

SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

Report No: 815400
Client: Crawford Claims Management
Site: 5 MOOR PLACE, EAST GRINSTEAD

Client Ref: SU2005303
Date of Visit: 26/01/2021



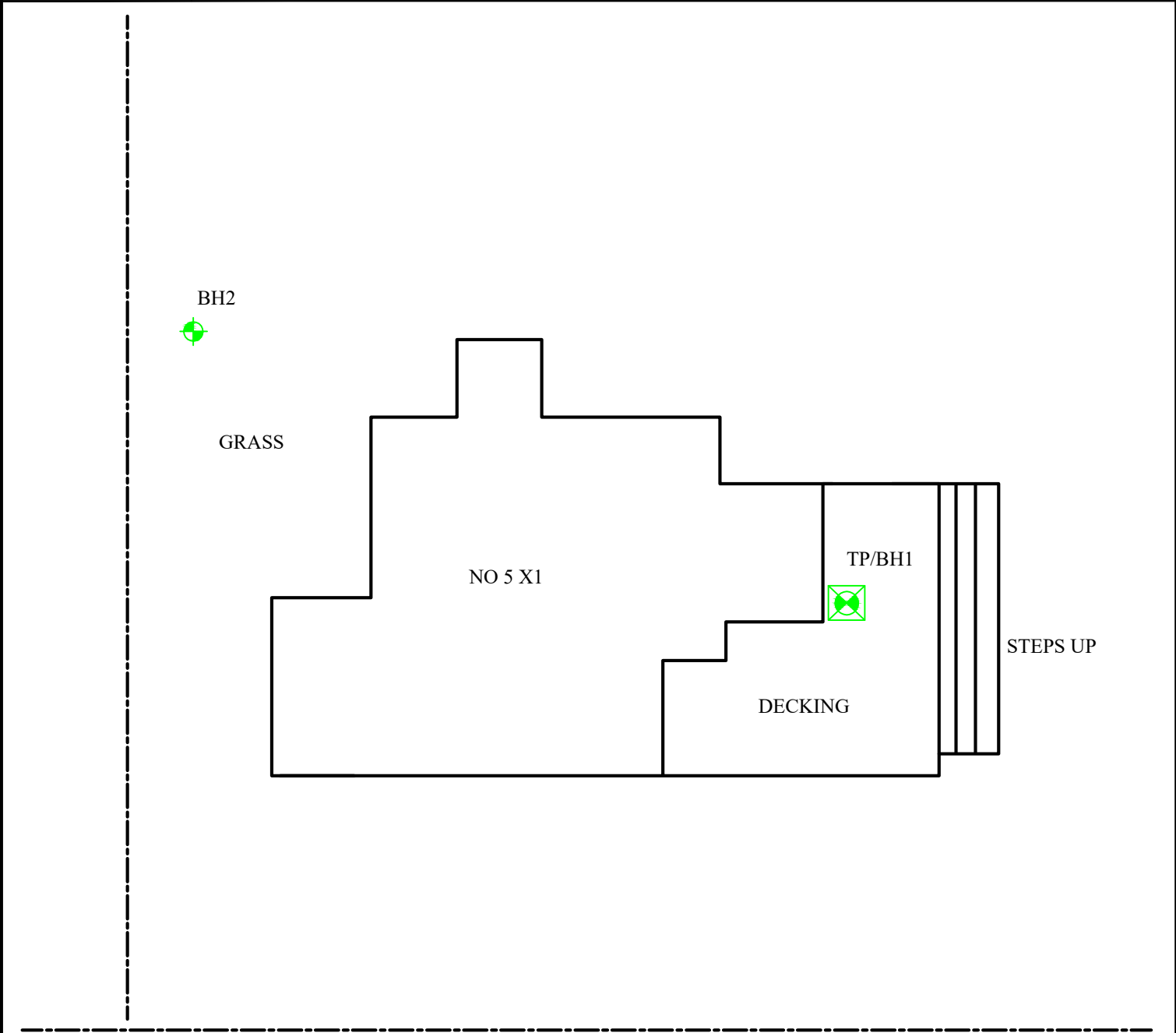
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Investigation Layout Plan			Sheet: 1 of 1	Site: 5 MOOR PLACE
			Job No: 815400	
			Date: 26/01/21	Work carried out for: Crawford Claims Management
AH (SI)	SA (Checked)	DVC (Drawn)	Weather: RAIN	



TREE
HT=10m
D=10m

TREES/
SHRUBS

ON SITE TREE IDENTIFICATION FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. NOT AUTHENTICATED.

