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# GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION Lot 126, Murphy Street

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#### LOT 126, MURPHY STREET

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the request of Charles Wright Architects (CWA), Golder Associates (Golder) has undertaken a geotechnical investigation for a proposed residence at Lot 126 Murphy Street, Port Douglas. The investigation has been conducted in general accordance with our proposal (Golder Reference P37632116-001-P-Rev0) dated 13 March 2013.

The aim of the investigation was to assess geotechnical and groundwater conditions at the site of the proposed development and to provide the following information:

- Subsurface conditions at the site;
- Stability of the slopes following proposed development and comments on slope stabilisation, if necessary;
- To assess the risk of upslope hazards, including the potential for rockfall and debris flows;
- Comments on foundation options and provide geotechnical design parameters;
- To provide a site classification as per AS2870.

This report presents the results of the geotechnical investigation together with preliminary geotechnical input related to the items outlined above. As final details related to the proposed foundation types and structural loads are not known at this time, all geotechnical comments provided in this report should be considered preliminary in nature and should be reviewed and, if necessary, revised once the final design details are available. This report is based on drawings provided to Golder by CWA and geotechnical investigation and laboratory testing undertaken by Golder.

#### 2.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines 1:250 000 Geological Map Mossman, Sheet SE 55-1, indicates that the site is underlain by the late Silurian / Devonian Hodgkinson Formation dominated by arenite rich conglomerates.

Subsurface conditions encountered in the test pits are considered to be consistent with the materials indicated on the geological map.

#### 3.0 FIELDWORK

#### 3.1 Methods

The field investigation was carried out on 19 March 2013 under the full time supervision of a geotechnical engineer from Golder. The fieldwork consisted:

- Site walkover of the site;
- Excavation of two test pits (TP1 and TP2) to a maximum depth of 3.0 m.
- Observation and logging of two cuttings where the soil / rock profile is exposed;
- Performance of a Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) test adjacent to each of the test pits.

The approximate test pit locations are indicated on Figure 1. Ground surface levels were interpolated from contour information presented on the RPS Contour and Detail Surveying drawing (115859-1) dated 26 November 2012 provided by CWA.



#### 3.2 Site Overview

The site is sloping to the southwest at approximately 25 degrees. It's currently undeveloped and is predominately covered by dense rainforest vegetation. A level platform near the centre of the Lot is situated between an old rock retaining wall and a low cut batter where weathered bedrock is exposed. Disused concrete steps are located north of the platform, and an open concrete drain runs along the northeast lot boundary. A second low cutting exposing weathered bedrock is located at the south corner of the Lot near the end of the concrete driveway. Site drainage is toward the west corner.

#### 3.3 Subsurface Conditions

General sub soil conditions comprise localised uncontrolled fill overlying natural topsoil, colluvium and weathered bedrock. The fill deposits are associated with the level bench near the centre of the Lot, with minor deposits noted along the western property boundary. The colluvium thickens toward the southwest portion of the Lot. The thickness of colluvium and residual soils was noted to a depth of 2.9 m below ground level in Test Pit 1 before grading to low strength rock. The approximate limits of the uncontrolled fill and the thickened colluvium are illustrated on Figures 1 and 2. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions are presented in Appendix A.

The conditions encountered were generally as follows:

- GL to 0.4/1.9m Topsoil: very loose to loose silty Sand.
- 1.9 to 2.9 m Colluvium / Residual soil: very dense silty clayey Sand.
- Deeper than 0.4/2.9 Extremely weathered to highly weathered rock (phyilite), extremely low to low and low to medium strength

Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits to the depths advanced at the time of investigation. It should be noted that groundwater levels may fluctuate seasonally and during heavy rainfall periods.

#### 4.0 LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory plasticity and particle distribution tests were carried out on samples of the soils encountered to confirm field classifications. Laboratory test result sheets are presented in Appendix B and are summarised in Table 1 below.

ID	Depth	Material	Emerson Class	Grading (	%)		Plasticity	/ (%)
	(m)		Number	Gravel	Sand	Fines	LL	PI
TP1	0.6-0.9	Silty CLAY	8	7	43	50	41	8
TP1	1.3-1.6	Silty CLAY	5	8	42	50	31	6

#### Table 1: Summary of Laboratory Testing

Due to the nature of the materials encountered on site, undisturbed samples for shrink/swell testing could not be recovered.





#### 5.0 ENGINEERING COMMENTS

#### 5.1 Stability

Stability analyses were carried out for the site profile indicated on Figure 2 for the existing slope profile. Based on judgement and previous experience with similar materials, the following strength parameters were adopted for the stability analyses:

Material Type	Strength Parameters	
Fill	c' = 3 kPa	φ' = 28°
Top Soil	c' = 2 kPa	φ' = 28°
Colluvium	c' = 3 kPa	φ' = 28°
Residual soils	c' = 5 kPa	φ' = 30°
Inferred Weathered Rock	c' = 8 kPa	φ' = 34°

Table 2: Strength	Parameters	for Slope	Stability	/ Analyses
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Analyses were performed for what were considered to be dry or "normal" conditions and for what were considered to be wet or "extreme" conditions. A pore water pressure co-efficient,  $R_u$ = 0.2 was used to simulate seepage/water infiltration for "extreme" conditions within the soils and  $R_u$ = 0.1 within weathered rock zones respectively. The analyses were carried out for a potential failure surfaces using the proprietary computer software SLOPE/W.

The results of the stability analyses are presented in **Appendix C** and are summarised as follows:

Olama	Drefile	Calculated Factor of Safety (FOS)						
Slope	Profile	Dry Conditions	Wet Conditions					
Linglang	Existing	1.9	1.7					
Upslope	Proposed	1.7	1.6					
Middle	Existing	1.2	1.0					
Platform	Proposed	1.2	1.0					
Downolono	Existing	2.3	2.0					
Downslope	Proposed	2.3	2.0					

#### Table 3: Results of Stability Analyses

For the purposes of assessing stability at this site we consider that a factor of safety  $\geq$  1.5 should be achieved for the dry conditions modelled and that a factor of safety  $\geq$ 1.3 should be achieved for the wet, "extreme" conditions modelled.

The results of the stability analyses indicate that the profile at the location of section A-A has adequate factors of safety for the upslope and downslope conditions modelled. The uncontrolled fill deposit in the middle platform at the location of section A-A is marginally stable under dry conditions and may be unstable under wet conditions for the condition modelled. Please refer to section 0 for discussion of uncontrolled fill.

Subject to the adoption of standard engineering practices relevant to hillside construction, we consider that the proposed development has a low risk of large scale instability. The risk from upslope hazards including rock fall, slips and debris avalanche is considered to be low.





As is the case for all developments involving cut/fill earthworks in the Cairns area, some minor instability should be expected on batter faces. This instability is expected to be in the form of relatively minor slips and slumps on locally steep slopes or unsupported batters, and to occur during or after prolonged periods of heavy rainfall. Some 'ravelling' may be anticipated in the rock batters. Given the low risk to residential development, this instability is generally accepted in the Cairns area and must be accepted by all parties involved in the proposed development.

#### 5.2 Drainage

It is recommended that the existing upslope cut-off drain is maintained (and improved if necessary) to help reduce the amount of surface and subsurface flow through and across the site. The discharge from this drain should be controlled and not allowed to flow across the site surface.

All stormwater from rooftops or paved areas should be collected and directed away from the site via pipes or lined drains rather than be allowed to flow across the site and down the slope.

