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1.0 Introduction

In January 2020 Constructive Evaluation (CE) Limited was commissioned by Jon Sheaff and Associates to carry out a Site Investigation at Land at Branch Hill, NW3 7LT hereafter referred to as the “site”.

The purposes of this investigation and report are to investigate the underlying ground conditions on site and to give an indication of whether a historical pond was infilled with imported clay.

Attention is drawn to the fact that whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data supplied and any analysis derived from it, there is a potential for variations in ground and groundwater conditions between and beyond the specific locations investigated. No liability can be accepted for any such variations. Furthermore, any recommendations are specific to the client’s requirements as detailed herein and no liability will be accepted should these be used by third parties without prior consultation with Constructive Evaluation Ltd.

A desk study as outlined in BS5930 “Code of practice for site investigations” was not requested and therefore has not been carried out.

1.1 Site Proposal

It is understood that the proposed development is to create a pond on the site, in approximately the location of a historical pond thought to have been located in the north western portion of site.

1.2 Summary of Site Investigation

An outline of the intrusive works instructed are summarised below:

- **Thirteen (13No) windowless sampler boreholes to a maximum depth of 3mbgl.**
- **One (1No) laboratory analytical test for geo environmental parameters.**
- **One (1No) laboratory analytical test for pH and sulphate analysis.**
- **Associated geotechnical testing.**

2.0 Site Background

2.1 Published Geology

Reference to the publications of the British Geological Survey (BGS), indicate the site is underlain by bedrock of the Bagshot Formation. No recorded superficial deposits are recorded on site.

Bagshot Formation: Most of the Bagshot Formation is composed of pale yellow-brown to pale grey or white, locally orange or crimson, fine to coarse grained sand that is frequently micaceous and locally clayey, with sparse glauconite and sparse seams of gravel. The sands are commonly cross-bedded but some are laminated. Thin beds and lenses of laminated pale grey to white sandy or silty clay or clay ('pipe-clay') occurs sporadically, becoming thicker towards the top of the formation. A thick clay bed, the Swinley Clay Member, is included at the top. In places, there is a basal bed of gravelly coarse grained sand. There is a sparse fossil fauna of mostly indeterminate marine molluscs, with some indistinct plant remains, but mostly organic material has been destroyed by oxidation or dissolution.

The bedrock was formed approximately 48 to 56 million years ago in the Palaeogene Period in a local environment dominated by shallow seas. These sedimentary rocks are shallow marine in origin, and are detrital, comprising coarse to fine grained (locally with some carbonate content) forming interbedded sequences.

2.2 Physical Site Setting

At the time of investigation, the site comprised a grassed park surrounded by mature, largely deciduous trees of up to 20m in height. The site slopes towards the north west by approximately 10-12m, forming a hollow where anecdotal evidence indicates that a pond was present on site in the 19th century.

To the north of the site is West Heath Road followed by wooded park land, with residential properties of Branch Hill and Windmill Hill to the west and south respectively. Whitestone Pond is approximately 100m to the east of site.

The historical pond was recorded to be present in the lowest area of the site, in the north west.

3.0 Field Work

The following intrusive works as located in **Figure 2** were carried out over one day on the 25th June 2020, supervised by an Engineering Geologist from CE:

- **5No windowless sampler boreholes to 3.0mbgl.** (BH1, BH2, BH3, BH4 and BH6)
- **1No lightweight window sampler borehole to 3.0mbgl.** (BH8)
- **1No lightweight window sampler borehole to 2.5mbgl.** (BH5)
- **6No lightweight window sampler boreholes to 2.0mbgl.** (BH7, BH9, BH10, BH11, BH12 and BH13)

The final exploratory positions are provided in **Figure 2** with photographs of the site investigation can be found in **Appendix A**.

The ground investigation was undertaken in accordance with the scope of works agreed with our Client and in relation to statutory guidance including BS5930: 1999 Code of Practice for Site Investigations (Amendment 3: 2015) and BS10175: 2011+A1: 2013 Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites: Code of Practice.

3.1 Soil Sample Collection

All intrusive locations were logged, visual and/or olfactory evidence of contamination noted, and representative soil sample removed in accordance with current protocol for geotechnical and geo-environmental parameters.

4.0 Ground Conditions

4.1 Observed Stratigraphic Units

The following materials were encountered during the intrusive works;

Topsoil: Comprising brown to dark brown clayey SAND with rootlets was observed within all intrusive locations to depths between 0.2m and 0.4mbgl. This material was noted to contain some gravel content at most locations.

