# **Geotechnical Investigation**

Proposed channel Re-Alignment, Mamre Road Orchard Hills

G09-2756-A

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## **1.0 Introduction**

Construction Sciences was commissioned by HB&B Group to assess soil conditions at the proposed channel re alignment at Mamre Road Orchard Hills in order to assess the soil salinity and topsoil characteristics. The investigation was triggered by an observation by officers from the Department of Environments and Conservation, NSW that vegetation has not been established on a similar channel in the property. The investigation was carried out in accordance with Network Geotechnics Pty Ltd (a Construction Science Company) proposal 8870r dated 23 may 2018.

## 2.0 Site Conditions and Geology

The site is located to the west of Mamre Road opposite Erskine Park Road within the proposed Stage 2 of the Mamre Road Industrial Park. The site is generally flat and is covered by patchy grass and isolated trees.

Surface soil contain clayey topsoil.

Geological maps for Penrith indicates that the area is underlain by Quaternary Deposits containing fine grained sand, Silt and Clay. It is likely that the deposits are of fluvial origin.

## 3.0 Field Investigation

Field investigation comprised drilling 5 boreholes (BH1 to BH5) drilled with a Utility mounted drill rig attached with solid flight augurs each to about 3m depth assumed to be 0.5m to 1.0m below the proposed channel bed. Soil samples were collected from augur cuttings in approximately 0.5m depth intervals. In addition three topsoil samples were collected from along the length of the proposed channel alignment.

Fieldwork was carried out by a geotechnical engineer from Construction Sciences on 1 June 2018. Approximate borehole locations are included in the Drawing No G09/2756-1 and the borehole logs are included in Appendix A.

## 4.0 Laboratory testing

The following laboratory tests were carried out on samples collected:

- 1. 30 Soil samples for pH and electrical Conductivity
- 2. 3 Soil samples for cation exchange capacity
- 3. One composite sample of topsoil for complete chemical analysis for assessment of plant growth

Laboratory test results are included in Appendix 2.

## 5.0 Subsurface Conditions.

Subsurface profile exposed in the boreholes BH1 to BH5 may be summarised as shown in table 1 below;

Layer	Description	Depth to base of layer m
TOPSOIL	Clayey SILT, low plasticity, brown	0.2-0.4
FLUVIAL	CLAY, Medium to high plasticity, orange mottled grey, becoming wetter with depth. Mottling increased with depth	>3.0

Groundwater table was not encountered during drilling of boreholes. However it should be noted that the depth to groundwater table and seepage could fluctuate with changes in the environmental factors.

For details of subsurface profile, reference should be made to borehole logs included in Appendix 1.

## 6.0 Discussion and Recommendations

Laboratory test results for composite topsoil sample recorded Electrical conductivity 3.2dS/m indicating extremely high saline (ECe>16dS/m).

Samples at depth recorded varying degree of salinity with Bh1 indicating Moderately saline and highly saline soils over the full 3m depth. BH3, Bh4 and BH5 recorded Non to Slightly saline soils for the full depth.

Cation Exchange capacity of three samples tested range from 8.0meq/100g to 11.0meq/100g with sodium and magnesium being the dominant cation much less than calcium and potassium.

Test results suggest only the most salt tolerant plants are likely to be able to grow in the soil

It is recommended that channel banks and bases be covered with treated topsoil after excavation. Topsoil on site should be modified by adding 0.9kg/m2 of gypsum and heavily irrigated to leach out sodium. Further recommendations are included in SESL soil analysis report in Appendix B.

