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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Concept and Viability Report is to establish George Municipality's requirements and preferences for the concept design for the upgrading of bulk sewer mains in Thembalethu in support of the Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme (UISP). The Phase 3 and 4 bulk sewer mains are required to accommodate upstream flow as well as future housing developments to allow fully serviceable sites and the implementation of formal housing units in the identified areas. The proposed bulk sewer forms part of the overall bulk sewer upgrades required in Thembalethu as part of the Sanitation Master Plan.

The Municipality is placed under strain when dealing with the operation and maintenance of these sewerage systems due to constant blockages by foreign matter, not only causing a financial burden but resulting in environmental spillages and increased operation and maintenance requirement. The informal areas within Thembalethu currently do not have waterborne sanitation systems and a portion of this project will address these services allowing formal development of the area by extending the current bulk network to include areas that can easily be connected to the existing sanitation infrastructure. The existing upstream bulk sewers and pump stations will be utilised, where possible sewage will be conveyed through the new bulk sewer Phase 3 and 4 to the Outeniqua Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW).

The bulk sewer will be implemented in a phased approach subject to available funding.

#### 1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE

George Municipality has appointed Lukhozi Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd as their professional engineering service provider for the Upgrading of Thembalethu Bulk Sewer Phase 3 and Phase 4.

The scope of services under the appointment is outlined below:

- Inception, concept design, detail design, documentation & procurement and implementation of Thembalethu Phase 3 and 4 bulk sewerage Infrastructure.
- Advise on criteria that could influence the project life cycle cost significantly.
- Provide the necessary information within the agreed scope of the project to other consultants involved.

 Provision of additional services required to develop and implement the project including construction monitoring.

#### 1.3 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide details pertaining to the concept and viability planning, design, and implementation of Thembalethu Bulk Sewers- Phase 3 and 4.

This report outlines the recommended levels of services to be installed in conformance with the minimum design standards and requirements and, serves to establish the design criteria to be applied to the project.

#### 1.4 PROJECT TEAM

The parties listed below will be involved in the planning, design and implementation of this project.

Employer	George Municipality (GM)
Consulting Engineer	
Geotechnical Engineers	Outeniqua Geotechnical Services
Engineering Surveyors	Joubert & Brink Surveys (Pty) Ltd
Health and Safety Agents	Xaks Consulting
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP).	Cape EAPrac

Refer to **Annexure A** – project organogram, for details of the Professional teams' members.

#### 2. SITE DETAILS

#### 2.1 LOCALITY

Thembalethu is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of George Local Municipality of the Western Cape Province.

Coordinates of the centre of the area are 34°0'39.94" S & 22°28'38.70" E.

Access to Thembalethu is obtained via the Thembalethu interchange on the N2 national road from Knysna to Mossel Bay. The site spans along the western boundary of Thembalethu along the Schaapkop River. Access to the site is via Nelson Mandela Boulevard and residential roads, where available.

Refer to locality plan in Figure 1 below.

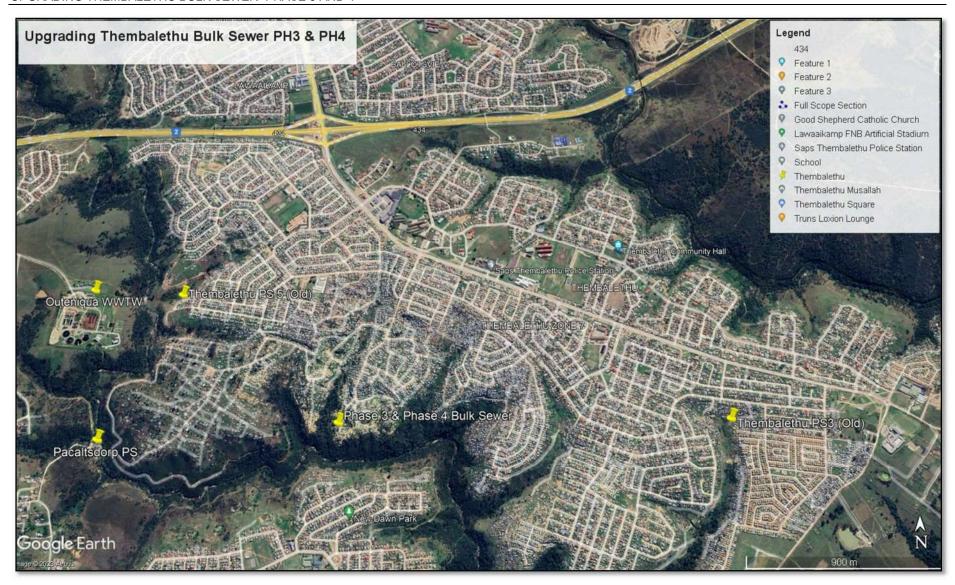


Figure 1: Locality of the planned Phase 3 & Phase 4 bulk sewer and decommissioned Thembalethu pump station no. 3

#### 2.2 ENGINEERING SURVEY

Joubert and Brink Surveys were appointed as the engineering surveyor for this project. A LiDAR and Topographical survey were performed for areas being considered under the Thembalethu Bulk Sewers- Phase 3 and 4 scope of works. The engineering survey was completed, and the final information supplied to Lukhozi on 20 November 2023 and has been used in the concept & viability design.

#### 2.3 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Outeniqua Lab and Geotechnical Services were appointed as the geotechnical engineering sub-consultant for this project. A geotechnical site investigation and report was prepared and submitted for areas being considered under the Thembalethu Bulk Sewers- Phase 3 and 4 scope of works. This is required to focus on identifying potential hazards, defining ground conditions, and offering detailed soil profiles and groundwater occurrence. The geotechnical site investigation was completed in December 2023 and the provisional soil test data was supplied on 14 December 2023. The final soil test and report was submitted on 1 February 2024. A copy of the geotechnical report is attached as Annexure B to this report.

Early indications from the soil test data show that the area will be suitable for the installation of sewers, with soils generally expected to be classified as 'soft excavation' over the majority of the route. Some trench shoring may be required in isolated areas with poor soil stability and dewatering of marshy areas may also be needed. These specifics will be confirmed through field and laboratory testing which will form part of the detailed geotechnical investigation report.

#### 2.4 ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION

An Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Cape EAPrac, has been appointed to assess the Thembalethu Bulk Sewers- Phase 3 and 4 scope, and commence with the application to the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEA&DP), necessary permit/s with Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and necessary Water Use License Authorisation (WULA).

An existing environmental authorisation is in place for the implementation of various sanitation infrastructure in Thembalethu, including the Phase 3 & 4 bulk sewers. However, any change to the scope or alignment of the authorisation will require amendment.

The EAP, fresh water ecologist and other specialists undertook a site inspection on 1 November 2023, to determine the environmental sensitivity in relation to any potentially concerning environmental features.

CAPE EAPrac completed the Notice of Intent (NOI) and submitted it to the DEA&DP on 1 December 2023. A feedback letter with respect to the NOI letter was received from DEA&DP on 26 January 2024. The Department indicated that a Part 1 amendment to the existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) can be applied for if the proposed amendment will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation, nor increase the level or nature of the impact, which impact was initially assessed and considered when an application was made for an environmental authorisation; or relates to the change of ownership or transfer of rights and obligations. They further indicated that since the

proposed amendment (i.e. this Phase 3 & 4) will change the scope of the authorisation (i.e. new pipeline route not currently in the authorisation), regardless of what the reason is, a Part 1 amendment process cannot be followed for this change. DEA&DP is therefore of the opinion that a Part 2 amendment should be applied for instead.

Further environmental investigation and specialist studies will proceed as required by DEA&DP and a Part 2 amendment which will identify any environmental concerns that may affect the implementation of the Thembalethu Bulk Sewers- Phase 3 and 4 scope. This will be further addressed as the detail design stage will proceed.

Necessary adjustments to the designs will be made based on the final findings of the Basic Assessment if required.

#### 3. SCOPE OF WORKS

#### 3.1 PORTION 2

The Phase 3 and Phase 4 bulk sewers will serve the following areas that will tie into an existing 250mm Diameter bulk sewer line, situated south and south-east of the UISP Areas 5 & 6A and will gravitate to the existing Pacaltsdorp Sewer Pump Station 1. This pump station transfers the sewage to the Outeniqua WWTW, see Figure 2 below. This scope of work is seen as Portion 2.

During the detailed design stage it will be determined if the existing 250mm diameter bulk sewer line requires an upgrade to accommodate the new bulk sewer that will service Phase 3 and Phase 4 internal sewers.

Table 1: Portion 2 Estimated Bulk Gravity Sewers per concept design

Phase	Area	Anticipated	Planned Pipe Dia		
		Length			
3	Area 2 and the remainder of the bulk services required to fully service Area 5, 6A and 6B	Approx. 1460m	200mm (160mm was the proposed diameter per the Municipality's project		
4	Old All Brick Quarry Area	Approx. 970m	appointment. This diameter is regarded as too small for bulk sewer reticulation for this area due to the small hydraulic loading and the nature and characteristics of the sewage)		
Total es Gravity S	timated length of Planned Bulk	2 430m	- '		

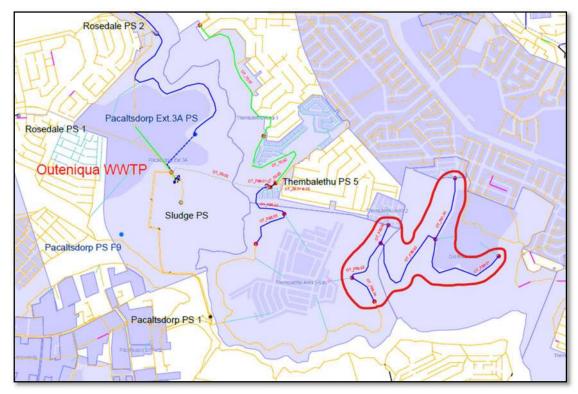


Figure 2: Portion 2 - Phase 3 and Phase 4 gravity bulk sewer (Outlined in red)

#### 3.2 PORTION 1

A portion of the existing gravity sewer near the old, decommissioned Thembalethu sewer pump station no. 3 must be connected to the existing gravity sewer network to the western embankment of Ward 21 existing bulk sewer. This portion of the work is situated east of the planned Phase 3 and Phase 4 bulk sewer lines, but in totality creates the western bulk sewer line at this portion. Refer to Figure 3 below.

This portion of the scope of construction works will include the following as a minimum:

- Sewer connection to existing gravity sewer
- Stream crossing
- Construction of associated manholes
- Bulk earthworks and stabilization of erosion donga
- Stormwater crossing for future draining of Siyabulela and Eluxolweni Streets.

This scope of work is currently under construction, as part of T/ING/008/2020: The Appointment of Ad-Hoc Civil Engineering Contractors for a period of three years.

Table 2: Portion 1 Estimated Bulk Gravity Sewers per concept design

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Portion	Area	Anticipated Length	Planned Pipe Dia
			200 mm and 355 mm Dia as
1A	Ward 9	316 m (200 mm Dia)	per the existing pipeline with
14	vvalu 9	50 m (355 mm Dia)	steeper falls of minimum 1 in
			150
			355 mm Dia as per the existing
1B	Ward 21	Ward 21 120 m (355 mm Dia)	pipeline with steeper falls of
			minimum 1 in 150

Portion	Area	Anticipated Length	Planned Pipe Dia
Total estimate	ed length of		
Planned Bu	lk Gravity	486m	
Sewer for Portion 1			



Existing bulk sewer with poor gradient
New bulk sewer with min fall 1 in 150

Figure 3: Portion 1A&B Ward 9 & Ward 21 existing bulk sewer upgrade

#### 4. WAYLEAVE APPLICATION STATUS

Planning wayleave applications to be submitted when applied for. Table 3 below indicates the status and outcome of each application.

Construction wayleaves will be applied for prior to commencing with construction by the applicable contractor/s.

**Table 3: Wayleave Application Status** 

Service Provider Service Affected		Comments
George: Electricity Department	Yes	Must be notified 5 days prior any construction. Electrical Representatives to inspect area prior excavation. Form to be filled out.
George: Civil Engineering Yes Services		Sewer and water affected.
George: Environmental Yes Services		Check if yellow woods or other protected trees will be in the way of new bulk sewer.

#### 5. <u>SUB-CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALIST SERVICE PROVIDERS</u>

#### 5.1 HEALTH AND SAFETY INVESTIGATION

George Municipality has appointed Xaks Consulting as the H&S Agent on 24 May 2023 for this project and will be involved during all required stages of the project.

The Health and Safety Agent is required to:

- a) Attend design meetings.
- b) Prepare baseline risk assessment and site-specific health and safety specification. A draft of the baseline risk assessment and site-specific health and safety specification was completed on 14 August 2023. This baseline risk assessment and site-specific health and safety specification will have to be reviewed and finalised during the compilation of the tender document for construction for portion 2. Review the bill of quantities to confirm there are sufficient items and acceptable quantities and pricing prior to and post pricing.
- c) Evaluate and approve the successful Contractor's Health and Safety Plan, which will be prepared in response to the risk assessment and specification.
- d) Prepare and apply for a Construction Work Permit if required.
- e) Attend monthly site meetings and perform monthly audits (minimum two site visits per month).
- f) Prepare and submit monthly Health and Safety audit reports.
- g) Manage the Contractor's compliance with his Health and Safety Plans, the Health and Safety Specifications and the OHS legislation.
- h) Prepare and submit a Health and Safety close-out report on completion of both construction contracts.
- i) Accept the duties and responsibilities of the Client as set out in the Construction Regulations.

#### 6. CONCEPT DESIGN CRITERIA

#### 6.1 STANDARDS APPLIED

The following references will be used for the design of the sewerage reticulation network:

- The Neighbourhood Planning & Design Guide: Section K Sanitation (Red Book 2019)
- SANS 10400-P: Drainage
- George Municipality Civil Engineering Services: Civil Engineering Standards & Requirements for Services (Updated January 2009)

#### 6.2 SEWER FLOW

The Instantaneous Peak Wet Weather Flows (IPWWF) for each of the drainage areas have been calculated using the sewer flow and peak factor method contained in section K.4 of the Human Settlements Planning and Design Guidelines (Red Book 2019). The following was allowed for in the design.

Unit Hydrographs : UH 4 (PDDWF)
 Peak factor : 2.0 (IPDWF)

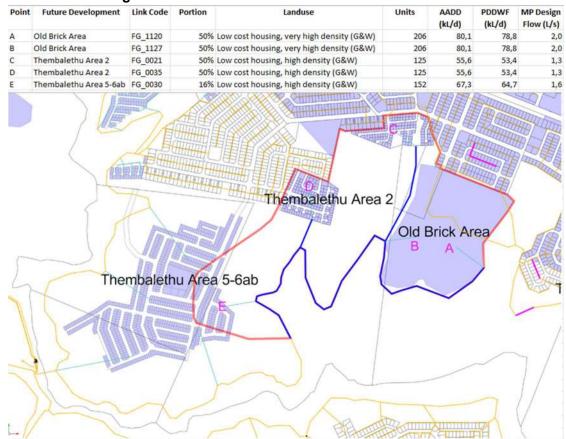
Groundwater infiltration rate : 0.03 (I/min/m/m Ø)
 Allowance for stormwater ingress : 50 % (IPWWF)

Refer to **Annexure C** attached to this Report for the design flow calculations for the bulk sewer as determined by Lukhozi.

#### 6.2.1 Future Development flows

Table 4 provides a summary of the accumulated flows per drainage areas to a collection point that will drain via the proposed bulk sewers titled phase 3 and 4 in Thembalethu from the recent Sanitation Master Plan.

Table 4: GLS Design flows for Phase 3 and 4



In accordance with the sanitation master plan, the theoretical design flows of the gravity sewer is indicated in **Table 5** below.

Table 5: GLS latest design flows for Phase 3 and 4

Drainage_Area	Model_Type	MP_Item_Type	MP_Item_No	Project_No	Project_Description	MP_Description	Design_Flow	Design_Flow_Unit
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F81.00	RET_OT_060	Construct Thembalethu (2) outfall sewer	New Gravity	1.35	L/s
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F82.00	RET_OT_060	Construct Thembalethu (2) outfall sewer	New Gravity	1.32	L/s
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F99.01	RET_OT_061	Construct Old Brick Area outfall sewer	New Gravity	2.03	L/s
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F99.02	RET_OT_060	Construct Thembalethu (2) outfall sewer	New Gravity	5.41	L/s
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F99.03	RET_OT_060	Construct Thembalethu (2) outfall sewer	New Gravity	6.76	L/s
Outeniqua WWTW	Gravity	FM	OT_F99.04	RET_OT_060	Construct Thembalethu (2) outfall sewer	New Gravity	8.37	L/s

From the design flow calculations, as indicated by GLS, it can be seen that the future design flows are in the order of 1.3 to 2.0 l/s for the various areas with a maximum total design flow of 8.2l/s to 8.4 l/s. The design flow calculations as determined by Lukhozi (including an additional 50% stormwater infiltration) are in the order of 2.04 l/s to 6.75 l/s with a maximum total design flow of 13.5 l/s. The design flows are higher than the calculations as seen on GLS master planning reports, however this is mainly due to the high stormwater infiltration, of 50%, designed for by Lukhozi. When working on an average stormwater infiltration rate of 15% the flows compare closer with the flows as calculated by GLS i.e. in the order of 1.96 l/s to 5.2 l/s with a maximum total design flow of 10.35 l/s. We find the flows rates as calculated by GLS in a low design. It is necessary to determine the peak flow when sizing the proposed bulk sewer infrastructure and we therefore recommend the maximum design flow rate of 13.5l/s, as calculated by Lukhozi, be used for design purposes.

#### 6.3 SEWERS

#### 6.3.1 Bulk Sewer

The bulk sewers will be installed at an absolute minimum gradient of 1 in 150 per the Municipality's requirements.

The site is not a "greenfield" site since there are informal dwellings that exist along most of the planned bulk sewers proposed route. It can therefore be classified as "brownfield" site. This will mean some informal dwellings will have to be moved to temporary positions during construction to enable the installation of the bulk sewer pipelines as can be seen on the concept design layouts attached to the report. Refer to Annexure D. The exact scope of dwellings to be relocated is unknown and will be determined during detail design and the construction stages.

In addition to the extend of the informal dwellings that are restricting access and construction, benching of steep sloped areas will be required to allow access, and create workable platforms and allow maintenance of the bulk sewer pipelines in future. Sufficient allowance will be made in the tender document to perform this activity ahead of construction. Reinstatement and rehabilitation will be required of all disturbed areas.

The proposed bulk sewers will be positioned along the boundaries of existing informal areas, to allow drainage of the areas below gradients of 1 in 25. However, it will not be possible to drain all the existing informal dwellings. Some of these dwellings are developed at embankments steeper than 1 in 25, where the Municipality does not allow formal development. It is recommended, that these dwellings also be relocated to formal areas as part of the Thembalethu Upgrading of Informal Settlement Programme(UISP) for the area, by the Housing Department.

Single stop and go traffic lane will be created during construction to allow residents access to their properties during the construction phase. Re-instatement of existing roads, stormwater, water and sewer reticulation will form part of the works where required.

The anticipated length of bulk sewer and manholes to be constructed are indicated in Table 6 below.

**Table 6: Summary of quantities** 

Phase	Estimated Sewer Pipe	Estimated Manholes
	Length (m) / Dia (mm)	(No.)
3	Approx. 1470 (200mm	48
(Pipeline A from SMH A34 to SMH A61	Dia)	
including pipelines B and C see	·	
drawings Annexure D)		
4	Approx. 970 (200mm	34
(Pipeline A from SMH A1 to SMH A34	Dia)	
see drawings Annexure D)	,	
TOTAL	2 430	82
Portion 1A	316m (200mm Dia)	11
	50m(355 mm Dia)	
Portion 1B	120m(355 mm Dia)	6
TOTAL	486	17

#### 6.3.2 Design

The bulk sewers are designed to the following standards:

Minimum full pipe velocity : 0.7 m/s (due to the low design flows calculated velocities are as low as 0.4-0.5m/s)

Maximum full pipe velocity : 2.2 m/s

Minimum cover to pipes : 1.0 m below finished road level

0.8 m below finished ground level.

Maximum depth : 4.0 m below finished ground level

Maximum manhole spacing : 80 m

Minimum pipe size : 200 mm diameter
 Minimum Erf Connection size : 110 mm diameter

• Minimum gradient sewer main : 1:150 (per George Municipality

requirements)

The sewerage reticulation will be designed according to the minimum diameters and gradients shown.

#### 6.3.3 Pipe Materials

Sewer mains will be uPVC Class 34 heavy-duty solid wall complying with SANS 1601, with a pipe stiffness of 400 kPa and smooth inner and outer walls complete with integral sockets, joints, and rubber seal rings.

All fittings will comply with SANS 791.

#### 6.3.4 Manholes

Sewer manholes are to be constructed using 1.0 m diameter precast concrete rings to depths in accordance with the designs and drawings. Manholes deeper than 1.5 m will be reduced to 0.75 m diameter precast rings up to a depth of 1.5 m and 1.0 m diameter precast rings for the rest of the depth. Heavy duty precast concrete type manhole cover and frames will be used for all manholes constructed in the roadways. The manhole cover for sewers with diameter 315 mm Diameter and below will be standard concrete manhole covers. The

manhole cover for sewers with diameter above 355 mm Diameter will be specially made security concrete manhole covers to prevent the public from tampering with manholes.