#### 5.3 Site Preparation and Earthworks

It is anticipated that the natural soils and fill at the site should be able to be excavated using "normal" capacity hydraulic earthmoving equipment, while excavation below the level where weathered rock was encountered may require hydraulic rock breaker equipment if excavation is required.

Excavated materials are likely to comprise residual, (silty-sandy clay) soils and small amounts of fill material on the driveway. Some cobbles and boulders may also be encountered.

Should filling be required, site preparation should include the following:

- Removal of vegetation, and stripping of topsoil and soil containing signification amounts of organic material from the footprint of the proposed fill. Earthworks should be conducted with particular attention to trees, if any, that may be considered environmentally significant. Local depressions left by the removal of root boles may need to be filled and these should be backfilled with engineered fill, compacted in layers.
- Excavate and remove un-engineered fill, where encountered.
- Compact subgrade areas with a heavy roller to reveal soft or loose zones. Soft or loose materials that cannot be improved by compaction should be removed and replaced with engineered fill, or excavated down to rock;
- Fill where required should be placed in layer not exceeding 200 mm loose thickness and compact to the recommended level prior to placing the next layer.

The recommended compaction level is a density ratio of at least 95% using Standard Compaction. If required, additional imported fill materials should have a CBR value greater than 15% and a Plasticity Index of less than 10.

Earthworks should be undertaken in accordance with AS 3798-20011 "*Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments*". It is recommended the Earthworks should be supervised by a suitably qualified person and all filling should be checked by field density testing.





#### 5.4 Footings and Site Classification

No details of the footings or the structural loading for the proposed development have been provided to Golder at the present time. All geotechnical comments provided in this report should be considered preliminary in nature and should be reviewed and, if necessary, revised once the final design details are available.

All footing excavations should be inspected by Golder to confirm the ground conditions are consistent with those on which these design guidelines are based.

#### 5.4.1 Shallow Footings

Pad and strip footings for the residence supporting vertical loads should be founded at least 0.5 m into low strength (or better) rock based on the parameters in Table 4. Footings for ancillary structures should where possible be founded in bedrock, but may be sized using the parameters presented in the table below. Despite no water table being observed in any test pit, a worst case scenario of the water table being located at the base of the footing has been assumed for this analysis. Design parameters are based on footing excavations being level, clean, dry and free of loose, softened and disturbed materials at the time of pouring concrete.

Allowable bearing pressures and geotechnical design parameters for shallow footings are shown in Table 4.

Founding Strata	Unit Weight (Ƴ)	Friction Angle (Φ)	Modulus (E)	Allowable Bearing Pressure (Vertical)
Dense to very dense silty Sand	18 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	35 °	15 to 20 MPa	120 kPa
Medium dense to dense silty Sand	18 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	30°	10 to 15 MPa	80 kPa
Engineered fill	18 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	30°	10 to 20 MPa	100 kPa
Very low strength extremely weathered rock	22 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	34 °	100 MPa	600 kPa

#### **Table 4: Design Parameters for Shallow Footings**

#### 5.4.2 Deep Footings

If structure loads cannot be economically supported on high level footings, bored cast *in situ* piles could be considered. Piled footings should penetrate through the residual soil / colluvium and should extend at least three times their diameter into the weathered rock. Design of piles should be in accordance with Australian Standard AS2159-1995 "*Piling – Design and installation*". Preliminary assessment of pile sizes and founding levels using static analyses could be based on the parameters presented in Table 5. For limit state strength design, a geotechnical strength reduction factor of 0.5 applied to the ultimate pressures is suggested. Selection of a design value for base capacity should consider materials four pile diameters below base level.

#### Table 5: Parameters for Bored Cast In Situ Piles

Material	Allowable End Bearing (kPa)	Allowable Shaft Adhesion (kPa)
Dense to very dense silty Sand	-	-
Medium dense to dense silty Sand	-	-
Very low strength extremely weathered rock	600	50

Note: Shaft adhesion and end bearing capacities in Table 5 apply when the pile length (L) is greater than 4 times the pile diameter (d). If L/d<4, use parameters for shallow footings. Design end bearing should consider material capacity within 4 pile diameters below founding level.





Bored pile settlements will depend on footing shape, applied load and pile "cleanliness" on casting concrete, and should be assessed once these characteristics are known. As a preliminary guide, footing settlements under static serviceability loads would not be expected to exceed about 1.5% of pile diameter for properly constructed bored piles using allowable bearing pressures presented in Table 5. Parameters are based on foundation excavations being clean, dry and free of loose, softened and disturbed materials at the time of pouring concrete.

It is recommended that bored pile drilling be logged by a geotechnical engineer to confirm ground conditions present and that geotechnical capacity meets the design loads.

#### 5.4.3 Site Classification

In accordance with AS2870-1996 '*Residential slabs and footings – Construction*', the site is classified as "Class P" due to uncontrolled fill and steep slopes. Footings should be designed in accordance with the parameters outlined above.

Based on site reactivity, the soil profile behaviour would be equivalent to a site with an "S" site classification.

#### 5.5 Uncontrolled Fill

In the absence of an engineer's certification, exiting fill is considered to be uncontrolled.

The uncontrolled fill is localised with relatively minor volumes. The uncontrolled fill is not considered suitable to support structural loads, and the uncontrolled fill has been shown to be marginally stable. It is our understanding that the residential footings are planned to be extended into rock, therefore the uncontrolled fill is not deemed to be detrimental to stability of the residence. All landscape structures including driveways, garden walls, footpaths, etc. should likewise be founded in natural soil/rock beneath the uncontrolled fill, or on engineered fill.

#### 5.6 Retaining Walls

For permanent retaining structures, it is recommended that drainage be provided behind all retaining structures to help prevent the development of water pressures on the back of the walls. In addition, the drainage will need to be maintained throughout the life of the structure. If the designer is not satisfied that maintenance will be undertaken and the integrity of drainage maintained, then the retaining structure design should allow for the development of water pressures.

Footings for retaining wall structures should be founded in rock or at least 0.5 m into the medium dense to dense or dense to very dense silty sands, the parameters presented in Table 4 should be used for design, along with the earth pressure coefficients presented in Table 6.

Material	Active Earth Pressure Coefficient (k <sub>a</sub> )	At Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient (k <sub>o</sub> )	Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient (k <sub>o</sub> )	Unit Weight (kN/m³)
Engineered fill / Colluvium	0.3*	0.47	3.0	18
Very Low and Low Strength Weathered Rock	0.3	0.5	-	22

#### Table 6: Geotechnical Design Parameters for Retaining Walls

\* Assumes horizontal backfill behind wall

Bearing pressures presented in Table 4 reduced by one-third for inclined resultant forces from lateral pressures could be used to size retaining wall footings.

All retaining wall excavations should be inspected by Golder to confirm the ground conditions are consistent with those on which these design guidelines are based.





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#### 6.0 LIMITATIONS

Your attention is drawn to the document – "Limitations", which is included in the appendices of this report. The statements presented in this document are intended to advise you of what your realistic expectations of this report should be. The document is not intended to reduce the level of responsibility accepted by Golder Associates, but rather to ensure that all parties who may rely on this report are aware of the responsibilities each assumes in so doing. We would be pleased to answer any questions about this important information from the reader of this report.

