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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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- CBR and road indicator testing on three samples to determine the suitability of the in-situ materials to be utilized as road layerworks.

## **4 GEOLOGY, SOILS AND GROUNDWATER**

### **4.1 Geology**

The area of investigation is located on a subduction zone dating approximately 1000 million years old. The zone is located between the lithology of the Kaapvaal Craton and the Namaqua-Natal mobile belt. The remains of the original geology in the area are referred to as the Kaaien Terrane and the site is located on Kalkwerf granite-gneiss that is intrusive into the Groblershoop Formation of the Brulpan Group.

Bedrock occurs on site as strongly foliated, gneissic rock. In thin section the granite-gneiss can be seen to have suffered extreme deformation, with quartz grains completely recrystallized, showing deformation bands and undulose extinction. The rest of the rock is made up of plagioclase, muscovite, chloritized biotite, occasional garnet, epidote, hornblende and other accessory minerals. Physically the granite-gneiss is described as dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, hard rock, varying to dark grey speckled dull dark red, closely jointed and coarse grained, hard rock.

### **4.2 Soil Profile**

#### **4.2.1 Colluvium**

Colluvium consists of pegmatitic gravels, weather resistant scree of quartz and quartzite fragments contained in a sandy matrix. Nodules of calcrete may be contained in the colluvium. The consistency of the colluvium varies between loose and medium dense. The horizon of colluvium was between 100mm and 600mm thick in the test pits.

#### **4.2.2 Made Ground**

What appears to be areas levelled and fill material provided for construction of a dam and soccer field

are present on site. The origin of the surface soil is unsure, and it may also originate as debris of the non-perennial stream in which vicinity these test pits are located. This fill is described as light brown, loose, fine sand. The horizon of fill extended to depths varying between 200mm and 700mm in the test pits. However, the soil profile may be of unknown variable composition and depth.

#### 4.2.3 Residual Granite-gneiss

A superficial horizon of residual granite-gneiss is described as abundant clast supported, fine, angular gravels of granite-gneiss in a matrix of light brown, fine sand, with a medium dense consistency.

#### 4.2.4 Waste

Substantial areas of stockpiles of rubble are present in the vacant land. Such rubble consists of items varying from household waste, excavated calcrete to builder's rubble.

#### 4.2.5 Mokalanen Formation

##### 4.2.5(i) Hardpan Calcrete

Hardpan calcrete is present as outcrops or underlies the colluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 600mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 800mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. The hardpan calcrete can be described as dirty white, very fine grained and very dense.

##### 4.2.5(ii) Nodular Calcrete

Isolated occurrences of nodular calcrete underlie the colluvium, extending to 600mm and 800mm deep at which depth refusal of excavation occurred. The nodular calcrete can be described as abundant clast supported medium coarse, rounded and subrounded nodules of calcrete in a matrix of very dense, calcareous cemented, fine sand.

### **4.3 Groundwater**

#### 4.3.1 Perched Water

Perched groundwater was not encountered in any of the test pits excavated for this investigation. It is anticipated that perched water will generally not prove problematic on the site.

#### 4.3.2 Permanent Groundwater

*The probability for drilling successfully for water in the area is between 40% and 60%, and the probability that such a borehole will yield more than 2l/s is between 10% and 20%. Groundwater is expected to occur at depths less than 15 meters in compact, argillaceous strata.*

### **5 CONDITIONS OF EXCAVATION**

*On average over the entire site bedrock or refusal of excavation on very dense hardpan calcrete was encountered at depths between 100mm minimum and 1100mm maximum, averaging 520mm deep. The implication of this is that should trenches require excavated depths to 1000mm, 48% of the excavation may be classified as hard, requiring drilling and blasting. Should the required depth of excavation increase to 1500mm, 63% of the excavation may be classified as hard.*

### **6 SITE CLASS DESIGNATION**

#### **6.1 Geotechnical Zone I**

*The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. The distribution thereof encompasses 47% of the proposed area for development. Slope across the land is less than 2%. Considering the limited slope and the favourable geotechnical site classification, two foundation design alternatives are applicable to the zone, namely conventional strip foundations or slab-on-the-ground foundations placed directly on bedrock or very dense pedoconcrete.*

#### **6.2 Geotechnical Zone II**

*The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. The distribution thereof encompasses 45% of the proposed area for development. Slope across the land is approximately between 2% and 6%. The use of slab-on-the-ground foundations will require additional works in the form of the construction of an engineered fill or cutting to establish a level platform for construction. The more viable foundation alternative therefore remains founding by conventional strip foundations.*

#### **6.3 Geotechnical Zone III**

*This zone comprises 8% of the area investigated. The zone is characterized by surface materials consisting of calcrete that have been partially removed for construction and have been rehabilitated by importing fine, granular materials ; levelled to provide a soccer field and what appears to be a shallow earth dam. Other parts of the area are covered by stockpiles of excavated calcrete and an*

unrehabilitated borrow pit is also present. To establish structures in this zone will require rehabilitating the borrow pit, possibly using the available stockpiles of calcrete and levelling out the entire area to provide a reasonably level surface for construction. This will include cut to fill earthworks and compacting the material to a density of at least 93% modified AASHTO. All in all an engineered solution is required to rehabilitate the area to a standard acceptable for residential development. Such a design will require deviating the water course that drains onto the area. The development potential of the area is regarded as poor and is classified P(Reworked ground) with anticipated settlement consisting of highly variable compression, exceeding 20mm, but highly variable, thus S to S2.

## **7 SURFACE HYDROLOGY**

The average slope across the larger part of the land is less than 2%. In Geotechnical Zone II the slope less between 2% and 6%, that is over 45% of the site. This slope of less than 2% has a detrimental influence on especially the design of a stormwater disposal system depending on gravity to dissipate of the surface water due to downpours. No steep slopes are present on the property.

The non-perennial water courses on site are contained in well-defined, narrow gullies and may be regarded as being of lesser importance, requiring no additional precautionary measures to ensure the safety of the population against flooding. However, a deviated gully drains into the southeastern part of the site into Geotechnical Zone III.

## **8 MATERIALS UTILIZATION**

- *Trench Backfilling* : None of the materials are suitable for selected fill or pipe bedding. With exception of the hardpan calcrete all materials can be used for normal backfill.
- *Layerworks for Paved or Segmental Block Paving* : The hardpan calcrete is of G5 and G6 quality and hence suitable for the construction of layerworks up to subbase and base course level for lightly trafficked roads.
- *Wearing Course for Gravel Roads in Urban Areas* : None of the soil materials are 100% suitable for this purpose. The use of these materials will generally result in a road surface subject to raveling and corrugations. However, calcrete is often used for this purpose and is the most suitable material available.

## **9 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- *Undermining* : The area is not subject to undermining.
- *Seismic Activity* : The Peak Ground Acceleration expected in 50 years is 0,04g. A low risk for the development of earth tremors therefore exist.
- *Soil Corrosivity* : The in-situ soils and pedocretes are not corrosive due to acidic properties. All soil materials can be regarded as corrosive due to high soluble salt contents.

- *Dolomite : The area of investigation is not subject to any restrictions due to the presence of dolomite. Bedrock of dolomite does not occur in the area of investigation.*



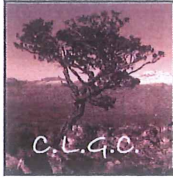
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The requirements of the following documents were adhered to in the conduct of the investigation and reporting of the project :

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- The document *SANS 634-1 : Geotechnical Investigations for Township Development*, issued by SABS in February 2012.

## **3 AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

The following source of available information recording available data obtained in the larger Uptington to Groblershoop area have been consulted for background information :

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- *Breytenbach FJ* : Contract NRA N010-110-2012/1F : Geotechnical Investigation for Four Bridge Widening on the National Route 10 Section 11 between Groblershoop (km 0,0) and Lambrechtsdrift (km 61,1), issued by Soilkraft cc on behalf of Bvi Engineers on 8 March 2012.

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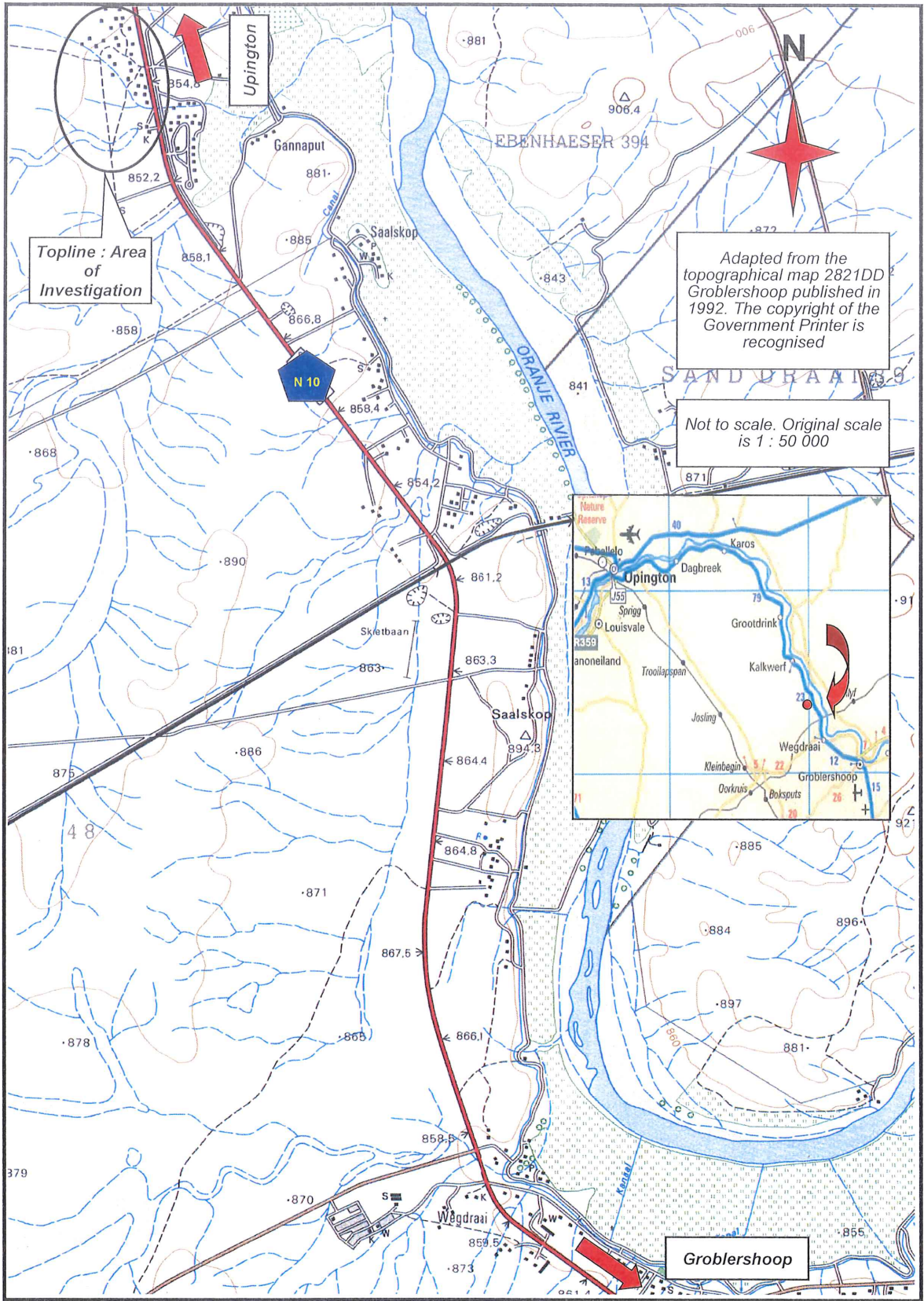
Refer to the attached Figure 1 : Locality Plan.

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**LOCALITY PLAN**

**FIGURE 1**

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### **4.5 Existing Facilities**

Site conditions are illustrated on Photo 1 : Site Conditions. The area can be divided into two zones as follows :

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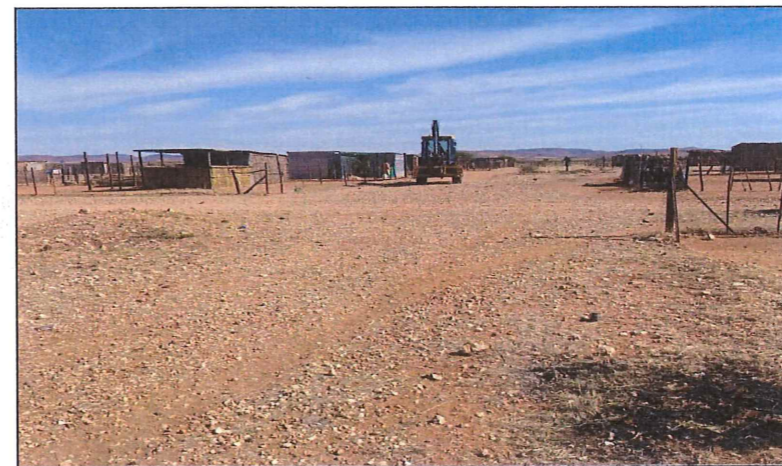
CONDITIONS OF REFUSAL OF EXCAVATION IN HARDPAN CALCRETE



WASTE DUMPS OF CALCRETE, CONCRETE  
ROCK AND SANDY MATERIAL



SITE CONDITIONS IN OPEN VELD. NOTE  
COLLUVIAL DEPOSITS OF WHITE QUARTZ  
GRAVELS



CONDITIONS IN TOPLINE VILLAGE



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#### 5.2 Materials Testing

Soil testing was undertaken by Roadlab in Upington. As a matter of quality control duplicate samples were sent to the Roadlab branch in Germiston for independent testing to verify the results. Due to general limited vertical extent of the soil profile and coarse nature thereof, it was not feasible to retrieve undisturbed samples to determine properties of settlement or collapse fairly accurately.

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The results of the soil testing may be found in Addendum B. However, for easy reference, these results are summarized in the attached Table 2 : Summary of Soil Testing. The data

sheets contained in Addendum B are copies of the originals, which are available from Roadlab.

**TABLE 1 : SOIL PROFILING PARAMETERS**

CONSISTENCY : GRANULAR SOILS

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SPT N	GRAVELS & SANDS Generally free draining soils			DRY DENSITY (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SPT N	SILTS & CLAYS and combinations with SANDS Generally slow draining soils		UCS (kPa)
<4	Very loose	Crumbles very easily when scraped with geological pick. Requires power tools for excavation.		<1450	<2	Very soft	Pick point easily pushed in 100mm. Easily moulded by fingers.	<50
4-10	Loose	Small resistance to penetration by sharp pick point. Requires many blows by pick point.		1450-1600	2-4	Soft	Pick point easily pushed in 30mm to 40mm. Moulded by fingers with some pressure.	50-125
10-30	Medium dense	Considerable resistance to penetration by sharp pick point.		1600-1750	4-8	Firm	Pick point penetrates to 10mm. Very difficult to mould with fingers.	125-250
30-50	Dense	Very high resistance to penetration by sharp pick point. Requires many blows by pick point for excavation.		1750-1925	8-15	Stiff	Slight indentation by pick point. Cannot be moulded by fingers. Penetrated by thumb nail.	250-500
>50	Very dense	High resistance to repeated blows of geological pick. Requires power tools for excavation.		>1925	15-30	Very stiff	Slight indentation by blow of pick point. Requires power tools for excavation.	500-1000

SOIL TYPE

SOIL TYPE	PARTICLE SIZE(mm)
Clay	<0,002
Silt	0,002-0,06
Sand	0,06-2,0
Gravel	2,0-60,0
Cobbles	60,0-200,0
Boulders	>200,0

MOISTURE CONDITION

Dry	No water detectable
Slightly moist	Water just discernable
Moist	Water easily discernable
Very moist	Water can be squeezed out
Wet	Generally below water table

SOIL STRUCTURE

COLOUR		SOIL STRUCTURE	
Speckled	Very small patches of colour <2mm	Intact	No structure present.
Mottled	Irregular patches of colour 2-6mm	Fissured	Presence of discontinuities, possibly cemented.
Blotched	Large irregular patches 6-20mm	Slickensided	Very smooth, glossy, often striated discontinuity planes.
Banded	Approximately parallel bands of varying colours	Shattered	Presence of open fissures. Soil break into gravel size blocks.
Streaked	Randomly orientated streaks of colour	Micro shattered	Small scale shattering, very closely spaced open fissures. Soil breaks into sand size crumbs.
Stained	Local colour variations : Associated with discontinuity surfaces	Residual structures	Residual bedding, laminations, foliations etc.

ORIGIN

Transported	Alluvium, hillwash, talus etc.
Residual	Weathered from parent rock, eg residual granite
Pedocretes	Femcrete, sicrete, calccrete etc.

DEGREE OF CEMENTATION OF PEDOCRETES

TERM	DESCRIPTION	UCS (MPa)
Very weakly cemented	Some material can be crumbled between finger and thumb. Disintegrates under knife blade to a friable state.	0,1-0,5
Weakly cemented	Cannot be crumbled between strong fingers. Some material can be crumbled by strong pressure between thumb and hard surface. Under light hammer blows disintegrate to a friable state.	0,5-2,0
Cemented	Material crumbles under firm blows of sharp pick point. Grains can be dislodged with some difficulty by a knife blade.	2,0-5,0
Strongly cemented	Firm blows of sharp pick point on hand-held specimen show 1-3mm indentations. Grains cannot be dislodged by knife blade.	5,0-10,0
Very strongly cemented	Hand-held specimen can be broken by single firm blow of hammer head. Similar appearance to concrete.	10,0-25

## 6 SITE GEOLOGY AND GEOHYDROLOGY

The geology of the area between Uppington and Groblersshoop appears to consist of granitoid rock in the north, grading into metamorphic rocks towards Groblersshoop, but it is in fact highly complex and from a stratigraphical viewpoint provides complicated formation. As a background to the site geology an effort is made in this subparagraph to provide a simplified explanation of the regional geology of the area. For this purpose publications by McCarthy<sup>Reference 14.2</sup>, Cornell<sup>Reference 14.3</sup> and Moen<sup>Reference 14.4</sup> were consulted. Of these three references, the latter two can be regarded as site specific. However, there is disagreement

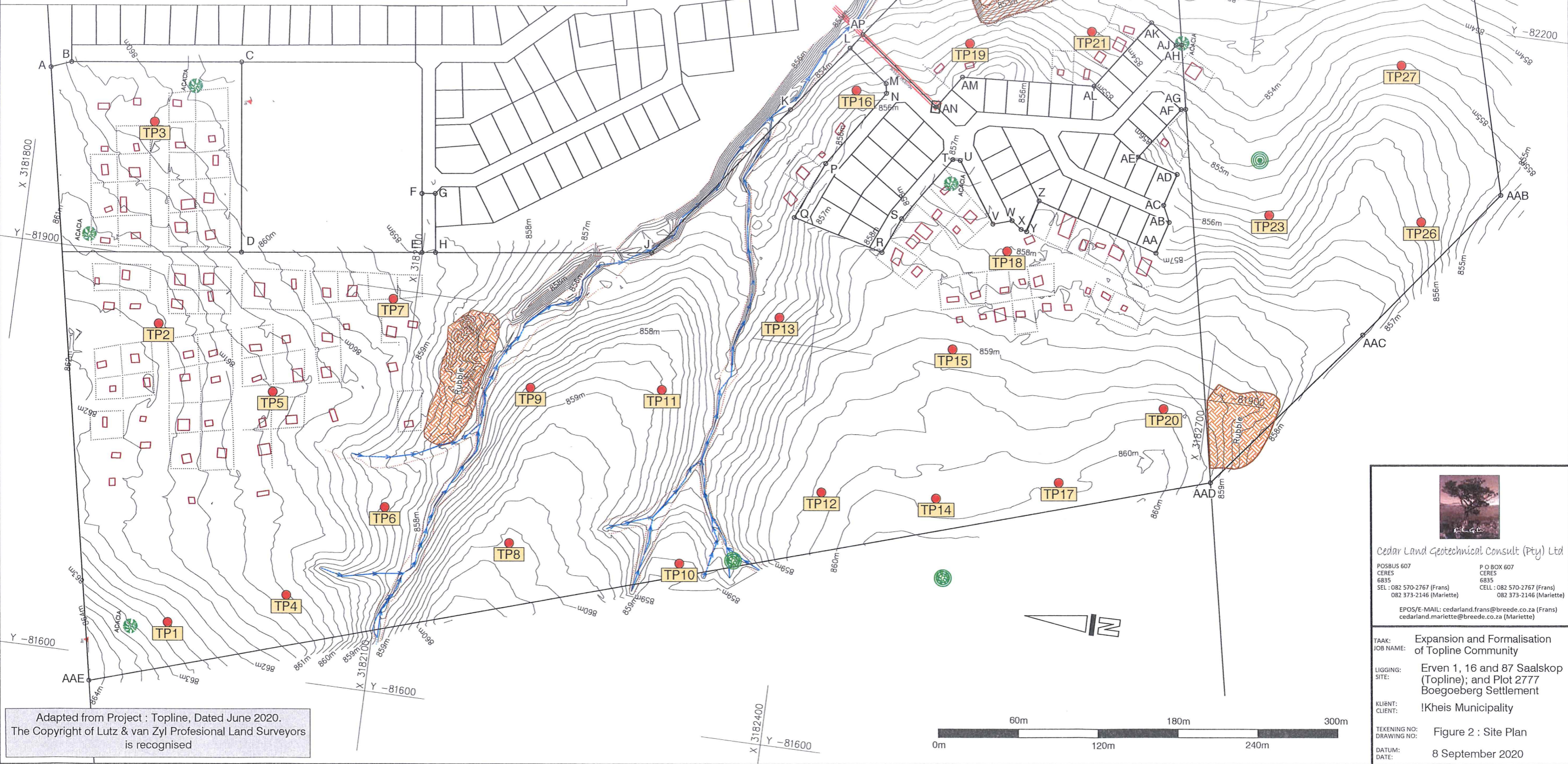


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C	-82052.895	3181946.112	W	-82013.114	3182536.761	AQ	-82332.556	3182554.013
D	-81912.148	3181964.970	X	-82007.605	3182544.413	AR	-82349.217	3182543.353
E	-81930.211	3182099.772	Y	-82006.558	3182548.761	AS	-82371.218	3182533.353
F	-81973.873	3182093.921	Z	-82030.526	3182555.104	AT	-82367.396	3182512.206
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M	-82101.936	3182429.507	AF	-82112.324	3182652.126	AZ	-82303.599	3182737.497
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Q	-81993.666	3182374.233	AJ	-82159.286	3182642.115	AAC	-81963.653	3182809.382
R	-81976.557	3182442.970	AK	-82173.540	3182621.576	AAD	-81839.170	3182710.048
S	-82003.600	3182454.327	AL	-82120.962	3182585.086	AAE	-81580.011	3181893.157
T	-82052.474	3182486.697	AM	-82114.432	3182485.751			

**FIGURE 2 : SITE PLAN**

**LEGEND**

- TEST PIT POSITION
- BOSCIA ALBITRUNCA (TO BE CONSERVED)
- RUBBLE
- BORROW PIT



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TABLE 2 : SUMMARY OF SOIL TESTING

TEST PIT	SAMPLE NO (CLG)	DEPTH (mm)	SOIL ORIGIN	SOIL TYPE	GM	PI	LL	ACTIVITY	pH	CONDUCTIVITY ( $S m^{-1}$ )	% < 0.002mm	OMIC (%)	IMDD ( $kg m^{-3}$ )	SOIL CLASS		
														COLTO	PRA UNIFIED	
2	U9256	300-600	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,20	4,0	21	Low			1,4	6,8	2,067	G5	A-1-a(0)	GC
5	U9257	100-300	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	1,90	3,0	19	Low	7,87	0,05	1,3				A-1-a(0)	SC
6	U9258	400-800	Bedrock granite-gneiss	Rock fragments	2,40	8,0	31	Low			0,6				A-2-4(0)	GW-GM
11	U9258	200-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,10	4	25	Low	7,82	0,11	0,4				A-1-b(0)	GM-GC
13	U9260	100-800	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,50	5	35	Low			0,4	10,2	1845	G6	A-1-a(0)	GW-GM
18	U9261	300-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,00	5	22	Low			2,0				A-1-b(0)	GM-GC
19	U9262	300-600	Bedrock granite-gneiss	Rock fragments	1,90	6	33	Low	7,74	0,15	0,5				A-1-b(0)	SM
20	U9263	100-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,00	4	25	Low	7,69	0,06	0,8				A-1-b(0)	GM-GC
24	U9264	0-500	Fill/ Alluvium	Sand & gravel	1,30	4	25	Low	7,85	0,09	1,0				A-2-4(0)	SM-SC
25	U9265	0-700	Fill/ Alluvium	Fine sand	1,00	3	19	Low	7,78	0,06	2,8	8,2	2134	G9	A-2-4(0)	SC
27	U9266	200-700	Nodular calcrete	Sandy gravel	2,40	4	34	Low	7,58	0,06	0,2				A-1-a(0)	GW-GM

between the two sources regarding the stratigraphic classification of the major subdivisions of the Namaqua-Natal province. As the work produced by Cornell is regarded as the reference document, his approach is adopted for this report.

