	H	HP	>600	
				1.5			Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale orange-brown, trace fine angular gravel.			HP	>600	
				2.0						HP	>600	
				2.00m			Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
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VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH612
PAGE: 1 OF 1
JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
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DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	FILL-TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected, with some roots.					FILL - TOPSOIL
							0.25m					
				0.5		CI	FILL: CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown with some dark grey-brown, with some fine grained sand.	M > w_P	St	HP	150	FILL - STUMP BACKFILL
		0.80m								HP	130	
		U50										
		1.00m		1.0								
							Inferred stump and taproot remnants					
							1.20m					
							CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale grey, with some fine grained sand, with some rootlets.					RESIDUAL SOIL
										HP	450	
				1.5		CH		M < w_P	H	HP	>600	
										HP	>600	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
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Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
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LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH612A
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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
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DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.					TOPSOIL
							0.30m					
							CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, with some fine grained sand.					RESIDUAL SOIL
				0.5		CI	With some red-brown.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	250	
		0.70m								HP	310	
		U50										
		0.90m					0.85m					
				1.0		CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown with some pale brown to pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	300	
							1.10m					
							Hole Terminated at 1.10 m					
				1.5								
				2.0								

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
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MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
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Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH613
PAGE: 1 OF 1
JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 14/7/23

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered					CL	TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, dark grey-brown, fine grained sand, root affected.					TOPSOIL
							0.25m					RESIDUAL SOIL
		0.50m U50 0.65m		0.5		CI	CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown trace red-brown, with some fine grained sand.	M ~ w_P	VSt	HP	290	
										HP	310	
							0.85m					
				1.0		CH	CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown and pale orange-brown to pale brown, with some fine grained sand.	M > w_P		HP	250	
							1.05m					
							CLAY - medium to high plasticity, red-brown and pale grey, trace pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand, trace fine angular gravel.			HP	>600	
				1.5		CH	Becoming red-brown with some pale grey, trace pale orange-brown.	M < w_P	H	HP	>600	
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
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MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH614
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JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 29/1/24

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered	0.10m				CL	0.10m FILL-TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained (mostly fine grained) sand.	M ~ w_P				FILL - TOPSOIL
		U50 0.25m					FILL: Sandy CLAY - medium plasticity, pale brown, fine to medium grained (mostly fine grained) sand.			HP	350	FILL - CONTROLLED
				0.5		CI		M < w_P	VSt	HP	380	
							0.80m Pockets of Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine grained sand.					RESIDUAL SOIL
		0.90m U50 1.10m		1.0			CLAY - medium to high plasticity, pale brown, with some fine grained sand.			HP	500	
							Pale brown to pale orange-brown and red-brown.					
				1.5		CH	Red-brown with some pale brown to pale orange-brown.	M ~ w_P	H	HP	>600	
							Red-brown and pale grey to white, trace pale brown.					
				2.0			2.00m					
							Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

ENGINEERING LOG - BOREHOLE

CLIENT: MCCLOY GROUP
PROJECT: MEDOWIE GARDENS - STAGE 6
LOCATION: MEDOWIE ROAD, MEDOWIE NSW

BOREHOLE NO: BH615
PAGE: 1 OF 1
JOB NO: NEW19P-0143I
LOGGED BY: BB
DATE: 29/1/24

DRILL TYPE: 2.7 TONNE EXCAVATOR WITH AUGER
BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 300 mm
SURFACE RL:
DATUM:

Drilling and Sampling					Material description and profile information					Field Test		
METHOD	WATER	SAMPLES	RL (m)	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG	CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Soil type, plasticity/particle characteristics,colour,minor components	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	Test Type	Result	Structure and additional observations
AD/T	Not Encountered	0.10m				CL	FILL-TOPSOIL: Sandy CLAY - low plasticity, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained (mostly fine grained) sand, trace fine to medium grained angular gravel.	M ~ w_P				FILL - TOPSOIL
		U50 0.25m					FILL: Sandy CLAY - medium plasticity, red-brown with some grey-brown, fine to medium grained sand.					FILL - CONTROLLED
				0.5		CI		M < w_P	VSt - H	HP	370	
										HP	420	
										HP	300	
							CLAY - medium to high plasticity, pale orange-brown, with some fine grained sand.					RESIDUAL SOIL
		1.10m		1.0						HP	>600	
		U50 1.30m					Red-brown and pale orange-brown to pale brown.					
				1.5		CH	Red-brown, trace pale grey to white and pale brown.	M ~ w_P	H	HP	>600	
										HP	>600	
				2.0			Hole Terminated at 2.00 m					

LEGEND:

Water
- Water Level (Date and time shown)
- Water Inflow
- Water Outflow

Strata Changes
- Gradational or transitional strata
- Definitive or distict strata change

Notes, Samples and Tests

U_{50}	50mm Diameter tube sample
CBR	Bulk sample for CBR testing
E	Environmental sample (Glass jar, sealed and chilled on site)
ASS	Acid Sulfate Soil Sample (Plastic bag, air expelled, chilled)
B	Bulk Sample

Field Tests

PID	Photoionisation detector reading (ppm)
DCP(x-y)	Dynamic penetrometer test (test depth interval shown)
HP	Hand Penetrometer test (UCS kPa)

Consistency

		UCS (kPa)
VS	Very Soft	<25
S	Soft	25 - 50
F	Firm	50 - 100
St	Stiff	100 - 200
VSt	Very Stiff	200 - 400
H	Hard	>400
Fb	Friable	

Density

V	Very Loose	Density Index <15%
L	Loose	Density Index 15 - 35%
MD	Medium Dense	Density Index 35 - 65%
D	Dense	Density Index 65 - 85%
VD	Very Dense	Density Index 85 - 100%

Moisture Condition

D	Dry
M	Moist
W	Wet
W_p	Plastic Limit
W_L	Liquid Limit

APPENDIX B:

Results of Laboratory Testing

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Report No: SSI:NEW23W-3555-S01
Issue No: 1

Shrink Swell Index Report

Client: McCloy Project Management Pty Ltd
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Project No.: NEW19P-0143I
Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

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NATA Accredited Laboratory Number: 18686
Date of Issue: 1/08/2023

Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S01
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH601 - (1.00 - 1.20m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

