

## SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 263257  
Client: Crawford Claims Management  
Site: 88 Savernake Road, London  
  
Client Ref: SU1500403-  
Date of Visit: 28/05/2015



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# Investigation Layout Plan

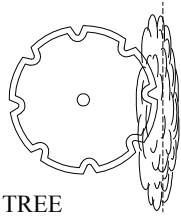
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Site: 88 Savernake Road, London NW3

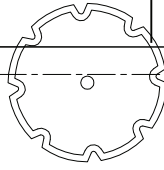
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Weather: DRY

Work carried out for: Crawford Claims Management Ltd



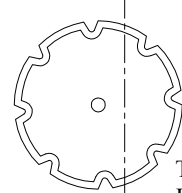
TREE  
HT=10m  
D=6m



TREE  
HT=13m  
D=7m



BH2



TREE  
HT=14m  
D=5m

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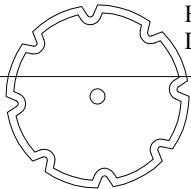
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TP/BH1

FOOTPATH

ROAD



TREE  
HT=20m  
D=14m

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 Gully	RWG	(approx. ht in m)	
Soil Vent Pipe	SVP	Trial Pit	
Waste Gully	WG	Borehole	
Waste Pipe	WP		

Scale: N.T.S.

# Trial Pit No: 1

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Excavation Method: Hand Tools

