

# SLOPE STABILITY AND **EROSION RISK ASSESSMENT**

**60 Dundas Street East** Mississauga, Ontario

## PREPARED FOR:

Almega Asset Management 25 Waitline Ave, Suite 501 Mississauga, ON L4Z 2Z1

## **ATTENTION:**

Spencer Shafran

**Grounded Engineering Inc.** 

File No. 21-067

Issued

August 2, 2022



# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

1	INTR	RODUCTION3			
2			ONDITIONS		
_					
	2.1		STRATIGRAPHY		
		2.1.1	Surficial and Earth Fill		
		2.1.2	Clayey Silt Glacial Till		
		2.1.3	Bedrock		
	2.2	GROUN	NDWATER		
3	VISU	AL SLO	PE INSPECTION	6	
4	STA	BILITY A	ANALYSIS	<del>.</del>	
	4.1		ING CONDITIONS		
	4.2	Long	TERM TABLE SLOPE CREST POSITION	<u>c</u>	
		4.2.1	Toe Erosion Allowance		
		4.2.2	Stable Slope Inclination	10	
		4.2.3	Long Term Slope Crest Position	11	
5	LIMI	TATION	IS AND RESTRICTIONS	11	
	5.1	INVEST	TIGATION PROCEDURES	12	
	5.2	SITE A	ND SCOPE CHANGES	13	
	5.3	REPOR	RT USE	13	
6	CIO	SLIRE		1/	

## **FIGURES**

- Figure 1 Site Location Plan
- Figure 2 Borehole Location Plan
- Figure 3 Site Feature and Photograph Plan
- Figure 4 Detailed Cross-Sections
- Figure 5 LTSSC Plan

## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A Borehole Logs; Abbreviations and Terminology
- Appendix B Geotechnical Laboratory Results
- Appendix C Slope Photographs
- Appendix D Visual Slope Inspection and MNR Slope Rating Chart
- Appendix E Long Term Stable Slope Crest Model
- Appendix F Global Stability Analysis Explanation and Terminology
- Appendix G Global Stability Analysis, Existing and LTSSC Conditions



## 1 Introduction

Almega Asset Management has retained Grounded Engineering Inc. ("Grounded") to provide geotechnical engineering design advice for their proposed development at 60 Dundas Street East, in Mississauga, Ontario.

The subject site is currently a commercial plaza with existing parking lots. Almega Asset Management proposes to construct 3 new towers, with a common P5 underground parking structure beneath the entire site. Assuming a ground floor elevation of 111± m, a proposed P5 level is assumed to have a Finished Floor Elevation (FFE) at around Elev. 94± m.

Cooksville Creek is east of the subject site on public property. The creek is at a lower elevation compared to the subject site. The sides of the creek are retained by concrete or armourstone retaining walls ranging in height from approximately 5.4± m (at the north end of the slide) to 3.0± m (at the south end of the site). The retaining walls are located on public property. The Cooksville Creek watershed is regulated by Credit Valley Conservation (CVC).

Grounded has been provided with the following reports and drawings to assist in our geotechnical scope of work:

Site survey, prepared by Aksan Piller Corporation Ltd. (April 5, 2021).

Grounded's subsurface investigation of the site to date includes multiple boreholes. Four (4) boreholes (Boreholes 102, 202, 205, and 207) which were advanced in close proximity to Cooksville Creek and are referenced for the slope stability and erosion risk assessment.

Grounded also completed a geotechnical engineering report for this site (File No. 21-067, Issued April 26, 2022).

There is no slope on the subject property. The west side of Cooksville Creek is protected with publicly owned concrete and armourstone retaining walls. The requirements for the determination of the limits of the development next to Cooksville Creek and associated retaining walls must be confirmed by the CVC. To facilitate CVC permitting of development adjacent to a slope, the Long-term Stable Slope Crest (LTSSC) position is discussed.

This geotechnical investigation report provides a study of the prevailing subsurface soil and groundwater conditions (as determined by factual data procured at the site), a visual slope inspection to review the existing slope conditions, and a detailed slope stability analysis of the site. The LTSSC position is provided, and the stability setbacks and erosion risks for the subject slope are discussed.



## 2 Ground Conditions

The borehole results are detailed on the attached borehole logs. Our assessment of the relevant stratigraphic units is intended to highlight the strata as they relate to geotechnical engineering. The ground conditions reported here will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

The stratigraphic boundary lines shown on the borehole logs are assessed from non-continuous samples supplemented by drilling observations. These stratigraphic boundary lines represent transitions between soil types and should be regarded as approximate and gradual. They are not exact points of stratigraphic change.

Elevations are measured relative to geodetic datum (CGD28). The horizontal coordinates are provided relative to the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic coordinate system.

Asphalt and granular thicknesses reported here are observed in individual borehole locations through the top of the open borehole. Thicknesses may vary between and beyond the boreholes.

# 2.1 Soil Stratigraphy

The following soil stratigraphy summary is based on the borehole results and the geotechnical laboratory testing.

A subsurface profile showing stratigraphy and engineering units is appended.

#### 2.1.1 Surficial and Earth Fill

Borehole 102 encountered 100 mm of topsoil. Boreholes 202, 205, and 207 encountered a pavement structure consisting of 50 mm of asphalt overlying 100 mm of aggregate.

Underlying the surficial materials, the boreholes observed a layer of earth fill that extends to depths of 2.3 to 4.0 metres below grade (Elev. 106.0 to 106.5 metres). The earth fill varies in composition but generally consists of sand to silt, with trace to some clay and gravel. It contains rootlets, organics, cinders, and construction debris. The earth fill is light brown to dark brown to black, and moist to wet. Due to inconsistent placement and the inherent heterogeneity of earth fill materials, the relative density of the earth fill varies but is on average loose.