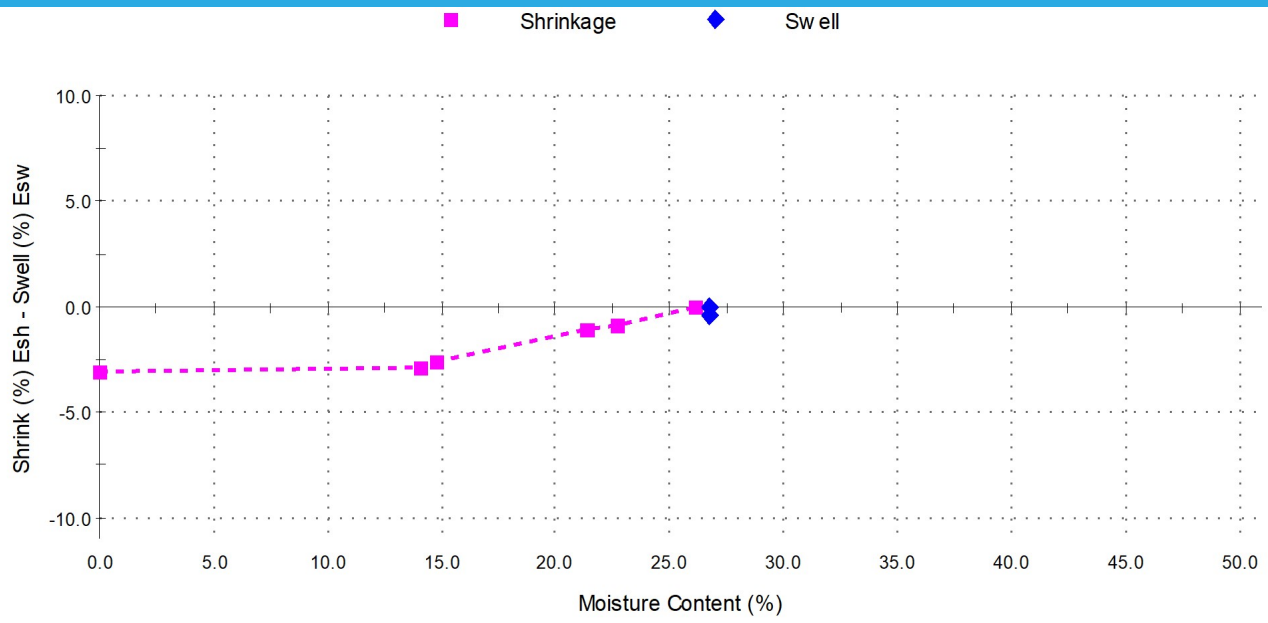
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.4
Moisture Content before (%):	26.8
Moisture Content after (%):	26.8
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	590
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.1
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	26.1
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Report No: SSI:NEW23W-3555-S02
Issue No: 1

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Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S02
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH602 - (0.50 - 0.65m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

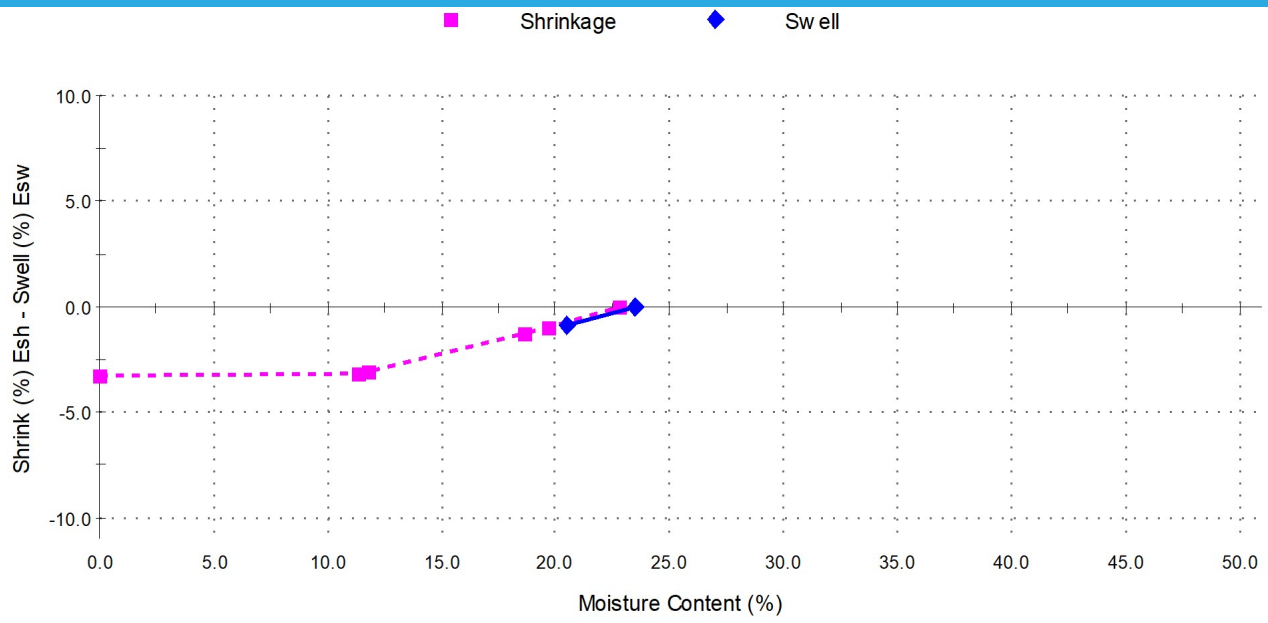
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.8
Moisture Content before (%):	23.5
Moisture Content after (%):	20.5
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	580
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.3
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	22.7
Est. inert material (%):	2%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Shrink Swell Index Report

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Project No.: NEW19P-0143I
Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Approved Signatory: Brent Cullen
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NATA Accredited Laboratory Number: 18686
Date of Issue: 1/08/2023

Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S03
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH603 - (1.00 - 1.20m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

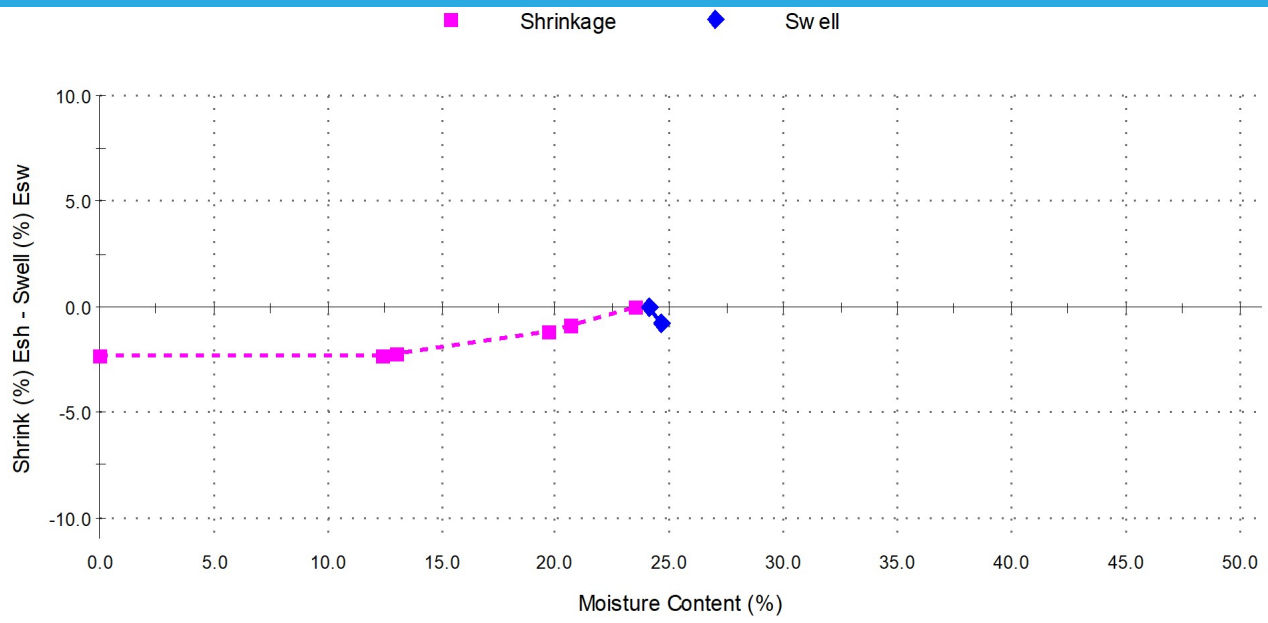
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.8
Moisture Content before (%):	24.1
Moisture Content after (%):	24.6
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	>600
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	2.3
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	23.5
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Project No.: NEW19P-0143I
Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

Approved Signatory: Brent Cullen
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NATA Accredited Laboratory Number: 18686
Date of Issue: 1/08/2023

Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S04
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH604 - (0.40 - 0.65m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

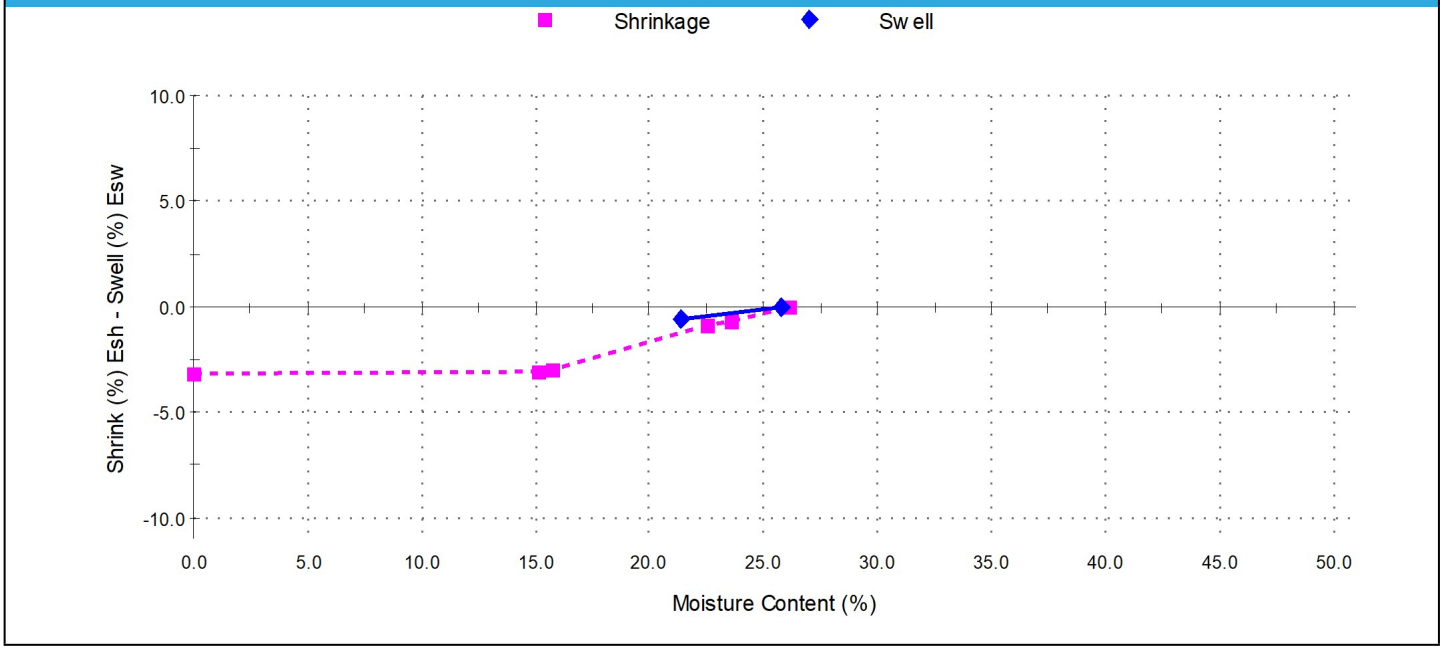
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.6
Moisture Content before (%):	25.8
Moisture Content after (%):	21.3
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	520
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	500

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.2
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	26.1
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Moderate

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S05
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH605 - (0.50 - 0.70m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

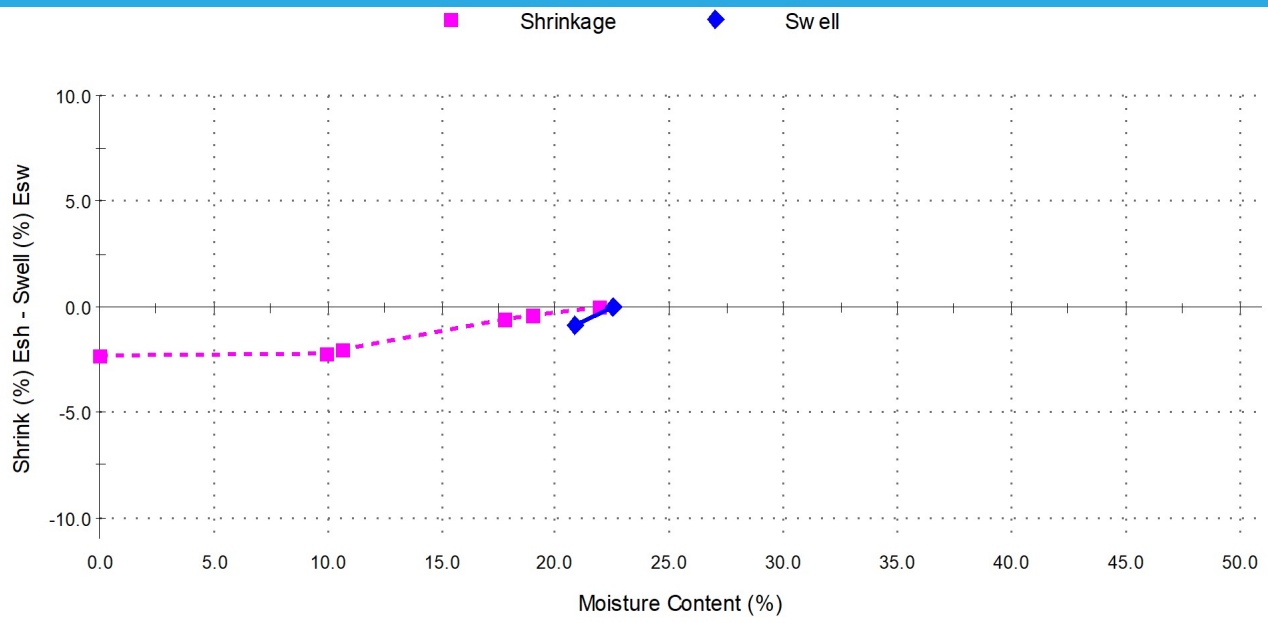
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.9
Moisture Content before (%):	22.5
Moisture Content after (%):	20.8
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	480
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	480

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	2.3
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	21.9
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Moderate

Shrink Swell



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Report No: SSI:NEW23W-3555-S06
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Project No.: NEW19P-0143I
Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S06
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH606 - (0.90 - 1.10m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

