GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 1 – To be submitted with Development Application

Development	Development Application for				
		Name of Applicant			
Address of si	te 34-36 Bardo	Road, Newport			
		quirements to be addressed in a Geotechnical Risk Declaration made by ogist or coastal engineer (where applicable) as part of a geotechnical report			
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on this the	10/3/20	certify that I am a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist or			

on this the <u>10/3/20</u> certify that I am a geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist or coastal engineer as defined by the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009 and I am authorised by the above organisation/company to issue this document and to certify that the organisation/company has a current professional indemnity policy of at least \$10million.

I:

Please mark appropriate box

- have prepared the detailed Geotechnical Report referenced below in accordance with the Australia Geomechanics Society's Landslide Risk Management Guidelines (AGS 2007) and the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
- am willing to technically verify that the detailed Geotechnical Report referenced below has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Geomechanics Society's Landslide Risk Management Guidelines (AGS 2007) and the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater 2009
- have examined the site and the proposed development in detail and have carried out a risk assessment in accordance with Section 6.0 of the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009. I confirm that the results of the risk assessment for the proposed development are in compliance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009 and further detailed geotechnical reporting is not required for the subject site.
- have examined the site and the proposed development/alteration in detail and I am of the opinion that the Development Application only involves Minor Development/Alteration that does not require a Geotechnical Report or Risk Assessment and hence my Report is in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009 requirements.
- have examined the site and the proposed development/alteration is separate from and is not affected by a Geotechnical Hazard and does not require a Geotechnical Report or Risk Assessment and hence my Report is in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater 2009 requirements.
- have provided the coastal process and coastal forces analysis for inclusion in the Geotechnical Report

Geotechnical Report Details:

Report Title: Geotechnical Report 34-36 Bardo Road, Newport

Report Date: 10/3/20

Author: **BEN WHITE**

Author's Company/Organisation: WHITE GEOTECHNICAL GROUP PTY LTD

Documentation which relate to or are relied upon in report preparation:

Australian Geomechanics Society Landslide Risk Management March 2007.

White Geotechnical Group company archives.

I am aware that the above Geotechnical Report, prepared for the abovementioned site is to be submitted in support of a Development Application for this site and will be relied on by Pittwater Council as the basis for ensuring that the Geotechnical Risk Management aspects of the proposed development have been adequately addressed to achieve an "Acceptable Risk Management" level for the life of the structure, taken as at least 100 years unless otherwise stated and justified in the Report and that reasonable and practical measures have been identified to remove foreseeable risk.

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GEOTECHNICAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PITTWATER FORM NO. 1(a) - Checklist of Requirements for Geotechnical Risk Management Report for Development Application

Deve	lopment Application f	Name of Applicant
Addr	ess of site	34-36 Bardo Road, Newport
		the minimum requirements to be addressed in a Geotechnical Risk Management Geotechnical
Report	. This checklist is to ac	company the Geotechnical Report and its certification (Form No. 1).
	chnical Report Details rt Title: Geotechnical R	eport 34-36 Bardo Road, Newport
Repo	rt Date: 10/3/20	
Autho	or: BEN WHITE	
Auth	or's Company/Organi	sation: WHITE GEOTECHNICAL GROUP PTY LTD
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	Comprehensive site	mapping conducted <u>17/2/20</u> (date)
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3	Subsurface investiga	
	🗆 No	Justification
	⊠ Yes	Date conducted 17/2/20
]	Geotechnical model	developed and reported as an inferred subsurface type-section
3	Geotechnical hazard	s identified
		the site
	🛛 On the	site
	Below t	he site
	Beside	the site
3	Geotechnical hazard	s described and reported
3	Risk assessment cor	ducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
	🖾 Consec	quence analysis
	⊠ Freque	ncy analysis
3	Risk calculation	
3	Risk assessment for	property conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
3		loss of life conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 200
3		been compared to "Acceptable Risk Management" criteria as defined in the Geotechnical Risk
	Management Policy f	
3	Opinion has been pro	ovided that the design can achieve the "Acceptable Risk Management" criteria provided that the
	specified conditions a	are achieved.
3	Design Life Adopted:	
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	□ Other	
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3	Additional action to re	emove risk where reasonable and practical have been identified and included in the report.