Finished manhole cover levels will be flush with road level in roadways, 50 mm above finished ground level in road reserves and 500 mm above finished ground level in open spaces.

Precast manhole sections will comply with SANS 1294.

#### 6.3.5 Main stream crossings

Due to the topography of Thembalethu and Skaapkop River that flow at the foot hills, various minor and main streams commence within the settlement until it reaches the river.

Because the proposed new gravity sewer follows the lowest possible contour line to obtain maximum drainage, three(3) main stream crossings will have to be crossed and accommodated in the design along the length of the bulk sewer pipelines. The sewer pipelines will have to cross these main stream crossings by means of a sewer pipe bridges as indicated on the layout and long section drawings.

It is proposed that the main stream and/or river crossings be constructed with reinforced concrete bridge structures. The detail for these crossings is shown on the stream crossings and stormwater detailed drawings found in Annexure D of this document.

The reasons for proposing reinforced concrete bridge structures are as follows;

- a) Concrete is renowned for its exceptional durability, with concrete exhibiting resistance to corrosion, fire, and external forces. They can withstand challenging environments and provide long-lasting service life, reducing maintenance and replacement costs.
- b) Concrete possess excellent structural strength, enabling it to bear heavy loads and resist deformation under pressure.
- c) Properly designed concrete mixes can be resistant to chemical attacks, such as sulphur or acidic substances, making them suitable for a wide range of applications, including sewer systems and industrial environments.
- d) Concrete offers a reliable and cost-effective solution due to its longevity and minimal maintenance requirements. It requires fewer repairs and replacements compared to alternative materials, resulting in reduced lifecycle costs.
- e) It is robust and will last for years as can be seen at other concrete pipe bridges in the Thembalethu area.
- f) The bridge structure can be designed in such a way that the bulk sewer pipe can be safely supported within the concrete bridge structure with concrete lids supported over its entire length. This can protect the pipe against vandalism and also allow pipe replacement by removing the concrete lids with lifting equipment should maintenance be required in future.

Steel bridge structures were considered but are not recommended due to the following reasons;

- a) Steel in the Thembalethu area is prone to vandalism and/or theft.
- b) Steel is not resistant to chemical attacks where leaks can occur, such as sulphur or acidic substances, making them unsuitable for this installation.

- c) The main disadvantage of steel bridges, compared to concrete, is that they corrode under the action of the atmosphere, easily rust, and have high maintenance costs, which are expensive in comparison to concrete bridge structures.
- d) Steel bridges have design limitations, which can make them unsuitable for certain applications, such as long-span bridges and high-load bridges.
- e) Some people may find steel bridges to be unattractive or visually intrusive, particularly in scenic or historic areas.
- f) Steel bridges require ongoing maintenance and inspections to ensure their safety and structural integrity over the long term.

Pipe and/or rectangular culverts are proposed for the minor stream crossings. The detail for these minor crossings will also be designed during the detailed design stage.

#### 6.3.6 Minor stream crossings

Due to the topography of Thembalethu and Skaapkop River that flow at the foot hills, various minor and main streams commence within the settlement until it reaches the river.

Because the proposed new gravity sewer follows the lowest possible contour line to obtain maximum drainage, various minor stream crossings will also have to be crossed and accommodated in the design along the length of the bulk sewer pipeline. At these various minor stream crossings the sewer pipelines will have to be protected from being undermined or scoured away by stormwater by means of stormwater protection measures as indicated on the detail drawings.

Piping of stormwater is proposed above or below the new bulk sewer pipelines. The detail of these minor stream crossings is detailed under the drawings found in Annexure D of this document. The inlets and outlets to these stormwater piped structures will be protected by a combination of soil rip-rap, gabion baskets and reno mattresses where required, to prevent erosion. It is recommended that the exposed faces of these baskets and mattresses be protected by means of "shotcrete"/gunite from vandalism as well as theft experienced in the Thembalethu area.

#### 6.3.7 Erf Connections

Erf connections (if/where required) will be constructed for each erf indicated on the drawings and will comprise of 110 mm uPVC pipe. Typically, erf connections extend 1.0 m into the erf boundary however, this is a brownfields project with established homes with concrete block boundary walls, fencing, retaining block walls etc. The Employer should therefore consider revising this standard to have the erf connection terminate just outside the boundary of the erf, to avoid any potential damage that may occur to this privately owned infrastructure.

Each erf will receive a single erf connection from the main sewer and where feasible, will be positioned in a manner that aligns itself with the existing sewers, septic / conservancy tanks (if any) to allow for ease of connection.

Female stop end pieces to be solvent welded to the ends of erf connection pipes after the required air testing has been carried out.

It is further recommended that the George Municipality:

Confirm the funding availability.

Approve this report and provide instruction to commence with the detailed design stage.

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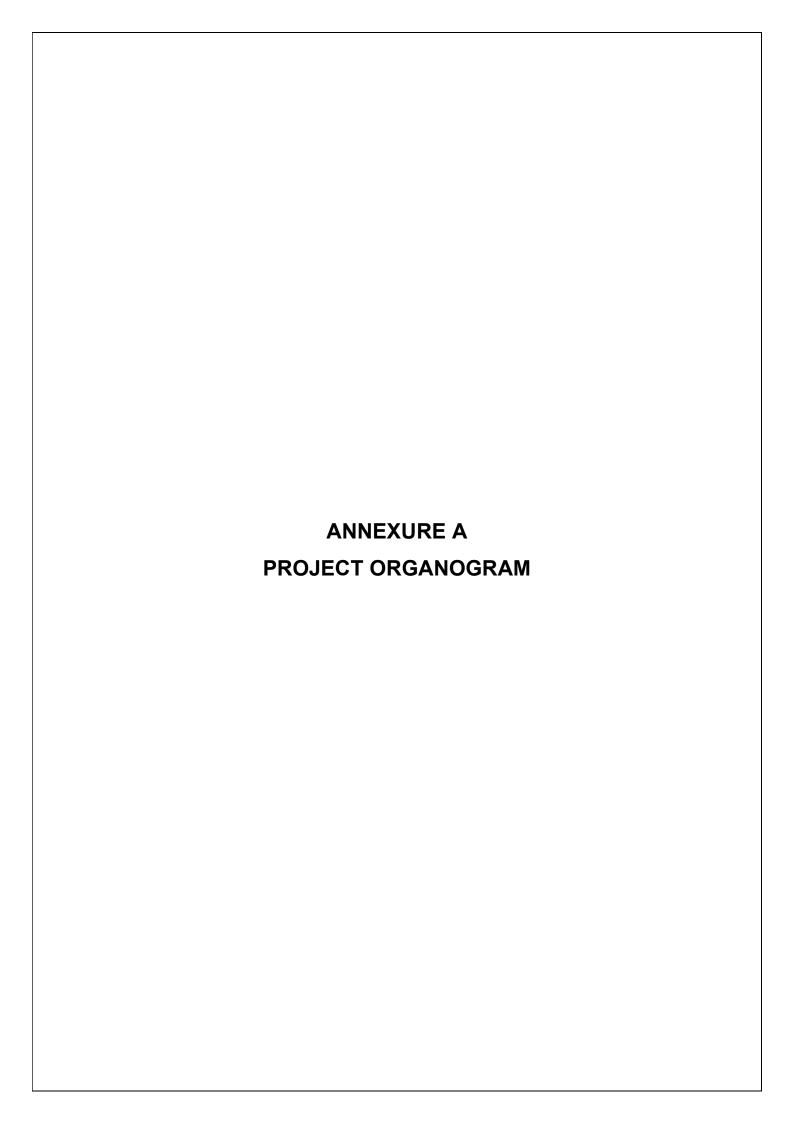
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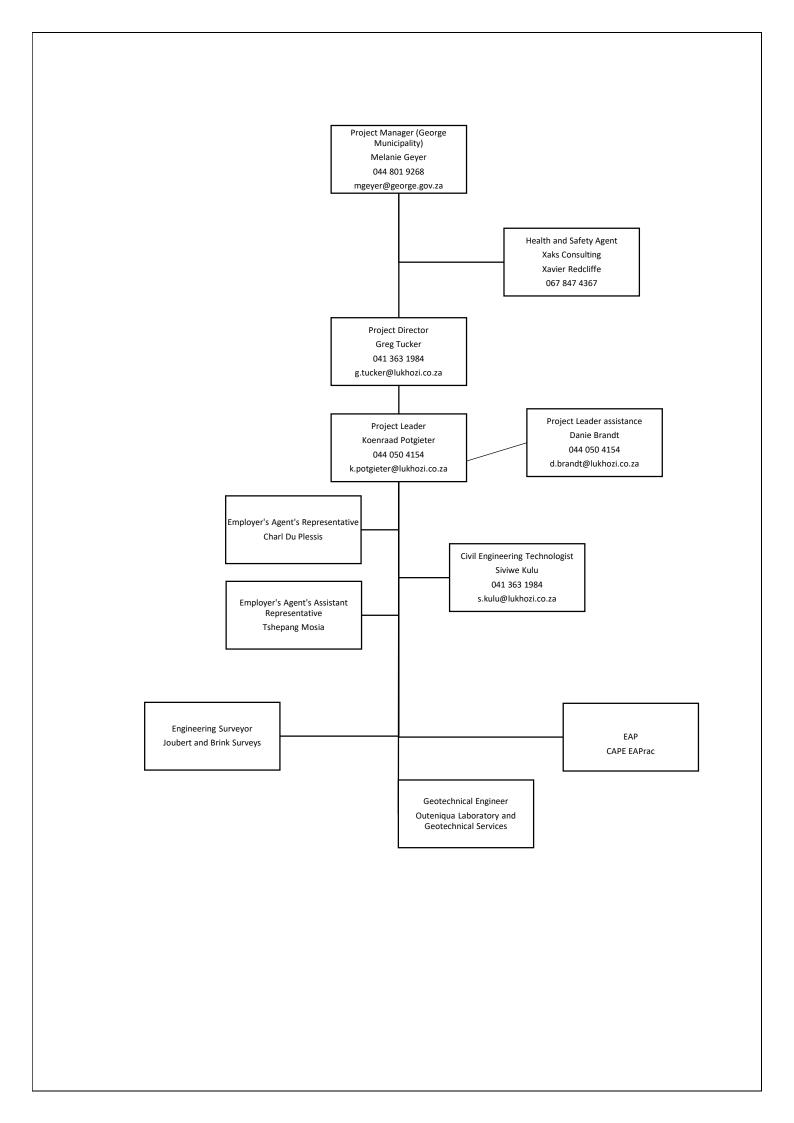
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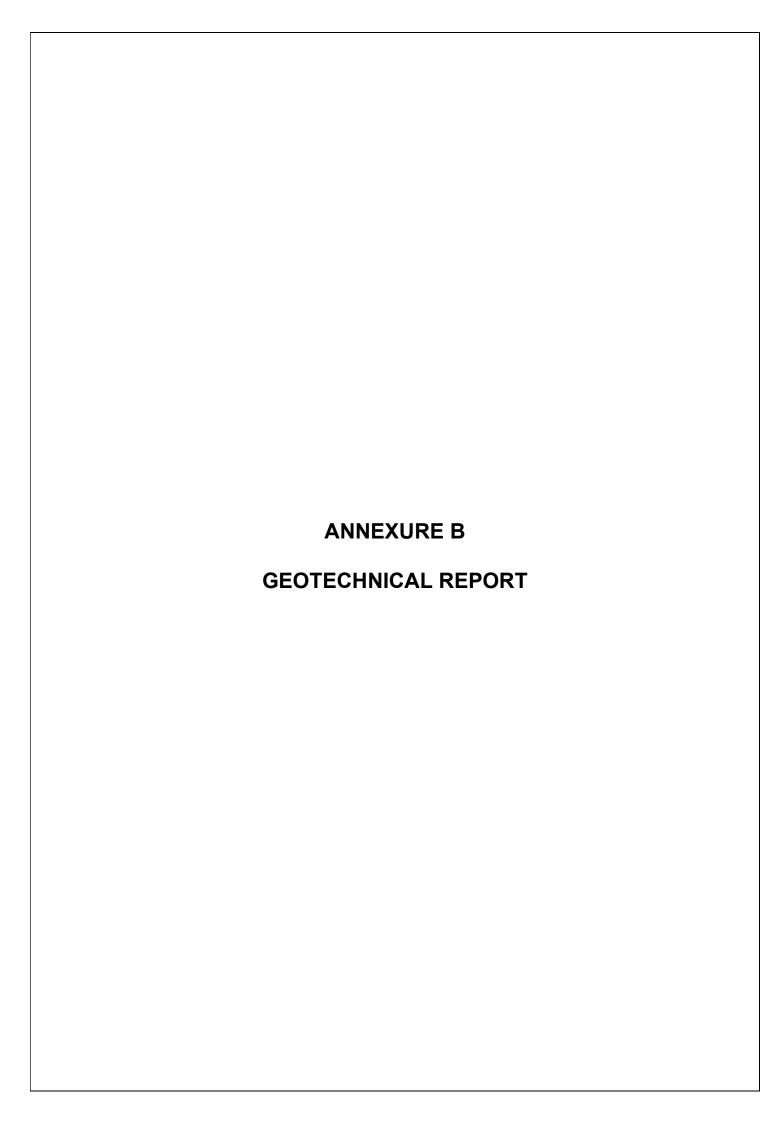
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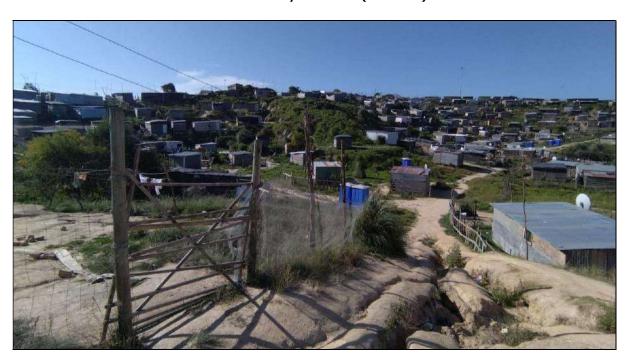




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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Background information

An upgrade of the bulk sewer infrastructure has been proposed in Thembalethu Phase 3 and 4 in the George Municipality of the Western Cape (see location of site in Figure 1 and topographic map in Figure 2). The proposed bulk sewer system will be required to manage sewage from the various UISP areas and accommodating all internal reticulation requirements for the proposed formal housing requirements in the area.

The Phase 3 and 4 bulk sewers will serve areas situated south and south-east of the UISP Areas 5 & 6A and will tie into an existing 250mm diameter bulk sewer line. The sewer line will gravitate to the existing Pacaltsdorp Sewer Pump Station 1 which then transfers the sewerage to the Outeniqua WWTW.

The site was investigated in order to determine the geology and general geotechnical properties of the site for the structural and civil engineering designs.

#### 1.2 Scope of work

The scope of the work was to conduct a broad-scope geotechnical site investigation along the proposed pipeline route to assess and insitu soil types, excavatability, material useability and soil bearing capacity along the route, and the following methods were proposed and accepted by the consultants:

- Review the geological and geotechnical data for the area.
- Conduct a subsurface investigation consisting of the following methods:
  - o Excavate a limited number of test pits across the site.
  - Profile and photograph a series of test pits according to SAICE Code of Practice.
  - Collect and transport soil samples for testing at SANAS-accredited civil engineering laboratory.
  - Conduct insitu DCP penetrometer testing at each test position to max depth of GL-2.0m or refusal.
- Analyse results and prepare a detailed factual and interpretive report containing all information from the investigation and including recommendations for the design of earthworks, structures and services or any further investigations.

#### 1.3 Available information

The following information was available for consultation:

- 1:50 000 and 1:250 000 geological maps of the area, obtained from the Council for Geoscience.
- Topo-cadastral data for the area, obtained from the National Geospatial Institute (NGI).
- Aerial photos of the area, obtained from the NGI and Google Earth.
- Site layout plans provided by the consultant.



Figure 1: Site locality map

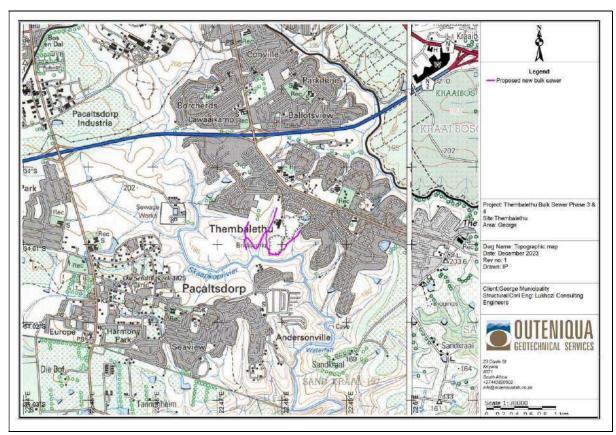


Figure 2: Topographic map of the area showing the proposed bulk sewer lines

# 2. Site description

The site was located in the township of Thembalethu, approximately 6km southeast of

George Central Business District (CBD). The site area was accessible via 13th Street and Mfayana Street, south of the formal Thembalethu Township (see Figure 2).

The natural topography of the area is generally characterised by gently sloping plateau areas (gradient 1:10-1:50), which then slope downward at moderate to steep gradients into the surrounding natural watercourses that drain southward into tributaries of Skaapkop River (see Figure 3). The site area was largely occupied by informal dwellings (shacks) and kraal structures and access around the site was limited to a few gravel roads and many footpaths. The vegetation cover was highly transformed and sparse in most areas but dense towards the main natural drainage lines, consisting of long grass, fynbos and alien trees (see Figure 4 and Figure 6). There were several small dams and poorly drained areas (ponds) where stormwater had collected and there was some existing stormwater infrastructure noted in some areas (See Figure 7).

The local site topography and ground surface conditions at the time of the investigation were very uneven in places due to historical mining operations associated with the old Allbrick Quarry, and there were several old excavations, erosion dongas and mounds of soil, producing a highly irregular ground surface (see Figure 8 to Figure 10).

The climate of the area was classified as temperate and seasonally wet, with a Wienert N-Value of approximately 2-3. The surface conditions on the site at the time of the investigation were very moist to wet due to recent heavy rains with several ponds of stagnant water lying about the site.

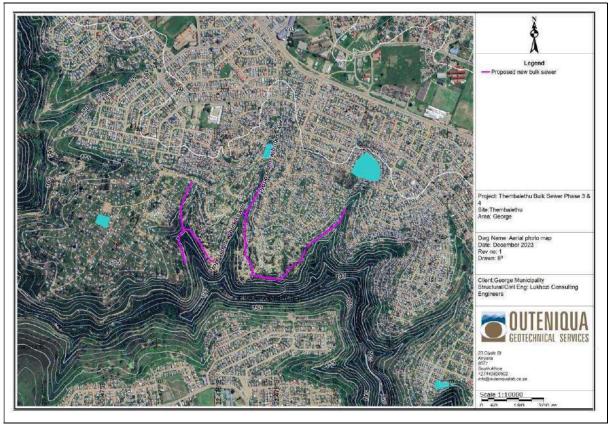


Figure 3: Aerial photo of the site area



Figure 4: Gravel access roads on the site



Figure 5: Footpaths on site



Figure 6: Typical site conditions



Figure 7: Existing stormwater pipe culvert near TP4



Figure 8: Old quarry area on site



Figure 9: Mounds of soil associated with the old mining activities



Figure 10: Erosion dongas commonly seen on the site

#### 3. Methods of investigation

A review of available geotechnical data was conducted prior to mobilising to site. Once on site, a brief site walk-over inspection was conducted before commencing with the subsurface investigation.

The subsurface investigation consisted of 8 test pits excavated with a pick and shovel (See **Appendix 1** for a plan of the test positions). The subsurface investigations were conducted in order to establish the near-surface geology and general geotechnical profile of the site. The soil profiles and photographs of the test pits were included in **Appendix 2** of this report.

Samples of insitu soils were collected from test pits for Foundation Indicator (grading, Atterberg limits and moisture content), Modified AASHTO maximum dry density, optimum moisture content and CBR. The tests were conducted at a SANAS-accredited civil engineering laboratory in accordance with standard South African test methods. See **Appendix 3** for details.

In situ dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) tests were conducted at each of the test pit positions. The tests were done in accordance with TMH6 ST6. The probes were driven from ground surface to a depth of NGL-2.0m or refusal. Details of the tests were included in **Appendix 4** of this report.

The site testing data was then collated and assessed by a professional engineering geologist/geotechnical engineer.

#### 4. Results of the site investigation

#### 4.1 Regional geology

The geological mapping of the area indicated that the site was underlain by granite of the Maalgaten suite of the George pluton (see Figure 11) which is well exposed in old mining excavations across the site (see Figure 12). The George pluton consists of several granitic bodies that were intruded into older country rocks of the Kaaimans Group of meta-sediments during the Cambrian era. Younger meta-sedimentary rocks of the Peninsula Formation (Table Mountain group) occur to the north of the George area. The George pluton has been subjected to intense deformation, similar to that of the older country rocks of the Kaaimans Formation and typically exhibit strong penetrative planar and linear fabrics. In some places the granite has been intensely sheared, mainly along its margins. There are no major geological faults in the immediate vicinity of the site, and there is a low risk of seismic activity in the area.

