

### 5.5. Roads

The surfaces of McHughs and Mandeville Roads adjacent to the site appeared to be in reasonable condition for their age, and did not have any obvious unusual cracking, slumping or heaving.



*Figure 3: Photo taken looking into the southwest corner of proposed Lot 1. Photo taken September 2013.*



*Figure 4 : Photo taken on the southwest part of the site, looking east. Photo taken September 2013.*



Figure 5 : Photo looking east along water race located at the south boundary of Lot 2. Photo taken September 2013.

## 6. DESKTOP INVESTIGATION

### 6.1. *Canterbury geotechnical database*

The Canterbury Geotechnical Database (CGD) contains a large range of photographic, topographic, geological, geotechnical, land classification, survey records and field observations that relate to the Canterbury earthquake sequence, however the coverage of this data does not extend to 116 McHughs Road, Mandeville.

### 6.2. *CERA land classification*

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) defines three technical categories for residential foundation design described in its guidance for repairing and rebuilding earthquake damaged homes in Canterbury. These categories apply to liquefaction prone flat land in the green zone in the greater Christchurch urban area and surrounding communities.

This site has been classified by CERA as 'Green Zone, Technical Category Not Applicable, Rural & Unmapped', that indicates that '*Properties in rural areas or beyond the extent of land damage mapping, and properties in parts of the Port Hills and Banks Peninsula have not been given a Technical Category*'.

### 6.3. *Geological maps*

The Geological Nuclear Science (GNS) geological map of indicates the site is underlain by '*Unweathered, brownish-grey, variable mix of*

Figure 6: Geological Nuclear Science (GNS) Geological map of Christchurch.

1	<i>"Unweathered, brownish-grey, variable mix of gravels/sand/silt/clay in low river terraces; locally up to 2m silt (loess) cap"</i>
2	<i>Modern river floodplain/low-level degradation tce. Unweathered, variably sorted gravel/sand/silt/clay. Surfaces &lt;2 degree slope</i>
3	<i>Dunes of unweathered, wind-deposited beach sand</i>
4	<i>Grey brown to yellow brown, slightly-highly weathered gravel/sand/silt/clay mixtures; forms dissected river terraces; loess cover</i>
5	<i>Active flood plain. Unweathered; rounded-subangular; variably sorted loose gravel/sand/silt. Associated with surfaces &lt;2 deg. slope</i>

Geological & Nuclear Science's (GNS) Active Faults Database<sup>2</sup> notes the Ashley Fault is located approximately 12.5km northwest of the site and has an east-west orientation, and the Loburn Fault is located approximately 14kms northwest of the site and has an east-west orientation.

Refer to Figure 7.

<sup>1</sup> *Geological Nuclear Science (GNS), New Zealand Geology Web Map*. Retrieved September 12, 2013, from <http://data.gns.cri.nz/geology/>

<sup>2</sup> *Geology Nuclear Science (GNS) New Zealand Active Faults Database*. Retrieved September 12, 2013, from <http://maps.gns.cri.nz/website/af/viewer.htm>, September 2013



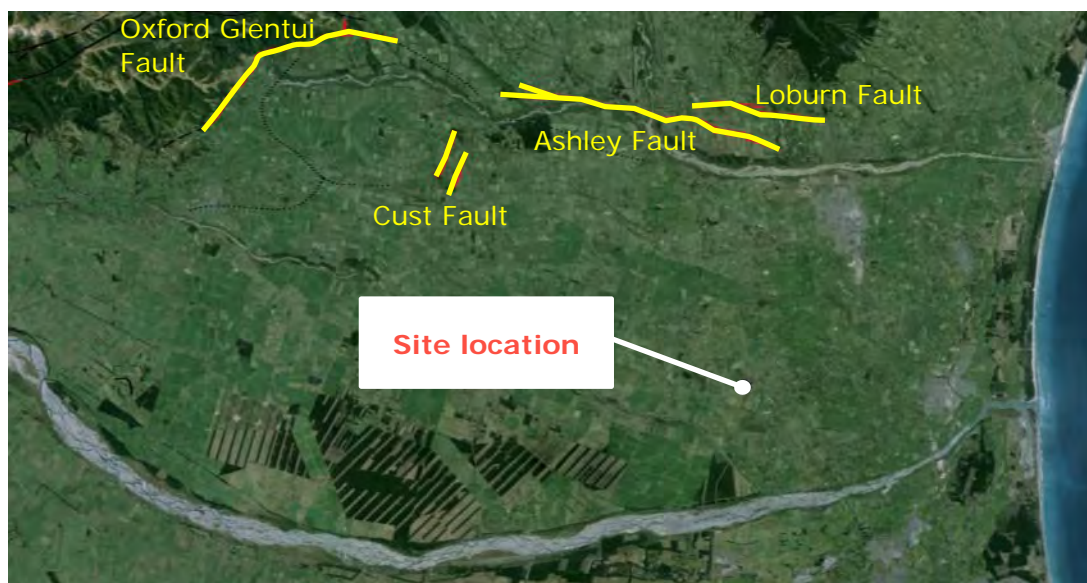


Figure 7 : Aerial photo of showing faults in the surrounding area. Source: CGD 2013

#### 6.5. Conditional PGA for liquefaction assessment

The Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE) 'Guidance for repairing and rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquakes' (December 2012) specifies, for residential land, the peak ground acceleration ( $PGA_{M7.5}$ ) to be adopted for liquefaction assessment in a serviceability limit state (SLS) event as  $PGA_{M7.5} = 0.13g$ , and  $PGA_{M7.5} = 0.35g$  in an ultimate limit state (ULS) event.

The conditional median peak horizontal ground accelerations in the general area during the September 2010 event are likely to have exceeded the Serviceability Limit State (SLS) but were below the Ultimate Limit State (ULS). Refer to Table 1.

Table 1: Comparison of peak horizontal ground accelerations close to site

PGA (horizontal)	SLS (1/25, M7.5)	ULS (1/500, M7.5)	04 Sept 2010 (M7.1)	22 Feb 2011 (M6.2)	13 June 2011 (M6.0)
Design $PGA_{M7.5}$	0.13g	0.35g			
Conditional Median PGA			0.18g	0.13g	0.07g
Magnitude Scaling Factor (MSF)			1.11	1.41	1.48
<b>Equivalent to <math>PGA_{M7.5}</math></b>			<b>0.16g</b>	<b>0.09g</b>	<b>0.05g</b>

### **6.6. Liquefaction hazard mapping**

Environment Canterbury's recently completed review of the liquefaction hazard information<sup>3</sup> notes that the site is located in an area where '*damaging liquefaction unlikely*'.

### **6.7. Flood hazard**

Flood hazard data provided by the Waimakariri District Council titled '*116 and 148 McHughs Road*' indicates Lots 2 and 3 are generally at a '*low*' risk from flood hazard. The northeast parts of Lot 2 are indicated to be at '*medium*' risk of flooding in a 200 year event and estimates flood depths of up to 0.5m could occur in these areas.

There are areas on Lot 2 and Lot 3 which are shown to have no risk of flooding in a 200 year event.

The majority of Lot 1 is located below the surrounding ground level, and is estimated to be at '*high*' risk of flooding in a 200 year event with flood depths of greater than 1m in this area. There is a small area at the northeast corner of Lot 1 that is estimated to be at '*low*' and '*medium*' risk of flooding in a 200 year event, with much lower estimated flood depths up to 0.5m above existing ground level.

Refer to Appendix B.

### **6.8. Existing well logs**

Well M35/11084, located 70m south of the site, recorded '*earth gravels*' to 1m over various layers of sandy and clay-washed gravels to 24m depth where the well log terminates.

Well M35/9262, located 60m southeast of the site, recorded '*earth*' to 2.5m, '*claybound gravel, sandy gravels yellow*' to 11.5m, over layers of water-bearing and clay-bound or clay-washed gravels to 24m below ground level where the well log terminates. The initial water depth was 7.6m below ground level.

Wells M35/7620, BW23/002, M35/6309 and M35/9398 also show similar geology.

Refer to Appendix C.

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<sup>3</sup> Brackley, H.I. (2012): Review of liquefaction hazard information in eastern Canterbury, including Christchurch City and parts of Selwyn, Waimakariri and Hurunui Districts – Environment Canterbury, Report No. R12/83

## 7. SITE INVESTIGATION

### 7.1. *Shallow testing*

Ten Scala penetrometer tests and ten test pits were undertaken across the site in order to confirm the nature of the shallow subsoil materials.

Groundwater was not encountered in any of the test pits.

Scala penetrometer testing below 0.4m depth returned penetration resistances well in excess of 2 blows per 75mm, and could be considered '*Good Ground*' in terms of NZS3604:2011.

### 7.2. *Test pits*

The soil type and penetration resistances encountered in the upper layers were generally consistent across the site, comprising shallow topsoil to 0.2m below ground level, over silty gravels to around 0.6m over sandy gravels. Scala penetrometer testing below this depth was not practical using hand equipment.

Lot 1 was previously used as a gravel pit/quarry and exposed gravel was visible on our site inspection undertaken in September 2013. Refer to Figure 2. This infers the geology across the site is relatively consistent.

A number of machine excavated test pits were undertaken across proposed Lots 2 and 3 in order to confirm the nature of the deeper soils to around 2.5m below ground level, and for infiltration testing of the deeper sandy gravels for disposal of roof stormwater into the ground.

Infiltration testing was performed at test pits 3, 7 and 10 by excavating a regular shape and discharging clean drinking water into the test pit from a water truck fitted with a flowmeter. The flow rate was adjusted to maintain a constant water level, and the rate of flow recorded at regular intervals.

Infiltration testing at test pit 3 could not be completed as the rate of infiltration exceeded the rate of discharge that could be achieved from the water truck, however, a falling head test was undertaken which recorded an infiltration rate of at least 1600mm/hr at the end of the test.

The testing confirmed the ultimate rate of infiltration into the sandy gravels to be used for design of ground soakage of stormwater should not exceed **1000mm/hr/m<sup>2</sup>**.

## 8. LIQUEFACTION ASSESSMENT

Due to the presence of shallow silty gravels overlying deep sandy gravels, and considerable depth to groundwater, the site is not at likely risk of ground damage due to liquefaction.

### **8.1. Provisional land classification**

Based on the nature of the subsoil materials and depth to groundwater, we conservatively assess the underlying soils across proposed lots to be consistent with the **TC1** land classification (*i.e. <15mm settlement in a SLS event, and <25mm in a ULS event*).

### **8.2. MBIE investigation guidelines**

Section 16.2 of MBIE's guidelines requires appropriate geotechnical investigations be carried out to enable the ground forming materials to be characterised to at least 15m below ground level, unless the ground is known to be of acceptable quality from lesser depths, for example in areas known to be underlain by competent gravels or deep groundwater profiles.

At this site, the underlying geology comprises topsoil to 0.2m depth, silty gravel, overlying sandy gravel to at least 2.6m depth. Parts of the site have been used as a gravel quarry. Also, nearby well logs recorded gravels which extend to considerable depth.

Therefore, given that liquefaction is not a likely risk, and the shallow test holes and Scala penetrometers indicate compact ground conditions across the site, we consider that additional deep geotechnical investigation is not required for the proposed 3-lot subdivision.

## **9. RMA (1991) Section 106**

### **9.1. Performance philosophy**

In determining the requirement for future ground performance it is useful to outline the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code, Clause B1-Structure which advises that buildings, building elements and site work must;

*(B.1.3.1) have a low probability of rupturing, becoming unstable, losing equilibrium, or collapsing during construction or alteration and throughout their lives. (Generally referred to as the Ultimate Limit State, ULS).*

*(B.1.3.2) have a low probability of causing loss of amenity through undue deformations, vibratory response, degradation or other physical characteristics throughout their lives, or during construction or alteration when the building is in use (generally referred to as the Serviceability Limit State, SLS).*

Further, Appendix 3 of GNS's report<sup>4</sup> outlines a risk based approach to land use planning for natural hazards, and this has been used in assessing some of the natural hazards.

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<sup>4</sup> Saunders, W.S.A, Beban, J.S, 2012 "Putting R(isk) in the RMA: Technical Advisory Group recommendations on the Resource Management Act 1991 and implications for natural hazards

## **9.2. Erosion**

Flood modelling for a 1:200 year event indicates flow velocities of up to 1m could occur, and with some flooding across all of Lots 1 and most of Lot 3. There is a large area on Lot 2 that is not at risk of flooding. The flow depths and velocities across Lots 1 & 3 are likely to be smaller in a more frequent 1:50 year event, when inundation of the site is likely to affect a smaller area. Any proposed building platform on Lot 1, 2 or 3 shall be subject to specific engineering investigation and foundation design once the preferred location of the dwelling is known, and may need to incorporate protection from erosion and scour, particularly in areas with a moderate or high risk of flooding, and where flow velocities are estimated to exceed  $1\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

## **9.3. Falling debris**

The site is flat and is not at risk of rockfall.

