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Attention: Trevor Canty

Dear Trevor

**RE: FALLING HEAD SOAKAGE TEST RESULTS
BRIGHAM CREEK AND TRIG ROAD, WHENUAPAI**

1 SCOPE AND RESULTS

CMW Geosciences (CMW) have been instructed by Neil Construction Limited to complete soakage testing at Brigham Creek and Trig Road, Whenuapai as detailed in the email sent on 7 May 2021.

We have carried out 3 falling head tests as shown on the appended site plan. The soil units within the boreholes can be characterised as both alluvial deposits and engineered fill, generally comprised of clays and silts.

The falling head percolation testing methodology is in accordance with the Auckland Council Technical Report 2013/040: Stormwater Disposal Via Soakage in the Auckland Region dated October 2016.

Based on test data, we have estimated the percolation rates with the followings methods:

- Ciria 113 Appendix 4, Control of Groundwater for Temporary Works
Auckland Council Technical Report 2013/040, Stormwater Disposal via Soakage in the Auckland Region.

The percolation rate estimates are summarised in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Percolation Rate Estimates			
Location	Calculation Method	Percolation Rate	
		m/s	mm/hour
HA01-21	Ciria 113	8.67×10^{-7}	3.12
	Auckland Council Technical Report	8.46×10^{-7}	3.04
HA02-21	Ciria 113	1.65×10^{-7}	0.59

	Auckland Council Technical Report	5.25×10^{-7}	1.89
HA03-21	Ciria 113	3.51×10^{-6}	12.6
	Auckland Council Technical Report	6.91×10^{-6}	24.9

1.1 Stormwater Disposal

The permeability results of the falling head test are considered relatively low, particularly in HA01-21 and HA02-21 and on-site disposal of stormwater via infiltration may not be appropriate.

2 LIMITATION AND CLOSURE

This letter has been prepared for use by our client Neil Construction Limited for the development at Brigham Creek and Trig Road, Whenuapai only. Liability for its use is limited to these parties and to the scope of work for which it was prepared, as it may not contain sufficient information for other parties or for other purposes.

We trust this letter meets your current requirements. If site conditions encountered vary from those adopted as the basis for our assessment or if any construction details or sequencing change and/or any unforeseen conditions develop, CMW must be advised immediately such that we can review the design recommendations and instruct any changes that may be required.

For and on behalf of CMW Geosciences

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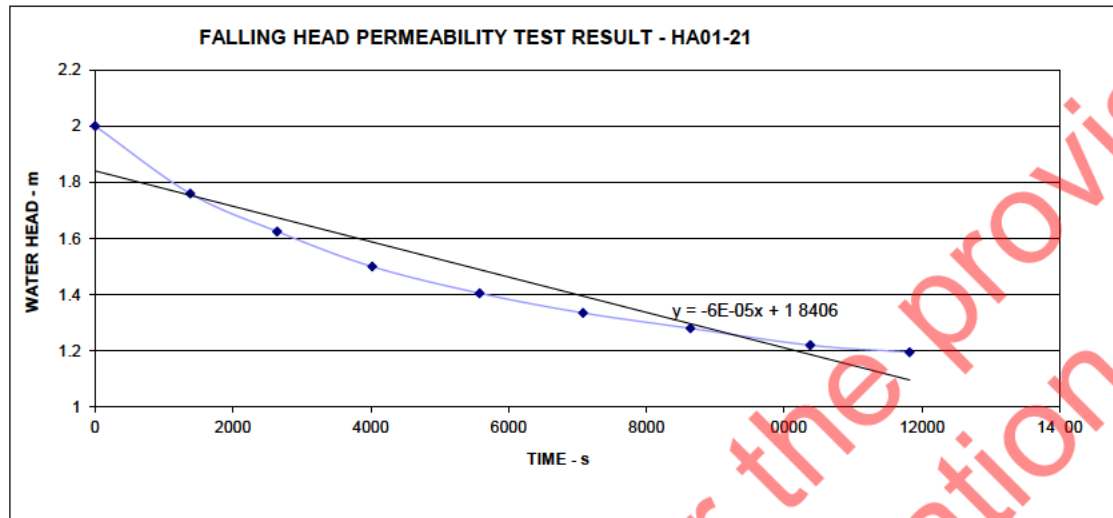
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Distribution: 1 electronic copy to Neil Construction Limited via email
Original held at CMW Geosciences