This report should be read in conjunctions with the attached Explanation Sheets



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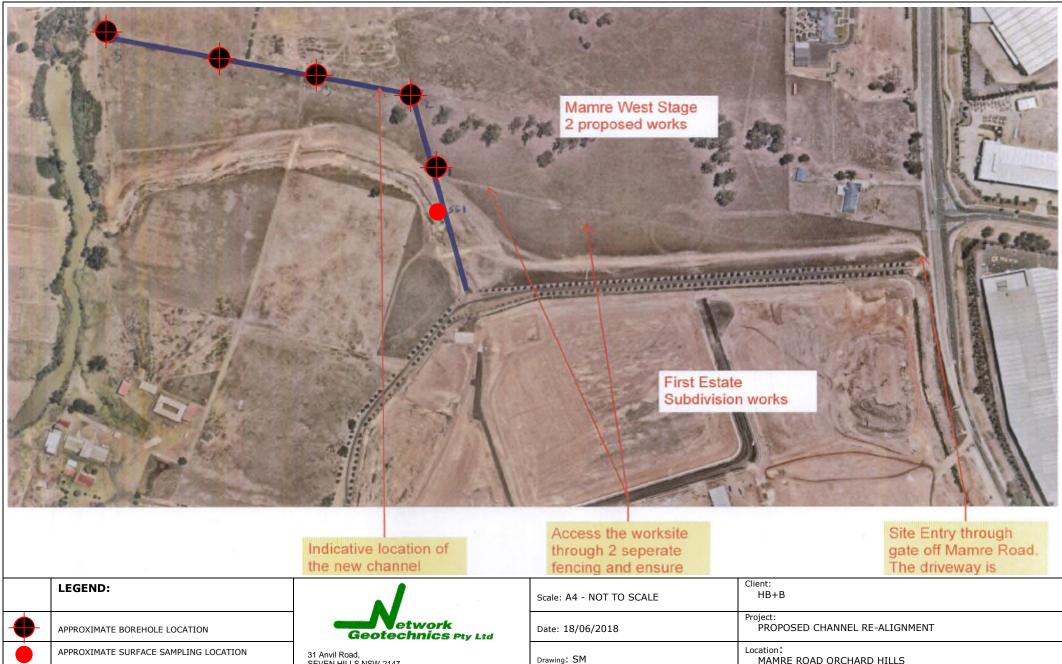
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# APPENDIX

SITE PLAN , AND BOREHOLE LOGS



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MAMRE ROAD ORCHARD HILLS Sheet: Drawing No: G09/2756-1 1 of 1

SITE PLAN



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# APPENDIX B

## LABORATORY TSET RESULTS





Sample N°: 1

Batch N°: 48228

## Soil Chemistry Profile

#### **Mehlich 3 - Multi-nutrient Extractant**

 
 Sample Drop Off:
 16 Chilvers Road Thornleigh NSW 2120
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Client Name:	Construction Sciences - NSW	Project Name: SESL Quote N°	G09/2756 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills	
Client Contact:	Vipul Desilva	Sample Name:	Composite (SS1, BH3, BH5)	
Client Order N°	:	Description:	Soil	
Address:	31 Anvil Road Seven Hills NSW 2147	Test Type:	FSC	

Date Received: 12/6/18

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

This soil sample was submitted to SESL by the client for full soil chemistry analysis. Recommendations are provided on this soil's suitability for revegetation. The pH is moderately acidic with **extreme salinity**. The source of this salinity originates from sodium and chloride which dominates the exchangeable cation percentage. The eCEC is not representative of the soil as it is strongly influenced by sodicity. This soil is also magnesic and combined with sodicity, will lead to severe structural decline and hard setting. The soil is deficient in potassium, calcium, copper and boron. All other nutrients are at appropriate levels for plant growth, with the exception of magnesium and manganese, which are extreme. This soil may cause magnesium toxicity in plants by restricting potassium and calcium uptake.

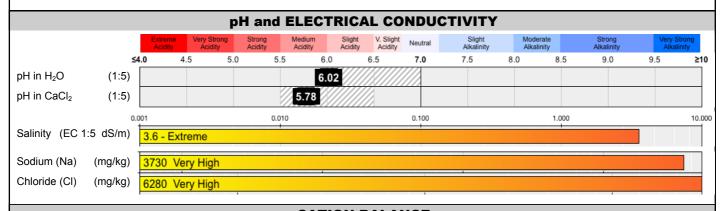
Overall, it is likely that this soil will not support healthy growth of most species that are not highly salt tolerant and most likely will present severe structural stability issues.

