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1 INTRODUCTION

This report sets out the relevant IFC design phase information related to the north tower, stage 3C of the Lismore Base Hospital. The site is located at Little Uralba Street, Lismore, between the new south tower development and the Mental Health Building.

The proposed development, with respect to Arcadis's scope, consists of:

North Tower

- 4 suspended levels of hospital.
- Level 3 consists of part of the existing Block A building slab, a new extension on ground and concrete paving area for truck deliveries etc.

North Tower Extension

- 3 suspended levels of hospital.
- A concrete roof at Level 11 with a steel framed roof over.

Block A

- New steel fire egress stair on the north side of the building
- Demolition of part of the Block A building

South Tower

- New level 3 fire passage link
- Infill of the opening in level 7 for the new CSSD lift and topping to level 6 and 7.

Block C

- Removal of the lift in Block C

This report provides the basis upon which the Structural Design has been prepared, and outlines Arcadis' understanding of the site, along with assumptions used. The current structural concepts and this report are based upon the information available from the Project Brief information provided and detailed in the DMP, Conrad Gargett Architects drawings and other consultant's drawings.

2 SITE

The site for 3C sits directly above and adjacent to the Mental Health building. Refer site plan below. There is a steep batter between these two sites which was created when excavation occurred for the Mental Health building. The retaining system for the batter is a soil nailed structure which was installed during the construction of the Mental Health building around 2006. The capacity of the soil nailed wall to support surcharge loading has been investigated and is addressed in this report. To the south of 3C is the recently constructed 3B1 South Tower building.

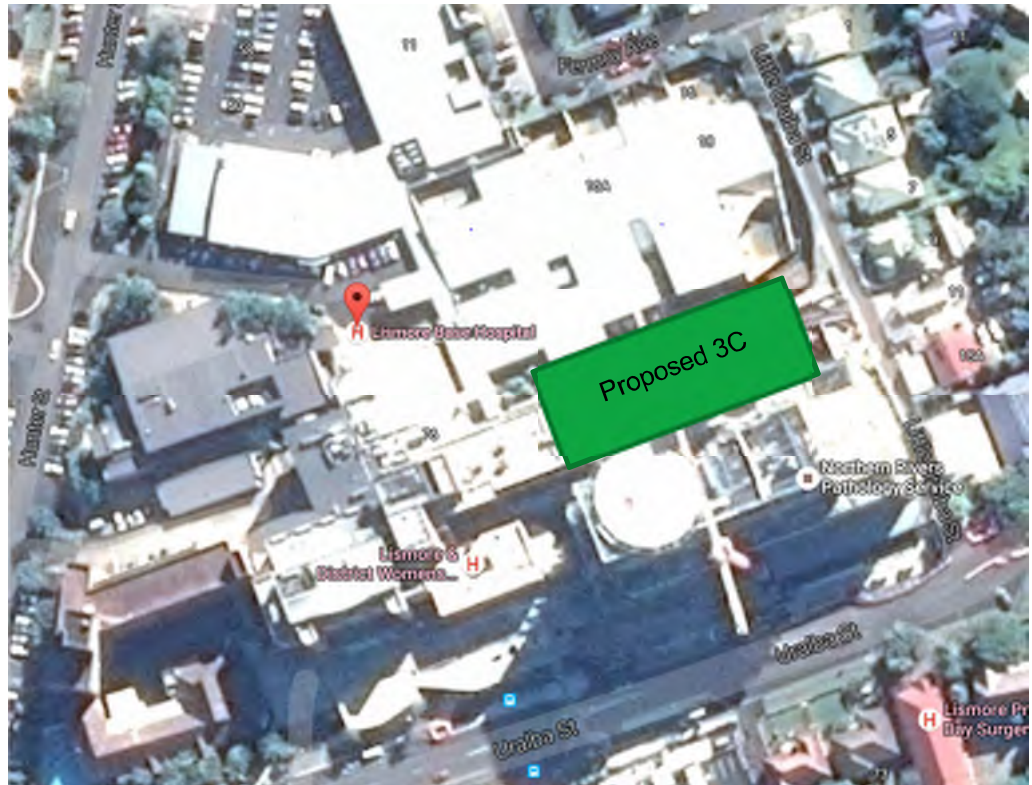


Figure 1 Site Plan

3 GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS

The geotechnical conditions on the site have been previously investigated by Coffey Geotechnics and more extensively by Douglas Partners (DP). The history of these investigations can be found in DP's report 90317.00.R.003 dated September 2016. Recently DP investigated the geology in the vicinity of the North tower project by drilling two boreholes 7 and 8. Refer below for their locations. Refer Appendix C for the relevant North Tower Geotechnical Reports. The natural geology encountered during the field work is consistent with the Lamington volcanic geology.

The geological conditions have been generally characterised as:

- Overlying filling of gravelly clay or sandy gravel to approximately 1m to 1.5m depth,
- Silty clay (in borehole 8) to 2.9m depth,
- Upper basalt flow. In bore 8 very low strength basalt was encountered below the silty clay with the basalt becoming high and very high strength between 7.5m and 8.5 depth. In bore 7 the geology initially comprised extremely high fresh basalt rock fragments within a matrix of stiff clay varying to extremely low strength basalt. Below this layer the flow generally comprised interbedded bands of extremely low, low and high strength basalt.
- 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 stiff clay to the base of the tephra at 13.6m depth. In bore 7, the tephra layer was typically very low strength to its base of 12.0m depth.
- A lower basalt flow is underlying the tephra layer in both boreholes. It is high strength, becoming very high strength, fresh, slightly fractured. Dark grey basalt was encountered to borehole termination at 20.5m and 18.1m depth in bore 7 and 8 respectively.

Available geotechnical information relating to the soil nailed bank indicates relatively weak, fractured basalt to about RL 22, approximately 5m below the current surface. The existing batter has been previously designed for 10kPa surcharge load allowance as determined from a Douglas Partners review of Coffey Geotechnics report.

Structurally, the option of using bored piles on the northern side footings is a viable option, however, due to the loads and expected bearing pressures, the piles will need to be drilled through the tephra layer. The access of the rig to the site through Little Uralba Street and the current ramp has been confirmed by John Holland (JHG). DP have also investigated the stability of the soiled nail batter with the surcharge of the piling rig (advised by JHG to be 350kPa) with one row of soil nails rendered ineffective. Refer their report 90317.00.R.001 for details. Their results found that an adequate factor of safety was achieved under the short term surcharge loading from the piling rig.

Bored piles will be sleeved permanently through the upper section of the slope (ie above RL 19m so that they do not transmit downward forces into the soil nailed slope.

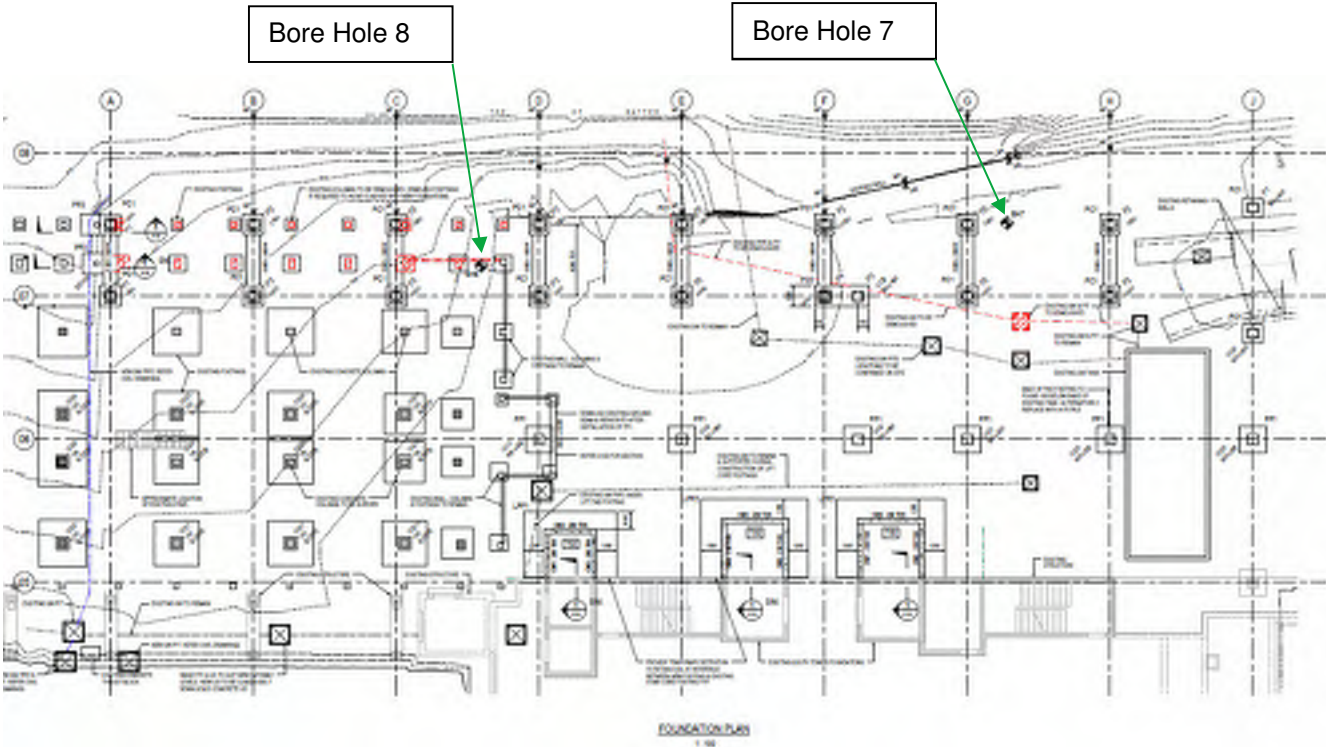


Figure 2

4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Stage 3C is a proposed hospital wing to be developed at Lismore Base Hospital at Little Uralba Street, Lismore. The site is located at Little Uralba Street, Lismore, between the new south tower development and the Mental Health Building. The project consists consist of:

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Block C

- Removal of the lift in Block C

A list of our structural drawings is given in Appendix E.

5 DESIGN LOADING CRITERIA

5.1 General

The following design loading criteria and approach is what has been envisaged as being the most appropriate for this project based on our experience, site constraints and our understanding of the client's requirements. Subject to construction methodology higher loads may need to be considered for elements supporting construction traffic, temporary works or stored construction materials

5.2 Code and Specification

The structural design of the project must be carried out in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard Codes of Practice including but not limited to the documents outlined in Appendix A, Table 1.0. and relevant parts of Reference documents A14 and A15.

5.3 Loading Criteria

Unless noted otherwise refer Appendix A, Table 3.0 for a loading summary for vertical and lateral imposed actions. Refer to the architectural drawings for the extent of different floor uses, walls and facades. Design loads have been indicated on our loading plans. Refer Appendix B.

5.4 Wind Loading

Estimated wind loads have been calculated making use of the Australian Standard AS1170 Part 2.

CPP have prepared a wind assessment of cladding pressures report for the south tower and this has been used as reference for the new 3C north building.

For the purposes of Code Based Assessment the following parameters have been assumed:

Wind Region:	B
Terrain Category:	3
Importance level	4
Terrain/Height Multiplier (Mz,cat):	Refer Table 4.1(A) of AS1170 Part 2
Wind Directional Multipliers (Md):	0.95
Shielding Multiplier (Ms):	1.0
Topographic Multiplier (Mt):	1.0
For Ultimate Wind Loading:	V2000:

5.5 Earthquake Loading

Earthquake loads are calculated in accordance with Australian Standard AS1170 Part 4, with the following parameters assumed:

Probability Factor (kp):	1.5
Hazard Factor (Z):	0.05
Site Sub-Soil Class:	Be

Structural Ductility Factor (μ): 2.0
Structural Performance Factor (S_p): 0.77
Importance Level: 4
For Ultimate Earthquake Loading: P: 1/1500

5.6 Deflection Criteria

Refer to Appendix A, Table 2.0.

5.7 Durability

For concrete elements, durability will be achieved by specifying all elements in accordance with section 4 of AS 3600 which sets out requirements for plain, reinforced and post tensioned concrete structures and members with a design life of 50 years. Exposure classifications are as follows.

Exposure Classification	Elements
A2	Internal
B1	In ground and external

Protective coatings to structural steel elements shall comply with AS/NZS 2312 and ISO2063 for the long-term protection category.

6 STRUCTURAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

The structure will be constructed as a concrete framed building, with post tensioned floor plates, reinforced concrete columns and concrete shear walls. At level 3 is a slab on ground. Part of level 4 is constructed in steel framing and bondek to minimise weight and enable steel frames to strut out over the soil nailed batter.

Concrete strengths expected to be used in the structure are:

Slabs:	32MPa to 40MPa
Columns:	40MPa to 50MPa
Walls:	40MPa

6.1 Future Allowance of 3 more Habitable Floors

The foundations, columns and lateral resisting elements have been designed for 3 more habitable floors, ie level 7, 8 and 9 as shown below. Future level 9 has a concrete roof with a steel roof over for water tightness. Figure 3 describes the future allowance of additional floor levels.

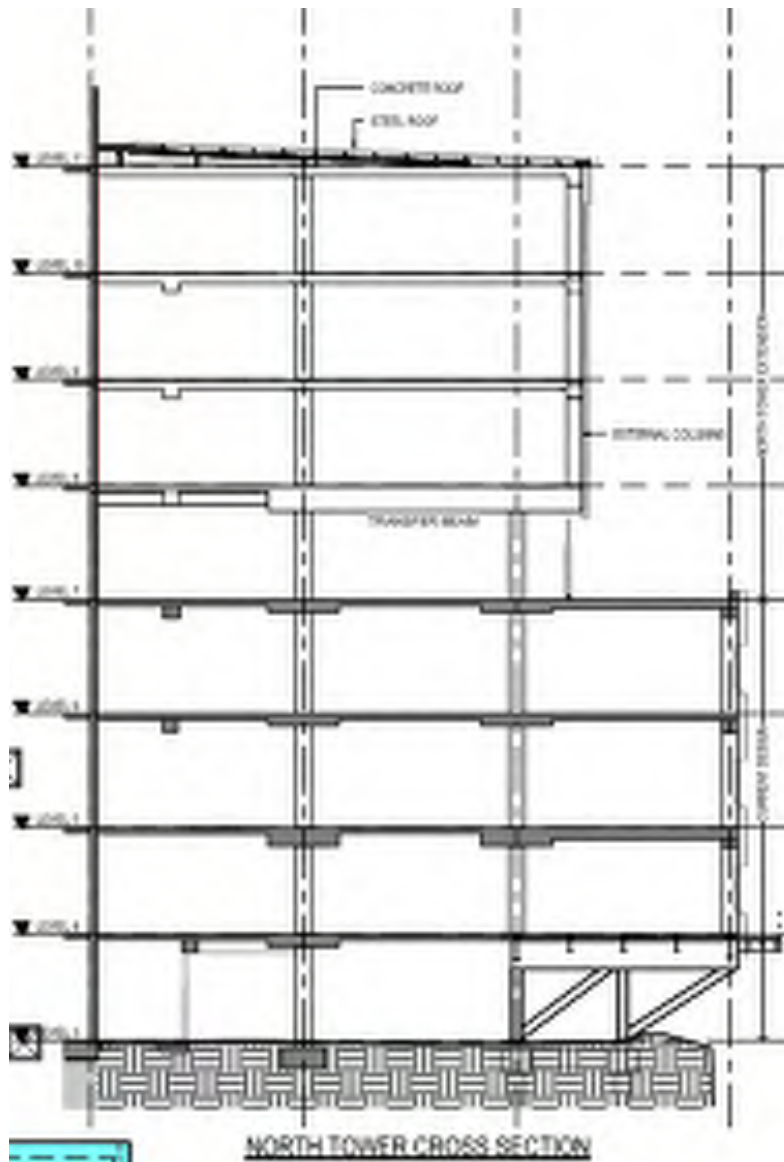


Figure 3

6.2 Foundations

The proposed foundations for this project will comprise a combination of pad footings and piles as indicated below. New pads along grids 5 and 6, east of grid D will support working column loads in the order of 7500kN to 9000kN. Existing pad footings and columns are being utilised west of grid D and will be required to support a working bearing pressure of 400kPa. Bored piles are proposed along grids 7 and 7.5 near the crest of the soiled nailed batter to support working loads in the order of 4000kN to 7800kN.