Remarks:	Key:	Surface Water Drain		
	Combined Gulley	RWWG	Foul Water Drain	
	Manhole	MH	Tree / Bush	
	Rain Water Pipe	RWP	(approx. ht in m)	
	Rain Water Gulley	RWG	Trial Pit	
	Soil Vent Pipe	SVP	Borehole	
Waste Gulley	WG	O/D - Open Discharge		
Waste Pipe	WP			
Scale:	N.T.S.			

TEST REPORT: Trial Pit

REPORT NUMBER: C1049287 / 123855.1.1.1

TRIAL PIT REF: TP1

CLIENT: Crawford & Co

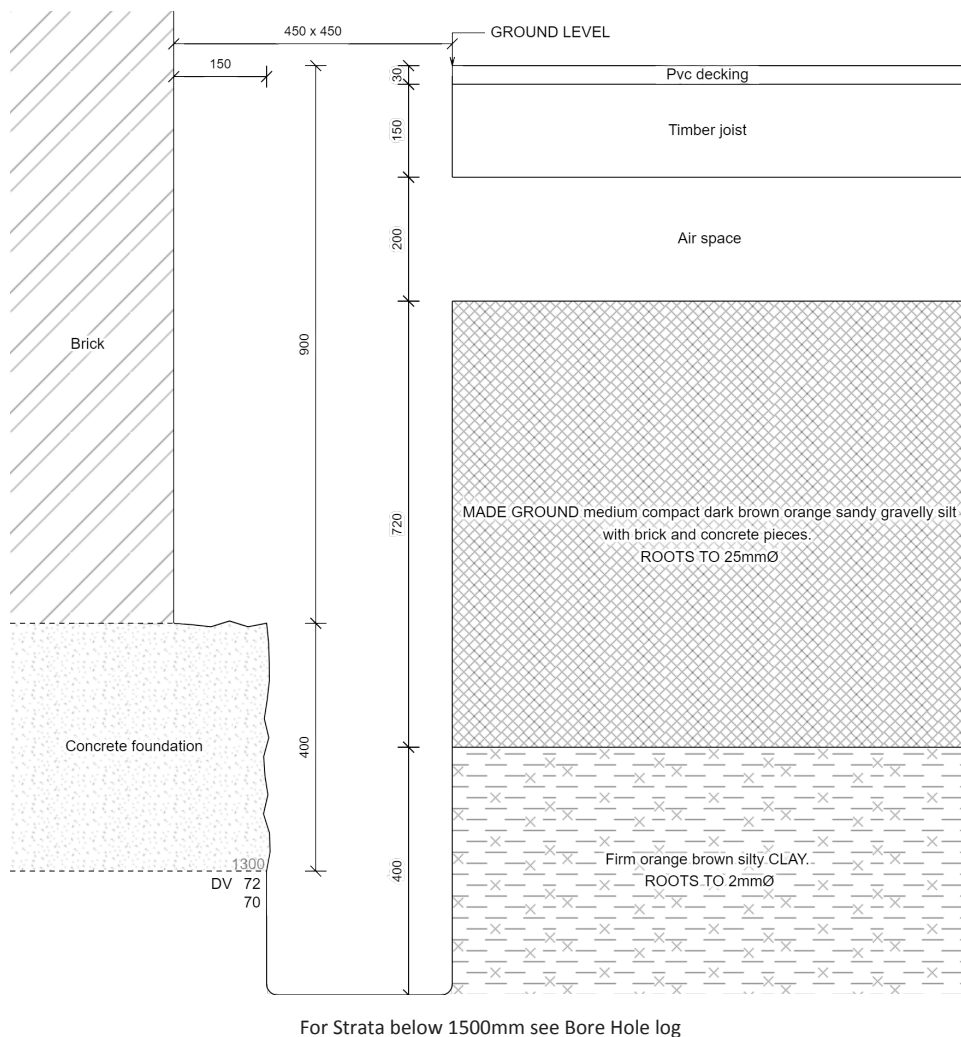
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EXCAVATION METHOD: Hand tools

