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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The land investigated is located between 876,0mamsl and 896,0mamsl. Topographical it can be described as a undulating landscaping consisting of localized low rises, but generally sloping virtually due south to north at 1,6%. Drainage takes place by means of surface sheetwash. The sheetwash is disposed of towards the east through two non-perennial streams. The drainage courses are contained in narrow, steeply sloping and well defined gullies following courses through the area of investigation and the existing village.

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# 4.1 Test Pitting

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Soil testing consisted of the following:

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- Foundation indicator testing on ten samples of the in-situ materials to determine possible conditions of heave or settlement.
- CBR and road indicator testing on three samples to determine the suitability of the in-situ materials to be utilized as road layerworks.

# 5 GEOLOGY, SOIL PROFILES AND GROUNDWATER

# 5.1 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 the Groblershoop Formation of the Brulpan Group.

Bedrock on site consists of the following:

# 5.1.1 Quartz-sericite Schist

The quartz-sericite schist is described as yellow-green, unweathered, hard rock, weathering to light grey-green, very closely jointed, very fine grained, very intensely laminated, slightly weathered, medium hard rock. Dark grey, needle like crystals of amphibole are present in the schist. Joints are open and filled with white, fine, calcareous sand.

# 5.1.2 Quartzite

A very prominent outcrop of quartzite was encountered close to the southern perimeter of the site. It is present as a band of light grey speckled black, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, striking east-west and dipping almost vertically. The discontinuities in the quartzite are closed, smooth and clean.

#### 5.2 Soil Profile

#### 5.2.1 River Terrace Gravels

It is described as abundant clast supported, coarse, rounded gravels of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of light red brown, fine sand. The consistency of the terrace gravels is medium dense and the thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 800mm, but usually less than 400mm in the test pits.

#### 5.2.2 Alluvium

The alluvium is described as light red fine sand of medium dense consistency. The horizon extended to a maximum depth of 800mm in the test pits.

#### 5.2.3 Mokalanen Formation

Calcrete of the Mokalanen Formation, Kalahari Group, is present as an ubiquitous surface duricrust on site, in virtually a continuous cover over the Groblershoop Formation, with the schist and quartzite outcropping occasionally only in limited areas of localized extent. The calcrete is present as very dense hardpan calcrete. It underlies the terrace gravels and alluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 800mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 900mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Minor outcrops of calcrete are present randomly across the site.

# 5.2.4 Fill

Areas of stockpiled material were encountered in the area, but surface rubble were distributed widely over the site. The fill consists mostly of household waste. Such waste is also present on the surface over a widespread area.

# 5.2.5 Residual Quartzite

Residual quartzite is described as light red brown fine sand with a variable content of cobbles of quartzite. The consistency of the residual quartzite is medium dense and it extended to a depth of 300mm in both test pits.

# 5.3 Groundwater

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. 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.

# 6 CONDITIONS OF EXCAVATION

On average over the entire site bedrock or refusal of excavation on very dense hardpan calcrete or bedrock of quartzite and quartz-sericite schist was encountered at depths between 200mm minimum and 900mm maximum, averaging 450mm deep. The implication of this is that should trenches require excavated depths to 1000mm, 55% of the excavation may be classified as hard, requiring drilling and blasting. Should the required depth of excavation increase to 1500mm, 70% of the excavation may be classified as hard.

# 7 SITE CLASS DESIGNATION

#### 7.1 Geotechnical Zone I

The zone is classed as R. The distribution thereof encompasses 48% 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.

# 7.2 Geotechnical Zone II

The zone is classed as R. The distribution thereof encompasses 50% 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.

# 7.3 Geotechnical Zone III

The zone is classed as S. The distribution thereof encompasses 2% 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 medium dense terrace gravels.

#### 8 LAND SLOPE

The average slope across 48% of the land is between 2% and 6%. In Geotechnical Zones II and III is the slope less than 2%, that is over 52% 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.

#### 9 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. The effects of the gully draining from the old oxidation dam into the village need to be addressed should the oxidation dam be commissioned again.

#### 10 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 in-situ materials are suitable for the construction of selected layerworks for lightly trafficked access roads in townships, and with selection it may be used as material for the construction of subbase and base course material.
- 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.

# 11 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Undermining: The area is not subject to undermining.
- Seismic Activity: The Peak Ground Acceleration expected in 50 years is 0,10g. 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.

#### 12 FACTORS INFLUEINCING DEVELOPMENT DETRIMANETALLY

• The presence of hard rock and very dense hardpan calcrete close to the surface. The presence thereof will result in conditions of hard excavation.

- The limited slope of less than 2% in Geotechnical Zones II and III will have a detrimental influence on the design of stormwater disposal systems and sewerage reticulation.
- The presence of waste material need to be addressed.
- The issue of the vandalized oxidation dam need to be clarified.

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# **3 AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

Regional or site specific data regarding geotechnical conditions at Boegoeberg settlement are not readily available.

#### 4 SITE DESCRIPTION

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Refer to the attached Figure 1: Locality Plan.

# 4.2 Topography and Drainage

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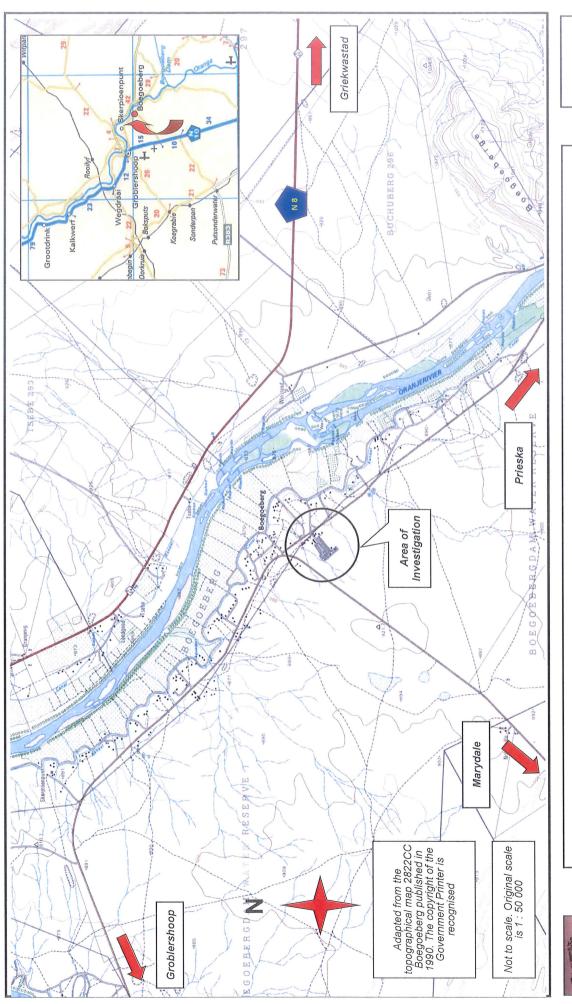
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FIGURE

**LOCALITY PLAN** 



development of whirl winds are common on hot summer days. The Thornthwaithe moisture index is less than -40; and the Weinert N value approximately 35. The climate can thus be described as arid. The importance of this is that mechanical breakdown of bedrock will take place rather than chemical decomposition, limiting the formation of secondary minerals such as expansive montmorillonite clay.

# 4.5 Existing Facilities

Site conditions are illustrated on Photo 1: Site Conditions. Water purification works are present on the southeastern perimeter of the site. An underground pipeline originating from the facility follows a course due west through the area of investigation. An unused, non-functional oxidation pond is present on the western perimeter of the site. Localized stockpiles of waste material, consisting of domestic waste, stockpiles of gravels and human waste are present close to the water purification works. Electricity is provided by an overhead reticulation system via overhead lines.

The area can be divided into two zones as follows:

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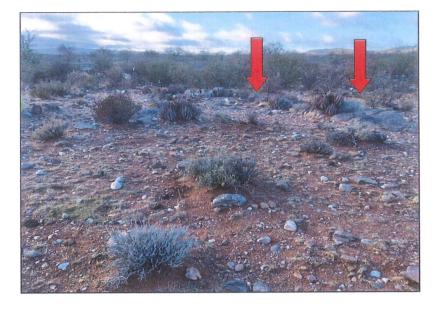
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Vacant, undeveloped land extends from the existing village to the limits of the area of investigation in all wind directions.

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OUTCROPS OF VERY HARD ROCK, QUARTZITE



NATURAL CONDITIONS NORTHWEST OF THE VILLAGE



GULLY TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE VILLAGE



STOCKPILES OF WASTE CALCRETE AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE



CONDITIONS IN THE VILLAGE



WELL DEVELOPED TERRACE GRAVELS OF QUARTZ AND BANDED IRONSTONE



The test pits were profiled by a professionally registered geotechnical engineer. For the benefit of the non-geotechnical reader of this document, the guidelines for test pit profiling are summarized in the attached Table 1: Soil Profiling Parameters. The profiles of the test pits may be found in Addendum A to this report. The positions of the test pits are indicated on the attached Figure 2: Site Plan. Provisional co-ordinates for property beacons A to V are indicated on this figure.

#### 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 retrieved 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.

# **6 SITE GEOLOGY AND GEOHYDROLOGY**

The geology of the area between Upington and Groblershoop appears to consist of granitoid rock in the north, grading into metamoprphic rocks towards Groblershoop, 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 between the two sources regarding the stratigraphic classification of the major

# TABLE 1: SOIL PROFILING PARAMETERS

CONSISTENCY: GRANULAR SOILS

|              |          |      | - |
|--------------|----------|------|---|
| CONSISTENCY: | CORESIVE | SOIL | S |

| SPT          |        | GRAVELS & SANDS                               | DRY        | SPT   | SIL   | TS & CLAYS and combinations with           | UCS      |
|--------------|--------|---|------------|-------|-------|--|----------|
| N.           |        | Generally free draining soils                 | DENSITY    | Ň     |       | SANDS.                                     | (kPa)    |
| 111111111111 |        |   | (kg/m/3)   |       |       | Generally slow draining soils              |          |
| <4           | Very   | Crumbles very easily when scraped with        | <1450      | <2    | Very  | Pick point easily pushed in 100 mm.        | <50      |
|              | loose  | geological pick. Requires power tools for     |            |       | soft  | Easily moulded by fingers.                 |          |
| 4-10         | Loose  | Small resistance to penetration by sharp      | 1450- 1600 | 2-4   | Soft  | Pick point easiliy pushed in 30mm to 40mm. | 50- 125  |
|              |        | pick point, requires many blows by pick point |            |       |       | Moulded by fingers with some pressure.     |          |
| 10-30        | Medium | Considerable resistance to penetration by     | 1600-1750  | 4-8   | Firm  | Pick point penetrates to 10mm.             | 125-250  |
|              | dense  | sharp pick point.                             |            |       |       | Very difficult to mould with fingers.      |          |
|              | Dense  | Very high resistance to penetration by sharp  |            |       |       | Slight indentation by pick point.          |          |
| 30-50        | 1      | pick point. Requires many blows by pick point | 1750-1925  | 8- 15 | Stiff | Cannot be moulded by fingers. Penetrated   | 250-500  |
|              |        | for excavation.                               |            |       |       | by thumb nail.                             |          |
|              | Very   | High resistance to repeated blows of          |            |       | Very  | Slight indentation by blow of pick point.  |          |
| >50          | dense  | geological pick. Requires power tools for     | > 1925     | 15-30 | stiff | Requires powertools for excavation.        | 500-1000 |
|              |        | excavation.                                   |            |       |       |  |          |

#### 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 waterdetectable          |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Slightly moist | Water just discemable       |  |  |  |  |
| Moist          | Water easily discemable     |  |  |  |  |
| Very moist     | Watercan be squeezed or     |  |  |  |  |
| Wet            | Generally below water table |  |  |  |  |

#### SOIL STRUCTURE

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

#### ORIGIN

| Transported | Alluvium, hillwash, talus etc.                  |
|-------------|---|
| Residual    | Weathered from parent rock, eg residual granite |
| Pedocretes  | Femcrete, silcrete, calcrete 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. | 0,5-2,0  |
|                        | Under light hammer blows disintegrate to a friable state.   | 1 1      |
| 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  |

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.



TABLE 2 : SUMMARY OF SOIL TESTING

| UNIFIED                             | GM-GC               | ပ                   | ပ                   | GM                  | GM-GC              | GM              | GW-GM-GC        | ပဗ              | U<br>O            | SS                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SOIL CLASS                          | A-1-a(0)            | A-1-b(0)            | A-1-b(0)            | A-1-a(0)            | A-1-a(0)           | A-1-b(0)        | A-1-b(0)        | A-1-a(0)        | A-1-a(0)          | A-1-b(0)           |
| 001.10                              |                     | 95                  |                     |                     | 89                 |                 | 99              |                 |                   |                    |
| MDD                                 |                     | 2,033               |                     |                     | 1841               |                 | 2336            |                 |                   |                    |
| OMC                                 |                     | 6,9                 |                     |                     | 11,4               |                 | 6,4             |                 |                   |                    |
| % <<br>0,002mm                      | 6,0                 | 0,5                 | oʻ0                 | 8,0                 | 0,5                | 1,2             | 2,5             | 7,0             | 0,8               | 0,1                |
| CONDUCTIVITY<br>(Sm <sup>-1</sup> ) |                     | 0,13                |                     | 0,01                | 90'0               | 0,08            | 0,19            |                 |                   | 0,17               |
| Ha                                  |                     | 7,78                |                     | 7,43                | 7,75               | 7,84            | 7,63            |                 |                   | 7,78               |
| ACTIVITY                            | Low                 | Low                 | Low                 | Low                 | Low                | Low             | Low             | Low             | Low               | Low                |
| 3                                   | 20                  | 21                  | 22                  | 26                  | 25                 | 30              | 20              | 9               | 23                | 18                 |
| <u> </u>                            |                     | <b>~</b>            | ო                   | 4                   | ω                  | ဖ               | 4               | ო               | 4                 | 2                  |
| Ö                                   | 2,40                | 2,20                | 2,10                | 2,30                | 2,30               | 2,10            | 2,20            | 2,20            | 2,20              | 2,10               |
| SOIL                                | Sandy               | Sandy<br>gravel     | Sandy<br>gravel     | Sandy<br>gravel     | Sandy<br>gravel    | Sandy<br>gravel | Sandy<br>gravel | Sandy<br>gravel | Sandy<br>gravel   | Sandy<br>gravel    |
| SOIL                                | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Terrace<br>gravels | Terrace         | Terrace         | Terrace         | Rock<br>fragments | Terrace<br>gravels |
| ДЕРТН<br>(mm)                       | 200-400             | 200-400             | 100-500             | 150-500             | 0-100              | 0-200           | 300-800         | 0-300           | 0-300             | 0-300              |
| SAMPLE<br>NO (CLG)                  | U9316               | U9317               | U9318               | U9315               | U9319              | U9320           | U9314           | U9313           | U9312             | U9311              |
| TEST<br>PIT NO                      | \(\frac{1}{2}\)     | ω                   | 10                  | 13                  | 15                 | 20              | 22              | 24              | 29                | 30                 |

• 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 amongst others as the Brulpan Group, on which Boegoeberg is located. There is controversy about the age of the Brulpan Group, but is estimated between 1710Ma to 1780Ma, underlying the Wilgenhoutsdrif Group.

The regional geology is indicated on Figure 4: Regional Geology.

# 6.2 Site Geology

The site geology is illustrated on Figure 5. The soil and pedocretes form an ubiquitous cover over bedrock with only localized exposures in areas of thin and less dense pedocretic cover, thus hampering field investigations. The inferred material boundaries must be accepted as indicative of the actual conditions only.