## 2.1.2 Clayey Silt Glacial Till

Underlying the fill materials, the boreholes encountered glacial till at 2.3 to 4.0 m depth below grade (Elev. 106.0 to 106.5 m) and extends down to depths of 5.6 to 6.8 m (Elev. 102.7 to 103.9). The glacial till comprises clayey silt with some sand to sandy and trace to some gravel. There are also trace rock, shale and limestone fragments. The glacial till is grey and moist. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) results (N-Values) measured in the glacial till range from 28 to greater than 30 blows per 300 mm of penetration ("bpf"), indicating a hard consistency.



#### 2.1.3 Bedrock

Inferred bedrock was encountered in all boreholes underlying the glacial till at depths of 5.6 to 6.8 m (Elev. 102.7 to 103.9). Bedrock was confirmed by rock cores recovered in Borehole 205. The bedrock extends past the depth of the investigation (Elev. 86.6 m).

Boreholes 102, 202 and 207 indirectly inferred the top of weathered bedrock through auger cuttings, split spoon samples, and auger grinding/resistance observations. Each of these boreholes was terminated due to auger and sampler refusal (at target investigation depth) at elevations ranging from Elev. 102.4 to 103.8 m.

Detailed core logs, photographs, and discussion on the rock core is provided in the detailed geotechnical engineering report for this site (File No. 21-067, Issued April 26, 2022).

## 2.2 Groundwater

On completion of drilling, the boreholes were filled with drill fluid and measuring the unstabilized groundwater level after drilling was not practical. Monitoring wells were installed in each of the boreholes, and stabilized groundwater levels were measured in each of the monitoring wells one week after the completion of drilling.

The groundwater observations are shown on the Borehole Logs and are summarized as follows.

Borehole	Borehole depth	Strata Screened	Water Level in Well, Depth/Elev. (m)			
No.	(m)		Highest	Date	Most Recent	Date
102	6.3	Glacial Till	3.8 / 106.2	May 21, 2021	4.9 / 105.1	April 17, 2022
202	5.6	Earth Fill and Glacial Till	3.1 / 106.3	April 17, 2022	3.1 / 106.3	April 17, 2022
205	23.2	Bedrock	6.7 / 103.1	April 17, 2022	6.7 / 103.1	April 17, 2022
207	6.4	Glacial Till	3.9 / 104.9	March 21, 2022	4.0 / 104.8	April 17, 2022

There is perched water in the earth fill at Elev. 107.0 to 107.7 m, which is the design groundwater table for slope stability purposes. The groundwater table in the bedrock is around Elev. 103.1 m.

Groundwater levels fluctuate with time depending on the amount of precipitation and surface runoff and may be influenced by known or unknown dewatering activities at nearby sites.



# **3 Visual Slope Inspection**

A visual slope inspection was conducted at the property on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by Jory Hunter of Grounded Engineering. Photographs of the slope are appended, with photo locations shown on Figure 3. An MNR slope rating chart was completed for the subject slope. Based on the slope rating chart, the slope has a rating of 19 to 26, which indicates a low to slight potential for instability.

For the purposes of this discussion, Dundas Street East runs in the west to east direction. The subject site is present west of Cooksville Creek and the associated retaining walls, which are on public property. The subject site is occupied by an asphalt parking lot and a low rise commercial building.

On public property, the tableland is occupied by a sidewalk and a vegetated area. On private property, the tableland is occupied by asphalt. No erosion features were observed in the tableland.

Cooksville Creek is present at the toe of the retaining wall flowing from the north to the south in a meandering fashion. On the west side of Cooksville Creek (subject site) there is a concrete retaining wall at the north end of the site and an armourstone block retaining wall at the south end of site. The retaining walls are approximately 5.4 to 3.0 m in height. The retaining walls appear to be in a good state of maintenance. Beneath the highest section of the armourstone wall there appears to be a concrete ledge. The ledge appears to be undercut.

The east side of Cooksville Creek is protected with gabion stone baskets. The gabion stone baskets have been undercut and are deformed, bulging, leaning. The retained soil behind the gabion stone is subsiding.

The detailed visual slope inspection is appended, and summarized in the following table:

	Visual Observations within Study Area
Structures at Risk?	No
Slope Height	5.4 to 3.0 m
Slope Inclination	N/A - Near-vertical at retaining walls present along entire study area
Distance, structure to slope	Retaining walls are present along the edge of the creek
Seepage or wet ground?	None observed
Watercourse within 15 m?	Yes, Cooksville Creek
Fallen/leaning trees?	None observed
Surficial erosion features	None observed
Slide features	None observed
Downspouts?	Outlets observed through the retaining wall face
Retaining Walls or Structures?	Concrete retaining wall (5.0± m) at the north end of site Armourstone Block retaining wall (5.4 - 3.0± m) at the south end of site



	Visual Observations within Study Area
Decks, Stairs?	None observed
Sheds?	None observed
Pools or Tubs?	None observed
Storm Water Outfalls?	None Observed
MNR Slope Rating	19-26 (i.e. low to slight potential)

# 4 Stability Analysis

The stability analysis was completed with 2D limit equilibrium analysis software (Slide2 v9.016, by Rocscience, released May 7, 2021) using the standard Morgenstern/Price and Spencer methods. The software evaluates the factor of safety of a mass of soil by determining theoretical circular or non-circular slip surfaces through the slope. The sliding mass of soil is divided into slices, with the normal and shear forces calculated on each slice. It is an iterative process that converges on a solution. An example analysis is appended.