Some concepts must be identified :

- *Craton* : A craton is a block of ancient crust, formed 3000 million years ago and its rocks have essentially remained unchanged. Cratons form the larger parts of the land-building mass.
- *Province* : A tectono-stratigraphic province is defined as a large area of contiguous structural fabric with well-defined boundaries which formed during a particular, geochronologically defined, tectono-metamorphic event. A province is further subdivided in sub-provinces and sub-provinces into terranes.
- *Terrane* : A terrane is a term for a tectonostratigraphic unit, which is a fragment of crustal material formed on, or broken off from, one tectonic plate and accreted or "sutured" to crust lying on another plate. The crustal block or fragment preserves its own distinctive geologic history, which is different from that of the surrounding areas.

## **6.1 Regional Geology**

The geological processes by which the area under consideration was shaped, initiated some 1000 million years ago with the formation of the supercontinent Rodinia. A mountain chain of global extent formed along the boundaries, underlain by metamorphic rocks that have since then been exposed due to erosion. Metamorphic rocks of this age formed across South Africa to the south and west of the Kaapvaal Craton, known as the Namaqua-Natal Province. The Namaqua-Natal Province can be divided into five tectonostratigraphic sub provinces and terranes, based on marked changes in the lithostratigraphy across structural discontinuities. The five domains so recognized are the Richtersveld Sub province, the Bushmanland Terrane, Kakamas Terrane, Areachap Terrane and Kaaien Terrane. The tectonic subdivision as proposed on Figure 2 (Cornell) is reproduced in this document as Figure 3.

The process of landforming can be described as compatible to the modern concept of plate tectonics. In this case the Namaqua plate became buried beneath the Kaapvaal Craton in a subduction zone. Considering the forces involved it can be regarded as a violent process, resulting in the breaking up of the landmass into the five domains as described above, associated with the intrusion of recycled rock material from the subduction zone. What is important for this report is that in the case of the Kaaien terrane, the formation of metaquartzites, deformed early Namaquan volcano-sedimentary rocks and deformed, but thermally metamorphosed bimodal volcanic rocks resulted, amongst others. These rocks are at present referred to as the Brulpan Group. The Brulpan Group was intruded by the Kalkwerf

gneiss, on which Topline is located. The intrusion of the Kalkwerf gneiss into the Kaaien terrane is dated some 950Ma to 1000Ma ago.

The regional geology is indicated on Figure 4 : Regional Geology. The Kalkwerf gneiss is indicated in light brown hatched red and referenced as Mkk on the figure.

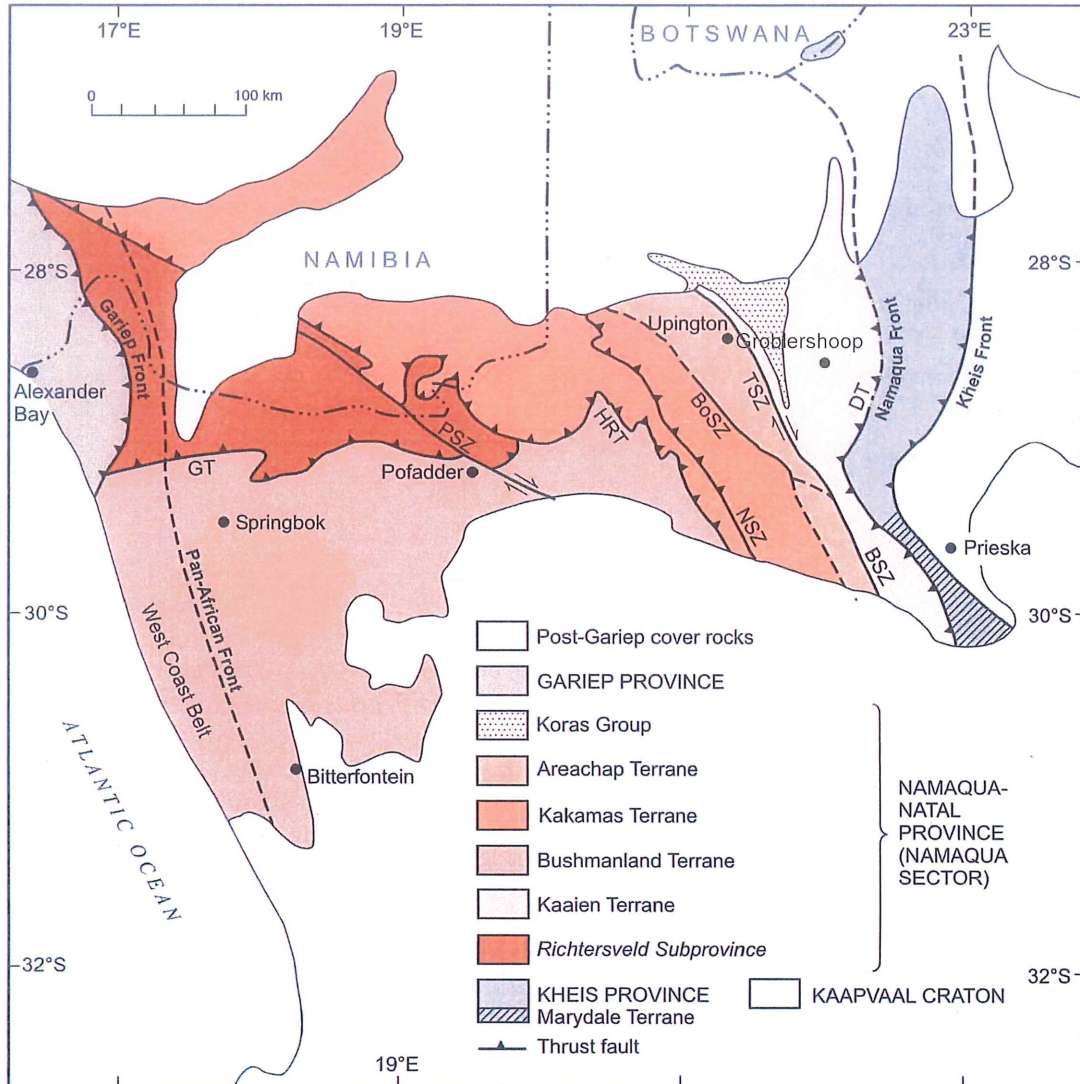
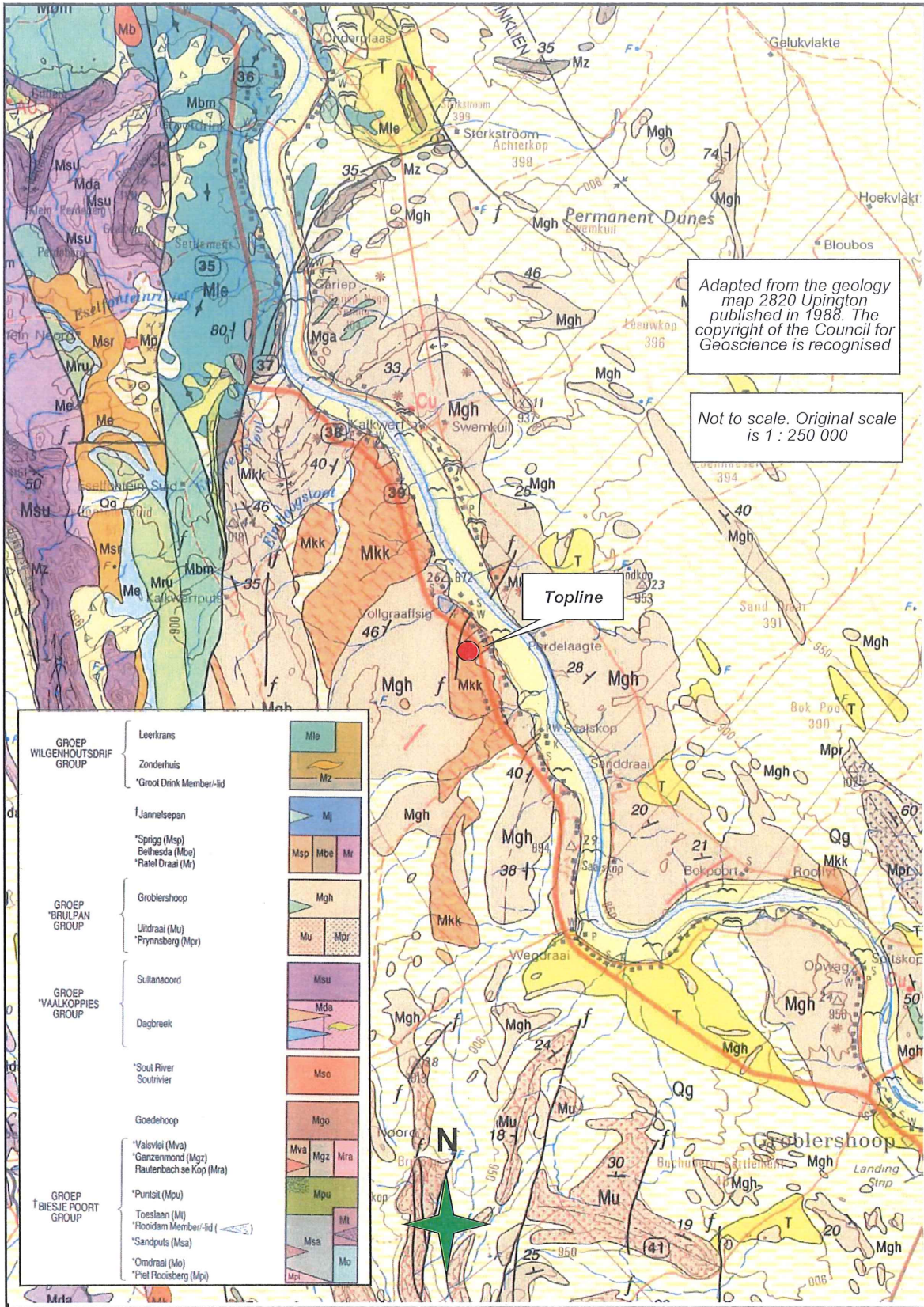


FIGURE 3 : TECTONIC SUBDIVISION OF THE NAMAQUA SECTOR

## 6.2 Site Geology

The site geology is illustrated on Figure 5. The soil and pedocretes cover all contacts of various rock types, thus hampering field investigations. The inferred material boundaries must be accepted as indicative of the actual conditions only.

Bedrock on site occurs as Kalkwerf granite-gneiss. The Kalkwerf granite-gneiss intruded into the Groblershoop Formation, forming large, deeply weathered and poorly exposed outcrops in



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**FIGURE 4**

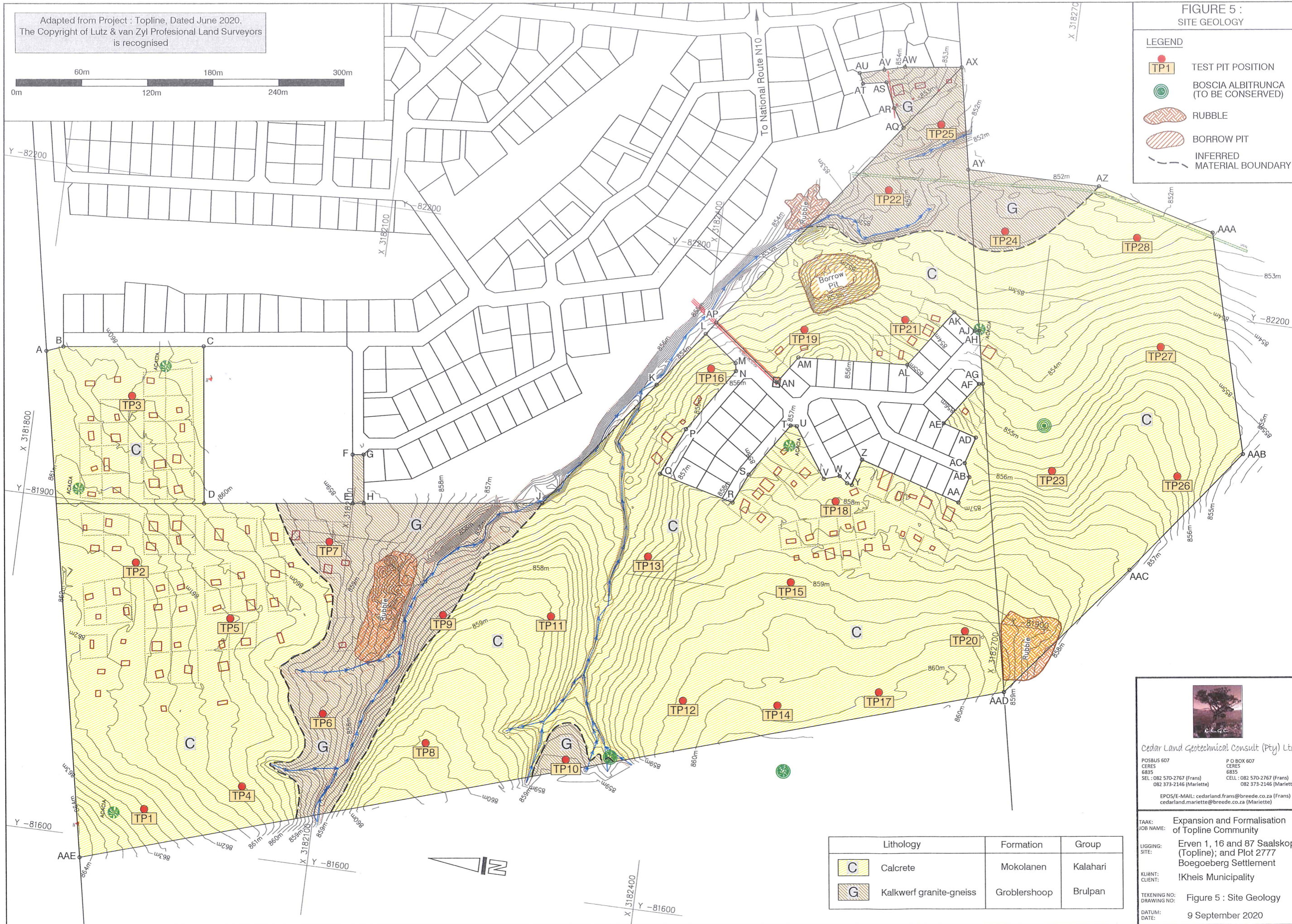
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FIGURE 5 :  
SITE GEOLOGY

LEGEND

- TP1 TEST PIT POSITION
- BOSCIA ALBITRUNCA (TO BE CONSERVED)
- RUBBLE
- BORROW PIT
- INFERRED MATERIAL BOUNDARY



Lithology	Formation	Group
C Calcrete	Mokolanen	Kalahari
G Kalkwerf granite-gneiss	Groblershoop	Brulpan



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the Saalskop/Topline area. It is a strongly foliated, gneissic rock with a well-developed augen structure, which has been deformed by subsequent phases of deformation into both tight and open folds, with local development of strong lineation. In thin section the granite can be seen to have suffered extreme deformation, with quartz grains completely recrystallized, showing deformation bands and undulose extinction. The rest of the rock is made up of plagioclase, muscovite, chloritized biotite, occasional garnet, epidote, hornblende and other accessory minerals. On site the granite gneiss was encountered as dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, hard rock, varying to dark grey speckled dull dark red, closely jointed and coarse grained, hard rock.

### **6.3 Soil Profile**

#### **6.3.1 Colluvium**

Although the surface soil deposits may easily be regarded as alluvial sands transported by the Orange River, this is not the case. Moen (Reference 14.4 page 149) describes the presence of alluvium and terrace gravels associated with the Orange River as being present on the northeastern banks of the river in the area between Grootdrink and Groblershoop and not on the western bank where T.

On site colluvium as surface deposit was found in all the test pits except TP's 3, 22, 24, 25 and 27. In TP's 1, 2, 4 to 21, 23, 26 and 28 the colluvium consists of pegmatitic gravels, weather resistant scree of quartz and quartzite fragments contained in a sandy matrix. Nodules of calcrete may be contained in the colluvium. The consistency of the colluvium varies between loose and medium dense. The horizon of colluvium was between 100mm and 600mm thick in the test pits.

#### **6.3.2 Made Ground**

What appears to be areas levelled and fill material provided for construction of a dam and soccer field was encountered in TP's 22, 24 and 25. The origin of this surface soil is unsure, and it may also originate as debris of the non-perennial stream in which vicinity these test pits are located and can arguably also be regarded as alluvium. It is clear that the course of the stream was deviated for the provision of these facilities. However, the quality of the material differs totally from any other found on site, and it is thus regarded as imported fill. This fill is described as light brown, loose, fine sand. The horizon of fill extended to depths varying between 200mm and 700mm in the test pits.

### 6.3.3 Residual Granite-gneiss

A superficial horizon of residual granite-gneiss was encountered in TP 25 only. It is described as abundant clast supported, fine, angular gravels of granite-gneiss in a matrix of light brown, fine sand, with a medium dense consistency. The horizon underlies the fill material in the test pit, extending to a depth of 800mm only.

### 6.3.4 Mokalanen Formation

Calcrete of the Mokalanen Formation, Kalahari Group, is present as an ubiquitous surface duricrust on site. Moen (Reference 14.4 page147) and Partridge<sup>Reference 14.5</sup> disagree regarding the origin of the calcrete. Moen regards the calcrete as being of Tertiary age, but some doubt whether the outcrops are of the same age and in some localities it may still be in the process of forming. Partridge describes the age of the calcrete as straddling the boundary between the Pliocene and Quaternary, making it some 2,6 to 2,8 million years old. It was deposited under arid conditions and possibly reflects a climatic interval of global aridification.

The engineering properties of calcrete may differ widely for samples taken from the same locality. It is therefore important to provide some background in this regard to aid in the understanding of these conditions.

Brink<sup>Reference 14.6</sup> states that during pedocrete development, clay and silt become flocculated and cemented into larger silt to gravel-sized complexes of varying strength and porosity. These particles and aggregations may or may not break down during laboratory testing and under compaction. The mineralogy of the cementing material and of the clay fraction is different from those of normal, temperate zone soils on which current specifications for soil testing and classification is based. Calcrete can therefore be expected to exhibit differences in behaviour from those of traditional soil materials.

Whereas in traditional soil mechanics it is assumed that all the water is outside the particles, calcrete aggregates retain moisture and this affects conventional moisture content and Atterberg limit determinations. Palygorskite which is the dominant clay in calcrete has approximately the same plasticity index as some smectites, which can be regarded as highly expansive. However, the palygorskite has a non-expansive lattice and a hollow, needle-like shape instead of the usual flaky particle shape of most other clays. It has the lowest shrinkage limit and dry density and the highest optimum moisture content and shear strength of all clays.

Be it as it may, calcrete was encountered as the dominant lithic material on site, in virtually a continuous cover over the granite-gneiss. It appears as if outcrops of granite-gneiss are



present in low-lying areas of the site where the cover of duricrust has been eroded away by water. The calcrete is present as either dense to very dense nodular calcrete or hardpan calcrete.

#### *6.3.4(i) Hardpan Calcrete*

Hardpan calcrete was encountered in TP's 1 to 5, 8, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 26. It is present as outcrops or underlies the colluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 600mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 800mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Moen reports the calcrete to be up to five meters thick in the area. In TP 3 the hardpan calcrete was encountered as an outcrop and similar conditions were noted elsewhere on site. The hardpan calcrete can be described as dirty white, very fine grained and very dense.

#### *6.3.4(ii) Nodular Calcrete*

Nodular calcrete, including boulder calcrete, was encountered in TP's 16, 17 and 28. It was present at 200mm deep in TP's 16 and 28 underlying the colluvium, extending to 600mm and 800mm deep at which depth refusal of excavation occurred. In TP 27 it was present as an outcrop, extending to 700mm deep, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. The nodular calcrete can be described as abundant clast supported medium coarse, rounded and subrounded nodules of calcrete in a matrix of very dense, calcareous cemented, fine sand.

#### 6.3.5 Waste

Substantial areas of stockpiles of rubble are present in the vacant land. Such rubble consists of items varying from household waste, excavated calcrete to builder's rubble. The presence of these stockpiles are indicated on Figure 2 : Site Plan.

### **6.4 Groundwater**

#### 6.4.1 Perched Water

Perched groundwater was not encountered in any of the test pits excavated for this investigation. Considering the climate of the area and the nature of in situ materials, it is anticipated that perched water will generally not prove problematic on the site, except in the lesser drainage courses in the southeastern corner of the site after events of inundation. Even if it did occur, the grading of in-situ materials is such that dispersal will take place fairly rapidly. Furthermore, it is expected that perched water and/or surface seepage may occur shortly after precipitation events and in years of excessive rain only.

## 6.4.2 Permanent Groundwater

Vegter<sup>Reference 14.7</sup> indicates the probability for drilling successfully for water in the area to be between 40% and 60%, and the probability that such a borehole will yield more than 2l/s is between 10% and 20%. Groundwater is expected to occur at depths less than 15 meters in compact, argillaceous strata.

## 7 GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION

The engineering properties of the in-situ materials are summarized in Table 3 : Summary of Engineering Properties. The characterizations have been derived based on the Unified materials classifications as reported by literature studies.

### 7.1 Engineering and Material Characteristics

#### 7.1.1 Properties of Heave

The results of the materials testing as reported in Table 2 indicate the in-situ materials are not expansive. Any future structures will thus not be subject to heave. The content of active clay, that is the material smaller than 0,002mm in diameter, was less than 3% for all the samples tested.

#### 7.1.2 Properties of Settlement

##### 7.1.2(i) Colluvium

On site colluvium as surface deposit was found in all the test pits except TP's 3, 22, 24, 25 and 27. In TP's 1, 2, 4 to 21, 23, 26 and 28 the colluvium consists of pegmatitic gravels, weather resistant scree of quartz and quartzite fragments contained in a sandy matrix. Nodules of calcrete may be contained in the colluvium. The consistency of the colluvium varies between loose and medium dense. The horizon of colluvium was between 100mm and 600mm thick in the test pits. The consistency cannot be described as very loose, and voided soil matrices were not encountered in the colluvial horizons. The properties of the colluvium are thus such that it does not tend to excessive settlement.

