

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 148703  
Client: CRAWFORD CLAIMS MGMT SUS  
Site: 9 Rosslyn Hill, London  
  
Client Ref: SU1300377-Mr G Ramirez  
Date of Visit: 24/07/2013



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# Investigation Layout Plan

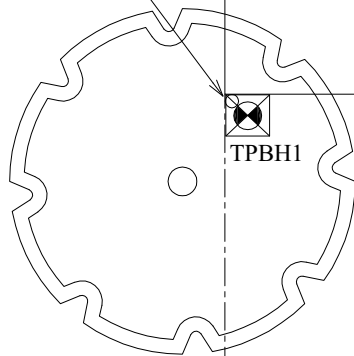
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Site: 9 Rosslyn Hill, NW3  
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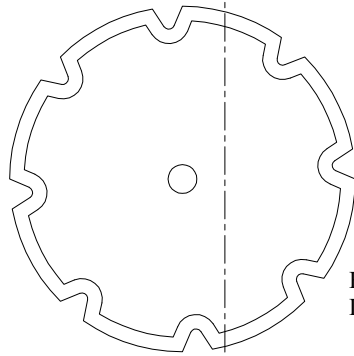
AH (SI) PS (Checked) NR (Drawn)

Weather: Dry

OPEN RWP DISCHARGES ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTY



H = 12M  
D = 1



H = 10M  
D = 5

GARAGES

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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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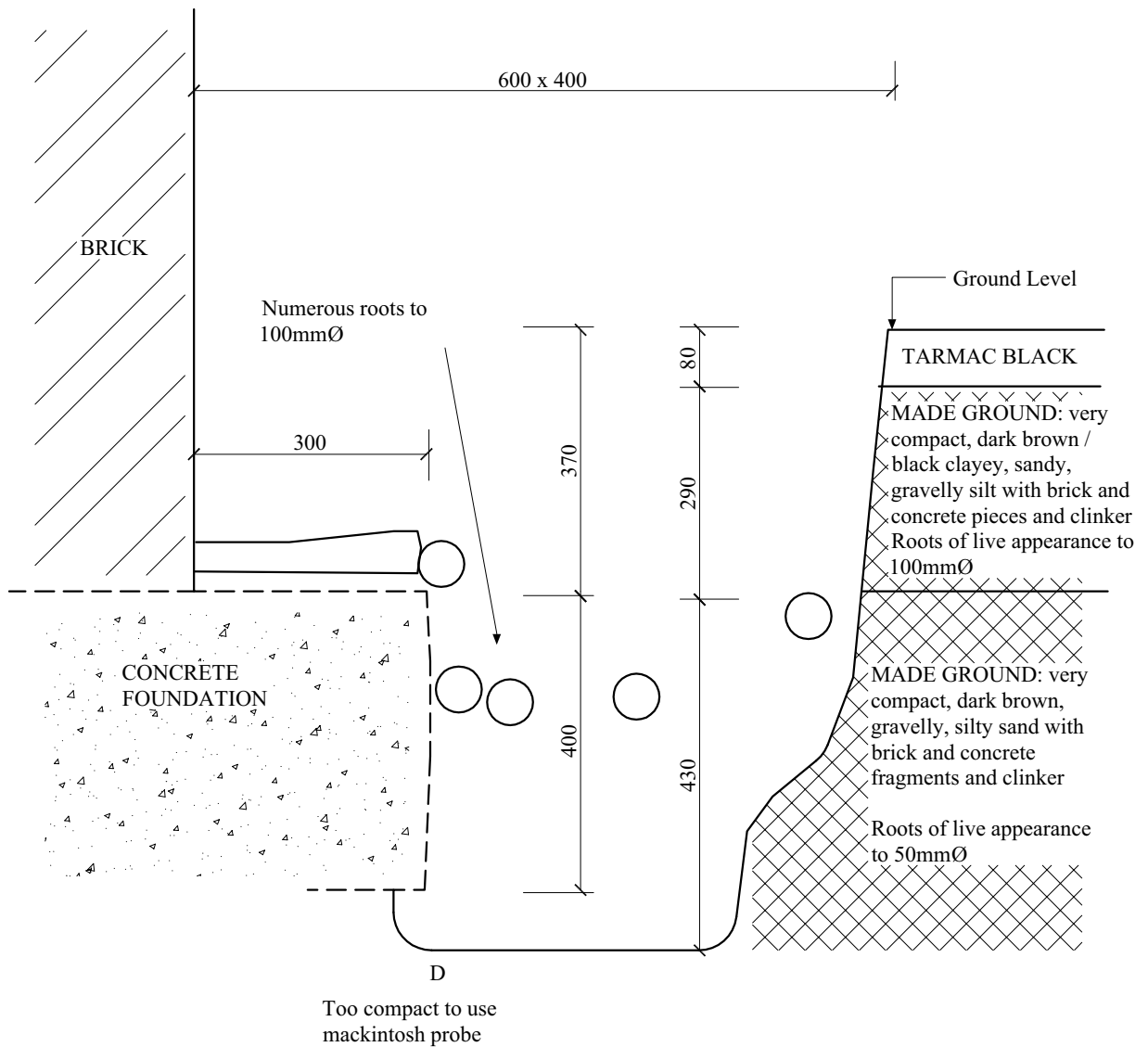
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Excavation Method: Hand Tools