## **9.4. Landsliding**

It is possible that flood flows over the sloping banks of the old quarry and Lot 1 could result in minor slumping of the small subvertical banks, although this is likely only in very large infrequent flood events.

Buildings located within the nominated building platforms on proposed Lots 1 to 3 are not at risk of slippage.

## **9.5. Inundation**

A large part of Lot 1 has previously been quarried and is now around 2 to 3m below the surrounding land and the Waimakariri District Council 200 Year ARI Flood Level Map indicates that most parts of proposed Lot 1 are at 'high' risk of flooding, other than the northeast corner where the depth of flooding is typically around 0.5m above ground level.

There are areas on Lot 2 and Lot 3 which are not at risk of flooding in a 1:200 year event, however this does not prevent other parts of the site that are at risk being used for building providing floor levels are set at an appropriate level to avoid a likely risk of inundation.

The flood height at the building platform of proposed Lot 1 can not be easily determined from the modelling, and therefore specific engineering investigation at the time of building consent should be undertaken. Alternatively, a pragmatic level would be to adopt the nearest crown of McHughs Road as a minimum floor level for the proposed Lot 1 building platform.

The lower ground of proposed Lot 1 is located very close to the winter groundwater level, and is understood that groundwater can occasionally rise



above the ground surface of the old gravel pit area and is therefore not suitable for residential buildings.

Refer to Appendix B.

## **9.6.      *Subsidence***

### **9.6.1.    *Liquefaction***

*'The Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment's guidance document<sup>5</sup>* specified the values to be adopted for liquefaction assessment. The peak ground accelerations to be used for liquefaction assessment are 0.13g for a Serviceability Limit State (SLS) event, and 0.35g for a Ultimate Limit State (ULS) event.

The site was subjected to peak ground accelerations of 0.18g ( $PGA_{M7.5}=0.16g$ ) in the M7.1 September 2010 earthquake, 0.13g ( $PGA_{M7.5}=0.09g$ ) in the M6.2 February 2011 earthquake, and 0.07g ( $PGA_{M7.5}=0.05g$ ) in the M6.0 June 2011 earthquake. The September 2010 event exceeded a Serviceability Limit State (SLS) and the February 2011 event was close to an SLS event with no record of ground damage at the site.

Based on ground performance, and the nature of the underlying geology, we consider that subsidence due to liquefaction is not likely.

### **9.6.2.    *Organic soils, fill materials, peat***

There were no organic soils, peat, or uncontrolled fill materials encountered by our investigations, and therefore subsidence is unlikely.

We note it is conceivable that there may be some areas of uncontrolled fill which are present from the old quarry area, and therefore an experienced engineer shall inspect all foundation excavations on Lot 1 to ensure foundations bear onto firm insitu ground, and not historic fill.

## **9.7.      *Other***

### **9.7.1.    *Stormwater disposal***

All roof and driveway stormwater shall be discharged in to the ground, well away from any building foundations to avoid loss of bearing capacity and soil saturation.

Infiltration testing indicates an ultimate infiltration rate of 1000mm/hr/m<sup>2</sup> can be adopted where discharges of clean stormwater is made into sandy gravels.

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<sup>5</sup> *Ministry for Business, Innovation & Employment "Guidance: Repairing and Rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquakes "Version 3, December 2012 (released 31 January 2013)*

Lower infiltration rates would occur where discharges are made into silty gravels.

#### **9.7.2. Effluent disposal**

There is sufficient land area on each lot to establish an on-site effluent disposal field, however site specific investigation and design will be required for each lot once the location and nature of a future dwelling proposal is known. Effluent disposal fields should be located away from building foundations to avoid loss of bearing capacity and soil saturation, and at Lot 1 the disposal field shall be located away from lower ground in order to provide adequate separation from groundwater.

All disposal field shall be located on land that is not likely to be inundated in a 2% AEP rainfall event, unless authorised by Resource Consent.

#### **9.8. Vehicle access**

There are no specific geotechnical requirements for formation of vehicle access to each lot.

### **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **10.1. Conditions of subdivision consent**

There are no conditions for this subdivision consent.

#### **10.2. Consent Notice on Computer Freehold Register for Lot 1**

In order to address the requirements of this report, we recommend the following be registered as a consent notice on the computer freehold register of Lot 1:

- All new foundations shall be subjected to specific engineering design and investigations.
- All foundation excavations shall be inspected by an experienced engineer to ensure there is no historic uncontrolled fill present.
- The ground levels in the area of the Lot 1 building platform should be raised by control filling in order to mitigate the existing risk of inundation to the Lot 1 building platform.
- Any new dwellings on Lot 1 shall be located within the nominated building platform and shall have a minimum finished floor level at, or above, the crown level of McHughs Road, nearest to the building platform, unless a lower level is determined appropriate by a future specific engineering investigation.

**10.3. Consent Notice on Computer Freehold Register for Lot 2 and 3**

In order to address the requirements of this report, we recommend the following be registered as a consent notice on the computer freehold register of Lot 2 and 3:

- All new foundations shall be subjected to specific engineering investigation and design.
- Any new building shall be located within the nominated building platform.
- Minimum floor levels shall be specified by the Council at time of Building Consent.

**11. TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING FOUNDATIONS****11.1. MBIE Guidelines**

Based on our assessment, all foundations for future dwellings should comply with the requirements for TC1 land and shall be subject to specific engineering investigation and foundation reporting once the nature and location of a dwelling is known.

**12. SUMMARY**

We consider the site is not likely to be subject to liquefaction induced subsidence.

Subject to the recommendations of this report being followed, we are satisfied that from a geotechnical perspective, the site will be suitable for the proposed subdivision and the risk of erosion and inundation can be effectively mitigated.

## Appendix A : PROPOSED SCHEME PLAN



# Application for Subdivision Consent

Comprised in C.F.R.s CB380/236 & CB686/49

Total Area : 16.1876ha (CFR)

ZONE : RURAL

Waimakariri District Plan  
(Operative)

NOTE : Areas and dimensions are subject to final survey

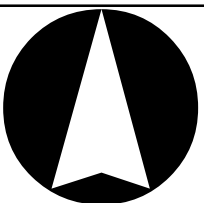
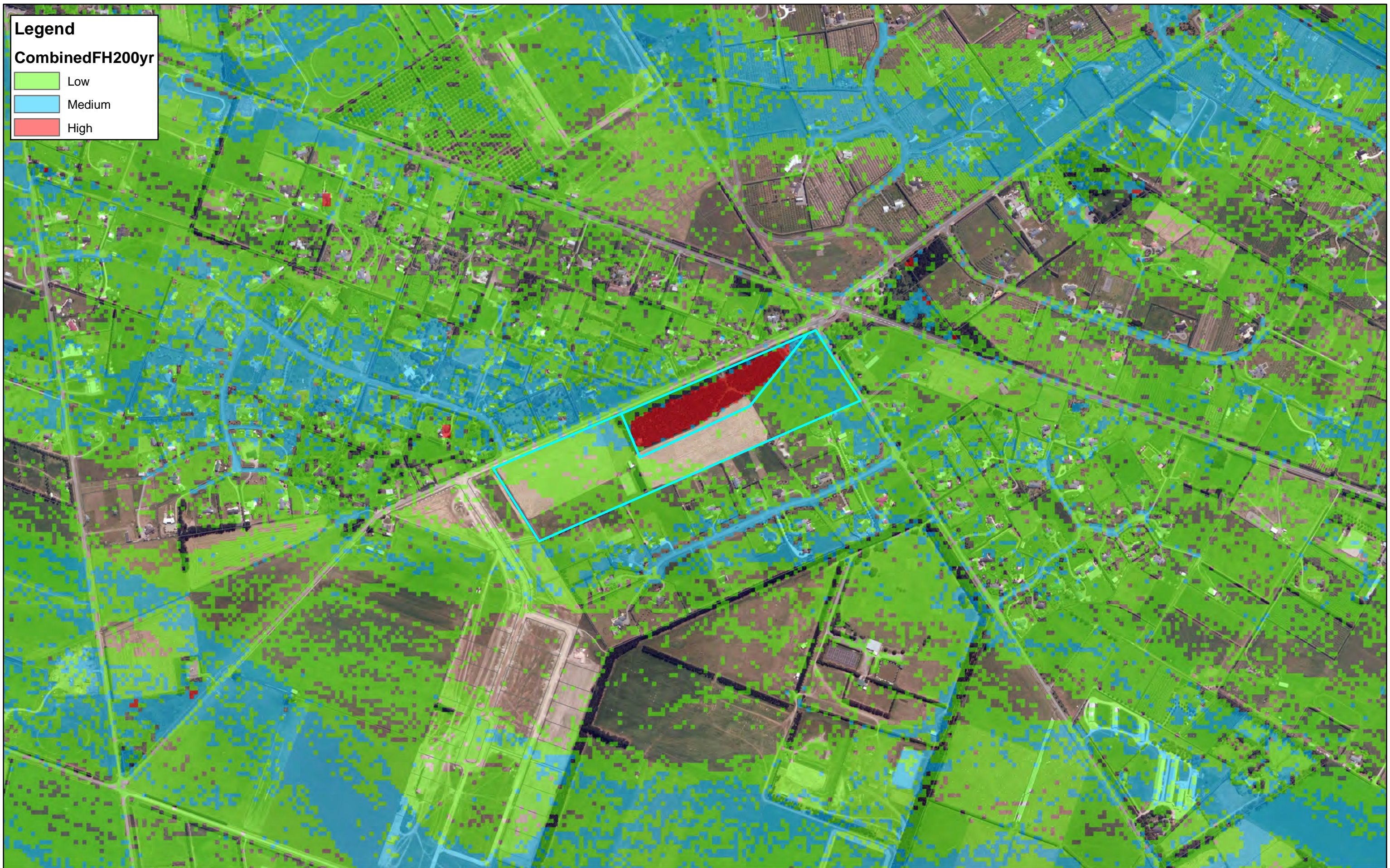
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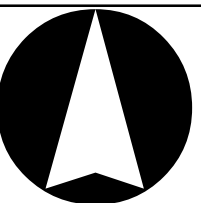
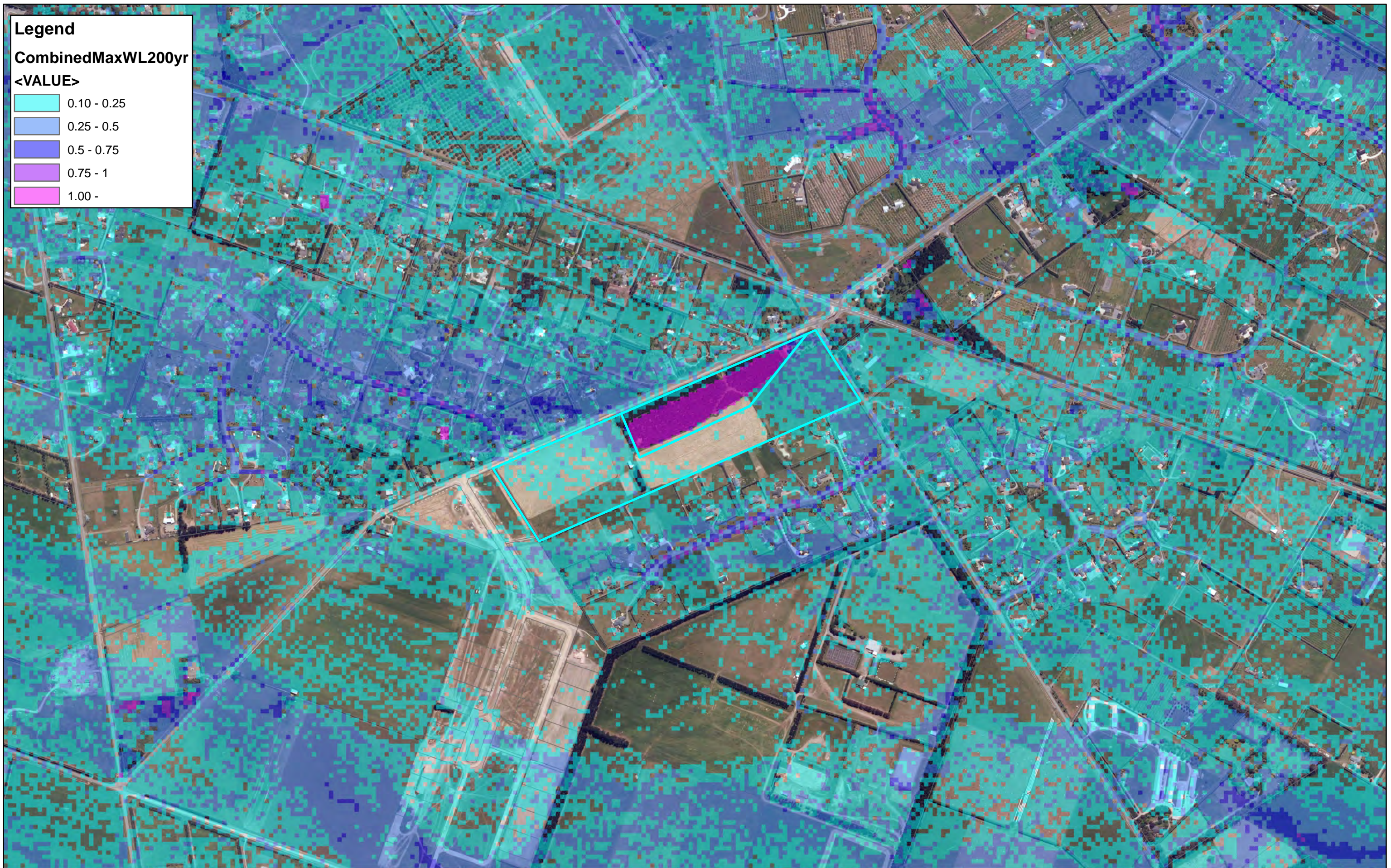


