# **GEOTECHNICAL**

# for Subsidence Management Services

### 96 Haverstock Hill, Lower Belsize Park, London, NW3 2BD

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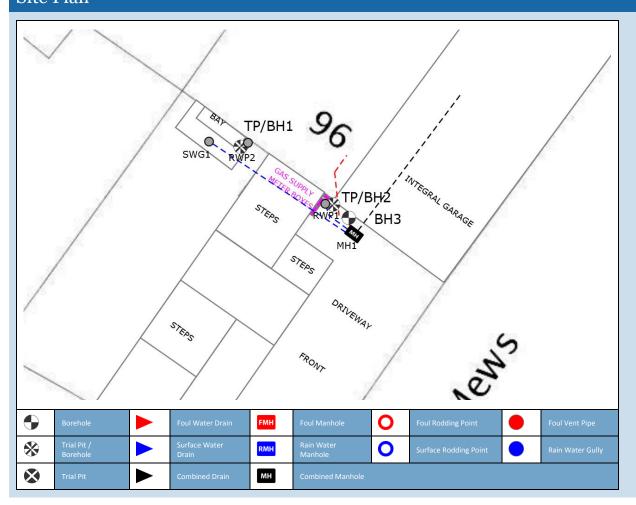
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Client Ref: IFS-AVI-SUB-14-0052426
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## Site Plan



# BH3 Borehole Log

	Samples			Tests		Legend	Stratum Description and Observations
Type	Depth (m)	Type	Depth (m)	Results		Legend	Oracon People of and Observations
					0		CONCRETE (unreinforced).
					-		MADE GROUND: Firm brown gravelly sandy CLAY with numerous fine to medium brick, concrete and clinker & ash.
							at 0.10m to 1.20m bgl numerous roots of live appearance encountered.
							at 0.10m bgl switched to Hand Auger.
					0.5		
					1.0		
R	1.20 - 2.20 1.20 - 1.70	PEN	1.20	HP=2.0 (2.0,2.0,2.0,2.0,2.0)		<u> </u>	Stiff brown mottled grey CLAY.
							at 1.20m bgl switched to Hand Held Percussive Window Sampler.
					1.5		at 1.20m to 2.20m bgl numerous roots of live appearance encountered and sampled.
					1.0		
D	1.70 - 2.20	DEN	1.70	HP=2.5 (2.5,2.5,2.5,2.5,2.5)		===	
	1.70 - 2.20	FLIN	1.70	117-2.0 (2.0,2.0,2.0,2.0,2.0)			
					-	FEE	
					2.0		
					-		
R	2.20 - 3.00	PEN	2.20	HP=2.5 (2.5,2.5,2.5,2.5,2.5)			at 2.20m to 3.00m bgl occasional roots of live appearance encountered and sampled.
D	2.20 - 2.70				-		
					2.5		
					-	===	
D	2.70 - 3.20	PEN	2.70	HP=3.0 (3.0,3.0,3.0,3.0,3.0)	-		at 2.70m bgl becoming very stiff.
					-	FEE	
							at 3.00m to 4.00m bgl no roots encountered. Extensive inspection of soil samples encountered no
					3.0		roots.
D	3.20 - 3.70	PEN	3.20	HP=4.0 (4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0)			
						<u> </u>	
					0.5		
					3.5	F <i>===</i> :	
D	3.70 - 4.00	DEN	3.70	HP=4.0 (4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0)			
0	0.70 - 4.00	FLIN	3.70	111 -4.0 (4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0)			
		PEN	4.00	HP=4.0 (4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0,4.0)	4.0	<u> </u>	

-- End of borehole at 4.00m -- Borehole completed by hand held percussive window sampler. Roots encountered to 3.00m bgl. Groundwater strikes not encountered.

## **Site Observations**

### **GENERAL:**

Site Investigation works undertaken on 25 March 2015 during dry weather (i.e. no rain).

TP/BH1 and TP/BH2 undertaken during a previous site investigation on 22 October 2014 with the results presented within the report dated 3 November 2014.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Negative signal obtained in Power and Radio mode on the Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) at BH3.

### **RAINWATER DRAINAGE:**

The rainwater downpipe (RWP2) was encountered not connected to the sub-surface drainage system and discharging to ground surface.

