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28 Marefield Gardens, London, NW3 5SXBasement Impact Assessment Land StabilitySeptember 2016



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## Non-Technical Summary,

It is proposed to construct a 3.5m deep basement at 28 Maresfield Gardens, London, NW3 5SX. The basement will be built under the full footprint of the existing house.

The screening exercise identified a number of issues for further consideration as follows:

- The property is relatively close to an existing railway tunnel
- London Clay is the shallowest natural geological strata
- There is a tree close to the front of the house and there are bushes in the rear garden
- A 'lost river' runs relatively close to the site
- Groundwater may be encountered during construction works
- The basement will be deeper than neighbouring properties

The published geology suggests London Clay at site with the possibility of Head Deposits, which are softer and weaker.

A ground investigation was carried out by Ground & Water consisting of two boreholes to 5.0m and 10.45m bgl. These encountered a thin cover of Made Ground (i.e. ground placed by human activity) overlying London Clay as a grey silty clay and of high shrinkage potential. Groundwater was not encountered during the investigation.

The scoping and assessment of the BIA concluded that:

- Groundwater inflow, if encountered, should be properly managed and controlled such that there is no significant wash out of fine material.
- The retaining wall should be appropriately designed.
- The construction of the basement is carried out by competent and experienced contractors and precautions are taken to maintain the stability of the excavations.
- Care should be taken to minimise the disturbance and damage to bushes and their roots. Should bushes be removed then an assessment of the potential for swelling of the London Clay soils should be carried out.
- Concrete should be designed accounting for the sulphate conditions anticipated.
- Monitoring of the structures should be carried out before and during construction. The exact nature of this monitoring should be determined by the structural engineer.

## 1 Introduction

Ground and Project Consultants Ltd have been instructed by Ground and Water Ltd (G&W) to undertake the land stability element of a Basement Impact Assessment, for 28 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX. The property is located in the London Borough of Camden, London in the Frognal and Fitzjohns ward, its location is indicated on Figure 1.



Figure 1: Site Location

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## 2 Scope and Objective

The scope of this report and approach is as follows:

- A review of the existing data supplied by the client has been carried out, including the proposal drawings produced to date, Ground Investigation data, photos of the building and the background data available through London Borough of Camden's website and other freely available data such as BGS geological information and purchased environmental data.
- In line with the London Borough of Camden guidance, CPG4, latest revision:
- In line with the CPG4 guidance:
  - A detailed assessment of the published and encountered geology
  - Development of a ground model including an assessment of geotechnical properties
  - An engineering interpretation including an assessment of slope stability and commentary and assessment regarding ground movements.
- Recommendations for additional work/ monitoring and observation have been provided.

Assessment of Ground Movements due to the proposed basement construction have not been carried out at this stage.

The report has not considered contaminated land aspects of the site.

This report and the work to support it has been carried out by Jon Smithson who is a Director of Ground and Project Consultants Ltd and is a Chartered Geologist (CGeol) with over 30 years' experience.

## **3** BIA Screening for Slope/Land Stability

A screening exercise has been carried out as per the guidance in Camden's Guidance for Basements, CPG4 as follows:

Question	Answer	Action/ Comment
Question 1: Does the existing	No. The front garden is	None
site include slopes, natural or	approximately 1m higher than	
manmade, greater than 7	the rear.	
degrees? (approximately 1 in 8)		
Question 2: Will the proposed	No. There are no significant	None
re-profiling of landscaping at site	changes in surface profile	
change slopes at the property	planned.	
boundary to more than 7deg?		
(approximately 1 in 8)		
Question 3: Does the	No. There are no railway	None
development neighbour land,	cuttings in the immediate	
including railway cuttings and the	vicinity.	
like, with a slope greater than		
7deg? (approximately 1 in 8)		
Question 4: Is the site within a	The slope in the area is around 1	None
wider hillside setting in which the	in 30 (<2°) based on Ordnance	
general slope is greater than	Survey data. The site is	
7degrees? (approximately 1 in 8)	relatively close to Hampstead	
	Heath and steeper ground	
Question 5: Is the London Clay	Yes: London Clay is indicated as	The presence of London
the shallowest strata at the site?	the shallowest strata on the BGS	Clay close to surface is
	maps. Head deposits may also	further discussed in the
	be expected	Impact Assessment
Question 6: Will any tree/s be	It is understood that there will	Further discussed in the
felled as part of the proposed	not be a need to fell trees. Trees	Impact Assessment.
development and/or are any	(plane) are present close to site	
works proposed within any tree	on the street in front of the	
protection zones where trees are	property and in the rear garden.	
to be retained? (Note that		
consent is required from LB		
Camden to undertake work to		
any tree/s protected by a Tree		
Protection Order or to tree/s in a		
Conservation Area if the tree is		
over certain dimensions).		
Question 7: Is there a history of	None known. However London	Further discussed in the
seasonal shrink-swell subsidence	Clay/Head Deposits is close to	Impact Assessment
in the local area, and/or evidence	surface.	
of such effects at the site?		
Question 8: Is the site within	Figure 11 of the Arup report	None
100m of a watercourse or a	indicates a 'Lost River' around	
potential spring line?	200m distance to the west of the	
	property.	
Question 9: Is the site within an	None known or suspected.	None
area of previously worked		
ground?		

