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## 1.0 Introduction

Paterson Group (Paterson) was commissioned by TIP Gladstone LP to conduct a geotechnical investigation for the proposed mixed-use development to be located at 951 Gladstone Avenue and 145 Loretta Avenue North in the City of Ottawa, Ontario (refer to Figure 1 - Key Plan in Appendix 2).

The objectives of the current investigation were to:

- ❑ determine the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions by means of boreholes completed during the environmental program.
- ❑ provide geotechnical recommendations for the design of the proposed development including construction considerations which may affect the design.

The following report has been prepared specifically and solely for the aforementioned project which is described herein. This report contains our findings and includes geotechnical recommendations pertaining to the design and construction of the proposed development as understood at the time of writing this report.

## 2.0 Proposed Development

Based on the current concept drawings, it is understood that the proposed development will consist of 3 high-rise buildings and 1 mid-rise building. The proposed development will also include 2 levels of shared underground parking which will occupy the majority of the site, with a lowest level floor slab at approximate geodetic elevation 60.7 m. Access lanes and landscaped areas are also anticipated as part of the proposed development.

It is further understood that the existing 3-storey Standard Bread Building located at the south-east corner of the subject site will remain as part of the proposed development, however, the other existing buildings on-site will be demolished.

## **3.0 Method of Investigation**

### **3.1 Field Investigation**

#### **Field Program**

The field program for the current investigation was carried out on September 14, September 22, and September 23, 2020. At that time, 5 boreholes (BH 1 through BH 5) were advanced to a maximum depth of 12.2 m below the existing ground surface. A previous geotechnical investigation by others during July 2017 included 13 boreholes advanced throughout the subject site to a maximum depth of 16.6 m. The borehole locations were distributed in a manner to provide general coverage of the subject site. The approximate locations of the test holes are shown on Drawing PG5517-1 - Test Hole Location Plan included in Appendix 2.

The boreholes were drilled using a truck-mounted auger drill rig operated by a two-person crew. All fieldwork was conducted under the full-time supervision of Paterson personnel under the direction of a senior engineer. The drilling procedure consisted of augering to the required depths at the selected locations, sampling and testing the overburden.

#### **Sampling and In Situ Testing**

Soil samples were collected from the boreholes using two different techniques, namely, sampled directly from the auger flights (AU) or collected using a 50 mm diameter split-spoon (SS) sampler. Rock cores (RC) were obtained using 47.6 mm inside diameter coring equipment. All samples were visually inspected and initially classified on site. The auger and split-spoon samples were placed in sealed plastic bags, and rock cores were placed in cardboard boxes. All samples were transported to our laboratory for further examination and classification. The depths at which the auger, split spoon and rock core samples were recovered from the boreholes are shown as AU, SS and RC, respectively, on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets presented in Appendix 1.

Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were conducted and recorded as “N” values on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets. The “N” value is the number of blows required to drive the split-spoon sample 300 mm into the soil after the initial penetration of 150 mm using a 63.5 kg hammer falling from a height of 760 mm.

Diamond drilling was completed at all boreholes as part of the current investigation, with the exception of BH2, to confirm the bedrock quality. A recovery value and a Rock Quality Designation (RQD) value were calculated for each drilled section of bedrock and are presented as RC on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets in Appendix 1.

The recovery value is the ratio of the bedrock sample length recovered over the drilled section length, in percentage. The RQD value is the total length ratio of intact rock core length more than 100 mm in one drilled section over the length of the drilled section, in percentage. These values are indicative of the quality of the bedrock.

The subsurface conditions observed in the boreholes were recorded in detail in the field, and are presented on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets in Appendix 1.

### **Groundwater**

Groundwater monitoring wells were installed in all boreholes completed as part of the current investigation to permit monitoring of the groundwater levels subsequent to the completion of the sampling program.

## **3.2 Field Survey**

The test hole locations and elevations were surveyed in the field by Paterson. The ground surface elevations at the test hole locations were referenced to a geodetic datum. The borehole locations and the ground surface elevation of the borehole locations are presented on Drawing PG5517-1 - Test Hole Location Plan in Appendix 2.

## **3.3 Laboratory Testing**

Soil and bedrock samples recovered from the subject site were visually examined in our laboratory to review the field logs. Laboratory testing consisting of Atterberg Limits, grain size distributions, and rock core unconfined compressive strength testing was also conducted by others as part of the previous geotechnical investigation at the site. The results of the laboratory testing by others are provided in Appendix 1.

## **3.4 Analytical Testing**

One (1) soil sample was submitted for analytical testing to assess the potential for exposed ferrous metals and the potential of sulphate attacks against subsurface concrete structures. The sample was analyzed to determine its concentration of sulphate and chloride along with its resistivity and pH. The laboratory test results are shown in Appendix 1 and are discussed in Section 6.7.

## 4.0 Observations

### 4.1 Surface Conditions

The subject site is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Gladstone Avenue and Loretta Avenue North. The site is currently occupied by several one and two-storey commercial buildings and a three-storey commercial building. The buildings are generally surrounded by asphalt-paved access lanes and parking areas.

The site is bordered by the Trillium Rail Corridor to the east, Loretta Avenue North to the west, a commercial property to the north, and Gladstone Avenue to the south. The existing ground surface across the site slopes gradually from south to north from approximate geodetic elevation of 67 to 64 m.

It is also understood that a 1,372 mm diameter watermain is located underlying Loretta Avenue and Gladstone Avenue in the vicinity of the subject site.

### 4.2 Subsurface Profile

#### Overburden

Generally, the subsurface profile at the test hole locations consists of asphalt underlain by fill extending to an approximate depth of 2.2 to 3.9 m below the existing ground surface. The fill was generally observed to consist of a compact brown silty sand or silty clay with crushed stone.

A silty clay deposit was encountered underlying the fill. This deposit was observed to consist of a very stiff to stiff, brown silty clay, becoming a firm to stiff, grey silty clay with depth.

Glacial till was encountered underlying the silty clay deposit below approximate depths of 3.8 to 6.9 m. The glacial till was observed to consist of interbedded layers of compact grey sandy silt, silty sand, sand and/or silty clay with some gravel, and occasional cobbles.

Specific details of the subsoil profile at each test hole location are presented on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets in Appendix 1.

## Bedrock

Bedrock was encountered underlying the overburden at approximate depths of 4.6 m at the south end of the site, increasing to depths of 8.5 m at the north end of the site.

The bedrock was cored at all boreholes during the current investigation, with the exception of BH 2, to approximate depths ranging from 10.6 to 12.2 m and was observed to consist of limestone with interbedded shale. Based on the RQDs of the recovered rock core, the bedrock generally increases in quality from poor to excellent with depth.

Based on available geological mapping, the site is located in an area where the bedrock consists of interbedded limestone and shale of the Verulam formation.

## 4.3 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were measured on September 30, 2020 for boreholes completed as part of the current investigation. The results are presented in Table 1. It should be further noted that the groundwater level could vary at the time of construction.

Test Hole Number	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Water Level		Date
		Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	
BH 1	64.97	5.03	59.94	September 30, 2020
BH 2	66.79	5.05	61.74	September 30, 2020
BH 3	64.24	4.18	60.06	September 30, 2020
BH 4	64.46	4.60	59.86	September 30, 2020
BH 9	64.92	4.82	60.10	September 30, 2020

It should be noted that the groundwater levels could be influenced by surface water infiltrating the backfilled boreholes. Long-term groundwater levels can also be estimated based on the observed colour and consistency of the recovered soil samples. Based on these observations, the long-term groundwater table can be expected at approximately 4.5 to 5.5 m below ground surface within the low permeability silty clay and glacial till layer. The recorded groundwater levels are noted on the applicable Soil Profile and Test Data sheet presented in Appendix 1.

It should be noted that groundwater levels are subject to seasonal fluctuations. Therefore, the groundwater level could vary at the time of construction.



## **5.0 Discussion**

### **5.1 Geotechnical Assessment**

From a geotechnical perspective, the subject site is considered suitable for the proposed development. It is recommended that the proposed buildings be founded on conventional spread footing foundations placed on clean, surface sounded bedrock, or on lean concrete in-filled trenches which extend to the clean, surface sounded bedrock.

Conventional spread footings bearing on the undisturbed, stiff silty clay or undisturbed glacial till could be used to support the portions of the underground parking levels which extend beyond the high-rise building footprints, provided that the bearing capacities provided below are sufficient for design requirements.

Bedrock removal may be required to complete the proposed underground parking levels and site servicing, particularly on the south end of the site. All contractors should be prepared for bedrock removal within the subject site.

Due to a 1,372 mm diameter watermain and trunk sewers located in the vicinity of the subject site, a vibration monitoring program will be required to include these utilities.

Due to the presence of a silty clay layer, the proposed development will be subjected to grade raise restrictions. Our permissible grade raise recommendations are discussed in Subsection 5.3.

The above and other considerations are discussed in the following sections.

### **5.2 Site Grading and Preparation**

#### **Stripping Depth**

Topsoil and fill, such as those containing organic or deleterious materials, should be stripped from under any buildings and other settlement sensitive structures. However, the site excavation is expected to occupy the majority of the site to a depth significantly below the existing grade, therefore, all topsoil and fill materials will be removed from within the perimeter of the proposed building.

Existing foundation walls and other construction debris should be entirely removed from within the building perimeter. Under paved areas, existing construction remnants, such as foundation walls, should be excavated to a minimum of 1 m below final grade.

## **Bedrock Removal**

Bedrock removal can be accomplished by hoe ramming where only small quantity of the bedrock needs to be removed. Sound bedrock may be removed by line drilling in conjunction with controlled blasting and/or hoe ramming.

Prior to considering blasting operations, the blasting effects on the existing services, buildings and other structures should be addressed. A pre-blast or pre-construction survey of the existing structures located in proximity of the blasting operations should be completed prior to commencing site activities. The extent of the survey should be determined by the blasting consultant and should be sufficient to respond to any inquiries/claims related to the blasting operations.

As a general guideline, peak particle velocities (measured at the structures) should not exceed 25 mm/s during the blasting program to reduce the risks of damage to the existing structures.

The blasting operations should be planned and conducted under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer who is also an experienced blasting consultant.

## **Vibration Considerations**

Construction operations could cause vibrations, and possibly, sources of nuisance to the community. Therefore, means to reduce the vibration levels as much as possible should be incorporated in the construction operations to maintain a cooperative environment with the residents.

The following construction equipment could cause vibrations: piling equipment, hoe ram, compactor, dozer, crane, truck traffic, etc. The construction of the shoring system with soldier piles or sheet piling will require these pieces of equipments. Vibrations, caused by blasting or construction operations could cause detrimental vibrations on the adjoining buildings and structures. Therefore, it is recommended that all vibrations be limited.

Two parameters determine the recommended vibration limit, the maximum peak particle velocity and the frequency. For low frequency vibrations, the maximum allowable peak particle velocity is less than that for high frequency vibrations. As a guideline, the peak particle velocity should be less than 15 mm/s between frequencies of 4 to 12 Hz, and 50 mm/s above a frequency of 40 Hz (interpolate between 12 and 40 Hz). These guidelines are for current construction standards.

Considering there are several sensitive buildings in close proximity to the subject site, consideration to lowering these guidelines is recommended. These guidelines are above perceptible human level and, in some cases, could be very disturbing to some people, a pre-construction survey is recommended to minimize the risks of claims during or following the construction of the proposed buildings.

### **Watermain Monitoring Program**

The following vibration monitoring program is recommended to ensure that excessive movements and vibrations do not occur at the watermain location:

- ❑ Install 2 inclinometers located adjacent to the 1,372 mm diameter watermain and the shoring face. Daily monitoring events should be completed during the excavation program until the tiebacks are stressed and then weekly during the construction program until the foundation extends above exterior finished grade. An alert level with 3 mm of movement will require an assessment. An action level with movement greater than 6 mm will require immediate attention and possible mitigation measures. A visual inspection of the excavation side slopes will also be completed along with the inclinometer monitoring events.
- ❑ Periodically monitor the vibration levels within an existing valve chamber along the subject section of watermain. If the vibration monitor cannot be placed within the valve chamber, the monitor will be placed at ground surface in the immediate area of shoring works.
- ❑ If the vibration limits noted in Table 2 are exceeded, the site superintendent will be notified by Paterson personnel of the exceedance and the shoring/excavation operation will be stopped. The project surveyor will survey the watermain level (within the valve chamber) to ensure pipe movement has not occurred. If pipe movement is not observed based on the survey results, the shoring/excavation operation will resume.

The vibration limits in Table 2 on the next page are recommended for the shoring/excavation operation to be completed adjacent to the 1,372 mm diameter watermain.

<b>Table 2 - Vibration Limits for Work Completed Adjacent to Watermain</b>		
<b>Location of Vibration Monitor</b>	<b>Peak Particle Velocity (mm/s)</b>	<b>Frequency (Hz)</b>
Inside the Valve Chamber	15	4 to 12
	25	>40
At Ground Surface (within 3 m of watermain)	10	4 to 12
	25	>40
<b>Note:</b> The values should be interpolated between 12 and 40 Hz.		

Weekly reporting of our findings and recommendations will be provided to the owner and the City of Ottawa. Any mitigation measures contemplated for implementation will be discussed with the owner and City of Ottawa personnel. A detailed Vibration Monitoring and Control Plan (VMCP) will be prepared by Paterson prior to construction which will contain additional details about the vibration monitoring program.

### **Fill Placement**

Fill placed for grading beneath the building areas should consist, unless otherwise specified, of clean imported granular fill, such as Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS) Granular A or Granular B Type II. The imported fill material should be tested and approved prior to delivery. The fill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose lifts and compacted by suitable compaction equipment. Fill placed beneath the building should be compacted to a minimum of 98% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD).

Non-specified existing fill along with site-excavated soil could be placed as general landscaping fill where settlement of the ground surface is of minor concern. These materials should be spread in lifts with a maximum thickness of 300 mm and compacted by the tracks of the spreading equipment to minimize voids. Non-specified existing fill and site-excavated soils are not suitable for placement as backfill against foundation walls, unless used in conjunction with a geocomposite drainage membrane, such as Miradrain G100N or Delta Drain 6000.

## **Lean Concrete Filled Trenches**

Where bedrock is encountered below the design underside of footing elevation within the footprints of the high-rise buildings, consideration should be given to excavating vertical, zero-entry trenches to expose the underlying bedrock surface and backfilling with lean concrete (**17 MPa** 28-day compressive strength). Typically, the excavation side walls will be used as the form to support the concrete. The trench excavation should be at least 150 mm wider than all sides of the footing (strip and pad footings) at the base of the excavation. The additional width of the concrete poured against an undisturbed trench sidewall will suffice in providing a direct transfer of the footing load to the underlying bedrock. Once the trench excavation is approved by the geotechnical engineer, lean concrete can be poured up to the proposed founding elevation.

## **5.3 Foundation Design**

### **Bearing Resistance Values**

Footings placed on a clean, surface sounded bedrock surface, or on lean concrete which is placed directly over the clean, surface sounded bedrock, can be designed for a factored bearing resistance value at ultimate limit states (ULS) of **3,000 kPa**, incorporating a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5.

A clean, surface-sounded bedrock bearing surface should be free of loose materials, and should not contain surface seams, voids, fissures or open joints which can be detected from surface sounding with a rock hammer.

Footings bearing directly or indirectly on an acceptable bedrock bearing surface and designed for the bearing resistance values provided herein will be subjected to negligible potential post-construction total and differential settlements.

Footings placed on an undisturbed, stiff silty clay or undisturbed glacial till bearing surface can be designed using a bearing resistance value at serviceability limit states (SLS) of **150 kPa** and a factored bearing resistance value at ultimate limit states (ULS) of **225 kPa**. A geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5 was applied to the above noted bearing resistance value at ULS.

Footings placed on a soil bearing surface and designed using the bearing resistance values at SLS given above will be subjected to potential post construction total and differential settlements of 25 and 20 mm respectively.

An undisturbed soil bearing surface consists of a surface from which all topsoil and deleterious materials, such as loose, frozen or disturbed soil, whether in situ or not, have been removed, in the dry, prior to the placement of concrete for footings.

### Lateral Support

The bearing medium under footing-supported structures is required to be provided with adequate lateral support with respect to excavations and different foundation levels.

Adequate lateral support is provided to a silty clay or glacial till bearing medium above the groundwater table when a plane extending down and out from the bottom edge of the footing, at a minimum of 1.5H:1V passes through in situ soil of the same or high bearing medium soil. Adequate lateral support is provided to a sound bedrock bearing medium when a plane extending down and out from the bottom edge of the footing at a minimum of 1H:6V (or flatter) passes only through sound bedrock or a material of the same or higher capacity as the bedrock, such as concrete. A weathered bedrock bearing medium will require a lateral support zone of 1H:1V (or flatter).

### Permissible Grade Raise

Due to the presence of the silty clay deposit, a permissible grade raise restriction of **2 m** is recommended for grading at the subject site.

If higher than permissible grade raises are required, preloading with or without a surcharge, lightweight fill, and/or other measures should be investigated to reduce the risks of unacceptable long-term post construction total and differential settlements.

## 5.4 Design for Earthquakes

The site class for seismic site response can be taken as **Class C** for the shallow foundations at the subject site. A higher seismic site class, such as Class A or B, is available for the subject site provided the footings, or lean concrete trenches, are located within 3 m of the bedrock surface. Further, a site specific seismic shear wave test is required to provide the higher site classes according to the 2012 Ontario Building Code. Soils underlying the subject site are not susceptible to liquefaction.

## 5.5 Basement Slab

With the removal of all topsoil and deleterious fill from within the footprints of the proposed buildings, the native soil or bedrock will be considered an acceptable subgrade on which to commence backfilling for basement slab construction.

An engineered fill such as an OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type II, compacted to 98% of its SPMDD, could be placed around the proposed footings. It is recommended that the upper 200 mm of sub-slab fill consists of 19 mm clear crushed stone.

All backfill material within the footprint of the proposed building should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose layers and compacted to at least 98% of its SPMDD. Any soft areas should be removed and backfilled with appropriate backfill material. OPSS Granular B Type II, with a maximum particle size of 50 mm, are recommended for backfilling below the floor slab.

In consideration of the groundwater conditions encountered at the site, a subfloor drainage system, consisting of lines of perforated drainage pipes connected to a positive outlet, should be provided in the clear stone layer under the basement slab.

## 5.6 Basement Wall

There are several combinations of backfill materials and retained soils that could be applicable for the basement walls of the subject structure. However, the conditions can be well-represented by assuming the retained soil consists of a material with an angle of internal friction of 30 degrees and a bulk (drained) unit weight of 20 kN/m<sup>3</sup>.

Where undrained conditions are anticipated (i.e. below the groundwater level), the applicable effective (undrained) unit weight of the retained soil can be taken as 13 kN/m<sup>3</sup>, where applicable. A hydrostatic pressure should be added to the total static earth pressure when using the effective unit weight.

### Lateral Earth Pressures

The static horizontal earth pressure ( $p_o$ ) can be calculated using a triangular earth pressure distribution equal to  $K_o \cdot \gamma \cdot H$  where:

$K_o$  = at-rest earth pressure coefficient of the applicable retained soil, 0.5

$\gamma$  = unit weight of fill of the applicable retained soil (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)

H = height of the wall (m)

An additional pressure having a magnitude equal to  $K_o \cdot q$  and acting on the entire height of the wall should be added to the above diagram for any surcharge loading,  $q$  (kPa), that may be placed at ground surface adjacent to the wall. The surcharge pressure will only be applicable for static analyses and should not be used in conjunction with the seismic loading case.

