

**Development at  
Rathfarnham Castle.  
Rathfarnham  
Dublin**

**Stormwater Management Plan  
Report**

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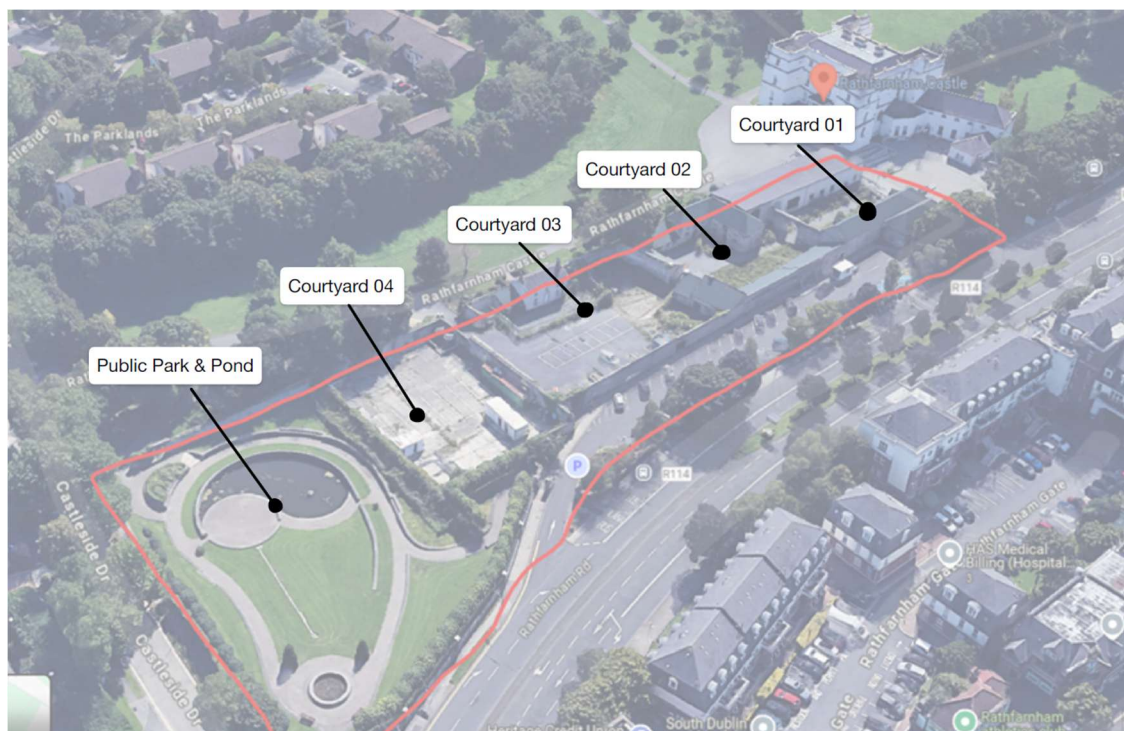
# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General

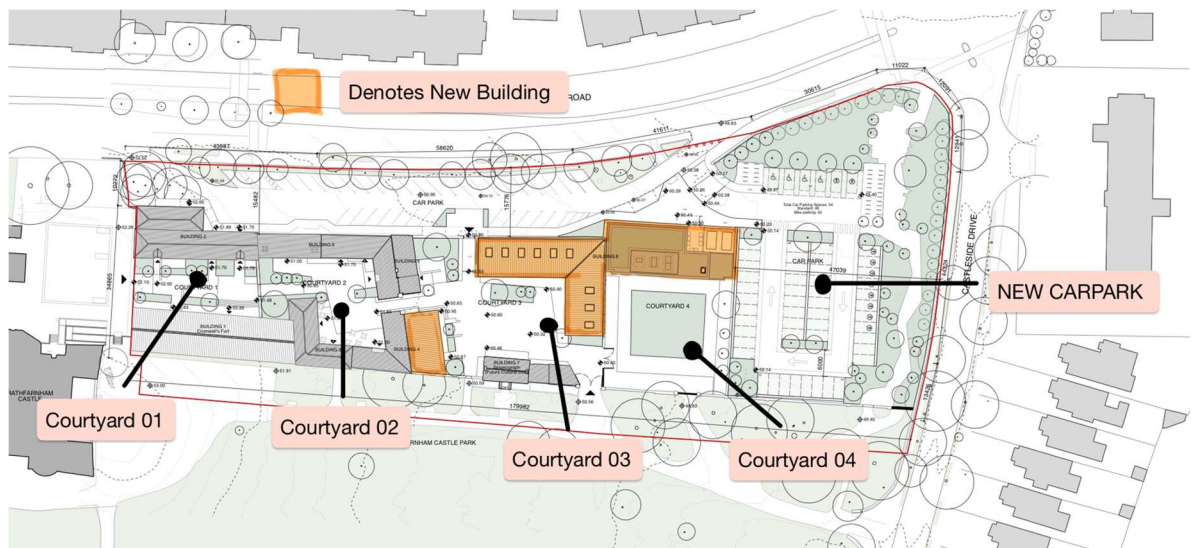
This report addresses the storm water management for the proposed development within the site adjacent to Rathfarnham Castle along Rathfarnham Road – The site is shown bounded by the red line in the diagram below.

The site consists of four existing courtyards with outbuildings and a public park with a small pond towards the north of the site – The proposed redevelopment broadly consists of the an internal refurbishment of the existing outbuildings and the construction of two new buildings in Courtyard 03 and a single building in Courtyard 04 – Refer to the existing and proposed site layouts shown below. The existing park & pond is to be repurposed as a carpark. The existing paved courtyard areas are to be fully redeveloped to include significant soft landscaping.

There is an existing surface water network located to the north of the site – This is visible on Irish Water record drawings and verified by a survey



*Existing Site Layout*



*Proposed Site Layout*

## 1.2 Proposed Stormwater Management Plan Summary

In order to comply with modern standards, stormwater shall be treated using nature-based solutions as far as possible in line with the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

For the purposes of stormwater management the site is defined in 3 No. Sub-Catchments as identified in the image below.





Sub-catchment Area No.	Description	Gross Plan Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Stormwater management systems
1	Existing Impermeable Asphalt Carpark (No works included as part of this development to this area)	1885m <sup>2</sup>	Existing Storm Water drainage infrastructure to be maintained
2	Existing Courtyards & Buildings	4585m <sup>2</sup>	Attenuation tank formed with proprietary Aqua-cell attenuation system located beneath the new carpark to the north end of the site. Discharge to be connected to existing surface water network
3	New Carpark and soft landscaping	3585m <sup>2</sup> (1100m <sup>2</sup> is hardstanding, remaining area is soft landscaping)	Attenuation tank formed with crushed stone. Discharge to be connected to existing surface water network

The table above summarises the description of the sub-catchments and the proposed stormwater management for each. Each sub-catchment shall be described in greater details in section 2.

### 1.3 Blue & Green Roofs

Blue and Green Roof systems were considered for each building. However the roofs of the existing outbuildings and the proposed new buildings in courtyard 03 are pitched and the profile is not suitable for blue or green roofs.

A green roof is to be installed on the new building in courtyard 04

## 2 Stormwater Management Plan

### 2.1 Existing Site & Surface Water Run-Off

The proposed application site is approximately 10054m<sup>2</sup> and has been broken down into three catchment areas.

As noted above **catchment area 01** is an existing carpark. There is to be no significant works to this area as part of these redevelopment works and it is proposed to maintain the current drainage network in this area.

**Catchment area 02** consists of the four courtyards & associated buildings. With regard to the existing paved courtyards and buildings there is no discernible surface water strategy

The roofs of the existing buildings are constructed from corrugated sheathing and the surface runoff from these is carried via rainwater downpipes to a series of gullies and some rainwater pipes discharge directly to the ground. The surface courtyards currently consist of a mix of hard landscaped surfaces including concrete, asphalt and cobbles.

**Catchment area 03** currently consists of landscaped park with a small pond and walkways.

The site slopes naturally downhill from courtyard 01 to courtyard 04. A CCTV survey of the existing drainage pipework has established that there is network of pipework and gullies in courtyards 03 and 04. This connects to an existing combined sewer which is then connected to the Irish Water foul sewer on Castleside Drive – A copy of the survey drawing is shown in Appendix B

Using Met Eireann Rainfall Data the greenfield run-off for the overall site ( $Q_{bar}$ ) is taken as **2.87 l/s**. Details of the input data and calculations are in Appendix A.

## **2.2 Ground Conditions and Site Investigations**

Trial Pits and soakaways were carried out on the site to establish the ground conditions. A layer of made ground overlays sandy gravel at approximately 800mm down. The overlying strata is considered soil type 3.

Two soakaway test were carried out – One in Courtyard 03 and the second in Courtyard 04. The first test resulted in a failure and did not produce a f-value. The second produced a value of 0.00019m/s and indicated water stabilising at 0.64m

Both tests indicate a low to zero value for soil permeability.

A record of these tests are included in Appendix C

## **2.3 Proposed Stormwater Management Plan – Design Methodology**

### **Area 01**

Area one comprises of the existing carpark that is situated adjacent to Rathfarnham Road – As part of this development there are no significant works proposed in this area and therefore it is proposed to maintain the existing stormwater infrastructure.

### **Area 02**

Area 02 consists of the existing courtyards 01,02,03 & 04 and all associated buildings. The results of the soil infiltration tests indicate low to zero infiltration so the entire stormwater runoff for this area will be managed by means of an attenuation system.

A total storage capacity of 435m<sup>3</sup> will be provided. A single attenuation tank formed from proprietary Aqua-cells units and wrapped in an impermeable membrane will be constructed beneath the finished level of the proposed carpark – Refer to CORA drawings C0001 for details.

An attenuated discharge will be connected to the existing surface water network located to the north of the site. The discharge will be attenuated to the 2.3l/s which is the calculated apportioned  $Q_{bar}$  for the greenfield run-off.

As noted above the soil infiltration test indicate very poor permeability. However it is noted, that in order to install the proposed landscape finishes the soil will be required to be excavated and

cultivated/rotovated to a depth of approximately 400mm. This will likely greatly improve the permeability of the soil and allow greater infiltration.

### **Area 03**

Area 03 consists of the proposed car park and soft landscaping area. The stormwater runoff from the asphalt road and parking bays will be managed by means of an attenuation system. A total storage capacity of 140m<sup>3</sup> will be provided

A attenuated discharge will be connected to the existing surface water network located to the north of the site. The discharge will be attenuated to the 0.56l/s which is the calculated apportioned Qbar for the greenfield run-off.

A thick layer of crushed stone will form the subbase for the parking areas which will also serve as the attenuation tank. This will be wrapped in an Inbitex membrane to remove any hydrocarbons from the stormwater flow. Refer to drawing C0001 for details.

## **3.0 Conclusion of Stormwater Management Plan**

The above stormwater management plan proposes *nature-based solutions* where practicable to treat stormwater runoff on the site. The suite of measures included in the proposed development shall make a significant improvement to the current situation where there is a substantial stormwater run-off directed to the public sewers, particularly on Castleside Drive.