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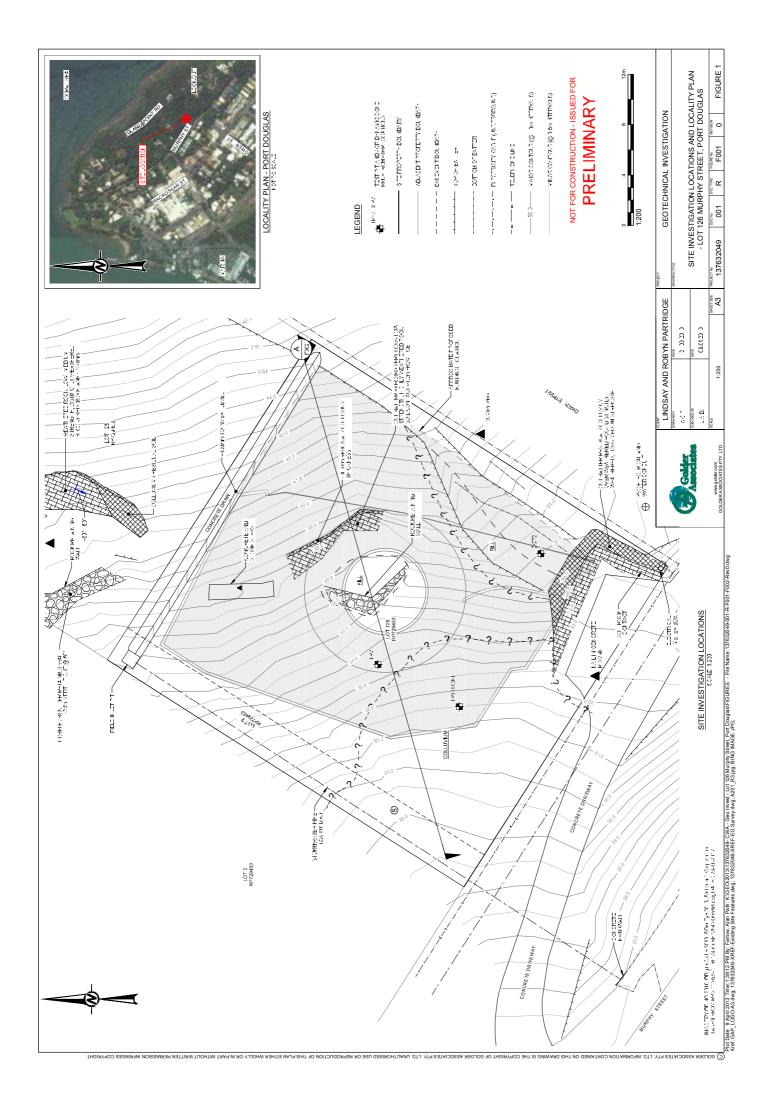
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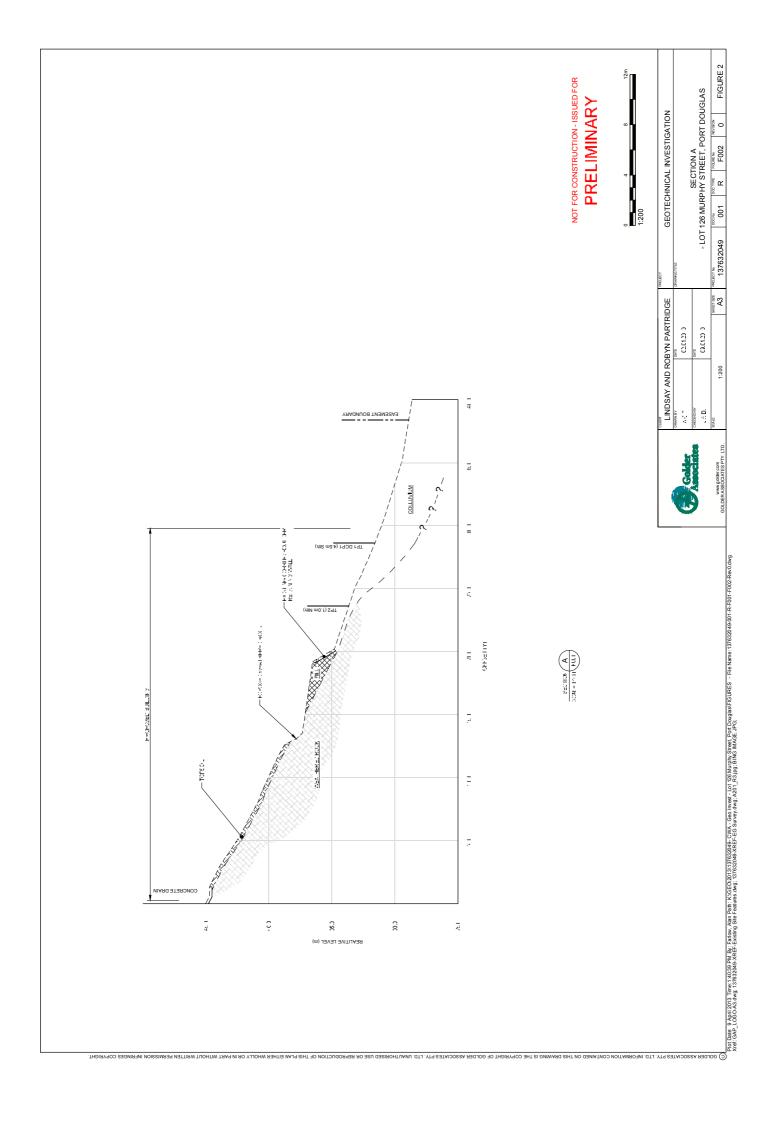
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## **APPENDIX A** Results of Field Investigation



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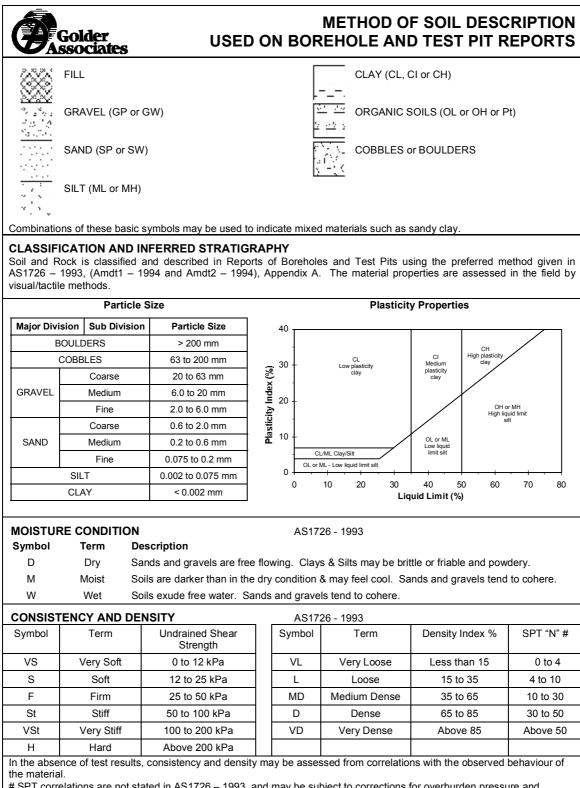
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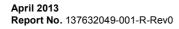
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## **QUALITY OF MATERIALS REPORT**