##### 7.1.2(ii) Residual Granite-gneiss

A superficial horizon of residual granite-gneiss was encountered in TP 25 only. It is described as abundant clast supported, fine, angular gravels of granite-gneiss in a matrix of light brown, fine sand, with a medium dense consistency. The consistency cannot be described as very

TABLE 3 : SUMMARY OF ENGINEERING PROPERTIES

TEST PIT NO	SAMPLE NO	DEPTH (mm)	SOIL ORIGIN	SOIL TYPE	SOIL CLASS		COHESION <sup>1</sup> (kNm <sup>-2</sup> )	FRICTION ANGLE (°) <sup>1</sup>	COMPRESSIBILITY <sup>2</sup>	EROSION RESISTANCE <sup>2+5</sup>	PERMEABILITY <sup>2</sup> k (cms <sup>-1</sup> )	SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNPAVED ROADS <sup>3</sup>					SUITABILITY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION <sup>4</sup>	
					PRA	UNIFIED						MAXIMUM SIZE	OVERSIZE INDEX (I <sub>o</sub> )	GRADING COEFFICIENT (G <sub>c</sub> )	SHRINKAGE PRODUCT (S <sub>p</sub> )	CBR @ 95% MOD	PAVED	UNPAVED
2	U9256	300-600	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-a(0)	GC	<5	28° to 35°	Very low	3	>3X10 <sup>-7</sup>	63,0	3,0	19,4	58,0	56	Subbase & base	Ravels & corrugates
5	U9257	100-300	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-a(0)	SC	5 to 10	30° to 35°	Low	5	(3±2)X10 <sup>-7</sup>	37,5	9,0	16,5	64,5			Ravels & corrugates
6	U9258	400-800	Bedrock granite-gneiss	Rock fragments	A-2-4(0)	GW-GM	<5	30° to 40°	Negligible	1 to 4	(2,7±1,3)X10 <sup>-2</sup>	37,5	2,0	30,0	57,0			Ravels & corrugates
11	U9258	200-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-b(0)	GM-GC	<5	28° to 40°	Negligible to very low	Highly	>3X10 <sup>-7</sup>	28,0	0,0	23,0	70,0			Ravels & corrugates
13	U9260	100-800	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-a(0)	GW-GM	<5	30° to 40°	Negligible	1 to 4	(2,7±1,3)X10 <sup>-2</sup>	75,0	7,0	17,0	27,0	49	Subbase	Ravels & corrugates
18	U9261	300-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-b(0)	GM-GC	<5	28° to 40°	Negligible to very low	Highly	>3X10 <sup>-7</sup>	37,5	3,0	24,5	126,0			Good
19	U9262	300-600	Bedrock granite-gneiss	Rock fragments	A-1-b(0)	SM	20 to 22	32° to 35°	Low	8	(7,5±4,8)X10 <sup>-6</sup>	28,0	0,0	30,0	93,0			Ravels & corrugates
20	U9263	100-500	Hardpan calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-b(0)	GM-GC	<5	28° to 40°	Negligible to very low	Highly	>3X10 <sup>-7</sup>	37,5	11,0	19,4	76,0			Ravels & corrugates
24	U9264	0-500	Fill/ Alluvium	Fine sand	A-2-4(0)	SM-SC	5 to 22	30° to 35°	Low	5 to 8	2,7X10 <sup>-6</sup> to 5X10 <sup>-7</sup>	20,0	0,0	18,7	128,0			Good
25	U9265	0-700	Fill/ Alluvium	Fine sand	A-2-4(0)	SC	5 to 10	30° to 35°	Low	5	(3±2)X10 <sup>-7</sup>	14,0	0,0	7,8	115,5	7	Lower selected	Erodible
27	U9266	200-700	Nodular calcrete	Sandy gravel	A-1-a(0)	GW-GM	<5	30° to 40°	Negligible	1 to 4	(2,7±1,3)X10 <sup>-2</sup>	28,0	0,0	26,2	22,0			Ravels & corrugates

1 Obrzud RF and Truty A : The Hardening Soil Model - A Practical Guidebook, 2018 edition, revised 21 October 2018.

2 Brink ABA et al : Soil Survey for Engineering, published in 1982.

3 The Structural Design, Construction and Maintenance of Unpaved Roads (Draft TRH 20), Committee of State Road Authorities 1990.

4 Structural Design of Flexible Pavements for Interurban and Rural Roads (Draft TRH 4), Committee of State Road Authorities 1996.

5 Erosion resistance : 1 is best 10 is poor.

loose, and voided soil matrices were not encountered in the colluvial horizons. The properties of the residual granite-gneiss are thus such that it does not tend to excessive settlement.

#### *7.1.2(iii) Pedocretes*

Hardpan calcrete was encountered in TP's 1 to 5, 8, 11 to 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 26. It is present as outcrops or underlies the colluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 600mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 800mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Nodular calcrete, including boulder calcrete, was encountered in TP's 16, 17 and 28. It was present at 200mm deep in TP's 16 and 28 underlying the colluvium, extending to 600mm and 800mm deep at which depth refusal of excavation occurred. In TP 27 it was present as an outcrop, extending to 700mm deep, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Both materials are of very dense consistency. The soil matrices are either intact or calcareous cemented. It can thus accommodate stresses imposed by conventional housing structures without undue settlement. Only limited – if any – settlement can thus be expected for structures such as single storey units of masonry construction.

#### *7.1.2(iv) Made Ground*

Made ground (fill) was encountered in TP's 22, 24 and 25. The origin of the surface soil is unsure, and it may also originate as debris of the non-perennial stream in which vicinity these test pits are located and can arguably also be regarded as alluvium. However, the quality of the material differs totally from any other found on site, and it is thus regarded as imported fill. This fill is described as light brown, loose, fine sand. The horizon of fill extended to depths varying between 200mm and 700mm in the test pits.

In principle the properties of settlement of the fill encountered in TP's 22, 24 and 25 cannot be regarded as a limiting factor towards residential development as it can be regarded as slightly compressible and the horizon is of limited thickness only, as per the test pits.

#### *7.1.3 Corrosivity*

When discussing soil corrosivity, it is applicable to consider the guidelines as proposed by EvansReference <sup>14.8</sup>. The corrosivity of a soil towards buried, exposed, metallic surfaces is dependent on the following properties of the soil :

- Electrical conductivity.
- Chemical properties of the soil.
- Ability of the soil to support sulphate reducing bacteria.
- Heterogeneity of the soil.

The tests carried out for the compilation of this report must be considered as indicative of the corrosivity of the soils only. The pH of a soil gives an indication of potential acid related problems. Should the soil pH be less than 6,0, corrosion may take place ; and should the pH be less than 4,50, the problem of corrosion may be serious. If the conductivity of the soil is less than  $0,01\text{Sm}^{-1}$ , corrosiveness is generally not a problem. However, the potential for corrosivity of the soil increases with an increase in conductivity. Should the conductivity of the soil exceed  $0,05\text{Sm}^{-1}$ , the soil can be regarded as very corrosive. Should exposed metal pipes pass from argillaceous soils to arenaceous soils or vice versa, electrochemical cells are set up due to the different rates of oxygen diffusion of the soils. Sulphate reducing bacteria is usually present under anaerobic conditions, that is, typically saturated or waterlogged clays.

The results of the chemical testing carried out for this report indicate the following :

- *Acidity* : The pH of the samples of material tested varied between 7,58 and 7,87. The soils are thus regarded as not corrosive due to the acidity there of.
- *Water Soluble Salts Content* : The conductivity of the samples of material tested varied between  $0,06\text{Sm}^{-1}$  for the colluvium and some of the hardpan calcrete samples to  $0,15\text{Sm}^{-1}$  for the residual granite-gneiss. All soil materials can therefore be regarded as corrosive due to high soluble salt contents.

Other considerations are :

- *Heterogeneity of the Soil* : Conditions of corrosive soils due to a heterogeneous soil profile do not occur on the property.
- *Water Logged Soils* : Conditions of water logged soils were not encountered on site and neither is it expected that such conditions can develop.

#### 7.1.4 Materials Utilisation

##### 7.1.4(i) Backfilling of Service Trenches

The hardpan calcrete is not suitable to be used for any type of backfill due to its tendency to break into boulder and cobble sized fragments on excavation. Such fragments cannot be compacted properly on backfilling.

All other materials, that is the colluvium, nodular calcrete and residual soils can be used for normal backfilling of services trenches. However, due to the coarse granular composition thereof these materials are not suitable for pipe bedding or selected backfill around pipes.

#### *7.1.4(ii) Construction of Paved or Segmental Block Streets*

Only provisional indicators for future guidance of development are provided as far as material quality for road construction is concerned, complying with the requirements applicable to the level of investigation.

The results of the compaction testing on soil samples show the hardpan calcrete to be of G5 and G6 quality and the fill material of G9 quality. Based on the results of this limited testing the calcrete is suitable to be used for the construction of base and subbase courses of lightly trafficked paved streets in townships. Similarly the fill material is suitable only to be used for the construction of a road fill or lower selected layer.

#### *7.1.4(iii) Wearing Course for Urban Gravel Roads*

The properties to provide guidance for the use of soil materials for the structural design of a wearing course for urban gravel roads are contained in the various sub-columns of the column "Specifications for Unpaved Roads" in Table 3. The various parameters are colour-coded : Green = suitable ; red = unsuitable. The two sub-columns with a light yellow-brown background contain the parameters on which the physical behaviour of the wearing is course is determined.

From the table it is clear that none of the in-situ materials comply in all aspects to the requirements for a gravel wearing course. In most cases the use of these materials will result in a wearing course subject to raveling and corrugations. This can be attributed the non-cohesive character of most of the materials.

#### *7.1.5 Other Considerations*

The properties discussed in this subsection of the report were obtained from literature reported values based on studies done by the US Army Corps of Engineers as reported by BrinkReference <sup>14.9</sup> for compacted material. This approach is followed as the arenaceous character of the in-situ materials that did not allow the retrieval of undisturbed sampling. The typical soil properties associated with the Unified classifications of the materials are thus reported.

#### *7.1.5(i) Compressibility*

The compressibility of the material can be regarded as a necessary input to pavement design as well as lesser important supporting information for geotechnical classification for site class designation.

- *Colluvium* : Samples for materials testing were not retrieved from the colluvium. However, based on the high gravel content of the colluvium it is regarded as low to fairly compressible only.
- *Fill/Alluvium* : The fill is regarded as potentially only low compressible with cohesion ( $c_0$ ) of  $5 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  to  $22 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  and the effective stress envelope approximately  $30^\circ$  to  $35^\circ$ .
- *Nodular Calcrete* : The nodular calcrete is regarded as negligibly compressible with cohesion ( $c_0$ ) less than  $5 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  and the effective stress envelope approximately  $30^\circ$  to  $40^\circ$ .
- *Hardpan Calcrete* : The hardpan calcrete is regarded as negligibly compressible with cohesion ( $c_0$ ) less than  $5 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  to  $10 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  and the effective stress envelope approximately  $28^\circ$  to  $40^\circ$ .
- *Residual Granite-gneiss* : The residual granite-gneiss is regarded as negligibly compressible with cohesion ( $c_0$ ) of less than  $5 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$  to  $22 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and the effective stress envelope approximately  $30^\circ$  to  $40^\circ$ .

#### 7.1.5(ii) Permeability

Permeability is an important parameter in the design of surface drainage and seepage drains. As such indicators in this regard are provided.

- *Fill/Alluvium* : The permeability of the fill is regarded as semi-pervious to impervious. The soil permeability coefficient varies between  $2,7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cms}^{-1}$  to  $5,0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-1}$ .
- *Calcrete* : The permeability of the calcrete is highly variable depending on the mode of deposition and regarded as pervious to impervious. The soil permeability coefficient varies between more permeable than  $2,7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cms}^{-1}$  to  $5,0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-1}$ .
- *Residual Granite-gneiss* : The residual granite-gneiss is regarded as pervious to impervious. The soil permeability coefficient varies between  $(7,5 \pm 4,8) \times 10^{-6} \text{ cms}^{-1}$ .

#### 7.1.5(iii) Erosion Potential

- *Fill/Alluvium* : The fill is regarded as moderately to poorly resistant against erosion. This condition can be attributed to the loose consistency thereof and non-cohesive nature of the material.
- *Calcrete* : Conflicting properties of susceptibility to erosion are recorded for the calcrete, varying from highly erodible to highly resistant against erosion. A holistic approach will be to consider the presence of calcrete as a very dense capping of competent material overlying the residual soils and bedrock. This capping has protected the underlying material successfully for more than one million years against erosion and can still hardly be removed even with mechanical equipment. The calcrete is therefore regarded as erosion resistant.

- *Residual Granite-gneiss* : The residual granite-gneiss is regarded as moderately to highly susceptible to erosion.

## 7.2 Properties of Bedrock

The TLB used to excavate the test pits did not penetrate bedrock or hardpan calcrete to any significant extent and refusal of excavation occurred within millimeters after encountering bedrock. It is not customary to penetrate bedrock in the case of a geotechnical investigation for purposes of a residential development. Refusal of excavation on hard rock is accepted as suitable. One can thus accept bedrock to be hard tending to very hard once refusal of excavation was encountered.

### 7.2.1 Granite-gneiss

Parametric calculations with Roclab software results for slightly weathered, closely jointed and laminated, micaceous rich hard rock, granite-gneiss result in the following properties :

- Cohesion : 5,14MPa
- Friction Angle : 33,2°
- Tensile Strength : 0,032MPa
- Uni-axle Compressive Strength : 2,4MPa
- Young's Modulus : 3402,2 MPa

All which show a moderately sound rock.

### 7.2.2 Calcrete

Although the calcrete fragments tested can be regarded as similar to sandy gravels, hardpan calcrete can also be regarded as resembling massive rock in in-situ conditions. Voided matrices were not encountered in the hardpan calcrete during the investigation. The results of the materials testing on samples of the hardpan calcrete fragments approach that of the nodular calcrete. However, it must be borne in mind that in in-situ conditions the properties of hardpan calcrete approaches that of soft rock rather than a gravelly sand. The grading modulus of the samples of hardpan calcrete fragments tested varied between 1,90 and 2,50 ; plasticity index between three and five ; and clay content less than 2%. The activity of the hardpan calcrete is described as low. The PRA classification of the calcrete is generally A-1-a(0) to A-1-b(0) ; and the Unified classification varying between GC and GM. Based on these properties and material classification the hardpan calcrete is regarded as non-expansive and no consolidation settlement and no collapse settlement can thus be expected for structures such as single storey units of masonry construction.



The test results of the hardpan calcrete reflect the properties of excavated fragments of material and not the intact mass of hardpan calcrete. It is therefore accepted that the properties of the very dense calcrete can be considered as tending towards soft rock to medium hard rock, limestone.

Brink (Reference 14.6) reports an average UCS of 32MPa for intact samples of hardpan calcrete from the Kalahari region. Using this as input to parametric calculations with Roclab software results for very dense calcrete tending to widely jointed, slightly weathered, medium hard rock, limestone result in the following properties :

- Cohesion : 1,08MPa
- Friction Angle : 24°
- Tensile Strength : 0,018MPa
- Uni-axle Compressive Strength : 550kPa
- Young's Modulus : 2340MPa

All which show a sound pedocrete, not compressible, not permeable nor subject to erosion.

### **7.3 Excavation Classification with Respect to Services**

#### 7.3.1 Hand Excavation

##### *7.3.1(i) Colluvium*

The colluvium can be considered as suitable to be excavated by swing tools.

##### *7.3.1(ii) Pedogenic Deposits*

The nodular and hardpan calcrete are of dense to very dense consistency. Such material cannot be considered as suitable to be manually excavated and may as minimum require the use of a 55kW TLB and eventually the use of an excavator.

##### *7.3.1(iii) Residual Granite-gneiss*

Residual granite-gneiss is of medium dense consistency. In a condition of medium dense consistency it will be possible to excavate these materials manually ; in a state of dense consistency it will be possible to excavate it manually with considerable effort ; and if very dense, not at all and may as minimum require the use of a 55kW TLB. It must also be taken in consideration that the very dense pedocretes overlie the residual soils, which will in any case require mechanical equipment for excavation.

### 7.3.1(iv) Bedrock

Bedrock of granite-gneiss cannot be excavated manually successfully.

### 7.3.2 Classification of Material for Machine Excavation

In terms of Table 5 of SANS 634 : 2012 the following is applicable :

#### 7.3.2(i) Restricted Excavation

- *Soft Excavation* : All soil strata can be regarded as soft excavation. The combined thickness of these strata varied between 100mm and 800mm in the test pits, averaging 250mm prior to encountering conditions of intermediate or hard rock excavation.
- *Intermediate Excavation* : Refusal of excavation with a TLB occurred in most cases once very dense, hardpan calcrete or slightly weathered to unweathered rock was encountered. It was possible to penetrate between 100mm and 700mm into weathered granite-gneiss and hardpan calcrete, averaging 280mm thick, prior to encountering hard rock excavation.
- *Hard Rock Excavation* : Refusal of excavation occurred on conditions of hard rock excavation in all the test pits at depths varying between 100mm and 1100mm, averaging 520mm.

From the above it is clear that the transition of conditions of excavation is rapid from soft to hard rock excavation with limited intermediate excavation.

#### 7.3.2(ii) Non-restricted Excavation

The classification as per subparagraph 7.3.2(i) : Restricted Excavation as above is also applicable for non-restricted excavation.

## 7.4 Seismicity

A 10% probability of an event with magnitude less than  $100\text{cms}^{-2}$  to take place once in 50 years is regarded as favourable ; and a natural seismic activity with magnitude exceeding  $100\text{cms}^{-2}$  is regarded as unfavourable. Based on a report compiled by Kijko<sup>Reference 14.10</sup> a 10% probability exists that an earthquake with Peak Ground Acceleration exceeding of 0,04g may take place once in 50 years in Topline.

The closest source of seismic measurements to Grootdrink under control of the Council for Geoscience is Tontelbos at  $31^{\circ} 10' 12''\text{S}$  and  $20' 30' 00''\text{E}$ .

- The annual probability for an earthquake with intensity of 4,5 on the Modified Mercalli Scale to occur in the area is less than  $10^{-0,7}$  ; and with an intensity of 8,5 to occur the probability is  $10^{-3,8}$ .
- The annual probability for an earthquake with an acceleration of  $10^{-1,9}g$  to occur in the area is less than  $10^{-0,7}$  ; and with an acceleration of  $10^{-0,75}g$  to occur in the area is less than  $10^{-3,8}$ .

To put the above information into perspective, Table 4 : Earthquake and Magnitude and Intensity, is attached to this report.

### **7.5 Undermining**

The area of investigation is not undermined.

### **7.6 Dolomite Stability**

The area of investigation is not subject to dolomite related instabilities.

## **8 SITE CLASS DESIGNATIONS**

Based on the above discussions the property can be divided into three zones as per the guidelines posted by SANS 10400 : Section H<sup>Reference 14.11</sup> . The zonation is indicated on Figure 6 : Site Class Designation.

### **8.1 Geotechnical Zone I**

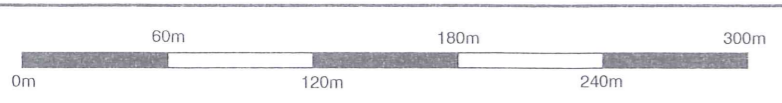
This zone comprises 47% of the area investigated. It is characterized by the materials profiles of TP's 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 28. It is present in three separate areas on site. It consists of a superficial horizon less than 400mm thick comprising of colluvium and very dense calcrete. Several outcrops of calcrete occur in the area. Slope across the land is less than approximately 2%. Foundation stresses induced by conventional strip foundations for single and double storey structures will result in almost negligible settlement if founded directly on the slightly weathered and unweathered hard rock to very hard rock, or on the very dense calcrete. The area is thus zoned as "R" and regarded as stable.

**TABLE 4 : EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE AND INTENSITY**

MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY SCALE	INTENSITY	DESCRIPTION	RICHTER SCALE MAGNITUDE	RADIUS OF PERCEPTIBILITY (km)
I	Instrumental	Detected only by seismography		
II	Feeble	Noted only by sensitive people	3.5 to 4.2	3 to 24
III	Slight	Like the vibrations due to a passing lorry. Felt by people at rest, especially on upper floors		
IV	Moderate	Felt by people while walking. Rocking of loose objects, including vehicles	4.3 to 4.8	24 to 48
V	Rather strong	Felt generally ; most sleepers are awakened and bells ring		
VI	Strong	Trees sway and suspended objects swing ; damage by overturning and fling of loose objects	4.9 to 5.4	48 to 112
VII	Very strong	General public alarm ; walls crack ; plaster falls	5.5 to 6.1	110 to 200
VIII	Destructive	Car drivers seriously disturbed; masonry fissured ; buildings damaged	6.2 to 6.9	200 to 400
IX	Ruinous	Houses collapse ; pipes break		
X	Disasterous	Ground cracks badly ; buildings destroyed ; railway lines bent ; landslides on steep slopes	7.0 to 7.3	400 to 700
XI	Very disasterous	Few buildings remain standing; bridges destroyed ; all services out of action ; great landslides and floods	7.4 to 8.1	400 to 700
XII	Catastrophic	Total destruction ; objects thrown into the air; ground rises and falls in waves	>8.1	400 to 700

## 8.2 Geotechnical Zone II

This zone comprises 45% of the area investigated. It is characterized by the materials profiles of TP's 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26 and 27. It is present in three separate areas on site. It consists of a superficial horizon less than 400mm thick comprising of colluvium,

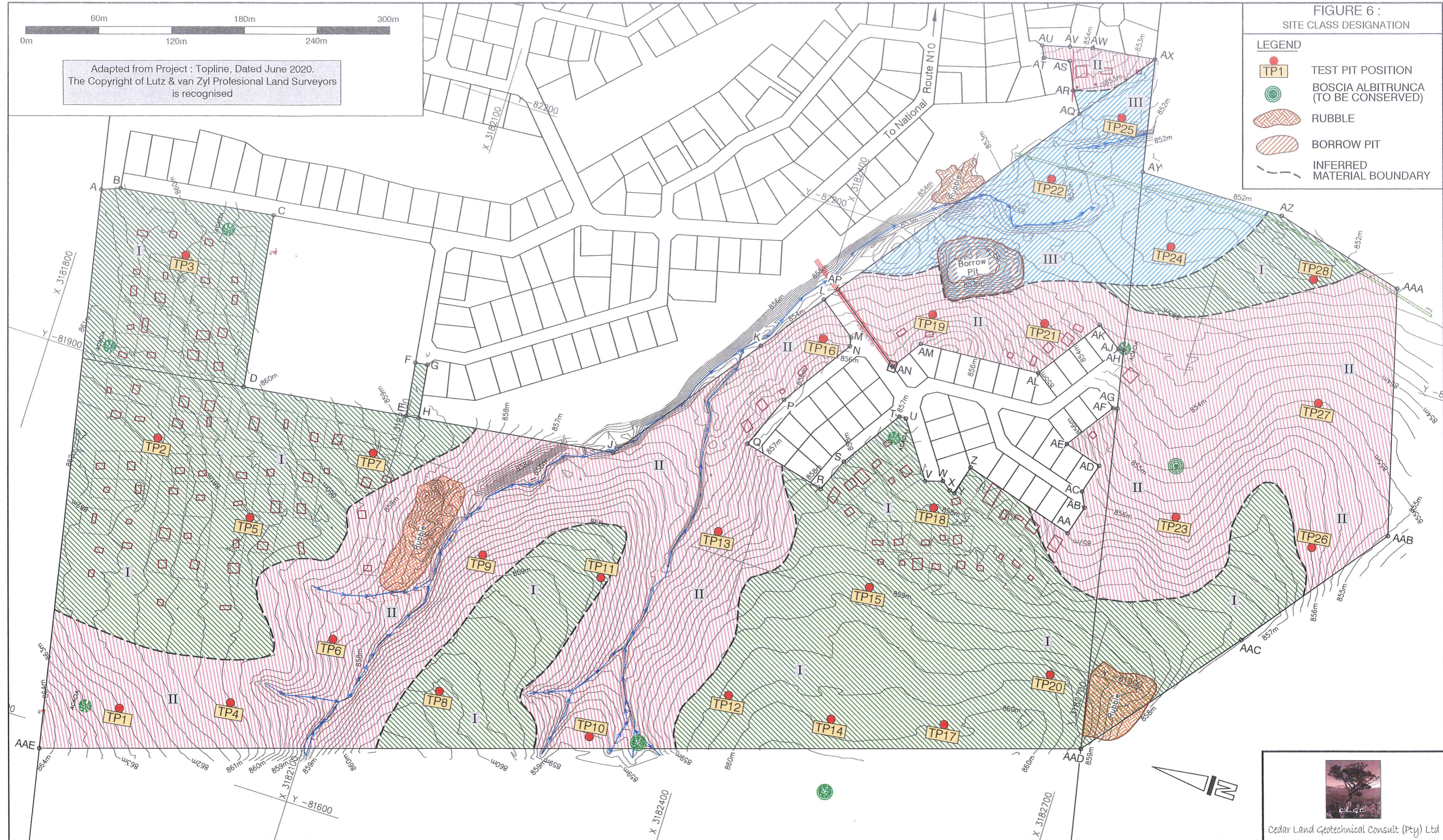


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**FIGURE 6 :  
SITE CLASS DESIGNATION**

