

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 220552  
Client: Cunningham Lindsey - Maidstone  
Site: 11, Fawley Road  
London  
Client Ref: [REDACTED]  
Date of Visit: 09/12/2014



**Home Emergency Response - Subsidence Investigation - Drainage Services – Crack & Level Monitoring – Property Video Surveys**

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# Investigation Layout Plan

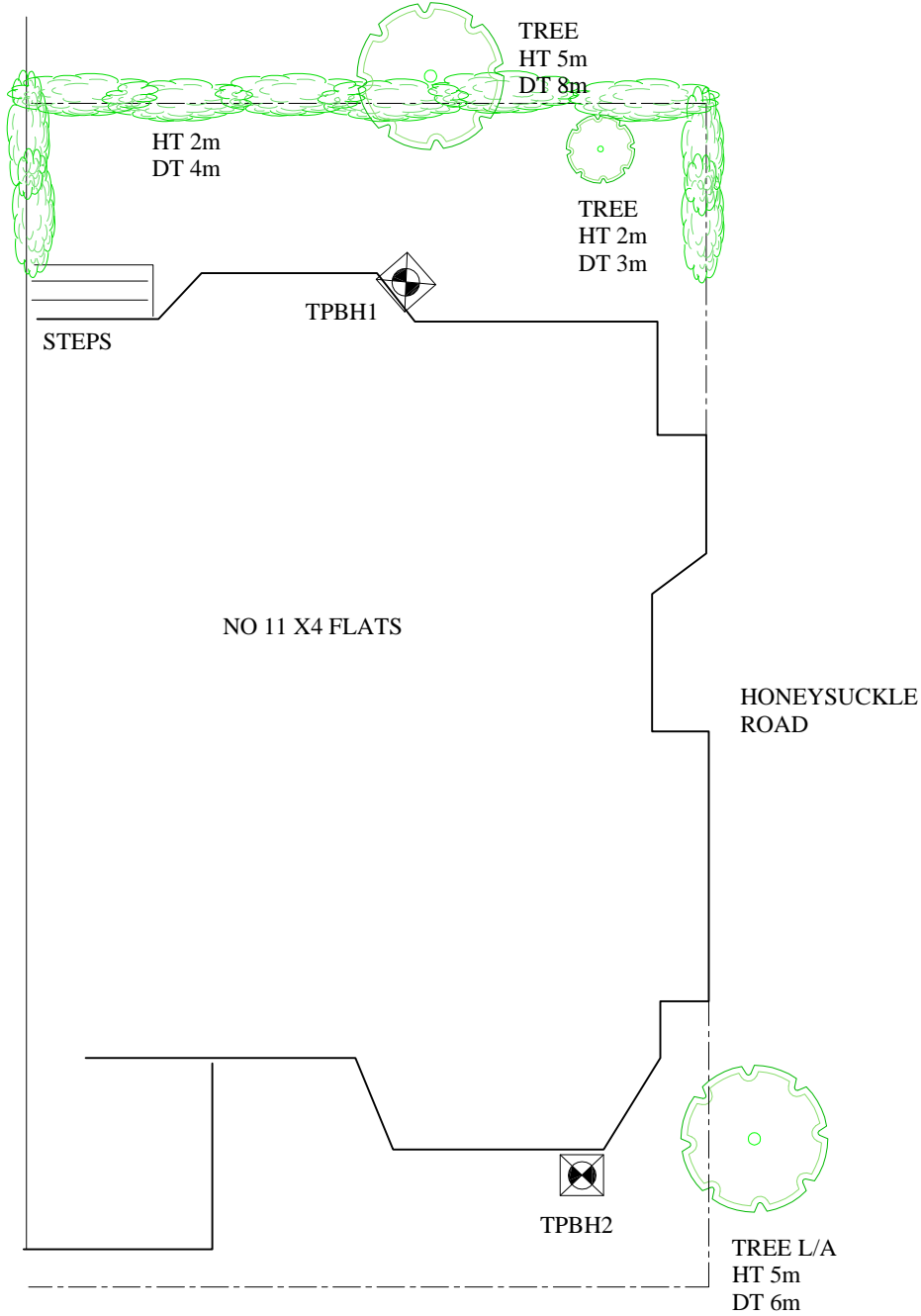
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AH (SI) SE (Checked:) JF (Drawn By)

