

# The Edinboro Castle 57 Mornington Terrace London NW1 7RU

## Supplementary Quantitative Ground Contamination Risk Assessment Report

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is proposed to construct a new piled raft foundation to address ongoing ground movement within the outdoor seating area of The Edinboro Castle public house, located at 57 Morning Terrace, London. A copy of the proposed development layout is presented in Appendix A.

Ashdown Site Investigation Ltd. has prepared a ground contamination risk assessment<sup>1</sup> to support a planning application for the site.

The investigation encountered made ground, samples of which were tested a range of contaminants, as identified by the preliminary conceptual model. The concentrations of heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compounds and petroleum hydrocarbons were all recorded to be less that published soil screening values (SSV). However, one of the samples of made ground screened recorded the presence of chrysotile asbestos fibres.

The report concluded that the presence of asbestos fibres within the made ground may pose an unacceptable risk to future end users of the site but that, as it was proposed to cover the majority of the site in hardstanding, the level of risk posed was considered to be "low". The report highlighted that consideration could be given to carrying out additional testing for asbestos within the limited areas of planting around the site boundary and existing trees, to determine whether asbestos materials are present within these areas. The quantitative conceptual model is included as Appendix B.

Ashdown Site Investigation Ltd. was subsequently commissioned to undertake further sampling of the soils in these areas. The scope of the works covered by this report, and the terms and conditions under which they were undertaken, were set out within the offer letter Q14228, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The instruction to proceed was received on behalf of the client, Mitchells and Butlers plc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Project Ref: P16614, Report Ref: R16213, dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024. *The Edinboro Castle, 57 Mornington Terrace, London* 



### 2. SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located at Mornington Terrace, London, NW1 7RU and is centred on the approximate Ordnance Survey national grid reference 528746, 183552. A site location plan and site plan are presented as Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively.

The site comprises the part paved and part asphalt surfaced pub garden, located to the north of The Edinboro Castle public house.

The garden is filled with a mixture of outdoor pub furniture, including seating/benches, picnic and high-top tables and covered wooden seating booths. The garden also features a wooden terrace coming off the pub building itself, with sheltered seating below and a small bar. A number of trees are located within the pub garden area.

A deep railway cutting is present along the western boundary of the pub garden, which is approximately 8m deep; Mornington Terrace is located to the east and Delancy Street to the north.

The focus of this investigation is the boundary with Morning Terrace. The area contains several mature trees and is mainly covered with slate chips, with shrubs growing through the slate chips in a number of locations. The area is generally slightly built up. Photographs of the area are shown below:







# 3. SUPPLEMENTARY CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 Site Works

The supplementary intrusive site works comprised a series of hand dug trial pits to a depth of 0.15m deep to enable sampling of the underlying soils. The intrusive work was carried out on  $24^{\text{th}}$  June 2024. The exploratory hole locations are shown on Figure 2.

The following table summarises the intrusive works undertaken at the site and a description of the soils encountered at the trial pit location.

Designation	Depth (m bgl)	Description
TP101	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is slate, flint, brick and organic material.
TP102	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is flint, brick, paper and glass.
TP103	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is glass, flint, brick ash- like material and concrete.
TP104	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is brick, asphalt, chalk and plastic.
TP105	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is flint, brick and glass.
TP106	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy clay. Gravel is flint, brick and glass.
TP107	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is slate, flint, brick and organic material.
TP108	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is flint, brick and chalk.
TP109	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is brick, mortar and chalk.
TP110	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is flint, slate, brick, and glass.
TP111	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is flint, slate, brick, and glass.
TP112	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is flint, slate, mortar and brick.
TP113	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is slate, flint, brick mortar and ash-like material.

#### Table 1. Summary of Intrusive Works Undertaken

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Designation	Depth (m bgl)	Description
TP114	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is slate, flint, brick mortar and ash-like material.
TP115	0.15	Slate chippings over, MADE GROUND Dark brown slightly gravelly clayey sand. Gravel is slate, flint, brick mortar and ash-like material.