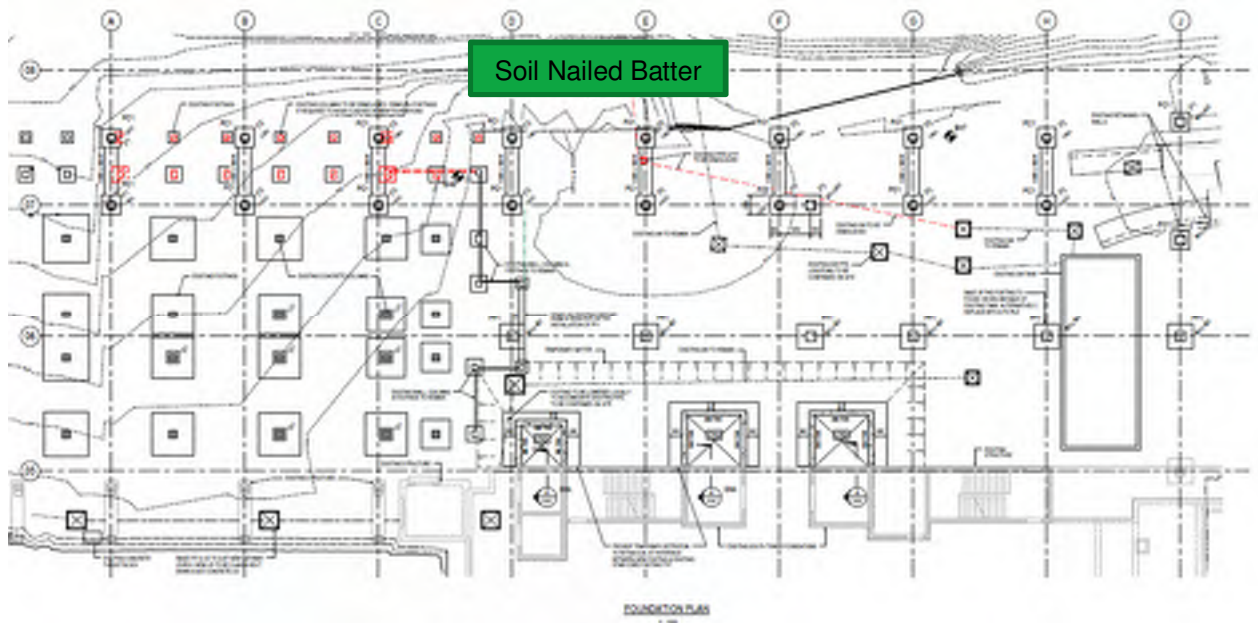


Figure 4

6.3 Columns

Some of the Block A columns and their pad foundations are being retained to support a transfer structure at level 4. These columns are being sleaved in 175mm thick concrete to augment their strength.

The remaining North Tower columns are conventionally reinforced 600 square columns.

6.4 Building Shear Walls

The 3 new lift cores in conjunction with tying the north tower to the south tower at each floor provides the building's lateral resistance.

6.5 Floor Structural System

The column grid is typically 8.4m by 8.4m with a larger column spacing between grid E and F.3 of 10.6m. A post tensioned band beam and slab framing system has been chosen to minimise beam depths and to meet the deflection requirements.

6.6 Floor Vibrations

An analysis of the northern wing of Lismore Hospital has been conducted to determine structural requirements of the building to meet footfall vibration criteria.

Both a post tensioned floor system and a thicker conventionally reinforced system were considered.

The floor system has been analysed 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 this 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 for the vibration requirements of 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 layout as level 6. Two analysis cases were used for the assessment of all levels:

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

Refer to Arcadis’s report “Lismore Hospital Northern Wing Vibration Analysis” dated 8th August 2016, Appendix D for screenshots of vibration output, the constants adopted for the analysis, the medical equipment vibration requirements and for adopted locations of corridors.

6.7 Setdown Flexibility

In order to provide flexibility for the provision of future setdowns, for level 4 to 10 an extra 40mm concrete cover has been incorporated in the depth of the floor slab. This extra topping is poured integrally with the concrete slab. Hence future setdowns can be created by carefully coring and concrete sawing to the depth of the 40mm setdown, without affecting the floors structural integrity.

Level 11 has not incorporated the extra 40mm cover as it is not envisaged that any future setdowns will be required for this level.

6.8 Penetration Requirements for Hydraulic Services

All of the concrete floors have allowed for a 450mm by 300mm penetration to one side of the 600 square internal columns. These are for hydraulic pipes and they will generally be cast in rather than a penetration of this rectangular size. The 450 side of the penetration is parallel to the column face and the 300 side is away from the column face. Only one penetration is permitted as shown on the structural plans, generally either on the west side or the east side at level 4 to 7 and the north side or south side for levels 8 to 10.

Post tensioning tendons will be kept clear of the services zone. Future allowance is made such that if a further penetration is required, the existing zone can be extended by an additional 300mm away from the column face.

APPENDIX A

6.9 Summary of Structural Design Requirements



1.0 Codes and Specifications		
Element or Requirement	Codes or Reference Material	Comment
Overall Building Requirements	Building Code of Australia	To meet building requirements
Building Loads	AS/NZS 1170.1 Loading Code Dead and Live AS/NZS 1170.2 Loading Code Wind AS/NZS 1170.4 Loading Code Earthquakes	Also refer Table 3.0
Concrete Elements	AS/NZS 3600 Concrete Structures Code AS/NZS 3610 Formwork for Concrete AS/NZS 3850 Tilt Up Concrete and Precast Concrete Elements for use in Buildings	Also refer technical specifications for Insitu Concrete, Concrete Reinforcement, Concrete Post-Tensioning, Concrete Formwork and Pre-Cast Concrete
Steel Elements	AS/NZS 4100 Steel Structures Code AS/NZS 4600 Cold Formed Steel Structures	Also refer technical specification for Structural Steel
Brick and Block Elements	AS/NZS 3700 Masonry in Buildings	Also refer technical specification for Brick and Block
Earthworks and Shoring Elements	Geotechnical Report by Douglas Partners (Project 90317)	Also refer technical specification for earthworks, piling.
Footings and Piling	AS2159 Piling Code Geotechnical Reports by Douglas Partners (Project 90317)	

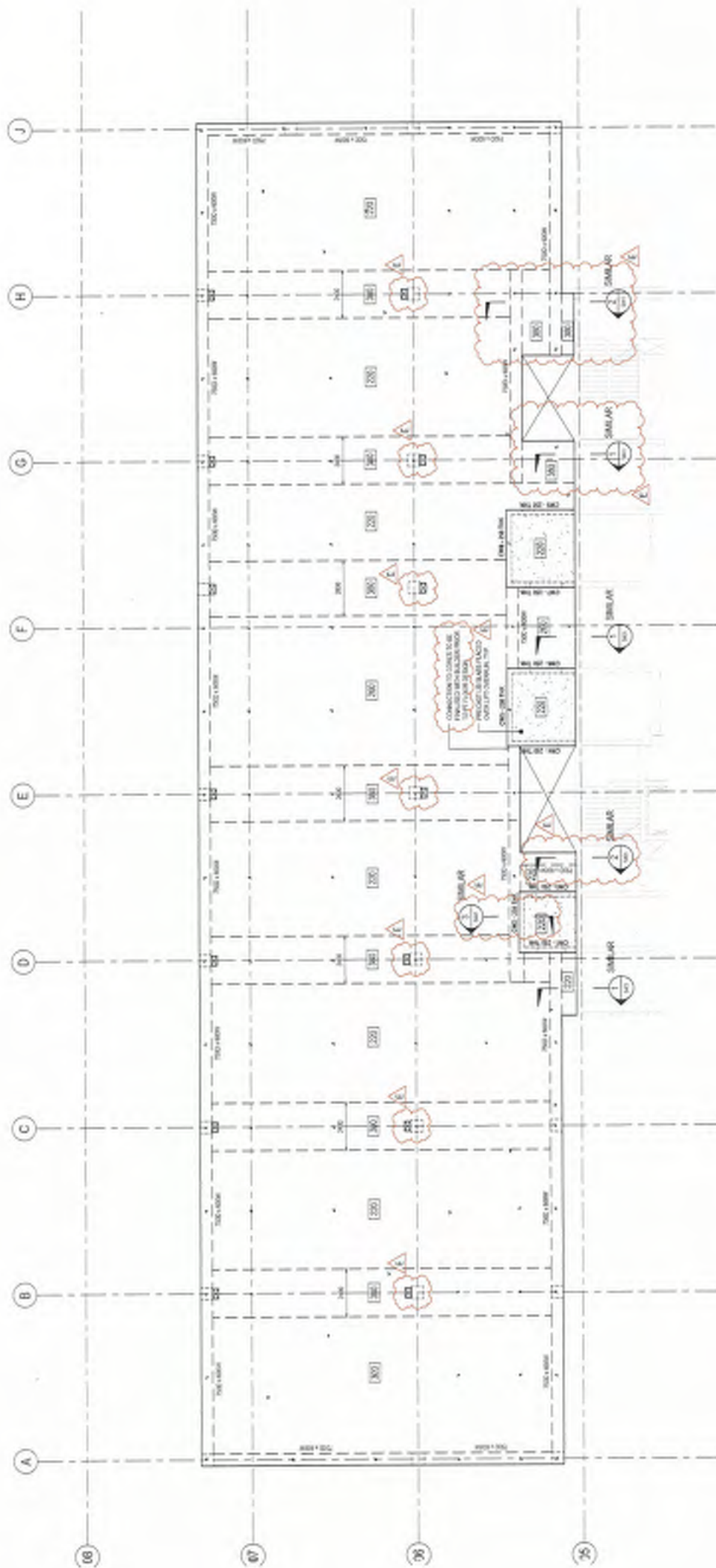
2.0 Design Criteria- Floor Deflection Limits				
Element	Dead Load	Incremental	Live	DL + LL
Floors supporting masonry walls	Span/360	Span/1000 ¹	Span/500	Span/300 (25mm max)
Compactus areas	N/A	Span/750 ²	N/A	25mm max
Other floor areas	Span/360 (20mm max)	N/A	Span/500	Span/300 (25mm max)
Elements supporting glazing	N/A	15mm ⁴	N/A	Span/500 (20mm max)
Transfer Beams	Span/1000	Span/500	N/A	15

1. Areas supporting normal weight masonry partitions.
2. Incremental deflection after compactus installed
3. All deflections are for long term conditions except for the incremental column
4. After glazing is installed.

3.0 Loads (Loading Plans take Precedence)		
Element or Area	Load	Comment
Dead Load		
Floor Slabs and Beams	Self-weight as calculated	Taken as a density of 2,500kg/m ³
Services, Ceiling, Floor Coverings and Partitions and Access floor allowance.	2.8 kPa	Hospital floors, Office Areas, Lobbies, Retail Areas, Community Facilities
Masonry Partitions	Self-weight as calculated.	Taken as a density of 2,200kg/m ³
Facade	1.0 kPa Minimum or as calculated.	
Live Load		
Lobby and all Stairs	4.0 kPa	
Hospital Floors and Office areas	3.0 kPa	
Store rooms	2.4 kPa /m height	Maximum height of 2.1m
Compactus	4.0 kPa/m height	
Ground Floor Areas to Support Service Vehicles/Fire Tender	15.0 kPa	
Carpark and Ramps (Excluding those to support service vehicles)	2.5 kPa	
Service Vehicle Loading Dock Area and Circulation Zones	10.0 kPa	
Commercial Levels	3.0 kPa	
Mechanical and Electrical Plant Rooms	5.0 kPa generally UNO, 7.5kPa to Roof Level plant.	3kPa only permitted on the existing Block A, level 3
Lift Motor Room	5.0 kPa	
Landscape Areas	18kPa (minimum)	Calculated based on depth of soil with density of 18kN/m ³
Steel roofs (Non-trafficable)	0.25kPa	

APPENDIX B

6.10 Structural General Arrangement and Loading Diagram Drawings



LEVEL 11 SLAB PLAN
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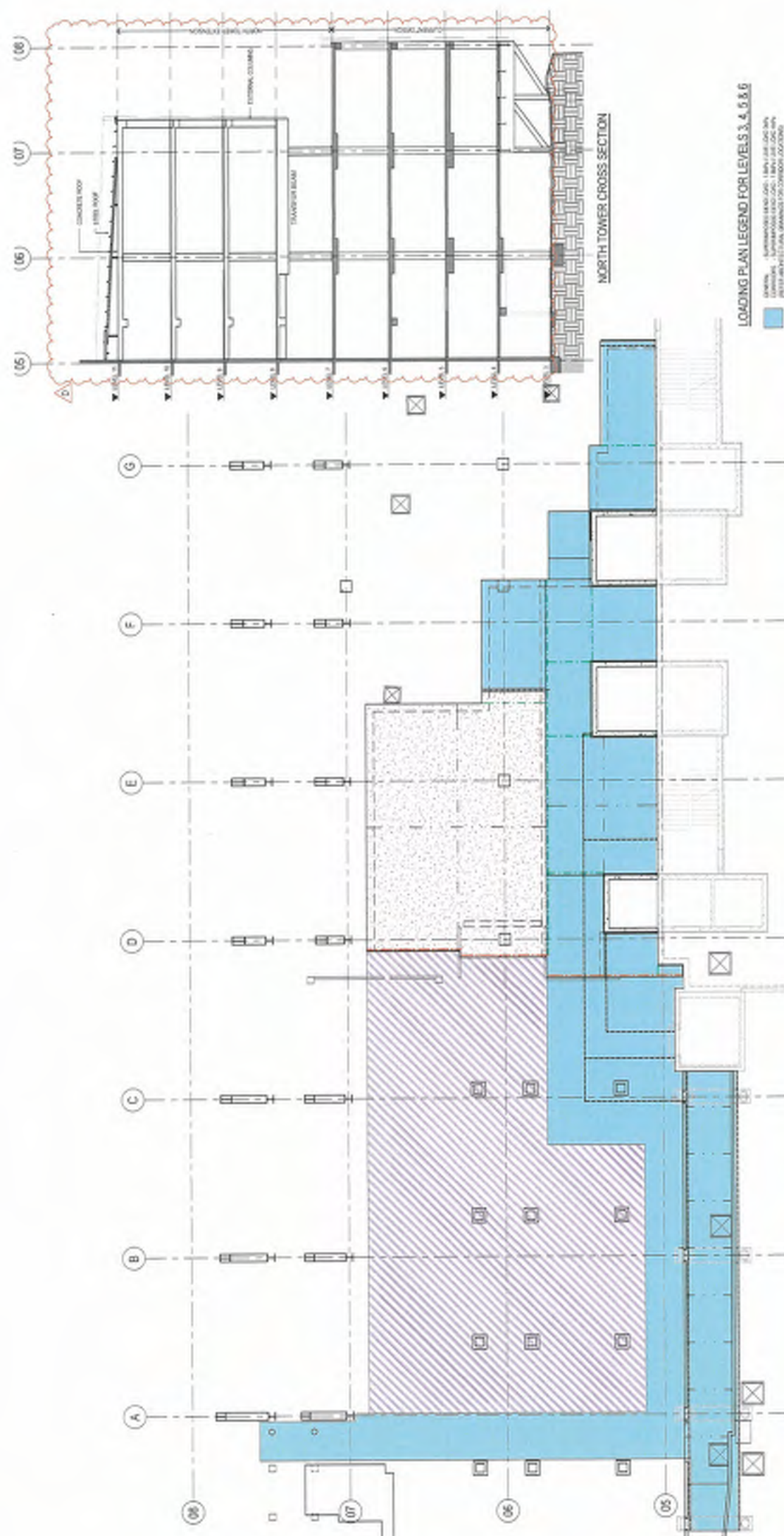
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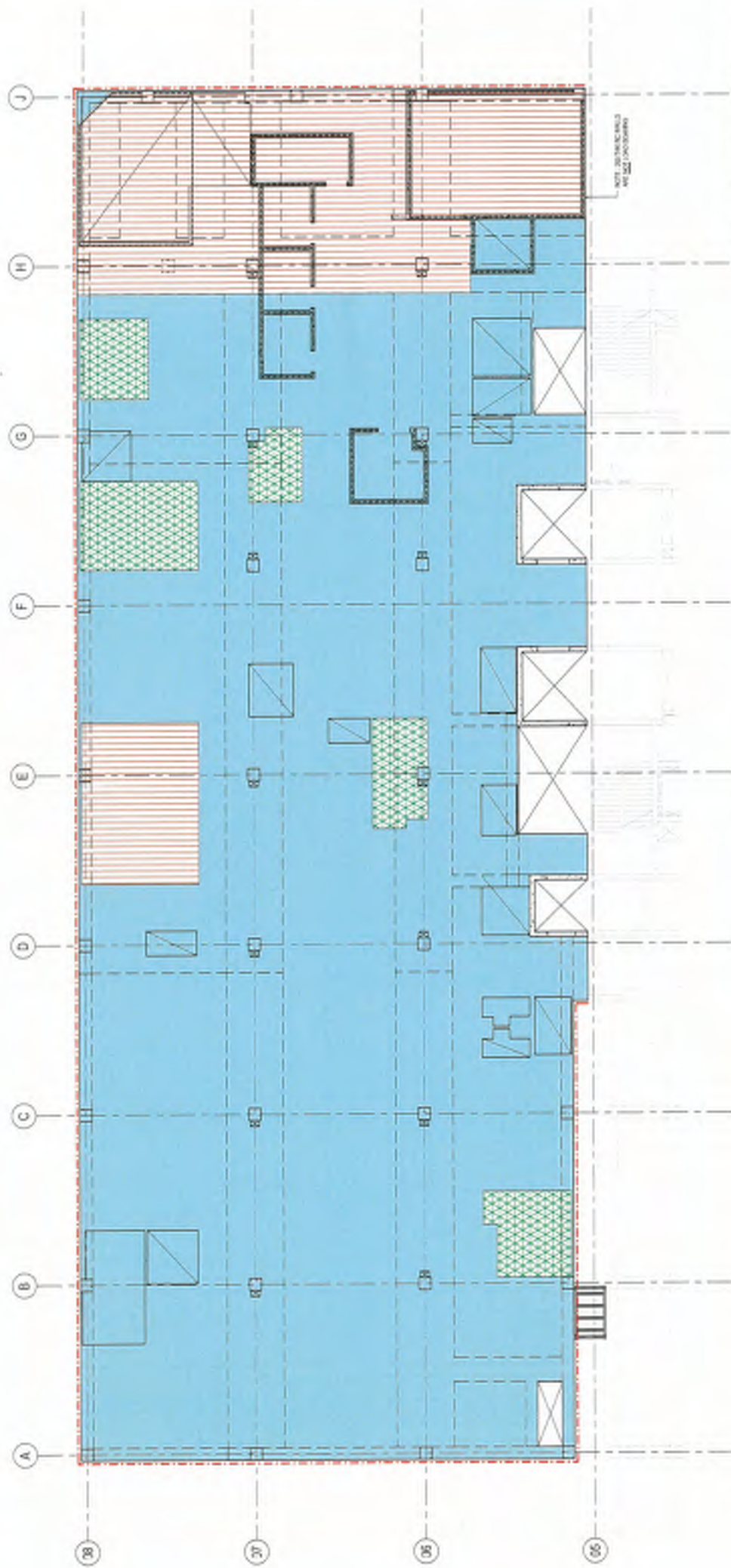


