

# Ackermans DC

### Erf 3865, formerly Portion 9 erf 441, Hagley, Cape Town

# Stormwater Management Plan

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

KLS Consulting Engineers has been appointed by Ackermans (Pty) Ltd to compile compile the Stormwater Management Report for the proposed Distribution Centre development on Erf 3865, Hagley, Cape Town.

The purpose of this report is to address stormwater issues generated from the development and to discuss the general stormwater management measures to be implemented.

Please note that this report and calculations is based on the whole developed site including all future phases. Some of the drawings, however, only indicates Phase 1. Please refer Site Development Plan for all phases.

The effective management of stormwater run-off generated from the development site will ensure that downstream water courses and ecosystems are protected while also implementing critical measures to ensure that the development is protected against events of abnormal rainfall and flooding.

The following guidelines have been used in the stormwater design and management implementation of this development:

- TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITE COMPILED BY DH+A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
- SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMPILED BY TC RPV ARCHITECTS
- GEOTECHNICAL REPORT COMPILED BY R.A. BRADSHAW & ASSOCIATES
- THE STANDARD STORMWATER GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AS GIVEN IN THE "GUIDELINES FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENT PLANNING AND DESIGN" (*CSIR "RED BOOK"*)
- THE ROADS DRAINAGE MANUAL PUBLISHED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY
- RAINFALL DATA AS PROVIDED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHERBOARD
- GEORGIAN STORMWATER MANUAL VOLUME 2

### 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PRE-DEVELOPMENT SITE

### 2.1 Locality

The existing and proposed development is situated on Erf 3865, Hagley, Cape Town. The property is located between Blackheath (East) and Kuils River (West) with the M12 to the North.

The total size of the proposed development is approximately 6.8 ha. Refer to figure 1 for the locality plan.





Figure 1 - Locality Plan (Google Earth)

### 2.2 Topography

The topographical layout plan (*refer to* **Appendix A.1**) indicates that the site is relative flat with a low area in the middle south of the site. General levels vary between 44,5m AMSL and 42.5m AMSL over the site.

### 2.3 Climate

The site falls within a winter rainfall region. The closest rainfall station to the site is Kuils River rainfall station (SAWS no: 021326W). Kuils River rainfall station is situated ±3km from the site.

Weather Services Station	Kuils River					
Weather Station number	ber 021326 W					
MAP	566mm					
Coordinates	33° 56' ; 18° 41'					
Durghien (Dava)	Return Period (years)					
Doralion (Days)	2	5	10	20	50	100
1	38mm 51mm 60mm 70mm 84mm				84mm	95mm

Table 1: Kuils River Rainfall Station Details

All stormwater run-off calculations are based on rainfall data derived from the longitude and latitude coordinates, as well as the Intensity-Duration-Frequency *(IDF)* curve for the Cape Town region.

The mean annual precipitation is 566mm.

Refer to Appendix B for the Stormwater Run-off and Attenuation Calculations.



### 2.4 Cover Type

The site is already developed, the existing building and hardstand areas will be demolished for the proposed development. Pre-Development cover will be assumed to be the same as undeveloped areas located in the region. This will be used as the base to align the SWMP to best practice principles and practices as required.

### 2.5 Soil permeability and subsurface water

A geotechnical investigation was conducted by R.A Bradshaw & Associates in June 2022 (refer to Appendix D for the geotechnical investigation report). The presence of various structures, services and materials limited the positions where trial pits could be excavated. Twelve trial pits were excavated with a backacter loader, with depths roughly between 0.5m and 2m. Concrete was encountered below the surfacing materials in TP7, TP8, TP9 and near TP4.

The natural soil profile comprises an assemblage of sandy soils overlying the residual soils and weathered bedrock of the Malmesbury Group at depth. The natural soils are overlain by gravelly and concrete surfacing and imported fill materials.



Figure 2: Soil profile from test pits



No groundwater was encountered in any of the trial pits as well as on the DCP probe when it was withdrawn from the ground. The groundwater at the time of the investigations is therefore occurring at depths greater than 3m. The Kuilsrivier lies relatively close to the site and experience elsewhere in the area has shown that perched water can occur at depths significantly shallower than 3m.

No evidence, such as the occurrence of ferricrete or staining of the shallow soils, was observed in the exposures in the trial pits to indicate the occurrence of seasonal shallow water. Provision of shallow subsurface drainage is therefore not anticipated.

### 2.6 Management of 1: 100-year flood from adjacent properties

The 1: 100-year flood line falls outside of the development site and should not adversely affect the development. During a 1: 100-year rainfall event, the normal overland flow routes and drainage patterns will not apply as the run-off will be too big for the normal flow routes, channels, and even roads.

Given the natural fall of the land surrounding the site it is anticipated that no overland run-off from the erven and roadways bounding the site, will enter the site.

The 1: 100-year run-off generated from the development site will also not have an adverse effect on any adjacent properties as the run-off will be released in the western section of the site, which will ultimately discharge run-off into the Kuilsriver (Eerste).

### 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed development comprises of the construction of the following distribution centre (refer to Appendix C for the detailed Site Development Plan):

### ACKERMANS WAREHOUSE: 34 603m2

13 170m2
1 580m2
1 580m2
7 680m2
7 790m2
1 872m2 (2 x floors)
317m2 (2 x floors)
204m2
34m2 (excl. canopy)
41m2
220m2
115m2





### 4. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

### 4.1 Design philosophy

The standard stormwater principles, as set out by the guidelines mentioned in section 1 of this document, was employed for the design of the internal stormwater system.

The stormwater detail design made allowance for the creation of low and high points to the roads, parking areas and marshalling yards, to make provision for adequate cross falls and longitudinal slopes to meet the minimum standards for effective stormwater drainage.

The following minimum specifications were implemented in the stormwater infrastructure design:

- Box Culverts
- Minimum velocity 0.7m/s
- Maximum spacing between manholes/inlets/catch pits 90m

### Refer to Appendix A.3: Roads & Stormwater Layout.

### 4.2 Subsoil Drainage

The geotechnical investigation stated that no groundwater was encountered in any of the trial pits excavated.

The possible subsoil network at the permeable paved parking area will consist of 110mm diameter perforated pipes connecting to the stormwater system.

The discharge volume and flow-rate of the subsurface water into the subsoil drains will not be significant and will not have an impact on the sizing of the stormwater pipelines nor the attenuation volumes.



### 4.3 Minor Flows (1:10 year and smaller rainfall events)

The development will create relatively large impervious areas that will substantially increase the stormwater run-off from the site. Stormwater run-off, however, will be concentrated in certain areas, for example at low points in the parking areas and marshalling yards.

Stormwater run-off from the impervious areas will be routed to low points with inlets towards the underground stormwater network into the attenuation facilities, located on the western boundary of the site.

The internal stormwater system consists mainly of an underground gravity culvert network, permeable paving in the parking area and inlet structures which drains the roads and marshalling yards. This system was designed to have sufficient capacity to convey a 1:10-year rainfall event (this is defined as a rainstorm which has a 10% chance to occur).

### 4.4 Major Flows (Larger than 1:10-year rainfall events)

During rainfall events with a return period larger than 1:10-years, the proposed roads, marshalling yards, parking areas will act as overland flow routes which will channel, attenuate and ultimately discharge the surface run-off via predetermined escape routes into the attenuation facilities. The design of these dams will make allowance to adequately manage the 1:50-year rainfall event. (refer to **Appendix A.4** for the **Overland Flow- and Emergency Escape Route Layout**).

### 4.5 Attenuation

A stormwater attenuation facility/dam will be constructed on the western boundary of the site and will operate as dry extended detention facility.