**LEGEND**

- TP1 TEST PIT POSITION
- BOSCHIA ALBITRUNCA (TO BE CONSERVED)
- RUBBLE
- BORROW PIT
- INFERRED MATERIAL BOUNDARY



**FOUNDATION DESIGN, BUILDING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

AREA	AREA OF PROPERTY (%)	GEOTECHNICAL CLASS	ESTIMATED SOIL MOVEMENT (mm)	SOIL PROFILE	CONSTRUCTION TYPE	FOUNDATION DESIGN	ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS	DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
I	47,40	R	Negligible	Less than 400mm of colluvium overlying bedrock and pedogenic deposits	Normal	Normal construction (strip footing or slab-on-the-ground) foundation. Founding to take place on very dense pedocretes or bedrock	Conditions of hard rock excavation. Landslope less than 2% favours slab-on-the-ground foundations.	Intermediate
II	44,91	R	Negligible	Less than 400mm of colluvium overlying bedrock and pedogenic deposits	Normal	Normal construction (strip footing or slab-on-the-ground) foundation. Founding to take place on very dense pedocretes or bedrock.	Conditions of hard rock excavation. Landslope between 2% and 6% favours strip footing foundations	Intermediate
III	7,69	P (Reworked ground)	Highly variable (S to S2)	Stockpiles of calcrete and waste cover the area. An obsolete borrow pit is present and areas of reworked soil forming a sportsfield. The natural soil condition consists of colluvium and residual granite-gneiss overlying calcrete and bedrock granite.	If rehabilitated modified normal	Rehabilitate excavations with available stockpiles of calcrete according to an engineered design. Foundations according to professional design. Refer to discussion in Section 8 of report.  Alternative : Reserve as public open space	Presence of deviated water course - possible flooding	Poor

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residual soil and very dense calcrete. Several outcrops of calcrete occur in the area. Slope across the land is between 2% and 6% approximately. Foundation stresses induced by conventional strip foundations for single and double storey structures will result in almost negligible settlement if founded directly on the slightly weathered and unweathered hard rock or very dense calcrete. The area is thus zoned as "R" and regarded as stable.

### **8.3 Geotechnical Zone III**

This zone comprises 8% of the area investigated. The zone is present in the south eastern part of the site. Test pits 22, 24 and 25 were excavated in the area, but they do not necessarily represent the natural soil profile thereof, as it is clear that the surface materials consisting of calcrete have been partially removed for construction and have been rehabilitated by importing fine, granular materials ; levelled to provide a soccer field and what appears to be a shallow earth dam. These imported materials are of loose consistency. Other parts of the area are covered by stockpiles of excavated calcrete and an unrehabilitated borrow pit is also present. Access to excavate test pits in these features was not possible.

To establish structures in this zone will require rehabilitating the borrow pit, possibly using the available stockpiles of calcrete and levelling out the entire area to provide a reasonably level surface for construction. This will include cut to fill earthworks and compacting the material to a density of at least 93% modified AASHTO. All in all an engineered solution is required to rehabilitate the area to a standard acceptable for residential development. Such a design will require deviating the water course that drains onto the area.

The development potential of the area is regarded as poor and is classified P(Reworked ground) with anticipated settlement consisting of highly variable compression, exceeding 20mm, but highly variable, thus S to S2.

### **8.4 Other Considerations**

The contents of this subparagraph 8.4 largely fall outside the scope of a geotechnical investigation. However, it is given in good faith in an effort to find a solution to the presence of waste in the area.

The excavation of a large pit locally to bury and cover the waste is an exercise requiring environmental, geotechnical and groundwater inputs, amongst others. The provision of such a facility may require a considerable period of time, costs and construction to finalise.

Therefore, two options can be considered to deal with this waste :

#### 8.4.1 Disposal at a Waste Site

The waste material can be removed and disposed at a waste site. However, this creates logistical and legal issues. Loading and transporting the waste to either Groblershoop or Uppington will be expensive. It is also doubtful whether the waste sites at these two locations will accept the waste and can treat such a volume in a suitable manner.

#### 8.4.2 Recycling

The suitability of the stockpiles of waste for recycling depends on the composition of the waste. Basically three components have been identified visually, namely :

- *Household Waste* : Including putrefied food, nappies, bubble sheet pill containers, clothing etc.
- *Recyclable Waste* : Including plastic beverage bottles, glass, various metals and wood.
- *Construction Waste* : This includes blocks of concrete, bricks and stockpiles of calcrete.

To solve the issue it can be considered to involve the community by separating the waste. As the household waste represents a much smaller volume than the entire bulk of waste, this may potentially be disposed of at either Uppington or Groblershoop. The recyclable may be sold. The construction waste can be crushed and used as fill material during construction. Such material may also be used as successfully as a gravel wearing course for streets in Topline.

#### 8.4.3 Presence of Colluvial Quartz Gravels

White, colluvial quartz gravels are widely distributed in the area which is earmarked for residential development. There exists a big demand for such gravels as ornamental features in urban areas, especially for water-wise gardens. The community can benefit from the collecting and marketing these materials through a coordinated effort.

### **9 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOLUTIONS**

The foundation design alternatives and ancillary issues as discussed in subparagraphs 9.1 and 9.2 below are summarized in Table 5 : Foundation Design, Building Procedures and Precautionary Measures. In some cases more than one foundation solution is offered in the discussion below. Whichever option is used, the design must adhere strictly on the proposals of SANS 10400H. As geotechnical conditions favour the use of both alternatives, the decision of which option to use must be based on financial and practical considerations. In all cases

TABLE 5 : FOUNDATION DESIGN, BUILDING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

AREA	AREA OF PROPERTY (%)	GEOTECHNICAL CLASS	ESTIMATED SOIL MOVEMENT (mm)	SOIL PROFILE	CONSTRUCTION TYPE	FOUNDATION DESIGN AND BUILDING PROCEDURES	ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS	DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
I	47	R	Negligible	Less than 400mm of colluvium overlying bedrock and pedogenic deposits	Normal	Normal construction (strip footing or slab-on-the-ground) foundation. Founding to take place on very dense pedocretes or bedrock	Conditions of hard rock excavation. Landslope less than 2% favours slab-on-the-ground foundations.	Intermediate
II	45	R	Negligible	Less than 400mm of colluvium overlying bedrock and pedogenic deposits	Normal	Normal construction (strip footing or slab-on-the-ground) foundation. Founding to take place on very dense pedocretes or bedrock	Conditions of hard rock excavation. Landslope between 2% and 6% favours strip footing foundations	Intermediate
III	8	P(Reworked ground)	Highly variable (S to S2)	Stockpiles of calcrete and waste cover the area. An obsolete borrow pit is present and areas of reworked soil forming a sportsfield. The natural soil condition consists of colluvium and residual granite overlying calcrete and bedrock granite.	If rehabilitated modified normal	Rehabilitate excavations with available stockpiles of calcrete according to an engineered design. Foundations according to professional design. Refer to discussion in Section 8 of the report.  Alternative : Reserve as public open space	Presence of deviated water course - possible flooding	Poor



service trenches shall not be excavated parallel to buildings within 1500mm of the building perimeter.

### **9.1 Geotechnical Zone I**

The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. Considering the limited slope across the land of less than 2% only and the stable geotechnical site classification as per Section 8 above, two foundation design alternatives are applicable to the zone.

#### 9.1.1 Strip Foundations

Foundations of 400mm wide placed directly on the very dense hardpan calcrete may be used. Should the areas of the proposed dwellings not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup> foundations for internal non-loadbearing walls may consist of thickened floorslabs. Should this option be adopted the floorslabs shall be reinforced steel mesh.

#### 9.1.2 Slab-on-the-ground Foundations

This is the preferred method of founding. The solution of slab-on-the-ground foundations may only be used for dwellings less than 200m<sup>2</sup> in area. Edge beams shall be placed directly on the very dense hardpan calcrete.

Foundations for internal non-loadbearing walls shall consist of thickened floorslabs. The foundations shall not contain any changes in surface levels with steps exceeding 400mm and do not support any chimneys or walls which support concrete roofs.

### **9.2 Geotechnical Zone II**

The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. The slope across the land varies between approximately 2% and 6%. Two founding alternatives can be considered :

#### 9.2.1 Strip Foundations

The preferable founding alternative is foundations of 400mm wide strip footings placed directly on bedrock. Should the areas of the proposed dwellings not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup> foundations for internal non-loadbearing walls may consist of thickened floorslabs. Should this option be adopted the floorslabs shall be reinforced steel mesh.

### 9.2.2 Slab-on-the-ground Foundations

Considering the slope across the land of approximately 2% to 6% the use of slab-on-the-ground foundations may require additional works in the form of the construction of an engineered fill or cutting to establish a level platform for construction, but it still remains a viable alternative. This latter option of additional earthworks may be costly and hence is regarded as less attractive than conventional strip footings.

### 9.3 Geotechnical Zone III

The zone is classed as P(Reworked Ground)/(S-S2). Highly variable geotechnical conditions prevail, varying from stockpiles of calcrete, an old borrow pit to partially rehabilitated land and what appears to be a deviated water course.

Two options for land utilization are available, namely :

#### 9.3.1 Land Rehabilitation

This will include backfilling and compaction of the existing borrow pit, for which the stockpiles of excavated calcrete and builders' rubble may be used. After which the land can be reshaped by a cut-to-fill operation to provide a reasonably level for construction. The course of the gully terminating on site need to be deviated or reinstated to its original position to ensure that the area is not subject to seasonal flooding or inundation. All such works shall be undertaken under supervision of a consulting engineer according to his design. On completion of the works, the elastic properties of the rehabilitated land can be determined by applicable materials testing, such as plate loads, and the foundation design of the structures be done accordingly. This will most probably consist of reinforced strip foundations.

#### 9.3.1 Public Open Space

The recommended alternative is to set the land aside and use it as public open space. However, for good measure the borrow pit may be backfilled with the available stockpiles of calcrete and builders' rubble.

## 10 DRAINAGE

The water courses on site are contained in narrow and well-defined gullies of such extent that

they do not influence the various geotechnical site class designations. They are therefore not zoned separately. However, the presence of the deviated water course in the eastern part of the site near TP 22 may result in inundation of that area. Surface run-off may also collect in the old borrow-pit.

The slope of less than 2% in certain areas of the land is regarded as marginal and may result in problems with the design of stormwater and sewerage disposal systems depending on dissipation by gravity.

## **11 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

In Geotechnical Zones I and II no extraordinary features requiring special precautionary measures to decrease the impact of development on site are present on site. The decision whether development of Geotechnical Zone III shall proceed should be based on financial constraints and demand for housing.

## **12 CONCLUSIONS**

The property is regarded as being of intermediate suitability for residential development in Geotechnical Zones I and II, with Geotechnical Zone III as poor. Founding conditions can be defined as R in the areas regarded as intermediate.

### **12.1 Factors Influencing the Development of the Site**

#### 12.1.1 Geotechnical Zones I and II

- The presence of hard rock and very dense hardpan calcrete close to the surface. The presence thereof will result in conditions of hard excavation. On the other hand it provides conditions favouring conventional methods of founding.
- The limited slope of less than 2% in Geotechnical Zone II will have a detrimental influence on the design of stormwater disposal systems and sewerage reticulation.
- The presence of waste material need to be addressed.

#### 12.1.2 Geotechnical Zone III

- The presence of hard rock and very dense hardpan calcrete close to the surface. The presence thereof will result in conditions of hard excavation. On the other hand it provides conditions favouring conventional methods of founding.
- The presence of an apparently rerouted gully draining onto the site.

**TABLE 6 : INFLUENCE OF CONSTRAINTS PER GEOTECHNICAL ZONING**

CONSTRAINT	KEY TO CLASSIFICATION			CLASSIFICATION PER GEOTECHNICAL ZONE		
	MOST FAVOURABLE (1)	INTERMEDIATE (2)	LEAST FAVOURABLE (3)	I	II	III
Collapsible soil	Any collapsible horizon or consecutive horizons totalling a depth of less than 750mm in thickness	Any collapsible horizon or consecutive horizons with a depth of more than 750mm in thickness	A least favourable situation for this constraint does not occur			
Seepage	Permanent or perched water table more than 1,5m below ground surface	Permanent or perched water table less than 1,5m below ground surface	Swamps and marshes			
Active soil	Low soil heave potential anticipated	Moderate soil heave potential anticipated	High soil heave potential anticipated			
Highly compressible soil	Low soil compressibility anticipated	Moderate soil compressibility anticipated	High soil compressibility anticipated			
Erodibility of Soil	Low	Intermediate	High			
Difficulty of excavation to 1,5m depth	Scattered or occasional boulders less than 10% of the total volume	Rock or hardpan pedocretes between 10% and 40% of the total volume	Rock or hardpan pedocretes more than 40% of the total volume			
Undermined ground	Undermining at a depth greater than 240m below surface, except where total extraction mining has not occurred	Old undermined areas to a depth of 90m to 240m below surface where slope closure has ceased	Mining within less than 90m to 240m of surface or where total extraction mining has taken place			Unrehabilitated and partially rehabilitated borrow areas
Dolomite and limestone stability	Possibly stable. Areas of dolomite overlain by Karoo rocks or intruded by sills. Areas of Black Reef rocks. Anticipated Inherent Risk Class 1	Potentially characterised by instability. Anticipated Inherent Risk Classes 2 to 5	Known sinkholes and dolines. Anticipated Inherent Risk Classes 6 to 8			
Steep slopes*	Between 2° and 6° in all regions	Slopes between 6° and 18° and less than 2° (Natal and Western Cape) Slopes between 6° and 12° and less than 2° (all other regions)	More than 18° (Natal and Western Cape) More than 12° (all other regions)			
Areas of unstable natural slopes*	Low risk	Intermediate risk	High risk (Especially in areas subject to seismic activity)			
Areas subject to seismic activity	10% probability of an event less than 100cms <sup>-2</sup> within 50 years	Mining induced seismic activity more than 100cms <sup>-2</sup>	Natural seismic activity more than 100cms <sup>-2</sup>			
Areas subject to flooding	A "most favourable" situation for this constraint does not occur	Areas adjacent to a known drainage channel or floodplain with slope less than 1%	Areas with a known drainage channel or floodplain			

- Areas of reworked soils, stockpiles of calcrete and builders' rubble and excavations for materials procurement.
- The presence of waste material need to be addressed.

The conclusions as based on the site conditions are summarized in Table 6 : Influence of Constraints per Geotechnical Zoning. This classification is based on the proposals of the document *Geotechnical Site Investigations for Housing Developments (Generic Specification GFSH-2)*, issued by the National Department of Housing in September 2002.

## **12.2 Stratigraphy**

The available information shows that the area of investigation is located on a subduction zone dating approximately 1000 million years old. The zone is located between the lithology of the Kaapvaal Craton and the Namaqua-Natal mobile belt. The remains of the original geology in the area are referred to as the Kaaien Terrane and the site is located on Kalkwerf granite-gneiss that is intrusive into the Groblershoop Formation of the Brulpan Group.

Bedrock occurs on site as strongly foliated, gneissic rock. In thin section the granite-gneiss can be seen to have suffered extreme deformation, with quartz grains completely recrystallized, showing deformation bands and undulose extinction. The rest of the rock is made up of plagioclase, muscovite, chloritized biotite, occasional garnet, epidote, hornblende and other accessory minerals. Physically the granite-gneiss is described as dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, hard rock, varying to dark grey speckled dull dark red, closely jointed and coarse grained, hard rock.

## **12.3 Soil Profile**

### **12.3.1 Colluvium**

On site the colluvium consists of pegmatitic gravels, weather resistant scree of quartz and quartzite fragments contained in a sandy matrix. Nodules of calcrete may be contained in the colluvium. The consistency of the colluvium varies between loose and medium dense. The horizon of colluvium was between 100mm and 600mm thick in the test pits.

### **12.3.2 Made Ground**

What appears to be areas levelled and fill material provided for construction of a dam and soccer field was encountered in TP's 22, 24 and 25. The origin of the surface soil is unsure, and it may also originate as debris of the non-perennial stream in which vicinity these test pits are located. This fill is described as light brown, loose, fine sand. The horizon of fill extended

to depths varying between 200mm and 700mm in the test pits. However, the soil profile may be of unknown variable composition and depth. Access to the area is limited due to the high level of land disturbance.

### 12.3.3 Residual Granite-gneiss

A superficial horizon of residual granite-gneiss was encountered in TP 25 only. It is described as abundant clast supported, fine, angular gravels of granite-gneiss in a matrix of light brown, fine sand, with a medium dense consistency.

### 12.3.4 Waste

Substantial areas of stockpiles of rubble are present in the vacant land. Such rubble consists of items varying from household waste, excavated calcrete to builder's rubble.

### 12.3.5 Mokalanen Formation

#### 12.3.5(i) *Hardpan Calcrete*

Hardpan calcrete is present as outcrops or underlies the colluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 600mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 800mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. The hardpan calcrete can be described as dirty white, very fine grained and very dense.

#### 12.3.5(ii) *Nodular Calcrete*

Isolated occurrences of nodular calcrete underlie the colluvium, extending to 600mm and 800mm deep at which depth refusal of excavation occurred. The nodular calcrete can be described as abundant clast supported medium coarse, rounded and subrounded nodules of calcrete in a matrix of very dense, calcareous cemented, fine sand.

## 12.4 Groundwater

### 12.4.1 Perched Water

Perched groundwater was not encountered in any of the test pits excavated for this investigation. It is anticipated that perched water will generally not prove problematic on the site.

#### 12.4.2 Permanent Groundwater

The probability for drilling successfully for water in the area is between 40% and 60%, and the probability that such a borehole will yield more than 2l/s is between 10% and 20%. Groundwater is expected to occur at depths less than 15 meters in compact, argillaceous strata.

#### 12.5 Conditions of Excavation

On average over the entire site bedrock or refusal of excavation on very dense hardpan calcrete was encountered at depths between 100mm minimum and 1100mm maximum, averaging 520mm deep. The implication of this is that should trenches require excavated depths to 1000mm, 48% of the excavation may be classified as hard, requiring drilling and blasting. Should the required depth of excavation increase to 1500mm, 63% of the excavation may be classified as hard.

#### 12.6 Site Class Designation

It is concluded that the entire area is regarded as suitable for residential development as follows :

##### 12.6.1 Geotechnical Zone I

The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. The distribution thereof encompasses 47% of the proposed area for development. Slope across the land is less than 2%. Considering the limited slope and the favourable geotechnical site classification, two foundation design alternatives are applicable to the zone, namely conventional strip foundations or slab-on-the-ground foundations placed directly on bedrock or very dense pedocrete.

Geotechnical conditions related to foundation design can be regarded as favourable, but the conditions of hard rock excavation close to the surface and slope less than 2% detract from the ease suitability of establishing services and overall the development potential is regarded as intermediate only.

##### 12.6.2 Geotechnical Zone II

The zone is classed as R, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is stable and negligible soil movement is expected. The distribution thereof encompasses 45% of the proposed area for development. Slope across the land is approximately between 2% and 6%.

The use of slab-on-the-ground foundations will require additional works in the form of the construction of an engineered fill or cutting to establish a level platform for construction. The more viable foundation alternative therefore remains founding by conventional strip foundations.

Geotechnical conditions related to foundation design can be regarded as favourable, but the conditions of hard rock excavation close to the surface detracts from the ease suitability of establishing services and overall the development potential is regarded as intermediate only.

### 12.5.3 Geotechnical Zone III

This zone comprises 8% of the area investigated. The zone is characterized by surface materials consisting of calcrete that have been partially removed for construction and have been rehabilitated by importing fine, granular materials ; levelled to provide a soccer field and what appears to be a shallow earth dam. Other parts of the area are covered by stockpiles of excavated calcrete and an unrehabilitated borrow pit is also present. To establish structures in this zone will require rehabilitating the borrow pit, possibly using the available stockpiles of calcrete and levelling out the entire area to provide a reasonably level surface for construction. This will include cut to fill earthworks and compacting the material to a density of at least 93% modified AASHTO. All in all an engineered solution is required to rehabilitate the area to a standard acceptable for residential development. Such a design will require deviating the water course that drains onto the area. The development potential of the area is regarded as poor and is classified P(Reworked ground) with anticipated settlement consisting of highly variable compression, exceeding 20mm, but highly variable, thus S to S2.

## 12.6 Land Slope

The average slope across the larger part of the land is less than 2%. In Geotechnical Zone II the slope less between 2% and 6%, that is over 45% of the site. This slope of less than 2% has a detrimental influence on especially the design of a stormwater disposal system depending on gravity to dissipate of the surface water due to downpours. The land slope also affects the design of the sewerage disposal but to a lesser extent as the gradient of the pipes can be adjusted according to design requirements.

No steep slopes are present on the property.

## 12.7 Areas Subject to Flooding

The non-perennial water courses on site are contained in well-defined, narrow gullies and



may be regarded as being of lesser importance, requiring no additional precautionary measures to ensure the safety of the population against flooding. However, a deviated gully drains into the southeastern part of the site into Geotechnical Zone III.

### **12.8 Materials Utilization**

- *Trench Backfilling* : None of the materials are suitable for selected fill or pipe bedding. With exception of the hardpan calcrete all materials can be used for normal backfill.
- *Layerworks for Paved or Segmental Block Paving* : The hardpan calcrete is of G5 and G6 quality and hence suitable for the construction of layerworks up to subbase and base course level for lightly trafficked roads.
- *Wearing Course for Gravel Roads in Urban Areas* : None of the soil materials are 100% suitable for this purpose. The use of these materials will generally result in a road surface subject to raveling and corrugations. However, calcrete is often used for this purpose and is the most suitable material available.

### **12.9 Other Considerations**

- *Undermining* : The area is not subject to undermining.
- *Seismic Activity* : The Peak Ground Acceleration expected in 50 years is 0,04g. A low risk for the development of earth tremors therefore exist.
- *Soil Corrosivity* : The in-situ soils and pedocretes are not corrosive due to acidic properties. All soil materials can be regarded as corrosive due to high soluble salt contents.
- *Dolomite* : The area of investigation is not subject to any restrictions due to the presence of dolomite. Bedrock of dolomite does not occur in the area of investigation.