LOADING PLAN LEGEND FOR LEVELS 3, 4, 5 & 6

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LEVEL 3 LOADING PLAN
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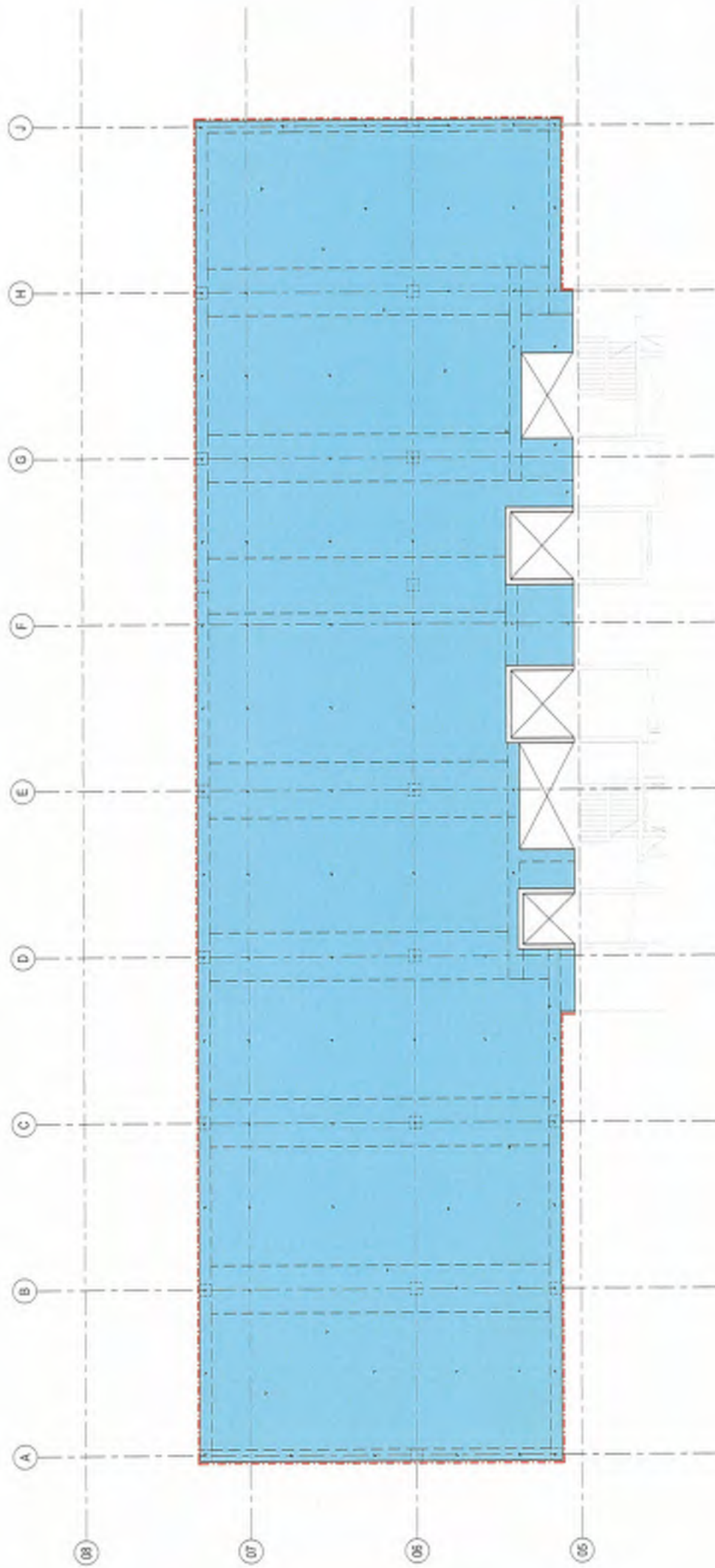


LEVEL 5 LOADING PLAN
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- CONCRETE WALL/LOADING - 15kPa
- FACED LOAD TO EXTERIOR BUILDING EDGE - 15kPa





LEVEL 11 LOADING PLAN
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LOADING PLAN LEGEND FOR LEVEL 11 ONLY



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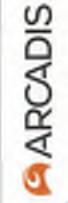
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APPENDIX C

6.11 Relevant North Tower Geotechnical Reports

90317.00.R.001(2) Slope Stability Analysis Report

90317.00.R.02(00) Piled Foundations Geotechnical Parameters

90317.00.R.003(00) Report on Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Maternity Ward Building (3B2), Little Uralba Street, Lismore

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Dear Sirs

**Slope Stability Analysis Report
Proposed Building 3B2, Lismore Hospital
Little Uralba Street, Lismore**

1. Introduction

This letter report presents the results of slope stability analysis carried out to assess the impact of a piling rig at the top of an existing soil nailed slope within the Lismore Base Hospital complex located on Little Uralba Street, Lismore. The report was prepared for Arcadis Pty Ltd, the project structural engineers also for John Holland Group Pty Ltd, who is the builder for the proposed Building 3B2 project.

It is understood that the proposed Building 3B2 will comprise the construction of a new seven storey hospital building above a previously soil nailed slope. The new building column loads near the crest of the slope are being proposed to be supported on piles and so slope stability analysis was required to assess the impact of a piling rig at the crest of the slope.

The scope of Douglas Partners Pty Ltd (DP) analysis works was outlined in our proposal number GLD150259 dated 9 December 2015.

The following documentation provided to DP was used to undertake this preliminary analysis:

- "Report on Geotechnical Assessment of Foundation Options, Proposed Stage 3B2 Building, Lismore Base Hospital", DP Project No. 84988.00, dated September 2015.
- "Report on Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Eleven Storey Building, Lismore Base Hospital, Little Uralba Street, Lismore", DP Project No.80243.00, dated July 2013.
- "Soil Nail Wall Option Design Report, Lismore Base Hospital, Southern Boundary Retention" by Coffey Geotechnics, reference GEOTALST01618AE-AC, dated 10 January 2007.
- "Soil Nail Wall Specifications, Lismore Base Hospital, Southern Boundary Retention" by Coffey Geotechnics, reference GEOTALST01618AE-AD, dated 31 January 2007.
- "Variation to Soil Nail Wall Option Design to Account for Site Conditions" by Coffey Geotechnics, reference GEOTALST01618AE-AE, dated 14 March 2007.



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- Borehole logs 7 and 8 and Drawing Nos 1 and 3 from DP's current geotechnical investigation for the Proposed Building 3B2, DP Project No. 90317.00.
- Email from Anora Foundations to JHG dated 5 August 2016, indicating Soilmec SR40 piling rig dimensions and applied bearing pressure.

Coffey Geotechnics have previously carried out slope stability analysis and designed the currently installed soil nails which support the existing battered slope. The Coffey Geotechnics analysis and soil nail design was for the long term slope stability condition.

2. Site Description and Ground Conditions

The site for the proposed piling is above the crest of a 5 m to 7.5 m high soil nailed batter slope which is located in the southern area of the hospital complex. The slope is east to west trending and varies between 45 to 65 degrees in angle. The location of the slope is indicated by Section B-B' on Drawing 1 attached.

Ground surface levels on site vary from RL24.5 m to RL27.5 m increasing in an easterly direction along the top of the slope toward Little Uralba Street. Geological Cross Section B-B' on Drawing 3 attached, indicates the slope of the site and also the interpreted geological profile.

Borehole 7 and 8 drilled close to the crest of the slope, provide the basis for the interpreted geological profile indicated on Geological Cross Section B-B' (ie. Drawing 3), which comprises, existing gravelly and clayey filling overlying firm to stiff clay or high strength basalt over alternating horizons of very low strength to very high strength basalt rock, until termination of the bores in very high strength basalt at 18 m and 20 m depth.

3. Slope Stability Analysis

3.1 Model and Methodology

A geotechnical model was prepared from the results of Boreholes 7 and 8 which were extrapolated to form Geological Cross Section B-B'.

The general geological profile used in the model comprised:

- 0 m to 1 m - 1.5 m depth – loose gravel or firm to stiff clay filling;
- 1 m to 3 m depth – firm to stiff silty clay (Bore 8 only)
- 1.5 m - 3 m to 9 m depth – layers of very low strength to very high strength Basalt;
- 9 m to 13.5 m – 15 m depth – very low strength Tephra Basalt;
- Greater than 13.5 m – 15 m depth – very high strength Basalt.

The proposed piling rig surcharge pressure of UDL of 250kPa (as supplied by Anora Piling) was also input into the model.

Four slope stability cross sections were assembled at building grids B, D, G, and J which represent the variation in slope profile and soil nail patterns along the battered slope. The subsurface profile for each cross section was estimated from Section 'B-B', and the previously installed soil nail patterns as derived from previous Coffey and DP reports. The piling rig surcharge was then modelled at the approximate location required to install bored piles along Building Grid 7.5.

A fifth slope stability case was modelled to show the effect of cutting through a complete column of soil nails whilst piling.

Long term slope stability case was also modelled where the current soil nails are replaced by new building foundation piles. Building grid J was modelled for the long term case as this would appear to be the most likely location where soil nails may be cut through during piling.

Slope stability was then carried out using the computer program, *SLOPE/W* Version 8.0.10, developed by Geo-Slope International. The *SLOPE/W* analysis was carried out using the Morgenstern Price method to calculate the factor of safety (FOS) against circular failure surface by examining moment equilibrium about an assumed centre of rotation.

3.2 Material Parameters

The construction loading condition of the piling rig at the crest of the battered slope was modelled with undrained material parameters which are suitable for use in the short term global stability analysis.

The range of soil and rock parameters given in Table 1 below represent estimated lower and upper bound parameters for each layer, which were derived from the past experience and published information.

Table 1: Adopted Short Term Geotechnical Parameters

Material	Bulk Density (kN/m³)	Cohesion (kPa)	Friction Angle (°)	Poisson's Ratio ν
Gravelly Filling	17-18	0	30-32	0.5
Clay Filling	17-18	45-50	0	0.5
Firm Clay	17-18	35-50	0	0.5
Stiff Clay	19-20	75-100	0	0.5
VLS Basalt	20-21	200-450	0	0.5
HS Basalt	23-24	1000-1200	0	0.5
Shotcrete Facing	20	200	0	0.5

The long term condition with piles installed through the slope which was modelled with drained parameters which are suitable for use in the long term global stability analysis.

The range of soil and rock parameters given in Table 2 below represent the estimated lower and upper bound parameters for each layer, which were derived from the past experience and published information.

Table 2: Adopted Long Term Geotechnical Parameters

Material	Bulk Density (kN/m ³)	Cohesion (kPa)	Friction Angle (°)	Poisson's Ratio ν
Gravelly Filling	17-18	0	30-32	0.3
Clay Filling	17-18	1-3	24-25	0.3
Firm Clay	17-18	1-3	24-25	0.3
Stiff Clay	19-20	3-5	26-28	0.3
VLS Basalt	20-21	100-150	31-33	0
HS Basalt	23-24	750-900	40-45	0
Shotcrete Facing	20	200	0	0

3.3 Results of Slope Stability Analysis

The soil and rock parameters indicated in Table 1 were used to carry out sensitivity analysis in the short term slope stability analysis modelling.

The results of the *SLOPE/W* analysis for the short term conditions are indicated on Figures 1 to 10 attached, and the calculated factors of safety are shown in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Summary of Results for the Short Term Global Slope Stability Analyses

Grid	Slope State	Parameters	Factor of Safety	Figure No.
B	5 m high slope with 3 rows of soil nails	Lower	1.5	1
		Upper	2.0	2
D	7.5 m high slope with 3 rows of soil nails	Lower	1.3	3
		Upper	1.7	4
G	7.5 m high slope with 2 rows of soil nails	Lower	1.3	5
		Upper	1.4	6
J	7.5 m high slope with 5 rows of soil nails	Lower	1.2	7
		Upper	1.3	8
J	7.5 m high slope with no soil nails	Lower	1.2	9
		Upper	1.3	10

The results of the short term analysis indicate the following:

- A FoS of 1.2 to 1.5 was estimated against global instability for the soil nailed slope cross sections when surcharged by the nominated piling rig.

- A FoS of 1.2 to 1.3 was achieved where the highest slope cross section at Grid J was modelled with no soil nail support when surcharged by nominated piling rig, in the short term condition.

A FOS of 1.2 is normally considered acceptable for short term conditions for slopes during construction and has been adopted for the purposes of this assessment.

The soil and rock parameters indicated in Table 2 were used to carry out sensitivity analysis in the long term slope stability analysis modelling.

The results of the *SLOPEW* analysis for the long term condition are indicated on Figures 11 to 16 attached, and the calculated factors of safety are shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Summary of Results for the Short Term Global Slope Stability Analyses

Grid	Slope State	Parameters	Factor of Safety	Figure No.
J	7.5 m high slope with no soil nails, one pile (long term)	Lower	4.4	11
		Upper	4.8	12
J	7.5 m high slope with no soil nails, two piles (long term)	Lower	4.2	13
		Upper	4.8	14
J	7.5 m high slope with no soil nails, two piles and pad footing (long term)	Lower	4.2	15
		Upper	4.8	16

A FOS of 4.4 was achieved where the piles replace the soil nail support at the highest slope cross section at Grid J in the long term (i.e. permanent) condition.

A FOS of 1.5 is normally considered acceptable for long term conditions for civil engineering slopes.

4. Limitations

Douglas Partners (DP) has prepared this geotechnical analysis report for the Proposed Building 3B2, Lismore Hospital at Little Uralba Street, Lismore in accordance with DP's proposal GLD150259 dated 9 December 2015. The work was carried out under DP's Conditions of Engagement. This report is provided for the exclusive use of Arcadis Pty Ltd for this project only and for the purposes as described in the report. It should not be used by or relied upon for other projects or purposes on the same or other site or by a third party. Any party so relying upon this report beyond its exclusive use and purpose as stated above, and without the express written consent of DP, does so entirely at its own risk and without recourse to DP for any loss or damage. In preparing this report DP has necessarily relied upon information provided by the client and/or their agents.