I am aware that Pittwater Council will rely on the Geotechnical Report, to which this checklist applies, as the basis for ensuring that the geotechnical risk management aspects of the proposal have been adequately addressed to achieve an "Acceptable Risk Management" level for the life of the structure, taken as at least 100 years unless otherwise stated, and justified in the Report and that reasonable and practical measures have been identified to remove foreseeable risk.

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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION:

New Seniors Housing Complex at 34-36 Bardo Road, Newport

1. Proposed Development

- 1.1 Demolish the existing houses and construct a new part three-storey seniors housing complex with basement parking by excavating to a maximum depth of ~5.3m into the slope.
- 1.2 Details of the proposed development are shown on 14 drawings prepared by Popov Bass, drawings numbered 0565-DA100 to 112 and 114, Revision A, dated 6/3/20.

2. Site Description

2.1 The site was inspected on the 17th February, 2020.

2.2 These residential properties are on the high side of the road and have a S aspect. The blocks are located on the gently graded lower middle reaches of a hillslope. The slope rises across the properties at an average angle of ~5°. The slope gradually increases in grade above the property. The grade below the property continues at gentle angles.

2.3 34 Bardo Road – At the road frontage, a brick-paved driveway runs to a timber framed garage on the downhill side of the property (Photos 1 & 2). Between the garage and the house is a pool that has been cut into the slope (Photo 3). A gently sloping lawn extends off the uphill side of the house to the upper common boundary (Photo 4). The house, garage, and pool will be demolished and the site will be cleared as part of the proposed works.

2.4 36 Bardo Road – At the road frontage, a concrete driveway runs to a garage attached to the W side of the house (Photos 5 & 6). Between the road frontage and



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the house is a gently sloping lawn (Photo 7). The cut for the house is supported by a concrete block retaining wall ~1.0m high (Photo 8). Another gently sloping lawn extends off the uphill side of the house to the upper common boundary (Photo 9). The house and retaining wall will be demolished and the site will be cleared as part of the proposed works.

3. Geology

The Sydney 1:100 000 Geological sheet indicates the site is underlain by the Newport Formation of the Narrabeen Group. It is described as interbedded laminite, shale and quartz to lithic quartz sandstone.

4. Subsurface Investigation

Three auger holes were put down to identify the soil materials. Six Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests were put down to determine the relative density of the overlying soil and the depth to weathered rock. The locations of the tests are shown on the site plan. It should be noted that a level of caution should be applied when interpreting DCP test results. The test will not pass through hard buried objects so in some instances it can be difficult to determine whether refusal has occurred on an obstruction in the profile or on the natural rock surface. This is not expected to be an issue for the testing on this site and the results are as follows:

AUGER HOLE 1 (~RL18.0) – AH1 (Photo 11)

Depth (m)	Material Encountered
0.0 to 0.2	TOPSOIL , sandy soil, dark brown, very loose, dry, fine to medium grained with fine trace organic matter.
0.2 to 0.8	SAND, grey, very loose to loose, damp, coarse grained.
0.8 to 1.0	SANDY CLAY , grey and brown, soft to hard, damp, fine to coarse grained.

End of hole @ 1.0m in hard sandy clay. No watertable encountered.



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AUGER HOLE 2 (~RL16.0) – AH2 (Photo 12)

Material Encountered
TOPSOIL , sandy soil, dark brown, very loose to loose, dry, fine to medium grained with fine trace organic matter.
SAND, grey, very loose to medium dense, damp, coarse grained.
SANDY CLAY, grey and brown, soft to hard, damp, fine to coarse grained.

End of hole @ 1.0m in hard sandy clay. No watertable encountered.