## **13 RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **13.1 Foundation and Structural Design**

Section 9 of this document provides guidelines for foundation and structural design. These guidelines are based strictly on the contents of SANS 10400H and the NHBRC Home Owners Manual published in 2015. It is recommended that development take place strictly according to these guidelines. More than one founding solution is applicable on the site, and the property developer can base his choice on financial constraints.

### **13.2 Materials Utilization**

- *Trench Backfill* : With exception of the hardpan calcrete, the in-situ materials may be used for normal backfill of trenches. The hardpan calcrete shall be spoilt and not used at all for

this purpose. Material for pipe bedding and selected backfill shall be obtained from commercial sources.

- *Layerworks for Paved or Segmental Block Paving* : The hardpan calcrete is of G5 and G6 quality and hence suitable for the construction of layerworks up to subbase and base course level for lightly trafficked roads. It is recommended that a centerline investigation consisting of test pitting and soil sampling be conducted to allow the consulting engineer to produce suitable pavement designs for the project.
- *Wearing Course for Gravel Roads in Urban Areas* : Material for the construction of a gravel wearing course shall be obtained from stockpiled or calcrete from a licensed borrow pit.

### **13.3 Conditions of Excavation**

Although manual excavation is possible through the colluvium, residual soil and to some extent through the calcrete, it is considered as not an economic proposition, mostly due to the consistency and composition of the soil. Excavation through these soils shall require the use of a TLB rated at 55kW minimum, or preferably a 30 ton excavator to remove the very dense pedocretes. It is recommended that adequate provision be made for hard rock excavation.

### **13.4 Land Slope**

Slope across the 47% of the land is less than 2%. This is regarded as being of intermediate suitability for urban development only. This has an influence on especially the stormwater disposal system but to a lesser extent on the waste water design. In theory the slope of 2% to 6% on 53% of the land can be regarded as favourable for urban development, but the combination of the slope and presence of rock outcrops result in conditions less desirable for development.

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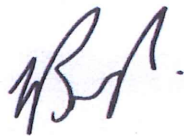
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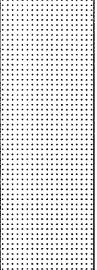
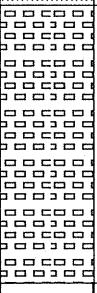

**ADDENDUM A: TEST PIT PROFILES**







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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 300 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40						<p>  Water encountered   Water level   Bottom of hole   Approximate material change   Disturbed sample   Undisturbed sample </p>
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

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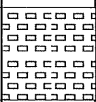
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




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0.20		Dry, light brown, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported, medium coarse, subrounded and subangular gravels of quartz. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with pockets of light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.	U9256	0,3-0,6		
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

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


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			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 100 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

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


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0.00		Ground Surface				<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>1 Reful of excavation at 700 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light red, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light brown, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.				<p>  Water encountered   Water level   Bottom of hole   Approximate material change   Disturbed sample   Undisturbed sample </p>
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

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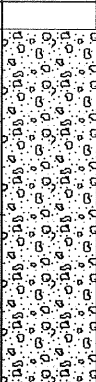




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





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		Dry, light brown, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported, medium coarse, subrounded and subangular gravels of quartz. Colluvium.				
0.20		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.	U9257	0,1-0,3		
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

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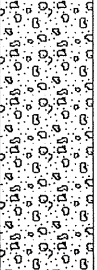
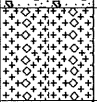
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			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 800 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light red, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white, very closely jointed, intensely laminated, very fine grained, medium weathered, soft rock becoming hard rock at depth, micaceous and schist-rich GRANITE-GNEISS with singular grains of fine gravel sized quartz grains. Joints are closed, smooth and clean.				
0.60			U9258	0,4-0,8		
0.80						
1.00						

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<b>SOIL PROFILE:</b> TEST PIT 6	<b>FIGURE:</b> A6

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

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			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light red, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> with pockets of dirty white mottled light brown, very dense, hardpan calcrete.				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∇ Water encountered</li> <li>▽ Water level</li> <li>⊥ Bottom of hole</li> <li>- - - Approximate material change</li> <li>• Disturbed sample</li> <li>▪ Undisturbed sample</li> </ul> </div>
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0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 7	FIGURE: A7

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 8</b></p> <p><b>PROJECT:</b> EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p><b>LOGGED BY:</b> FJB</p> <p><b>SITE:</b> ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p><b>DATE LOGGED:</b> 7/7/2020</p> <p><b>CLIENT:</b> !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> 28°45'11,2" S 21°50'12,2" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p><b>P O Box 607</b> <b>Ceres</b> <b>6835</b></p> <p><b>Cell: 082 570 2767</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</b></p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <b>CALCRETE</b> .				<p> </p>
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p><b>Contractor:</b> ALS Plant Hire</p> <p><b>Date Drilled:</b> 7/7/2020</p> <p><b>Machine:</b> Bell 315SK</p>	<p><b>Hole Diameter:</b> 600 mm</p> <p><b>Water Depth:</b></p> <p><b>Sheet:</b> 1 of 1</p>
<p><b>SOIL PROFILE:</b> TEST PIT 8</p>	<p><b>FIGURE:</b> A8</p>



<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 9</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'11,2" S 21°50'16,5" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 600 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light red, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> with pockets of dirty white mottled light brown, very dense, hardpan calcrete.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						







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SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 9	FIGURE: A9
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<b>TRIAL HOLE: 10</b>	<i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i>
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CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY	Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za
LOCATION: 28°45'15,4" S 21°50'12,3" E	

Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light green and pink, massive, micaceous, slightly weathered, hard rock, GRANITE-GNEISS with pockets of dirty white mottled light brown, very dense, hardpan calcrete.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

Contractor: ALS Plant Hire	Hole Diameter: 600 mm
Date Drilled: 7/7/2020	Water Depth:
Machine: Bell 315SK	Sheet: 1 of 1
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 10	FIGURE: A10

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 11</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'14,4" S 21°50'17,0" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 500 mm on very dense hardpan calccrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <b>CALCRETE</b> . Pedogenic deposits.	U9259	0,2-0,5		
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 11	FIGURE: A11

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 12</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'18,6" S 21°50'14,8" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 300 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <b>CALCRETE</b> . Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 12	FIGURE: A12



**TRIAL HOLE: 13**

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMEN

DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020

CLIENT: IKHEIS MUNICIPALITY

LOCATION: 28°45'17,0" S 21°50'19,4" E

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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 800 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.20		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE tending to boulder calcrete. Calcrete occurs en mass as horizontal lenses < 50 mm thick. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40			U9260	0,1-0,8		
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

- Water encountered
- Water level
- Bottom of hole
- Approximate material change
- Disturbed sample
- Undisturbed sample

Contractor: ALS Plant Hire

Date Drilled: 7/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 13

FIGURE: A13


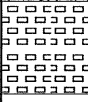
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



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			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 14	FIGURE: A14

- Water encountered
- Water level
- Bottom of hole
- Approximate material change
- Disturbed sample
- Undisturbed sample

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 15</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'21,3" S 21°50'19,2" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				<p><u>NOTES:</u></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 300 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with matrix supported inclusions of dull light grey quartz fragments, 1 cm diameter maximum. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
<p>SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 15</p>	<p>FIGURE: A15</p>

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 16</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'18,1" S 21°50'25,9" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 600 mm on very dense nodular calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded, nodules of CALCRETE in a matrix of very dense, calcareous and cemented, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						<p>▽ Water encountered</p> <p>↓ Water level</p> <p>~ Bottom of hole</p> <p>--- Approximate material change</p> <p>■ Disturbed sample</p> <p>■ Undisturbed sample</p>
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 16	FIGURE: A16

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 17</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'24,3" S 21°50'16,0" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 200 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						










<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 17	FIGURE: A17

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 18</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'22,3" S 21°50'22,1" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 500 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.	U9261	0-0,3		
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, voided, hardpan CALCRETE. Voids are filled with light red fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						




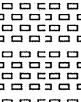
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SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 18	FIGURE: A18







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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Refual of excavation at 600 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dark grey speckled dull red, closely jointed, coarse grained, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> . Joints are closed, smooth and clean.	U9262	0,3-0,6		
0.60						
0.80						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Water encountered</li> <li> Water level</li> <li> Bottom of hole</li> <li> Approximate material change</li> <li> Disturbed sample</li> <li> Undisturbed sample</li> </ul>
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 19	FIGURE: A19

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 20</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'26,6" S 21°50'18,4" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 500 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.20		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, voided, hardpan CALCRETE. Voids are filled with light red fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.	U9263	0,1-0,5		
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 20	FIGURE: A20



**TRIAL HOLE: 21**

**PROJECT:** EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY

**LOGGED BY:** FJB

**SITE:** ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT

**DATE LOGGED:** 7/7/2020

**CLIENT:** !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY

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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b> 1 Reful of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.  Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, voided, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> . Voids are filled with light red fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						▽ Water encountered ↓ Water level ~ Bottom of hole --- Approximate material change • Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample
1.00						

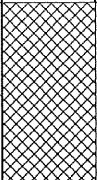

**Contractor:** ALS Plant Hire  
**Date Drilled:** 7/7/2020  
**Machine:** Bell 315SK

**Hole Diameter:** 600 mm  
**Water Depth:**  
**Sheet:** 1 of 1







**SOIL PROFILE:** TEST PIT 21

**FIGURE:** A21







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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface <i>FILL</i> : consisting of slightly moist, light brown, loose, intact, fine sand. Made ground.				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.</p>
0.20		Dark grey speckled dull red, closely jointed, coarse grained, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> . Joints are closed, smooth and clean.				
0.40						
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
<p>SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 22</p>	<p>FIGURE: A22</p>

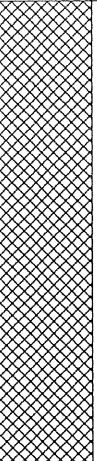

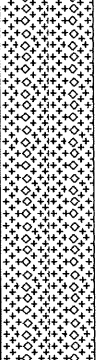
-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample







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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 600 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, voided, hardpan <b>CALCRETE</b> . Voids are filled with light red fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 23	FIGURE: A23

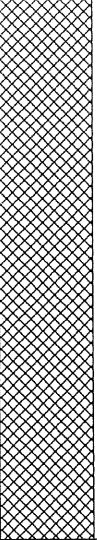

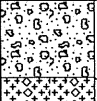

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





Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface <i>FILL</i> : consisting of slightly moist, light brown, loose, intact, fine sand. Made ground.				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 900 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.</p>
0.20			U9264	0-0,5		
0.40		Dark grey speckled dull red, closely jointed, coarse grained, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> . Joints are closed, smooth and clean.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 24	FIGURE: A24

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 25</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'23,9" S 21°50'35,0" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835</p> <p>Cell: 082 570 2767</p> <p>Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface <i>FILL</i> : consisting of slightly moist, light brown, loose, intact, fine sand. Made ground.				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 1100 mm on hard rock, granite-gneiss.</p>
0.20						
0.40			U9265	0-0,7		
0.60						
0.80	 	Abundant, clast supported, fine, angular GRAVELS of granite-gneiss in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Residual granite-gneiss.				
1.00		Dark grey speckled dull red, closely jointed, coarse grained, slightly weathered, hard rock, <i>GRANITE-GNEISS</i> . Joints are closed, smooth and clean.				
1.20						

-  Water encountered
-  Water level
-  Bottom of hole
-  Approximate material change
-  Disturbed sample
-  Undisturbed sample

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 25	FIGURE: A25

<p><b>TRIAL HOLE: 26</b></p> <p>PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY</p> <p>LOGGED BY: FJB</p> <p>SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT</p> <p>DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020</p> <p>CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY</p> <p>LOCATION: 28°45'32,2" S 21°50'24,5" E</p>	<p><i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd</i></p> <p>P O Box 607 Ceres 6835 Cell: 082 570 2767 Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</p>
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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>1 Refual of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.</p>
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40		Dirty white mottled light grey, very fine grained, very dense, voided, hardpan <b>CALCRETE</b> . Voids are filled with light red fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

- ∇ Water encountered
- ↓ Water level
- ▽ Bottom of hole
- Approximate material change
- Disturbed sample
- Undisturbed sample

<p>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</p> <p>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</p> <p>Machine: Bell 315SK</p>	<p>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</p> <p>Water Depth:</p> <p>Sheet: 1 of 1</p>
SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 26	FIGURE: A26

<b>TRIAL HOLE: 27</b>	<i>Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult (Pty) Ltd P O Box 607 Ceres 6835 Cell: 082 570 2767 Email: cedarland.frans@breede.co.za</i>
PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY	
LOGGED BY: FJB	
SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMEN	
DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020	
CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY	
LOCATION: 28°45'31,2" S 21°50'28,7" E	

Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b>  1 Refual of excavation at 700 mm on very dense nodular calcrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded, <i>CALCRETE</i> concretions in a matrix of dry, pale light brown, fine calcareous sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Pedogenic deposits.				
0.40		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded, nodules of <i>CALCRETE</i> in a matrix of very dense, calcareous and cemented, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.	U9266	0,2-0,7	●	
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

<b>Contractor: ALS Plant Hire</b> <b>Date Drilled: 7/7/2020</b> <b>Machine: Bell 315SK</b>	<b>Hole Diameter: 600 mm</b> <b>Water Depth:</b> <b>Sheet: 1 of 1</b>
<b>SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 27</b>	<b>FIGURE: A27</b>

**TRIAL HOLE: 28**

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF TOPLINE COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: ERVEN 1, 16 AND 87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT

DATE LOGGED: 7/7/2020

CLIENT: IKHEIS MUNICIPALITY

LOCATION: 28°45'30,1" S 21°50'32,2" E

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Depth (m)	Legend	PROFILE	SAMPLE			Remarks
			Number	Type	Symbol	
0.00		Ground Surface				<b>NOTES:</b>  1 Refual of excavation at 800 mm on very dense nodular calcrete.
0.20		Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subangular and subrounded, GRAVELS of quartz in a matrix of dry, light brown fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Colluvium.				
0.40	Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded, nodules of CALCRETE in a matrix of very dense, calcareous and cemented, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.					
0.60						
0.80						
1.00						

- Water encountered
- Water level
- Bottom of hole
- Approximate material change
- Disturbed sample
- Undisturbed sample

Contractor: ALS Plant Hire  
Date Drilled: 7/7/2020  
Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm  
Water Depth:  
Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 28

FIGURE: A28



**GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS ON ERVEN 1, 16 AND  
87 SAALSKOP (TOPLINE); AND PLOT 2777  
BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT: A REPORT FOR THE  
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**ADDENDUM B: RESULTS OF MATERIALS TESTING**

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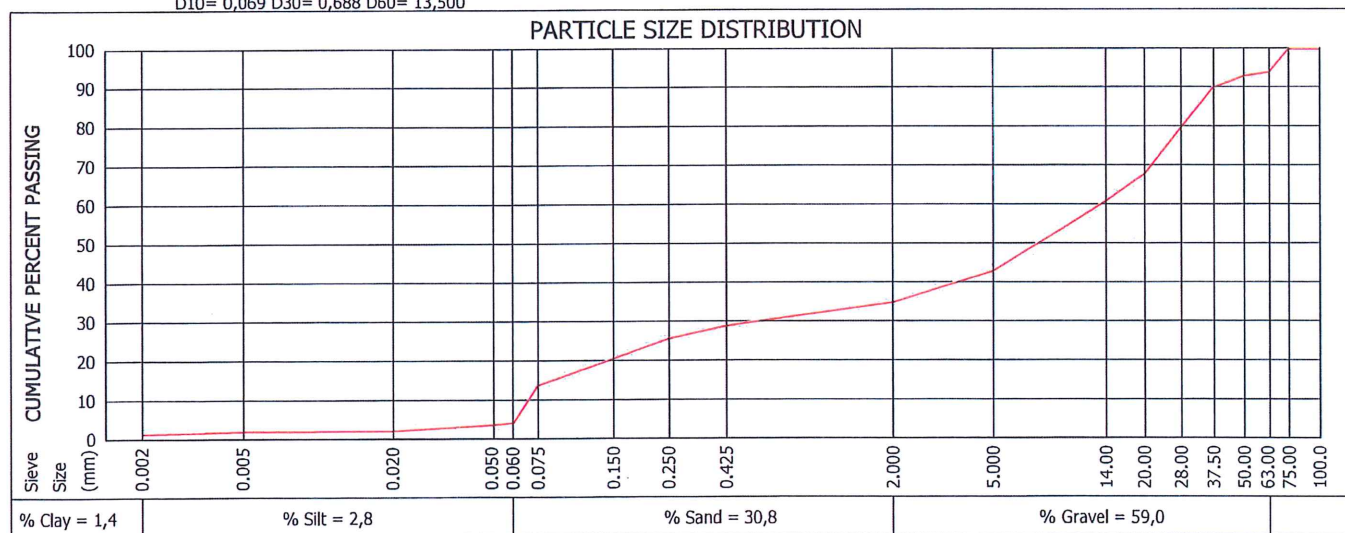
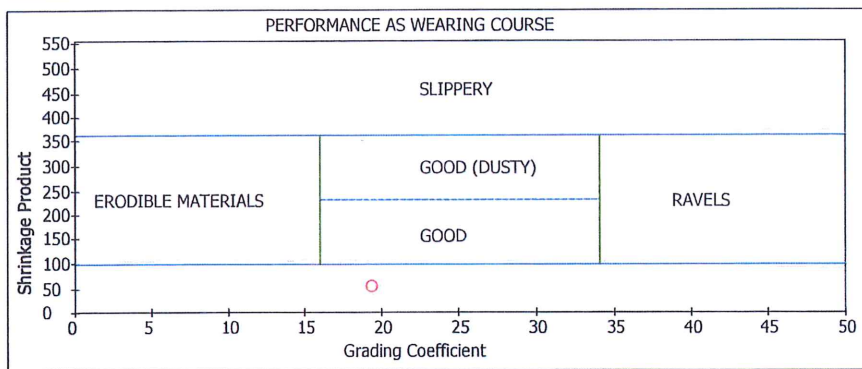
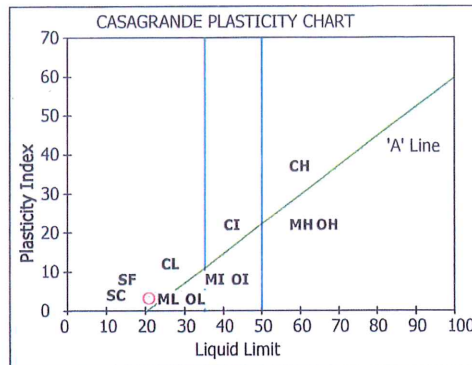
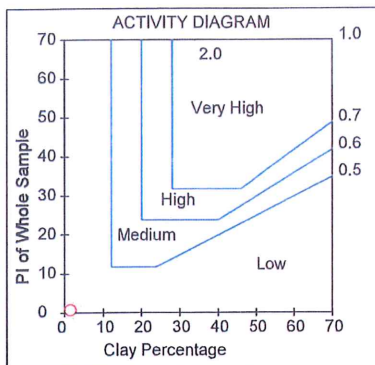
Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9256
Position	: TP 2
Layer Type	: 300-600mm
Sample Colour	: Dark Brown
Sample Type	: Gravel Quartz & Calc

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing
100.0	100
75.00	100
63.00	94
50.00	93
37.50	90
28.00	80
20.00	68
14.00	61
5.000	43
2.000	35
0.425	29
0.250	26
0.150	21
0.075	14
0.060	4,2
0.050	3,7
0.020	2,2
0.005	2,0
0.002	1,4

Soil Mortar	2.000 - 0.425	18
	0.425 - 0.250	9
	0.250 - 0.150	15
	0.150 - 0.075	19
	< 0.075	39
Effective Size		0,069
Uniformity Coefficient		195,7
Curvature Coefficient		0,5
Oversize Index		3,0
Shrinkage Product		58,0
Grading Coefficient		19,4
Grading Modulus		2,20
Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	21
	Plasticity Index	4.0
	Linear Shrinkage	2.0
	PI < 0.075	
Unified Soil Classification		GC
US Highway Classification		A-1-a(0)

D10= 0,069 D30= 0,688 D60= 13,500



Deviation from Test Method :  
Remarks and Notes :

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Determination of the California Bearing Ratio Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR2 / GR10 / GR20 / GR30 / GR40 / PR5

SAMPLE INFORMATION AND PROPERTIES

SAMPLE NO.	U9256
HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE	TP2
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 1	S28° 45' 02,0"
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 2	E21° 50' 16,8"
LAYER TESTED/SAMPLED	300-600mm
SAMPLE DEPTH	300-600mm
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08
COLOUR OF SAMPLE	Dark Brown
TYPE OF SAMPLE	Mix Quartz+Calcrete

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIEVES \*(SANS 3001-GR1:2010, SANS 3001-GR2:2010)

SIEVE ANALYSIS (GR 1) % PASSING	100.0 mm	
	75.0 mm	100
	63.0 mm	94
	50.0 mm	93
	37.5 mm	90
	28.0 mm	80
	20.0 mm	68
	14.0 mm	61
	5.0 mm	43
	2.0 mm	35
	0.425 mm	29
0.075 mm	14	
GM %		2,2

SOIL MORTAR ANALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2011)

COARSE SAND	2.000 - 0.425	18
COARSE FINE SAND	0.425 - 0.250	9
MEDIUM FINE SAND	0.250 - 0.150	15
FINE FINE SAND	0.150 - 0.075	19
SILT CLAY	0.075	39

ATTERBERG LIMITS ANALYSIS - \*(SANS 3001-GR10:2010)

ATTERBERG LIMITS (%) SANS GR10,GR11	LIQUID LIMIT	21
	PLASTICITY INDEX	3.6
	LINEAR SHRINKAGE	2.0
CLASSIFICATION	H.R.B.	A-1-a(0)
	COLTO	G5
	TRH 14	G5

CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - \*(SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SANS 3001-GR40:2010)

SANS GR30 MAX. DRY DENSITY	OMC %	6,8
	MDD (kg/m³)	2067
	COMP MC %	6,8
SWELL % @	MOD   NRB   PRO	0,01   0,02   0,04
	100 %	88
	98 %	73
C.B.R. SANS GR40	97 %	67
	95 %	56
	93 %	46
	90 %	35

STABILISER IN LAB	Not Applicable
TEST TYPE	CBR
SAMPLING METHOD	TMH 5
WEATHER WHEN SAMPLED	Cold

Deviation from Test Method :