The main purpose of these facilities will be to retain the difference between a 1:10-year pre-development and 1: 50-year post-development flood. The attenuation dam is classified as a dry dam, with extended storage available to effectively attenuate large floods (up to a 1: 50-year flood).

This facility will effectively manage stormwater run-off up to 1: 100-year rainfall events and attenuate up to 1: 50-year rainfall events. The outlet structure of the attenuation facility will govern the outflow to not exceed the 1: 10-year predevelopment flow for the overall development.

After conducting dam sizing calculations with reference to the South African Drainage Manual, a minimum storage volume of 486m<sup>3</sup> is required.

- <u>Attenuation Dam A (Theoretical)</u>
  - Catchment Area: 68 000m<sup>2</sup>
  - Pre-development run-off (1:10 year): 0.534 m³/s
  - Post-development run-off (1:50 year): 1.405 m³/s

- Storage volume required: 486 m<sup>3</sup>
- Storage volume Provided: 1300 m<sup>3</sup>

The attenuation dam has an emergency overflow which has the capacity to discharge the run-off generated from rainfall events larger than 1:50 years, up to a maximum of a 1:100-year rainfall event. The emergency outflow will release excess run-off as surface discharge onto the surrounding area which discharges into the existing open stormwater canal to the south-east of the site.

**The total attenuation volume provided on site will be 1300m<sup>3</sup>.** This satisfies the minimum requirement as calculated by making use of the Rational Method. (South African Drainage Manual) (486m<sup>3</sup>).

### 4.6 Outlet Structures – Inlets into the Attenuation Facility

The stormwater from the underground culvert network will discharge through 4 separate outlet structures directly into the attenuation dams.

### 4.7 Outlets into the Municipal Stormwater Network

The attenuation dam outlets will be discharging to the westerly direction of the site. The outlet capacity of the attenuation dam will be capped at 350l/s by limiting the outlet sizing @ 41.5m Invert level to reduce run-off. (Refer to **Appendix B** for the **Stormwater Run-off Calculations**).

### 5. CONCLUSION

The planning and design of stormwater elements is a holistic process which incorporates much more than the infrastructure elements required in adequately dealing with stormwater run-off.

Our stormwater design and management plan were based on standard stormwater design principles as set out by the guidelines mentioned in section 1 of this document. We have generally strived to comply with the design requirements of the City of Cape Town Municipality, and we are confident that the proposed stormwater design and management plan achieves and satisfies the requirements.

KLS will be actively involved with construction supervision to ensure that all elements conform to our design specifications.



### APPENDIX A - LAYOUT DRAWINGS

A.1 – Topographical Survey A.2 – Pavement Design A.3 – Stormwater Layout A.4 – Overland Flow- and Emergency Escape-Routes





#### NOTES:

- 1. THIS DRAWING TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH DRWG NO 22063/150 SERIES
- 2. BALANCE OF BULK EARTHWORKS FOOTPRINT TO BE PAVING/VEGETATION/LANDSCAPING, BY OTHERS
- 3. SURFACE BED DETAILS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRUCTURAL ENG'S DETAILS
- 4. ALLOWABLE LEVEL TOLERANCE ON ALL LAYERWORKS: +-15mm





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## APPENDIX B - STORMWATER CALCULATIONS

B.1 – Rainfall Intensity Calculations B.2 – Run-off Coefficient Calculations B.3 – Attenuation Capacity Calculations B.3 – Attenuation Capacity Calculations – Capping outflow



### 22063 ACKERMANS STORMWATER RAINFALL INTENSITY CALCULATIONS

Weather Services Station	Kuilsrivier						
Weather Station number	021326 W						
MAP	566 mm						
Coordinates	33° 56' ; 18° 41'						
Duration (Dava)	Return Period (years)						
Duration (Days)	2	5	10	20	50	100	
1	38	51	60	70	84	95	

### 1. Time of Concentration:

$$T_c = 0.604 \left(\frac{rL}{S^{0.5}}\right)^{0.467} \qquad T_c = \left(\frac{0.87L^2}{1000S_{av}}\right)^{0.385} \qquad S_{av} = \left(\frac{H_{0.85L} - H_{0.1L}}{(1000)(0.75L)}\right)^{0.385}$$

		Pre - Dev	Post-Development
Roughness Coeffisient		0.47	0.89
Longest Watercourse	m	200	350
L <sub>0.75</sub>	m		263
H <sub>0.85</sub>	m	N/A	43.4
H <sub>0.10</sub>	m		42.8
S <sub>avg</sub>	m/m	0.0100	0.0025
Time of Concentration	hours	0.59	0.30

\*SANRAL drainage manual prescribes 15min as minimum Time of Concentration

Adjusted Time of Concentration	hour	0.59	0.30
Adjusted Time of Concentration	min	35.24	17.87

### 2. Modified Herschfield Formula:

 $P_{T}^{t} = 1.13 \times (0.41 + 0.64 \ln T) \times (-0.11 + 0.27 \ln t) \times (0.79 M^{0.69} \times R^{0.2})$ 

		10 year	50 year
P <sup>t</sup> T	Precipitation Depth (mm)	21.955	26.651
Т	Recurrence intervall in years	10	50
t	Rainfall duration (minutes)	35.24	17.87
Μ	Mean 24 hour maximum rainfall (1:2)	38	38
R	Mean number of thunder days per annum	3	3

### 3. Point Intensity:

$$I_T = \frac{P_T^t}{T_c}$$

- t	Mod. Hers	IDF	Rainfall	KLS
	Rational	DF Malan	SANRAL	Chosen
I <sub>10</sub> = mm/hour	37.4	46	52	50.0
I <sub>50</sub> = mm/hour	89.5	81	72.4	80.0



### 22063 Ackermans DC STORMWATER RUN-OFF COEFFICIENT CALCULATIONS

### 1. Pre-Development Run-Off Coeffisient

		Factor	%	С	
	Vleis and Pans (<3%)	0.01	100%		
Surface Slope Ca	Flat Areas (3 to 10%)	0.06	0%	0.010	
Surface Slope - CS	Hilly (10 to 30%)	0.12	0%	0.010	
	Steep Areas (>30%)	0.22	0%		
	Very Permable	0.03	0%		
Bormoshility Cn	Permeable	0.06	0%	0.201	
Fernieability - Cp	Semi Permeable 0.12		10%	0.201	
	Impermeable	0.21	90%		
	Thick Bush and Plantation	0.03	0%		
Vegetation - Cv	Light Bush and Farmlands	0.07	0%	0.260	
	Grasslands	0.17	0%		
	No vegetation 0.26		100%		
			$C_s + C_p + C_v =$	0.47	

$$C_{pre} = (C_s + C_p + C_v) \times D_F \times F_t$$

Area Adjustment Factor

F<sub>t</sub> for flat and permeable catchments (1:10) 1.00

C<sub>pre</sub> = 0.47

### 2. Post-Development Run-Off Coeffisient

		Factor	%	С	
	Sandy, Flat (<2%)	0.10	0%		
	Sandy Steep (>7%)	0.20	0%		
Lawns	Heavy Soil, Flat (<2%)	0.17	2%	0.003	
	Heavy Soil, Steep (>7%)	0.35	0%		
Posidontial	Houses 0.50 0%		0%	0.000	
Residential	Flats	0.70	0%	0.000	
Industrial	Light Industry	Light Industry 0.80 0%		0 882	
liidustilai	Heavy Industry	0.90	98%	0.002	
	City Centre	0.95	0%		
Business	Suburban	0.70	0%	0.000	
Dusilless	Streets	0.95	0%	0.000	
	Maximum Flood	1.00	0%		