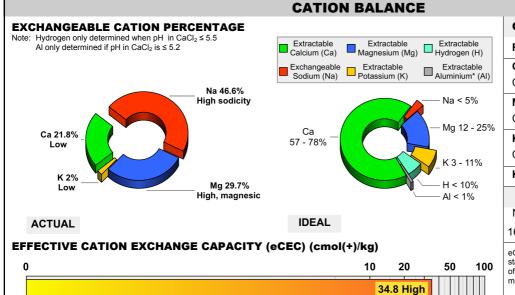
- Add gypsum at 900 g/m<sup>2</sup> followed by heavy irrigation to attempt to leach out sodium from the soil

- Repeat gypsum application in 6 months time

Gypsum will increase salinity further until leaching reduces it so choose moderately salt tolerant plants for the first sowing.

- Add muriate of potassium and urea at 20 g/m<sup>2 each</sup> to improve nitrogen and potassium.





#### **CATION RATIOS**

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Comr	Comment: Acceptable								
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16.22	0.68	7.59	10.33						
eCEC does not include correction for soluble salts as standard. Where exchangeable calcium exceeds 80 % of eCEC and/or salinity exceeds 0.75 dS/m, alternative methods are recommended to determine true eCEC. The units of eCEC <i>cmol</i> (+)/kg are the SI unit and are equivalent to <i>meq/100g</i> .									



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### ANALYTICAL REPORT





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Order Number	(Not specified)	Date Received	1/6/2018
Samples	30	Date Reported	8/6/2018

COMMENTS

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing. NATA accredited laboratory 2562(4354).

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#### pH in soil (1:5) [AN101] Tested: 4/6/2018

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pH	pH Units	0.1	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.2

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рН	pH Units	0.1	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.3

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рН	pH Units	0.1	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.1

			BH3 1.9-2.0	BH3 2.4-2.5	BH3 2.9-3.0	BH4 0.4-0.5	BH4 0.9-1.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.016	SE179897.017	SE179897.018	SE179897.019	SE179897.020
pH	pH Units	0.1	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.0	5.7

			BH4 1.4-1.5	BH4 1.9-2.0	BH4 2.4-2.5	BH4 2.9-3.0	BH5 0.4-0.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.021	SE179897.022	SE179897.023	SE179897.024	SE179897.025
pH	pH Units	0.1	5.9	6.0	7.0	7.2	6.9

			BH5 0.9-1.0	BH5 1.4-1.5	BH5 1.9-2.0	BH5 2.4-2.5	BH5 2.9-3.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
							1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.026	SE179897.027	SE179897.028	SE179897.029	SE179897.030
рН	pH Units	0.1	6.8	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.9



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#### Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Soil [AN106] Tested: 4/6/2018

			BH1 0.4-0.5	BH1 0.9-1.0	BH1 1.4-1.5	BH1 1.9-2.0	BH1 2.4-2.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.001	SE179897.002	SE179897.003	SE179897.004	SE179897.005
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	600	970	1100	1100	960

			BH1 2.9-3.0	BH2 0.4-0.5	BH2 0.9-1.0	BH2 1.4-1.5	BH2 1.9-2.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
							1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.006	SE179897.007	SE179897.008	SE179897.009	SE179897.010
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	1000	20	89	180	390

			BH2 2.4-2.5	BH2 2.9-3.0	BH3 0.4-0.5	BH3 0.9-1.0	BH3 1.4-1.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
							1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.011	SE179897.012	SE179897.013	SE179897.014	SE179897.015
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	520	670	48	79	130