Weather : Dry

Work carried out for: Cunningham Lindsey



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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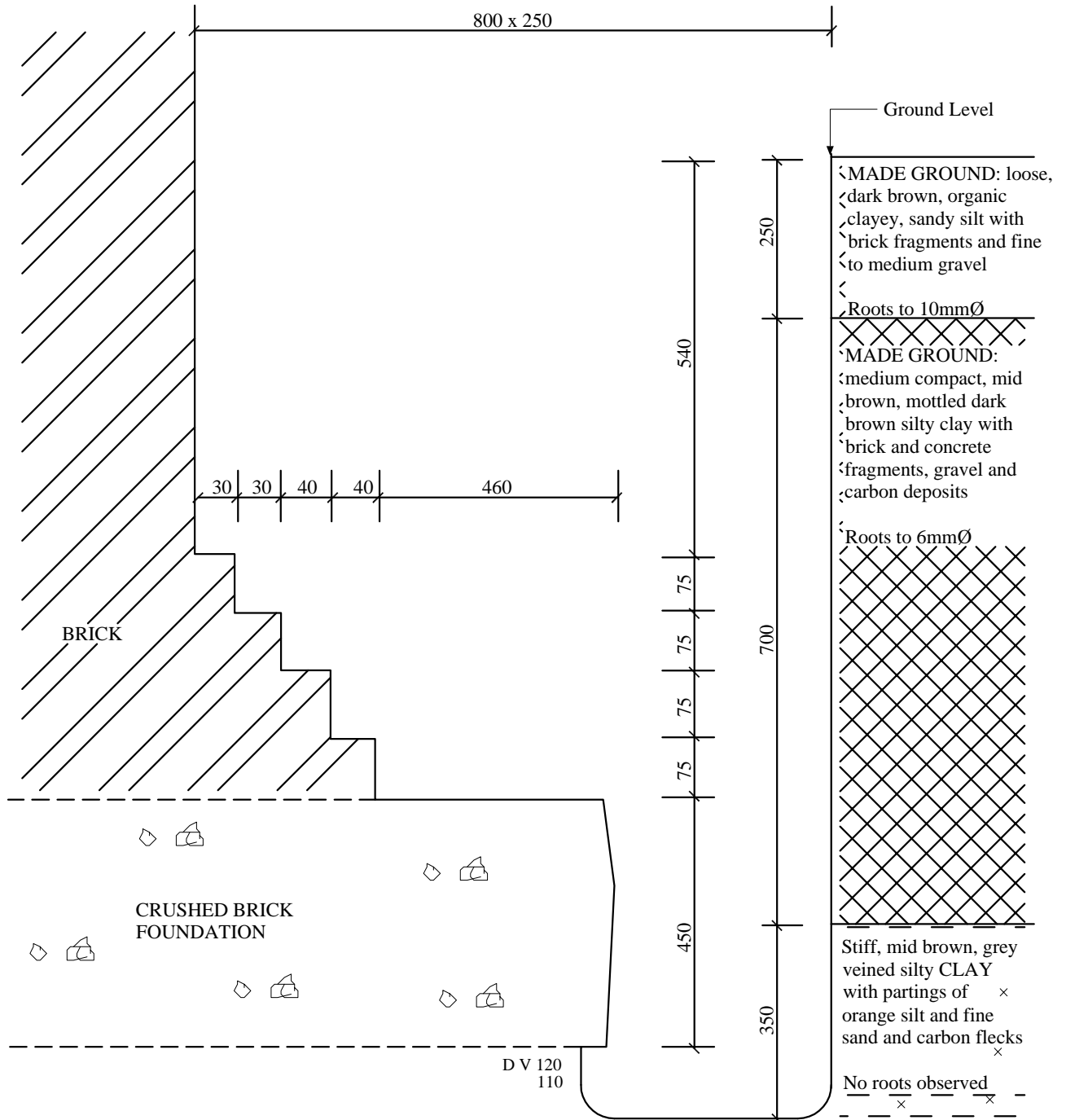
Excavation Method: Hand Tools