Area Adjustment Factor

F<sub>t</sub> for impermeable catchments (1:50) 1.00

C<sub>post</sub> = 0.89



### PROJECT 22063 ACKERMANS STORMWATER ATTENUATION FACILITY CALCULATIONS

Catchment Area Time of Concentration (tc)		m² minutes		68000 15
	I	mindtoo		
Rainfall Intensity - 10 year		mm/hour		60
Rainfall Intensity - 50 year				84
Pre-Dev Run-Off Coeff		*		0.47
Post-Dev Run-Off Coeff		*INCLARF		0.89
		C	$\times I \times A$	
		Q = -	3600	
				<u>Dam</u>
Pre-Development Peak Discharge		Q <sub>10 pre</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		0.534
Post Development Peak Discharge		Q <sub>50 post</sub> (m³/s)		1.405
1. DAM SIZING USING ABT GRIGG METHOD (1:5	<u>50 yea</u>	r flood)		
V <sub>st</sub>	<sub>t</sub> = 60	$\left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right)q_{pa}t_{ca}$	$(1-a)^2$	
Ratio of Hydrograph Recession Time =		m		1
Post-development Peak Discharge (1:50) =		q <sub>pa</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> / <sub>sec</sub> )		1.405
Post-development Time of Concentration =		t <sub>ca</sub> (in min)		15
Outflow Peak Discharge (1:10) Pre-Dev =		q <sub>pb</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> / <sub>sec</sub> )		0.534
$q_{pb}/q_{pa} =$		а		0.380
Storage Volume Required V <sub>st =</sub>		V <sub>st</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> )		486

### 2. TOTAL RUN-OFF VOLUME FOR A 1:50 year flood (ASSUMING 100% Blockage)

	$V = Q \times tc$	<u>Dam A</u>
Post-development Time of Concentration =	t <sub>ca</sub> (in min)	15
Post-development Peak Discharge (1:50) =	Q (in m <sup>3</sup> / <sub>sec</sub> )	1.405
Total Volume Required V <sub>st =</sub>	V <sub>st</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> )	1264
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# PROJECT 22063 ACKERMANS Oct-22 STORMWATER ATTENUATION FACILITY CALCULATIONS - CAPPING OUTFLOW

Catchment Area	m <sup>2</sup>	68000
Time of Concentration (tc)	minutes	15
Precipitation Depth - 5 year	millimetre	11.3
Precipitation Depth - 50 year	millimetre	18.6
Rainfall Intensity - 10 year		60
Rainfall Intensity - 50 year	mm/nour	84
Pre-Dev Run-Off Coeff	*incl A R F	0.47
Post-Dev Run-Off Coeff		0.89
	$Q = \frac{C}{C}$	<u>× I × A</u> 3600 <u>Dam</u>
Pre-Development Peak Discharge	$Q_{10 \text{ pre}} (m^3/s)$	0.534
Post Development Peak Discharge	$O_{-2}$ (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1 405
T USE Development T eak Discharge	€50 post (1173)	1.405
1. DAM SIZING USING ABT GRIGG METHOD (1:	:50 year flood)	
V	$q_{st} = 60 \left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right) q_{pa} t_{ca} (1)$	$(-a)^2$
Ratio of Hydrograph Recession Time =	m	1
Post-development Peak Discharge (1:50) =	q <sub>pa</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> / <sub>sec</sub> )	1.405
Post-development Time of Concentration =	t <sub>ca</sub> (in min)	15
Outflow Peak Discharge (1:10) Pre-Dev =	q <sub>pb</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> / <sub>sec</sub> )	0.350
$q_{pb}/q_{pa} =$	a	0.249
Storage Volume Required V <sub>st =</sub>	V <sub>st</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> )	713
2. TOTAL RUN-OFF VOLUME FOR A 1:50 year f	iood (ASSUMING 100%	Blockage)
	$V = Q \times tc$	Dam A
Post-development Time of Concentration =	t <sub>ca</sub> (in min)	15
Post-development Peak Discharge (1:50) =	Q (in m³/ <sub>sec</sub> )	1.405
		·
Total Volume Required V <sub>st =</sub>	V <sub>st</sub> (in m <sup>3</sup> )	1264



## APPENDIX C – ATTENUATION DAM DETAILS C.1 – SDP

C.1 – SDP C.2 – Attenuation Dam Layout & Section





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	317m2 (2 x floors)
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	34m2 (excl. canopy)
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ing	220m2
2	115m2

SITE INFORMATION:							
Address:	36 Nooiens	font	tein Road				
Site:	Hagley ERF 3865						
Zoned:	General Inc	dust	rial 1				
Proposed usage:	Warehouse	DC e					
Occupancy:	J1						
Height Restriction:	18m						
Prop. Height:	твс						
Building Lines:	_						
Front (road):	5m						
Side & Rear:	3m						
Site area:	68 528m	2					
Allowable Coverage:	51 396m <sup>2</sup>	(75	.%)				
Proposed Coverage:	25 875m <sup>2</sup>	(56	·%)				
Total Coverage:	25 521m <sup>2</sup>	(56	<u>%)</u>				
Coverage in Hand:	25 521m²	(19	%)				
	$102.702m^2$	(1 [	=				
	37 201m <sup>2</sup>	(1.0)	5) 55)				
	57 20 mi		557				
FAR in Hand:	65 591m²	(0.4	45)				
Parking required:		=	375 bays				
Parking Provided:	0 agunail ta	=	408 bays				
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# ERF 3865

# HAGLEY

**REPORT ON** 

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### REPORT ON GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Planning for the proposed new distribution centre for Ackermans on Erf 3865 Hagley is currently in progress and the Consulting Civil and Structural Engineers will be appointed shortly.

Geotechnical data will be required for civil and structural designs and for contract documentation and Mr F de Villiers of KLS Consulting Engineers therefore approached R.A. Bradshaw & Associates cc to quote for a geotechnical investigation at the site.

The following scope of works was provided by KLS:

- Trial pitting and DCP and laboratory testing
- Determination of the shallow soil profile
- Determination of groundwater conditions
- Earthworks requirements including excavation conditions, use of on-site materials for construction purposes and measures for construction of the engineered fill
- Drainage requirements
- Assessment of founding conditions and optimum foundation layout(s)
- Assessment of subgrade conditions for surface beds and for roads and yard areas

A proposal and quotation were forwarded via a letter dated 3 May 2022 to KLS and authorisation to proceed with the investigations was received from CDJ Services the following day.

This report presents the results of the site investigations that were undertaken on 17 and 18 May and the associated laboratory testing. In addition to addressing the items in the scope of works described above, the report describes the site and the development and the investigations that were undertaken.

### 2. INFORMATION PROVIDED

A drawing of the topographic survey was provided by David Hellig & Associates after site investigations had been completed. The drawing was not titled or dated.

A preliminary site development plan was shown to the Author prior to the commencement of the site investigations but no electronic or hard copy of this drawing was provided.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND THE DEVELOPMENT

### 3.1. The Site

Erf 3865 Hagley is an approximately rectangular parcel of land that is 6.86Ha in extent.

The property is bounded to both the east and west by small residential erven with vibracrete walls along the site's boundaries with the erven. The southern boundary faces onto vacant ground and the northern boundary abuts the road reserve of Nooiensfontein Road.

It is understood that a concrete works originally occupied the site, but this has not been confirmed and no other details of the history of the site have been obtained.

Numerous buildings currently stand on the site and various businesses are active throughout the property. A pre-cast concrete manufacturer, a vehicle servicing business and a manufacturer of styrofoam insulation panels occupy the southern end of the site. Styrofoam panels have been stacked in many places in and around the manufacturer's building.

