

# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: John Holland Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Proposed Maternity (3B2) Building  
 LOCATION: Little Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 26.37 AHD  
 EASTING: 528492  
 NORTHING: 6813164  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 8  
 PROJECT No: 90317  
 DATE: 2 - 3/6/2016  
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RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering EW HW Mm SW FS PK	Graphic Log	Rock Strength Ex. Low Very Low Low Medium High Very High Ex. High	Water 0.01 0.05 0.10 0.20 1.00	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing									
								B - Bedding S - Shear	J - Joint F - Fault	Type	Core Rec. %	RQD %	Test Results & Comments						
	0.05	ASPHALT																	
	0.6	FILLING - compact dark brown and grey sandy gravel with some clay filling										S							3.24 N = 6
	1.0	SILTY CLAY - firm red brown silty clay, moist										A							
	2.0	- becoming stiff, yellow brown and red brown below 1.9m										S							8.77 N = 14
	2.9	BASALT - very low strength, highly weathered, yellow brown orange brown and grey basalt										D							
	3.0											S							30/130mm
	4.0											D							
	5.0											S							PL(A) = 0.68
	5.5	BASALT - very high strength, slightly weathered, highly fractured grey basalt with abundant clay infilled fractures throughout										C	88	0					PL(D) = 4.39 Rock chips tested for point load
	5.95	- interbedded very low and low strength, highly weathered, fractured, bands typically between 3mm and 50mm thick										C	100	0					PL(A) = 6.5 PL(D) = 4.75
	6.0											C	100	30					
	6.2																		PL(A) = 5.89 PL(D) = 4.45
	6.3																		
	6.5																		
	6.63																		
	6.74																		
	6.78																		PL(A) = 3.68

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DRILLER: North Coast Drilling

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	7.5	- interbedded very low and low strength, highly weathered, fractured, bands typically between 3mm and 50mm thick (continued)  BASALT - medium strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, grey basalt														vn 6.89m: crush zone 6.97m: J, st, ro, cl, vn 7.07m: J, 30°, pl, sm, vn 7.15m: fragmented 7.4m: fragmented		C	100	21	PL(D) = 1.08
	8.56	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low strength, highly weathered, fractured, purple grey basaltic tephra													8.2m: J, 0°, st, ro, cl 8.29m: high fractured 8.32m: J, 5° m, ro, cl 8.34m: J, 5°, pl, sm, ch 8.47m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn 8.53m: J, 0°, st, ro 8.6m: J, 45°, pl, sm 8.74m: J, 45° st, ro, fe, stn 8.8m: fragmented		C	100	0	PL(D) = 0.18	
	10	- pale grey orange brown and red brown below 10.25m													9.55m: fractured 9.56m: J, 45° pl, ro  9.85m: J, 0°, pl, sm 9.91m: J, 0°, st, vn, fe, stn 10.2m: J, 0°, un, rd, cl, vn		C	100	85	PL(A) = 0.04 PL(D) = 0.08	
	11	- low strength, highly weathered and fractured below 11m													10.9m: J, 0°, pl, sm 11.07m: J, 5°, pl, sm 11.15m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn		C	82	20	pp=510kPa  PL(A) = 0.06 PL(D) = 0.01	
	11.37	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very stiff purple grey basaltic tephra													11.19m: CORE LOSS: 180mm 11.47m: J, 45°, un, ro, cl, vn 11.6m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn 11.66m: J, 0°, un, ro, fe, stn 11.77m: J, 0° st, ro 11.79m: J, 0° st, ro 12.23m: J, 0°, pl, sm 12.37m: J, 0° st, ro 12.5m: J, 0°, ro, cl, vn 12.65m: fragmented 12.8m: J, 0° pl, sm, fe, stn 12.84m: J, 0° st, m. 12.91m: fragmented		P			pp=240kPa	
	12	- low strength, slightly fractured below 11.8m depth  - very low strength, fragmented and fractured below 12.05m depth													13.27m: J, 20°, st, ro, vn		C	100	78	PL(A) = 0.13 PL(D) = 0.05	
	13	BASALT - medium strength, moderately weathered, fractured, grey and orange brown basalt with micro fractures throughout													13.7m: J, 0°, pl, sm 13.78m: J, 0°, un, ro 13.85m: J, 0°, pl, sm		C	100	57	PL(A) = 0.03 PL(D) = 0.02  PL(A) = 0.46 PL(D) = 0.21	

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	14.61	BASALT - medium strength, moderately weathered, fractured, grey and orange brown basalt with micro fractures throughout (continued)																			PL(A) = 0.04
	15	BASALT - very high strength, fresh stained, slightly fractured, grey and orange brown basalt																			PL(A) = 0.23 PL(A) = 3.89 PL(D) = 0.92
	16																				PL(A) = 4.83 PL(D) = 1.32
	17																				PL(A) = 4.51 PL(D) = 1.57
	18																				PL(A) = 5.16
	18.1	Bore discontinued at 18.1m. Target depth reached																			PL(A) = 1.44 PL(D) = 1.81
	19																				PL(D) = 3.54
	20																				

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## Report on Geotechnical Investigation

### Proposed Maternity Ward Building (Building 3B2)

### Little Uralba Street, Lismore

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#### 1. Introduction

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation undertaken for a proposed maternity ward building (Building 3B2) at Little Uralba Street, Lismore. The investigation was commissioned in an email dated 17 May 2016 by Mr Glenn Barton of Arcadis Pty Ltd and was undertaken in accordance with Douglas Partners Pty Ltd (DP) proposal GLD150259 dated 9 December 2015.

It is understood that the construction of a seven storey maternity ward building denoted Building 3B2 is proposed. It is further understood that the building is to be 'future proofed' by designing the foundations to allow for an additional five storeys to be constructed in the future if required. All construction will be from approximately existing site levels.

The aim of the investigation was to assess the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions across the site in order to provide comments on:

- subsurface conditions, including commentary on the presence and strength of a basalt tephra layer, and the likely presence of groundwater;
- earthworks and site preparation requirements including excavatability and trafficability;
- allowable bearing pressures and settlements for upper level footings;
- suitable pile types, founding strata, and ultimate shaft and end bearing pressures;
- assessment of earthquake site sub-soil class to AS1170.4-2007 Part 4; and
- amendment of the global stability analysis prepared as part of DPs September 2015 Foundation Options report.

The investigation comprised the drilling and sampling of two test bores, laboratory testing, engineering analysis and reporting. Details of the field work and laboratory testing are presented in this report together with comments and recommendations on the items listed above.

This report must be read in conjunction with the notes entitled 'About This Report' in Appendix A and other explanatory notes, and should be kept in its entirety without separation of individual pages or sections.

#### 2. Site Description

The proposed 3B2 building development site comprises a rectangular shaped area located near the north-eastern corner of the Lismore Base Hospital complex, as indicated on Drawing 1 in Appendix B.

At the time of the investigation, the site area was relatively flat but sloping. It was predominantly covered by asphalt and concrete slabs and the existing maternity ward building (ie. elevated single storey building).

Based on survey information provided by the client to DP, ground surface levels generally rise in an easterly direction from RL24.5 m to RL27.5 m along the top of the slope toward Little Uralba Street.

The northern site boundary is delineated by a steeply dipping, soil nailed, shotcrete covered slope up to about 7 m high with the mental health building below at RL19 m. The western site boundary is delineated by the existing biomedical centre, the southern site boundary by an 11 storey building and the eastern site boundary by Little Uralba Street.

### 3. Regional Geology

The Geological Survey of New South Wales state wide geodatabase, 1:250,000 scale or better, 2003 indicates that the site lies on a 'peninsula' of early Miocene age Lamington volcanics comprising "basalt, sub-alkali basalt with members of rhyolite, trachyte, tuff, agglomerate, conglomerate and andesite".

The natural subsurface conditions encountered during the field work are generally consistent with the published Lamington volcanics geology.

### 4. Background and Previous Investigations

A number of geotechnical investigations have been undertaken across the Lismore Base Hospital site, some of which date back to the 1980's. Prior to July 2013, the investigations were exclusively undertaken by Coffey Geotechnics Pty Ltd (CG), and after July 2013 DP was commissioned to undertake a geotechnical investigation for the proposed Stage 3A development.

Prior to this current DP investigation, three previous investigations undertaken by CG and DP included boreholes that were drilled close to the proposed Building 3B2 site. It should be noted however, that the CG information, and in particular the accuracy of the borehole records, cannot be verified by DP. The borehole logs from the following three investigations are presented in Appendix E.

The earliest of these investigations was undertaken in April 2006 by CG and the results are presented in "Geotechnical and Environmental Investigation: Lismore Base Hospital Mental Health Unit Upgrade", prepared for NSW Health Infrastructure, (Reference: NR1618/1-AC). The investigation comprised nine bores drilled mainly to the south of the site, however two boreholes (designated Bores 3 and 5) were drilled along the crest of the aforementioned soil nailed batter. It should be noted that no reference is made to rock strengths on the Bore 3 log.

A second investigation was undertaken in January 2013 by CG and the results presented in "Geotechnical Investigation: New 11-Floor Building at Lismore Base Hospital", prepared for NSW Health Infrastructure, (Reference: GEOTALST01618AN-AF, March 2012 (sic)). The investigation comprised the drilling of three boreholes (designated Bores 1 to 3). Bore 2 was drilled close to the

centre of the existing maternity ward building. The other two bores were drilled some distance away from the site and are therefore omitted from this current report.

The third investigation was undertaken at the site in July 2013 by DP and the results are presented in the "Report on Geotechnical Investigation: Proposed Eleven Storey Building, Lismore Base Hospital, Uralba Street, Lismore", prepared for NSW Health Infrastructure (DP Project No. 80243.00). The DP investigation comprised the drilling of three bores (designated Bores 4 to 6). Bore 5 (denoted as DP Bore 5 in this report) was drilled close to the south eastern corner of the existing maternity building and the remaining boreholes were drilled some distance away. Therefore, reference is only made to DP Bore 5 in this report.

Based on the information provided in the previous investigations, a summary of the ground conditions encountered is as follows:

The basalt was found to be in excess of 20.8 m thick (limit of the investigation in DP Bore 5) and comprised two basalt flows that were separated by a 1.4 m to 7.1 m thick tephra layer. It should be noted that the tephra layer is not noted on the CG Bores 3 or 5 log.

The upper basalt flow in CG Bores 3 and 5 typically comprised bands of extremely low strength to medium strength basalt to approximately RL15.7 m in CG Bore 5, and to the termination of CG Bore 3 at RL13.7 m. Below 15.7 m in CG Bore 5 a clay stratum underlain by very low strength basalt was encountered to the termination of the bore at RL15.15 m.

The upper basalt flow in CG Bore 2 and DP Bore 5 appear to display a more typical weathering profile which increased in strength with depth, from initially very low strength to very high strength and fresh with some medium strength bands to RL18.2 m and RL18.5 m in CG Bore 2 and DP Bore 5 respectively. However, it should be noted that the upper basalt flow was typically highly fractured with abundant clay seams.

Below the upper basalt flow in CG Bore 2 and DP Bore 5, a tephra layer was encountered and comprised very stiff to hard clay, which typically increased to very low strength with depth. The tephra layer was encountered to approximately RL15.5 m in CG Bore 2 and RL11.4 m in CG Bore 5.

The lower basalt flow was initially low to medium high strength (CG Bore 2 only) to approximately RL13.15 m where it became very high and extremely high strength and fresh to the base of the borehole at RL8.2 m. In DP Bore 5, the lower basalt flow was very high strength and fresh to the base of the bore at RL9.9 m.

In summary, all the boreholes undertaken as part of the previous investigations encountered basalt rock at shallow depth, however the upper basalt flow was found to vary considerably across the site in terms of weathering and strength. The tephra layer was also found to vary significantly in thickness across the site.

## 5. Field Work Methods

The current field work was undertaken between 30 May and 3 June 2016 and comprised the drilling and sampling of two boreholes (designated Bores 7 and 8, numbered sequentially from the previous

boreholes). These bores were drilled to depths of 20.1 m and 18.1 m respectively using a track-mounted P160 drilling rig.

The drilling commenced using continuous solid flight auger techniques to refusal depths of 1.5 m and 2.0 m in Bores 7 and 8 respectively. Following auger refusal, Bore 8 was advanced using wash boring techniques to 5.5 m depth. NMLC rock coring techniques were then employed to the termination depths of the bores.

Standard penetration tests (SPT) were also carried out where possible in the near surface strata to provide an indication of soil strength and to collect samples for visual identification and laboratory testing.

The test locations were set out by an engineering geologist in drill rig accessible locations and the coordinates of the bores were recorded using a hand-held GPS accurate to within approximately 5 m, with reference to MGA94 datum. The bore elevations were interpolated from a survey plan provided by the client to Australian height datum (AHD), are shown on Drawing 1 in Appendix B.

The geologist also logged, sampled, photographed and performed point load strength testing on the rock core.

On completion of drilling, the bores were backfilled with drill spoil, then a plastic bore spider was installed near the surface and the hole reinstated with asphalt.

## 6. Field Work Results

The subsurface conditions encountered in Bores 7 and 8 are described in detail on the borehole logs in Appendix C. Notes defining the classification methods and descriptive terms are given in Appendix A. Photographs of the recovered core follow the respective borehole log sheets in Appendix C.