### **ROOTS:**

Roots encountered to 3.00m bgl in BH3. Roots not encountered from 3.00m bgl to 4.00m bgl in BH3. Extensive inspection of soil samples encountered no roots.

### **INSITU TESTING:**

Hand Penetrometer (PEN) undertaken at 1.20m bgl within the window sampler and thereafter in the window sampler at maximum 0.50m intervals in BH3.

### WATER STRIKES:

No water strike/s (NWS) encountered in BH3.

The groundwater observations do not necessarily indicate equilibrium conditions. It should be appreciated that groundwater levels are subject to both seasonal and weather induced variations. Other effects such as construction activities may also change groundwater levels.

# ROOT IDENTIFICATION

## for Subsidence Management Services

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Sub Sample	Species Identified		Root Diameter	Starch
BH3:				
1.2-2.2m	Ulmus spp.	1	1.5 mm	Moderate
1.2-2.2m	Acer spp.	2	1 mm	Moderate
2.2-3m	Ulmus spp.	3	1 mm	Absent
2.2-3m	too small and decayed for identification		<1 mm	Absent

### **Comments:**

- 1 Plus 2 others also identified as Ulmus spp.
- 2 Plus 1 other also identified as Acer spp.
- 3 Plus 2 others also identified as *Ulmus* spp. All in a state of decay.

Ulmus spp. are elms.

Acer spp. are maples, including sycamore, Norway maple, and Japanese maples.

Signed: M D Mitchell

Unless we are otherwise instructed in writing, the above sample material will normally be disposed of 6 years after the date of this report.





# SOIL ANALYSIS

# for Subsidence Management Services

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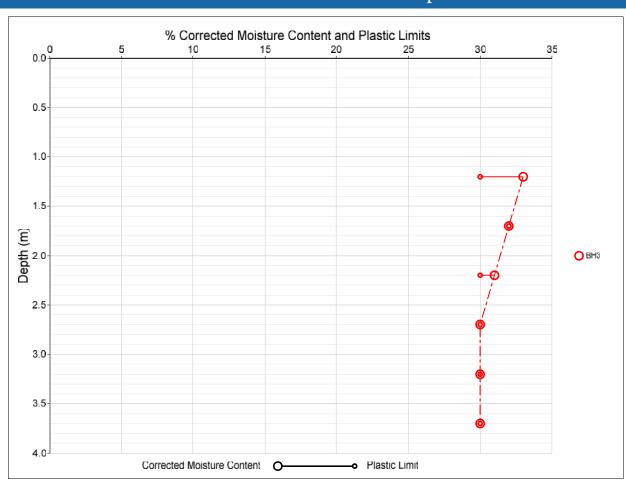


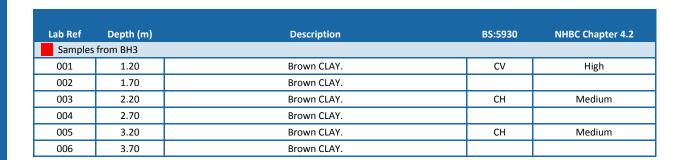
### Note

Where appropriate moisture contents have been corrected to demonstrate the equivalent moisture content following the sample being passed through a .425 mm sieve for comparison with the Liquid & Plastic Limit. Where this is not available, uncorrected moisture contents have been used in the graph on the following page.

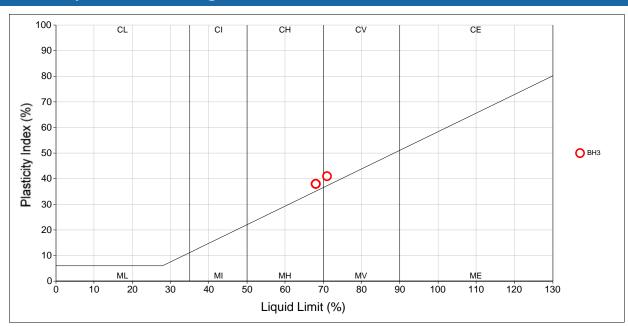
Lab Ref	Depth (m)	MC (%)	Corr MC (%)	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)	% Passing .425mm			
Samples fro	Samples from BH3									
001	1.20	33	33	71	30	41	100			
002	1.70	32								
003	2.20	31	31	68	30	38	100			
004	2.70	30								
005	3.20	30	30	68	30	38	100			
006	3.70	30								

## Corrected Moisture Content and Plastic Limits Graph





## Plasticity Chart for Casagrande Classification



### **References and Interpretation**

The following provides a brief interpretation of the test results by comparison of the results to published classifications. The Atterberg Limit test may be used to classify the plasticity of soils; the plasticity classes defined in BS5930:1999 "Code of Practice for Site Investigations" are as follows.