Drawn by: Jo F

Weather: Dry

Ground Level  
 mOD:



FOR STRATA BELOW 800mm SEE BH LOG 1

Remarks: All measurements in millimetres.  
 U/S foundation assumed only. Found with the aid of curved steel in. Unable to expose foundation due to roots

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: AH

Checked: PS

Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

Borehole No: 1		Sheet: 1 of 1			Site: 9 Rosslyn Hill, NW3				
Boring Method: Hand Auger		Job No: 148703E			Date: 24/07/2013				
Diameter: 75mm	Coordinates:	Ground Level mOD:			Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims MGMT SUS				
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thickness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Test Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
0.80	As Trial Pit 1	0.80						Roots of live appearance to 3mm diameter to 2.2m	
0.95	MADE GROUND: very compact dark brown gravelly silty sand with brick & concrete fragments & clinker	0.15							
1.25	MADE GROUND: medium compact mid brown grey veined silty clay with partings of orange silt & fine sand, brick fragments carbon deposits & occasional gravel	0.30		D	M	22 31 21 26	1.00		
2.30	Firm mid brown grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange silt & fine sand & carbon flecks	1.05		D	V	50 50	1.50		
2.30				D	V	88 72	2.00	No roots observed below 2.2m	
3.00	Stiff as above	0.70		D	V	82 92	2.50		
3.00	BH ends at 3.0m			D	V	120+ 120+	3.00		
Remarks: Borehole dry & open on completion				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: AH	Checked: PS	Drawn by: NR	Scale: NTS			Weather: Dry			

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# Laboratory Testing Results

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 Date of Report: 01/08/2013

TP/BH No	Sample Ref	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]	
1	0.77(U/S)	D	6	86														
	1.0	D	22	9	73	23	50	-0.02	46	CV	168	69	50					
	1.5	D	38	<5		25	59	0.18	59	CV	168	154	70					
	2.0	D	36	<5	84						168	182	87					
	2.5	D	30	<5		23	58	0.16	58	CV	168	189	> 120					
	3.0	D	32	<5	81													