The subsurface conditions encountered in Bores 7 and 8 initially comprised soils then a variably weathered upper basalt flow overlying a basaltic tephra layer encountered at between approximately 9 m depth and 12 m to 13.5 m depth. The tephra layer was underlain by a lower basalt flow which was generally more competent and uniform than the upper flow, to the termination of both Bores 7 and 8 at 18.1 m and 20.0 m depth respectively.

The degree of weathering and fracturing in the above stratigraphic sequence varies across the site as below:

- **Filling:** Beneath up to 0.1 m of asphalt, the apparently compacted filling comprised either gravelly clay or sandy gravel with some clay to approximately 1.5 m and 1 m depth in Bores 7 and 8 respectively. In the absence of documentation to confirm the filling was controlled and placed under engineering supervision it should be considered as "uncontrolled".
- **Silty Clay:** firm, becoming stiff residual silty clay was encountered below the filling in Bore 8 to 2.9 m depth.
- **Upper Basalt Flow:** The upper basalt flow in Bores 7 and 8 was noted to have weathered considerably differently. Bore 8 comprised a typical weathering profile with very low strength

basalt encountered below the residual silty clay. The basalt became high and very high strength below 5.5 m depth and then medium strength between 7.5 m and 8.56 m depth. A more varied weathering profile was encountered in Bore 7 which initially comprised extremely high strength fresh basalt rock fragments within a matrix of stiff clay to extremely low strength basalt. Below this layer the flow generally comprised interbedded bands of extremely low, very low, low and high strength basalt to 9.0 m depth.

- **Tephra:** A tephra layer was encountered below the upper basalt flow in both boreholes. The tephra in Bore 8 was initially very low strength with locally low strength bands and bands of very stiff clay to the base of the tephra layer at 13.6 m depth. In Bore 7, the tephra layer was typically very low strength to its base at 12.0 m depth.
- **Lower Basalt Flow:** Underlying the tephra layer in both boreholes, high strength, becoming very high strength, fresh, slightly fractured, dark grey basalt was encountered to borehole termination at 20.05 m and 18.1 m depth in Bore 7 and 8 respectively.

The above described layers are presented on interpreted geological profiles on Geological Cross Sections A-A' and B-B' (ie. Drawings 2 and 3) in Appendix B.

Groundwater ingress was not observed below 1.5 m to 2.0 m depth during the drilling of the boreholes, due to the use of drilling fluids which may have masked any potential groundwater ingress. Due to the locations of the bores, they were backfilled immediately on completion of drilling and therefore it was not possible to monitor the groundwater levels.

No groundwater levels were provided within the previous DP or CG Report for the boreholes undertaken within the proximity of the proposed 3B2 building. However, the CG report indicates that "groundwater seeps were not observed at the soil nail wall to the north of the site during construction during 2007. This indicates that standing, long term groundwater levels are likely to be below RL23 m, not accounting for any perched water tables or short term groundwater flows during or after rainfall or otherwise."

It should be noted, however, that groundwater depths and ground moisture conditions are affected by climatic conditions and soil permeability, and will therefore vary with time

## 7. Rock Strength Testing

Selected lengths of rock core recovered from the boreholes were tested in the field for point load index ( $I_s$ ), both in axial and diametral orientations, to assess intact rock strength. The results [corrected to  $I_{s(50)}$ ] are given on the borehole log report sheets and are in the range 0.01 MPa to 13.09 MPa, indicating variable conditions of extremely low strength to very high strength rock.

## 8. Proposed Development

It is understood that the development will comprise a seven storey maternity ward hospital building. It is further understood that the building is to be "future proofed" by designing the foundations to allow for an additional five storeys to be constructed in the future if required.

It is anticipated that the proposed building will comprise a reinforced concrete framed structure with suspended concrete floor slabs and precast or cast in-situ concrete walls.

It is understood that minor earthworks will be required to achieve design subgrade level of approximately RL25 m to RL27 m across the gently sloping site.

Information provided by Arcadis indicates that foundations for the new building are anticipated to comprise a combination of pad and strip footings and bored piles as indicated on Level 3 Foundation Plan attached in Appendix D. New pad and strip footings along Building Grids 5 and 6 east of Grid D are proposed to support working column loads in the order of 7500 kN to 8000 kN. Existing pad footings are being reused west of Grid D. Bored piles are proposed along Grids 7 and 7.5 near the crest of the soil nailed batter slope to support column loads of in the order of 4800 kN to 6250 kN

Based on the information provided, it is anticipated that the proposed 3B2 building will be constructed at or close to existing grade, therefore it is expected that only excavations for footings, service trenches and possibly lift overrun pits will be undertaken to maximum depths of about 1.5 m.

## 9. Comments

### 9.1 Appreciation of Ground Conditions

The subsurface profile encountered in Bores 7 and 8 from the current investigation, Bores 4 to 6 from the previous DP investigation, and Bore 2 from the previous CG investigation generally comprise a 0.4 m to 1.5 m thick surficial filling layer overlying an upper basalt flow which varied between very low strength to very high strength. This was underlain by a tephra layer which varied between residual clay and very low strength basalt, and then a lower basalt flow below 12.5 m to 20.5 m depth. The above layers are estimated from the bores and presented on Geological Cross Sections AA' and B-B' on Drawings 2 and 3 in Appendix B.

Based on the 2007 CG report and reference to groundwater seepages being encountered in the soil nail wall during its construction, it is anticipated that groundwater could be encountered below RL23 m.

Due to the subsurface conditions encountered and the requirement to build close to the soil nailed batter slope at the northern boundary of the site, there will be implications for the design and construction of the proposed building as follows:

- Excavatability;
- Stability of excavated faces during construction;
- Potential for water ingress into footing and bored pile excavations at or below approximately RL 23 m;
- Stability of the soil nail wall during construction; and
- Compatibility of new building footings with the existing soil nailed batter slope.

## 9.2 Excavatability

Excavation of the filling, natural clay soils and extremely low to low strength basalt should be readily achieved using conventional medium sized earthmoving plant (ie. 20-25 tonne hydraulic excavators with toothed buckets and ripping tyres etc).

Where medium to high strength, highly fractured rock is encountered heavy rock breakers will be required to facilitate excavation.

Excavation in high strength (or stronger), slightly fractured rock will require blasting (unlikely to be allowed), pattern drilling, gas splitting or chemical pre-splitting, to loosen the rock in conjunction with heavy rock breaking.

It should be recognised that the above excavatability estimates are based on materials encountered at test locations only and that excavation conditions may prove more difficult (or easier) between and beyond these test locations.

## 9.3 Construction Vibration and Noise

Vibration will result from excavation, earthworks and construction work on this site. There is significant debate as to the maximum amount of vibration that buildings can accommodate; however, vibration restrictions must be set with a realistic appreciation for the normal operational environment of the site. Tolerance to vibration will also depend upon the nature of the materials used in construction (ductile or brittle), the age of the buildings, and whether or not the buildings are already cracked or in disrepair. Development of a peak particle velocity (PPV) criterion in conjunction with a frequency component is considered essential to enable adequate monitoring and control of demolition and construction vibrations. The development of a site-specific vibration monitoring program is outside the scope of this report, but it is anticipated that the following could be adopted as an initial guide:

Type of Building or Structure	Historical/Heritage	Sound Construction
Maximum PPV (mm/sec)	2 – 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	10
Frequency range (Hz)	<10	10 – 50

Note: <sup>(1)</sup> or below background levels.

A properly designed vibration monitoring program will need to be implemented during demolition, excavation and new construction phases of the project. Demolition and construction noise and its impact upon nearby tenants and residents will also need to be considered.

A movement monitoring program is suggested to ensure excavation, earthworks and construction works do not affect adjacent structures. A dilapidation/building condition survey of the adjacent buildings prior to commencing site work, coupled with vibration, noise monitoring, is also suggested. DP can undertake the vibration monitoring works if required.

## 9.4 Temporary Slope Batters

Full height battering of excavation faces may not be suitable due to the close proximity of the adjoining buildings and in ground services.

If space permits, however, non-surcharged dry batter slopes cut into the various soil profiles encountered during the field work, may be designed for short and long term conditions, using the ratios of horizontal (H) to vertical (V) measurements as presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Temporary Batter Slopes**

Material	Safe Batter Slope (H:V)	
	Short Term	Long Term
Controlled filling and natural stiff (or stronger) clays	1:1	2:1
Uncontrolled filling	2:1	2.5:1
Very low to low strength basalt	1:1	1:1
Medium to high strength (or stronger) highly fractured to fragmented basalt	0.75:1 to 1:1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
High strength (or stronger), slightly fractured to fractured basalt	0.75:1 to 1:1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
High strength (or stronger), slightly fractured (or less) basalt	Vertical <sup>(2)</sup>	

Notes: <sup>(1)</sup> Design using 1:1 but may be steepened to 0.75:1 following geotechnical inspection and analysis.

<sup>(2)</sup> Geotechnical inspection required to confirm there are no adversely orientated joints or shear planes, which could lead to wedge of block failure.

It is strongly recommended that any batters be inspected and geologically mapped during excavation to identify the condition and orientation of rock mass defects along the rock faces. Measured orientations and representative averages should then be plotted and analysed to assess the potential for wedge or block failure. All batters where rock is exposed, particularly the fractured and highly fractured basalt, which contained numerous clay filled fractures, joints and seams some near vertical, will need to be scaled back in a controlled manner to remove any loose blocks or wedges of rock.

All batters should be completed with lined open drains across the top of cut batter slopes to prevent overland water flow down the batters and subsequent erosion of the near surface soils.

## 9.5 Re-Use of Cut Materials

The field work results indicate that the materials won from excavations on the site would vary from near surface gravelly clay filling, to weathered very low and low strength basalt or very high strength basalt. It is considered that the majority of these materials would be suitable for reuse as structural or general filling, subject to meeting minimum placement and compaction requirements.

The existing gravelly clay filling (if required) could be reused as controlled filling provided that any oversized inert material (e.g. gravel, rock, brick, concrete etc greater than 75 mm) is crushed or removed or any deleterious material (e.g. organic matter, steel, plastic etc), if encountered, is removed.

The weathered very low strength basalt is expected to be recovered as a gravelly clay mixture and would be suitable for reuse. Where the 'fresher' medium strength (or stronger) basalt is encountered, its suitability for 'immediate' reuse will depend on both the excavation method and fracturing. It is anticipated that the near surface highly fractured basalt would be suitable for reuse following the removal of any oversized material, although this would need to be assessed on site. The slightly fractured high strength (or stronger) basalt encountered at depth is likely to require crushing prior to reuse.

## 9.6 Site Preparation

Based on the bores, the existing subgrade is anticipated to comprise filling, residual clay soils and very low strength basalt. The exposed subgrade should be inspected and test rolled in order to detect any soft or loose zones, which should be removed and replaced with approved and suitably compacted filling. Test rolling should be carried out with a smooth drum roller with a minimum static weight of 12-tonnes.

Any new filling, if required to achieve design levels, but not used for pavement/structural support should be undertaken under 'Level 2' supervision and testing as detailed in AS 3798-2007 (Ref 3). Filling should be placed in layers not exceeding 300 mm 'loose' thickness, with each layer compacted to a minimum dry density ratio of 100% Standard compaction within 2% of optimum moisture content.

The filling, residual clay and weathered basalt may soften during and after periods of rainfall or other increases in subgrade moisture content. It will be essential to keep the lower part of the site well drained during construction. A granular working platform is recommended to reduce potential lost time during or following wet weather, and to reduce wetting or drying of the subgrade soils.

## 9.7 Foundations

Arcadis indicates that foundations for the new building will comprise a combination of pad and strip footings and bored piles as indicated on Level 3 Foundation Plan attached in Appendix D. New pad and strip footings along Grids 5 and 6 east of Grid D will support working column loads in the order of 7500 kN to 8000 kN. Existing pad footings are being re-used west of Grid D and will be required to support a working bearing pressure of 400 kPa. Bored piles are proposed along Grids 7 and 7.5 near the crest of the soil nailed batter slope to support working loads of in the order of 4800 kN to 6250 kN.

Unless confirmed by soil structure interaction analysis (ie. 3D *Plaxis* or 3D *FLAC*), high level pad and strip footings will need to be located below and behind a plane of 45 degrees extending upward from the toe of the adjacent soil nail supported slope.

### 9.7.1 Pad and Strip Footings

The use, performance and associated bearing pressures of pad and strip footings on this site will be controlled by both the strength and fracturing of the basalt rock. However, the governing factors for the use of large pad or strip footings will be the presence and influence of clay seams, any underlying lower strength stratum and the resulting settlement rather than rock strength.

Pad or strip footings could be sized using the allowable bearing pressures given in Table 2.

**Table 2: Maximum Allowable Bearing Pressures for Pad and Strip Footings**

Material	Maximum Allowable Bearing Pressure (kPa)
Very low to low strength, highly fractured to fragmented basalt	1000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Medium to high strength, highly fractured to fragmented basalt	1500 <sup>(2)</sup>
High strength, slightly fractured to fractured basalt	3000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Very high strength, slightly fractured basalt	6000 <sup>(2)</sup>

Notes: <sup>(1)</sup> possibly suitable for strip footings along Building Grids 7 and 7.5 but subject to 3D soil structure interaction analysis (ie. 3D *Plaxis* or *FLAC* analysis).

<sup>(2)</sup> for high level footings located below and behind a plane of 45° extending upward from the toe of the soil nail supported slope.