The factor of safety is a ratio defined for each slip surface by calculating the available soil strength resisting movement and dividing it by the gravitational forces tending to cause movement. When the factor of safety is 1.0, the forces resisting movement are approximately equal to the forces causing movement and the slope is in a condition where failure may occur. This is called the "limiting equilibrium". A slope is unstable when the factor of safety is less than 1.0 and marginally stable when the factor of safety is 1.0. The MNR Policy Guidelines dictate that a minimum factor of safety of 1.3 to 1.5 is required for active land use.

The stability model was built using the topographic information and the factual subsurface condition information. The model was analyzed using both circular and non-circular slip surfaces. It was determined that non-circular surface govern the minimum factor of safety for global stability.

# 4.1 Existing Conditions

The stability analysis was conducted at three section locations (Section A, B, C, D) using the elevation data from the survey completed by Aksan Piller Corporation Ltd.

The stability was analyzed using the geotechnical properties assumed from the factual borehole information. The soil properties used in the analysis are outlined in the table below. The soil parameters used in the effective stress analysis for long-term stability are conservatively low; the real soils are likely stronger.



Table 4.1 - Soil properties in stability analysis

Material	Unit Weight (kN/m³)	Cohesion (kPa)	Phi (deg)
Earth Fill	19	0	28
Clayey Silt Till	22	6	32
Bedrock	26	500	28
Concrete / Armourstone Walls	20	Impenet	rable

A conservative perched groundwater table at Elev. 107.0 to 107.7 m was used for the stability analysis based on observations of water in the earth fill and noted on the borehole logs. The groundwater table in the bedrock is at Elev. 103.1 m.

There are retaining walls along the edge of Cooksville Creek. We have assumed a depth of embedment of 0.9 m and a thickness of 1.2 m for the armourstone retaining walls. For the concrete retaining wall, we have assumed that it is a reinforced concrete cantilever wall with a 1 m toe, 4 m heel, and 1 m embedment below the creek. We have no information on the construction of the retaining walls and have assessed them on the basis of global stability only. We have not assessed the internal stability of the retaining walls.

The results of the analysis of the existing conditions are summarized in the table below.

Section	Slope Inclinations	Overall Height (±m)	Minimum Factor of Safety	Description of critical slip surfaces
А	n/a¹	4.9	>10	Slip surfaces pass under the concrete retaining wall through the bedrock.
В	n/a¹	4.1	>10	Slip surfaces pass under the concrete retaining wall through the bedrock.
С	n/a¹	5.1	9.6	Slip surfaces pass under the concrete retaining wall through the bedrock.
D	n/a¹	3.4	1.6	Slip surfaces pass under the retaining wall through the glacial till.

 $n/a^1$  = no slope present, there is a retaining wall along the creek's edge.

The global stability around the retaining walls is considered stable, with minimum factors of safety of 1.6. Based on this information, the subject slope is considered to have a low risk of global instability under the present conditions.



## 4.2 Long Term Table Slope Crest Position

There is no slope on the subject property. East of the subject property on public land, there are retaining walls (concrete and armourstone) along Cooksville Creek. The requirements for the determination of the limits of the development next to Cooksville Creek and associated retaining walls must be confirmed by the CVC.

There are two components of the LTSSC position, including the toe erosion allowance and the stable slope inclination. The toe erosion allowance is outlined by MNR Guidelines for rivers within 15 m of the toe of slope. The stable slope inclination is determined through a stability analysis conducted to determine the inclination(s) at which the slope profile is stable to a minimum factor of safety of 1.5. A guide depicting the components of the LTSSC position is appended.

### 4.2.1 Toe Erosion Allowance

An outline of the MNR Guideline for determining the toe erosion allowance is summarized in the table below.

	Evidence of Active Erosion <sup>2</sup> OR	No evidence of Active Erosion <sup>2</sup> OR Bankfull Flow Velocity << Competent Flow Velocity <sup>3</sup>			
Soil Type	Bankfull Flow Velocity > Competent Flow Velocity <sup>3</sup>	Bankfull Width < 5 m	Bankfull Width 5 - 30 m	Bankfull Width > 30 m	
Hard Rock (e.g. granite)	0 – 2 m	0 m	0 m	1 m	
Soft Rock (e.g. shale, limestone) Cobbles, Boulders	2 – 5 m	0 m	1 m	2 m	
Stiff/Hard Cohesive Soils (e.g. clays, clayey silt) Coarse Granular (e.g. gravels) Glacial Tills	5 – 8 m	1 m	2 m	4 m	
Soft/Firm Cohesive Soil Fine Granular (e.g. sand, silt) Fill	8 – 15 m	1 – 2 m	5 m	7 m	

- 1. If a valley floor is > 15 m in width, still may require study or inclusion of a toe erosion allowance
- 2. Action Erosion is defined as: bank material is bare and exposed directly to stream flow under normal or flood flow conditions and, where undercutting, over-steepening, slumping of a bank or high downstream sediment loading is occurring. An area may be exposed to river flow but may not display "active erosion" (i.e. is not bare or undercut) either as a result of shifting of the channel or because flows are relatively low velocity. The toe erosion allowances presented in the right half of the table are suggested for sites with this condition.
- 3. Competent Flow Velocity is defined as: the flow velocity that the bed material in the stream can support without resulting in erosion or scour.

Source: Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, "Technical Guide River & Stream Systems: Erosion Hazard Limit", dated 2002, page 38.

Cooksville Creek is present at the toe of the retaining walls. The bankfull width of Cooksville Creek is approximately 7 to 13 m. Active erosion was observed along the creek's edge. The primary soil type at the edge of the Creek are hard retaining walls (cast in place concrete wall, or armourstone



wall) and behind the retaining walls there is glacial till or bedrock. Based on this information, the following toe erosion allowances may be applicable:

- 0 m toe erosion allowance: if the retaining walls along Cooksville Creek are municipally maintained and the CVC agrees to a 0 m toe erosion allowance.
- 5 m toe erosion allowance: where there is till present at the Creek's edge.