DATE: 26/01/2021

SITE: 5 MOOR PLACE

WEATHER: Raining



Key:

D Small disturbed sample J Jar sample
 B Bulk disturbed sample V Pilcon vane (kPa)
 W Water sample M Mackintosh probe
 TDTD Too dense to drive

Remarks:

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 Amended report. This test report supersedes test report version 1

For and on behalf of CTS
 Scott Alger - Lab

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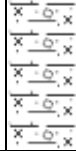
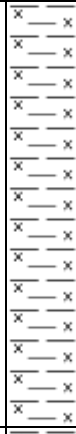
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Borehole		2			Sheet:	1 of 1	Site:	5 MOOR PLACE				
					Job No:	815400						
					Date:	26/01/2021						
Boring Method:		Hand Auger			Ground Level:			Client:	Crawford Claims Management			
Diameter (mm):		75	Weather:		dry							
Depth	Soil Description									Samples and Tests		
(m)								Thickness	Legend	Depth	Type	Result
0.00	Grass over MADE GROUND medium compact brown gravelly silty clay.							0.80				
0.80	Stiff orange-brown silty sandy gravelly CLAY							0.50				
										1.00	DV	76
												80
1.30	Stiff brown-grey silty CLAY							1.40				
										1.50	DV	130+
												130+
										2.00	DV	130+
												130+
										2.50	DV	130+
												130+
2.70	Stiff light brown silty CLAY							0.30				
3.00	End of BH									3.00	DV	130+
												130+
Remarks: BH ends at 3.0m. Water seepage at 1.8m, BH open on completion, no roots observed.							Key: D - Disturbed Sample B - Bulk Sample W - Water Sample Roots J - Jar Sample Roots V - Pilcon Shear Vane (kPa) M - Mackintosh Probe Depth to Water (m) TDTD - Too Dense To Drive			To	Max	
										Depth	Dia	
										(m)	(mm)	
Logged:	AH	SA	Checked:	Approved:	Version	V1.0 28/01/16		N.T.S.				

SITE INVESTIGATION LABORATORY TEST REPORT

SI REPORT NUMBER: 815400

CLIENT : CET Property Assurance (Crawford Claims Management)

SITE:
5, Moor Place
East Grinstead

DATE OF SITE VISIT:
26/01/2021

DATE RECEIVED BY LABORATORY:
29/01/2021

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DATE REPORTED: 10-Feb-2021

REPORT ON HEAVE POTENTIAL
5 MOOR PLACE, EAST GRINSTEAD
For
CRAWFORDS CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

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REPORT ON HEAVE POTENTIAL

At

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CRAWFORD CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

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REPORT ON HEAVE POTENTIAL

At

5 MOOR PLACE, EAST GRINSTEAD

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CRAWFORD CLAIMS MANAGMENT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report has been prepared on the instruction of CET Property Assurance, Billericay to support the ground investigation undertaken on 26 January 2021.
- 1.2 It is understood that the property, 5 Moors Place, has been subject to ground movement that has been attributed to volume change in the underlying soils. A nominated ground investigation, comprising a single hand dug trial pits extended by a hand augered borehole and an additional hand auger borehole to depths of 3m has established that the site is underlain by Made Ground to a maximum depth of 1.1m overlying predominantly cohesive soils. Laboratory tests were carried out on samples recovered from the boreholes and this report has been requested to provide an estimate of heave potential based on the results of these laboratory tests.
- 1.3 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, the possibility exists of variations in ground and groundwater conditions between and beyond the exploratory hole positions. No liability can be accepted for any such variations in these conditions. Furthermore, any analysis is specific to the purpose described above and no liability will be accepted should the comments contained herein be used for the design of alternative schemes without prior consultation with Construction Testing Solutions Limited.