DP can provide further advice and assistance with surcharging of the wall and the interaction between the soil nails and the proposed footings (if required), once a final footing design has been determined. DP would, however, require the 'as built drawings' of the wall to enable detailed modelling.

At the above allowable bearing pressures, total settlements would not be expected to exceed 1% of footing width. However, some allowance should be made for differential settlement (possibly through the use of movement joints and careful articulation of the structure) due to both the lateral and vertical variation in basalt weathering profile.

All footing excavations will need to be inspected by a qualified geotechnical engineer/engineering geologist prior to casting of concrete to confirm rock quality. As part of the inspection process, probe drilling and spoon testing will need to be carried out in high and very high strength rock to ensure the percentage of clay seams and highly fractured zones present beneath footings do not exceed that assumed in the design.

### 9.7.2 Bored Piles Founded in Rock

Bored piles will need to be sleeved permanently through the upper section of the slope (ie. above RL19 m) so they do not transmit downward forces into the soil nail supported slope.

Bored piles founding a minimum of one pile diameter into the nominated founding strata and below the basaltic tephra layer (see DP Bores 5, 7 and 8, and CG Bores 2 and 5, and Drawings 2 and 3 attached), can be designed using the ultimate geotechnical strengths ( $R_{d,eq}$ ) given in Table 3.

Pile capacities and suitable pile types should be confirmed by prospective piling contractors. Contractors should also be made aware of the potential for high groundwater inflow at depth.

**Table 3: Bored Pile Design Geotechnical Parameters (Ultimate Unfactored)**

Material	Ultimate Unfactored Shaft Adhesion (MPa)	Ultimate Unfactored End Bearing (MPa)
High strength (or stronger) slightly fractured to fractured basalt	0.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	25 <sup>(1)</sup>
Very high strength slightly fractured to unbroken basalt	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	60 <sup>(1)</sup>

Note: <sup>(1)</sup> below the base of the soil nailed slope (ie. RL19 m) and the tephra basalt layer, whichever is deeper.

Where limit state methods are used to design the piles, the ultimate geotechnical strength ( $R_{d,ug}$ ) must be multiplied by a suitable geotechnical strength reduction factor ( $\phi_g$ ) to obtain the design geotechnical strength ( $R_{d,g}$ ). The geotechnical strength reduction factor is dependent upon several factors which were unknown at the time of preparation of this report, including incorporation of pile testing (if any) into the construction sequence and method of pile testing. As a guide, where the average risk rating is assessed to be high, there is no pile testing and the system has low redundancy, a  $\phi_g$  value of 0.45 would apply. Guidance on the choice of  $\phi_g$  factor is provided in Section 4 of AS2159-2009.

Where working stress methods are used to design piles and no pile testing is carried out, the above ultimate values should be divided by a factor of safety of 2.5.

Experience indicates that settlements of properly designed and constructed piles designed using suitably factored shaft adhesion and end bearing values, are unlikely to exceed 1% of the pile diameter.

It should be noted that the ability to drill bored piles in rock is not only dependent on the rock characteristics (strength, fracture spacing etc) but also the type (power and size) of the drilling rig and the size (diameter) of piles. Bored pile installation in high strength or stronger rock will require the use of heavy drilling plant such as Casagrande, Soilmec or Bauer rigs with more than about 220 kNm of drilling torque. It is recommended that the drilling contractors allow for slow drilling rates, the use of coring buckets, very high bit wear and also confirm the size of equipment required prior to commencing works on the site.

## 9.8 Verification of Design Pressures

It is essential that both pile and pad/strip foundation excavations be inspected by experienced geotechnical personnel to ensure the design parameters adopted are suitable for the ground conditions and to ensure that there is no soft or loose material remaining at the base of the excavations or smear on the side walls.

## 9.9 Earthquake Site Factor

In accordance with AS 1170.4 (Ref 2), it is recommended that a site sub-soil classification of "Class B<sub>e</sub> – Rock Site" be adopted, in accordance with the definitions presented in Section 4.2 – Class Definitions.

A site hazard factor (z) of 0.05 has been assessed for the site based on the above standard.

## 9.10 Erodability and Erosion Control

Fine grained soils are prevalent at the site surface and would generally be susceptible to erosion and dispersivity. It is therefore expected that there is a moderate to high erosion risk associated with surface water flow, as the soils exposed to water runoff will be susceptible to running over the soil nailed batter.

Surface erosion control measures will require detailed design. It is expected, however, that as a minimum, silt fences, hay bales and other measures to limit water runoff velocity (such as swales or benches) will be needed.

It is recommended that, adequately lined collector drainage be installed at the crest of the soil nail batters and that all clean drainage is discharged off-site via pipes or lined channels.

## 9.11 Existing Soil Nail Wall

It is understood that CG designed and supervised the installation of the soil nail wall located along the northern site boundary.

DP has carried out slope stability analysis to assess the impact of a temporary piling rig surcharge at the top of the slope, the full results of which are presented in our letter report entitled "*Slope Stability Analysis Report, Proposed Building 3B2, Lismore Hospital, Little Uralba Street, Lismore*" dated 25 August 2016.

## 9.12 Geotechnical Inspection

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered and the findings of this report it is recommended that all batters, excavations and footing excavations (particularly those personnel are to enter) are inspected by an experienced geotechnical engineer / engineering geologist. Inspection is particularly required along excavation faces and batters to ensure that there are no adversely orientated joints or shear planes, which could lead to failure especially within the highly fractured to fractured basalt which contained numerous clay filled fractures, joints and some near vertical seams.

## 10. References

1. Australian Standard AS 2159–2009 "*Piling – Design and Installation*", Standards Australia.
2. Australian Standard AS 1170.4–2007, "*Structural Design Actions, Part 4: Earthquake actions in Australia*", Standards Australia.
3. Australian Standard AS 3798–2007 "*Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments*", Standards Australia.

## 11. Limitations

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## Appendix A

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## About this Report

# Douglas Partners



### Introduction

These notes have been provided to amplify DP's report in regard to classification methods, field procedures and the comments section. Not all are necessarily relevant to all reports.

DP's reports are based on information gained from limited subsurface excavations and sampling, supplemented by knowledge of local geology and experience. For this reason, they must be regarded as interpretive rather than factual documents, limited to some extent by the scope of information on which they rely.

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### Borehole and Test Pit Logs

The borehole and test pit logs presented in this report are an engineering and/or geological interpretation of the subsurface conditions, and their reliability will depend to some extent on frequency of sampling and the method of drilling or excavation. Ideally, continuous undisturbed sampling or core drilling will provide the most reliable assessment, but this is not always practicable or possible to justify on economic grounds. In any case the boreholes and test pits represent only a very small sample of the total subsurface profile.

Interpretation of the information and its application to design and construction should therefore take into account the spacing of boreholes or pits, the frequency of sampling, and the possibility of other than 'straight line' variations between the test locations.

### Groundwater

Where groundwater levels are measured in boreholes there are several potential problems, namely:

- In low permeability soils groundwater may enter the hole very slowly or perhaps not at all during the time the hole is left open;

- A localised, perched water table may lead to an erroneous indication of the true water table;
- Water table levels will vary from time to time with seasons or recent weather changes. They may not be the same at the time of construction as are indicated in the report; and
- The use of water or mud as a drilling fluid will mask any groundwater inflow. Water has to be blown out of the hole and drilling mud must first be washed out of the hole if water measurements are to be made.

More reliable measurements can be made by installing standpipes which are read at intervals over several days, or perhaps weeks for low permeability soils. Piezometers, sealed in a particular stratum, may be advisable in low permeability soils or where there may be interference from a perched water table.

### Reports

The report has been prepared by qualified personnel, is based on the information obtained from field and laboratory testing, and has been undertaken to current engineering standards of interpretation and analysis. Where the report has been prepared for a specific design proposal, the information and interpretation may not be relevant if the design proposal is changed. If this happens, DP will be pleased to review the report and the sufficiency of the investigation work.

Every care is taken with the report as it relates to interpretation of subsurface conditions, discussion of geotechnical and environmental aspects, and recommendations or suggestions for design and construction. However, DP cannot always anticipate or assume responsibility for:

- Unexpected variations in ground conditions. The potential for this will depend partly on borehole or pit spacing and sampling frequency;
- Changes in policy or interpretations of policy by statutory authorities; or
- The actions of contractors responding to commercial pressures.

If these occur, DP will be pleased to assist with investigations or advice to resolve the matter.

## *About this Report*

### **Site Anomalies**

In the event that conditions encountered on site during construction appear to vary from those which were expected from the information contained in the report, DP requests that it be immediately notified. Most problems are much more readily resolved when conditions are exposed rather than at some later stage, well after the event.

### **Information for Contractual Purposes**

Where information obtained from this report is provided for tendering purposes, it is recommended that all information, including the written report and discussion, be made available. In circumstances where the discussion or comments section is not relevant to the contractual situation, it may be appropriate to prepare a specially edited document. DP would be pleased to assist in this regard and/or to make additional report copies available for contract purposes at a nominal charge.

### **Site Inspection**

The company will always be pleased to provide engineering inspection services for geotechnical and environmental aspects of work to which this report is related. This could range from a site visit to confirm that conditions exposed are as expected, to full time engineering presence on site.



## Description and Classification Methods

The methods of description and classification of soils and rocks used in this report are based on Australian Standard AS 1726, Geotechnical Site Investigations Code. In general, the descriptions include strength or density, colour, structure, soil or rock type and inclusions.

## Soil Types

Soil types are described according to the predominant particle size, qualified by the grading of other particles present:

Type	Particle size (mm)
Boulder	>200
Cobble	63 - 200
Gravel	2.36 - 63
Sand	0.075 - 2.36
Silt	0.002 - 0.075
Clay	<0.002

The sand and gravel sizes can be further subdivided as follows:

Type	Particle size (mm)
Coarse gravel	20 - 63
Medium gravel	6 - 20
Fine gravel	2.36 - 6
Coarse sand	0.6 - 2.36
Medium sand	0.2 - 0.6
Fine sand	0.075 - 0.2

The proportions of secondary constituents of soils are described as:

Term	Proportion	Example
And	Specify	Clay (60%) and Sand (40%)
Adjective	20 - 35%	Sandy Clay
Slightly	12 - 20%	Slightly Sandy Clay
With some	5 - 12%	Clay with some sand
With a trace of	0 - 5%	Clay with a trace of sand

Definitions of grading terms used are:

- Well graded - a good representation of all particle sizes
- Poorly graded - an excess or deficiency of particular sizes within the specified range
- Uniformly graded - an excess of a particular particle size
- Gap graded - a deficiency of a particular particle size with the range

## Cohesive Soils

Cohesive soils, such as clays, are classified on the basis of undrained shear strength. The strength may be measured by laboratory testing, or estimated by field tests or engineering examination. The strength terms are defined as follows:

Description	Abbreviation	Undrained shear strength (kPa)
Very soft	vs	<12
Soft	s	12 - 25
Firm	f	25 - 50
Stiff	st	50 - 100
Very stiff	vst	100 - 200
Hard	h	>200

## Cohesionless Soils

Cohesionless soils, such as clean sands, are classified on the basis of relative density, generally from the results of standard penetration tests (SPT), cone penetration tests (CPT) or dynamic penetrometers (PSP). The relative density terms are given below:

Relative Density	Abbreviation	SPT N value	CPT qc value (MPa)
Very loose	vl	<4	<2
Loose	l	4 - 10	2 - 5
Medium dense	md	10 - 30	5 - 15
Dense	d	30 - 50	15 - 25
Very dense	vd	>50	>25

## *Soil Descriptions*

### **Soil Origin**

It is often difficult to accurately determine the origin of a soil. Soils can generally be classified as:

- Residual soil - derived from in-situ weathering of the underlying rock;
- Transported soils - formed somewhere else and transported by nature to the site; or
- Filling - moved by man.

Transported soils may be further subdivided into:

- Alluvium - river deposits
- Lacustrine - lake deposits
- Aeolian - wind deposits
- Littoral - beach deposits
- Estuarine - tidal river deposits
- Talus - scree or coarse colluvium
- Slopewash or Colluvium - transported downslope by gravity assisted by water. Often includes angular rock fragments and boulders.



## Rock Strength

Rock strength is defined by the Point Load Strength Index ( $I_{s(50)}$ ) and refers to the strength of the rock substance and not the strength of the overall rock mass, which may be considerably weaker due to defects. The test procedure is described by Australian Standard 4133.4.1 - 1993. The terms used to describe rock strength are as follows:

Term	Abbreviation	Point Load Index $I_{s(50)}$ MPa	Approx Unconfined Compressive Strength MPa*
Extremely low	EL	<0.03	<0.6
Very low	VL	0.03 - 0.1	0.6 - 2
Low	L	0.1 - 0.3	2 - 6
Medium	M	0.3 - 1.0	6 - 20
High	H	1 - 3	20 - 60
Very high	VH	3 - 10	60 - 200
Extremely high	EH	>10	>200

\* Assumes a ratio of 20:1 for UCS to  $I_{s(50)}$

## Degree of Weathering

The degree of weathering of rock is classified as follows:

Term	Abbreviation	Description
Extremely weathered	EW	Rock substance has soil properties, i.e. it can be remoulded and classified as a soil but the texture of the original rock is still evident.
Highly weathered	HW	Limonite staining or bleaching affects whole of rock substance and other signs of decomposition are evident. Porosity and strength may be altered as a result of iron leaching or deposition. Colour and strength of original fresh rock is not recognisable
Moderately weathered	MW	Staining and discolouration of rock substance has taken place
Slightly weathered	SW	Rock substance is slightly discoloured but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock
Fresh stained	Fs	Rock substance unaffected by weathering but staining visible along defects
Fresh	Fr	No signs of decomposition or staining

## Degree of Fracturing

The following classification applies to the spacing of natural fractures in diamond drill cores. It includes bedding plane partings, joints and other defects, but excludes drilling breaks.