## Appendix B : FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING

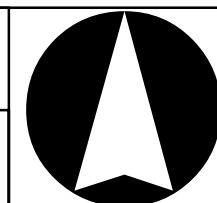
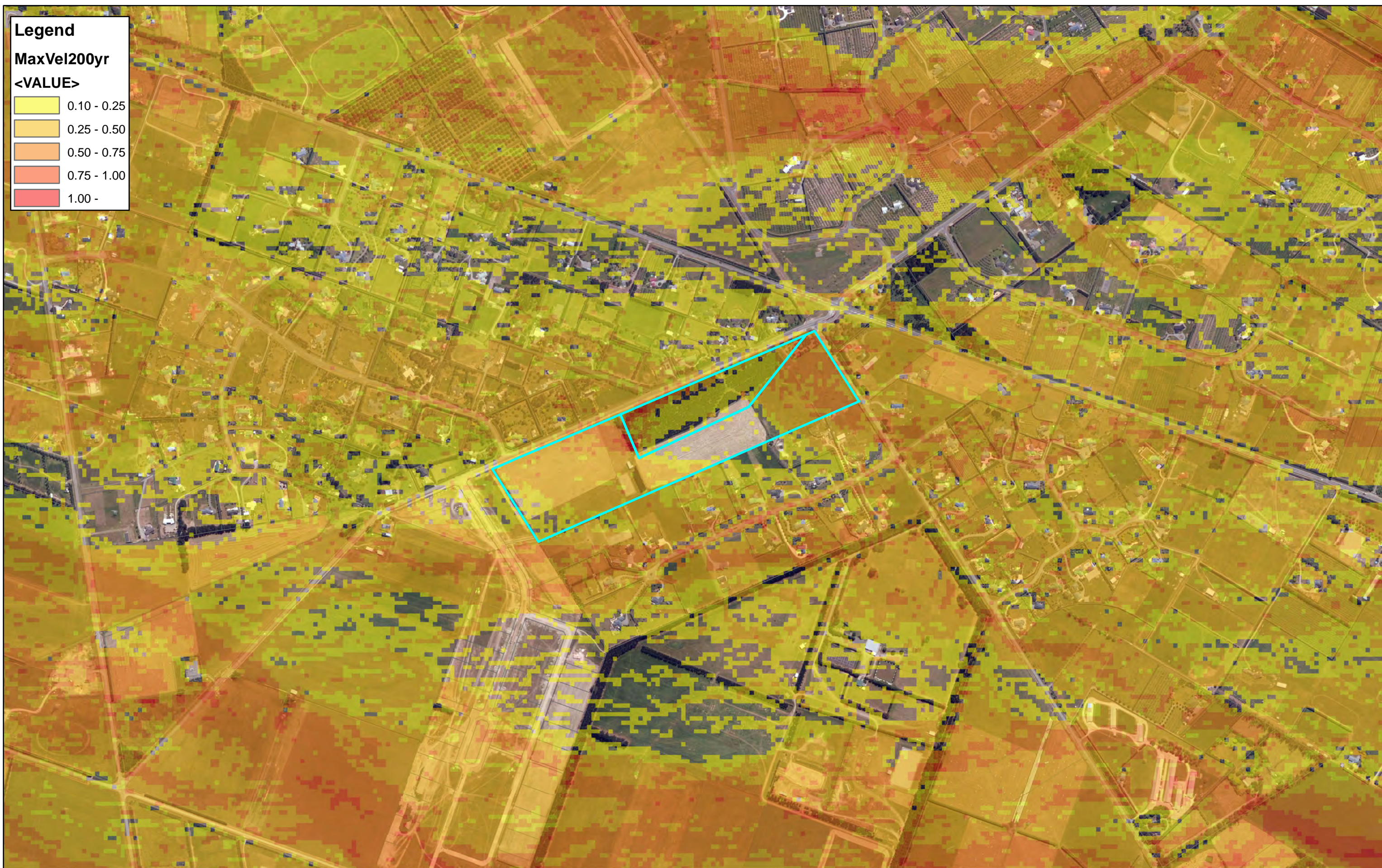






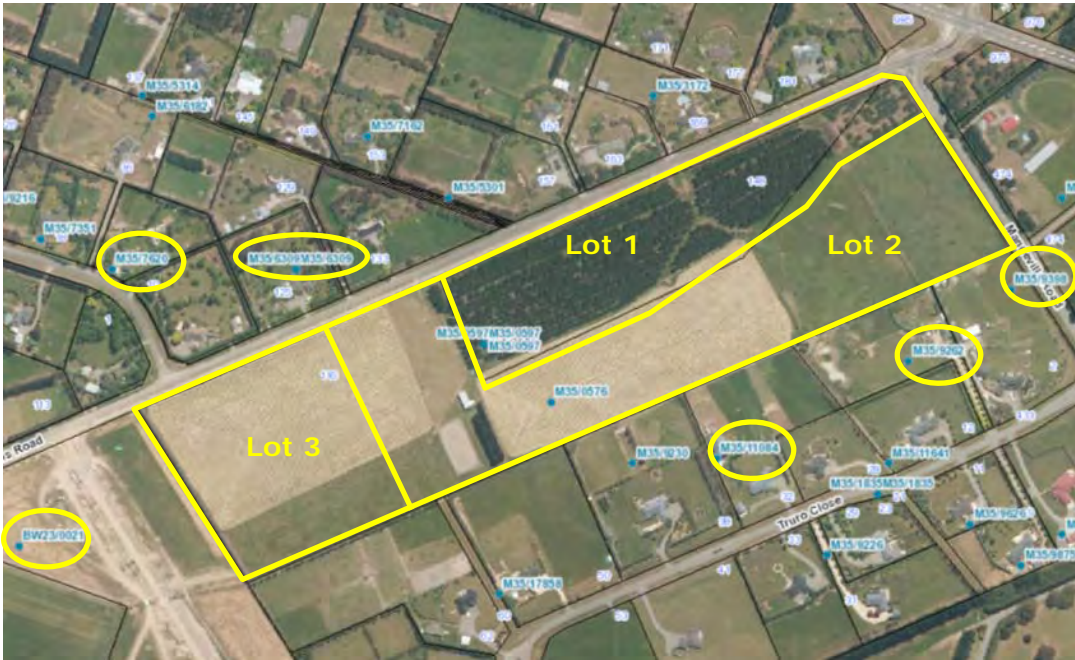








Appendix C : WELL LOGS





**Bore or Well No:** M35/9262

**Well Name:**

**Owner:** Mr G D & Mrs L J Wall



**Street of Well:** Truro Close

**File No:** CO6C/19031

**Locality:** Rangiora

**Allocation Zone:** Eyre River

**NZGM Grid Reference:** M35:7225-5824 QAR 3

**NZGM X-Y:** 2472250 - 5758240

**Location Description:**

**Uses:** Domestic Supply

**ECan Monitoring:**

**Well Status:** Active (exist, present)

**Drill Date:** 25 May 2002

**Water Level Count:** 0

**Well Depth:** 21.40m -GL

**Strata Layers:** 7

**Initial Water Depth:** -7.60m -MP

**Aquifer Tests:** 0

**Diameter:** 150mm

**Isotope Data:** 0

**Yield/Drawdown Tests:** 1

**Measuring Point Ait:** 39.68m MSD QAR 4

**Highest GW Level:**

**GL Around Well:** -0.30m -MP

**Lowest GW Level:**

**MP Description:** ToC

**First Reading:**

**Last Reading:**

**Driller:** Clemence Drilling  
Contractors

**Calc. Min. GWL:** -9.70m -MP

**Drilling Method:** Rotary/Percussion

**Last Updated:** 25 Jun 2003

**Casing Material:** STEEL

**Last Field Check:**

**Pump Type:**

**Screens:**

**Yield:** 3 l/s

**Screen Type:** Stainless steel

**Drawdown:** 1 m

**Top GL:** 19.40m

**Specific Capacity:** 2.31 l/s/m

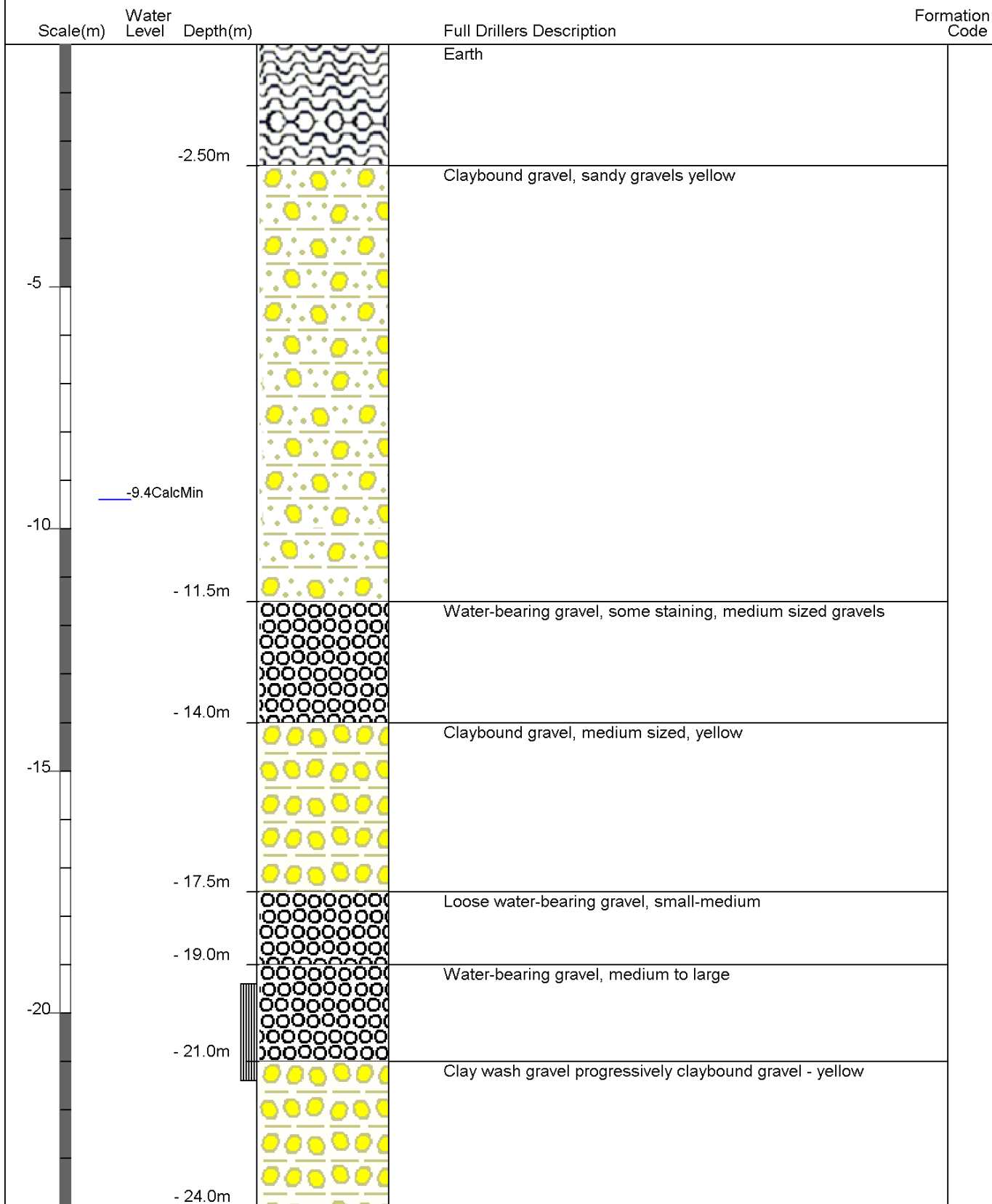
**Bottom GL:** 21.40m

**Aquifer Type:**

**Aquifer Name:**

# Borelog for well M35/9262

Gridref: M35:7225-5824 Accuracy : 3 (1=high, 5=low)  
 Ground Level Altitude : 40 +MSD  
 Driller : Clemence Drilling Contractors  
 Drill Method : Rotary/Percussion  
 Drill Depth : -24m Drill Date : 25/05/2002