We have assumed a 0 m toe erosion allowance for this analysis. The applicable toe erosion allowance must be confirmed by the CVC.

## 4.2.2 Stable Slope Inclination

The requirements for the determination of the limits of the development next to Cooksville Creek and associated retaining walls must be confirmed by the CVC. There are retaining walls along the edge of Cooksville Creek that are publicly owned and maintained. We have not assessed the internal stability of the retaining walls.

For the purposes of this report, we have made the following assumptions:

- The concrete retaining wall:
  - o is a structurally reinforced concrete cantilever wall (with toe and heel projections)
  - is founded on bedrock
  - has adequate drainage provisions (free-draining backfill with outlets)
  - has adequate internal and external stability factors of safety (e.g. sliding, overturning, bearing, etc.) as per the original design which was designed by a professional engineer. Grounded must be provided with these drawings to verify these assumptions.
- The armourstone retaining wall:
  - is embedded a minimum of 0.9 m below the water level on hard till or bedrock as per the cross sections
  - has geogrid reinforced backfill holding reinforced backfill together with the armourstone facing
  - o the geogrid has a length of at least 0.7 times the height of the structure
  - o is founded within hard glacial till or bedrock
  - has adequate drainage provisions (free-draining backfill with outlets)
  - has adequate internal and external stability factors of safety (e.g. overall sliding, overturning, bearing, inter-block sliding, pullout, tensile rupture, etc.) as per the original design which was designed by a professional engineer. Grounded must be provided with these drawings to verify these assumptions.

Grounded must review any design drawings for both retaining walls or alternatively investigations of the as-built conditions of the structures, to verify these assumptions.

A global stability analysis was conducted on all sections to determine the stabilized slope profile to a minimum factor of safety for global stability of 1.5, assuming there are no retaining walls



present. Multiple inclinations were tested under both normal groundwater conditions and temporary high groundwater conditions. Under temporary high groundwater conditions, a reduced minimum factor of safety of 1.3 is acceptable. The stabilized slope profiles are appended.

Based on the analyses of existing conditions, all four cross sections indicate a minimum factor of safety greater than 1.5. Therefore, given our assumptions and pending the required verifications, there is no requirement for a long-term stable inclination setback.

If for any reason, a stable slope inclination is required, then the stable slope inclinations for all sections is 2.5 H: 1 V (as per the models in the appendix).

## 4.2.3 Long Term Slope Crest Position

The LTSSC position is outlined in plan on Figure 5, where the toe erosion allowance and stable slope inclination in section intersects the tableland. The LTSSC was determined assuming that the retaining walls are present along the creek and meet minimum internal and external factors of safety (as discussed above) and will be maintained by the owner over the 100 year planning horizon, using a minimum factor of safety of 1.5 under normal groundwater conditions and 1.3 for temporary elevated groundwater conditions.

Based on the applicable toe erosion allowance (0 m) and analysis of the stable slope inclination, and assuming that our assumptions regarding the retaining walls will be verified, the LTSSC position is located at the existing slope crest position.

The MNR and CVC guidelines generally require an additional setback ("erosion access allowance") for developments, in addition to the LTSSC. The applicable setback for the development must be confirmed by the CVC.

# 5 Limitations and Restrictions

Grounded should be retained to review the structural engineering drawings prior to issue or construction to ensure that the recommendations in this report have been appropriately implemented.

To protect the slope, site development and construction activities should be designed in a manner that does not erode the surface slope. Of particular importance, site drainage and grading must not produce concentrated overland flow directed towards the slope crest or face. Although concentrated overland flow must not be allowed to flow over the slope, a minor sheet flow may be acceptable. A healthy vegetative cover should be created and maintained on the slope.

The survey data is relied on as factual data for present purposes. The slope stability crosssections presented in this report are derived from the survey data provided as well as estimated heights and embedment of the retaining walls. The existing slope crest and toe were not



delineated by the CVC and are established by Grounded based on contour details from the survey data as well as visual observations at the site.

As discussed with the client, Grounded has made several assumptions about the design and construction of the existing concrete and armourstone retaining walls. Grounded assumes no responsibility for the internal and external stability of these structures. Grounded has only completed global stability assessments based on our assumptions. Grounded must review the design drawings for both retaining walls and/or alternatively investigations of the as-built conditions of the structures, to verify these assumptions. If these verifications are not provided, then a stable inclination of 2.5H:1V will apply and the LTSSC must be modified.

## 5.1 Investigation Procedures

The geotechnical engineering analysis and advice provided are based on the factual borehole information observed and recorded by Grounded. The investigation methodology and engineering analysis methods used to carry out this scope of work are consistent with conventional standard practice by Grounded as well as other geotechnical consultants, working under similar conditions and constraints (time, financial and physical).

Borehole drilling services were provided to Grounded by a specialist professional contractor. The drilling was observed and recorded by Grounded's field supervisor on a full-time basis. Drilling was conducted using conventional drilling rigs equipped with hollow stem augers. Rock coring will be carried out with HQ size diamond bit core drilling barrels. As drilling proceeded, groundwater observations were made in the boreholes. Based on examination of recovered borehole samples, our field supervisor made a record of borehole and drilling observations. The field samples were secured in air-tight clean jars and bags and taken to the Grounded soil laboratory where they were each logged and reviewed by the geotechnical engineering team and the senior reviewer.

The Split-Barrel Method technique (ASTM D1586) was used to obtain the soils samples. The sampling was conducted at conventional intervals and not continuously. As such, stratigraphic interpolation between samples is required and stratigraphic boundary lines do not represent exact depths of geological change. They should be taken as gradual transition zones between soil or rock types.

