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Preliminary Summary – Ground Investigation Report

CLIENT	Eli Nathenson									
SITE ADDRESS	8A Belmont Street, London NW1 8HH									
REPORT REFERENCE	GWPR1534									
ENGINEER	Megan James, Ground and Water Limited									
INVESTIGATION LOCATIONS	Please see Figure 1 Attached. Site works were undertaken on the 19 th January 2016 and 2 nd February 2016.									
GROUND CONDITIONS	Summary of Strata Encountered (WS1)									
ENCOUNTERED	Strata	Depth Encountered (m bgl)	Thickness (m)							
	MADE GROUND: Concrete overlying light brown clayey sand and gravel. Sand is fine to coarse grained. Gravel is occasional to abundant, fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub- rounded flint, brick and concrete.	GL	1.70							
	MADE GROUND: Grey/brown sandy gravelly silty clay. Sand is fine to coarse grained. Gravel is occasional, fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded carbonaceous material (coal/ash), brick and flint. Soft dark blue/grey lenses noted.	1.70	0.50							
	LONDON CLAY FORMATION: Brown, with occasional orange brown and grey mottling, silty CLAY.	2.20	>1.70							
IN-SITU STRENGTH TESTING (SHDP)	LONDON CLAY FORMATION: Medium to extremely high undrained shear strength (50 - 560kPa)									
GROUNDWATER	No groundwater was encountered.									
ROOTS	No roots were noted.									
ANTICIPATED VOLUMI CHANGE POTENTIAL	E LONDON CLAY FORMATION: Likely to have high volume change potential in accordance with NHB Standards Chapter 4.2 and BRE240. Subject to confirmation of results of geotechnical classification testing.									
FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS	Due to the soils having the potential for volume change foundations must not be placed within cohesive root penetrated and/or desiccated soils and the influence of the trees surrounding the site must be taken into account. The base of the foundations excavations must extend at least 300mm into non-root penetrated soils.									
	 Foundations must be taken through any Made Ground and into the underlying London Clar Formation. At the time of writing, the proposed development is understood to comprise the demolition of the existing properties and construction of an attached pair of two storey residential houses with roo accommodation and basements. The basements are anticipated to be constructed at 3.00 – 3.50n bgl. Foundations constructed on the London Clay Formation at 3.00m - 3.50m bgl can be designed based on a presumed safe bearing capacity of 125kN/m². This is based on trial hole records, inspection of the second state o									

samples recovered and referral to BS 8004:1986, *Code of Practice for Foundations,* the results of the SHDP and based on a 5m long by 1m wide foundation and a maximum settlement of 25mm.

This preliminary information may be subject to amendment in the final report and no liability can be accepted for any actions based on this preliminary information.

Ground and Water Ltd						Borehole N	lo			
						WS1				
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Project Name Project No.				Hole		e				
8A Belmo	ont Street			GWPR1534			Co-ords:	-	WS	
Location:	London	NW1	8HH				Level:			
								1:50		
Client: Eli Nathenson						Dates: 02/02/2016		Logged By		
Wator	Sample	s & In	Situ Testing	Dopth					MJ	
Well Water Strikes	Depth (m)	Туре	Results	Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	CONCRETE	Stratum Description		
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	2.50	D						FORMATION: Brown with occasion		
	3.00	D				×× ×× ××				-3
	3.50	D				×× ×× ××				- - -
	4.00	D		4.00				End of Borehole at 4.00 m		-4
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										- 8 - 8
		Туре	Results	-						- 9
Remarks:	No grour No roots 19mm di	ndwate noted	er noted.	alled to	o 2.70m	n bgl.			AG	S