**Bore or Well No:** M35/7620

**Well Name:**

**Owner:** OAKLEY, W.R & ROGERS, J.A



**Street of Well:** ROSCREA PLACE

**File No:** CO6C/12439

**Locality:** MANDEVILLE

**Allocation Zone:** Eyre River

**NZGM Grid Reference:** M35:7147-5833 QAR 4

**NZGM X-Y:** 2471470 - 5758330

**Location Description:** BESIDE HOUSE

**Uses:** Domestic and Stockwater

**ECan Monitoring:**

**Well Status:** Active (exist, present)

**Drill Date:** 29 Nov 1996

**Water Level Count:** 0

**Well Depth:** 21.40m -GL

**Strata Layers:** 4

**Initial Water Depth:** -5.80m -MP

**Aquifer Tests:** 0

**Diameter:** 125mm

**Isotope Data:** 0

**Yield/Drawdown Tests:** 1

**Measuring Point Ait:** 41.66m MSD QAR 4

**Highest GW Level:**

**GL Around Well:** 0.00m -MP

**Lowest GW Level:**

**MP Description:**

**First Reading:**

**Last Reading:**

**Driller:** McMillan Water Wells Ltd

**Calc. Min. GWL:** -9.70m -MP

**Drilling Method:** Rotary Rig

**Last Updated:** 08 Jan 1997

**Casing Material:** STEEL

**Last Field Check:**

**Pump Type:** Unknown

**Yield:** 2 l/s

**Screens:**

**Drawdown:** 1 m

**Screen Type:** Stainless steel

**Specific Capacity:** 2.11 l/s/m

**Top GL:** 20.40m

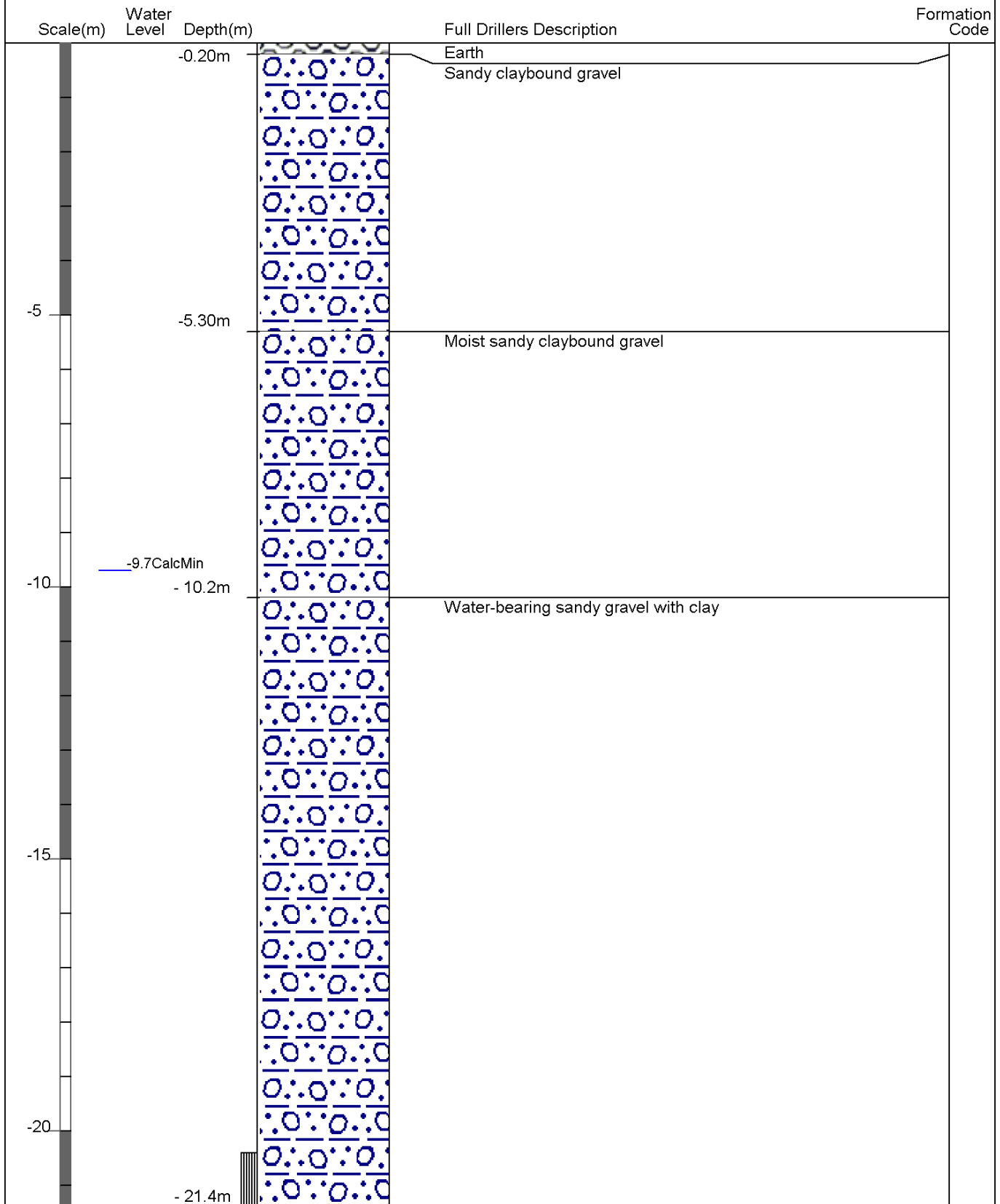
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**Aquifer Type:** Unknown

**Aquifer Name:**

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 Ground Level Altitude : 42 +MSD  
 Driller : McMillan Water Wells Ltd  
 Drill Method : Rotary Rig  
 Drill Depth : -21.4m Drill Date : 29/11/1996



**Bore or Well No:** BW23/0021

**Well Name:**

**Owner:** MRS B N RICHARDSON



**Street of Well:** MANDEVILLE PARK DRIVE

**File No:** CO6C/33360

**Locality:** MANDEVILLE

**Allocation Zone:** Eyre River

**NZGM Grid Reference:** M35:71379-58059 QAR 3

**NZGM X-Y:** 2471379 - 5758059

**Location Description:**

**Uses:** Domestic and Stockwater

**ECan Monitoring:**

**Well Status:** Active (exist, present)

**Drill Date:** 28 May 2012

**Water Level Count:** 0

**Well Depth:** 24.00m -GL

**Strata Layers:** 4

**Initial Water Depth:** -8.10m -MP

**Aquifer Tests:** 0

**Diameter:** 150mm

**Isotope Data:** 0

**Yield/Drawdown Tests:** 0

**Measuring Point Ait:**

**Highest GW Level:**

**GL Around Well:** -0.40m -MP

**Lowest GW Level:**

**MP Description:** Top of Casing

**First Reading:**

**Last Reading:**

**Driller:** East Coast Drilling

**Calc. Min. GWL:**

**Drilling Method:** Rotary/Percussion

**Last Updated:** 18 Jul 2012

**Casing Material:** Steel

**Last Field Check:**

**Pump Type:**

**Screens:**

**Yield:**

**Screen Type:** Stainless steel

**Drawdown:**

**Top GL:** 22.50m

**Specific Capacity:**

**Bottom GL:** 24.00m

**Aquifer Type:**

**Aquifer Name:**

Date	Comments
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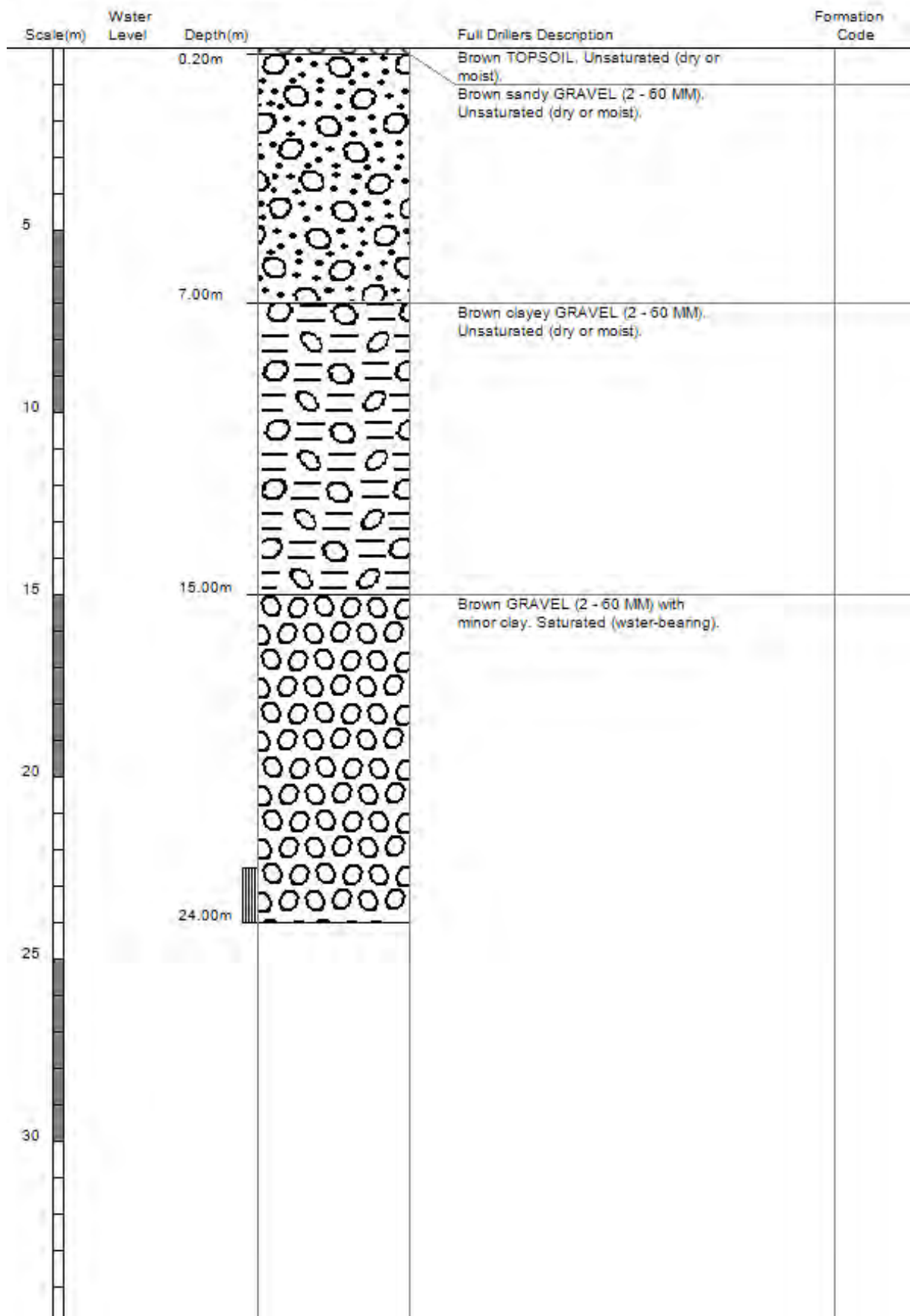
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Drill Method: Rotary/Percussion

Well Depth: 24m Drill Date: 28/05/2012



**Bore or Well No:** M35/6309

**Well Name:**

**Owner:** ROSCOE .M.



**Street of Well:** MCHUGHS RD

**File No:** CO6C/01701

**Locality:** MANDEVILLE NORTH

**Allocation Zone:** Eyre River

**NZGM Grid Reference:** M35:7165-5833 QAR 4

**NZGM X-Y:** 2471650 - 5758330

**Location Description:**

**Uses:** Irrigation

**ECan Monitoring:**

**Well Status:** Not Used

**Drill Date:** 23 Oct 1990

**Water Level Count:** 0

**Well Depth:** 23.70m -GL

**Strata Layers:** 4

**Initial Water Depth:** -11.00m -MP

**Aquifer Tests:** 0

**Diameter:** 125mm

**Isotope Data:** 0

**Yield/Drawdown Tests:** 1

**Measuring Point Ait:** 40.97m MSD QAR 4

**Highest GW Level:**

**GL Around Well:** 0.00m -MP

**Lowest GW Level:**

**MP Description:**

**First Reading:**

**Last Reading:**

**Driller:** McMillan Water Wells Ltd

**Calc. Min. GWL:** -9.50m -MP

**Drilling Method:** Rotary/Percussion

**Last Updated:** 15 May 1998

**Casing Material:** STEEL

**Last Field Check:**

**Pump Type:** Unknown

**Yield:** 2 l/s

**Screens:**

**Drawdown:** 7 m

**Screen Type:** Stainless steel

**Specific Capacity:** 0.20 l/s/m

**Top GL:** 22.70m

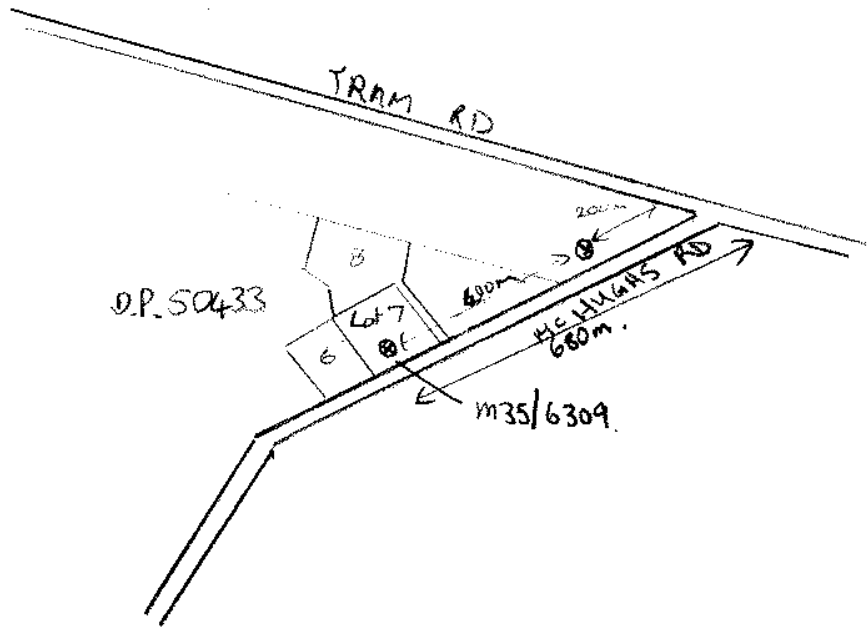
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**Aquifer Type:** Unknown