## **Appendix A – Stormwater Management Calculations**

### Drainage Input Data

Site Coordinates:

	IG	ITM
E:	314470	714411
N:	228876	728901

Standard Average Annual Rainfall, SAAR = 821 mm (From Met Éireann Historical Data)

SOIL Type = 3

SOIL = 0.37

Q<sub>BAR</sub> = 3.46 l/s/ha

Overall Site Area, ha = 0.83 ha (From Site Plan)

Q<sub>BAR</sub> = 2.87 l/s

For urban site 2.0 l/s

Soil Infiltration Rate, f = 0 m/s (From Soils Tests)  
0 m/hr

Growth Curve Factors:

1 Year 0.85

30 Year 2.13

100 Year 2.61

200 Year 2.86



## Calculation of Attenuation Volume

Length, l = 25 m  
 Width, w = 25 m  
 Depth, d = 0.75 m  
 Free Volume,  $V_{\text{free}}$  = 30%  
 M5-60min from Met Éireann Data = 18 mm  
 M5-60m/M5-2d from Met Éireann Data, r = 0.275

Return Period, years = 100 year + 20%  
 Impermeable Area, A = 1100 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Outflow Factor, AF = 0.56 l/s (0.00056 m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
 Max. Inflow (from RWHT) = 0.0 l/s = 0 m<sup>3</sup>/s

Area: 625.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Duration	M5 Rainfalls	100 year Rainfall	100 year Rainfall + 20%	Inflow (m <sup>3</sup> )	Additional Inflow (m <sup>3</sup> )	Outflow (m <sup>3</sup> )	Storage Required (m <sup>3</sup> )
5 mins	6.7 mm	17.4 mm	20.9 mm	23.0	0	0.2	22.8
10 mins	9.4 mm	24.3 mm	29.2 mm	32.1	0	0.3	31.7
15 mins	11.0 mm	28.6 mm	34.3 mm	37.8	0	0.5	37.2
30 mins	14.1 mm	35.3 mm	42.4 mm	46.6	0	1.0	45.6
1 hour	18.0 mm	43.7 mm	52.4 mm	57.7	0	2.0	55.7
2 hours	23.0 mm	54.0 mm	64.8 mm	71.3	0	4.0	67.2
3 hours	26.6 mm	61.2 mm	73.4 mm	80.8	0	6.0	74.7
4 hours	29.4 mm	66.8 mm	80.2 mm	88.2	0	8.1	80.1
6 hours	34.0 mm	75.6 mm	90.7 mm	99.8	0	12.1	87.7
9 hours	39.2 mm	85.6 mm	102.7 mm	113.0	0	18.1	94.8
12 hours	43.4 mm	93.5 mm	112.2 mm	123.4	0	24.2	99.2
18 hours	50.1 mm	105.8 mm	127.0 mm	139.7	0	36.3	103.4
24 hours	55.5 mm	115.6 mm	138.7 mm	152.6	0	48.4	104.2

Rainfall Values are taken from Met Éirean Data for the site (see separate data sheet)

Required Storage,  $S_{\text{reqd}}$  = 104.2 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Actual Storage,  $S_{\text{act}}$  = 140.63 m<sup>3</sup> (0.74)

Storage Volume is OK

## Calculation of Attenuation Volume

Length, l = 60 m  
Width, w = 6.4 m  
Depth, d = 1.2 m  
Free Volume,  $V_{free}$  = 95%  
M5-60min from Met Éireann Data = 18 mm  
M5-60m/M5-2d from Met Éireann Data, r = 0.275

Area: 384.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Return Period, years = 100 year + 20%  
Impermeable Area, A = 4500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Outflow Factor, AF = 2.3 l/s (0.0023 m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
Max. Inflow (from RWHT) = 0.0 l/s = 0 m<sup>3</sup>/s

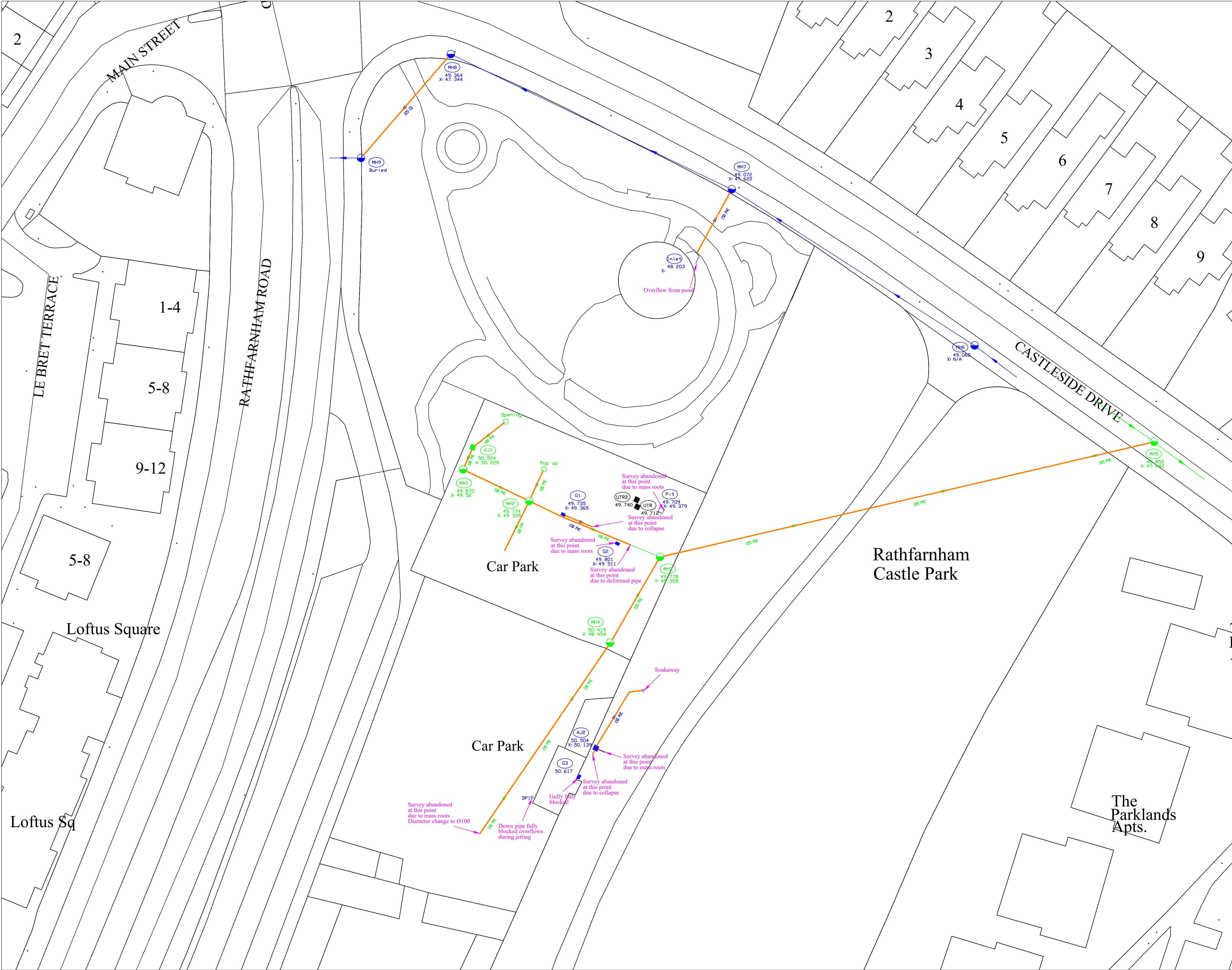
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5 mins	6.7 mm	17.4 mm	20.9 mm	94.0	0	0.7	93.3
10 mins	9.4 mm	24.3 mm	29.2 mm	131.2	0	1.4	129.8
15 mins	11.0 mm	28.6 mm	34.3 mm	154.4	0	2.1	152.4
30 mins	14.1 mm	35.3 mm	42.4 mm	190.6	0	4.1	186.5
1 hour	18.0 mm	43.7 mm	52.4 mm	236.0	0	8.3	227.7
2 hours	23.0 mm	54.0 mm	64.8 mm	291.6	0	16.6	275.0
3 hours	26.6 mm	61.2 mm	73.4 mm	330.5	0	24.8	305.6
4 hours	29.4 mm	66.8 mm	80.2 mm	360.7	0	33.1	327.6
6 hours	34.0 mm	75.6 mm	90.7 mm	408.2	0	49.7	358.6
9 hours	39.2 mm	85.6 mm	102.7 mm	462.2	0	74.5	387.7
12 hours	43.4 mm	93.5 mm	112.2 mm	504.9	0	99.4	405.5
18 hours	50.1 mm	105.8 mm	127.0 mm	571.3	0	149.0	422.3
24 hours	55.5 mm	115.6 mm	138.7 mm	624.2	0	198.7	425.5

Rainfall Values are taken from Met Éireann Data for the site (see separate data sheet)

Required Storage,  $S_{reqd}$  = 425.5 m<sup>3</sup>  
Actual Storage,  $S_{act}$  = 437.76 m<sup>3</sup> (0.97)

Storage Volume is OK

## **Appendix B – Drainage Survey Drawings**



LEGEND

- Foul
- Surface
- Combined
- Overflow
- Rising Main
- Surveyed
- To be cleaned

UTR - Unable to rise  
UTL - Unable to locate  
UTS - Unable to survey  
UTGA - Unable to get access  
SA - Survey Abandoned

TEXT ANNOTATION

Pipe diameter of major outgoing pipe

Manhole Ref. Survey Status Cover Level Invert Level

Note: All levels are above ordnance datum Molin Head.

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Scale @ A1:

1:1000

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Drawing No.: Overview

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## **Appendix C – Site Investigation Records & Results**



# **FACTUAL REPORT**

**SITE INVESTIGATION  
AT RATHFARNHAM CASTLE  
STABLES AND COURTYARD  
SOUTH DUBLIN CO.CO.**

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## **FOREWORD**

The following Conditions and Notes on Site Investigation Procedures should be read in conjunction with this report.

### **General.**

Recommendations made, and opinions expressed in the report are based on the strata observed in the exploratory holes, together with the results of in-situ and laboratory tests. No responsibility can be held for conditions which have not been revealed by exploratory work, or which occur between exploratory hole locations. Whilst the report may suggest the likely configuration of strata, both between exploratory hole locations, or below the maximum depth of the investigation, this is only indicative, and liability cannot be accepted for its accuracy.

Unless specifically stated, no account has been taken of possible subsidence due to mineral extraction below or close to the site.

### **Boring Procedures.**

Unless otherwise stated, the 'Shell and Auger' technique of soft ground boring has been employed. All boring operations sampling and/or logging of soils and in-situ testing complies with the recommendations of the British Standard Code of Practice BS 5930 (1981), 'Site Investigation' and BS 1377:1990, 'Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes'.

Whilst the technique allows the maximum data to be obtained in soft ground, some disturbance and variation of soft and layered soils is unavoidable. Attention is drawn to this condition, whenever it is suspected. Where cobbles and boulders are recorded, no conclusion should be drawn concerning the size, presence, lithological nature, or numbers per unit volume of ground.

Where peat has been encountered during siteworks, samples have been logged in accordance with the Von Post Classification (ref. Von Post, L. 1992. Sveriges Gologiska Undersoknings torvinventering och nogra av dess hittils vunna resultat (SGU peat inventory and some preliminary results) Svenska Mosskulturforeningens Tidskrift, Jonkoping, Swedden, 36, 1-37 & Hobbs N. B. Mire morphology and the properties of some British and foreign peats. QJEG, Vol. 19, 1986).

**Routine Sampling.**

Undisturbed samples of soils, predominantly cohesive in nature are obtained unless otherwise stated by a 104mm diameter open-drive tube sampler. In granular soils, and where undisturbed sampling is inappropriate, disturbed samples are collected. Smaller disturbed samples are also recovered at intervals to allow a visual examination of the full strata section.

**In-Situ Testing.**

Standard penetration tests, utilising either the standard split spoon sampler or solid cone and automatic trip-hammer are conducted unless otherwise where required by instruction. Subsequent to a seating drive of 150mm, a summation for the number of blows for 300mm penetration is recorded on the boring records together with the blow count for each 75mm penetration. In cases where incomplete penetration is obtained, the number of blows for the recorded value of penetration are noted. In coarse granular soils, a cone end is fitted to the sampler and a similar procedure adopted.

**Groundwater.**

The depth of entry of any influx of groundwater is recorded during the course of boring operations. However, the normal rate of boring does not usually permit the recording of an equilibrium level for any one water strike. Where possible drilling is suspended for a period of twenty minutes to monitor the subsequent rise in water level.

Groundwater conditions observed in the borings or pits are those appertaining to the period of investigation. It should be noted however, that groundwater levels are subject to diurnal, seasonal and climatic variations and can also be affected by drainage condition, tidal variation or other causes.

**Retention of Samples.**

After satisfactory completion of all the scheduled laboratory tests on any sample, the remaining material is discarded unless a period of retention of samples is agreed, it is our normal practice to discard all soil samples one month after submission of our final report.

**REPORT ON A SITE INVESTIGATION  
AT RATHFARNHAM CASTLE  
DUBLIN**

**FOR  
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CORA CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

**Report No. 25766**

**January 2024**

**I Introduction**

New developments are proposed at the STABLES and COURTYARD at Rathfarnham Castle in Dublin.