Actual earth pressures could be higher than the “at-rest” case if care is not exercised during the compaction of the backfill materials to maintain a minimum separation of 0.3 m from the walls with the compaction equipment.

### Seismic Earth Pressures

The total seismic force ( $P_{AE}$ ) includes both the earth force component ( $P_o$ ) and the seismic component ( $\Delta P_{AE}$ ). The seismic earth force ( $\Delta P_{AE}$ ) can be calculated using  $0.375 \cdot a_c \cdot \gamma \cdot H^2/g$  where:

$$a_c = (1.45 - a_{max}/g)a_{max}$$

$\gamma$  = unit weight of fill of the applicable retained soil (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)

H = height of the wall (m)

g = gravity, 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>

The peak ground acceleration, ( $a_{max}$ ), for the Ottawa area is 0.32g according to OBC 2012. Note that the vertical seismic coefficient is assumed to be zero.

The earth force component ( $P_o$ ) under seismic conditions can be calculated using

$$P_o = 0.5 K_o \gamma H^2, \text{ where } K_o = 0.5 \text{ for the soil conditions noted above.}$$

The total earth force ( $P_{AE}$ ) is considered to act at a height, h (m), from the base of the wall, where:

$$h = \{P_o \cdot (H/3) + \Delta P_{AE} \cdot (0.6 \cdot H)\} / P_{AE}$$

The earth forces calculated are unfactored. For the ULS case, the earth loads should be factored as live loads, as per OBC 2012.

## 5.7 Rock Anchor Design

The geotechnical design of grouted rock anchors in sedimentary bedrock is based upon two possible failure modes.

The anchor can fail either by shear failure along the grout/rock interface or by pullout of a 60 to 90 degree cone of rock with the apex of the cone near the middle of the bonded length of the anchor. It should be noted that interaction may develop between the failure cones of anchors that are relatively close to one another resulting in a total group capacity smaller than the sum of the load capacity of each anchor taken individually.



A third failure mode of shear failure along the grout/steel interface should also be reviewed by a qualified structural engineer to ensure all typical failure modes have been reviewed. Typical rock anchor suppliers, such as Dywidag Systems International (DSI Canada), have qualified personnel on staff to recommend appropriate rock anchor size and materials.

It should be further noted that centre to centre spacing between bond lengths be at least four times the anchor hole diameter and greater than 1.2 m to lower the group influence effects. It is also recommended that anchors in close proximity to each other be grouted at the same time to ensure any fractures or voids are completely in-filled and that fluid grout does not flow from one hole to an adjacent empty one.

Anchors can be of the “passive” or the “post-tensioned” type, depending on whether the anchor tendon is provided with post-tensioned load or not prior to being put into service.

Regardless of whether an anchor is of the passive or the post tensioned type, it is recommended that the anchor be provided with a bonded length, or fixed anchor length, at the base of the anchor, which will provide the anchor capacity, as well an unbonded length, or free anchor length, between the rock surface and the start of the bonded length. As the depth at which the apex of the shear failure cone develops is midway along the bonded length, a fully bonded anchor would tend to have a much shallower cone, and therefore less geotechnical resistance, than one where the bonded length is limited to the bottom part of the overall anchor.

Permanent anchors should be provided with corrosion protection. As a minimum, this requires that the entire drill hole be filled with cementitious grout. The free anchor length is provided by installing a plastic sleeve to act as a bond break.

### **Grout to Rock Bond**

Based on the testing results completed by others, the unconfined compressive strength of the limestone bedrock below the subject site ranges between 95 and 125 MPa, which is stronger than most routine grouts. A factored tensile grout to rock bond resistance value at ULS of **1.0 MPa**, incorporating a resistance factor of 0.3, can be used. A minimum grout strength of 40 MPa is recommended.

## Rock Cone Uplift

As discussed previously, the geotechnical capacity of the rock anchors depends on the dimensions of the rock anchors and the configuration of the anchorage system. Based on existing bedrock information, a **Rock Mass Rating (RMR) of 69** was assigned to the bedrock, and Hoek and Brown parameters (**m and s**) were taken as **0.575 and 0.00293**, respectively.

## Recommended Rock Anchor Lengths

Rock anchor lengths can be designed based on the required loads. Rock anchor lengths for some typical loads have been calculated and are presented on the following page. Load specified rock anchor lengths can be provided, if required.

For our calculations the following parameters were used.

<b>Table 3 - Parameters used in Rock Anchor Review</b>	
Grout to Rock Bond Strength - Factored at ULS	1.0 MPa
Compressive Strength - Grout	40 MPa
Rock Mass Rating (RMR) - Good quality Limestone Hoek and Brown parameters	69 m=0.575 and s=0.00293
Unconfined compressive strength - Limestone bedrock	60 MPa
Unit weight - Submerged Bedrock	15.5 kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Apex angle of failure cone	60°
Apex of failure cone	mid-point of fixed anchor length

From a geotechnical perspective, the fixed anchor length will depend on the diameter of the drill holes. Recommended anchor lengths for a 75 and 125 mm diameter hole are provided in Table 4.

<b>Table 4 - Recommended Rock Anchor Lengths - Grouted Rock Anchor</b>				
<b>Diameter of Drill Hole (mm)</b>	<b>Anchor Lengths (m)</b>			<b>Factored Tensile Resistance (kN)</b>
	<b>Bonded Length</b>	<b>Unbonded Length</b>	<b>Total Length</b>	
75	3.2	1.2	4.4	750
	4.5	2	6.5	1000
	7.5	2.5	10	1750
	10	3	13	2250
125	2.3	0.9	3.2	900
	3	1.3	4.3	1200
	6	2.2	8.2	2250
	8.6	2.8	11.4	3250

### **Other Considerations**

It is recommended that the anchor drill hole diameter be within 1.5 to 2 times the rock anchor tendon diameter and the anchor drill holes be inspected by geotechnical personnel and should be flushed clean prior to grouting. The use of a grout tube to place grout from the bottom up in the anchor holes is further recommended.

The geotechnical capacity of each rock anchor should be proof tested at the time of construction. More information on testing can be provided upon request. Compressive strength testing is recommended to be completed for the rock anchor grout. A set of grout cubes should be tested for each day grout is prepared.

## **5.8 Pavement Structure**

For design purposes, the pavement structure presented in the following tables are recommended for the design of car only parking areas and access lanes.

<b>Table 5 - Recommended Pavement Structure - Car Only Parking Areas</b>	
<b>Thickness (mm)</b>	<b>Material Description</b>
50	<b>Wear Course</b> - HL-3 or Superpave 12.5 Asphaltic Concrete
150	<b>BASE</b> - OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
300	<b>SUBBASE</b> - OPSS Granular B Type II
<b>SUBGRADE</b> - In situ soil, or OPSS Granular B Type I or II material placed over in situ soil	

<b>Table 6 - Recommended Pavement Structure Access Lanes, Garage Ramp and Heavy Truck Parking Areas</b>	
<b>Thickness (mm)</b>	<b>Material Description</b>
40	<b>Wear Course</b> - HL-3 or Superpave 12.5 Asphaltic Concrete
50	<b>Binder Course</b> - HL-8 or Superpave 19.0 Asphaltic Concrete
150	<b>BASE</b> - OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
450	<b>SUBBASE</b> - OPSS Granular B Type II
<b>SUBGRADE</b> - In situ soil, or OPSS Granular B Type I or II material placed over in situ soil	

Minimum Performance Graded (PG) 58-34 asphalt cement should be used for this project. The pavement granular base and subbase should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts and compacted to a minimum of 99% of the SPMD with suitable vibratory equipment.

## 6.0 Design and Construction Precautions

### 6.1 Foundation Drainage and Backfill

#### Water Suppression System and Foundation Drainage

For the proposed underground parking levels, it is understood that the building foundation walls will be placed in close proximity to the site boundaries. Therefore, it is recommended that the foundation walls be blind poured against a drainage system and waterproofing system fastened to the shoring system.

To manage and control groundwater water infiltration over the long term, the following water suppression system is recommended to be installed for the exterior foundation walls:

- ❑ A waterproofing membrane will be required to lessen the effect of water infiltration for the lower underground parking levels starting from a geodetic elevation of 62 m. The waterproofing membrane will consist of a bentonite waterproofing such as Tremco Paraseal or equivalent securely fastened to the temporary shoring system or the vertical bedrock surface, if applicable. The membrane should extend to the bottom of the excavation at the founding level and extend horizontally over the bedrock surface a minimum of 600 mm prior to the placement of the footings.
  
- ❑ A composite drainage layer will be placed from finished grade to the bottom of the foundation wall. It is recommended that the composite drainage system (such as DeltaDrain 6000, MiraDrain G100N or equivalent) extend down to the bottom of the foundation. It's expected that 150 mm diameter sleeves placed at 3 m centres be cast in the concrete footings or in the foundation wall at the footing interface to allow the infiltration of water to flow to an interior perimeter drainage pipe. The perimeter drainage pipe should direct water to the sump pit(s) within the lower basement area. Water infiltration will result from two sources. The first will be water infiltration for the portion of the foundation walls above the waterproofing membrane. The second source will be water breaching the waterproofing membrane.

Reference should be made to Figure 2 - Foundation Drainage and Water Suppression System in Appendix 2 for an overview of the proposed foundation waterproofing and drainage system. A groundwater infiltration system should also be provided for any elevator shafts and sump pump pits (pit bottoms and walls) located within the lowest basement level.

### **Sub-slab Drainage**

Sub-slab drainage will be required to control water infiltration below the lowest level floor slab. For preliminary design purposes, we recommend that 100 or 150 mm perforated pipes be placed at approximate 6 m centres. The spacing of the sub-slab drainage system should be confirmed at the time of completing the excavation when water infiltration can be better assessed.

### **Foundation Backfill**

Where space is available for conventional wall construction, backfill against the exterior sides of the foundation walls should consist of free-draining, non-frost susceptible granular materials. Imported granular materials, such as clean sand or OPSS Granular A, should be used for this purpose.

## **6.2 Protection of Footings Against Frost Action**

Perimeter footings of heated structures are recommended to be protected against the deleterious effects of frost action. A minimum of 1.5 m of soil cover alone, or a combination of soil cover and foundation insulation should be provided.

Exterior unheated footings, such as those for isolated exterior piers, are more prone to deleterious movement associated with frost action than the exterior walls of the structure proper and require additional protection, such as soil cover of 2.1 m or a combination of soil cover and foundation insulation.

However, the footings are generally not expected to require protection against frost action due to the founding depth. Unheated structures such as the access ramp may require insulation for protection against the deleterious effects of frost action.

## **6.3 Excavation Side Slopes**

### **Temporary Side Slopes**

The temporary excavation side slopes anticipated should either be excavated to acceptable slopes or retained by shoring systems from the beginning of the excavation until the structure is backfilled.

The excavation side slopes above the groundwater level extending to a maximum depth of 3 m should be cut back at 1H:1V or flatter. The flatter slope is required for excavation below groundwater level. The subsurface soil is considered to be mainly a Type 2 and 3 soil according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects. Excavated soil should not be stockpiled directly at the top of excavations and heavy equipment should maintain safe working distance from the excavation sides.

Slopes in excess of 3 m in height should be periodically inspected by the geotechnical consultant in order to detect if the slopes are exhibiting signs of distress.

### **Temporary Shoring**

It is anticipated that temporary shoring will be required to support the overburden soils. The design and approval of the shoring system will be the responsibility of the shoring contractor and the shoring designer who is a licensed professional engineer and is hired by the shoring contractor. It is the responsibility of the shoring contractor to ensure that the temporary shoring is in compliance with safety requirements, designed to avoid any damage to adjacent structures and include dewatering control measures.

In the event that subsurface conditions differ from the approved design during the actual installation, it is the responsibility of the shoring contractor to commission the required experts to re-assess the design and implement the required changes. The shoring designer should also take into account the impact of a significant precipitation event and designate design measures to ensure that a precipitation will not negatively impact the shoring system or soils supported by the system. Any changes to the approved shoring design system should be reported immediately to the owner's structural design prior to implementation. The design of the temporary shoring system should also take into consideration sub-excavation under proposed footings which may be required to extend to the bedrock surface for the placement of lean concrete.

The temporary shoring system may consist of a soldier pile and lagging system or steel sheet piles which could be cantilevered, anchored or braced. The shoring system is recommended to be adequately supported to resist to failure, if required, by means of tieback anchors or extending the piles into the bedrock through pre-augured holes, if a soldier pile and lagging system is the preferred method.

Any additional loading due to street traffic, construction equipment, adjacent structures and facilities, etc., should be added to the earth pressures described below. The temporary shoring system design should also consider that trenches excavated to the bedrock for lean concrete placement may be excavated in close proximity to the temporary shoring system.

The earth pressures acting on the shoring system may be calculated with the following parameters.

<b>Table 7 - Soil Parameters</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Values</b>
Active Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_a$ )	0.33
Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_p$ )	3
At-Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_0$ )	0.5
Dry Unit Weight ( $\gamma$ ), kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20
Effective Unit Weight ( $\gamma$ ), kN/m <sup>3</sup>	13

The active earth pressure should be calculated where wall movements are permissible while the at-rest pressure should be calculated if no movement is permissible. The dry unit weight should be calculated above the groundwater level while the effective unit weight should be calculated below the groundwater level.

The hydrostatic groundwater pressure should be included to the earth pressure distribution wherever the effective unit weight are calculated for earth pressures. If the groundwater level is lowered, the dry unit weight for the soil/bedrock should be calculated full weight, with no hydrostatic groundwater pressure component.

For design purposes, the minimum factor of safety of 1.5 should be calculated.

## 6.4 Pipe Bedding and Backfill

A minimum of 150 mm of OPSS Granular A should be used for bedding for sewer and water pipes when placed on soil subgrade. The bedding layer should be increased to a minimum of 300 mm of OPSS Granular A when placed on bedrock subgrade. The bedding should extend to the spring line of the pipe. Cover material, from the spring line to a minimum of 300 mm above the pipe obvert should consist of OPSS Granular A. The bedding and cover materials should be placed in maximum 225 mm thick lifts compacted to a minimum of 99% of the SPMDD.



Where hard surface areas are considered above the trench backfill, the trench backfill material within the frost zone (about 1.8 m below finished grade) should match the soils exposed at the trench walls to reduce the potential differential frost heaving. The trench backfill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose lifts and compacted to a minimum of 95% of the SPMDD.

## **6.5 Groundwater Control**

### **Groundwater Control for Building Construction**

Due to the existing groundwater level and inferred depths of the proposed footings, it is anticipated that groundwater infiltration into the excavations should be low to moderate and controllable using open sumps.

A temporary Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) permit to take water (PTTW) may be required for this project if more than 400,000 L/day of ground and/or surface water is to be pumped during the construction phase. A minimum 4 to 5 months should be allowed for completion of the PTTW application package and issuance of the permit by the MECP.

For typical ground or surface water volumes being pumped during the construction phase, typically between 50,000 to 400,000 L/day, it is required to register on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR). A minimum of two to four weeks should be allotted for completion of the EASR registration and the Water Taking and Discharge Plan to be prepared by a Qualified Person as stipulated under O.Reg. 63/16. If a project qualifies for a PTTW based upon anticipated conditions, and EASR will not be allowed as a temporary dewatering measure while awaiting the MECP review of the PTTW application.

### **Long-term Groundwater Control**

Our recommendations for the proposed building's long-term groundwater control are presented in Subsection 6.1. Any groundwater which breaches the building's perimeter groundwater infiltration control system will be directed to the sump pit. Provided the proposed groundwater infiltration control system is properly implemented and approved by the geotechnical consultant at the time of construction, it is expected that long-term groundwater flow will be very low to negligible (ie.- less than 25,000 L/day).

## **Impacts on Neighbouring Structures**

Given that the groundwater was encountered in the monitoring wells at approximate geodetic elevation 60 m, and the lowest level floor slab of the underground parking garage is proposed at approximate geodetic 60.7 m, minimal dewatering is anticipated during the construction period. Further, for the permanent condition, the lower portion of the foundation will have a groundwater infiltration control system in place.

Due to the presence of a groundwater infiltration control system, long-term groundwater lowering is anticipated to be negligible for the area. Therefore, no adverse effects to neighbouring properties or nearby utilities are expected.

## **6.6 Winter Construction**

Precautions must be taken if winter construction is considered for this project. Where excavations are completed in proximity of existing structures which may be adversely affected due to the freezing conditions. In particular, where a shoring system is constructed, the soil behind the shoring system will be subjected to freezing conditions and could result in heaving of the structure(s) placed within or above frozen soil. Provisions should be made in the contract document to protect the walls of the excavations from freezing, if applicable.

In the event of construction during below zero temperatures, the founding stratum should be protected from freezing temperatures by the installation of straw, propane heaters and tarpaulins or other suitable means. The base of the excavations should be insulated from sub-zero temperatures immediately upon exposure and until such time as heat is adequately supplied to the building and the footings are protected with sufficient soil cover to prevent freezing at founding level.

Trench excavations and pavement construction are difficult activities to complete during freezing conditions without introducing frost in the subgrade or in the excavation walls and bottoms. Precautions should be considered if such activities are to be completed during freezing conditions. Additional information could be provided, if required.

## **6.7 Corrosion Potential and Sulphate**

The results of analytical testing show that the sulphate content is less than 0.1%. This result is indicative that Type 10 Portland cement (normal cement) would be appropriate for this site. The chloride content and the pH of the sample indicate that they are not significant factors in creating a corrosive environment for exposed ferrous metals at this site, whereas the resistivity is indicative of a very aggressive corrosive environment.

## 6.8 Slope Stability Assessment

A slope stability assessment has been conducted to determine the geotechnical slope stability for the proposed conditions at the subject site, given that there is more than a 2 m grade difference from north to south across the site.

One slope cross-section (Section A) was studied for the proposed conditions at the site under static and seismic conditions. It should be noted that assumptions were made for finished grades based on surrounding road grades and borehole elevation data collected from the geotechnical investigation. Actual finished grades planned for the proposed development were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The cross-section location is presented on Drawing PG5517-1 - Test Hole Location Plan, which is included in Appendix 2. The analysis is discussed further below.

### Slope Stability Analysis

The slope stability analysis for the proposed conditions was carried out using SLIDE, a computer program which permits a two-dimensional slope stability analysis using several methods, including the Bishop's simplified method which is a widely used and accepted analysis method. The program calculates a factor of safety, which represents the ratio of the forces resisting failure to those favouring failure. Theoretically, a factor of safety of 1.0 represents a condition where the slope is marginally stable. However, due to intrinsic limitations of the calculation methods and the variability of the subsoil and groundwater conditions, a factor of safety greater than one is usually required to ascertain that the risks of failure are acceptable.

The effective strength soil parameters used for static analysis were chosen based on the subsoil information recovered during the geotechnical investigation. The effective strength soil parameters used for static analysis are presented in Table 8 below.