CL (ML)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Low plasticity
CI (MI)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Intermediate plasticity
CH (MH)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of High plasticity
CV (MV)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Very High plasticity
CE (ME)	CLAY and CLAY/SILT of Extremely High plasticity
0	The letter O is added to prefixes to symbolise a
	significant proportion of organic matter.
NP	Non-plastic

The Plasticity Index (PI) Result obtained from the Atterberg Limit tests may also be used to classify the potential for volume change of fine soils, in accordance with the National House Building Council's standards - Chapter 4.2 (2003) "Building Near Trees", as summarised below.

Modified PI < 10 Non Classified.

Modified PI = 10 to <20 Low volume change potential.

Modified PI = 20 to <40 Medium volume change potential.

Modified PI = 40 or greater High volume change potential.

The 2003 edition of Chapter 4.2 also permits use of the Plasticity Index without modification. The classifications for this are grouped by soil type (soils with similar visual soils description and using unmodified Plasticity Indices.

# **SUCTION TESTING**

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Test Commenced: 31 March 2015

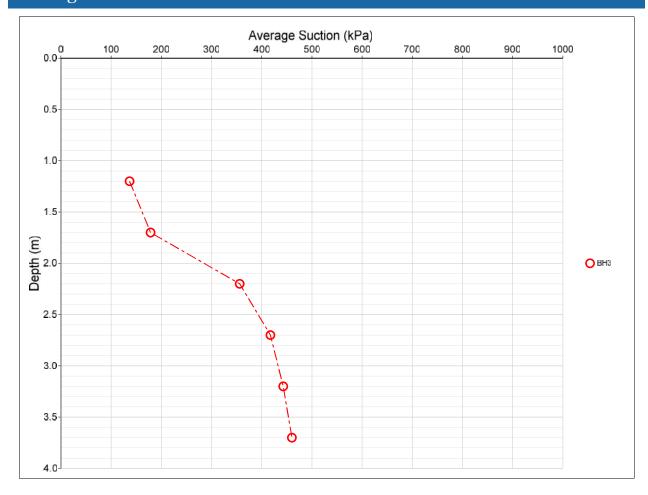
Test Completed: 7 April 2015

Days in Contact: 7



Lab Ref	Depth (m)	Filter Paper	Bag Weight (g)	Bag + Wet Filter (g)	Bag + Dry Filter (g)	Oven Dry Filter (g)	Water Content (%)	Suction (kPa)	Average (kPa)
Samples	from BH3								
		Тор	1.298	1.832	1.671	0.373	43.129	143.676	137.337
001	1.20	Middle	1.294	1.838	1.673	0.380	43.478	136.663	
		Bottom	1.299	1.828	1.667	0.368	43.738	131.671	
		Тор	1.296	1.807	1.659	0.363	40.726	202.681	179.585
002	1.70	Middle	1.294	1.791	1.645	0.351	41.548	180.181	
		Bottom	1.297	1.809	1.656	0.360	42.559	155.892	
		Тор	1.293	1.787	1.655	0.362	36.424	375.351	356.709
003	2.20	Middle	1.294	1.796	1.661	0.367	36.775	356.954	
		Bottom	1.297	1.795	1.660	0.363	37.159	337.821	
		Тор	1.298	1.799	1.667	0.369	35.792	410.916	
004	2.70	Middle	1.294	1.786	1.657	0.363	35.518	427.370	418.126
		Bottom	1.296	1.782	1.654	0.359	35.704	416.094	
		Тор	1.295	1.775	1.651	0.356	34.812	472.824	
005	3.20	Middle	1.296	1.794	1.664	0.368	35.336	438.652	443.111
		Bottom	1.297	1.788	1.659	0.362	35.675	417.858	
		Тор	1.293	1.777	1.653	0.360	34.444	498.374	
006	3.70	Middle	1.297	1.791	1.663	0.366	34.982	461.429	460.235
		Bottom	1.297	1.780	1.653	0.357	35.624	420.901	

# Average Suction



# Average Water Content