A company refurbishing gas cylinders, a manufacturer of concrete products, a scaffolding supplier and renovator and a workshop occupy buildings and yards in the central part of the site.

GoBid car auctioneers occupy a large area in the northeastern corner of the property and numerous vehicles are parked in their lot.

Imperial trucking have a yard area in the northwestern corner and another yard area, undercover parking and a double-storey building stand immediately to the south of Imperial's yard.

Entrance to the property is via an access road along the northern part of the western boundary with the road leading to a security office.

Many of the buildings and smaller structures have asbestos roof sheeting and some buildings have asbestos sheet cladding. Metal sheet cladding is attached to other buildings.

Open areas around and near buildings are either covered by concrete surface beds or a G5-type gravelly surfacing. Old concrete surface beds also underlie the gravel surfacing in many areas..

The topographic survey shows that the site is almost flat-lying with less than 1m fall and generally less than 0.5m fall for over the entire site. However, the ground immediately to the south of the site falls southwards at gradients of approximately 1:4 to 1:13.

Various sewer and stormwater lines with their associated manholes are present on the site and water meters on water lines are also present. Subsurface cabling and associated manholes also occur on the site. Because the manholes were either secured or they were filled, the topographic survey provided little or no information on the depth and invert levels of the various subsurface services.

A cellphone mast stands next to the entrance road near the northwestern corner of the site.

### 3.2. The Development

The site development plan has not been finalised, but it is understood that the new distribution centre will comprise a 35 000m<sup>2</sup> rectangular building located approximately centrally on the site.

High stack loads are anticipated on the surface beds.

Local double-storey office or possibly plant rooms will probably be constructed in or next to the distribution centre.

Yard areas will be provided together with on-site parking for staff and visitors.

### 4. OUTLINE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

The field investigations comprised trial pitting and DCP and DPSH testing, supplemented with laboratory testing.

### 4.1. Trial Pitting

Twelve trial pits were excavated with a digger/loader at the positions shown on Figure 1.

The presence of various structures, services and materials limited the positions where trial pits could be excavated.

Concrete surface beds were present in many places and no attempt was made to excavate through them

The sidewalls of many trial pts collapsed or collapse was imminent when the pitting extended to depths below 2m and, in these circumstances, the pitting was stopped to prevent further disturbance.

Hard material (see Section 5.1), which prevented deep excavation, was encountered at shallow depth in TP4 and TP6.

The soils exposed in the sidewalls of the trial pits were described according to standard South African practice and the descriptions are presented on the soil profile sheets in Appendix A.

The pits were backfilled with excavated soils and the backfill was nominally compacted using the bucket and finally the back wheels of the digger/loader.

### 4.2. DCP Testing

DCP testing was undertaken from ground surface next to and in the following trial pits: TP1, TP2, TP3, TP7 and TP11 and this testing provided a profile of relative density to a depth of approximately 3m.

DCP tests were conducted only from ground surface next to TP4, TP6 and TP10. Hard material at shallow depth prevented meaningful testing in the first two pits and collapsing fill material prevented staff from entering TP10.

Hard or very hard/dense layers were encountered at surface in TP5, TP8, TP9 and TP12 and hence shallow, purpose-excavated pits were excavated through the hard layer so that DCP tests could be conducted directly into the underlying in-situ sand.

The plots of DCP penetration rates versus depth are presented on the soil profile sheets in Appendix A.



### 4.3. DPSH Tests

DPSH testing was conducted over two days with the objective of determining the relative densities of the soils with depth.

Because of the presence of hard or very hard sufficial layers or concrete or coarse fill near surface, the following DPSH tests were conducted through the backfill in the trial pits: DPSH 1, 5, 7, 10 and 12. Tests were also conducted through shallow, purpose-excavated pits next to TP3, TP8 and TP11.

The graphs of blows per 100mm penetration and equivalent SPT N-values versus depth are presented in Appendix B. The equivalent SPT N-values shown on the graphs are taken as the number of blows for the Raymond spoon to penetrate 300mm and no correction factor was used.

### 4.4. Laboratory Testing

Bulk disturbed samples were taken for laboratory testing from seven of the trial pits.

Roads indicator (sieve analysis and Atterberg Limits) and CBR tests were conducted on four samples and grading analyses and CBR tests were conducted on the other three samples.

The laboratory test sheets are presented in Appendix C.

### 5. RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

### 5.1. The Soil Profile and Its Engineering Properties

The natural soil profile comprises an assemblage of sandy soils overlying the residual soils and weathered bedrock of the Malmesbury Group at depth. The natural soils are overlain by gravelly and concrete surfacing and imported fill materials.

The distribution and composition of the various materials encountered in the trial pits are described in detail on the soil profile sheets in Appendix A and the information is summarised below.

 Surfacing and concrete surface beds: Although a discussion on concrete surface beds appears misplaced in this section of the report, the gravelly surfacing and concrete surface beds commonly occur together as outlined below and a discussion here is therefore relevant.

Surfacing covers many of the open areas on the site. Its composition includes a formal pre-mix surfacing over slabs of concrete, ferricrete sub base, very slightly clayey sand with gravel, crushed pre-mix, cemented sand, gravelly sub base, G5-type sub base gravel, cemented gravel and ferricrete gravel.

Large areas such as those in the Imperial yard and the adjacent plot to the south of it are covered with a black, crushed pre-mix and piles of the crushed materials are also present.

The thickness of the surfacing also varies considerably with a range between 150mm and 450mm observed in the trial pits.

Concrete surface beds and, in a few places, remnants of concrete surface beds are visible in areas between buildings and in other open areas. They, of course, also occur in in all buildings.

Surface beds also occur below the surfacing in many areas and, with the surfacing masking them, it is difficult to assess exactly their locations and extent. Concrete was encountered below the surfacing materials in TP7, TP8, TP9 and near TP4.

Cemented material was also encountered in TP4 and TP6. Initially, it was interpreted as a naturally occurring calcrete, but it appears to be old layered mortar slush and excess cementitious material from the old concrete works. The thickness of this material and its exact distribution are unknown.

• Fill materials: Fill materials were encountered below the surfacing and concrete beds in TP1, TP2, TP3, TP5, TP7, TP9, TP10 and TP12. As a generalisation, the fill comprises a fine to medium sandy matrix with variable quantities and types of extraneous material. The extraneous materials include fragments of concrete and brick. Wire, rebar, gravel, wood and pieces of cement pipe variously occur in more limited quantities and distribution. The size of the concrete fragments vary from coarse gravel to cobble-size and locally coarser.

The results of DCP testing in the fill material indicated that, where tested, the fill was generally dense, but the occurrence of coarser particles might have skewed the results in places.

The thickness of the fill was 1.45m and 1.5m respectively in TP1 and TP10 but generally less than 0.5m elsewhere.

 In-situ sands: In-situ sand of mainly aeolian (windblown) origin underlies the fill and other surfacing. However, the Kuilsrivier is currently located some 500m to the west of the site and it could have meandered through the site in the geological past in which case alluvial soils including clayey soils might also be present at depth.

The sands are fine to medium grained and the grading moduli of the samples of sand vary from 1.08 to 1.16.

The results of DCP testing indicated that the sands to depths of approximately 3m are generally medium dense, but marginal loose layers are present e.g. DCP 7.

DCP tests undertaken in the trial pits display looser ground at the same level that tests from ground surface show denser soil. This is partially explained by the reduction in overburden stress in the soil immediately below the trial pit as a result of removal of the overburden, and possibly by some loosening of soil in the base of the pit.

The results of DPSH tests are shown schematically in Figure 2 and the following information is evident from the figure:

- Loose backfill in which penetration rates are meaningless was encountered in all trial pits.
- Soils were generally medium dense, but layers of loose and dense soil were also recorded.
- A layer of very loose to loose soil was encountered between depths of approximately 3.4m and 5.4m in the DPSH 8.