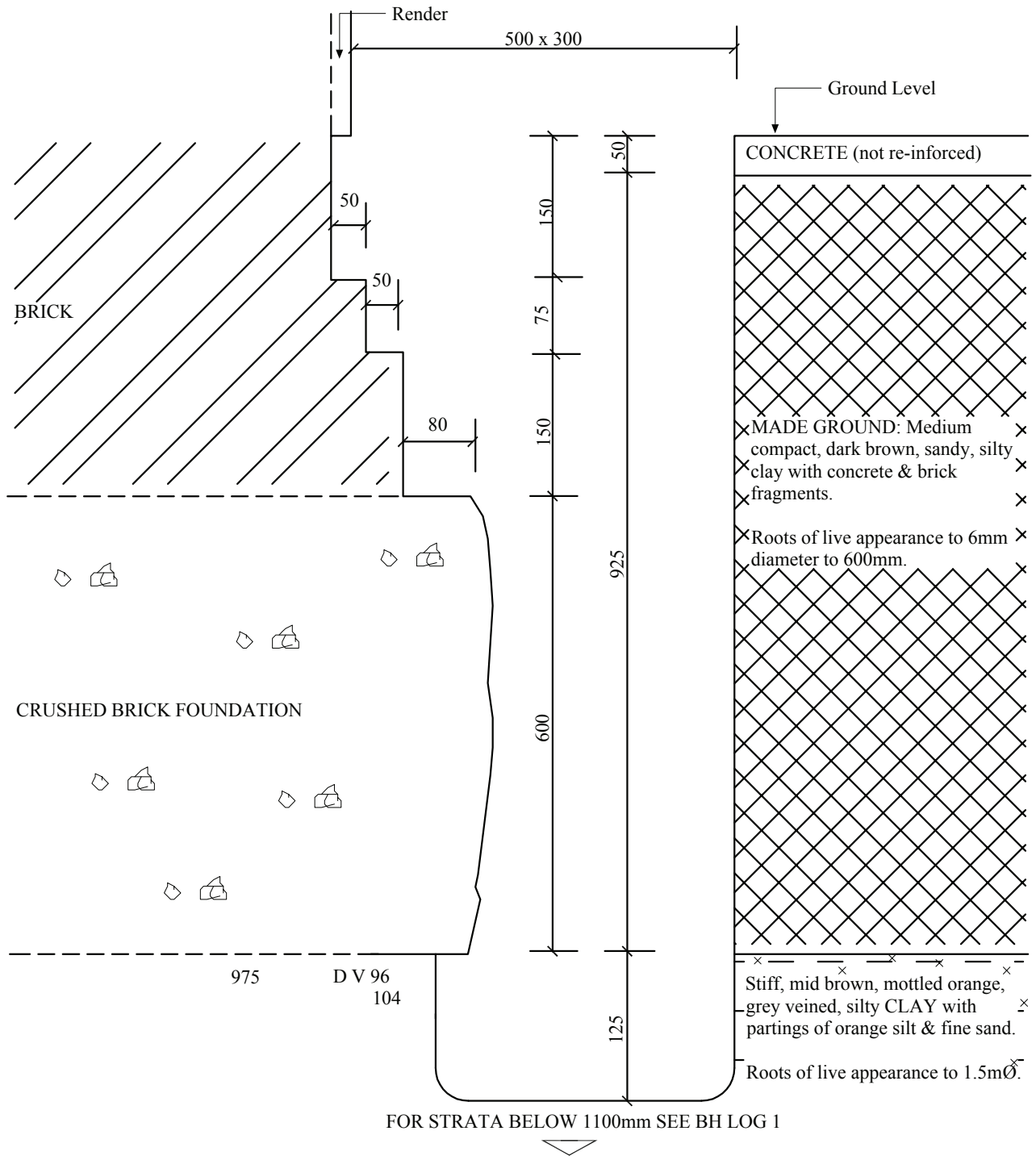
Drawn by: DVC

Work carried out for:

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Weather: DRY

Ground Level  
 mOD:



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		



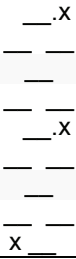
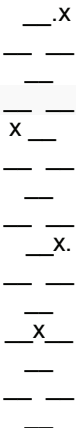


Logged: PM

Checked: SE

Approved:

Scale: N.T.S.

Borehole No: 1		Sheet: 1 of 1			Site: 88 Savernake Road, NW3				
Boring Method: CFA		Job No: 263257E			Date: 28.05.15				
Diameter: 100mm		Coordinates:			Ground Level mOD:		Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims Management Ltd		
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thick-ness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
1.10	As Trial Pit 1	1.10						No roots observed	
			__x						
			—						
			—						
			x__	D			1.50		
			—						
			—						
			x__	D	V	90 94	2.00		
		1.90	—						
			—						
			x__	D			2.50		
			—						
			—						
			—						
			x__	D	V	130+ 130+	3.00		
3.00	Borehole ends at 3m								
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				
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Borehole No: 2		Sheet: 1 of 1		Site: 88 Savernake Road, NW3					
Boring Method: Hand Auger		Job No: 263257E		Date: 28.05.15					
Diameter: 65mm	Coordinates:	Ground Level mOD:		Work Carried out for: Crawford Claims Management Ltd					