### 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 3.1 - 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

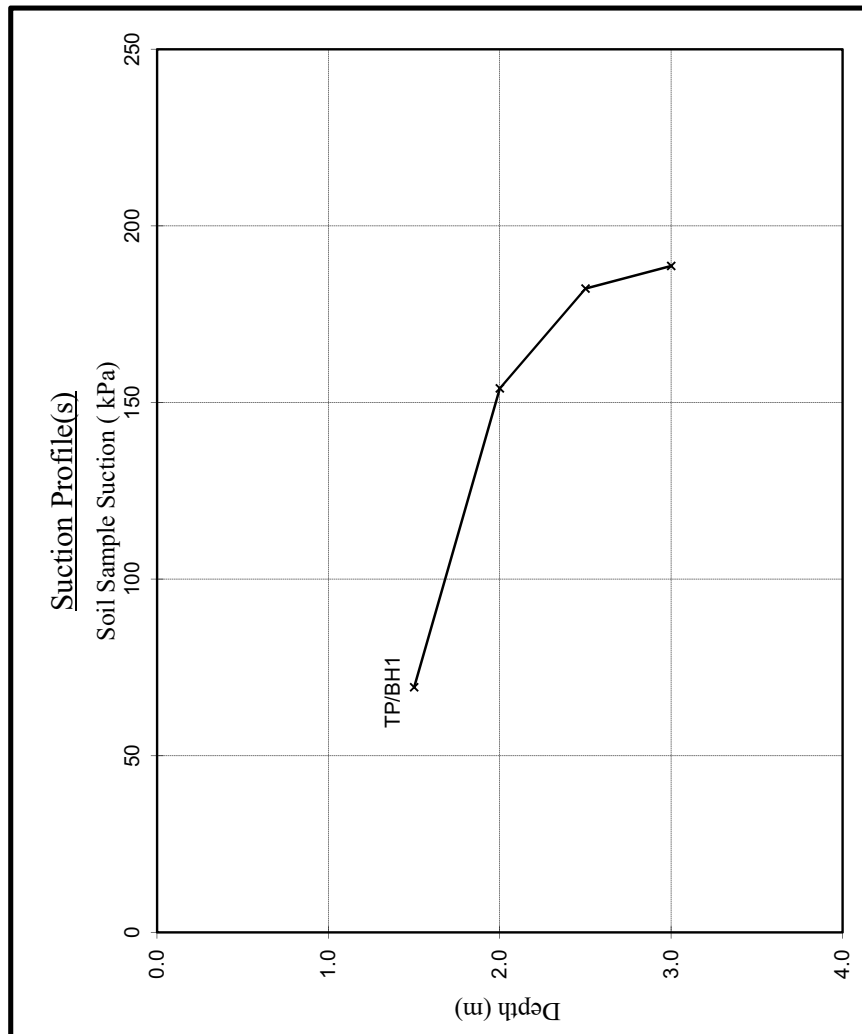
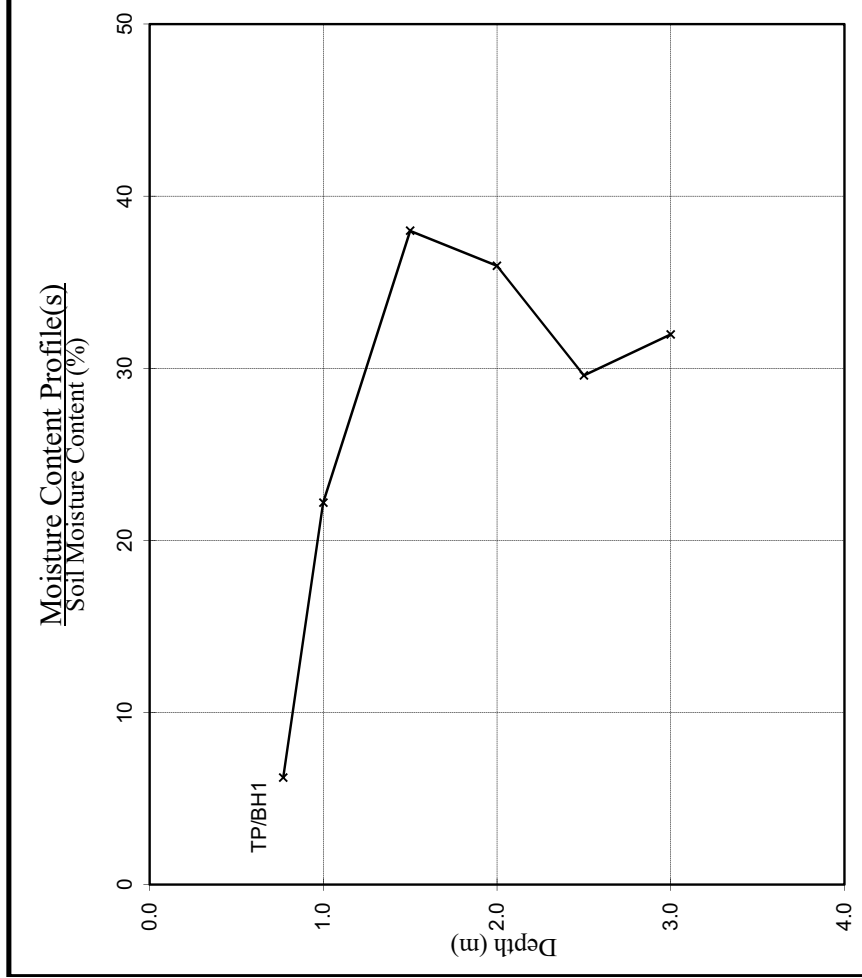
### Key