An investigation of sub soil conditions in the development areas has been carried out for South Dublin County Council under the direction of CORA Consulting Engineers..

The investigation was carried out in two phases, designated Phase 1 and Phase II.

The programme of the geotechnical investigation included the following elements:

	Phase 1	Phase II
Foundation Inspections	4 nr	6 nr
Dynamic Probes	3 nr	
Window Samples	3 nr	
Trial Pits / BRE Digest 365	2 nr	
RILTA Suite Tests	3 nr	
Chemical Tests	2 nr	

The works were carried out in accordance with BS 5930, Code of Practice for Site Investigations (1999) and the appropriate Euro-codes.

This report includes all factual data pertaining to the project and briefly comments on the findings.

## **II Fieldwork**

The site location and the position of the various exploration points are shown on the drawings enclosed in Appendix VI to this report. Locations were specified by CORA and marked out on site by IGSL.

The various elements of the investigation are detailed in the following paragraphs.

### ***Foundation Inspection Pits***

#### **PHASE 1**

Four trial excavations were undertaken to establish foundation details for existing boundary walls. The existing concrete surface was saw-cut and excavation by hand and mini-digger was carried out to determine details of the wall foundations.

Detailed records of each excavation with supporting photographs are presented in Appendix I and referenced F101 to F104.

The records note the stratification and sampling details and comment on ground water conditions.

<b>Ref;</b>	<b>Top of Foundation</b>	<b>Foundation Thickness</b>	<b>Step-Out</b>	<b>Water</b>
F101	> 1.60	N/A	N/A	1.60
F102	0.90	0.40	0.10	Dry
F103	0.25	0.25	0.10	Dry
F104	0.50	0.40	0.10	0.90

#### **PHASE II**

Six foundation excavations were completed in Phase II with details enclosed in Appendix IA.

The data is summarised as follows:

<b>Ref;</b>	<b>Top of Foundation</b>	<b>Foundation Thickness</b>	<b>Step-Out</b>	<b>Water</b>
F101A	> 1.40	N/A	N/A	0.98
F102A	No Foundation Identified (base of wall @ 0.50 metres)			Dry
F103A	0.52	0.18	0.20	Dry
F104A	No Foundation Identified (base of wall @ 0.84 metres)			Dry
F105A	No Foundation Identified (base of wall @ 0.50 metres)			Dry
F106A	No Foundation Identified (base of wall @ 0.65 metres)			Dry



### ***Heavy Duty Probes***

Heavy duty probing was carried out at three locations as indicated on the site plan and referenced DP01 to DP03.

A tracked Competitor Probe Rig was used to establish a strength/depth pattern. A 50kg hammer falling through 500mm is used to drive a 43.7mm diameter cone into the soil.

Probing is in accordance with the DPH specification of BS 1377: Part 9: 1990. In these tests, the soil resistance is measured in terms of the number of drop-hammer blows required to drive the test probe through each 100 mm increment of penetration. The results are presented in Appendix II. Probing is generally terminated following successive blow counts in excess of 25, to avoid damage to the apparatus.

Soft soils are generally defined as a Probe Resistance of  $N_{100} < 2$ . In the case of very soft material, probe penetration under self-weight can occur.  $N_{100}$  values of Zero are then recorded.

Stiff or compact soils (suitable as a founding medium for light foundations) are indicated by a probe resistance of  $N_{100} = 5$  with no underlying deterioration.

The probe data is summarised as follows with a dense Hardcore layer at surface in each location.

Ref. No.	Dense	Soft Zone	Stiff Soil	Refusal Depth
DP01	0 – 0.70	0.70 – 1.40	1.40 – 3.00	3.00
DP02	0 – 0.50	0.50 – 1.00	1.10 – 2.50	2.50
DP03	0 – 0.30	0.30 – 0.70	0.80 – 2.70	2.70

### ***Window Sampling***

Three 100mm soil cores were recovered adjoining each probe location using Window Sampling equipment. These are referenced WS01 to WS03 with details presented in Appendix III.

A steel cylinder is driven into the sub-soil and core is recovered in 1.00 metre long 100mm PVC Liners. These are returned to the IGSL Laboratory for examination.

The records confirm the presence of surface granular FILL overlying soft to firm gravelly CLAY

Details are summarised as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Made Ground</b>	<b>Soft / Firm Clay</b>	<b>Firm/Stiff Clay</b>
WS01	0 – 0.50	0.50 – 2.10	2.10 - 2.90
WS02	0 – 0.50	0.50 – 1.20	1.20 – 2.50
WS03	0 – 0.30	0.30 – 0.90	0.90 – 2.60

### ***BRE Digest 365 Test***

Infiltration testing was carried out at two specified locations in accordance with BRE Digest 365 'Soakaway Design'. The stratification is noted on the individual Trial Pit records and the tests are referenced SA01 and SA02..

To obtain a measure of the infiltration rate of the sub-soils, water was poured into the test pit, and a record taken of the fall in water level against time. The test was carried over two cycles following initial soakage. Designs are based on the slowest infiltration rate, which is calculated from the final cycle.

The results are summarised as follows with full details presented in Appendix IV.

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Soil Type</b>	<b>Infiltration Rate (f) Metres/ Minute</b>
SA01	Fill / Gravelly CLAY	0.00000
SA02	Fill / Gravelly CLAY	0.00019

The results reflect the very low permeability of the local gravelly clay stratification.

### **III: Laboratory Tests**

#### ***a. Environmental***

Sub samples of the recovered soil have been sent EUROFINS environmental laboratory and testing has been carried out to RILTA SUITE (WAC) parameters.

A total of three samples were submitted for RILTA analysis and detailed test results are presented in Appendix V.

The results have been sent to environmental consultants **O'Callaghan Moran** and a detailed Waste Characterisation Assessment has been prepared and submitted directly to CORA. A copy of this document is also contained in Appendix V.

#### ***b. Chemical***

Two samples were selected for sulphate, Chloride and pH analysis. Sulphate concentrations (SO<sub>4</sub> 2:1 extract) of 0.060 to 0.130 g/l were established with pH values of 7.9 and 8.6. Chloride contents were low (> 0.001 to 0.019 g/l). No special precautions are necessary to protect foundation concrete from sulphate aggression. A sulphate design class of DS-1 (ACEC Classification for Concrete) is indicated for concentrations less than 0.5 g/l.,

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## **Appendix I   Foundation Pits**

### **Phase I**



# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

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Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
Location: FI01  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 28/11/2024

TRIAL PIT NO. FI01

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE	Seepage from 1.6m BGL
0.10	0.30	Old Brick Laver	
0.30	1.60	MADEGROUND: Soft brown slightly sandy gravelly silty Clay with high subangular cobble content. Bricks and cobble/boulder sized concrete fragments	

## Foundation depth:

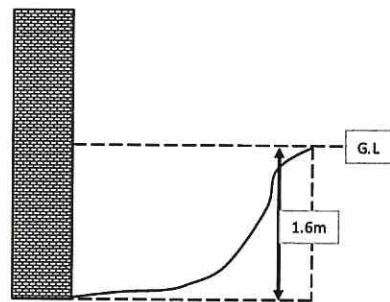
Samples:	0.5m	AA232726	B
	1.0m	AA232727	B
	1.5m	AA232728	B

Detail: The base of the foundation was not reached because an arch in the underground part of the wall appeared during the excavation and in agreement with the engineer it was decided to stop the excavation.

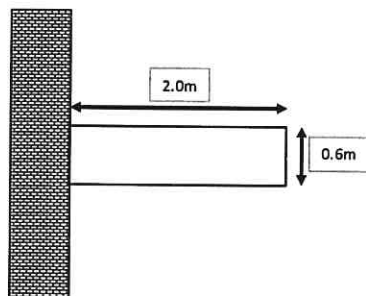
## Location:



## Elevation



## Plan







# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

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Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
Location: FI02  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 28/11/2024

TRIAL PIT NO. FI02

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE.	No
0.10	0.30	Uncompact grey angular gravel sized Stone (804).	
0.30	1.30	MADEGROUND: Soft brown slightly sandy gravelly silty Clay with high subrounded cobble content. subarounded.	

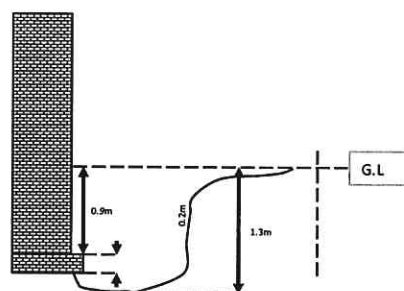
Foundation depth: 0.9m BGL

## Location:

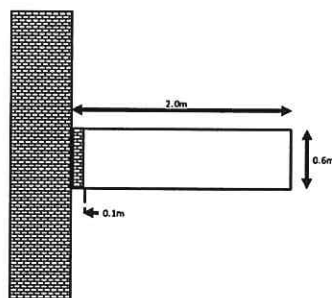


Samples:	0.5m	AA232729	B
	1.0m	AA232730	B

## Elevation



## Plan





# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
Location: FI03  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 28/11/2024

TRIAL PIT NO. FI03

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE.	No
0.10	0.50	Soft brown sandy gravelly CLAY with low subangular cobble content	

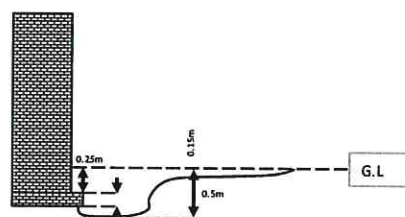
Foundation depth: 0.25m BGL

## Location:

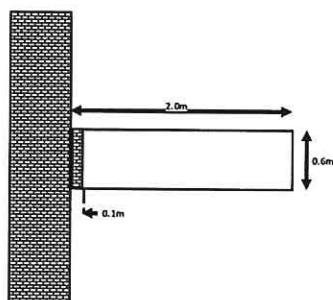


Samples: 0.5m AA232731 B

## Elevation



## Plan







# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
Location: FI04  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 28/11/2024

TRIAL PIT NO. FI04

## PHOTOS

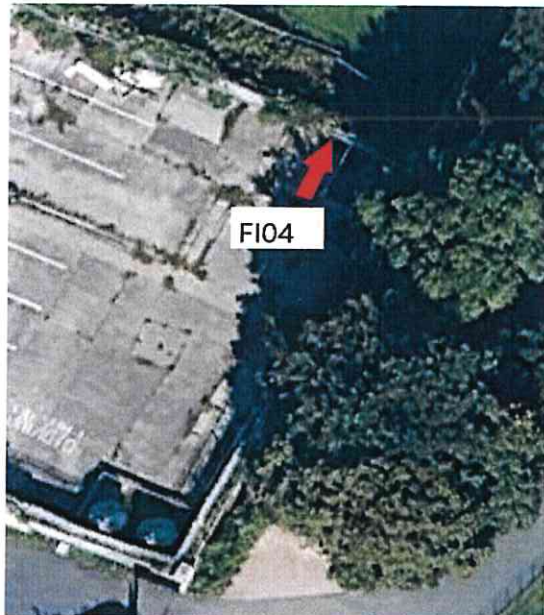


## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE.	
0.10	0.50	MADEGROUND: uncompact grey subangular gravel sized Stone (804).	Seepage from 0.9m BGL
0.50	0.90	Soft greyish brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY with low subangular to subrounded cobble content.	