Bedrock on site occurs as quartz-sericite schist and quartzite of the Groblershoop Formation, Brulpan Group. Localised outcrops of Dwyka Group tillite are present close to the site and extensive outcrops of Transvaal Supergroup sediments further to the east.

Measurements close to Boegoeberg show the strata of the Groblershoop Formation dip at 85° to the southwest in the area of investigation. The presence of a fault zone is indicated to the north of Boegoeberg, but not on in the village itself. However, such fault zone is covered by the pedocretes overlying bedrock, and extrapolating the strike of the fault zone, it may extend through the village.

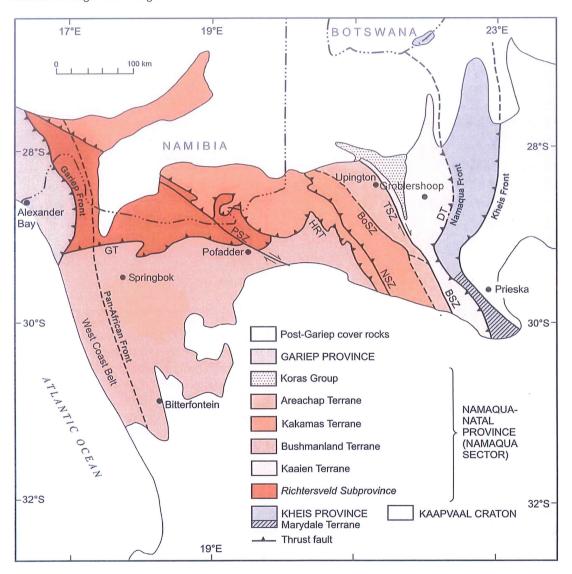
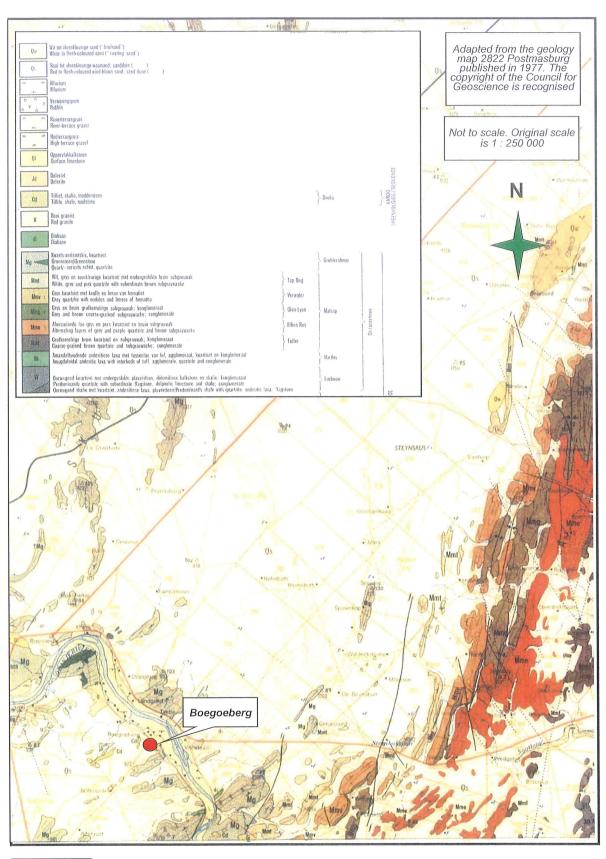


FIGURE 3: TECTONIC SUBDIVISION OF THE NAMAQUA SECTOR

# 6.2.1 Quartz-sericite Schist

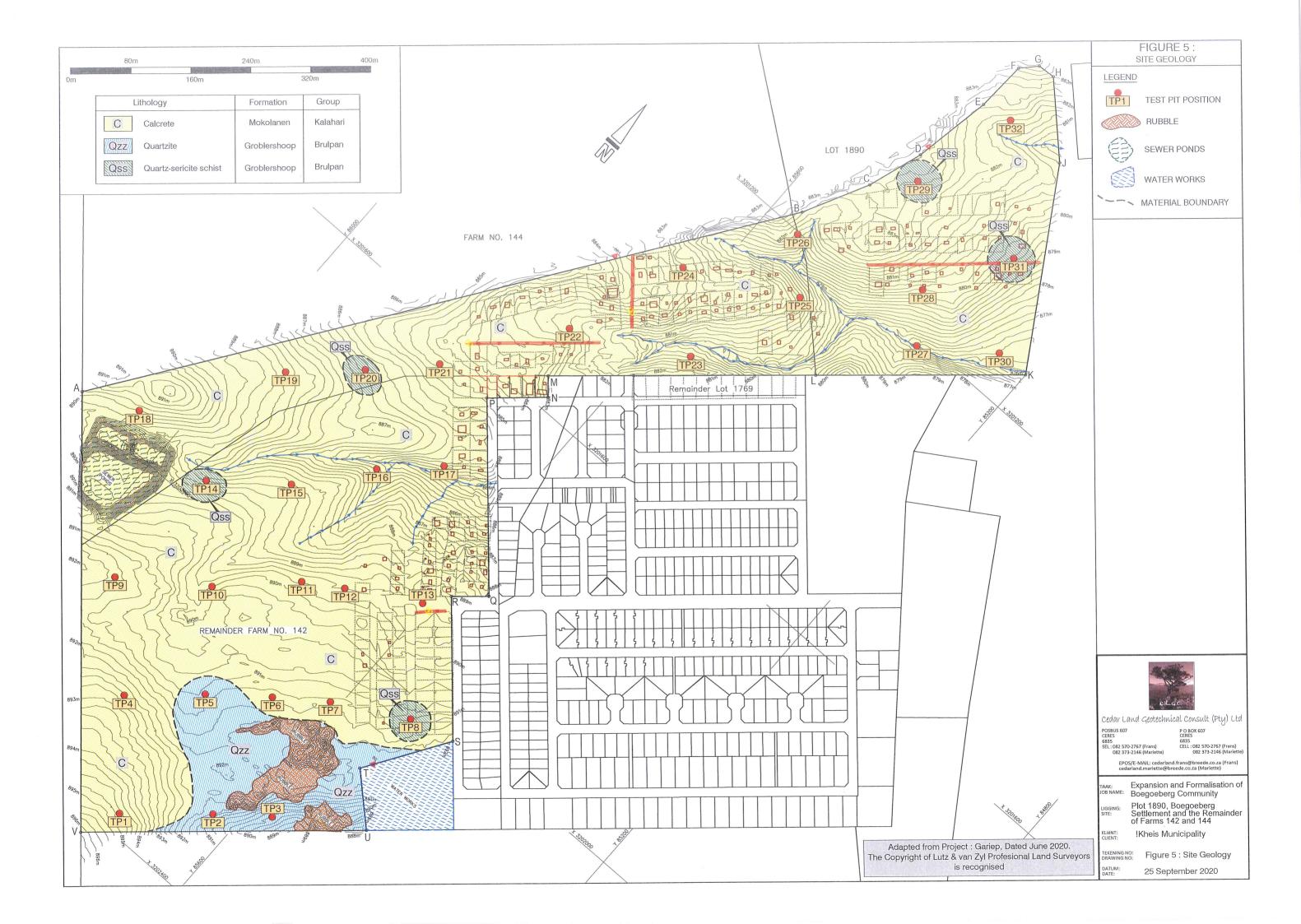
On site the quartz-sericite schist was exposed in TP's 8, 14, 20, 29 and 31, but elsewhere covered by a very dense horizon of hardpan calcrete. One can accept that quartz-sericite schist is the most widely distributed lithological material in the area. The quartz-sericite schist





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FIGURE 4



is described as yellow-green, unweathered, hard rock, weathering to light grey-green, very closely jointed, very fine grained, very intensely laminated, slightly weathered, medium hard rock. Dark grey, needle like crystals of amphibole are present in the schist. Joints are open and filled with white, fine, calcareous sand.

#### 6.2.2 Quartzite

A very prominent outcrop of quartzite was encountered close to the southern perimeter of the site. It was also encountered in TP's 2, 3 and 5. It is present as a band of light grey speckled black, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, striking east-west and dipping almost vertically. The discontinuities in the quartzite are closed, smooth and clean.

# 6.3 Soil Profile

The soil profile on site is of limited vertical extent. This condition can be attributed to several factors of which the presence of a surface horizon of calcrete is perhaps the most important. It provides a durable capping, protecting bedrock against the processes of weathering, be it due to mechanical or chemical agents. Another contributing factor is the combination of the dry climatic conditions and bedrock with a high quartz content and low basic mineral content. These rock materials are resistant against chemical decomposition in dry conditions and the high quartz content thereof ensure durability in hot and dry conditions. Surface materials that are present therefore consist of materials transported by the river and deposited in the wider surface bed thereof.

#### 6.3.1 Terrace Gravels

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, To the southeast of Groblershoop, that is upstream of the river, the terrace gravels are encountered over a much wider area. This was confirmed during the investigation as the bulk of the surface soil deposits encountered consists of terrace gravels.

Terrace gravels were encountered in all test pits as a surface soil except in TP's 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14 and 29. In TP 22 it underlies a surface horizon of alluvium. It is described as abundant clast supported, coarse, rounded gravels of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of light red brown, fine sand. The consistency of the terrace gravels is medium dense and the thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 800mm, but usually less than 400mm in the test pits. The presence of the banded ironstone clasts is regarded as the identifying factor

to classify the materials as transported gravels. These banded ironstone clasts originate from the Transvaal Supergroup along the course of the Orange River.

# 6.3.2 Alluvium

On site alluvium was encountered in TP 6, 8, 11, 14 and 22 as a surface horizon. The alluvial deposits proper are located closer to the course of the Orange River and are used as the soils sought after for agriculture in the area. The alluvium is described as light red to grey brown fine sand of loose consistency containing some gravels of calcrete. The thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 300mm in the test pits.

#### 6.3.3 Mokalanen Formation

Calcrete of the Mokalanen Formation, Kalahari Group, is present as an ubiquitous surface duricrust on site. Again there is a difference in opinion between Moen (Reference 14.4 page147) and Partridge<sup>Reference</sup> 14.5 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 Groblershoop Formation, with the schist and quartzite outcropping occasionally only in limited areas of localized extent. The calcrete is present as very dense hardpan calcrete and was encountered in TP's 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 to 28, 30 and 32. It underlies the terrace gravels and alluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 800mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 900mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Minor outcrops of calcrete are present randomly across the site.

#### 6.3.4 Fill

Areas of stockpiled material were encountered in the area enclosed by TP's 1 to 8, but surface rubble were distributed widely over the site. The fill consists mostly of household waste. Such waste is also present on the surface over a widespread area. The presence of these stockpiles are indicated on Figure 2: Site Plan and illustrated on the photo sheet.

# 6.3.5 Residual Quartzite

Residual quartzite was encountered in TP's 2 and 3 only. It is described as light red brown fine sand with a variable content of cobbles of quartzite. The consistency of the residual quartzite is medium dense and it extended to a depth of 300mm in both test pits.

#### 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 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 tested as 2,5% maximum for Sample U9314, but in most cases it is less than 1%.

# 7.1.2 Properties of Settlement

# 7.1.2(i) Terrace Gravels

Terrace gravels were encountered in all test pits as a surface soil except in TP's 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14 and 29. It is described as abundant clast supported, coarse, rounded gravels of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of light red brown, fine sand. The consistency of the terrace gravels is medium dense and the thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 800mm, but usually less than 400mm in the test pits. The properties of the terrace gravels are thus such that it does not tend to excessive settlement.

# 7.1.2(ii) Pedocretes

Calcrete was encountered as the dominant lithic material on site. The calcrete is present as very dense hardpan calcrete and was encountered in TP's 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 to 28, 30 and 32. It underlies the terrace gravels and alluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 800mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 900mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Minor outcrops of calcrete are present randomly across the site. The material 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.

# TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF ENGINEERING PROPERTIES

| TEST   | SAMPLE | DEPTH   | SOIL                | SOIL            | SOIL     | CLASS    | COHESION <sup>1</sup> | FRICTION   | COMPRESSIBILITY <sup>2</sup> | EROSION                   | PERMEABILITY 2                                |         | SPECIFIC                | CATIONS FOR UNPAVE            | D ROADS <sup>3</sup>     | SUITABILITY FOR ROAD |                   |                        |
|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| PIT NO | NO     | (mm)    | ORIGIN              | TYPE            |          | UNIFIED  | (kNm <sup>-2</sup> )  | ANGLE (°)1 |                              | RESISTANCE <sup>2+5</sup> | k (cms <sup>-1</sup> )                        | MAXIMUM | OVERSIZE                | GRADING                       | SHRINKAGE                | CBR @                | CONST             | RUCTION <sup>4</sup>   |
|        |        |         |                     |                 |          |          |                       |            |                              |                           |   | SIZE    | INDEX (I <sub>o</sub> ) | COEFFICIENT( G <sub>c</sub> ) | PRODUCT(S <sub>p</sub> ) | 95% MOD              | PAVED             | UNPAVED                |
| 1      | U9316  | 200-400 | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-a(0) | GM-GC    | <5                    | 28° to 40° | Negligible to<br>very low    | Highly<br>variable        | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 37,5    | 4                       | 16,2                          | 24,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 6      | U9317  | 200-400 | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-b(0) | GC       | <5                    | 28° to 35° | Very low                     | 3                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 50,0    | 7                       | 19,3                          | 15,5                     | 36                   | Subbase<br>& base | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 10     | U9318  | 100-500 | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-b(0) | GC       | <5                    | 28° to 35° | Very low                     | 3                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 50,0    | 9                       | 14,4                          | 54,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 13     | U9315  | 150-500 | Hardpan<br>calcrete | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-a(0) | GM       | <5                    | 30° to 40° | Negligible                   | 4                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 37,5    | 17                      | 17,5                          | 58,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 15     | U9319  | 0-100   | Terrace<br>gravels  | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-a(0) | GM-GC    | <5                    | 28° to 40° | Negligible to very low       | Highly<br>variable        | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 75,0    | 9                       | 9,0                           | 62,5                     | 21                   | Selected          | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 20     | U9320  | 0-200   | Terrace<br>gravels  | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-b(0) | GM       | <5                    | 30° to 40° | Negligible                   | 4                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 50,0    | 6                       | 23,5                          | 80,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 22     | U9314  | 300-800 | Terrace<br>gravels  | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-b(0) | GW-GM-GC | <5                    | 28° to 40° | Negligible to very low       | 3 to 4                    | 2,7X10 <sup>-6</sup> to<br>5X10 <sup>-7</sup> | 50,0    | 3                       | 17,0                          | 80,0                     | 33                   | Subbase<br>& base | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 24     | U9313  | 0-300   | Terrace<br>gravels  | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-a(0) | GC       | <5                    | 28° to 35° | Very low                     | 3                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 37,5    | 6                       | 13,9                          | 45,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 29     | U9312  | 0-300   | Rock<br>fragments   | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-a(0) | GC       | <5                    | 28° to 35° | Very low                     | 3                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 28,0    | 0                       | 20,8                          | 58,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |
| 30     | U9311  | 0-300   | Terrace<br>gravels  | Sandy<br>gravel | A-1-b(0) | GC       | <5                    | 28° to 35° | Very low                     | 3                         | >3X10 <sup>-7</sup>                           | 50,0    | 9                       | 14,2                          | 54,0                     |                      |                   | Corrugates<br>& ravels |

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<sup>2</sup> Brink ABA et al: Soil Survey for Engineering, published in 1982.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Erosion resistance : 1 is best 10 is poor.