Client:	Golder Associate	es Pty Ltd			Report N	lumber: 11	519/R/2225-1		
Client Address:	216, Draper Street, Cairn <del>s</del>					ct Number: 11519/P/212			
Project:	137632049 - Lot 126 Murphy Street					ot Number: 126			
Location:	Port Douglas					Report Date: 08/04/2013			
Component:	Material Classification					Client Reference/s: Job # 137632049			
Area Description:	Port Douglas					Page Number: Page 1 of 2			
Test Procedures	AS1289.3.6.1, A	S1289.3.1.2, <i>I</i>	AS1289.3.2.1,	, AS1289.3.4.1, AS	81289.2.1	.1, AS 1289.3.3.1			
Sample Number	11519/S/6823					TP	1		
Sampling Method	Sampled By Clie	nt				0.6	šm - 0.9m		
Date Sampled	19/03/2013								
Sampled By	Client								
Date Tested	05/04/2013			Material So	ource	Existing Materi	ial		
Att. Drying Method	Oven Dried			Material Ty	/pe	Existing Materi			
Atterberg Preparation						Silty CLAY, Da	nrk Grey		
AS Sieve (mm)	Specification Minimum	Percent Passing (%)	Specification Maximum	P	ARTICL	E SIZE DISTRI	BUTION GRAP	Н	
37.5		100		100 -					
19.0		100		90 -		/		1	
9.5		98		80		/			
4.75		95			>				
2.36		93		8 70	/			-	
0.425		78		5 60	/			1	
0.075		50		50 50				-	
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				0.075	0.300 0.150	1.18 0.600 0.425	4.75 2.36	37.5 26.5 19.0 13.2	
						AS Sieve S	Size (mm)		
Test Result	Specification Minimum	Result	Specification Maximum	Test Resu	ult	Specification Minimum	Result	Specification Maximum	
Liquid Limit (%)		41		0.075/0.425 Rati	0		0.64		
Plastic Limit (%)		33		PLx 0.425 Ratio	(%)		624.0		
Plastic Index (%)		8		LS x 0.425 Ratio	(%)		351.0		
Linear Shrinkage (%)		4.5		Linear Shrinkage	Defects				
Remarks									



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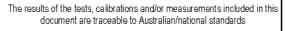
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Client Address:	216, Draper Street, Cairns					Project N	ect Number: 11519/P/212			
Project:	137632049 - Lot 126 Murphy Street					Lot Num	ot Number: 126			
Location:	Port Douglas					Report Date: 08/04/2013				
Component:	Material Classification					Client Reference/s: Job # 137632049				
Area Description:	Port Douglas					Page Number: Page 2 of 2				
Test Procedures	AS1289.3.6.1, AS1289.3.1.2, AS1289.3.2.1, AS1289.3.4.1, AS1289.2.1.1, AS 1289.3.3.1									
Sample Number	11519/S/6824						Т	P 1		
Sampling Method	Sampled By Clie	nt				1.3m - 1.6m				
Date Sampled	19/03/2013									
Sampled By	Client									
Date Tested	05/04/2013			Material So	urce	Existing Mate	rial			
Att. Drying Method	Oven Dried Material									
Atterberg Preparation						Material Description Silty CLAY, Pale Brown				
AS Sieve (mm)	Specification Minimum	Percent Passing (%)	Specification Maximum		P	ARTICLE	SIZE DISTR	IBUTION GRAP	н	
37.5		100		1	100 -					
19.0		100		3	90				-	
9.5		96		3	80					
4.75		94		0.1110		6				
2.36		92		(%)	70	/				
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Test Result	Specification Minimum	Result	Specification Maximum		Test Resu	lt	Specification Minimum	Result	Specification Maximum	
Liquid Limit (%)		31		0.075/0.425 Ratio				0.66		
Plastic Limit (%)		25		PLx 0.425 Ratio (		(%)		456.0		
Plastic Index (%)		6		LS x 0.425 Ratio		(%)		304.0		
Linear Shrinkage (%)		4.0		Line	ar Shrinkage	Defects				
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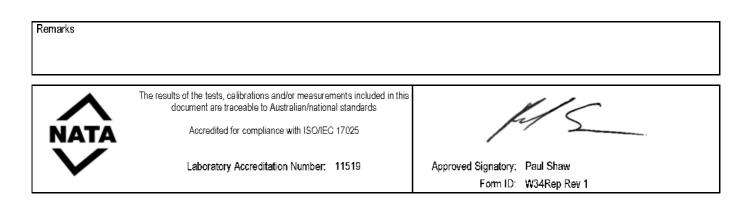
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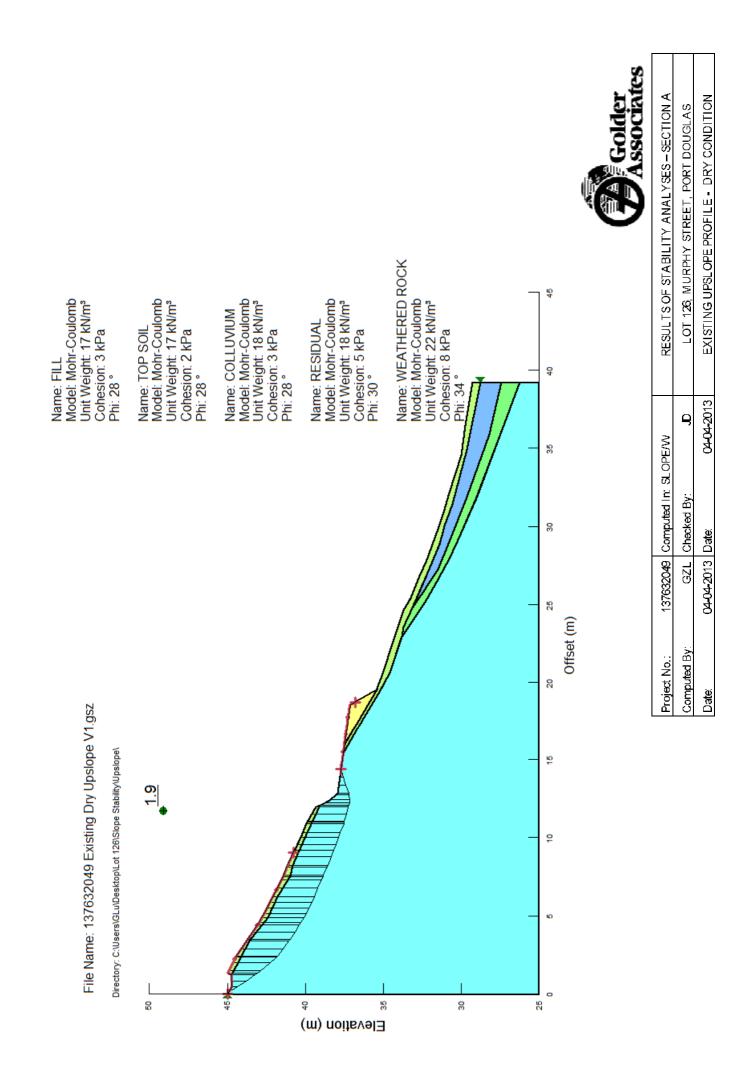
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Client Address:	216, Draper Street, Cairns			Project Number:		11519/P/212		
Project:	137632049 - Lot 126 Murphy Street			Lot Number:		126		
Location:	Port Douglas				ort Date:	08/04/2013		
Component:	Material Cl	assification		Clier	nt Reference/s:	Job # 137	632049	
Area Description: Port Douglas					e Number:			
Test Procedures:		AS1289.3.8.1						
Sample Number		11519/S/6823	11519/S/6824					
ID / Client ID		P/O CQ3321	P/O CQ3321					
Lot Number		126	126					
Date / Time Sampled		19/03/2013	19/03/2013					
Material Source		Existing Material	Existing Material					
Material Type		Existing Material	Existing Material					
Water Type		Distillec	Distilled					
Water Temperature (C°)		29	29					
		TP 1	TP 1					
		0.6m - 0.9m	1.3m - 1.6m					
Soil Description		Silty CLAY, Dark grey	Silty CLAY, Pale brow	m				
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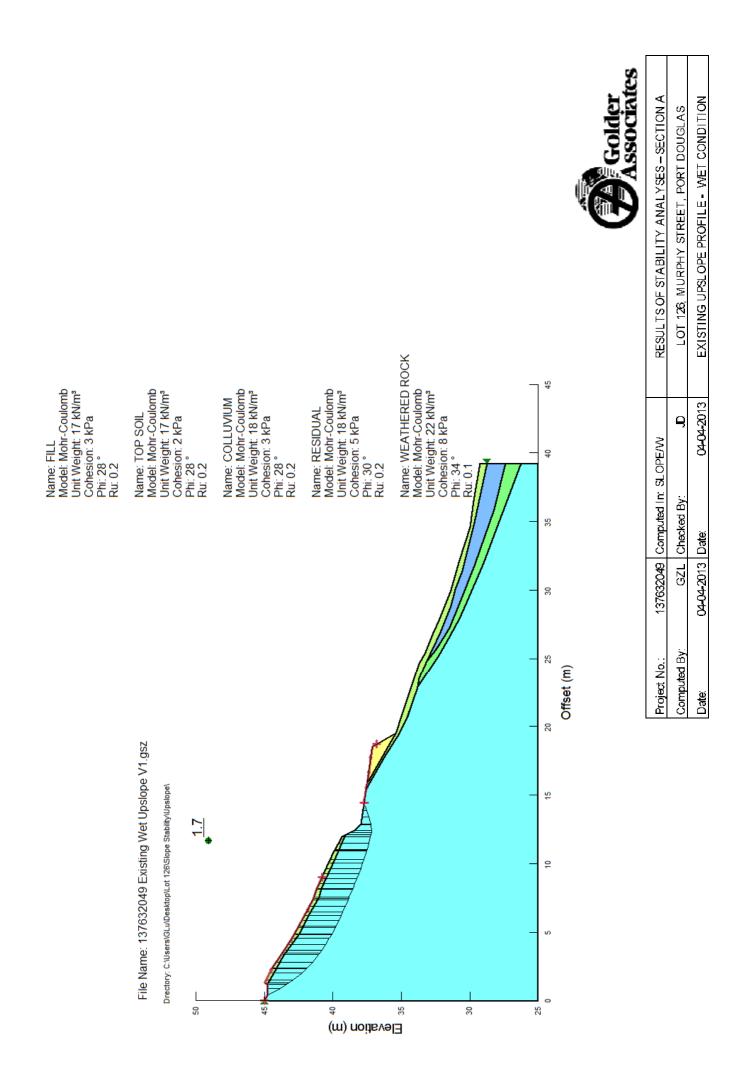