Soil Layer	Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Friction Angle (degrees)	Cohesion (kPa)
Fill	19	33	2
Brown Silty Clay Crust	17	33	5
Glacial Till	19	35	0
Bedrock	23	0	1,000

The total strength parameters for seismic analysis were chosen based on the subsurface conditions encountered within the completed at the time of our geotechnical investigation, and based on our general knowledge of the geology in the area. The strength parameters used for seismic analysis at the slope cross-sections are presented in Table 9 below:

<b>Table 9 - Total Strength Soil and Material Parameters (Seismic Analysis)</b>			
<b>Soil Layer</b>	<b>Unit Weight (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Friction Angle (degrees)</b>	<b>Cohesion (kPa)</b>
Fill	19	33	2
Brown Silty Clay Crust	17	0	80
Glacial Till	19	35	0
Bedrock	23	0	1,000

### **Static Loading (Effective Strength) Analysis**

A minimum factor of safety of 1.5 is generally recommended for static conditions where the failure of the slope would endanger permanent structures.

The slope stability analysis for static conditions was completed at the slope cross-section under a conservative scenario by assigning cohesive soils which are fully saturated.

The results of the static analysis at Section A are shown on the attached Figure 3 in Appendix 2. The results indicate that the factor of safety exceeds 1.5, and is considered acceptable from a geotechnical perspective.

### **Seismic Loading (Total Stress) Analysis**

An analysis considering seismic loading for the proposed site conditions was also completed at Section A. A horizontal seismic coefficient of 0.16 g was considered for the slope. A factor of safety of 1.1 is considered to be satisfactory for stability analyses including seismic loading.

The results of the seismic analysis for Section A are shown on Figure 4 in Appendix 2. The results indicate that the factor of safety exceeds 1.1 and is considered acceptable, from a geotechnical perspective.

## 7.0 Recommendations

A materials testing and observation services program is a requirement for the provided foundation design data to be applicable. The following aspects of the program should be performed by the geotechnical consultant:

- Review the grading plan, from a geotechnical perspective.
- Review of the geotechnical aspects of the excavating contractor's shoring design, prior to construction.
- Review the water suppression system design and implementation.
- Review proposed foundation drainage design and requirements.
- Observation of all bearing surfaces prior to the placement of concrete.
- Sampling and testing of the concrete and fill materials used.
- Periodic observation of the condition of unsupported excavation side slopes in excess of 3 m in height, if applicable.
- Observation of all subgrades prior to backfilling.
- Field density tests to determine the level of compaction achieved.
- Sampling and testing of the bituminous concrete including mix design reviews.

A report confirming that these works have been conducted in general accordance with our recommendations could be issued, upon request, following the completion of a satisfactory materials testing and observation program by the geotechnical consultant.

## 8.0 Statement of Limitations

The recommendations provided in this report are in accordance with our present understanding of the project. We request permission to review our recommendations when the drawings and specifications are completed.

A geotechnical investigation is a limited sampling of a site. The recommendations are based on information gathered at the specific test locations and can only be extrapolated to an undefined limited area around the test locations. Should any conditions at the site be encountered which differ from those at the test locations, Paterson requests notification immediately in order to permit reassessment of the recommendations.

The present report applies only to the project described in this document. Use of this report for purposes other than those described herein or by person(s) other than TIP Gladstone LP, or their agent(s) is not authorized without review by Paterson Group for the applicability of our recommendations to the altered use of the report.

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# **APPENDIX 1**

**SOIL PROFILE AND TEST DATA SHEETS**

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**ANALYTICAL TESTING RESULTS**

**LABORATORY TESTING RESULTS BY OTHERS**







DATUM Geodetic

REMARKS

BORINGS BY CME-55 Low Clearance Drill

DATE September 22, 2020

FILE NO. **PG5517**

HOLE NO. **BH 3**

SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLE				DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Pen. Resist. Blows/0.3m ● 50 mm Dia. Cone				Monitoring Well Construction	
		TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY %	N VALUE or RQD			○ Water Content %					
								20	40	60	80		
<b>GROUND SURFACE</b>													
Asphaltic concrete	0.08	AU	1			0	64.24						
<b>FILL:</b> Brown silty sand with crushed stone		SS	2	58	11	1	63.24						
		SS	3	29	14	2	62.24						
<b>FILL:</b> Brown silty clay, trace sand and gravel	2.29	SS	4	12	11	3	61.24						
<b>FILL:</b> Brown silty sand with clay, trace gravel	3.05	SS	5	71	10	4	60.24						
	3.50	SS	6	79	13	5	59.24						
Very stiff to stiff, brown <b>SILTY CLAY</b>		SS	7	100	6	6	58.24						
- grey by 5.3m depth		SS	8	100	3	7	57.24						
	6.10	SS	9	25	3	8	56.24						
<b>GLACIAL TILL:</b> Grey silty clay with sand, gravel, cobbles and boulders		SS	10	33	13	9	55.24						
	7.72	SS	11	100	50+	10	54.24						
		RC	1	82	75	11	53.24						
<b>BEDROCK:</b> Good quality, grey limestone with interbedded shale		RC	2	100	55	12	52.24						
	12.24	RC	3	100	85								
End of Borehole													
(GWL @ 4.18m - Sept. 30, 2020)													

20 40 60 80 100  
**Shear Strength (kPa)**  
▲ Undisturbed    △ Remoulded

DATUM Geodetic

REMARKS

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FILE NO. **PG5517**

HOLE NO. **BH 4**

SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLE				DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Pen. Resist. Blows/0.3m ● 50 mm Dia. Cone				Monitoring Well Construction	
		TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY %	N VALUE or RQD			○ Water Content %					
								20	40	60	80		
<b>GROUND SURFACE</b>													
Asphaltic concrete		AU	1			0	64.46						
<b>FILL:</b> Brown silty sand with crushed stone		SS	2	54	27	1	63.46						
		SS	3	29	12	2	62.46						
<b>FILL:</b> Brown silty clay with sand and gravel		SS	4	4	23	3	61.46						
		SS	5	54	14	4	60.46						
		SS	6	100	8	5	59.46						
<b>Stiff, brown SILTY CLAY</b>		SS	7	88	7	6	58.46						
- grey with some sand by 6.1 m depth		SS	6	100	4	7	57.46						
		SS	9	100	3	8	56.46						
		SS	10	33	26	9	55.46						
<b>GLACIAL TILL:</b> Grey silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders		SS	11	50	3	10	54.46						
		RC	1	97	75	9	55.46						
<b>BEDROCK:</b> Good quality, grey limestone with interbedded shale		RC	2	100	85	10	54.46						
End of Borehole (GWL @ 4.60m - Sept. 30, 2020)													

20 40 60 80 100  
**Shear Strength (kPa)**  
▲ Undisturbed    △ Remoulded



# SYMBOLS AND TERMS

## SOIL DESCRIPTION

Behavioural properties, such as structure and strength, take precedence over particle gradation in describing soils. Terminology describing soil structure are as follows:

Desiccated	-	having visible signs of weathering by oxidation of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
Fissured	-	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure.
Varved	-	composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay.
Stratified	-	composed of alternating layers of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand or silt and clay.
Well-Graded	-	Having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes (see Grain Size Distribution).
Uniformly-Graded	-	Predominantly of one grain size (see Grain Size Distribution).

The standard terminology to describe the relative strength of cohesionless soils is the compactness condition, usually inferred from the results of the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) 'N' value. The SPT N value is the number of blows of a 63.5 kg hammer, falling 760 mm, required to drive a 51 mm O.D. split spoon sampler 300 mm into the soil after an initial penetration of 150 mm. An SPT N value of "P" denotes that the split-spoon sampler was pushed 300 mm into the soil without the use of a falling hammer.

Compactness Condition	'N' Value	Relative Density %
Very Loose	<4	<15
Loose	4-10	15-35
Compact	10-30	35-65
Dense	30-50	65-85
Very Dense	>50	>85

The standard terminology to describe the strength of cohesive soils is the consistency, which is based on the undisturbed undrained shear strength as measured by the in situ or laboratory shear vane tests, unconfined compression tests, or occasionally by the Standard Penetration Test (SPT). Note that the typical correlations of undrained shear strength to SPT N value (tabulated below) tend to underestimate the consistency for sensitive silty clays, so Paterson reviews the applicable split spoon samples in the laboratory to provide a more representative consistency value based on tactile examination.

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	'N' Value
Very Soft	<12	<2
Soft	12-25	2-4
Firm	25-50	4-8
Stiff	50-100	8-15
Very Stiff	100-200	15-30
Hard	>200	>30

## SYMBOLS AND TERMS (continued)

### SOIL DESCRIPTION (continued)

Cohesive soils can also be classified according to their “sensitivity”. The sensitivity,  $S_t$ , is the ratio between the undisturbed undrained shear strength and the remoulded undrained shear strength of the soil. The classes of sensitivity may be defined as follows:

Low Sensitivity:	$S_t < 2$
Medium Sensitivity:	$2 < S_t < 4$
Sensitive:	$4 < S_t < 8$
Extra Sensitive:	$8 < S_t < 16$
Quick Clay:	$S_t > 16$

### ROCK DESCRIPTION

The structural description of the bedrock mass is based on the Rock Quality Designation (RQD).

The RQD classification is based on a modified core recovery percentage in which all pieces of sound core over 100 mm long are counted as recovery. The smaller pieces are considered to be a result of closely-spaced discontinuities (resulting from shearing, jointing, faulting, or weathering) in the rock mass and are not counted. RQD is ideally determined from NQ or larger size core. However, it can be used on smaller core sizes, such as BQ, if the bulk of the fractures caused by drilling stresses (called “mechanical breaks”) are easily distinguishable from the normal in situ fractures.

RQD %	ROCK QUALITY
90-100	Excellent, intact, very sound
75-90	Good, massive, moderately jointed or sound
50-75	Fair, blocky and seamy, fractured
25-50	Poor, shattered and very seamy or blocky, severely fractured
0-25	Very poor, crushed, very severely fractured

### SAMPLE TYPES

SS	-	Split spoon sample (obtained in conjunction with the performing of the Standard Penetration Test (SPT))
TW	-	Thin wall tube or Shelby tube, generally recovered using a piston sampler
G	-	"Grab" sample from test pit or surface materials
AU	-	Auger sample or bulk sample
WS	-	Wash sample
RC	-	Rock core sample (Core bit size BQ, NQ, HQ, etc.). Rock core samples are obtained with the use of standard diamond drilling bits.

## SYMBOLS AND TERMS (continued)

### PLASTICITY LIMITS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

WC%	-	Natural water content or water content of sample, %
LL	-	Liquid Limit, % (water content above which soil behaves as a liquid)
PL	-	Plastic Limit, % (water content above which soil behaves plastically)
PI	-	Plasticity Index, % (difference between LL and PL)
D <sub>xx</sub>	-	Grain size at which xx% of the soil, by weight, is of finer grain sizes These grain size descriptions are not used below 0.075 mm grain size
D <sub>10</sub>	-	Grain size at which 10% of the soil is finer (effective grain size)
D <sub>60</sub>	-	Grain size at which 60% of the soil is finer
C <sub>c</sub>	-	Concavity coefficient = $(D_{30})^2 / (D_{10} \times D_{60})$
C <sub>u</sub>	-	Uniformity coefficient = $D_{60} / D_{10}$

C<sub>c</sub> and C<sub>u</sub> are used to assess the grading of sands and gravels:

Well-graded gravels have:  $1 < C_c < 3$  and  $C_u > 4$

Well-graded sands have:  $1 < C_c < 3$  and  $C_u > 6$

Sands and gravels not meeting the above requirements are poorly-graded or uniformly-graded.

C<sub>c</sub> and C<sub>u</sub> are not applicable for the description of soils with more than 10% silt and clay (more than 10% finer than 0.075 mm or the #200 sieve)

### CONSOLIDATION TEST

p' <sub>o</sub>	-	Present effective overburden pressure at sample depth
p' <sub>c</sub>	-	Preconsolidation pressure of (maximum past pressure on) sample
C <sub>cr</sub>	-	Recompression index (in effect at pressures below p' <sub>c</sub> )
C <sub>c</sub>	-	Compression index (in effect at pressures above p' <sub>c</sub> )
OC Ratio		Overconsolidation ratio = $p'_c / p'_o$
Void Ratio		Initial sample void ratio = volume of voids / volume of solids
W <sub>o</sub>	-	Initial water content (at start of consolidation test)

### PERMEABILITY TEST

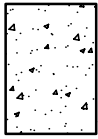
k	-	Coefficient of permeability or hydraulic conductivity is a measure of the ability of water to flow through the sample. The value of k is measured at a specified unit weight for (remoulded) cohesionless soil samples, because its value will vary with the unit weight or density of the sample during the test.
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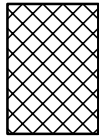
### STRATA PLOT



Topsoil



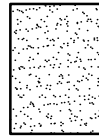
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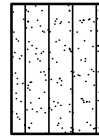
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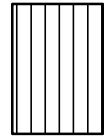
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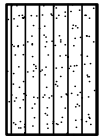
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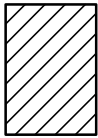
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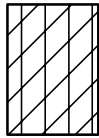
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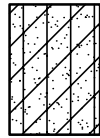
Sandy Silt



Clay



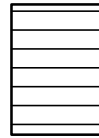
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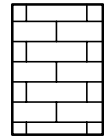
Clayey Silty Sand



Glacial Till



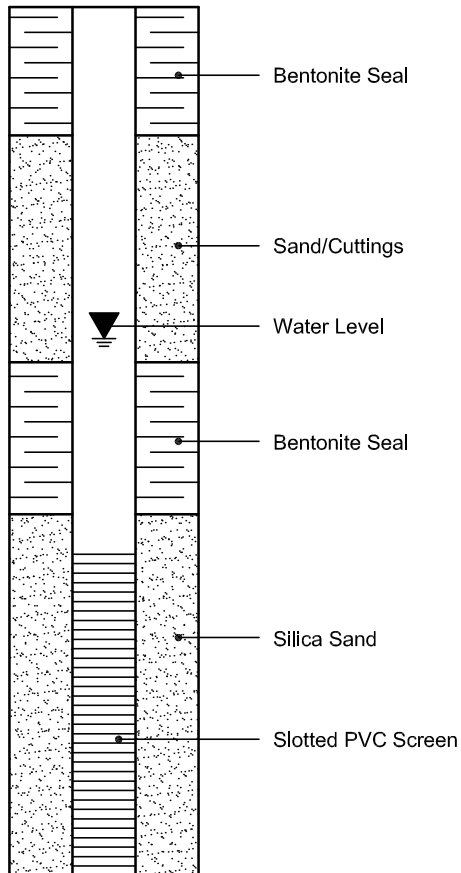
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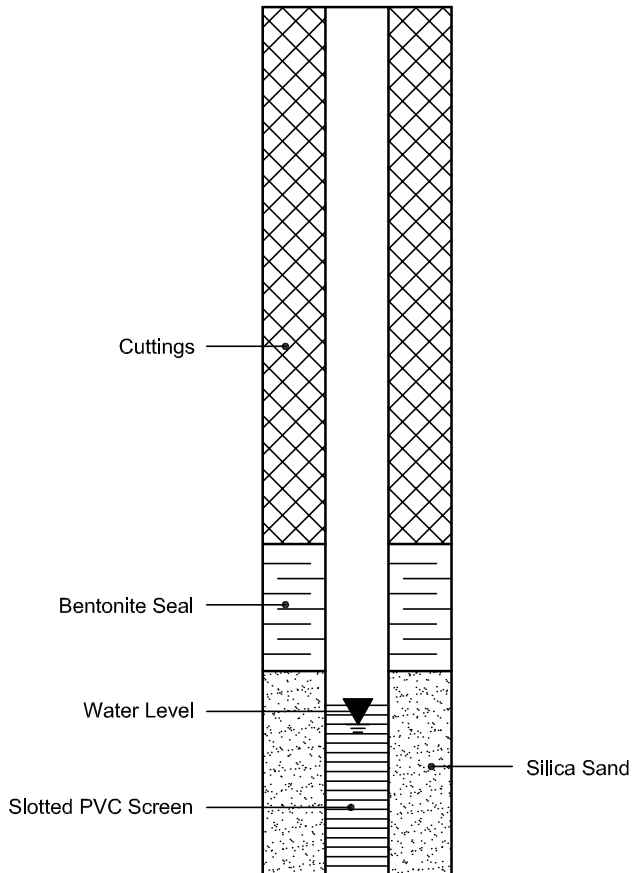
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#### MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION



#### PIEZOMETER CONSTRUCTION

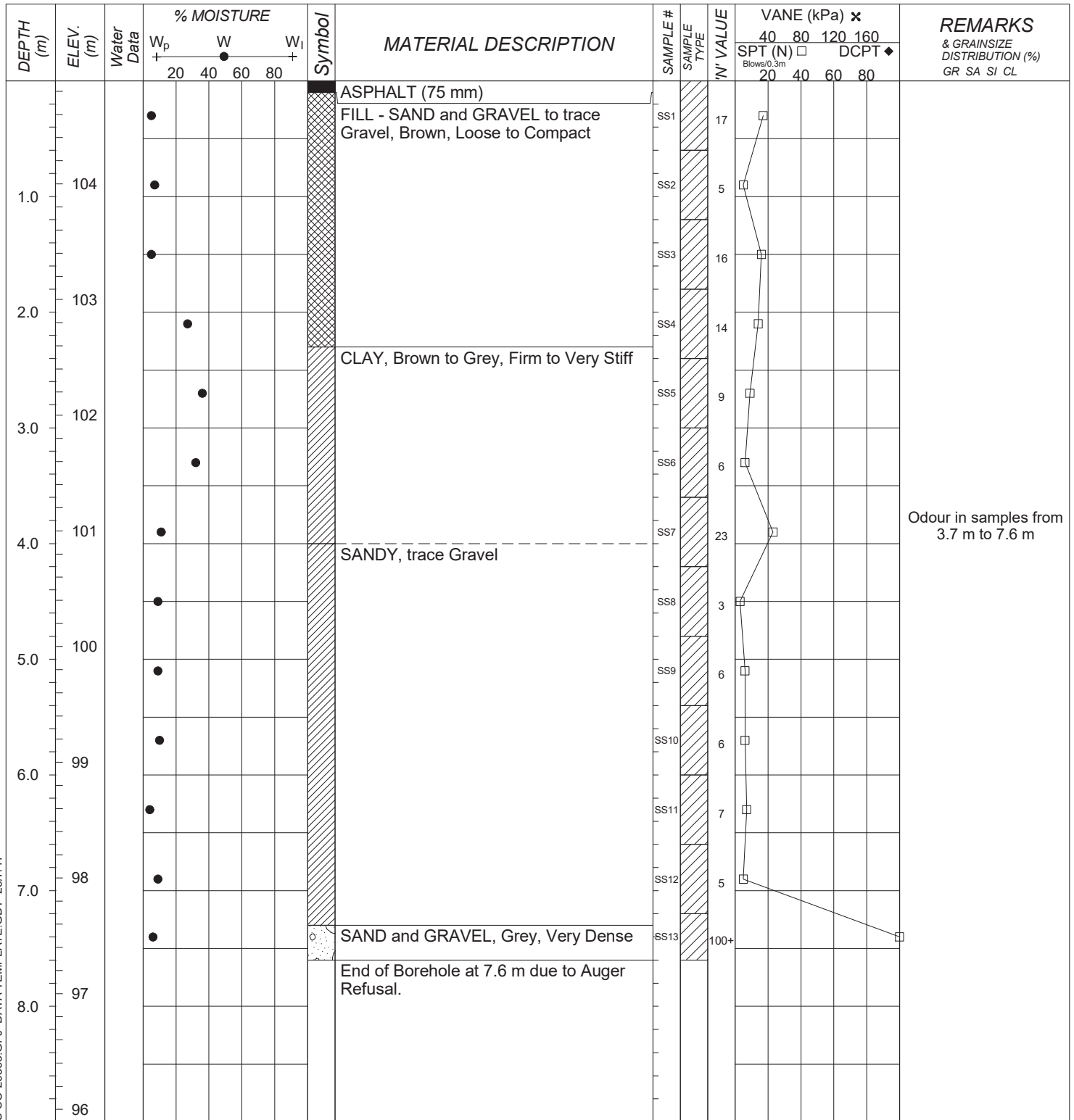




# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-01

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 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 104.9 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/5/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/5/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028029 m N, 443991 m E