Made Ground: Comprising brown sandy gravelly CLAY containing red brick fragments and flint gravels was observed within BH1, BH2, BH3 and BH4 in the area assumed to be the infilled area of the old pond. This material was observed between maximal depths of 0.3m to 2.7mbgl, underlying the topsoil and overlying the clayey SAND in these locations.

Sandy Clay: Grey brown sandy CLAY was observed in BH9 between 1.0m and 1.7mbgl, due to the location of this borehole in comparison with historical mapping of the pond, this material has been inferred to represent historic pond infill.

Clayey Gravelly Sand: Orange brown, brown and grey brown clayey gravelly SAND was observed in BH5 to BH13 between maximal depths of 0.3m and 2.5mbgl. This material is likely representative of the Bagshot Formation and was noted to generally reduce in gravel content with depth. Any gravels present tended to be rounded.

Clayey Sand: Orange brown clayey SAND was observed within all intrusive locations apart from BH8. This material was observed to be the base of all boreholes in which it was recorded and also likely to be representative of the Bagshot Formation.

Reference should be made to the engineer's logs contained within **Appendix B** for a more detailed description.

4.2 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered during the site works; however, it should be noted that any groundwater would not necessarily be readily observed due to the short timescale and relatively impermeable clays. Furthermore, groundwater levels may vary both seasonally and in the long term. Anecdotal evidence indicates that the site is prone to seasonal surface water flooding during the winter months.

4.3 Field Evidence of Contamination

No visual or olfactory evidence of any gross contamination was observed during the site works.

5.0 Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

5.1 Natural Moisture Content and Atterberg Limits

Two (2No) samples of material were submitted for determination of their natural moisture content (NMC) and plasticity index (PI). These were selected from the cohesive made ground materials located within the site of the historical infilled pond.

Results are summarised in the table below.

Sample Location	Depth (mbgl)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Modified Plasticity Index (%)	Volume Change Potential
BH3	2.0 – 3.0	19	38	24	14	Low
BH4	1.0 – 2.0	23.6	34	19	15	Low

Geotechnical laboratory results can be found in full in **Appendix C**.

5.2 Particle Size Distribution (PSD) Testing

Two (2No) samples of material were submitted for Particle Size Distribution (PSD) testing using the wet sieve method. Results are summarised in the table below.

Sample Location	Depth (mbgl)	Cobbles (%)	Gravels (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)
BH1	1.0 – 2.0	0	17	41	42
BH6	1.0 – 2.0	0	0	66	34

Geotechnical laboratory results can be found in full in **Appendix C**.

5.3 Sulphate And pH Analysis

One (1No) sample was submitted for determination of pH and water-soluble sulphate concentration.

Water soluble sulphate concentrations within the made ground soils of BH3 were found to be 23mg/l, with pH values of 6.1.

Water soluble sulphate concentrations within the natural soils of BH6 were found to be <10mg/l, with pH values of 5.5.

Analytical laboratory test results can be found in full in **Appendix D**.

6.0 Geo-Environmental Testing

6.1 Soil Analysis

One (1No) soil sample obtained from a depth of within WS1 was submitted to QTS Environmental, a UKAS and MCERTS accredited laboratory testing facility, for a screen of contamination testing.

Testing included an asbestos screen, heavy metals and hydrocarbons including speciated total petrol hydrocarbons (TPH LQM aromatic/aliphatic split), BTEX, MTBE and speciated polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), as well as a background suite of pH, SOM, total cyanide, and total phenols.

6.2 Screening Criteria

The results of this laboratory testing have been compared to published guidance criteria, widely referred to by consultants and Regulatory Authorities within the industry, and include the following:

- Published Land Quality Management (LQM) Suitable for Use Levels (S4UL) (LQM, 2015);
- As there is no UK GAC for Cyanide, the Dutch Intervention Value (DIV) will be adopted;
- As there is no UK GAC for Lead, the Category 4 Screening Level (C4SL) will be adopted (CL:AIRE, 2014);
- In the case of Asbestos and MTBE, the Detection Limits have been adopted as the GAC.

Comparisons were made against guidance criteria for the '**public open space park**' land use setting, based on the suspected end use of the site.

8.3 Soil Results

A summary of soil results is presented in the following paragraphs and tables, including further discussion.