The results provided in the report are indicative of the sub-surface conditions on the site only at the specific sampling and/or testing locations, and then only to the depths investigated and at the time the work was carried out. Sub-surface conditions can change abruptly due to variable geological

processes and also as a result of human influences. Such changes may occur after DP's field testing has been completed.

DP's advice is based upon the conditions encountered during this investigation. The accuracy of the advice provided by DP in this report may be affected by undetected variations in ground conditions across the site between and beyond the sampling and/or testing locations. The advice may also be limited by budget constraints imposed by others or by site accessibility.

This report must be read in conjunction with all of the attached and should be kept in its entirety without separation of individual pages or sections. DP cannot be held responsible for interpretations or conclusions made by others unless they are supported by an expressed statement, interpretation, outcome or conclusion stated in this report.

This report, or sections from this report, should not be used as part of a specification for a project, without review and agreement by DP. This is because this report has been written as advice and opinion rather than instructions for construction. The scope for work for this investigation/report did not include the assessment of surface or sub-surface materials or groundwater for contaminants, within or adjacent to the site. Should evidence of filling of unknown origin be noted in the report, and in particular the presence of building demolition materials, it should be recognised that there may be some risk that such filling may contain contaminants and hazardous building materials.

The contents of this report do not constitute formal design components such as are required, by the Health and Safety Legislation and Regulations, to be included in a Safety Report specifying the hazards likely to be encountered during construction and the controls required to mitigate risk. This design process requires risk assessment to be undertaken, with such assessment being dependent upon factors relating to likelihood of occurrence and consequences of damage to property and to life. This, in turn, requires project data and analysis presently beyond the knowledge and project role respectively of DP. DP may be able, however, to assist the client in carrying out a risk assessment of potential hazards contained in the Comments section of this report, as an extension to the current scope of works, if so requested, and provided that suitable additional information is made available to DP. Any such risk assessment would, however, be necessarily restricted to the (geotechnical / environmental / groundwater) components set out in this report and to their application by the project designers to project design, construction, maintenance and demolition.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours faithfully
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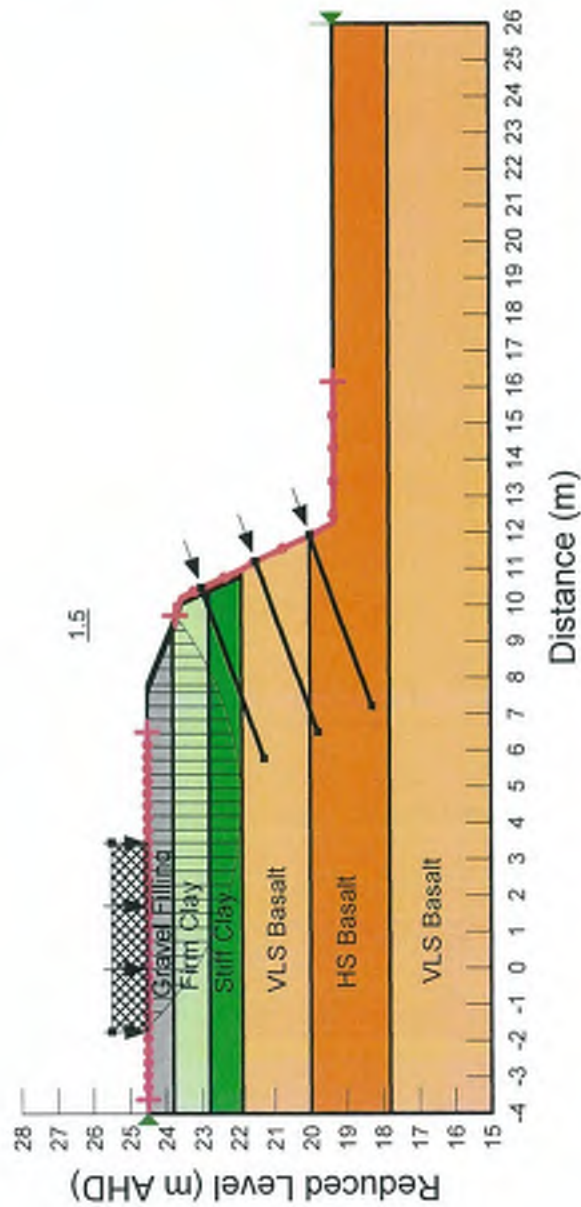


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Attachments: About this Report
 SLOPEW Slip Circle Plots – Figures 1 to 13
 Borehole Logs 7 and 8
 Drawings 1 and 3

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION B - S-LOW



Name: Gravel Filling
Unit Weight: 17 kN/m³
Cohesion: 0 kPa
Phi: 30 °

Name: Firm clay
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 35 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,000 kPa

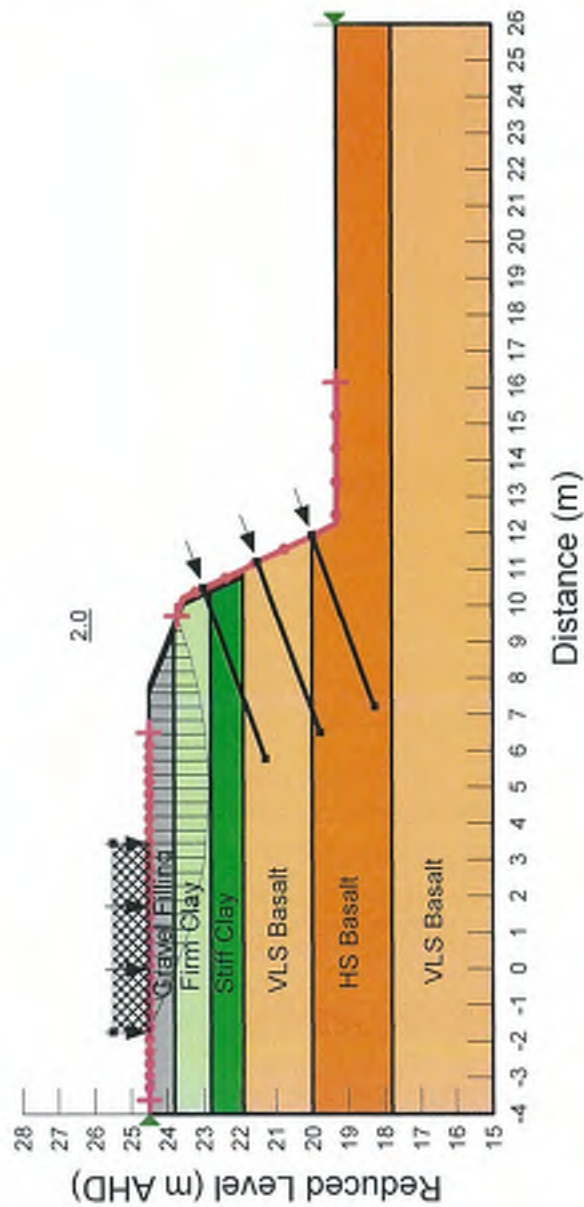
Name: Stiff Clay
Unit Weight: 19 kN/m³
Cohesion: 75 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Figure 1

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SECTION B - S-HIGH



Name: Gravel Filling
Unit Weight: 17 kN/m³
Cohesion: 0 kPa
Phi: 32 °

Name: Firm clay
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 50 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 450 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,200 kPa

Name: Stiff Clay
Unit Weight: 19 kN/m³
Cohesion: 100 kPa

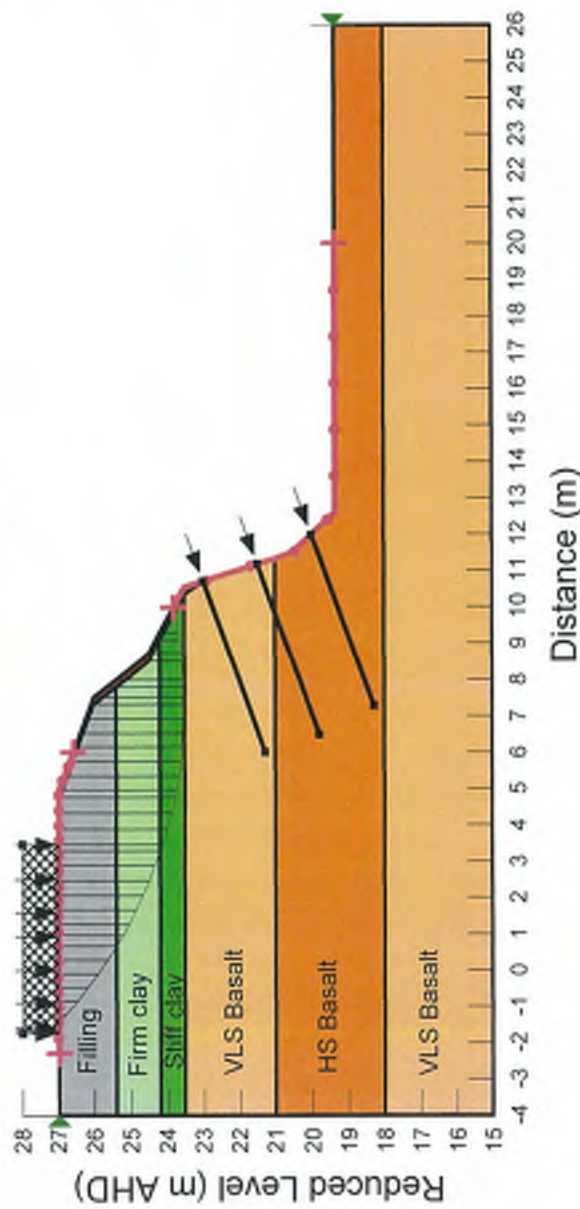
Name: Shotcrete
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 300 kPa

Figure 2

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION D - (S-SLOW)

1.3



Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Name: Gravel Filling
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 17 kN/m³
Cohesion: 0 kPa
Phi: 30 °

Name: Firm silty clay
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 35 kPa

Name: Stiff silty clay
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 19 kN/m³
Cohesion: 75 kPa

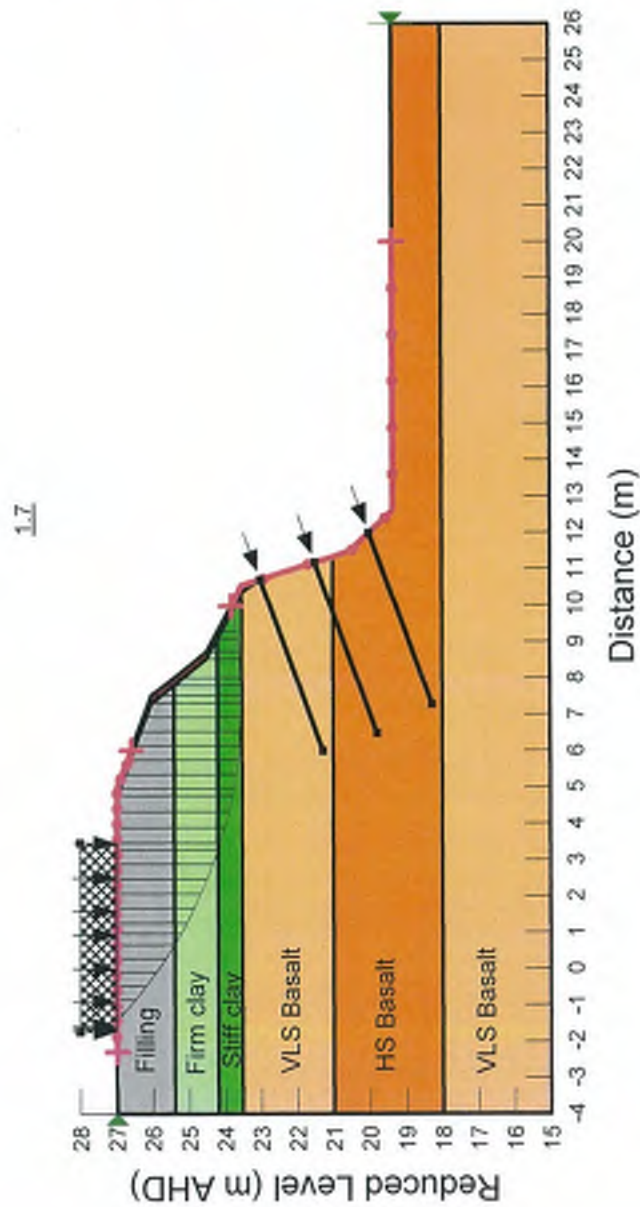
Name: HS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,000 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Figure 3

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION D - (S-HIGH)



Cohesion: 450 kPa

Name: Gravel Filling

Model: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 17 kN/m³

Cohesion: 0 kPa

Phi: 32 °

Name: Firm silty clay

Model: Undrained (Phi=0)

Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³

Cohesion: 50 kPa

Name: Stiff silty clay

Model: Undrained (Phi=0)

Unit Weight: 19 kN/m³

Cohesion: 100 kPa

Name: HS Basalt

Model: Undrained (Phi=0)

Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³

Cohesion: 1,200 kPa

Name: Shotcrete

Model: Undrained (Phi=0)

Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³

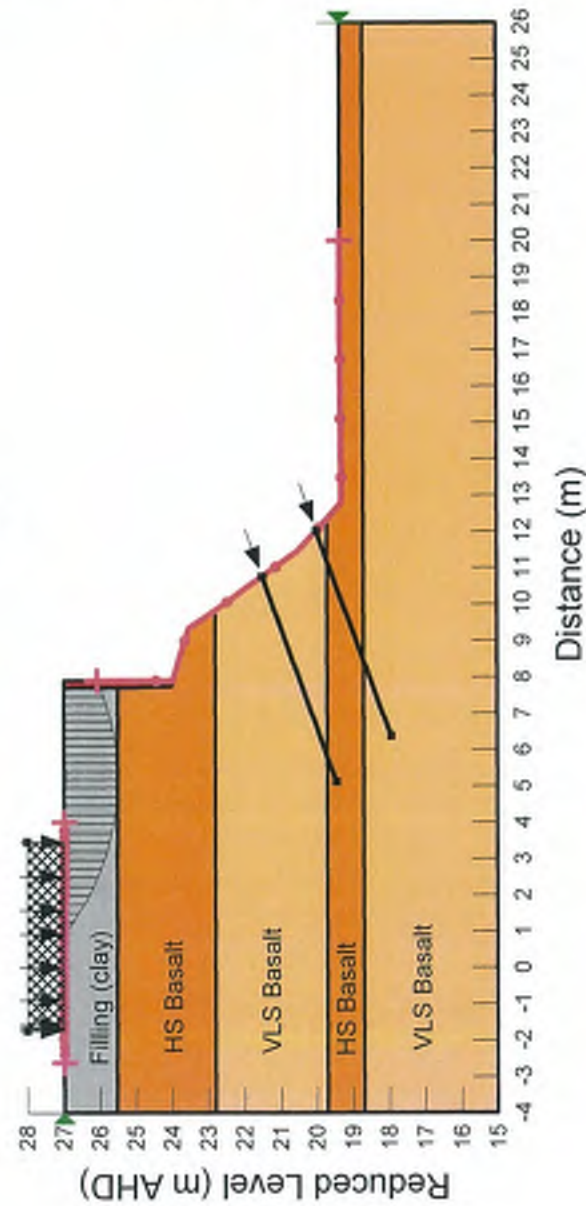
Cohesion: 300 kPa

Figure 4

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SECTION G - S-LOW

1.3



Name: Clay Filling
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 45 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,000 kPa