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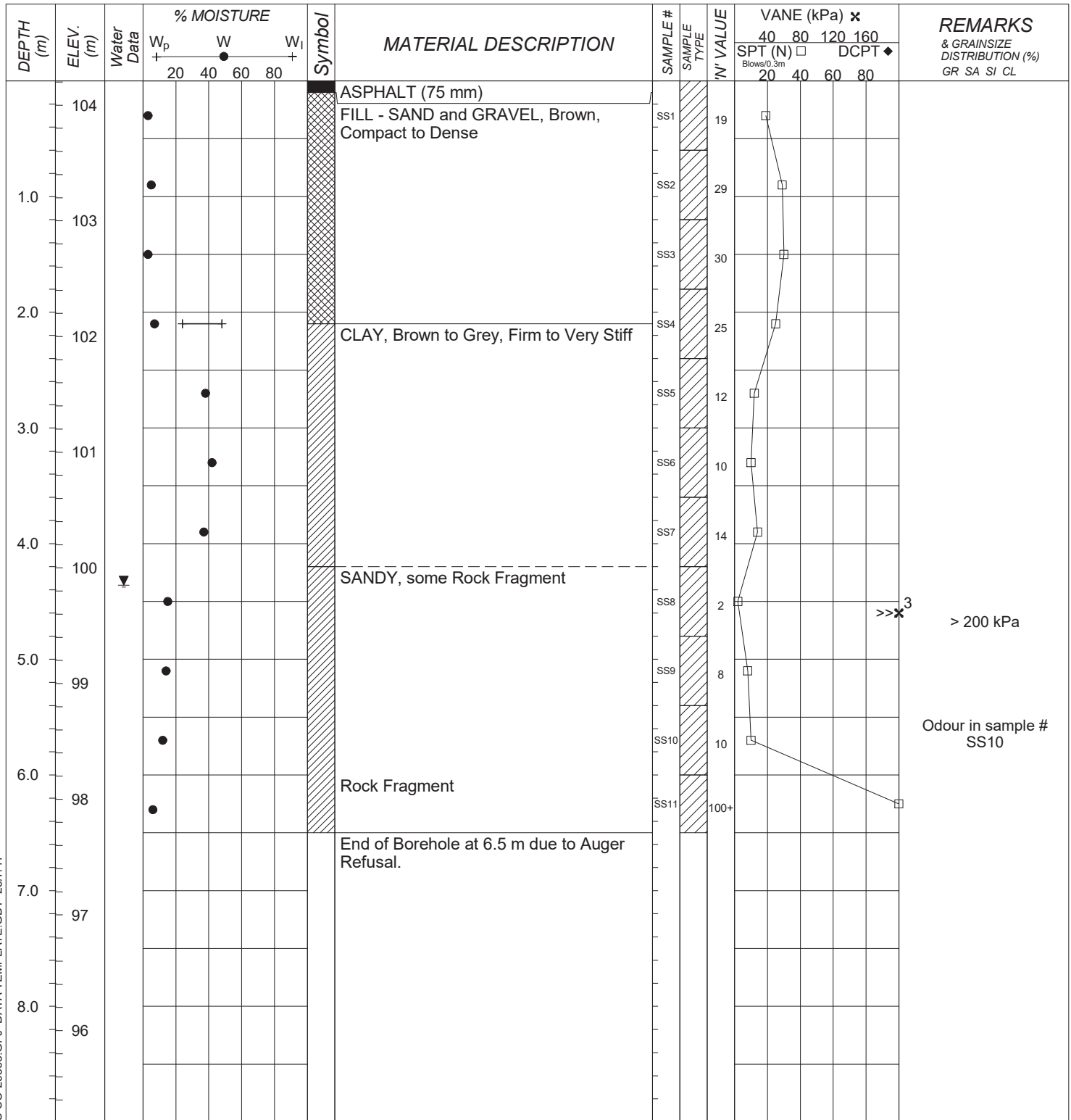
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 1**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-02

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 104.2 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028045 m N, 444017 m E



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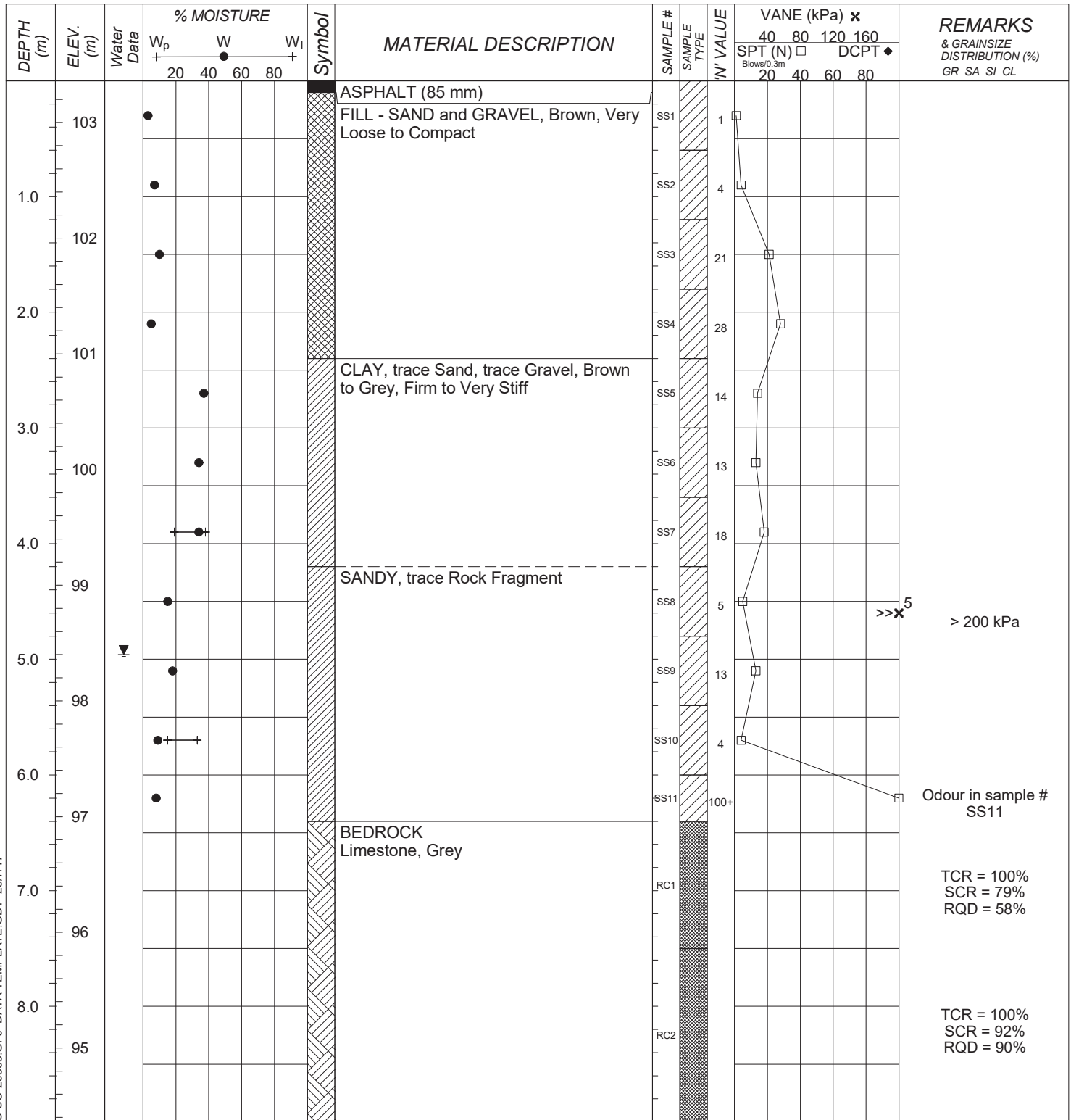
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 2**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-03

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 103.4 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/5/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/5/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028054 m N, 444057 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

- Auger Sample
- Split Spoon Sample
- Bulk Sample
- Rock Core
- Hiller Peat Sampler
- Shelby Tube
- Bentonite
- Sand
- Numbers refers to Sensitivity

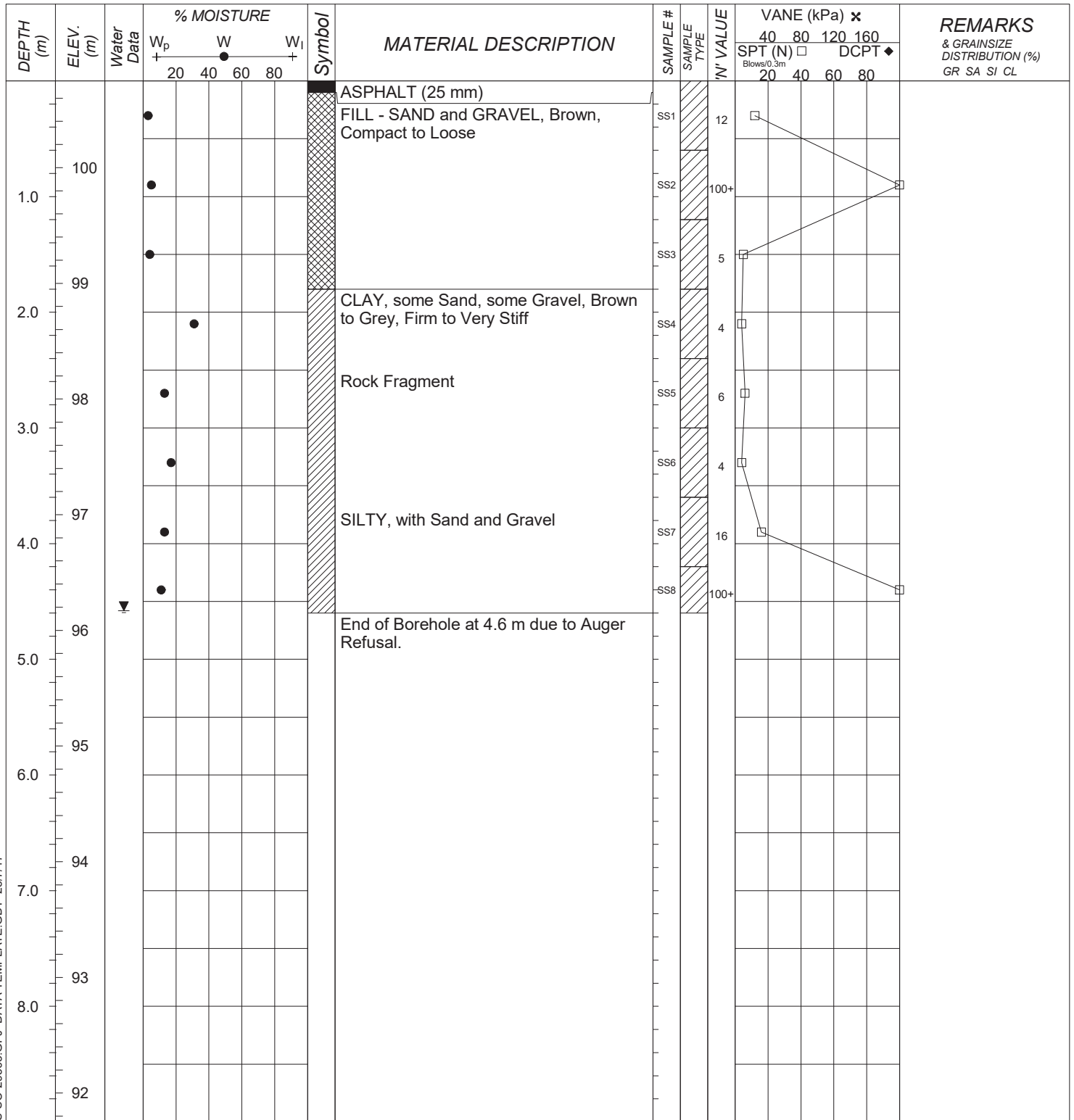
**ENCLOSURE 3**



# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-04

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 100.8 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028076 m N, 444058 m E



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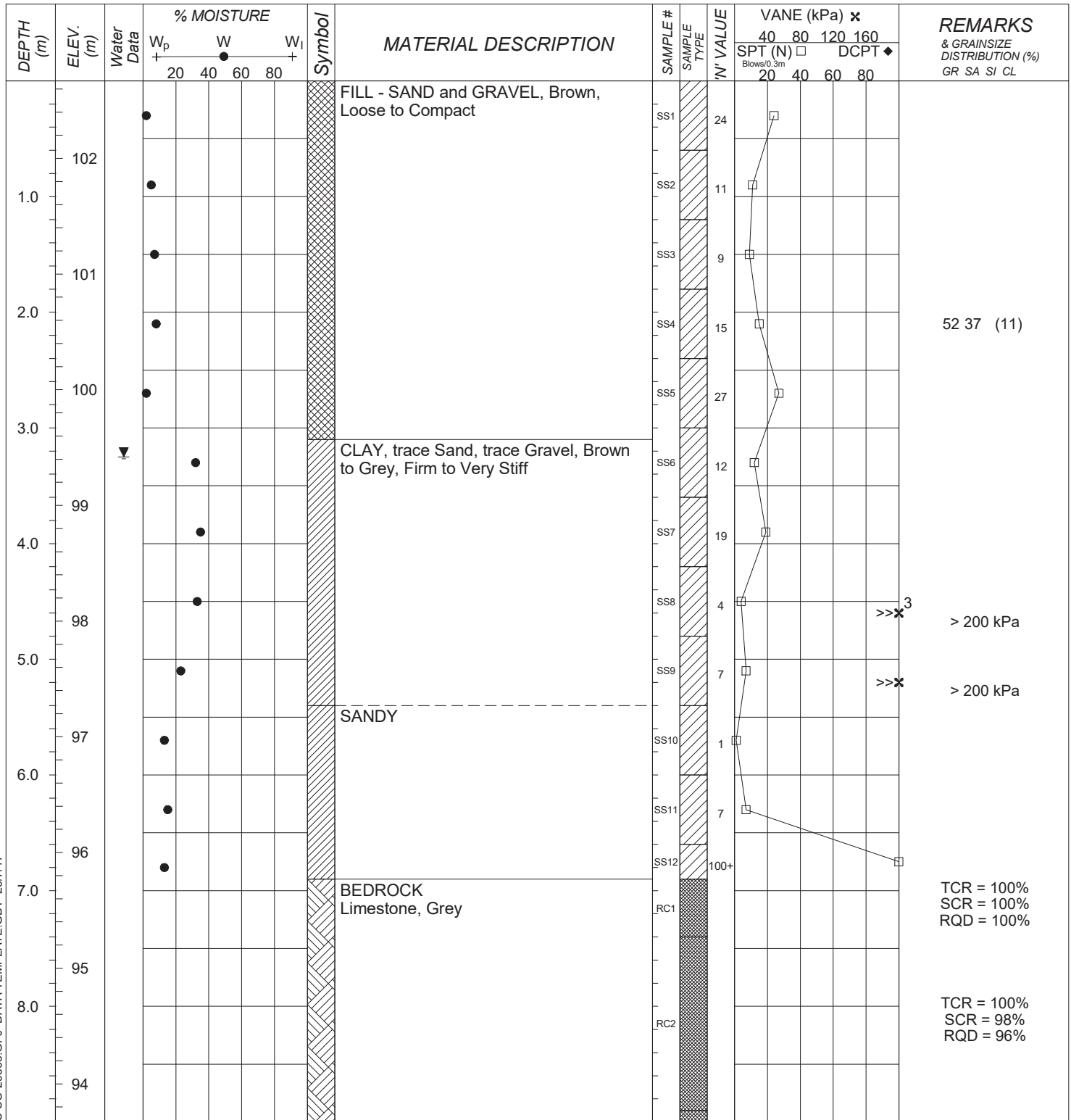
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 5**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-05

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.7 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028096 m N, 444017 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 6**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-05

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.7 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028096 m N, 444017 m E

DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Water Data	% MOISTURE			Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE #	SAMPLE TYPE	N' VALUE	VANE (kPa) ×				REMARKS & GRAINSIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
			W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>i</sub>						SPT (N) □ DCPT ◆		Blows/0.3m		
			20	40	60						20	40	60	80	
93							RC3								TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 100%
92							RC4								TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 96%
91															
90							RC5								TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 100%
89						End of Borehole at 13.5 m									
88															
87															
86															
85															

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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 7**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-05A

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.7 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028096 m N, 444019 m E

DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Water Data	% MOISTURE			Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE #	SAMPLE TYPE	N' VALUE	VANE (kPa) ×				REMARKS & GRAINSIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
			W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>i</sub>						SPT (N) □		DCPT ◆		
			20	40	60						20	40	60	80	
102						FILL - SAND and GRAVEL, Brown, Loose to Compact	SS1	11							
101							SS2	12							
100							SS3	4							
2.0						End of Borehole at 1.8 m due to Auger Refusal.									Hit possibly old engine tank; smells like engine oil
100															
99															
98															
97															
96															
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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

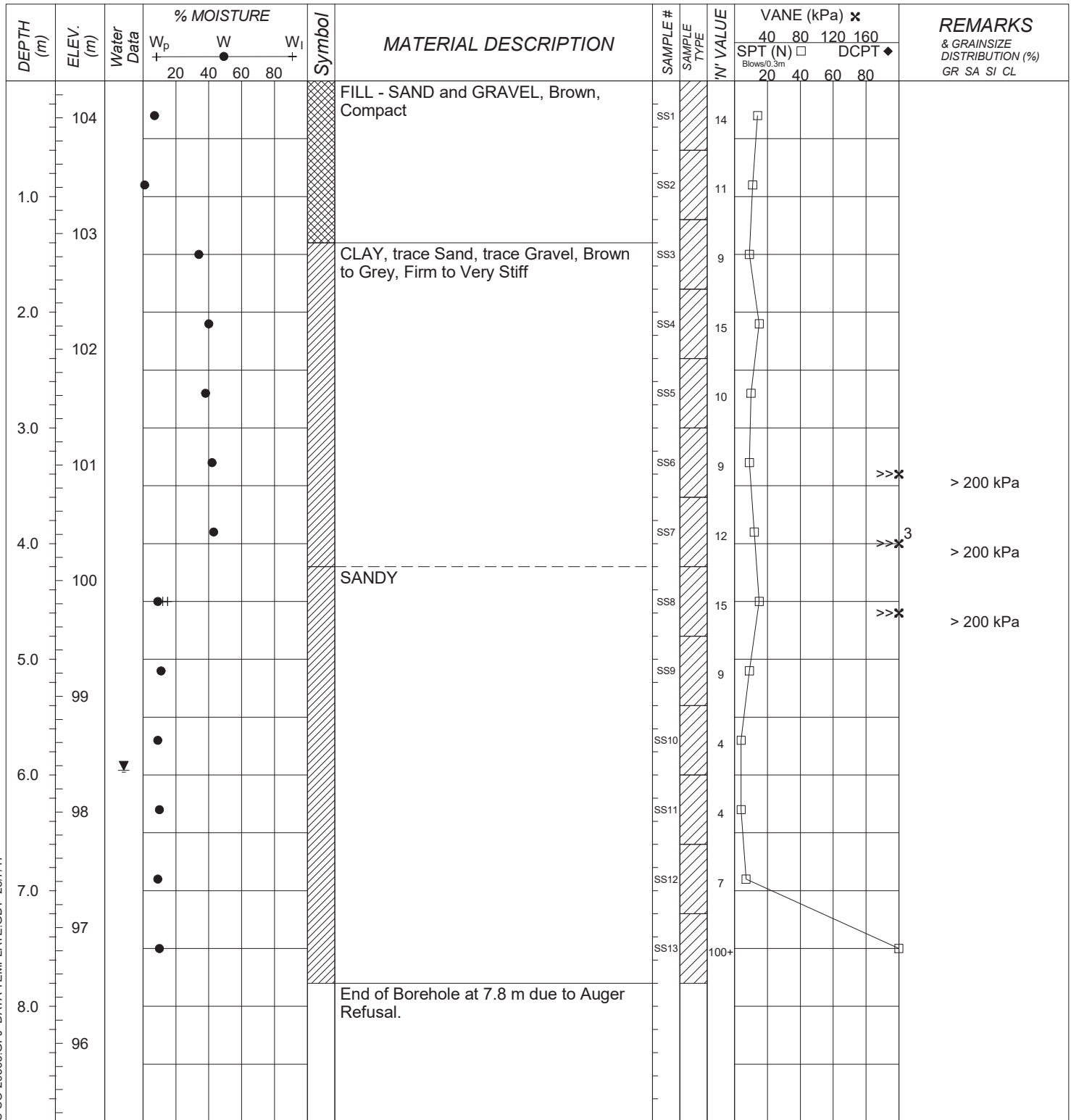
**ENCLOSURE 8**



# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-06

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 104.3 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/7/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028066 m N, 443975 m E