AUGER HOLE 3 (~RL15.1) – AH3 (Photo 13)

Material Encountered
TOPSOIL , sandy soil, dark brown, very loose, dry, fine to medium grained with fine trace organic matter.
SAND, grey and orange, very loose to loose, wet, coarse grained.
SANDY CLAY, brown and orange, soft, wet, fine to coarse grained.

End of hole @ 1.4m in soft sandy clay. No watertable encountered.

DCP RESULTS ON NEXT PAGE



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DCP TEST RESULTS – Dynamic Cone Penetrometer						
Equipment: 9kg hammer, 510mm drop, conical tip. Standard: AS1289.6.3.2 - 1997						
Depth(m) Blows/0.3m	DCP 1 (~RL14.9)	DCP 2 (~RL17.4)	DCP 3 (~RL18.5)	DCP 4 (~RL15.1)	DCP 5 (~RL16.6)	DCP 6 (~RL17.8)
0.0 to 0.3	6	1	F	2F	3	2
0.3 to 0.6	6	4	3	1	12	9
0.6 to 0.9	6	6	5	5	30	10
0.9 to 1.2	7	17	25	4	16	24
1.2 to 1.5	18	33	20	5F	12	30
1.5 to 1.8	31	#	30	5	30	#
1.8 to 2.1	#		#	14	#	
2.1 to 2.4				18		
2.4 to 2.7				35		
2.7 to 3.0				#		
	End of Test @ 1.8m	End of Test @ 1.5m	End of Test @ 1.8m	End of Test @ 2.7m	End of Test @ 1.8m	End of Test @ 1.5m

#refusal/end of test. F = DCP fell after being struck showing little resistance through all or part of the interval.

DCP Notes:

DCP1 – End of test @ 1.8m, DCP still very slowly going down, brown clay on wet tip, orange clay in collar above tip.

DCP2 – End of test @ 1.5m, DCP still very slowly going down, brown clay on wet tip, orange clay in collar above tip.

DCP3 – End of test @ 1.8m, DCP still very slowly going down, brown clay on wet tip, orange clay in collar above tip.

DCP4 – End of test @ 2.7m, DCP still very slowly going down, orange clay on wet muddy tip.

DCP5 – End of test @ 1.8m, DCP still very slowly going down, brown clay on wet tip, orange clay in collar above tip.

DCP6 – End of test @ 1.5m, DCP still very slowly going down, wet muddy tip, orange clay in collar above tip.



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5. Geological Observations/Interpretation

The slope materials are colluvial at the near surface and residual at depth. Across the properties they consist of a sandy topsoil and sand averaging a depth of ~0.9m and to a maximum depth of ~1.5m. These overlie sandy clays that extend to a maximum depth of ~2.4m. In the test locations, the sandy clays merge into the weathered zone of the underlying shale at an average depth of ~1.8m below the current surface. The weathered zone is interpreted as Extremely Low Strength Shale. It is to be noted that this material can appear as a mottled stiff clay when it is cut up by excavation equipment. See Type Section attached for a diagrammatical representation of the expected ground materials.

6. Groundwater

Ground water seepage was observed in each auger hole and each DCP tip was observed to be wet upon retrieval. This ground water seepage moves over the buried surface of the clay and rock and through the cracks in the rock. An extreme rainfall event occurred in the week prior to the testing and it subsequently rained again on the day of the testing. The slightly higher than average ground water seepage noted on site is attributed to these rain events.

Due to the slope and elevation of the block, the water table in this location is expected to be many metres below the base of the proposed excavation.

7. Surface Water

Evidence of surface flows were observed on the uphill side of 36 Bardo Road in the form of cleared ground cover and minor erosion of the topsoil (Photo 10). As stated above the inspection followed an extreme rainfall event. The evidence observed is likely the result of these rain events. Adequate surface drainage is to be installed as part of the proposed works.