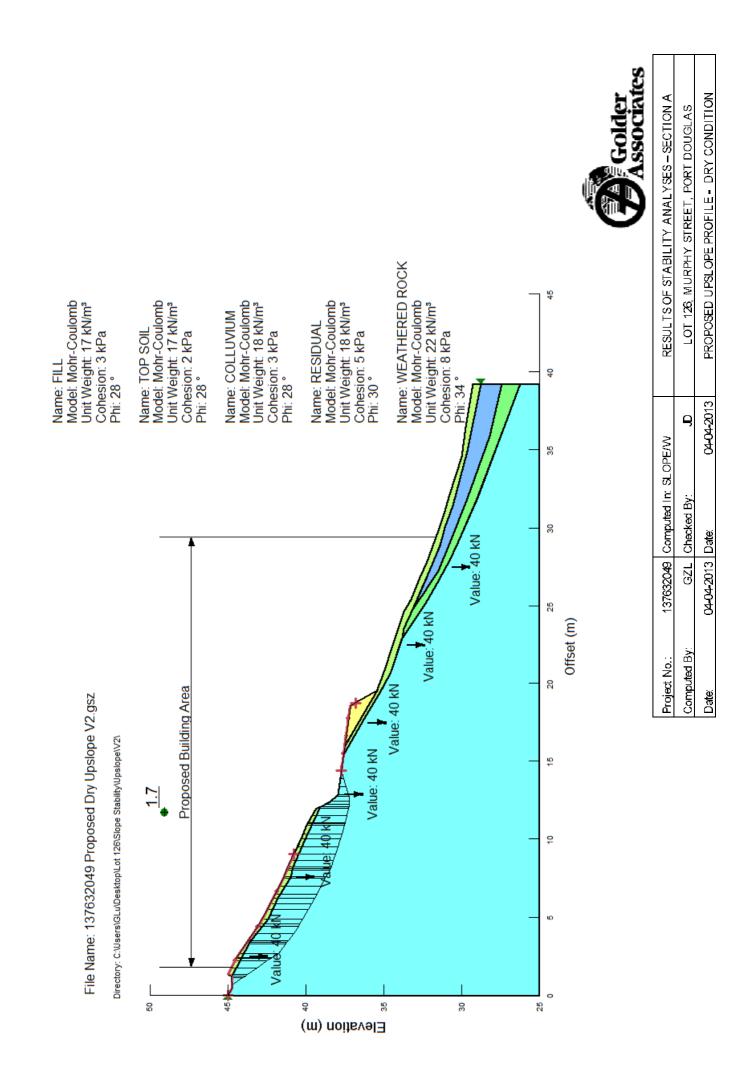


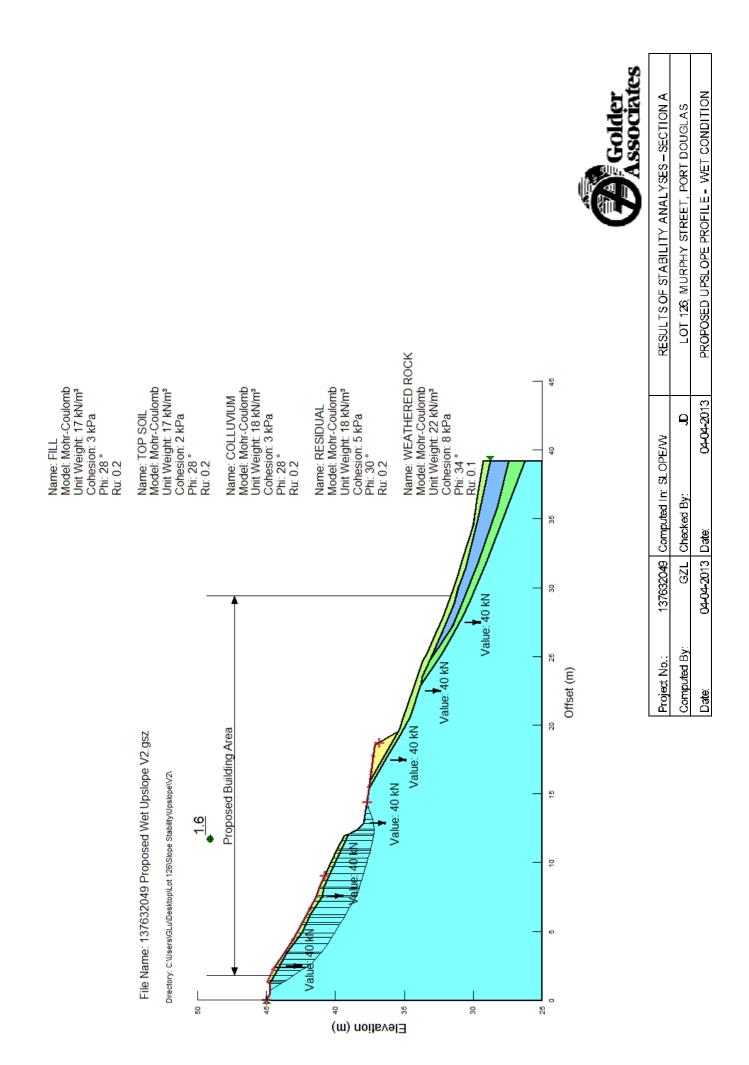
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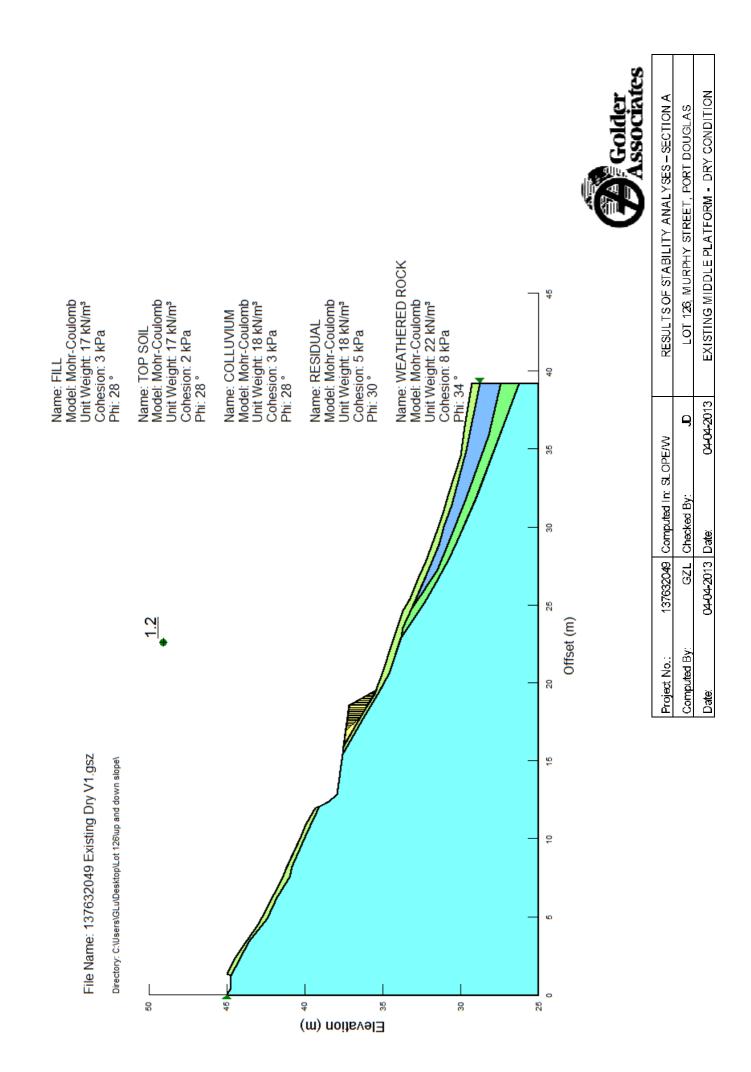