			BH3 1.9-2.0	BH3 2.4-2.5	BH3 2.9-3.0	BH4 0.4-0.5	BH4 0.9-1.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.016	SE179897.017	SE179897.018	SE179897.019	SE179897.020
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	150	140	96	18	48

			BH4 1.4-1.5	BH4 1.9-2.0	BH4 2.4-2.5	BH4 2.9-3.0	BH5 0.4-0.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.021	SE179897.022	SE179897.023	SE179897.024	SE179897.025
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	45	55	57	35	89

			BH5 0.9-1.0	BH5 1.4-1.5	BH5 1.9-2.0	BH5 2.4-2.5	BH5 2.9-3.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
							1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.026	SE179897.027	SE179897.028	SE179897.029	SE179897.030
Conductivity of Extract (1:5 dry sample basis)	µS/cm	1	500	280	210	190	110



#### **ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

#### Exchangeable Cations and Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC/ESP/SAR) [AN122] Tested: 7/6/2018

			BH1 1.9-2.0	BH3 0.9-1.0	BH5 2.9-3.0
			SOIL - 1/6/2018	SOIL - 1/6/2018	SOIL - 1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.004	SE179897.014	SE179897.030
Exchangeable Sodium, Na	mg/kg	2	890	130	730
Exchangeable Sodium, Na	meq/100g	0.01	3.9	0.58	3.2
Exchangeable Sodium Percentage*	%	0.1	41.8	7.3	28.7
Exchangeable Potassium, K	mg/kg	2	68	68	110
Exchangeable Potassium, K	meq/100g	0.01	0.17	0.17	0.29
Exchangeable Potassium Percentage*	%	0.1	1.9	2.2	2.6
Exchangeable Calcium, Ca	mg/kg	2	92	960	340
Exchangeable Calcium, Ca	meq/100g	0.01	0.46	4.8	1.7
Exchangeable Calcium Percentage*	%	0.1	5.0	60.2	15.3
Exchangeable Magnesium, Mg	mg/kg	2	580	300	720
Exchangeable Magnesium, Mg	meq/100g	0.02	4.7	2.4	5.9
Exchangeable Magnesium Percentage*	%	0.1	51.4	30.3	53.3
Cation Exchange Capacity	meq/100g	0.02	9.2	8.0	11



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#### Moisture Content [AN002] Tested: 6/6/2018

			BH1 0.4-0.5	BH1 0.9-1.0	BH1 1.4-1.5	BH1 1.9-2.0	BH1 2.4-2.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.001	SE179897.002	SE179897.003	SE179897.004	SE179897.005
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	13	13	15	15	17

			BH1 2.9-3.0	BH2 0.4-0.5	BH2 0.9-1.0	BH2 1.4-1.5	BH2 1.9-2.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
			1/6/2018	1/6/2018	1/6/2018	1/6/2018	1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.006	SE179897.007	SE179897.008	SE179897.009	SE179897.010
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	16	4.9	8.3	8.4	12

			BH2 2.4-2.5	BH2 2.9-3.0	BH3 0.4-0.5	BH3 0.9-1.0	BH3 1.4-1.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.011	SE179897.012	SE179897.013	SE179897.014	SE179897.015
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	15	16	6.5	7.1	10

			BH3 1.9-2.0	BH3 2.4-2.5	BH3 2.9-3.0	BH4 0.4-0.5	BH4 0.9-1.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.016	SE179897.017	SE179897.018	SE179897.019	SE179897.020
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	10	13	14	6.5	12

			BH4 1.4-1.5	BH4 1.9-2.0	BH4 2.4-2.5	BH4 2.9-3.0	BH5 0.4-0.5
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
				1/6/2018	1/6/2018		1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.021	SE179897.022	SE179897.023	SE179897.024	SE179897.025
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	9.0	12	14	14	11

			BH5 0.9-1.0	BH5 1.4-1.5	BH5 1.9-2.0	BH5 2.4-2.5	BH5 2.9-3.0
			SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
							-
							1/6/2018
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE179897.026	SE179897.027	SE179897.028	SE179897.029	SE179897.030
% Moisture	%w/w	0.5	13	10	13	14	13