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8. Geotechnical Hazards and Risk Analysis

No geotechnical hazards were observed above, below, or beside the property. The excavation is a potential hazard until the retaining walls are in place (**Hazard One**).

Geotechnical Hazards and Risk Analysis - Risk Analysis Summary

HAZARDS	Hazard One		
ТҮРЕ	The excavation (up to a depth of ~5.3m) collapsing onto the work site		
	before retaining walls are in place.		
LIKELIHOOD	'Likely' (10 ⁻²)		
CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY	'Medium' (30%)		
RISK TO PROPERTY	'Moderate' (2 x 10 ⁻⁴)		
RISK TO LIFE 5.3 x 10-4/annum			
COMMENTS	This level of risk to life and property is 'UNACCEPTABLE'. To move the risk to 'ACCEPTABLE' levels, the recommendations in Section 13 are to be followed.		

(See Aust. Geomech. Jnl. Mar 2007 Vol. 42 No 1, for full explanation of terms)

9. Suitability of the Proposed Development for the Site

The proposed development is suitable for the site. No geotechnical hazards will be created by the completion of the proposed development provided it is carried out in accordance with the requirements of this report and good engineering and building practice.

10. Stormwater

The fall is to the road. Roof water from the development is to be piped to the street drainage system through any tanks that may be required by the regulating authorities.



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11. Excavations

An excavation to a maximum depth of ~5.3m will be required to construct the proposed complex. The excavation tapers away in height with the natural slope.

The excavation is expected to be through a sandy topsoil and sand to a maximum depth of ~1.5m. Soft to hard sandy clays overlie the sand with Extremely Low Strength Shale expected at an average depth of ~1.8m below the surface.

It is envisaged the excavation can be carried out with a bucket only and rock hammers will not be required.

12. Vibrations

It is expected the proposed excavations will be carried out with an excavator and bucket and the vibrations produced will be below the threshold limit for building damage.

13. Excavation Support Requirements

The excavation will reach a maximum depth of ~5.3m and, allowing for back-wall drainage, will be set back ~1.1m from the E and W common boundaries, ~2.1 from the E neighbouring houses, and ~4.1m from the W neighbouring unit block. The uphill and downhill sides of the excavation are sufficiently set back. However, due to the depth of the excavation, all sides of the excavation will require ground support installed prior to the commencement of the excavation.

We recommend heavy ground support be installed prior to the commencement of the excavation to ensure the safety of any workers below the cut and integrity of the E and W neighbouring properties and structures. As the topsoil and sand layers of the profile are relatively thick across the properties, a Secant or Contiguous Pile Wall is the suggested methods of support around the perimeter of the excavation. Secant piles are the preferred option but if contiguous piles are used, the gaps between the piles are to be grouted closed as the excavation is lowered so no sand/sediment moves through the wall. The piers can be

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supported by embedment, propping, temporary, or permanent rock anchors (depending on the location of the excavation) installed as the excavation is lowered. To drill the pier holes for the walls, a powerful excavator or small pilling rig that can excavate through Medium Strength Rock will be required. If a machine of this type is not available, we recommend carrying out core drilling before the construction commences to confirm the strength of the rock and to ensure the excavation equipment is capable of reaching the required depths. The wall is to be tied into the concrete floor and ceiling slabs after which any temporary support can be released.

It is recommended the builder contact the site Geotechnical Consultant prior to the excavation contractor being engaged to ensure suitable piling equipment is used.

The geotechnical consultant is to inspect the drilling process of the entire first pile and the ground materials at the base of all pier holes/excavations installed for ground support purposes.

All excavation spoil is to be removed from site following the current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) waste classification guidelines.