Question 10: Is the site within an	No. The London Clay is	Groundwater
aquifer? If so, will the proposed	classified by the	management is discussed
basement extend beneath the	Environment Agency	in the Impact Assessment.
water table such that dewatering	as unproductive strata	
may be required during	(rock layers with low	
construction?	permeability and	
	negligible significance	
	for water supply or	
	river base flow). The	
	site is not within a	
	source protection zone	
	of a public water	
	supply.	
	However the basement may	
	extend into the water table.	
Question 11: Is the site within	No	None
50m of the Hampstead Heath		
ponds?		
Question 12: Is the site within	No	None
5m of a highway or pedestrian		
right of way?		
Question 13: Will the proposed	It is understood that no	This is further discussed in
basement significantly increase	basements are present in	the Impact Assessment.
the differential depth of	neighbouring properties,	
foundations relative to	although they do appear to have	
neighbouring properties?	lower ground floors.	
Question 14: Is the site over (or	The Main Line Railway is	This is further discussed in
within the exclusion zone of) any	understood about 20m to the	the Impact Assessment.
tunnels, e.g. railway lines?	north of the site beneath Nutley	
	Terrace.	

### 4 Site Information

#### **Existing Property and Basement Proposals**

The property at 28 Maresfield Gardens is located on the east side of the road, about 20m from its junction with Nutley Terrace. The property is a brick built 5 storey terraced property (including lower ground floor and attic rooms, probably constructed around 1890.

The property is around 1.8km North Northwest of Regents Park and around 1.5km south west of Hampstead Heath. The Main Railway line passes in tunnel around 20m north of the site, beneath Nutley Terrace.

There are plane trees on the road side and smaller trees and bushes in the rear and adjacent rear gardens.

The basement proposals comprise a single storey beneath the footprint of the rear of the property and below part of the back garden. The basement depth will be around 4.7m. The basement footprint will be approximately 92m<sup>2</sup>. The descriptions and dimensions above have been estimated from drawings provided by G&W.

The National Grid reference for the property is TQ 25228 84702. The location of the property is provided in Figure 1 above.

#### Topography

The OS map indicates the property is around 72m AOD. The ground surface rises generally towards the North at around 1 in 30 (approx. 1.5°). The slope becomes steeper to the north as the land rises towards Hampstead Heath. There is no significant change in elevation at the property although the front garden level is around 1m higher than the back.

#### Geology

The available geological mapping (Ref 1.) indicates that the site lies on London Clay which typically comprises a stiff grey fissured clay, weathering to brown near surface. Concretions of argillaceous limestone in nodular form (Claystones) occur throughout the formation. The geological map (North London 256) indicates that the property is within an area of 'propensity' for Head Deposits (stippled on the map), associated with the higher ground of Hampstead Heath. Typically these deposits are thin (<2m) and consist of soft, ocherous brown silty clay with blue-grey mottling in places and angular, frost-shattered fragments of flint occur sporadically throughout. The base of the London Clay is likely to occur significant depth below the property. The Claygate Member (darker brown on map), which immediately overlies the London Clay, and overlying Bagshot Formation (yellow on map) are indicated to the north. The boundary of the London Clay and Claygate Member is around 100-150m to the north. See figure 2 below.



Figure 2: Geology

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#### Hydrology and Hydrogeology

The OS Map indicates that there are no surface water bodies in the vicinity of the site. The Hampstead Ponds are approximately 1.5km to the NE. There are no springs shown on OS mapping. There is a 'lost river' (a tributary of the Tyburn) indicated approximately 50-100m to the east.