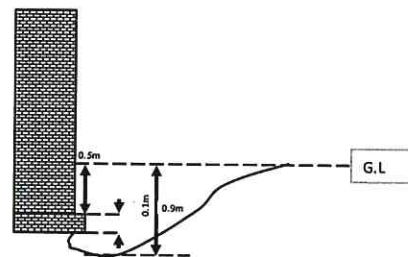
Foundation depth: 0.5m BGL

## Location:

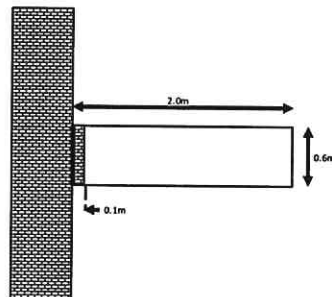


Samples: 0.5m AA232732 B  
0.9m AA232733 B

## Elevation



## Plan



## **Appendix IA Foundation Pits**

### **Phase II**



# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
Location: FI01  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 09/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. FI01

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	TARMACADAM	Rapid from 0.98m BGL
0.10	0.35	Uncompact (loose) dark grey angular gravel sized Stone.	
0.35	1.40	MADEGROUND: comprising of soft brown slightly sandy gravelly Clay with low subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular fine to coarse. Rare subrounded gravel sized brick and concrete fragments (less than 2% of non-natural material). Recovered as moist to wet (from 0.98m BGL)	

## Foundation depth:

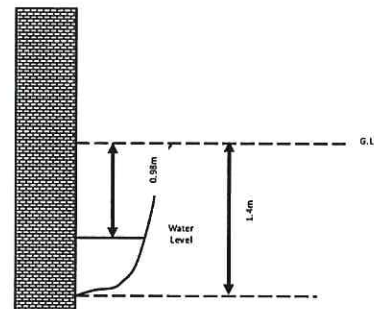
Samples: 0.5m AA232619 B  
1.4m AA232620 B

## Location:

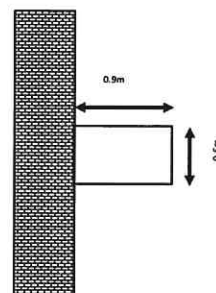


**Detail:** The base of the foundation was not reached because a rapid water ingress from 0.98m BGL.

## Elevation



## Plan







# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin (Phase 2)  
Location: FI02  
Engineer: CORA  
Client: HCC Architecture  
Logged by: CQ  
Date: 08/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. FI02 A

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	Old Bricks layer	NO
0.10	0.50	MADEGROUND: comprising of soft brown slightly gravelly sandy silty Clay with medium subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to coarse. Rare subrounded gravel/cobble sized brick and concrete fragments (less than 2% of non-natural material). Recovered as moist	
0.50	0.75	Soft brown slightly gravelly silty Clay. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Rare timber fragments (less than 2% of non-natural material) (MADEGROUND).	

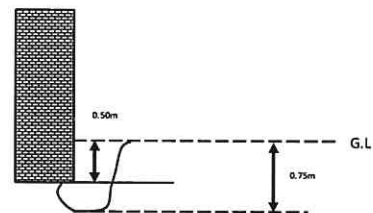
## Foundation depth:

Samples:	0.5m	AA232612	B
	1.4m	AA232613	B

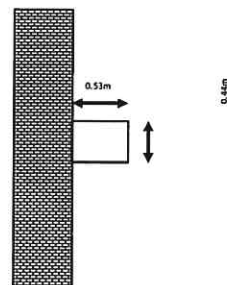
## Location:



## Elevation



## Plan





# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin (Phase 2)  
 Location: FI03  
 Engineer: CORA  
 Client: HCC Architecture  
 Logged by: CQ  
 Date: 08/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. FI03A

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE	NO
0.10	0.25	Old brick paving.	
0.25	0.57	MADEGROUND: comprising of uncompact (loose) greyish brown gravelly Sand with low subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Occasional subrounded gravel/cobble sized concrete and brick fragments, glass fragments (more than 2% of non-natural material)	
0.57	0.82	Soft brown slightly gravelly silty CLAY. Gravel is angular to subangular fine to coarse.	

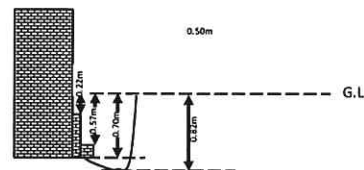
## Foundation depth:

Samples:	0.5m	AA232612	B
	1.4m	AA232613	B

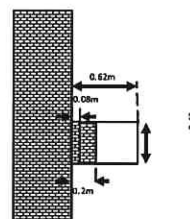
## Location:



## Elevation



## Plan







# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin (Phase 2)  
 Location: FI04  
 Engineer: CORA  
 Client: HCC Architecture  
 Logged by: CQ  
 Date: 09/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. FI04

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE	NO
0.10	0.84	MADEGROUND: comprising of firm brown gravelly very sandy Clay with low subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Numerous gravel/cobble sized concrete and brick fragments (more than 2% of non natural-material).	
0.84	0.92	MADEGROUND: comprising of firm brown slightly sandy gravelly silty Clay with low subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Rare gravel/cobble sized concrete and brick fragments (less than 2% of non natural-material).	

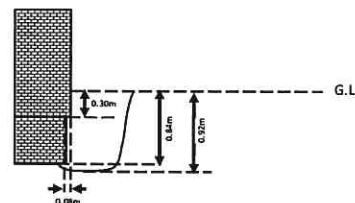
## Foundation depth:

Samples:	0.5m	AA232617	B
	1.4m	AA232618	B

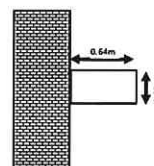
## Location:



## Elevation



## Plan







# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin (Phase 2)  
 Location: F105  
 Engineer: CORA  
 Client: HCC Architecture  
 Logged by: CQ  
 Date: 08/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. F105

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	Old stone paving	NO
0.10	0.70	MADEGROUND: comprising of uncompact (loose) brownish grey gravelly Sand with high angular cobble content. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Abundant gravel/cobble/boulder (300mm wide) concrete and brick fragments (more than 2% of non-natural material).	

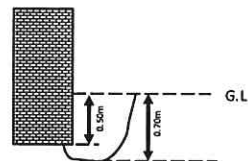
## Foundation depth:

Samples:	0.1 - 0.7	AA232614	B
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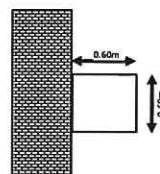
## Location:



## Elevation



## Plan





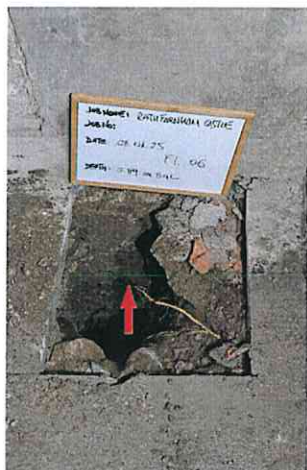
# FOUNDATION INSPECTION PIT RECORD

25766

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin (Phase 2)  
 Location: FI06  
 Engineer: CORA  
 Client: HCC Architecture  
 Logged by: CQ  
 Date: 08/01/2025

TRIAL PIT NO. FI06 A

## PHOTOS



## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.05	CONCRETE	NO
0.05	0.65	MADEGROUND: comprising of soft brown gravelly very sandy Silt/Clay with medium angular cobble content. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse. Occasional gravel/cobble sized concrete and brick fragments (more than 2% of non-natural material).	
0.65	0.89	MADEGROUND: comprising of soft greyish brown slightly gravelly sandy Silt/Clay. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to coarse. Rare gravel sized concrete fragments (less than 2% of non-natural material).	

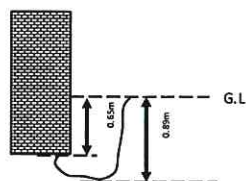
## Foundation depth:

Samples:	0.05 - 0.65	AA232610	B
	0.65 - 0.89	AA232611	B

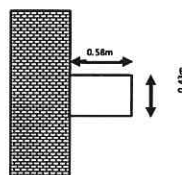
## Location:



## Elevation



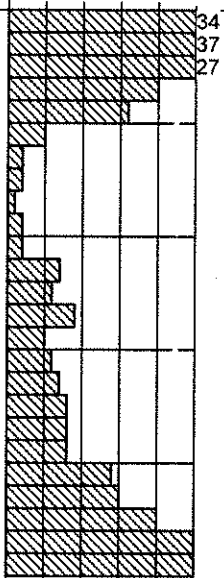
## Plan



## **Appendix II Dynamic Probes**

### **Phase 1**

DYNAMIC PROBE RECORD										REPORT NUMBER 25766	
CONTRACT    Stable & Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14							PROBE NO.    DP01		SHEET    Sheet 1 of 1		
CO-ORDINATES			HAMMER MASS (kg)                      50 INCREMENT SIZE (mm)                      100 FALL HEIGHT (mm)                      500				DATE DRILLED    28/11/2024		DATE LOGGED    28/11/2024		
GROUND LEVEL (mOD)							PROBE TYPE                      DPH				
CLIENT            South Dublin Co.Co.											
ENGINEER        CORA											
Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description			Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation (mOD)	Water	Depth (m)	Probe Readings (Blows/Increment)	Graphic Probe Record	
0.0								0.00	54		
								0.10	29		
								0.20	23		
								0.30	18		
								0.40	14		
								0.50	11		
								0.60	3		
								0.70	3		
								0.80	1		
								0.90	0		
1.0									0		
								1.10	1		
								1.20	1		
								1.30	2		
								1.40	2		
								1.50	5		
								1.60	10		
								1.70	8		
								1.80	7		
								1.90	4		
2.0		7									
	2.10	9									
	2.20	13									
	2.30	20									
	2.40	16									
	2.50	12									
	2.60	20									
	2.70	21									
	2.80	23									
3.0	End of Probe at 3.00 m						2.90	25			
4.0											
GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS											
REMARKS											

DYNAMIC PROBE RECORD							REPORT NUMBER 25766	
CONTRACT    Stable & Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14						PROBE NO.    DP02		
CO-ORDINATES				SHEET    Sheet 1 of 1				
GROUND LEVEL (mOD)				HAMMER MASS (kg)    50				
CLIENT    South Dublin Co.Co.				INCREMENT SIZE (mm)    100				
ENGINEER    CORA				FALL HEIGHT (mm)    500				
PROBE TYPE    DPH								
Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation (mOD)	Water	Depth (m)	Probe Readings (Blows/Increment)	Graphic Probe Record
0.0	End of Probe at 2.50 m					0.00	34	
0.10						37		
0.20						27		
0.30						20		
0.40						16		
0.50						5		
0.60						2		
0.70						2		
0.80						1		
0.90						2		
1.00						2		
1.10						7		
1.20						6		
1.30						9		
1.40						5		
1.50						6		
1.60						7		
1.70						8		
1.80						8		
1.90						8		
2.00	14							
2.10	15							
2.20	20							
2.30	25							
2.40	25							
GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS								
REMARKS								

DYNAMIC PROBE RECORD							REPORT NUMBER 25766				
CONTRACT    Stable & Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14						PROBE NO.    DP03					
CO-ORDINATES				SHEET    Sheet 1 of 1							
GROUND LEVEL (mOD)		HAMMER MASS (kg)    50		DATE DRILLED    28/11/2024							
CLIENT    South Dublin Co.Co.		INCREMENT SIZE (mm)    100		DATE LOGGED    28/11/2024							
ENGINEER    CORA		FALL HEIGHT (mm)    500		PROBE TYPE    DPH							
Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation (mOD)	Water	Depth (m)	Probe Readings (Blows/Increment)	Graphic Probe Record			
0.0						0.00	9				
						0.10	10				
						0.20	14				
						0.30	3				
						0.40	2				
						0.50	1				
						0.60	0				
						0.70	2				
						0.80	3				
						0.90	5				
1.0						1.00	8				
						1.10	8				
						1.20	7				
						1.30	7				
						1.40	7				
						1.50	9				
						1.60	10				
	1.70	12									
	1.80	14									
	1.90	16									
	2.00	15									
	2.10	11									
	2.20	12									
	2.30	15									
	2.40	23									
	2.50	26									
	2.60	25									
	End of Probe at 2.70 m										
3.0											
4.0											
GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS											
REMARKS											

IGSL DP LOG 100MM INCREMENTS 25766.GPJ IGSL.GDT 3/12/24

## **Appendix III Window Samples**

### **Phase i**



# WINDOW SAMPLE RECORD

REPORT NUMBER

25766

CONTRACT Stable &amp; Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14

PROBE NO. WS01

SHEET Sheet 1 of 1

CO-ORDINATES

GROUND LEVEL (mOD)

DATE COMMENCED 28/11/2024

DATE COMPLETED 28/11/2024

CLIENT South Dublin Co.Co.