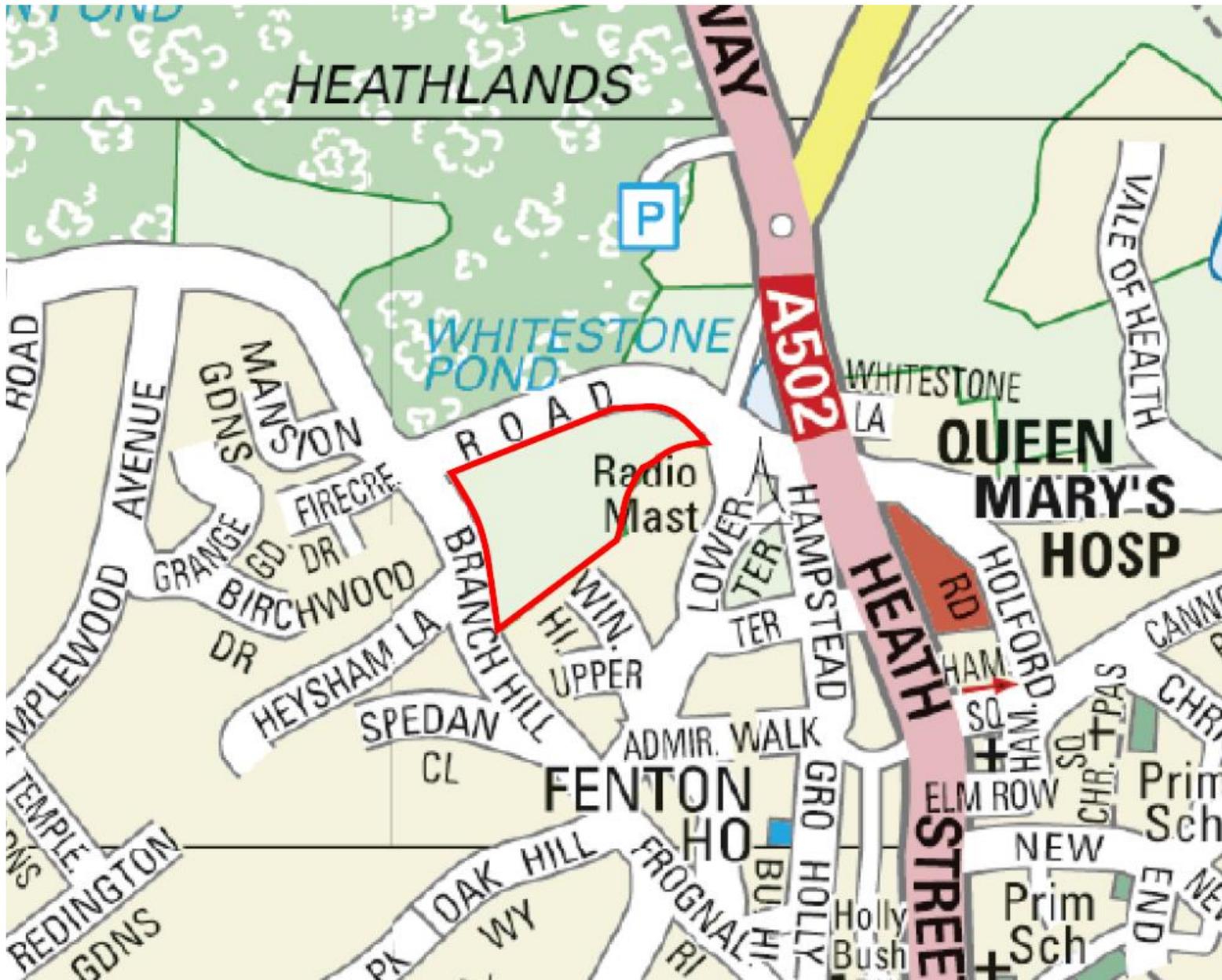
Determinand	GAC Public Open Space (Park)	Source	Results	Exceeded
<i>Asbestos</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>CE</i>	<i>Absent</i>	-
<i>Total Cyanide</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>DIV</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Total Phenols</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Arsenic</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>8</i>	-
<i>Cadmium</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Chromium</i>	<i>33000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>35</i>	-
<i>Copper</i>	<i>44000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>10</i>	-
<i>Lead</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>C4SL</i>	<i>20</i>	-
<i>Mercury</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Nickel</i>	<i>3400</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>5</i>	-
<i>Selenium</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Zinc</i>	<i>170000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>28</i>	-
<i>Naphthalene</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Acenaphthylene</i>	<i>29000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Acenaphthene</i>	<i>29000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Fluorene</i>	<i>20000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Phenanthrene</i>	<i>6200</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Anthracene</i>	<i>150000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Fluoranthene</i>	<i>6300</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Pyrene</i>	<i>15000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzo(a)anthracene</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Chrysene</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzo(b)fluoranthene</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzo(k)fluoranthene</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzo(a)pyrene</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Dibenz(a,h)anthracene</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzo(ghi)perylene</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>87000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>17000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Total Xylenes</i>	<i>17000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>MTBE</i>	<i>DL</i>	<i>CE</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Aliphatic >C5-C6</i>	<i>95000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Aliphatic >C6-C8</i>	<i>150000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-
<i>Aliphatic >C8-C10</i>	<i>14000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	-