The London Clay is classified by the Environment Agency as unproductive strata (rock layers with low permeability and negligible significance for water supply or river base flow). The site is not within a source protection zone of a public water supply. There are no groundwater abstraction licenses within 2 km of the site and no source protection zones within 500 m of the site. (Ref 5. Groundsure Report). Some springs and/or groundwater flow may be expected at or close to the boundary of the Claygate Member and the London Clay.

### Other Environmental Data

A Groundsure report for a nearby property gives a wealth of background data on local environmental issues and hazards. (See Appendix A). The key issues are summarised in the table below:

Drift Deposits	None are indicated on BGS mapping
Made Ground	None are indicated on BGS mapping
Groundwater Abstraction	7 No. groundwater abstractions are recorded between 500m and 2000m of the site.
Shrink/ Swell	There is a moderate Hazard of shrink and swell from the Claygate Member/London Clay soils
Landslide	Very Low Risk: Slope instability problems are unlikely to be present. No special actions required to avoid problems due to landslides. No special ground investigation required, and increased construction costs or increased financial risks are unlikely due to potential problems with landslides.
Soluble Rocks	Negligible Risk
Compressible Ground	Negligible Risk
Collapsible Ground	Very Low Risk
Running Sand	Very Low Risk
Mining	None recorded

## 5 Ground Investigation

A ground investigation (GI) has been carried out at the site by Ground and Water Ltd and results of these have been made available by G&W. The GI was carried out in August 2016.

The work comprised two boreholes, BH1 and WS2, drilled to 10.45m bgl and 5.0m bgl respectively. BH1 was drilled using a windowless sampler close to the southeast corner of the property. WS12 drilled using a handheld window sampler was located in the rear garden to the east of the house. Two hand dug trail pits were also excavated to expose existing foundations. A standpipe piezometer was installed in BH1 to allow longer term monitoring of groundwater.

Below is a summary derived from the Ground Investigation report. The boreholes encountered a cover of Made Ground 0.60 to 0.90m thick. This can be summarised as a dark brown slightly gravelly silty clay with brick, flint cement and carbonaceous fragments. Below this the boreholes encountered a clay deposit described as brown, becoming dark brown and grey with depth, silty clay with occasional silt pockets and rare fine selenite crystals throughout. The clay is likely to be London Clay.

Groundwater was not encountered during drilling, but was encountered in the standpipe piezometer at 2.70m bgl on 21 September 2016. Rootlets were noted above 1.5m and 1.0m depth respectively and decaying roots were noted at 3.50m bgl in both boreholes, presumably related to past trees.

TP1 was excavated to the rear and TP2 to the rear right in a corner. TP1 encountered made ground to 0.3m bgl overlying London Clay. Adjacent to this the pit revealed a stepped brick wall and underlying concrete foundation with a founding depth of 0.8mbgl (i.e. on London Clay). TP2 encountered a Made Ground to 0.80m bgl overlying London Clay. Again the wall overlies a stepped brick foundation with the concrete foundation base being at 1.20m below ground level, again onto London Clay.

Standard Penetration Tests (SPTs) were carried out in BH1. These gave results (N values) of between 4 and 8 from 1.0m to 3.0m bgl and from 14 increasing steadily to 32 from 4.0m bgl to 10.0m bgl. These indicate a soft to firm clay at the shallower depth range, and a firm to stiff becoming stiff clay at depth.

Laboratory tests were carried out on the samples collected from the boreholes. Testing consisted of the following:

4 No. Atterberg Limit test including moisture content determination

8 Moisture content determination

2 No. Soluble Sulphate, pH and related tests for Concrete Classification on soil samples

All of the Atterberg tests were conducted in the London Clay. These show general consistency with a slight reduction in water content with depth.

- Moisture content: 21 to 38%, generally in the range 31 to 38%
- Plastic Limit: 26 to 30%
- Liquid Limit: 75 to 86%
- Plasticity Index: 49 to 56%
- Liquidity Index 0.08 to 0.14

The low variation in liquid, plastic limits and plasticity index is consistent with undisturbed London Clay. There is limited correlation to the dynamic probe tests. The low liquidity index values are

suggestive of a firm and firm to stiff consistency. The London Clay here is of medium to high plasticity and has high volume change potential.