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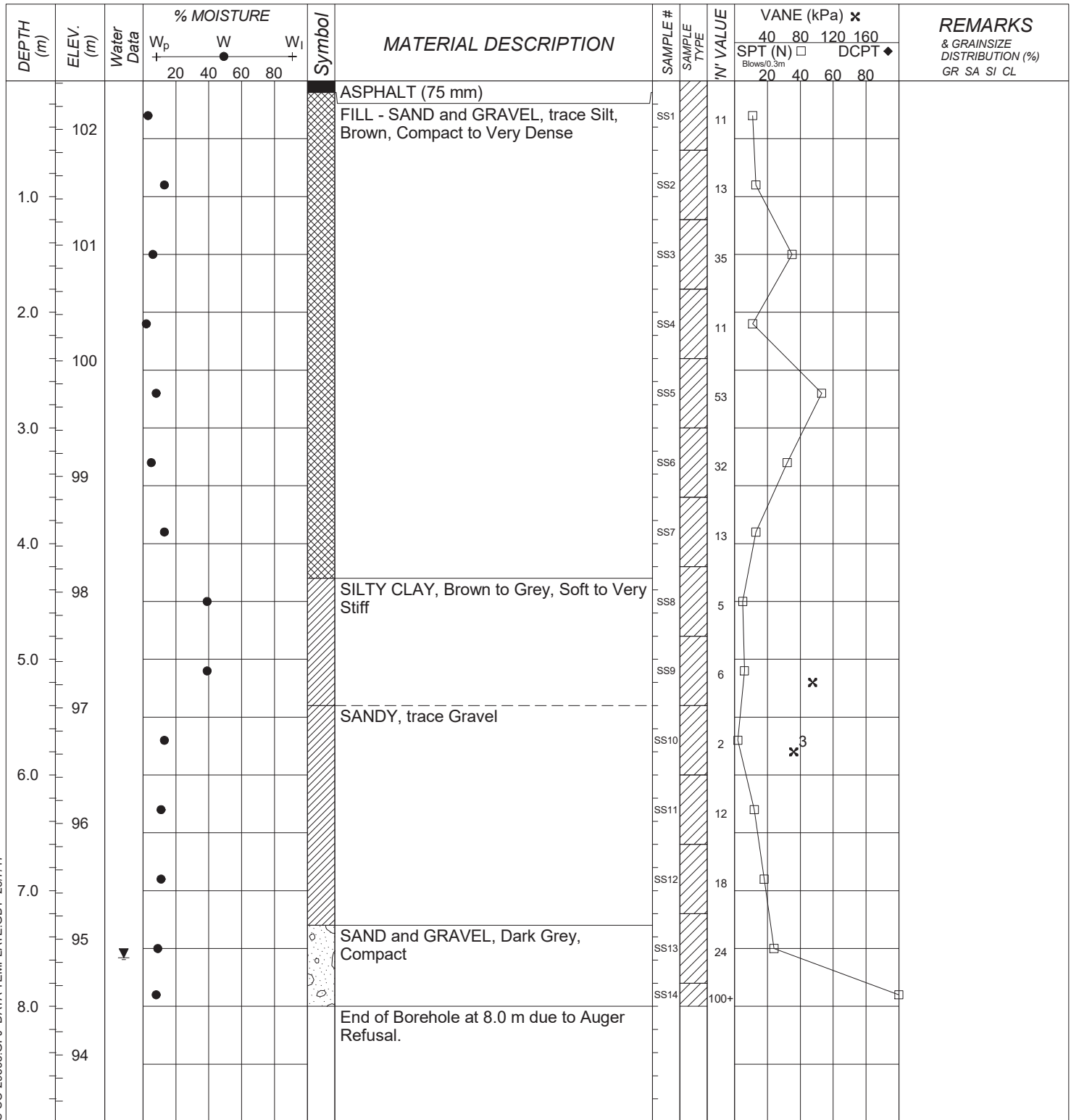
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 9**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-07

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.4 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 6/27/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 6/27/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028127 m N, 443952 m E



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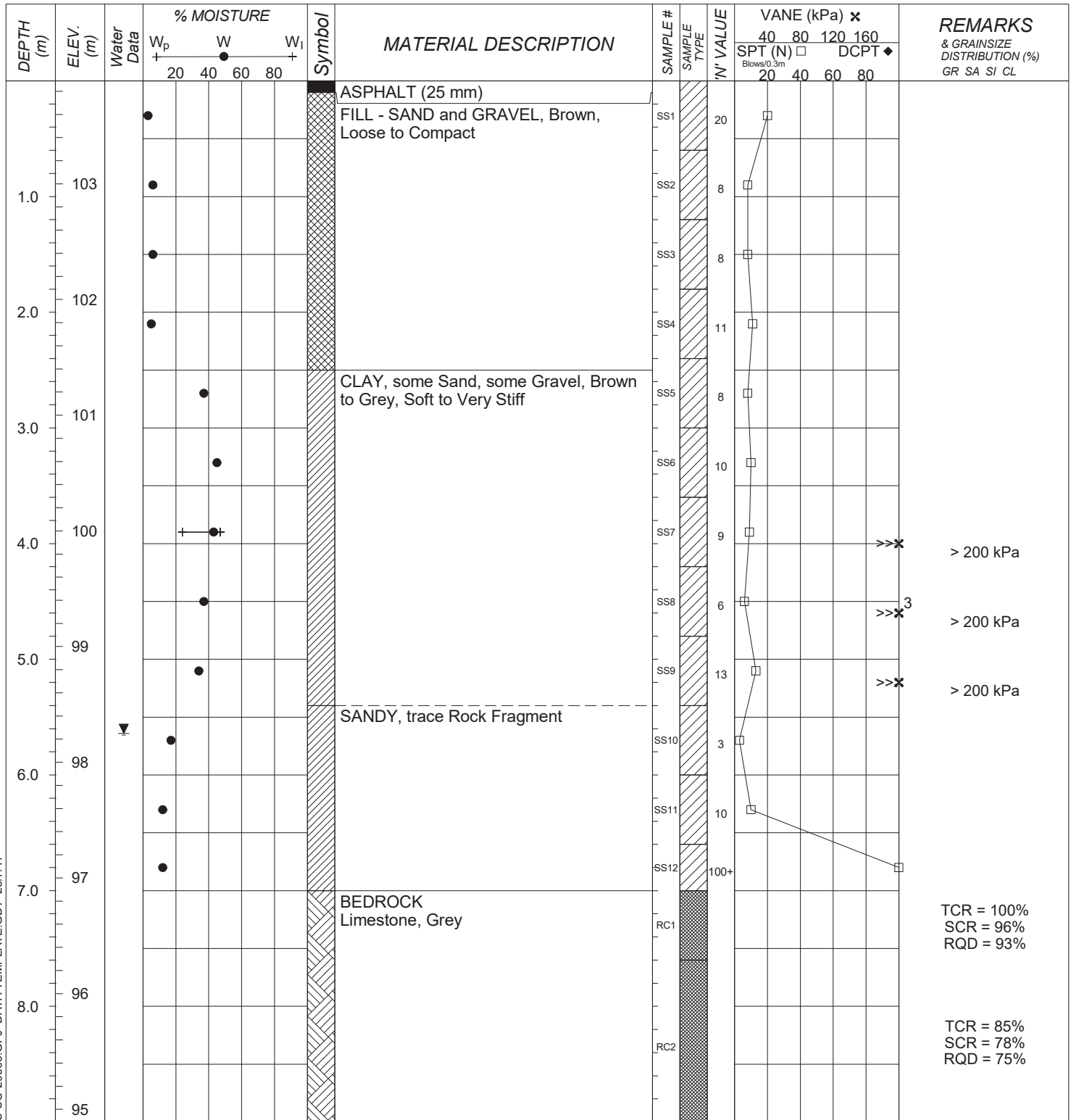
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 10**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-08

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 103.9 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/10/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/10/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028091 m N, 443980 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 11**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-08

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 103.9 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/10/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/10/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028091 m N, 443980 m E

DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Water Data	% MOISTURE			Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE #	SAMPLE TYPE	N' VALUE	VANE (kPa) ×				REMARKS & GRAINSIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
			W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>i</sub>						SPT (N) □		DCPT ◆		
			20	40	60						20	40	60	80	
10.0	94						RC3							TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 98%	
11.0	93						RC4							TCR = 98% SCR = 98% RQD = 90%	
12.0	92														
13.0	91						RC5							TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 100%	
14.0	90					End of Borehole at 13.6 m.									
15.0	89														
16.0	88														
17.0	87														
86															

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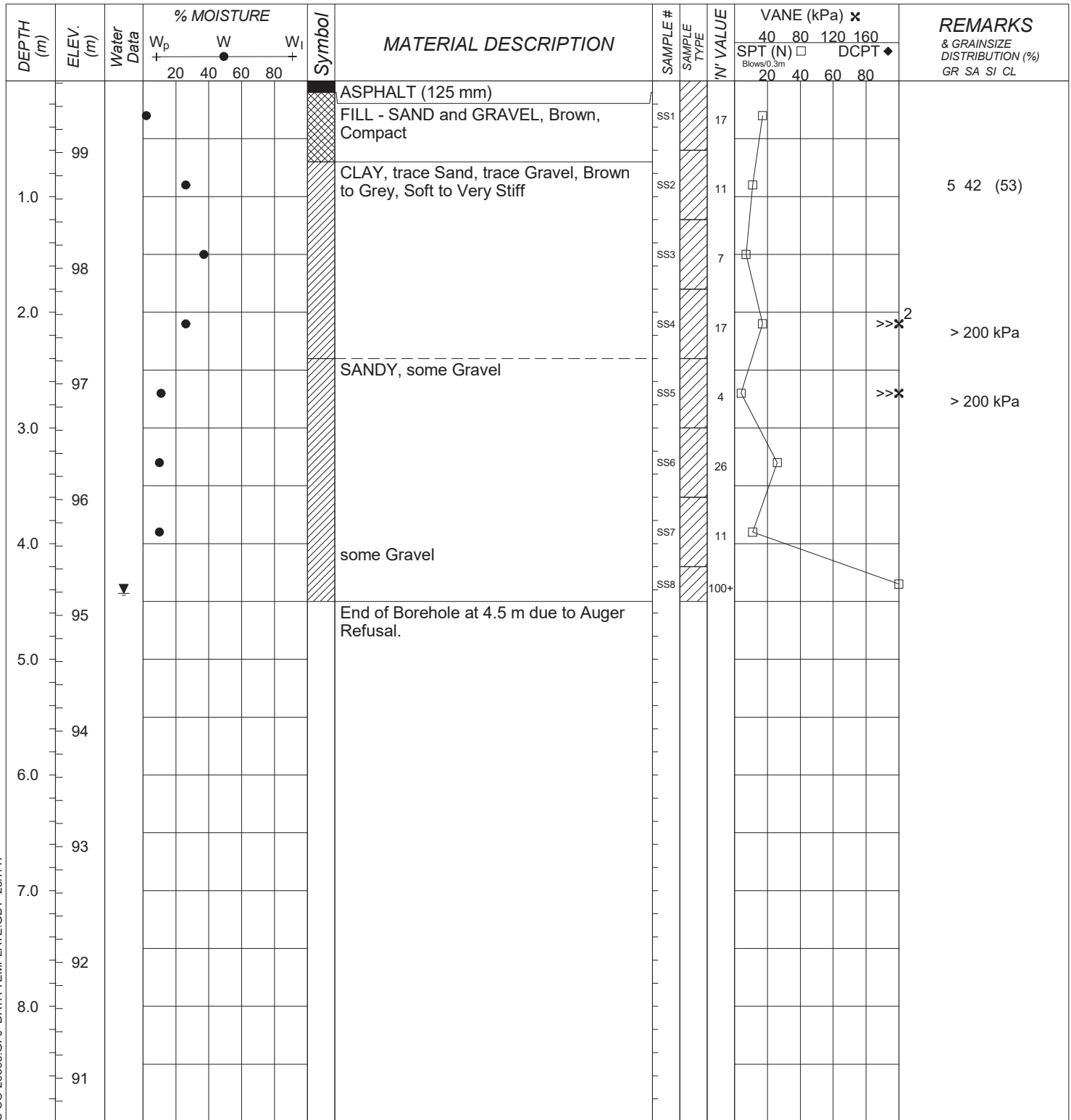
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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 12**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-09

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 99.6 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/6/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028115 m N, 444005 m E



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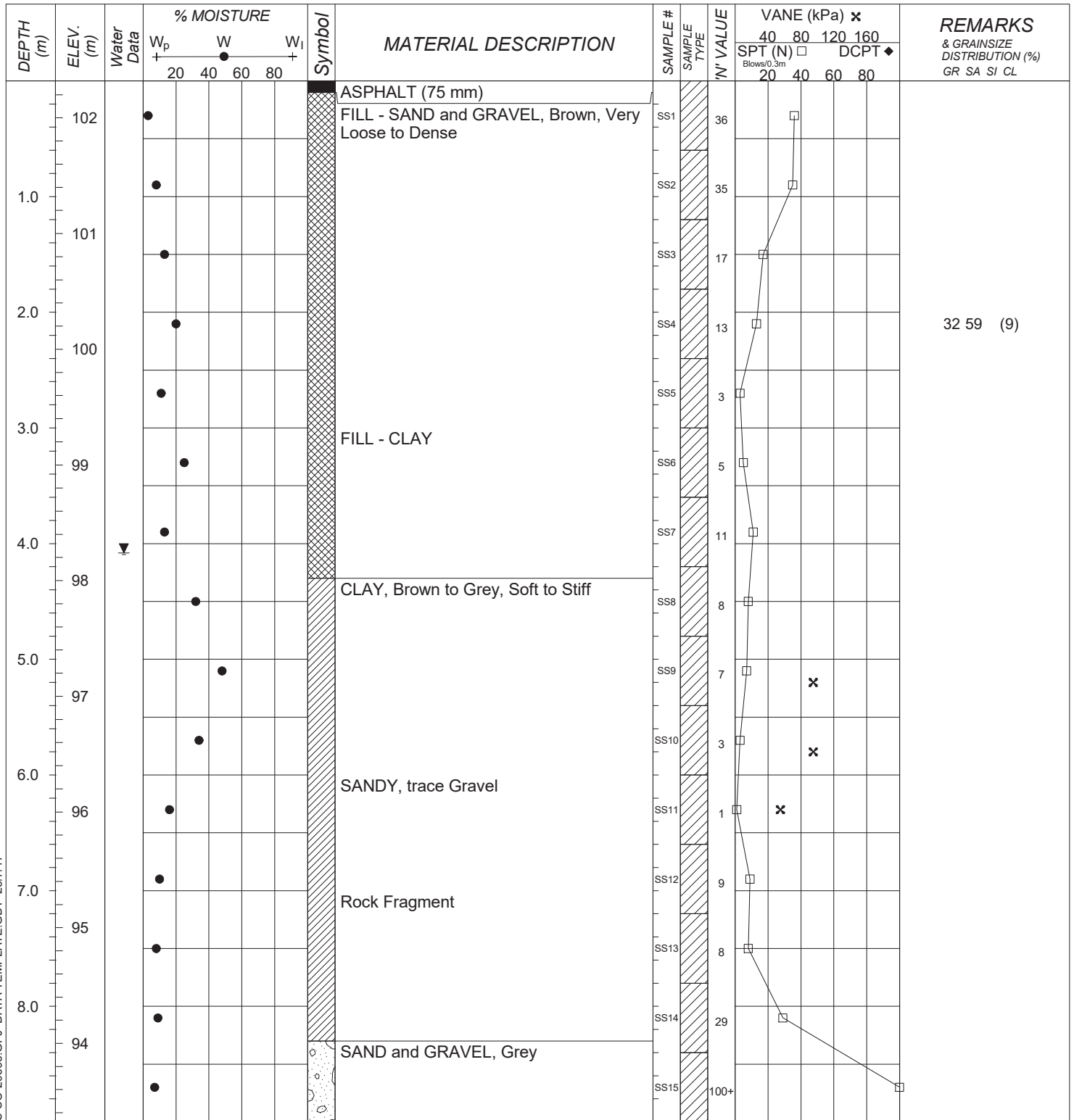
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| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 13**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-10

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.3 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 6/27/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 6/27/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028139 m N, 443966 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

