

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 169946  
Client: CRAWFORD CLAIMS MGMT SUS  
Site: 51 Reddington Road, London  
  
Client Ref: SU1304913-Mrs Ratz  
Date of Visit: 14/01/2014



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# Site Investigation Layout

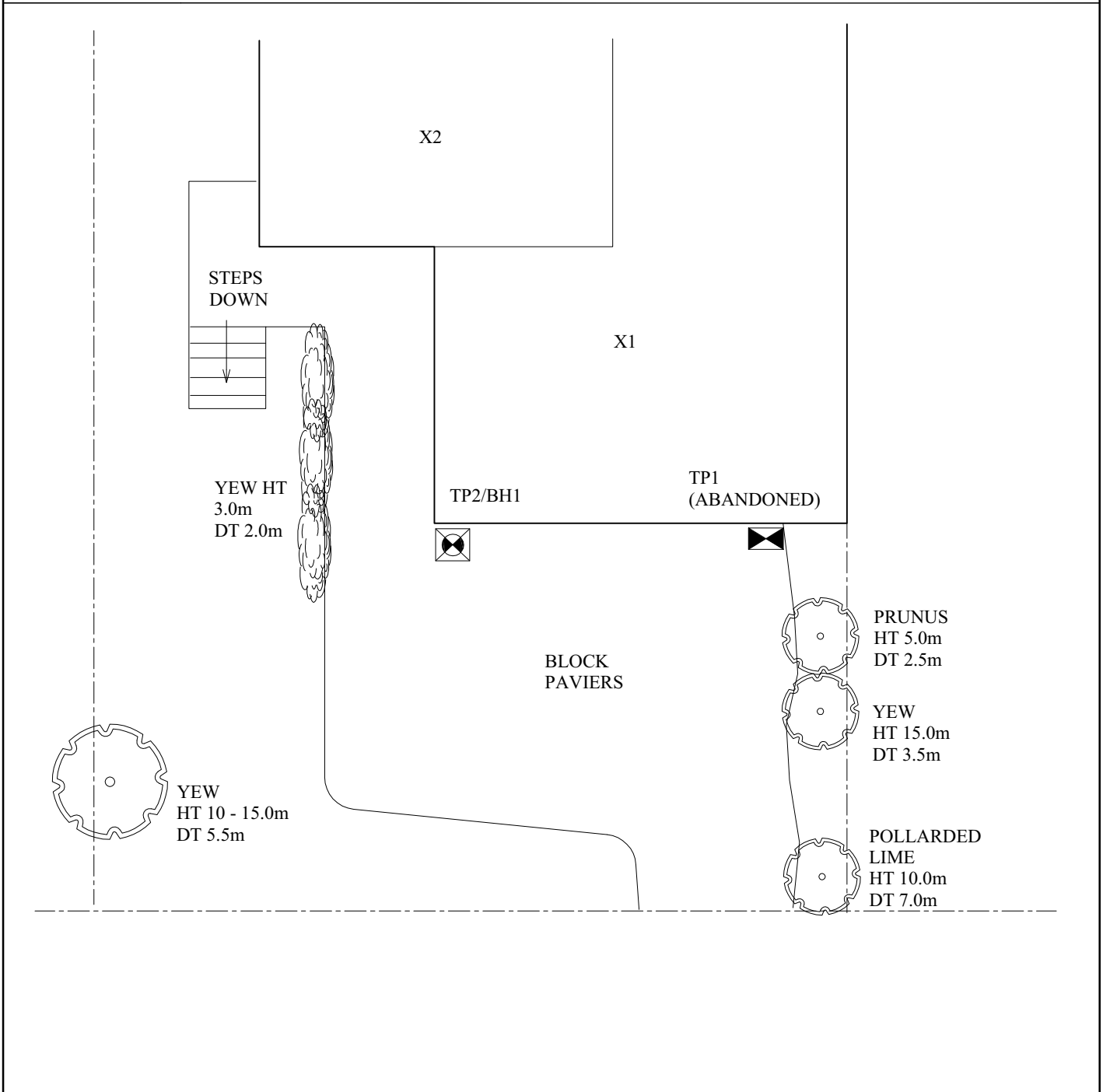
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Job No: 169946E  
Date: 14/01/14

Site: 51, Reddington Road, NW3

DB (SI) SE (Checked) Jo F (Drawn)

Weather: Dry

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ON SITE TREE IDENTIFICATION FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. NOT AUTHENTICATED.