The Maalgaten granite is the most voluminous lithological unit of the George pluton which underlies most of the George area. The granite rock is poorly exposed in the George area and is typically covered by a thick soil overburden of weathered saprolite. The underlying "fresh" zone is typically dark to light grey, slightly weathered to unweathered, moderately to slightly fractured, medium hard to very hard. The dominant mineral types are quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase, muscovite, chlorite, biotite and epidote.

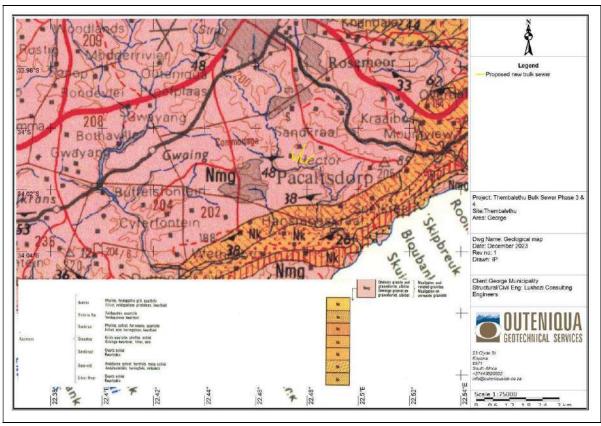


Figure 11: Geological map of the area



Figure 12: Exposure of weathered granite near site

### 4.2 Local soil and rock types

Test pits conducted on the site (see Figure 13) indicated that the general soil profile consisted of the following horizons for surface downward (See also Figure 14):

- Imported fill (disturbed/dumped soil) Silty/clayey gravelly sand
- Colluvium/hillwash (topsoil) silty sand
- Pedogenic ferricrete (plinthite/laterite) silty/clayey sandy gravel
- Residual completely weathered granite clayey/silty gravelly sand or silty sandy gravel.

The underlying rock profile consisted of a "weathered zone" underlain by a "fresh zone". The weathered zone typically ranges from light grey to light orange brown, highly to moderately weathered, highly fractured, very soft to soft rock which can probably be ripped using mechanical methods. Apart from some isolated metapelitic xenoliths (schist, phyllite), no other rock types or formations occur in the quarry area.

The soil horizons were described in detail in the following paragraphs.



Figure 13: Test pits conducted on site

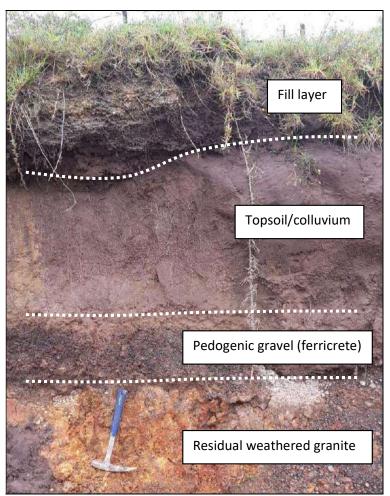


Figure 14: Typical soil profile observed in the area

#### Imported Fill

Superficial fill material recorded in some test pits was generally described as moist, dark

yellow to dark red orange, clayey/silty sandy gravel or clayey/silty sand with varying consistency. In some areas, this fill layer also contained building rubble (see Figure 15) and rubbish. The thickness of this horizon varied widely but was typically less than 1m but exceeded 1.5m in some areas.

#### Transported soil (Colluvium and alluvium)

The naturally transported soil appeared to primarily consist of moist, dark grey/brown, silty fine sand. In the upper portion of the horizon, the soil is described as loose and pinholed, with some organic content. Lower down, horizon may transition to an intact state. Sporadic occurrences of alluvial gravel were also encountered, exhibiting a more dense consistency compared to the finer colluvial soils.

#### Residual

The residual soil, derived from the in situ weathering of the underlying granite rock, was generally described as moist, light yellowish/reddish orange in colour, medium dense/firm to dense/stiff, fissured/intact clayey silty gravelly sand or clayey sandy gravel (see Figure 16). Some localised black staining along fissures indicated groundwater seepage. Overall, the residual soil profile pointed towards a well-established granitic base with a potential localized variation in moisture content.



Figure 15: Brick rubble fill encountered at TP1



Figure 16: Typical soil types exposed at TP5

A map of the test positions was provided in Figure 17 and a summary of the test pit data was provided in Figure 18 and Table 1.

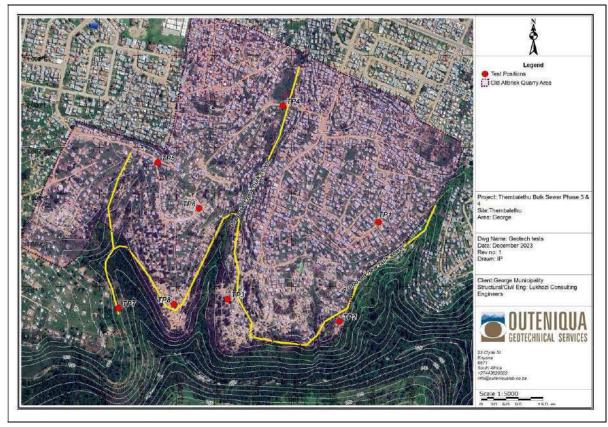


Figure 17: Geotechnical map

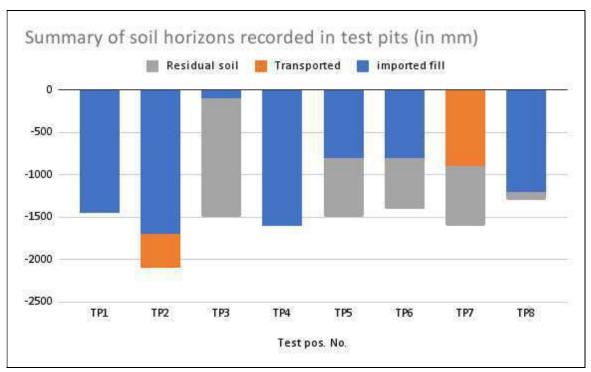


Figure 18: Summary of the soil profiles

Table 1: Summary of test pit data (layer thickness in mm)

Test pos. No.	Imported soil (fill)	Colluvium/ alluvium	Residual	Total depth of test pit	Refusal depth
TP1	0-1450	-	-	1450	-
TP2	0-1700	1700-2100	-	2100	-
TP3	0-100	-	100-1500	1500	-
TP4	0-800	-	800-1500	1500	-
TP5	-	0-2500	-	2500	-
TP6	0-800	-	800-1600	1600	-
TP7	-	0-900	900-1600	1600	-
TP8	0-1200	-	100	1300	-

### 4.3 Groundwater

During the investigation, free groundwater was not encountered in any of the test pits but there was evidence of previous seepage from existing exposures and in some mottled soils. Seasonal seepage was also expected due to the typical wet climate of the area.

### 4.4 Insitu tests

In situ penetration tests (DCP) conducted through the upper 2m of the profile indicated the that the soil was typically variable in consistency/strength. The fill material was typically loose/very loose (see TP2, TP4, TP5 & TP6) but the natural soil profile was relatively dense (medium dense to dense/stiff). There were some localised increases in penetration rate near the upper contact of the residual soil, which may indicate the presence of moist soil or seepage (e.g. at TP7 @1m).

### 4.5 Lab tests

Representative samples of the insitu soil types were collected for Foundation Indicator tests to determine the particle size distribution (grading) and Atterberg limits. The results of the Foundation Indicator tests were shown in Table 2 and an analysis of the particle size distributuions were presented in Figure 19.

**Table 2: Summary of Foundation Indicator tests** 

Test Pit	Sample Depth	Atte	rberg L	imits	Pä	article Aı	nalysis (	<b>%</b> )	MC*	PE**	USC
No	(mm)	PI	LL	LS	Clay	Silt	Sand	Gravel	14C	PE	***
TP1	0-300	12	28	6	14	25	27	34	0	LOW	GC
TP2	0-700	14	29	7	25	18	40	17	0	LOW	SC
TP3	100-1500	9	36	5	13	26	28	33	0	LOW	GM
TP4	1300-1600	13	25	7	16	34	36	14	0	LOW	CL
TP5	400-800	15	30	8	3	10	32	55	0	LOW	GC
TP6	0-800	12	43	6	12	60	21	7	0	LOW	ML
TP7	800-1600	13	38	13	28	18	39	15	0	LOW	SM
TP8	0-1200	12	38	6	12	38	35	15	0	LOW	ML

<sup>\*</sup> Insitu Moisture Content \*\* Potential Expansiveness \*\*\* Unified Soil Classification

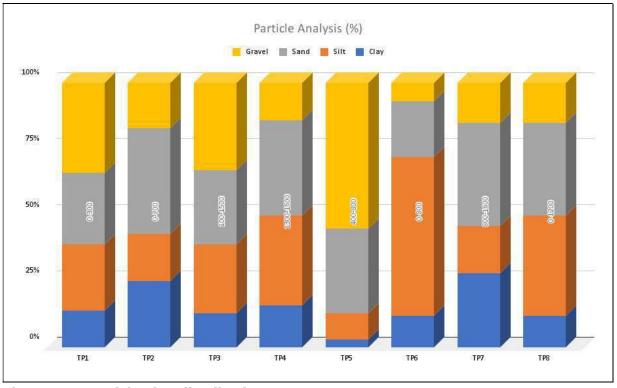


Figure 19: Particle size distribution

The results of the tests indicated that the soils in the test pits exhibited a range of particle sizes from clay to gravel. The clay content of the soils ranged from 3% to 28%, and the silt content ranged from 10% to 60%. The plasticity index (PI) was typically low-medium, ranging from 9 to 14%.

The soil samples recovered from test pits were classified according to the Unified Soil

Classification System (USCS), based on their grain size distribution and plasticity, as:

- CL (clays with low to medium plasticity)
- ML (silty fine sands, silts)
- SM (Silty sands)
- SC (clayey sands)
- GC (clayey gravels)

Representative samples were collected for maximum dry density (Mod. AASHTO), CBR & Road Indicator tests to determine the potential of the material for structural fill purposes and/or for subgrade fill in pavement designs. The results of the tests were summarised in Table 3.

**Table 3: Summary of CBR tests** 

Test Pit	Sample			CBR at			Swell	ΡI	GM	MDD	СОГТО	
No	Depth (mm)	100 %	98%	95%	93%	90%	(%)	(%)	GM	омс	Class	
TP1	0-300	7	6	5	5	4	1.5	12	1.51	1948/ 9.3	G9 Subgrade	
TP2	0-700	5	3	2	1	1	2.4	14	1.37	1876/ 12.8	Not Classified	
TP3	100-1500	6	5	4	4	3	1.8	9	1.89	1957/ 8.0	Not Classified	
TP4	1300- 1600	9	5	6	5	3	1.3	13	1.1	1.14	Not Classified	
TP5	400-800	14	10	6	4	2	1.7	15	1.9	2006/ 8.2	Not Classified	
TP6	0-800	2	2	1	1	1	6	12	0.72	1750/ 13.3	Not Classified	
TP7	900-1600	4	2	1	1	1	2.9	13	1.21	1868/ 11.2	Not Classified	
TP8	0-1200	3	3	2	2	1	2.8	12	1.22	1978/ 8.4	Not Classified	

The CBR test results indicated that the soils encountered on site were generally poor quality. General site observations did, however, indicate some sporadic deposits of coarser-grained soils such as sands & gravels related to the old quarrying activity which could be potentially useful as general/bulk fill on platforms or lower subgrade fill in roads but these were not sampled and would have to be identified in further investigations.

### 5. Geotechnical assessment

### 5.1 Groundwater, permeability and site drainage

Localised groundwater seepage, possible small springs and surface water ponding was expected in the area, requiring attention to site drainage and stormwater management. High percentages of surface run-off due to low permeability soils was also expected.

### 5.2 Excavations and natural slope stability

Anticipated excavation classification in terms of SABS1200D for the proposed pipeline were provisionally classified under "Soft" class.

The proposed pipeline route runs across a highly variable topography due to the historical mining operations and current human activity, and there were several excavations, erosion dongas and heaps of soil with potentially unstable steep slopes on the site.

Trench sidewalls up to 1.5m deep were expected to be marginally stable for short periods of time with minimal shoring/overbreak required, but excavations deeper than 1.5m would require battering of sidewalls to approx. 45°.

### 6. Recommendations

The design of structures and civil services remains the responsibility of the appointed civil and structural engineers. The recommendations contained herein do not supersede or override any applicable standards, codes, project specifications or designs provided by the appointed engineers.

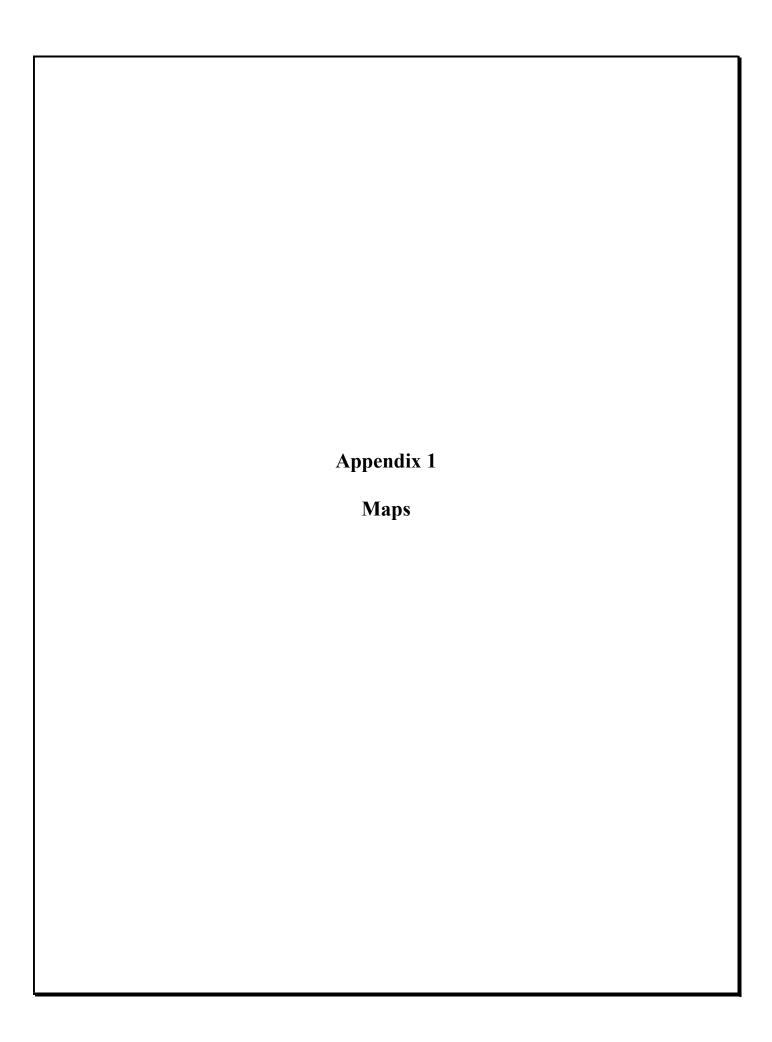
The following recommendations were based on limited information gained from the site investigation, and although the confidence in the information was high, some variation in ground conditions was expected to occur between information points. All geotechnical information should therefore be confirmed during construction and if necessary, additional investigations may have to be commissioned. Any significant variations should be brought to the attention of the authors or appointed geotechnical engineers for comment or further recommendations. It was recommended that the structural engineer discuss his/her conceptual design with the geotechnical engineers to ensure that any calculations and recommendations were in line with current information.

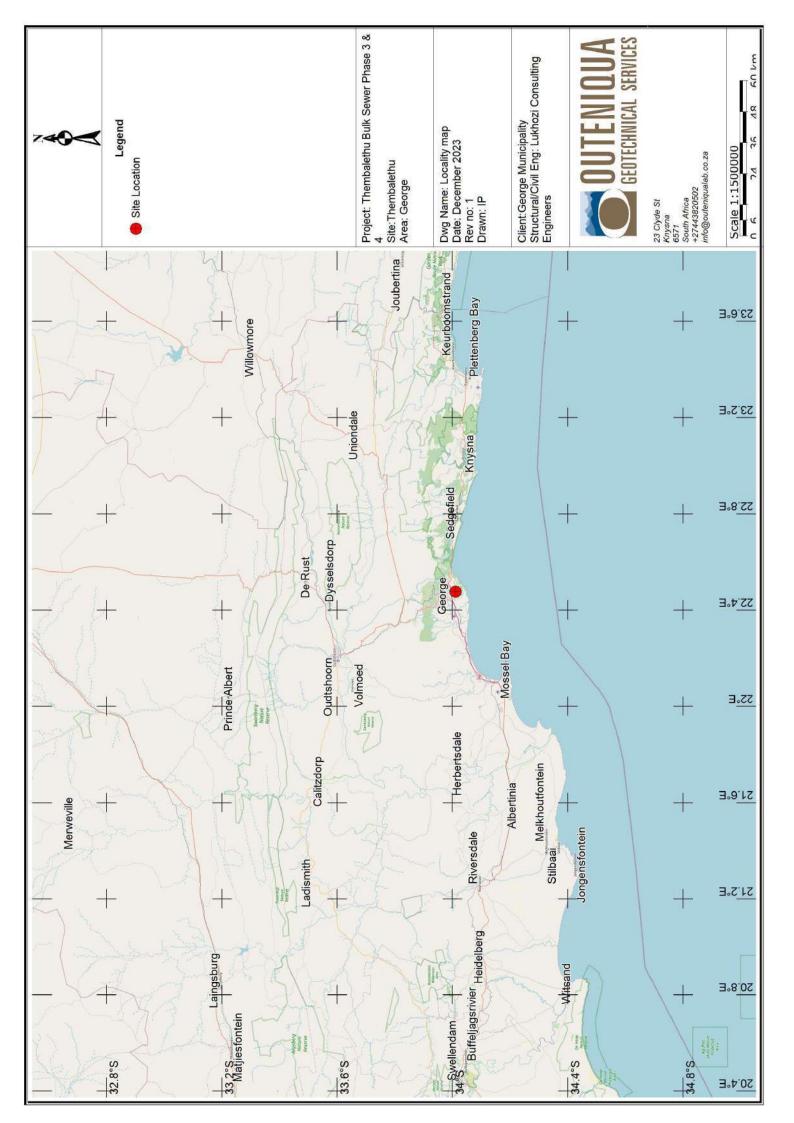
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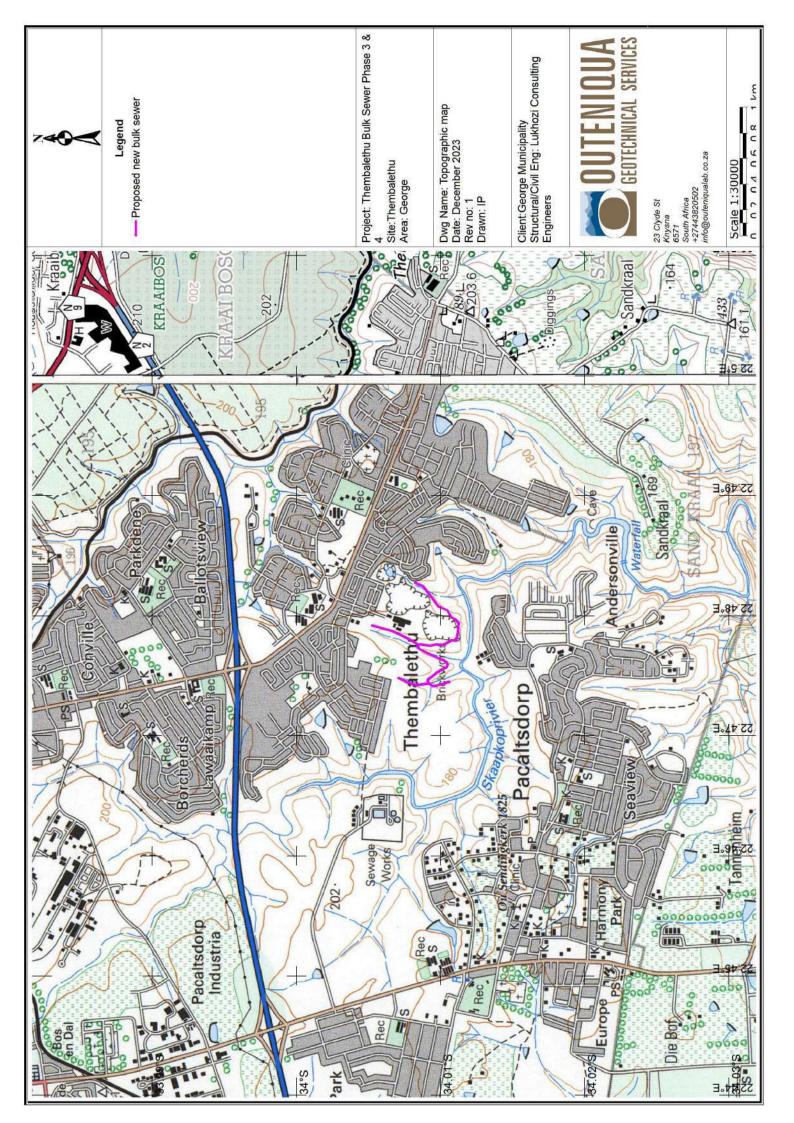
- Difficult access, steep slopes, and unsafe working conditions were expected along the route, requiring consideration for appropriate plant and site clearance along the proposed sewer line route. Crossing of natural drainage lines also requires careful consideration of poor/wet ground conditions and high erosion potential.
- Some dewatering of excavations may be required in places (mainly near existing drainage lines/low areas).
- Pipelines should be embedded in a cradle of well compacted imported material at a minimum depth of 1.5m. Pipe bedding and blanket materials should be imported selected granular material as per SABS 1200LB. Compaction of pipe cradle materials should be done in accordance with SABS 1200LB.
- Soil obtained from excavations should be stockpiled and inspected by the engineer for possible use as selected main fill material over the pipe cradle. General fill should be compacted to min 93%MDD.
- Structures such as manholes, pumpstations and pipe support structures (thrust blocks, piers, etc) should be founded on dense residual (insitu) soil at a minimum depth of NGL-1m and vertical bearing pressures should be limited to 150kPa. It is further recommended that the founding conditions be verified by a geotechnical engineer before foundations are cast.