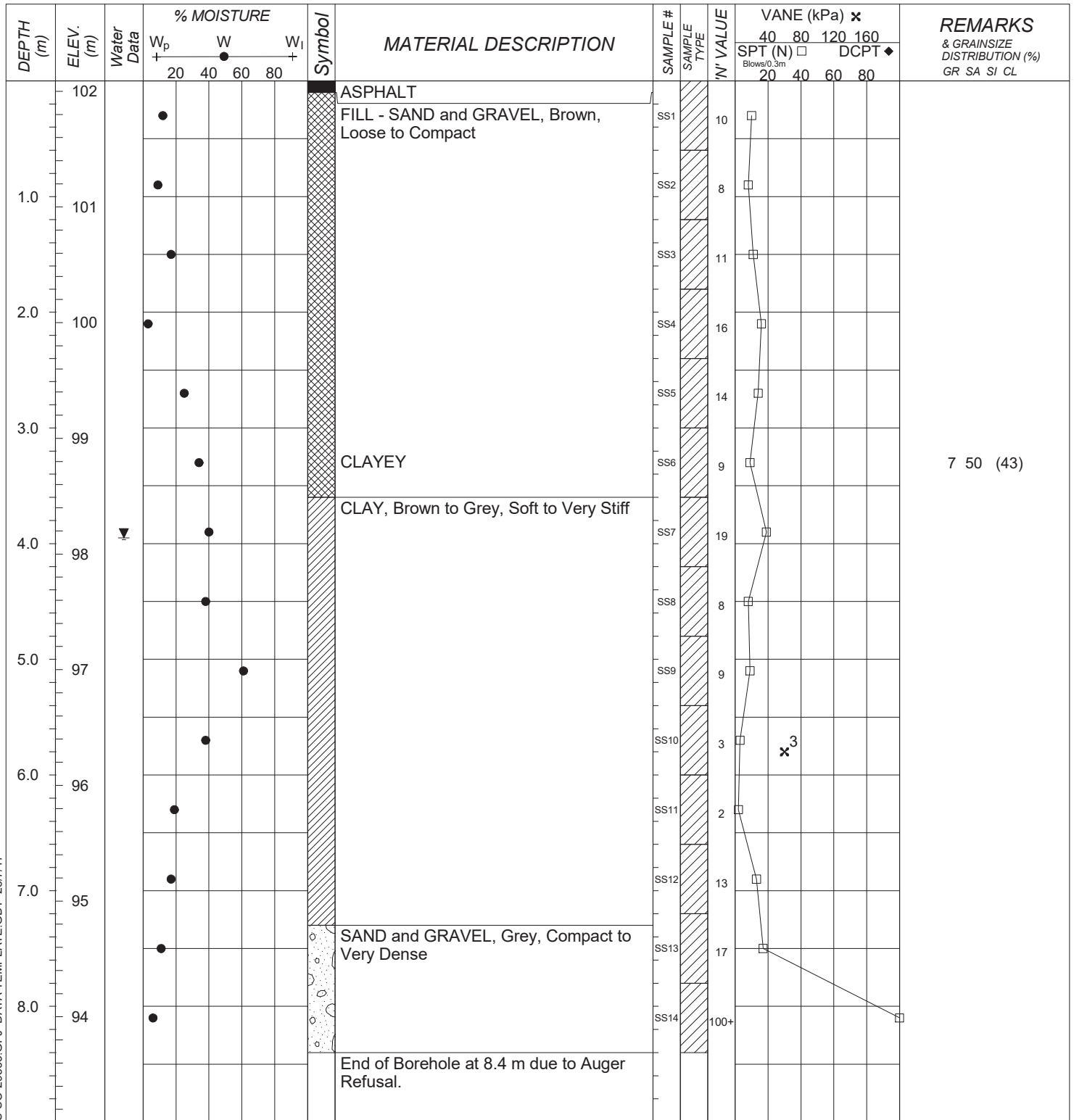
**ENCLOSURE 14**



# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-11

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.1 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/4/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/4/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028155 m N, 443948 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

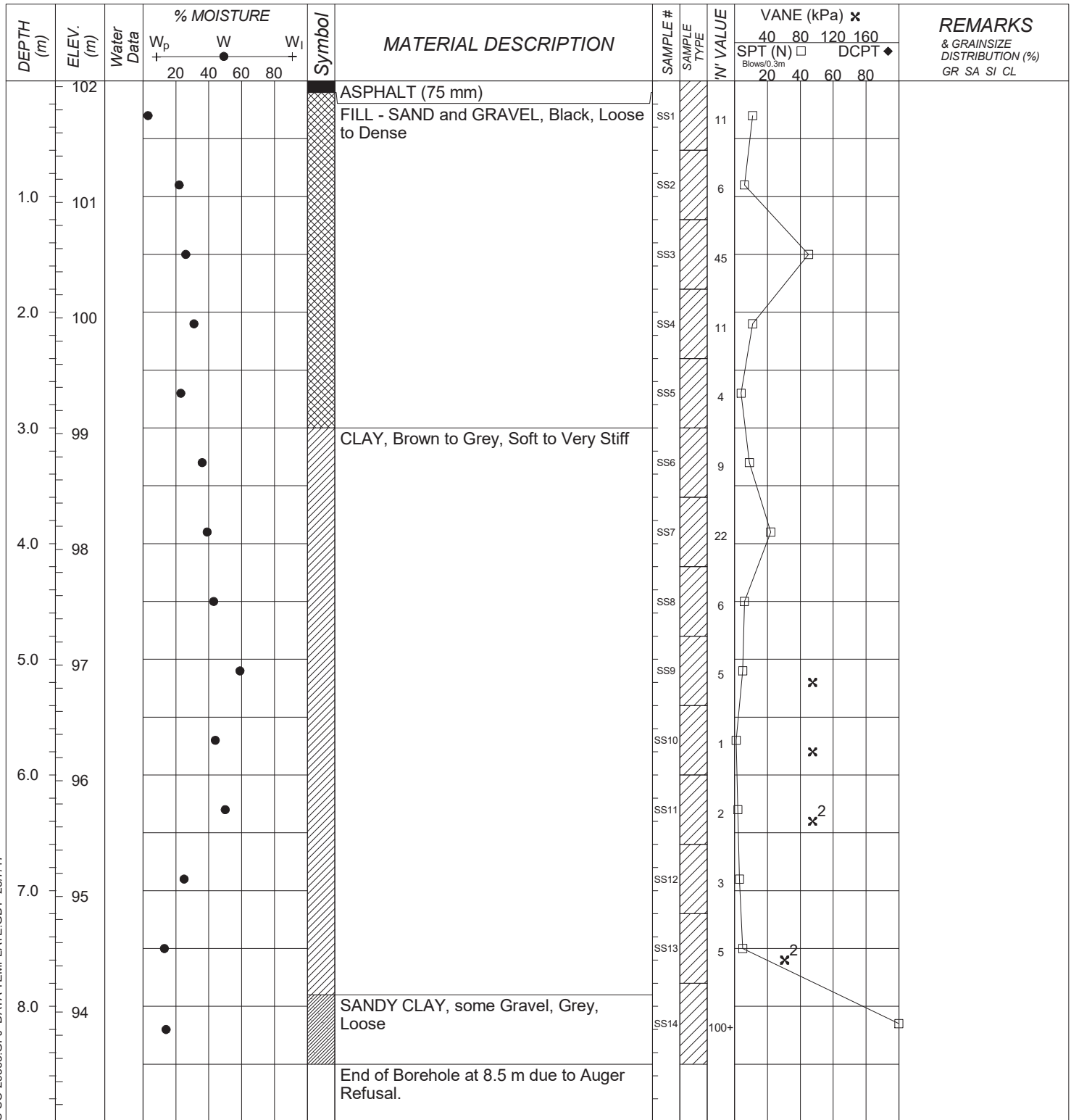
**ENCLOSURE 16**



# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-12

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 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.1 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 7/4/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 7/4/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028159 m N, 443963 m E



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 17**

# LOG OF BOREHOLE BH2017-13

DST REF. No.: TS-SO-29563  
 CLIENT: Trinity Development Group Inc.  
 PROJECT: Geotechnical Drilling for the Proposed Development  
 LOCATION: 951 Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, ON  
 SURFACE ELEV.: 102.2 metres

Drilling Data  
 METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger  
 START DATE: 6/28/2017  
 COMPLETION DATE: 6/28/2017  
 COORDINATES: 5028143 m N, 443978 m E

DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Water Data	% MOISTURE			Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE #	SAMPLE TYPE	VANE (kPa) ×				REMARKS & GRAINSIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
			W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>i</sub>					SPT (N) □ DCPT ◆		Blows/0.3m		
			20	40	60	80			20	40	60	80		
102							ASPHALT (75 mm)							
							FILL - SAND and GRAVEL, Brown	SS1	15					
1.0								SS2	14					
101							CLAY, trace Gravel, Brown, Stiff	SS3	9					
2.0							End of Borehole at 1.8 m due to Auger Refusal.							
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BOREHOLE (OTTAWA) TS-SO-29563.GPJ DATA TEMPLATE.GDT 28/7/17



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### SAMPLE TYPE LEGEND

- |                    |                     |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auger Sample       | Rock Core           | Bentonite                                    |
| Split Spoon Sample | Hiller Peat Sampler | Sand   |
| Bulk Sample        | Shelby Tube         | × <sup>3</sup> Numbers refers to Sensitivity |

**ENCLOSURE 18**

Certificate of Analysis

Report Date: 21-Jul-2021

Client: Paterson Group Consulting Engineers

Order Date: 16-Jul-2021

Client PO: 32474

Project Description: PG5517

<b>Client ID:</b>	TP 2-21 G3	-	-	-
<b>Sample Date:</b>	14-Jul-21 09:00	-	-	-
<b>Sample ID:</b>	2129723-01	-	-	-
<b>MDL/Units</b>	Soil	-	-	-

**Physical Characteristics**

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	74.2	-	-	-
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**General Inorganics**

pH	0.05 pH Units	7.67	-	-	-
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	8.32	-	-	-

**Anions**

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	488	-	-	-
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	355	-	-	-



Parcel Order Number (Lab Use Only) <b>2129723</b>	Chain Of Custody (Lab Use Only) <b>Nº 132967</b>
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Client Name: <b>PATERSON GROUP</b>	Project Ref: <b>PG5517</b>	Page <b>1</b> of <b>1</b>
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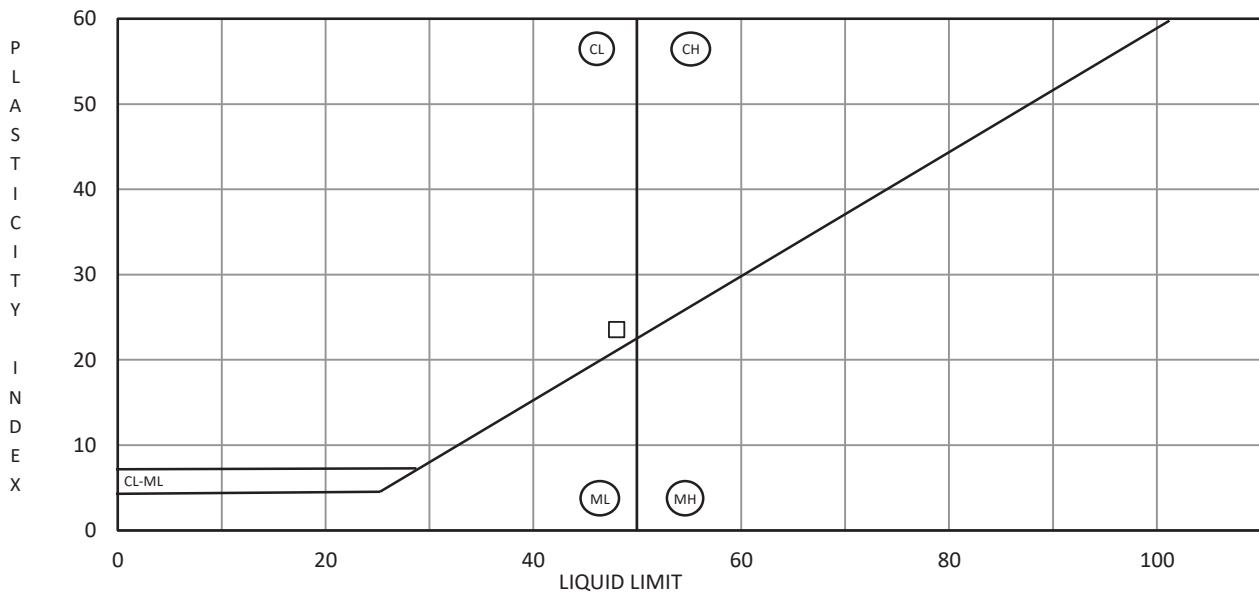
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Comments:			Method of Delivery: <b>Drop Box</b>		
Relinquished By (Sign):	Received By Driver/Depot:	Received at Lab:	Verified By:		
Relinquished By (Print): <b>BRITANN GRANGE</b>	Date/Time:	Date/Time: <b>JULY 16, 2021 17:00</b>	Date/Time: <b>JULY 16, 2021 17:32</b>		
Date/Time: <b>JULY 16 2021</b>	Temperature: _____ °C	Temperature: <b>19.8 °C</b>	pH Verified: <input type="checkbox"/>	By: _____	



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<b>Sample #:</b> KWG-016-4	
<b>Description:</b>	



**ATTERBERG LIMIT AND MOISTURE RESULTS:**

SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG AND MOISTURE CONTENT:	
Liquid Limit, LL	48
Plastic Limit, PL	24
Plasticity Index, PI	24
In Place Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) %	0.0

TESTING EQUIPMENT USED		
Plastic Limit	Hand Rolled	X
	Mechanical Rolling Device	
Liquid Limit Apparatus	Manual	X
	Mechanical	
Casagrande ASTM Tool	Metal	X
	Plastic	

SPECIMEN PREPARATION			
Wet		Washed on #40 Sieve	
Dry (Air)		Dry Sieved on #40 Sieve	X
Dry (Oven)	X		

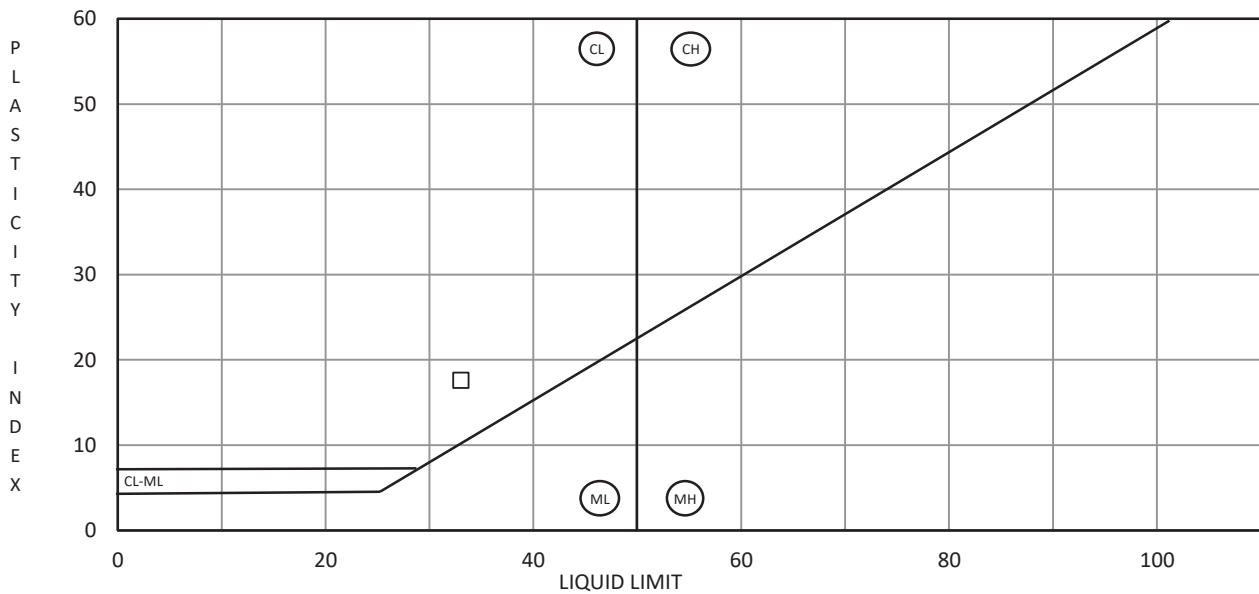
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<b>Sample #:</b> KWG-016-13	
<b>Description:</b>	



**ATTERBERG LIMIT AND MOISTURE RESULTS:**

SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG AND MOISTURE CONTENT:	
Liquid Limit, LL	33
Plastic Limit, PL	15
Plasticity Index, PI	18
In Place Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) %	0.0

TESTING EQUIPMENT USED		
Plastic Limit	Hand Rolled	X
	Mechanical Rolling Device	
Liquid Limit Apparatus	Manual	X
	Mechanical	
Casagrande ASTM Tool	Metal	X
	Plastic	

SPECIMEN PREPARATION			
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Dry (Oven)	X		

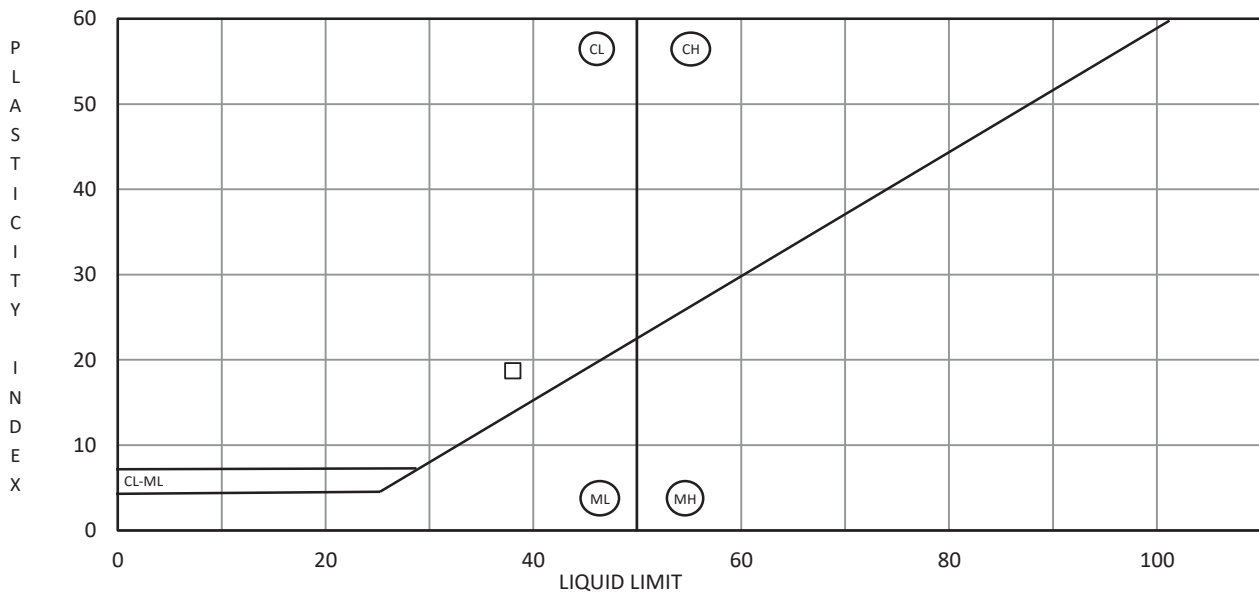
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<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Sample #:</b> KWG-016-5	
<b>Description:</b>	



**ATTERBERG LIMIT AND MOISTURE RESULTS:**

SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG AND MOISTURE CONTENT:	
Liquid Limit, LL	38
Plastic Limit, PL	19
Plasticity Index, PI	19
In Place Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) %	0.0

TESTING EQUIPMENT USED		
Plastic Limit	Hand Rolled	X
	Mechanical Rolling Device	
Liquid Limit Apparatus	Manual	X
	Mechanical	
Casagrande ASTM Tool	Metal	X
	Plastic	

SPECIMEN PREPARATION			
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Dry (Air)		Dry Sieved on #40 Sieve	X
Dry (Oven)	X		