14. Retaining Walls

For cantilever or singly-propped retaining walls, it is suggested the design be based on a triangular pressure distribution of lateral pressures using the parameters shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 IS ON THE NEXT PAGE



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	Earth Pressure Coefficients				
Unit	Unit weight (kN/m³)	'Active' Ka	'At Rest' K₀	Passive	
Soil, sand, and Residual Clays	20	0.40	0.55	N/A	
Extremely Low to Very Low Strength Rock	22	0.25	0.35	Kp 2.5 ultimate	
Low Strength Rock	24	0.20	0.35	1000kPa ultimate	

Table 1 – Likely Earth Pressures for Retaining Walls

For rock classes refer to Pells et al "Design Loadings for Foundations on Shale and Sandstone in the Sydney Region". Australian Geomechanics Journal 1978.

It is to be noted that the earth pressures in Table 1 assume a level surface above the wall, do not account for any surcharge loads, and assume retaining walls are fully drained, so hydrostatic surcharge loads will need to be accounted for in the design. It should be noted that passive pressure is an ultimate value and should have an appropriate safety factor applied. No passive resistance should be assumed for the top 0.4m to account for any disturbance from the excavation. Rock strength and relevant earth pressure coefficients are to be confirmed on site by the geotechnical consultant.

It should be noted normal seepage will move into the bulk excavation for the proposed basement. We expect this seepage can be removed with a conventional sump and pump system. The bulk excavation is to be periodically inspected by the Geotechnical Consultant to monitor ground water movements into the bulk excavation.

As the downhill side of the basement is embedded a minimum of 1.8m below the current surface, it is suggested the basement be tanked to minimise the use of pumps over the life of the building. Tanking the basement will also result in less impact on soil moisture levels around the development.

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15. Foundations

The proposed complex can be supported on spread footings and piers taken to Extremely Low Strength Shale. This ground material is expected to be exposed across the entire base of the excavation, and is expected at an average depth of ~1.8m where the proposed building does not fall over the footprint of the excavation. We note any foundations outside the basement footprint are to be below the zone of influence of the basement retaining walls, where the walls have not been designed for such surcharge loads. A maximum allowable bearing pressure of 600kPa can be assumed for footings on Extremely Low Strength Shale. It should be noted that this material is a soft rock and a rock auger will cut through it, so the builders should not be looking for refusal to end the footings.

As the bearing capacity of clay and shale reduces when it is wet, we recommend the footings be dug, inspected, and poured in quick succession (ideally the same day if possible). If the footings get wet, they will have to be drained and the soft layer of wet clay or shale on the footing surface will have to be removed before concrete is poured.

If a rapid turnaround from footing excavation to the concrete pour is not possible, a sealing layer of concrete may be added to the footing surface after it has been cleaned.

NOTE: If the contractor is unsure of the footing material required, it is more cost-effective to get the geotechnical consultant on site at the start of the footing excavation to advise on footing depth and material. This mostly prevents unnecessary over-excavation in clay-like shaly-rock but can be valuable in all types of geology.

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE



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16. Inspections

The client and builder are to familiarise themselves with the following required inspections as well as council geotechnical policy. We cannot provide geotechnical certification for the Occupation Certificate if the following inspections have not been carried out during the construction process.

- The geotechnical consultant is to inspect the ground materials while the first pier for the ground support is being dug to assess the ground strength and to ensure it is in line with our expectations.
- All finished pier holes for piled wall/excavations for ground support are to be inspected and measured before concrete is placed.
- The excavation face is to be progressively monitored as it is lowered by the geotechnical engineer/geologist to ensure the ground materials are as expected and to monitor groundwater flows into the bulk excavation.
- All footings are to be inspected and approved by the geotechnical consultant while the excavation equipment is still onsite and before steel reinforcing is placed or concrete is poured.

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Photo 1



Photo 2



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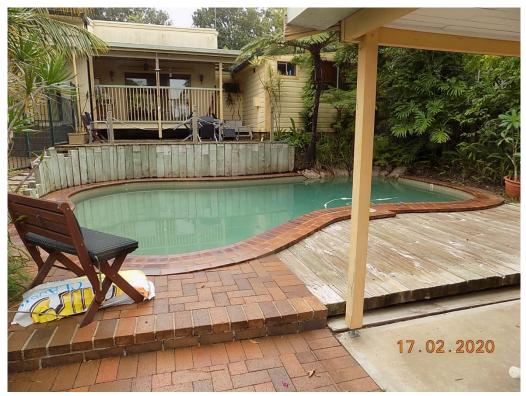


Photo 3



Photo 4

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Photo 5



Photo 6

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Photo 7



Photo 8

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Photo 9



Photo 10

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Photo 11: AH1 – Downhole is from left to right.



