

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

Development Application for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

Address of site 39 Calvert Parade, Newport

*The following checklist covers the minimum requirements to be addressed in a Geotechnical Risk Declaration made by geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist or coastal engineer (where applicable) as part of a geotechnical report*

I, Ben White on behalf of White Geotechnical Group Pty Ltd  
(Insert Name) (Trading or Company Name)

on this the 27/3/25 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 39 Calvert Parade, Newport  
Report Date: 27/3/25  
  
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.

Signature   
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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**

Development Application for	Name of Applicant
Address of site	<b>39 Calvert Parade, Newport</b>

The following checklist covers the minimum requirements to be addressed in a Geotechnical Risk Management Geotechnical Report. This checklist is to accompany the Geotechnical Report and its certification (Form No. 1).


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**Please mark appropriate box**

- ☒ Comprehensive site mapping conducted **17/1/25**  
(date)
- ☒ Mapping details presented on contoured site plan with geomorphic mapping to a minimum scale of 1:200 (as appropriate)
- ☒ Subsurface investigation required
  - ☐ No Justification \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Yes Date conducted **17/1/25**
- ☒ Geotechnical model developed and reported as an inferred subsurface type-section
- ☒ Geotechnical hazards identified
  - ☒ Above the site
  - ☒ On the site
  - ☒ Below the site
  - ☐ Beside the site
- ☒ Geotechnical hazards described and reported
- ☒ Risk assessment conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
  - ☒ Consequence analysis
  - ☒ Frequency analysis
- ☒ Risk calculation
- ☒ Risk assessment for property conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
- ☒ Risk assessment for loss of life conducted in accordance with the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
- ☒ Assessed risks have been compared to "Acceptable Risk Management" criteria as defined in the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009
- ☒ Opinion has been provided that the design can achieve the "Acceptable Risk Management" criteria provided that the specified conditions are achieved.
- ☒ Design Life Adopted:
  - ☒ 100 years
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ specify
- ☒ Geotechnical Conditions to be applied to all four phases as described in the Geotechnical Risk Management Policy for Pittwater - 2009 have been specified
- ☒ Additional action to remove risk where reasonable and practical have been identified and included in the report.
- ☐ Risk assessment within Bushfire Asset Protection Zone.

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.

Signature 

Name **Ben White**

Chartered Professional Status **MScGEOL AIG., RPGeo**

Membership No. **222757**

Company **White Geotechnical Group Pty Ltd**



## **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION:**

New House and Garage at **39 Calvert Parade, Newport**

### **1. Proposed Development**

- 1.1** Demolish the majority of the existing house, leaving only the garage, and construct a new house and garage by excavating to a maximum depth of ~3.2m.
- 1.2** Details of the proposed development are shown on 23 drawings prepared by Architecture Saville Isaacs, project number 2490, drawings numbered 001 to 005, 051 to 056, 101 to 104, 201 to 204, 301 to 303, 351, and 391, revision A, dated 25.3.25.

### **2. Site Description**

- 2.1** The site was inspected on the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
- 2.2** This residential property is on the high side of the road and has a W aspect. It is located on the moderately graded upper reaches of a hillslope. The natural slope rises across the property at an average angle of ~13°. The slope above the property and below the property continues at similar angles.
- 2.3** At the road frontage, a concrete driveway runs up the slope to a carport and garage on the downhill side of the property (Photo 1). In between the carport and the house is a steep and densely vegetated slope. Low to Medium Strength Rock outcrops at the toe of this slope (Photo 2). A stable ~0.8m high stack stone retaining wall supports a fill for a level area adjacent to the existing garage (Photo 3). The part two-storey brick house is supported on brick walls and brick piers. The house appears to be in good condition. Low to Medium Strength Rock outcrops in the foundation space of the house and some of the walls and piers are supported directly on this material

(Photo 4). The house is to be demolished as part of the proposed works. The cut for the house is lined by a mortared flagging wall reaching up to ~2.2m high (Photo 5). Low to Medium Strength Rock outcrops at the base of this wall. A moderately sloping lawn area extends off the uphill side of the house to the upper common boundary (Photo 6).

### 3. Geology

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

### 4. Subsurface Investigation

One hand Auger Hole (AH) was put down to identify soil materials. Five 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 attached. 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. However, excavation and foundation budgets should always allow for the possibility that the interpreted ground conditions in this report vary from those encountered during excavations. See the appended "Important information about your report" for a more comprehensive explanation. The results are as follows:

#### AUGER HOLE 1 (~RL41.4) – AH1 (Photo 7)

Depth (m)	Material Encountered
0.0 to 0.4	<b>FILL</b> , mottled orange, brown, red, white sandy clay, fine to medium grained, damp.
0.4 to 0.7	<b>CLAY</b> , brown, fine grained, firm to stiff, dry.
0.7 to 0.8	<b>CLAY</b> , yellow, fine grained, stiff, dry.