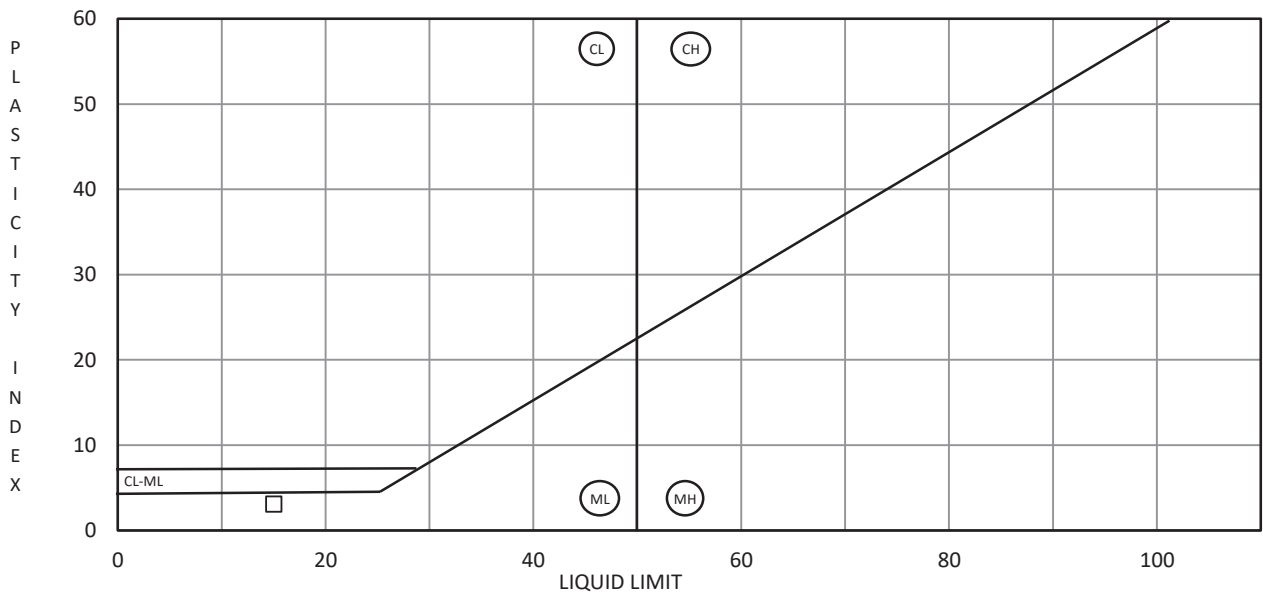
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<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Sample #:</b> KWG-016-7	
<b>Description:</b>	



**ATTERBERG LIMIT AND MOISTURE RESULTS:**

SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG AND MOISTURE CONTENT:	
Liquid Limit, LL	15
Plastic Limit, PL	12
Plasticity Index, PI	3
In Place Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) %	0.0

TESTING EQUIPMENT USED		
Plastic Limit	Hand Rolled	X
	Mechanical Rolling Device	
Liquid Limit Apparatus	Manual	X
	Mechanical	
Casagrande ASTM Tool	Metal	X
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SPECIMEN PREPARATION			
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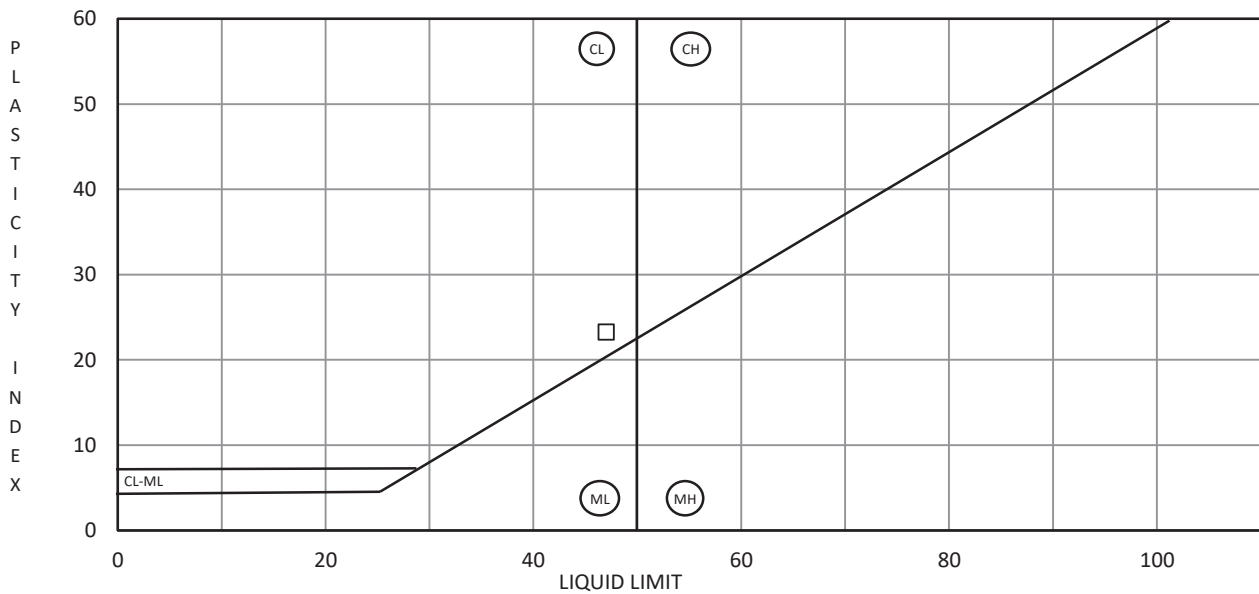
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<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Sample #:</b> KWG-016-8	
<b>Description:</b>	



**ATTERBERG LIMIT AND MOISTURE RESULTS:**

SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG AND MOISTURE CONTENT:	
Liquid Limit, LL	47
Plastic Limit, PL	24
Plasticity Index, PI	23
In Place Moisture Content (ASTM D2216) %	0.0

TESTING EQUIPMENT USED		
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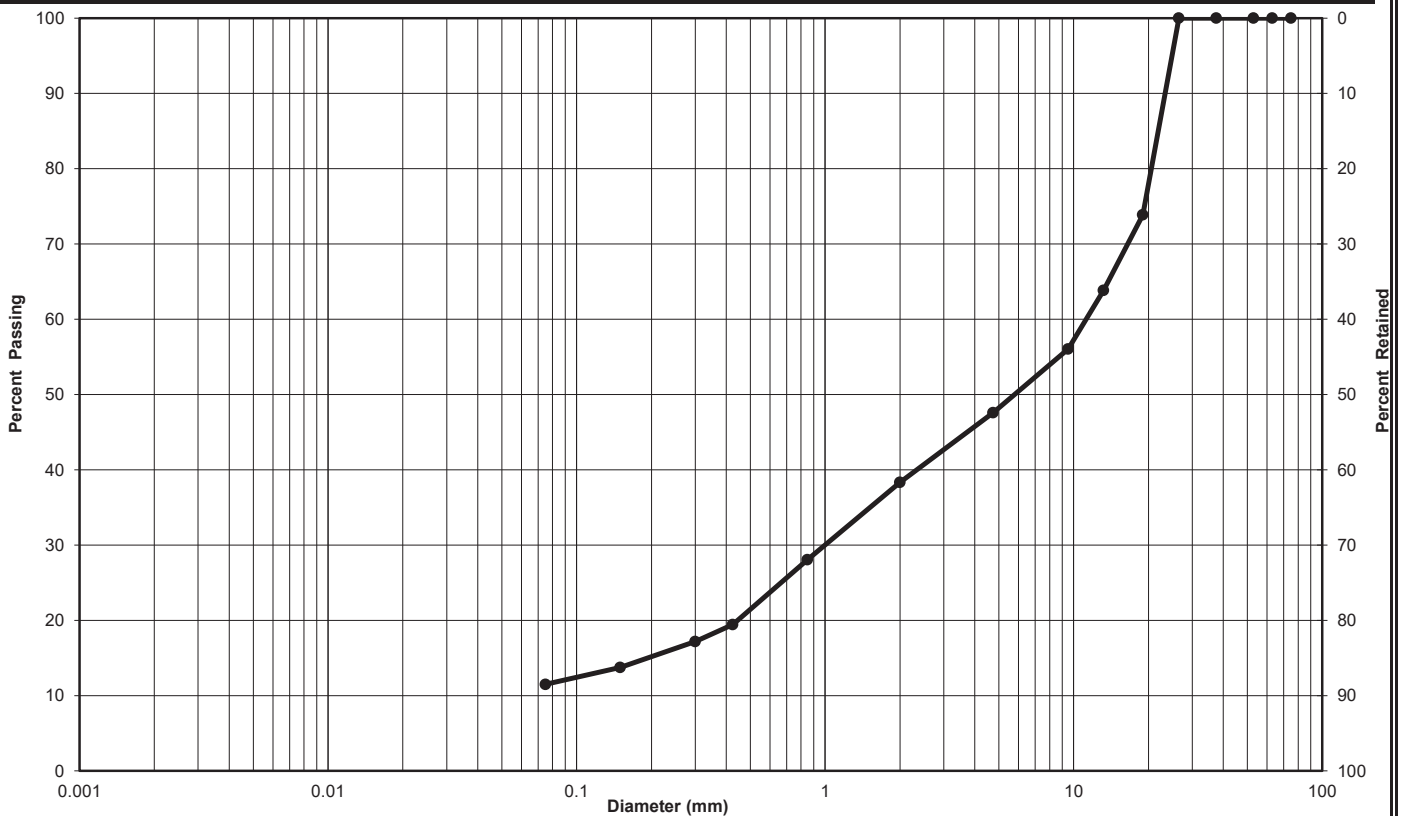
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**PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS**

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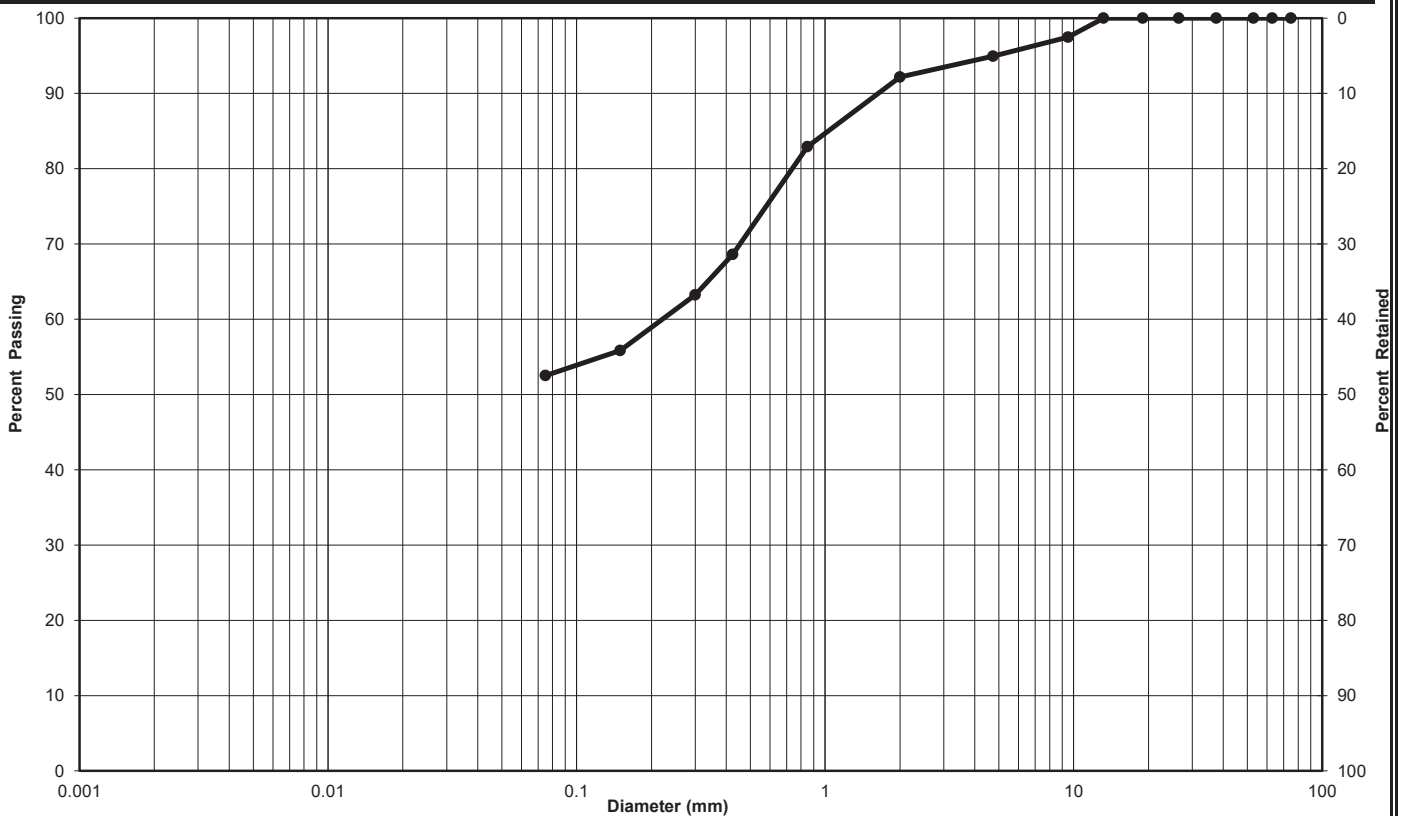
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	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse
Particle-Size Limits as per USCS (ASTM D-2487)					

Soil Description	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Clay & Silt (%)
Gravel and Sand, trace Clay/Silt	52	37	11



**PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS**

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<b>Client:</b>	Trinity Development Group	<b>Source:</b>	BH2017-9, SS-2
<b>Project Location:</b>	Ottawa, ON	<b>Location:</b>	0
<b>Sample #:</b>	KWG-016-9	<b>Description:</b>	Sand and Clay/Silt, trace Gravel



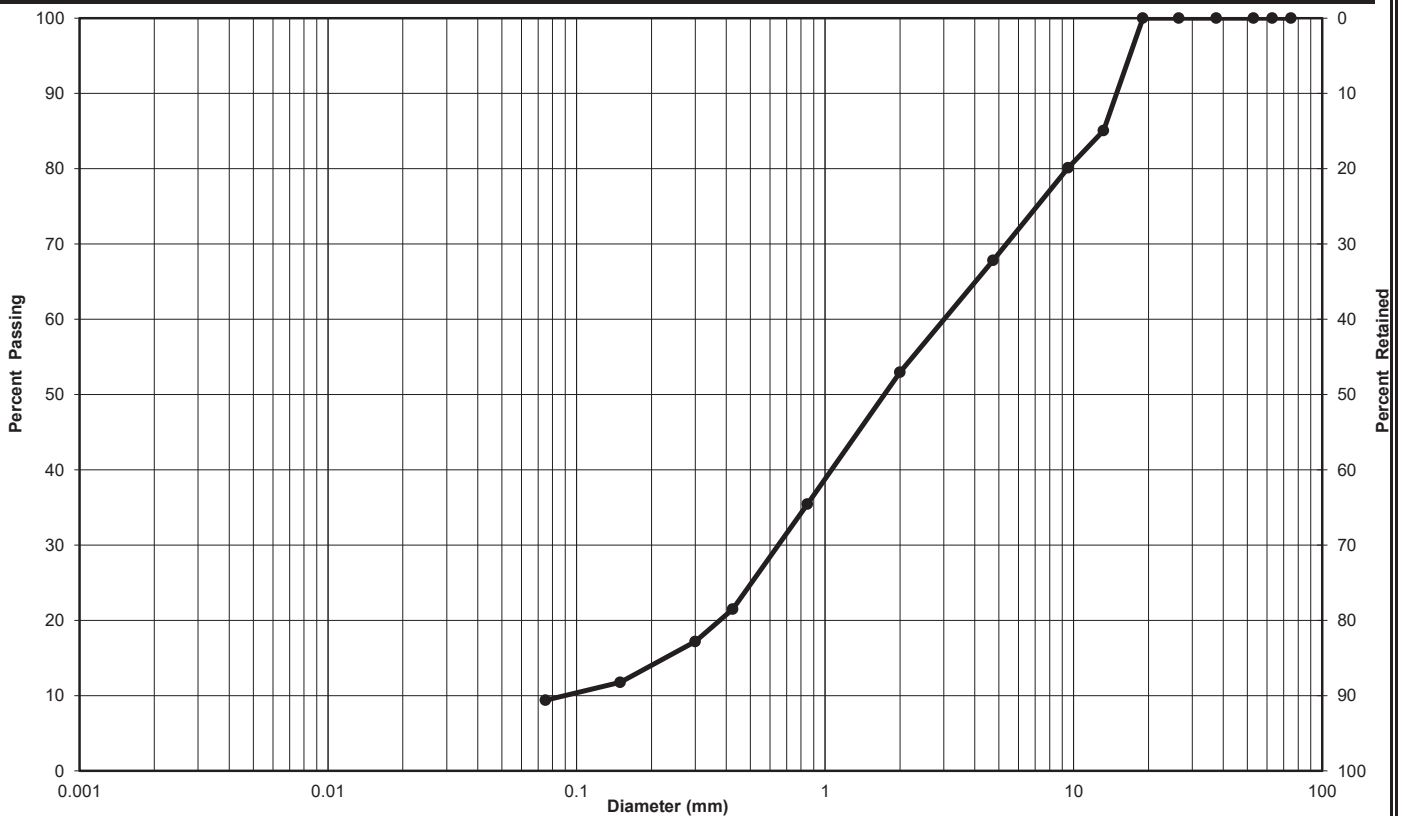
Clay & Silt	Sand			Gravel	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse
Particle-Size Limits as per USCS (ASTM D-2487)					

Soil Description	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Clay & Silt (%)
Sand and Clay/Silt, trace Gravel	5	42	53



**PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS**

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<b>Project Location:</b>	Ottawa, ON	<b>Location:</b>	0
<b>Sample #:</b>	KWG-016-10	<b>Description:</b>	Gravelly Sand, trace Clay & Silt



Clay & Silt	Sand			Gravel	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse
Particle-Size Limits as per USCS (ASTM D-2487)					

Soil Description	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Clay & Silt (%)
Gravelly Sand, trace Clay & Silt	32	59	9