<i>Aliphatic >C10-C12</i>	<i>21000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aliphatic >C12-C16</i>	<i>25000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aliphatic >C16-C35</i>	<i>450000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aliphatic >C35-C44</i>	<i>450000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C5-C7</i>	<i>76000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C7-C8</i>	<i>87000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C8-C10</i>	<i>7200</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C10-C12</i>	<i>9200</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C12-C16</i>	<i>10000</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C16-C21</i>	<i>7600</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C21-C35</i>	<i>7800</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Aromatic >C35-C44</i>	<i>7800</i>	<i>LQM</i>	<i>BDL</i>	<i>-</i>

Full laboratory certificates can be viewed in **Appendix D**.

Figure 1 – Site Location Plan

Figure 2 – Site Investigation Plan



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APPENDIX A

Site Investigation Photographs

Investigation Photographs

Project Ref: 20.1011
Site Name: Branch Hill

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3.



4.



- 1) Area of Former Pond
- 2) Overview of Site
- 3) Window Sampling Rig at BH4
- 4) Hand Held Window Sampling at BH11

APPENDIX B

Stratigraphic Logs

Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH1

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526065E - 186239N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 118.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
					0.30	117.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
		1.00 - 2.00	C					Grey brown sandy gravelly CLAY with occasional dark brown mottling. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are fine to coarse sub-angular and rounded flint and red brick fragments. (MADE GROUND)	1
					2.40	115.60		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
					3.00	115.00		End of Borehole at 3.000m	3
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									9
									10

Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.



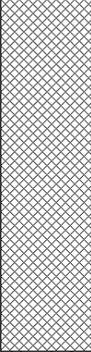
Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH2

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526061E - 186234N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 118.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
		0.40 - 0.50	ES		0.30	117.70	 Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	1	
					2.70	115.30	 Dark grey sandy gravelly CLAY with occasional brown mottling. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are medium to coarse sub-angular and rounded flint and red brick fragments. (MADE GROUND) ...red brick fragments no longer observed from 1.3mbgl.	2	
					3.00	115.00	 Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	3	
							End of Borehole at 3.000m	4	
								5	
								6	
								7	
								8	
								9	
								10	

Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH3

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526065E - 186235N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 118.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
		0.60 - 0.70	ES		0.30	117.70	 Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	1	
					2.40	115.60	 Grey brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are medium to coarse sub-angular and rounded flint and red brick fragments. (MADE GROUND)	2	
					3.00	115.00	 Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	3	
							End of Borehole at 3.000m	4	
								5	
								6	
								7	
								8	
								9	
								10	

Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH4

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526072E - 186237N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 118.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
					0.30	117.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
		1.00 - 2.00	C					Grey brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are medium to coarse sub-angular and rounded flint and red brick fragments. (MADE GROUND)	1
					2.50	115.50		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
					3.00	115.00		End of Borehole at 3.000m	3
									4
									5
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Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.





Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH5

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526066E - 186216N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 119.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
		2.00 - 3.00	C		0.20	118.80		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	1
					0.80	118.20		Grey brown clayey slightly gravelly SAND with occasional orange mottling. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are medium, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					1.40	117.60		Brown clayey SAND with occasional grey mottling. Sand is fine to coarse. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					2.50	116.50		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					2.50	116.50		End of Borehole at 2.500m	2
									3
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Remarks
Lightweight window sampler refused at 2.5mbgl.
No groundwater encountered.





Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH6

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526075E - 186226N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 119.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
		0.50 - 0.60	ES		0.30	118.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
		1.00 - 2.00	C					Grey brown clayey slightly gravelly SAND with occasional orange mottling. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are medium, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
					2.50	116.50		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
					3.00	116.00		End of Borehole at 3.000m	3
								4	
								5	
								6	
								7	
								8	
								9	
								10	

Remarks
No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH7

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526089E - 186223N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 120.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
[Pattern]					0.40	119.60	[Pattern]	Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	1
					1.00	119.00	[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey slightly gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are medium, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					2.00	118.00	[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
							End of Borehole at 2.000m	2	
								3	
								4	
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Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.





Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH8

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526089E - 186209N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 122.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
					0.30	121.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	1
					2.00	120.00		Grey brown clayey gravelly SAND with occasional orange mottling. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are medium, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
								End of Borehole at 2.000m	3
									4
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Remarks
No groundwater encountered.





Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH9

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526108E - 186249N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 120.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
[Pattern]					0.40	119.60	[Pattern]	Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
					1.00	119.00	[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey slightly gravelly SAND with rare grey mottling. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are fine to coarse, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
					1.70	118.30	[Pattern]	Grey brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE MADE GROUND / FILL)	
					2.00	118.00	[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
								End of Borehole at 2.000m	
									3
									4
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Remarks
No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH10

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526158E - 186272N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 123.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
		0.40 - 0.50	ES		0.30	122.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (Topsoil)	
					1.00	122.00		Orange brown clayey slightly gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravels are medium, sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
					2.00	121.00		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
								End of Borehole at 2.000m	3
									4
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Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH11

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526129E - 186244N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 121.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
[Pattern]					0.30	120.70	[Pattern]	Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
					0.60	120.40	[Pattern]	Brown clayey gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are fine to medium sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
							[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					2.00	119.00		End of Borehole at 2.000m	2
									3
									4
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Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.



Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH12

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526142E - 186226N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 127.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
[Pattern]					0.30	126.70	[Pattern]	Dark brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
					0.60	126.40	[Pattern]	Brown clayey gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are fine to medium sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
							[Pattern]	Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	
					2.00	125.00		End of Borehole at 2.000m	2
									3
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Remarks
 No groundwater encountered.





Borehole Log

Borehole No.

BH13

Sheet 1 of 1

Project Name: Branch Hill	Project No. 20.1011	Co-ords: 526121E - 186209N	Hole Type WS
Location: Hampstead		Level: 128.00	Scale 1:50
Client: Jon Sheaff & Associates		Dates: 25/06/2020	Logged By ME

Well	Water Strikes	Sample and In Situ Testing			Depth (m)	Level (m AOD)	Legend	Stratum Description	
		Depth (m)	Type	Results					
					0.30	127.70		Brown clayey SAND with rootlets. Sand is fine to medium. (TOPSOIL)	
					1.00	127.00		Grey brown clayey gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Gravels are fine to coarse sub-angular to rounded flints. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	1
					2.00	126.00		Orange brown clayey SAND. Sand is fine to medium. (POSSIBLE BAGSHOT FORMATION)	2
								End of Borehole at 2.000m	3
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Remarks
No groundwater encountered.



APPENDIX C

Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

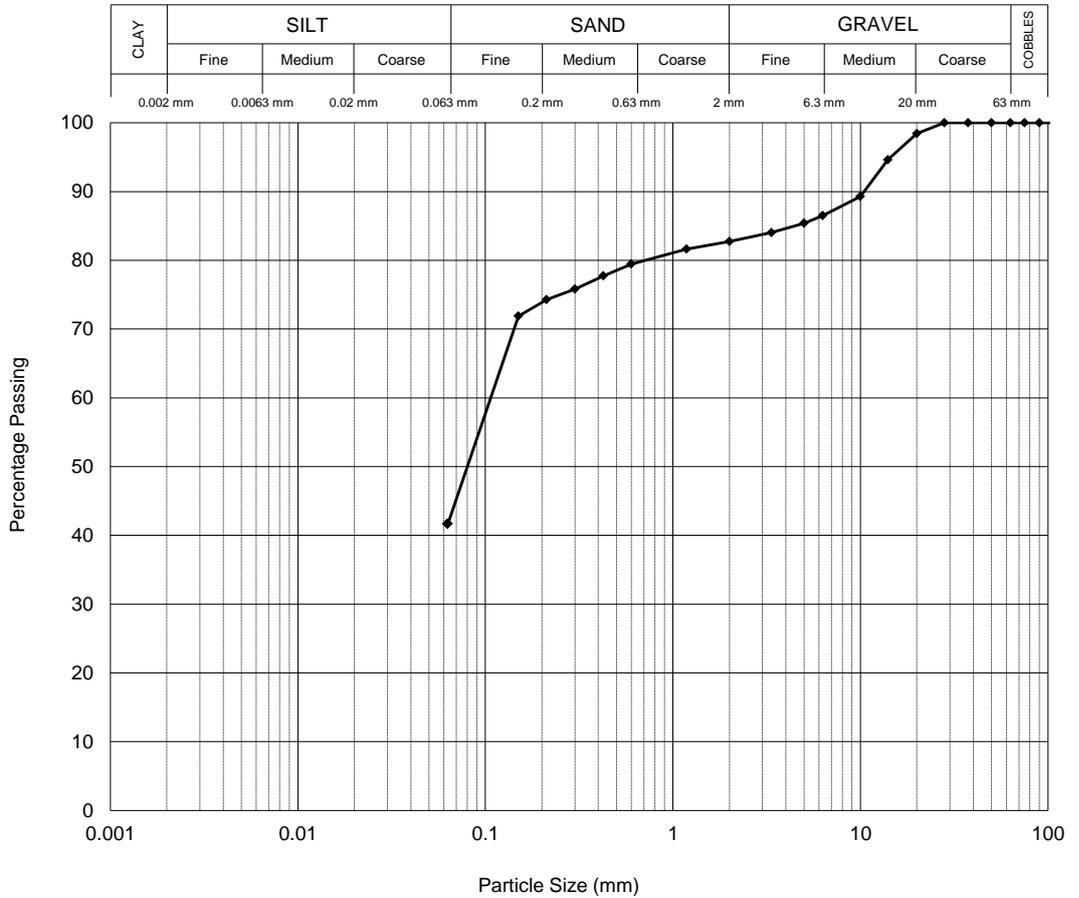
BH / TP No. BH1
 Sample Ref 1
 Depth (m) 1.00
 Sample Type C