Refusal on rock @ 0.8m. Auger grinding. No water table encountered.

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 (~RL44.3)	DCP 2 (~RL40.4)	DCP 3 (~RL44.3)	DCP 4 (~RL41.4)	DCP 5 (~RL38.5)
0.0 to 0.3	10	11	10	5	6
0.3 to 0.6	12	24	11	8	6
0.6 to 0.9	22	18	13	30	22
0.9 to 1.2	34	#	28	27	22
1.2 to 1.5	#		#	30	27
1.5 to 1.8				#	23
1.8 to 2.1					31
2.1 to 2.4					#
	Refusal on Rock @ 1.1m	Refusal on Rock @ 0.8m	Refusal on Rock @ 1.2m	End of Test @ 1.5m	End of Test @ 2.1m

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

### DCP Notes:

DCP1 – Refusal on Rock @ 1.1m, DCP thudding, yellow impact dust on dry tip.

DCP2 – Refusal on Rock @ 0.8m, DCP thudding, yellow impact dust on dry tip.

DCP3 – Refusal on Rock @ 1.2m, DCP thudding, yellow impact dust on dry tip.

DCP4 – End of test @ 1.5m, DCP still going down slowly, red clay on wet tip.

DCP5 – End of test @ 2.1m, DCP still going down slowly, red clay on damp tip.

## 5. Geological Observations/Interpretation

The slope materials are colluvial at the near surface and residual at depth. In the test locations, the ground materials consist of shallow soils over clays. The clay merges into the underlying weathered rock at depths of between ~0.8m to ~1.8m below the current surface. The weathered zone is interpreted to be Very Low to Medium Strength Rock. See Type Section attached for a diagrammatical representation of the expected ground materials.

## 6. Groundwater

Normal ground water seepage is expected to move over the buried surface of the rock and through the cracks. Due to the slope and elevation of the block, the water table is expected to be many metres below the base of the proposed excavation.

## 7. Surface Water

No evidence of significant surface flows were observed on the property during the inspection. It is expected that normal sheet wash will move onto the site from above the property during heavy down pours.

## 8. Geotechnical Hazards and Risk Analysis

No geotechnical hazards were observed beside the property. The moderately graded slope that rises across the property and continues above and below is a potential hazard (**Hazard One**). The vibrations from the proposed excavation are a potential hazard (**Hazard Two**). The proposed excavation is a potential hazard until retaining walls are in place (**Hazard Three**). The proposed excavation undercutting the footings for the house is a potential hazard (**Hazard Four**).

**RISK ANALYSIS SUMMARY ON THE NEXT PAGE**

## Risk Analysis Summary

HAZARDS	Hazard One	Hazard Two
TYPE	The moderate slope that rises across the property and continues above and below failing and impacting on the proposed works.	The vibrations produced during the proposed excavation impacting on the surrounding structures.
LIKELIHOOD	'Unlikely' ( $10^{-4}$ )	'Possible' ( $10^{-3}$ )
CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY	'Medium' (12%)	'Medium' (15%)
RISK TO PROPERTY	'Low' ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$ )	'Moderate' ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$ )
RISK TO LIFE	$8.3 \times 10^{-7}$ /annum	$5.3 \times 10^{-7}$ /annum
COMMENTS	This level of risk is 'ACCEPTABLE'.	This level of risk to life and property is 'UNACCEPTABLE'. To move risk to 'ACCEPTABLE' levels, the recommendations in <b>Section 12</b> are to be followed.

HAZARDS	Hazard Three	Hazard Four
TYPE	The excavation for the new garage (up to a maximum depth of ~3.2m) collapsing onto the work site before retaining walls are in place.	The proposed excavation undercutting the footings of the existing garage causing failure.
LIKELIHOOD	'Possible' ( $10^{-3}$ )	'Possible' ( $10^{-3}$ )
CONSEQUENCES TO PROPERTY	'Medium' (15%)	'Medium' (35%)
RISK TO PROPERTY	'Moderate' ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$ )	'Moderate' ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$ )
RISK TO LIFE	$8.3 \times 10^{-6}$ /annum	$5.3 \times 10^{-5}$ /annum
COMMENTS	This level of risk to life and property is 'UNNACCEPTABLE'. To move risk to 'ACCEPTABLE' levels, the recommendations in <b>Section 13 and 14</b> are to be followed.	This level of risk to life and property is 'UNACCEPTABLE'. To move risk to 'ACCEPTABLE' levels, the recommendations in <b>Section 13</b> 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**

There is fall to the street. 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.

## **11. Excavations**

An excavation to a maximum depth of ~3.2m is required to construct the proposed garage on the downhill side of the property.