# 7.1.2(iii) Alluvium

On site alluvium was encountered in TP 6, 8, 11, 14 and 22 as a surface horizon. The alluvium is described as light red to grey brown fine sand of loose consistency containing some gravels of calcrete. The thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 300mm in the test pits. Due to its consistency the alluvium can be regarded as moderately compressible. However, the vertical extent of the horizon of alluvium is limited to less than 400mm and ultimately will not influence foundation design.

# 7.1.2(iv) Residual Quartzite

Residual quartzite was encountered in TP's 2 and 3 only. It is described as light red brown fine sand with a variable content of cobbles of quartzite. The consistency of the residual quartzite is medium dense and it extended to a depth of 300mm in both test pits. Only limited – if any –settlement can thus be expected for structures such as single storey units of masonry construction.

# 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 0,01Sm<sup>-1</sup>, 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 0,05Sm<sup>-1</sup>, 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 7,43 and 7,78. 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 from 0,01Sm<sup>-1</sup> for Sample U9315 (hardpan calcrete) to 0,19Sm<sup>-1</sup> for Sample U9314 (terrace gravels). With the exception of Sample U9315 the conductivity of all samples tested exceeded 0,05 Sm<sup>-1</sup> and can thus be regarded as corrosive due to high soluble salts 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.

#### 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.

The terrace gravels and alluvium 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 samples of terrace gravels show it to be generally of G6 to G8 quality. The material is therefore suitable for the construction of selected layerworks for lightly trafficked access roads in townships, and with selection it may be used as material for the construction of subbase and base course material.

The results of the compaction testing on a sample of hardpan calcrete show it to be of G6 quality. The material is therefore suitable for the construction of subbase and base course layerworks for lightly trafficked access roads in townships.

# 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 Brink<sup>Reference</sup> <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.

- Terrace Gravels: The terrace gravels can be regarded negligible to very low compressible with cohesion (c<sub>0</sub>) of less than 5,0kNm<sup>-2</sup> and the effective stress envelope approximately 28° to 40°.
- Hardpan Calcrete: The hardpan calcrete is regarded as negligible to very low compressible with cohesion (c<sub>0</sub>) of less than 5,0kNm<sup>-2</sup> and the effective stress envelope approximately 28° to 40°.

• Quartz-sericite Schist Fragments: The rock fragments can be regarded as very low compressible with cohesion (c<sub>0</sub>) of less than 5,0kNm<sup>-2</sup> and the effective stress envelope approximately 28° to 35°.

# 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.

- *Terrace Gravels*: The terrace gravels can be regarded as semi-pervious to impervious. The soil permeability coefficient varies between 2,7X10<sup>-6</sup>cms<sup>-1</sup> and 5,0X10<sup>-7</sup>cms<sup>-1</sup>.
- *Hardpan Calcrete*: The hardpan calcrete can be regarded as semi-pervious to impervious. The soil permeability coefficient exceeds 3,0X10<sup>-7</sup>cms<sup>-1</sup>.
- Quartz-sericite Schist Fragments: The rock fragments can be regarded as impervious. The soil permeability coefficient exceeds 3,0X10<sup>-7</sup>cms<sup>-1</sup>.

# 7.1.5(iii) Erosion Potential

All soil materials encountered during the investigation can be regarded as moderately to highly resistant against erosion, although vulnerable to erosion. The aspect of erosion potential is important in the area. The thin soil cover of terrace gravels and residual soils is indicative of erodible soil, which may be partially attributed to the low clay content of the soil materials. The net result of these properties is favourable founding conditions on the horizons of terrace gravels and competent hardpan calcrete.

# 7.2 Properties of Bedrock

The TLB used to excavate the test pits did not penetrate hardpan calcrete or bedrock of schist or quartzite to any significant extent and refusal of excavation occurred within millimeters after encountering these materials. 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 Calcrete

Voided matrices were occasionally encountered in the boulder calcrete, but not in the hardpan calcrete during the investigation. The results of the materials testing on samples of the hardpan calcrete 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 as 2,10 to 2,40; plasticity index between one and four; and active clay content as

0.9% maximum. The activity of the hardpan calcrete is described as low. The PRA

classification of the calcrete is A-1-a(0) to A-1-b(0); and the Unified classification is GM-GC.

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 samples of 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.

7.2.2 Quartz-sericite Schist

Parametric calculations with Roclab software results for slightly weathered, very closely

jointed, very intensely laminated, medium hard rock result in the following properties:

• Cohesion: 3,4MPa

• Friction Angle: 29,0°

• Tensile Strength: 0,07MPa

Uni-axle Compressive Strength: 2,5MPa

• Young's Modulus: 8082,4MPa

The above calculations are for schists dipping at 90° with the horizontal plane. Should the

angle of dip change the tensile strength, UCS and Young's modulus may change accordingly.

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#### 7.2.3 Quartzite

Parametric calculations with Roclab software results for unweathered, jointed, very hard rock result in the following properties:

Cohesion : 11,0MPaFriction Angle : 36,6°

• Tensile Strength: 0,35MPa

• Uni-axle Compressive Strength: 14,1MPa

• Young's Modulus: 21435MPa

All which show a sound, very hard and durable rock.

# 7.3 Excavation Classification with Respect to Services

# 7.3.1 Hand Excavation

# 7.3.1(i) Terrace Gravels

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

# 7.3.1(ii) Alluvium

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

# 7.3.1(iii) Residual Quartzite

The residual quartzite can be considered as suitable to be excavated by swing tools, although the presence of cobbles of quartzite may tend to increase the level of difficulty of such exercise.

# 7.3.1(iv) Pedogenic Deposits

The hardpan calcrete is of 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, but preferably a 30 ton excavator to remove it on an economical basis.

# 7.3.1(v) Bedrock

Bedrock of quartz-sericite schist and quartzite 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: The terrace gravels, alluvium and residual quartzite can be regarded as

soft excavation. The combined thickness of these strata varied between 100mm and

800mm in the test pits, averaging 210mm 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.

However, some penetration into the hardpan calcrete or quartz-sericite schist was possible

and can be regarded as intermediate excavation. It was possible to penetrate between

100mm and 500mm into the hardpan calcrete and quartz-sericite schist, averaging 210mm

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 200mm and 900mm, averaging

450mm.

From the above it is clear that the transition of conditions of excavation is very rapid from soft

to hard rock excavation with virtually no 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 100cms<sup>-2</sup> to take place once in 50

years is regarded as favourable; and a natural seismic activity with magnitude exceeding

100cms<sup>-2</sup> is regarded as unfavourable. Based on a report compiled by Kijko<sup>Reference</sup> 14.10 a 10%

probability exists that an earthquake with Peak Ground Acceleration exceeding of 0,04g may

take place once in 50 years in Boegoeberg.

The closest source of seismic measurements to Boegoeberg under control of the Council for

Geoscience is Tontelbos at 31° 10′ 12"S and 20′ 30′ 00"E.

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- 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<sup>-0,7</sup>; and with an intensity of 8,5 to occur the probability is 10<sup>-3.8</sup>.
- 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

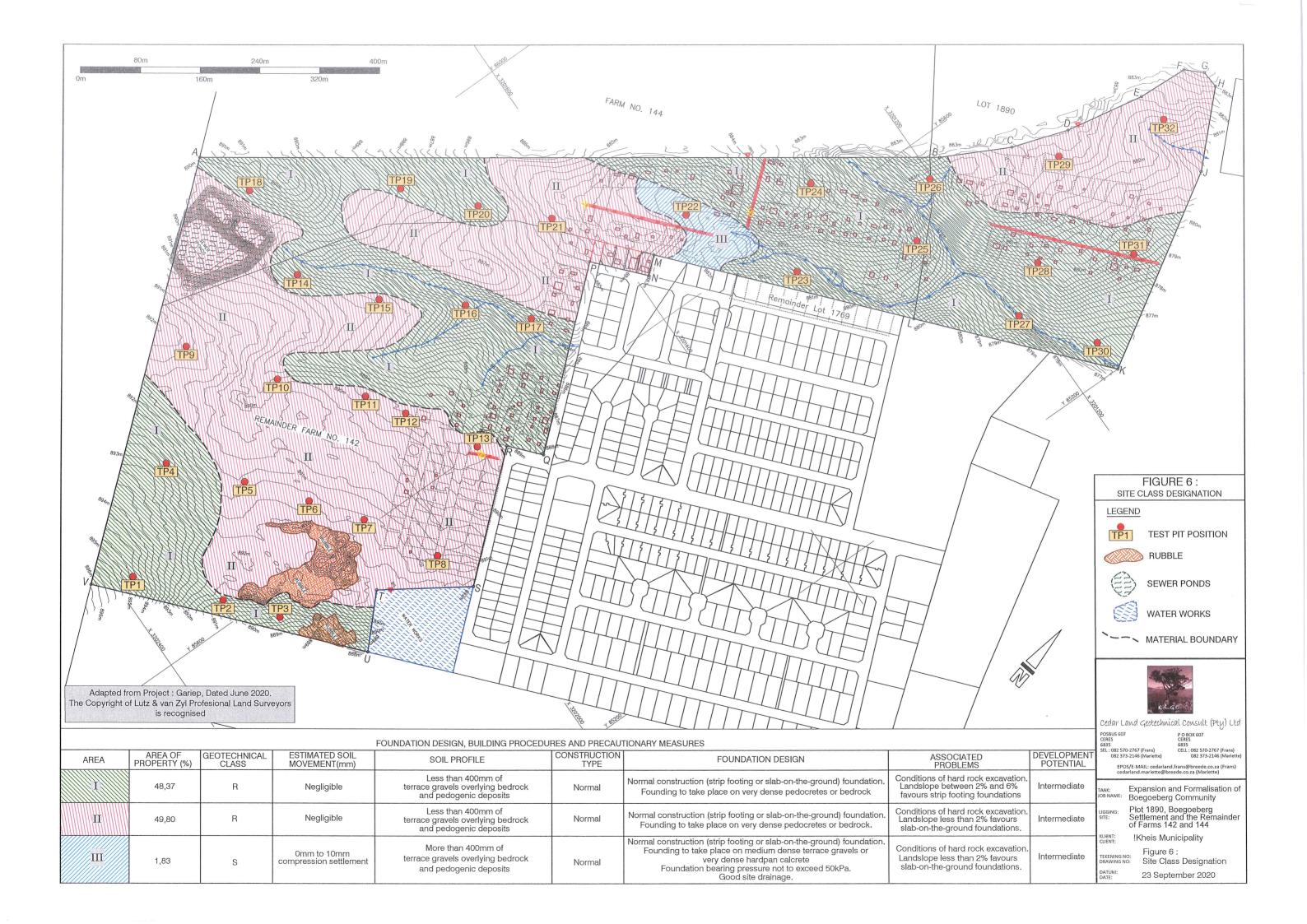
This zone comprises 48% of the area investigated. It is characterized by the materials profiles of TP's 1 to 4, 14, 16 to 20, 23 to 28 and 30 to 31. It covers the northern, central and southern parts of the site and the previously described water courses are contained within them. It consists of a superficial horizon less than 400mm thick comprising of terrace gravels and very dense calcrete less than 400mm thick overlying bedrock of quartz-sericite schist or quartzite. Several outcrops of calcrete occur in the area. Slope across the land is approximately between 2% and 6%. 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<br>INTENSITY SCALE | INTENSITY           | DESCRIPTION  | RICHTER SCALE<br>MAGNITUDE | RADIUS OF<br>PERCEPTIBILITY (km) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ı                                    | Instrumental        | Detected only by seismography  |                            |                                  |
| П                                    | 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.<br>Rocking of loose objects,<br>including vehicles                                   | 4.3 to 4.8                 | 24 to 48                         |
| V                                    | Rather<br>strong    | Felt generally; most sleepers are awakened and bells ring  |                            |                                  |
| VI                                   | Strong              | Trees sway and suspended objects swing; damage by overturning and filing of loose objects                          | 4.9 to 5.4                 | 48 to 112                        |
| VII                                  | Very strong         | General public alarm ; walls<br>crack ; plaster falls  | 5.5 to 6.1                 | 110 to 200                       |
| VIII                                 | Destructive         | Car drivers seriously disturbed;<br>masonry fissured; buildings<br>damaged   | 6.2 to 6.9                 | 200 to 400                       |
| IX                                   | Ruinous             | Houses collapse ; pipes break  |                            |                                  |
| х                                    | Disasterous         | Ground cracks badly; buildings destroyed; railway lines bent; landslides on steep slopes                           | 7.0 to 7.3                 | 400 to 700                       |
| ХІ                                   | Very<br>disasterous | Few buildings remain standing;<br>bridges destroyed; all services<br>out of action; great landslides<br>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 50% of the area investigated. It is characterized by the materials profiles of TP's 5 to 13, 15, 21, 29 and 32. It is present as localized flat plateaus between the sloping land of Geotechnical Zone I. It consists of a superficial horizon less than 400mm thick comprising of terrace gravels and very dense calcrete less than 400mm thick overlying



bedrock of quartz-sericite schist. Several outcrops of calcrete occur in the area. Slope across the land is less than 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.

#### 8.3 Geotechnical Zone III

This zone comprises 2% of the area investigated. The zone is present as a single area in the central-northern section of the property. It is characterized by the materials profiles of TP 22. It consists of a surface horizon of medium dense alluvial sand 300mm thick in the test pit, overlying medium dense terrace gravels to a depth of 800mm and very dense hardpan calcrete at depth. Slope across the land is less than 2%. Foundation stresses induced by conventional strip foundations for single and double storey structures will result in limited compression settlement less than 10mm if founded directly on the medium dense terrace gravels. As per the materials profile encountered in the test pits the thickness of the horizon of terrace gravels and underlying calcrete soil is sufficient to dissipate the stresses induced by the foundations effectively. The area is thus zoned as "S" and the materials strata can be regarded as compressible to a maximum of 10mm.

#### 8.4 Other Considerations

The contents of this subparagraph 8.4 largely fall outside the scope of a geotechnical investigation and refer to the widespread presence of various types of waste as described briefly in subsections 4.5 and 6.3.4 of this document. However, it is given in good faith in an effort to find a solution to the presence of waste in the area. To implement these measures will require inputs from both the local municipal authorities as well as the community of Boegoeberg.

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 Groblershoop may be possible if suitable facilities are available at this location. Transporting waste to Upington 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 Upington 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 Boegoeberg.

#### 8.4.3 Presence of Terrace Gravels

Terrace gravels are widely distributed in the area which is earmarked for residential development as well as stockpiled east of the site. These gravels consist of fragments of quartz and banded ironstone. 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.

#### 8.4.4 Obsolete Oxidation Dam

It is not sure whether the oxidation dam present in the northwestern corner of the area of investigation had ever been in operation. However, it is clear that the infrastructure is vandalized beyond a level of operation and it cannot be reinstated without extensive rehabilitation.

