

## Site Investigation Report

Auger Ref:



### Job Information

Client	Crawford & Co - Allianz (Subsidence)
Client ref	
Visit date	20/02/2020
Report date	13/03/2020

### Job Summary

- ✓ 2 trial holes undertaken. [Read more.](#)
- ✓ Requested soil samples taken. [Read more.](#)
- ✓ Requested root samples taken. [Read more.](#)



# Job Information

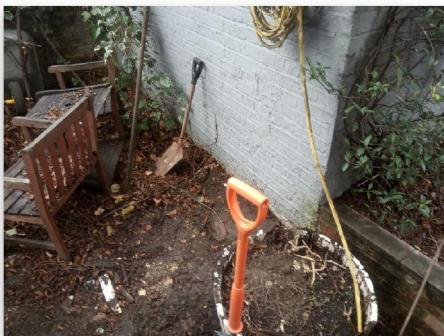
Overview	
Brief	Auger were commissioned by Crawford & Co - Allianz (Subsidence) to undertake a site investigation within the area of concern at the property.
Trial Hole Findings	Trial Hole 1 could not be completed due to the raised ground level on the customer's property. Additionally, the property had a basement flat that prevented our engineer reaching the desired depth d the trial hole. Due to this we wouldn't be able to encounter the foundations and footing of the property. We therefore, a borehole was dug out in the neighbouring property to collect the necessary soil samples down to 3mtrs.

# Photographs

Trial Hole 1	
Fig 1.1: Trial Hole 1 Location	Fig 1.2: Trial Hole 1 Footing



Trial Hole 2	
Fig 2.1: Trial Hole 2 Location	Fig 2.2: Trial Hole 2 Footing



## Other Photos

Fig 7.1: Trial Hole 1 Original Location

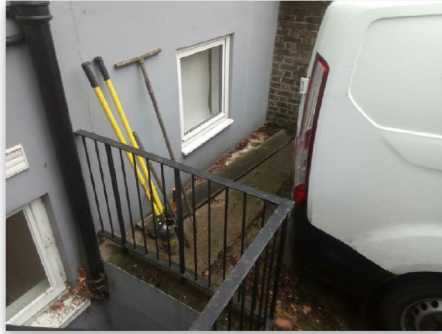


Fig 7.2: Raised Driveway

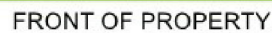


Fig 7.3: Basement Flat


















Fig 7.4: Neighbour's Driveway





**LEGEND**

	= Manhole		= Blockage		= Lines not camera surveyed		= Steps		= Trial hole		= Shrubs/bush
	= Inspection Chamber		= svp/w/c		= Lines camera surveyed		= Assumed water mains feed		= Borehole		= Hedge
	= Inspection Pot		= wq/lwg		= Walls		= Fences		= Direction of flow		= Tree
			= r/wg		= rwp		= Building Outline		= gate / door		



## Trial Hole Log No.1

Location: RHS of boundary wall

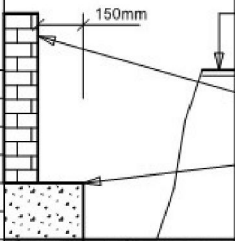
Depth (m)	Symbolic Log	Strata Description	Insitu Tests		Soil Sample	Root Sample
			SV(19)			
0.0		Ground Level Flagstones				
0.5			63kpa		Soil @ 0.5m	
1.0			71kpa		Soil @ 1m	
1.5		Brown sandy fine to medium gravelly silty CLAY	76kpa		Soil @ 1.5m	Root @ 1.5m
2.0			76kpa		Soil @ 2m	Root @ 2m
2.5			79kpa		Soil @ 2.5m	
3.0		TRIAL HOLE TERMINATED	79kpa			





## Trial Hole Log No.2

Location: Rear LHC of amwx

Depth (m)	Symbolic Log	Strata Description	Insitu Tests		Soil Sample	Root Sample
			SV(19)			
0.0		Ground Level				
		Flagstones				
		Brickwork				
		Concrete				
0.5			41kpa			
1.0		Brown fine to medium gravelly silty CLAY	71kpa		Soil @ 1.1m	Root @ 1.1m
1.5			79kpa		Soil @ 1.6m	Root @ 1.6m
		Brown sandy fine to medium gravelly silty CLAY				
2.0			84kpa		Soil @ 2.1m	
2.5		Brown fine to medium gravelly silty CLAY	99kpa		Soil @ 2.6m	
3.0		TRIAL HOLE TERMINATED	100kpa			

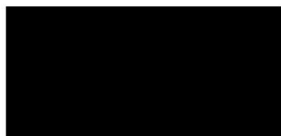


# Richardson's Botanical Identifications

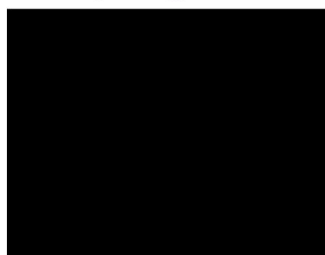
Root identification  
Vegetation surveys  
Tree/Building Investigations  
Plant taxonomy

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## Auger Solutions



09/03/2020



Dear Sirs

### Root ID

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

<b>TH1, 1.1m</b>		
2 no.	Examined root: TILIA (Lime).	Dead*.
<b>TH1, 1.6m</b>		
2 no.	Examined root: HEDERA (Ivy) - or the related FATSIA (a robust shrub with fig-like leaves).	Alive, recently*.
<b>BH1, 1.5m</b>		
1 no.	Examined root: BETULA (Birch).	Alive, recently*.
1 no.	Examined root: TILIA (Lime).	Dead*.
<b>BH1, 2.0m</b>		
1 no.	Examined root: BETULA (Birch).	Alive, recently*.