- DPSH refusal (more than 100 blows to penetrate 300mm) occurred at depths ranging from approximately 8m to 12m.
- There is no gross correlation of relative densities between test positions with the possible exception of DPSH 7 to DPSH 12 where refusal occurred between depths of approximately 8m and 9m.

The information in Figure 2 should be viewed in conjunction with the graphs in Appendix D. The reason is that, in several cases, the equivalent SPT N-values vary within the ranges of relative density shown on Figure 2 and in some cases the N-values only just fall within a range. For example, for DPSH 3, the classification in Figure 3 is medium dense to a depth of approximately 4m, but the N-values are 10 or marginally above 10 which is at the extreme lower end for medium dense sand for which the range of N-values is 10 to 30.

The composition of the material on which the DPSH probe refused at depth is unknown. It is possible that it is either very stiff/hard, residual Malmesbury soil or weathered bedrock.

### 5.2. Groundwater

No groundwater was encountered in any of the trial pits nor was water observed on the DCP probe when it was withdrawn from the ground.

The groundwater at the time of the investigations therefore occurred at depths greater than 3m.

This was an unexpected result, particularly as the Kuilsrivier lies relatively close to the site and experience elsewhere in the area has shown that perched water can occur at depths significantly shallower than 3m.

### 6. GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

### 6.1. Site Clearance and Preparation

Site clearance and preparation on this degraded site will be extensive and will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

• The positions of the trial pits should be identified and the coordinates of the pits plotted om the drawing showing the foundation layout. The loose soil should be removed from the pits and the pits backfilled with approved soil that is compacted to at least 98% of mod AASHTO maximum dry density wherever the footings are located close to a pit or that the loosened soil in the pit would results in poor subgrade conditions of surface beds and layerworks in the yard and road areas.

This remedial work should be undertaken before any site clearance or other works commence on the site.

- Demolition and removal of the existing buildings and their footings.
- Demolition and removal of surface beds. Concrete surface beds are hidden below the surfacing in several parts of the site and the extent of concrete surface beds that must be removed is currently not possible to predict.
- Many structures are clad and/or roofed with asbestos sheeting. Special measures and specialist contractors will be required for its removal and its appropriate disposal.

- Existing plant, manufactured goods and possibly abandoned material will also have to be collected and disposed.
- The cell phone mast and its subsurface connections must be removed.
- The electrical and water connections onto the site must be identified and cut off.

### 6.2. Earthworks

The topographic survey has indicated that, with the exception of local steps and extremely shallow gradients, the current ground surface is remarkably flat-lying.

No earthworks design has been undertaken to date, but slight reshaping will be required to ensure that the distribution centre is located on a level platform and also to facilitate stormwater drainage.

Dock levellers will not be provided and raising or lowering parts of the site will therefore not be required for levellers. However, the demolition and removal of structures and their footings and even surface beds will disturb the ground and lead to both loosened soil and an irregular ground profile. A significant focus of the earthworks program must therefore comprise making good and densifying the disturbed ground to ensure acceptable subgrade for future surface beds and yard areas and founding conditions for footings.

### 6.2.1. Initial Measures

The excavations and disturbed ground that will result from the demolition and removal of the structures and their footings and surface beds will probably be loosely backfilled and/or smoothed over by the demolition contractor and loose spots and areas will occur under the buildings and in the yard areas.

Special measures are therefore required to ensure uniform relatively dense conditions in the subgrade and for footings and these are described below.

### Footprint areas

Ideally, excavations should not be backfilled during the demolition contract, but this is probably impractical and/or difficult to control.

Because the existing major structures only cover a relatively small percentage of the site, a recommended option is to remove all the soil material from within the footprint areas of the buildings, plus a 3m wide strip around them, to a depth of 1m.

The excavated soil should be stockpiled temporarily, the exposed base of the excavations compacted to at least 93% of mod AASHTO maximum dry density with smooth drum vibratory roller. The excavated soil, scalped of extraneous material coarser than 75mm, can then be placed in 200mm thick layers in the excavations and compacted to at least 98% of mod density. Watering with a bowser and working the water into the fill material will be necessary to ensure that the soil moisture is within 2% of optimum moisture content.

The measures described above are considered more appropriate than attempting to identify loose, disturbed areas after the demolition contractor has completed his contract.

### Areas outside the footprints of buildings

Ground disturbance will also occur to a greater or lesser extent in areas outside the footprints of the existing buildings when, for example, surface beds are removed.

The depth of disturbance is expected to be less than that in the footprints of the buildings and re-compaction of the disturbed ground from ground surface will be required. Compaction should again be undertaken with a smooth drum vibratory roller with the ground compacted to at least 93% of mod density.

### 6.2.2. Placement of Engineered Fill

Where filling is required, imported approved soil (preferably G7 quality clean sand or calcareous sand from the Macassar area) should be placed in 200mm thick layers, moistened to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 98% of mod density.

### 6.2.3. Use of On-site Materials for Construction Purposes

The majority of material that will be excavated on the site will comprise gravelly surfacing, existing fill and possibly in-situ sand.

The results of CBR tests on seven samples of soil from the site are presented in Table 1

Soil Type	Trial	Depth	Mod A.A.S.H.T.O. Data		C.B.R. at					num (%)	TO tation
	Pit	(m)	M.D.D. (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	O.M.C. (%)	100%	98%	95%	93%	90%	Maxin Swell	COL Classifi
Fill	TP1	0.15-1.1	1885	10.5	157	78	27	13	4	0.3	G6
Surfacing	TP2	0-0.45	2406	8.9	64	59	50	45	39	0.3	G5
In-situ sand	TP3	0.6-1.8	1750	12.5	17	13	8	5	3	0.1	<g9< td=""></g9<>
In-situ sand	TP5	0.7-1.3	1724	7.6	14	9	6	4	3	0	<g9< td=""></g9<>
Fill & surfacing	TP6	0-0.55	2070	11.2	108	90	57	41	28	0	G5
Surfacing	TP9	0-0.2	2067	5.8	36	24	14	8	4	0.4	G9
Fill	TP12	0.2-0.55	1701	20.4	55	39	22	17	9	0.7	G7

### TABLE 1 RESULTS OF CBR TESTS

The results in Table 1 indicate variable CBR within the different soil types, but surfacing is G5 and G9 quality material. Much of it could be re-used with specific controls as sub base or in a selected layer.

Table 1 also suggests that the sandy fill is a G7 or a G6 or possibly G5 quality material. Intuitively, these classifications appear optimistic and, with its sandy matrix, the fill material is expected to be no better than G7 or G8 quality. It can be used for engineered fill provided that the coarse, extraneous material is scalped.

The in-situ sands have very low, wet CBR and are worse than G9 quality. However, they could be used for bulk engineered fill, but high compaction is required to achieve high CBR.
A large quantity of concrete and brick will be produced during the demolition of the buildings and surface beds and consideration should be given to crushing these materials on the site for use as G5 sub base material. The extent of reinforcement in the surface beds and footings is unknown but, if extensive, it might affect the viability of crushing this material.

### 6.2.4. Excavation Conditions

Excavation in some of the denser surficial materials would be classified as Intermediate Excavation Class according to SANS 1200 D.

Excavation in the cemented soils encountered in TP4 and TP6 and which presumably occur in other areas would also be classified as Intermediate Excavation Class.

Excavation in the underlying fill and the in-situ sands would be classified as Soft Excavation Class.