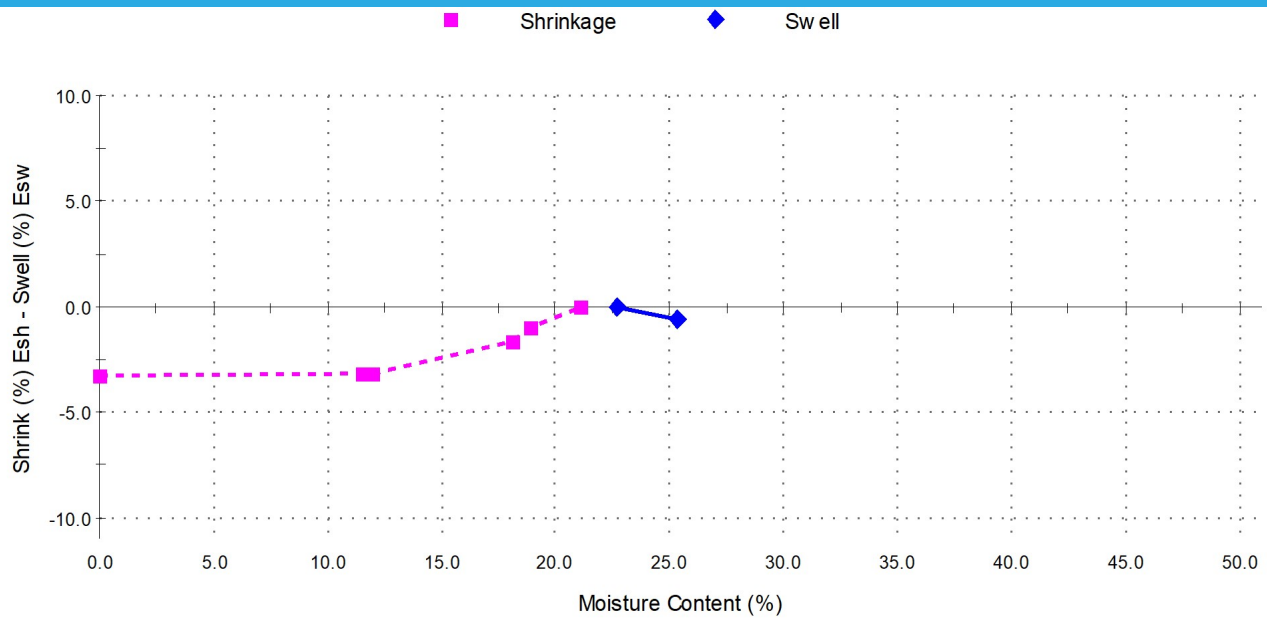
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.6
Moisture Content before (%):	22.7
Moisture Content after (%):	25.3
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	>600
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.3
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	21.1
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Nil

Shrink Swell



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Project Name: Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location: 688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie

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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S07
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH607 - (0.50 - 0.70m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

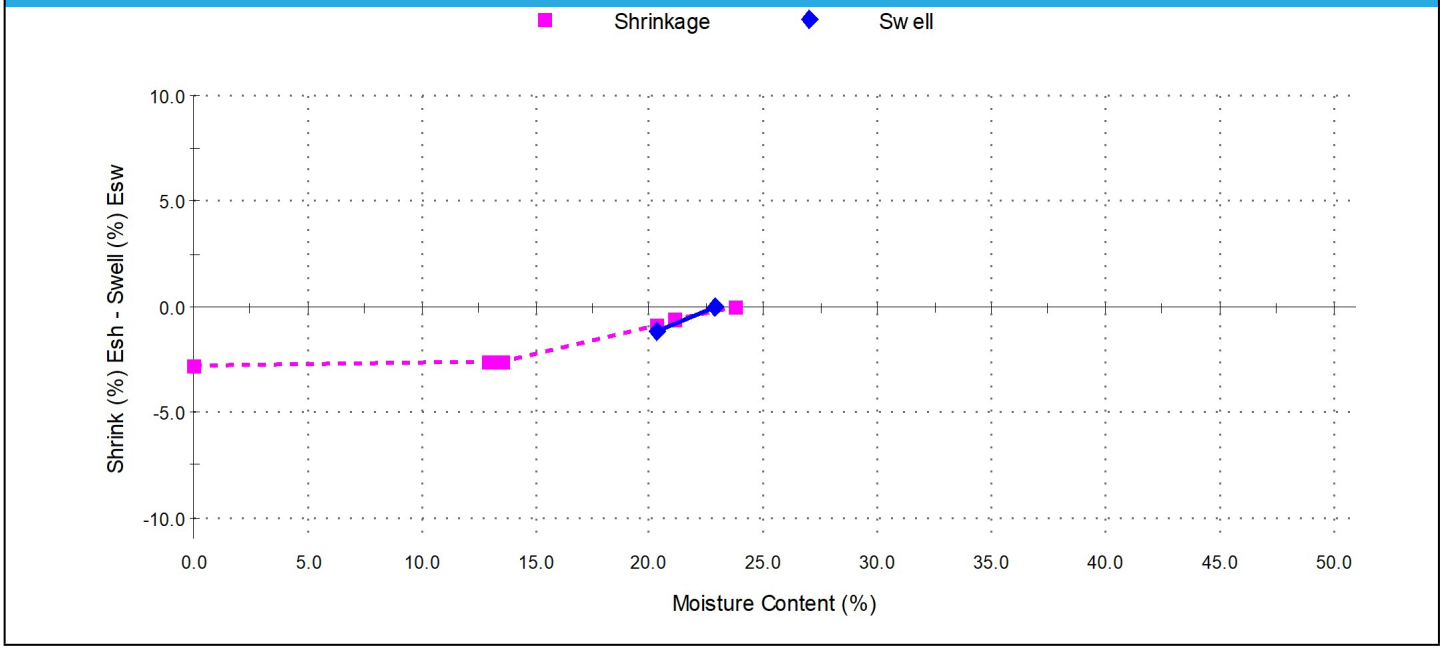
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-1.2
Moisture Content before (%):	22.9
Moisture Content after (%):	20.3
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	420
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	500

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	2.8
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	23.8
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Moderate

Shrink Swell



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Report No: SSI:NEW23W-3555-S08
Issue No: 1

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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S08
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH608 - (0.90 - 1.10m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

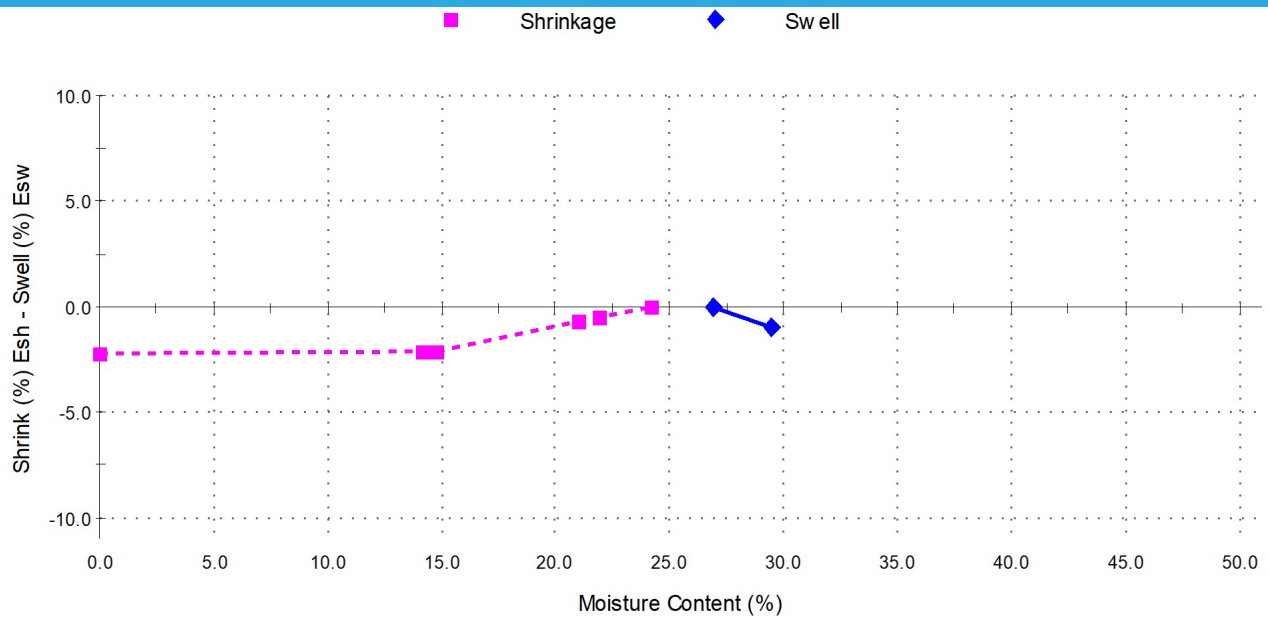
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-1.0
Moisture Content before (%):	26.9
Moisture Content after (%):	29.5
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	580
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	2.2
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	24.2
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S09
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH609 - (0.50 - 0.70m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