SAMPLED BY IGSL

ENGINEER CORA

LOGGED BY DM

Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation	Water Strike	Depth of Sample Run (m)	Recovery (%)	Blowcount	Vane Test (KPa)	Hand Penetrometer (KPa)
0.0	(Loose to medium dense) Brown gravelly SAND with rare subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		0.50							
1.0	Soft to firm brown sandy very gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.					0.00-1.00	100			
						0.50-1.50				
2.0	(Medium dense) Dark brown very gravelly medium SAND. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		2.10			1.00-2.00	100			
	Firm yellowish brown sandy very gravelly CLAY with occasional subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse.		2.30							
3.0	Final Depth 2.90m		2.90			2.00-2.90	100			
4.0										
5.0										

General Remarks

Installations





# WINDOW SAMPLE RECORD

REPORT NUMBER

25766

CONTRACT Stable &amp; Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14

PROBE NO. WS02

SHEET Sheet 1 of 1

CO-ORDINATES

GROUND LEVEL (mOD)

DATE COMMENCED 28/11/2024

DATE COMPLETED 28/11/2024

CLIENT South Dublin Co.Co.

SAMPLED BY IGSL

ENGINEER CORA

LOGGED BY DM

Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation	Water Strike	Depth of Sample Run (m)	Recovery (%)	Blowcount	Vane Test (KPa)	Hand Penetrometer (KPa)
0.0	(Loose to medium dense) Black very gravelly SAND with rare subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		0.50							
	Stiff brown very sandy very gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		0.80							
1.0	Soft to firm brown very sandy gravelly CLAY with rare subrounded cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		1.00			0.00-1.00	100			
	(Loose to medium dense) Black very sandy GRAVEL with rare subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse.		1.20			0.50-1.50				
	Firm greyish brown sandy very gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse.		2.00			1.00-2.00	100			
2.0	Stiff brown very sandy very gravelly CLAY with occasional subrounded cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		2.50			2.00-2.50	100			
	Final Depth 2.50m									
3.0										
4.0										
5.0										

General Remarks

Installations



# WINDOW SAMPLE RECORD

REPORT NUMBER

25766

CONTRACT Stable &amp; Courtyard at Rathfarnham Castle , Dublin 14

PROBE NO. WS03

SHEET Sheet 1 of 1

CO-ORDINATES

GROUND LEVEL (mOD)

DATE COMMENCED 28/11/2024

DATE COMPLETED 28/11/2024

CLIENT South Dublin Co.Co.

SAMPLED BY IGSL

ENGINEER CORA

LOGGED BY DM

Depth (m)	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation	Water Strike	Depth of Sample Run (m)	Recovery (%)	Blowcount	Vane Test (KPa)	Hand Penetrometer (KPa)
0.0	(Loose to medium dense) Brown very gravelly SAND. Sand is medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		0.30							
	Firm to stiff brown sandy very gravelly CLAY with occasional subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		0.90			0.00-1.00	100			
1.0	Stiff dark greyish brown sandy very gravelly CLAY with rare subangular cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.					0.50-1.50				
			2.00			1.00-2.00	100			
2.0	Firm to stiff brown very sandy very gravelly CLAY with occasional subangular to subrounded cobbles. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium.		2.60			2.00-2.60	80			
	Final Depth 2.60m									
3.0										
4.0										
5.0										

General Remarks

Installations

## **Appendix IV BRE Digest 365 Tests**

### **Phase I**



# TRIAL PIT RECORD

REPORT NUMBER

25766

CONTRACT Rathfamham Castle

TRIAL PIT NO. TP01

LOGGED BY CQ

CO-ORDINATES

SHEET Sheet 1 of 1

CLIENT HHC Architecture  
ENGINEER CORA

GROUND LEVEL (m)

DATE STARTED 28/11/2024  
DATE COMPLETED 28/11/2024

EXCAVATION METHOD JCB 3CX

	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation	Water Strike	Samples			Vane Test (KPa)	Hand Penetrometer (KPa)
						Sample Ref	Type	Depth		
0.0	TARMACADAM		0.05							
	MADEGROUND: (uncompact) light grey subangular gravel sized Stone (804)		0.20							
	MADEGROUND: soft grey sandy gravelly Clay with high subangular to subrounded cobble content. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is fine to coarse subangular to subrounded. Gravel/cobble sized brick fragments, concrete blocks, plastic sheet fragments (more than 2% of non-naural material).		0.80							
1.0	Soft grey very slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with high subrounded cobble and boulder (up to 250mm wide) content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is fine to coarse subangular. Recovered as moist.					AA232722	B	1.00		
2.0	End of Trial Pit at 2.00m		2.00			AA232723	B	2.00		
3.0										
4.0										

**Groundwater Conditions**

No water was encountered during this excavation

**Stability**

The pit remained stable

**General Remarks**

The GPR maps were consulted and the locations were checked with CATSCAN by trained LUGS personnel.



# TRIAL PIT RECORD

REPORT NUMBER

25766

CONTRACT Rathfarnham Castle

TRIAL PIT NO. TP02

SHEET Sheet 1 of 1

LOGGED BY CQ

CO-ORDINATES

DATE STARTED 28/11/2024

DATE COMPLETED 28/11/2024

CLIENT HHC Architecture

GROUND LEVEL (m)

EXCAVATION JCB 3CX

ENGINEER CORA

METHOD

	Geotechnical Description	Legend	Depth (m)	Elevation	Water Strike	Samples			Vane Test (KPa)	Hand Penetrometer (KPa)
						Sample Ref	Type	Depth		
0.0	CONCRETE		0.10							
	MADEGROUND: (uncompact) light grey subangular gravel sized Stone (804)									
	Soft brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with high subrounded cobble and boulder (up to 300mm wide) content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is fine to coarse subangular. Recovered as moist to wet.		0.50							
1.0						AA232724	B	1.00		
2.0	End of Trial Pit at 2.00m		2.00		↓ (Seepage)	AA232725	B	2.00		
3.0										
4.0										

**Groundwater Conditions**

A very low seepage of water has been encountered from 2.0 mBGL

**Stability**

The pit remained stable

**General Remarks**

The GPR maps were consulted and the locations were checked with CATSCAN by trained LUGS personnel.

# Soakaway Design f -value from field tests (F2C) IGSL

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin Contract No. 25766  
 Test No. SA01  
 Client CORA  
 Date: 29/01/1904

## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.05	TARMACADAM	NO
0.05	0.20	MADE GROUND: (uncompact) light grey subangular gravel sized Stone (hardcore)	
0.20	0.80	MADE GROUND: soft grey sandy gravelly Clay with high subangular to subrounded cobble content. Gravel /cobble sized brick fragments, concrete blocks, plastic sheet fragments (more than 2% of non-naural material).	
0.80	2.00	Soft grey very slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with high subrounded cobble and boulder (up to 250mm wide) content.	

Notes: Samples: 1.00 AA232722 B  
 2.00 AA232723 B

## Field Data

Depth to Water (m)	Elapsed Time (min)
0.655	0.00
0.656	1.00
0.657	2.00
0.658	3.00
0.659	4.00
0.660	5.00
0.661	6.00
0.661	7.00
0.661	8.00
0.661	9.00
0.661	10.00
0.661	12.00
0.661	14.00
0.661	16.00
0.661	18.00
0.661	20.00
0.661	25.00
0.661	30.00
0.661	35.00
0.661	40.00
0.661	50.00
0.661	60.00

## Field Test

Depth of Pit (D) 2.00 m  
 Width of Pit (B) 0.60 m  
 Length of Pit (L) 2.00 m

Initial depth to Water = 0.655 m  
 Final depth to water = 0.661 m  
 Elapsed time (mins)= 60.00

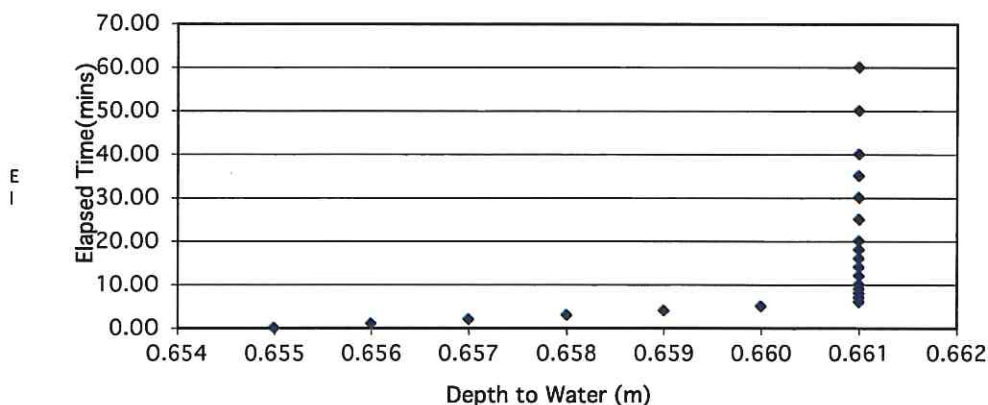
Top of permeable soil  
 Base of permeable soil

Base area= 1.2 m2  
 \*Av. side area of permeable stratum over test period 6.9784 m2  
 Total Exposed area = 8.1784 m2

Infiltration rate (f) = Volume of water used/unit exposed area / unit time

f= 0 m/min or 0 m/sec  
 No fall in water after 6 mins

Depth of water vs Elapsed Time (mins)



# Soakaway Design f -value from field tests (F2C) IGSL

Contract: Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin Contract No. 25766  
 Test No. SA02  
 Client CORA  
 Date: 29/01/1904

## Summary of ground conditions

from	to	Description	Ground water
0.00	0.10	CONCRETE	Seepage from 2.0m BGL
0.05	0.50	MADEGROUND: (uncompact) light grey subangular gravel sized Stone (804)	
0.50	2.00	Soft brown slightly sandy gravelly silty CLAY with high subrounded cobble and boulder (up to 250mm wide) content. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is fine to coarse subangular. Recovered as moist.	

Notes: Samples: 1.00 AA232722 B  
 2.00 AA232723 B

## Field Data

Depth to Water (m)	Elapsed Time (min)
0.559	0.00
0.566	1.00
0.573	2.00
0.580	3.00
0.587	4.00
0.595	5.00
0.597	6.00
0.599	7.00
0.601	8.00
0.603	9.00
0.605	10.00
0.610	12.00
0.613	14.00
0.615	16.00
0.617	18.00
0.619	20.00
0.624	25.00
0.629	30.00
0.633	35.00
0.639	40.00
0.640	50.00
0.641	60.00

## Field Test

Depth of Pit (D) 2.00 m  
 Width of Pit (B) 0.60 m  
 Length of Pit (L) 2.00 m

Initial depth to Water = 0.559 m  
 Final depth to water = 0.641 m  
 Elapsed time (mins)= 60.00

Top of permeable soil  
 Base of permeable soil

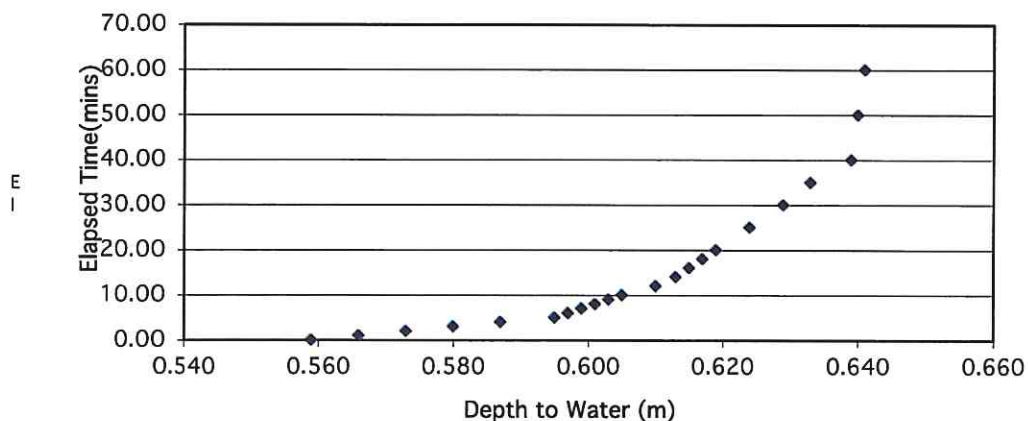
Base area= 1.2 m<sup>2</sup>  
 \*Av. side area of permeable stratum over test period 7.28 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Total Exposed area = 8.48 m<sup>2</sup>

Infiltration rate (f) = Volume of water used/unit exposed area / unit time

f= 0.00019 m/min or 3.223E-06 m/sec

Note: Water stabilising at 0.64m

Depth of water vs Elapsed Time (mins)