# 9 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOLUTIONS

The foundation design alternatives and ancillary issues as discussed in subparagraphs 9.1 and 9.3 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

# TABLE 5: FOUNDATION DESIGN, BUILDING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

| AREA | AREA OF<br>PROPERTY<br>(%) | GEOTECH<br>NICAL<br>CLASS | ESTIMATED SOIL<br>MOVEMENT<br>(mm)       | SOIL PROFILE   | CONSTRUCTION<br>TYPE | FOUNDATION DESIGN AND BUILDING PROCEDURES   | ASSOCIATED<br>PROBLEMS   | DEVELOPMENT<br>POTENTIAL |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| ı    | 48                         | R                         | Negligible                               | Less than 400mm of terrace gravels 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<br>Landslope between 2% and 6% favours strip<br>footing foundations   | Intermediate             |
| II   | 50                         | R                         | Negligible                               | Less than 400mm of terrace gravels 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             |
| III  | 2                          | S                         | 0mm to 10mm<br>compression<br>settlement | More than 400mm of alluvium and terrace gravels overlying bedrock and pedogenic deposits | Normal               | Normal construction (strip footing or slab-on-the-ground) foundation.  Founding to take place on medium dense terrace gravels or very dense hardpan calcrete  Foundation bearing pressure not to exceed 50kPa  Good site drainage | Conditions of hard rock excavation.<br>Landslope less than 2% favours slab-on-the-ground<br>foundations. | Intermediate             |

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 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. The slope across the land varies between approximately 2% and 6%. Two founding alternatives can be considered:

#### 9.1.1 Strip Foundations

The preferable founding alternative is foundations of 400mm wide strip footings placed directly on very dense hardpan calcrete or bedrock of quartz-sericite schist. Should the areas of the proposed dwellings not exceed 200m² 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

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.

#### 9.2 Geotechnical Zone II

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

The two options can be discussed as follows:

# 9.2.1 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.

# 9.2.2 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.

#### 9.3 Geotechnical Zone III

The zone is classed as S, meaning that less than 10mm of compression settlement may occur. Considering the slope across the land is less than 2% and the favourable geotechnical site classification as per Section 8 above, two foundation design alternatives are applicable to the zone.

The two options can be discussed as follows:

#### 9.3.1 Strip Foundations

Foundations of 400mm wide placed directly on the medium dense terrace gravels or very dense 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.

# 9.3.2 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.

#### 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 these water courses must be taken into account and infrastructure established only in a safe distance from these features.

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

Some issues need to be resolved prior to residential development may take place on the land. The Cedar Land Geotechnical Consult appointment excludes the investigation of possible soil and groundwater contamination due to the presence of the obsolete oxidation dams. However, as a matter of due diligence this issue need to be considered in a geotechnical report. If the dam has never been in use the following contents of paragraph 11 can be ignored.

Even though no in-situ testing was conducted to determine whether the dam is responsible for, or has historically been responsible for soil or water contamination, it can be stated that such conditions may have occurred. It is a source of concern that one of the gullies drains directly into the village. Due to the relative absence of groundwater of any sort close to the surface and an impermeable barrier formed by the calcrete and bedrock it is unlikely that groundwater contamination may have taken place, but contamination of surface water could have occurred. Similarly could bacterial contamination of the surface soils have taken place.

It is thus essential that the developer ensure that the areas surrounding the features concerned be investigated by a suitably qualified professional practitioner to determine the absence/presence of contamination. Should it be found that contamination exists and that the oxidation dam will be reinstated in future, the facilities shall be upgraded to comply to modern legal requirements and applicable minimum distances between the facilities and residential developments maintained as per legal requirements and complying to the proposals of the investigating professional.

#### 12 CONCLUSIONS

The property is regarded as being of intermediate suitability for residential development.

Founding conditions can be defined as R and S. The only factors that reduce the suitability of the land for development are :

- 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 Zones II and III will have a detrimental influence on the design of stormwater disposal systems and sewerage reticulation.
- The presence of waste material need to be addressed.
- The issue of the vandalized oxidation dam need to be clarified.

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.

# 12.1 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 the Groblershoop Formation of the Brulpan Group.

#### 12.1.1 Quartz-sericite Schist

The quartz-sericite schist is described as yellow-green, unweathered, hard rock, weathering to light grey-green, very closely jointed, very fine grained, very intensely laminated, slightly weathered, medium hard rock. Dark grey, needle like crystals of amphibole are present in the schist. Joints are open and filled with white, fine, calcareous sand.

# 12.1.2 Quartzite

A very prominent outcrop of quartzite was encountered close to the southern perimeter of the site. It was also encountered in TP's 2, 3 and 5. It is present as a band of light grey speckled black, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, striking east-west and dipping almost vertically. The discontinuities in the quartzite are closed, smooth and clean.

# TABLE 6: INFLUENCE OF CONSTRAINTS PER GEOTECHNICAL ZONING

|  |  | KEY TO CLASSIFICATION   |   | CLASSIFICA | TION PER GEOTE | CHNICAL ZONE |
|--|--|---|---|------------|----------------|--------------|
| CONSTRAINT                             | MOST FAVOURABLE (1)  | INTERMEDIATE (2)  | LEAST FAVOURABLE (3)  | 1          | П              | 111          |
| Collapsible soil                       | Any collapsible horizon or consecutive<br>horizons totalling a depth of less than<br>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<br>more than 1,5m below ground<br>surface   | Permanent or perched water table<br>less than 1,5m below ground<br>surface  |   |            |                |              |
| Active soil                            | Low soil heave potential anticipated   | Moderate soil heave potential anticipated   |   |            |                |              |
| Highly compressible soil               | Low soil compressibility anticipated   | Moderate soil compressibility anticipated   |   |            |                |              |
| Erodibility of Soil                    | Low  | Intermediate  |   |            |                |              |
| 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 stope closure has ceased                                       | Mining within less than 90m to 240m<br>of surface or where total extraction<br>mining has taken place |            |                |              |
| Dolomite and limestone stability       | Possibly stable. Areas of dolomite overlain by Karroo 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 delines<br>Anticipated Inherent Risk Classes<br>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° and12° and less than 2° (all other regions) | More (han 18° (Natal and Western<br>Cape)<br>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 selsmic 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<br>channel or floodplain  |            |                |              |

#### 12.2 Soil Profile

#### 12.2.1 River Terrace Gravels

It is described as abundant clast supported, coarse, rounded gravels of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of light red brown, fine sand. The consistency of the terrace gravels is medium dense and the thickness of the horizon varies between 100mm and 800mm, but usually less than 400mm in the test pits.

#### 12.2.2 Alluvium

The alluvium is described as light red fine sand of medium dense consistency. The horizon extended to a maximum depth of 800mm in the test pits.

#### 12.2.3 Mokalanen Formation

Calcrete of the Mokalanen Formation, Kalahari Group, is present as an ubiquitous surface duricrust on site, in virtually a continuous cover over the Groblershoop Formation, with the schist and quartzite outcropping occasionally only in limited areas of localized extent. The calcrete is present as very dense hardpan calcrete and was encountered in TP's 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 to 28, 30 and 32. It underlies the terrace gravels and alluvium, occurring from depths between 100mm and 800mm minimum, extending to 200mm to 900mm maximum, at which stage refusal of excavation occurred. Minor outcrops of calcrete are present randomly across the site.

# 12.2.4 Fill

Areas of stockpiled material were encountered in the area enclosed by TP's 1 to 8, but surface rubble were distributed widely over the site. The fill consists mostly of household waste. Such waste is also present on the surface over a widespread area.

#### 12.2.5 Residual Quartzite

Residual quartzite was encountered in TP's 2 and 3 only. It is described as light red brown fine sand with a variable content of cobbles of quartzite. The consistency of the residual quartzite is medium dense and it extended to a depth of 300mm in both test pits.

#### 12.3 Groundwater

# 12.3.1 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.

## 12.3.2 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.

#### 12.4 Conditions of Excavation

On average over the entire site bedrock or refusal of excavation on very dense hardpan calcrete or bedrock of quartzite and quartz-sericite schist was encountered at depths between 200mm minimum and 900mm maximum, averaging 450mm deep. The implication of this is that should trenches require excavated depths to 1000mm, 55% of the excavation may be classified as hard, requiring drilling and blasting. Should the required depth of excavation increase to 1500mm, 70% of the excavation may be classified as hard.

# 12.5 Site Class Designation

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

## 12.5.1 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 48% 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 suitability of establishing services and overall the development potential is regarded as intermediate only.

#### 12.5.2 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 50% 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 suitability of establishing services and overall the development potential is regarded as intermediate only.

#### 12.5.3 Geotechnical Zone III

The zone is classed as S, meaning that the proposed horizon for founding is slightly compressible and rapid settlement less than 10mm is expected. The distribution thereof encompasses 2% 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 medium dense terrace gravels.

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

### 12.6 Land Slope

The average slope across 48% of the land is between 2% and 6%. In Geotechnical Zones II and III is the slope less than 2%, that is over 52% 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. The effects of the gully draining from the old oxidation dam into the village need to be addressed should the oxidation dam be commissioned again.

#### 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 in-situ materials are suitable for the
  construction of selected layerworks for lightly trafficked access roads in townships, and with
  selection it may be used as material for the construction of subbase and base course
  material.
- 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.

#### 12.9 Other Considerations

- Undermining: The area is not subject to undermining.
- Seismic Activity: The Peak Ground Acceleration expected in 50 years is 0,10g. 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 or stockpiled for gravel wearing course construction 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: Material for subbase and base course construction may with selection be obtained from the in-situ material or otherwise from commercial sources. Depending on the pavement design, G6 or G8 material may have to be imported for the construction of selected layerworks. 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.

#### 13.4 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 of the very dense pedocretes need to be removed. It is recommended that adequate provision be made for hard rock excavation.

# 13.5 Land Slope

Slope across the 52% 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 48% 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.

# 13.6 Presence of the Oxidation Pond

It is recommended that the possible effects of the unused, obsolete oxidation pond on the proposed development be investigated. The future development must comply to legal

requirements to mitigate any negative effects that these facilities may have on the development of the site.

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# GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS ON PLOT 1890 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND THE REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144: A REPORT FOR THE EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

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ADDENDUM A: TEST PIT PROFILES

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

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| Depth (m) | Legend                                | PROFILE   | Number | Type    | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00-     | .ದ ಾ ದಿದ ಾ ಕ                          | Ground Surface  |        |         |        | NOTES:   |
| 0.20-     | 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 |   |        |         |        | 1 Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.  |
| 0.20      |                                       | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. |        |         |        |  |
| _         |                                       | Pedogenic deposits.   | U9316  | 0,2-0,4 | 0      |  |
| 0.40-     | 00000                                 |   |        |         |        |  |
|           |                                       |   |        |         |        |  |
| _         |                                       |   |        |         |        |  |
| 0.60-     |                                       |   |        |         |        |  |
| _         |                                       |   |        |         |        |  |
| 0.80-     |                                       |   |        |         |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level ¬ Bottom of hole Approximate material change ■ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     | İ                                     |   |        |         |        |  |

**Contractor: ALS Plant Hire** 

Date Drilled: 11/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 1

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Depth (m) | Legend   | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      | ,ದ , ರ,ದ , (   | Ground Surface Abundant, clast supported, angular COBBLES of dirty white  |        |       |        | NOTES:   |
| 0.20-     | င်ရန္က ေရာန္က ေရာန္က ေရာန္က ေရာင္က<br>ကို သိုင္တာ သိုင္တာ သိုင္တာ သိုင္တာ သိုင္တာ<br>င်ရန္က ေရာန္က ေရာန | quartzite in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.<br>Overall consistency is medium dense.<br>Residual quartzite.                        |        |       |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 400 mm on very hard<br>rock, quartzite.  |
| 0.40-     |  | Light grey speckled black, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, QUARTZITE.  Discontinuities are closed, smooth and clean. |        |       |        |  |
| 0.40      |  |   |        |       |        |  |
|           |  |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.60-     |  |   |        |       |        |  |
| -         |  |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.80-     |  |   |        |       |        | Water encountered     Water level     Bottom of hole     Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample     Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |  |   |        |       |        |  |

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Date Drilled: 11/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 2** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      |        | Ground Surface  Dry, light brown, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported,  |        |       |        | NOTES:   |
| _         |        | angular, cobbles of grey quartzite.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Residual quartzite.  |        |       |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 500 mm on very hard<br>rock, quartzite.  |
| 0.20-     | 777773 |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.40—     |        | Light grey speckled black, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, QUARTZITE.  Discontinuities are closed, smooth and clean. |        |       |        |  |
| 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: 11/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 3** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.20-     |        | with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits. |        |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.  V Water encountered V Water level P Bottom of hole Approximate material change Disturbed sample  Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00      |        |  |        | 1    |        |  |

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Date Drilled: 11/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 4 FIGURE: A4

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|--|---------------------|---|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded GRAVELS of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand.  Dark grey, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, QUARTZITE.  Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous silt.  0.40  0.60  0. | Depth (m)<br>Legend | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
|  | 0.40                | Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded GRAVELS of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.  Dark grey, medium jointed, fine grained, unweathered, very hard rock, QUARTZITE. Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous |        |       |        | Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very hard rock, quartzite.      Water encountered     Water level     Bottom of hole     Approximate material change     Disturbed sample |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 5** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol   | Remarks  |
| 0.00      |        | Ground Surface  Dry, light red, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported,  |        |       |          | NOTES:   |
| _         |        | medium coarse, angular gravels of calcrete. Alluvium.   |        |       |          | Refusal of excavation<br>at 400 mm on very dense<br>hardpan calcrete.  |
| 0.20-     | 000000 | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. | U9317  | 0-0,4 | 0        |  |
| _         |        | Pedogenic deposits.   |        |       |          |  |
| 0.40      | 00000  |   |        |       |          |  |
| _         |        |   |        |       |          |  |
| 0.60      |        |   |        |       |          |  |
| 0.80      |        |   |        |       |          | ₩ater encountered  |
| -         |        |   |        |       |          | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level     → Bottom of hole     → Approximate     material change     ● Disturbed sample     Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |        |   |        |       |          |  |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 6** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend          | PROFILE   | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00      | , d , o , d , s | Ground Surface Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of banded  |        |      |        | NOTES:  |
| 0.20-     |                 |   |        |      |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 400 mm on very dense<br>boulder calcrete.   |
| 0.40-     | 000000          | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided, boulder CALCRETE.  Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |      |        |   |
| -         |                 |   |        |      |        |   |
| 0.60-     |                 |   |        |      |        |   |
| _         |                 |   |        |      |        |   |
| 0.80-     |                 |   |        |      |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level     Bottom of hole     Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |                 |   |        |      |        |   |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 7** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00      |        | Ground Surface Dry, light grey brown, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix  |        |      |        | NOTES:  |
| 0.20-     |        | supported, medium coarse, subrounded gravels of quartz and<br>coarse, angular gravels of calcrete.<br>Alluvium.  |        |      |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 400 mm on hard rock,<br>quartz-sericite schist. |
| 0.40-     |        | Yellow green, closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, unweathered, hard rock, <i>quartz-sericite SCHIST</i> .  Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with calcareous sand. |        |      |        |   |
| 0.40      |        |  |        |      |        |   |
| _         |        |  |        |      |        |   |
| 0.60-     |        |  |        |      |        |   |
| _         |        |  |        |      |        |   |
| 0.80-     |        |  |        |      |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level                                       |
| 1.00-     |        |  |        |      |        |   |

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**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 8** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of such coarse of the co | Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 1.00-   | 0.20 -    |        | Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits. |        |      |        | T Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.      Water encountered |

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Date Drilled: 11/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 9** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE   | Number | Type    | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00-     |        | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |         |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 500 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.  |
|           |        |   | U9318  | 0,1-0,5 |        |  |
| 0.60-     |        |   |        |         |        |  |
| 0.80-     |        |   |        |         |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole Approximate material change ■ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00-     |        | Ground Surface  Dry, light red, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported, medium coarse, angular gravels of calcrete.  Alluvium.            |        |       |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 300 mm on very dense |
|           |        | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits. |        |       |        | hardpan calcrete.                                       |
| 0.40-     |        |  |        |       |        |   |
| 0.60-     |        |  |        |       |        |   |
| 0.80-     |        |  |        |       |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole      |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 11