Drawn by: Jo F

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Weather: Dry

Ground Level  
 mOD:



FOR STRATA BELOW 1300mm SEE BH LOG 1

Remarks: All measurements in millimetres.

U/S located with aid of hand auger and curved steel pin

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: SE

Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

# Trial Pit No: 2

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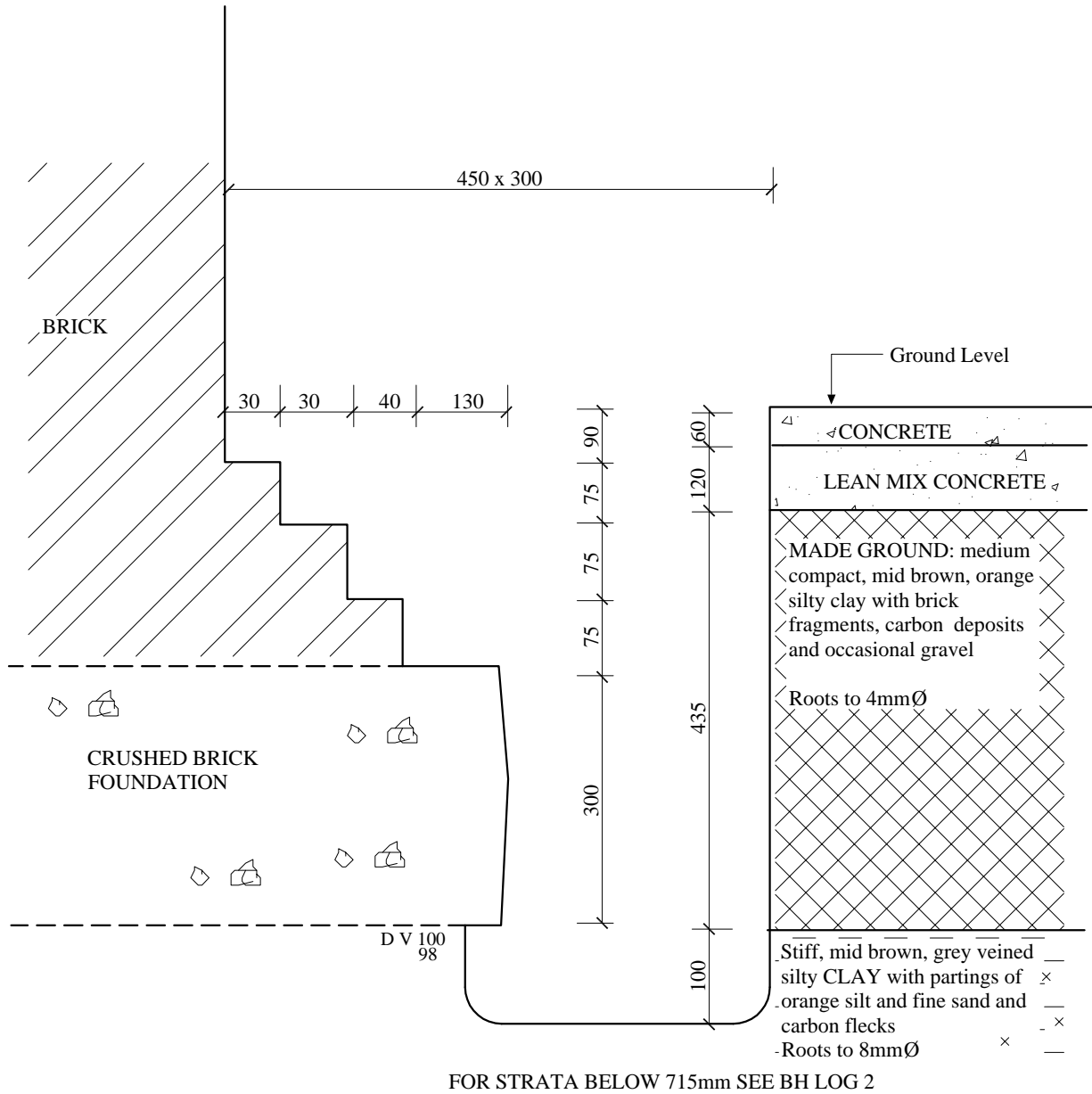
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Borehole No: 1		Sheet: 1 of 1		Site: 11, Fawley Road, NW6					
Boring Method: Hand Auger		Job No: 220552E		Date: 09/12/2014					
Diameter: 75mm	Coordinates:	Ground Level mOD:		Work Carried out for: Cunningham Lindsey					
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thick-ness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
1.30	As trial pit 1	1.30							
1.80	Stiff, mid brown, grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange silt and fine sand	0.50	___x ___ ___	D	V	106 112	1.50	Roots to 1mm diameter to 2.0m	
	Stiff, mid brown, grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange silt and fine sand and occasional claystone nodules	3.20	___x ___ ___	D	V	98 100	2.00	No roots observed below 2.0m	
			x___ ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	2.50		
			___x. ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	3.00		
			___x ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	3.50		
			___x. ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	4.00		
5.00			___x ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	4.50		
			___x ___ ___	D	V	120+ 120+	5.00		
Remarks: Borehole dry and 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: SE	Drawn by Jo F		Scale: NTS			Weather: Dry		