- 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 Suction Profiles

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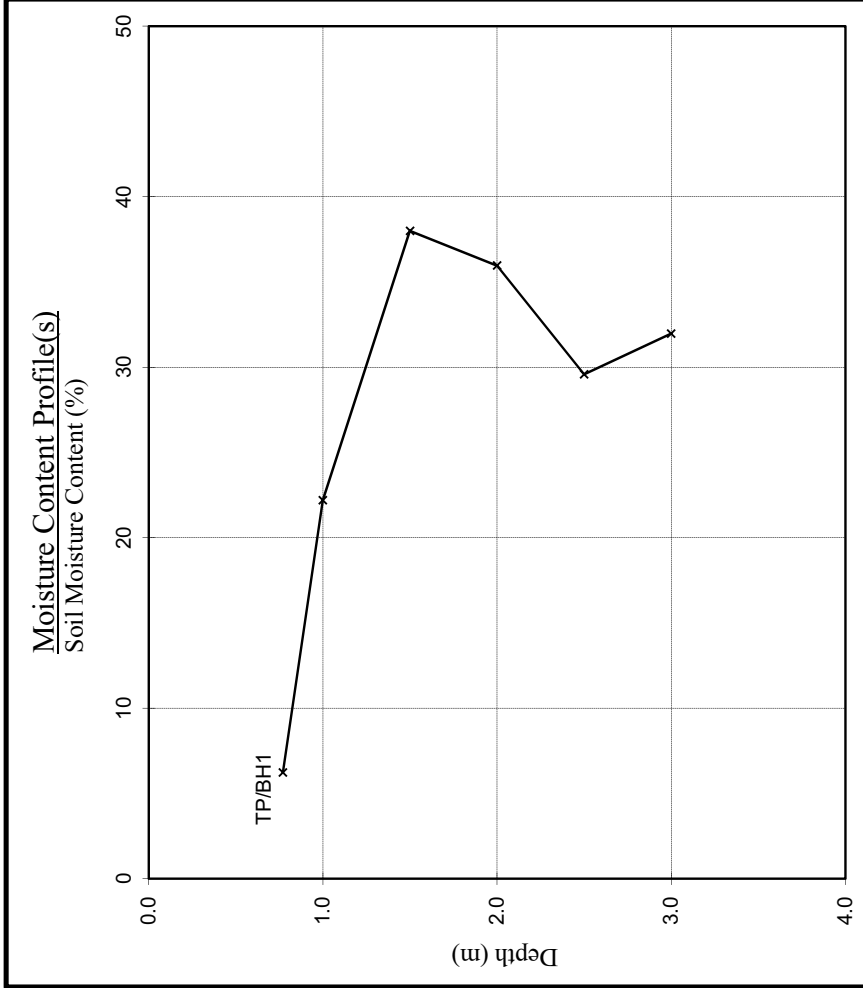
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Note

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.