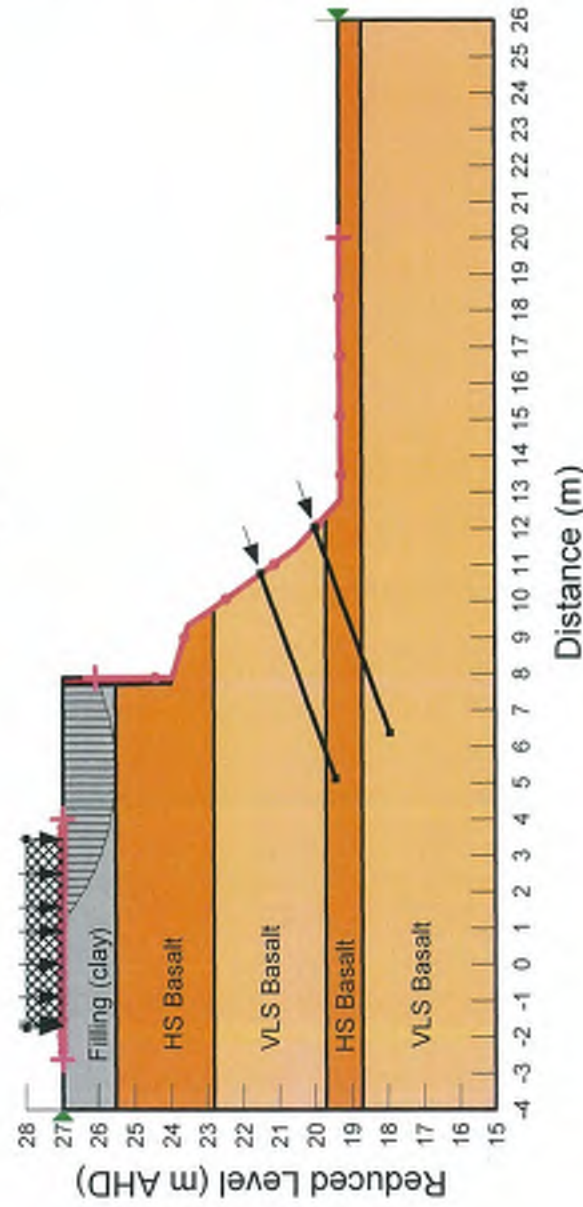
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Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Figure 5

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION G - S-HIGH

1.5



Name: Clay Filling
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 50 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 450 kPa

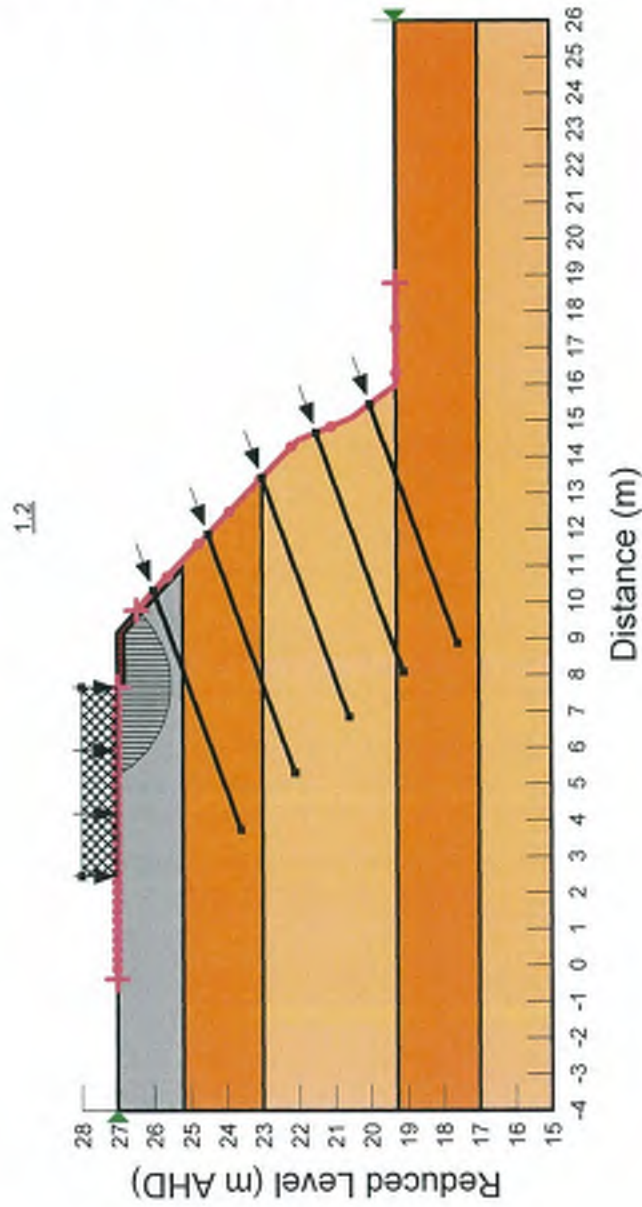
Name: HS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,200 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 300 kPa

Figure 6

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - Nails - S-LOW



Name: Filling (clay)
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 45 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,000 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa

Figure 7

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - Nails - S-HIGH

Name: Filling (clay)
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 50 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 450 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1,200 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 300 kPa

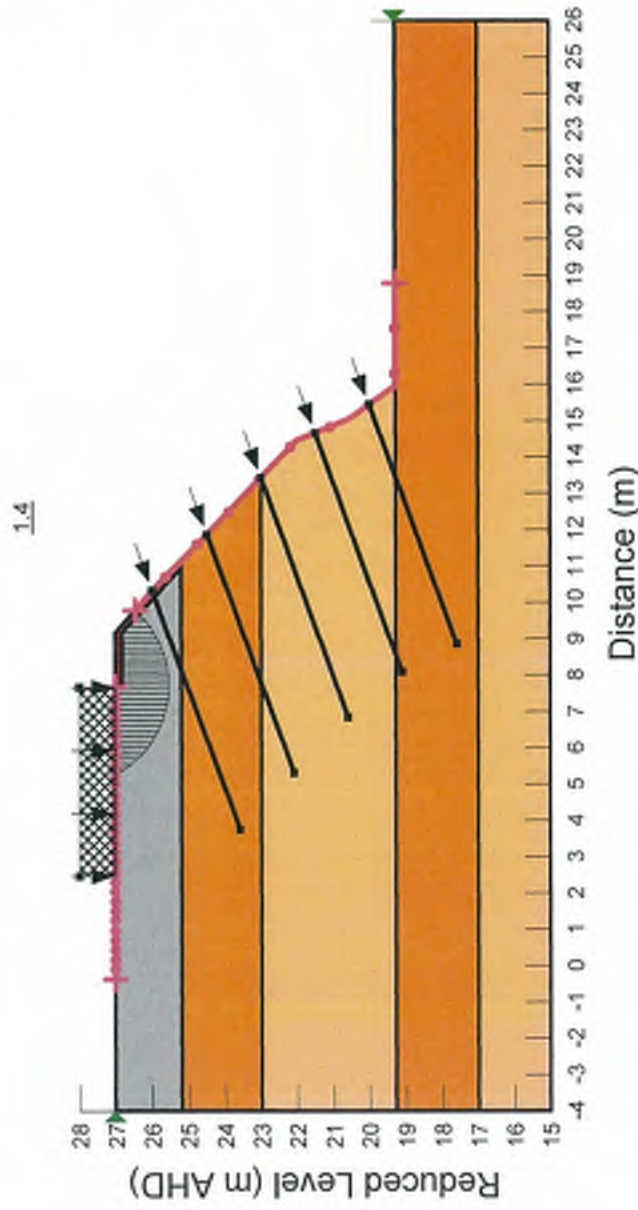
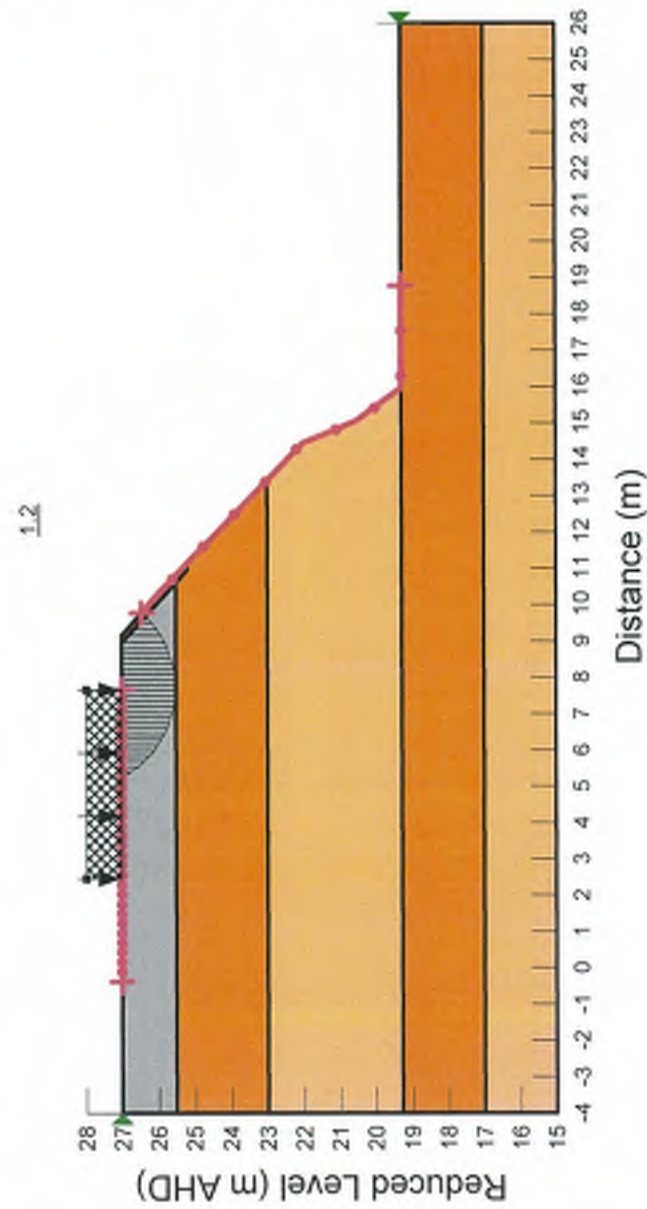


Figure 8

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - No nails - S-LOW



Name: Filling (clay)
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion*: 45 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion*: 200 kPa

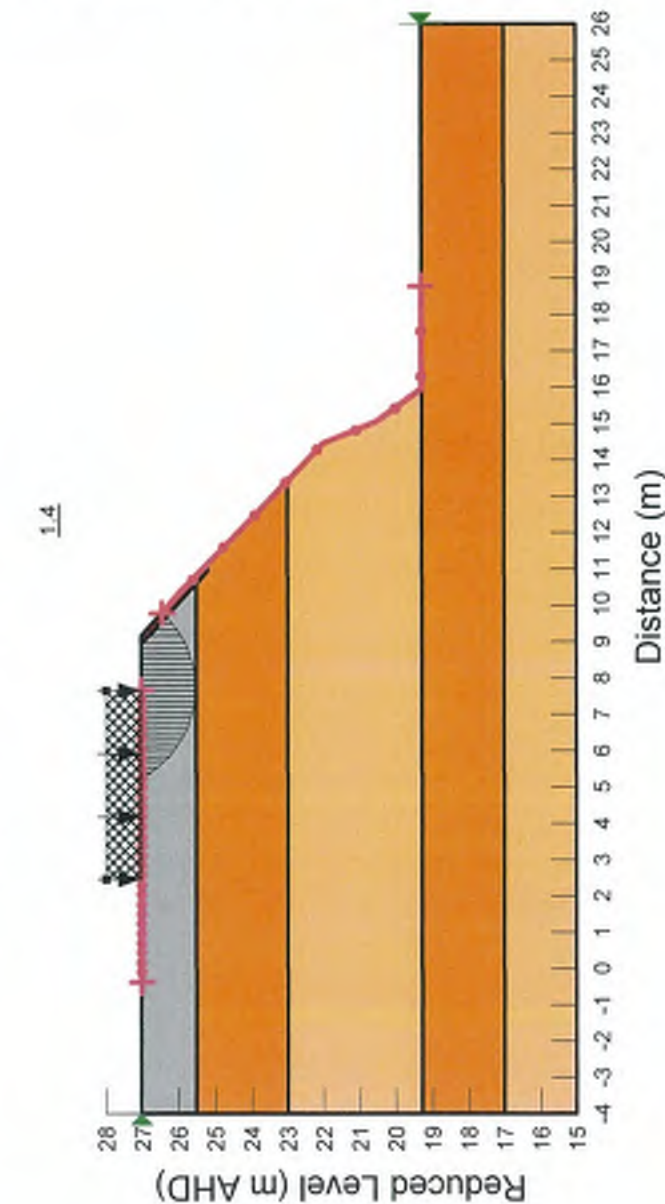
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Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion*: 1,000 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion*: 200 kPa

Figure 9

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 Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - No Nails - S-HIGH



Name: Filling (clay)
 Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
 Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
 Cohesion: 50 kPa

Name: VLS Basalt
 Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
 Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
 Cohesion: 450 kPa

Name: HS Basalt
 Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
 Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
 Cohesion: 1,200 kPa

Name: Shotcrete
 Model: Undrained (Phi=0)
 Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
 Cohesion: 300 kPa

Figure 10

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - No nails - S-LOW - Pile

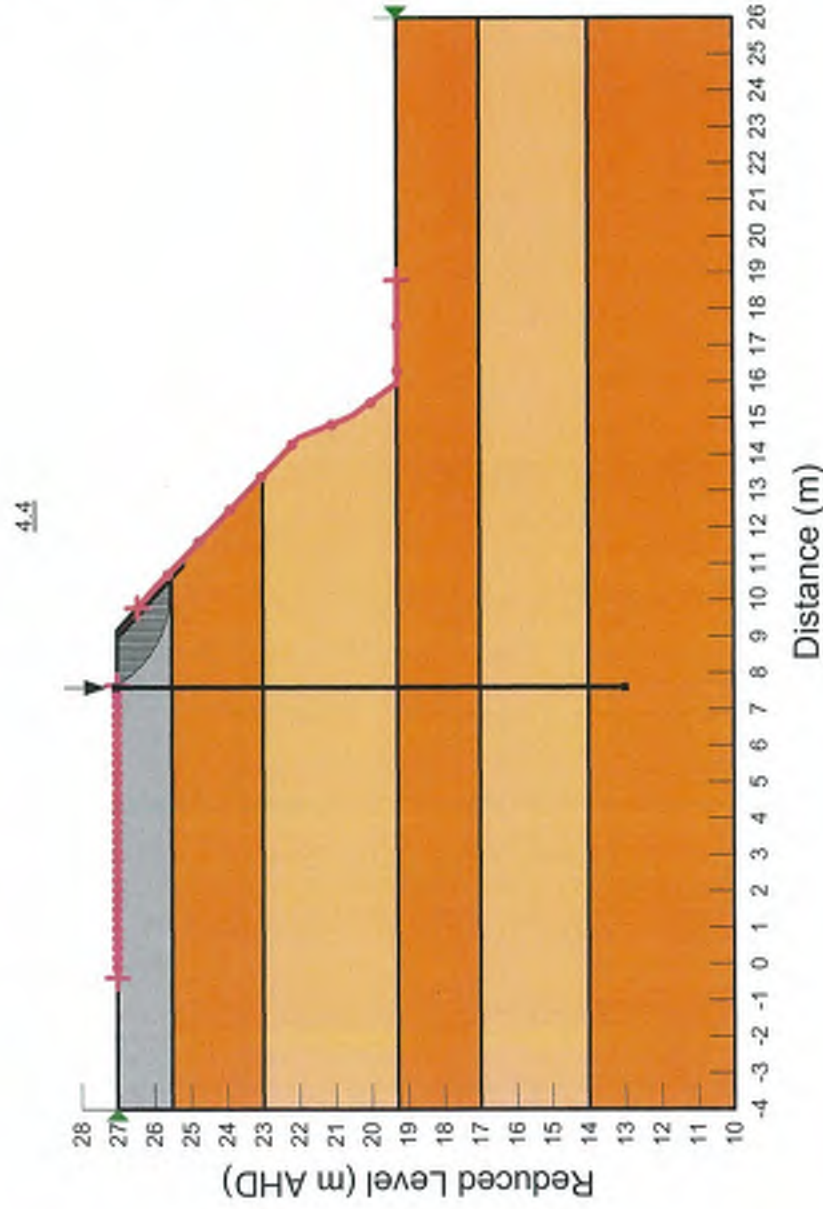


Figure 11

Name: VLS Basalt
Cohesion': 1 kPa
Phi': 24 °

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
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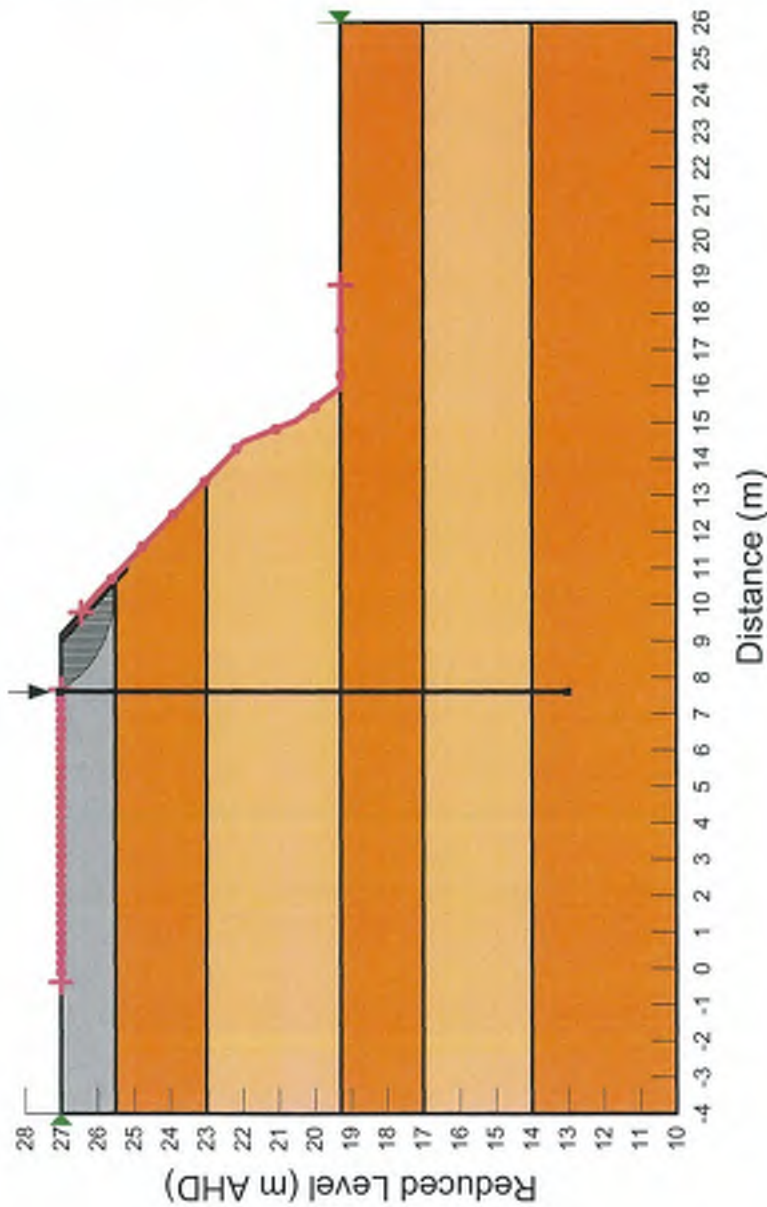
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Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion': 750 kPa
Phi': 40 °