A carefully conducted, fully comprehensive investigation and sampling scope of work carried out under the most stringent level of oversight may still fail to detect certain ground conditions. As such, users of this report must be aware of the risks inherent in using engineered field investigations to observe and record subsurface conditions. As a necessary requirement of working with discrete test locations, Grounded has assumed that the conditions between test locations are the same as the test locations themselves, for the purposes of providing geotechnical engineering advice.

It is not possible to design a field investigation with enough test locations that would provide complete subsurface information, nor is it possible to provide geotechnical engineering advice



that completely identifies or quantifies every element that could affect construction, scheduling, or tendering. Contractors undertaking work based on this report (in whole or in part) must make their own determination of how they may be affected by the subsurface conditions, based on their own analysis of the factual information provided and based on their own means and methods. Contractors using this report must be aware of the risks implicit in using factual information at discrete test locations to infer subsurface conditions across the site and are directed to conduct their own investigations as needed.

## 5.2 Site and Scope Changes

Natural occurrences, the passage of time, local construction, and other human activity all have the potential to directly or indirectly alter the subsurface conditions at or near the project site. Contractual obligations related to groundwater or stormwater control, disturbed soils, frost protection, etc. must be considered with attention and care as they relate this potential site alteration.

The geotechnical engineering advice provided in this report is based on the factual observations made from the site investigations as reported. It is intended for use by the owner and their retained design team. If there are changes to the features of the development or to the scope, the interpreted subsurface information, geotechnical engineering design parameters, advice, and discussion on construction considerations may not be relevant or complete for the project. Grounded should be retained to review the implications of such changes with respect to the contents of this report.

# 5.3 Report Use

The authorized users of this report are Almega Asset Management and their design team, for whom this report has been prepared. Grounded Engineering Inc. maintains the copyright and ownership of this document. Reproduction of this report in any format or medium requires explicit prior authorization from Grounded Engineering Inc.

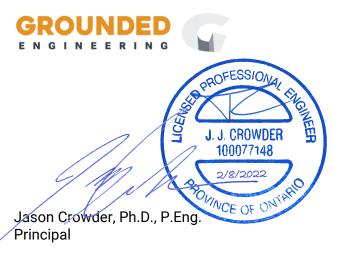
The City of Mississauga and CVC may also make use of and rely upon this report, subject to the limitations as stated.



# 6 Closure

If the design team has any questions regarding the discussion and advice provided, please do not hesitate to have them contact our office. We trust that this report meets your requirements at present.