No visual evidence of any suspected asbestos materials was observed in any of the soils from the trial pit locations. A sample from ground level to the full depth of each trial pit (GL-0.15m) was obtained in a tub and was screened for the presence of asbestos.

The laboratory testing was undertaken by a laboratory with recognised (UKAS and MCERTS) accreditation for quality control. The results from the laboratory tests are provided in Appendix C.

### 3.2 Asbestos Screening

None of the fifteen additional samples screened recorded the presence of any asbestos fibres.

### 3.3 Conclusions

During the previous phase of ground investigation, a sample of the made ground taken from beneath the existing paving slabs recorded the presence of asbestos fibres.

The proposed construction works will result in majority of the pub garden area, including the location where the asbestos was detected, is to be encapsulated below hardstanding.

Extensive testing of the shallow soils within the planter along the boundary of the site has not found any evidence of further asbestos contamination within these made ground soils. This is the only area where future end users could potentially come into contact with made ground. As such, the level of risk posed is considered to be very low/negligible and remedial measures are not considered to be warranted within the planter areas along the boundary.

The final surface design around the trees within the within the pub garden denoted as "tbc" on the development proposal must take into account the potential for asbestos to be present within the underlying made ground soils. Whilst a landscape architect should be consulted as to the final design, consideration should be given to the use of self-compacting gravel or the use of resin finishes around the trees as recommended by sections 5.10.1 of A Regulator's Guide to Cover Systems and their Verification<sup>2</sup>, and the final design should be submitted to the Local Authority.

As long a soft finish is not provided around trees, then no remedial measures are considered to be warranted and the level of risk posed by these areas of the site would also be considered to be very low/negligible.



# 4. **REGULATORY APPROVAL**

It is recommended that this report and the previous report are submitted to support the planning application for the site.

The conclusions drawn and recommendations made are considered provisional until approved by the Local Authority and any other relevant regulator and/or warrantor for the development.

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# FIGURES

Figure 1 Site Location Plan Figure 2 Site Plan



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# **APPENDIX A**

Proposed Development Layout









- Allow for 250mm heave protection by 'Claycell' or similar laid onto suitably prepared hardcore surface

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- <u>GENERAL</u> 1. Any dimensions taken from CAD files are to be verified against figured dimensions or by BGC.
- 2. This drawing must be read in conjunction with all relevant Architects, Engineers, Specialist Manufacturers
- and Contractors drawings and Specifications. 3. Any differences arising between these documents and/or variations between drawings and site conditions are to
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- Planning Supervisor. 5. The Contractor must check and verify all dimensions
- before commencing and work and report any discrepancies to the Architect and Engineers.
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- 7. The Contractor to take all necessary precautions to establish the location of buried services and obstructions prior to commencing excavations. All proprietary materials are to be installed in accordance with the manufacturers specification and recommendations.

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- The drawing may be scaled for planning purposes.
   All dimensions in millimeters
- 3. All levels in metres AOD.

# CONCEPT

This scheme is concept only and is subject to design development

Tree protection measures to be agreed with arboriculturalist

FOR APPROVAL





# **APPENDIX B**

Quantitative Conceptual Model

The Edinboro Castle, 57 N	Quantitative Conceptual Model P1			514			
Source	Receptor	Contaminants	Pathway	Complete Linkage Present?	Probability	Consequence	Risk
			Dermal contact with soil and dust (indoor & outdoor)	Identified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
		Asbestos	Ingestion of soil and indoor dust	Identified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
	End Licors		Consumption of home-grown produce and attached soil	Identified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
	End Osers		Inhalation of soil dust (indoor and outdoor)	Yes	P1: Very Low	C4: Severe	Low/Moderate
			Inhalation of soil vapours	Identified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
Made ground soils found to contain			Inhalation of soil gases/ Risk of explosion	Identified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
asbestos fibres.	End Users (via Water Supply Pipework)		Contamination of incoming services	ldentified contaminant does not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
Groundwater		Migration to groundwater	No significant pathway to groundwater exists			N/A	