## 6 Conceptual Ground Model

From the above a conceptual Ground model has been developed and is presented in tabular form below:

Strata	Typical Description	Depth at Property encountered in GI	Geotechnical Properties – Tentative Characteristic Values*	Other
Made Ground	Dark brown, very silty clay, with grave	Ground level to between 0.30 and 0.90m, deeper in foundation areas	N/A	Made Ground should not be relied upon as a bearing strata. Made Ground is likely to be encountered to greater depths at the front of the property.
London Clay	Brown and grey silty clay. Probably firm to stiff becoming stiff with depth.	From between 0.30 and 0.90m (base not proven).	C' =0 $\phi' = 20^{\circ}$ Cu = 20 increasing to 70kN/m <sup>2</sup> at formation and to 160kN/m <sup>2</sup> at 10m. **	The undrained shear strength of the London Clay should be confirmed prior to construction
Groundwater	2.70m bgl	Dipped in sandpipe at 21/9/16. Not encountered during drilling		May significantly vary seasonally or after prolonged wet or dry periods.

Table 3: Summary of Strata Characteristics

\*The determination of parameters is tentative due to the lack of test data.

\*\*Strength should be verified by hand held shear vane/ inspection during ground excavation.

#### 7 Impact Assessment

There are no apparent major issues which should seriously affect the viability of the construction of the new basement. However the assessment of the geological environment of 28 Maresfield Gardens and the screening exercise indicate some areas for further discussion in this report with suggested mitigation where appropriate.

#### Nearby Railway Tunnel

The mainline is understood to be located in tunnel some 20m to the south of the property. The exact location, depth and details of the tunnel are not known and should be ascertained prior to construction. The tunnel appears to pass beneath Nutley Terrace. Network Rail will need to be consulted regarding the basement construction if appropriate. Network Rail make various stipulations in terms of activities and approvals and impose liabilities on the 'proposer'. These must be understood and adhered to as appropriate. It is understood that piling is not required or planned for the basement construction.

#### London Clay/Shrink and Swell:

The basement will be founded in London Clay. These soils at this site are of high plasticity and high volume change potential. The basement will be founded at around 3.5m bgl, therefore below any seasonal shrink and swell. The London Clay soils are known for their high levels of soluble sulphate. The concrete mix design should take appropriate account of sulphate levels in accordance with BRE Special Digest 1. The basement structure should be designed to account for swelling pressures. It will be important to account for the shallow nature of the existing foundations at the property and its neighbours. Any change in drainage or significant interruption/change to groundwater levels and flow patterns will need to be assessed for its implication on soil water content and consequential effect on soil volume change.

### **Trees and Bushes**

No trees are located in the garden although there are some bushes and small trees in the rear garden and a plane tree outside on the pavement to the front. Roots have been noted in the ground investigation. Care should be taken to minimise root damage during construction works. Should bushes be removed there is potential for the soils to swell as a result which may affect this and neighbouring properties and this should be accounted for in design and further assessed as appropriate.

### Groundwater/Aquifer:

Groundwater was not encountered during the drilling but was found in the standpipe piezometer on 21 September at 2.7m bgl. It is recommended that a design level of ground surface is used, this accounts for seasonal variations and leaks from water supply, etc. Groundwater may be encountered during the works, particularly as seepages through sandy silty layers within London Clay or at the base of the Made Ground. These should be managed carefully to prevent ground loss particularly through loss of fines. Softening of

formation due to water ingress is a risk and softened soils should be excavated and replaced where practicable. Consideration should be given to limiting the size and time of face exposures during construction should significant flows be encountered during construction. Baseline and ongoing regular monitoring of the building and its immediate neighbours for settlement and movement/distress is highly recommended during building works and for a short period after completion. It is recommended that ongoing monitoring of groundwater levels is carried out during and up to the end of construction of the basement structure.

#### **Basement Depth:**

It is proposed to be construct the basement to a level of approximately 4.7m below the existing ground floor. The property adjoins neighbouring houses either side. The proposals to construct the basement is to be via underpinning at the party and rear and front walls. Underpinning proposals are understood to involve a 'hit and miss' approach in stages so each 'panel' is separated by 3-5 others from the next open one. It will be important that the building contractor is closely supervised and is experienced in this type of construction. It will be critical to prevent exposed faces from collapse or significant ground loss into the new excavation and temporary face support should be maintained where practicable. It is understood the there are no deep basements in adjoin/adjacent properties. Most ground movement should occur during wall installation, excavation of the basement and construction so the adequacy of temporary support will be critical in limiting ground movements. Heave movements will occur due to removal of soils. The presence of softer weathered London Clay may lead to slightly larger ground movements.