METHOD	METHODOLOGY SUMMARY
AN002	The test is carried out by drying (at either 40°C or 105°C) a known mass of sample in a weighed evaporating basin. After fully dry the sample is re-weighed. Samples such as sludge and sediment having high percentages of moisture will take some time in a drying oven for complete removal of water.
AN101	pH in Soil Sludge Sediment and Water: pH is measured electrometrically using a combination electrode and is calibrated against 3 buffers purchased commercially. For soils, sediments and sludges, an extract with water (or 0.01M CaCl2) is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the pH determined and reported on the extract. Reference APHA 4500-H+.
AN106	Conductivity and TDS by Calculation: Conductivity is measured by meter with temperature compensation and is calibrated against a standard solution of potassium chloride. Conductivity is generally reported as µmhos/cm or µS/cm @ 25°C. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1.5 and the EC determined and reported on the extract, or calculated back to the as-received sample. Salinity can be estimated from conductivity using a conversion factor, which for natural waters, is in the range 0.55 to 0.75. Reference APHA 2510 B.
AN122	Exchangeable Cations, CEC and ESP: Soil sample is extracted in 1M Ammonium Acetate at pH=7 (or 1M Ammonium Chloride at pH=7) with cations (Na, K, Ca & Mg) then determined by ICP OES/ICP MS and reported as Exchangeable Cations. For saline soils, these results can be corrected for water soluble cations and reported as Exchangeable cations in meq/100g or soil can be pre-treated (aqueous ethanol/aqueous glycerol) prior to extraction. Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) is the sum of the exchangeable cations in meq/100g.
AN122	The Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP) is calculated as the exchangeable sodium divided by the CEC (all in meq/100g) times 100. ESP can be used to categorise the sodicity of the soil as below : ESP < 6% non-sodic ESP 6-15% sodic
	ESP >15% strongly sodic ESP >15% strongly sodic Method is referenced to Rayment and Lyons, 2011, sections 15D3 and 15N1



#### FOOTNOTES

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Not analysed. NVL Not validated. Insufficient sample for analysis. IS I NR Sample listed, but not received. UOM Unit of Measure. Limit of Reporting. LOR Raised/lowered Limit of î↓ Reporting.

Samples analysed as received. Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Where "Total" analyte groups are reported (for example, Total PAHs, Total OC Pesticides) the total will be calculated as the sum of the individual analytes, with those analytes that are reported as <LOR being assumed to be zero. The summed (Total) limit of reporting is calculated by summing the individual analyte LORs and dividing by two. For example, where 16 individual analytes are being summed and each has an LOR of 0.1 mg/kg, the "Totals" LOR will be 1.6 / 2 (0.8 mg/kg). Where only 2 analytes are being summed, the "Total" LOR will be the sum of those two LORs.

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- a. 1 Bq is equivalent to 27 pCi b.
- 37 MBq is equivalent to 1 mCi

For results reported for samples tested under test methods with codes starting with ARS-SOP, less than (<) values indicate the detection limit for each radionuclide or parameter for the measurement system used. The respective detection limits have been calculated in accordance with ISO 11929.

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## **Soil Chemistry Profile**

#### **Mehlich 3 - Multi-nutrient Extractant**

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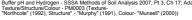
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Batch N°: 48228