# **APPENDIX C**

Contamination Laboratory Test Results



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### DETS Report No: 24-07236

Site Reference:	The Edinboro Castle, 57 Mornington Terrace, London
Project / Job Ref:	P16683_2290
Order No:	11719
Sample Receipt Date:	27/06/2024
Sample Scheduled Date:	27/06/2024
Report Issue Number:	1
Reporting Date:	03/07/2024

#### Authorised by:

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Steve Knight Customer Support Manager

Dates of laboratory activities for each tested analyte are available upon request.

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Soil Analysis Certificate						
DETS Report No: 24-07236	~Date Sampled	24/06/24	24/06/24	24/06/24	24/06/24	24/06/24
Ashdown Site Investigations Ltd	~Time Sampled	None Supplied				
~Site Reference: The Edinboro Castle, 57 Mornington	~TP / BH No	TP101	TP102	TP103	TP104	TP105
Terrace, London						
~Project / Job Ref: P16683_2290	~Additional Refs	None Supplied				
~Order No: 11719	~Depth (m)	GL - 0.15				
Reporting Date: 03/07/2024	DETS Sample No	723487	723488	723489	723490	723491
Determinand Unit	RL Accreditation					

Asbestos Screen <sup>(5)</sup> N/a N/a ISO17025 Not Detected Subcontracted analysis (S)

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Ashdown Site Investigations Ltd	~Time Sampled	None Supplied				
~Site Reference: The Edinboro Castle, 57 Mornington	~TP / BH No	TP106	TP107	TP108	TP109	TP110
Terrace, London						
~Project / Job Ref: P16683_2290	~Additional Refs	None Supplied				
~Order No: 11719	~Depth (m)	GL - 0.15				
Reporting Date: 03/07/2024	DETS Sample No	723492	723493	723494	723495	723496
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Ashdown Site Investigations Ltd	~Time Sampled	None Supplied				
~Site Reference: The Edinboro Castle, 57 Mornington	~TP / BH No	TP111	TP112	TP113	TP114	TP115
Terrace, London						
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Determinand Unit	RL Accreditation					

Asbestos Screen <sup>(5)</sup> N/a N/a ISO17025 Not Detected Subcontracted analysis (S)