Term	Description
Fragmented	Fragments of <20 mm
Highly Fractured	Core lengths of 20-40 mm with some fragments
Fractured	Core lengths of 40-200 mm with some shorter and longer sections
Slightly Fractured	Core lengths of 200-1000 mm with some shorter and longer sections
Unbroken	Core lengths mostly > 1000 mm

# Rock Descriptions

## Rock Quality Designation

The quality of the cored rock can be measured using the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) index, defined as:

$$\text{RQD \%} = \frac{\text{cumulative length of 'sound' core sections } \geq 100 \text{ mm long}}{\text{total drilled length of section being assessed}}$$

where 'sound' rock is assessed to be rock of low strength or better. The RQD applies only to natural fractures. If the core is broken by drilling or handling (i.e. drilling breaks) then the broken pieces are fitted back together and are not included in the calculation of RQD.

## Stratification Spacing

For sedimentary rocks the following terms may be used to describe the spacing of bedding partings:

Term	Separation of Stratification Planes
Thinly laminated	< 6 mm
Laminated	6 mm to 20 mm
Very thinly bedded	20 mm to 60 mm
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Medium bedded	0.2 m to 0.6 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 m to 2 m
Very thickly bedded	> 2 m

# Sampling Methods

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## Sampling

Sampling is carried out during drilling or test pitting to allow engineering examination (and laboratory testing where required) of the soil or rock.

Disturbed samples taken during drilling provide information on colour, type, inclusions and, depending upon the degree of disturbance, some information on strength and structure.

Undisturbed samples are taken by pushing a thin-walled sample tube into the soil and withdrawing it to obtain a sample of the soil in a relatively undisturbed state. Such samples yield information on structure and strength, and are necessary for laboratory determination of shear strength and compressibility. Undisturbed sampling is generally effective only in cohesive soils.

## Test Pits

Test pits are usually excavated with a backhoe or an excavator, allowing close examination of the in-situ soil if it is safe to enter into the pit. The depth of excavation is limited to about 3 m for a backhoe and up to 6 m for a large excavator. A potential disadvantage of this investigation method is the larger area of disturbance to the site.

## Large Diameter Augers

Boreholes can be drilled using a rotating plate or short spiral auger, generally 300 mm or larger in diameter commonly mounted on a standard piling rig. The cuttings are returned to the surface at intervals (generally not more than 0.5 m) and are disturbed but usually unchanged in moisture content. Identification of soil strata is generally much more reliable than with continuous spiral flight augers, and is usually supplemented by occasional undisturbed tube samples.

## Continuous Spiral Flight Augers

The borehole is advanced using 90-115 mm diameter continuous spiral flight augers which are withdrawn at intervals to allow sampling or in-situ testing. This is a relatively economical means of drilling in clays and sands above the water table. Samples are returned to the surface, or may be collected after withdrawal of the auger flights, but they are disturbed and may be mixed with soils from the sides of the hole. Information from the drilling (as distinct from specific sampling by SPTs or undisturbed samples) is of relatively low

reliability, due to the remoulding, possible mixing or softening of samples by groundwater.

## Non-core Rotary Drilling

The borehole is advanced using a rotary bit, with water or drilling mud being pumped down the drill rods and returned up the annulus, carrying the drill cuttings. Only major changes in stratification can be determined from the cuttings, together with some information from the rate of penetration. Where drilling mud is used this can mask the cuttings and reliable identification is only possible from separate sampling such as SPTs.

## Continuous Core Drilling

A continuous core sample can be obtained using a diamond tipped core barrel, usually with a 50 mm internal diameter. Provided full core recovery is achieved (which is not always possible in weak rocks and granular soils), this technique provides a very reliable method of investigation.

## Standard Penetration Tests

Standard penetration tests (SPT) are used as a means of estimating the density or strength of soils and also of obtaining a relatively undisturbed sample. The test procedure is described in Australian Standard 1289, Methods of Testing Soils for Engineering Purposes - Test 6.3.1.

The test is carried out in a borehole by driving a 50 mm diameter split sample tube under the impact of a 63 kg hammer with a free fall of 760 mm. It is normal for the tube to be driven in three successive 150 mm increments and the 'N' value is taken as the number of blows for the last 300 mm. In dense sands, very hard clays or weak rock, the full 450 mm penetration may not be practicable and the test is discontinued.

The test results are reported in the following form.

- In the case where full penetration is obtained with successive blow counts for each 150 mm of, say, 4, 6 and 7 as:  
4,6,7  
N=13
- In the case where the test is discontinued before the full penetration depth, say after 15 blows for the first 150 mm and 30 blows for the next 40 mm as:  
15, 30/40 mm

## Sampling Methods

The results of the SPT tests can be related empirically to the engineering properties of the soils.

### Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Tests /

#### Perth Sand Penetrometer Tests

Dynamic penetrometer tests (DCP or PSP) are carried out by driving a steel rod into the ground using a standard weight of hammer falling a specified distance. As the rod penetrates the soil the number of blows required to penetrate each successive 150 mm depth are recorded. Normally there is a depth limitation of 1.2 m, but this may be extended in certain conditions by the use of extension rods. Two types of penetrometer are commonly used.

- Perth sand penetrometer - a 16 mm diameter flat ended rod is driven using a 9 kg hammer dropping 600 mm (AS 1289, Test 6.3.3). This test was developed for testing the density of sands and is mainly used in granular soils and filling.
- Cone penetrometer - a 16 mm diameter rod with a 20 mm diameter cone end is driven using a 9 kg hammer dropping 510 mm (AS 1289, Test 6.3.2). This test was developed initially for pavement subgrade investigations, and correlations of the test results with California Bearing Ratio have been published by various road authorities.

# Symbols & Abbreviations

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### Introduction

These notes summarise abbreviations commonly used on borehole logs and test pit reports.

### Drilling or Excavation Methods

C	Core Drilling
R	Rotary drilling
SFA	Spiral flight augers
NMLC	Diamond core - 52 mm dia
NQ	Diamond core - 47 mm dia
HQ	Diamond core - 63 mm dia
PQ	Diamond core - 81 mm dia

### Water

▷	Water seep
▽	Water level

### Sampling and Testing

A	Auger sample
B	Bulk sample
D	Disturbed sample
E	Environmental sample
U <sub>50</sub>	Undisturbed tube sample (50mm)
W	Water sample
pp	pocket penetrometer (kPa)
PID	Photo ionisation detector
PL	Point load strength Is(50) MPa
S	Standard Penetration Test
V	Shear vane (kPa)

### Description of Defects in Rock

The abbreviated descriptions of the defects should be in the following order: Depth, Type, Orientation, Coating, Shape, Roughness and Other. Drilling and handling breaks are not usually included on the logs.

### Defect Type

B	Bedding plane
Cs	Clay seam
Cv	Cleavage
Cz	Crushed zone
Ds	Decomposed seam
F	Fault
J	Joint
Lam	lamination
Pt	Parting
Sz	Sheared Zone
V	Vein

### Orientation

The inclination of defects is always measured from the perpendicular to the core axis.

h	horizontal
v	vertical
sh	sub-horizontal
sv	sub-vertical

### Coating or Infilling Term

cln	clean
co	coating
he	healed
inf	infilled
stn	stained
tl	tight
vn	veneer

### Coating Descriptor

ca	calcite
cbs	carbonaceous
cl	clay
fe	iron oxide
mn	manganese
slt	silty

### Shape

cu	curved
ir	irregular
pl	planar
st	stepped
un	undulating

### Roughness

po	polished
ro	rough
sl	slickensided
sm	smooth
vr	very rough


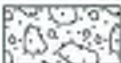
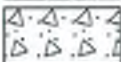

### Other

fg	fragmented
bnd	band
qtz	quartz


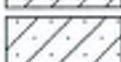
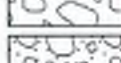
# Symbols & Abbreviations

## Graphic Symbols for Soil and Rock









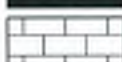
### General

	Asphalt
	Road base
	Concrete
	Filling




### Soils

	Topsoil
	Peat
	Clay
	Silty clay
	Sandy clay
	Gravelly clay
	Shaly clay
	Silt
	Clayey silt
	Sandy silt
	Sand
	Clayey sand
	Silty sand
	Gravel
	Sandy gravel
	Cobbles, boulders
	Talus

### Sedimentary Rocks

	Boulder conglomerate
	Conglomerate
	Conglomeratic sandstone
	Sandstone
	Siltstone
	Laminite
	Mudstone, claystone, shale
	Coal
	Limestone

### Metamorphic Rocks

	Slate, phyllite, schist
	Gneiss
	Quartzite

### Igneous Rocks

	Granite
	Dolerite, basalt, andesite
	Dacite, epidote
	Tuff, breccia
	Porphyry

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## **Appendix B**

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Drawings 1 - 3



Locality Plan

LEGEND:-

Bores 7 and 8 Designation and Approximate Location, Undertaken by DP June 2016 - Reference 90317.00.

Bores 4, 5 and 6 Designation and Approximate Location, Undertaken by DP May 2013 - Reference 80248.00.

Barriehle BH1, BH2 and BH3 Designation and Approximate Location, Undertaken by Coffey Geotechnics Pty Ltd January 2013 - Report Reference GEOT/AL/STD101624N.

A' Geological Cross-Section Location (See Drawing 2).

B Geological Cross-Section Location (See Drawing 3).

B Dense Interpreted Weathering Extents of Basalt and Tephra.

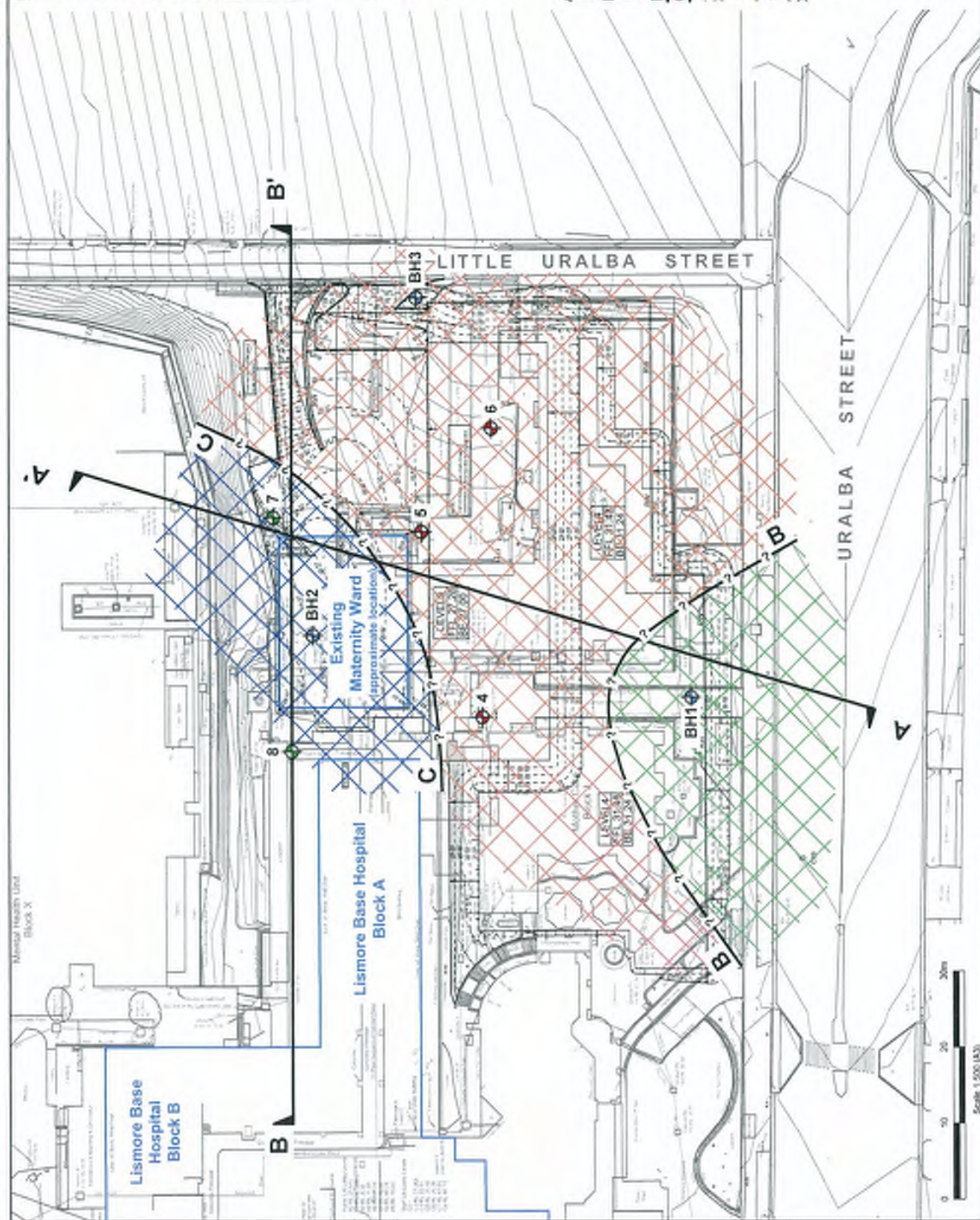
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Zone 2

Zone 3

NOTE:-

1. Plans adapted from drawing JA-C23-P1.dwg not dated supplied by client.
2. Test locations are approximate only and are shown with reference to existing site features.
3. Black and white reproduction of this colour original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.