Depth (m)	Description of Strata	Thickness (m)	Legend	Sample	Test Type	Test Result	Depth (m)	Field Records/Comments	Depth to water (m)
G.L. 0.10	Turf over TOPSOIL	0.10						Roots of live appearance to 2mm diameter from 0.1m to 0.6m	
0.60	MADE GROUND: Medium compact, mid brown, silty clay with ash & brick fragments.	0.50						Hair & fibrous roots of live appearance from 0.6m to 1.2m	
1.50	Mid brown/orange, grey veined, silty CLAY with partings of orange silt & fine sand.	0.90		D	V	60 60	1.00	No roots observed below 1.2m	
3.00	Stiff, mid brown/orange, grey veined, silty CLAY with partings of orange silt & fine sand & crystals.	1.50		D	V	104 110	2.00		
				D	V	124 124	2.50		
				D	V	130+ 130+	3.00		
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# Laboratory Summary Results

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Date Sampled: 28/05/2015  
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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)	Soil Sample Suction (kPa) [8]	Oedometer Strain [9]	Estimated Heave Potential (Dd) (mm)[10]	In situ * Shear Vane Strength (kPa) [11]	Organic * Content (%) [12]	pH * Value [13]	Sulphate Content * (g/l)		* Class [16]	
TP/BH No	Depth (m)																	SO3 [14]	SO4 [15]		
1	U/S 0.975	D	37	<5	71	29	42	0.19	42	CV	168	169			100						
	1.5	D	34	<5							168	413									
	2.0	D	33	<5	78	27	51	0.11	51	CV	168	361			92						
	2.5	D	31	<5							168	476									
	3.0	D	31	<5	76	25	51	0.11	51	CV	168	603			> 130						