Photo 12: AH2 – Downhole is from left to right.



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Photo 13: AH3 – Downhole is from top to bottom.



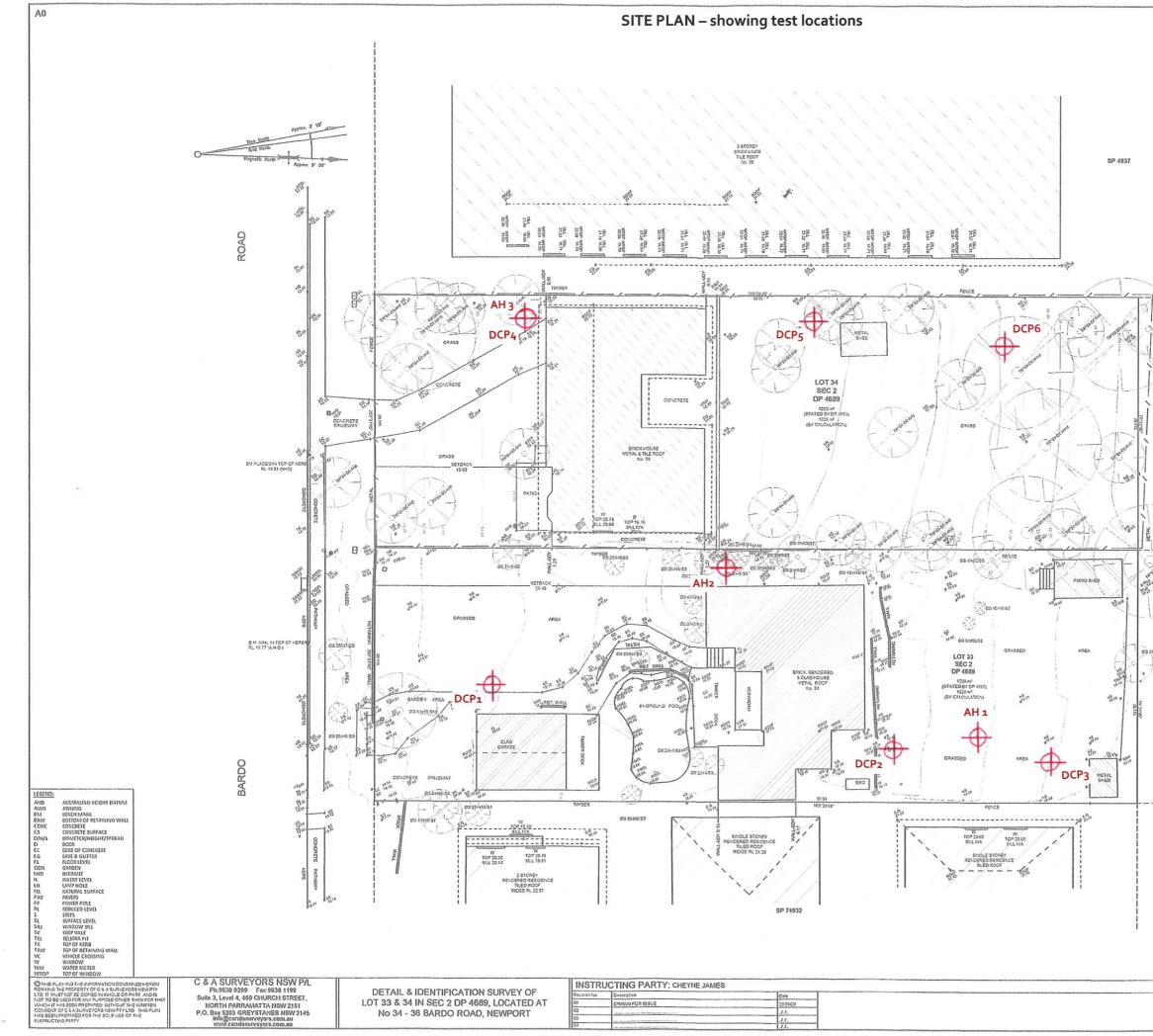
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Important Information about Your Report