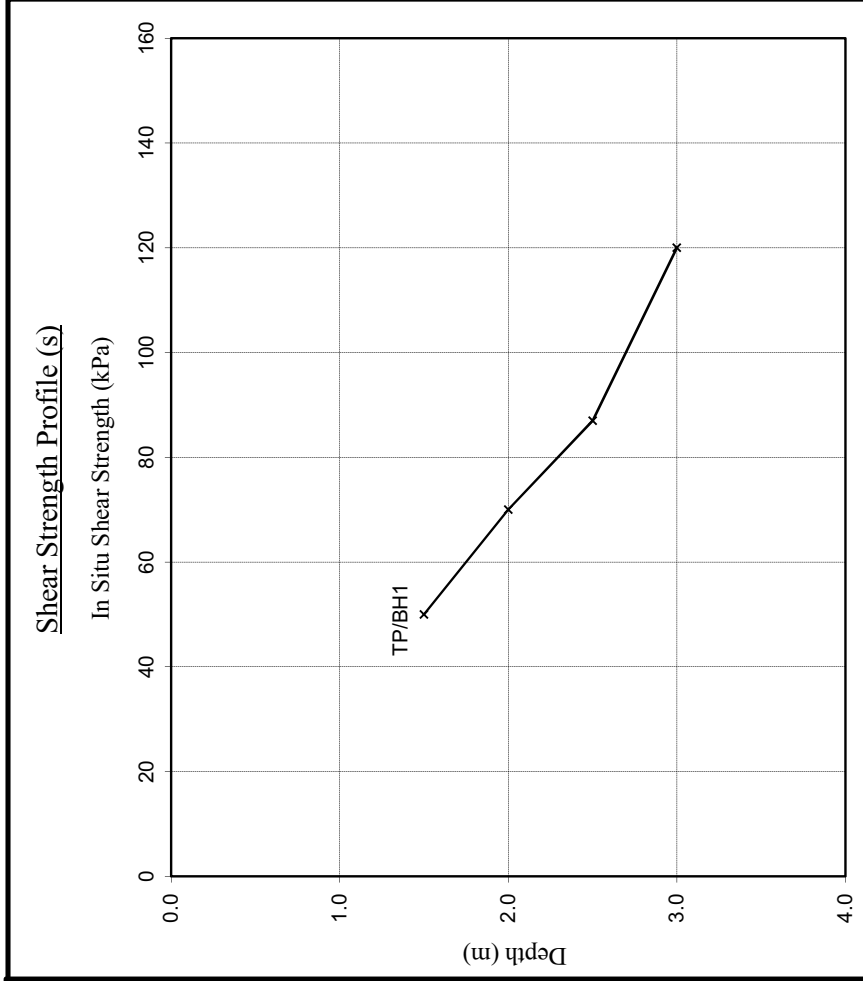
# Moisture Content and Shear Strength Profiles

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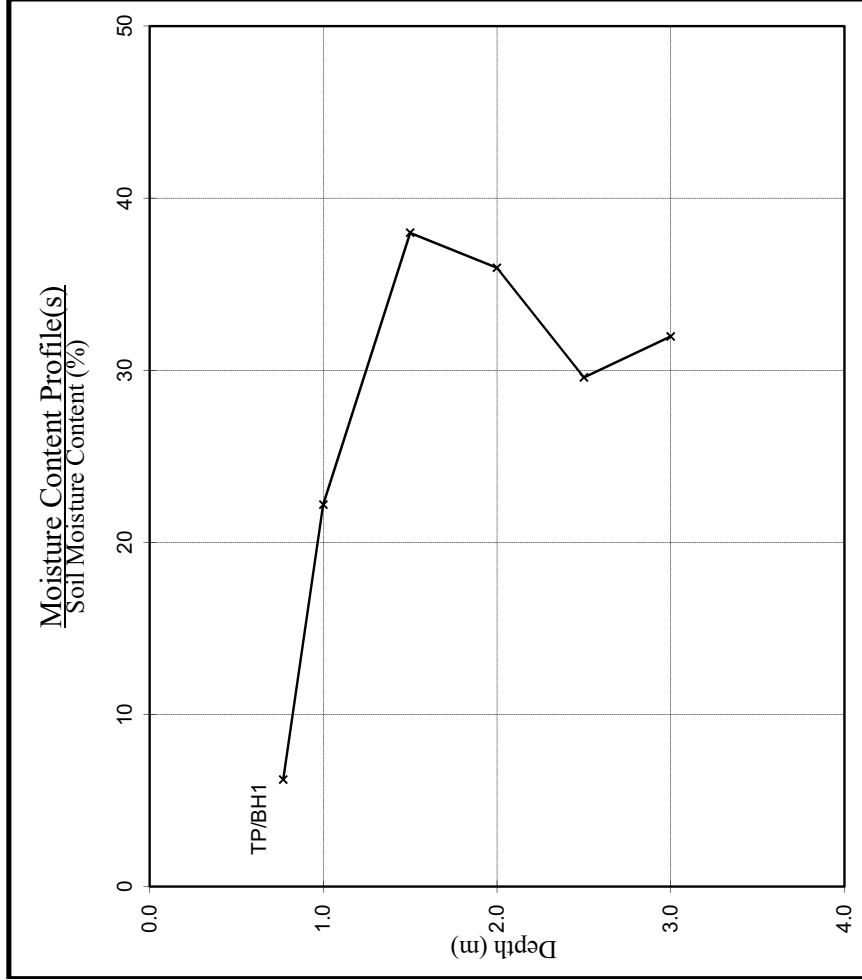
Unless otherwise stated, values of Shear Strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilcon Hand Vane the calibration of which is limited to a maximum reading of 120 kPa.