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| Depth (m) | Legend   | PROFILE   | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00-     | \$ 4 0 10 \$ 4 0 10 \$ 4 0 10 \$ 4 0 10 \$ 6 | Ground Surface Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, subrounded and subangular, <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz in a matrix of dry, light yellow brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels. |        |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.             |
| 0.20-     |  | Dirty white stained light yellow, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE. Pedogenic deposits.  |        |      |        |   |
| 0.40-     |  |   |        |      |        |   |
| 0.60-     |  |   |        |      |        |   |
| 0.80-     |  |   |        |      |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level   |
| 1.00-     |  |   |        |      |        | ¬r Bottom of hole Approximate material change ■ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 12** 

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

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SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED**: 10/7/2020

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type     | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00-     |        | Ground Surface  FILL: consisting of pieces of plastic, ½ bricks, wire and glass in a matrix of dry, light grey brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is loose.  Made ground.  Dirty white stained light yellow, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |          |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 500 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.  |
| 0.40-     |        |  | U9315  | 0.15-0.5 | •      |  |
| 0.60-     |        |  |        |          |        |  |
| 0.80-     |        |  |        |          |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole □ Approximate □ material change □ Disturbed sample □ Undisturbed sample |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 13** 

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| Depth (m) | PROFILE  | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      | Ground Surface  Dry, light red, loose, intact, fine SAND and matrix supported, medium coarse, angular gravels of calcrete.  Alluvium.  |        |       |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 700 mm on hard rock, quartz-sericite schist.  |
| 0.40      | Light grey green, very closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, slightly weathered, medium hard rock, <i>quartz-sericite SCHIST</i> .  Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous silt.  Discontinuities are vertically orientated. |        |       |        |  |
| 0.80 —    |  |        |       |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole □ Approximate □ material change □ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 14** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Depth (m) | Legend        | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      | :a., o.:a., o | Ground Surface Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and  |        |       |        | NOTES:   |
| _         |               | subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> | U9319  | 0-0,6 |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 600 mm on very dense<br>hardpan calcrete.  |
| 0.20-     |               |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.40-     |               |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.60      |               |   |        |       |        |  |
| -         |               |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.80 -    |               |   |        |       |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level     Bottom of hole     Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample     Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |               |   |        |       |        |  |

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Date Drilled: 11/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 15** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend   | PROFILE  | Number | Type                                    | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00      | ುದ್ದು ರಾ.ದ್ದಾರ   | Ground Surface   |        | *************************************** |        | NOTES:  |
| 0.20-     | ා, ප්රහා දෙදාහා ප්රහා දෙදාහා ප්රහා br>එක් වීර් පරිගේ පතිව ප්රහා වීර පරිගේ පතිව වී පතිව පතිව වී පතිව<br>හා ප්රහා ප්රහා ප්රහා ප්රහා වී පතිව පතිව පතිවේ පතිව පතිව පතිව පතිව පතිව පතිව පතිව පතිව | Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels. |        |   |        | 1 Refusal of excavation at 900 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.   |
| 0.80      |  | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i>  |        |   |        | ▼       Water encountered         ▼       Water level   |
| _         |  | with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits.   |        |   |        | Vater level     Pottom of hole     Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample      Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |  |  |        |   |        |   |

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SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 16

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Depth (m)           | Legend | PROFILE          | Number | Type  | Symbol  | Remarks  |
| 0.20 0.40 0.60 0.80 |        | Terrace gravels. |        |       |         | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 200 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.   Water encountered  Water level  Bottom of hole  Approximate material change Disturbed sample  Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-               |        |                  |        |       | <u></u> |  |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 17** 

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| Depth (m)<br>Legend | PROFILE  | Number  | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00                | with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand. Pedogenic deposits. |         |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.   ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level ➤ Bottom of hole Approximate material change ● Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |
|                     |  | <u></u> |      |        |  |

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Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 18** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE   | Number | Туре  | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.20      |        | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> with minor voids filled with light red brown, fine sand.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |       |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 300 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete. |
| 0.40-     |        |   |        |       |        |   |
| 0.60      |        |   |        |       |        |   |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 19** 

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| Depth (m) Number Type Symbol Symbol  | arks       |
| Ground Surface  O.00 Ground Surface  NOTES:  |            |
| Abditional, class apported, medium coarse, rounded and subrounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light red brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  | hard rock, |
| Light grey green, very closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, slightly weathered, medium hard rock, quartz-sericite SCHIST.  Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous silt.  Discontinuities are vertically orientated. |            |
| 0.40 U9320 0,2-0,6   |            |
|  |            |
| 0.60   |            |
|  |            |
| 0.80 —   ▼ Water encount ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole  | e<br>ple   |
| 1.00-  |            |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 20** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

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| Depth (m) | Legend                                  | PROFILE  | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00      | :៨១៦:៨១៩                                | Ground Surface   |        |       |        | NOTES:  |
| 0.20      | 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - | Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, pale light grey, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels. |        |       |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 700 mm on very dense<br>boulder calcrete. |
| 0.40-     |   | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder CALCRETE. Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand. Pedogenic deposits.   |        |       |        |   |
| 0.60-     |   |  |        |       |        |   |
| 0.80-     |   |  |        |       |        |   |
| 1.00-     |   |  |        |       |        |   |

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Date Drilled: 10/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 21** 

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| Depth (m) | Legend  | PROFILE  | Number | Type    | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00      |   | Ground Surface Dry, light red, medium dense, fine SAND.  |        |         |        | NOTES:  |
| 0.20-     |   | Alluvium.  |        |         |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 900 mm on very dense<br>calcrete. |
| 0.40      | 10 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20   | Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, pale light grey, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense. Terrace gravels. |        |         |        |   |
|           | 0 6 0 6<br>2 0 2 0<br>0 0 0 6   |  | U9314  | 0,3-0,8 | 0      |   |
| 0.60      | ons a |  |        |         |        |   |
| 0.80-     | 00000   | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder <i>CALCRETE</i> . Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand. Pedogenic deposits.   |        |         |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level                         |
| 1.00-     |   |  |        |         |        |   |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 22

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| 0.20      |        | Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of quartz and banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, pale light grey, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder <i>CALCRETE</i> .  Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |       |          | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 300 mm on very dense boulder calcrete.  V Water encountered V Water level 2 Bottom of hole Approximate material change Disturbed sample Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00      |        |   |        |       | <u> </u> |   |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 23

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| Depth (m) | Legend  | PROFILE   | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
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| 0.20-     | 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0   | remade graveis.   | U9313  | 0-0,3 | •      | hardpan calcrete.  |
| _         |   | Dirty white stained light yellow, very fine grained, very dense,  |        |       |        |  |
| 0.40-     | 00000   | hardpan <i>CALCRETE</i> . Pedogenic deposits.   |        |       |        |  |
| -         |   |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.60-     |   |   |        |       |        |  |
| -         |   |   |        |       |        |  |
| 0.80-     |   |   |        |       |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level □ Bottom of hole □ Approximate □ material change □ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |   |   |        |       |        |  |

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Date Drilled: 10/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 24** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED**: 10/7/2020

**CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY** 

**LOCATION:** 28°55′29,7″ S 22°07′23,7″ E

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.40-     |        | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, coarse, angular GRAVELS of quartz and medium coarse, subrounded GRAVELS of banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, light grey brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white stained light yellow, very fine grained, very dense, hardpan CALCRETE.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |       |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 200 mm on very dense hardpan calcrete.   Water encountered Water level Bottom of hole Approximate material change Disturbed sample Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |        |  |        | L     |        |  |

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Date Drilled: 10/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 25** 

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED:** 10/7/2020

**CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY** 

LOCATION: 28°55'27,7" S 22°07'21,6" E

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00-     |        | Ground Surface  Dry, light grey brown, loose, fine SAND and matrix supported, medium coarse, subrounded gravels of quartz and subrounded, coarse gravels of banded ironstone.  Overall consistency is loose.  Terrace gravels.                                     |        |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 500 mm on hard rock, quartz-sericite schist. |
| 0.20 -    |        | Light grey green, very closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, unweathered, hard rock, <i>quartz-sericite SCHIST</i> . Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous sand. Discontinuities dip 75° with the horizontal. |        |      |        |   |
| 0.60-     |        |  |        |      |        |   |
| 0.80-     |        |  |        |      |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level  → Bottom of hole                             |

Contractor: ALS Plant Hire Date Drilled: 10/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 26

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED: 10/7/2020** 

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**LOCATION:** 28°55′28,0″ S 22°07′29,6″ E

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| Depth (m) | Legend                                  | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      | ್ಷ ಕ್ಷಾ ಕ್ಷಾ ಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಕ್ಷ                  | Ground Surface   |        |      |        | NOTES:   |
| 0.20-     | 10 c |  |        |      |        | 1 Refusal of excavation at 500 mm on very dense boulder calcrete.  |
| _         |   | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder <i>CALCRETE</i> . Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand. Pedogenic deposits. |        |      |        |  |
| 0.60      | 00000                                   |  |        |      |        |  |
| 0.80-     |   |  |        |      |        | ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level ¬ Bottom of hole Approximate material change ■ Disturbed sample ■ Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |   |  |        |      |        |  |

**Contractor: ALS Plant Hire** 

Date Drilled: 10/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 27** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED**: 10/7/2020

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 2,0000    |        | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, coarse, angular GRAVELS of quartz and medium coarse, subrounded GRAVELS of banded ironstone in a matrix of dry, pale light grey brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder CALCRETE.  Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand.  Pedogenic deposits. |        |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 200 mm on very dense boulder calcrete.   ▼ Water encountered ▼ Water level → Bottom of hole |
| 1.00      |        |  |        |      |        |  |

**Contractor: ALS Plant Hire** Date Drilled: 10/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 28** 

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED**: 11/7/2020

**CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY** 

**LOCATION:** 28°55′22,6″ S 22°07′24,4″ E

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| Depth (m) | Legend | PROFILE  | Number | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00      |        | Ground Surface Light grey green, very closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, unweathered, hard rock, <i>quartz-sericite SCHIST</i> . Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous sand. |        |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 300 mm on hard rock, quartz-sericite schist.  |
| 0.20      |        | Discontinuities are orientated horizontally.   | U9312  | 0,3  | 0      | quarz-sencite schist.  |
| _         |        |  |        |      |        |  |
| 0.40-     |        |  |        |      |        |  |
| 0.60-     |        |  |        |      |        |  |
|           |        |  |        |      |        |  |
| 0.80-     |        |  |        |      |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level     ₩ Bottom of hole     Approximate     material change     ➡ Disturbed sample     Undisturbed sample |
| 1.00-     |        |  |        |      |        |  |

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Machine: Bell 315SK

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 29** 

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

LOGGED BY: FJB

SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED: 10/7/2020** 

**CLIENT: !KHEIS MUNICIPALITY** 

LOCATION: 28°55′25,9" S 22°07′32,9" E

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| Depth (m) | Legend   | PROFILE  | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks   |
| 0.00-     | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of dry, pale light grey, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels. |        |       |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 300 mm on very dense boulder calcrete.                   |
| 0.20-     |  | Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder CALCRETE. Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand. Pedogenic deposits.   | U9311  | 0-0,3 |        |   |
| 0.40-     |  |  |        |       |        |   |
| 0.60-     |  |  |        |       |        |   |
| 0.80      |  |  |        |       |        | ₩ Water encountered     ₩ Water level     ₩ Dottom of hole                                  |
| 1.00-     |  |  |        |       |        | Bottom ride     Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample     Undisturbed sample |

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Date Drilled: 10/7/2020

Machine: Bell 315SK

Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth:

Sheet: 1 of 1

SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 30

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SITE: PLOT 1890, BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144

**DATE LOGGED:** 10/7/2020

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**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 31** 

LOCATION: 28°55′22,4" S 22°07′30,4" E

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| Depth (m)<br>Legend  | PROFILE  | Number                             | Type | Symbol | Remarks  |
| 0.00   0. | Ground Surface  Abundant, clast supported, coarse, rounded <i>GRAVELS</i> of banded ironstone and quartz in a matrix of dry, pale light grey, fine sand. Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Light grey green, very closely jointed, very intensely laminated, very fine grained, unweathered, hard rock, <i>quartz-sericite SCHIST</i> . Discontinuities are open, smooth and filled with white, calcareous sand.  Discontinuities are orientated horizontally. |                                    |      |        | NOTES:  1 Refusal of excavation at 400 mm on hard rock, quartz-sericite schist.   Water encountered  Water level  But Mater level  But Mater level |
| 1.00-  |  |                                    |      |        | Approximate     material change     Disturbed sample  Undisturbed sample   |
|  | 10/7/2020 W  | ole Diam<br>/ater Dep<br>heet: 1 o | th:  | 00 mm  | 1  |

PROJECT: EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF THE BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

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| Abundant, clast supported, coarse, angular GRAVELS of quartz and medium coarse, subrounded GRAVELS of banded ironstone in a antix of dry, pale light grey brown, fine sand.  Overall consistency is medium dense.  Terrace gravels.  Dirty white, very fine grained, very dense, voided boulder CALCRETE.  Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand.  Pedogenic deposits.  O.80—  O.80—  Water encountered Water level water level water level positioned rolled majoring majorial change.  Dirty white reverting the properties of the part o | Depth (m) | PROFILE              | Number | Type  | Symbol | Remarks   |
| Terrace gravels.  0.20   | 0.00      | Ground Surface       |        |       |        | NOTES:  |
| O.40  CALCRETE. Voids are filled with pale light grey brown sand. Pedogenic deposits.  Water encountered Water level Water level Polistured Sample Disturbed sample  | 0.20      | ្រី Terrace gravels. |        |       |        | Refusal of excavation<br>at 400 mm on very dense<br>boulder calcrete.           |
| 0.40 Pedogenic deposits.    Value   va | 000       | CALCRETE.            |        |       |        |   |
| U.80 —  Water encountered  Water level  Soltom of hole   | 0.40      | Pedogenic deposits.  | -      |       |        |   |
| ₩ater level     Bottom of hole  Approximate  material change  Disturbed sample   | 0.60-     |                      |        |       |        |   |
| ₩ater level     Bottom of hole  Approximate  material change  Disturbed sample   |           |                      |        |       |        |   |
| ₩ater level     Bottom of hole  Approximate  material change  Disturbed sample   | _         |                      |        |       |        |   |
|  | 0.80      |                      |        |       |        | ▼ Water level  > Bottom of hole  Approximate  material change  Disturbed sample |

Contractor: ALS Plant Hire

Date Drilled: 10/7/2020 Machine: Bell 315SK Hole Diameter: 600 mm

Water Depth: Sheet: 1 of 1

**SOIL PROFILE: TEST PIT 32** 

# GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS ON PLOT 1890 BOEGOEBERG SETTLEMENT AND THE REMAINDERS OF FARMS 142 AND 144: A REPORT FOR THE EXPANSION AND FORMALISATION OF BOEGOEBERG COMMUNITY

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ADDENDUM B: RESULTS OF MATERIALS TESTING



