



Drainage Investigation Report

48 Queens Grove, London, NW8 6HH

Auger Ref:



Client	Questgates Subsidence		
Client ref			
Visit date	29/11/2018		
Report date	30/11/2018		
	David Clare		
Loss Adjuster			
Prepared by	AS		



















Overview

Brief	Auger were commissioned

Auger were commissioned by Questgates Subsidence to undertake a CCTV inspection survey of the below-ground drainage as instructed by the Loss Adjuster.

We arrived and surveyed the below-ground drainage in the area of concern.

Findings

CCTV Survey

 $\underline{\text{Line 3-Manhole 2 downstream to manhole 3}}\\ \text{Our survey revealed a 10\% build-up of silt and debris in the pipework. However, this does not currently appear to be affecting the function of the drain.}$

Findings

Action

Further Comments

1) Our survey of lines 1 and 2 revealed no significant defects which could be allowing water to escape in the area of concern.



















Photographs

Fig 1.1: Manhole 1







Fig 1.2: Manhole 2

Fig 1.3: Soil vent pipe





















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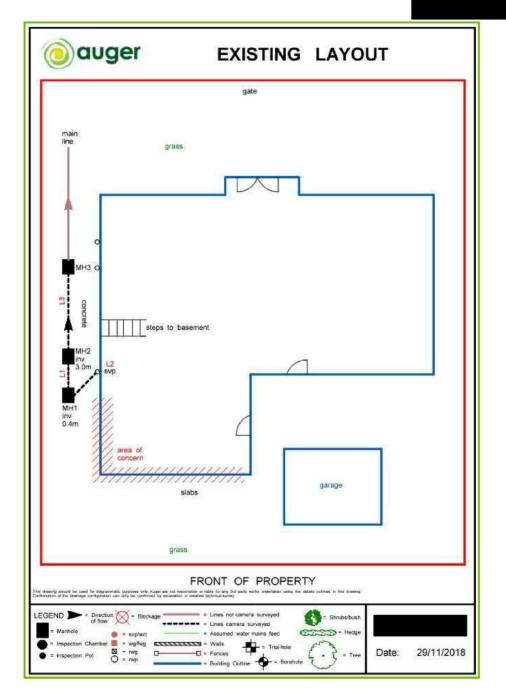






























Site Investigation Report

48 Queens Grove, London, NW8 6HH

Auger Ref:



Client	Questgates Subsidence		
Client ref			
Visit date	26/11/2018		
Report date	28/11/2018		
Loss Adjuster	David Clare		
Prepared by	AS		



















	Overview
Brief	Auger were commissioned by Questgates Subsidence to undertake a site investigation of the area as instructed by the Loss Adjuster.
Action	We arrived and attempted to carry out two trial holes to determine the ground conditions on site.
	Findings
Findings	Please be advised that we probed to a depth of 2.0m for both trial holes but could not locate the top of the footings. It was noted that the trial holes were adjacent to a basement which is approximately 3.0m below ground level. We therefore believe that internal excavations inside the basement would be required to expose the footings.
	We will now refer the claim back to Questgates Subsidence and await your further instruction on how to proceed.



















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Fig 1.1: Location of trial hole 1



Fig 1.2: Trial hole 1





















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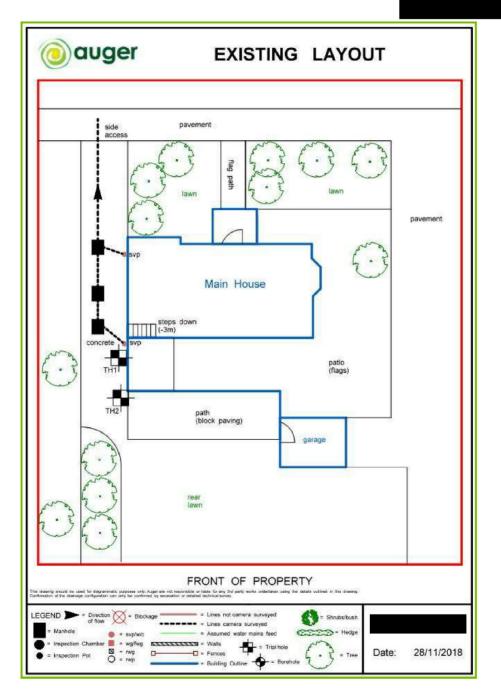


