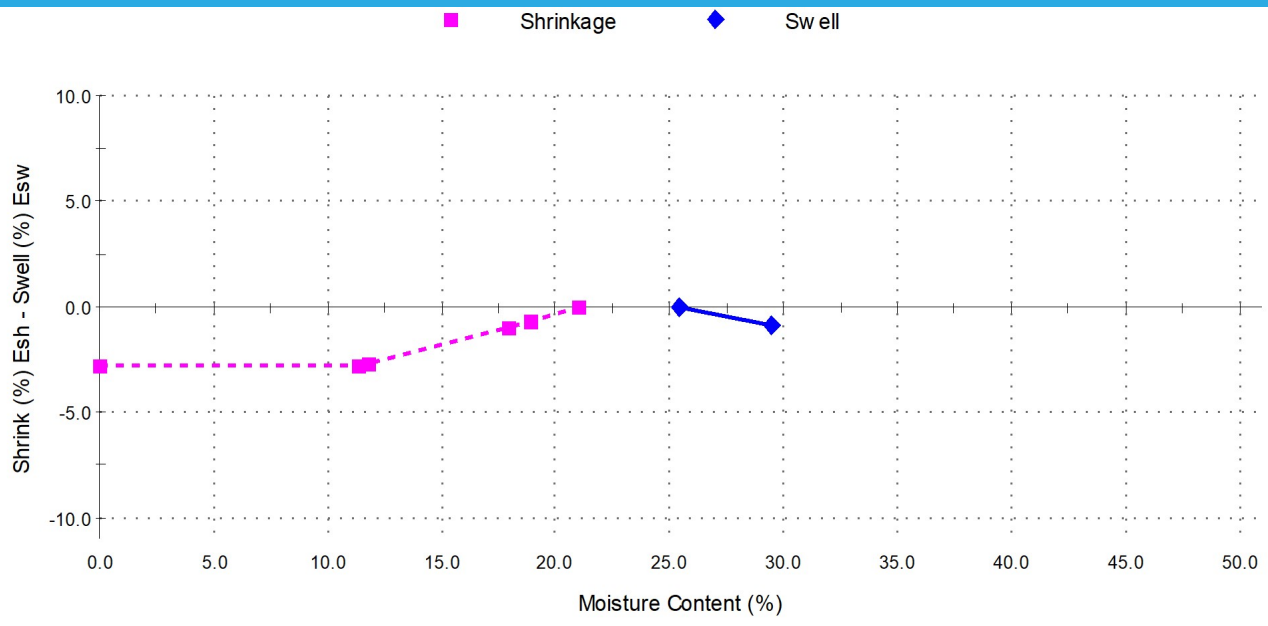
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.9
Moisture Content before (%):	25.4
Moisture Content after (%):	29.4
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	590
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	2.8
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	21.1
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S10
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH610 - (1.00 - 1.15m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

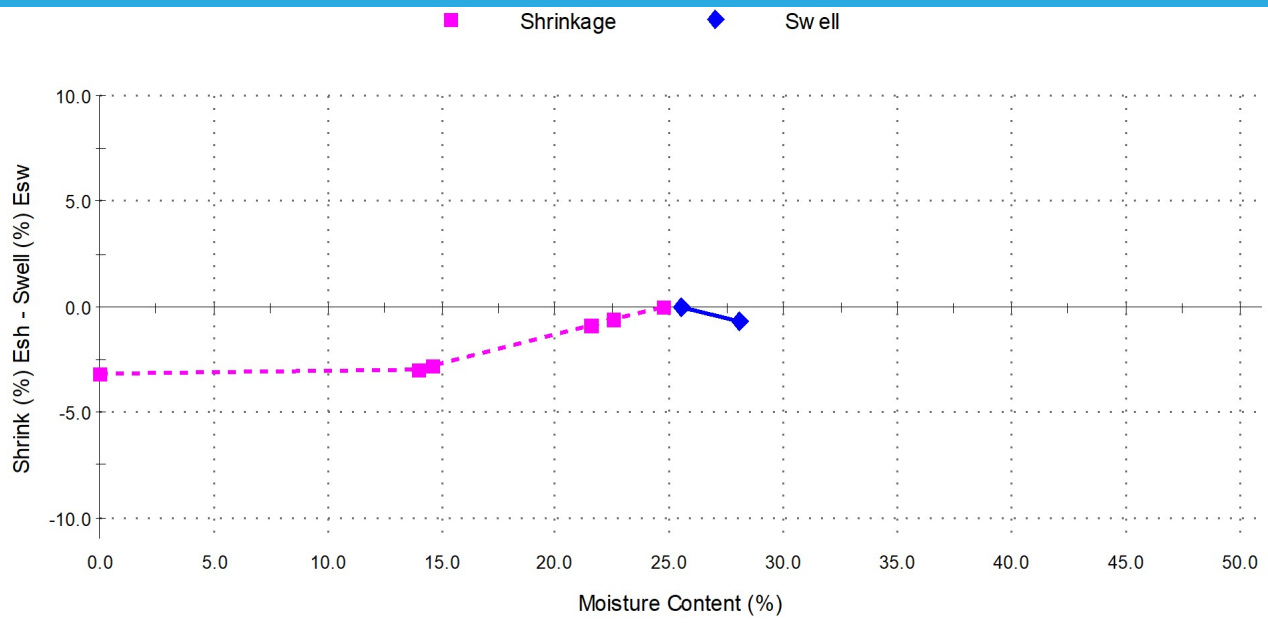
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.7
Moisture Content before (%):	25.5
Moisture Content after (%):	28.0
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	580
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.2
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	24.7
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S11
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH611 - (0.30 - 0.45m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