Click here for more information: [BETULA](#) [TILIA](#)

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

Yours faithfully



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.

\* \* Try out our web site on [www.botanical.net](http://www.botanical.net) \* \*



## Geotechnical Testing Analysis Report



environmental  
claims mgmt  
subsidence  
drainage

### Summary Of Claim Details

Policy Holder	Unknown
Risk Address	Unknown
SI Date	20/02/2020
Issue Date	21/02/2020
Report Date	06/03/2020
Auger Reference	
Insurance Company	Allianz
LA Claim Reference	
LA Co. Reference	Crawford & Co

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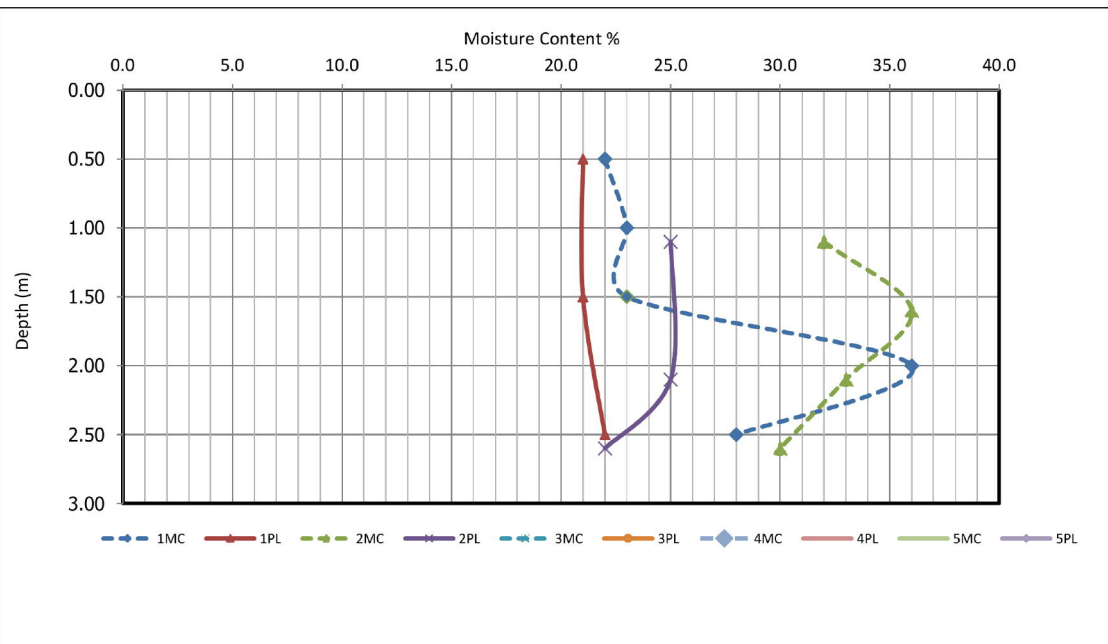
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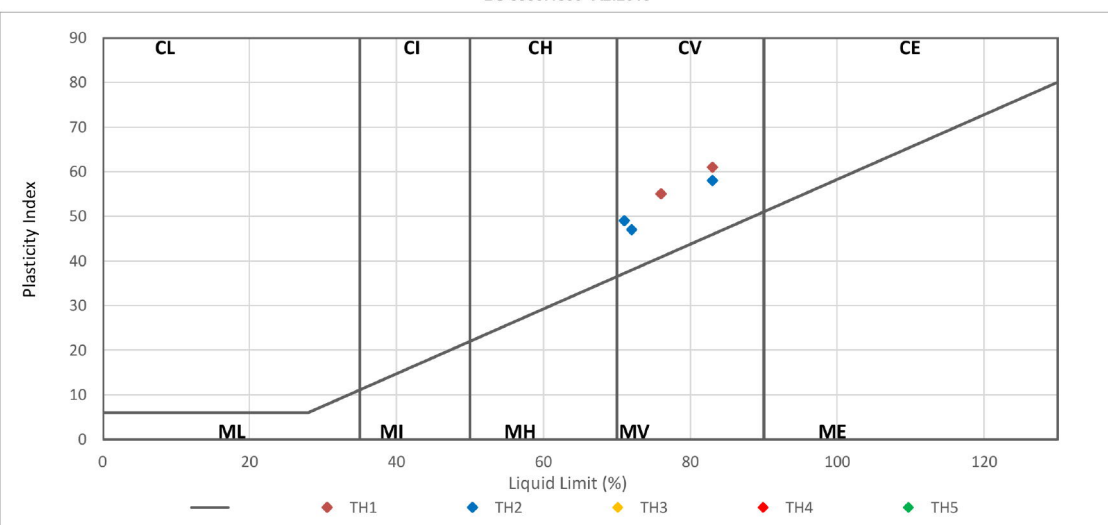








PLASTICITY CHART FOR CASAGRANDE CLASSIFICATION  
BS 5930:1999+A2:2010



Modified Plasticity Index (PI) <10 : Non Classified  
 Modified PI = 10 to <20 : Low volume change potential (LOW VCP)  
 Modified PI = 20 to <40 : Medium volume change potential (Med VCP)  
 Modified PI = 40 or greater : High volume change potential (HIGH VCP)

The Atterberg Limits May also be used to classify the volume change potential of fine soils using the National House building system, as given in the NHBC's Standards Chapter 4.2 (2003) "Building Near Trees"

Test Operator	Checked	06/03/2020	Wayne Honey
Luke Williams	Approved	06/03/2020	Paul Evans