## **Appendix V Laboratory Data**

- a. Results**
- b. WCA Report**





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## Amended Report

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**Report No.:** 24-42047-2

**Initial Date of Issue:** 08-Jan-2025      **Date of Re-Issue:** 08-Jan-2025

**Re-Issue Details:** This report has been revised and directly supersedes 24-42047-1 in its entirety

**Client:** IGSL

**Client Address:** M7 Business Park  
Naas  
County Kildare  
Ireland

**Contact(s):** Darren Keogh

**Project:** 25766 Rathfarnham

**Quotation No.:** Q24-34387      **Date Received:** 20-Dec-2024

**Order No.:**      **Date Instructed:** 20-Dec-2024

**No. of Samples:** 5

**Turnaround (Wkdays):** 7      **Results Due:** 01-Jan-2025

**Date Approved:** 08-Jan-2025

**Approved By:**

**Details:** David Smith, Technical Director

**For details about application of accreditation to specific matrix types, please refer to the Table at the back of this report**

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Results - Leachate

Project: 25766 Rathfarnham

Client: IGSL	Chemtest Job No.:		24-42047	24-42047	24-42047
Quotation No.: Q24-34387	Chemtest Sample ID.:		1912640	1912642	1912644
Order No.:	Client Sample Ref.:		TP1	TP2	WS2
	Sample Type:		SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
	Top Depth (m):		1.0	1.0	0.5
	Bottom Depth (m):				1.5
	Date Sampled:		16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024
Determinand	Accred.	SOP	Type	Units	LOD
Ammonium	U	1220	10:1	mg/l	0.050
Ammonium	N	1220	10:1	mg/kg	0.10
					0.82
					10
					0.052
					0.60
					0.62
					7.8

# Results - Soil

Project: 25766 Rathfarnham

Client: IGSL		Chemtest Job No.:		24-42047	24-42047	24-42047	24-42047
Quotation No.: Q24-34387		Chemtest Sample ID.:		1912640	1912641	1912642	1912643
Order No.:		Client Sample Ref.:		TP1	TP1	TP2	WS1
		Sample Type:		SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
		Top Depth (m):		1.0	2.0	1.0	0.5
		Bottom Depth (m):					1.5
		Date Sampled:		16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024
		Asbestos Lab:		NEW-ASB	NEW-ASB	NEW-ASB	NEW-ASB
Determinand	HWOL Code	Accred.	SOP	Units	LOD		
ACM Type		U	2192		N/A		
Asbestos Identification		U	2192		N/A	No Asbestos Detected	No Asbestos Detected
Moisture		N	2030	%	0.020	19	17
Soil Colour		N	2040		N/A	Brown	Brown
Other Material		N	2040		N/A	Stones	None
Soil Texture		N	2040		N/A	Clay	Clay
pH (2.5:1) at 20C		N	2010		4.0	7.9	8.6
Boron (Hot Water Soluble)		M	2120	mg/kg	0.40	0.56	0.75
Magnesium (Water Soluble)		N	2120	g/l	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
Sulphate (2:1 Water Soluble) as SO4		M	2120	g/l	0.010	0.060	0.13
Total Sulphur		U	2175	%	0.010	0.037	0.042
Sulphur (Elemental)		M	2180	mg/kg	1.0	14	100
Chloride (Water Soluble)		M	2220	g/l	0.010	< 0.010	0.019
Nitrate (Water Soluble)		N	2220	g/l	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
Cyanide (Total)		M	2300	mg/kg	0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Sulphide (Easily Liberatable)		N	2325	mg/kg	0.50	6.1	5.1
Ammonium (Water Soluble)		M	2220	g/l	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Sulphate (Total)		U	2430	%	0.010	0.10	0.31
Sulphate (Acid Soluble)		U	2430	%	0.010	0.070	0.11
Arsenic		M	2455	mg/kg	0.5	16	34
Barium		M	2455	mg/kg	0.5	83	120
Cadmium		M	2455	mg/kg	0.10	2.8	5.2
Chromium		M	2455	mg/kg	0.5	25	51
Molybdenum		M	2455	mg/kg	0.5	5.4	14
Antimony		N	2455	mg/kg	2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Copper		M	2455	mg/kg	0.50	43	75
Mercury		M	2455	mg/kg	0.05	0.08	0.17
Nickel		M	2455	mg/kg	0.50	69	130
Lead		M	2455	mg/kg	0.50	27	60
Selenium		M	2455	mg/kg	0.25	1.7	2.2
Zinc		M	2455	mg/kg	0.50	120	210
Chromium (Trivalent)		N	2490	mg/kg	1.0	25	51
Chromium (Hexavalent)		N	2490	mg/kg	0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Aliphatic VPH >C5-C6	HS_2D_AL	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Aliphatic VPH >C6-C7	HS_2D_AL	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Aliphatic VPH >C7-C8	HS_2D_AL	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Aliphatic VPH >C8-C10	HS_2D_AL	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

# Results - Soil

Project: 25766 Rathfarnham

Client: IGSL	Chemtest Job No.:	24-42047	24-42047	24-42047	24-42047
Quotation No.: Q24-34387	Chemtest Sample ID.:	1912640	1912641	1912642	1912643
Order No.:	Client Sample Ref.:	TP1	TP1	TP2	WS1
	Sample Type:	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
	Top Depth (m):	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.5
	Bottom Depth (m):				1.5
	Date Sampled:	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024
	Asbestos Lab:	NEW-ASB		NEW-ASB	NEW-ASB
Determinand	HWOL Code	Accred.	SOP	Units	LOD
Total Aliphatic VPH >C5-C10	HS_2D_AL	U	2780	mg/kg	0.25
Aliphatic EPH >C10-C12 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	M	2690	mg/kg	2.00
Aliphatic EPH >C12-C16 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	M	2690	mg/kg	1.00
Aliphatic EPH >C16-C21 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	M	2690	mg/kg	2.00
Aliphatic EPH >C21-C35 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	M	2690	mg/kg	3.00
Aliphatic EPH >C35-C40 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	N	2690	mg/kg	10.00
Total Aliphatic EPH >C10-C35 MC	EH_2D_AL_#1	M	2690	mg/kg	5.00
Aromatic VPH >C5-C7	HS_2D_AR	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05
Aromatic VPH >C7-C8	HS_2D_AR	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05
Aromatic VPH >C8-C10	HS_2D_AR	U	2780	mg/kg	0.05
Total Aromatic VPH >C5-C10	HS_2D_AR	U	2780	mg/kg	0.25
Aromatic EPH >C10-C12 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	1.00
Aromatic EPH >C12-C16 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	1.00
Aromatic EPH >C16-C21 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	2.00
Aromatic EPH >C21-C35 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	2.00
Aromatic EPH >C35-C40 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	N	2690	mg/kg	1.00
Total Aromatic EPH >C10-C35 MC	EH_2D_AR_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	5.00
Total VPH >C5-C10	HS_2D_Total	U	2780	mg/kg	0.50
Total EPH >C10-C35 MC	EH_2D_Total_#1	U	2690	mg/kg	10.00
Mineral Oil EPH		N	2670	mg/kg	10
Benzene		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
Toluene		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
Ethylbenzene		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
m & p-Xylene		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
o-Xylene		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether		M	2760	µg/kg	1.0
Naphthalene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Acenaphthylene		N	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Acenaphthene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Fluorene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Phenanthrene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Anthracene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Fluoranthene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Pyrene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Benzo[a]anthracene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Chrysene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Benzo[b]fluoranthene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10
Benzo[k]fluoranthene		M	2800	mg/kg	0.10

## Results - Soil

**Project: 25766 Rathfarnham**

Client: IGSL				Chemtest Job No.:		24-42047	24-42047	24-42047	24-42047
Quotation No.: Q24-34387				Chemtest Sample ID.:		1912640	1912641	1912642	1912643
Order No.:				Client Sample Ref.:		TP1	TP1	TP2	WS1
				Sample Type:		SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
				Top Depth (m):		1.0	2.0	1.0	0.5
				Bottom Depth (m):					1.5
				Date Sampled:		16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024	16-Dec-2024
				Asbestos Lab:		NEW-ASB		NEW-ASB	NEW-ASB
Determinand		HWOL Code	Accred.	SOP	Units	LOD			
Benzol[a]pyrene			M	2800	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Indeno[1,2,3-c,d]Pyrene			M	2800	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Dibenz[a,h]Anthracene			N	2800	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene			M	2800	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Coronene			N	2800	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
PCB 28			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 52			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 101			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 118			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 153			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 138			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
PCB 180			U	2815	mg/kg	0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
Tot PCBs Low (7 Congeners)			N	2815	mg/kg	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Total Phenols			M	2920	mg/kg	0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10

## Results - Single Stage WAC

Project: 25766 Rathfarnham

Chemtest Job No: 24-42047		Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria					
Chemtest Sample ID: 1912640							
Sample Ref: TP1							
Sample ID:							
Sample Location: 1.0							
Top Depth(m):		Limits					
Bottom Depth(m):							
Sampling Date: 16-Dec-2024							
Determinand	SOP	HWQL Code	Accred.	Units	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable, Non-reactive hazardous waste in non-hazardous Landfill	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Total Organic Carbon	2625		M	%			
Loss On Ignition	2610		M	%	3	5	6
Total BTEX	2760		M	mg/kg	--	--	10
Total PCBs (7 Congeners)	2815		M	mg/kg	6	--	--
TPH Total WAC	2670	EH_CU_1D_Total	M	mg/kg	1	--	--
Total Of 17 PAHs Lower	2800		N	mg/kg	500	--	--
pH at 20C	2010		M		100	--	--
Acid Neutralisation Capacity	2015		N	mol/kg	--	>6	--
Eluate Analysis				10:1 Eluate mg/l	Limit values for compliance leaching test using BS EN 12457 at L/S 10 l/kg		
Arsenic	1455		U	0.0054	0.5	2	25
Barium	1455		U	0.010	20	100	300
Cadmium	1455		U	< 0.00011	0.04	1	5
Chromium	1455		U	0.0011	0.5	10	70
Copper	1455		U	0.0043	2	50	100
Mercury	1455		U	< 0.00005	0.01	0.2	2
Molybdenum	1455		U	0.017	0.5	10	30
Nickel	1455		U	0.0013	0.4	10	40
Lead	1455		U	< 0.0005	0.5	10	50
Antimony	1455		U	0.0036	0.06	0.7	5
Selenium	1455		U	0.0014	0.1	0.5	7
Zinc	1455		U	0.008	4	50	200
Chloride	1220		U	< 1.0	800	15000	25000
Fluoride	1220		U	0.25	2.5	150	500
Sulphate	1220		U	10	100	20000	50000
Total Dissolved Solids	1020		N	220	2200	60000	100000
Phenol Index	1920		U	< 0.030	< 0.30	-	-
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1610		U	4.3	< 50	800	1000

Solid Information	
Dry mass of test portion/kg	0.090
Moisture (%)	10

### Waste Acceptance Criteria

Landfill WAC analysis (specifically leaching test results) must not be used for hazardous waste classification purposes. This analysis is only applicable for hazardous waste landfill acceptance and does not give any indication as to whether a waste may be hazardous or non-hazardous.