2.0 HEAVE POTENTIAL

2.1 The heave potential has been assessed based on the results of the laboratory tests provided by CET Property Assurance, using the methods described in BRE Digest 412;1996 “Desiccation in Clay Soils”. The analysis has been undertaken using both the water content profile method and soil suction profiles. The results of these analyses are presented in the table below:

RESULTS OF HEAVE ANALYSIS					
Depth (mbgl)	Heave potential based on moisture deficit assuming BH1 at equilibrium moisture content (mm)		Heave potential based on soils suction tests assuming equilibrium based on $K_o = 2.5$ (mm)		Comments
	BH1	BH2	BH1	BH2	
1.0					Moisture contents in BH2 lower than those recorded in BH1 despite roots only being noted in BH1. Soil suctions in BH1 very high at base of borehole but only one test in BH2 so unsuitable as control. Inconsistent data makes heave assessment impossible.
1.5					
2.0					
2.5					
3.0					

Laboratory Summary Results

Our Ref : 815400

Date Sampled: 26/01/2021

Location : 5 , Moor Place, East Grinstead

Date Received : 29/01/2021

Client: CET Property Assurance (Crawford Claims Management)

Date Tested : 29/01/2021

Address: Unit 4, Boundary Court, Willow Farm Business Park, Castle Donington, Leicestershire, DE74 2NN

Date of Report : 10/02/2021

Sample Ref		Type	Moisture Content (%) [1]	Soil Fraction > 0.425mm (%) [2]	Liquid Limit (%) [3]	Plastic Limit (%) [4]	Plasticity Index (%) [5]	Liquidity * Index [5]	Modified * Plasticity Index (%) [6]	Soil * Class [7]	Filter Paper Contact Time (d)	Soil Sample Suction (kPa) [8]	Oedometer Strain [9]	Estimated * Heave Potential (Dd) (mm)[10]	In situ * Shear Vane Strength (kPa) [11]	Organic * Content (%) [12]	pH * Value [13]	Sulphate Content * (g / l)		* Class [16]
TP/BH No	Depth (m)																	SO ₃ [14]	SO ₄ [15]	
1	U/S 1.30	D	21	12	34	17	17	0.24	15	CL	7	10.6			71					
	1.5	D	24	<5											> 130					
	2.0	D	20	<5	51	20	31	-0.01	31	CH	7	408			> 130					
	2.5	D	18	<5											> 130					
	3.0	D	19	<5	43	17	26	0.06	26	CI	7	1040			> 130					

Test Methods / Notes

[1] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 3.2

[2] Estimated if <5%, otherwise measured

[3] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 4.4

[4] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 5.3

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[6] BRE Digest 240 : 1993

[7] BS 5930 : 2018 : Figure 8 - Plasticity Chart for the classification

of fine soils

[8] In-house method S9a adapted from BRE IP 4/93

[9] In-house Test Procedure S17a: One Dimensional Swell/Strain Test

[10] Estimated Heave Potential (Dd)

[11] Values of shear strength were determined in situ by CET using

a Pilcon hand vane or Geonor vane (GV).

[12] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 4

[13] BS 1377 : Part 2 : 1990, Test No 9

[14] BS 1377 : Part 3 : 1990, Test No 5.6

[15] SO₄ = 1.2 x SO₃

[16] BRE Special Digest One (Concrete in Aggressive Ground) August 2005

Note that if the SO₄ content falls into the DS-4 or DS-5 class, it would be prudent to consider the sample as falling into the DS-4M or DS-5M class respectively unless water soluble magnesium testing is undertaken to prove otherwise.

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Full reports can be provided upon request.