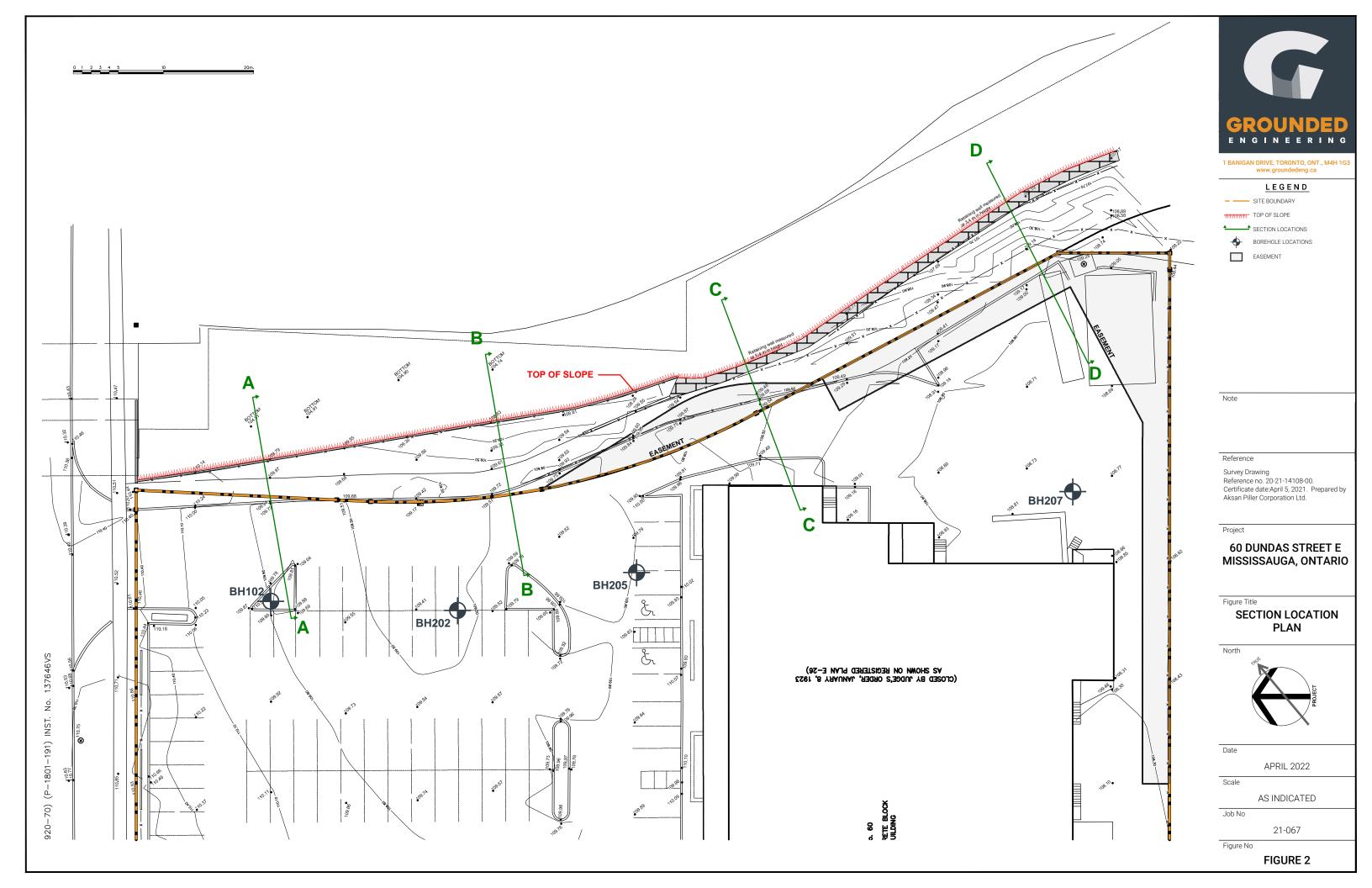
For and on behalf of our team,

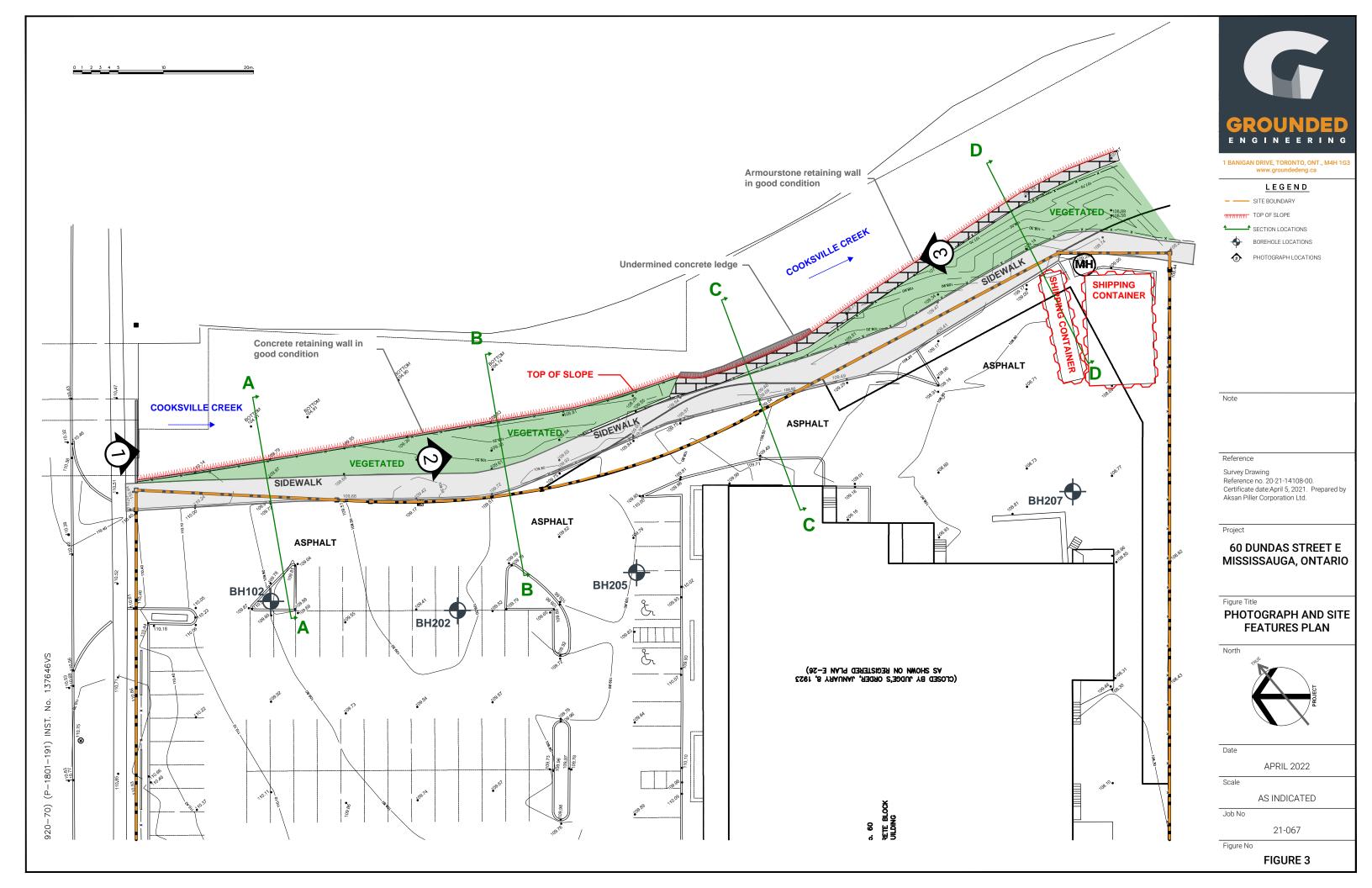


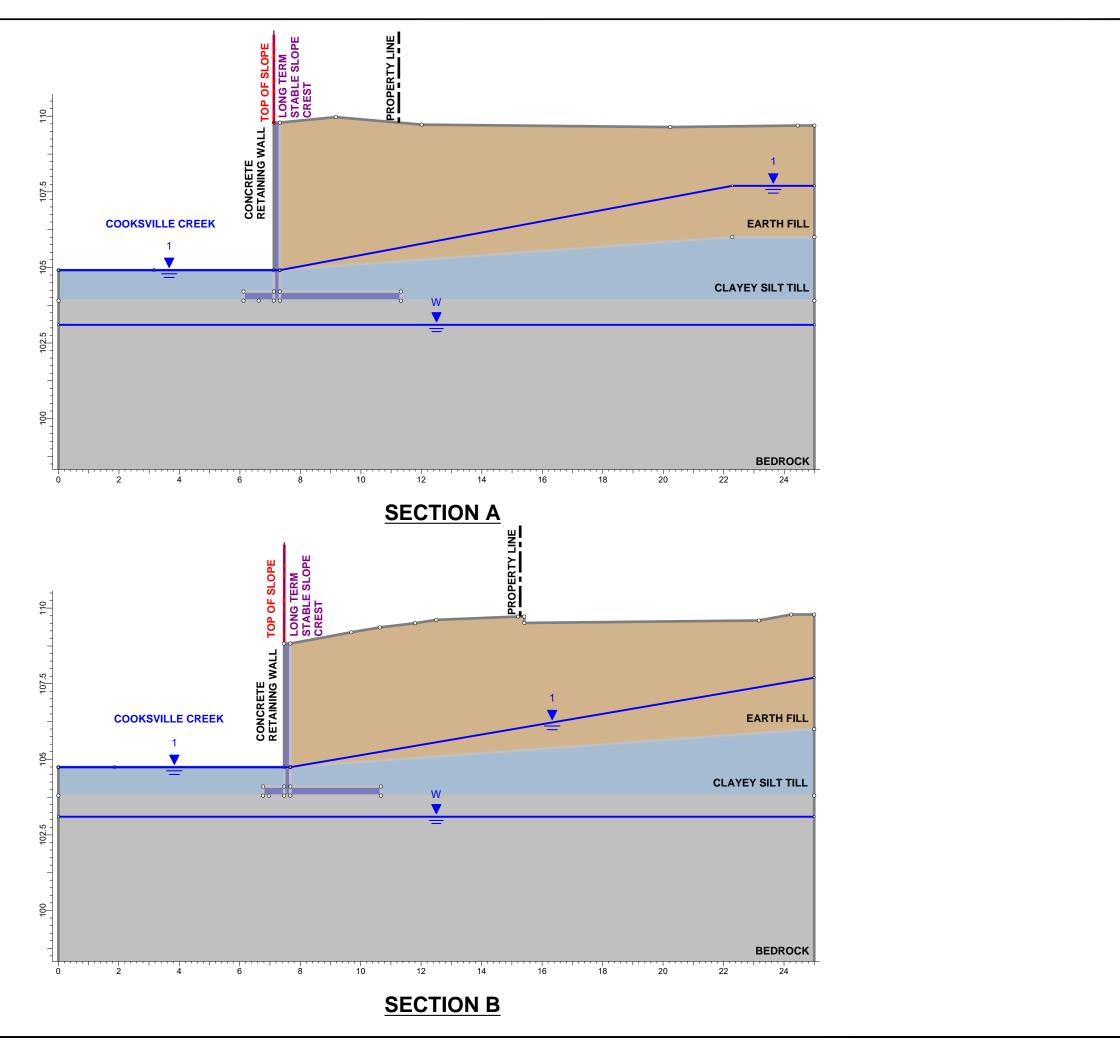
# **FIGURES**













BANIGAN DRIVE, TORONTO, ONT., M4H 10

LEGEND

Note

Reference

Project

60 DUNDAS ST E MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Figure Title

DETAILED CROSS SECTIONS

North

Dat

MAY 2022

Scale

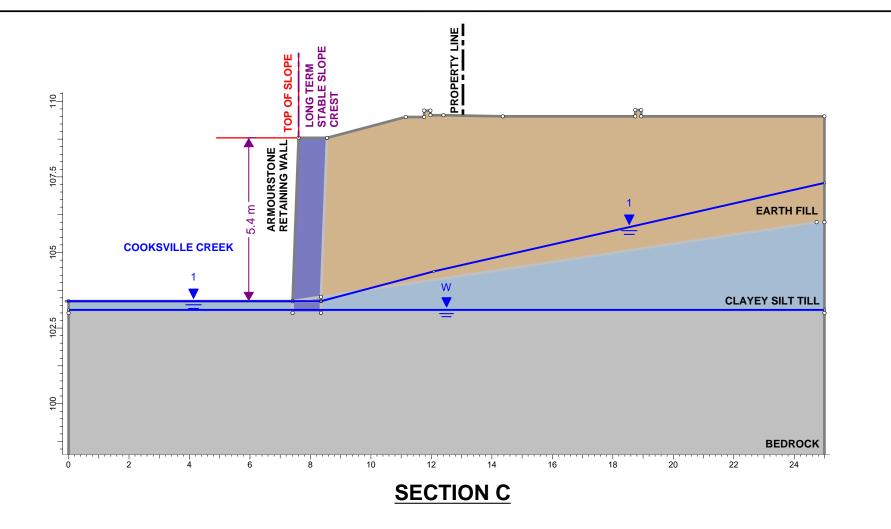
AS INDICATED

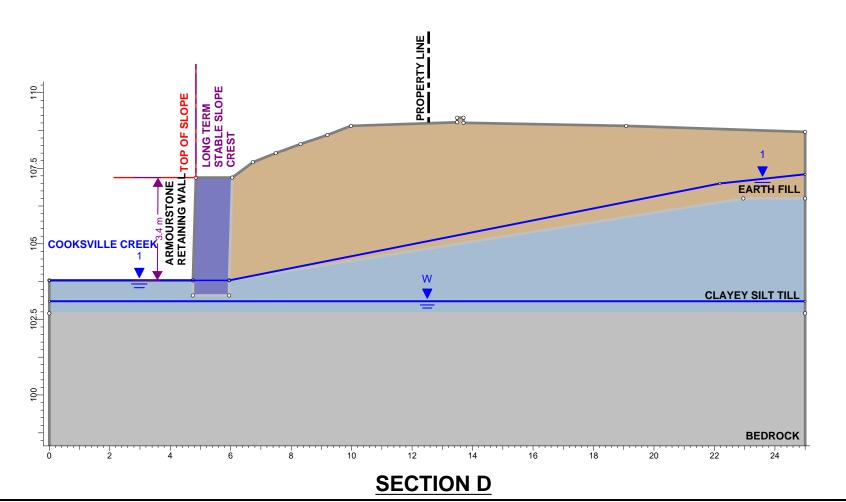
Job No

21-067

Figure No

FIGURE 4A







BANIGAN DRIVE, TORONTO, ONT., M4H 10

LEGEND

ote

Reference

Project

60 DUNDAS ST E MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Figure Title

DETAILED CROSS SECTIONS

North

Date

MAY 2022

Scale