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Date Reported: 2020-08-24

Project: Boegoeberg Infrastructure Upgrade

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

Sample No. : U9316

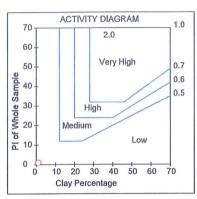
Position : TP 1

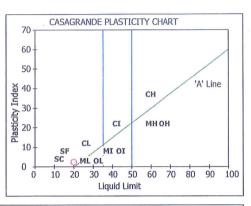
Layer Type : 200-400mm

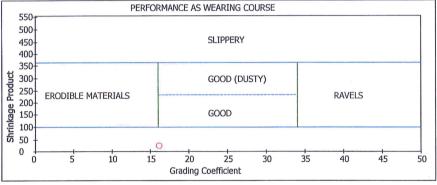
Sample Colour : Brown Gravel

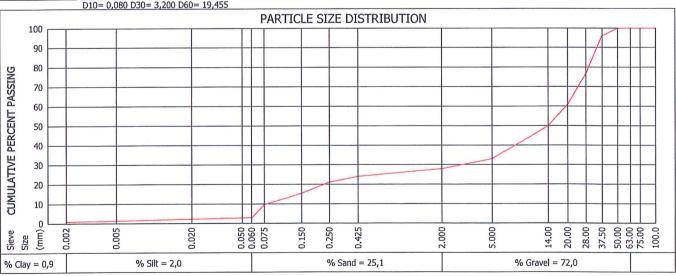
Sample Type : Mix Cal+Quartz+OCC I

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |                      | 2.000 - 0.425               | 15    |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 100.0             | 100          |                      | 0.425 - 0.250               | 11    |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil                 | 0.250 - 0.150               | 20    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | ß ⊗                  | 0.150 - 0.075               | 19    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 100          |                      | < 0.075                     | 36    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 96           | Ecc - Ni             |                             | 0,080 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 77           | Effective            |                             |       |  |  |
|                   | 61           | Uniformit            | y Coefficient               | 243,2 |  |  |
| 20.00             |              | Curvatur             | e Coefficient               | 6,6   |  |  |
| 14.00             | 50           | Oversize             |                             | 4,0   |  |  |
| 5.000             | 33           |                      |                             | 24,0  |  |  |
| 2.000             | 28           | Shrinkag             | Shrinkage Product           |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 24           | Grading              | Grading Coefficient         |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 21           | Grading I            | Modulus                     | 2,40  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 15           |                      | Liquid Limit                | 20    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 9,6          | D s                  | Plasticity Index            | 2,0   |  |  |
| 0.060             | 2,9          | Atterberg<br>Limits  | Linear Shrinkage            | 1,0   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 2,8          | _ <u>∰</u> : <u></u> |                             | 1,0   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 2,2          |                      | PI < 0.075                  |       |  |  |
| 0.005             | 1,3          | Unified So           | Unified Soil Classification |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 0,9          | US Highw             | US Highway Classification   |       |  |  |









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Sample No. : U9317

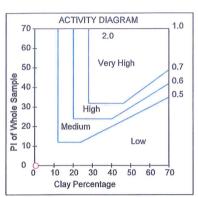
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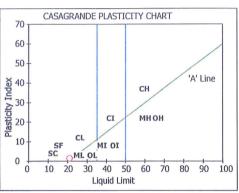
Layer Type : 0-400mm

Sample Colour : Light Brown Gravel

| Sieve             | %<br>Passing | -         | 2.000 - 0.425               | 13    |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Size(mm)<br>100.0 | 100          |           | 0.425 - 0.250               | 8     |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil      | 0.250 - 0.150               | 21    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | S o       | 0.150 - 0.075               | 24    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 97           |           | < 0.075                     | 33    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 90           | Effective |                             | 0,071 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 82           |           |                             |       |  |  |
| 20.00             | 71           |           | ty Coefficient              | 179,1 |  |  |
| 14.00             | 63           | Curvatur  | e Coefficient               | 0,1   |  |  |
| 5.000             | 42           | Oversize  | Index                       | 7,0   |  |  |
| 2,000             | 36           | Shrinkag  | Shrinkage Product           |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 31           | Grading   | Grading Coefficient         |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 28           | Grading   | Modulus                     | 2,20  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 21           |           | Liquid Limit                | 21    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 12           | Ď.        | Plasticity Index            | 1.0   |  |  |
| 0.060             | 3,5          | Atterberg |                             | 0.5   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 3,2          | E de      | Linear Shrinkage            | 0.5   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 1,9          |           | PI < 0.075                  |       |  |  |
| 0.005             | 1,1          | Unified S | Unified Soil Classification |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 0,5          | US Highw  | US Highway Classification   |       |  |  |

: Mix Calcrete+Quartz





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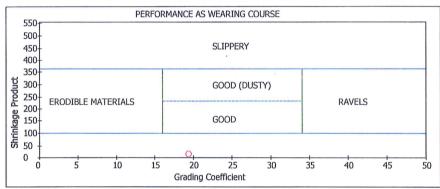
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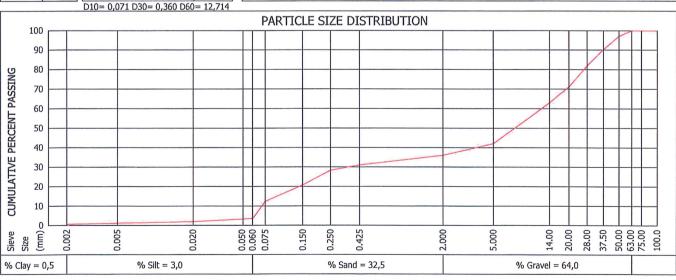
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Remarks and Notes: Chemistry: pH = 7.78 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.13 S/m [SANS 6240]

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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 U9317 SAMPLE NO. HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE TP6 S28° 55' 57,6" E22° 07' 16,8" ROAD NO./ NAME Line 1 ROAD NO./ NAME Line 2 LAYER TESTED/SAMPLED 0-400mm 0-400mm SAMPLE DEPTH DATE SAMPLED 2020-07-13 Light Brown COLOUR OF SAMPLE Mix Calcrete+Quartz TYPE OF SAMPLE SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIEVES \*(SANS 3001-GR1:2010, SANS 3001-GR2:2010) 100.0 mm 75.0 mm 100 63.0 mm 50.0 mm 97 37.5 mm 90 82 SIEVE 28.0 mm ANALYSIS 20.0 mm 63 (GR 1) 14.0 mm % PASSING 5.0 mm 42 36 2.0 mm 0.425 mm 31 0.075 mm 12 2.2 GM % SOIL MORTAR ANALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2011) COARSE SAND 2.000 - 0.425 13 COARSE FINE SAND 0.425 - 0.250 21 MEDIUM FINE SAND 0.250 - 0.150FINE FINE SAND 0.150 - 0.075 24 0.075 SILT CLAY ATTERBERG LIMITS ANALYSIS - \*(SANS 3001-GR10:2010) LIQUID LIMIT ATTERBERG 1.4 PLASTICITY INDEX LIMITS (%) SANS GR10,GR11 LINEAR SHRINKAGE 0.5 H.R.B. A-1-b(0) G6 CLASSIFICATION COLTO **TRH 14** GG CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - \*(SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SANS 3001-GR40:2010) SANS GR30 OMC % 9.3 MDD (kg/m³) 2033 MAX. DRY DENSITY COMP MC % 9.1 MOD | NRB | PRO 0,00 | 0,01 | 0,02 SWELL % @ 78 100 % 98 % 57 49 97 % C.B.R. 36 95 % SANS GR40 93 % 27 17 STABILISER IN LAB Not Applicable TEST TYPE CBR SAMPLING METHOD TMH 5

Deviation from Test Method:

Remarks and Notes:

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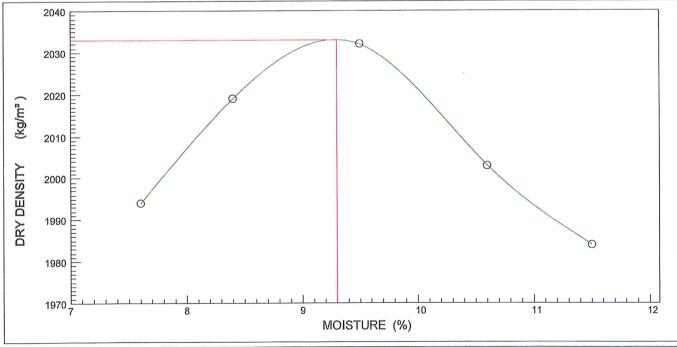
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# Determination Maximum Dry Density & Optimum Moisture Content Test Report

# SANS 3001 - GR20/GR30

|                                       |                | SA                                  | N9 2001 - GK | 120/GR30                       |    |               |             |    |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----|---------------|-------------|----|--|
| SAMPLE NO.                            |                |                                     |              |                                |    | U9317         |             |    |  |
| CONTA                                 | AINER FOR SAM  | //PLING                             | _            | Black Bags                     |    |               |             |    |  |
| SIZE / AP                             | PROX. MASS O   | F SAMPLE                            | 5.           |                                |    | 95kg          |             |    |  |
| MOISTURI                              | E CONDITION C  | F SAMPLE                            |              |                                |    | Moist         |             |    |  |
| LAYER TI                              | ESTED / SAMPL  | ED FROM                             |              |                                |    | 0-400mm       |             |    |  |
| MAT                                   | ERIAL DESCRIP  | PTION                               |              |                                | Mi | ix Calcrete+Q | uartz       |    |  |
| HOLE                                  | NO./ km / CHAI | INAGE                               |              |                                |    | TP6           |             |    |  |
| 41                                    | ROAD NO.       |                                     |              | Not Specified                  |    |               |             |    |  |
|                                       | DATE RECEIVE   | D                                   |              | 2020-07-14                     |    |               |             |    |  |
|                                       | DATE SAMPLE    | )                                   |              | 2020-07-13                     |    |               |             |    |  |
| (                                     | LIENT MARKIN   | IG                                  |              | S28° 55' 57,6"; E22° 07' 16,8" |    |               |             |    |  |
| Co                                    | DLOUR AND TY   | PE                                  |              | Light Brown Gravel             |    |               |             |    |  |
| POINT NO. 1 2 3                       |                |                                     |              | 4                              | 5  |               |             |    |  |
| DRY DENSITY (kg/m³) 1994 2019 2032    |                |                                     | 2003         | 1984                           |    |               |             |    |  |
| MOISTURE (%) 7,6 8,4 9,5              |                |                                     |              | 10,6 11,5                      |    |               |             |    |  |
| A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A | DV DENIGITY /  | MANIMUM DDV DENGITY (kalm3 ) : 2022 |              |                                |    | DISTURE CO    | NITENIT (%) | 93 |  |

MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m³): 2033 OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%): 9,3



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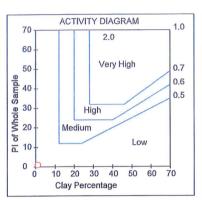
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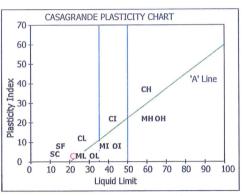
Layer Type : 100-500mm

Sample Colour : Brown Gravel

Sample Type : Mix Calcrete + Quart

| Sieve             | %<br>Passing |            | 2.000 - 0.425               | 10    |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Size(mm)<br>100.0 | 100          |            | 0.425 - 0.250               | 10    |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil       | 0.250 - 0.150               | 24    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | Ñ o        | 0.150 - 0.075               | 22    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 87           |            | < 0.075                     | 35    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 78           |            |                             |       |  |  |
|                   |              | Effective  | Size                        | 0,069 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 72           | Uniformit  | y Coefficient               | 217,4 |  |  |
| 20.00             | 65           |            | e Coefficient               | 0,0   |  |  |
| 14.00             | 59           |            |                             |       |  |  |
| 5.000             | 45           | Oversize   | Index                       | 9,0   |  |  |
| 2.000             | 40           | Shrinkag   | Shrinkage Product           |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 36           | Grading    | Grading Coefficient         |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 33           | Grading I  | Modulus                     | 2,10  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 23           |            | Liquid Limit                | 22    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 14           | grig<br>S  | Plasticity Index            | 3.0   |  |  |
| 0.060             | 4,1          | Atterberg  | Linear Shrinkage            | 1.5   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 3,7          | E E        |                             | 1.5   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 3,0          | 1          | PI < 0.075                  | GC    |  |  |
| 0.005             | 2,1          | Unified So | Unified Soil Classification |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 0,9          | US Highw   | US Highway Classification   |       |  |  |



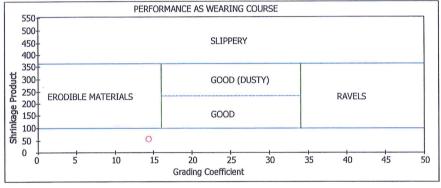


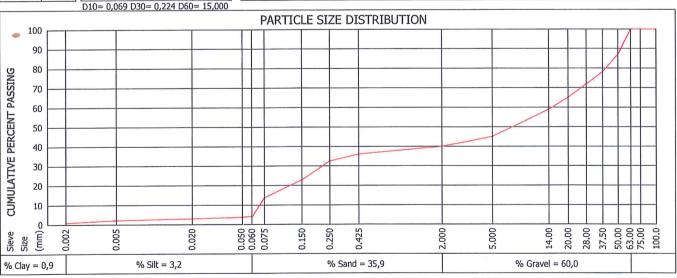
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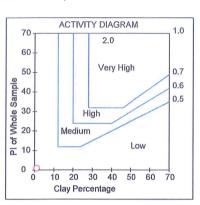
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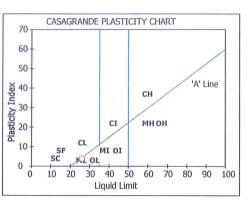
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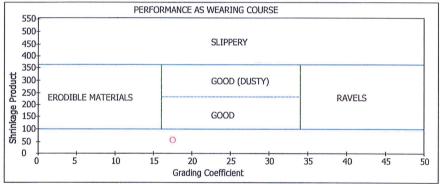
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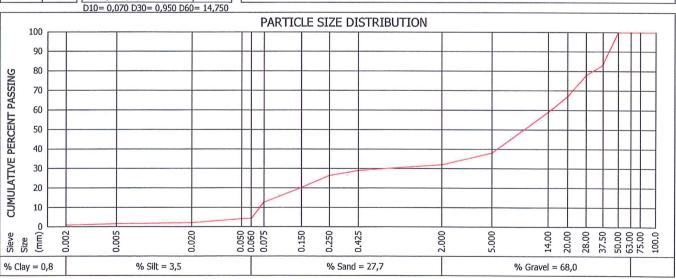
Sample No. : U9315 Position : TP 13 : 150-500mm Layer Type Sample Colour : Brown Gravel Sample Type : Mix Calcrete + Quart

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |                     | 2.000 - 0.425                  | 12    |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 100.0             | 100          |                     | 0.425 - 0.250                  | 7     |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil                | 0.250 - 0.150                  | 19    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | N E                 | 0.150 - 0.075                  | 22    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 100          |                     | < 0.075                        | 40    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 83           | Effective           | Size                           | 0,070 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 78           |                     | y Coefficient                  | 210,7 |  |  |
| 20.00             | 67           |                     | e Coefficient                  | 0,9   |  |  |
| 14.00             | 59           |                     |                                |       |  |  |
| 5.000             | 38           | Oversize            | Index                          | 17,0  |  |  |
| 2.000             | 32           | Shrinkag            | Shrinkage Product              |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 29           | Grading (           | Grading Coefficient            |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 26           | Grading I           | Modulus                        | 2,30  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 20           |                     | Liquid Limit                   | 26    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 13           | D (0                | Plasticity Index               | 4     |  |  |
| 0.060             | 4,3          | terber              |                                | 2.0   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 4,0          | Atterberg<br>Limits | Linear Shrinkage<br>PI < 0.075 | 2.0   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 2,0          |                     |                                |       |  |  |
| 0.005             | 1,5          | Unified So          | Unified Soil Classification    |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 0,8          | US Highw            | US Highway Classification      |       |  |  |