Sample N°: 1

Date Received: 12/6/18

EFFECTIVE AM	ELIORATIO		l (mm): ● 100 ○ 150 ○ 200 DESIRE	D FERTILITY CL		Modera	ate O Hir
Major Nutrients	Unit	Result		dequate High	Result (g/sqm)	Desirable (g/sqm)	Adjustrr (g/sqn
Nitrate-N (NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg N/kg	22	/////		2.9	4	1.1
Phosphorus (P)	mg P/kg	105			14	8.4	Drawdo
Potassium (K)	mg/kg	265			35.2	51.6	16.4
Sulphur (S)	mg S/kg	178			23.7	9	Drawdo
Calcium (Ca)	mg/kg	1520			202.2	367.5	165.3
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/kg	1255			166.9	38.4	Drawdo
Iron (Fe)	mg/kg	303			40.3	73.4	33.1
Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	137			18.2	5.9	Drawdo
Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	14			1.9	0.7	Drawdo
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	2.5			0.3	0.8	0.5
	mg/kg	0.5			0.3	0.0	0.3
Boron (B) Explanation of gra	0.0	0.0			0.1	0.4	0.5
Severely depressed and deficiency symptoms present. Large application for soil building purposes are usually recommender Potential response to nutrient addition is >90 %	u.	Sub-Clinical Potential o nutrient 60 to 90 %.		evel is excessive and be detrimental to plant h (i.e. phytotoxic) and contribute to pollution of d and surface waters. down is recommended. tial response to nutrient on is <2 %.	Adequate.	bjective nutrient ma nutrients. There is tilliser when soil tes nents are based on effective ameliorati	t levels exceed
Phosphorus Sa	turation In	dex	Exchangeable Acidity	••	ication Rate	(g/sqm)	
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High			Sum of Base Cations (cmol(+)/kg): <b>34.8</b> Eff. Cation Exch. Capacity (eCEC): <b>34.8</b>	– to neutra	lise Al.		-
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Excessive. Exceeds	environmental the				on to achiev		iniy and a
Implement improved potential for no	P management to onpoint P pollution						
•			PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	ON			
			- Munsell Colour:	- Organic Car	bon (OC %):		
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Texture: Estimated clay cor	ntent:			1	anacity (% w	ater):	
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Proposed channel Re-Alignment, Mamre Road Orchard Hills

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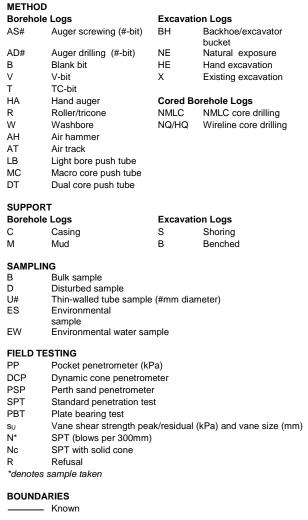
**Soil and Rock Descriptions:** Soil and rock descriptions are based on AS 1726 – 1993, using visual and tactile assessment except at discrete locations where field and / or laboratory tests have been carried out. Refer to the accompanying soil and rock terms sheet for further information.

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- Assessment of suitability of designs and construction techniques;
- Contract documentation and specification;
- Construction control testing (earthworks, pavement materials, concrete);
- Construction advice (foundation assessments, excavation support).

## Abbreviations, Notes & Symbols

#### SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION



- ---- Probable
- ..... Possible

#### SOIL

#### MOISTURE CONDITION

D	Dry
М	Moist
W	Wet
Wp	Plastic Limit
WI	Liquid Limit
MC	Moisture Content

#### CONSISTENCY

VS	Very Soft
S	Soft
F	Firm
St	Stiff
VSt	Very Stiff
н	Hard
Fb	Friable

#### DENSITY INDEX VL Verv Loose 1 Loose MD Medium Dense D VD

Dense	
Very Dense	

#### USCS SYMBOLS

Well graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines GW GP Poorly graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no

fines

GM Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures

GC Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures

- Construction Sciences
- SW Well graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines
- SP Poorly graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines
- SM Silty sand, sand-silt mixtures
- SC Clayey sand, sand-clay mixtures
- Inorganic silts of low plasticity, very fine sands, rock flour, silty ML or clayey fine sands

STRENGTH

- CL Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays
- Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity OL
- MH Inorganic silts of high plasticity СН
- Inorganic clays of high plasticity OH
- Organic clays of medium to high plasticity Peat muck and other highly organic soils PT