Remarks:

Key:

Combined Gully	RWWG	Surface Water Drain	
Manhole	MH	Foul Water Drain	
Rain Water Pipe	RWP	Tree / Bush	
Rain Water Gulley	RWG	(approx. ht in m)	
Soil Vent Pipe	SVP	Trial Pit	
Waste Gulley	WG	Borehole	
Waste Pipe	WP		

Scale: N.T.S.

# Trial Pit No: 1

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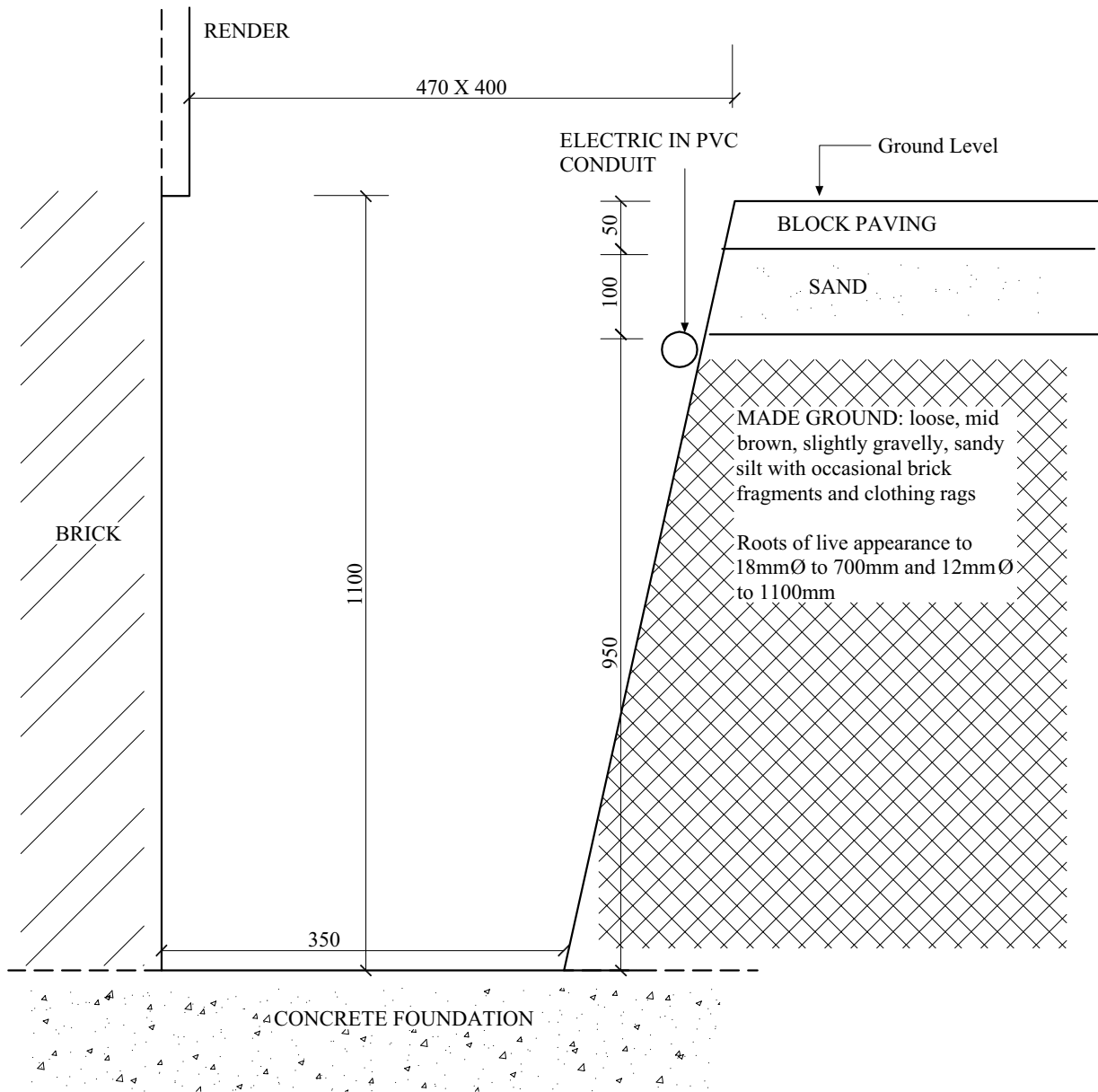
Excavation Method: Hand Tools

Drawn by: Jo F

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Weather: Dry

Ground Level  
 mOD:



TRIAL PIT ABANDONED AT 1100mm  
 CANNOT COME FURTHER BACK - ELECTRICITY SERVICE AT  
 REAR OF TRIAL PIT

Remarks: All measurements in millimetres.