## Results - Single Stage WAC

Project: 25766 Rathfarnham

Chemtest Job No: 24-42047

Chemtest Sample ID: 1912642

Sample Ref: TP2

Sample ID:

Sample Location: 1.0

Top Depth(m):

Bottom Depth(m):

Sampling Date: 16-Dec-2024

Determinand	SOP	HWOL Code	Accred.	Units	Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria			
Total Organic Carbon	2625		M	%	0.61	3	5	6
Loss On Ignition	2610		M	%	2.9	--	--	10
Total BTEX	2760		M	mg/kg	< 0.010	6	--	--
Total PCBs (7 Congeners)	2815		M	mg/kg	< 0.10	1	--	--
TPH Total WAC	2670	EH_CU_1D_Total	M	mg/kg	< 1.0	500	--	--
Total Of 17 PAHs Lower	2800		N	mg/kg	< 1.0	100	--	--
pH at 20C	2010		M		8.4	--	> 6	--
Acid Neutralisation Capacity	2015		N	mol/kg	0.0050	--	To evaluate	To evaluate
Eluate Analysis				10:1 Eluate mg/l	10:1 Eluate mg/kg	Limit values for compliance leaching test using BS EN 12457 at L/S 10 l/kg		
Arsenic	1455		U	0.0042	0.042	0.5	2	25
Barium	1455		U	< 0.005	< 0.050	20	100	300
Cadmium	1455		U	< 0.00011	< 0.0011	0.04	1	5
Chromium	1455		U	0.0039	0.039	0.5	10	70
Copper	1455		U	0.0023	0.023	2	50	100
Mercury	1455		U	< 0.00005	< 0.00050	0.01	0.2	2
Molybdenum	1455		U	0.021	0.21	0.5	10	30
Nickel	1455		U	0.0007	0.0066	0.4	10	40
Lead	1455		U	0.0006	0.0058	0.5	10	50
Antimony	1455		U	0.0007	0.0069	0.06	0.7	5
Selenium	1455		U	0.0007	0.0066	0.1	0.5	7
Zinc	1455		U	0.007	0.067	4	50	200
Chloride	1220		U	< 1.0	< 10	800	15000	25000
Fluoride	1220		U	0.25	2.5	10	150	500
Sulphate	1220		U	< 1.0	< 10	1000	20000	50000
Total Dissolved Solids	1020		N	66	660	4000	60000	100000
Phenol Index	1920		U	< 0.030	< 0.30	1	-	-
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1610		U	8.6	86	500	800	1000

Solid Information

Dry mass of test portion/kg0.090

Moisture (%)9.3

Solid Information	
Dry mass of test portion/kg	0.090
Moisture (%)	9.3

### Waste Acceptance Criteria

Landfill WAC analysis (specifically leaching test results) must not be used for hazardous waste classification purposes. This analysis is only applicable for hazardous waste landfill acceptance and does not give any indication as to whether a waste may be hazardous or non-hazardous.

## Results - Single Stage WAC

Project: 25766 Rathfrinham		24-42047										Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria	
Chemtest Job No:		1912644										Limits	
Sample Ref:		WS2										Stable, Non-reactive hazardous waste in non-hazardous Landfill	
Sample ID:												Inert Waste Landfill	
Sample Location:		0.5										Hazardous Waste Landfill	
Top Depth(m):		1.5											
Bottom Depth(m):		16-Dec-2024											
Sampling Date:													
Determinand	SOP	HWOL Code	Accred.	Units	10:1 Eluate	mg/kg	Limit values for compliance leaching test using BS EN 12457 at L/S 10 l/kg	To evaluate	To evaluate				
Total Organic Carbon	2625		M	%	0.89		3	5	6				
Loss On Ignition	2610		M	%	2.6		--	--	10				
Total BTEX	2760		M	mg/kg	< 0.010		6	--	--				
Total PCBs (7 Congeners)	2815		M	mg/kg	< 0.10		1	--	--				
TPH Total WAC	2670	EH CU 1D Total	M	mg/kg	< 1.0		500	--	--				
Total Of 17 PAHs Lower	2800		N	mg/kg	< 1.0		100	--	--				
pH at 20C	2010		M		8.3		--	>6	--				
Acid Neutralisation Capacity	2015		N	mol/kg	0.0060		--	To evaluate	To evaluate				
Eluate Analysis				10:1 Eluate	mg/kg								
Arsenic	1455		U	0.0027	0.027		0.5	2	25				
Barium	1455		U	0.008	0.080		20	100	300				
Cadmium	1455		U	< 0.00011	< 0.0011		0.04	1	5				
Chromium	1455		U	< 0.0005	< 0.0050		0.5	10	70				
Copper	1455		U	0.0044	0.044		2	50	100				
Mercury	1455		U	< 0.00005	< 0.00050		0.01	0.2	2				
Molybdenum	1455		U	0.0058	0.058		0.5	10	30				
Nickel	1455		U	0.0020	0.020		0.4	10	40				
Lead	1455		U	0.0006	0.0059		0.5	10	50				
Antimony	1455		U	0.0023	0.023		0.06	0.7	5				
Selenium	1455		U	0.0007	0.0069		0.1	0.5	7				
Zinc	1455		U	0.006	0.057		4	50	200				
Chloride	1220		U	< 1.0	< 10		800	15000	25000				
Fluoride	1220		U	0.15	1.5		10	150	500				
Sulphate	1220		U	2.5	25		1000	20000	50000				
Total Dissolved Solids	1020		N	62	620		4000	60000	100000				
Phenol Index	1920		U	< 0.030	< 0.30		1	--	--				
Dissolved Organic Carbon	1610		U	5.4	54		500	800	1000				

Solid Information	
Dry mass of test portion/kg	0.090
Moisture (%)	13

### Waste Acceptance Criteria

Landfill WAC analysis (specifically leaching test results) must not be used for hazardous waste classification purposes. This analysis is only applicable for hazardous waste landfill acceptance and does not give any indication as to whether a waste may be hazardous or non-hazardous.



## Test Methods

SOP	Title	Parameters included	Method summary	Water Accred.
1010	pH Value of Waters	pH at 20°C	pH Meter	
1020	Electrical Conductivity and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in Waters	Electrical Conductivity at 25°C and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in Waters	Conductivity Meter	
1220	Anions, Alkalinity & Ammonium in Waters	Fluoride; Chloride; Nitrite; Nitrate; Total; Oxidisable Nitrogen (TON); Sulfate; Phosphate; Alkalinity; Ammonium	Automated colorimetric analysis using 'Aquakem 600' Discrete Analyser.	RE PW PL LE DW FW
1455	Metals in Waters by ICP-MS	Metals, including: Antimony; Arsenic; Barium; Beryllium; Boron; Cadmium; Chromium; Cobalt; Copper; Lead; Manganese; Mercury; Molybdenum; Nickel; Selenium; Tin; Vanadium; Zinc	Filtration of samples followed by direct determination by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS).	RE PW PL SW DW FW
1610	Total/Dissolved Organic Carbon in Waters	Organic Carbon	TOC Analyser using Catalytic Oxidation	PL SW FW
1920	Phenols in Waters by HPLC	Phenolic compounds including: Phenol, Cresols, Xylenols, Trimethylphenols Note: Chlorophenols are excluded.	Determination by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) using electrochemical detection.	
2010	pH Value of Soils	pH at 20°C	pH Meter	
2015	Acid Neutralisation Capacity	Acid Reserve	Titration	
2030	Moisture and Stone Content of Soils(Requirement of MCERTS)	Moisture content	Determination of moisture content of soil as a percentage of its as received mass obtained at <30°C.	
2040	Soil Description(Requirement of MCERTS)	Soil description	As received soil is described based upon BS5930	
2120	Water Soluble Boron, Sulphate, Magnesium & Chromium	Boron; Sulphate; Magnesium; Chromium	Aqueous extraction / ICP-OES	
2175	Total Sulphur in Soils	Total Sulphur	Determined by high temperature combustion under oxygen, using an Eltra elemental analyser.	
2180	Sulphur (Elemental) in Soils by HPLC	Sulphur	Dichloromethane extraction / HPLC with UV detection	
2192	Asbestos	Asbestos	Polarised light microscopy / Gravimetry	
2220	Water soluble Chloride in Soils	Chloride	Aqueous extraction and measurement by 'Aquakem 600' Discrete Analyser using ferric nitrate / mercuric thiocyanate.	
2300	Cyanides & Thiocyanate in Soils	Free (or easily liberatable) Cyanide; total Cyanide; complex Cyanide; Thiocyanate	Alkaline extraction followed by colorimetric determination using Automated Flow Injection Analyser.	
2325	Sulphide in Soils	Sulphide	Steam distillation with sulphuric acid / analysis by 'Aquakem 600' Discrete Analyser, using N,N-dimethyl-p-phenylenediamine.	
2430	Total Sulphate in soils	Total Sulphate	Acid digestion followed by determination of sulphate in extract by ICP-OES.	
2455	Acid Soluble Metals in Soils	Metals, including: Arsenic; Barium; Beryllium; Cadmium; Chromium; Cobalt; Copper; Lead; Manganese; Mercury; Molybdenum; Nickel; Selenium; Vanadium; Zinc	Acid digestion followed by determination of metals in extract by ICP-MS.	
2490	Hexavalent Chromium in Soils	Chromium [VI]	Soil extracts are prepared by extracting dried and ground soil samples into boiling water. Chromium [VI] is determined by 'Aquakem 600' Discrete Analyser using 1,5-diphenylcarbazide.	
2610	Loss on Ignition	loss on ignition (LOI)	Determination of the proportion by mass that is lost from a soil by ignition at 550°C.	
2625	Total Organic Carbon in Soils	Total organic Carbon (TOC)	Determined by high temperature combustion under oxygen, using an Eltra elemental analyser.	
2670	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in Soils by GC-FID	TPH (C6–C40); optional carbon banding, e.g. 3-band – GRO, DRO & LRO*TPH C8–C40	Dichloromethane extraction / GC-FID	

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2690	EPH A/A Split	Aliphatics: >C10–C12, >C12–C16, >C16–C21, >C21– C35, >C35– C40 Aromatics: >C10–C12, >C12–C16, >C16–C21, >C21– C35, >C35– C40	Acetone/Heptane extraction / GCxGC FID detection	
2760	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Soils by Headspace GC-MS	Volatile organic compounds, including BTEX and halogenated Aliphatic/Aromatics.(cf. USEPA Method 8260)*please refer to UKAS schedule	Automated headspace gas chromatographic (GC) analysis of a soil sample, as received, with mass spectrometric (MS) detection of volatile organic compounds.	
2780	VPH A/A Split	Aliphatics: >C5–C6, >C6–C7,>C7–C8,>C8–C10 Aromatics: >C5–C7,>C7–C8,>C8–C10	Water extraction / Headspace GCxGC FID detection	
2800	Speciated Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) in Soil by GC-MS	Acenaphthene*; Acenaphthylene; Anthracene*; Benzo[a]Anthracene*; Benzo[a]Pyrene*; Benzo[b]Fluoranthene*; Benzo[ghi]Perylene*; Benzo[k]Fluoranthene; Chrysene*; Dibenz[ah]Anthracene; Fluoranthene*; Fluorene*; Indeno[123cd]Pyrene*; Naphthalene*; Phenanthrene*; Pyrene*	Dichloromethane extraction / GC-MS	
2815	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) ICES7 Congeners in Soils by GC-MS	ICES7 PCB congeners	Acetone/Hexane extraction / GC-MS. Reported PCB 101 results may contain contributions from PCB 90 due to inseparable chromatography.	
2920	Phenols in Soils by HPLC	Phenolic compounds including Resorcinol, Phenol, Methylphenols, Dimethylphenols, 1-Naphthol and TrimethylphenolsNote: chlorophenols are excluded.	60:40 methanol/water mixture extraction, followed by HPLC determination using electrochemical detection.	
640	Characterisation of Waste (Leaching C10)	Waste material including soil, sludges and granular waste	ComplianceTest for Leaching of Granular Waste Material and Sludge	

## **Report Information**

### **Key**

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U	UKAS accredited
M	MCERTS and UKAS accredited
N	Unaccredited
S	This analysis has been subcontracted to a UKAS accredited laboratory that is accredited for this analysis
SN	This analysis has been subcontracted to a UKAS accredited laboratory that is not accredited for this analysis
T	This analysis has been subcontracted to an unaccredited laboratory
I/S	Insufficient Sample
U/S	Unsuitable Sample
N/E	not evaluated
<	"less than"
>	"greater than"
SOP	Standard operating procedure
LOD	Limit of detection

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The Laboratory is not accredited for any sampling activities and reported results relate to the samples 'as received' at the laboratory.

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None of the results in this report have been recovery corrected.

All results are expressed on a dry weight basis.

The following tests were analysed on samples 'as received' and the results subsequently corrected to a dry weight basis EPH, VPH, TPH, BTEX, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, Phenols.

For all other tests the samples were dried at  $\leq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$  prior to analysis.

All Asbestos testing is performed at the indicated laboratory .

Issue numbers are sequential starting with 1 all subsequent reports are incremented by 1.