#### ROCK

#### WEATHERING

WEATHEINING		STRENGTH	
RS	Residual Soil	EL	Extremely Low
XW	Extremely Weathered	VL	Very Low
HW	Highly Weathered	L	Low
MW	Moderately Weathered	Μ	Medium
DW*	Distinctly Weathered	Н	High
SW	Slightly Weathered	VH	Very High
FR	Fresh	EH	Extremely High
*covers both HW & MW			

#### **ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (%)**

sum of intact core pieces > 100mm x 100 total length of section being evaluated

#### CORE RECOVERY (%)

#### core recovered x 100

#### core llft

#### NATURAL FRACTURES

#### Туре

JT	Joint
BP	Bedding plane
SM	Seam
FZ	Fractured zone

- FΖ SZ Shear zone
- VN Vein

#### Infill or Coating

Cn	Clean
St	Stained
Vn	Veneer
Co	Coating
CI	Clay
Ca	Calcite
Fe	Iron oxide
Mi	Micaceous
Qz	Quartz

#### Shape

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pl	Planar
cu	Curved
un	Undulose
st	Stepped
ir	Irregular

#### Roughness

pol	Polished
slk	Slickensided
smo	Smooth
rou	Rough

## Soil & Rock Terms

#### SOIL

#### MOISTURE CONDITION

Term	Description
Dry	Looks and feels dry. Cohesive and cemented soils are hard, friable or powdery. Uncemented granular soils run freely through the hand.
Moist	Feels cool and darkened in colour. Cohesive soils can be moulded. Granular soils tend to cohere.
Wet	As for moist, but with free water forming on hands when handled.

For cohesive soils, moisture content may also be described in relation to plastic limit ( $W_P$ ) or liquid limit ( $W_L$ ). [>> much greater than, < greater than, < less than, << much less than].

#### CONSISTENCY

Term Very Soft Soft Firm Stiff	<b>c<sub>u</sub> (kPa)</b> < 12 12 - 25 25 - 50 50 - 100	<b>Term</b> Very Stiff Hard Friable	<b>c<sub>u</sub> (kPa)</b> 100 - 200 > 200 -
DENSITY INDEX Term Very Loose Loose Medium Dense	<b>I</b> b <b>(%)</b> < 15 15 – 35 35 – 65	<b>Term</b> Dense Very Dense	<b>I⊳ (%)</b> 65 – 85 > 85

#### Medium Dense PARTICLE SIZE

Name	Subdivision	Size (mm)
Boulders		> 200
Cobbles		63 - 200
Gravel	coarse	20 - 63
	medium	6 - 20
	fine	2.36 - 6
Sand	coarse	0.6 - 2.36
	medium	0.2 - 0.6
	fine	0.075 - 0.2
Silt & Clay		< 0.075

#### Silt & Clay

MINOR COMPONE	ENTS	
Term	Proportion by Mass coarse grained	fine grained
Trace	≤ 5%	≤ 15%
Some	5 - 2%	15 - 30%

#### SOIL ZONING

Layers	Continuous exposures
Lenses	Discontinuous layers of lenticular shape
Pockets	Irregular inclusions of different material

#### SOIL CEMENTING

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Weakly	Easily broken up by hand
Moderately	Effort is required to break up the soil by hand

#### SOIL STRUCTURE

Massive	Coherent, with any partings both vertically and horizontally spaced at greater than 100mm
Weak	Peds indistinct and barely observable on pit face. When disturbed approx. 30% consist of peds smaller than 100mm
Strong	Peds are quite distinct in undisturbed soil. When disturbed >60% consists of peds smaller than 100mm

#### ROCK

#### SEDIMENTARY ROCK TYPE DEFINITIONS

Rock Type	Definition (more than 50% of rock consists of)
Conglomerate	gravel sized (> 2mm) fragments
Sandstone	sand sized (0.06 to 2mm) grains
Siltstone	silt sized (<0.06mm) particles, rock is not laminated
Claystone	clay, rock is not laminated
Shale	silt or clay sized particles, rock is laminated