# Moisture Content and Suction Profiles

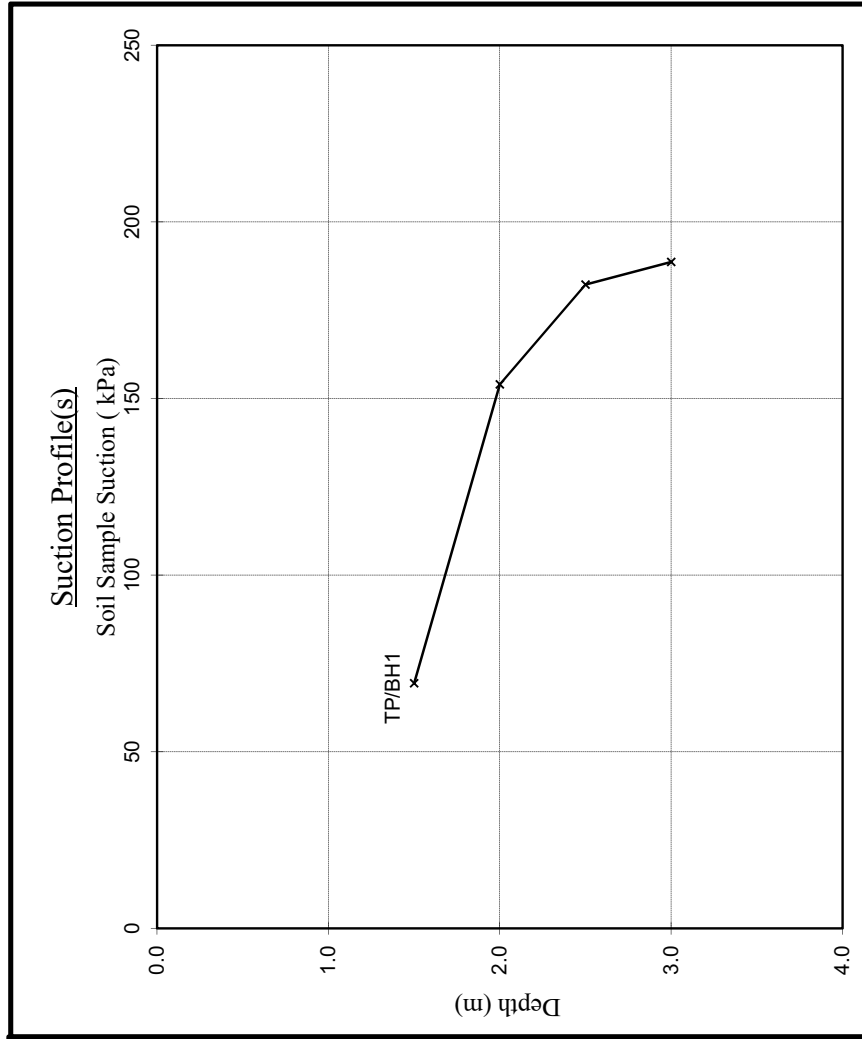
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# *Tree Root Identification Ltd*

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Date: 31/07/2013  
Order No: 458302  
Our Ref: CET310713

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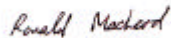
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## *Certificate of Analysis*

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 -

<u>Trial pit/ Borehole number</u>	<u>Root diameter (mm)</u>	<u>Tree, shrub or climber from which root originates</u>	<u>Result of starch test#</u>
BH1 (depth: 2200mm)	1.5-2.0	<u>Fraxinus</u> (ash) (4 roots)	positive

# The presence of starch indicates that the root was alive in the recent past.



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