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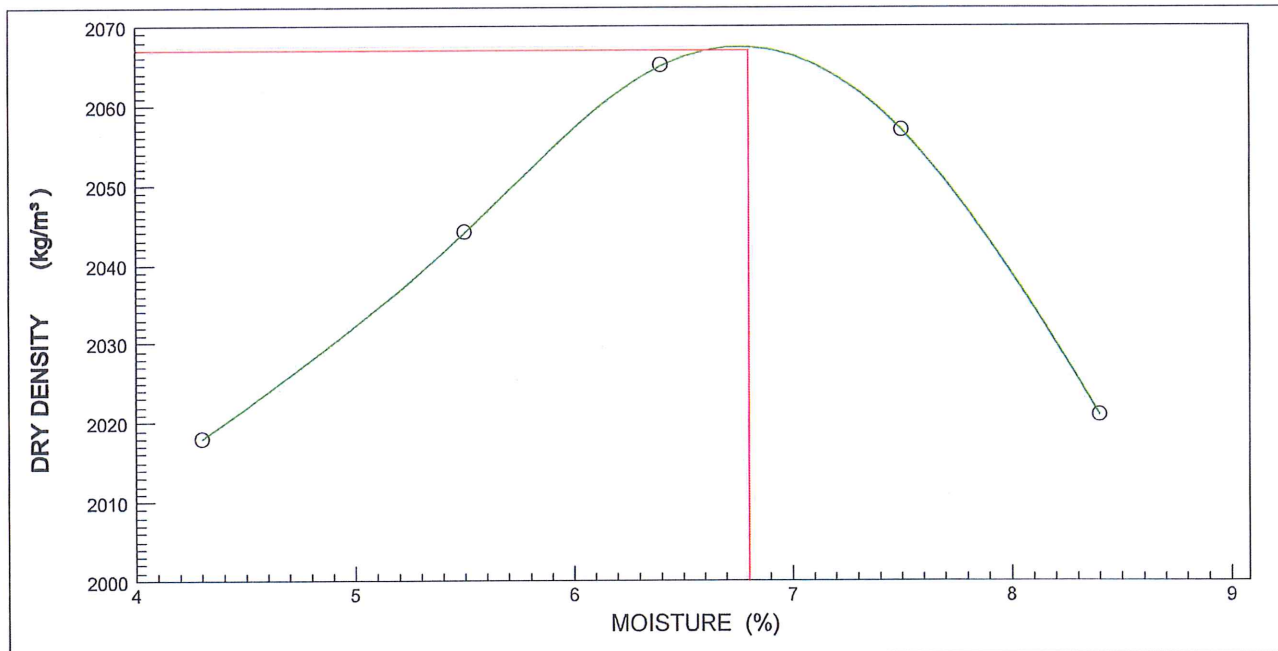
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Determination Maximum Dry Density & Optimum Moisture Content Test Report

SANS 3001 - GR20/GR30

SAMPLE NO.	U9256
CONTAINER FOR SAMPLING	Black Bags
SIZE / APPROX. MASS OF SAMPLE	98kg
MOISTURE CONDITION OF SAMPLE	Moist
LAYER TESTED / SAMPLED FROM	300-600mm
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Mix Calcrete + Quartzstone
HOLE NO./ km / CHAINAGE	TP2
ROAD NO.	Not Specified
DATE RECEIVED	2020-07-09
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08
CLIENT MARKING	S28° 45' 02,0"; E21° 50' 16,8"
COLOUR AND TYPE	Dark Brown Gravel

POINT NO.	1	2	3	4	5			
DRY DENSITY (kg/m³)	2018	2044	2065	2057	2021			
MOISTURE (%)	4,3	5,5	6,4	7,5	8,4			
MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m³) : 2067				OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) : 6,8				



Deviation from Test Method :  
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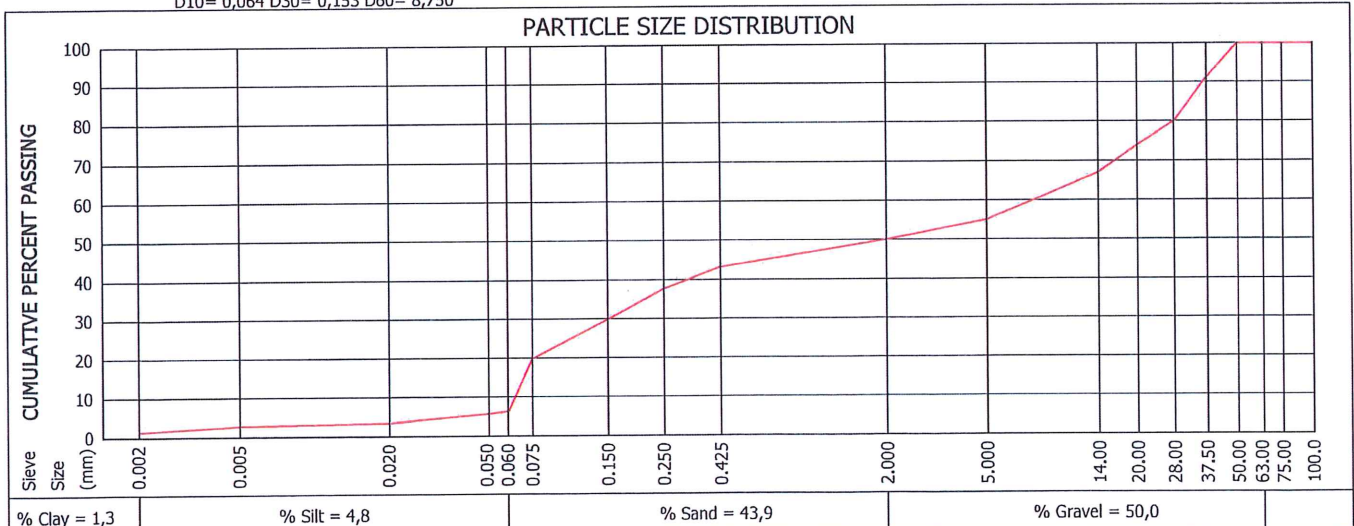
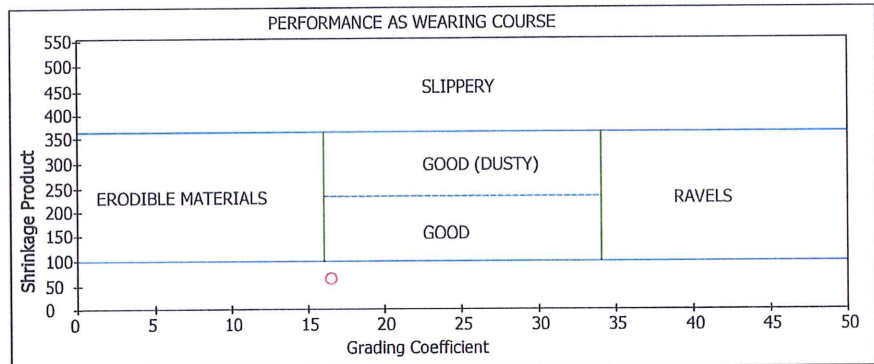
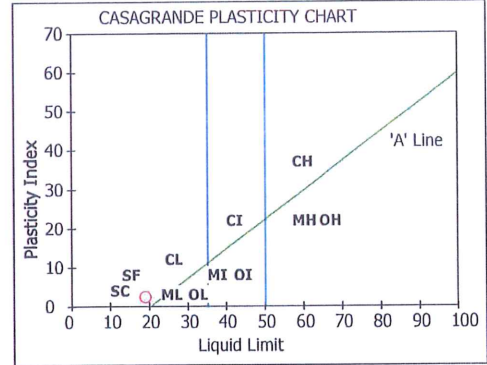
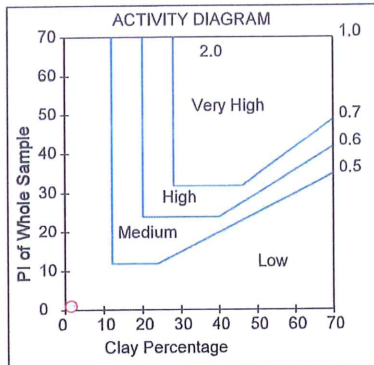
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9257
Position	: TP 5
Layer Type	: 100-300mm
Sample Colour	: Orange Brown Sand
Sample Type	: Mix Calcrete+Quartzz

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	14	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	11	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	16	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	20	
37.50	91	< 0.075	40	
28.00	80	Effective Size	0,064	
20.00	74	Uniformity Coefficient	136,7	
14.00	67	Curvature Coefficient	0,0	
5.000	55	Oversize Index	9,0	
2.000	50	Shrinkage Product	64,5	
0.425	43	Grading Coefficient	16,5	
0.250	38	Grading Modulus	1,90	
0.150	30	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	19
0.075	20		Plasticity Index	3,0
0.060	6,1		Linear Shrinkage	1,5
0.050	5,5		PI < 0.075	
0.020	3,3	Unified Soil Classification	SC	
0.005	2,7	US Highway Classification	A-1-b(0)	
0.002	1,3			

D10= 0,064 D30= 0,153 D60= 8,750



Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes : Chemistry: pH = 7.87 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.05 S/m [SANS 6240]

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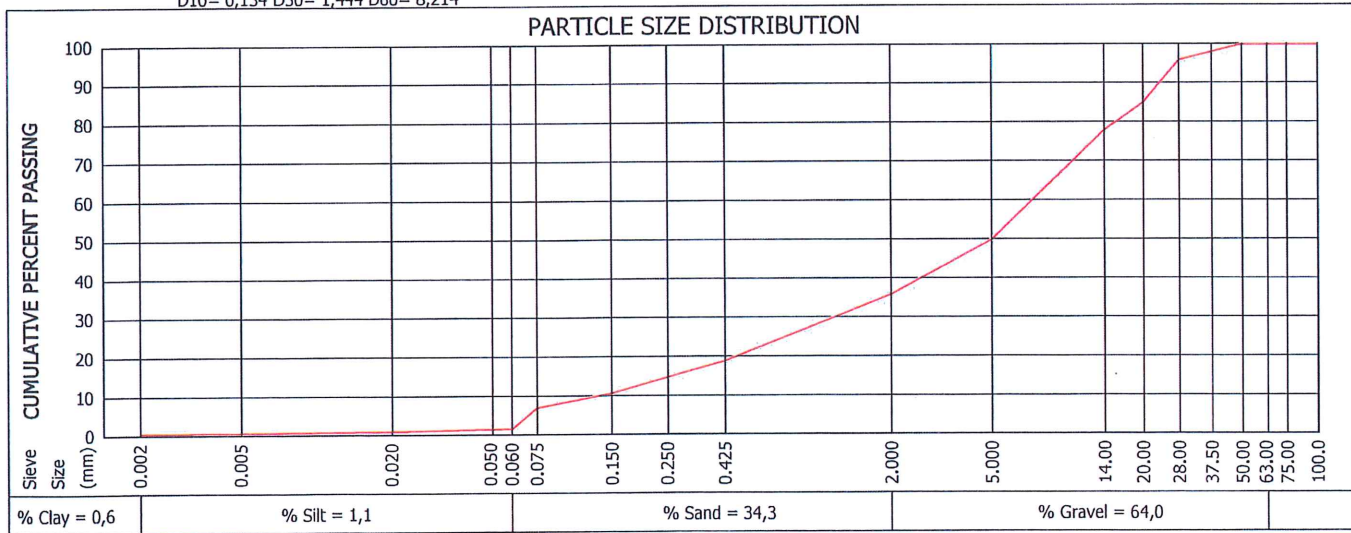
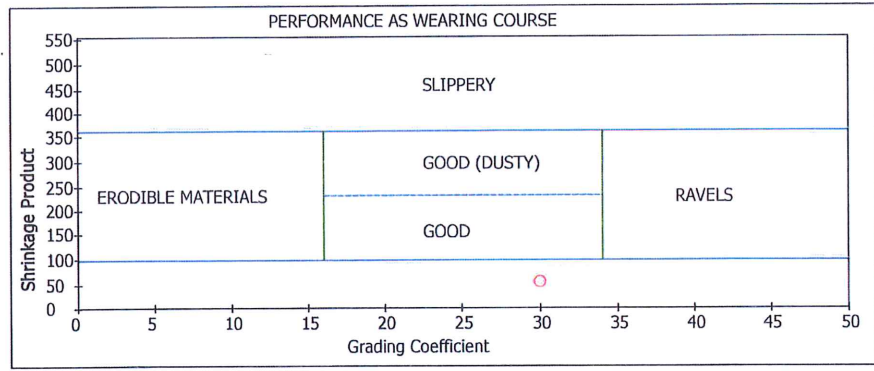
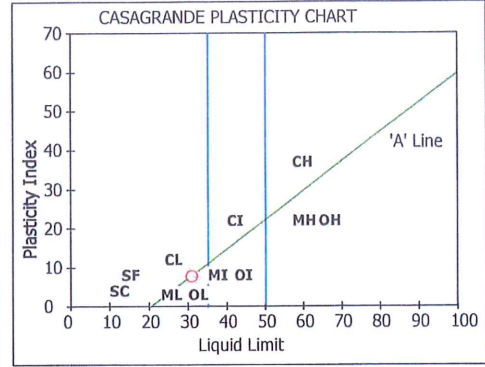
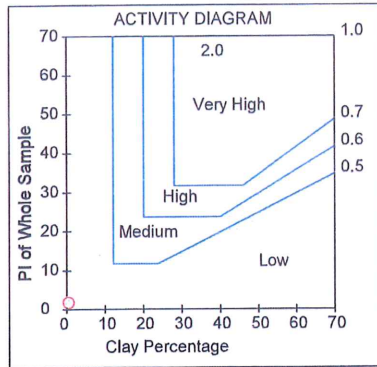
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9258
Position	: TP 6
Layer Type	: 400-800mm
Sample Colour	: Light Brown Grey Gra
Sample Type	: Weathered Granite

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Montar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	46	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	12	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	12	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	11	
37.50	98	< 0.075	20	
28.00	96	Effective Size	0,134	
20.00	85	Uniformity Coefficient	61,3	
14.00	78	Curvature Coefficient	1,9	
5.000	50	Oversize Index	2,0	
2.000	36	Shrinkage Product	57,0	
0.425	19	Grading Coefficient	30,0	
0.250	15	Grading Modulus	2,40	
0.150	11	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	31
0.075	7,1		Plasticity Index	8
0.060	1,7		Linear Shrinkage	3.0
0.050	1,6		PI < 0.075	
0.020	1,1	Unified Soil Classification	GW-GM	
0.005	0,8	US Highway Classification	A-2-4(0)	
0.002	0,6		D10= 0,134 D30= 1,444 D60= 8,214	



Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes :

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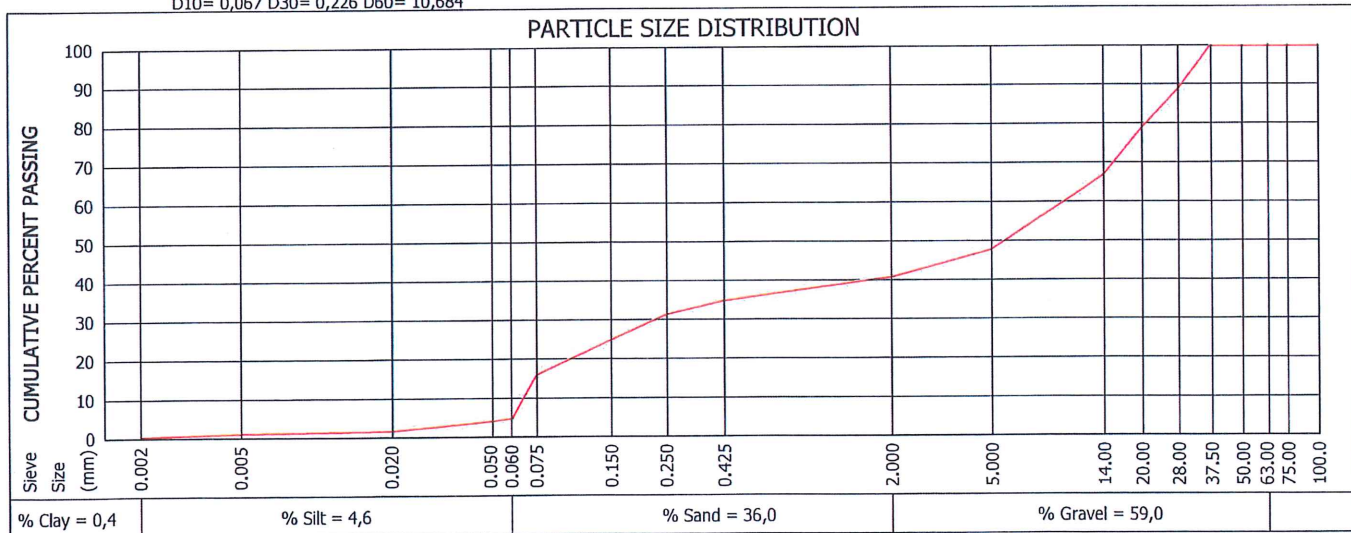
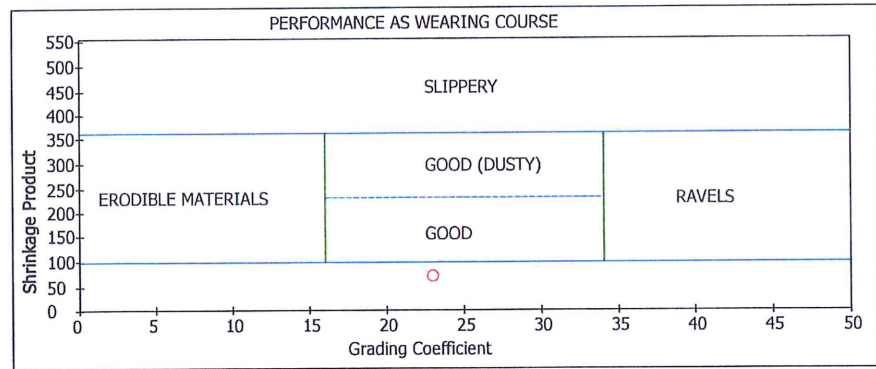
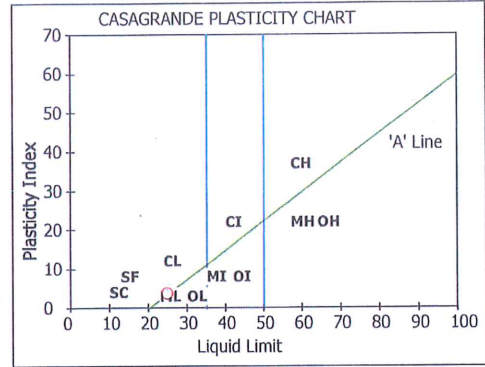
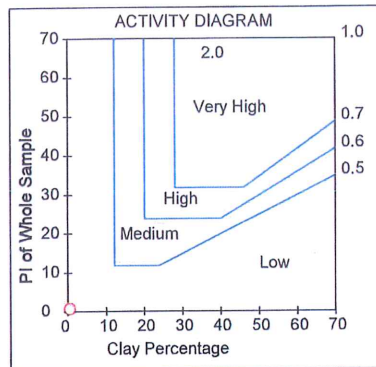
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9259
Position	: TP 11
Layer Type	: 200-500mm
Sample Colour	: Brown Gravel
Sample Type	: Mix Calcrete+Quartzs

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	15	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	9	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	15	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	22	
37.50	100	< 0.075	39	
28.00	89	Effective Size	0,067	
20.00	79	Uniformity Coefficient	159,5	
14.00	67	Curvature Coefficient	0,1	
5.000	48	Oversize Index	0,0	
2.000	41	Shrinkage Product	70,0	
0.425	35	Grading Coefficient	23,0	
0.250	32	Grading Modulus	2,10	
0.150	25	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	25
0.075	16		Plasticity Index	4
0.060	5,0		Linear Shrinkage	2,0
0.050	4,2		PI < 0.075	
0.020	1,8	Unified Soil Classification	GM-GC	
0.005	1,3	US Highway Classification	A-1-b(0)	
0.002	0,4			

D10= 0,067 D30= 0,226 D60= 10,684



Deviation from Test Method :  
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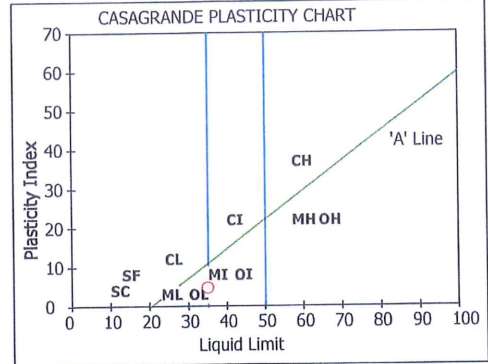
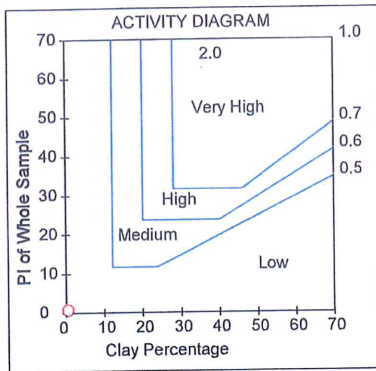
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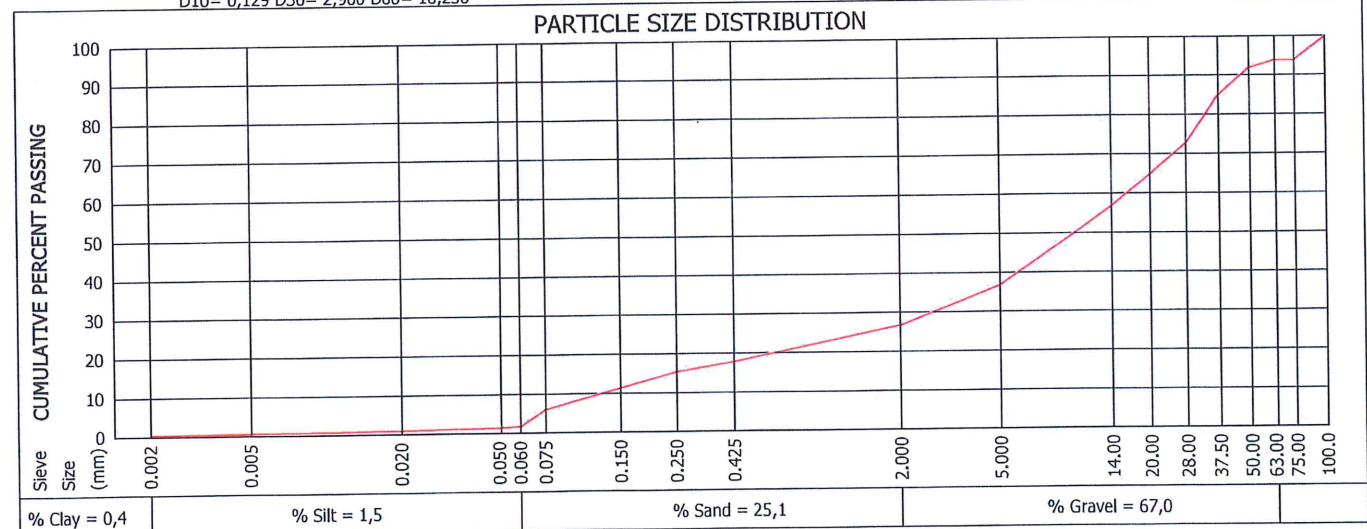
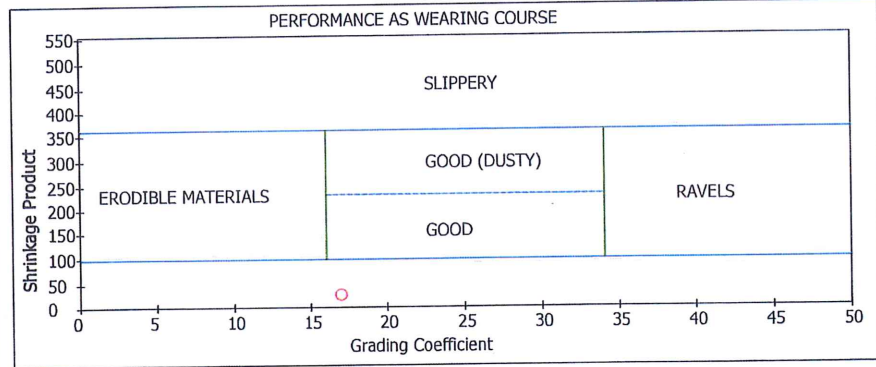
Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9260
Position	: TP 13
Layer Type	: 100-800mm
Sample Colour	: Light Brown Gravel
Sample Type	: Weathered CaH-OCC Qu



Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	32	
75.00	94	0.425 - 0.250	11	
63.00	94	0.250 - 0.150	15	
50.00	92	0.150 - 0.075	20	
37.50	85	< 0.075	22	
28.00	73	Effective Size	0,129	
20.00	65	Uniformity Coefficient	126,0	
14.00	57	Curvature Coefficient	4,0	
5.000	37	Oversize Index	7,0	
2.000	27	Shrinkage Product	27,0	
0.425	18	Grading Coefficient	17,0	
0.250	16	Grading Modulus	2,50	
0.150	12	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	35
0.075	6,1		Plasticity Index	5
0.060	1,9		Linear Shrinkage	1,5
0.050	1,6		PI < 0.075	
0.020	1,1	Unified Soil Classification	GW-GM	
0.005	0,7	US Highway Classification	A-1-a(0)	
0.002	0,4			

D10= 0,129 D30= 2,900 D60= 16,250



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SAMPLE INFORMATION AND PROPERTIES

SAMPLE NO.	U9260
HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE	TP13
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 1	S28° 45' 17,0";
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 2	E21° 50' 19,4"
LAYER TESTED/SAMPLED	100-800mm
SAMPLE DEPTH	100-800mm
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08
COLOUR OF SAMPLE	Light Brown
TYPE OF SAMPLE	Mix Ironst+Calcrete

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIEVES \*(SANS 3001-GR1:2010, SANS 3001-GR2:2010)

SIEVE ANALYSIS (GR 1) % PASSING	100.0 mm	100
	75.0 mm	94
	63.0 mm	94
	50.0 mm	92
	37.5 mm	85
	28.0 mm	73
	20.0 mm	65
	14.0 mm	57
	5.0 mm	37
	2.0 mm	27
	0.425 mm	18
0.075 mm	6	
GM %		2,5

SOIL MORTAR ANALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2011)

COARSE SAND	2.000 - 0.425	32
COARSE FINE SAND	0.425 - 0.250	11
MEDIUM FINE SAND	0.250 - 0.150	15
FINE FINE SAND	0.150 - 0.075	20
SILT CLAY	0.075	22

ATTERBERG LIMITS ANALYSIS - \*(SANS 3001-GR10:2010)

ATTERBERG LIMITS (%) SANS GR10,GR11	LIQUID LIMIT	35
	PLASTICITY INDEX	5
	LINEAR SHRINKAGE	1.5
CLASSIFICATION	H.R.B.	A-1-a(0)
	COLTO	G6
	TRH 14	G6

CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - \*(SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SANS 3001-GR40:2010)

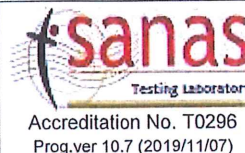
SANS GR30 MAX. DRY DENSITY	OMC %	10,2
	MDD (kg/m³)	1845
	COMP MC %	10,4
SWELL % @	MOD   NRB   PRO	0,01   0,03   0,06
	100 %	103
C.B.R. SANS GR40	98 %	77
	97 %	66
	95 %	49
	93 %	37
	90 %	24

STABILISER IN LAB	Not Applicable
TEST TYPE	CBR
SAMPLING METHOD	TMH 5
WEATHER WHEN SAMPLED	Cold

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Determination Maximum Dry Density & Optimum Moisture Content Test Report

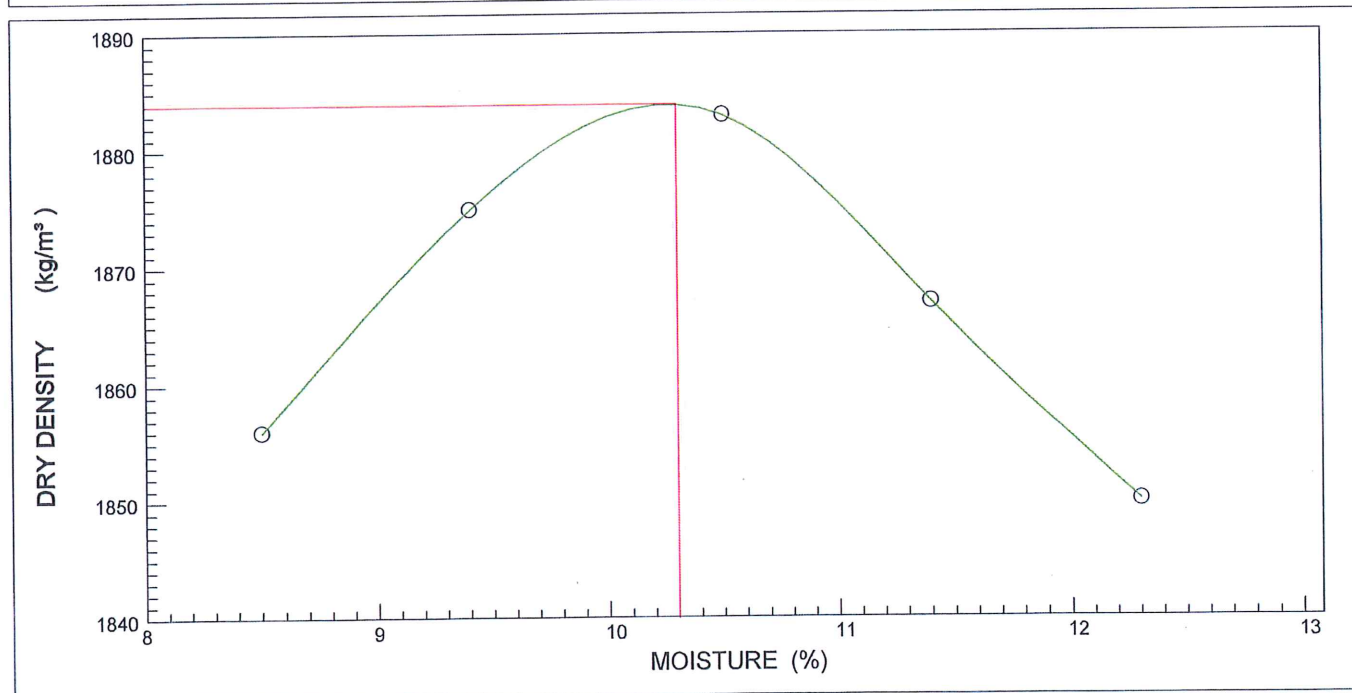
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SAMPLE NO.	U9260
CONTAINER FOR SAMPLING	Black Bags
SIZE / APPROX. MASS OF SAMPLE	97kg
MOISTURE CONDITION OF SAMPLE	Moist
LAYER TESTED / SAMPLED FROM	100-800mm
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Mix Weathered Calcrete + OCC Quartz
HOLE NO./ km / CHAINAGE	TP13
ROAD NO.	Not Specified
DATE RECEIVED	2020-07-09
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08
CLIENT MARKING	S28° 45' 17,0"; E21° 50' 19,4"
COLOUR AND TYPE	Light Brown Gravel

POINT NO.	1	2	3	4	5			
DRY DENSITY (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1856	1875	1883	1867	1850			
MOISTURE (%)	8,5	9,4	10,5	11,4	12,3			

MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) : 1884

OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) : 10,3



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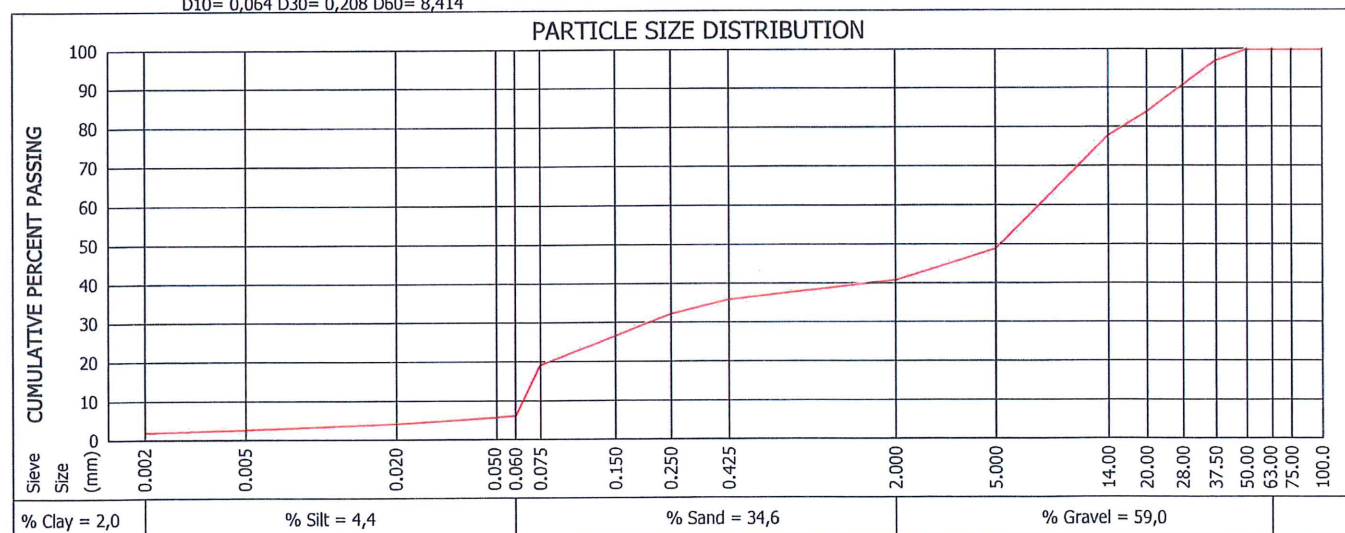
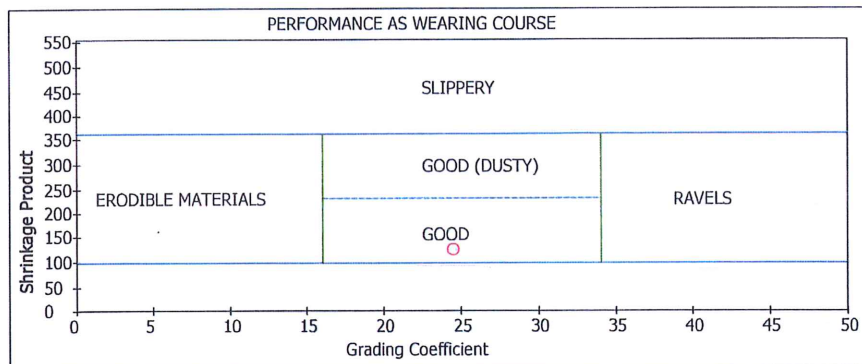
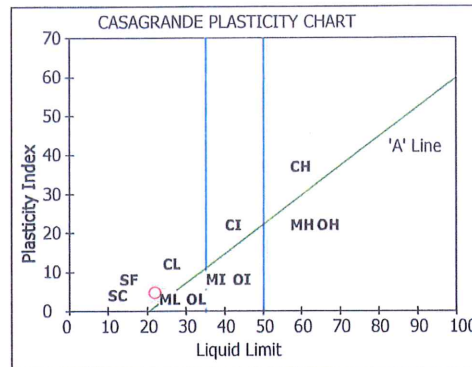
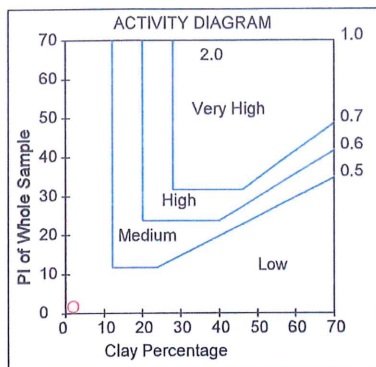
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Sample No.	: U9261
Position	: TP 18
Layer Type	: 0-300mm
Sample Colour	: OrangeBrown Gravel
Sample Type	: Mix Quartzstone

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	13	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	9	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	13	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	19	
37.50	97	< 0.075	46	
28.00	91	Effective Size	0,064	
20.00	84	Uniformity Coefficient	131,5	
14.00	78	Curvature Coefficient	0,1	
5.000	49	Oversize Index	3,0	
2.000	41	Shrinkage Product	126,0	
0.425	36	Grading Coefficient	24,5	
0.250	32	Grading Modulus	2,00	
0.150	27	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	22
0.075	19		Plasticity Index	5
0.060	6,4		Linear Shrinkage	3.5
0.050	5,9		PI < 0.075	
0.020	4,2	Unified Soil Classification	GM-GC	
0.005	2,8	US Highway Classification	A-1-b(0)	
0.002	2,0	D10= 0,064 D30= 0,208 D60= 8,414		



Deviation from Test Method :

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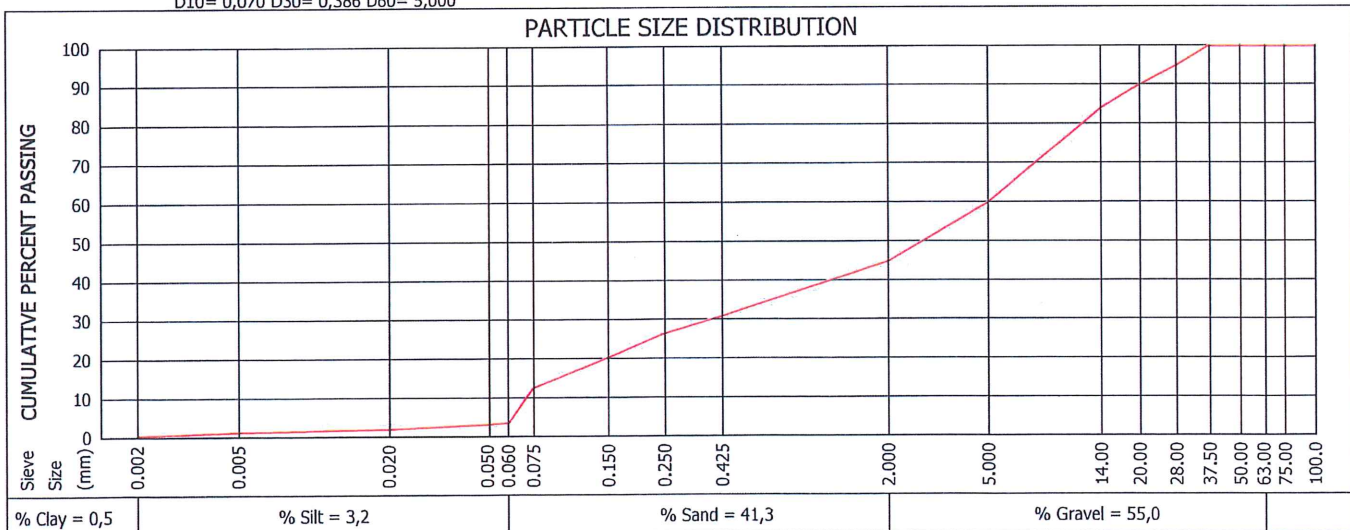
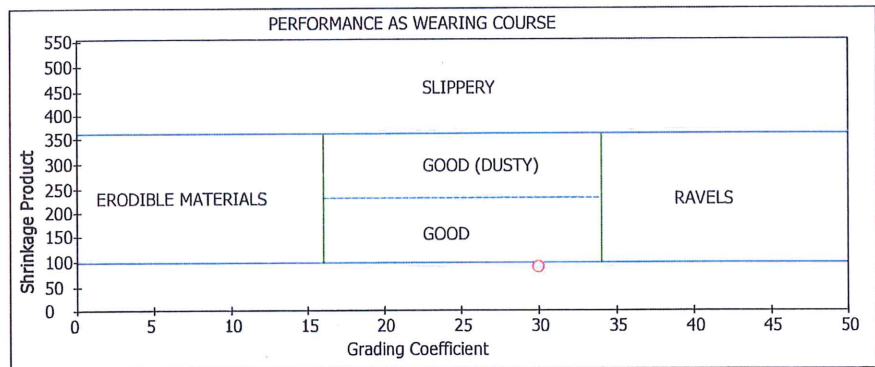
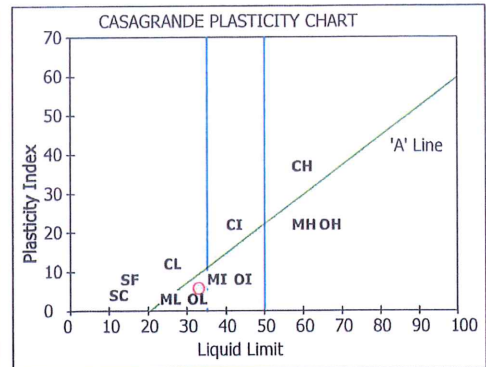
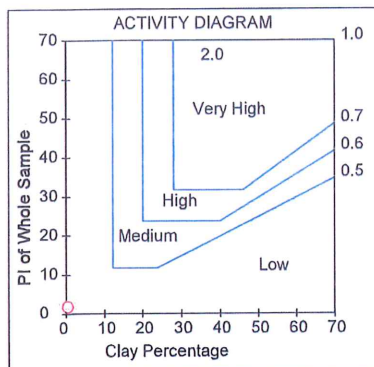
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No. : U9262  
 Position : TP 19  
 Layer Type : 300-600mm  
 Sample Colour : Light Brown Gravel  
 Sample Type : Mix Weathered Quartz

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar	2.000 - 0.425	32
100.0	100		0.425 - 0.250	10
75.00	100		0.250 - 0.150	14
63.00	100		0.150 - 0.075	16
50.00	100		< 0.075	29
37.50	100	Effective Size		0,070
28.00	95	Uniformity Coefficient		71,4
20.00	90	Curvature Coefficient		0,4
14.00	84	Oversize Index		0,0
5.000	60	Shrinkage Product		93,0
2.000	45	Grading Coefficient		30,0
0.425	31	Grading Modulus		2,10
0.250	27	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	33
0.150	20		Plasticity Index	6
0.075	13		Linear Shrinkage	3,0
0.060	3,7		PI < 0.075	
0.050	3,3	Unified Soil Classification		SM
0.020	2,1	US Highway Classification		A-1-b(0)
0.005	1,4			
0.002	0,5			

D10= 0,070 D30= 0,386 D60= 5,000



Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes : Chemistry: pH = 7.74 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.15 S/m [SANS 6240]

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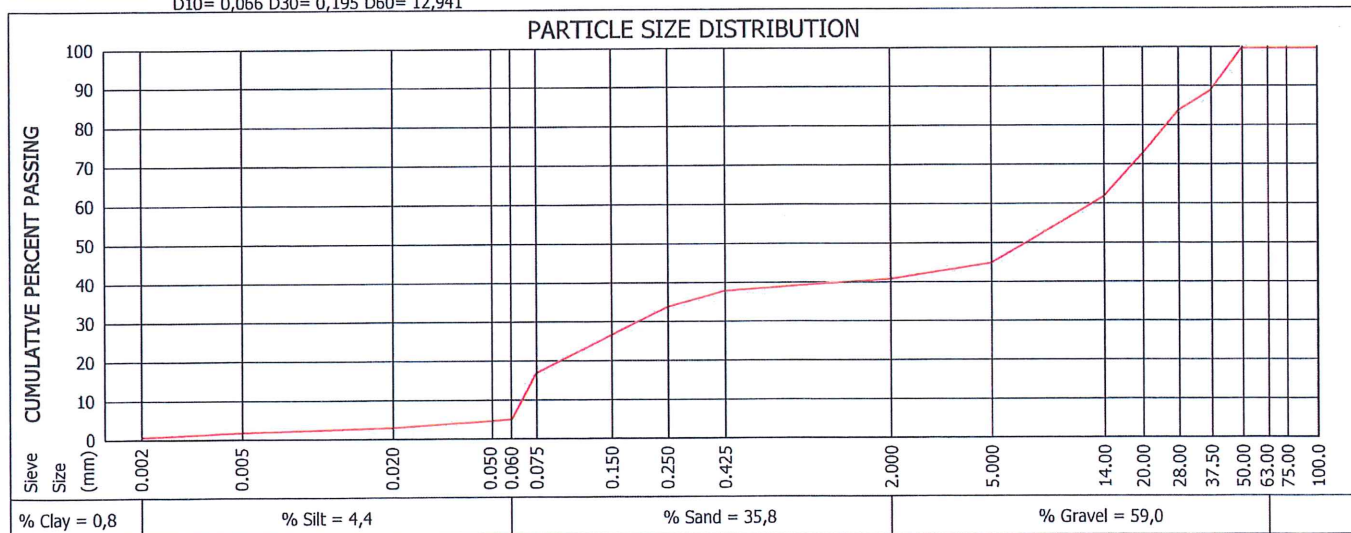
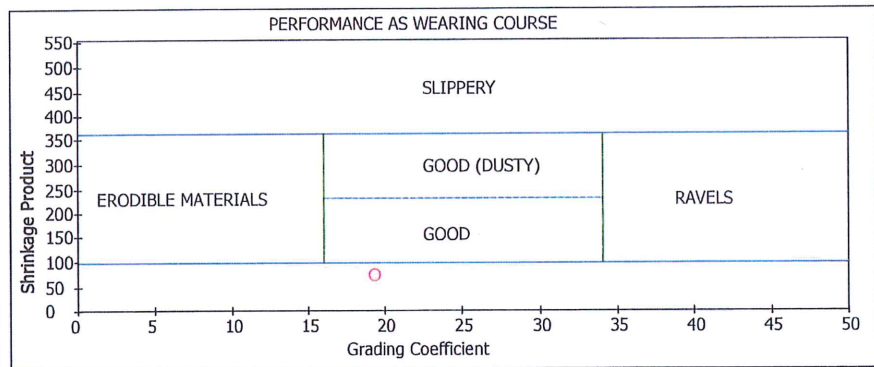
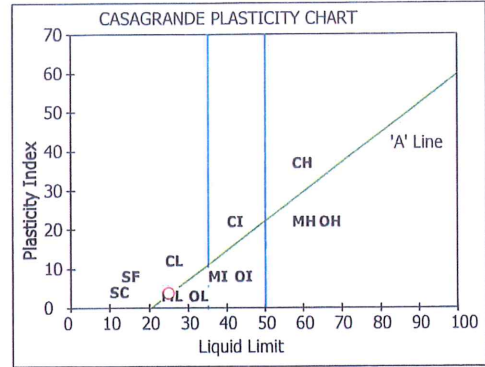
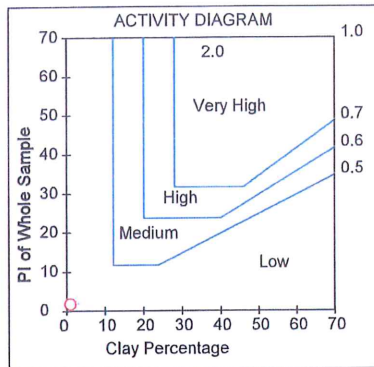
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9263
Position	: TP 20
Layer Type	: 100-500mm
Sample Colour	: Dark Brown Gravel
Sample Type	: Mix Calcrete+Quartz

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
2.000	9	2.000 - 0.425	9	
100.0	100	0.425 - 0.250	9	
75.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	17	
63.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	24	
50.00	100	< 0.075	41	
37.50	89	Effective Size	0,066	
28.00	84	Uniformity Coefficient	196,1	
20.00	73	Curvature Coefficient	0,0	
14.00	62	Oversize Index	11,0	
5.000	45	Shrinkage Product	76,0	
2.000	41	Grading Coefficient	19,4	
0.425	38	Grading Modulus	2,00	
0.250	34	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	25
0.150	27		Plasticity Index	4
0.075	17		Linear Shrinkage	2,0
0.060	5,2		PI < 0.075	
0.050	4,8	Unified Soil Classification	GM-GC	
0.020	3,1	US Highway Classification	A-1-b(0)	
0.005	1,9			
0.002	0,8			