**Aquifer Name:**

LOCATION SKETCH

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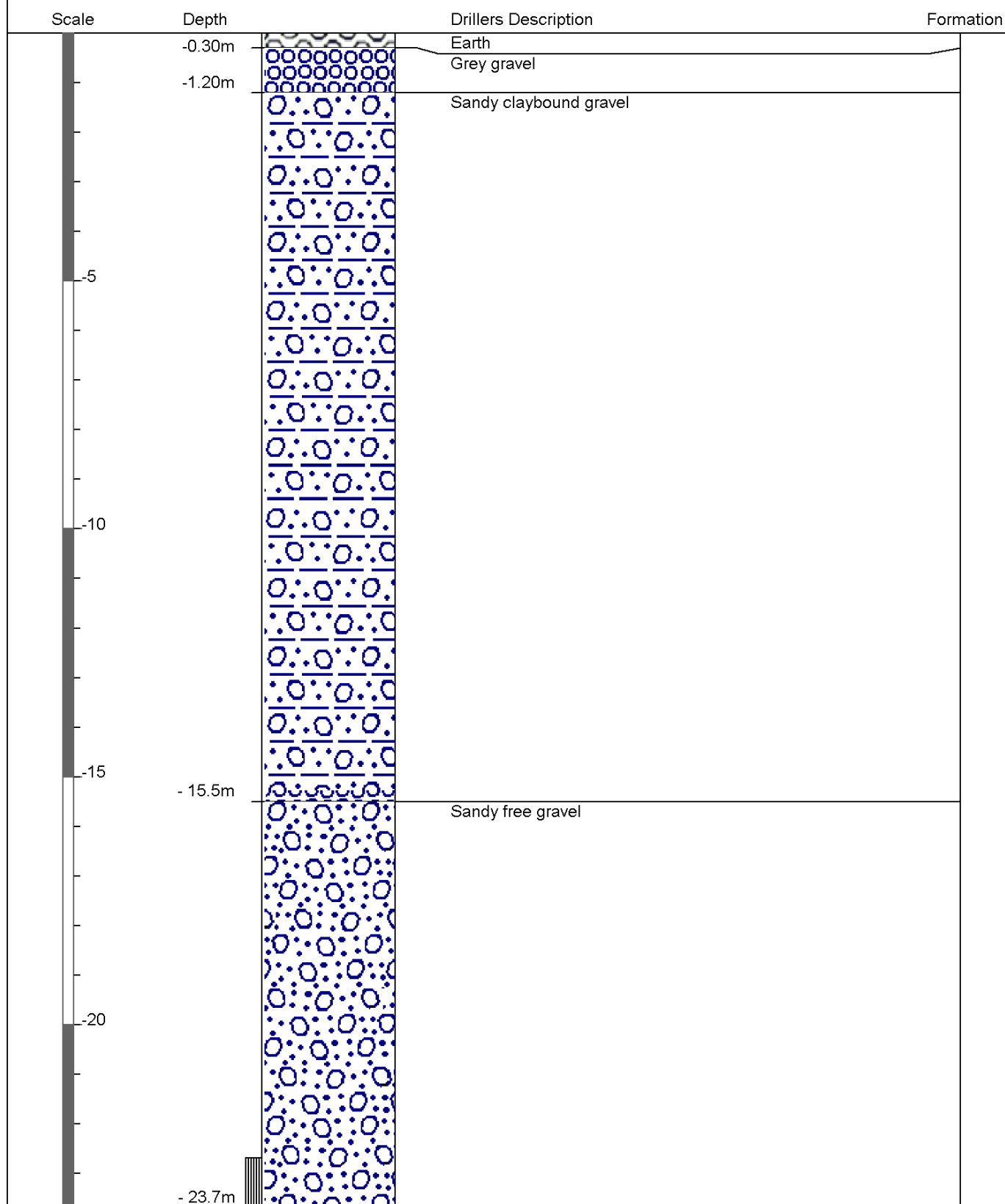
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Ground Level Altitude 41 +MSD

Driller : McMillan Water Wells Ltd.

Drill Method: Rotary/Percussion

Drill Depth : -23.7m Drill Date : 23/10/1990



**Bore or Well No:** M35/9398

**Well Name:**

**Owner:** MR D A BOARD & MS S A  
HODGES-BOARD



**Street of Well:** TRURO CLOSE

**File No:** CO6C/19639

**Locality:** MANDEVILLE ROAD

**Allocation Zone:** Eyre River

**NZGM Grid Reference:** M35:7235-5831 QAR 4

**NZGM X-Y:** 2472350 - 5758310

**Location Description:**

**Uses:** Domestic Supply

**ECan Monitoring:**

**Well Status:** Active (exist, present)

**Drill Date:** 08 Dec 2002

**Water Level Count:** 0

**Well Depth:** 17.80m -GL

**Strata Layers:** 7

**Initial Water Depth:** -7.05m -MP

**Aquifer Tests:** 0

**Diameter:** 150mm

**Isotope Data:** 0

**Yield/Drawdown Tests:** 1

**Measuring Point Ait:** 38.89m MSD QAR 4

**Highest GW Level:**

**GL Around Well:** 0.00m -MP

**Lowest GW Level:**

**MP Description:**

**First Reading:**

**Last Reading:**

**Driller:** Clemence Drilling  
Contractors

**Calc. Min. GWL:** -9.30m -MP

**Drilling Method:** Rotary Rig

**Last Updated:** 09 Oct 2003

**Casing Material:** STEEL

**Last Field Check:**

**Pump Type:**

**Screens:**

**Yield:** 2 l/s

**Screen Type:** Stainless steel

**Drawdown:** 8 m

**Top GL:** 15.78m

**Specific Capacity:** 0.26 l/s/m

**Bottom GL:** 17.78m

**Aquifer Type:**

**Aquifer Name:**

**Date**

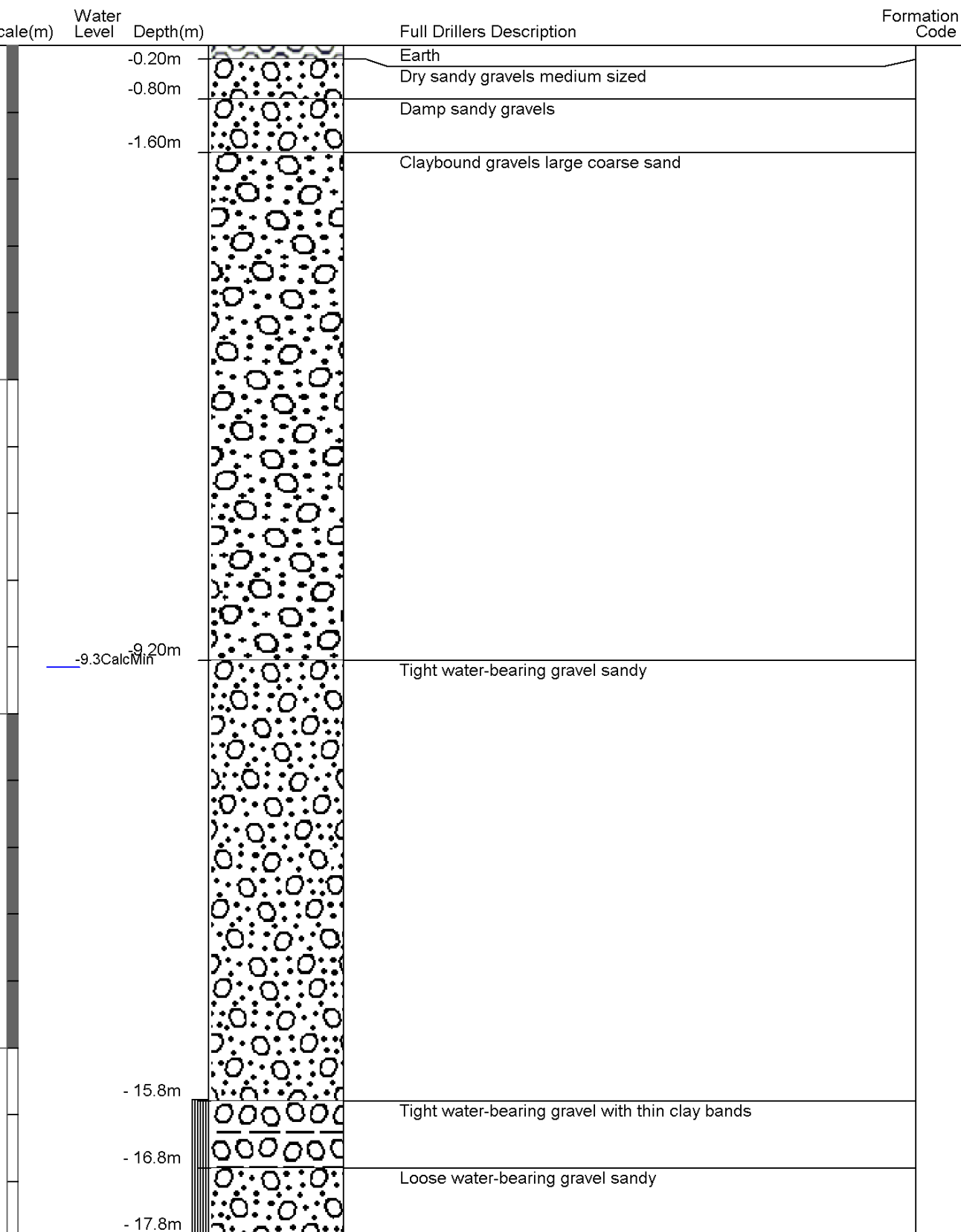
**Comments**

09 Oct 2003

Remark on drillers report: Casing slotted from 16m to 20m ?? Bore is only 17.8m deep



Gridref: M35:7235-5831 Accuracy : 4 (1=high, 5=low)  
Ground Level Altitude : 39 +MSD  
Driller : Clemence Drilling Contractors  
Drill Method : Rotary Rig  
Drill Depth : -17.8m Drill Date : 8/12/2002