The excavation is expected to be through shallow soil over clay with Extremely Low Strength Rock or better expected at depths of between ~0.8m and ~1.8m. It is envisaged that excavations through soil, clay, and rock up to Low Strength Rock can be carried out with an excavator and toothed bucket. and excavations through Medium Strength Rock will require grinding or rock sawing and breaking.

## **12. Vibrations**

Possible vibrations generated during excavations through soil, clay, and Rock up to Low Strength Rock will be below the threshold limit for building damage. It is likely that Medium Strength Rock will be encountered at the base of the excavation.

Excavations through rock should be carried out to minimise the potential to cause vibration damage to the remaining subject garage and neighbouring structures to the S. Allowing for 0.5m of backwall drainage, the setbacks from the proposed excavation to the existing structures/boundaries are as follows:

- Flush with the remaining garage to the N.
- ~5.7m from the S common boundary.



- ~8.6m from the S neighbouring house.
- ~9.0m from the N common boundary.

Close controls by the contractor over rock excavation are recommended so excessive vibrations are not generated.

Excavation methods are to be used that limit peak particle velocity to 5 mm/sec at the subject garage walls. Vibration monitoring will be required to verify this is achieved. The vibration monitoring equipment must include a light/alarm so the operator knows if vibration limits have been exceeded. It also must log and record vibrations throughout the excavation works.

In rock up to Low Strength we expect a machine up to 20 tonnes with a bucket only will be capable to remove the material. Vibrations from this type of equipment are expected to be below the threshold limit outlined.

In Medium Strength Rock or better techniques to minimise vibration transmission will be required. These include:

- Rock sawing the excavation perimeter to at least 1.0m deep prior to any rock breaking with hammers, keeping the saw cuts below the rock to be broken throughout the excavation process.
- Limiting rock hammer size.
- Rock hammering in short bursts so vibrations do not amplify.
- Rock breaking with the hammer angled away from the nearby sensitive structures.
- Creating additional saw breaks in the rock where vibration limits are exceeded, as well as reducing hammer size as necessary.
- Use of rock grinders (milling head).

Should excavation induced vibrations exceed vibration limits after the recommendations above have been implemented, excavation works are to cease immediately and our office is to be contacted.

It is worth noting that vibrations that are below thresholds for building damage may be felt by the occupants of the neighbouring houses.

### **13. Excavation Support Requirements**

The excavations for the proposed garage will reach a maximum depth of ~3.2m. Allowing 0.5m for back wall drainage, the setbacks from the proposed excavation to the existing structures/boundaries are as follows:

- Flush with the remaining garage to the N.
- ~5.7m from the S common boundary.
- ~8.6m from the S neighbouring house.
- ~9.0m from the N common boundary.

As such, only the walls of the existing garage will lie within the zone of influence of the proposed garage excavation. In this instance, the zone of influence is the area above a theoretical 45° line through clay and Extremely Low Strength Rock from the base of the excavation towards the surrounding structures and boundaries. This line reduces to 30° through the fill and soil.

Where the existing garage falls within the zone of influence of the excavation, exploration pits along the walls will need to be put down by the builder to determine the foundation depth and material. These are to be inspected by the geotechnical consultant.

If the foundations are confirmed to be supported on Medium Strength Rock or extend below the zone of influence of the proposed excavation, the excavation may commence. If they are not, the walls will need to be underpinned to rock or to below the zone of influence of the cut prior to the excavation commencing. See the site plan attached for the minimum extent of the required exploration pits/underpinning.

Underpinning is to follow the underpinning sequence 'hit one miss two'. Under no circumstances is the bulk excavation to be taken to the edges of the walls and then underpinned. Underpins are to be constructed from drives that should not exceed 0.6m in

width along strip footings and should be proportioned according to footing size for other foundation types. Allowances are to be made for drainage through the underpinning to prevent a build-up of hydrostatic pressure. Underpins that are not designed as retaining walls are to be supported by retaining walls. The void between the retaining walls and the underpinning is to be filled with free-draining material such as gravel.

During the excavation process, the geotechnical consultant is to inspect the excavations as they approach no less than 0.7m horizontally from the foundations of the garage to confirm the stability of the cut to go flush with the footings.

Due to the depth of the excavation, the top 1.0m of the excavation face is to be battered temporarily at 1.0 Vertical to 1.0 Horizontal (45°) until the retaining walls are in place. The remaining excavations through natural clay and weathered rock are expected to stand unsupported for a short period of time at near vertical angles until the retaining walls are in place, provided they are kept from becoming saturated. Medium Strength Sandstone or better is expected to stand at vertical angles unsupported subject to approval by the geotechnical consultant.

During the excavation process for the house, the geotechnical consultant is to inspect the cut in 1.5m intervals as it is lowered, while the machine/excavation equipment is on site, to ensure the ground materials are as expected and no additional temporary support is required.