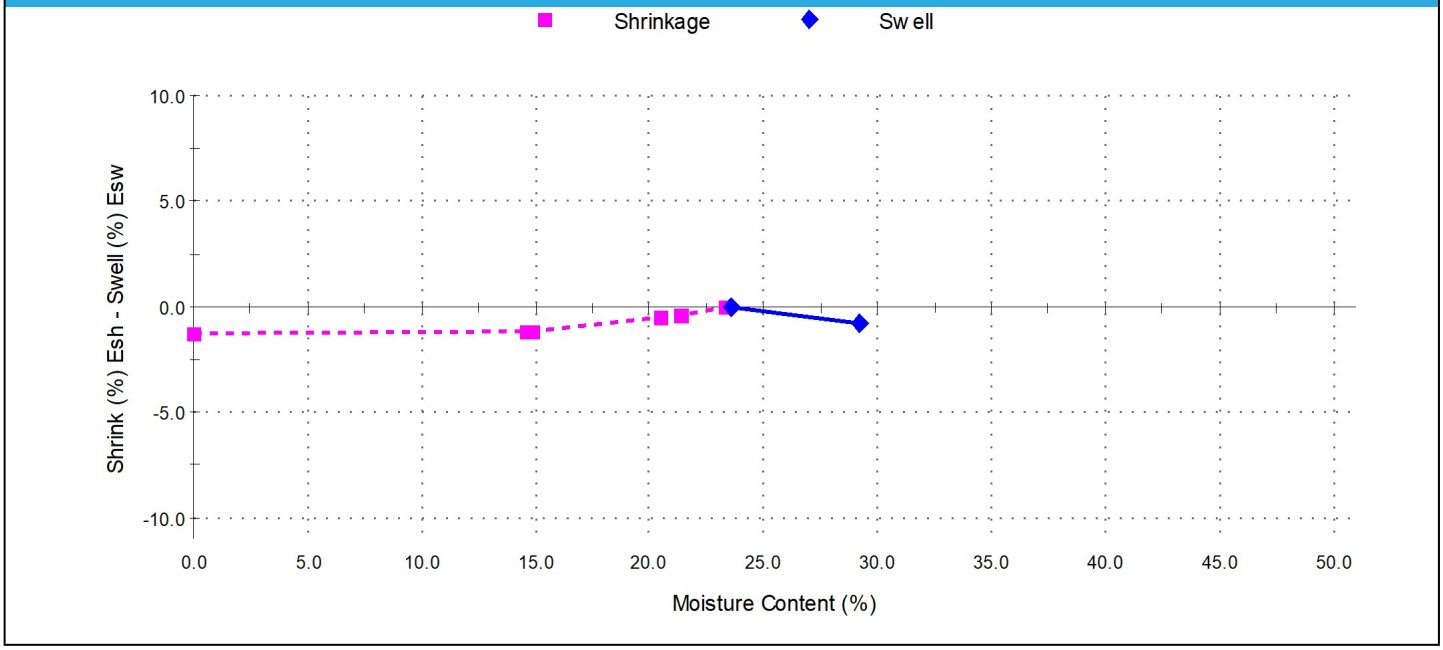
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.8
Moisture Content before (%):	23.5
Moisture Content after (%):	29.2
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	450
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	440

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	1.3
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	23.3
Est. inert material (%):	2%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Moderate

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S12
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH612A - (0.70 - 0.90m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

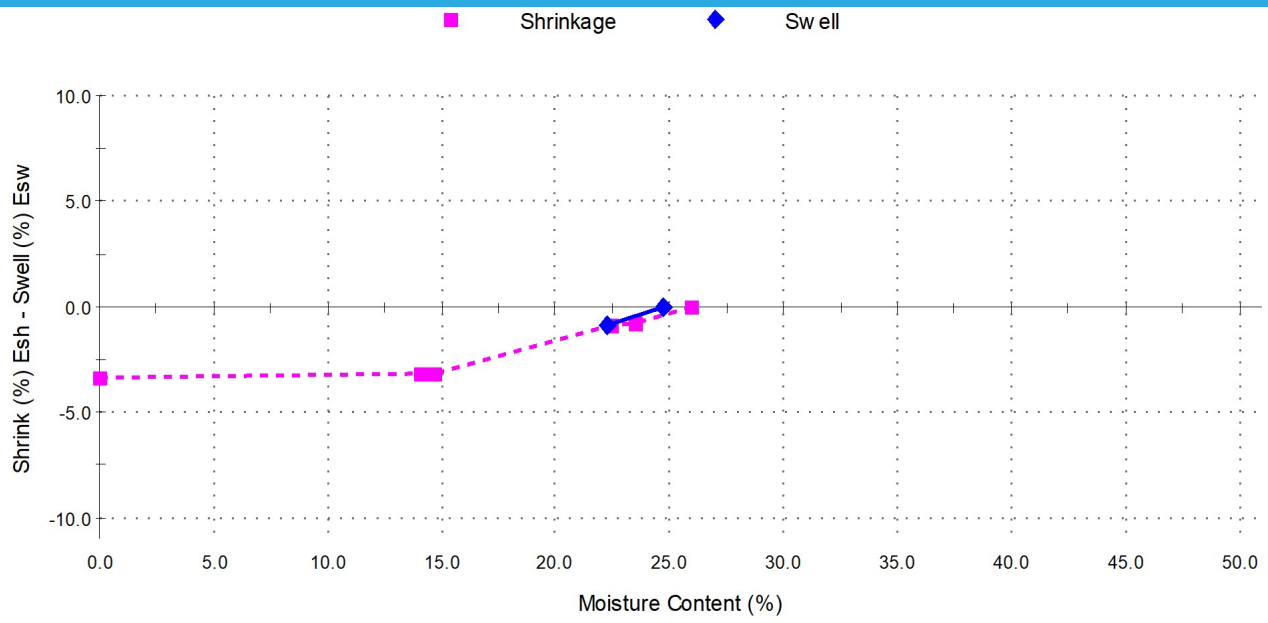
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.9
Moisture Content before (%):	24.7
Moisture Content after (%):	22.2
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	>600
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.4
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	26.0
Est. inert material (%):	1%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Sample Details

Sample ID: NEW23W-3555-S13
Sampling Method: The results outlined below apply to the sample as received
Material: Clay
Source: On-Site Insitu
Specification: No Specification
Sample Location: BH613 - (0.50 - 0.65m)
Date Tested: 27/07/2023
Date Sampled: 14/07/2023
Date Submitted: 14/07/2023

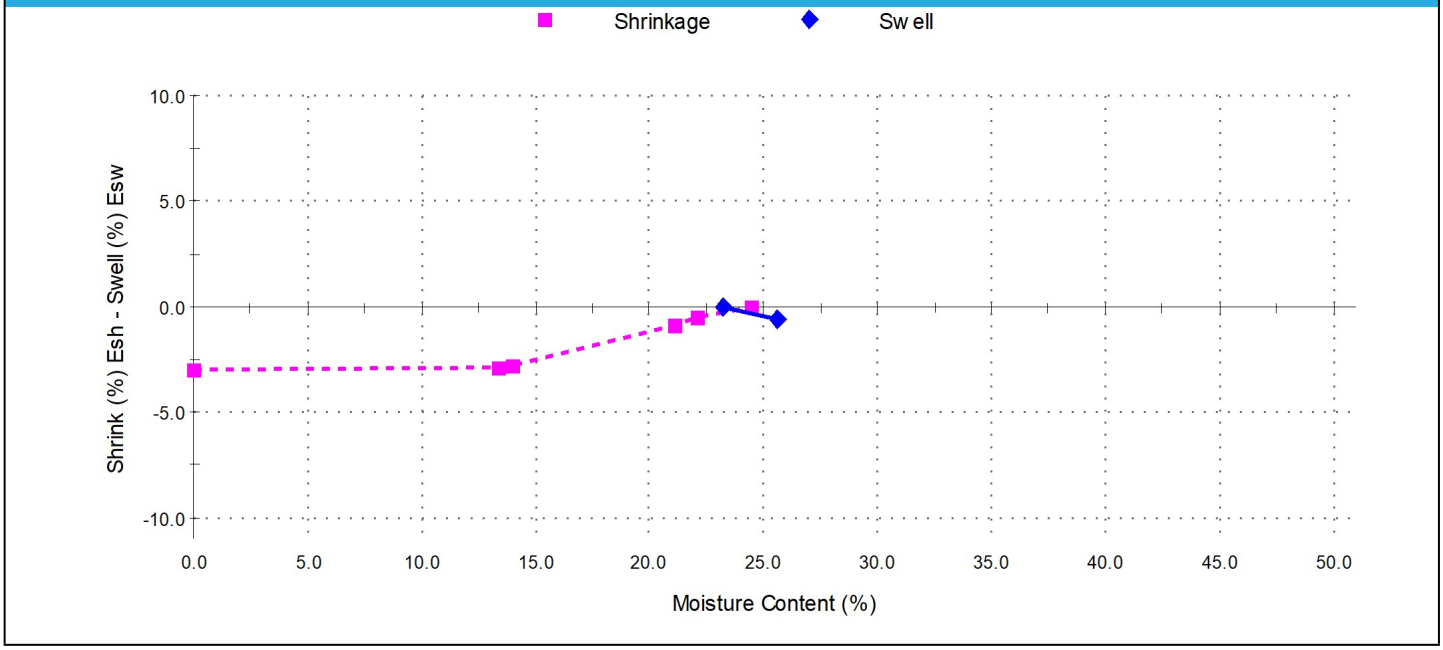
Swell Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Swell on Saturation (%):	-0.6
Moisture Content before (%):	23.2
Moisture Content after (%):	25.6
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength before (kPa):	>600
Est. Unc. Comp. Strength after (kPa):	>600