## Appendix D : SHALLOW SITE INVESTIGATION RESULTS



# Application for Subdivision Consent

Comprised in C.F.R.s CB380/236 & CB686/49

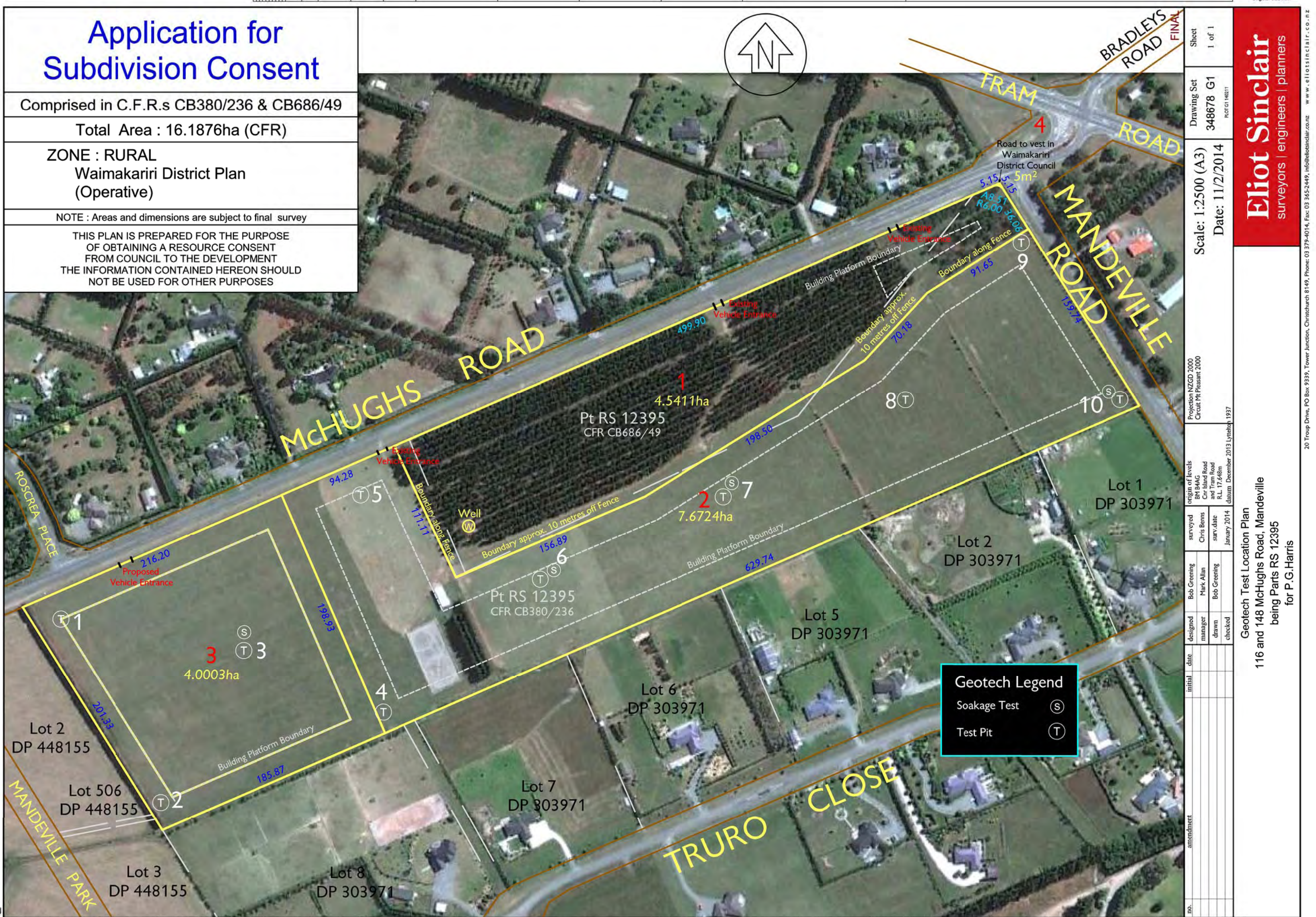
Total Area : 16.1876ha (CFR)

ZONE : RURAL

Waimakariri District Plan  
(Operative)

NOTE : Areas and dimensions are subject to final survey

THIS PLAN IS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF OBTAINING A RESOURCE CONSENT  
FROM COUNCIL TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON SHOULD  
NOT BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES



Geotech Legend

Soakage Test (S)

Test Pit (T)

no.	amendment	initial	date	designed	drawn	checked	approved	surveyed	origin of levels	Projection NZGD 2000	Scale: 1:2500 (A3)	Drawing Set	Sheet
				Mark Allan	Chris Benns	Chris Benns	Chris Benns	Chris Benns	BM 84AC Cor Island Road and Truro Road R.L. 17.648m	Circuit Mt Pleasant 2000	Date: 11/2/2014	348678 G1	1 of 1

Eliot Sinclair

surveyors | engineers | planners

Geotech Test Location Plan

116 and 148 McHughs Road, Mandeville

being Parts RS 12395

for P.G.Harris

20 Troup Drive, PO Box 9339, Tower Junction, Christchurch 8149, Phone: 03 379-4014, Fax: 03 365-2449, info@eliot-sinclair.co.nz, www.eliot-sinclair.co.nz

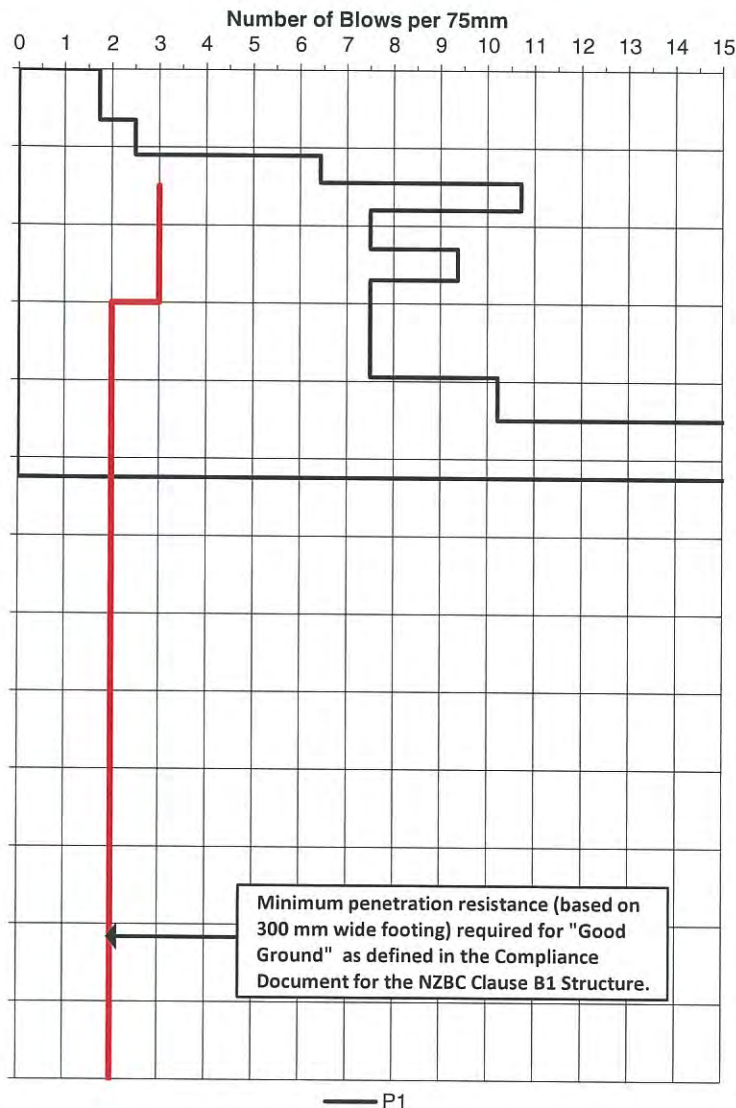


## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client  
**Peter Harris**

Site  
**116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger



Machine Auger



Test Pit



GL		(Test Pit @ 1)
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist	
0.4	Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
0.6		
0.8	Greyish brown SAND, moist	
1.0		
1.2	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mm Ø	
1.4		
1.6		
1.8		
2.0	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles	
2.2		
2.4		
2.6	STOP	
2.8		
3.0		
3.2		
3.4		

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Hammond*

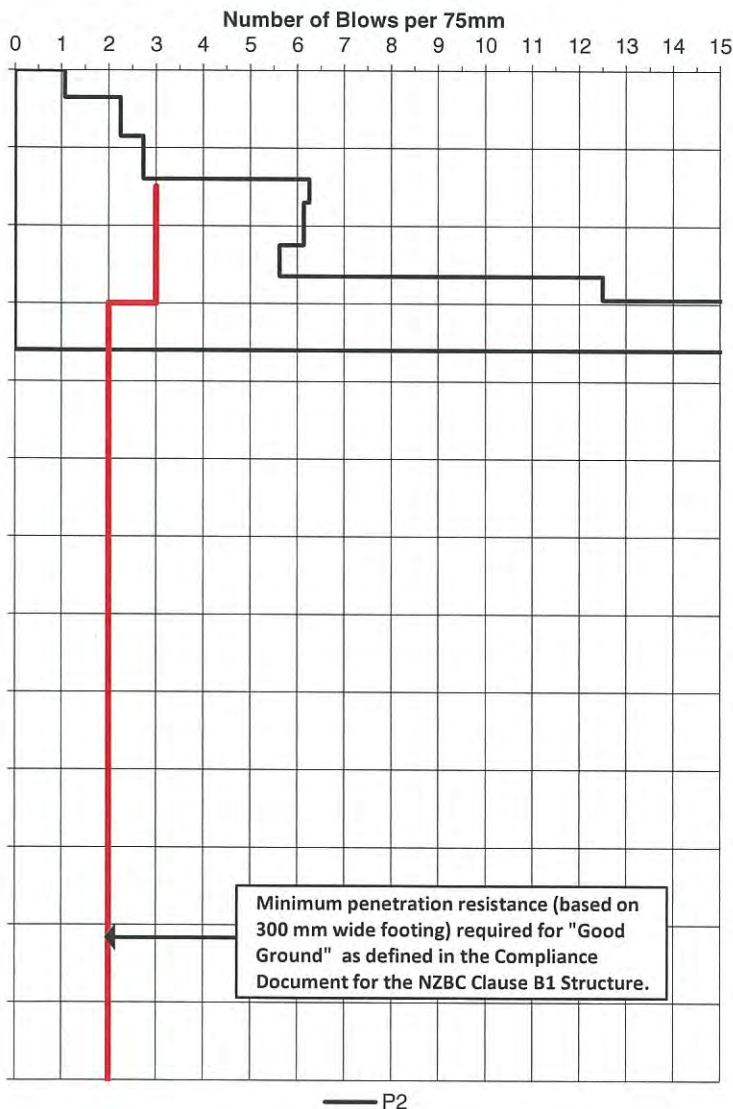
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## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client **Peter Harris**

Site **116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger



Machine Auger



Test Pit



GL

0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

1.0

1.2

1.4

1.6

1.8

2.0

2.2

2.4

2.6

2.8

3.0

3.2

3.4

Dark brown Silty TOPSOIL, moist, some stones

(Test Pit @ 2)

Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ

Brown silty sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ

Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ

Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some fine gravel

Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles

STOP

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Channing*

Date:

Sep 2013

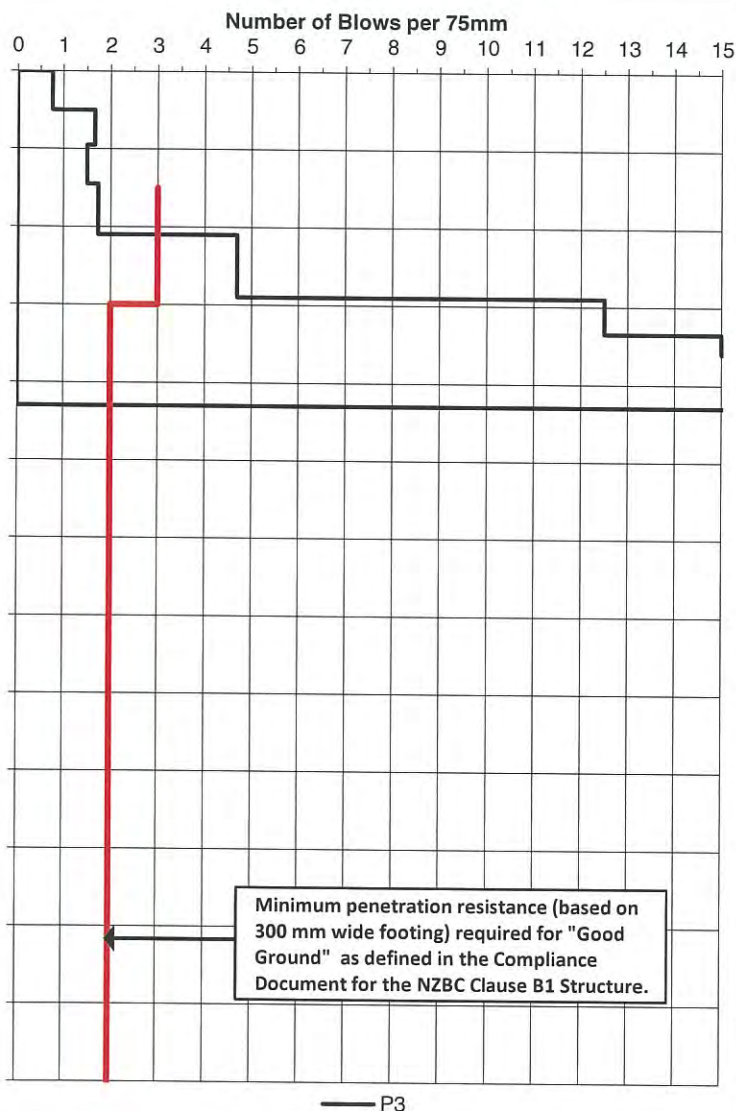


## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client  
**Peter Harris**

Site  
**116 & 148 McHughes Road, Manderville**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger



Machine Auger



Test Pit



GL		(Test Pit @ 3)
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist	
0.4	Brown SILT, moist, some stones	
0.6	Brown sandy silty GRAVEL, moist, stone < 50mmØ	
0.8	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
1.0	Greyish brown SAND, moist	
1.2	Grey sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
1.4		
1.6		
1.8	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles	
2.0	STOP	
2.2		
2.4		
2.6		
2.8		
3.0		
3.2		
3.4		

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Hammond* Date: Sep 2013

## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

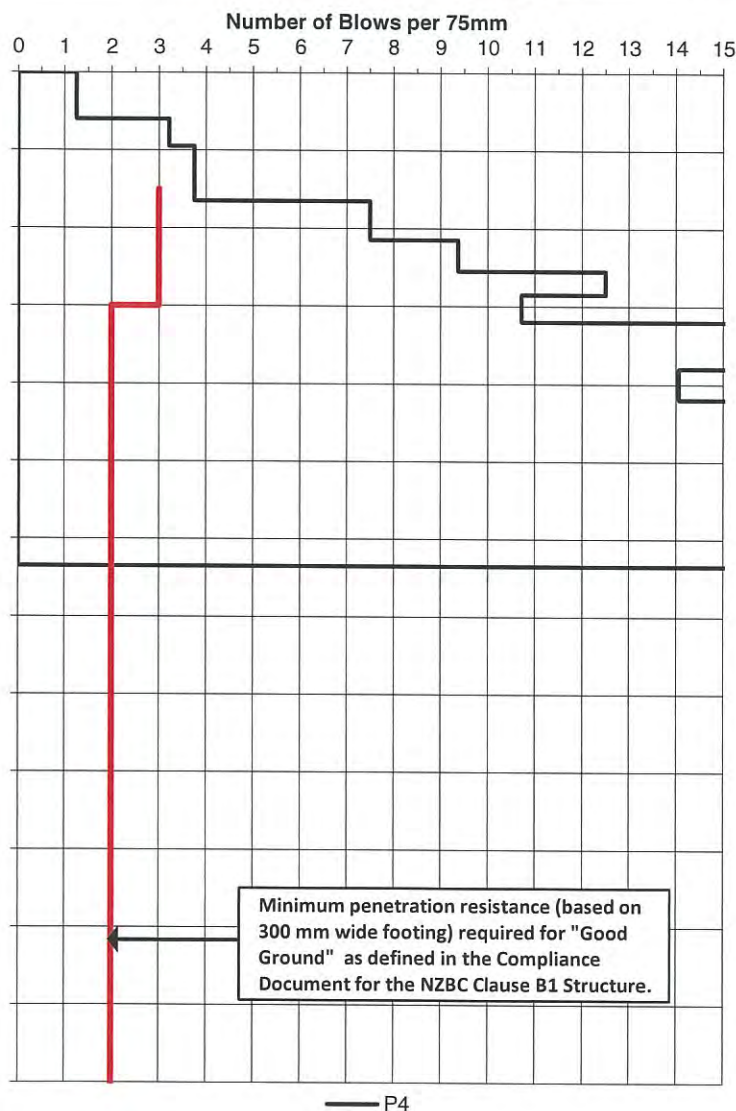
Client

Peter Harris

Site

116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

Hand Auger



Machine Auger



Test Pit



### BORE LOGS

GL	(Test Pit @ 4)
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist
0.4	Brown silty GRAVEL, stones < 50mm
0.6	
0.8	
1.0	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mm
1.2	
1.4	
1.6	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mm, some fine gravel
1.8	
2.0	
2.2	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mm, some cobbles
2.4	
2.6	STOP
2.8	
3.0	
3.2	
3.4	

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Channing*  
Date: Sep 2013



## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

D.P

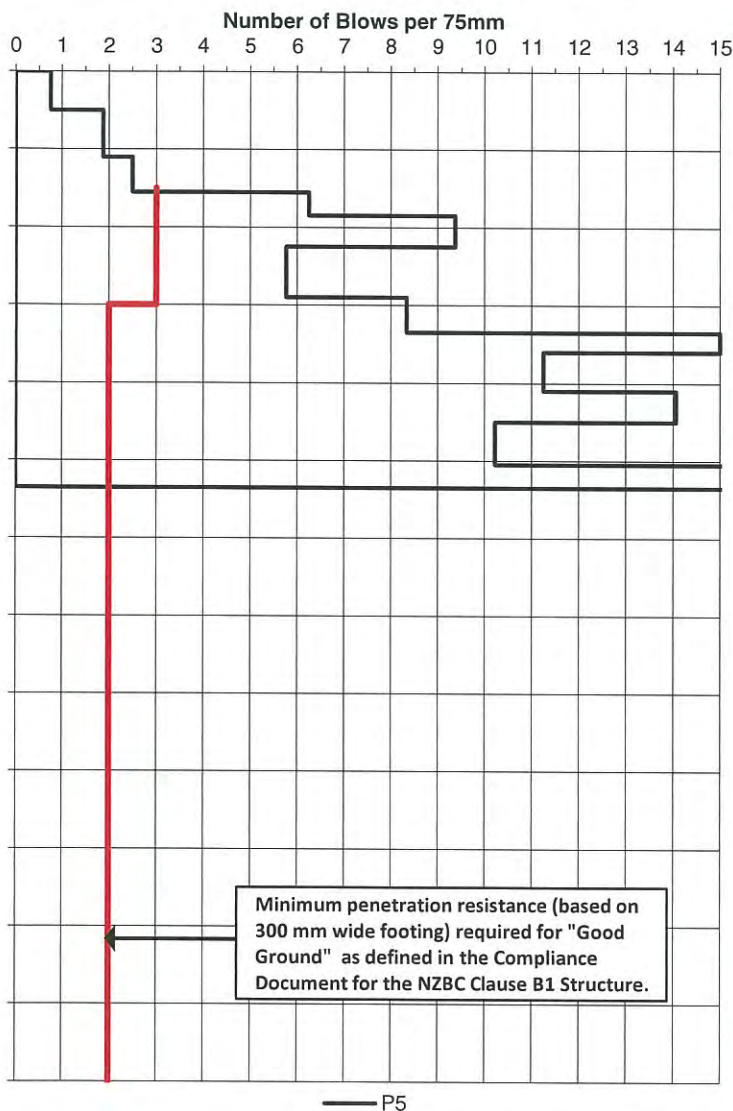
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Client  
**Peter Harris**

Site  
**116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville**

Technical Category  
**N/A - Rural**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

Hand Auger

Machine Auger

Test Pit

### BORE LOGS

DEPTH [m]	Hand Auger	Machine Auger	Test Pit
GL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
0.2			(Test Pit @ 5)
0.4			Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist
0.6			Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ
0.8			
1.0			
1.2			Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ
1.4			
1.6			Grey sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ
1.8			Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ
2.0			
2.2			Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some fine gravel, some cobbles
2.4			
2.6			STOP
2.8			
3.0			
3.2			
3.4			

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Chamouff*  
Date: Sep 2013



## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

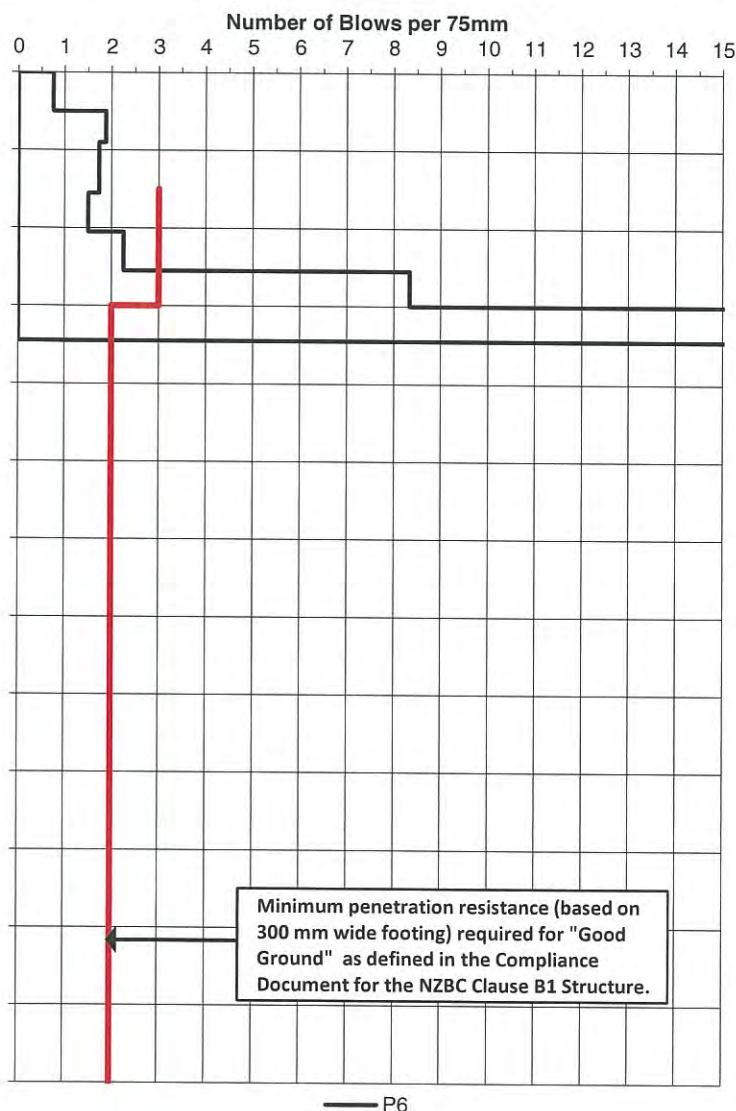
Client

Peter Harris

Site

116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger	Machine Auger	Test Pit
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GL	(Test Pit @ 6)	
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist	
0.4		
0.6	Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
0.8		
1.0	Brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
1.2		
1.4		
1.6		
1.8	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mm Ø, some fine gravel	
2.0		
2.2		
2.4	STOP	
2.6		
2.8		
3.0		
3.2		
3.4		

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

*J. Manning* Date: Sep 2013

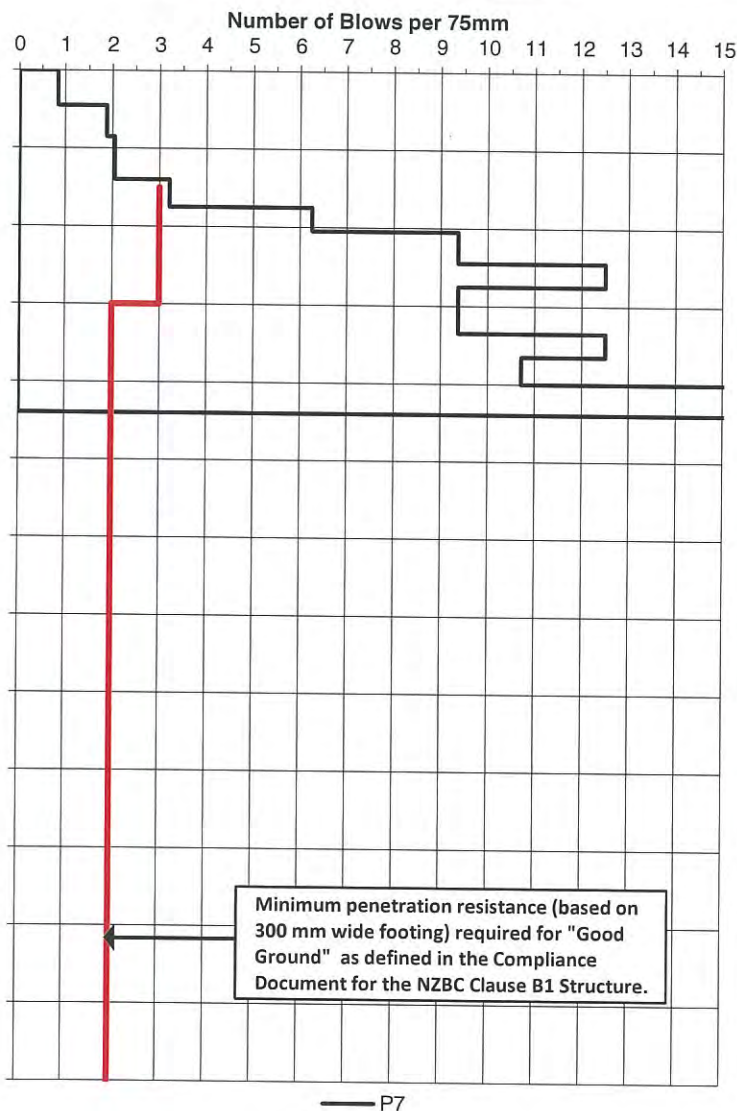
## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client **Peter Harris**

Site **116 & 148 McHughs Road, Manderville**

Technical Category  
**N/A - Rural**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger	Machine Auger	Test Pit
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GL	(Test Pit @ 7)	
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist	
0.4	Brown Silt, moist	
0.6	Brown silty sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
0.8	Brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
1.0		
1.2	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mmØ	
1.4		
1.6	Brown sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mmØ	
1.8	STOP	
2.0		
2.2		
2.4		
2.6		
2.8		
3.0		
3.2		
3.4		