In order to prevent disagreements regarding classification and measurement, it is recommended that Soft and Intermediate Excavation Classes should be combined into one excavation class for this project. All material that can be excavated with a twenty-tonne excavator shall be deemed to fall within the project-specific class.

It is assumed that measurement and payment for excavation and breaking up of existing footings and surface beds would be measured and paid for under other items in the Bill of Quantities.

#### 6.2.5. Stability of Excavations

Ensuring the safety of workers in the excavations shall be the responsibility of the contractor. If necessary, they should employ professionals to assist in the design of safe slopes.

Issues to be considered include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- The materials in the cut slopes of the excavations are generally cohesionless.
- No surcharging of the cut slopes by excavated material, construction material, plant or vehicles shall be allowed.
- Special measures will be required if water occurs in the trenches.
- Routine inspection of the stability of the side slopes should be considered.

### 6.2.6. Compaction Testing

Provision should be made for a combination of troxler and DCP tests to check the compaction of the engineered fill and the compacted subgrade.

Samples should be taken from the positions of troxler tests to determine a laboratory dry density value or values with which to compare field densities.

The DCP penetration rate should be less than 25mm per blow.

### 6.2.7. Ground Vibrations

Ground vibrations from compaction equipment could cause damage to the houses abutting the western and eastern boundaries. Damage is most likely when compacting ground near these boundaries.

It is therefore recommended that dilapidation surveys are conducted on these houses before any demolition or construction occurs on the site. Vibration monitoring during compaction should also be considered.

In addition, advice should be sought from the manufactures of the compaction equipment as to measures to minimise or preferably obviate vibration damage.

#### 6.3. Founding Conditions

The following engineering properties of the soil profile will significantly affect founding conditions and therefore the foundation layout and associated measures:

- The composition and relative density of the gravelly surfacing: The gravelly surfacing is thinly developed and relatively dense. The surfacing might be selectively excavated for use as sub base and hence it would not affect subgrade or founding conditions. Even if it is left in place, it is too thin to affect founding conditions for footings, but it would provide fair subgrade for surface beds in its undisturbed state.
- The composition and relative density of the existing fill: The existing fill generally comprises a sandy matrix with extraneous material such as fragments of concrete and brick with minor occurrences of other materials. Unless the composition of the fill changes and/or compressible or decomposable material is encountered, the composition of the existing fill will not be a significant factor affecting foundation layout.

Based on the results of DCP tests and the slow rate of excavation in the existing fill, the fill is generally medium dense or dense. In that condition, it would provide suitable subgrade for surface beds and layerworks and founding conditions for footings.

- The loose backfill in the trial pits: As described in Section 5.1, the loose backfill in the trial pits will not provide suitable subgrade or founding conditions and it should be removed and replaced with approved compacted fill. Footings must be founded at adequate depth such that a 45° slope from the bottom edge of the footing does not project into a trial pit even when it is backfilled.
- The relative density of disturbed ground: This material will not provide suitable subgrade or founding and measures to re-work and compact it are described in Section 6.2.1 and footings should still be founded below it.
- The relative density of new engineered fill: Provided that the new engineered fill comprises adequately compacted approved soils, new engineered fill will provide adequate subgrade and founding conditions.
- The composition and relative density of the in-situ soils: With one major exception and the local presence of thin loose layers, the results of the DPSH and DCP tests indicate that the sands are generally medium dense and would provide fair founding for footings.

As far as can be ascertained from the results of the current investigations, the soil profile to a depth of at least 8m comprises in-situ sandy soils. However, it is possible, particularly because of the proximity of the Kuilsriveir, that clayey soils might occur within the soil profile. Depending on their stiffness and consolidation history, some consolidation settlement could occur in them but, if present, the clayey layers are apparently thinly developed and consolidation settlement of clayey soils is not considered a significant issue.

• The occurrence of groundwater: Current information indicates that groundwater occurs at depth and it will therefore not significantly affect founding conditions or construction.

#### 6.4. Bearing Capacity

The bearing capacity of pad and strip footings can be analysed using the Terzaghi-Buismann formula and assuming various geotechnical parameters.

For an assumed bulk density of 1725 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a friction angle of 30° and the water table at 4m depth, the safe bearing pressure against shear failure with a Factor of Safety of 2.5 can be determined from the following equations:

Square footings	Qs = 203D + 47B
Strip footings	Qs - 129D + 78B

Where

Qs = safe bearing pressure (kPa) D = depth of founding (m) B = width of footing (m)

#### 6.5. Settlement

Settlement of strip and pad footings can be estimated using the method of Schmertmann and converting the equivalent N-values measured during DPSH testing into cone resistances using the relationship N=400Cr were Cr = cone resistance in kPa.

Settlements are estimated for the loosest soil profile as intersected by DPSH 8 and for one of the denser profiles using DPSH 2. A constant founding depth of 0.8m below platform level is assumed for the calculations.

Graphs of settlement versus footing width for different bearing pressures are presented in Appendix D.

The following is apparent from the graphs:

- Large settlements are predicted for large footings founded on the loosest soil conditions (Analysis 1). For example, a 3m square footing with a bearing pressure of 125kPa has an estimated settlement of 37mm.
- Strip footings in the loosest conditions have an estimated settlement of 6mm for a 1m wide footing and a bearing pressure of 125kPa (Analysis 2).
- Square footings founded in the denser sol condition have an estimated settlement of 21mm for a 3m wide footing with a bearing pressure of 125kPa (Analysis 3).

- Strip footings in the denser conditions have an estimated settlement of 8mm for a 1m wide footing with the bearing pressure of 125kPa (Analysis 4).
- Settlements will be elastic (immediate) and a significant portion of the settlement would be built out as the structure is constructed and footings are loaded.
- For wide column spacings, angular distortions due to possible differential settlement are likely to be with tolerable amounts.
- The amount of settlement for a given footing configuration is partly influenced by the stress distribution below the footings and partly the location and thickness of loose layers within the profile. This gives rise to the apparently anomalous situation where the estimated settlement for the strip footing in the loosest conditions (Analysis 2) is 6mm but 8mm in the denser condition (Analysis 4).
- The profile of relative density used in Analyses 3 and 4 is similar to the profile in many of the other locations tested and hence the estimated settlement from these analyses could be regarded as typical for the site in general.

#### 6.6. Foundation Layout

Based on the descriptions in Section 4.1 and the assessments in Section 6.5, the following general foundation layout is considered appropriate for this project:

Foundation type:	strip and pad footings
Founding depth:	minimum 800mm
Bearing pressure:	maximum 150kPa
Reinforcement:	reinforcement of strip footings is recommended

The following issues should be addressed and other measures adopted to supplement the general foundation layout:

- Two-metre DCP tests should be undertaken in each foundation excavation. The DCP penetration rates shall not exceed 30mm per blow from a depth of 300mm below the base of the excavation.
- All foundation excavations shall be inspected by a competent person to ensure that the ground conditions are acceptable and that the foundation layout is appropriate for the conditions encountered.
- Investigations have revealed that the ground conditions are variable. Ad hoc changes or modifications to the general foundation design and layout might therefore be required in places. These measures might include deepening the foundations or possibly other measures. Changes or modifications would result in additional costs and affect the programme.
- Tip-up columns are planned for the distribution centre. Because the columns are pre-cast and have a fixed length, the top of the base of the footing must be cast at a fixed design level. If deepening of the foundation excavation is required because of poor ground conditions, extra mass concrete or possibly cement-stabilised and will be required to raise the footing to the design level. A provision should be made in the contract

documentation and costing for up to 25% of the bases to require additional mass concrete or stabilised sand.