Attachments: Site Plan
Calculations



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STRATIGRAPHIC LOG	
	Silty CLAY (Natural)
Bottom of soakage test hole= 2.0m	

Reference: Appendix 4, Control of Groundwater for Temporary Works (CIRIA Report N 11)

Borehole diameter = 100 mm

$$k = \left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{h_1}{h_2}\right) - \log\left(\frac{ah_1+1}{ah_2+1}\right)}{(t_2 - t_1)} \right) \times l$$

where l = average piezometric head over chosen time interval

$$= \frac{(h_1 + h_2)}{2}$$

h_1 = piezometric head at start of chosen interval (m)

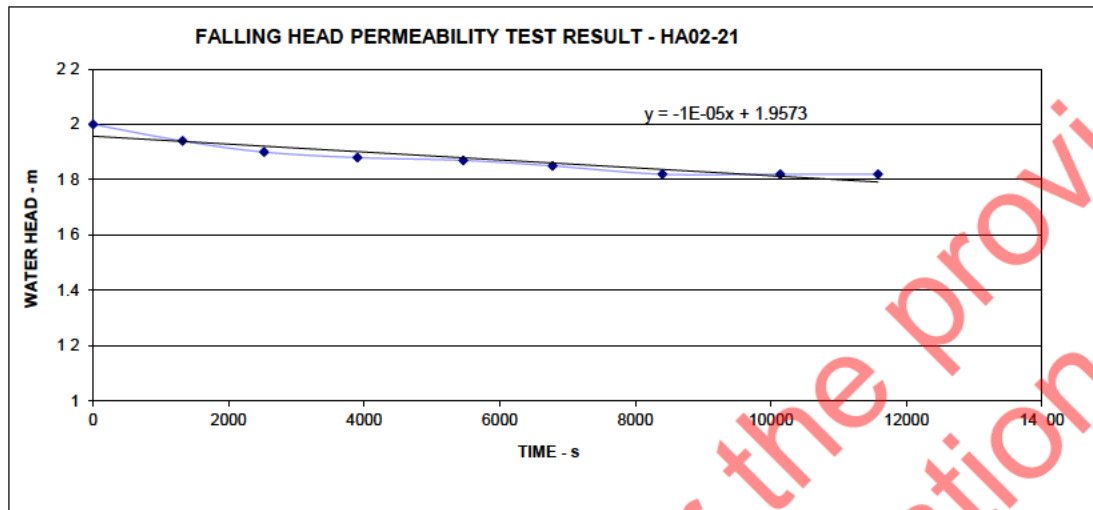
h_2 = piezometric head at end of chosen interval (m)

$t_2 - t_1$ = chosen time interval (seconds)

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi d}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{2}\right)} = 20.0$$

Elapsed Time (s)	$t_2 - t_1$ (sec)	Piezometric Head h (m)	l (m)	$\log(h_1/h_2)$	Hydraulic Conductivity	
					k (m/sec)	k (m/day)
0	1380	2.00	1.88	0.06	1.96E-06	1.70E-01
1380	260	1.76	1.69	0.03	1.34E-06	1.16E-01
2600	402	1.625	1.56	0.03	1.22E-06	1.06E-01
4020	580	1.50	1.45	0.03	8.81E-07	7.61E-02
5800	708	1.405	1.37	0.02	7.14E-07	6.17E-02
7080	640	1.335	1.31	0.02	5.64E-07	4.87E-02
10380	10380	1.22	1.25	0.02	5.76E-07	4.98E-02
11820	1440	1.195	1.21	0.01	3.00E-07	2.59E-02
13260	1440	1.175	1.19	0.01	2.44E-07	2.11E-02
Average =					8.67E-07	8.16E-02

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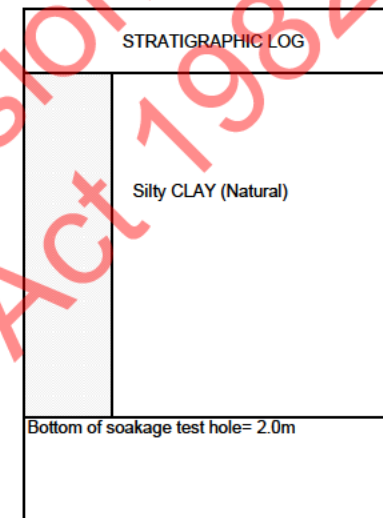
STRATIGRAPHY LOG	
	Silty CLAY (Natural)
Bottom of soakage test hole= 2.0m	