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

Date: Sep 2013



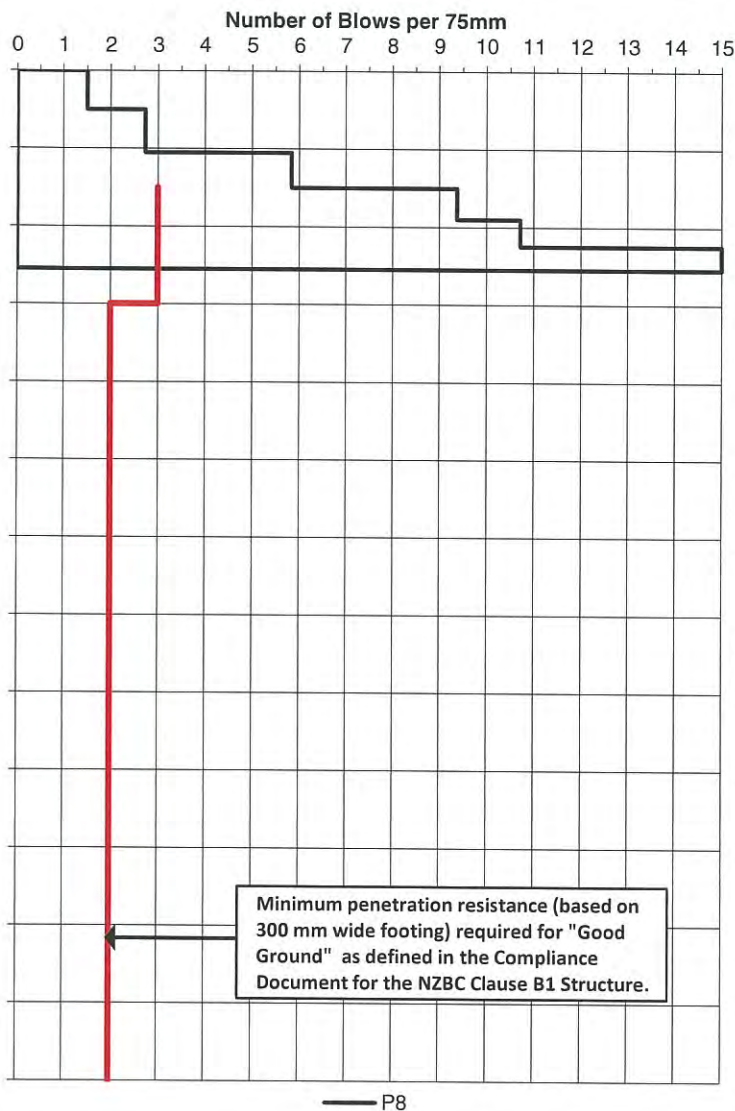
## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client **Peter Harris**

Site **116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville**

Technical Category  
**N/A - Rural**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger	Machine Auger	Test Pit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GL	(Test Pit @ 8)	
0.2	Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist, some stones	
0.4		
0.6	Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
0.8		
1.0	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ	
1.2		
1.4		
1.6	Greyish brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles	
1.8		
2.0		
2.2	Grey sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles	
2.4		
2.6	STOP	
2.8		
3.0		
3.2		
3.4		

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

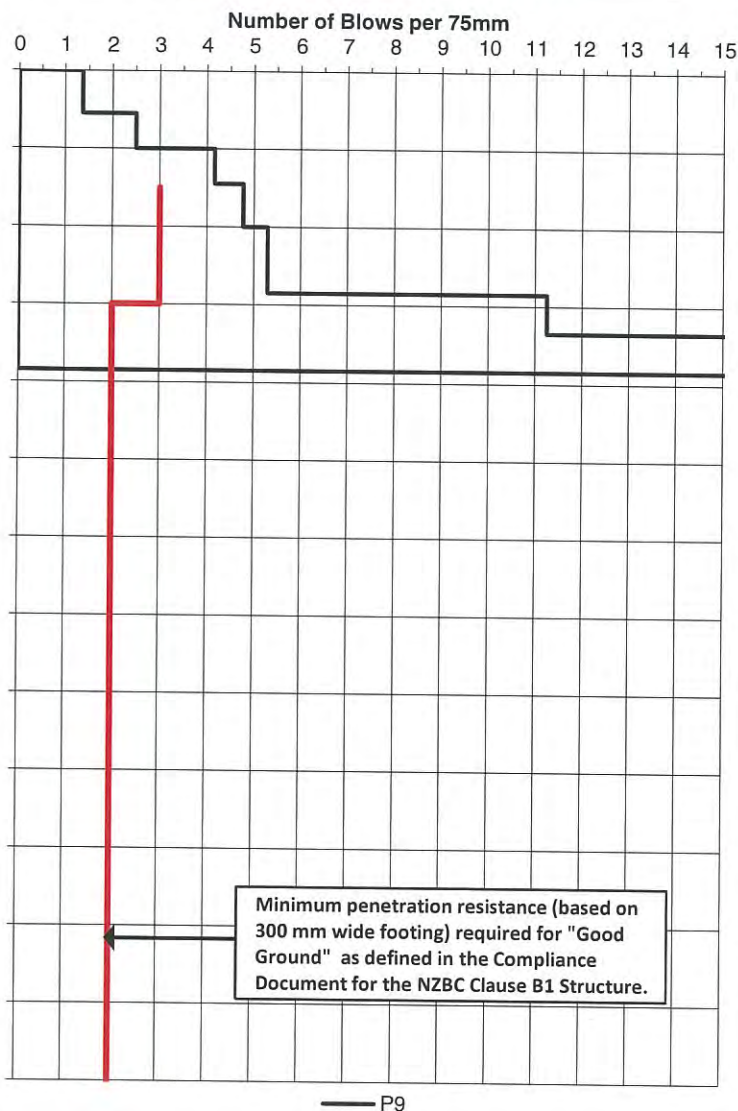
*J. Mammoury*  
Civil Engineer Date: Sep 2013

## SITE INVESTIGATION RECORD

Client  
**Peter Harris**

Site  
**116 & 148 McHugh's Road, Manderville**

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger ☐

Machine Auger ☐

Test Pit ☒

(Test Pit @ 9)

GL

0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

1.0

1.2

1.4

1.6

1.8

2.0

2.2

2.4

2.6

2.8

3.0

3.2

3.4

Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, moist, some stones, fine rootlets

Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, fine rootlets

Brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ, some cobbles, very compact

Grey sandy GRAVEL, moist/wet, stones < 50mmØ, some fine gravel

STOP

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

Date:

Sep 2013



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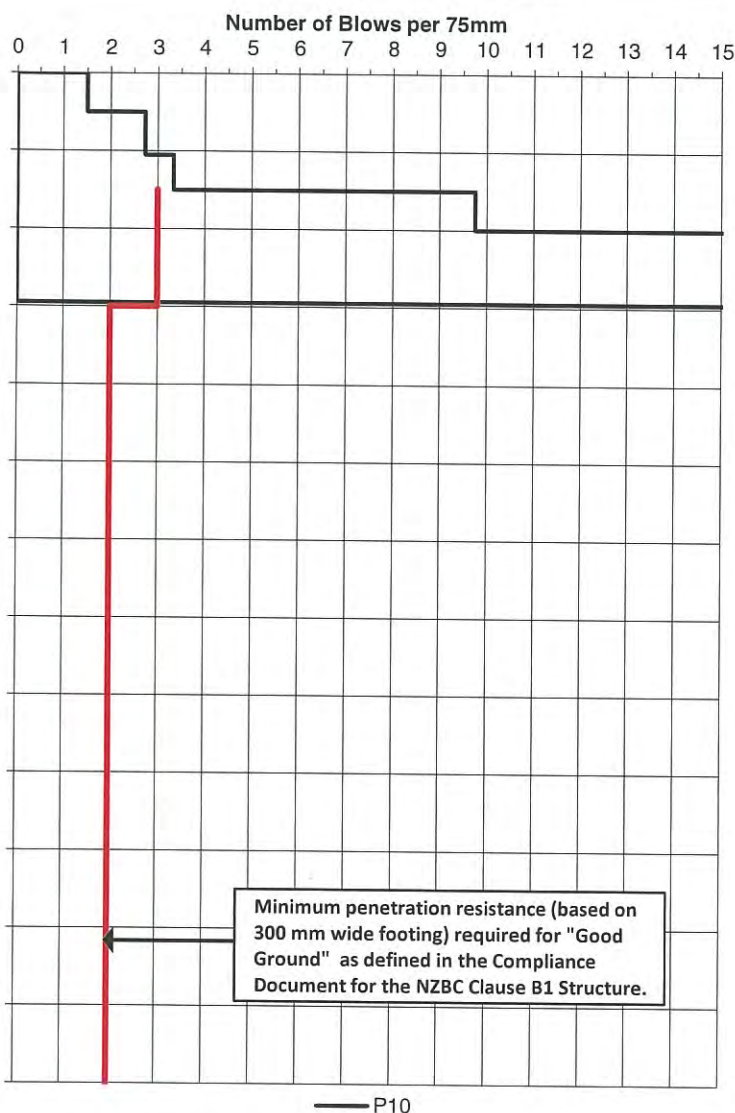
Client

Peter Harris

Site

116 & 148 McHughs Road, Manderville

### SCALA PENETROMETER TESTS



### DEPTH

[m]

GL

0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

1.0

1.2

1.4

1.6

1.8

2.0

2.2

2.4

2.6

2.8

3.0

3.2

3.4

### BORE LOGS

Hand Auger



Machine Auger



Test Pit



(Test Pit @ 10)

Dark brown silty TOPSOIL, some stones

Brown silty GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ

Brown sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ

Light brown SAND, moist/wet

Grey sandy GRAVEL, moist, stones < 50mmØ  
STOP

### SITE PLAN (Not to Scale)

### COMMENTS

Civil Engineer

J. Aramouni  
Date: Sep 2013



Paul Thompson

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From: John Aramowicz  
Sent: Friday, 13 June 2014 5:57 p.m.  
To: Paul Thompson  
Subject: FW: [#348678] 116 and 148 McHughs Rd, Mandeville - groundwater

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Paul,

## **1. Introduction**

I understand the risk of groundwater resurgence (sometimes known as undercurrents) may need to be addressed for the above site.

## **2. History**

I note from my previous investigations for another property in Mandeville, near the corner of No 10 and Tram Roads, that historic records from existing wells indicate that groundwater can periodically rise close to the ground surface and in some cases can discharge as a temporary spring. This appears to be the result of temporary increases in flow in the Waimakariri or Ashley Rivers, and is unlikely to result in a persistent long-term issue.

The above average rainfall of early 2014 has resulted in elevated flows of the nearby rivers and groundwater levels, and is now causing 'groundwater resurgence' to nearby areas. Photographs provided to Eliot Sinclair on 13 June 2014 show that groundwater has risen to within a metre or so of the surrounding ground surface, and is now discharging as a shallow overland flow across the eastern corner of the site.

## **3. Regional Policy Statement**

Policy 11.3.2 of Environment Canterbury's Regional Policy Statement (2013) recommends any new subdivision, use or development be avoided unless there is no increased risk to life, and will not suffer material damage in an inundation event, unless buildings can be constructed with an appropriate floor level above the 0.5% AEP design flood event.

## **4. Risk at this site**

In my view, there is a small risk predominantly to Lot 1 that 'groundwater resurgence' could result in shallow ground saturation under building foundations, but this is unlikely to result in bearing capacity failure. There is also a small risk of inundation.

However, where building foundations are subject to specific engineering design and minimum floor levels are specified to be constructed above the 200 year ARI flood level, I am satisfied that these risks will be effectively mitigated by default. As usual in rural areas, it would be prudent to locate building foundations on higher ground to avoid risk of inundation, and to maximise the separation distance to groundwater.

There is a much higher risk of material damage and inundation due to surface stormwater runoff from heavy rainfall than there is from infrequent groundwater resurgence.

I also note that disposal of roof and driveway stormwater to ground during periods of groundwater resurgence is unlikely to be practical, resulting in overland flow to surrounding land. However, rainfall runoff on bare land in similar circumstances would also result in the same surface runoff, as infiltration into the ground would not occur. Therefore, formation of roof and driveway surface is likely to have a neutral effect during periods of 'groundwater resurgence', and will not increase the risk of inundation to surrounding land compared to that of bare land.

I trust this answers any questions you may have had about this issue.

Kind regards

*John Aramowicz* BEng(Hons) MIPENZ(1008112) CPEng IntPE  
Civil & Geotechnical Engineer  
Associate

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## Appendix E:

# Site Investigation Assessment

Please note that as this assessment was finalised before 4 February 2016 and as such refers to the legal descriptions and post addresses for the subject site that were in existence at that time.

## GROUND CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT

**116/148 McHughs Road, Mandeville, Canterbury**

P.G. Harris

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