



Auger House, Cross Lane,
Wallasey, Wirral, CH45 8RH



Site Investigation Report

Auger Ref:



Job Information	
Client	Allianz
Client ref	
Visit date	05/04/2023
Report date	15/05/2023

Job Summary	
	1 trial hole undertaken. Read more.
	Unable to locate footing in TH1 Read more.



Job Information

Overview

Brief Auger were commissioned by Allianz to undertake a site investigation within the area of concern (AOC) at the property.

Findings

Trial Hole Findings We could not excavate the TH in the proposed location due to a ACO drain which spans across the front of the property. See evidence below figure 2.1. We excavated a Remote BH in front garden to reach the required depth (3m) and collect soil and root samples. Bore Hole measurements shown in Trail Hole Log below.

Photographs

Trial Hole 1

Fig 1.1: Trial Hole 1 Location Fig 1.2: Trial Hole 1 Footing



Site Photos

Fig 2.1: ACO Drain





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LEGEND			
	= Manhole (MH)		= Blockage / Collapse
	= Inspection Chamber (IC)		= Soil Vent Pipe (SVP) / WC
	= Inspection Point (IP)		= Combined Waste Gully (CWG) / Foul Waste Gully (FWG)
			= Rainwater Gully (RWG)
			= Rainwater Pipe (RWP)
			= Lines not camera surveyed
			= Lines camera surveyed
			= Assumed water mains feed
			= Walls
			= Fences
			= Building Outline
			= Trial hole
			= Borehole
			= Direction of flow
			= Gate / Door
			= Shrubs / Bush
			= Hedge
			= Tree
			= Steps



Trial Hole Log No.1

Location: Raised garden area front garden

Depth (m)	Symbolic Log	Strata Description	Insitu Tests		Soil Sample	Root Sample
			SV(19)			
0.0	Remote Bore Hole	Soil (Border)				
0.5		Moist Brown silty CLAY	52kpa		Soil @ 0.5m	Root @ 0.5m
1.0			56kpa		Soil @ 1m	Root @ 1m
1.5			56kpa		Soil @ 1.5m	
2.0			64kpa		Soil @ 2m	
2.5			70kpa		Soil @ 2.5m	
3.0		TRIAL HOLE TERMINATED	82kpa			



Richardson's Botanical Identifications

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Dear Sirs

Root ID

The samples you sent in relation to the above on 05/04/2023 have been examined. Their structures were referable as follows:

TH1, 0.5m		
1 no.	Examined root: TILIA (Lime). Less than 0.1mm in diameter.	Dead* (note this 'dead' result can be unreliable with such thin samples).
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Yours faithfully,

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Identified with no information on vegetation, on or off site.