TITLE: Site Locality and Test Locations Plan

Proposed Building 3B2

Lismore Base Hospital, Little Uralba Street, Lismore NSW

CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd

OFFICE: Brisbane

SCALE: As shown

DRAWN BY: LDW

DATE: 19 September 2016

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Scale 1:500 (A3)

0 10 20 30m

PROJECT No: 90317.00

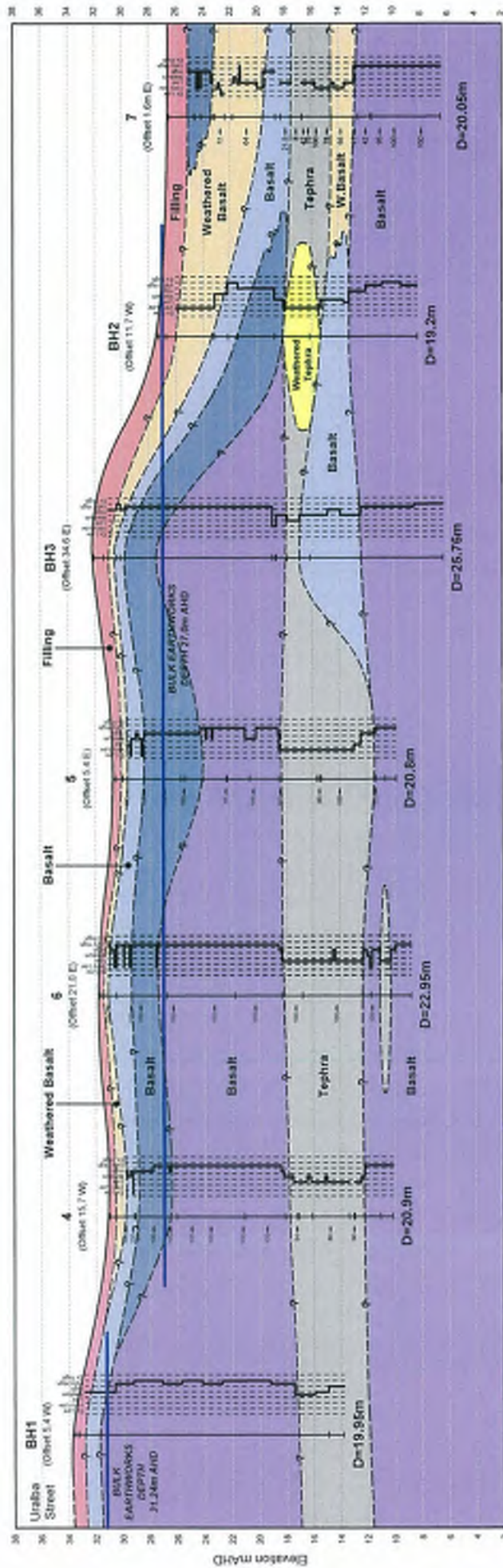
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A

South



A'

North

## LEGEND:-

- BH1 — Bore Designation
- (Offset 24.7m SE) — Offset Distance and Direction
- Top of Borehole
- Rock Quality Designation (RQD - Refer to Bore Logs)
- Inferred Geological Contact
- Water Level (if Encountered)
- Rock Strength (Refer to Bore Logs)
- Bottom of Borehole

## KEY:-

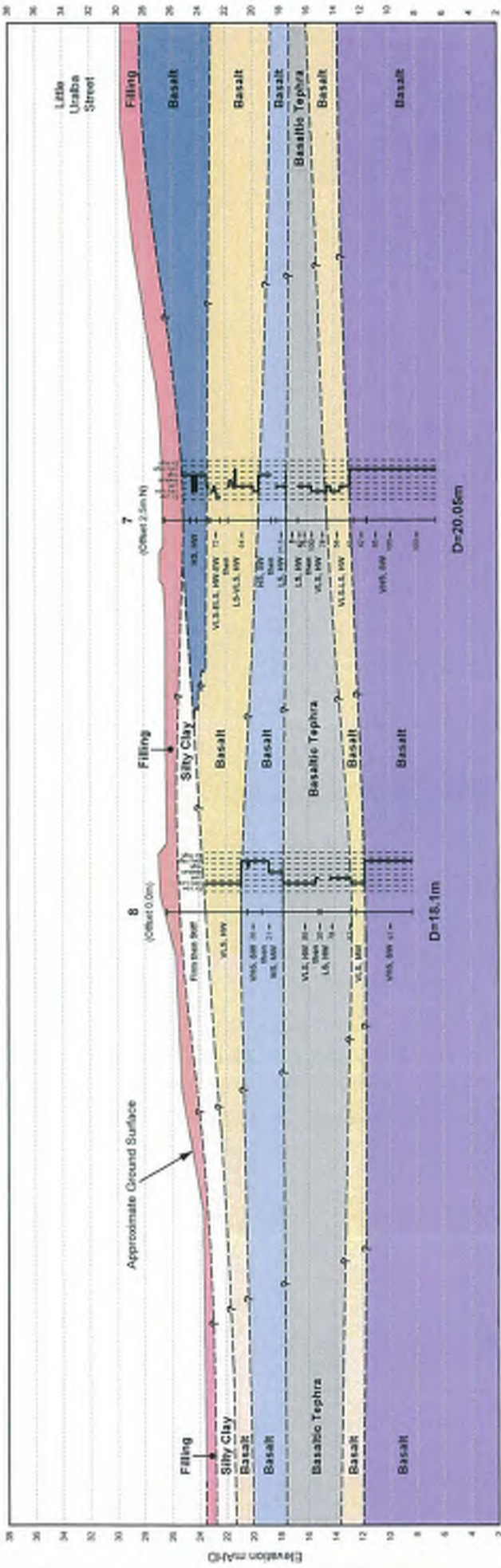
- Filling
- Weathered Basalt - variable strength highly fractured / fragmented, with clay seams
- Basalt - medium to high strength highly fractured to fragmented
- Basalt - high strength (or stronger) fractured to slightly fractured
- Basalt - high strength (or stronger) slightly fractured (or less)
- Tephra - very low to low strength
- Weathered Tephra - with soil like properties

## NOTES:-

- Test locations have been evenly spaced along length of the cross section. Stratum lines are based on interpretation of the subsurface conditions disclosed in the explorations and interpolation between adjacent explorations. Actual conditions could vary from the subsurface condition interpretations presented on this summary cross-section.
- See report text for descriptions of geological units.
- For cross-section location see the Site Locality and Test Locations Plan (Drawing 1).
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**B**  
West

**B'**  
East



- LEGEND:-**
- BH1 — Bore Designation
  - (Offset 24.7m SE) — Offset Distance and Direction
  - Top of Borehole
  - Rock Quality Designation (RQD - Refer to Bore Logs)
  - Inferred Geological Contact
  - Water Level (if Encountered)
  - Rock Strength (Refer to Bore Logs)
  - Bottom of Borehole

- KEY:-**
- Filling
  - Silty CLAY - firm then stiff
  - Basalt - high strength (HS) highly weathered (HW)
  - Basalt - very low strength (VLS) to low strength (LS) extremely weathered (EWW) to highly weathered (HW)
  - Basalt - very high strength (VHS) to low strength (LS) slightly weathered (SW) to highly weathered (HW)
  - Basaltic Tephra - very low strength (VLS) to low strength (LS) highly weathered (HW)
  - Basalt - very high strength (VHS) slightly weathered (SW)

- NOTES:-**
1. Stratigraphic lines are based on interpretation of the subsurface conditions disclosed in the explorations and interpolation between adjacent explorations. Actual conditions could vary from the subsurface condition interpretations presented on this summary cross-section.
  2. See report text for descriptions of geological units.
  3. For cross-section location see the Site Locality and Test Locations Plan (Drawing 1).
  4. Black and white reproduction of this colour original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.

<p><b>Douglas Partners</b> Geotechnics   Environment   Groundwater</p>	CLIENT: Acadis Pty Ltd OFFICE: Brisbane SCALE: As shown	TITLE: <b>Geological Cross-Section B-B'</b> Proposed Building 3B2 Lismore Base Hospital, Little Uralba Street, Lismore NSW	PROJECT No: 96917.00 DRAWING No: 3 REVISION: 0
	DRAWN BY: LDW DATE: 19 September 2016		

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## Appendix C

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Borehole Logs 7 and 8  
Core Photographs



# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Proposed Maternity (3B2) Building  
 LOCATION: Little Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 26.62 AHD  
 EASTING: 528520  
 NORTHING: 6813177  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 7  
 PROJECT No: 90317  
 DATE: 30/5 - 1/6/2016  
 SHEET 2 OF 3

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering				Graphic Log	Rock Strength				Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities	Sampling & In Situ Testing						
			EW	HW	SW	FS		Very Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Type	Core Rec. %	RCQD %	Test Results & Comments		
	15	BASALT - high strength, slightly weathered, highly fractured grey basalt. Fractures typically 3 to 5mm thick					X					0.05	0.15	0.35	1.00	7m: J, 0°, 5° and 90° pl, sm, cl inf	C	100	0	PL(D) = 1.47
	8	- core loss possibly corresponds with clay infill in highly fractured zone					X									7.95m: CORE LOSS: 350mm	C	100	0	PL(A) = 0.18 PL(D) = 0.05
	6.3	BASALT - low strength, highly weathered, fractured, grey and orange brown basalt					X									8.45m: J, 0°, pl, sm, st 8.64m: J, 0°, pl, sm, fe, stn 8.72m: J, 5°, pl, sm, cl, vn 8.8m: J, 0°, pl, sm, clay, vn 8.84m: J, 5°, pl, sm, clay, vn	C	100	21.5	
	9.06	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low to low strength, highly weathered, fractured, purple grey and orange brown basaltic tephra					X									9.13m: CORE LOSS: 760mm	C	8	8	
	9.89						X									9.94m: J, 0°, fl, sm	C	100	42	PL(A) = 0.12 PL(D) = 0.06
	10						X									10.36m: J, 0°, pl, sm	C	100	75	
	11	- very low strength, highly weathered below 10.9m depth					X									10.88m: J, 45°, st, ro, fe, stn 11.34m: J, 0°, pl, sm	C	100	100	PL(A) = 0.08 PL(D) = 0.02
	12						X									11.87m: J, 0°, st, rb 12.03m: J, 0° st, ro	C	100	78	PL(A) = 0.07 PL(D) = 0.05
	12.06	BASALT - very low and low strength, highly weathered, orange brown and grey basalt					X									12.2m: J, 0°, st, ro, un 12.28m: J, 0°, pl, sm				PL(A) = 0.1 PL(D) = 0.13
	13						X									13.16m: J, 45°, pl, sm, fe, stn 13.21m: J, 0°, pl, sm, fe, stn 13.32m: J, 0°, ro, st, stn 13.38m: J, 0°, ro, fe, stn 13.43m: J, 0°, st, fe, stn 13.5m: J, 0°, pl, sm 13.7m: J, 0°, sm, fe, stn	C	100	56	PL(A) = 0.15 PL(D) = 0.15
	13.73						X										C	100	41	PL(A) = 2.29 PL(D) = 1.65

RIG: P160-Track Rig DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: AS CASING: 2.5  
 TYPE OF BORING: Auger to 1.5m, then NMLC coring to base of hole  
 WATER OBSERVATIONS: Groundwater @ 5.68m depth when measured on 2 June 2016  
 REMARKS:

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	W	Water level
		PID	Probe ionisation detector (ppm)
		PL(A)	Point load axial test (1/50) (MPa)
		PL(D)	Point load diametral test (1/50) (MPa)
		pp	Pocket penetrometer (MPa)
		S	Standard penetration test
		V	Shear vane (kPa)

# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Proposed Maternity (3B2) Building  
 LOCATION: Little Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 26.62 AHD  
 EASTING: 528520  
 NORTHING: 6813177  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 7  
 PROJECT No: 90317  
 DATE: 30/5 - 1/6/2016  
 SHEET 3 OF 3

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering	Graphic Log	Rock Strength	Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
								B - Bedding S - Shear	J - Joint F - Fault	Type	Core Rec. %	ROD %	Test Results & Comments
	13.74	BASALT - high strength, slightly weathered then fresh stained, fractured, orange brown and grey basalt (continued)							J, 5°, un, ro, fe, stn	C	100	41	PL(A) = 1.61 PL(D) = 1.34
	13.84							J, 0°, fc, sm					
	13.806							J, 0°, pl					
	14.15							J, 0°, ro, cly vn					
	14.29							J, 5°, st, ro, fe, stn					
	14.36							J, 0°, cn, ro, stn					
	14.41							J, 0°, un, ro					
	14.45							14.45m to 14.47m GZ					
	14.54							J, 45°, st, sm					
	14.6							Cz					
	14.73	J, 45°, st, stn											
	14.81	Cz											
	14.94	J, 0°, st, sm, cly vn											
	15.05	J, st, ro											
	15.45	J, 45° V qtz											
	16.05	J, 5°, vn, st											
	16.59	J, 5°, pl, sm, cl, vn											
	18.65	J, 45° pl, sm											
	19.22	J, 0°, pl, sm											
	20.05	Bore discontinued at 20.05m. Target depth reached											