Borehole No: 2		Sheet: 1 of 1		Site: 11, Fawley Road, NW6					
Boring Method: Hand Auger		Job No: 220552E		Date: 09/12/2014					
Diameter: 70mm	Coordinates:	Ground Level mOD:		Work Carried out for: Cunningham Lindsey					
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thick-ness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
0.715	As trial pit 2	0.715							
5.00	Stiff, mid brown, grey veined silty CLAY with partings of orange silt and fine sand and carbon flecksd	0.485	___x	D	V	102 98	1.00	Roots to 1mm diameter to 2.0m  No roots observed below 2.0m	
			x___	D	V	120+ 120+	1.50		
			___x.	D	V	120+ 120+	2.00		
			___x	D	V	120+ 120+	2.50		
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	Borehole ends at 5.0m				D	V	120+ 120+	5.00	
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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 [14]
TP/BH No	Depth (m)															SO <sub>3</sub> [12]	SO <sub>4</sub> [13]	
1	1.29(U/S)	D	25	<5	78	24	54	0.02	54	CV			115					
	1.5	D	27	<5									109					
	2.0	D	26	<5	75	25	50	0.01	50	CV			99					
	2.5	D	28	<5									> 120					
	3.0	D	30	<5	72	24	48	0.12	48	CV			> 120					
	3.5	D	30	<5									> 120					
	4.0	D	31	<5									> 120					
	4.5	D	30	<5									> 120					
	5.0	D	32	<5									> 120					

**Test Methods / Notes**

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- [3] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 4.4
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- [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

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[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