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion': 200 kPa
Phi': 0 °

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SECTION J - No nails - S-HIGH - Pile

4.8



Cohesion': 3 kPa
Phi': 25 °

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion': 150 kPa
Phi': 33 °

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion': 900 kPa
Phi': 45 °

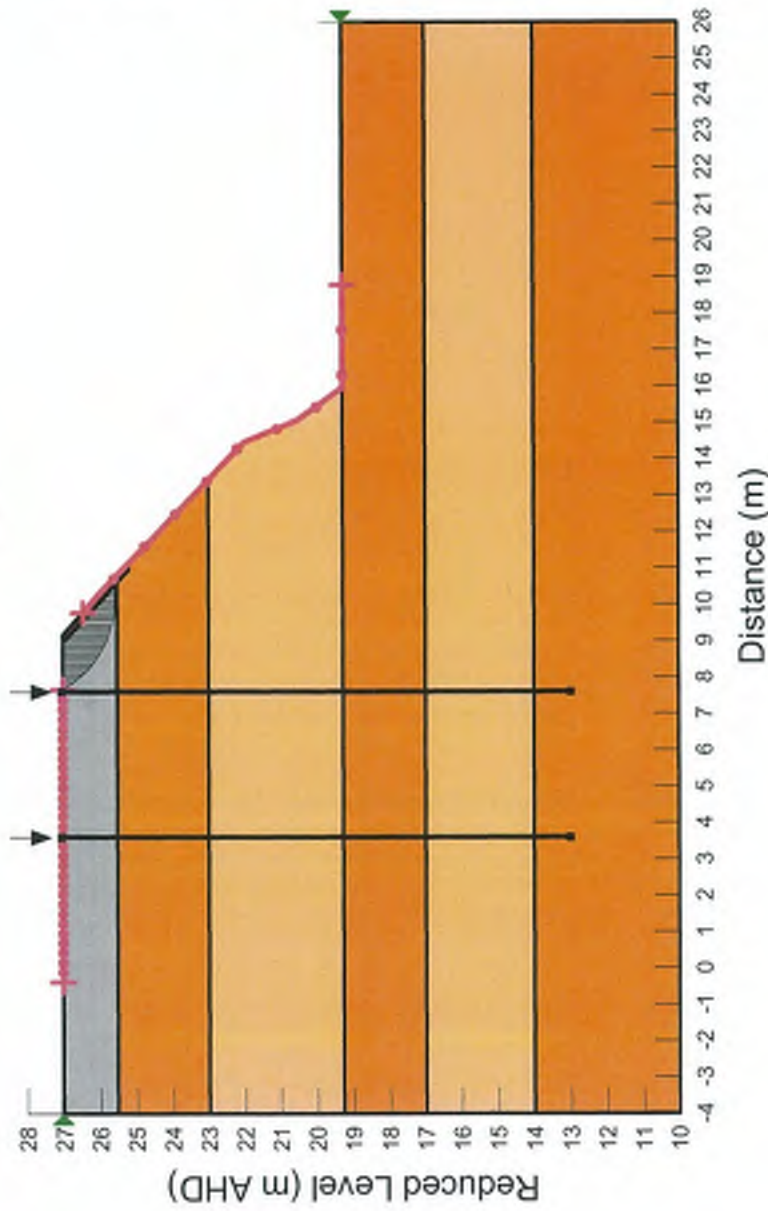
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Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion': 200 kPa
Phi': 0 °

Figure 12

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - No nails - S-LOW - 2 Pile

4.2



Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 18 kN/m³
Cohesion: 1 kPa
Phi: 24 °

Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 100 kPa
Phi: 31 °

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 750 kPa
Phi: 40 °

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa
Phi: 0 °

Figure 13

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Piling Rig Stability

SECTION J - No nails - S-HIGH - 2 Pile

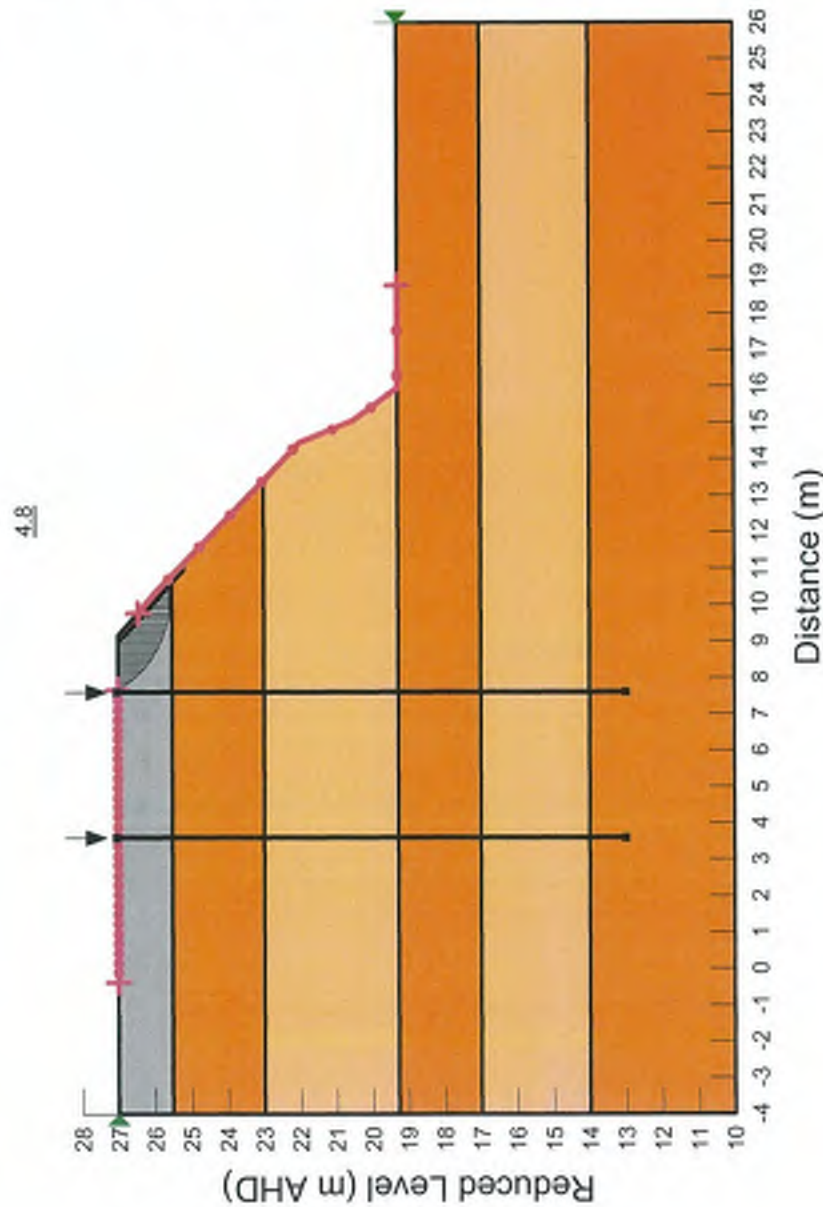


Figure 14

Model: Mohr-Coulomb
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Phi: 25 °

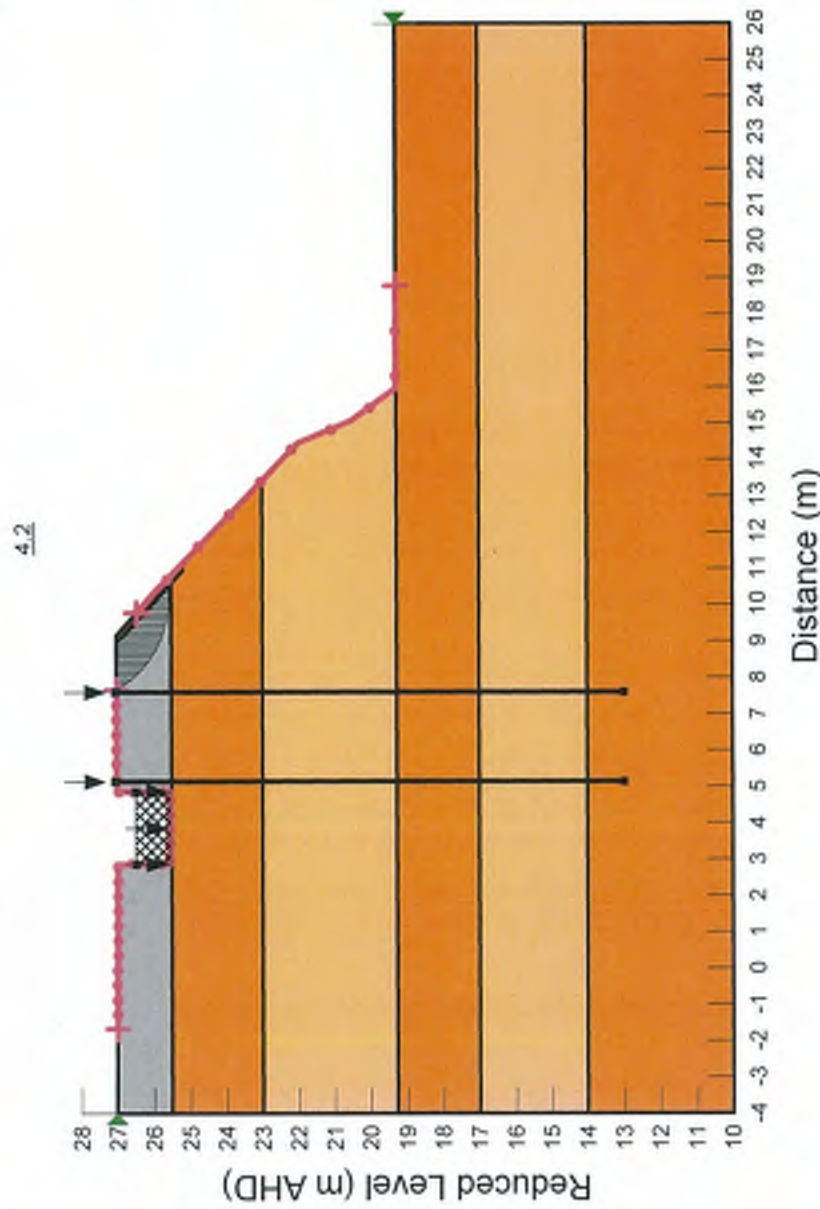
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Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 150 kPa
Phi: 33 °

Name: HS Basalt
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Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 900 kPa
Phi: 45 °

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa
Phi: 0 °

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SECTION J - No nails - S-LOW - 2 Pile w/ Footing



Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion: 100 kPa
Phi: 31 °

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion: 750 kPa
Phi: 40 °

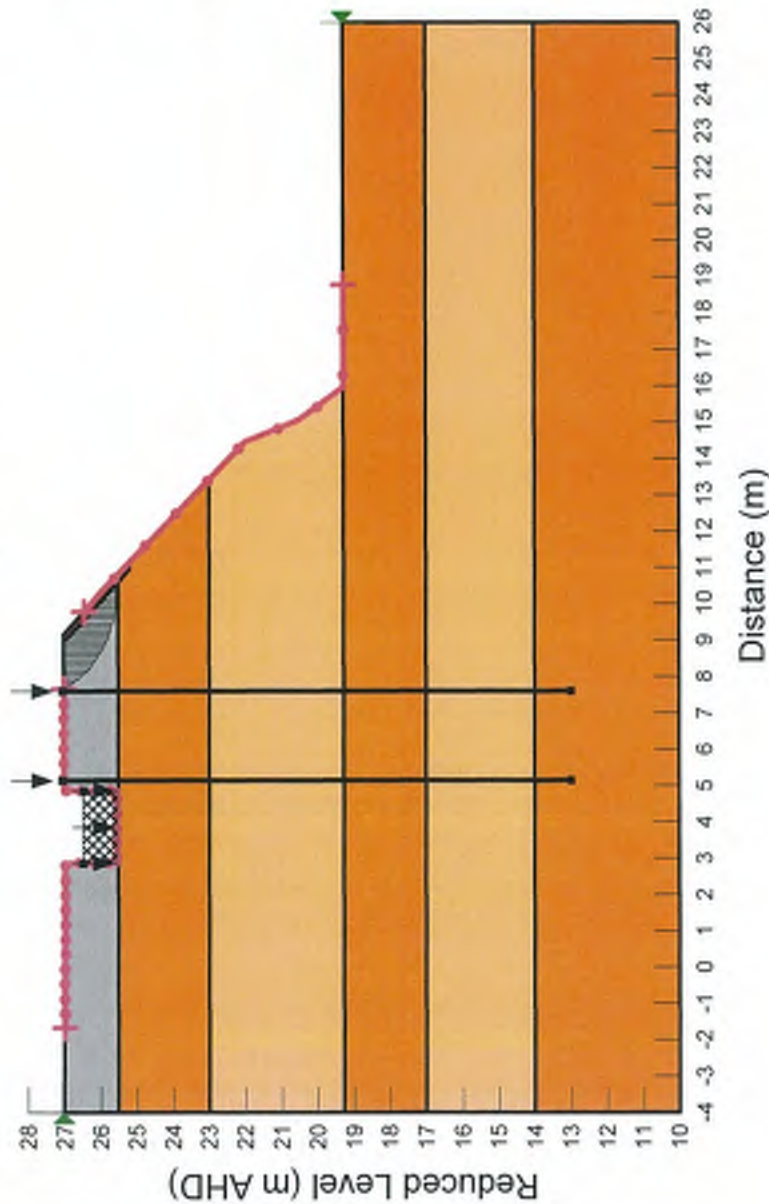
Name: Shotcrete
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion: 200 kPa
Phi: 0 °

Figure 15

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SECTION J - No nails - S-HIGH - 2 Pile w/ Footing

4.8



Name: VLS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³
Cohesion': 3 kPa
Phi': 25 °

Name: HS Basalt
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 24 kN/m³
Cohesion': 150 kPa
Phi': 33 °

Name: Shotcrete
Model: Mohr-Coulomb
Unit Weight: 20 kN/m³
Cohesion': 200 kPa
Phi': 0 °

Figure 16

BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: John Holland 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 1 OF 3