Shrink Test AS 1289.7.1.1

Shrink on drying (%):	3.0
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%):	24.5
Est. inert material (%):	2%
Crumbling during shrinkage:	Nil
Cracking during shrinkage:	Minor

Shrink Swell



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Project Name:	Proposed Subdivision - The Gardens, Stage 6
Project Location:	688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie
Work Request:	2137
Sample Number:	NEW24S-2137A
Date Sampled:	01/02/2024
Dates Tested:	02/02/2024 - 05/02/2024
Sampling Method:	Sampled by Engineering Department *The results apply to the sample as received*
Sample Location:	**BH614 - (0.10 - 0.25m)**
Material:	Sandy Clay
Material Source:	On-Site Insitu

Shrink Swell Index (AS 1289 7.1.1 & 2.1.1)	
Iss (%)	**0.9**
Visual Description	Sandy Clay
* Shrink Swell Index (Iss) reported as the percentage vertical strain per pF change in suction.	

Core Shrinkage Test	
Shrinkage Strain - Oven Dried (%)	**1.2**
Estimated % by volume of significant inert inclusions	6
Cracking	Slightly Cracked
Crumbling	No
Moisture Content (%)	18.2

Swell Test	
Initial Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	>600
Final Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	>600
Initial Moisture Content (%)	15.6
Final Moisture Content (%)	20.2
Swell (%)	**0.9**
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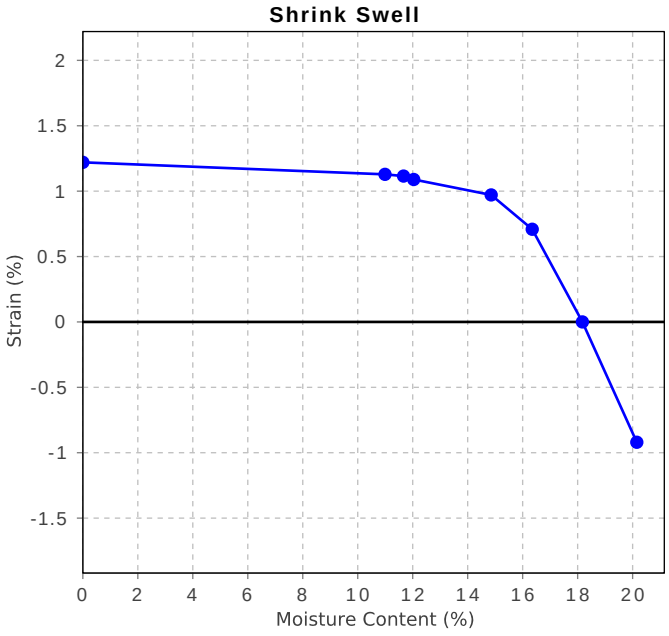

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Project Location:	688 - 730 Medowie Road, Medowie
Work Request:	2137
Sample Number:	NEW24S-2137B
Date Sampled:	01/02/2024
Dates Tested:	02/02/2024 - 05/02/2024
Sampling Method:	Sampled by Engineering Department
	The results apply to the sample as received
Sample Location:	**BH614 - (0.90 - 1.10m)**
Material:	Sandy Clay
Material Source:	On-Site Insitu

Shrink Swell Index (AS 1289 7.1.1 & 2.1.1)	
Iss (%)	**1.7**
Visual Description	Sandy Clay
* Shrink Swell Index (Iss) reported as the percentage vertical strain per pF change in suction.	

Core Shrinkage Test	
Shrinkage Strain - Oven Dried (%)	**3.0**
Estimated % by volume of significant inert inclusions	2
Cracking	Slightly Cracked
Crumbling	No
Moisture Content (%)	24.8

Swell Test	
Initial Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	580
Final Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	590
Initial Moisture Content (%)	27.9
Final Moisture Content (%)	30.0
Swell (%)	**-0.1**
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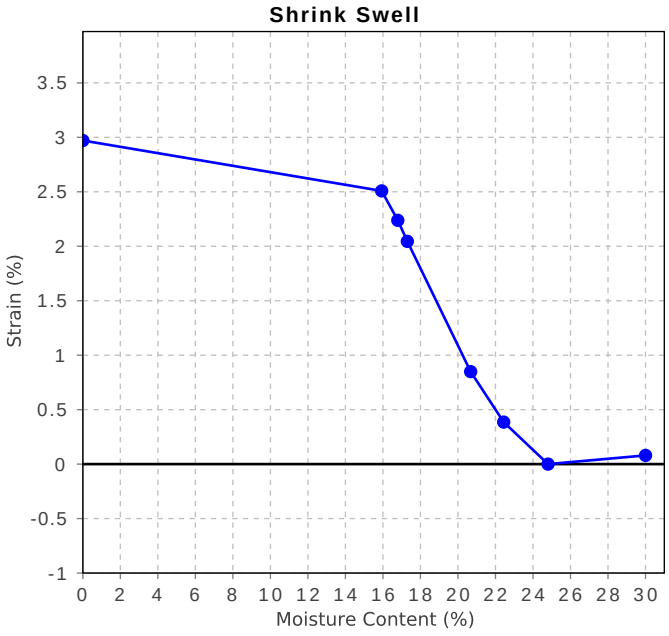

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Material:	Sandy Clay
Material Source:	On-Site Insitu

Shrink Swell Index (AS 1289 7.1.1 & 2.1.1)	
Iss (%)	**1.2**
Visual Description	Sandy Clay
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Core Shrinkage Test	
Shrinkage Strain - Oven Dried (%)	**1.6**
Estimated % by volume of significant inert inclusions	4
Cracking	Slightly Cracked
Crumbling	No
Moisture Content (%)	19.5

Swell Test	
Initial Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	>600
Final Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	>600
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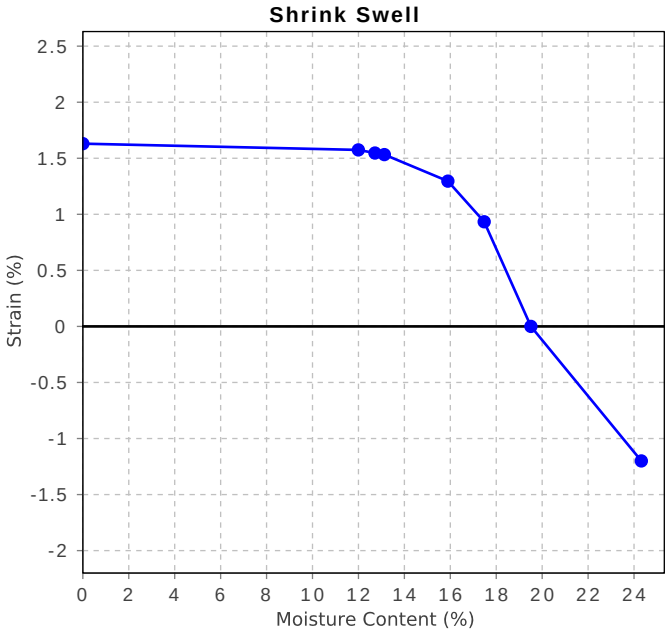

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Dates Tested:	02/02/2024 - 05/02/2024
Sampling Method:	Sampled by Engineering Department
	The results apply to the sample as received
Sample Location:	**BH615 - (1.10 - 1.30m)**
Material:	Sandy Clay
Material Source:	On-Site Insitu

Shrink Swell Index (AS 1289 7.1.1 & 2.1.1)	
Iss (%)	**2.4**
Visual Description	Sandy Clay
* Shrink Swell Index (Iss) reported as the percentage vertical strain per pF change in suction.	