Deviation from Test Method:

Remarks and Notes: Chemistry: pH = 7.43 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.01 S/m [SANS 6240]

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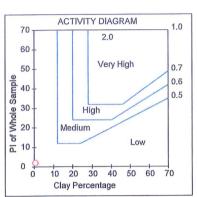
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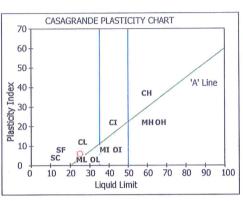
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Sample No. : U9319 : TP 15 Position Layer Type : 0-600mm : Light Brown Gravel Sample Colour : Mix Calcrete+Quartz Sample Type

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |            | 2.000 - 0.425               | 7     |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 100.0             | 100          |            | 0.425 - 0.250               | 6     |  |  |
| 75.00             | 94           | Soil       | 0.250 - 0.150               | 16    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 94           | S O        | 0.150 - 0.075               | 20    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 82           |            | < 0.075                     | 52    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 73           | Effective  |                             | 0,069 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 58           |            | y Coefficient               | 424,2 |  |  |
| 20.00             | 49           |            | -                           | 16,8  |  |  |
| 14.00             | 40           |            | e Coefficient               |       |  |  |
| 5.000             | 29           | Oversize   | Index                       | 9,0   |  |  |
| 2.000             | 27           | Shrinkag   | e Product                   | 62,5  |  |  |
| 0.425             | 25           | Grading    | Grading Coefficient         |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 24           | Grading    | Modulus                     | 2,30  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 19           |            | Liquid Limit                | 25    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 14           | grig<br>S  | Plasticity Index            | 6     |  |  |
| 0.060             | 4,0          | Atterberg  | Linear Shrinkage            | 2.5   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 3,6          | Atte<br>Li |                             | LIS   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 2,4          |            | PI < 0.075                  | GM-GC |  |  |
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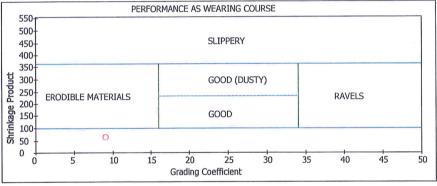
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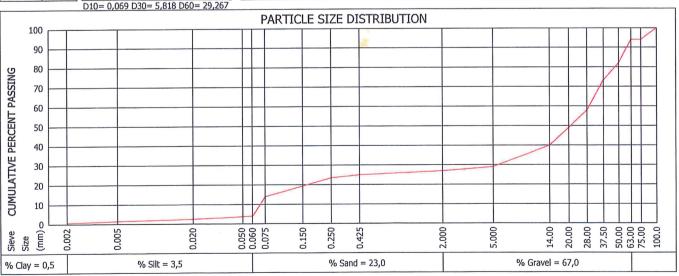
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#### SAMPLE INFORMATION AND PROPERTIES

|  |                  | SAMPLE INFO                      | DRMATION AND PROPERTIE                  | S                                       |  |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| SAMPLE NO.                                     |                  | U9319                            |   |   |  |
| HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE                        |                  | TP15                             |   |   |  |
| ROAD NO,/ NAME Line 1<br>ROAD NO,/ NAME Line 2 |                  | S28° 55' 50,1"<br>E22° 07' 10,7" |   |   |  |
|  | ED/SAMPLED       | 0-600mm                          |   |   |  |
|  | DEPTH            | 0-600mm                          | -                                       | ,                                       |  |
| DATE SA  |                  | 2020-07-13                       |   |   |  |
|  | OF SAMPLE        | Light Brown                      |   |   |  |
|  | SAMPLE           | Mix Calcrete+Quartz              |   |   |  |
| TIFLOI   |                  | E ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIE       | VES *(SANS 3001-GR1:2010                | SANS 3001-GR2:2010)                     |  |
|  | 100,0 mm         | 100                              | 1.000 (07110 0001 0111.2010             |   |  |
|  | 75.0 mm          | 94                               |   |   |  |
|  | 63.0 mm          | 94                               |   |   |  |
|  | 50.0 mm          | 82                               |   |   |  |
|  | 37.5 mm          | 73                               |   |   |  |
| SIEVE  | 28.0 mm          | 58                               |   |   |  |
| ANALYSIS                                       | 20.0 mm          | 49                               |   |   |  |
| (GR 1)   | 14.0 mm          | 40                               |   | -                                       |  |
| % PASSING                                      | 5,0 mm           | 29                               |   |   |  |
|  | 2.0 mm           | 27                               |   |   |  |
|  | 0.425 mm         | 25                               |   |   |  |
|  | 0.075 mm         | 14                               |   |   |  |
| GM %   |                  | 2,3                              |   |   |  |
|  |                  | SOIL MORTAR A                    | NALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2                | 2011)                                   |  |
| COARSE SAND                                    | 2.000 - 0.425    | 7                                |   |   |  |
| COARSE FINE SAND                               | 0.425 - 0.250    | 6                                |   |   |  |
| MEDIUM FINE SAND                               | 0.250 - 0.150    | 16                               |   |   |  |
| FINE FINE SAND                                 | 0.150 - 0.075    | 20                               |   |   |  |
| SILT CLAY                                      | 0.075            | 52                               |   |   |  |
|  |                  | ATTERBERG LIMITS                 | ANALYSIS - *(SANS 3001-GI               | R10:2010)                               |  |
| ATTERBERG                                      | LIQUID LIMIT     | 25                               |   |   |  |
| LIMITS (%)                                     | PLASTICITY INDEX | 6                                |   |   |  |
| SANS GR10,GR11                                 | LINEAR SHRINKAGE | 2.5                              |   |   |  |
|  | H.R.B.           | A-1-a(0)                         |   |   |  |
| CLASSIFICATION                                 | COLTO            | G8                               |   |   |  |
|  | TRH 14           | G9                               |   |   |  |
|  | CA               | LIFORNIA BEARING RATIO -         | *(SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SA               | NS 3001-GR40:2010)                      |  |
| SANS GR30                                      | OMC %            | 11,4                             |   |   |  |
| MAX. DRY DENSITY                               | MDD (kg/m³)      | 1841                             |   |   |  |
| 18.000 NO 19.00 NO 19.00 NO                    | COMP MC %        | 11,5                             | *************************************** |   |  |
| SWELL % @                                      | MOD   NRB   PRO  | 0,00   0,01   0,02               |   |   |  |
|  | 100 %            | 64                               |   |   |  |
| ,  | 98 %             | 41                               |   |   |  |
| C.B.R.   | 97 %             | 32                               |   |   |  |
| SANS GR40                                      | 95 %             | 21                               |   |   |  |
| 3, 11.5 31.15                                  | 93 %             | 13                               |   |   |  |
|  | 90 %             | 7                                |   |   |  |
| 0715110  |                  |                                  |   |   |  |
| STABILISE                                      |                  | Not Applicable                   |   |   |  |
| TEST   |                  | CBR                              |   |   |  |
| SAMPLING                                       |                  | TMH 5                            |   |   |  |
| WEATHER WH                                     | HEN SAMPLED      | Cold                             |   |   |  |
|  |                  |                                  |   | *************************************** |  |

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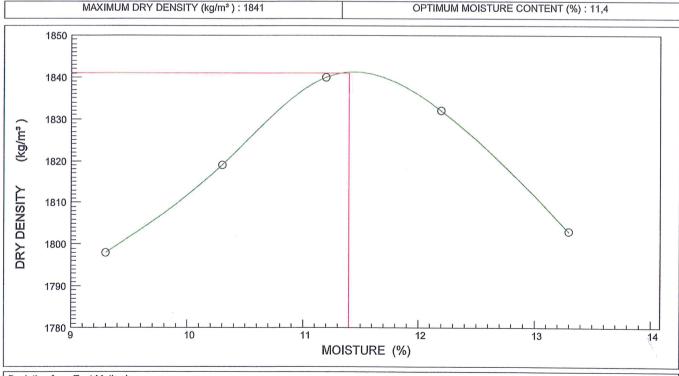
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### SANS 3001 - GR20/GR30

| SAMPLE NO.   |               |           |      | U9319                          |            |               |               |     |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----|--|
| CONT   | AINER FOR SAI | MPLING    |      | Black Bags                     |            |               |               |     |  |
| SIZE / AP  | PROX. MASS C  | F SAMPLE  |      |                                | 1          | 120kg         |               |     |  |
| MOISTUR  | E CONDITION O | OF SAMPLE |      |                                |            | Moist         |               |     |  |
| LAYER T  | ESTED / SAMPI | _ED FROM  |      |                                |            | 0-600mm       |               |     |  |
| MAT  | ERIAL DESCRI  | PTION     |      |                                | M          | ix Calcrete+C | Quartz        | -   |  |
| HOLE   | NO./ km / CHA | INAGE     |      |                                |            | TP15          |               |     |  |
|  | ROAD NO.      |           |      | Not Specified                  |            |               |               |     |  |
|  | DATE RECEIVE  | D         |      | 2020-07-14                     |            |               |               |     |  |
| The state of the s | DATE SAMPLE   | D         |      | 2020-07-13                     |            |               |               |     |  |
| (  | CLIENT MARKIN | IG        |      | S28° 55' 50,1"; E22° 07' 10,7" |            |               |               |     |  |
| C  | OLOUR AND TY  | PΕ        |      | Light Brown Gravel             |            |               |               |     |  |
| POINT NO. 1 2 3  |               |           |      | 4                              | 5          |               |               | T   |  |
| DRY DENSITY (kg/m³) 1798 1819 1840   |               |           | 1832 | 1803                           |            |               |               |     |  |
| MOISTURE (%) 9,3 10,3 11,2   |               |           |      | 12,2 13,3                      |            |               |               |     |  |
| MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m³): 1841  |               |           |      |                                | OPTIMUM MC | DISTURE CO    | NTENT (%) : 1 | 1,4 |  |



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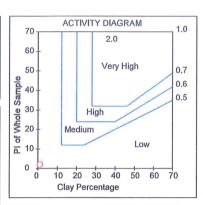
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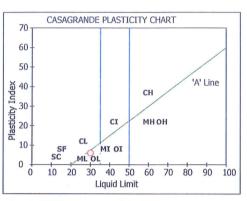
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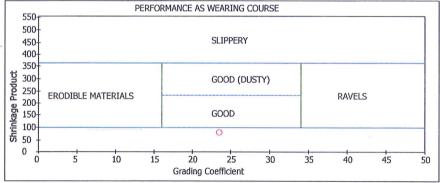
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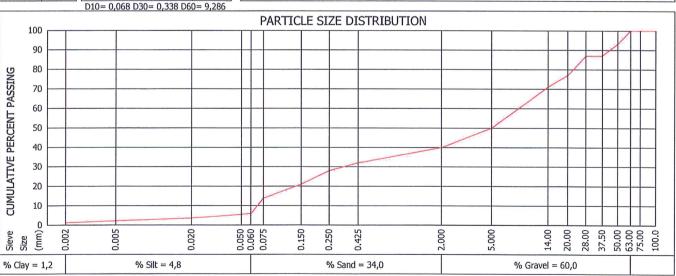
Sample No. : U9320 Position : TP 20 Layer Type : 200-600mm Sample Colour : Light Brown Gravel Sample Type : Mix Weathered Calcre

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |            | 2.000 - 0.425               | 20    |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 100.0             | 100          |            | 0.425 - 0.250               |       |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil       | 0.250 - 0.150               | 18    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | No Mo      | 0.150 - 0.075               | 18    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 93           |            | < 0.075                     | 35    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 87           | Effective  | Size                        | 0,068 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 87           |            | y Coefficient               | 136,6 |  |  |
| 20.00             | 77           |            |                             | -     |  |  |
| 14.00             | 71           | Curvatur   | e Coefficient               | 0,2   |  |  |
| 5.000             | 50           | Oversize   | Index                       | 6,0   |  |  |
| 2.000             | 40           | Shrinkag   | Shrinkage Product           |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 32           | Grading    | Grading Coefficient         |       |  |  |
| 0.250             | 28           | Grading I  | Modulus                     | 2,10  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 21           |            | Liquid Limit                | 30    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 14           | D          | Plasticity Index            | 6     |  |  |
| 0.060             | 6,0          | terber     |                             | 2,5   |  |  |
| 0.050             | 5,5          | Atterberg  | Linear Shrinkage            | 2,3   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 3,6          | 1          | PI < 0.075                  |       |  |  |
| 0.005             | 2,2          | Unified So | Unified Soil Classification |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 1,2          | US Highw   | US Highway Classification   |       |  |  |









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Remarks and Notes: Chemistry: pH = 7.84 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.08 S/m [SANS 6240]

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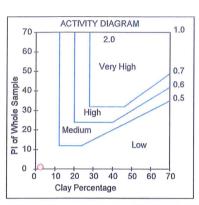
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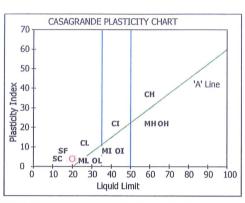
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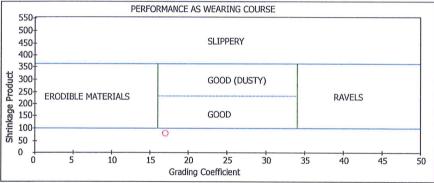
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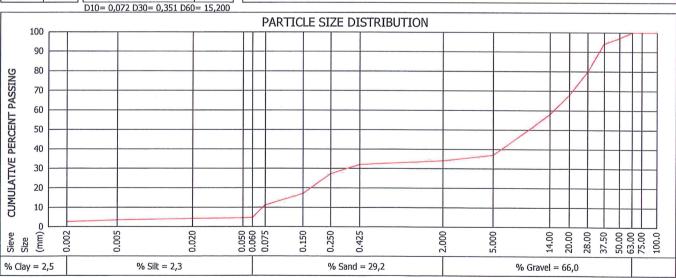
Sample No. : U9314 Position : TP 22 Layer Type : 300-800mm Sample Colour : Reddish Brown Gravel Sample Type : Mix Ironstone

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |                     | 2.000 - 0.425               | 6     |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 100.0             | 100          |                     | 0.425 - 0.250               |       |  |  |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil                | 0.250 - 0.150               | 30    |  |  |
| 63.00             | 100          | S №                 | 0.150 - 0.075               | 18    |  |  |
| 50.00             | 97           |                     | < 0.075                     | 32    |  |  |
| 37.50             | 94           | Effective           |                             | 0,072 |  |  |
| 28.00             | 80           |                     |                             | 211,1 |  |  |
| 20.00             | 68           |                     | Uniformity Coefficient      |       |  |  |
| 14.00             | 58           | Curvatur            | e Coefficient               | 0,1   |  |  |
| 5,000             | 37           | Oversize            | Index                       | 3,0   |  |  |
| 2.000             | 34           | Shrinkag            | Shrinkage Product           |       |  |  |
| 0.425             | 32           | Grading (           | Coefficient                 | 17,0  |  |  |
| 0.250             | 27           | Grading I           | Modulus                     | 2,20  |  |  |
| 0.150             | 17           |                     | Liquid Limit                | 20    |  |  |
| 0.075             | 11           | D (c                | Plasticity Index            | 4.0   |  |  |
| 0.060             | 4,8          | terber              |                             |       |  |  |
| 0.050             | 4,6          | Atterberg<br>Limits | Linear Shrinkage            | 2.5   |  |  |
| 0.020             | 4,1          | 4                   | PI < 0.075                  |       |  |  |
| 0.005             | 3,4          | Unified So          | Unified Soil Classification |       |  |  |
| 0.002             | 2,5          | US Highw            | US Highway Classification   |       |  |  |