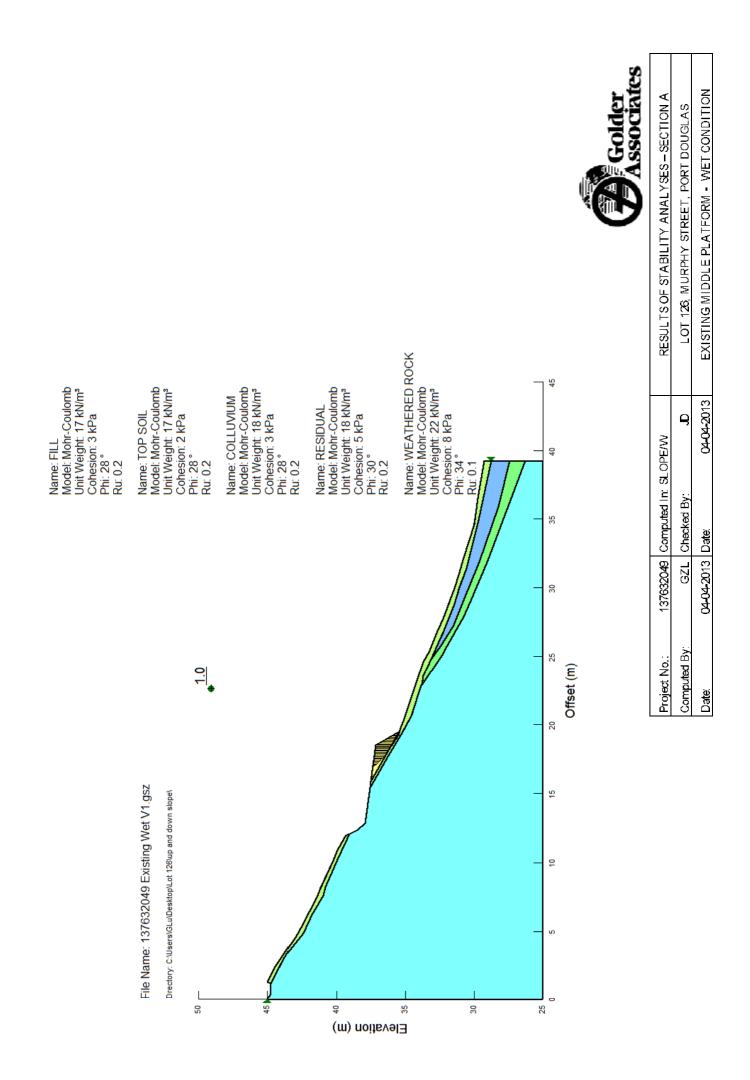


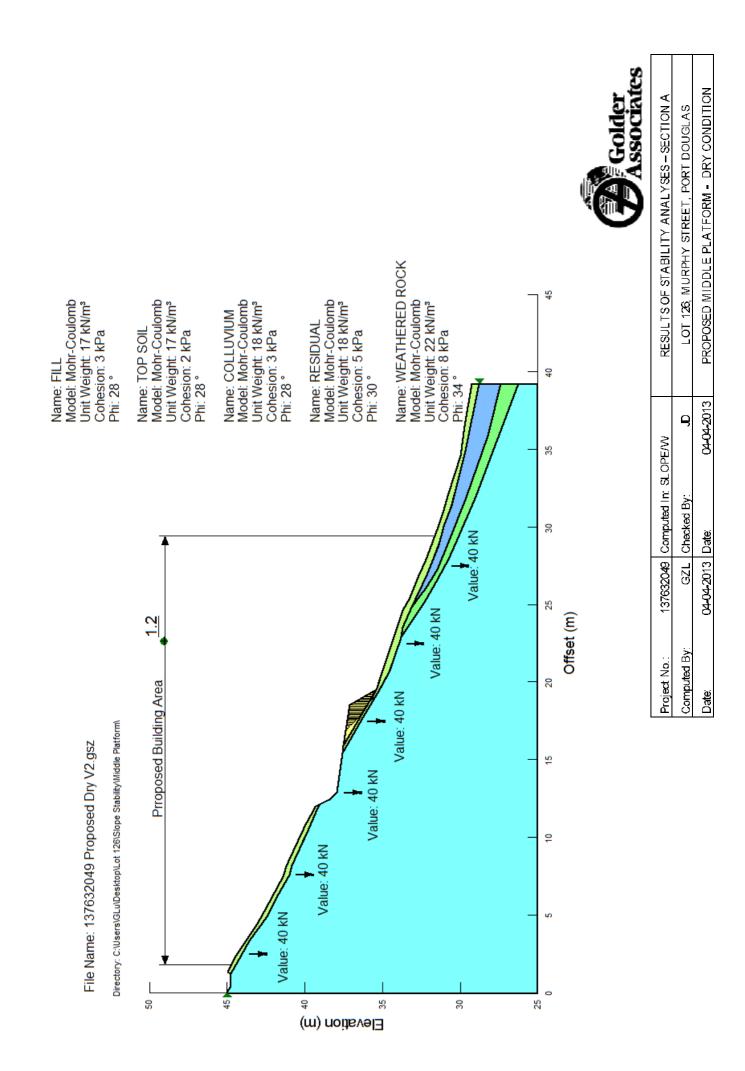


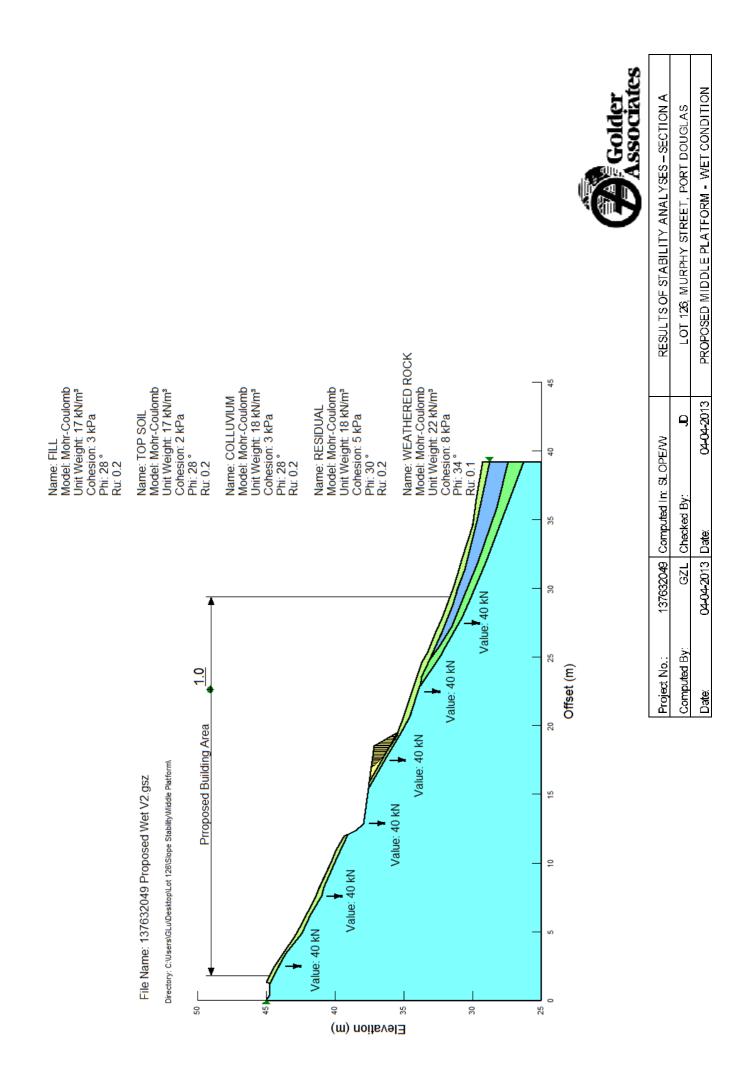