### **Sample Deviation Codes**

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- A - Date of sampling not supplied
- B - Sample age exceeds stability time (sampling to extraction)
- C - Sample not received in appropriate containers
- D - Broken Container
- E - Insufficient Sample (Applies to LOI in Trommel Fines Only)

### **Sample Retention and Disposal**

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All soil samples will be retained for a period of 30 days from the date of receipt.

All water samples will be retained for 14 days from the date of receipt.

Charges may apply to extended sample storage.

### **Water Sample Category Key for Accreditation**

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- DW - Drinking Water
- GW - Ground Water
- LE - Land Leachate
- NA - Not Applicable

## **Report Information**

PL - Prepared Leachate  
PW - Processed Water  
RE - Recreational Water  
SA - Saline Water  
SW - Surface Water  
TE - Treated Effluent  
TS - Treated Sewage  
UL - Unspecified Liquid

### **Clean Up Codes**

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NC - No Clean Up  
MC - Mathematical Clean Up  
FC - Florisil Clean Up

### **HWOL Acronym System**

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HS - Headspace analysis  
EH - Extractable hydrocarbons – i.e. everything extracted by the solvent  
CU - Clean-up – e.g. by Florisil, silica gel  
1D - GC – Single coil gas chromatography  
Total - Aliphatics & Aromatics  
AL - Aliphatics only  
AR - Aromatic only  
2D - GC-GC – Double coil gas chromatography  
#1 - EH\_2D\_Total but with humics mathematically subtracted  
#2 - EH\_2D\_Total but with fatty acids mathematically subtracted  
+ - Operator to indicate cumulative e.g. EH+EH\_Total or EH\_CU+HS\_Total

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## 2 WASTE CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

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### 2.1 Soil Sampling and Laboratory Analysis

#### 2.1.1 Site Investigation

The site investigation was undertaken in November 2024 and included the collection three (3 No.) samples of made and natural ground collected from two (2 No.) trial pits and one (1 No.) window sample borehole. The location of the samples is shown on Figure 2.1. The logs are in Appendix 1.

There is bituminous surface underlain by Clause 804 GRAVEL at the surface of TP01 and Concrete underlain by Clause 804 GRAVEL at the surface of TP02. There is Made Ground comprising gravelly SAND at the surface of WS02 to 0.50 mbgl.

The subsurface of TP01 is composed of Made Ground to 0.80 mbgl. The Made Ground consists of sandy gravelly CLAY with cobble content and non-natural material >2% of the soil matrix including fragments of brick, concrete and plastic. The Natural Ground is composed of sandy gravelly CLAY with cobble and boulder content to 2.00 mbgl.

At TP02, Natural Ground was encountered at 0.50 mbgl and comprises sandy gravelly CLAY with cobble and boulder content to 2.00 mbgl.

The Natural Ground at WS02 was encountered at 0.50 mbgl. There is sandy gravelly CLAY from 0.50-1.00 mbgl. Loose to medium dense, sandy GRAVEL with cobble content was encountered from 1.00-1.20 mbgl. This is underlain by firm to stiff, sandy gravelly CLAY to 2.50 mbgl.

#### 2.1.2 Sample Collection

IGSL collected the samples and placed them in laboratory prepared containers that were stored in coolers prior to shipment to Chemtest Ltd.

#### 2.1.3 Laboratory Analysis

The samples were tested for, metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, lead, antimony, selenium and zinc, total organic carbon (TOC), BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene) aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), mineral oil, polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and asbestos. Leachate generated from the samples was tested for arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, lead, antimony, selenium and zinc, chloride, fluoride, soluble sulphate, phenols, dissolved organic carbon (DOC), total dissolved solids (TDS).

This parameter range facilitates an assessment of the hazardous properties of the waste, and also allows a determination of appropriate off-site management options based on the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) applied by landfill operators.

The analytical methods were all ISO/CEN approved and the method detection limits were below the relevant guidance/threshold values. The full laboratory report is in Appendix 2.



## 2.2 Waste Classification

The Haz Waste Online Classification Engine, developed in the UK by One Touch Data Ltd, was used to determine the waste classification. This tool was developed specifically to establish whether waste is non-hazardous or hazardous and has been approved for use in Ireland by the Environmental Protection Agency. The full Waste Classification Report is in Appendix 3 and the results are summarised in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1 Waste Classification**

Sample No.	Depth	Classification	LoW Code
TP1	1.00	Non-Hazardous	17 09 04
TP2	1.00	Non-Hazardous	17 05 04
WS2	0.50-1.50	Non-Hazardous	17 05 04

Asbestos was not detected in any of the samples tested.

The sample from TP1 is classified as non-hazardous and the appropriate List of Waste Code is 17 09 04 (Construction and Demolition Waste other than those mentioned in 17 09 03\*).

The samples from TP2 and WS2 are classified as non-hazardous and the appropriate List of Waste Code is 17 05 04 (Soil and Stone other than those mentioned in 17 05 03\*).

## 2.3 Waste Acceptance Criteria

The results of the WAC testing are presented in Table 2.2, which includes for comparative purposes the WAC for Inert, Non Hazardous and Hazardous Waste Landfills pursuant to Article 16 of the EU Landfill Directive 1999/31/EC Annex II which establishes criteria and procedures for the acceptance of waste at landfills.

All samples meet the inert WAC.

Table 2.2 WAC Results

Parameter	Unit	TP1	TP2	WS2	Inert Landfill	Inert Landfill Increased Limits	Non-Hazardous Landfill	Hazardous Landfill
Depth	m	1.00	1.00	0.50-1.50				
Antimony	mg/kg	0.036	0.0069	0.023	0.06	0.18	0.7	5
Arsenic	mg/kg	0.054	0.042	0.027	0.5	1.5	2	25
Barium	mg/kg	0.10	<0.050	0.080	20	20	100	300
Cadmium	mg/kg	<0.0011	<0.0011	<0.0011	0.04	0.04	1	5
Chromium	mg/kg	0.011	0.039	<0.0050	0.5	0.5	10	70
Copper	mg/kg	0.043	0.023	0.044	2	2	50	100
Lead	mg/kg	<0.0050	0.0058	0.0059	0.5	0.5	10	50
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.17	0.21	0.058	0.5	1.5	10	30
Nickel	mg/kg	0.013	0.0066	0.020	0.4	0.4	10	40
Selenium	mg/kg	0.014	0.0066	0.0069	0.1	0.3	0.5	7
Zinc	mg/kg	0.082	0.067	0.057	4	4	50	200
Mercury	mg/kg	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.01	0.01	0.2	2
Phenol	mg/kg	<0.30	<0.30	<0.30	1	1	NE	NE
Fluoride	mg/kg	2.5	2.5	1.5	10	10	150	500
Chloride	mg/kg	<10	<10	<10	800	2,400	15,000	25,000
Sulphate	mg/kg	100	<10	25	1000*	3,000	20000*	50,000
DOC **	mg/kg	<50	86	54	500	500	800	1,000
pH	pH units	8.5	8.4	8.3	NE	NE	NE	NE
TDS ***	mg/kg	2200	660	620	4,000	12,000	60,000	100,000
TOC	%	0.43	0.61	0.89	3	6	NE	6
Benzene	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	6	6	NE	NE
Toluene	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	6	6	NE	NE
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	6	6	NE	NE
m/p-Xylene	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	6	6	NE	NE
o-Xylene	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	6	6	NE	NE
PCB Total of 7	mg/kg	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	1	1	NE	NE
Total 17 PAH's	mg/kg	1.5	<1.0	<1.0	NE	100	NE	NE
Mineral Oil	mg/kg	<10	<10	<10	500	500	NE	NE
Asbestos	% mass	NAD	NAD	NAD	NE	NE	NE	NE

NAD denotes No Asbestos Detected

\* denotes sulphate level exceeding inert waste limit may be considered as complying if the TDS value does not exceed 6,000mg/kg at L/S = 10l/kg.

\*\* denotes a higher limit may be accepted provided the DOC alternative values of 500mg/kg is achieved

\*\*\* denotes TDS. The values for TDS can be used to sulphate and chloride.

 PAH over 1mg/kg and Mineral Oil over 50 mg/kg exceeds limit at soil recovery site in Ireland



## 2.4 Waste Management Options

The EPA has issued guidance on acceptance criteria for a range of parameters for soil recovery sites. This includes;

- Metals (solid conc. not leachability) in soil and stone (including As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Hg, Ni, Pb, Zn);
- Total organic carbon in soil and stone;
- Total BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes) in soil and stone;
- Mineral oil in soil and stone;
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in soil and stone;
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in soil and stone;
- Asbestos fibres in soil and stone.

The guidance requires that soils from brownfield sites should not exceed the limits for the parameters specified in Table 2.3 and 2.4. For metals limits have been specified for a range of soil types nationally separated into six domain areas.

**Table 2.3 Soil Recovery Site Criteria**

Parameter	Limit for Soil Recovery Sites
Total BTEX	0.05 mg/kg
Mineral Oil	50 mg/kg
Total PAHs	1 mg/kg
Total PCBs	0.05 mg/kg

The sample from TP2, which is classified as 17 05 04 and meets the inert WAC, meets the soil recovery criteria for Total PAH's, Mineral Oil, Total PCB's and Total BTEX. The sample from TP1 exceeds the soil recovery criteria for Total PAH's. This sample has therefore been classified as (B-1) suitable for Inert Landfill.

The soil and stone cannot be sent to soil recovery sites if the trigger levels for a particular domain are exceeded. There is however some flexibility in applying the limits. A derogation applies where up to three parameters can exceed the limit for a sample provided the concentration in the samples is no more than 1.5 times the trigger level. The site which is subject to this investigation is located in Domain 2 and the trigger levels are listed in Table 2.4.

**Table 2.4 Soil Recovery Trigger Levels**

		Domain 2 Trigger Level	1.5 times Trigger Level
Arsenic	mg/kg	24.90	37.35
Cadmium	mg/kg	3.28	4.92
Chromium	mg/kg	50.30	75.45
Copper	mg/kg	63.50	95.25
Mercury	mg/kg	0.36	0.54
Nickel	mg/kg	61.90	92.85
Lead	mg/kg	86.10	129.15
Zinc	mg/kg	197.00	295.5

The sample from WS2, which is classified as 17 05 04 and meets the Inert WAC, exceeds the soil recovery criteria for metal concentrations. The sample exceeds the trigger level for Arsenic, Chromium, Copper and Zinc, and 1.5 times trigger level for Cadmium and Nickel

Waste management options are summarised on Table 2.5. All are subject to approval of the waste management facility operators. Class A material meets the soil recovery criteria. Class B-1 material is suitable for recovery/disposal to inert Landfill.

**Table 2.5 Waste Management Options**

Sample No.	Depth	Classification	LoW Code	Category
TP1	1.00	Non-Hazardous	17 09 04	B-1
TP2	1.00	Non-Hazardous	17 05 04	A
WS2	0.50-1.50	Non-Hazardous	17 05 04	B-1

A	Meets Soil Recovery Criteria
B-1	Suitable for disposal/recovery to Inert Landfill

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### **3 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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#### **3.1 Conclusions**

##### **3.1.1 *Waste Classification***

Asbestos was not detected in any of the samples tested.

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If the soils have to be removed from the site the recovery/disposal options are outlined in Section 2.4.

#### **3.2 Recommendations**

OCM recommend that a copy of this report be provided in full to the relevant waste management facilities to which the made ground and subsoils will be consigned to confirm its suitability for acceptance.

## **Appendix 1**

### **Trial Pit and Window Sample Logs**

## **Appendix VI Site Plans**

### Legend

- Proposed locations of Dynamic Probes
- Proposed Locations of Window samples
- Proposed trial pits circa 900 x 600 x 600 deep
- Proposed Location of Percolation Test - See attached test sheet



## PHASE I

Site Key plan

### Proposed Site Investigation

Quotes and works should include the following items:

The adjoining sketch shows the proposed location of all probes, window sampling and trial pits.

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- Report with dynamic and window sample logs, trial pit details, bearing capacity and commentary on viability of proposed single storey new building along with and waste classification report.

All trial pits and borehole excavations to be back filled with arisings where possible and topped with hardcore to make level and safe. Any additional arisings to be left on site in agreed location.

Note archaeology is likely to be encountered during the trial pits and dynamic probe prep holes. Contactor to coordinate with the ARC Archaeologist appointed for the project for archaeological monitoring of all excavations.

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