Key:  
 D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample  
 B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon Vane (kPa)  
 W Water sample M Mackintosh probe  
 TDTD Too dense to drive

Logged: DB

Checked: SE

Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

# Trial Pit No: 2

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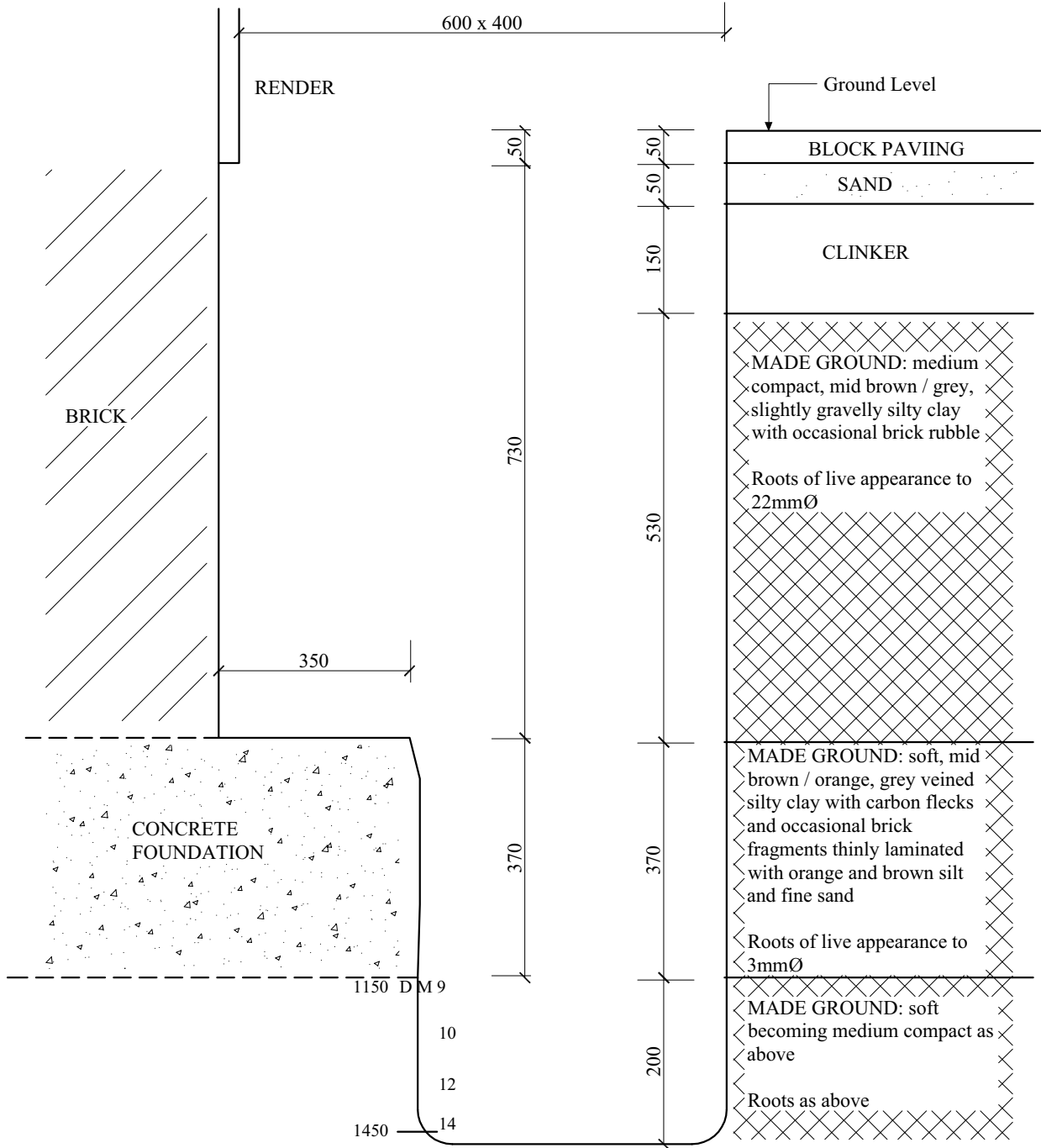
Excavation Method: Hand Tools