**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
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- [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] In-house Test Procedure S17a: One Dimensional Swell/Strain Test
- [10] Estimated Heave Potential (Dd)
- [11] Values of shear strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilcon hand vane or Geonor vane (GV).
- [12] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 4
- [13] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 9
- [14] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 5.6
- [15] SO<sub>4</sub> = 1.2 x SO<sub>3</sub>

- [16] 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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TP/BH No.	Depth (m)																	SO3 [14]	SO4 [15]	
BH2	1.0	D	36	<5	85	30	55	0.11	55	CV	168	271			60					
	1.5	D	35	<5							168	309			80					
	2.0	D	33	<5	81	26	55	0.13	55	CV	168	427			107					
	2.5	D	33	<5							168	560			124					
	3.0	D	32	<5	76	25	51	0.14	51	CV	168	487			> 130					

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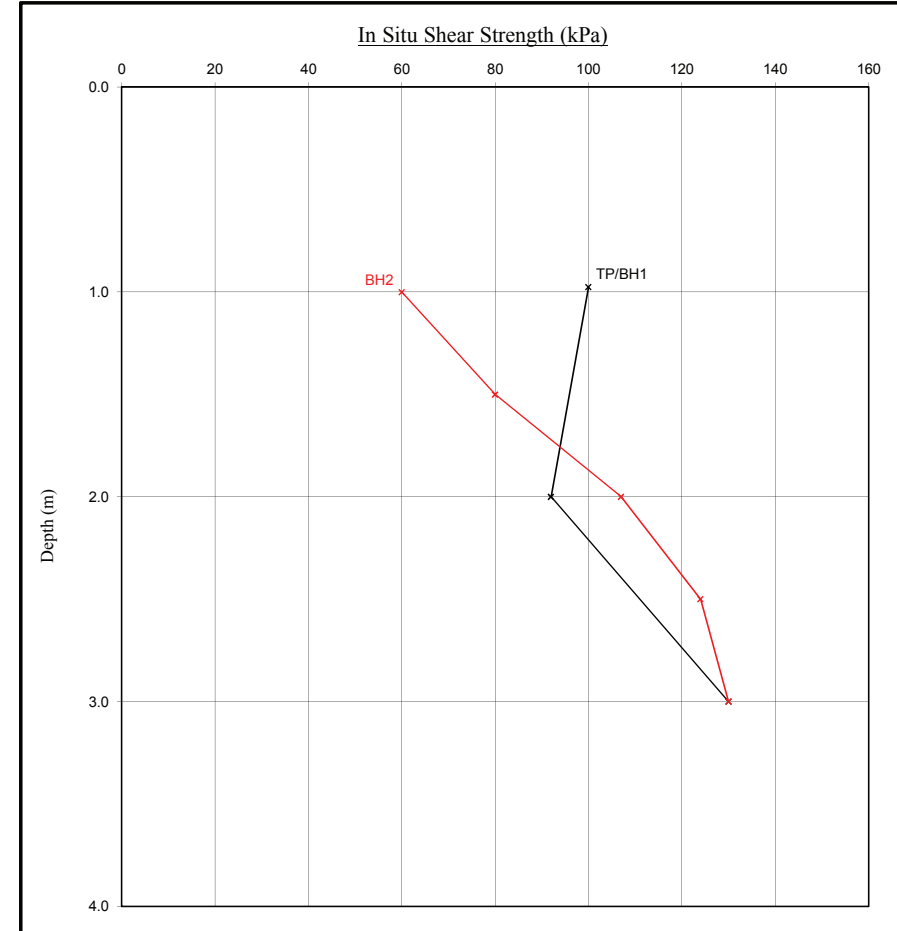
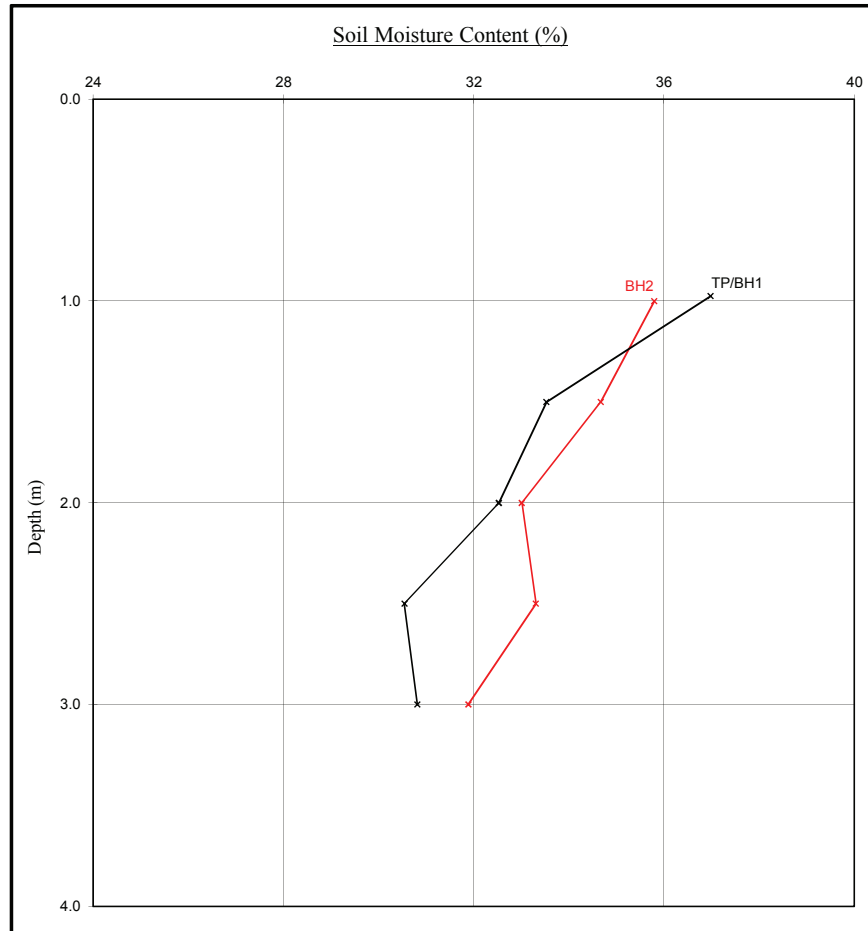
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# Moisture Content Profiles