A number of factors will assist in limiting ground movements:

- The speed of propping and support
- Good workmanship
- Ensuring that adequate propping is in place at all times during construction
- Installation of the first (stiff) support quickly and early in the construction sequence.
- Avoidance of ground loss through the gaps between the piles.
- Avoid leaving ground unsupported.
- Minimise deterioration of the central soil mass by the use of blinding/ covering with a waterproof membrane.
- Avoid overbreak
- Control dewatering to minimise fines removal and drawdown.

## 8 Conclusions

The methodology and approach of CPG4 has been followed in developing this BIA with respect to Land stability. It is concluded that with the construction of the new basement at 28 Maresfield Gardens should not have significant impacts on land stability provided that:

• Groundwater inflow, if encountered, is reduced to a minimum and properly controlled such that there is no significant wash out of fine material. Groundwater levels should be monitored before and during construction.

• The presence and location of the railway beneath Nutley Terrace should be further assessed and where appropriate action and consultation undertaken.

• The retaining wall should be appropriately designed.

• The construction of the basement is carried out by competent and experienced contractors and precautions are taken to maintain the stability of the excavations.

• Care should be taken to minimise the disturbance and damage to bushes and their roots. Should bushes be removed then an assessment of the potential for swelling of the London Clay soils should be carried out.

• Concrete should be designed in accordance with BRE Special Digest 1 accounting for the sulphate conditions anticipated.

• Monitoring of the structures is carried out before and during construction. The exact nature of this monitoring should be determined by the structural engineer.

## 9 References

- 1. BGS Geological Map Sheet 256.
- 2. Ordnance Survey Map, Explorer 173, London North
- 3. Arup: Camden Geological, Hydrogeological and Hydrological Study.
- 4. Design Drawings supplied by G&W
- 5. G&W Ground Investigation Data available at 15/9/16

## APPENDIX E Fieldwork Logs

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		2.00	D		2.20			LONDON CLAY FORMATION: Brown silty crystals and sub-rounded flint gravel LONDON CLAY FORMATION: Brown silty	CLAY with fine selenite CLAY with veins of grey silt,	-2	
		2.50	D				×× ×× ××	pockets of orange silt and rare fine selenite	e crystals.		
		3.50	D				×× ×× ××				
		4.00	D				× × ×			-4	
		4.50	D							-	
		5.00	D		5.00		×× ×××	End of Borehole at 5.0	)0 m	5	
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Rem	arks:	No grour Fine root	Type ndwate ts to 1.	Results er encountered. 00m bgl.	<u> </u>						

## APPENDIX F Geotechnical Laboratory Test Results

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## Summary of Natural Moisture Content, Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit Results

	Soils				-			-					
Job No.			Project	Name			0	Prog	amme	0/0010			
2	1471		28 Mar	esfield	Gardens, South Ham	pstead, London NW	3			Samples r	received	24/0	8/2016
Project No.			Client							Project sta	arted	24/0	8/2016
GW	PR176	1	Ground	l and V	Vater Ltd				Testing St	arted	09/0	9/2016	
Hole No.		San	nple	1	Soil Des	cription	NMC	Passing 425um	LL	PL	PI	Rei	marks
	Ref	Тор	Base	Туре			%	%	%	%	%		
BH1	S	1.00	-	D	Brown and occasiona silty CLAY with rare r gravel	al orangish brown nedium angular	34						
BH1	S	1.50	-	D	Brown silty CLAY wit	h rare roots	33	100	75	26	49		
BH1	S	2.00	-	D	Brown and rare grey rare siltstone noduls rounded gravel	silty CLAY with and medium sub-	30						
BH1	S	2.50	-	D	Brown slightly mottled with occasional orang pockets	d grey silty CLAY ge fine sand	38						
BH1	S	3.00	-	D	Brown and occasiona with rare fine selenite	al grey silty CLAY crystals	38	100	86	30	56		
BH1	S	3.50	-	D	Brown slightly mottled with rare carbonaceo occasional selenite c	d grey silty CLAY us deposits and rystals	36						
WS2	S	1.00	-	D	Brown and rare orans CLAY with traces of o deposits and rare fmo gravel	gish brown silty carbonaceous c sub-angular	33	99	79	26	53		
WS2	S	1.50	-	D	Brown silty CLAY		31						
WS2	S	2.00		D	Brown gravelly silty C and sub-angular to su	CLAY (gravel is fmc ub-rounded)	21						
WS2	S	2.50	-	D	Brown and rare orang CLAY with rare fine n fragments and rare fi	gish brown silty nudstone ne gravel	32	99	80	28	52		
WS2	S	3.00	-	D	Brown slightly mottled with rare orange fine	d grey silty CLAY sand pockets	36						
WS2	S	3.50	-	D	Brown slightly mottled	d grey silty CLAY	34						
cip	Test N	lethods	: BS137	7: Par	t 2: 1990:		_			-	-	Chec	ked and
	Natural Atterbe	Moisture	Content clause 4	: clause 3 and f	e 3.2 5.0	Test F	Report by I	(4 SOILS	LABOR s Appro	ATORY ach		Арр	roved
-(≯≮)-		5					Watford	Herts WD	018 9RU			Initials	J.P
							Tel: (	01923 711	288			Date:	13/09/2016
TESTING 2519	Appro	pproved Signatories: K.Phaure (Tech.Mgr) J.Phaure (Lab.Mgr)				e (Lab.Mgr)	Email: Ja	mes@k4s	solis.cor	n		MSF-	-5-R1(b)