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Remarks and Notes: Chemistry: pH = 7.63 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.19 S/m [SANS 6240]

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|                         |   | SAMPLE INFO                | RMATION AND PROPERTIE     | 3                   |  |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| SAMPLE NO.              |   | U9314                      |                           |                     |  |
| HOLE NO./ Km / CHAINAGE |   | TP22                       |                           |                     |  |
| ROAD NO./ N             | NO DELL'AND | S28° 55' 37,2"             |                           |                     |  |
| ROAD NO./ N             |   | E22º 07' 16,1"             |                           |                     |  |
| LAYER TESTE             |   | 300-800mm                  |                           |                     |  |
| SAMPLE                  |   | 300-800mm                  |                           |                     |  |
| DATE SA                 |   | 2020-07-13                 |                           |                     |  |
| COLOUR O                |   | Reddish Brown              |                           |                     |  |
| TYPE OF                 |   | Mix Ironstone              |                           |                     |  |
| 11120.                  | SIEVE   | ANALYSIS - % PASSING SIEV  | /ES *(SANS 3001-GR1:2010, | SANS 3001-GR2:2010) |  |
|                         | 100.0 mm  | Auto                       |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 75.0 mm   |                            |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 63.0 mm   | 100                        |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 50.0 mm   | 97                         |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 37.5 mm   | 94                         |                           |                     |  |
| SIEVE                   | 28.0 mm   | 80                         |                           |                     |  |
| ANALYSIS                | 20.0 mm   | 68                         |                           |                     |  |
| (GR 1)                  | 14.0 mm   | 58                         |                           |                     |  |
| % PASSING               | 5.0 mm  | 37<br>34                   |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 2.0 mm  | 32                         |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 0.425 mm<br>0.075 mm  | 11                         |                           |                     |  |
| GM %                    | 0.075 111111  | 2,2                        |                           |                     |  |
| GIVI 70                 |   |                            | NALYSIS (SANS 3001-PR5:2  | 011)                |  |
| COARSE SAND             | 2.000 - 0.425   | 6                          |                           | ĺ                   |  |
| COARSE FINE SAND        | 0.425 - 0.250   | 15                         |                           |                     |  |
| MEDIUM FINE SAND        | 0.250 - 0.150   | 30                         | ,                         |                     |  |
| FINE FINE SAND          | 0.150 - 0.075   | 18                         |                           |                     |  |
| SILT CLAY               | 0.075   | 32                         |                           |                     |  |
| SILT CLAT               | 0.070   |                            |                           | (10:2010)           |  |
| ATTERBERG               | LIQUID LIMIT  | 20                         |                           |                     |  |
| LIMITS (%)              | PLASTICITY INDEX  | 4.0                        |                           |                     |  |
| SANS GR10,GR11          | LINEAR SHRINKAGE  | 2.5                        |                           |                     |  |
| SANS GRIU,GRII          | H.R.B.  | A-1-b(0)                   |                           |                     |  |
| CLASSIFICATION          | COLTO   | G6                         |                           |                     |  |
| CLASSIFICATION          | TRH 14  | G7                         |                           |                     |  |
|                         |   | LIFORNIA BEARING RATIO - * | (SANS 3001-GR30:2010, SA  | NS 3001-GR40:2010)  |  |
| SANS GR30               | OMC %   | 4,3                        |                           |                     |  |
| MAX. DRY DENSITY        | MDD (kg/m³)   | 2336                       |                           |                     |  |
| WAX. DITT BENOTT        | COMP MC %   | 4,2                        |                           |                     |  |
| SWELL % @               | MOD   NRB   PRO   | 0,00   0,02   0,04         |                           |                     |  |
| SVVLLL 70 W             | 100 %   | 128                        | )                         |                     |  |
|                         | 98 %  | 74                         |                           |                     |  |
| C.B.R.                  | 97 %  | 57                         |                           |                     |  |
| SANS GR40               | 95 %  | 33                         |                           |                     |  |
| OANO ORTO               | 93 %  | 19                         |                           |                     |  |
|                         | 90 %  | 8                          |                           |                     |  |
| 0745710                 |   | Not Applicable             |                           |                     |  |
| STABILISI               |   | CBR                        |                           |                     |  |
| TEST                    |   | TMH 5                      |                           |                     |  |
|                         | METHOD  | Cold                       |                           |                     |  |
| WEATHER WHEN SAMPLED    |   | Cold                       |                           |                     |  |

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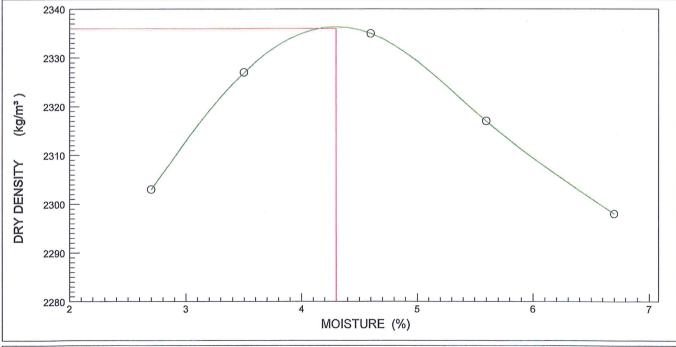
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|                               |                 | O,    | 1110 0001            | 120,01100                      |      |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| SAMPLE NO.                    |                 |       |                      | U9314                          |      |  |  |  |
| CONTAINER FOR SAMPLING        |                 |       |                      | Black Bags                     |      |  |  |  |
| SIZE / APPROX. MASS OF SAMPLE |                 |       |                      | 101kg                          |      |  |  |  |
| MOISTURE CONDITION OF SAMPLE  |                 |       |                      | Moist                          |      |  |  |  |
| LAYER TESTED / SAMPLED FROM   |                 |       |                      | 300-800mm                      |      |  |  |  |
| MAT                           | ERIAL DESCRI    | PTION |                      | Mix Ironstone                  |      |  |  |  |
| HOLE                          | E NO./ km / CHA | INAGE |                      | TP22                           |      |  |  |  |
| ROAD NO.                      |                 |       |                      | Not Specified                  |      |  |  |  |
| DATE RECEIVED                 |                 |       |                      | 2020-07-14                     |      |  |  |  |
| DATE SAMPLED                  |                 |       |                      | 2020-07-13                     |      |  |  |  |
| CLIENT MARKING                |                 |       |                      | S28° 55' 37,2"; E22° 07' 16,1" |      |  |  |  |
| COLOUR AND TYPE               |                 |       | Reddish Brown Gravel |                                |      |  |  |  |
| POINT NO.                     | 1               | 2     | 3                    | 4                              | 5    |  |  |  |
| DRY DENSITY (kg/m³)           | 2303            | 2327  | 2335                 | 2317                           | 2298 |  |  |  |
| MOISTURE (%)                  | 2,7             | 3,5   | 4,6                  | 5,6                            | 6,7  |  |  |  |

MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (kg/m3): 2336

OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%): 4,3



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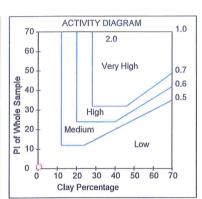
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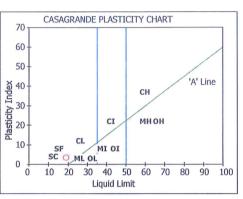
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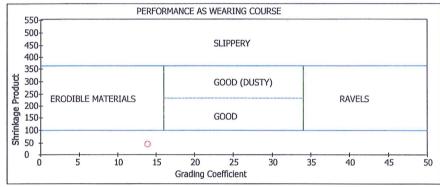
Sample Colour : Reddish Brown Gravel

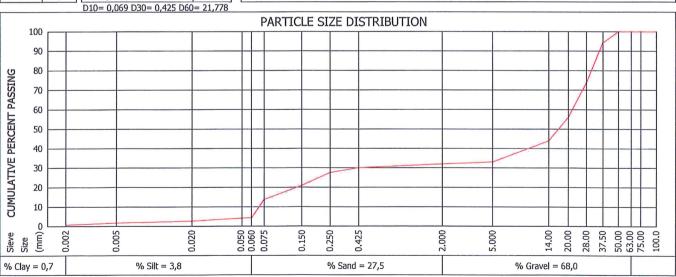
Sample Type : Mix Ironstone

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |                     | 2.000 - 0.425    | 4     |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| 100.0             | 100          |                     | 0.425 - 0.250    | 9     |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil                | 0.250 - 0.150    | 21    |
| 63.00             | 100          | N D                 | 0.150 - 0.075    | 22    |
| 50.00             | 100          |                     | < 0.075          | 44    |
| 37.50             | 94           | Effective Size      |                  | 0,069 |
| 28.00             | 74           | Uniformi            | 315,6            |       |
| 20.00             | 56           | Curvatur            | 0,1              |       |
| 14.00             | 44           |                     |                  |       |
| 5.000             | 33           | Oversize            | 6,0              |       |
| 2.000             | 32           | Shrinkag            | 45,0             |       |
| 0.425             | 30           | Grading             | 13,9             |       |
| 0.250             | 28           | Grading Modulus     |                  | 2,20  |
| 0.150             | 21           |                     | Liquid Limit     | 19    |
| 0.075             | 14           | Dia s               | Plasticity Index | 3.0   |
| 0.060             | 4,5          | Atterberg<br>Limits |                  | 1.5   |
| 0.050             | 4,1          | # j                 | Linear Shrinkage | 1.5   |
| 0.020             | 2,7          | 4                   | PI < 0.075       |       |
| 0.005             | 1,7          | Unified So          | GC               |       |
| 0.002             | 0,7          | US Highw            | A-1-a(0)         |       |









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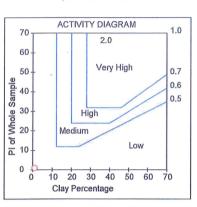
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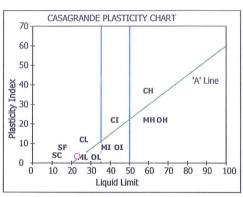
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Sample No. : U9312 Position : TP 29 Layer Type : 0-300mm Sample Colour : Brown Gravel Sample Type : Mix W.Cal + Quartz

| Sieve<br>Size(mm) | %<br>Passing |                 | 2.000 - 0.425    |       |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| 100.0             | 100          |                 | 0.425 - 0.250    | 8     |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil            | 0.250 - 0.150    |       |
| 63.00             | 100          | S ≥             | 0.150 - 0.075    | 19    |
| 50.00             | 100          |                 | < 0.075          | 42    |
| 37.50             | 100          | Effective Size  |                  | 0,068 |
| 28.00             | 86           | Uniformit       | 183,8            |       |
| 20.00             | 73           | Curvature       | 0,6              |       |
| 14.00             | 64           |                 |                  |       |
| 5.000             | 40           | Oversize        | 0,0              |       |
| 2.000             | 34           | Shrinkag        | 58,0             |       |
| 0.425             | 29           | Grading (       | 20,8             |       |
| 0.250             | 26           | Grading Modulus |                  | 2,20  |
| 0.150             | 20           |                 | Liquid Limit     | 23    |
| 0.075             | 14           | Dia S           | Plasticity Index | 4,0   |
| 0.060             | 5,2          | Atterberg       | Linear Shrinkage | 2,0   |
| 0.050             | 4,7          | ## = =          |                  | 2,0   |
| 0.020             | 3,3          |                 | PI < 0.075       |       |
| 0.005             | 1,7          | Unified So      | GC               |       |
| 0.002             | 0,8          | US Highw        | A-1-a(0)         |       |



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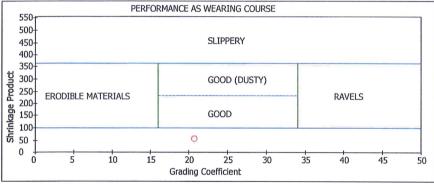


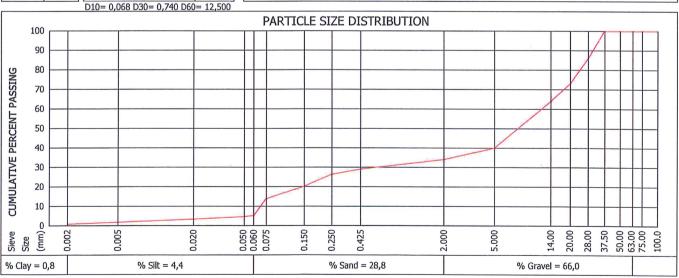
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Deviation from Test Method:

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Sample No. : U9311

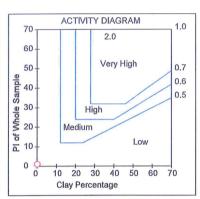
Position : TP 30

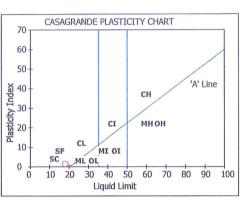
Layer Type : 0-300mm

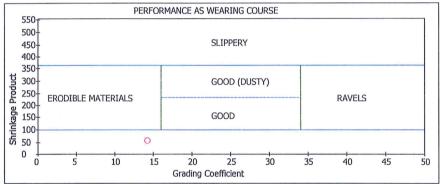
Sample Colour : Brown Gravel

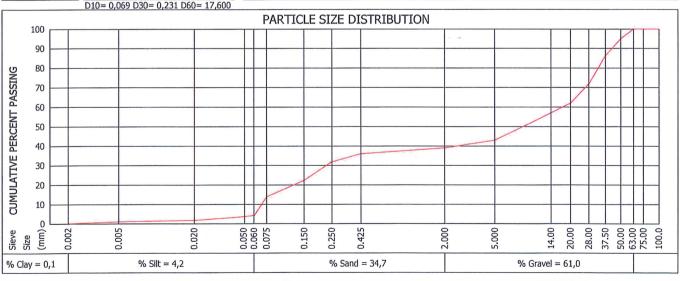
Sample Type : Mix Calcrete + Quart

| Sieve             | %<br>Passing |                     | 2.000 - 0.425    | 8     |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| Size(mm)<br>100.0 | 100          |                     | 0.425 - 0.250    | 11    |
| 75.00             | 100          | Soil                | 0.250 - 0.150    | 24    |
| 63.00             | 100          | No Mo               | 0.150 - 0.075    | 22    |
| 50.00             | 95           |                     | < 0.075          | 36    |
| 37.50             | 86           | Effective Size      |                  | 0,069 |
| 28.00             | 72           | Uniformi            | 255,1            |       |
| 20.00             | 62           | Curvatur            | 0,0              |       |
| 14.00             | 57           |                     |                  |       |
| 5.000             | 43           | Oversize            | 9,0              |       |
| 2.000             | 39           | Shrinkag            | 54,0             |       |
| 0.425             | 36           | Grading Coefficient |                  | 14,2  |
| 0.250             | 32           | Grading Modulus     |                  | 2,10  |
| 0.150             | 22           |                     | Liquid Limit     | 18    |
| 0.075             | 14           | grag 8              | Plasticity Index | 2.0   |
| 0.060             | 4,3          | tterber             | Linear Shrinkage | 1.5   |
| 0.050             | 3,7          | Atterberg<br>Limits |                  | 1.5   |
| 0.020             | 1,8          |                     | PI < 0.075       |       |
| 0.005             | 1,1          | Unified So          | GC               |       |
| 0.002             | 0,1          | US Highw            | A-1-b(0)         |       |









Deviation from Test Method:

Remarks and Notes: Chemistry: pH = 7.78 [SANS 5854] & Conductivity = 0.17 S/m [SANS 6240]

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