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# BOREHOLE ENGINEERING LOG

BOREHOLE NO.


**RTBH23**

SHEET 1 OF 4

Client: Department of Transport and Main Roads  
Project: Gold Coast Rapid Transit  
Borehole Location: Gold Coast Highway, Ch: 30535.3  
Project Number: 2161016A

Date Commenced: 8/3/10  
Date Completed: 9/3/10  
Recorded By: DS  
Log Checked By: LMC

Drill Model/Mounting: Drillpower Hydrapower Scout Hole Angle: 90° Surface RL: 4.02 m AHD\*  
Borehole Diameter: 75 mm Bearing: --- Co-ords: E 85734.46 N 59627.54 GCCC Grid\*

Borehole Information						Field Material Description											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11		12	13			
METHOD	SUPPORT	WATER	RL(m) AHD*	DEPTH(m)	FIELD TEST	SAMPLE	GRAPHIC LOG	USC SYMBOL	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL FIELD DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE	RELATIVE DENSITY / CONSISTENCY		HAND PENETROMETER (kPa)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS			
											VS	FB				VL	MD
TC	C			0.10					TOPSOIL (SAND with CLAY): fine grained, grey-brown.	M					TOPSOIL		
						FILL (Gravelly SAND): fine grained, brown, fine to coarse grained, angular gravel.								FILL			
						FILL (SAND with GRAVEL): fine grained, grey-brown, fine to coarse grained gravel. ... 1.1 m: no gravel.											

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WB												
					SPT 15,30 /140mm	SPT			SAND: fine grained, brown, abundant shells. (continued) ... 10.2 m: abundance of white shells.	VS	FB	
				-7						VL	MD	
				11						SL	ST	
				11.20						VST	D	
										H	VD	
				-8				SC	Interlayered SAND and SAND with CLAY: fine grained sand, brown, fine grained sand with clay, high plasticity, dark grey.			
				12	SPT 5,10,13 N=23	SPT						
				-9								
				13								
					SPT 3,6,11 N=17	SPT						
				-10								
				14								
				-11				SW	SAND: fine grained, grey-white.  ... 15.2 m - 15.5 m: trace quartz gravel, fine grained.			
				15								
				-12								
				16								
					SPT 18,25,30 /130mm	SPT						
				-13								
				17								
				-14				CH	CLAY: medium plasticity, grey-brown and black in parts, trace fine grained quartz gravel.			RESIDUAL SOIL
				18								
				-15					META-SILTSTONE: grey-brown and dark grey, extremely weathered, extremely low strength with quartz veins <5mm thick.			WEATHERED ROCK
				19	SPT 30 /145mm	SPT						
				19.20								

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WB								META-SILTSTONE: grey-brown and dark grey, extremely weathered, extremely low strength with quartz veins <5mm thick. (continued) ... 20.4 m: dark grey, thinly laminated.	W			
				17	21	SPT 10,18,21 N=39	SPT					
				18	22							
				19	23	SPT 20,30 /100mm	SPT					
				20	24	SPT 18,30 /120mm	SPT					
				21	25							
				22	26			REFER TO CORED BOREHOLE LOG				
				23	27							
				24	28							
				25	29							

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Recorded By: DS  
Log Checked By: LMZ

Drill Model/Mounting:	<b>Drillpower Hydrapower Scout</b>	Hole Angle:	<b>90°</b>	Surface RL:	<b>4.02 m AHD*</b>
Borehole Diameter:	<b>75 mm</b>	Bearing:	<b>---</b>	Co-ords:	<b>E 85734.46 N 59627.54 GCCC Grid*</b>

Borehole Information						Field Material Description						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
METHOD	SUPPORT	WATER	CORE RECOVERY	ROD	RL(m) AHD*	DEPTH(m)	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL FIELD DESCRIPTION	WEATHERING	INFERRED STRENGTH Is(50) MPa	AVERAGE DEFECT SPACING mm	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
									EL 0.03 VL 0.1 LM 0.3 MH 1 VH 3 EH 10	TO 30 100 300 1000 3000		
					17	21						
					18	22						
					19	23						
					20	24						
					21	25						
NMLC			100	12	22	26		COMMENCE CORING AT 26 m <b>META-SILTSTONE:</b> thinly laminated: dark grey with pale green-grey.	XW- HW			26 m - 26.67 m: Non intact core  26.67 m - 26.9 m: 4 x DB 26.9 m - 26.95 m: J, 45°, P, R, clean 27.0 m - 27.15 m: Non intact core 27.27 m - 27.5 m: Non intact core
					24	28		END OF BOREHOLE AT 27.50 m				Limit of Investigation  * Horizontal and vertical data determined by Ground Survey
					25	29						

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## REPORT OF PHOTOGRAPHS



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Project:	Gold Coast Rapid Transit	Surface RL:	4.02 m AHD	Inclined length:	–
Borehole location:	Ch: 30536.5	Hole angle:	90 °	Drill model/mounting:	Hydrapower Scout
Project number:	2161016A	Bearing:	–	Borehole diameter:	75 mm