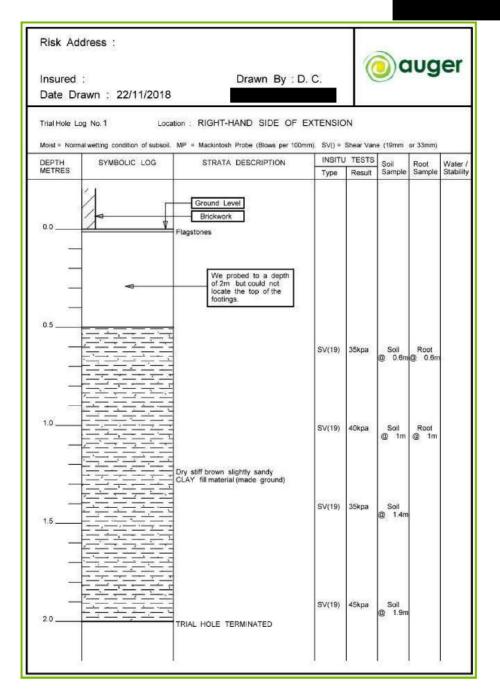


















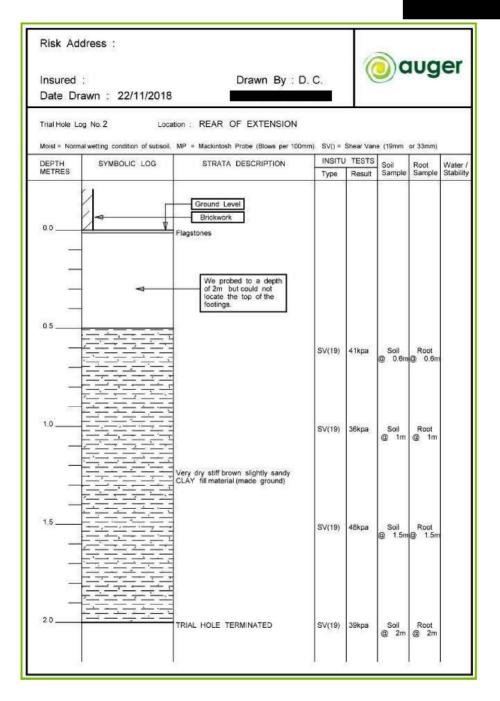




























Auger Solutions



05/12/2018

Dr Ian B K Richardson BSc, MSc, PhD, MRSB, FLS James Richardson BSc (Hons. Biology)



Dear Sirs

48 Queens Grove

The samples you sent in relation to the above on 28/11/2018 have been examined. Their structures were referable as follows:

TH1, 600mm

1 root: HEDERA (Ivy) - or the related FATSIA (a robust shrub with fig-like leaves). 2 further samples, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

1 sample: although examined microscopically, this was found to be only a section of either twig, stem or sucker - NOT a root. Not identified.

2 samples: microscopic examination of both showed insufficient cells for recognition.

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1 root: the family Rosaceae, subfamily POMOIDEAE (a group of closely related trees: Malus (Apple), Pyrus (Pear), Crataegus (Hawthorn), Sorbus (Rowan, Whitebeam, Service tree), Mespilus (Medlar), and some shrubs (Pyracantha (Firethorn), Chaenomeles (Japonica), Cydonia (Quince), Amelanchier, Cotoneaster)). A further sample, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

1 root: the family Rosaceae, subfamily POMOIDEAE (as listed above). 2 further samples, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

TH2, 1500mm

1 root: the family Rosaceae, subfamily POMOIDEAE (as listed above). 2 further samples, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

TH2, 2000mm

1 root: the family Rosaceae, subfamily POMOIDEAE (as listed above). A further sample, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

I trust this is of help. Please call us if you have any queries; our Invoice is enclosed.



Dr Ian B K Richardson

* Based mainly on the Iodine test for starch. Starch is present in some cells of a living woody root, but is more or less rapidly broken down by soil micro-organisms on death of the root, sometimes before decay is evident. This result need not reflect the state of the parent tree.







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