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2	0.62(U/S)	D	28	<5	72	24	48	0.07	48	CV			99							
	1.0	D	28	<5									99							
	1.5	D	28	<5	70	24	46	0.08	46	CV			> 120							
	2.0	D	26	<5	69	25	44	0.03	44	CH			> 120							
	2.5	D	27	<5									> 120							
	3.0	D	30	<5	75	27	48	0.05	48	CV			> 120							
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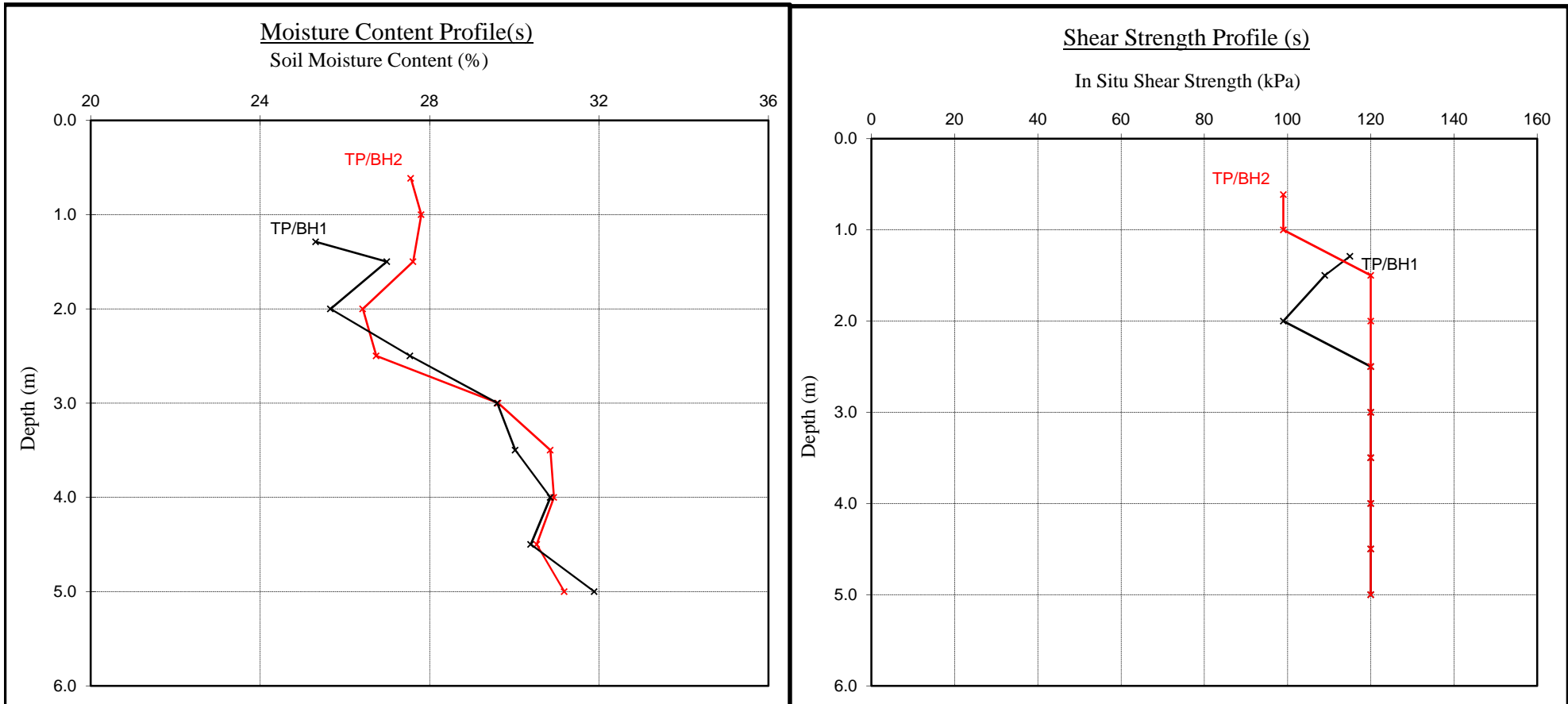
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Notes

1. If plotted, 0.4 LL and PL+2 ( after Driscoll, 1983 ) should only be applied to London Clay ( and similarly overconsolidated clays ) at shallow depths.

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 120 kPa.