RIG: P160-Track Rig

DRILLER: North Coast Drilling

LOGGED: AS

CASING: 2.5

TYPE OF BORING: Auger to 1.5m, then NMLC coring to base of hole


WATER OBSERVATIONS: Groundwater @ 5.68m depth when measured on 2 June 2016

REMARKS:

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
ELK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	W	Water level
		PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
		PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
		PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
		gp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
		S	Standard penetration test
		V	Shear vane (kPa)




Borehole 7 – 1.5 m to 6.0 m depth

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Borehole 7 – 6.0 m to 11.0 m depth

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Borehole 7 – 11.0 m to 16.0 m depth

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Borehole 7 – 16.0 m to 20.1 m depth

CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd

OFFICE: Gold Coast

DATE: June 2016

Core Photographs

Proposed Maternity Ward Building (3B2)

Little Uralba Street, Lismore

PROJECT No: 90317.00

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# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd  
 PROJECT: Proposed Maternity (3B2) Building  
 LOCATION: Little Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 26.37 AHD  
 EASTING: 528492  
 NORTHING: 6813164  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 8  
 PROJECT No: 90317  
 DATE: 2 - 3/6/2016  
 SHEET 2 OF 3

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
			NW	HW	MW	SW	FS		PK	Ex. Low	Very Low	Low	Medium		High	Very High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	F - Fault
	7.5	- interbedded very low and low strength, highly weathered, fractured, bands typically between 3mm and 50mm thick (continued)  BASALT - medium strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, grey basalt													6.75m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn 6.85m: crush zone 6.97m: J, st, ro, cl, vn 7.07m: J, 30°, pl, sm, vn 7.15m: fragmented 7.4m: fragmented	C	100	21	PL(D) = 1.08	
	8																	PL(D) = 0.06		
	8.56	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low strength, highly weathered, fractured, purple grey basaltic tephra												8.2m: J, 0°, st, ro, cl 8.25m: high fractured 8.32m: J, 5° m, ro, cl 8.34m: J, 5°, pl, sm, cln 8.47m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn 8.53m: J, 0°, st, ro 8.6m: J, 45°, pl, sm 8.74m: J, 45° st, ro, fe, stn 8.8m: fragmented	C	100	0	PL(D) = 0.18		
	9																	PL(A) = 0.04 PL(D) = 0.08		
	10	- pale grey orange brown and red brown below 10.25m												9.55m: fractured 9.56m: J, 45° pl, ro  9.85m: J, 0°, pl, sm 9.91m: J, 0°, st, vn, fe, stn	C	100	85	pp=510kPa  PL(A) = 0.05 PL(D) = 0.01		
	11	- low strength, highly weathered and fractured below 11m												10.2m: J, 0°, un, rd, cl, vn  10.9m: J, 0°, pl, sm				PL(A) = 0.03 PL(D) = 0.02		
	11.19													11.07m: J, 5°, pl, sm 11.15m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn	C	82	20	PL(A) = 0.46 PL(D) = 0.21		
	11.37	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very stiff purple grey basaltic tephra												11.19m: CORE LOSS: 180mm 11.47m: J, 45°, un, ro, cl, vn 11.6m: J, 0°, un, ro, cl, vn 11.66m: J, 0°, un, ro, fe, stn 11.77m: J, 0° st, ro 11.79m: J, 0°, st, ro 12.23m: J, 0°, pl, sm 12.37m: J, 0°, st, ro 12.5m: J, 0°, ro, cl, vn 12.65m: fragmented 12.8m: J, 0° pl, sm, fe, stn 12.84m: J, 0° st, m 12.91m: fragmented	P			pp=240kPa		
	12	- low strength, slightly fractured below 11.6m depth  - very low strength, fragmented and fractured below 12.05m depth												12.5m: J, 0°, ro, cl, vn 12.65m: fragmented 12.8m: J, 0° pl, sm, fe, stn 12.84m: J, 0° st, m 12.91m: fragmented	C	100	78	PL(A) = 0.13 PL(D) = 0.05		
	13													13.27m: J, 20°, st, ro, vn				PL(A) = 0.15 PL(D) = 0.07		
	13.50	BASALT - medium strength, moderately weathered, fractured, grey and orange brown basalt with micro fractures throughout												13.7m: J, 0°, pl, sm 13.78m: J, 0°, un, ro 13.85m: J, 0°, pl, sm	C	100	57			


RIG: P160-Track Rig DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: AS CASING: 2.5  
 TYPE OF BORING: Auger to 2.0m, then washbore to 5.5m depth and NMLC coring to the base of the hole  
 WATER OBSERVATIONS: No groundwater observation possible  
 REMARKS:

A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample	PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	W	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)






Borehole 8 – 5.5 m to 10.0 m depth

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	OFFICE: Gold Coast	Proposed Maternity Ward Building (3B2)		PLATE No: 5
	DATE: June 2106	Little Uralba Street, Lismore		REVISION: 0



**Borehole 8 – 10.0 m to 15.0 m depth**

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	OFFICE: Gold Coast		PLATE No: 6
	DATE: June 2106		REVISION: 0



Borehole 8– 15.0 m to 18.05 m depth



CLIENT: Arcadis Pty Ltd

OFFICE: Gold Coast

DATE: June 2106

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Proposed Maternity Ward Building (3B2)

Little Uralba Street, Lismore

PROJECT No: 90317.00

PLATE No: 7

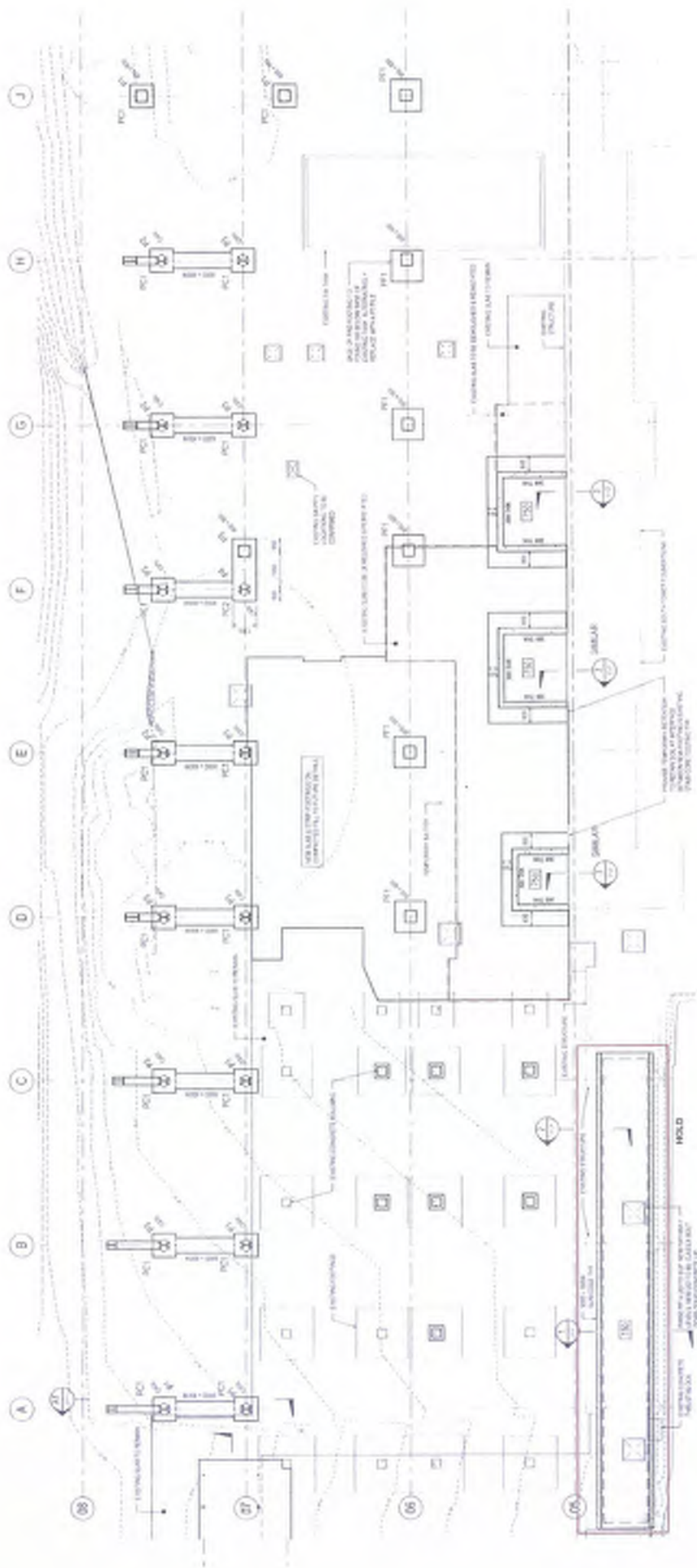
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## Appendix D

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Arcadis Foundation Plan



FOUNDATION PLAN  
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- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS INDICATED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- 2. REFER TO THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR FINISHES AND MATERIALS.
- 3. REFER TO THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS FOR FINISHES AND MATERIALS.
- 4. REFER TO THE FOUNDATION DRAWINGS FOR FINISHES AND MATERIALS.
- 5. REFER TO THE FOUNDATION DRAWINGS FOR FINISHES AND MATERIALS.

STEEL COLUMN SCHEDULE

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	HEA	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	HEA	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	HEA	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	HEA	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	HEA	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	HEA	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	HEA	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	HEA	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	HEA	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	HEA	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	HEA	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	HEA	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	HEA	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	HEA	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	HEA	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	HEA	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	HEA	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	HEA	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	HEA	1000x1000x10

RC COLUMN SCHEDULE

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	RC	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	RC	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	RC	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	RC	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	RC	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	RC	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	RC	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	RC	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	RC	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	RC	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	RC	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	RC	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	RC	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	RC	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	RC	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	RC	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	RC	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	RC	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	RC	1000x1000x10

PILE SCHEDULE

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	RC	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	RC	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	RC	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	RC	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	RC	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	RC	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	RC	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	RC	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	RC	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	RC	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	RC	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	RC	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	RC	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	RC	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	RC	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	RC	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	RC	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	RC	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	RC	1000x1000x10

PILE SCHEDULE ALTERNATIVE (NO. 1)

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	RC	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	RC	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	RC	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	RC	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	RC	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	RC	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	RC	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	RC	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	RC	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	RC	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	RC	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	RC	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	RC	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	RC	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	RC	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	RC	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	RC	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	RC	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	RC	1000x1000x10

STEEL COLUMN SCHEDULE

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	HEA	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	HEA	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	HEA	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	HEA	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	HEA	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	HEA	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	HEA	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	HEA	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	HEA	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	HEA	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	HEA	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	HEA	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	HEA	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	HEA	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	HEA	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	HEA	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	HEA	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	HEA	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	HEA	1000x1000x10

RC COLUMN SCHEDULE

NO.	SECTION	TYPE	SIZE
1	100x100x10	RC	100x100x10
2	150x150x10	RC	150x150x10
3	200x200x10	RC	200x200x10
4	250x250x10	RC	250x250x10
5	300x300x10	RC	300x300x10
6	350x350x10	RC	350x350x10
7	400x400x10	RC	400x400x10
8	450x450x10	RC	450x450x10
9	500x500x10	RC	500x500x10
10	550x550x10	RC	550x550x10
11	600x600x10	RC	600x600x10
12	650x650x10	RC	650x650x10
13	700x700x10	RC	700x700x10
14	750x750x10	RC	750x750x10
15	800x800x10	RC	800x800x10
16	850x850x10	RC	850x850x10
17	900x900x10	RC	900x900x10
18	950x950x10	RC	950x950x10
19	1000x1000x10	RC	1000x1000x10

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## Appendix E

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Previous Borehole Logs



## Engineering Log - Cored Borehole

Client: **NEW SOUTH WALES HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**

Date started: **15.1.2013**

Principal:

Date completed: **16.1.2013**

Project: **LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL - NEW 11 FLOOR BUILDING**

Logged by: **MH**

Borehole Location: **LANE N OF MORTUARY**

Checked by:

drilling information		material substance				rock mass defects					
method	core bit	water	RL	depth metres	material	weathering alteration	estimated strength	Is <sub>ult</sub> MPa	D-diameter	defect spacing mm	defect description
					rock type; grain characteristics, colour, structure, minor components						type, inclination, planarity, roughness, coating, thickness
											particular
				27							
				26							
				25	Continued from non-cored borehole						
				24	BASALT: Dark grey and black FR pieces in matrix of weathered seams with brown-orange XW/HW fragmented rock. NOTE FR pieces are VH-EH strength (not shown in strength columns), seams are Soil Strength. Point loads undertaken on intact FR pieces.	HW					1.56-1.8 Many joints at various angles, generally CU,UN, RO,VR, SN,CO. Thin seams with weathered rock grained. 1.8-2.35 rock broken to gravel thin seams with weathered rock grained clay. 2.35-4.05 Solid rock split by many seams of crushed weathered basalt. Seam thickness is generally 5-40mm at spacings of 20-50mm. S2, 20mm, rock fragments and clay S2, 40mm, rock fragments and clay S2, 30mm, rock fragments and clay S2, 15mm, fragmented rock and clay S2, 10mm, fragmented rock and clay
				23	BASALT: Orange and brown, decomposed and friable, some clay within structure.	HW					
				22	BASALT: Orange-brown and grey, many closed joints at various angles, gravel sized pieces of SW/FR basalt.	MW					
				21	BASALT: Dark grey to black, typical grain size <1mm.	FR					
				20	BASALT: Orange-brown and grey, many joints at various angles.	MW					
				19							
				18							