Description

Bluish grey mottled brownish grey slightly gravelly fine sandy SILT.

BS EN ISO 17892-4 : 2016 : Clause 5.2 - Wet Sieve

Sieve	
Size	% Pass
200.0 mm	100
125.0 mm	100
90.0 mm	100
75.0 mm	100
63.0 mm	100
50.0 mm	100
37.5 mm	100
28.0 mm	100
20.0 mm	98
14.0 mm	95
10.0 mm	89
6.30 mm	86
5.00 mm	85
3.35 mm	84
2.00 mm	83
1.18 mm	82
600 µm	79
425 µm	78
300 µm	76
212 µm	74
150 µm	72
63 µm	42



Particle Proportions	
Cobbles	0
Gravel	17
Sand	41
Silt & Clay	42

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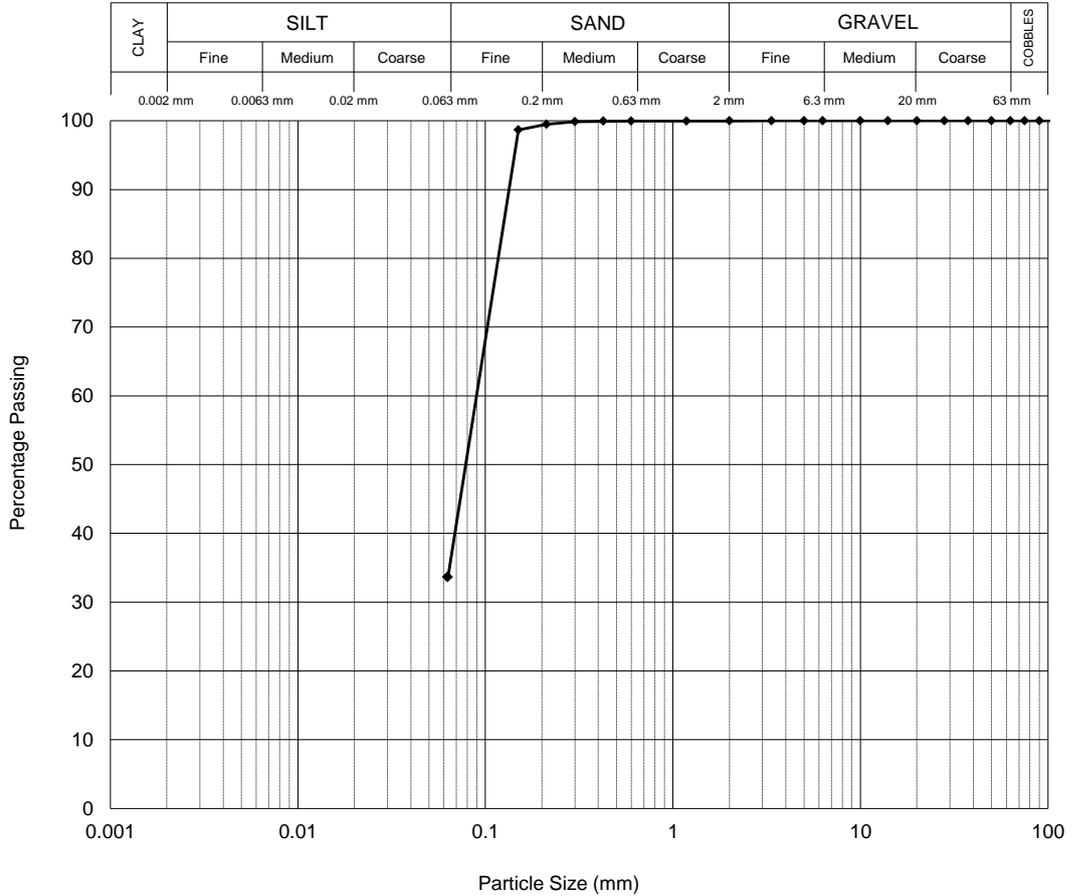
BH / TP No. BH6
 Sample Ref 4
 Depth (m) 1.00
 Sample Type C

Description

Orange brown and grey clayey silty fine SAND.