Drawn by: Jo F

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Ground Level mOD:



FOR STRATA BELOW 1350mm SEE BH LOG 1

Remarks: All measurements in millimetres.  
 Curved steel pin hammered 250mm under foundation at 1150mm below ground level

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Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

Borehole No: 1		Sheet: 1 of 1			Site: 51, Reddington Road, NW3				
Boring Method: CFA		Job No: 169946E			Date: 14/01/2014				
Diameter: 100mm	Coordinates:	Ground Level mOD:			Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS				
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thick-ness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
1.35	As trial pit 2	1.35							
2.00	MADE GROUND: medium compact, mid brown / orange, grey veined silty clay with carbon flecks and occasional brick fragments thinly laminated with orange and brown silt and fine sand	0.65		D			1.50	Roots of live appearance to 2mm diameter to 2.0m	
2.50	MADE GROUND: medium compact, moist mid brown, grey veined silty clay with occasional brick fragments thinly laminated with orange and brown silt and fine sand	0.50		D	M	17 23 20 16	2.00	Roots of live appearance to 1mm diameter to 2.5m	
3.00	Stiff, mid brown / orange, grey veined silty CLAY thinly laminated with orange and brown silt and fine sand	0.50	___x ___ ___ x___	D	V	140+ 140+	2.50	No roots observed below 2.5m	
	Very stiff as above		___x ___ ___				3.00		
	Borehole ends at 3.0m		___ ___						
Remarks: Borehole dry and open on completion Borehole drilled in TP2				Key: T.D.T.D. Too Dense to Drive D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon Vane (kPa) W Water sample M Mackintosh Probe					
Logged: DB	Checked: SE	Drawn by Jo F		Scale: NTS			Weather: Dry		

# Laboratory Testing Results

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Date Sampled: 14/01/2014  
 Date Received: 15/01/2014  
 Date Tested: 16/01/2014  
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TP/BH No	Sample Ref Depth (m)	Type	Moisture Content (%) [1]	Soil Fraction > 0.425mm (%) [2]	Liquid Limit (%) [3]	Plastic Limit (%) [4]	Plasticity Index (%) [5]	Liquidity Index [5]	Modified Plasticity Index (%) [6]	Soil Class [7]	Filter Paper Contact Time (h) [8]	Soil Sample Suction (kPa)	In situ Shear Vane Strength (kPa) [9]	Organic Content (%) [10]	pH Value [11]	Sulphate Content (g/l)		Class
																SO <sub>3</sub> [12]	SO <sub>4</sub> [13]	
TP2/	1.15(U/S)	D	26	<5	51	18	33	0.23	33	CH								
BH1	1.5	D	26	<5	54	20	34	0.23	34	CH								
	2.0	D	28	<5	57	19	38	0.14	38	CH			> 140					
	2.5	D	25	<5														
	3.0	D	25	<5														