CORED BOREHOLE: 01618AN\_LOGS\_BH1\_BH2\_BH3\_BH4\_BH5\_BH6\_BH7\_BH8\_BH9\_BH10\_BH11\_BH12\_BH13\_BH14\_BH15\_BH16\_BH17\_BH18\_BH19\_BH20\_BH21\_BH22\_BH23\_BH24\_BH25\_BH26\_BH27\_BH28\_BH29\_BH30\_BH31\_BH32\_BH33\_BH34\_BH35\_BH36\_BH37\_BH38\_BH39\_BH40\_BH41\_BH42\_BH43\_BH44\_BH45\_BH46\_BH47\_BH48\_BH49\_BH50\_BH51\_BH52\_BH53\_BH54\_BH55\_BH56\_BH57\_BH58\_BH59\_BH60\_BH61\_BH62\_BH63\_BH64\_BH65\_BH66\_BH67\_BH68\_BH69\_BH70\_BH71\_BH72\_BH73\_BH74\_BH75\_BH76\_BH77\_BH78\_BH79\_BH80\_BH81\_BH82\_BH83\_BH84\_BH85\_BH86\_BH87\_BH88\_BH89\_BH90\_BH91\_BH92\_BH93\_BH94\_BH95\_BH96\_BH97\_BH98\_BH99\_BH100

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# Engineering Log - Cored Borehole

Client: **NEW SOUTH WALES HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**

Principal:

Project: **LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL - NEW 11 FLOOR BUILDING**

Borehole Location: **LANE N OF MORTUARY**

Borehole No. **BH2**

Sheet **3 of 4**

Project No: **GEOTALST01618AN**

Date started: **15.1.2013**

Date completed: **16.1.2013**

Logged by: **MH**

Checked by:

drill model & mounting: MD100 Track		Easting: 528507.3		slope: -90°		R.L. Surface: 27.46									
hole diameter: 100 mm		Drilling fluid:		Northing: 6813166.7		bearing:		datum: AHD, MGA							
drilling information		material substance				rock mass defects									
method	core-BH	water	RL	depth metres	graphic log	core recovery	material	weathering alteration	estimated strength	$I_{500}$ MPa	D-diameter	A-axial	defect spacing mm	defect description	
							rock type; grain characteristics, colour, structure, minor components		V L X X H PH				30 100 300 1000 3000	type, inclination, planarity, roughness, coating, thickness	
														particular	general
				19			BASALT: Orange-brown and grey, many joints at various angles. (continued)	MW					23		
				18			BASALT: Orange, orange-brown and dark grey, massive.	HW					0	JT, 10°, UN, SO, CO clay JT, 15°, UN, SO VN CLAY SM, 4mm, clay SM, 5mm, clay SM, 10mm, clay JT, 15°, PL, SO, CO CLAY JT, 60°, ST, SO, CO CLAY	
				17			TEPHRA: Purple-grey, red-brown and orange. As clay, high plasticity, hard consistency. Red-brown sections approaching very low rock strength.	XW					12	-PP=>600 kPa -PP=>500 kPa -PP=>500 kPa	
				16			TEPHRA: Orange with some purple-grey, approx. 10-20% as hard clay.	HW						-XW SM, clay 40mm -XW SM, hard clay 110mm	
				15			BASALT: Yellow-grey, brown and orange, grain size is typically <1mm.	HW					35	-XW SM, CLAY 3mm -XW SM, clay 3MM -XW SM, CLAY 5mm -XW SM, CLAY 5mm 13.54 to 13.65 rock broken to clay and gravel, 110mm -XW SM, CLOY 5mm -XW SM, CLAY 30MM	
				14			BASALT: Dark grey and black, typical grain size <1mm.	FR						-XW SM, CLAY 4mm -JT, 45°, UN, SO, CN	
				13											
				12											
				15											
				12											
				15											

CORED BOREHOLE 01618AN\_LOSS\_BH1\_BH2\_BH3.GPJ COFFEY.GDT 15.2.13

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<b>method</b> DT dislube AS auger screwing AD auger drilling RR roller/cone CB claw or blade bit NMLC NMLC core NQ, HQ, PQ wireline core	<b>credit</b> casing used barrel withdrawal graphic log/core recovery core recovered graphic symbols indicate material no core recovered	<b>water</b> 10/100 water level on date shown water inflow partial drill fluid loss complete drill fluid loss water pressure test result (gugeons) for depth interval shown	<b>weathering</b> FR fresh SW slightly weathered MW moderately weathered HW highly weathered XW extremely weathered DW distinctly weathered (covers MW and HW) <b>strength</b> VL very low L low M medium H high VH very high EH extremely high	<b>defect type</b> JT joint PT parting SM seam SZ sheared zone SS sheared surface CS crushed seam <b>planarity</b> PL planar CU curved UN undulating ST stepped IR irregular	<b>roughness</b> VR very rough RO rough SO smooth SL slickensided <b>coating</b> CN clean SN stained VN veneer CO coating
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JT2= JT, 0-20°, UN, SO, VN-CO clay





Drawn	BY	Client	NEW SOUTH WALES HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE
Approved		Project	LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL NEW 11 FLOOR STRUCTURE
Date	2013/01/18	Site	CORE PHOTO - PHAS - B12
Scale	N15	Project No.	GEOTALSTONIAN/AD
Prepared	AS	Sheet No.	FIGURE 5
NO.			

END OF CORE

# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 31.09 AHD  
 EASTING: 528505  
 NORTHING: 6813142  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 4  
 PROJECT No: 80243.00  
 DATE: 28 - 29/5/2013  
 SHEET 1 OF 5

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength				Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities			Sampling & In Situ Testing			
			EW	HW	SW	FS	FR		Ex-Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Ex-High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	F - Fault	Type
	0.12	CONCRETE																			
	0.6	FILLING - moderately well compacted, medium plasticity, brown sandy clay filling, medium to coarse grained sand fraction, with some silt, fine to medium grained gravel, with trace cobbles, moist																			
	1.3	BASALT - low strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, dark grey basalt with clay infill, (drill cuttings recovered as clay and gravel)																			
	1.9	BASALT - high strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, dark grey basalt																			
	2.0	- extremely low strength and extremely weathered																			
	2.0	CORE LOSS																			
	2.5	- fractured, grey and brown with some clay seams <5mm to 40mm																			
	2.5	BASALT - very high strength, fresh stained, slightly fractured, dark grey basalt with some clay seams																			
	3.0	- fractured																			
	3.5	- highly fractured																			
	4.0	- 15mm clay seam																			
	4.5	- fractured, with a 20mm clay seam at 4 m																			
	5.0	- 4mm clay seam - 8mm clay seam - 100mm high strength, moderately weathered and fragmented zone																			

RIG: P160 DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: MH CASING: HWT to 1.0m  
 TYPE OF BORING: Concrete Core 0.0 m - 0.12 m, Auger 0.12 m - 1.09 m, Rotary Rock Roller 1.09 m - 1.3 m, NMLC Core 1.3 m - 20.9 m  
 WATER OBSERVATIONS: Refer to Geotechnical Report  
 REMARKS: Location coordinates are in MGA94 Zone 56J.  
 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	d	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	l	Water level
		PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
		PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
		PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
		pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
		S	Standard penetration test
		V	Shear vane (kPa)







# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 31.09 AHD  
 EASTING: 528505  
 NORTHING: 6813142  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 4  
 PROJECT No: 80243.00  
 DATE: 28 - 29/5/2013  
 SHEET 5 OF 5

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing				
			EW	MW	SW	FS	RS		Ex Low	Very Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Ex High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	F - Fault	Type
21		BASALT (as before)						///											C	95	89	20.21m: J, 10°, pl. sm. ch. & at 20.55m
20.9		Bore discontinued at 20.9m																				
21																						
22																						
23																						
24																						

RIG: P160

DRILLER: North Coast Drilling

LOGGED: MH

CASING: HWT to 1.0m

TYPE OF BORING: Concrete Core 0.0 m - 0.12 m, Auger 0.12 m - 1.09 m, Rotary Rock Roller 1.09 m - 1.3 m, NMLC Core 1.3 m - 20.9 m

WATER OBSERVATIONS: Refer to Geotechnical Report

REMARKS: Location coordinates are in MGA84 Zone 56J.  
 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

#### SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND

A Auger sample	G Gas sample	P10 Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
B Bulk sample	P Piston sample	PL(A) Point load axial test (s/50) (MPa)
BLK Block sample	U Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL(D) Point load diametral test (s/50) (MPa)
C Core drilling	W Water sample	pp Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D Disturbed sample	w Water seep	S Standard penetration test
E Environmental sample	W Water level	V Shear vane (kPa)


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# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 30.7 AHD  
 EASTING: 528525  
 NORTHING: 6813158  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 5  
 PROJECT No: 80243.00  
 DATE: 31/5/2013  
 SHEET 1 OF 5

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering	Graphic Log	Rock Strength	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities	Sampling & In Situ Testing				
								Type	Core Rec. %	ROD Rec. %	Test Results & Comments	
	0.19	CONCRETE										
	0.19	FILLING - well compacted grey-brown clayey gravel filling, fine to medium grained gravel fraction with some medium to coarse grained sand, moist					(see "Symbols & Abbreviations" sheet)	D				
	0.75	BASALT - very low strength, highly weathered grey-brown basalt						D				
	1.08	BASALT - low strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, brown-grey basalt, with some claye filled fractures (up to 40 mm)					1.08m: J, sv, un, sm, fe str, cly inf 3mm, to 1.22m					
	1.4	BASALT - medium to high strength, moderately weathered, highly fractured, grey basalt with 100mm band of extremely low strength basalt at 2.1m and some micro fractures					1.12m: J, 10°, un, sm, fe str, & at 1.29m, 2.23m, 3.27m, 4.1m, 4.19m, 4.33m, 4.38m, 4.39m, 4.54m, 4.94m 1.17m: J, 20°, un, sm, fe str, & at 2.53m, 3.79m, 3.8m 1.22m: J, 60°, pl, sm, fe str 1.33m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe str, cly inf 40mm 1.39m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe str, cly inf 3mm, & at 1.46m, 1.55m 1.42m: J, 60°, un, sm, fe str 1.63m: J, 80°, pl, sm, fe str, cly inf 3mm 1.68m: J, 20°, pl, sm, fe str, & at 1.74m, 1.79m 1.82m: J, 30°, pl, sm, fe str, cly vn 1.88m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe str, cly inf 20mm 1.91m: J, sv, un, sm, cly inf 5mm, to 2.2m 1.93m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe str, & at 2.58m, 3.54m, 3.69m, 3.76m, 3.84m, 3.89m 2.02m: J, 20°, pl, sm, fe str 2.1m: J, 45°, pl, sm, fe str, & at 2.76m, 2.44m, 2.5m, 4.48m, 4.6m, 7.15m 2.13m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe str, cly inf 30mm 2.25m: J, 65°, pl, sm, fe str 2.3m: J, 25°, pl, sm, fe str, & at 2.36m 2.31m: J, sv, un, sm, fe str, cly vn, to 2.6m 2.6m: J, 30°, pl, sm, fe str, & at 3.19m, 4.03m, 4.04m, 4.68m 2.64m: J, 30°, un, sm, fe str, & at 2.67m, 2.85m, 2.92m, 2.95m, 3m, 3.09m, 3.17m 3.1m: J, sv, un, sm, cly inf 10mm, to 3.65m 3.2m: J, 10°, pl, sm, cly	C	100	0		
	2.3	BASALT - high strength, slightly weathered, highly fractured, grey-brown basalt, with tight micro fractures to 3.8m (0.01-0.03 spacing)										
	5.0											PL(A) = 0.58 PL(D) = 0.22 Point load test failed on pre-existing defect

RIG: P160 DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: MH CASING: HWT to 1.1m

TYPE OF BORING: Concrete Core 0.0 m - 0.19 m, Auger 0.19 m - 1.12 m, NMLC Core 1.12 m - 20.80 m

WATER OBSERVATIONS: No free groundwater encountered

REMARKS: Location coordinates are in MGA94 Zone 56J.  
 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

### SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND

A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample	PLD	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample	PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample	pp	Pocket penetrometer (MPa)
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	WL	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)



# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 30.7 AHD  
 EASTING: 528525  
 NORTHING: 6813158  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 5  
 PROJECT No: 80243.00  
 DATE: 31/5/2013  
 SHEET 3 OF 5

Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering				Graphic Log	Rock Strength				Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
		EW	HW	SW	FS		Very Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Ext High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	Type	Core Rec. %
0.0	BASALT (as before)																	
10.0	- slightly weathered																	
11.0	- very high strength and fresh stained																	
12.0	- high strength and slightly weathered																	
12.2	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low strength, highly weathered, slightly fractured, purple grey and orange-brown basaltic tephra, predominantly ash																	
13.0																		
14.0	- becoming red-brown, fractured																	
15.0																		