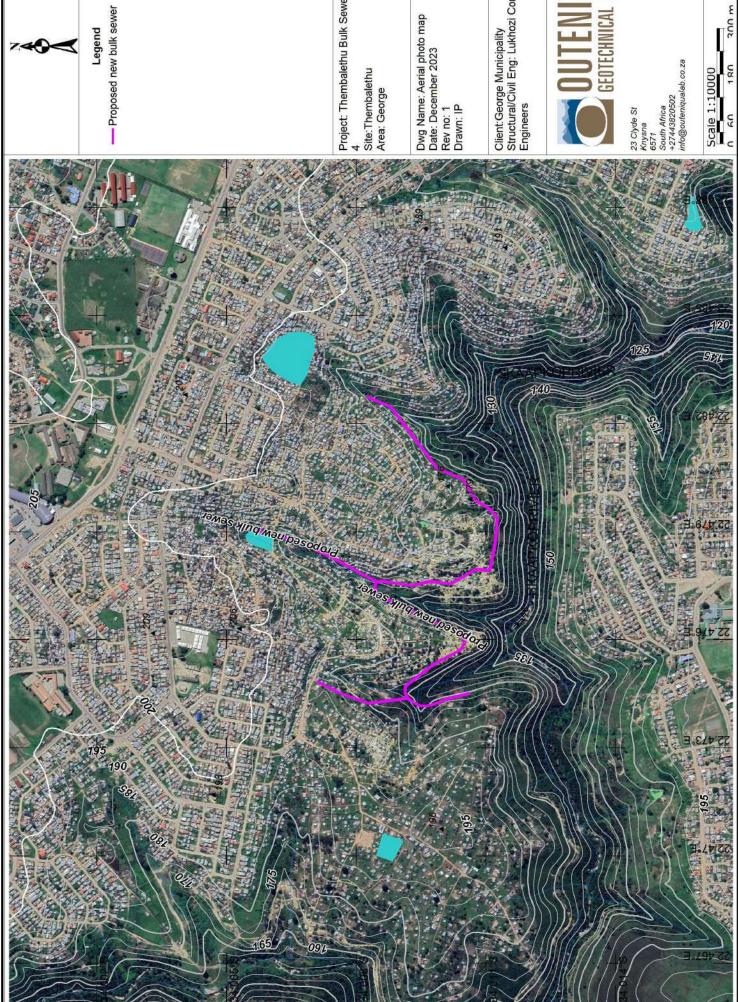
### 7. Conclusions

The investigations indicated that the design of the proposed pipeline route presents some technical challenges, including access, existing informal dwelllings, topography variations, old quarrying areas, site drainage problems and poor soils. Some preliminary recommendations were provided for consideration by the design engineers but all information should be verified during construction.







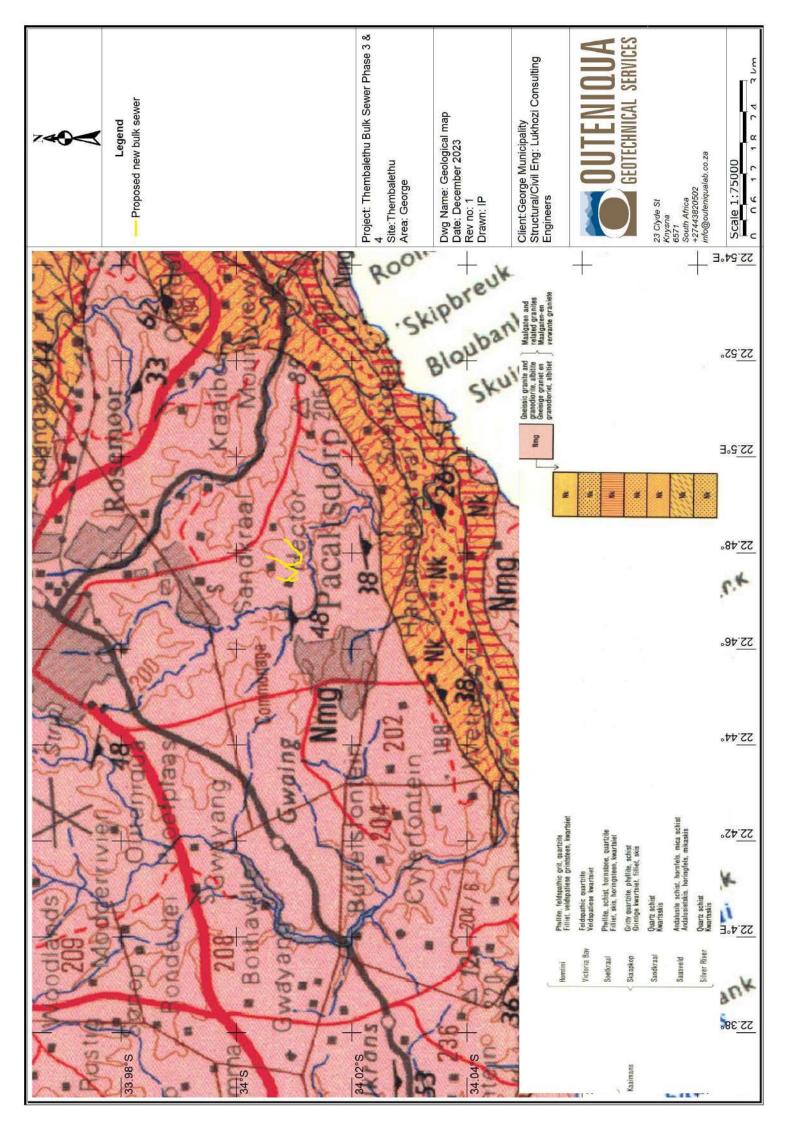


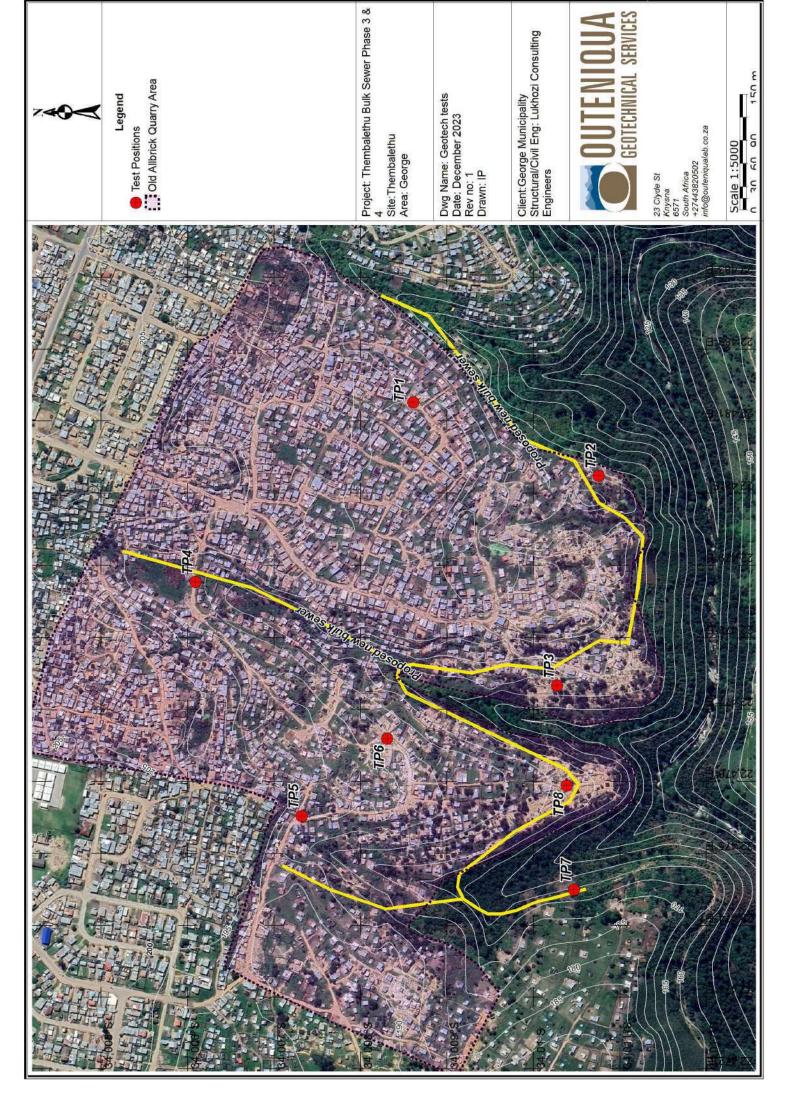


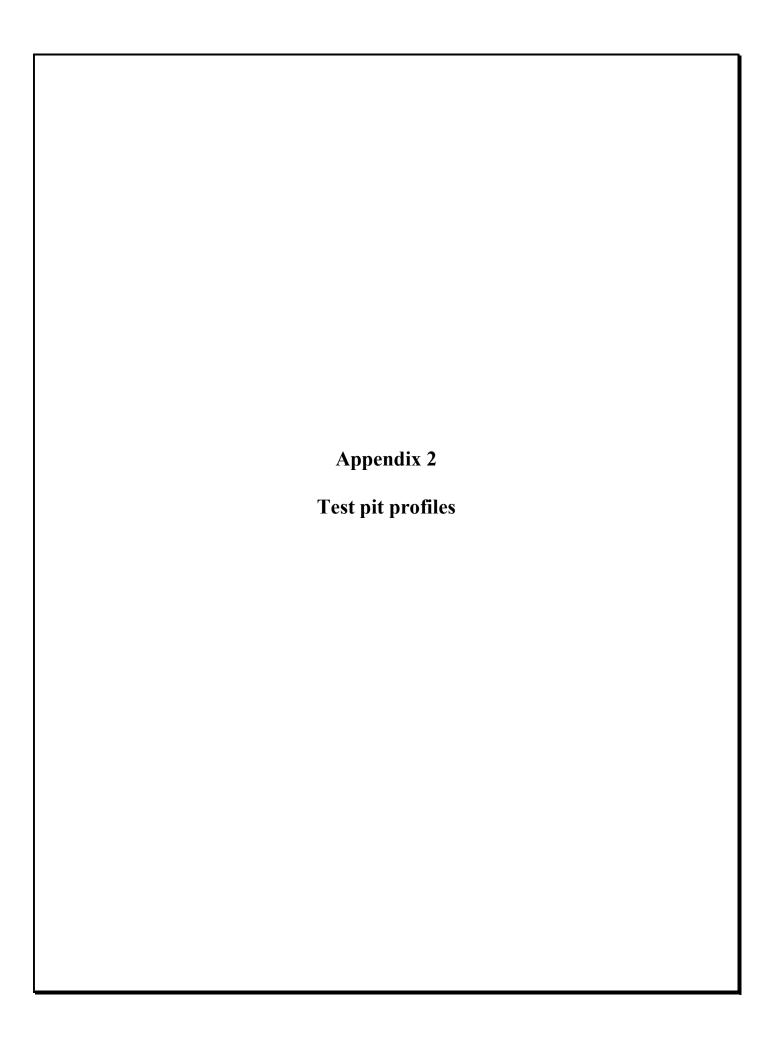
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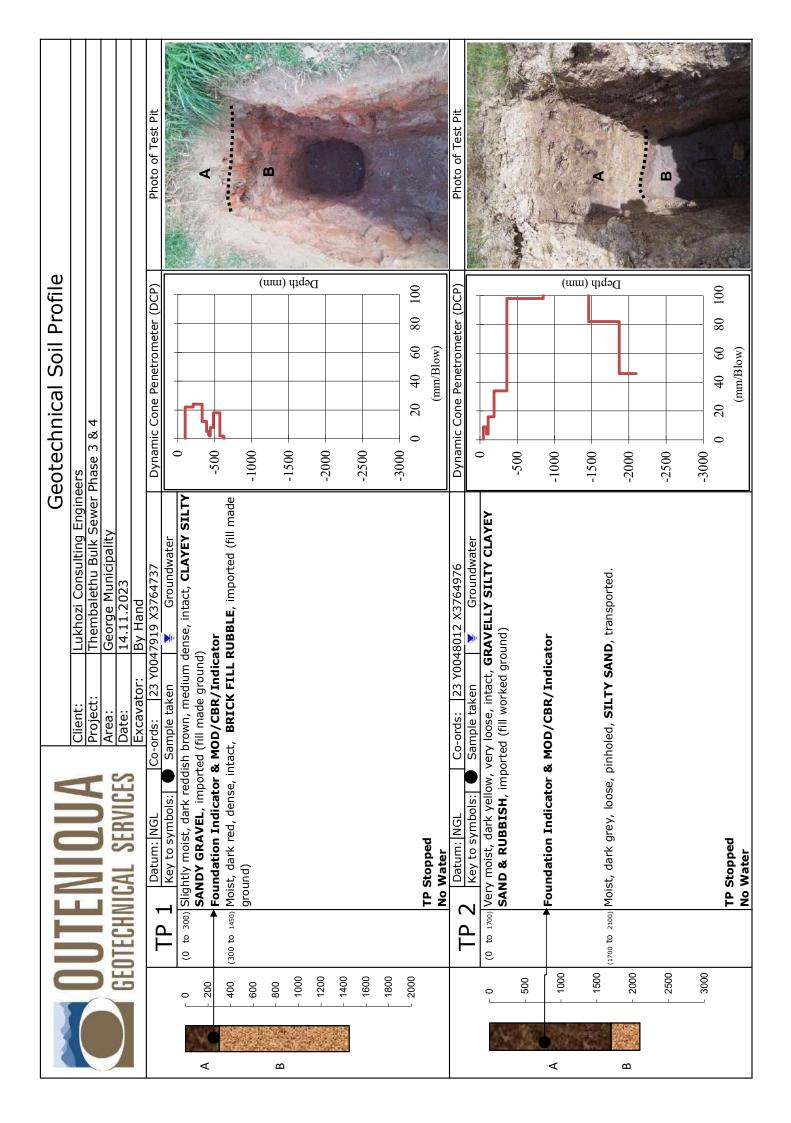
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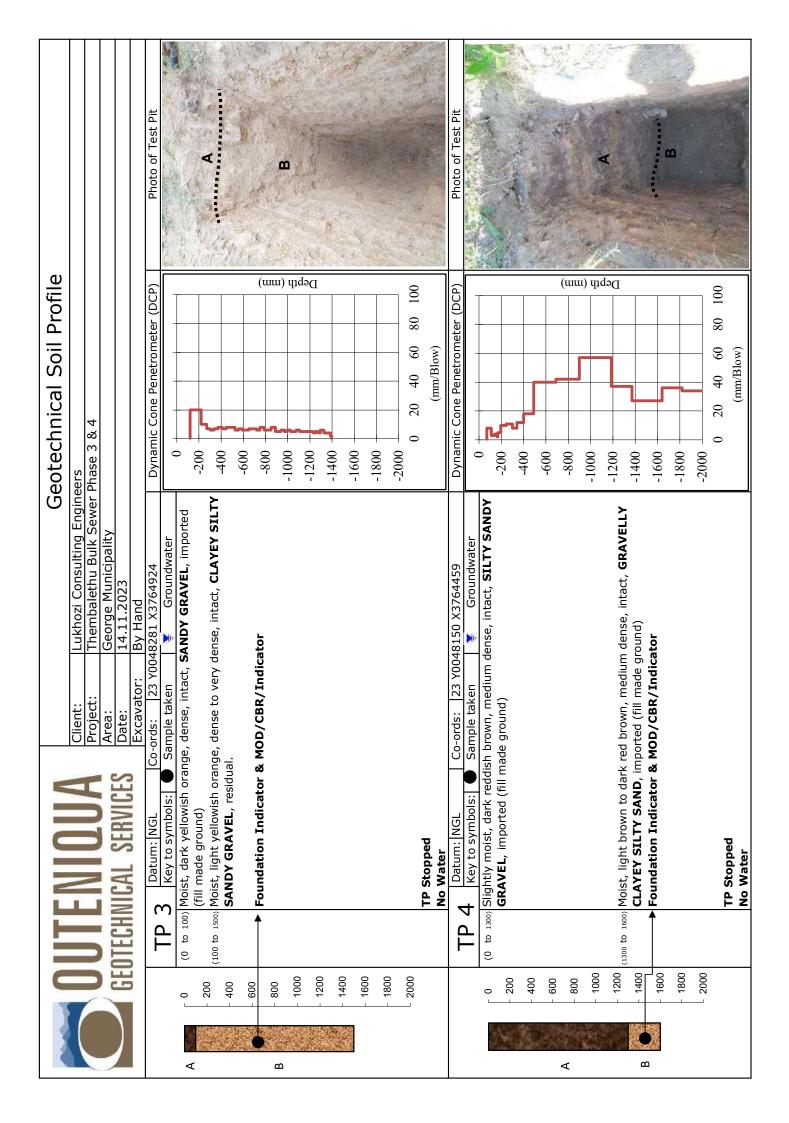