BS EN ISO 17892-4 : 2016 : Clause 5.2 - Wet Sieve

Sieve	
Size	% Pass
200.0 mm	100
125.0 mm	100
90.0 mm	100
75.0 mm	100
63.0 mm	100
50.0 mm	100
37.5 mm	100
28.0 mm	100
20.0 mm	100
14.0 mm	100
10.0 mm	100
6.30 mm	100
5.00 mm	100
3.35 mm	100
2.00 mm	100
1.18 mm	100
600 µm	100
425 µm	100
300 µm	100
212 µm	100
150 µm	99
63 µm	34



Particle Proportions	
Cobbles	0
Gravel	0
Sand	66
Silt & Clay	34

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APPENDIX D

Analytical Laboratory Testing



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DETS Report No: 20-07023

Site Reference: Branch Hill

Project / Job Ref: 20.1011

Order No: None Supplied

Sample Receipt Date: 30/06/2020

Sample Scheduled Date: 30/06/2020

Report Issue Number: 1

Reporting Date: 06/07/2020

Authorised by:

Kevin Old
General Manager

Dates of laboratory activities for each tested analyte are available upon request.

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Soil Analysis Certificate					
DETS Report No: 20-07023	Date Sampled	25/06/20	25/06/20		
Constructive Evaluation Ltd	Time Sampled	None Supplied	None Supplied		
Site Reference: Branch Hill	TP / BH No	BH3	BH6		
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	Additional Refs	6	7		
Order No: None Supplied	Depth (m)	0.40	0.50		
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	DETS Sample No	483757	483758		

Determinand	Unit	RL	Accreditation				
Asbestos Screen ^(S)	N/a	N/a	ISO17025	Not Detected			
pH	pH Units	N/a	MCERTS	6.1	5.5		
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	< 2	NONE	< 2			
W/S Sulphate as SO ₄ (2:1)	mg/l	< 10	MCERTS	23	< 10		
W/S Sulphate as SO ₄ (2:1)	g/l	< 0.01	MCERTS	0.02	< 0.01		
Organic Matter	%	< 0.1	MCERTS	2			
Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	8			
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	< 0.2	MCERTS	< 0.2			
Chromium (Cr)	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	35			
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	< 2	NONE	< 2			
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	< 4	MCERTS	10			
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	20			
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	< 1	MCERTS	< 1			
Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	5			
Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 3			
Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	28			
Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	< 2	NONE	< 2			
TPH - Aliphatic >C35 - C40	mg/kg	< 10	NONE	< 10			
TPH - Aromatic >C35 - C40	mg/kg	< 10	NONE	< 10			

Analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis where samples are assisted-dried at less than 30°C. The Samples Descriptions page describes if the test is performed on the dried or as-received portion
 Subcontracted analysis (S)



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Soil Analysis Certificate - Speciated PAHs						
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Constructive Evaluation Ltd	Time Sampled	None Supplied				
Site Reference: Branch Hill	TP / BH No	BH3				
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	Additional Refs	6				
Order No: None Supplied	Depth (m)	0.40				
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	DETS Sample No	483757				

Determinand	Unit	RL	Accreditation				
Naphthalene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Fluorene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Anthracene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Pyrene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Chrysene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	< 0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1			
Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	< 1.6	MCERTS	< 1.6			



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Soil Analysis Certificate - TPH LQM Banded

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Constructive Evaluation Ltd	Time Sampled	None Supplied				
Site Reference: Branch Hill	TP / BH No	BH3				
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	Additional Refs	6				
Order No: None Supplied	Depth (m)	0.40				
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	DETS Sample No	483757				