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering					Graphic Log	Rock Strength					Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing					
			BW	HR	HW	SW	FS		FR	Ex Low	Very Low	Low	Medium			High	Very High	Ex High	B - Bedding	J - Joint	S - Shear	F - Fault	Type
	0.1	ASPHALT FILLING - compacted orange brown gravelly clay. Gravel of sub-rounded to rounded quartz and basalt																	S				5.4,3 N = 7
	1.5	BASALT - high strength fresh dark grey basalt fragments set within a matrix of highly weathered, orange brown clay and extremely weathered rock seams. Fractures randomly orientated and up to approximately 30mm thick																C	100	0		PL(A) = 13.09 FR Fragment tested	
	1.97	CORE LOSS																C	100	0			
	2.0	BASALT - high strength fresh dark grey basalt fragments set within a matrix of highly weathered, orange brown clay and extremely weathered rock seams. Fractures randomly orientated and up to approximately 30mm thick																C	100	0		PL(A) = 4.19 PL(D) = 2.05 FR Fragment tested	
	2.18	very low strength, highly weathered band at 2.12m to 2.18m depth																C	72	0		PL(A) = 5.43 FR Fragment tested PL(D) = 4.01 PL(D) = 0.27	
	2.45	very low strength, highly weathered band at 2.45m to 2.48m depth																C	87	12			
	3.2	becoming very low strength, highly weathered orange brown and grey basalt below 3.2 m depth																C					
	3.2	CORE LOSS																					
	4.2	BASALT - low strength, highly weathered orange brown and grey basalt																C	50	0		PL(D) = 0.74	
	4.78	becoming extremely low strength, extremely weathered grey and orange brown basalt below 3.82 m depth																C	100	0		PL(D) = 0.19 PL(D) = 3.54	
	4.78	CORE LOSS																					
	4.78	BASALT - very low strength, highly weathered, orange brown and grey basalt																C	100	34		PL(D) = 1.25	
	4.9	becoming medium strength, moderately weathered and grey below 4.9m depth with some very low strength, highly weathered bands																C	100	0			
	5.3	high strength, slightly weathered grey basalt band between 5.3m and 5.5m																S				30/70mm	
	5.37	highly fractured between 5.13 and 5.22m																C	71	0		PL(D) = 0.04	
	5.44	highly fractured to 5.44m																C	100	0			
	5.47	J @ 15°, pl, sm, cl, vn																C	100	0			
	5.58	DIF																					
	5.83	J @ 0°, un, ro, fe, stn																C	100	0			
	5.95	highly fractured																C	100	0			

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	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	Rockfall penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	tr	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	tl	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)

BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: John Holland 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

Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering	Graphic Log	Rock Strength	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities	Sampling & In Situ Testing			
							Type	Core Rec. %	RQD %	Test Results & Comments
13.73m depth	BASALT - low strength, highly weathered, orange brown and grey basalt below 9.89 m depth					13.5m: J @ 0°, pl, sm, cln 13.7m: J @ 0°, sm, fe, stn 13.74m: J @ 5°, un, ro, fe, stn 13.84m: J @ 0°, fc, sm, cln 13.936m: J @ 0°, pl, dn 14.15m: J @ 0°, ro, cl, vn 14.29m: J @ 5°, st, ro, fe, stn 14.36m: J @ 0°, cn, ro, stn 14.41m: J @ 0°, un, ro, cln 14.45m: 14.45m to 14.47m CZ 14.54m: J @ 45°, st, sm, cln 14.6m: 14.6m to 14.68m CZ 14.73m: J @ 45°, st, stn, cln 14.81m: 14.81m to 14.83m CZ 14.94m: J @ 0°, st, sm, cl, vn 15.05m: J @ st, ro, dn 15.45m: J @ 45° iv quartz 16m: DIF 16.05m: J @ 5°, vn, st, cln 16.46m: DIF 18.59m: J @ 5°, pl, sm, cl, vn	C	100	41	PL(A) = 1.61 PL(D) = 1.34
14.94 15.0	SILTY CLAY - stiff, dark grey and orange brown silty clay						C	100	12	PL(D) = 0.77
	BASALT - very high strength, slightly weathered dark grey basalt						C	100	95	PL(A) = 1.92 PL(D) = 1.55
16							C	100	100	PL(A) = 4.14 PL(D) = 3.51
17							C	100	100	
18							C	100	100	PL(A) = 3.51 PL(D) = 3.53
19							C	100	100	PL(A) = 3.24 PL(D) = 3.91
20	Bore discontinued at 20.05m. Target depth reached									PL(A) = 3.1 PL(D) = 3.43

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

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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	Pocket penetrometer (kPa)
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	W	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)

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
 SHEET 1 OF 3

RL	Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Degree of Weathering	Graphic Log	Rock Strength	Fracture Spacing (m)	Water	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing			
								B - Bedding S - Shear	J - Joint F - Fault	Type	Core Rec. %	RDD %	Test Results & Comments
	0.05	ASPHALT											
	0.75	FILLING - compact dark brown and grey sandy gravel with some clay filling								S		3,2,4 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		8,7,7 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
	5.9	CORE LOSS								C	100	0	PL(A) = 6.5 PL(D) = 4.75
	5.95	- slightly weathered below 5.95m with interbedded very low and low strength, highly weathered bands typically between 3mm and 50mm thick								C	100	30	
	6.0									C	100	21	PL(A) = 5.89 PL(D) = 4.45
	7.0									C	100	21	PL(A) = 3.66

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:

SAMPLING & IN SITU TESTING LEGEND			
A	Auger sample	G	Gas sample
B	Bulk sample	P	Piston sample
BLK	Rock sample	U	Tube sample (x mm dia.)
C	Cone drilling	W	Water sample
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep
E	Environmental sample	V	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 (MPa)
		S	Standard penetration test
		V	Shear vane (kPa)



Locality Plan

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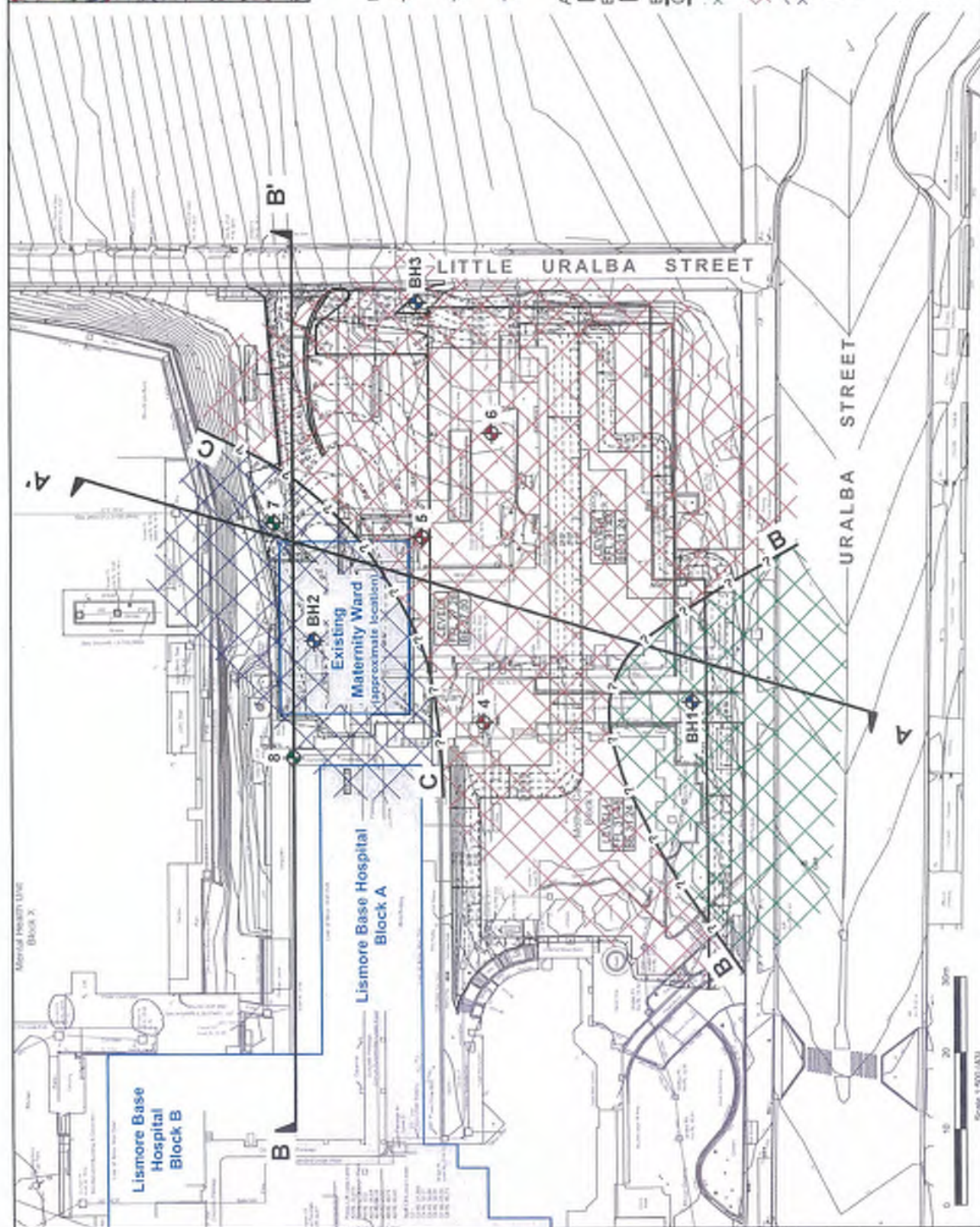
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- A' Geological Cross-Section Location (See Drawing 2).
- B' Geological Cross-Section Location (See Drawing 3).
- B Dense Interbedded Weathering Extents of Basalt and Tephra

- Zone 1
- Zone 2
- Zone 3

NOTE:-

1. Plan adapted from drawing 3A-C23-P1.dwg not dated supplied by client.
2. Test locations are approximate only and are shown with reference to existing site features.
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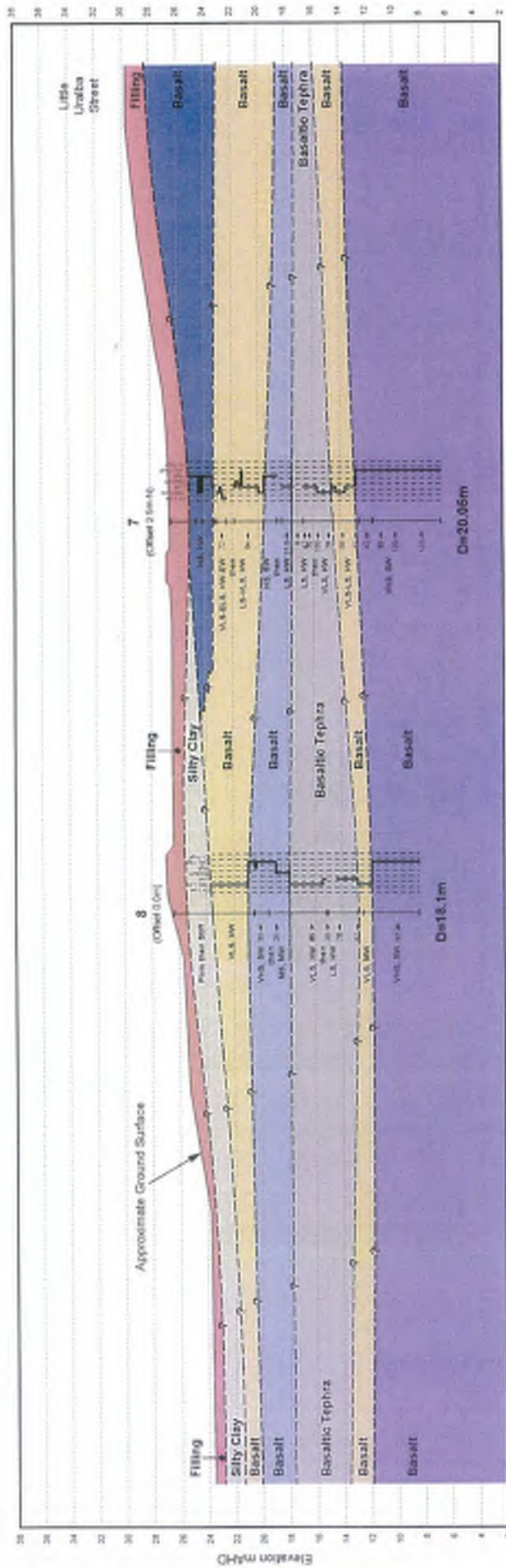
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 Proposed Building 3B2
 Lismore Base Hospital, Little Uralba Street, Lismore NSW

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B
West

B'
East



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NOTES:-

1. 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.
2. See report text for descriptions of geological units.
3. For cross-section location see the Site Locality and Test Locations Plan (Drawing 1).
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Dear Sirs

**Piled Foundations Geotechnical Parameters
Proposed Building 3B2, Lismore Base Hospital
Little Uralba Street, Lismore**

1. Introduction

It is understood that the proposed Building 3B2 will comprise the construction of a new seven storey hospital building above a soil nailed slope. The new building column loads near the crest of the slope will be supported on bored piles which will be founded beneath the toe of the adjacent soil nailed slope so as not to impact on the long term slope stability.

A proposed foundation plan for Building 3B2 was prepared by Arcadis Pty Ltd (the project structural engineers), and indicates bored piles along Building Grids 7.5 and 7, and pad footings along all building grids south of Grid 7. Building column loads are in the order of 4800 kN to 6250 kN along Grids 7 and 7.5.

Drawings 1 and 3 are attached and indicate test locations (Drawing 1), and a Geological Cross Section B-B' (Drawing 3) which indicates the interpreted ground surface profile near the crest of the soil nail supported slope.

Ground surface levels on site vary from RL24.5 m to RL27.5 m increasing in an easterly direction along the top of the slope toward Little Uralba Street. Drawing 3 indicates the slope of the site and also the interpreted geological profile.

Boreholes 7 and 8 drilled close to the crest of the slope, provide the basis for the interpreted geological profile indicated on Drawing 3, which comprises, existing gravelly and clayey filling overlying firm to stiff clay or high strength basalt over alternating horizons of very low strength to very high strength basalt, until termination of the bores in very high strength basalt at 18 m and 20 m depth.

Based on an earlier geotechnical investigation by DP at the site in 2013 and limited groundwater monitoring, it is anticipated that groundwater could be at about 6.45 m to 7 m depth further up slope from the current site. 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. This is particularly the case on this site where groundwater conditions will be controlled by elevation, fracturing and clay seams.

2. Bored Pile Design Geotechnical Parameters

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 currently 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 Bores 7 and 8, and Drawing 3 attached), can be designed using the ultimate geotechnical strengths ($R_{d,ug}$) given in Table 1.

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

Table 1: 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	25
Very high strength slightly fractured to unbroken basalt	2	60

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 (ϕ_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 ϕ_g value of 0.45 would apply. Guidance on the choice of ϕ_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 characteristics of the rock (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.

3. Verification of Design Pressures

It is essential that both pile and 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.

4. Limitations

Douglas Partners (DP) has prepared this report for this project at Little Uralba Street, Lismore in accordance with DP's proposal GLD150259 dated 9 December 2015. The work was carried out under DP's Conditions of Engagement. This report is provided for the exclusive use of John Holland Group Pty Ltd for this project only and for the purposes as described in the report. It should not be used by or relied upon for other projects or purposes on the same or other site or by a third party. Any party so relying upon this report beyond its exclusive use and purpose as stated above, and without the express written consent of DP, does so entirely at its own risk and without recourse to DP for any loss or damage. In preparing this report DP has necessarily relied upon information provided by the client and/or their agents.

The results provided in the report are indicative of the sub-surface conditions on the site only at the specific sampling and/or testing locations, and then only to the depths investigated and at the time the work was carried out. Sub-surface conditions can change abruptly due to variable geological processes and also as a result of human influences. Such changes may occur after DP's field testing has been completed.

DP's advice is based upon the conditions encountered during this investigation. The accuracy of the advice provided by DP in this report may be affected by undetected variations in ground conditions across the site between and beyond the sampling and/or testing locations. The advice may also be limited by budget constraints imposed by others or by site accessibility.

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The scope for work for this investigation/report did not include the assessment of surface or sub-surface materials or groundwater for contaminants, within or adjacent to the site. Should evidence of filling of unknown origin be noted in the report, and in particular the presence of building demolition materials, it should be recognised that there may be some risk that such filling may contain contaminants and hazardous building materials.