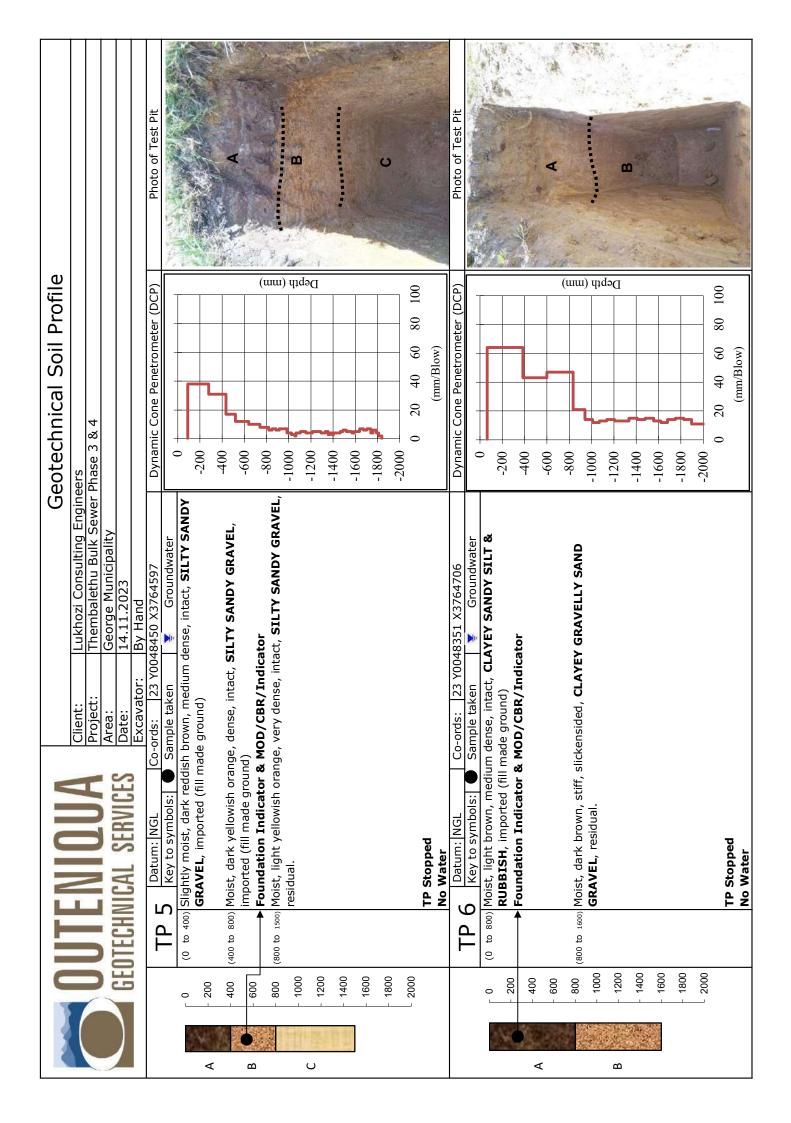


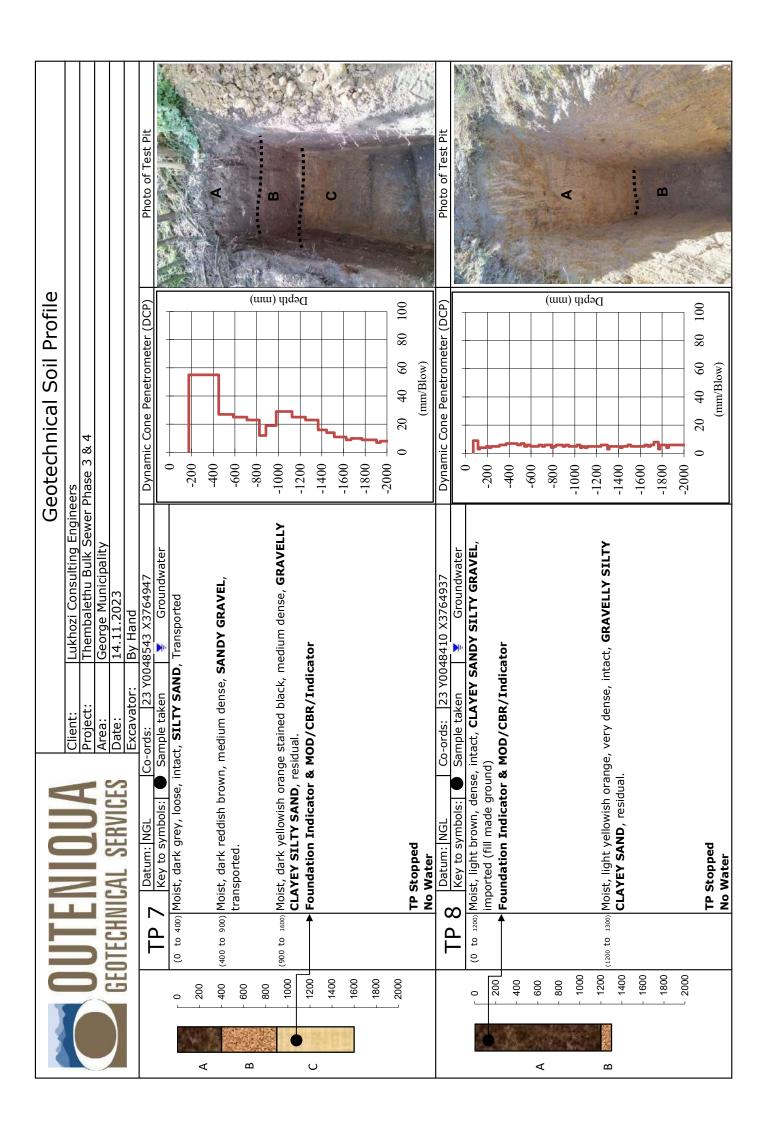


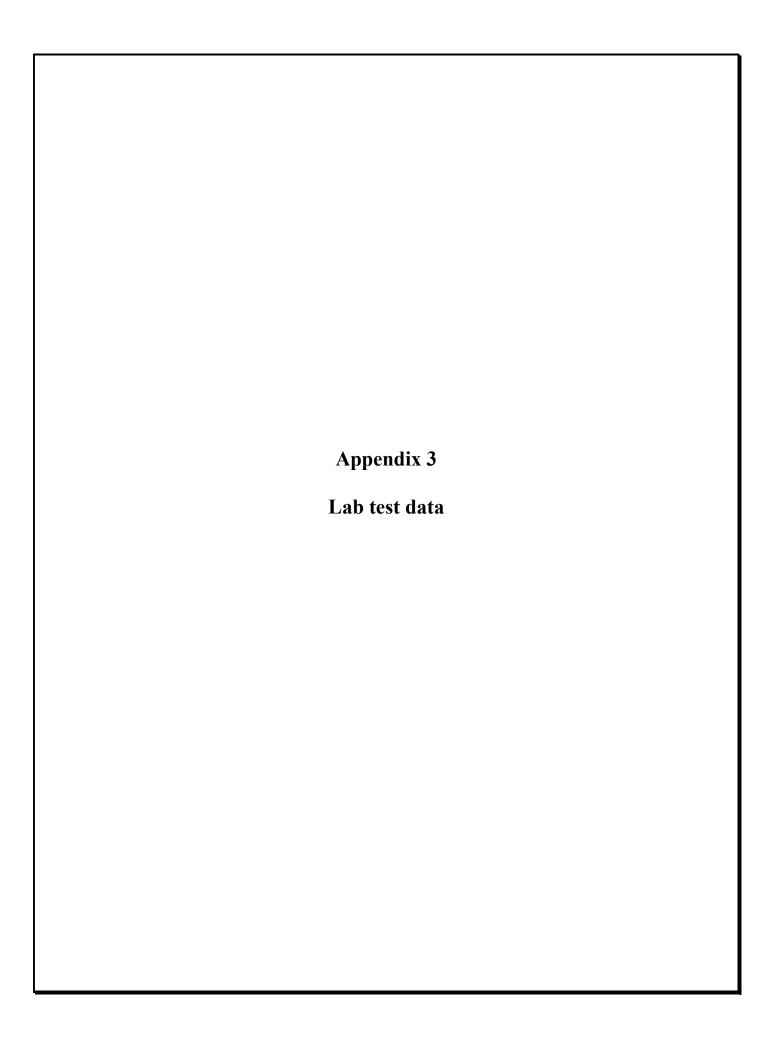












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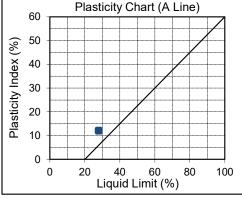
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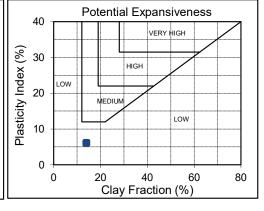
### **FOUNDATION INDICATOR - (ASTM Method D422)**

Sample Position (SV)	TP1							
Depth (mm):	0-300							
Sample No.:	87333							
ω ς Source	In-situ							
हुं हुं Colour	Dark Reddish Brown							
Waterials Waterials Scription Colour Soil Type	Clayey Gravel with Sand							
<sup>≥</sup> ☐ Classification	Existing							

	75.0mm	100		Particle Size Distribution
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	26.5mm	100		
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assing	4.75mm	77	assing 9	
п.	2.36mm	69		
Percentage	1.18mm	61		
nta	0.6mm	55	Percentage	
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	0.048mm	29	20	
	0.022mm	25		
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	0.003mm	17	0 1	
	0.002mm	14	0.00	
	0.001mm	14		Sieve Size (mm)

Liquid Limit (%)	28
Plasticity Index (%)	12
Linear Shrinkage (%)	6
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
-	
% Clay	14
% Silt	25
% Sand	27
% Gravel	34
Unified Soil Classification	GC
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-6





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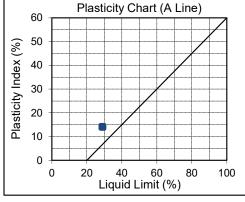
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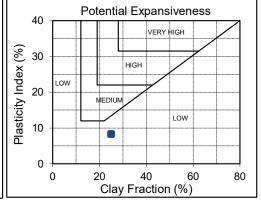
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Sample Position (SV)	TP2							
Depth (mm):	0-700							
Sample No.:	87334							
ω Source	In-situ							
Soil Type Source	Dark Yellowish Brown							
Material Solid Type	Clayey Sandy Gravel							
Classification	Existing							

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	9.5mm	100	70			$^{\rm H}$		+	H				$H_{\mathcal{F}}$			+	+			++	H	$H \mid$
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Liquid Limit (%)	29
Plasticity Index (%)	14
Linear Shrinkage (%)	7
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
% Clay	25
% Silt	18
% Sand	40
% Gravel	17
Unified Soil Classification	sc
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-6





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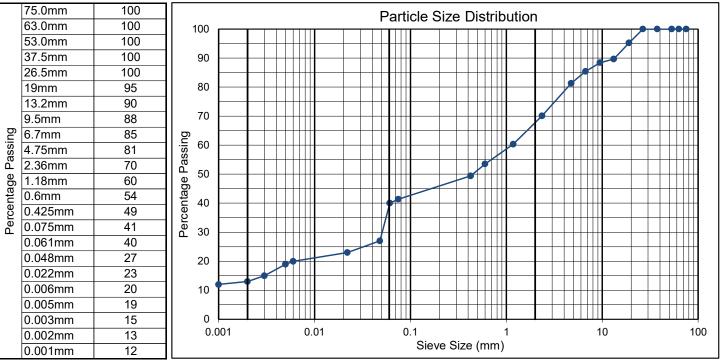


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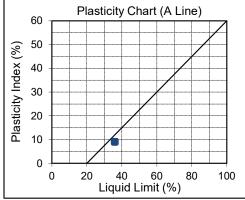
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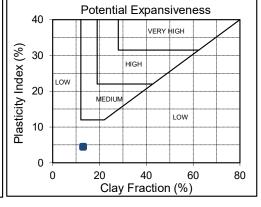
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Position (SV)	TP3
nm):	100-1500
No.:	87335
Source	In-situ
Colour	Light Yellowish Orange
Soil Type	Silty Sandy Gravel
Classification	Existing
1	m): No.: Source Colour Soil Type



Liquid Limit (%)	36
Plasticity Index (%)	9
Linear Shrinkage (%)	5
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
% Clay	13
% Silt	26
% Sand	28
% Gravel	33
Unified Soil Classification	GM
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-4





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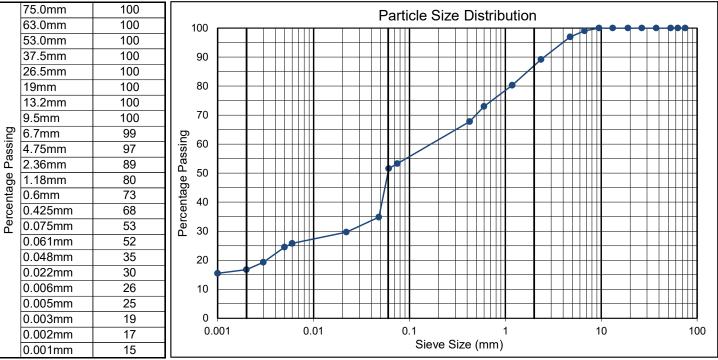
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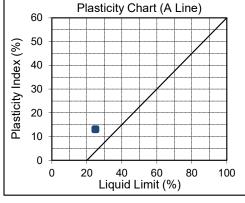
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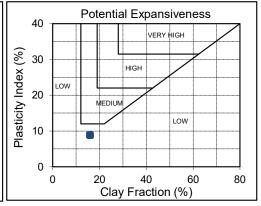
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rials	E Color	ır	Dark Reddish Brown					
Materials	စ္က Soil T	уре	Silty Sandy Gravel					
2	△ Class	ification	Existing					



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Liquid Limit (%)	25
Plasticity Index (%)	13
Linear Shrinkage (%)	7
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
% Clay	16
% Silt	34
% Sand	36
% Gravel	14
Unified Soil Classification	CL
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-6





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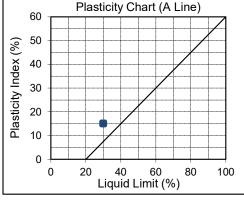
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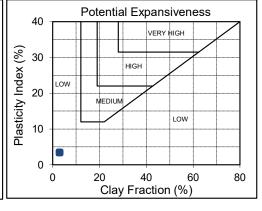
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Sample Position (SV)		Position (SV)	TP5					
Depth (mm):		nm):	400-8000					
Sample		No.:	87337					
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iajs	iptio	Colour	Dark Yellowish Orange					
Materials		Soil Type	Silty Sandy Gravel					
2	Ď	Classification	Existing					

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Liquid Limit (%)	30
Plasticity Index (%)	15
Linear Shrinkage (%)	8
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
% Clay	3
% Silt	10
% Sand	32
% Gravel	55
Unified Soil Classification	GC
AASHTO Soil Classification	A-2-6





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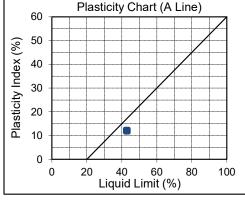
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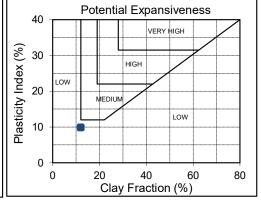
Sample Position (SV)	TP6					
Depth (mm):	0-800					
Sample No.:	87338					
ω ς Source	In-situ					
हिं हुँ Colour	Light Brown					
Waterials Waterials Soil Type Soil Type	Silty Sandy Gravel					
<sup>≥</sup> △ Classification	Existing					

	75.0mm	100		Particle Size Distribution													٦					
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Liquid Limit (%)	43
Plasticity Index (%)	12
Linear Shrinkage (%)	6
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
% Clay	12
% Silt	60
% Sand	21
% Gravel	7
Unified Soil Classification	ML
AASHTO Soil	A-7-5

Classification





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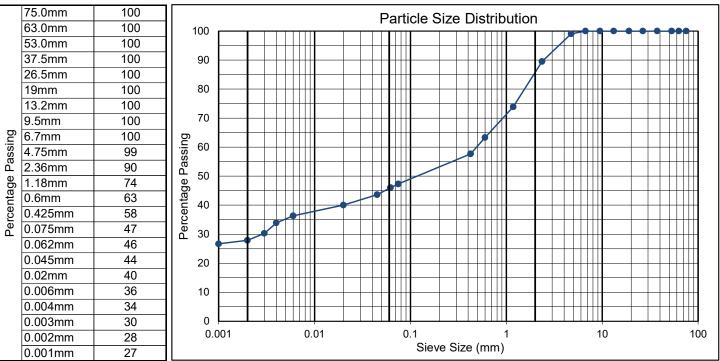


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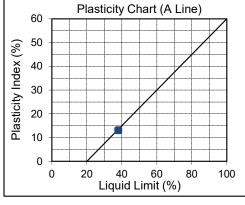
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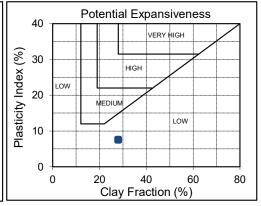
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(0	Ę	Source	In-situ
iaj.	iptio	Colour	Dark Yellowish Orange Stained Black
Materials	scr	Soil Type	Silty Sandy Gravel
2	De	Classification	Existing



Liquid Limit (%)	38
Plasticity Index (%)	13
Linear Shrinkage (%)	7
Moisture Content (%)	0.0
0/ Clay	20
% Clay	28
% Silt	18
% Sand	39
% Gravel	15
Unified Soil Classification	SM
AASHTO Soil	A-6
Classification	A-0





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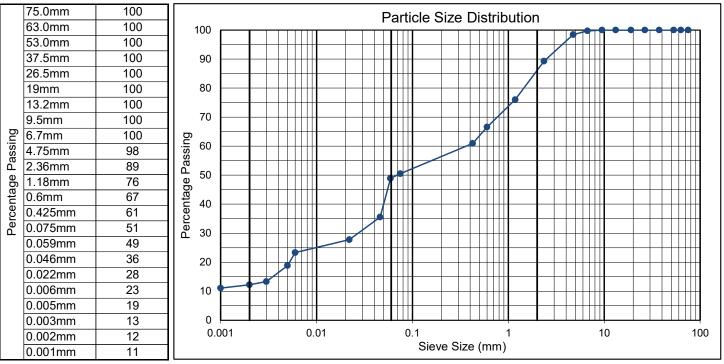