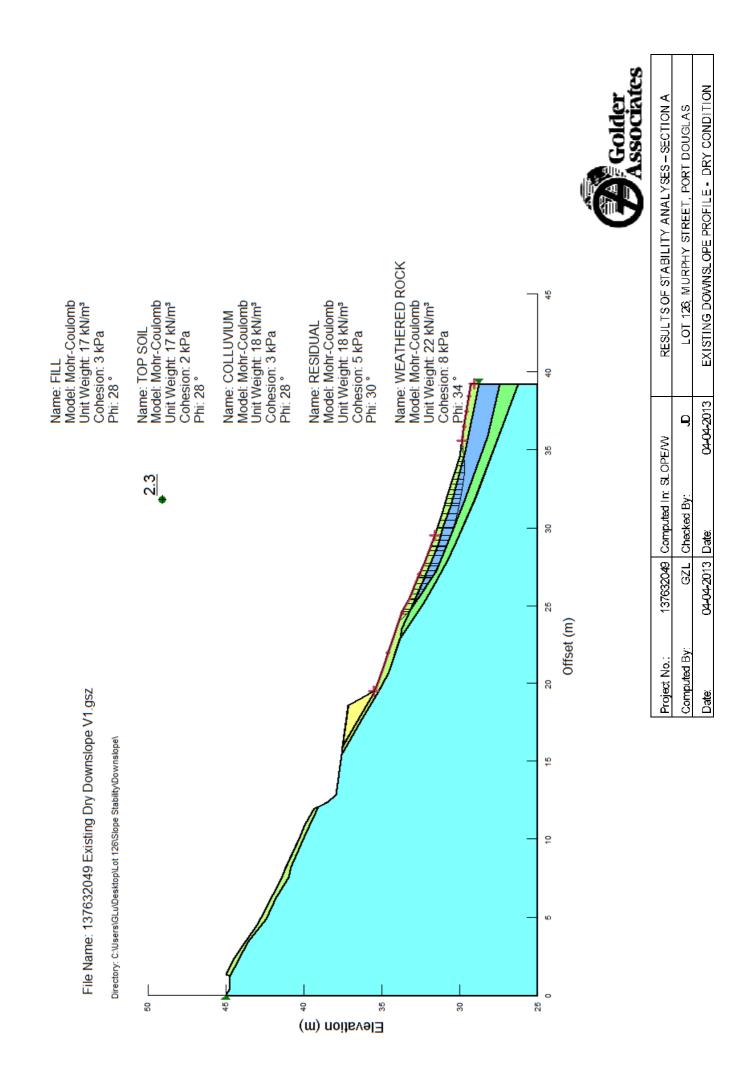


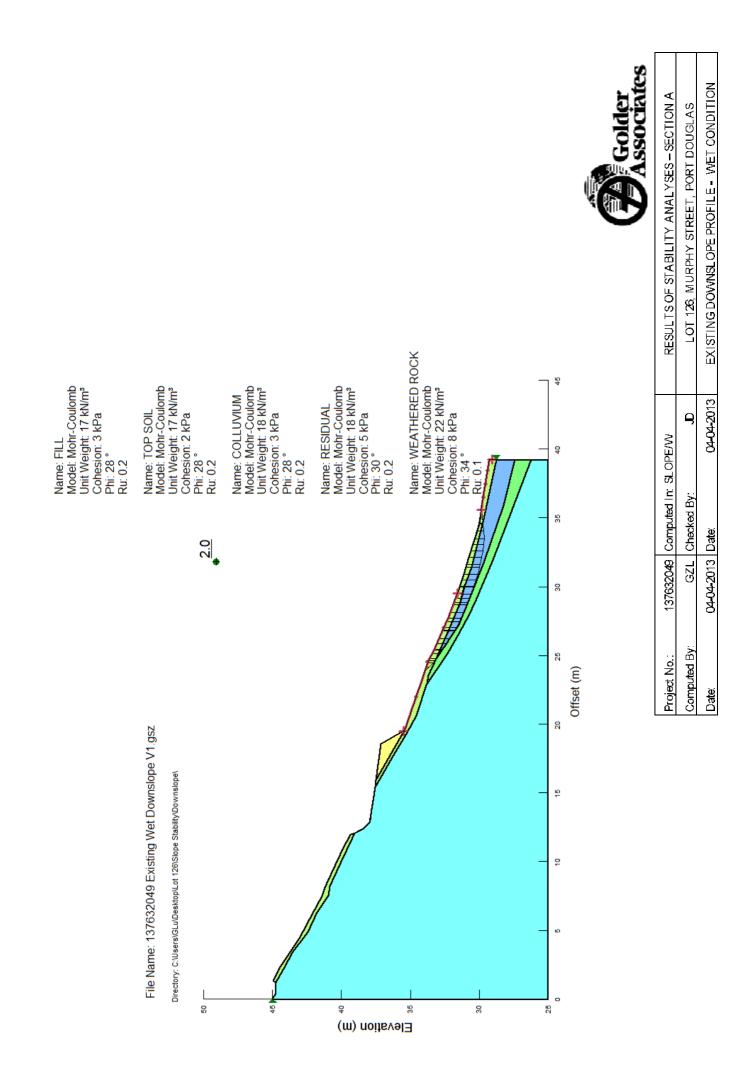


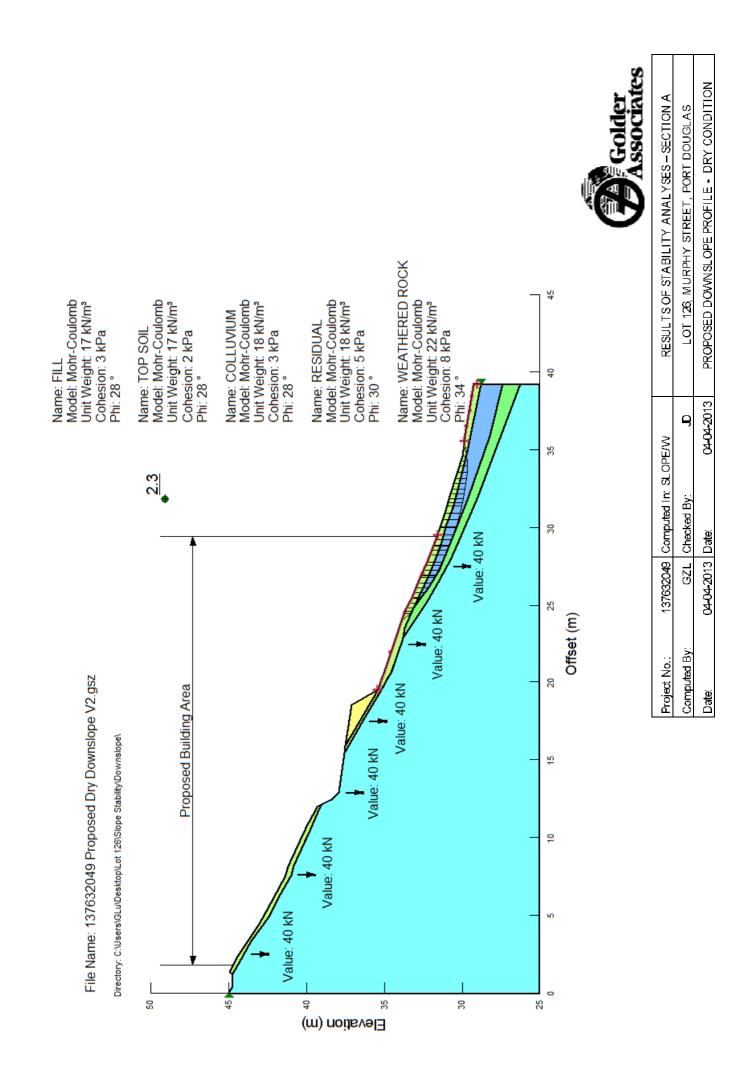