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# Moisture Content and Suction Profiles

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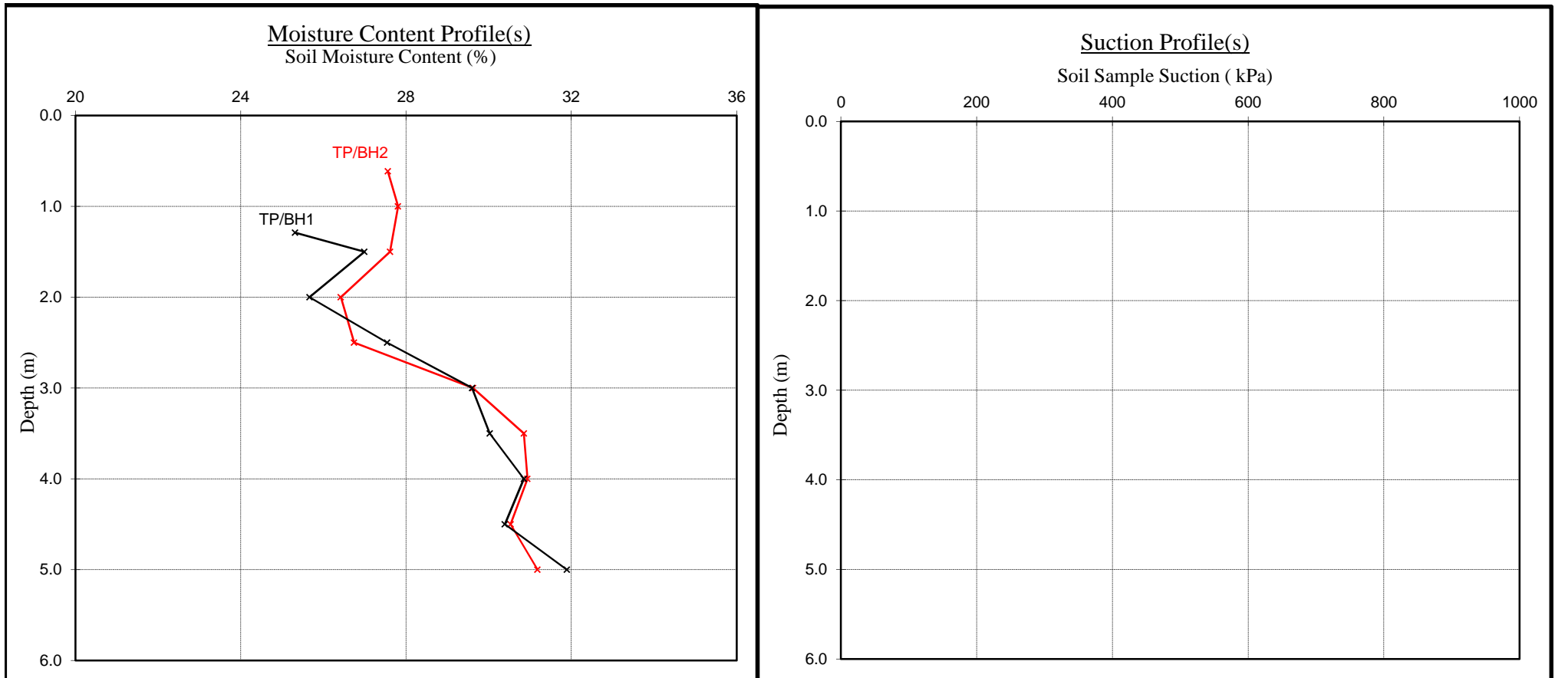
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When shown, the theoretical equilibrium suction profiles are based on conventional assumptions associated with London Clay (and similarly overconsolidated clays) at shallow depths. Note that the sample disturbance component is dependant on the method 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.

*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 (to 2m)	1 mm	Ficus spp.	Negative
TP2 (USF)	6 mm	Pomoideae gp. 3 roots	Positive
BH2 (to 2m)	1 mm	Pomoideae gp. 2 roots	Positive

Ficus spp. are figs.

Pomoideae gp include apple, cotoneaster, hawthorn, pear, pyracantha, quince, rowan, snowy mespil and whitebeam.

  
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