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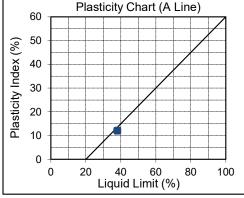
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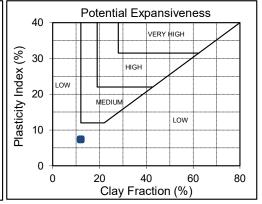
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% Silt	38
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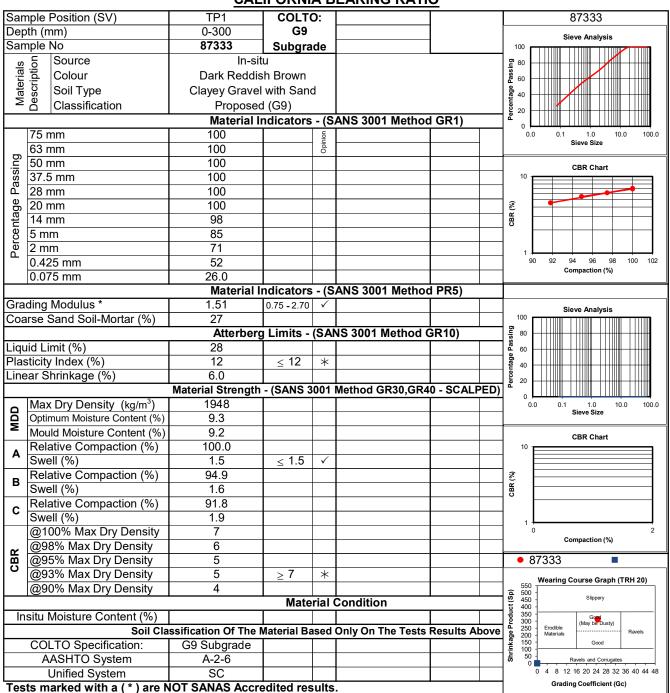
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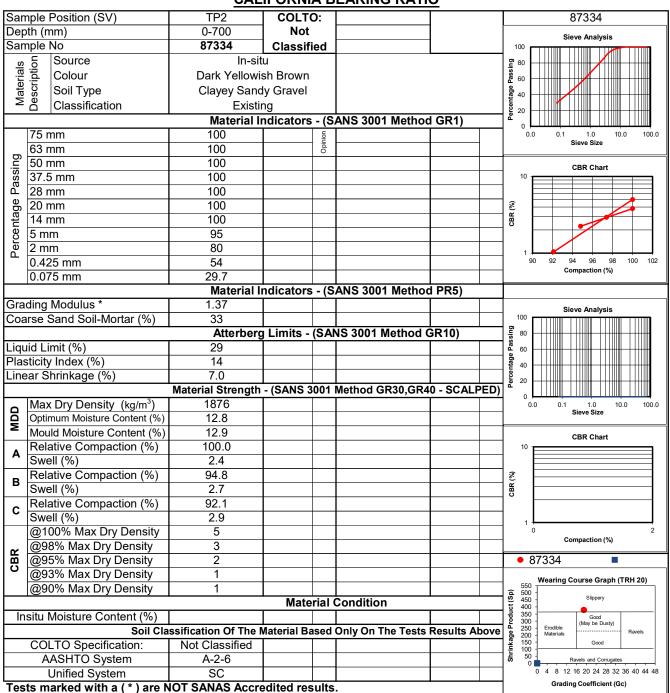
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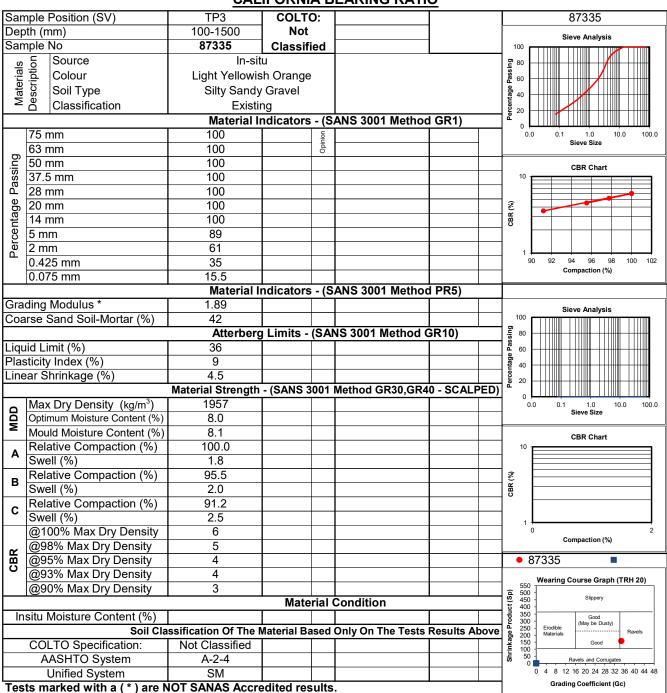
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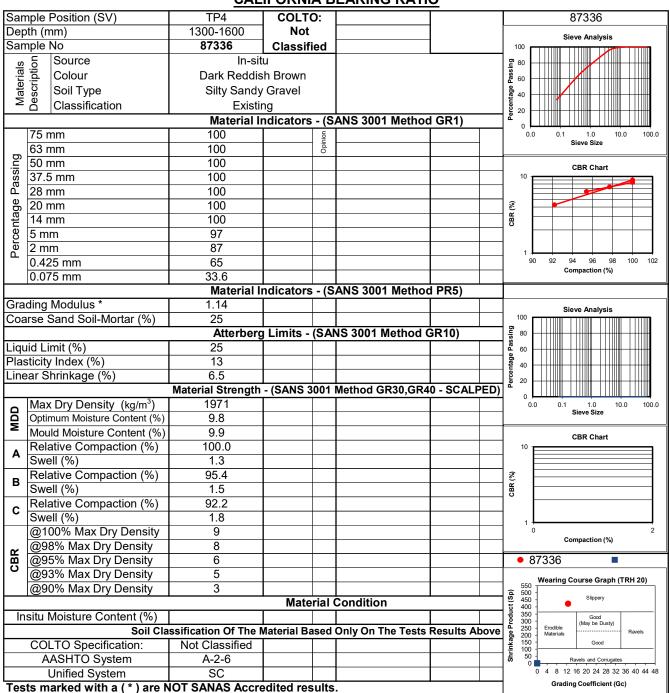
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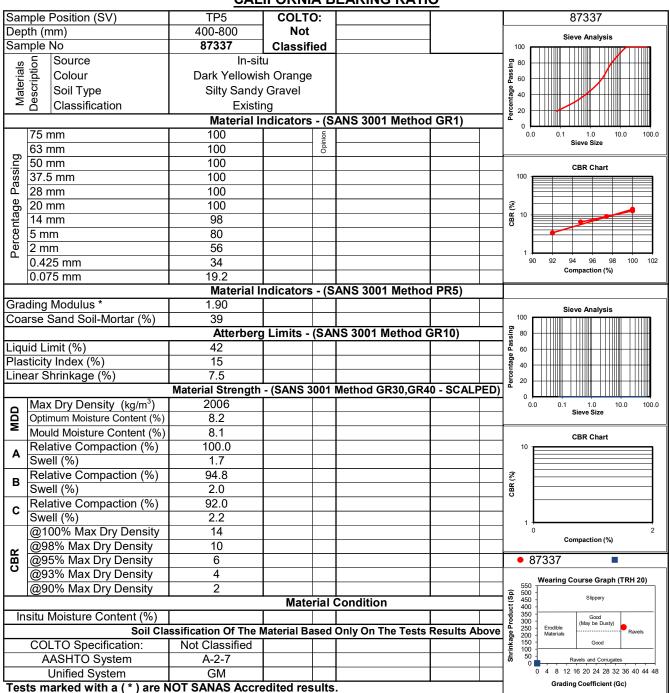
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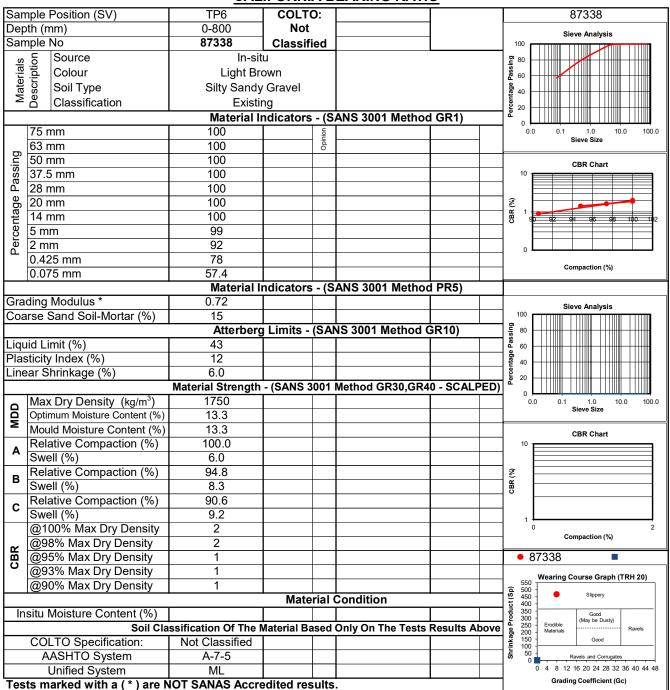
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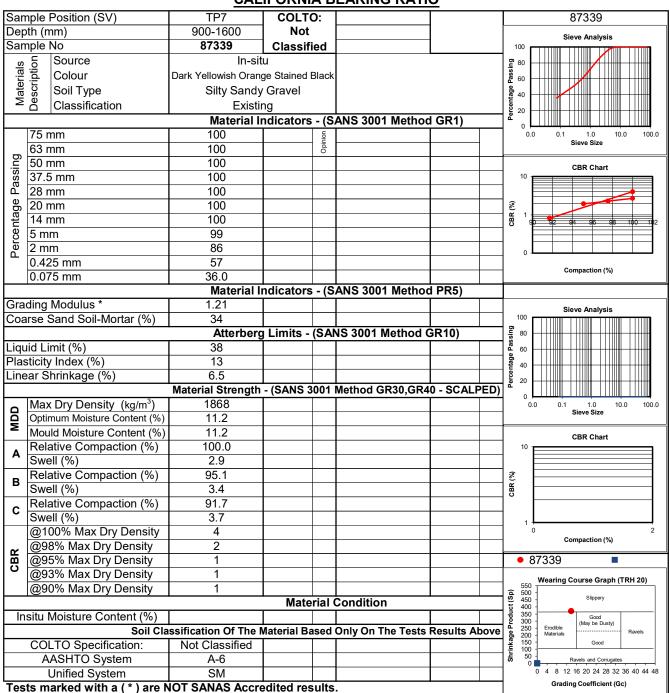
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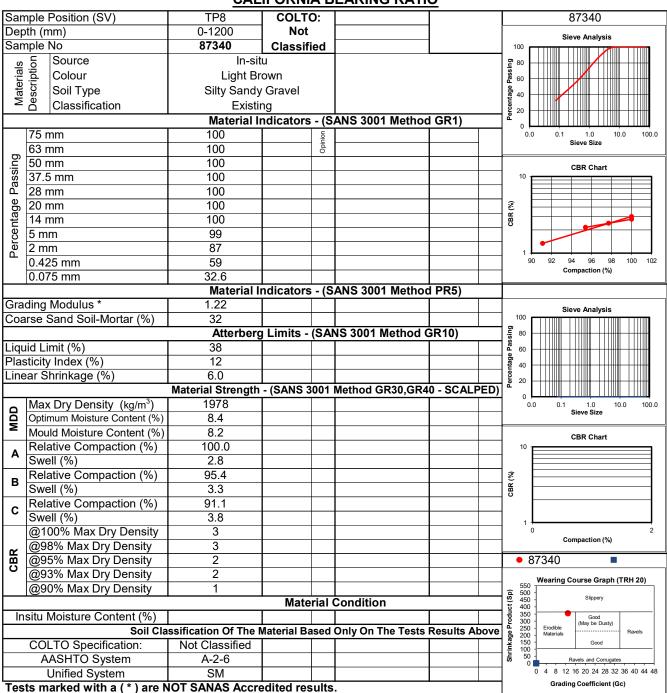
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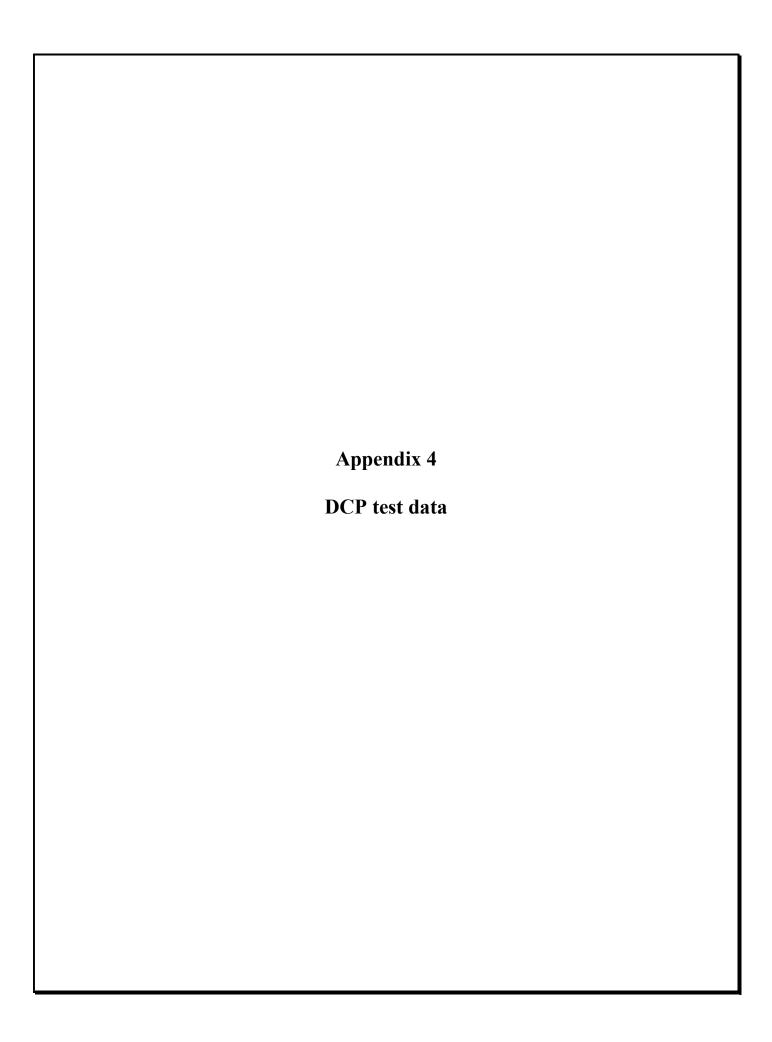
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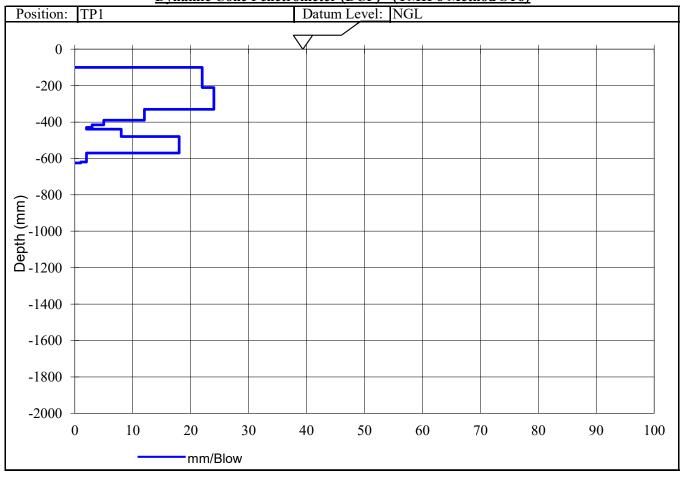
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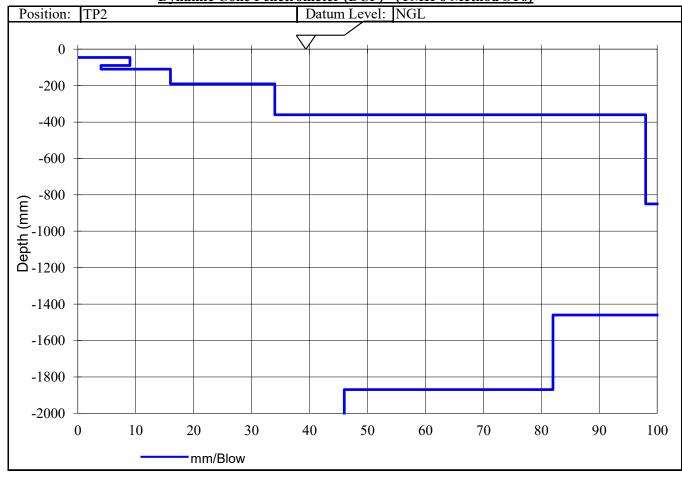
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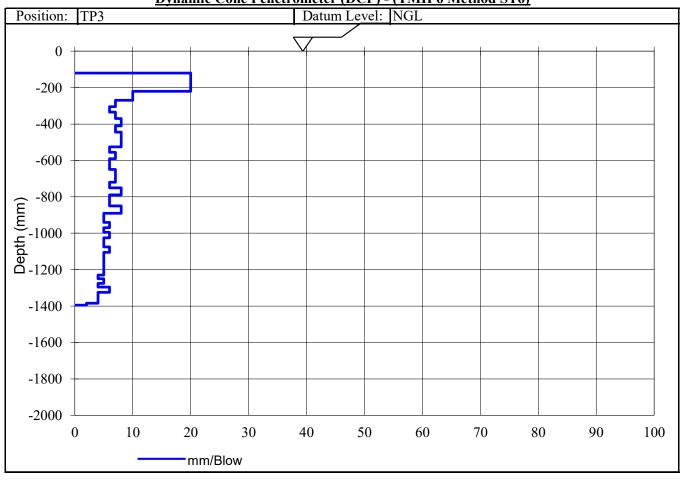
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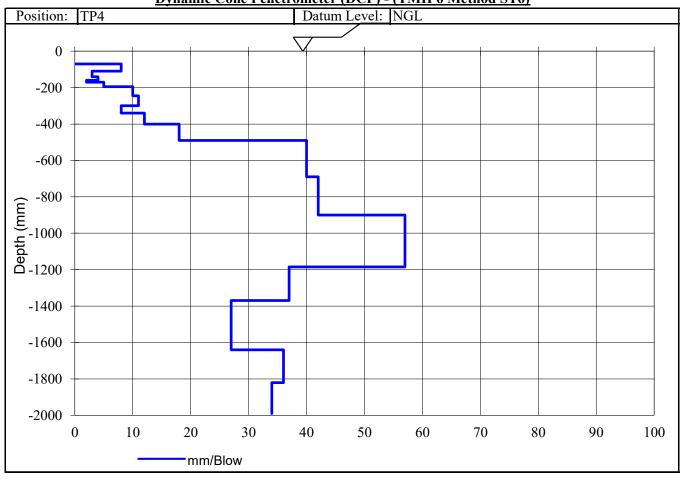
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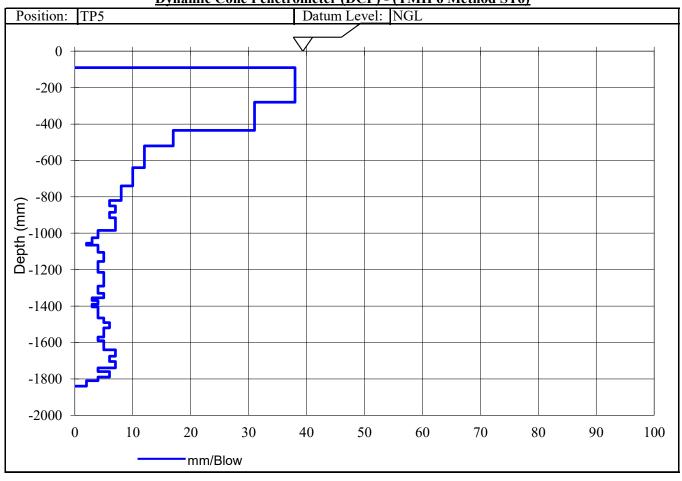
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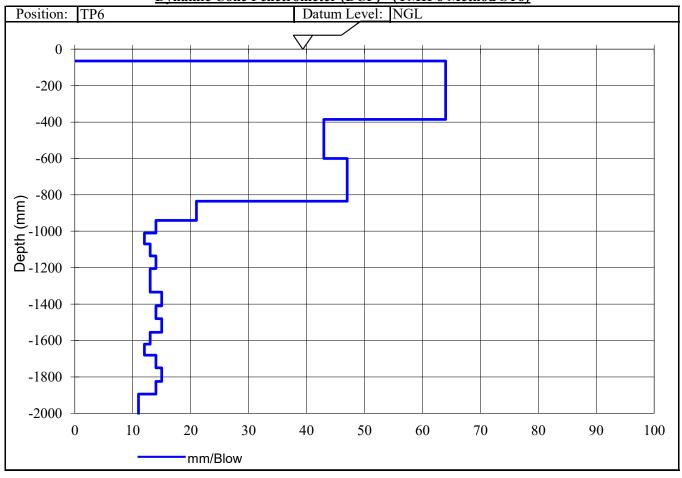
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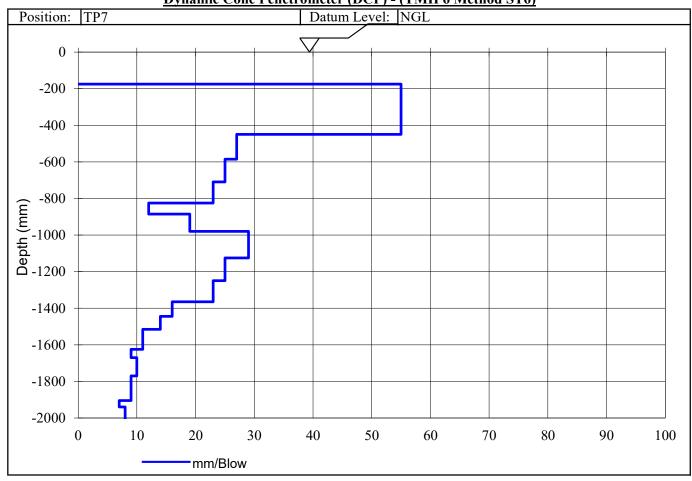
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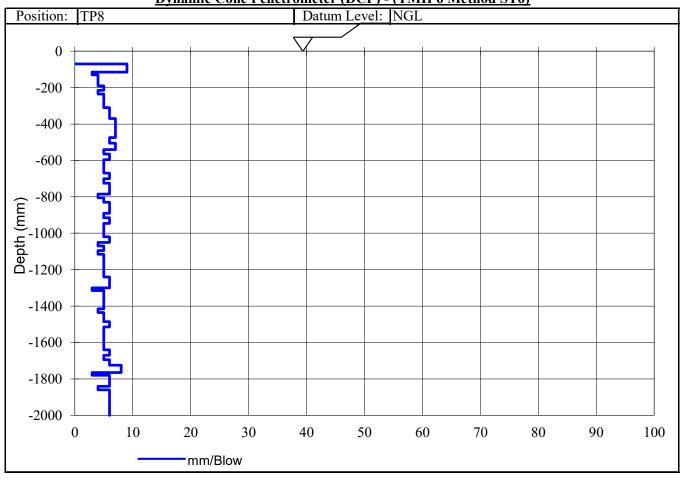
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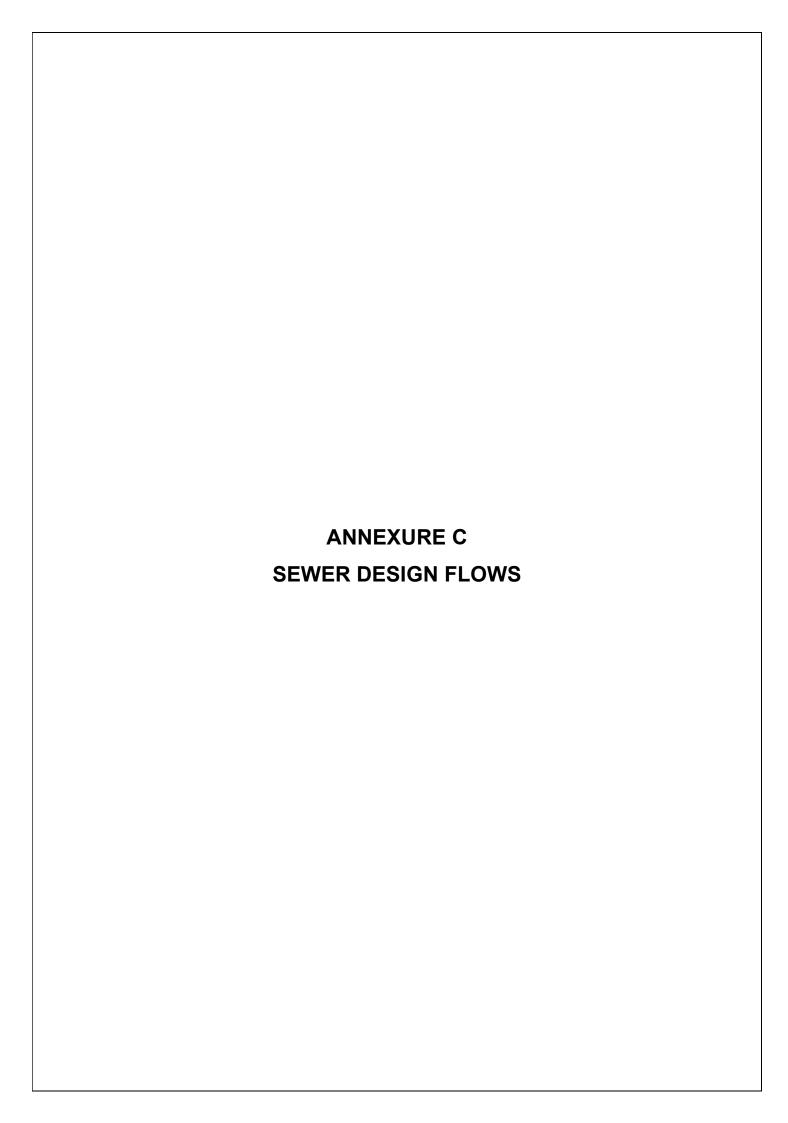


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DESIGN FLOW CALCULATIONS (Section K.4 - Red Book 2019 [method (iii) Sewer flow and peak factor method]

# FULL DEVELOPMENT (ALL ERVEN)

EV	VER	FL	OW:

SEWER FLOW.									
	Area	density	Land Use	Unit	Unit Q	Erven	PDDWF	PF	IPDWF
	ha	units/ha	Res.	Hydrograph	kl/d/unit	No.	kl/day	2	kl/day
Old Brick Area	61,9	6,7	Low Cost , High Density	UH4	0,29	412	119,5		239,0
Thembalethu Area 2	5,0	50,3	Low Cost , High Density	UH4	0,29	250	72,5		145,0
Thembalethu Area 5 - 6ab	68,0	13,9	Low Cost , High Density	UH4	0,29	152	44,1		88,2
						814	236.1		472

### GROUNDWATER INFILTRATION:

	inf rate	Unit	pipe /erf	Pipe Length	Pipe Ø		INF FLOW
	L/min/m/mØ		T K.11	m	m		kl/day
Old Brick Area	0,03	UH4	10	4120	0,2		35,60
Thembalethu Area 2	0,03	UH4	10	2500	0,2		21,60
Thembalethu Area 5 - 6ab	0,03	UH4	10	1520	0,2		13,13
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### DESIGN FLOWS:

BESIGNT ESWS.	IPDWF	INF FLOW	TOT	IPWWF			IPWWF
	kl/day	kl/day	kl/day	kl/day			l/s
Old Brick Area	239,0	35,60	274,6	392,2			4,5
Thembalethu Area 2	145,0	21,60	166,6	238,0			2,8
Thembalethu Area 5 - 6ab	88,2	13,13	101,3	144,7			1,7
	472,1	70,33	542,4	612,8			9,0

### **PROJECT DATA**

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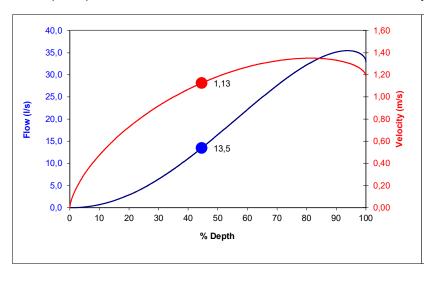
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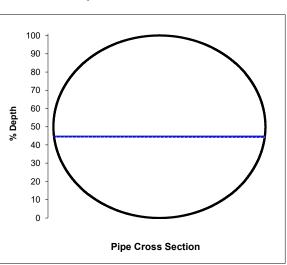
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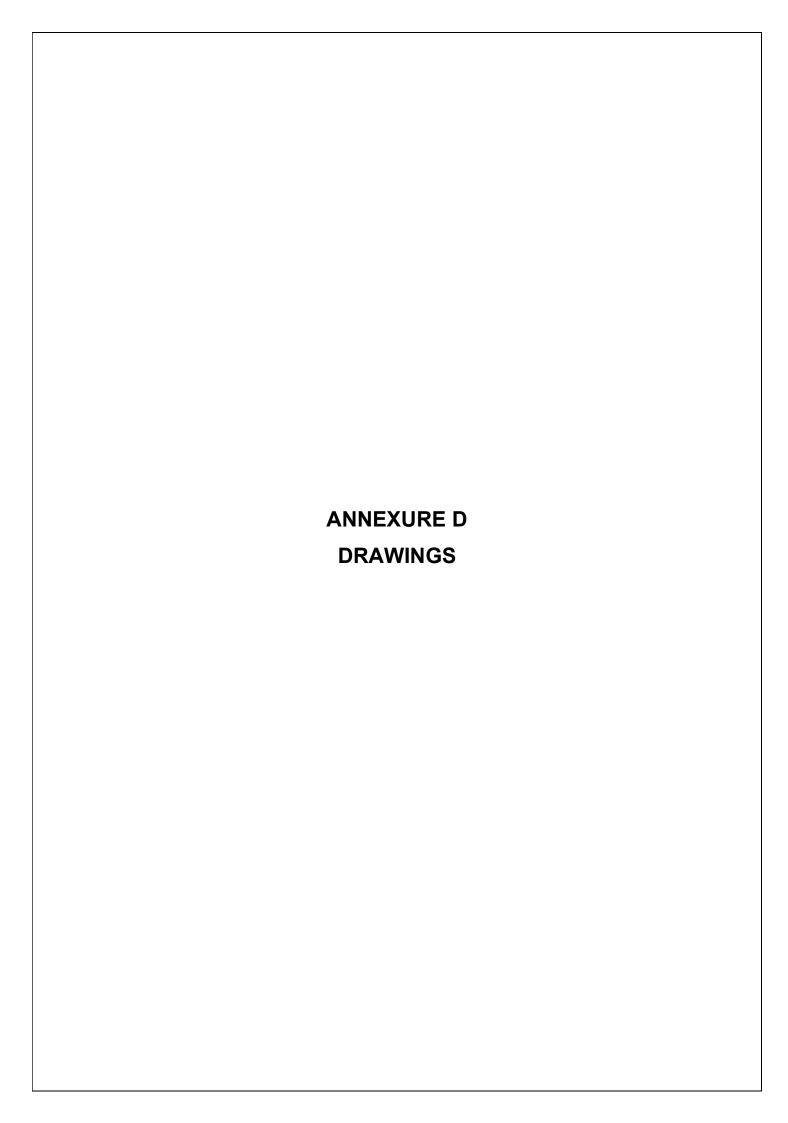
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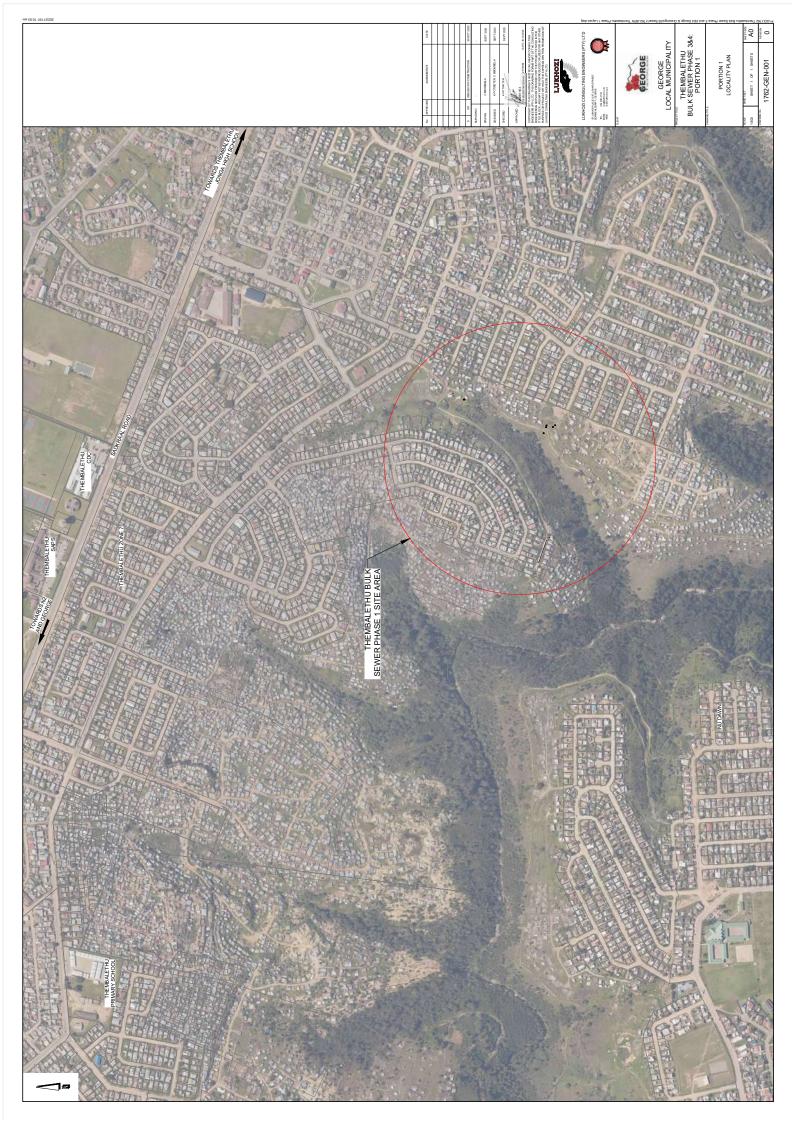
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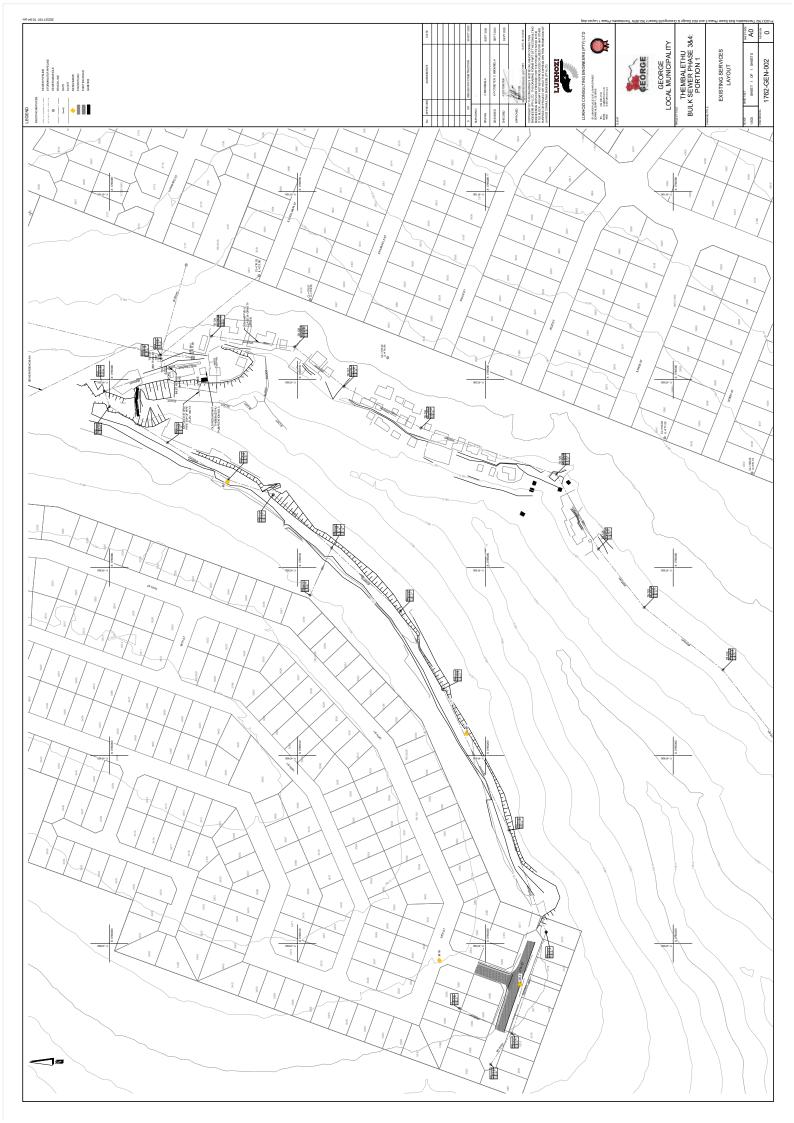
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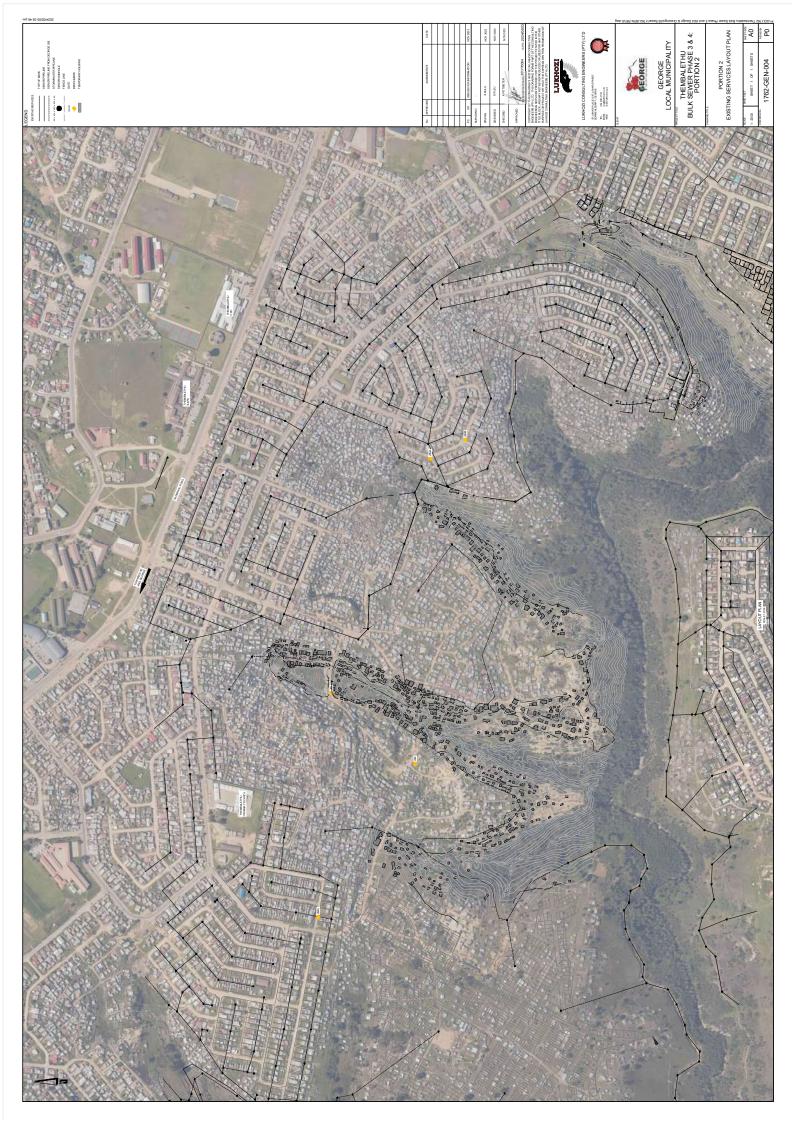