Sulphate Content (Gravimetric Method) for 2:1 Soil: Water Extract and pH Value - Summary of Results Tested in accordance with BS1377 : Part 3 : 1990, clause 5.3 and clause 9

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Job No.			Project N	Name						Progra	mme
21471			28 Mare	sfield Ga	rdens, South Hampstead, London NW3				Samples r	eceived	24/08/2016
Project No	).		Client						Project s	started	24/08/2016
GWPR176	61		Ground	and Wate	er Ltd	Ltd					
Hole No.	Pof	Sa	ample	Turno	Soil description	Dry Mass passing 2mm	SO3 Content	SO4 Content	pН		Remarks
	itter top base type		туре		%	g/l	g/l				
BH1	S	1.00	-	D	Brown and occasional orangish brown silty CLAY with rare medium angular gravel	98	0.23	0.28	8.26		
WS2	S	2.00	-	D	Brown gravelly silty CLAY (gravel is fmc and sub- angular to sub-rounded)	56	0.25	0.30	8.32		
Ċ	3			1	Test Report by K4 SOILS LABORATOR	Y	1	1		Ch	ecked and
$\rightarrow$					Unit 8 Olds Close Olds Approach Watford Herts WD18 9RU Tel: 01923 711 288					A Initials	Approved J.P
251	UKAS         Email: James@k4soils.com           2519         Approved Signatories: K Phaure (Tech Mar)   Phaure (Lab Mar)								Date:	13/09/2016 MSF-5-R29	



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# **<u>QTS Environmental Report No: 16-48409</u></u>**

Site Reference:	28 Maresfield Gardens, South Hampstead, London NW3
Project / Job Ref:	GWPR1761
Order No:	None Supplied
Sample Receipt Date:	24/08/2016
Sample Scheduled Date:	24/08/2016
Report Issue Number:	1
Reporting Date:	31/08/2016

Authorised by:

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Kevin Old Associate Director of Laboratory

Authorised by:

and

Russell Jarvis Associate Director of Client Services



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Soil Analysis Certificate					
QTS Environmental Report No: 16-48409	Date Sampled	05/08/16	05/08/16		
Ground & Water Ltd	Time Sampled	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Site Reference: 28 Maresfield Gardens, South Hampstead, London NW3	TP / BH No	BH1	WS2		
Project / Job Ref: GWPR1761	Additional Refs	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Order No: None Supplied	Depth (m)	2.50	1.50		
Reporting Date: 31/08/2016	QTSE Sample No	224463	224464		

Determinand	Unit	RL	Accreditation				
рН	pH Units	N/a	MCERTS	7.1	7.2		
Total Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/kg	< 200	NONE	1449	359		
Total Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	%	< 0.02	NONE	0.14	0.04		
W/S Sulphate as $SO_4$ (2:1)	mg/l	< 10	MCERTS	412	411		
W/S Sulphate as $SO_4$ (2:1)	g/l	< 0.01	MCERTS	0.41	0.41		
Total Sulphur	%	< 0.02	NONE	0.05	< 0.02		
Ammonium as NH <sub>4</sub>	mg/kg	< 0.5	NONE	4.9	5.5		
Ammonium as NH <sub>4</sub>	mg/l	< 0.05	NONE	0.49	0.55		
W/S Chloride (2:1)	mg/kg	< 1	MCERTS	15	16		
W/S Chloride (2:1)	mg/l	< 0.5	MCERTS	7.5	7.9		
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	< 3	< 3		
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	< 1.5	MCERTS	< 1.5	< 1.5		
W/S Magnesium	mg/l	< 0.1	NONE	16	2.9		

Analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis where samples are assisted-dried at less than 30<sup>o</sup>C Analysis carried out on the dried sample is corrected for the stone content

Subcontracted analysis <sup>(S)</sup>



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Soil Analysis Certificate - Sample Descriptions	
QTS Environmental Report No: 16-48409	
Ground & Water Ltd	
Site Reference: 28 Maresfield Gardens, South Hampstead, London NW3	
Project / Job Ref: GWPR1761	
Order No: None Supplied	
Reporting Date: 31/08/2016	

QTSE Sample No	TP / BH No	Additional Refs	Depth (m)	Moisture Content (%)	Sample Matrix Description
\$ 224463	BH1	None Supplied	2.50	23.2	Light brown clay
\$ 224464	WS2	None Supplied	1.50	19.4	Light brown clay

Moisture content is part of procedure E003 & is not an accredited test Insufficient Sample <sup>I/S</sup> Unsuitable Sample <sup>U/S</sup>

*\$ samples exceeded recommended holding times* 



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Soil Analysis Certificate - Methodology & Miscellaneous Information
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Site Reference: 28 Maresfield Gardens, South Hampstead, London NW3
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Order No: None Supplied
Reporting Date: 31/08/2016

Matrix	Analysed	Determinand	Brief Method Description	Method
	On			No
Soil	D	Boron - Water Soluble	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by 2:1 hot water extract followed by ICP-OES	E012
Soil	AR	BTEX	Determination of BTEX by headspace GC-MS	E001
Soil	D	Cations	Determination of cations in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	E002
Soil	D	Chloride - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of chloride by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	AR	Chromium - Hexavalent	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1.5 diphenylcarbazide followed by colorimetry	E016
Soil	AR	Cvanide - Complex	Determination of complex cvanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cvanide - Free	Determination of free cvanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cvanide - Total	Determination of total cvanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	D	Cyclohexane Extractable Matter (CEM)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with cyclohexane	E010
Soil	AR	Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C24)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
	7.11.2		Determination of electrical conductivity by addition of saturated calcium sulphate followed by	2001
Soil	AR	Electrical Conductivity	electrometric measurement	E022
Soil	AR	Electrical Conductivity	Determination of electrical conductivity by addition of water followed by electrometric measurement	E023
Soil	D	Elemental Sulphur	Determination of elemental sulphur by solvent extraction followed by GC-MS	E020
Soil	AR	EPH (C10 – C40)	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	AR	EPH Product ID	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	٨D	EPH TEXAS (C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12,	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID for C8 to C40. C6 to C8 by	E004
3011	АК	C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C40)	headspace GC-MS	L004
Soil	D	Fluoride - Water Soluble	Determination of Fluoride by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	FOC (Fraction Organic Carbon)	Determination of fraction of organic carbon by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (11) suppate	E010
Soil	D	Loss on Ignition @ 450oC	Determination of loss on ignition in soil by gravimetrically with the sample being ignited in a muffle	E019
Soll	D	Magnasium - Water Solubla	Determination of water coluble magnesium by extraction with water followed by ICD OES	EODE
Soil	D	Motals	Determination of water soluble magnesium by extraction with water followed by TCP-OES	E023
3011	D	INE Lais	Determination of metals by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICF-OLS	L002
Soil	AR	Mineral Oil (C10 - C40)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge	E004
Soil	AR	Moisture Content	Moisture content; determined gravimetrically	E003
Soil	D	Nitrate - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of nitrate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	Organic Matter	Determination of organic matter by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate	E010
Soil	AR	PAH - Speciated (EPA 16)	Determination of PAH compounds by extraction in acetone and hexane followed by GC-MS with the use of surrogate and internal standards	E005
Soil	AR	PCB - 7 Congeners	Determination of PCB by extraction with acetone and hexane followed by GC-MS	E008
Soil	D	Petroleum Ether Extract (PEE)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with petroleum ether	E011
Soil	AR	, Ha	Determination of pH by addition of water followed by electrometric measurement	E007
Soil	AR	Phenols - Total (monohydric)	Determination of phenols by distillation followed by colorimetry	E021
Soil	D	Phosphate - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of phosphate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	Sulphate (as SO4) - Total	Determination of total sulphate by extraction with 10% HCl followed by ICP-OES	E013
Soil	D	Sulphate (as SO4) - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of sulphate by extraction with water & analysed by ion chromatography	E009
Soil	D	Sulphate (as SO4) - Water Soluble (2:1)	Determination of water soluble sulphate by extraction with water followed by ICP-OES	E014
Soil	AR	Sulphide	Determination of sulphide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E018
Soil	D	Sulphur - Total	Determination of total sulphur by extraction with aqua-regia followed by ICP-OES	E024
Soil	AR	SVOC	Determination of semi-volatile organic compounds by extraction in acetone and hexane followed by GC-	E006
Soil	AR	Thiocyanate (as SCN)	Determination of thiocyanate by extraction in caustic soda followed by acidification followed by addition of forrig pitrate followed by colorimetry	E017
Soll		Toluopo Extractable Matter (TEM)	Cravimetrically determined through extraction with tolyone	E011
3011	U		Determination of organic matter by ovidising with notassium dichromata followed by titration with iron	EUII
Soil	D	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	(II) sulphate	E010
Soil	AR	TPH CWG (ali: C5- C6, C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C34, aro: C5-C7, C7-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C35)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge for C8 to C35. C5 to C8 by headspace GC-MS	E004
Soil	AR	TPH LQM (ali: C5-C6, C6-C8, C8-C10, C10 C12, C12-C16, C16-C35, C35-C44, aro: C5-C7, C7-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12- C16, C16-C21, C21-C35, C35-C44)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID fractionating with SPE cartridge for C8 to C44. C5 to C8 by headspace GC-MS	E004
SOIL			Determination of volatile organic compounds by neduspace CC_MSC10 by CC_SLD	
2011	AK	VPH (C6-C8 & C8-C10)	Determination of hydrocarbons Co-CV by neadspace GC-MS & CV-CTU by GC-FTD	EUU I