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Matrix	Analysed	Determinand	Brief Method Description	Method
Soil		Boron - Water Soluble	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by 2:1 bot water extract followed by ICP-OES	F012
Soil	AR	BUIGH Water Boldble	Determination of BTEX by headspace GC-MS	F001
Soil	D	Cations	Determination of cations in soil by agua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	E002
Soil	D	Chloride - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of chloride by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	AR	Chromium - Hexavalent	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1.5 diphenylcarbazide followed by colorimetry	E016
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Complex	Determination of complex cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Free	Determination of free cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Total	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	D	Cyclohexane Extractable Matter (CEM)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with cyclohexane	E011
Soil	AR	Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C24)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	AR	Electrical Conductivity	Determination of electrical conductivity by addition of saturated calcium sulphate followed by electrometric measurement	E022
Soil	AR	Electrical Conductivity	Determination of electrical conductivity by addition of water followed by electrometric measurement	E023
Soil	D	Elemental Sulphur	Determination of elemental sulphur by solvent extraction followed by GC-MS	E020
Soil	AR	EPH (C10 – C40)	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	AR	EPH Product ID	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	AR	EPH TEXAS (C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12,	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID for C8 to C40. C6 to C8 by	E004
Soil		Eluorido - Water Solublo	NeadSpace GL-MS	E000
Soil		Eraction Organic Carbon (EOC)	Determination of Flucifice by exclusion analyser	E009
Soil		Organic Matter (SOM)	Determination of TOC by combustion analyser	E027
Soil	D	TOC (Total Organic Carbon)	Determination of TOC by combustion analyser	E027
Soil	AR	Exchangeable Ammonium	Determination of ammonium by discrete analyser.	E029
Soil	D	FOC (Fraction Organic Carbon)	Determination of fraction of organic carbon by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) subpate	E010
Soil	D	Loss on Ignition @ 450oC	Determination of loss on ignition in soil by gravimetrically with the sample being ignited in a muffle	E019
Soil	D	Magnesium - Water Soluble	Determination of water soluble magnesium by extraction with water followed by ICP-OES	E025
Soil	D	Metals	Determination of metals by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	E002
Soil	AR	Mineral Oil (C10 - C40)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge	E004
Soil	AR	Moisture Content	Moisture content; determined gravimetrically	E003
Soil	D	Nitrate - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of nitrate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	Organic Matter	Determination of organic matter by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate	E010
Soil	AR	PAH - Speciated (EPA 16)	Determination of PAH compounds by extraction in acetone and hexane followed by GC-MS with the use of surrogate and internal standards	E005
Soil	AR	PCB - 7 Congeners	Determination of PCB by extraction with acetone and hexane followed by GC-MS	E008
Soil	D	Petroleum Ether Extract (PEE)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with petroleum ether	E011
Soil	AR	pH	Determination of pH by addition of water followed by electrometric measurement	E007
Soil	AR	Phenols - Total (monohydric)	Determination of phenols by distillation followed by colorimetry	E021
Soil	D	Phosphate - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of phosphate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	Sulphate (as SO4) - Total	Determination of total sulphate by extraction with 10% HCl followed by ICP-OES	E013
Soil	D	Sulphate (as SO4) - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of sulphate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
501	D	Suipnate (as SO4) - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of water soluble sulphate by extraction with water followed by ICP-OES	E014
Soil	AK	Sulphide	Determination of sulphide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E018
Soil	AR	SVOC	Determination of total supplier by extraction with adda-regia followed by ICP-DES Determination of semi-volatile organic compounds by extraction in acetone and hexane followed by	E024
Soil	AR	Thiocyanate (as SCN)	Determination of thiocyanate by extraction in caustic soda followed by acidification followed by addition of forcin pitrate followed by colorizativ	E017
Soil	р	Toluene Extractable Matter (TEM)	audition of remic filling to 1000000 by colorified y Gravimetrically determined through extraction with toluene	F011
Soil	D	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	Determination of organic matter by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with icrn (II) substa	E011
Soil	AR	TPH CWG (ali: C5- C6, C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C34, aro: C5-C7, C7-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C35)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge for C8 to C35. C5 to C8 by headspace GC-MS	E004
Soil	AR	TPH LQM (ali: C5-C6, C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C35, C35-C44, aro: C5-C7, C7-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C35, C35-C44)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge for C8 to C44. C5 to C8 by headspace GC-MS	E004
5011	AK		Determination of volatile organic compounds by neadspace GL-MS	E001
5011	AK	VPH (۲۵-۲۶ & ۲۵-۲۱۵)	Determination of hydrocardons lo-us by neadspace GC-MS & US-L10 by GL-F1D	E001

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List of HWOL Acronyms and Operators
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Acronym	Description
HS	Headspace analysis
EH	Extractable Hydrocarbons - i.e. everything extracted by the solvent
CU	Clean-up - e.g. by florisil, silica gel
1D	GC - Single coil gas chromatography
2D	GC-GC - Double coil gas chromatography
Total	Aliphatics & Aromatics
AL	Aliphatics only
AR	Aromatics only
#1	EH_2D_Total but with humics mathematically subtracted
#2	EH_2D_Total but with fatty acids mathematically subtracted
	Operator - underscore to separate acronyms (exception for +)
+	Operator to indicate cumulative eg. EH+HS_Total or EH_CU+HS_Total
~	Sample details provided by customer and can affect the validity of results

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