Upslope runoff is to be diverted from the cut faces by sandbag mounds or other diversion works. All unsupported cut batters through soil, and clay and weathered rock are to be covered to prevent access of water in wet weather and loss of moisture in dry weather. The covers are to be tied down with metal pegs or other suitable fixtures so they can't blow off in a storm. The materials and labour to construct the retaining walls are to be organised so on completion of the excavations they can be constructed as soon as possible. The excavations are to be carried out during a dry period. No excavations are to commence if heavy or prolonged rainfall is forecast.

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 – Likely Earth Pressures for Retaining Walls**

Unit	Earth Pressure Coefficients		
	Unit weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	'Active' K <sub>a</sub>	'At Rest' K <sub>0</sub>
Fill and Topsoil	20	0.40	0.55
Residual Clays	20	0.35	0.45
Extremely Low Strength Rock or better	22	0.25	0.38

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 structure, do not account for any surcharge loads, and assume retaining walls are fully drained. Rock strength and relevant earth pressure coefficients are to be confirmed on site by the geotechnical consultant.

All retaining walls are to have sufficient back-wall drainage and be backfilled immediately behind the structure with free-draining material (such as gravel). This material is to be wrapped in a non-woven Geotextile fabric (i.e., Bidim A34 or similar), to prevent the drainage from becoming clogged with silt and clay. If no back-wall drainage is installed in retaining walls, the likely hydrostatic pressures are to be accounted for in the structural design.

## 15. Site Classification

The site classification is Class M in accordance with AS2870-2011.

## 16. Foundations

The proposed house and garage can be supported on a thickened edge/ raft slab with piers taken to Extremely Low Strength Rock or better where necessary. This ground material is expected to be exposed across the uphill side of the excavations. Where it is not exposed, and where this material drops away with the slope, piers will be required to maintain a uniform foundation material across the structure. This ground material is expected at depths of between 0.8m to 1.8m below the current surface in the area of the proposed works.

A maximum allowable bearing pressure of 600kPa can be assumed for footings on Extremely Low Strength Rock or better. 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.

## 17. Geotechnical Review

The structural plans are to be checked and certified by the geotechnical engineer as being in accordance with the geotechnical recommendations. On completion, a Form 2B will be issued. This form is required for the Construction Certificate to proceed.

## 18. 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 owners and Occupation Certificate if the following inspections have not been carried out during the construction process.

- The exploration pits to determine the foundation material along the existing garage walls are to be inspected by the geotechnical consultant to determine if underpinning is necessary. This is to occur before the bulk excavation for the proposed garage commences.
- During the excavation process, the geotechnical consultant is to inspect the excavations as they approach no less than 0.7m horizontally from the foundations of the existing garage to confirm the stability of the cut to go flush with the footings.
- During the excavation process, the geotechnical consultant is to inspect the cuts in 1.5m intervals as they are lowered, while the machine/excavation equipment is on site, to ensure the ground materials are as expected and no additional temporary support is required.
- All footings are to be inspected and approved by the geotechnical consultant while the excavation equipment and contractors are still onsite and before steel reinforcing is placed or concrete is poured.



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Photo 1





Photo 2



Photo 3





Photo 4



Photo 5





*Photo 6*





*Photo 7 (Top to Bottom)*



## 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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<small>be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from or in respect of any errors existing or resulting from data hereover transferred from the computer system of the Architect to systems outside the recipient of the data shall be responsible for checking accuracy and completeness of data received. Any use of the electronic data in part or whole shall be at the user's risk. contents are solely recommendations of the project information and cannot be relied upon beyond the recommendation shown on PDF versions of the drawings as provided by the Architect.</small>			<small>NSW Nominated Architects: S. ISAACS #7929 ABN: 79 124 014 759</small>	<small>P. 02 - 9086 9000 F. 02 - 9086 9001</small>	<small>ARCHITECTURE SAVILLE ISAACS PTY LTD 236 KING GEORGE STREET, MEMAHONS POINT, NSW 2060</small>	<small>PROJECT DATE MARCH 24</small>	<small>ISSUED DATE 25.03.25</small>	<small>SCALE @ A3: 1 : 100</small>	<small>STATUS DA</small>





## 400mm



 Fill

 Topsoil

 Clay – Firm to Stiff

 Narrabeen Group Rocks – Very Low Strength Rock - *after being cut up by excavation equipment can resemble a stiff to hard clay.*

EXCAVATION

## 1

Scale 1 : 100

The Architect shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from or in respect of any errors existing or resulting from data however transferred from the computer system of the Architect to systems of the Client or other Consultants. The recipient of the data shall be responsible for checking accuracy and completeness of data received. Any use of the electronic data in part or whole shall be at the user's risk.

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# EXAMPLES OF **GOOD** HILLSIDE PRACTICE



# EXAMPLES OF **POOR** HILLSIDE PRACTICE