We trust this information is suitable for your requirements at this time, please contact the undersigned if we can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully
Douglas Partners Pty Ltd

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Attachments:

- About this Report
- Soil Descriptions
- Rock Descriptions
- Sampling Methods
- Symbols & Abbreviations
- Proposed Foundation Plans
- Drawings 1 and 3
- Borehole Logs 7 and 8

About this Report

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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 Descriptions

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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 ₅₀	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
ti	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
band	band
qtz	quartz


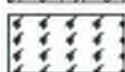





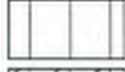



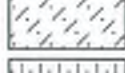
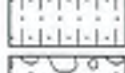




Symbols & Abbreviations

Graphic Symbols for Soil and Rock


General

	Asphalt
	Road base
	Concrete
	Filling


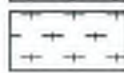

Soils

	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

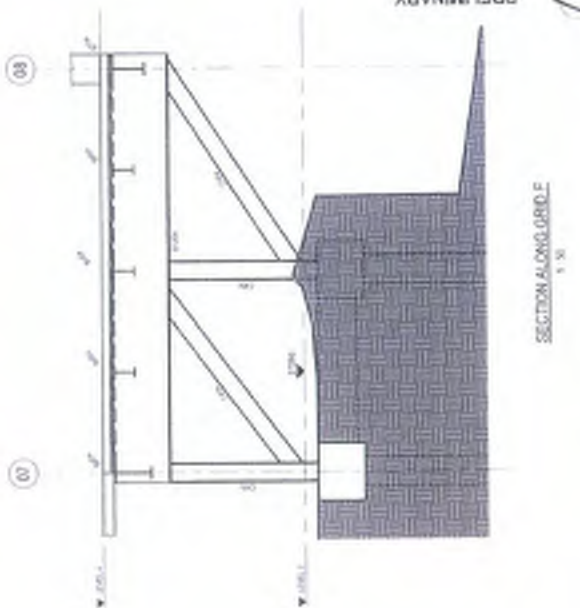
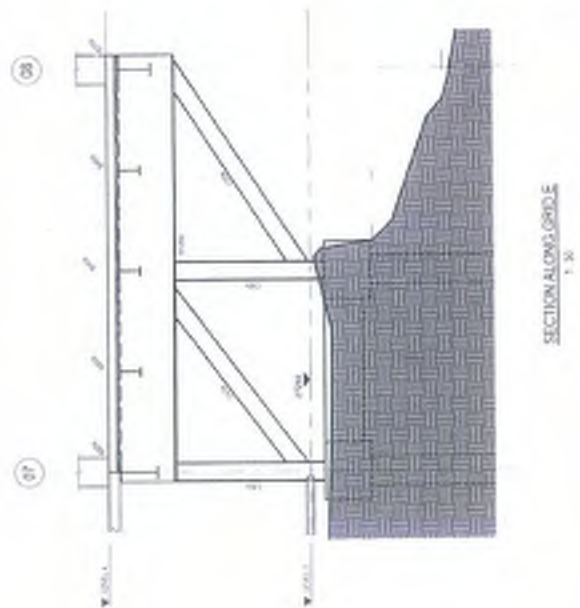
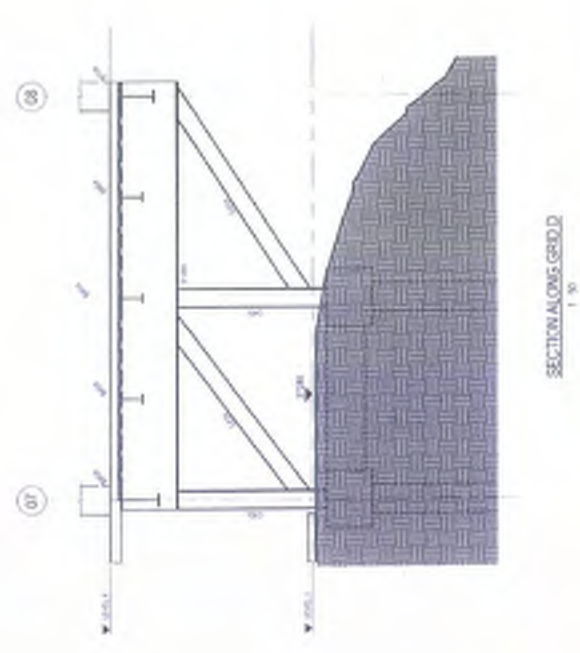
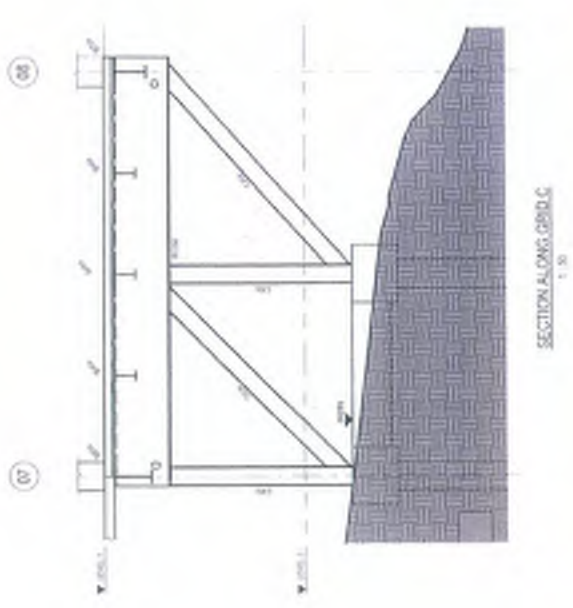
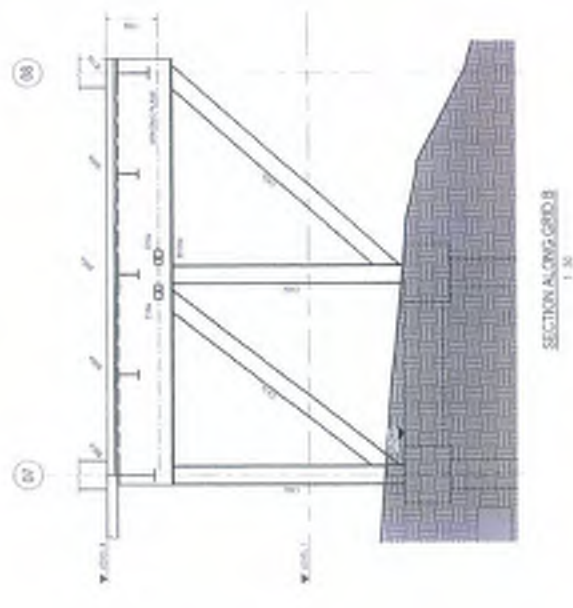
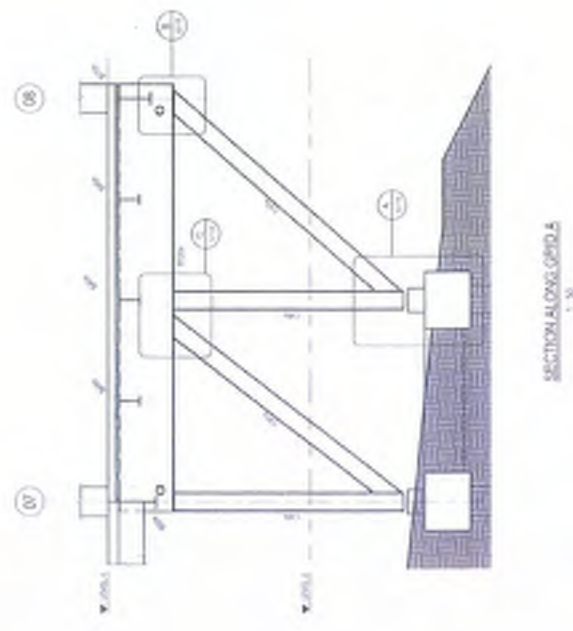
	Boulder conglomerate
	Conglomerate
	Conglomeratic sandstone
	Sandstone
	Siltstone
	Laminite
	Mudstone, claystone, shale
	Coal
	Limestone

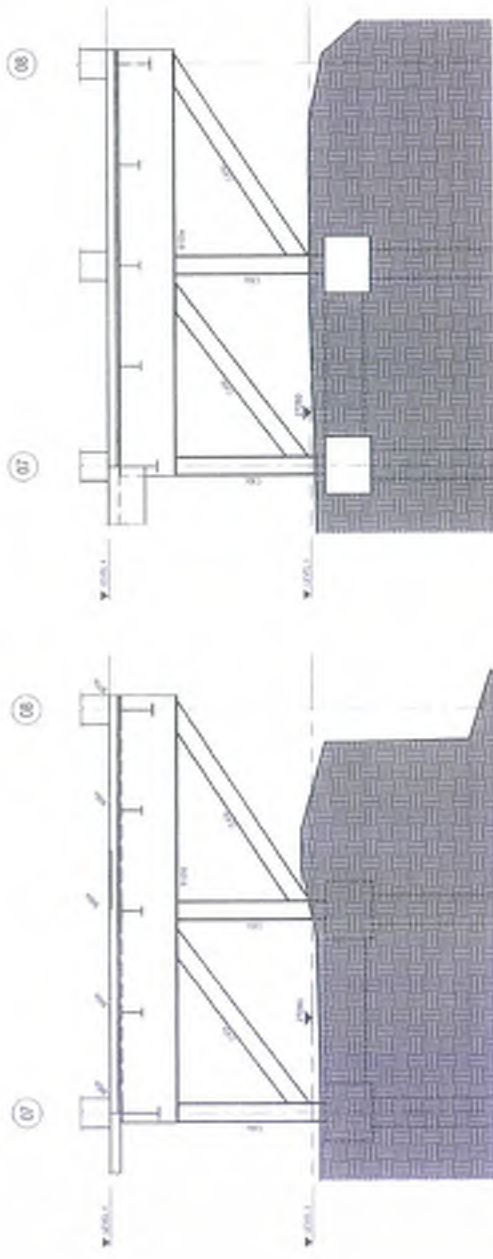
Metamorphic Rocks

	Slate, phyllite, schist
	Gneiss
	Quartzite

Igneous Rocks

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





SECTION ALONG GRID M
1:50

SECTION ALONG GRID G
1:50

PRELIMINARY





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 90248.00.

Borehole BH1, BH2 and BH3 Designation and Approximate Location. Undertaken by Coffey Geotechnics Pty Ltd January 2013 - Report Reference GEOT/ALST01618AN.

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

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

B B Denote Interpreted Weathering Extents of Basalt and Tephra.

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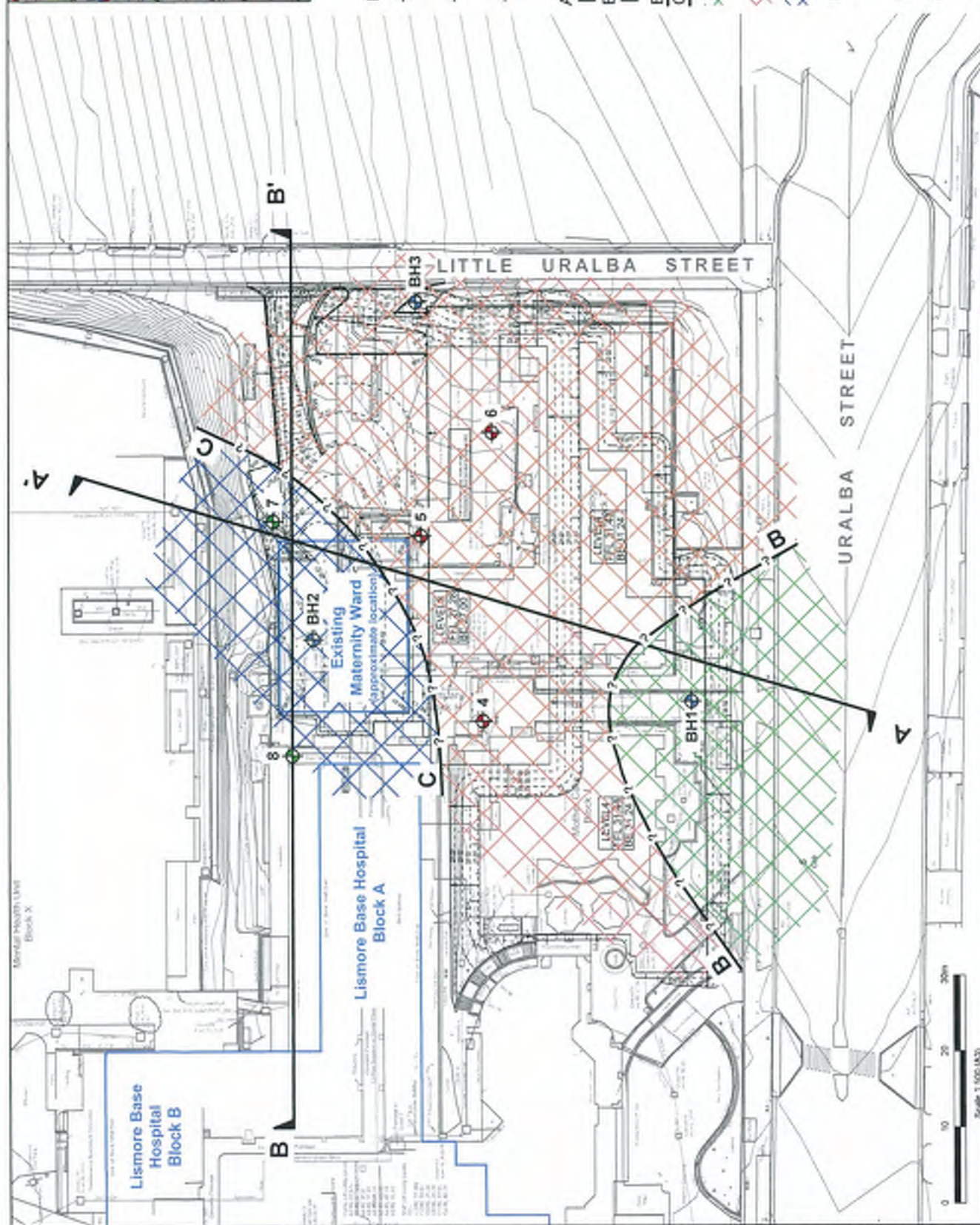
Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 3

NOTE:-

1. Plan adapted from drawing 3A-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 Eleven Storey Building
Lismore Base Hospital, Uralba Street, Lismore NSW

CLIENT: NSW Health Infrastructure
OFFICE: Brisbane
SCALE: As shown

DRAWN BY: LDW
DATE: 29 July 2016

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PROJECT No: 90317.00

DRAWING No: 1

REVISION: 0



BOREHOLE LOG

CLIENT: John Holland 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	Water	Fracture Spacing (m)	Discontinuities		Sampling & In Situ Testing		
			EW	MR	SW	FS	FR					B - Bedding	J - Joint	Type	Core Rec. %	ROD No
	7.00	BASALT - high strength, slightly weathered, highly fractured grey basalt. Fractures typically 3 to 5mm thick									7m: J, 0°, 5' and 90° pl, sm, cl inf	C	100	0	PL(D) = 1.47	
	8.30	- core loss possibly corresponds with clay infill in highly fractured zone									7.95m: CORE LOSS: 350mm	C	100	0	PL(A) = 0.18 PL(D) = 0.05	
	9.00	BASALT - low strength, highly weathered, fractured, grey and orange brown basalt									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		
	9.80	BASALTIC TEPHRA - very low to low strength, highly weathered, fractured, purple grey and orange brown basaltic tephra									9.13m: CORE LOSS: 760mm	C	8	8		
	10.90										9.94m: J, 0°, fl, sm	C	100	42	PL(A) = 0.12 PL(D) = 0.06	
	11.00	- very low strength, highly weathered below 10.9m depth									10.36m: J, 0°, pl, sm	C	100	75		
	11.50										10.88m: J, 45°, st, ro, fe, stn	C	100	100	PL(A) = 0.08 PL(D) = 0.02	
	12.00										11.34m: J, 0°, pl, sm				PL(A) = 0.07 PL(D) = 0.05	
	12.06	BASALT - very low and low strength, highly weathered, orange brown and grey basalt									11.87m: J, 0°, st, rb 12.03m: J, 0° st, ro 12.2m: J, 0°, st, ro, un 12.28m: J, 0°, pl, sm				PL(A) = 0.1 PL(D) = 0.13	
	13.00											C	100	56	PL(A) = 0.15 PL(D) = 0.15	
	13.73										13.16m: J, 45°, pl, sm, fe, stn 13.21m: J, 0°, pl, sm, fe, stn 13.32m: J, 0°, ro, st, stn 13.36m: 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	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	P/D	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)
D	Disturbed sample	W	Water seep	S	Standard penetration test
E	Environmental sample	T	Water level	V	Shear vane (kPa)