### Test Methods / Notes

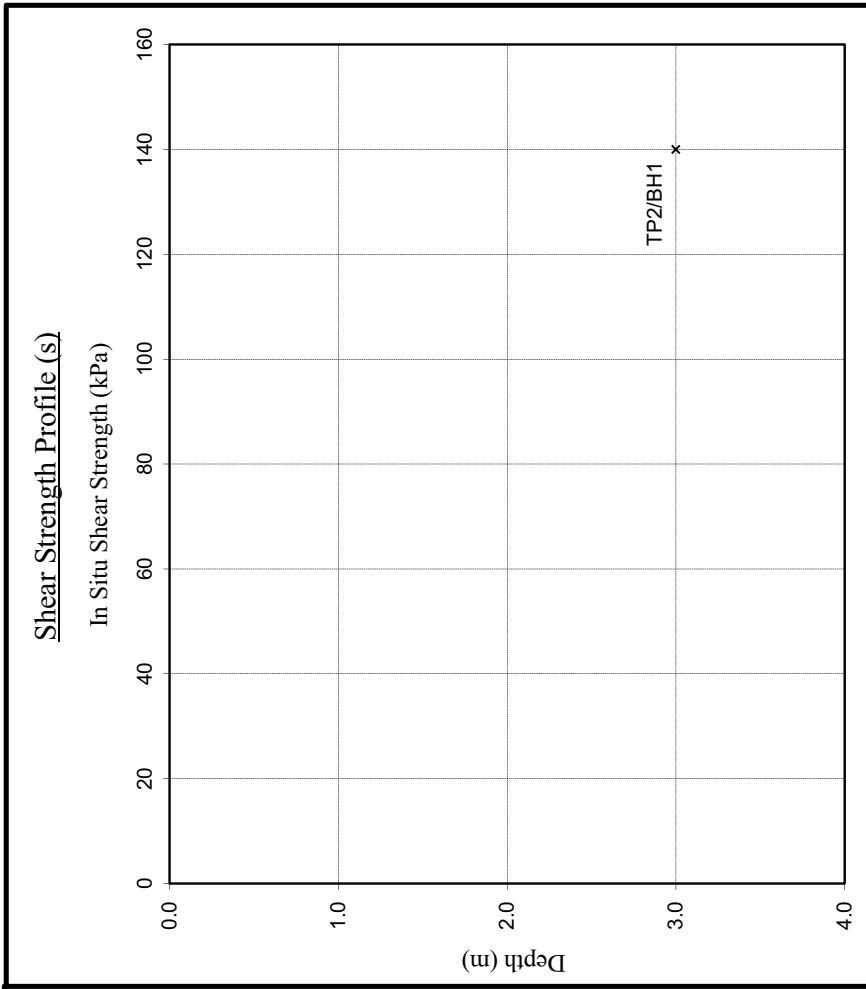
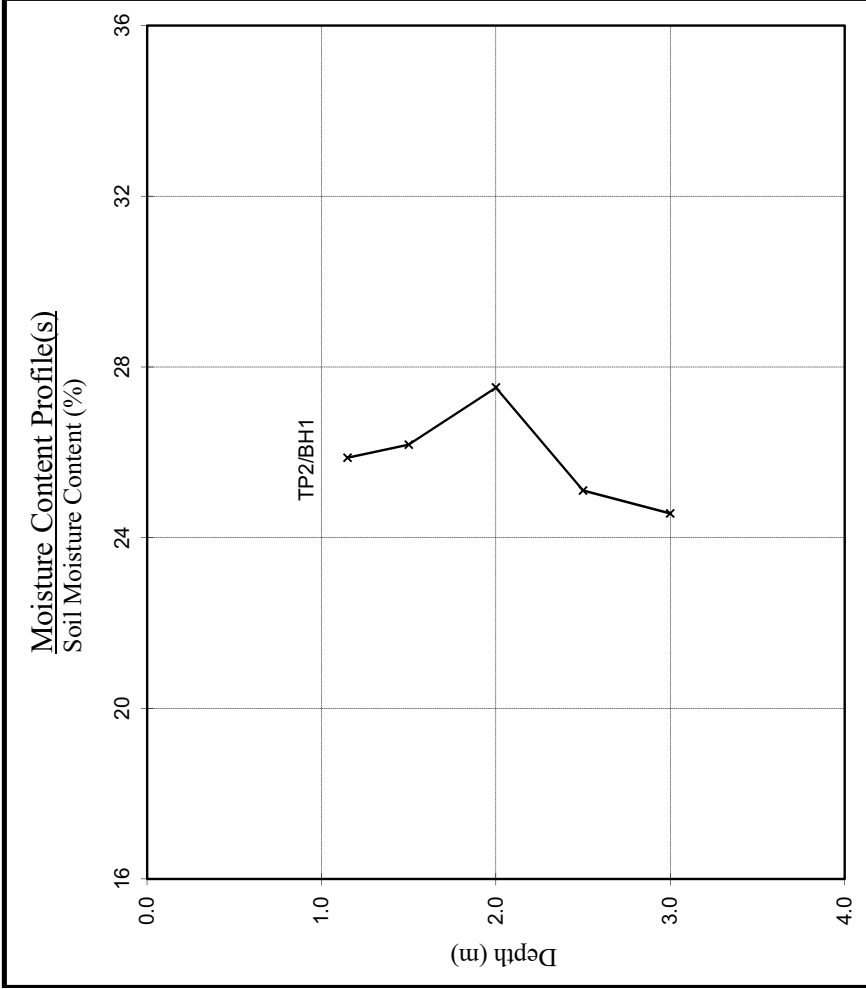
- [1] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 3.2
  - [2] Estimated if <5%, otherwise measured
  - [3] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 4.4
  - [4] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 5.3
  - [5] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 5.4
  - [6] BRE Digest 240 : 1993
  - [7] BS 5930 : 1981 : Figure 31 - Plasticity Chart for the classification of fine soils
  - [8] In-house method S9a adapted from BRE IP 4/93
  - [9] Values of shear strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilon hand vane or Geonor vane (GV).
  - [10] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 4
  - [11] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 9
  - [12] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 5.6
  - [13] SO<sub>4</sub> = 1.2 x SO<sub>3</sub>
  - [14] BRE Special Digest One (Concrete in Aggressive Ground) August 2005
- Note that if the SO<sub>4</sub> content falls into the DS-4 or DS-5 class, it would be prudent to consider the sample as falling into the DS-4m or DS-5m class respectively unless water soluble magnesium testing is undertaken to prove otherwise