Determinand	Unit	RL	Accreditation				
Aliphatic >C5 - C6	mg/kg	< 0.01	NONE	< 0.01			
Aliphatic >C6 - C8	mg/kg	< 0.05	NONE	< 0.05			
Aliphatic >C8 - C10	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Aliphatic >C10 - C12	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Aliphatic >C12 - C16	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	< 3			
Aliphatic >C16 - C35	mg/kg	< 10	MCERTS	< 10			
Aliphatic >C35 - C44	mg/kg	< 10	NONE	< 10			
Aliphatic (C5 - C44)	mg/kg	< 30	NONE	< 30			
Aromatic >C5 - C7	mg/kg	< 0.01	NONE	< 0.01			
Aromatic >C7 - C8	mg/kg	< 0.05	NONE	< 0.05			
Aromatic >C8 - C10	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Aromatic >C10 - C12	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Aromatic >C12 - C16	mg/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Aromatic >C16 - C21	mg/kg	< 3	MCERTS	< 3			
Aromatic >C21 - C35	mg/kg	< 10	MCERTS	< 10			
Aromatic >C35 - C44	mg/kg	< 10	NONE	< 10			
Aromatic (>C5 - C44)	mg/kg	< 30	NONE	< 30			
Total >C5 - C44	mg/kg	< 60	NONE	< 60			



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Soil Analysis Certificate - BTEX / MTBE						
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Constructive Evaluation Ltd	Time Sampled	None Supplied				
Site Reference: Branch Hill	TP / BH No	BH3				
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	Additional Refs	6				
Order No: None Supplied	Depth (m)	0.40				
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	DETS Sample No	483757				

Determinand	Unit	RL	Accreditation				
Benzene	ug/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
Toluene	ug/kg	< 5	MCERTS	< 5			
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
p & m-xylene	ug/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
o-xylene	ug/kg	< 2	MCERTS	< 2			
MTBE	ug/kg	< 5	MCERTS	< 5			



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Soil Analysis Certificate - Sample Descriptions	
DETS Report No: 20-07023	
Constructive Evaluation Ltd	
Site Reference: Branch Hill	
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	
Order No: None Supplied	
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	

DETS Sample No	TP / BH No	Additional Refs	Depth (m)	Moisture Content (%)	Sample Matrix Description
483757	BH3	6	0.40	12.3	Brown loamy sand
483758	BH6	7	0.50	10.7	Brown sandy clay

Moisture content is part of procedure E003 & is not an accredited test

Insufficient Sample ^{1/S}

Unsuitable Sample ^{U/S}

Soil Analysis Certificate - Methodology & Miscellaneous Information	
DETS Report No: 20-07023	
Constructive Evaluation Ltd	
Site Reference: Branch Hill	
Project / Job Ref: 20.1011	
Order No: None Supplied	
Reporting Date: 06/07/2020	

Matrix	Analysed On	Determinand	Brief Method Description	Method 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 dphenylcarbazine followed by colorimetry	E016
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Complex	Determination of complex cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Free	Determination of free cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	AR	Cyanide - Total	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	E015
Soil	D	Cyclohexane Extractable Matter (CEM)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with cyclohexane	E011
Soil	AR	Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C24)	Determination of hexane/acetone extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID	E004
Soil	AR	Electrical Conductivity	Determination of electrical conductivity by addition of saturated calcium sulphate followed by 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	AR	EPH TEXAS (C6-C8, C8-C10, C10-C12, C12-C16, C16-C21, C21-C40)	Determination of acetone/hexane extractable hydrocarbons by GC-FID for C8 to C40. C6 to C8 by headspace GC-MS	E004
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 (II) sulphate	E010
Soil	D	Loss on Ignition @ 450oC	Determination of loss on ignition in soil by gravimetrically with the sample being ignited in a muffle furnace	E019
Soil	D	Magnesium - Water Soluble	Determination of water soluble magnesium by extraction with water followed by ICP-OES	E025
Soil	D	Metals	Determination of metals by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	E002
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	pH	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-MS	E006
Soil	AR	Thiocyanate (as SCN)	Determination of thiocyanate by extraction in caustic soda followed by acidification followed by addition of ferric nitrate followed by colorimetry	E017
Soil	D	Toluene Extractable Matter (TEM)	Gravimetrically determined through extraction with toluene	E011
Soil	D	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	Determination of organic matter by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (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	AR	VOCs	Determination of volatile organic compounds by headspace GC-MS	E001
Soil	AR	VPH (C6-C8 & C8-C10)	Determination of hydrocarbons C6-C8 by headspace GC-MS & C8-C10 by GC-FID	E001

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APPENDIX E

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Definitions

Reference to the word "contamination" in this report does not relate to the statutory definition of contaminated land under 1990 Environmental Protection Act unless otherwise stated. The definition used in this report is: "Land that contains substances that, when present in sufficient quantities or concentrations, are likely to cause harm, directly or indirectly, to man, to the environment, or on occasion to other targets" (NATO CCMS, 1985).
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