RIG: P160 DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: MH CASING: HWT to 1.1m

TYPE OF BORING: Concrete Core 0.0 m - 0.19 m, Auger 0.19 m - 1.12 m, NMLC Core 1.12 m - 20.80 m

WATER OBSERVATIONS: No free groundwater encountered

REMARKS: Location coordinates are in MGA94 Zone 56J.  
 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	TL	Water level
		PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
		PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
		PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
		pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
		S	Standard penetration test
		V	Shear vane (kPa)

# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 30.7 AHD  
 EASTING: 528525  
 NORTHING: 6813158  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 5  
 PROJECT No: 80243.00  
 DATE: 31/5/2013  
 SHEET 4 OF 5

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing				
			EW	HW	MW	SW	PS		PH	Ex Low	Very Low	Low	Medium		High	Very High	Ex High	Water	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear
	15.2	BASALTIC TEPHRA (as before)													15.02m: J, 45°, pl. sm, cly vn		C	100	98	PL(A) = 0.18 PL(D) = 0.24	
	15.35	CORE LOSS												15.2m: CORE LOSS: 150mm							
	15.35	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low strength, moderately weathered, slightly fractured, blue-green basaltic tephra, alternating ash layers with some volcanic bombs																			
	16	- fractured												15.8m: J, 10°, un, sm, cly vn, & at 16.32m, 16.53m, 16.68m		C	90	85	PL(A) = 0.14 PL(D) = 0.07		
	17	- low strength and slightly weathered												16.77m: J, 10°, pl. sm, cf inf 20mm, & at 17.05m 16.82m: J, 10°, pl. sm, cly vn, & at 16.85m, 17.28m, 18.50m, 18.53m					PL(A) = 0.21 PL(D) = 0.04		
	18	- high strength, predominantly volcanic bombs												17.4m: J, 20°, pl. sm, cly vn, & at 17.48m, 17.53m, 17.57m, 17.73m, 17.94m, 18.05m, 18.17m, 18.19m, 18.23m 17.64m: J, 30°, pl. sm, cly vn, & at 17.87m, 18.35m		C	100	72	PL(A) = 1.99 PL(D) = 0.59		
	19													18.27m: J, 45°, pl. sm, cly inf 4mm 18.37m: J, 50°, pl. sm, cly vn							
	19.3	BASALT - very high strength, fresh, slightly fractured, grey basalt												18.82m: J, 40°, pl. sm, cly vn 18.85m: J, sv, un, sm, cly inf 3mm to 19.00m 19.12m: J, 10°, pl. sm, cly vn 19.15m: J, sv, un, sm, cly vn to 19.60m 19.3m: J, 60°, pl. sm, cin		C	100	100			
	20.0																				

RIG: P160

DRILLER: North Coast Drilling

LOGGED: MH

CASING: HWT to 1.1m

TYPE OF BORING: Concrete Core 0.0 m - 0.19 m, Auger 0.19 m - 1.12 m, NMLC Core 1.12 m - 20.80 m

WATER OBSERVATIONS: No free groundwater encountered

REMARKS: Location coordinates are in MGA94 Zone 56J.  
 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

### SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND

A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample	PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
C	Cone drilling	W	Water sample	gp	Rock pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	D	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	T	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)



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# BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure  
 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 31.77 AHD  
 EASTING: 528541  
 NORTHING: 6813154  
 DIP/AZIMUTH: 90°/-

BORE No: 6  
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 DATE: 30/5/2013  
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RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering				Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing		
			EW	HW	SW	PS		Ex. Low	Very Low	Low	Medium	High			Very High	Ex. High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	Type
	0.1	CONCRETE																	
	0.4	FILLING - well compacted, grey sandy gravel filling with some fine to medium grained sand and medium to coarse grained gravel, probable cement treated/stabilised, humid																	
	0.7	BASALT - medium strength, slightly weathered, fragmented dark grey basalt																	
	1.0	BASALT - very high becoming high strength, moderately weathered, fragmented orange-brown and dark grey basalt																	
	1.5	- with some decomposed zones of very low strength, highly weathered basalt, with some clay seams																	
	1.8	- very high strength, fresh stained, fractured and dark grey																	
	2.0	- 30mm very low strength decomposed zone																	
	2.2	- 70mm very low strength, highly weathered, highly fractured, decomposed zone																	
	2.4	- 10mm clay seam																	
	2.6	- 80mm very low strength, highly weathered decomposed zone																	
	2.8	BASALT - very high strength, fresh stained, slightly fractured, dark grey basalt																	
	3.0																		
	3.2																		
	3.4																		
	3.6																		
	3.8																		
	4.0																		
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	4.4																		
	4.6																		
	4.8																		
	5.0																		

RIG: P160 DRILLER: North Coast Drilling LOGGED: MH CASING: HWT to 0.7m

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WATER OBSERVATIONS: Refer to Geotechnical Report

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 Bore elevation surveyed relative to bore positions undertaken by others

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	W	Water level
PLD	Point load detector (ppm)	PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
PL(D)	Point load diameter test (50) (MPa)	pp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
S	Standard penetration test	V	Shear vane (kPa)

# BOREHOLE LOG

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 PROJECT: Lismore Base Hospital  
 LOCATION: Uralba Street, Lismore

SURFACE LEVEL: 31.77 AHD  
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RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
			EW	HW	SW	PS	FR		Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High		Water	B - Bedding	J - Joint	Type	Core Rec. %	ROD %
		BASALT (as before)																		
	6													5.05m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe stn		C	100	32		
														5.25m: J, 65°, pl, sm, fe stn						
														5.5m: J, 45°, un, sm, fe stn						
														5.75m: J, 5°, pl, sm, fe stn						
														6.27m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe stn						
	7	- flow banding at 30°												6.76m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe stn		C	100	100		
														7.47m: J, 30°, pl, sm, 3mm clay inf						
														8.33m: J, 10°, un, sm, fe stn						
	8	- flow banding sub-horizontal (5°)												8.58m: J, 10°, pl, sm, fe stn, & at 8.75m, 8.34m, 9.11m, 9.53m, 9.87m		C	100	97		
	9																			
	10.0																			

RIG: P160

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A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample	PID	Photo ionisation detector (ppm)
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample	PL(A)	Point load axial test (50) (MPa)
BLK	Block sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)	PL(D)	Point load diametral test (50) (MPa)
C	Core drilling	W	Water sample	gp	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
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RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			Test Results & Comments
			EW	HW	SW	FS	PS		Ex. Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High			Ex. High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	F - Fault	
		BASALT (as before)														10.03m: J, 10°, pl. sm. ch 10.36m: J, 30°, pl. sm. fe stn 10.54m: J, 25°, un. sm. fe stn 10.87m: J, 10°, un. sm. fe stn 11.05m: J, 15°, pl. sm. fe stn		C	100	97	PL(A) = 7.2 PL(D) = 8.55
	11	- fractured														12.03m: J, 30°, un. sm. fe stn 12.13m: J, 10°, pl. sm. fe stn, & at 12.33m, 12.53m, 12.7m, 12.82m, 12.93m, 13.05m		C	100	90	PL(A) = 0.41 PL(D) = 0.33
	12	- high strength and highly fractured														13.16m: J, 20°, un. sm. fe stn, & at 13.25m, 13.37m 13.2m: J, 20°, pl. sm. fe stn 13.29m: J, 10°, un. sm. fe stn, & at 13.31m 13.41m: J, 40°, un. fe stn, & at 13.45m		C	100	97	PL(A) = 0.18 PL(D) = 0.37
	13.44	BASALTIC TEPHRA - low strength, highly weathered, slightly fractured purple-grey and orange-brown basaltic tephra, predominantly ash														13.91m: J, 45°, pl. sm. clay vn		C	100	97	
	14	- becoming purple-grey														14.55m: J, 65°, pl. sm. fe stn 14.65m: J, 10°, un. sm		C	100	97	
	15.0																	C	100	97	

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **6.12 Arcadis -Lismore Hospital Northern Wing Vibration Analysis**

**Date** 23/09/2016  
**To** Daniel Schaefer (John Holland)  
**From** Timothy Small  
**Subject** Lismore Hospital Northern Wing Vibration Analysis – Rev B

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Dear Daniel,

Arcadis has undertaken analysis of the northern wing of Lismore Hospital to determine structural requirements of the building to meet footfall vibration criteria. The analysis was performed for the proposed northern wing of the building (grids 05 to 08, A to J).

Arcadis has analysed the slab to meet the following footfall vibration criteria:

- Medical/ward areas: response factor 2
- MRI machine: information as per "Philips Ingenia 3.0T OmegaHP" specification (dated 01-10-2014)

The MRI machine vibration requirements have been checked for the resonant analysis case for peak acceleration. The vibration limit for transient excitation has been taken as being four times higher (i.e. less sensitive) than for resonant excitation, taking RMS acceleration. This is the case with other similar pieces of equipment, but needs to be confirmed with the manufacturer.

A specification for the CT scanner titled "Biograph mCT" (dated 10-09-2015) was received, but this document does not include any vibration requirements. We have typically designed medical equipment areas the vibration requirements for a vibration-sensitive CT scanner titled "SOMATOM Definition Flash" (dated 27-06-2012).

Some non-medical areas (e.g. corridors, offices) have response factors higher than 2, as they are not vibration-sensitive.

It has been assumed that the level 7 structure (to be built at a later date, except for its floor) will be the same as level 6.

Two analysis cases were used for the assessment of all floors in the hospital:

1. Non-corridors have a vibration excitation frequency of 1Hz to 1.8Hz
2. Corridors have a vibration excitation frequency of 1Hz to 2.2Hz

Refer Appendix A for screenshots of vibration output, Appendix B for the constants adopted for the analysis, Appendix C for medical equipment vibration requirements and Appendix D for adopted locations of corridors.

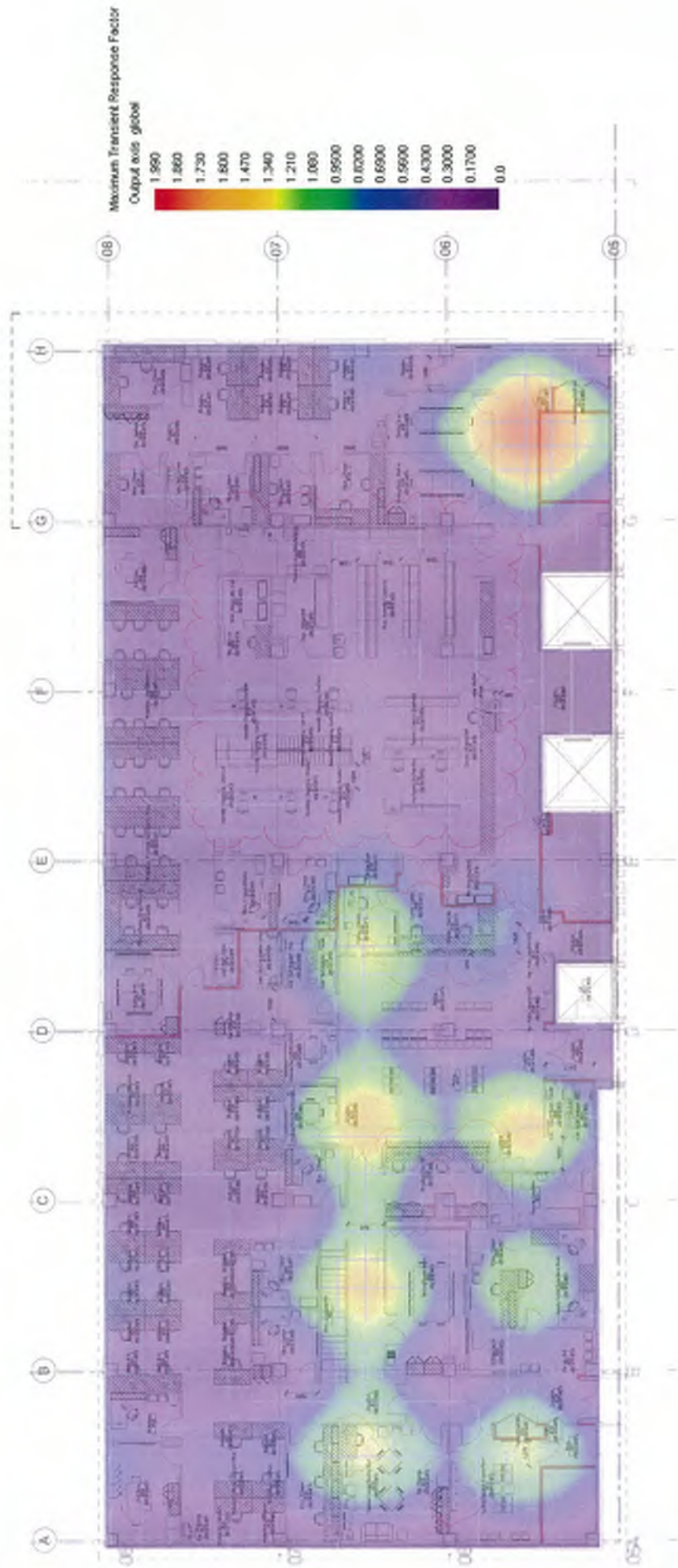
Regards,



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Structural Engineer

## Appendix A – Analysis Output

### RC Option



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Corridor Excitation  
Transient Analysis

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