Reference: Appendix 4, Control of Groundwater for Temporary Works (CIRIA Report No. 13)

Borehole diameter = 100 mm

Hydraulic conductivity		Elapsed Time (s)	t ₂ - t ₁ (s)	Piezometric Head h (m)	l (m)	log (h ₁ /h ₂)	Hydraulic Conductivity	
$k = \left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{h_1}{h_2}\right) - \log\left(\frac{\alpha h_1 + 1}{\alpha h_2 + 1}\right)}{(t_2 - t_1)} \right) \times l$							k (m/sec)	k (m/day)
where $l = \text{average piezometric head over chosen time interval}$		0	320	1.94	1.97	0.01	4.89E-07	4.22E-02
$= \frac{(h_1 + h_2)}{2}$		2520	1200	1.9	1.92	0.01	3.67E-07	3.17E-02
$h_1 = \text{piezometric head at start of chosen interval (m)}$		390	380	1.88	1.89	0.00	1.62E-07	1.40E-02
$h_2 = \text{piezometric head at end of chosen interval (m)}$		5460	1560	1.87	1.88	0.00	7.23E-08	6.25E-03
$t_2 - t_1 = \text{chosen time interval (seconds)}$		680	1320	1.85	1.86	0.00	1.72E-07	1.49E-02
		8400	1620	1.82	1.84	0.01	2.13E-07	1.84E-02
		10140	1740	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
		11580	1440	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
		12960	1380	1.805	1.81	0.00	1.27E-07	1.09E-02
		14280	1320	1.8	1.80	0.00	4.44E-08	3.84E-03
		Average =						1.65E-07 1.59E-02

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi d}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{2}\right)} = 20.0$$



Borehole diameter = 100 mm

Elapsed Time (s)	t2 - t1 (sec)	Piezometric Head h (m)	$\frac{dh}{dt}$ (m)
0		2	
1320	1320	1.38	1.69
2640	320	1.29	1.34
3960	1320	1.22	1.26
5700	1740	1.11	1.17
7140	1440	1.03	1.07
8580	1440	0.9	0.97
10320	1740	0.57	0.74
11880	1560	0.31	0.44
13260	1380	0.2	0.26

$$= \frac{(h_1 + h_2)}{2}$$

h_2 = piezometric head at end of chosen interval (m)

$t_2 - t_1$ = chosen time interval (seconds)

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi d}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{2}\right)} = 20.0$$

log (h ₁ /h ₂)	Hydraulic Conductivity	
	k (m/sec)	k (m/day)
0.16	6.06E-06	5.24E-01
0.03	1.07E-06	9.25E-02
0.02	8.83E-07	7.63E-02
0.04	1.13E-06	9.78E-02
0.03	1.08E-06	9.32E-02
0.06	1.94E-06	1.68E-01
0.20	5.51E-06	4.76E-01
0.26	8.02E-06	6.93E-01
0.19	5.91E-06	5.10E-01
Average =	3.51E-06	2.77E-01

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Percolation Rate Estimate - Auckland Council Method

$$P_i = \frac{D \times \text{gradient} \times 1000}{4 \times d}$$

D = diameter of borehole

d = distance between the midpoint of the last two readings and the base of the borehole.

$$\text{HA01-21(p)} = \frac{0.1 \times 2.38 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000}{4 \times 1.1725}$$

$$= 5.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L/m}^2/\text{min}$$

$$= 8.457 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/s} = 3.04 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$\text{HA02-21(p)} = \frac{0.1 \times 2.27 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000}{4 \times 1.8025}$$

$$= 3.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L/m}^2/\text{min} = 5.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/s}$$

$$= \frac{0.189}{1.89} \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$\text{HA03-21(p)} = \frac{0.1 \times 4.23 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000}{4 \times 0.255}$$

$$= 0.415 \text{ L/m}^2/\text{min}$$

$$= 6.912 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s} = 24.9 \text{ mm/hr}$$