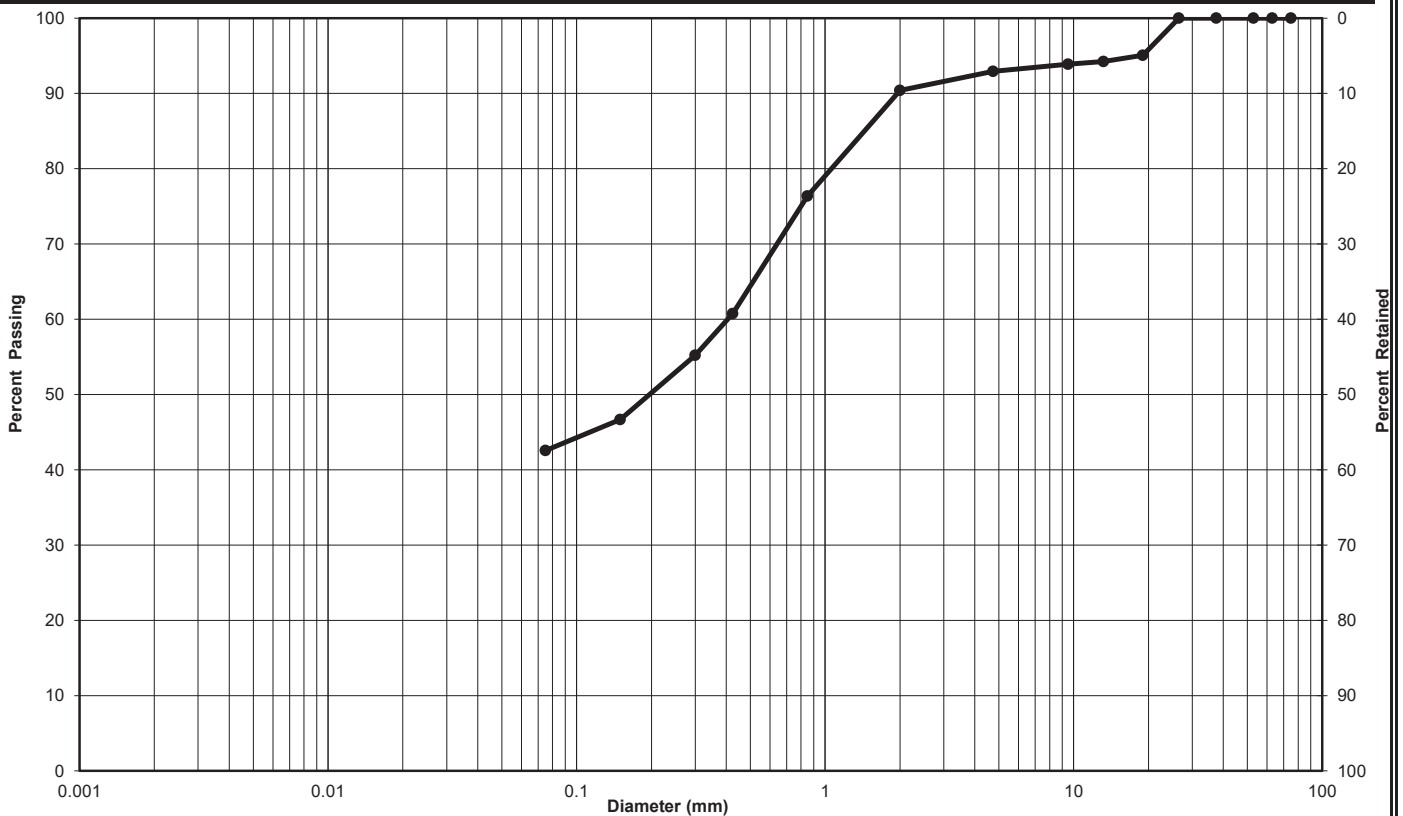




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<b>Project Location:</b>	Ottawa, ON	<b>Location:</b>	0
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Clay & Silt	Sand			Gravel	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse
Particle-Size Limits as per USCS (ASTM D-2487)					

Soil Description	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Clay & Silt (%)
Clay/Silt and Sand, trace Gravel	7	50	43



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**Rock Core Unconfined Compressive Strength Test Result Summary**

<b>Davroc Sample No.</b>	<b>Borehole/Core No.</b>	<b>Depth</b>	<b>Unconfined Compressive Strength (MPa)</b>
C974-1	BH2017-3/CR1	96.081 – 95.916	*127.6
C974-2	BH2017-3/CR5	90.124 – 89.845	125.7
C974-3	BH2017-5/CR2	94.468 – 94.138	121.5
C974-4	BH2017-8/CR3	93.526 – 93.348	*113.1
C974-5	BH2017-10/CR1	93.198 - 92.919	97.2
C974-6	BH2017-10/CR4	88.117 – 87.787	129.6

\*- L/D ratio for these samples were <2.0.

We trust the above is satisfactory. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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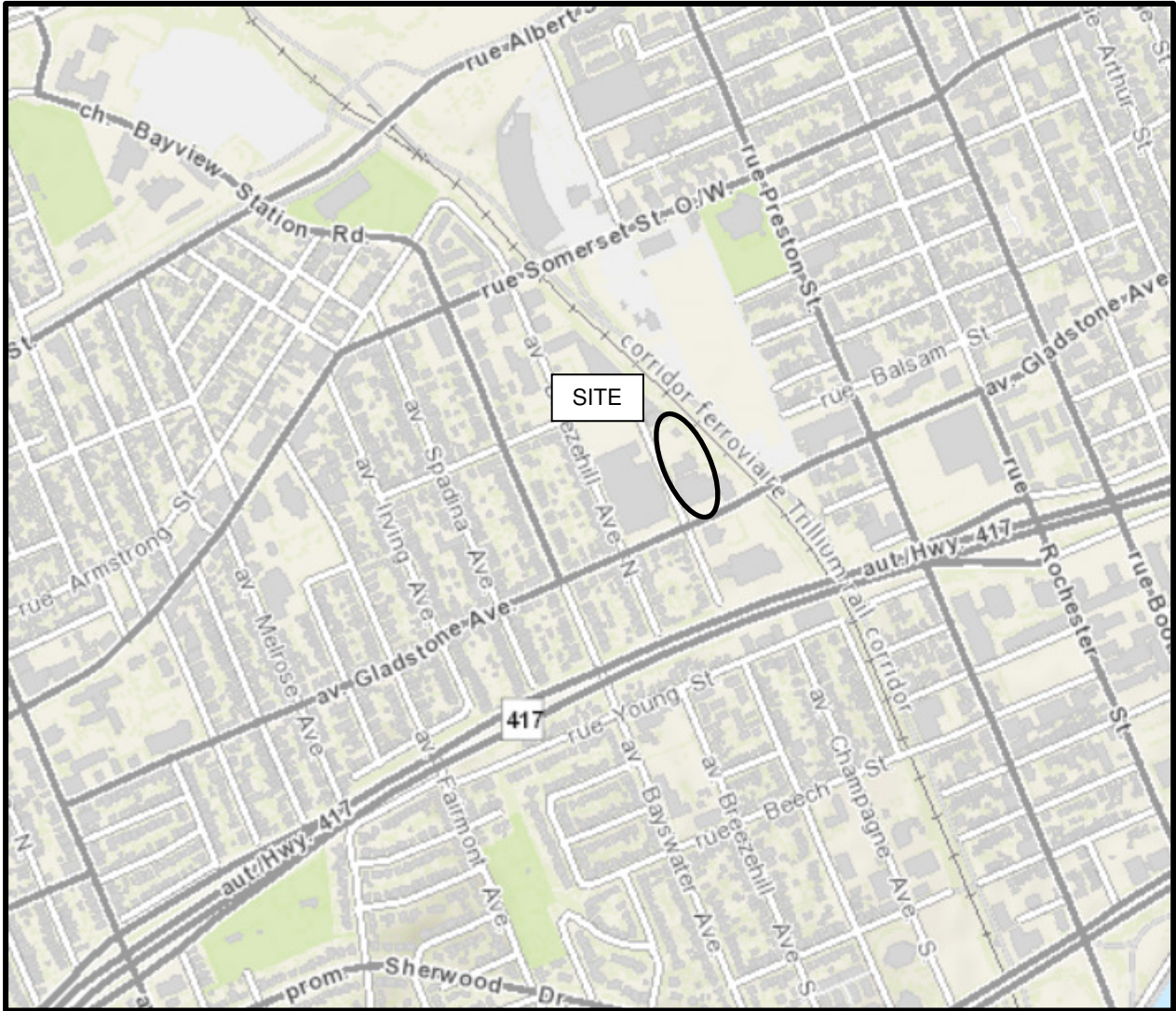
# **APPENDIX 2**

**FIGURE 1 - KEY PLAN**

**FIGURE 2 - FOUNDATION DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPRESSION SYSTEM**

**FIGURES 3 & 4 - SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS**

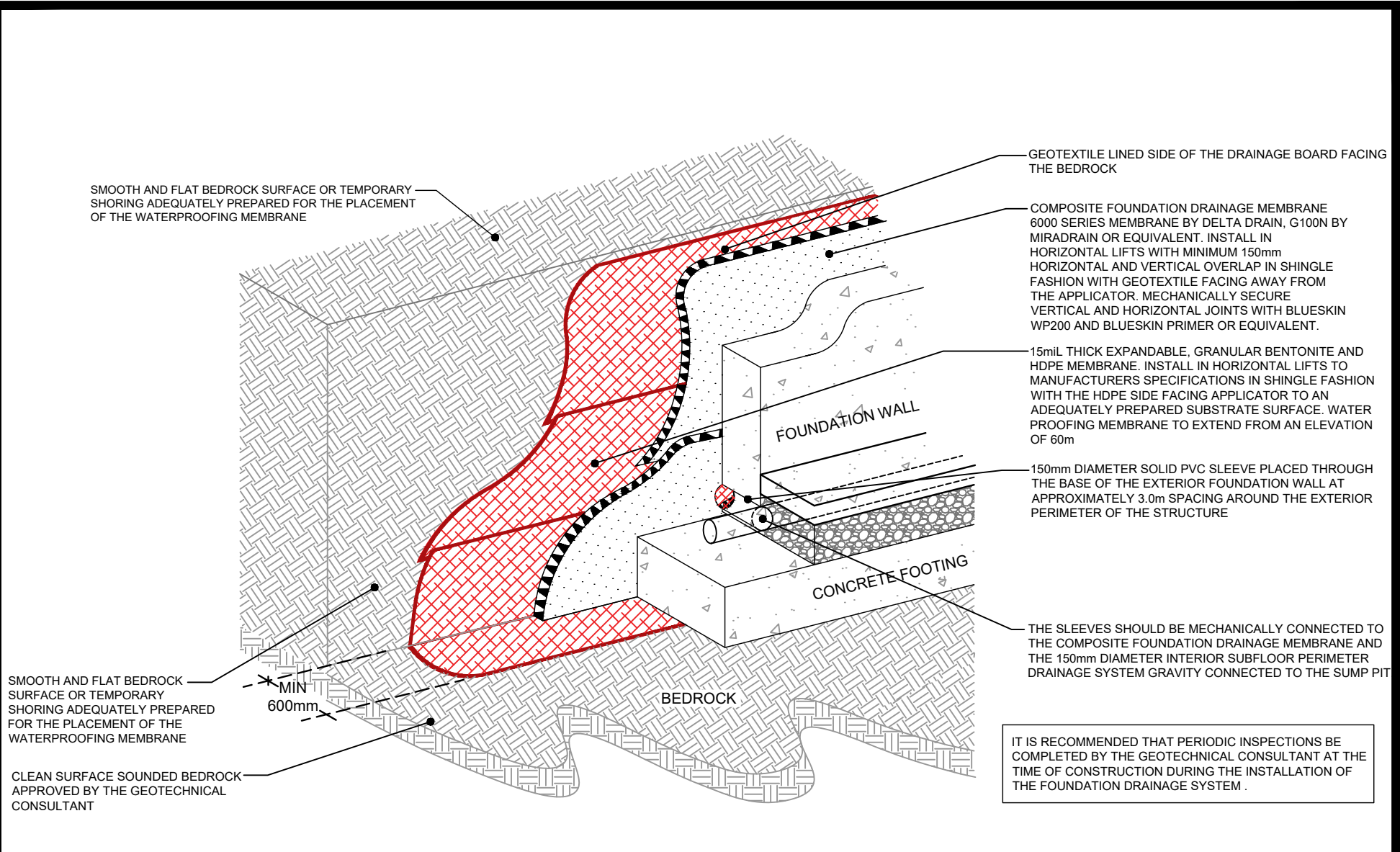
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**FIGURE 1**

**KEY PLAN**





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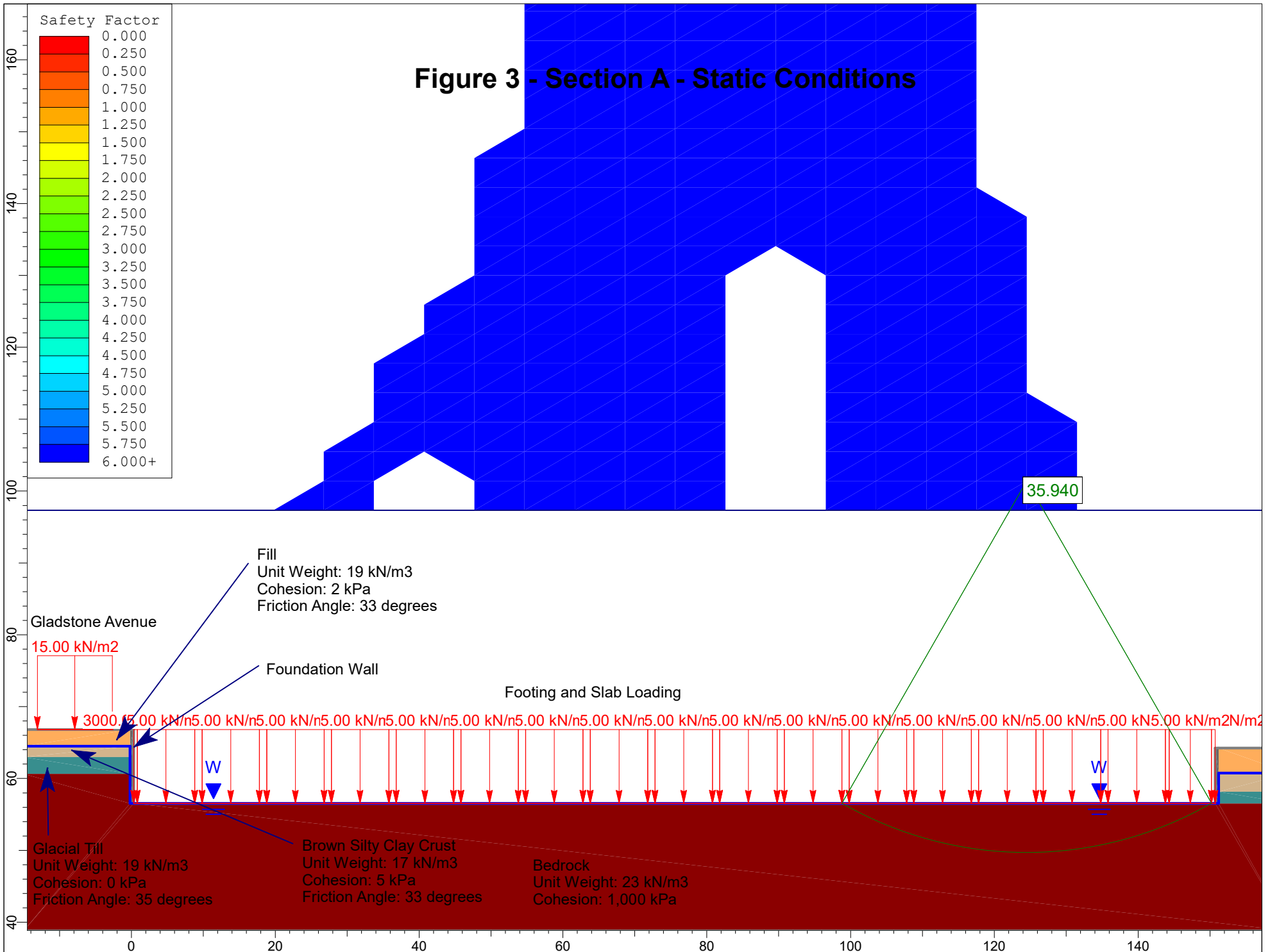
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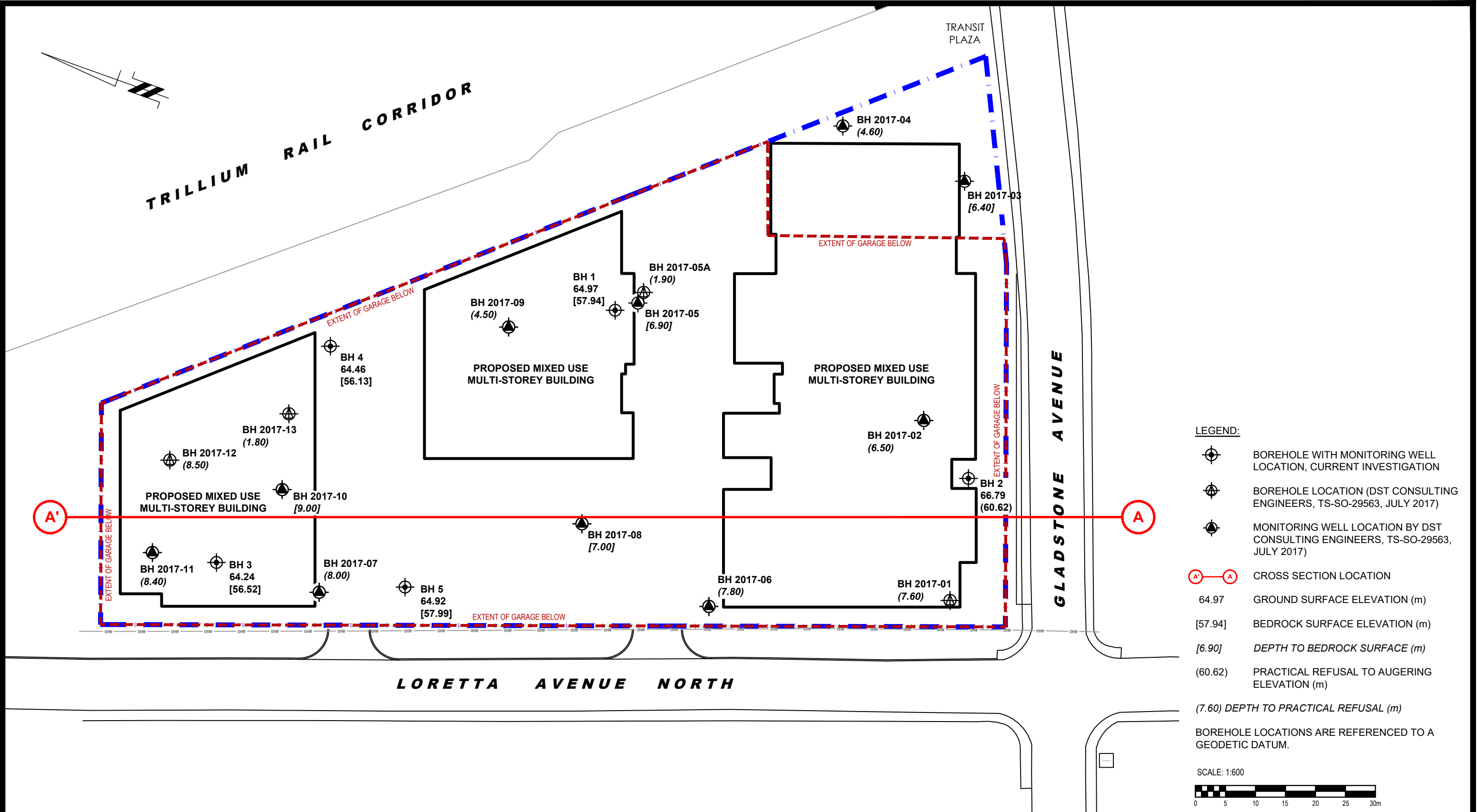
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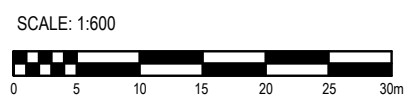
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- LEGEND:**
- BOREHOLE WITH MONITORING WELL LOCATION, CURRENT INVESTIGATION
  - BOREHOLE LOCATION (DST CONSULTING ENGINEERS, TS-SO-29563, JULY 2017)
  - MONITORING WELL LOCATION BY DST CONSULTING ENGINEERS, TS-SO-29563, JULY 2017)
  - CROSS SECTION LOCATION
  - 64.97 GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
  - [57.94] BEDROCK SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
  - [6.90] DEPTH TO BEDROCK SURFACE (m)
  - (60.62) PRACTICAL REFUSAL TO AUGERING ELEVATION (m)
  - (7.60) DEPTH TO PRACTICAL REFUSAL (m)
- BOREHOLE LOCATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO A GEODETIC DATUM.



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1	UPDATED CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN	26/03/2021	NP

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