- The effect of backfilled service trenches and trial pits close to footings must be considered. Preferably, services and their trenches shall be located at positions and levels such that the stressed soil below and adjacent to footings does not extend into these trenches. The '45° rule' shall therefore apply whereby a theoretical line drawn from the base of the footing shall not intersect the service trench or ground disturbed by the trenching. If this is not possible, deeper founding will be required.
- The concept described above shall also apply to trial pits. The loose backfill in the pits should have been removed and replaced with compacted fill as described in Section 6.1. Irrespective of how well the backfill is compacted, the '45° rule' shall apply and deeper founding of individual basis with an associated requirement should be expected for mass concrete or cement stabilised soil.
- Gutters should be provided on the roof and stormwater from downpipes must be formally directed away from the building. Surface beds should be sloped away from the buildings to ensure no ponding of stormwater occurs against the building.
- Large, costly footings will be required to counter uplift. Piling could therefore be considered as an alternative foundation layout with the piles designed for both static loading and tension to counter uplift. Geotechnically, piling could provide an acceptable layout, but the costs of constructing large conventional bases need to be compared with those of piling and probable provision of pile caps. Issues such as program and ease of construction must also be considered to assess the financial viability of piling.

#### 6.7. Drainage

Groundwater currently occurs at depths of more than 3m and no evidence, such as the occurrence of ferricrete or staining of the shallow soils, was observed in the exposures in the trial pits to indicate the occurrence of seasonal shallow water. Provision of shallow subsurface drainage is therefore not anticipated.

The site is almost flat-lying and shaping it will be required to ensure and facilitate surface drainage, particularly as the site will be effectively be hard surfaced.

Surface water would presumably be vented into an existing stormwater line in Nooiensfontein Road. However, no manhole or stormwater line has been identified in the road by the Surveyors and manholes, which might be related to on-site drainage lines, are blocked. The manner in which stormwater is disposed must therefore be investigated by the civil engineer.

#### 6.8. Surface Beds

The subgrade for surface beds will comprise one or more of the existing fill, new engineered fill, insitu sands and possibly existing surfacing materials. Because no earthworks design has been undertaken to date, the exact future distribution of these materials in the subgrade is unknown.

Most of the existing subgrade will be disturbed by the demolition and removal of buildings, footings and existing surface beds and measures to prepare the subgrade are discussed in Section 6.2.1.

The engineering properties of the existing fill, new engineered fill and in-situ sand will influence the design of layerworks for surface beds. Although the limited testing to date indicates that the

existing fill could, at least in places, be of G6 quality, it comprises predominantly sand and hence a maximum of a G8 designation should be considered.

The in-situ sands are worse than G9 quality and unless the imported material for new engineered fill is calcareous, it too will probably be of G8 or G9 quality.

Consequently, the design of layerworks should assume a poor quality subgrade and the layerworks in the distribution centre will probably therefore comprise subbase and base course layers and/or a cement stabilised layer.

#### 6.9. Roads and Yard Areas

The subgrade for roads and yard areas is likely to comprise the same subgrade materials or combinations of subgrade materials that were described for surface beds in Section 6.8.

Similar preparation of the subgrade will be required and the layerworks design must reflect the poor quality subgrade.

#### 7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) The natural soil profile comprises an assemblage of sandy soils overlying the residual soils and weathered bedrock of the Malmesbury Group at depth. The natural soils are overlain by gravelly and concrete surfacing and imported fill materials.
- b) Surfacing of a variable but generally gravelly composition covers many of the open areas on the site.
- c) Concrete surface beds and remnants of concrete surface beds occur in the buildings and between buildings and in other open areas. Surface beds also occur below the surfacing in many areas and, with the surfacing masking them, it is difficult to assess exactly the locations and extent of the concrete surface beds.
- d) Site clearance and preparation on this degraded site will be extensive and will include, inter alia, measures such as remediating trial pits, demolition and removal of buildings, footings and surface beds and specialised removal and disposal of asbestos roof sheeting and cladding.
- e) The current ground surface is remarkably flat-lying with the exception of local steps and extremely shallow gradients. Consequently the earthworks will probably comprise mainly remediation of disturbed ground and some reshaping of the ground profile.
- f) In respect of the disturbed ground, special measures are required to ensure uniform relatively dense conditions in the subgrade and for footings.
- g) The special measures should include excavating the soils to a depth of 1m in the footprint plus 3m of the existing buildings, temporarily stockpiling the excavated soil, compacting the newly exposed base of the excavations and re-using the excavated soils as engineered fill in the excavated areas. These measures are considered more appropriate than attempting to identify loose, disturbed areas after the demolition contractor has completed his contract.
- h) Provision should be made in the contract documentation for compaction testing of the subgrade and the engineered fill.
- i) Ground vibration from compaction equipment could damage neighbouring structures and a dilapidation survey, monitoring ground vibrations and professional assistance to specify the

type of compaction equipment and compaction methods to minimise the risk of damage are required.

- j) Much of the existing surfacing materials could be re-used with specific controls as sub base or in a selected layer. Consideration could also be given to on-site crushing of concrete and brick for use as G5 sub base material. The extent of reinforcement in the surface beds and footings is unknown but, if extensive, it might affect the viability of crushing this material.
- k) Founding conditions for the structures are generally fair, but local, loose ground will be experienced in places.
- I) A general foundation layout comprising strip and pad footings is considered appropriate for this project.
- m) Local adverse ground conditions will inevitably be encountered and ad hoc changes or modifications to the general foundation design and layout might therefore be required in places. These measures might include deepening the foundations or possibly other measures. Changes or modifications would result in additional costs and affect the programme.
- n) Tip-up columns are planned for the distribution centre and footings must be cast at a fixed design level. If deepening of the foundation excavation is required because of poor ground conditions, extra mass concrete or possibly cement-stabilised and will be required to raise the footing to the design level. A provision should be made in the contract documentation and costing for up to 25% of the bases to require additional mass concrete or stabilised sand.
- o) The subgrade for surface beds and yard areas and roads will comprise one or more of the existing fill, new engineered fill, in-situ sands and possibly existing surfacing materials. The engineering properties of each of these materials vary and, depending on the remnant soil profile after remediation and re-shaping of the site has occurred, poor subgrade conditions might be present.
- p) The design of layerworks for surface beds and yard areas and roads should therefore assume a poor quality subgrade

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### APPENDIX A

DESCRIPTIONS OF SOIL PROFILES IN TRIAL PITS AND RESULTS OF DCP TESTS















DYNA	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST AND SOIL PROFILE						
PROJECT: ERF 3865, HAGLEY	PROJECT NO: 179	79022 DATE: 17/5/2022					
TEST NO: DCP8 STARTING DEPTH: In	TP8 at 1.15m depth.	TRIAL PIT NO:       TP8       METHOD OF INVESTIGATION : Digger/loader					
		FILL Strongly cemented gravel.         XXXXX       0.25         Concrete surface bed.         XXXXX       0.50         SAND Slightly moist, light brownish grey, loose to medium dense, fine to medium sand. Aeolian.         Image: stress of the					
Sandy Materials:     Very loose     >75     Clayey Materials:       (mm/blow)     Loose     30 - 75     (mm/blow)       Medium Dense     12.5 - 30       Dense     5 - 12.5       Very Dense     2 - 5	Very Soft         >110           Soft         55 - 110           Firm         30 - 55           Stiff         15 - 30           Very Stiff         7 - 15	O     DISTURBED SAMPLE     ⊻     WATER TABLE       []     UNDISTURBED SAMPLE     ¥     PERCHED WATER TABLE					