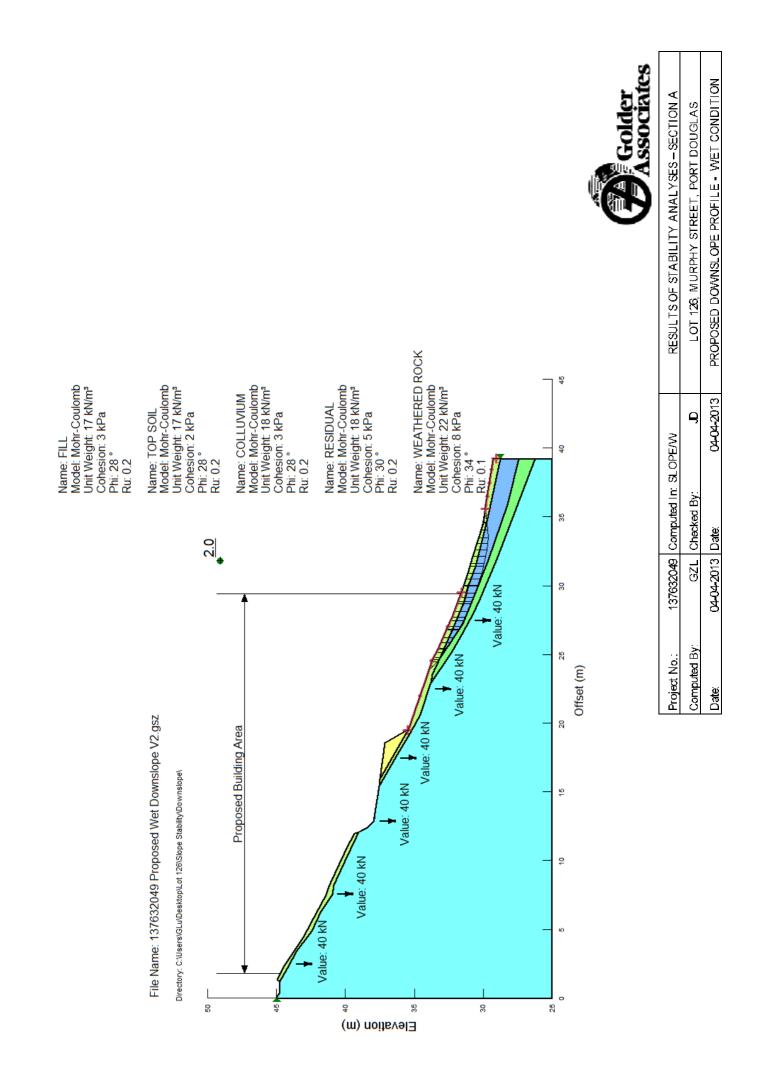














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