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## APPPENDIX G Ground Movement Assessment Calculations

#### No.26 Maresfield Gardens – Potential Damage Calculations in Stiff Clay





#### No.30-32 Maresfield Gardens – Potential Damage Calculations in Stiff Clay





## Appendix H Network Rail Enquiry



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# Fwd: WB20941-EN13771 - London 28 Maresfield Gardens NW3 5SX - Excavation of basement near Belsize Tunnel

Trevor Vincent <trevor-vincent@sky.com> To: Francis Williams <francis.williams@groundandwater.co.uk> 30 January 2017 at 16:18

Regards,

**Trevor Vincent** 

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Trevor,

On review of the further detail given by yourself below, the structures team have no further objections to your proposals. I have attached a long section of the tunnel for your reference which you can use if needed, however please note that it is an approximate plan based upon archive information and may not be 100% accurate

Kind Regards

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Subject: Re: WB20941-EN13771 - London 28 Maresfield Gardens NW3 5SX - Excavation of basement near Belsize Tunnel









GEOLOGICAL SECTION SCALES: HORIZ 1:2000 VERT 1:1000

# SLOW (NEW) TUNNEL PLAN SCALES: HORIZ 1:2000

FAST TUNNEL PLAN SCALES: HORIZ 1:2000

NOTES:

OTHERWISE STATED

- ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN MILES AND YARDS UNLESS
- ALL LEVELS ARE IN METRES AND RELATE TO ORDNANCE DATUM UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
- ALL LEVELS, TOGETHER WITH THE GROUND PROFILE SHOWN ON THE LONGITUDINAL SECTION ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE INTENDED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY
- TABLETS ARE AT 22yd INTERVALS IN FAST TUNNEL & 20m IN SLOW TUNNEL. TABLET 0 AT KENTISH TOWN PORTAL
- ZONE OF INFLUENCE = 22m EITHER SIDE OF TUNNEL CENTRELINE THIS DRAWING SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
- FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: DESK STUDY REPORT J1377/DESK STUDY/BELSIZE TUNNELS

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SHAFT No. SHAFT STATUS LOCATION OS REF,									
1	BLIND (CAPPED)	T04+10	TQ277853						
2	OPEN	T17+17	TQ274852						
3	OPEN T28+00 TQ2728								
4	OPEN	T43+10	TQ269851						
5	OPEN	T57+12	TQ267850						
6	OPEN	T70+17	TQ264184						
FAST	TUNNEL SHA	FT LOCATI	ONS						
SHAFT No	SHAFT STATUS								
1	OPFN	T01+07	TQ277852						
2	OPEN	T21+17	TQ273851						
3	OPEN	T52+02	TQ267850						
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BELSIZE TUNNELS (SPC1/29 & 30)

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