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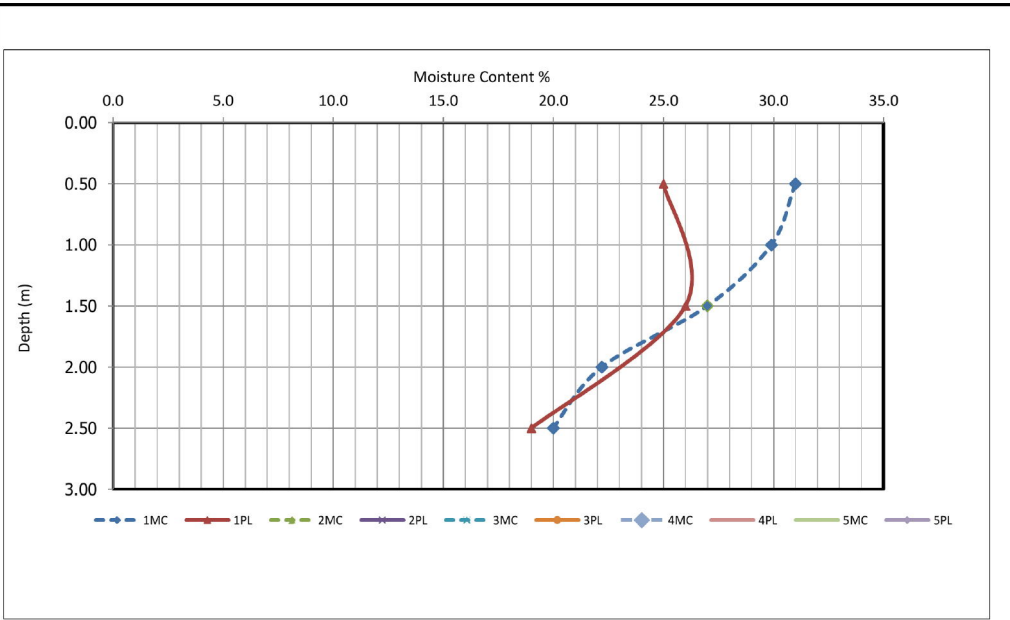
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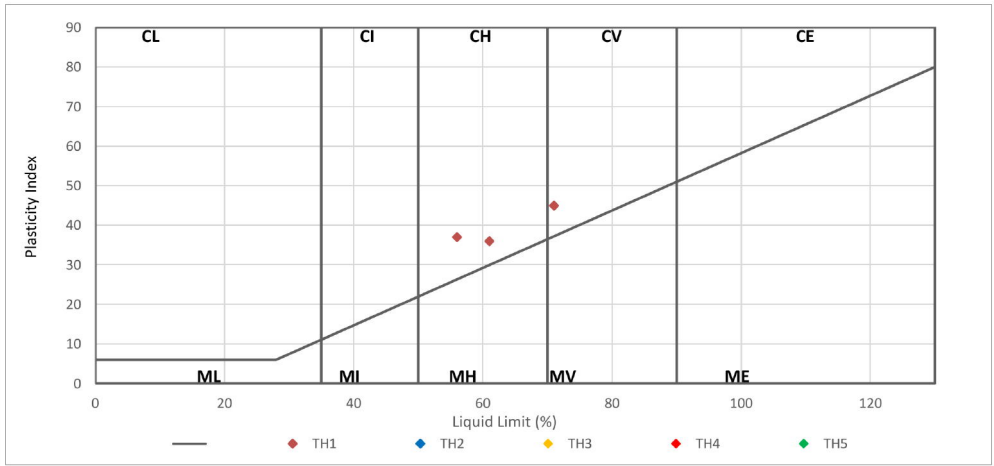
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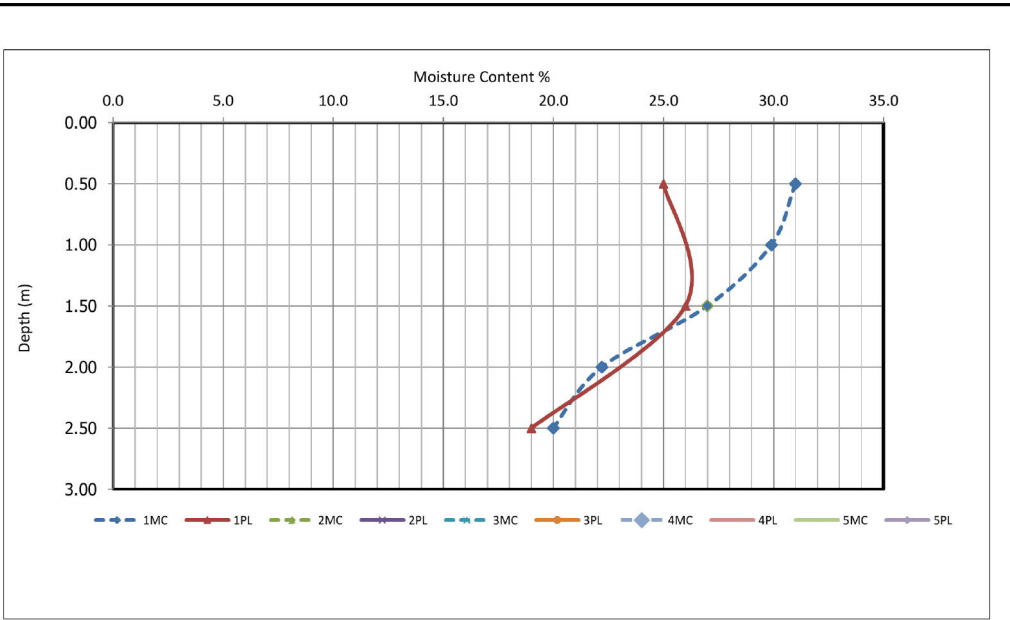
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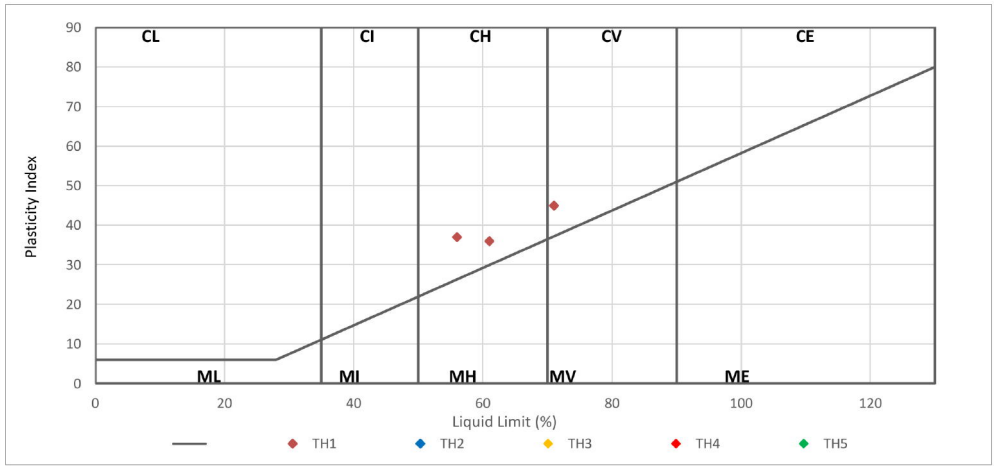
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