D10= 0,066 D30= 0,195 D60= 12,941



Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes : Chemistry: pH = 7.69 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.06 S/m [SANS 6240]

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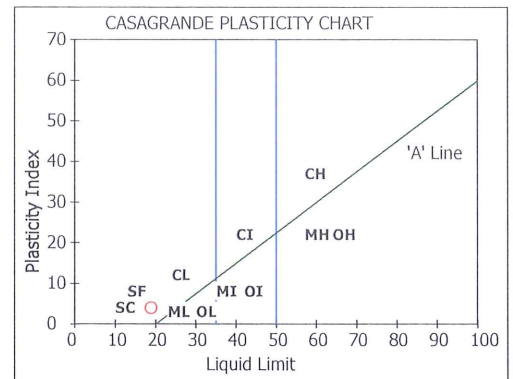
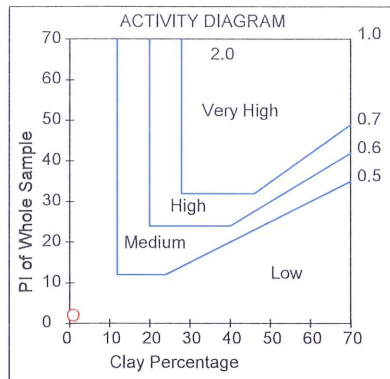
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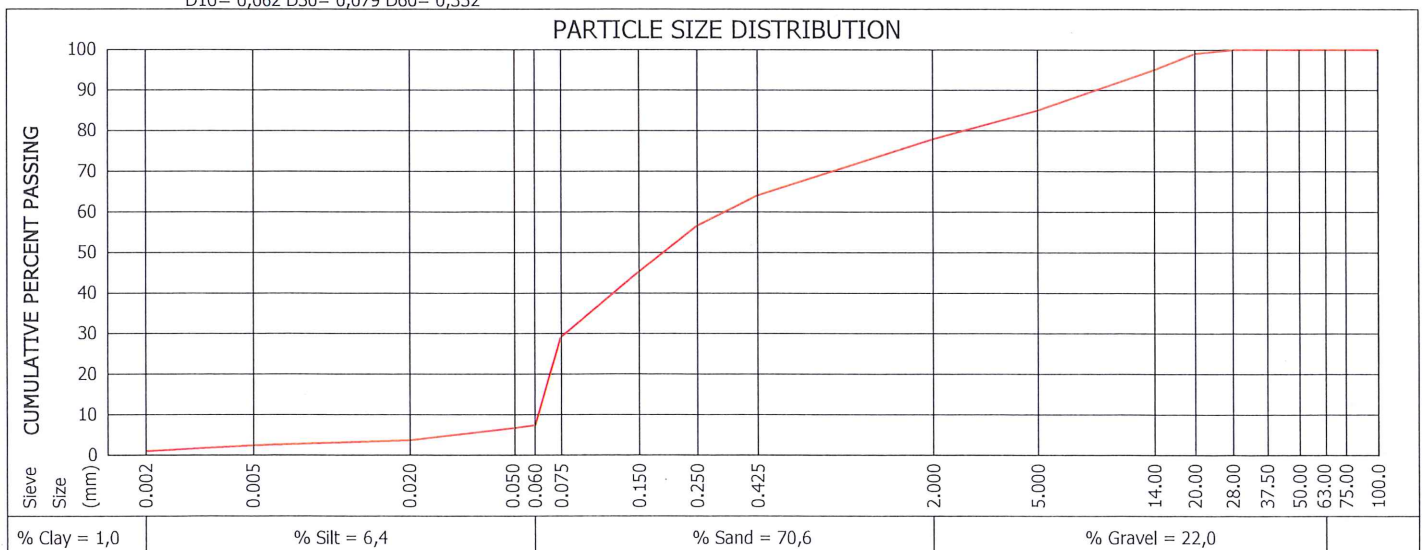
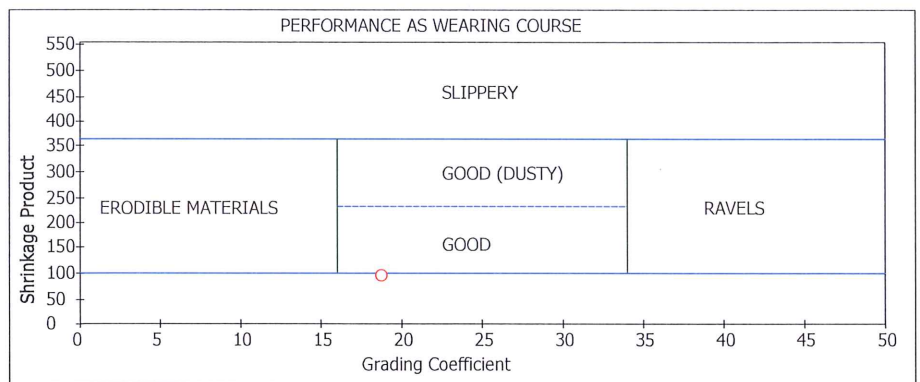
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Foundation Indicator Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR3 / GR10

Sample No.	: U9264
Position	: TP 24
Layer Type	: 0-500mm
Sample Colour	: Reddish Brown Gravel
Sample Type	: Mix Quartziticstone




Sieve Size (mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	18	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	9	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	15	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	21	
37.50	100	< 0.075	37	
28.00	100	Effective Size	0,062	
20.00	99	Uniformity Coefficient	5,4	
14.00	95	Curvature Coefficient	0,3	
5.000	85	Oversize Index	0,0	
2.000	78	Shrinkage Product	96,0	
0.425	64	Grading Coefficient	18,7	
0.250	57	Grading Modulus	1,30	
0.150	45	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	19
0.075	29		Plasticity Index	4.0
0.060	7,4		Linear Shrinkage	1.5
0.050	6,7		PI < 0.075	
0.020	3,7	Unified Soil Classification	SC	
0.005	2,4	US Highway Classification	A-2-4(0)	
0.002	1,0	D10= 0,062 D30= 0,079 D60= 0,332		



Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes : Chemistry: pH = 7.85 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.09 S/m [SANS 6240]

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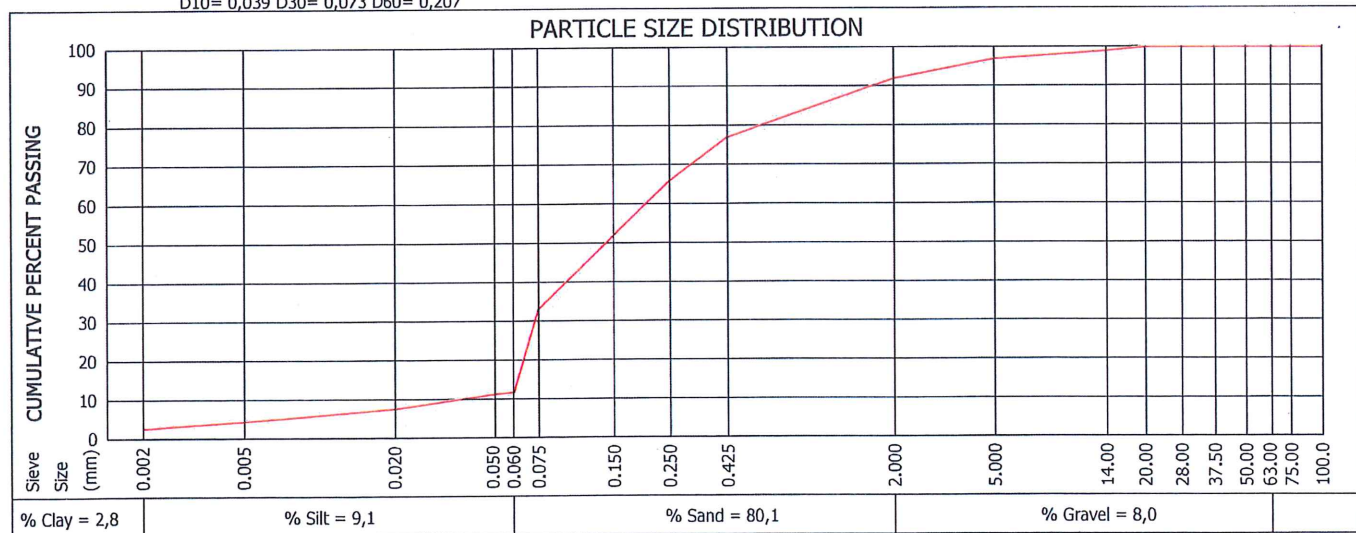
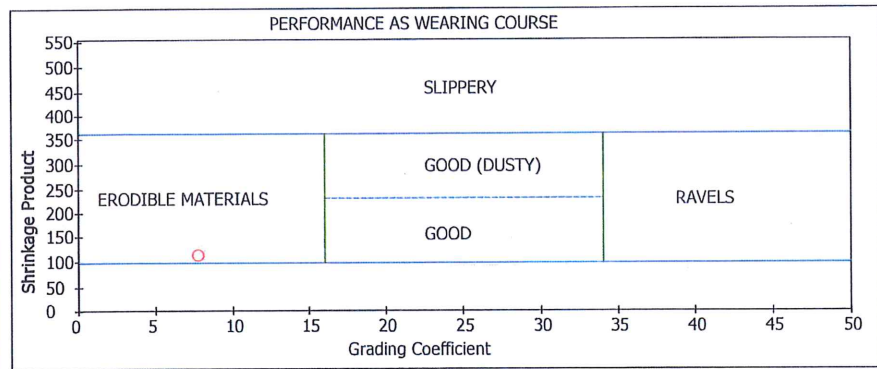
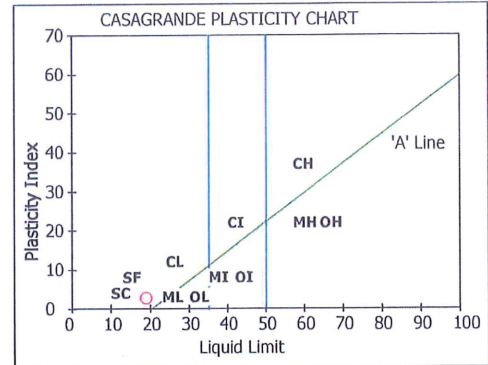
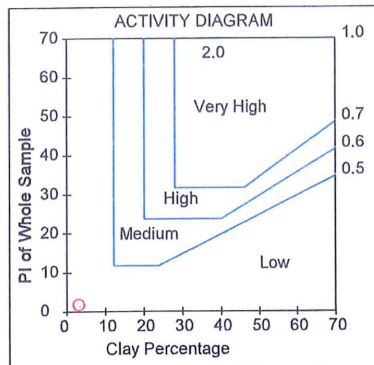
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Sample No.	: U9265
Position	: TP 25
Layer Type	: 0-700mm
Sample Colour	: Dark Brown
Sample Type	: Mix Quartzstone

Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	16	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	12	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	15	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	21	
37.50	100	< 0.075	36	
28.00	100	Effective Size	0,039	
20.00	100	Uniformity Coefficient	5,3	
14.00	99	Curvature Coefficient	0,7	
5.000	97	Oversize Index	0,0	
2.000	92	Shrinkage Product	115,5	
0.425	77	Grading Coefficient	7,8	
0.250	66	Grading Modulus	1,00	
0.150	52	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	19
0.075	33		Plasticity Index	3.0
0.060	12		Linear Shrinkage	1.5
0.050	11		PI < 0.075	
0.020	7,7	Unified Soil Classification	SC	
0.005	4,5	US Highway Classification	A-2-4(0)	
0.002	2,8	D10= 0,039 D30= 0,073 D60= 0,207		



Deviation from Test Method :

Remarks and Notes : Chemistry: pH = 7.78 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.06 S/m [SANS 6240]

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 Determination of the California Bearing Ratio Test Report SANS 3001 - GR1 / GR2 / GR10 / GR20 / GR30 / GR40 / PR5

SAMPLE INFORMATION AND PROPERTIES

SAMPLE NO.	U9265		
HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE	TP25		
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 1	S28° 45' 23,9"		
ROAD NO./ NAME Line 2	E21° 50' 35,0"		
LAYER TESTED/SAMPLED	0-700mm		
SAMPLE DEPTH	0-700mm		
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08		
COLOUR OF SAMPLE	Light Brown		
TYPE OF SAMPLE	Mix Quartz Sand		

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIEVES \*(SANS 3001-GR1:2010, SANS 3001-GR2:2010)

SIEVE ANALYSIS (GR 1) % PASSING	100.0 mm		
	75.0 mm		
	63.0 mm		
	50.0 mm		
	37.5 mm		
	28.0 mm		
	20.0 mm	100	
	14.0 mm	99	
	5.0 mm	97	
	2.0 mm	92	
GM %	0.425 mm	77	
	0.075 mm	33	

SOIL MORTAR ANALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2011)

COARSE SAND	2.000 - 0.425	16	
COARSE FINE SAND	0.425 - 0.250	12	
MEDIUM FINE SAND	0.250 - 0.150	15	
FINE FINE SAND	0.150 - 0.075	21	
SILT CLAY	0.075	36	

ATTERBERG LIMITS ANALYSIS - \*(SANS 3001-GR10:2010)

ATTERBERG LIMITS (%) SANS GR10,GR11	LIQUID LIMIT	19	
	PLASTICITY INDEX	3.3	
	LINEAR SHRINKAGE	1.5	
CLASSIFICATION	H.R.B.	A-2-4(0)	
	COLTO	G9	
	TRH 14	G10	

CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - \*(SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SANS 3001-GR40:2010)

SANS GR30 MAX. DRY DENSITY	OMC %	8,2	
	MDD (kg/m³)	2134	
	COMP MC %	8,4	
SWELL % @	MOD   NRB   PRO	0,01   0,02   0,04	
	100 %	9	
C.B.R. SANS GR40	98 %	8	
	97 %	8	
	95 %	7	
	93 %	7	
	90 %	6	

STABILISER IN LAB	Not Applicable		
TEST TYPE	CBR		
SAMPLING METHOD	TMH 5		
WEATHER WHEN SAMPLED	Cold		

Deviation from Test Method :  
 Remarks and Notes :

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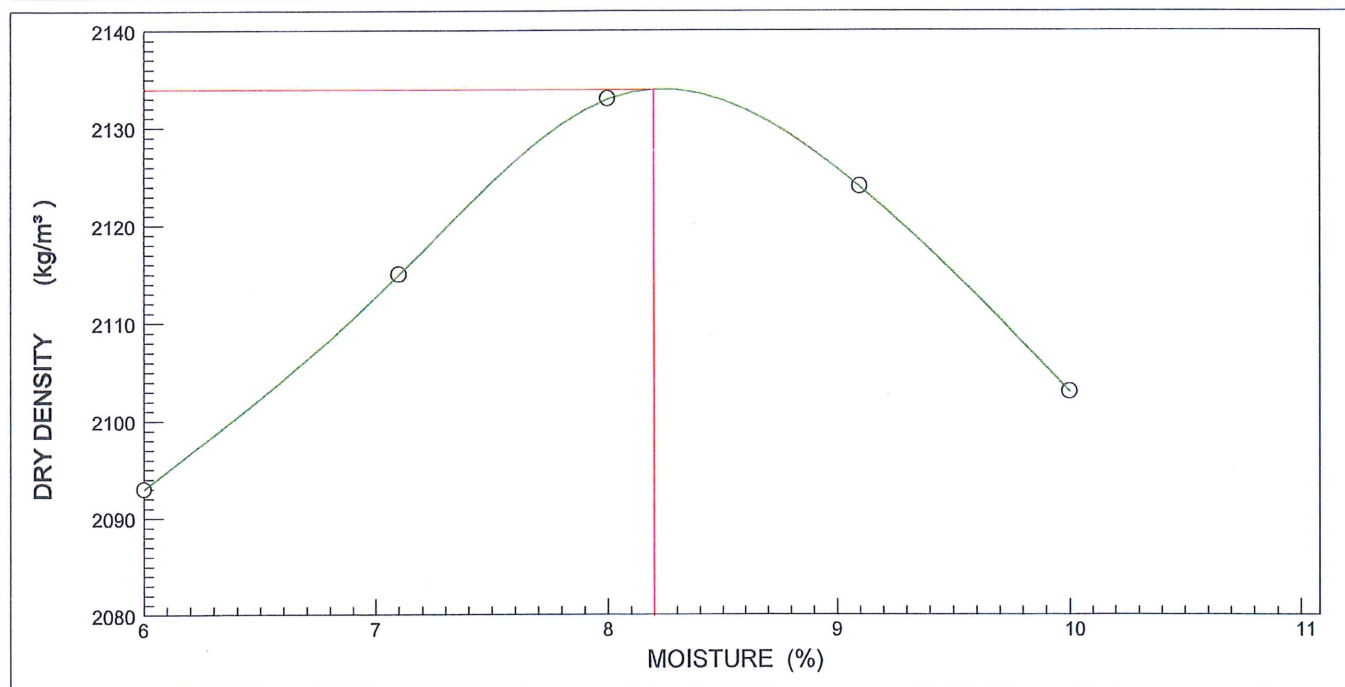
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SAMPLE NO.	U9265
CONTAINER FOR SAMPLING	Black Bags
SIZE / APPROX. MASS OF SAMPLE	91kg
MOISTURE CONDITION OF SAMPLE	Moist
LAYER TESTED / SAMPLED FROM	0-700mm
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Mix Quartz
HOLE NO./ km / CHAINAGE	TP25
ROAD NO.	Not Specified
DATE RECEIVED	2020-07-09
DATE SAMPLED	2020-07-08
CLIENT MARKING	S28° 45' 23,9"; E21° 50' 35,0"
COLOUR AND TYPE	Light Brown S.Sand

POINT NO.	1	2	3	4	5			
DRY DENSITY (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2093	2115	2133	2124	2103			
MOISTURE (%)	6,0	7,1	8,0	9,1	10,0			

MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) : 2134

OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) : 8,2



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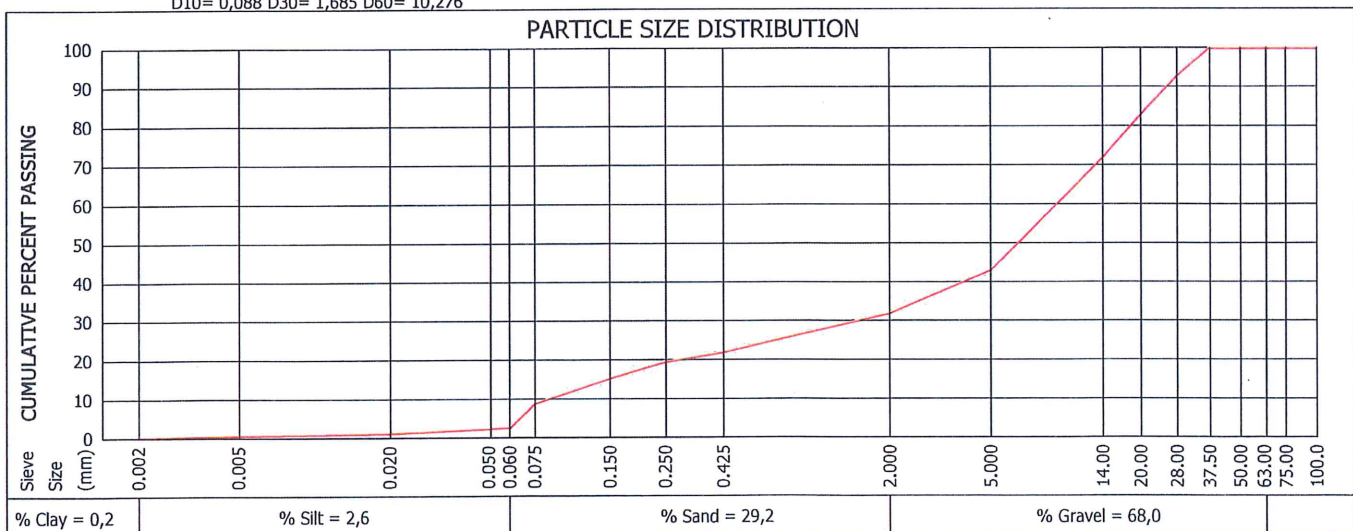
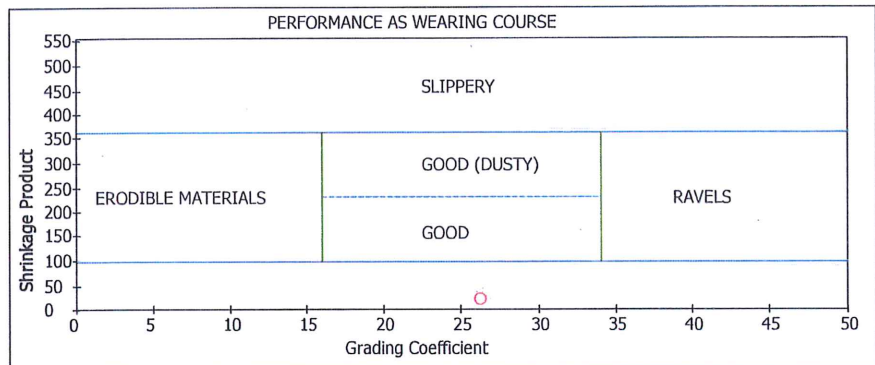
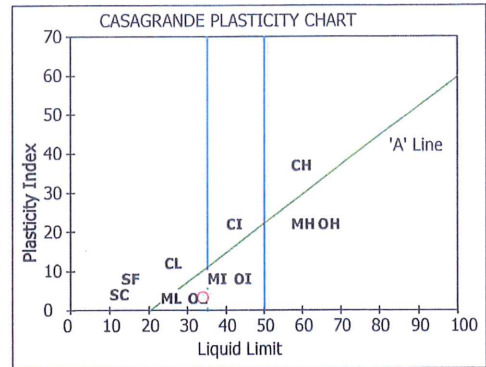
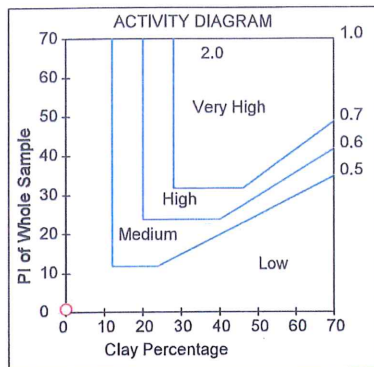
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Sample No.	: U9266
Position	: TP 27
Layer Type	: 200-700mm
Sample Colour	: Light Brown Gravel
Sample Type	: Mix Weathered Quartz


Sieve Size(mm)	% Passing	Soil Mortar		
100.0	100	2.000 - 0.425	29	
75.00	100	0.425 - 0.250	9	
63.00	100	0.250 - 0.150	14	
50.00	100	0.150 - 0.075	20	
37.50	100	< 0.075	29	
28.00	93	Effective Size	0,088	
20.00	83	Uniformity Coefficient	116,8	
14.00	72	Curvature Coefficient	3,1	
5.000	43	Oversize Index	0,0	
2.000	32	Shrinkage Product	22,0	
0.425	22	Grading Coefficient	26,2	
0.250	20	Grading Modulus	2,40	
0.150	15	Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	34
0.075	8,9		Plasticity Index	4.0
0.060	2,8		Linear Shrinkage	1.0
0.050	2,4		PI < 0.075	
0.020	1,3	Unified Soil Classification	GW-GM	
0.005	0,7	US Highway Classification	A-1-a(0)	
0.002	0,2			

D10= 0,088 D30= 1,685 D60= 10,276




Deviation from Test Method :  
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