It should be noted that Geotechnical Reports are documents that build a picture of the subsurface conditions from the observation of surface features and testing carried out at specific points on the site. The spacing and location of the test points can be limited by the location of existing structures on the site or by budget and time constraints of the client. Additionally, the test themselves, although chosen for their suitability for the particular project, have their own limiting factors. The testing gives accurate information at the location of the test, within the confines of the test's capability. A geological interpretation or model is developed by joining these test points using all available data and drawing on previous experience of the geotechnical consultant. Even the most experienced practitioners cannot determine every possible feature or change that may lie below the earth. All of the subsurface features can only be known when they are revealed by excavation. As such, a Geotechnical report can be considered an interpretive document. It is based on factual data but also on opinion and judgement that comes with a level of uncertainty. This information is provided to help explain the nature and limitations of your report.

With this in mind, the following points are to be noted:

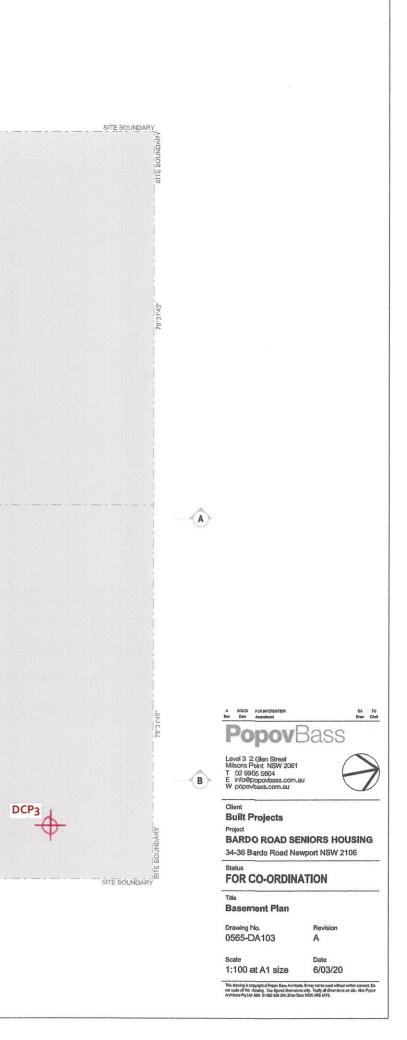
- If upon the commencement of the works the subsurface ground or ground water conditions prove different from those described in this report, it is advisable to contact White Geotechnical Group immediately, as problems relating to the ground works phase of construction are far easier and less costly to overcome if they are addressed early.
- If this report is used by other professionals during the design or construction process, any questions should be directed to White Geotechnical Group as only we understand the full methodology behind the report's conclusions.
- The report addresses issues relating to your specific design and site. If the proposed project design changes, aspects of the report may no longer apply. Contact White Geotechnical if this occurs.
- This report should not be applied to any other project other than that outlined in section 1.0.
- This report is to be read in full and should not have sections removed or included in other documents as this can result in misinterpretation of the data by others.
- It is common for the design and construction process to be adapted as it progresses (sometimes to suit the previous experience of the contractors involved). If alternative design and construction processes are required to those described in this report, contact White Geotechnical Group. We are familiar with a variety of techniques to reduce risk and can advise if your proposed methods are suitable for the site conditions.