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 W Groundwater sample
 ENP Essentially Non-Plastic by inspection
 U/S Underside of Foundation



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TP/BH No.	Depth (m)																	so3 [14]	so4 [15]	
BH2	1.0	D	16	26	29	16	13	-0.01	10	CL	Not suitable for suction testing - Too Sandy				78					
	1.5	D	17	<5											> 130					
	2.0	D	17	<5	37	18	19	-0.07	19	CI	7	335			> 130					
	2.5	D	19	<5											> 130					
	3.0	D	15	<5	35	17	18	-0.09	18	CI	Not suitable for suction testing - Too Stiff				> 130					

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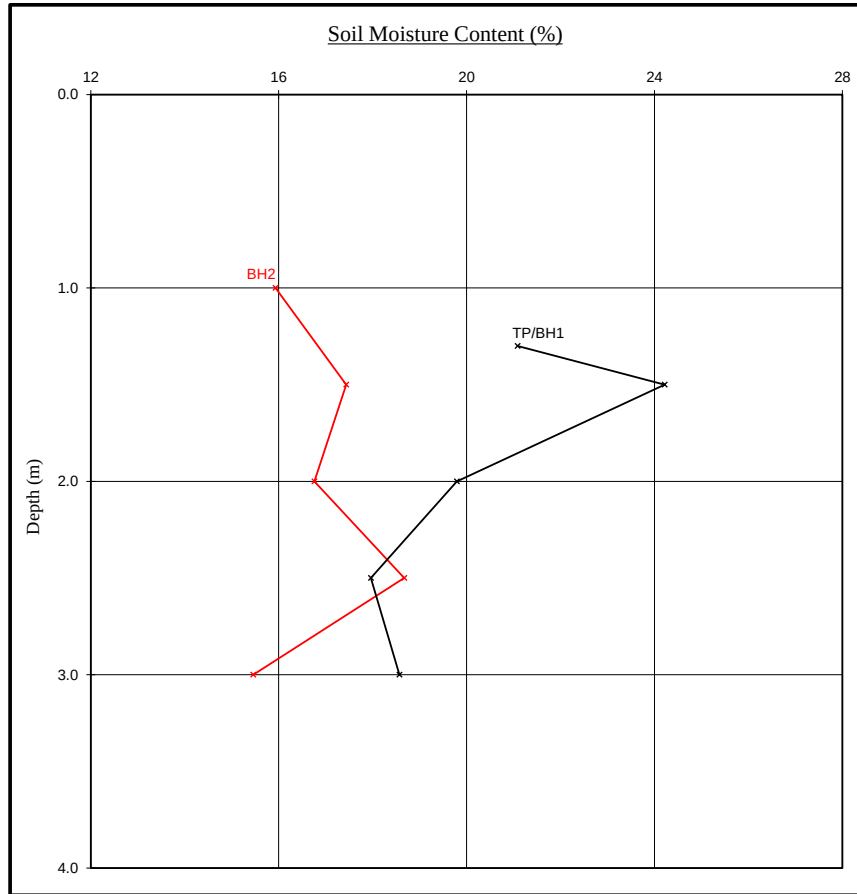
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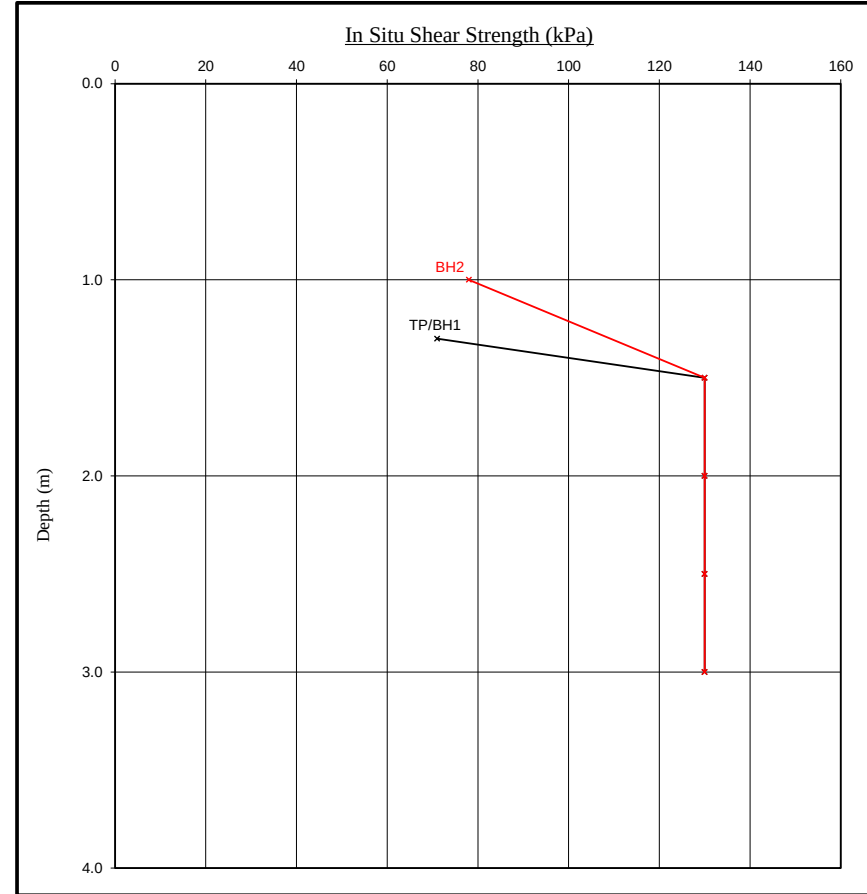