STRENGTH							
Term	ls50 (MPa)	Term	ls50 (MPa)				
Extremely Low	< 0.03	High	1 – 3				
Very Low	0.03 - 0.1	Very High	3 – 10				
Low	0.1 – 0.3	Extremely High	> 10				
Medium	0.3 – 1						
WEATHERING							
Term	Description						
Residual Soil	Soil developed or	Soil developed on extremely weathered rock; the mass					
	structure and substance fabric are no longer evident						
Extremely	Rock is weathere	Rock is weathered to such an extent that it has 'soil'					
Weathered	properties, i.e. it either disintegrates or can be						
	remoulded, in water. Fabric of original rock is still						
		visible					
Highly Weathered	Rock strength usually highly changed by weathering;						
		rock may be highly discoloured					
Moderately Weathered		Rock strength usually moderately changed by weathering; rock may be moderately discoloured					
Distinctly	See 'Highly Weat	hered' or 'Moderate	y Weathered'				
Weathered							
Slightly Weathered	Rock is slightly di change of strengt	scoloured but show h from fresh rock	s little or no				
Fresh	Rock shows no si	gns of decomposition	on or staining				
NATURAL FRAC	TUPES						
Туре	Description						
Joint	•	crack across which	the rock has little				
		ngth. May be open o					
Bedding plane	Arrangement in la or composition	Arrangement in layers of mineral grains of similar sizes or composition					
Seam	Seam with deposited soil (infill), extremely weathered insitu rock (XW), or disoriented usually angular						
	fragments of the I	nost rock (crushed)					
Shear zone	Zone with roughly parallel planar boundaries, of rock						
	material intersected by closely spaced (generally < 50mm) joints and /or microscopic fracture (cleavage)						
	planes	, or more coopie had	(clearage)				
Vein	Intrusion of any shape dissimilar to the adjoining rock						
	mass. Usually igneous						
Shape	Description						
Planar	-	ation					
Curved	Consistent orientation Gradual change in orientation						
Undulose	Wavy surface						
Stepped	One or more well defined steps						
Irregular	Many sharp changes in orientation						
la fill en	Decembration						
Infill or Coating	Description						
Clean	No visible coating	or discolouring					
Stained	No visible coating but surfaces are discoloured						
Veneer	A visible coating of may be patchy	A visible coating of soil or mineral, too thin to measure;					
Coating	Visible coating ≤ 1mm thick. Ticker soil material described as seam						
Roughness	Description						
Polished	Shiny smooth sur	face					
Slickensided		Grooved or striated surface, usually polished					
Smooth	Smooth to touch. Few or no surface irregularities						
Rough	Many small surface irregularities (amplitude generally <						
	1mm). Feels like fine to coarse sandpaper						

Note: soil and rock descriptions are generally in accordance with AS1726-1993 Geotechnical Site Investigations



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Soil		Rock	Water Measurements		
	Fill		Sandstone	<u>-</u>	Level at time of drilling
<u>11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 </u>	Peat, Topsoil		Shale	<u>+</u>	Level after drilling
	Clay		Clayey Shale	►	Inflow
	Silty Clay		Siltstone	-	Outflow
	Gravelly Clay		Conglomerate		
	Sandy Clay		Claystone		
	Silt		Dolerite, Basalt		
	Sandy Silt	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Granite		
	Clayey Silt		Limestone		
	Gravelly Silt		Tuff		
	Gravel		Coarse grained Metamorphic		
	Sandy Gravel		Medium grained Metamorphic		
	Clayey Gravel		Fine grained Metamorphic		
	Silty Gravel		Coal		
	Sand	Other			
	Gravelly Sand		Asphalt		
	Silty Sand		Concrete		
	Clayey Sand		Brick		

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