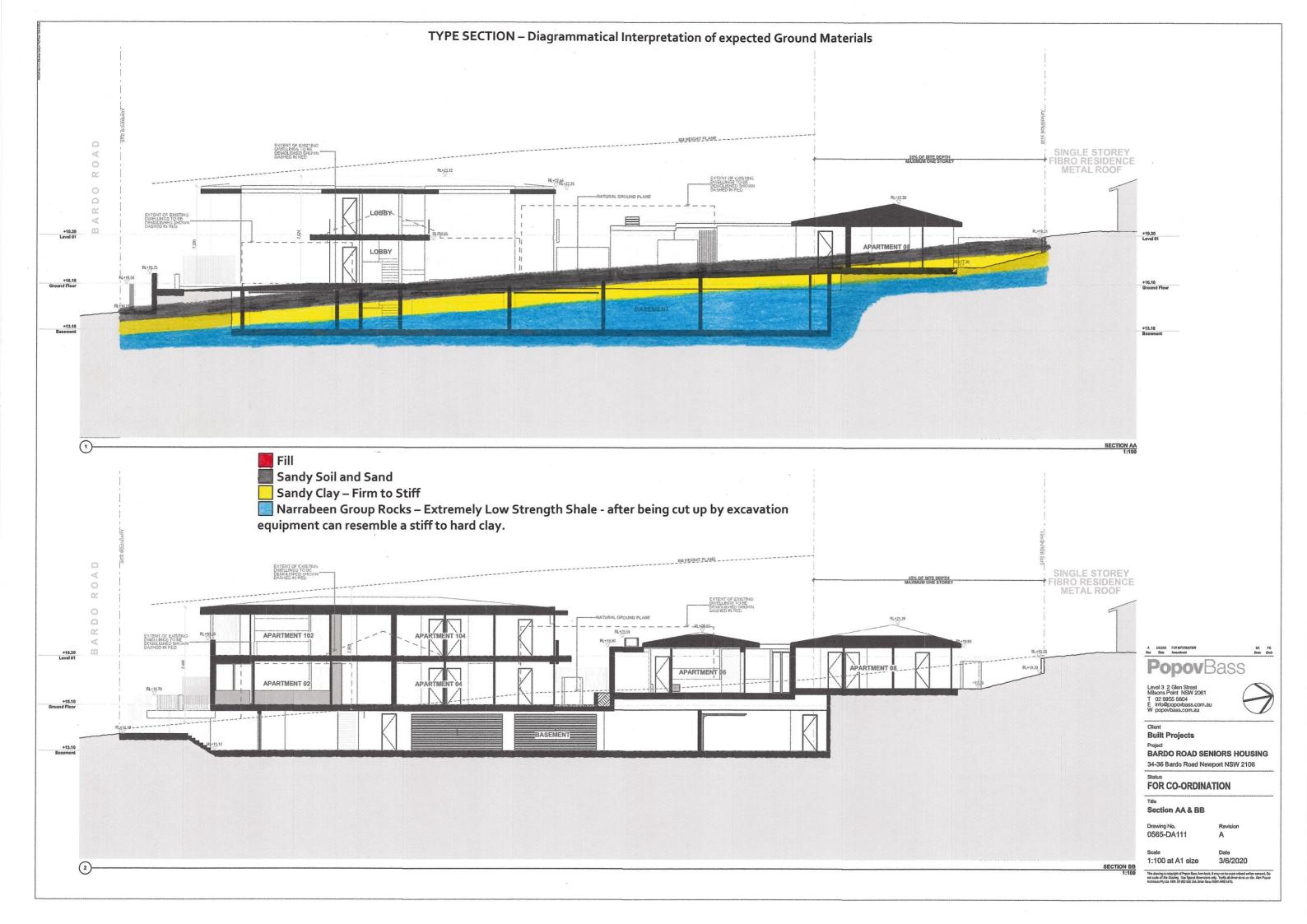


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SITE PLAN – showing test locations









EXAMPLES OF **POOR** HILLSIDE PRACTICE