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Shear Strength Profiles

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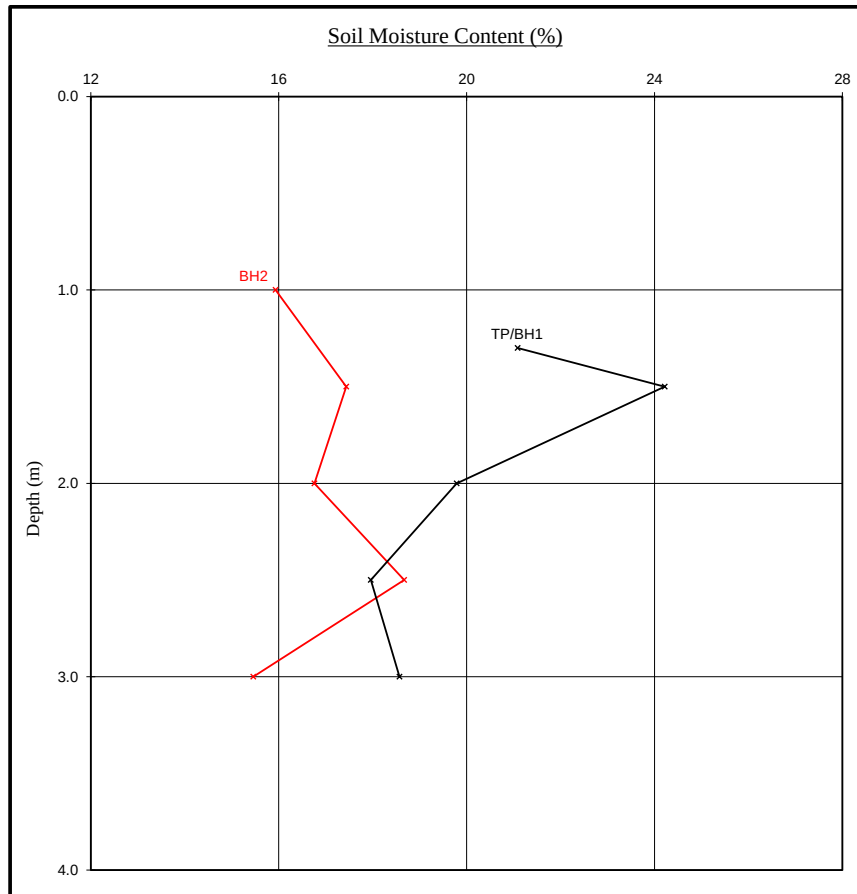