Core Shrinkage Test	
Shrinkage Strain - Oven Dried (%)	**4.4**
Estimated % by volume of significant inert inclusions	2
Cracking	Uncracked
Crumbling	No
Moisture Content (%)	27.2

Swell Test	
Initial Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	590
Final Pocket Penetrometer (kPa)	>600
Initial Moisture Content (%)	26.4
Final Moisture Content (%)	28.8
Swell (%)	**0.0**
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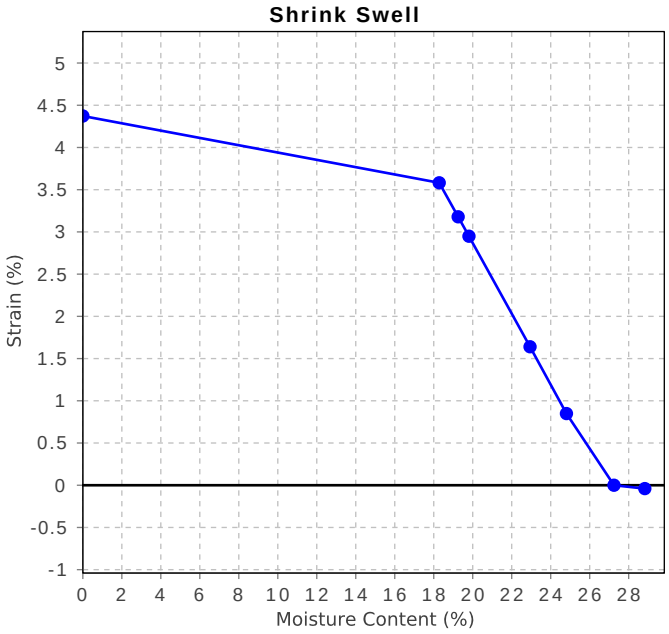

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Date Tested	05/02/2024	05/02/2024	05/02/2024	05/02/2024	
Material Source	On-Site Insitu	On-Site Insitu	On-Site Insitu	On-Site Insitu	
Sample Location	BH614 - (0.10 - 0.25m)	BH614 - (0.90 - 1.10m)	BH615 - (0.10 - 0.25m)	BH615 - (1.10 - 1.30m)	
Inert Material Estimate (%)	6	2	4	2	
Pocket Penetrometer before (kPa)	>600	580	>600	590	
Pocket Penetrometer after (kPa)	>600	590	>600	>600	
Shrinkage Moisture Content (%)	18.2	24.8	19.5	27.2	
Shrinkage (%)	**1.2**	**3.0**	**1.6**	**4.4**	
Swell Moisture Content Before (%)	15.6	27.9	18.9	26.4	
Swell Moisture Content After (%)	20.2	30.0	24.3	28.8	
Swell (%)	**0.9**	**-0.1**	**1.2**	**0.0**	
Shrink Swell Index Iss (%)	**0.9**	**1.7**	**1.2**	**2.4**	
Visual Description	Sandy Clay	Sandy Clay	Sandy Clay	Sandy Clay	
Cracking	SC	SC	SC	UC	
Crumbling	No	No	No	No	
Remarks	**	**	**	**	

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Cracking Terminology: UC Uncracked, SC Slightly Cracked, MC Moderately Cracked, HC Highly Cracked, FR Fragmented.
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APPENDIX C:

CSIRO Sheet BTF 18

Foundation Maintenance and Footing Performance: A Homeowner's Guide

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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
H	Highly reactive clay sites, which can experience high ground movement from moisture changes
E	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.

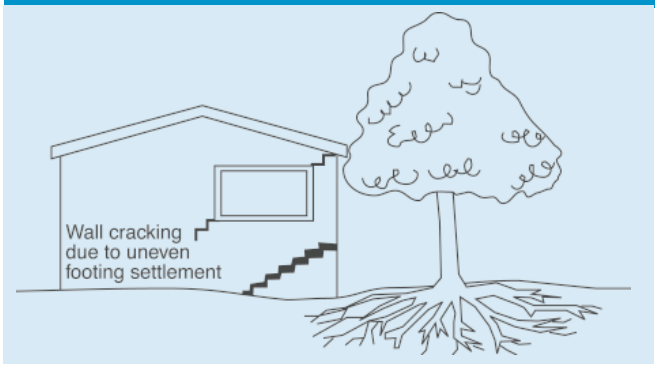
Seasonal swelling/shrinkage in clay

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.

Trees can cause shrinkage and damage



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.

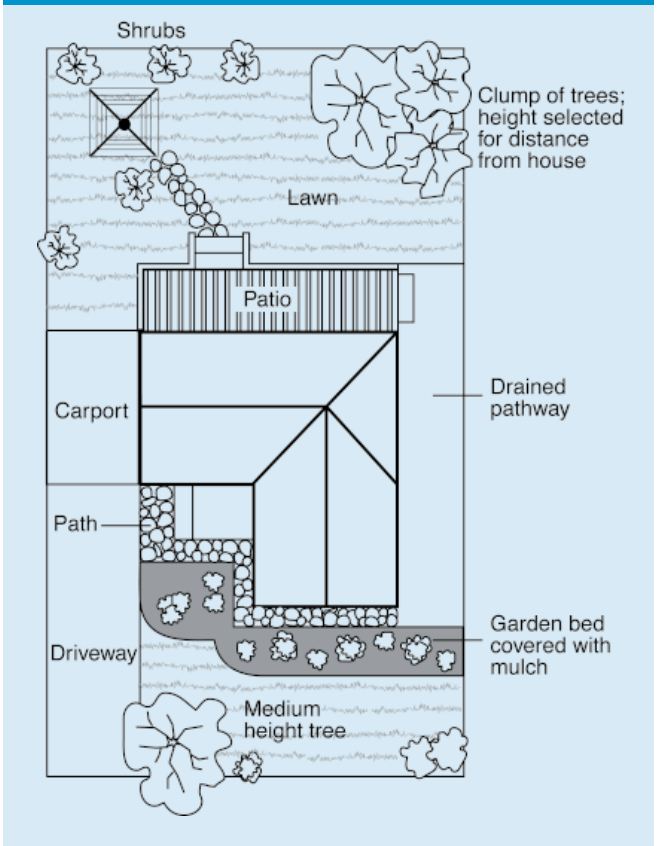
Protection of the building perimeter
It is essential to remember that the soil that affects footings extends well beyond the actual building line. Watering of garden plants, shrubs and trees causes some of the most serious water problems.

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

Gardens for a reactive site



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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