### Key

- D Disturbed sample ( small )
- B Disturbed sample ( bulk )
- U Undisturbed sample
- W Groundwater sample
- ENP Essentially Non-Plastic by inspection
- U/S Underside of Foundation

# Moisture Content and Shear Strength Profiles

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Note: Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.      Date of Report: 17/01/2014



## Notes

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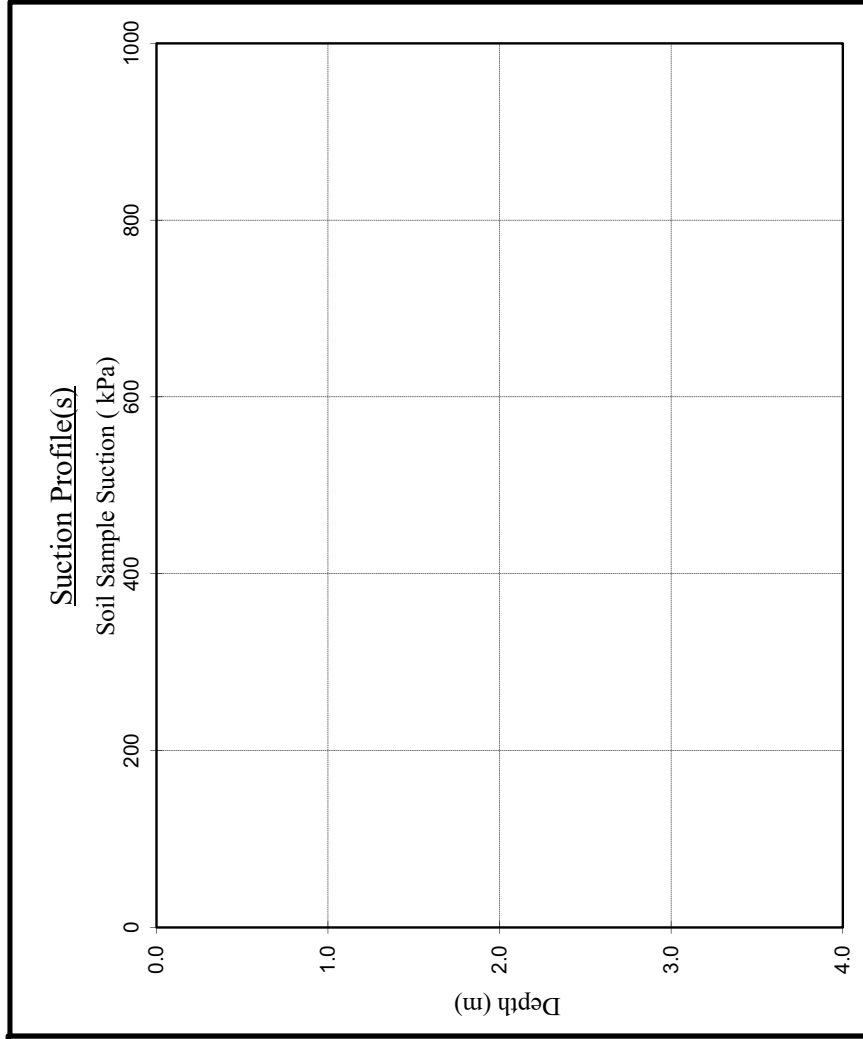
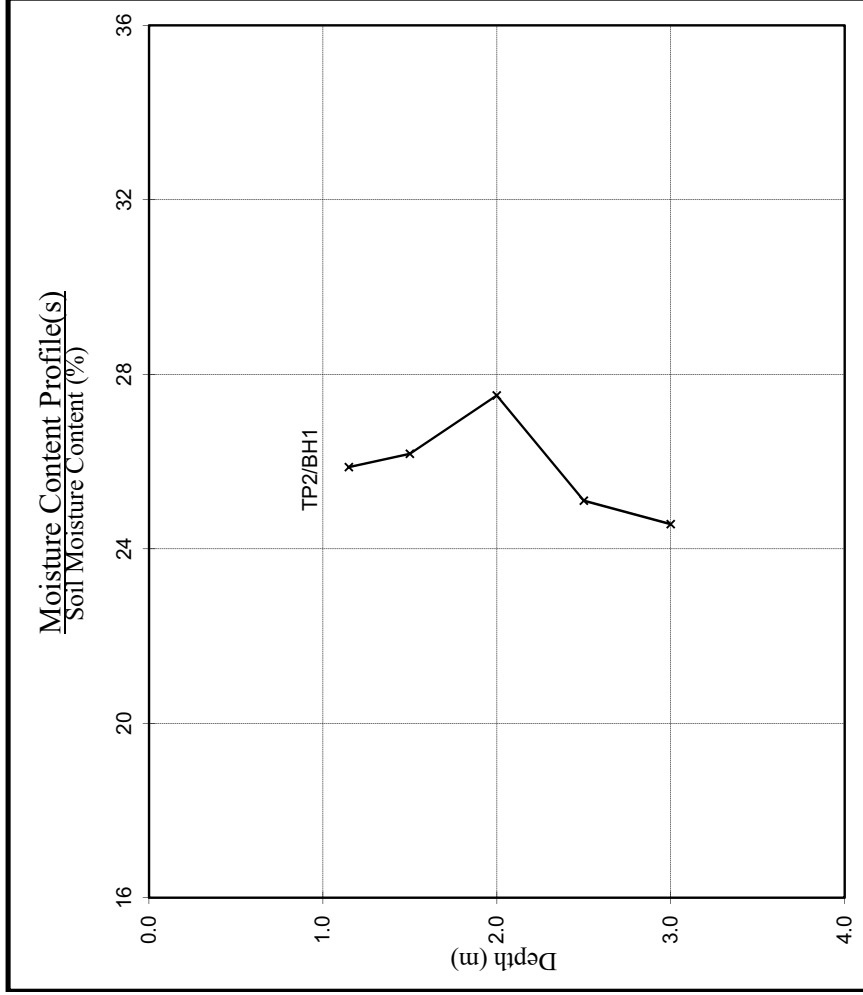
## Note

Unless otherwise stated, values of Shear Strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilcon Hand Vane the calibration of which is limited to a maximum reading of 140 kPa.

# Moisture Content and Suction Profiles

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When shown, the theoretical equilibrium suction profiles are based on conventional assumptions associated with London Clay ( and similarly overconsolidated clays ) at shallow depths. Note that the sample disturbance component is dependant on the method of sampling and any subsequent recompaction. The above plots show this to be 100kPa which is the value suggested by the BRE on the basis of their limited number of tests on recompacted samples. This may or may not be appropriate in this instance and judgement should be exercised.



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Order No: 509471

EPSL Ref: R4431

Site: 51 Reddington Road, London,

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out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS***Certificate of Analysis***

The following work was commissioned by CET on behalf of their client. Root samples were obtained in sealed packets from the above site with no reference given as to the types of tree or shrub from which they may have originated.

The results were as follows -

<b><u>Trial pit/ Borehole number</u></b>	<b><u>Root diameter (mm)</u></b>	<b><u>Tree, shrub or climber from which root originates</u></b>	<b><u>Result of starch test</u></b>
TP1 (1.1m)	12 mm	Tilia spp.	Positive
BH1 (1.5-2.0m)	2 mm	Tilia spp. 5 roots	Positive
TP2 (USF)	3 mm	Tilia spp. 5 roots	Positive

Tilia spp. are limes.

  
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