Note

1. Unless otherwise stated, values of Shear Strength were determined in situ by CET using a Pilcon Hand Vane the calibration of which is limited to a maximum reading of 130 kPa.
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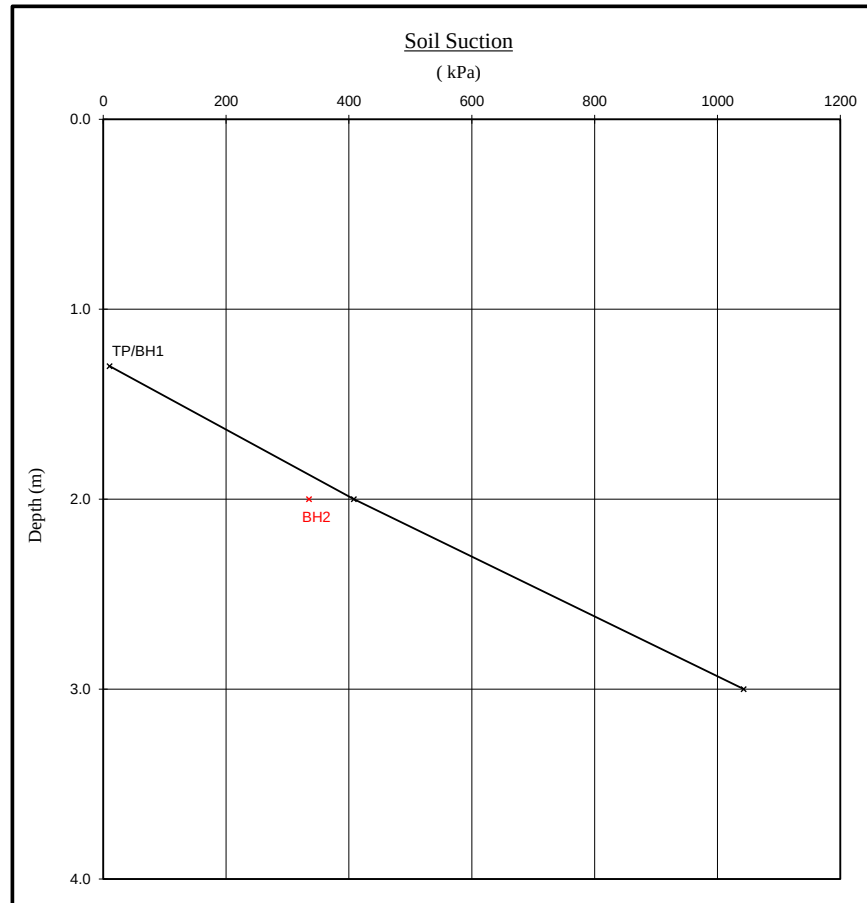


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Soil Suction Profiles

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Note

When shown, the theoretical equilibrium suction profiles are based on conventional assumptions associated with London Clay (and similarly overconsolidated clays) at shallow depths. Note that the sample disturbance component is dependant on the method of sampling and any subsequent recompaction. The above plots show this to be 100kPa which is the value suggested by the BRE on the basis of their limited number of tests on recompacted samples. This may or may not be appropriate in this instance and judgement should be exercised.

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Job No: **815400**Date: **04/02/2021**Order No: **MDManual**EPSL Ref: **R40633**Site: **5 Moor Place,**

Work carried

out for: **Crawford Claims MGMT SUS*****Certificate of Analysis***

The following work was commissioned by CET on behalf of their client. Root samples were obtained in sealed packets from the above site with no reference given as to the types of tree or shrub from which they may have originated.

The results were as follows -

<u>Trial pit/ Borehole number</u>	<u>Root diameter (mm)</u>	<u>Tree, shrub or climber from which root originates</u>	<u>Result of starch test</u>
TP1 (USF)	1 mm	Acer spp. *	Negative
BH1 (1.5-2m)	2 mm	either Quercus spp. or Castanea spp. 2 roots	Positive
BH1 (1.5-2m)	1.5 mm	Acer spp.	Negative

* In a state of decay.

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

Quercus spp. are oaks. Castanea spp. include sweet chestnut.

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