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# Shear Strength Profiles



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2. Unless specifically noted the profiles have not been related to a site datum.

### Note

1. 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 130 kPa.
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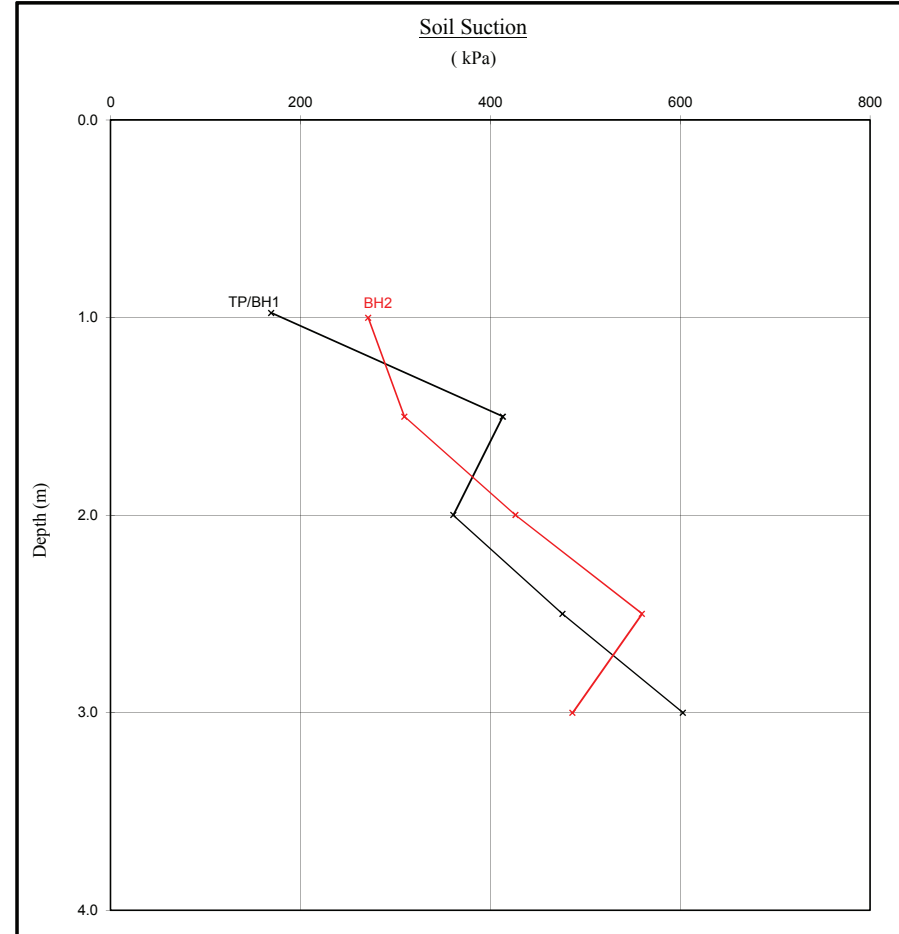
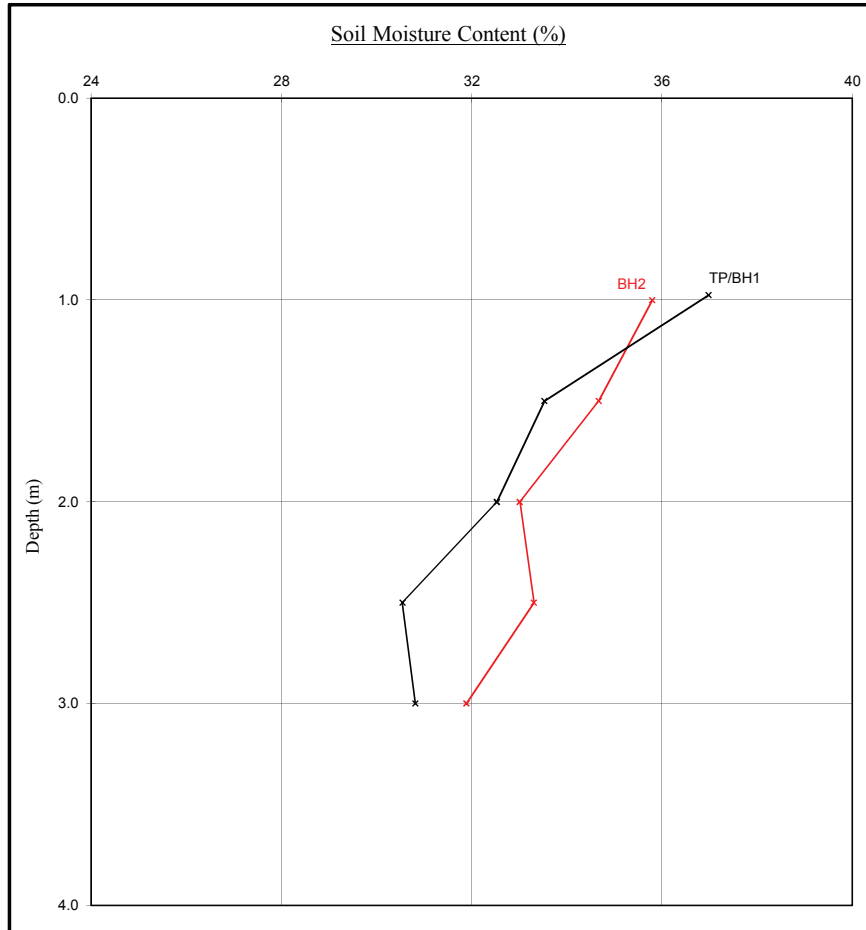


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# Soil Suction Profiles

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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.

*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>
TP1 (USF)	1.5 mm	Monocotyledon spp. 4 roots	Negative
TP1 (USF)	<1 mm	probably Quercus spp. or Castanea spp. *	Positive

\* Very juvenile

Monocotyledon spp. include palms, grasses, bamboos and lilies.

Quercus spp. are oaks. Castanea spp. include sweet chestnut.



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