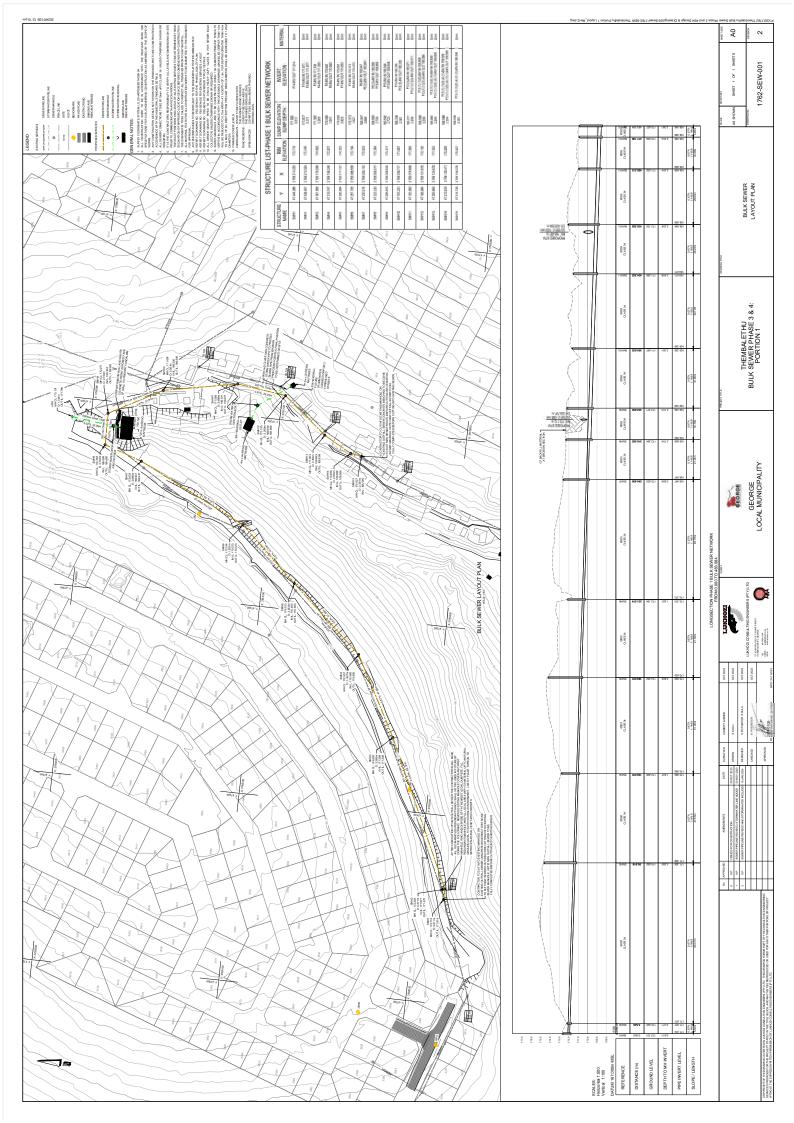




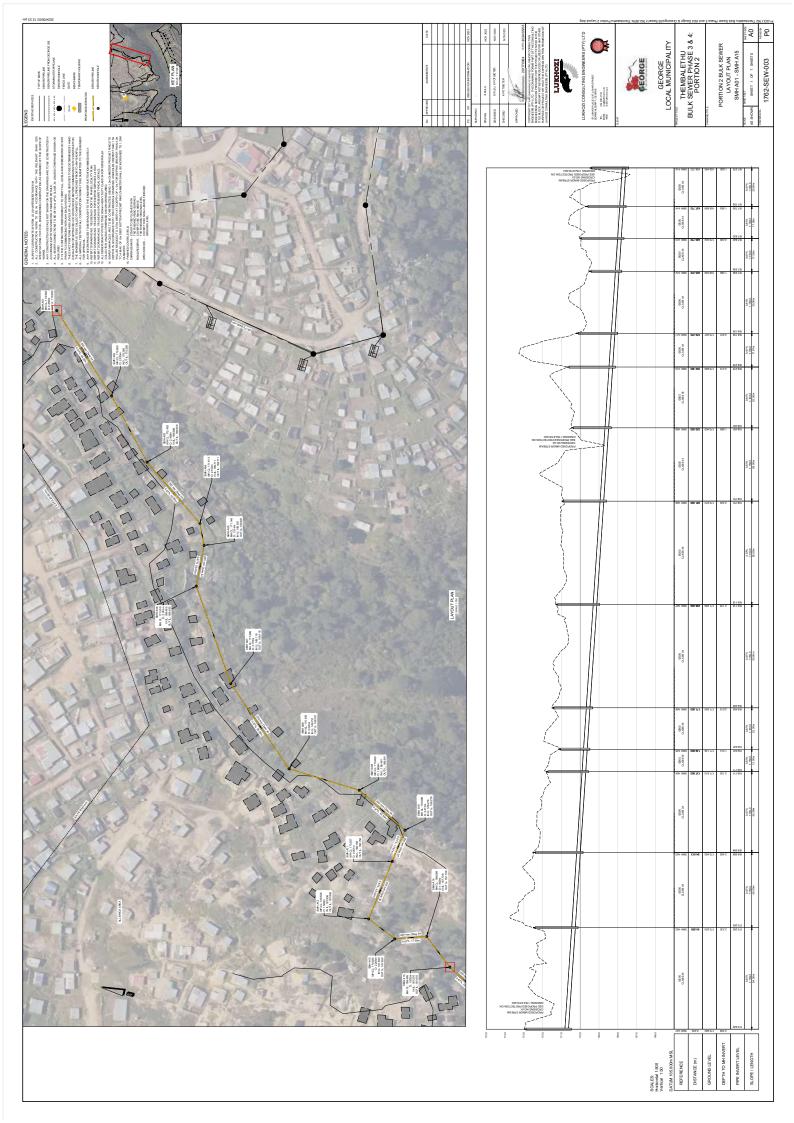


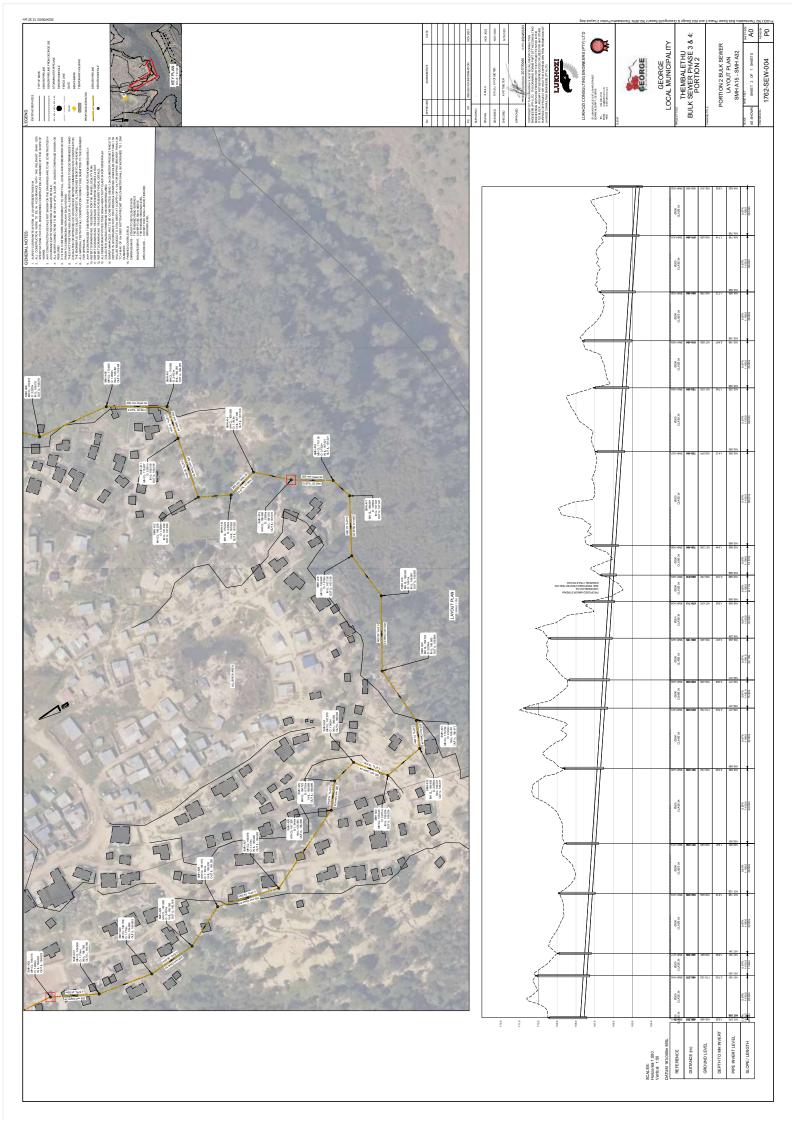


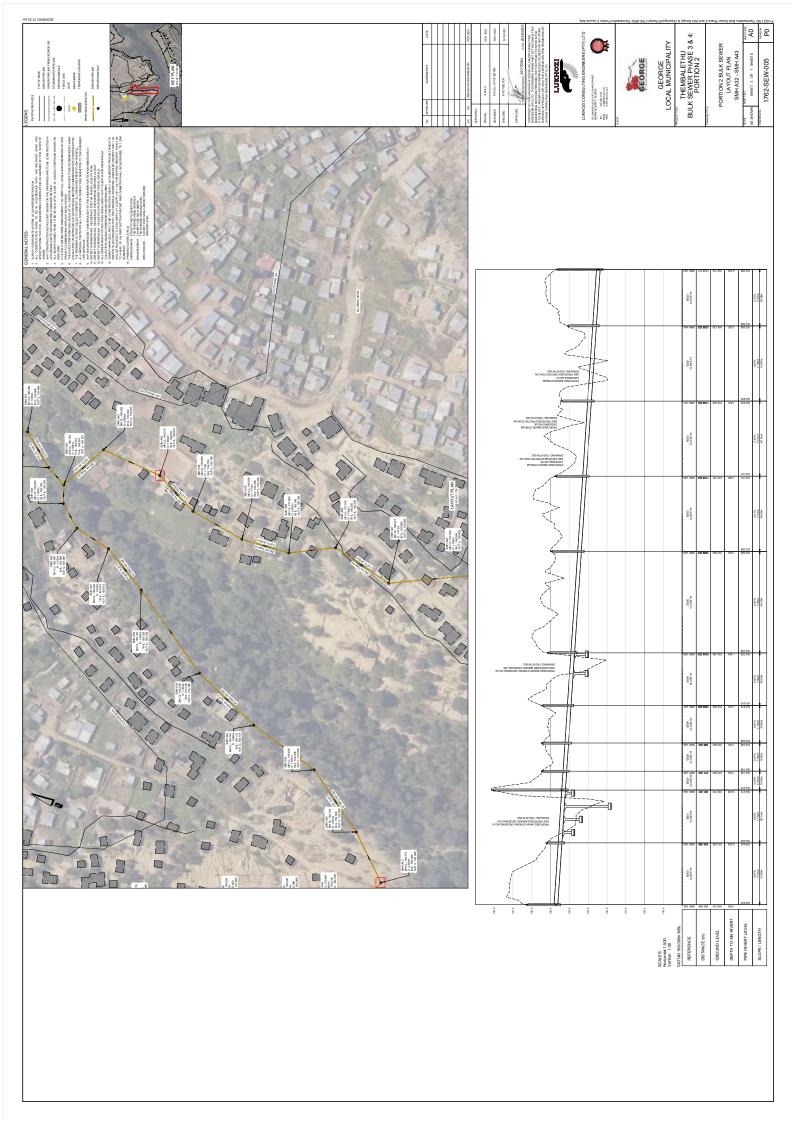




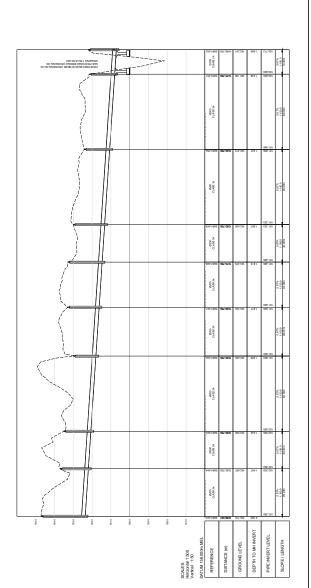












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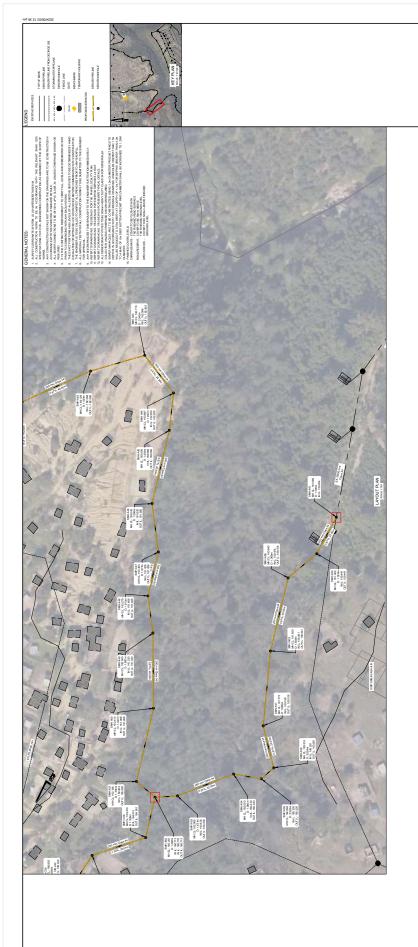
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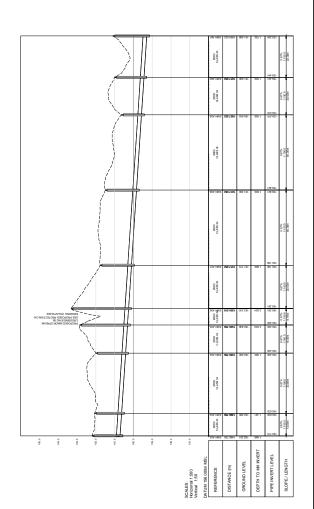
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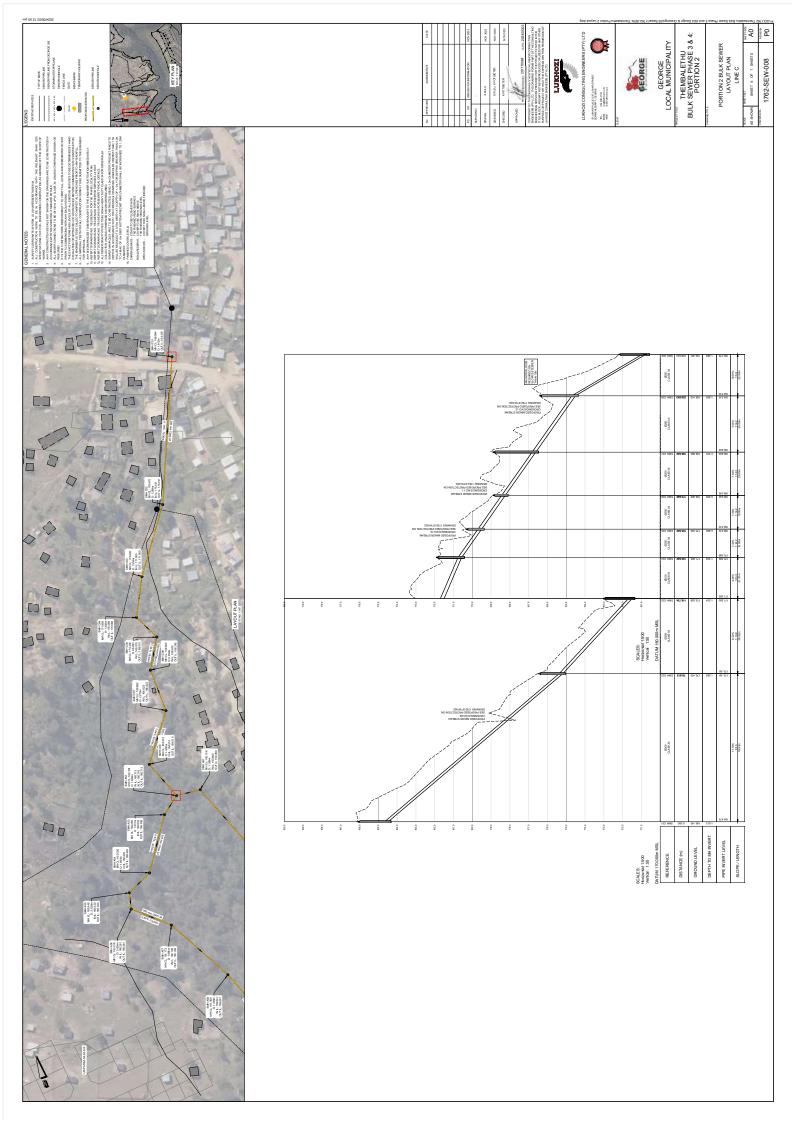


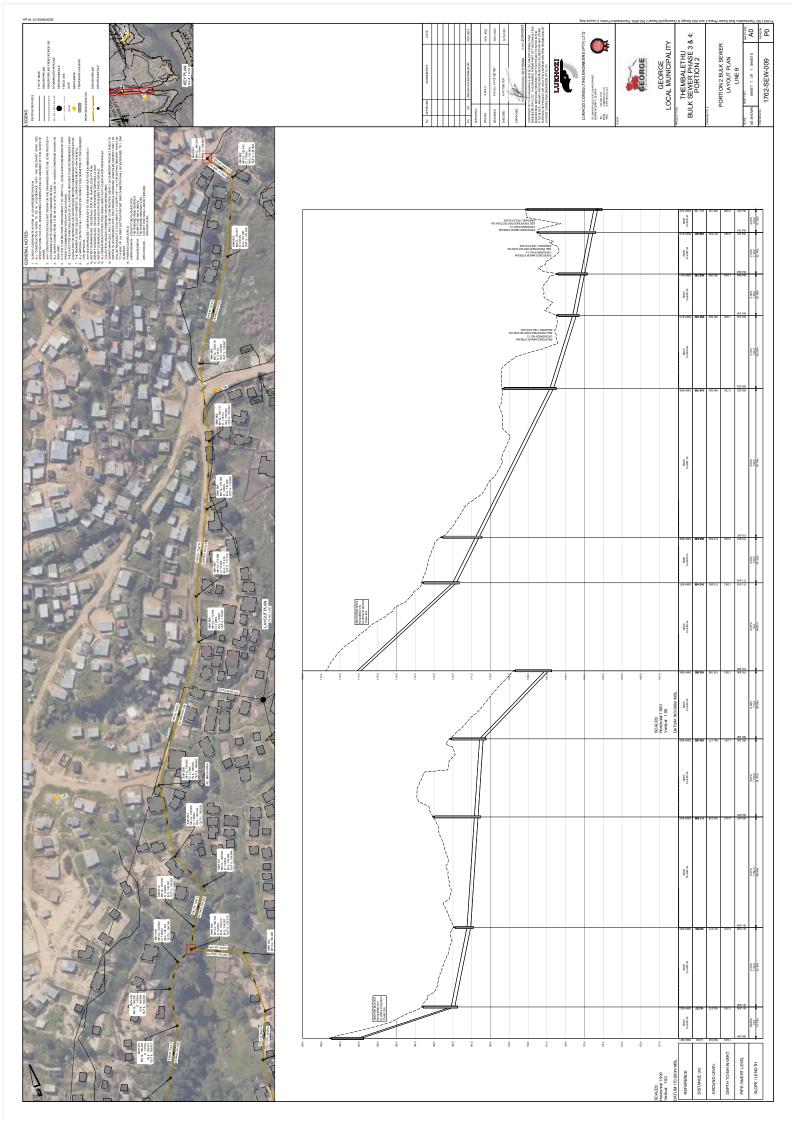
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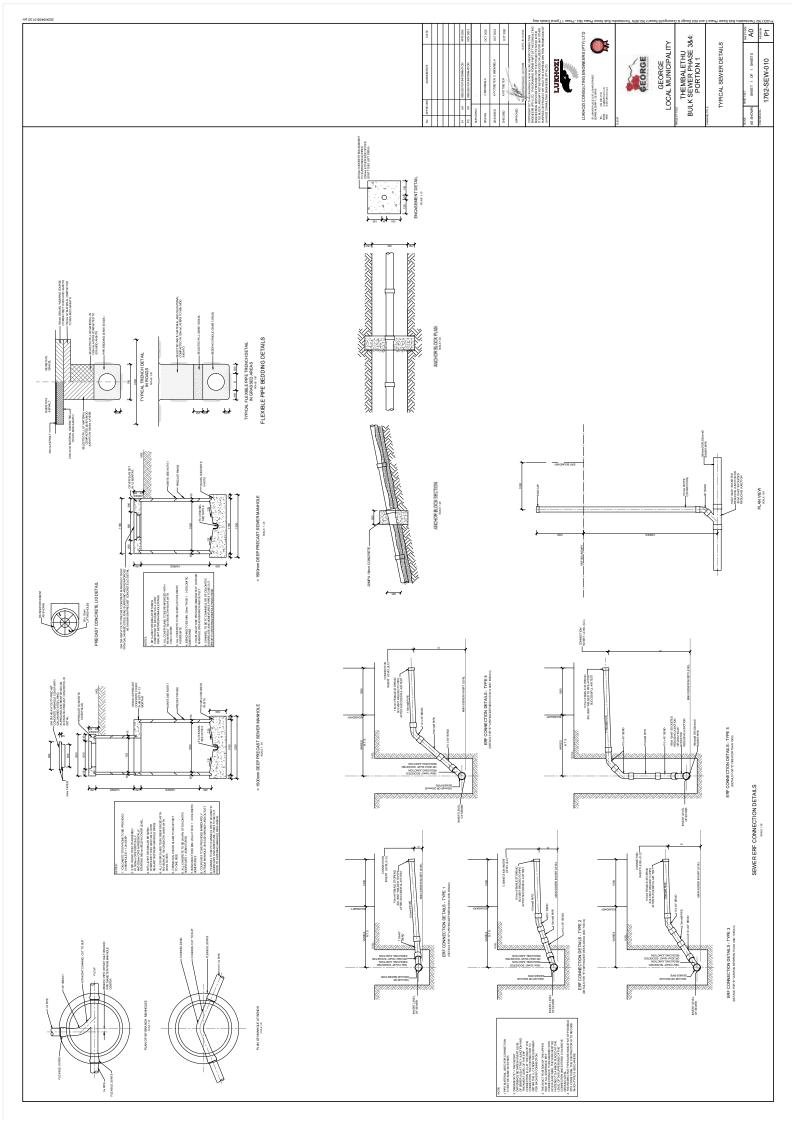
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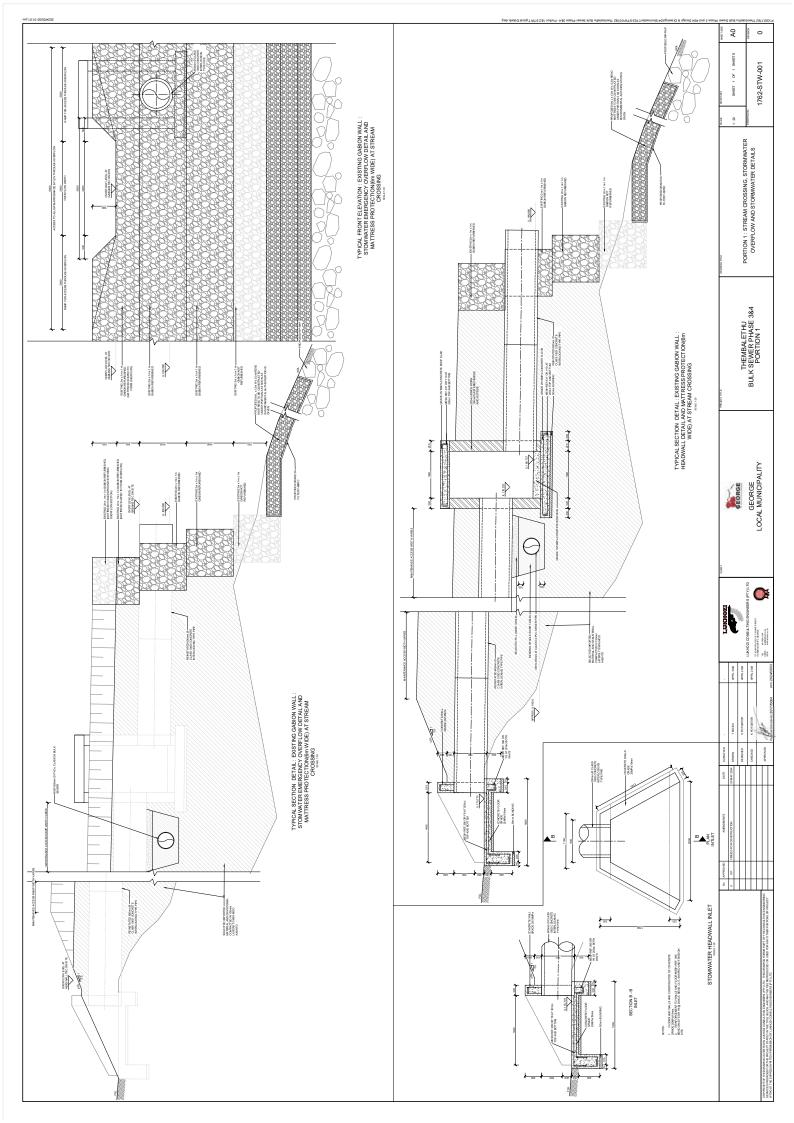
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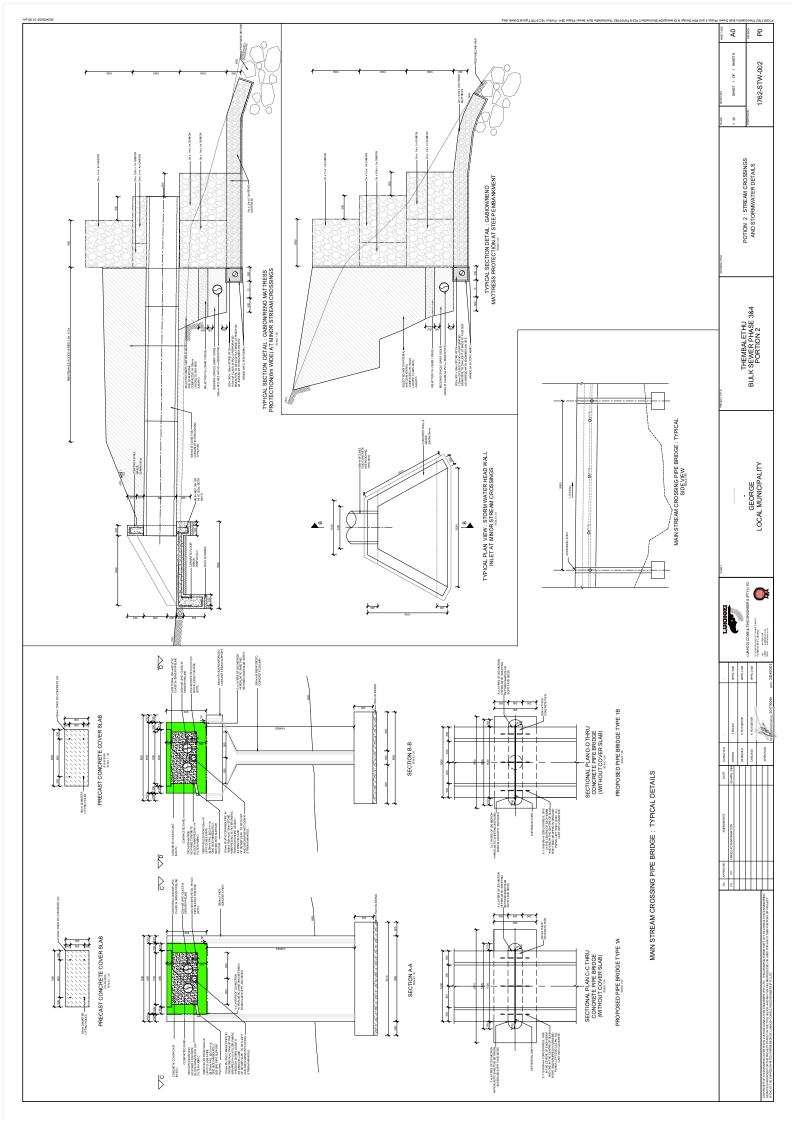
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