עס	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST AND SOIL PROFILE						
PROJECT: ERF 3865, HAGLEY	<b>PROJECT NO:</b> 179022	<b>DATE</b> : 17/5/2022					
TEST NO: DCP9 STARTING DEPTH:	In TP5 at 0.7m depth ELEVATION:	TRIAL PIT NO: TP9       METHOD OF INVESTIGATION : Digger/loader					
		0 002m       XXXXX 0.20 XXXXX 0.30 FILL Moist, khaki brown, dense fill comprising very slightly clayey XXXXX 0.50 File to medium sand and scattered small brick fragments. Concrete surface bed between 0.m and 0.5m with broken fragments of cement brick at its base.         XXXXX 0.50 XXXX 0.50 XXXX 0.50 XXXXX 0.50 XXXXX 0.50 XXXXX 0.50 XXXXX 0.50 XXXXX 0.50 Concrete surface bed between 0.m and 0.5m with broken fragments of cement brick at its base.         XXXX 0.50 XXXX 0.50 XXX 0.5					
Sandy Materials:     Very loose     >75     Clayey Materials       (mm/blow)     Loose     30 - 75     (mm/blow)       Medium Dense     12.5 - 30     Dense     5 - 12.5       Very Dense     2 - 5     2 - 5	:: Very Soft >110 Soft 55 - 110 Firm 30 - 55 Stiff 15 - 30 Very Stiff 7 - 15	O     DISTURBED SAMPLE     ⊻     WATER TABLE       []     UNDISTURBED SAMPLE     ¥     PERCHED WATER TABLE					







# APPENDIX B

## **RESULTS OF DPSH TESTS**



















APPENDIX C

**RESULTS OF LABORATORY TESTS** 





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CLIENT: RA Bradshaw & Associates PROJECT:

Dick Bradshaw

REF. NO: L2

L220528

Erf 3865 Hagley

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

It brown gvl sand

#### SAND GRADING RESULT SUMMARY

SAMPLE NO: 34564

ATT:

SAMPLE POSITION

TP 1 @ 0,15-1,10m

SIEVE ANALYSIS							
Sieve	Percentage	1	Sieve	Percentage			
mm	Passing		mm	Passing			
75			2,36	70			
63			2,00	69			
53	100		1,18	67			
37,5	96		0,850	66			
26,5	91		0,600	63			
19	88		0,425	55			
13,2	86		0,300	40			
9,50	83		0,250	33			
6,70	77		0,150	14			
4,750	74		0,075	3,8			





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ROAD INDICATOR TEST SUMMARY					
ATT:	Dick Bradshaw	REF:	L220528		
	7700	DATE:	30-05-2022		
	Newlands				
	17 Midwood Avenue				
CLIENT:	RA Bradshaw & Associates	PROJECT:	Erf 3865 Hagley		

#### Client Ref. No.: 34565 Sample Number: Sample Position: Client Sample Ref.: TP 2 Client Sample Ref.: 0-0.45m Depth: Client Sample Ref.: Sample Description: dark br Fe gvl

TMH 1 M	fethod A1											
Sieve A	Analysis		100					Π				•
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0.075	4.3											

S	ANS 3001- GR	10						
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Liquid Limit			450 -		Slippery Wh	nen Wet		
Plastic Index		S-P	400 -		,			
Linear Shrin	kage		ଡ଼ି 350 -					
			- 006 gr		Ideal			
			<sup>2</sup> 250 -	Erodable		Ra	Ravels	
			କ୍ଟି 200 -					
Grading Mod	lulus (GM)	2,24	<sup>1</sup>					
<b>Oversized Inc</b>	lex (Io)		<sup>0</sup> 100 -					
Shrinkage Pr	oduct (Sp)		50 -	Ra	avels & Corru	gates		
Plastic Produ	ct (Pp)		0 +					
Grading Coef	ficient (Gc)		0	0 2 4 6 8 10 12	14 16 18 20 22 24 2	6 28 30 32 34 36 38	40 42 44 46 48	
Maximum siz	æ (mm)		Grading Coefficient (Gc)					
Maximum Dry		Percentage	400%	00%	05%	00%	000/	
Den.	OMC	Compaction.	100%	98%	95%	93%	90%	
2406	8,9	CBR Values	64	59	50	45	39	

Max. %Swell 0,3 Technical Signatory: M Hofman

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

dark brown sand

SAND GRADING RESULT SUMMARY

SAMPLE NO: 34566

ATT:

SAMPLE POSITION

TP 3 @ 0,6-1,80m

SIEVE ANALYSIS							
Sieve	Percentage		Sieve	Percentage			
mm	Passing		mm	Passing			
75			2,36	99			
63			2,00	99			
53			1,18	99			
37,5			0,850	99			
26,5			0,600	98			
19			0,425	84			
13,2			0,300	59			
9,50			0,250	47			
6,70			0,150	17			
4,750	100		0,075	1,1			





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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

brown sand

#### SAND GRADING RESULT SUMMARY

SAMPLE NO: 34567

ATT:

SAMPLE POSITION

TP 5 @ 0,7-1,30m

SIEVE ANALYSIS							
Sieve Percentage Sieve Percen							
mm	Passing		mm	Passing			
75			2,36	99			
63			2,00	99			
53			1,18	99			
37,5			0,850	99			
26,5			0,600	99			
19			0,425	91			
13,2			0,300	72			
9,50			0,250	60			
6,70	100	]	0,150	22			
4,750	99	]	0,075	1,7			

CLIENT SAMPLE NO.





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	7700	DATE:	30-05-2022			
ATT:	Dick Bradshaw	REF:	L220528			
ROAD INDICATOR TEST SUMMARY						

Client Ref. No.:	Sample Number:	34568
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Position:	TP 6
Client Sample Ref.:	Depth:	0-0.55m
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Description:	grey sand & concrete

TMH 1 Method A1 Sieve Analysis																		
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Sieve Size (mm)	% Passing		90 - 80 -															
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Max. %Swell

100

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### ROAD INDICATOR TEST SUMMARY

Client Ref. No.:	Sample Number:	34569
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Position:	TP 9
Client Sample Ref.:	Depth:	0-0.2m
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Description:	dark grey gvl sand

TMH 1 N	fethod A1						
Sieve A	Analysis		100	ТТ	Π	Π	•
Sieve Size (mm)	% Passing		90 — 80 —				
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26,5	98		30 +	++	++		
19	94		20	++	+		
13,2	86		10	++	+		
4,75	47		0 +			•	!
2,00	28		0,01			'	
0,425	14						
0.075	1.4						





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Max. %Swell

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## ROAD INDICATOR TEST SUMMARY

Client Ref. No.:	Sample Number:	34570
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Position:	TP 12
Client Sample Ref.:	Depth:	0.2-0.55m
Client Sample Ref.:	Sample Description:	dark yel br silty sand

TMH 1 Method A1							
Sieve Analysis			100				<b>◆ ◆ ◆◆◆ ◆</b>
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53		ent P	50				
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26,5			30				
19	100		20				
13,2	90		10 +				
4,75	70		0 +	0.1	1	10	100
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0,425	40				Sieve Size m	m	
0,075	13,6						

SANS 3001- GR	10						
Atterberg limi	ts	500					
Liquid Limit	450 -	Slipperv When Wet					
Plastic Index	6	400 -					
Linear Shrinkage	3,0	( ଫି 350 -					
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Oversized Index (Io)		が 100 -					
Shrinkage Product (Sp)		50 -	Ravels & Corrugates				
Plastic Product (Pp)	0 -						
Grading Coefficient (Gc)	0	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 4					
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Maximum Dry Den.	ОМС	Percentage Compaction.	100%	98%	95%	93%	90%
1701	20,4	CBR Values	55	39	22	17	9
	-	-		-	-	Max. %Swell	0,7

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APPENDIX D

**RESULTS OF SETTLEMENT ANALYSES** 