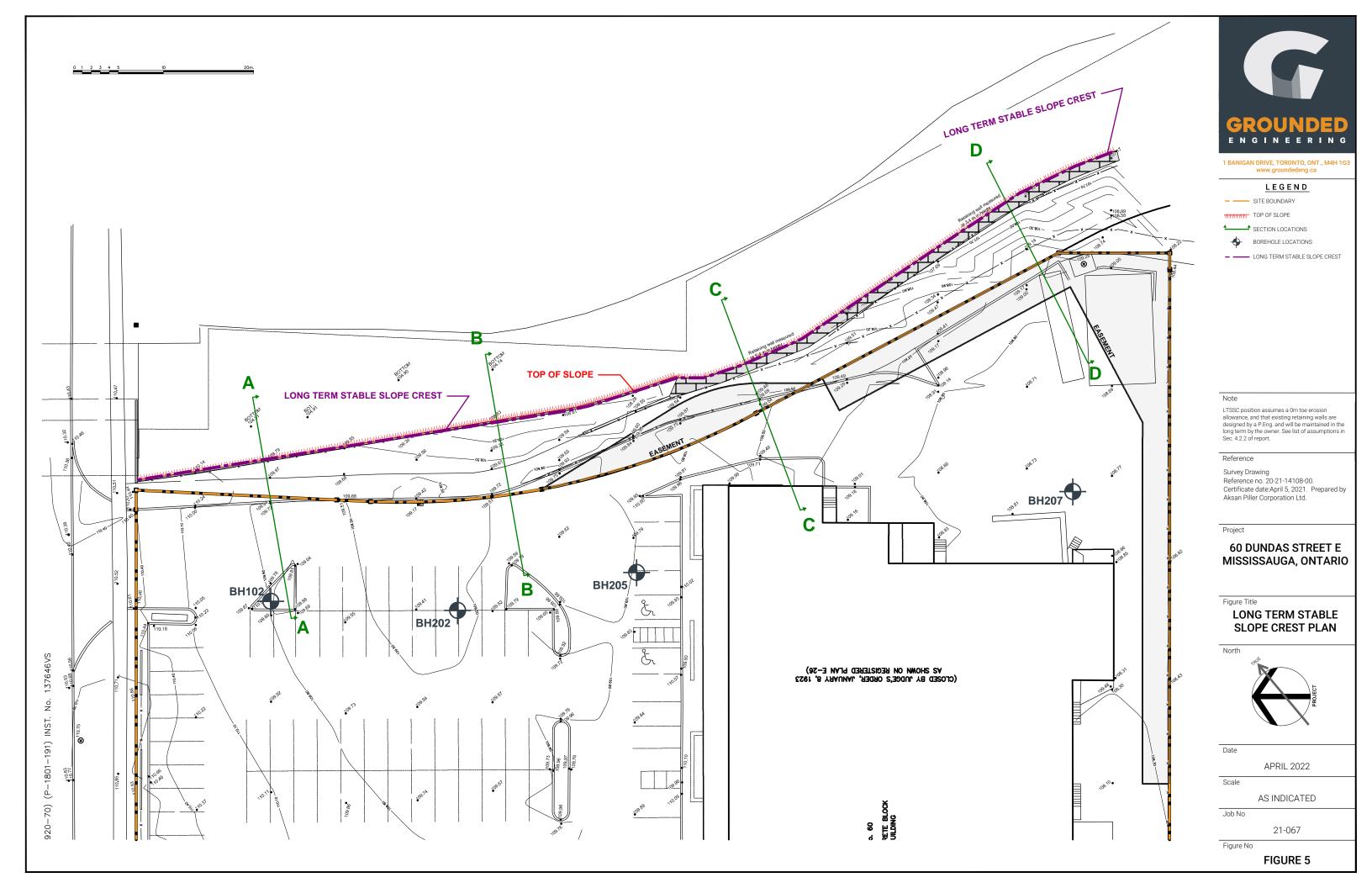
AS INDICATED

Job No

21-067

Figure No

FIGURE 4B



# **APPENDIX A**





#### SAMPLING/TESTING METHODS

SS: split spoon sample

AS: auger sample

GS: grab sample

FV: shear vane

DP: direct push

PMT: pressuremeter test

ST: shelby tube

CORE: soil coring RUN: rock coring

#### **SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS**

MC: moisture content

LL: liquid limit

PL: plastic limit

NP: non-plastic

y: soil unit weight (bulk)

G<sub>s</sub>: specific gravity

S<sub>u</sub>: undrained shear strength

∪ unstabilized water level

1st water level measurement

2nd water level measurement most recent

water level measurement

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES**

M&I: metals and inorganic parameters

PAH: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PCB: polychlorinated biphenyl VOC: volatile organic compound

PHC: petroleum hydrocarbon

BTEX: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene

PPM: parts per million

#### FIELD MOISTURE (based on tactile inspection)

DRY: no observable pore water

MOIST: inferred pore water, not observable (i.e. grey, cool, etc.)

WET: visible pore water

# COMPOSITION

Term	% by weight
trace silt	<10
some silt	10 - 20
silt <b>y</b>	20 - 35
sand <b>and</b> silt	>35

CO	HEG	IONI	ESS
	пго	ILJINI	E.3.3

Relative Density	N-Value
Very Loose	<4
Loose	4 - 10
Compact	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	>50

## COHESIVE Consistency

Consistency	N-Value	Su (kPa)
Very Soft	<2	<12
Soft	2 - 4	12 - 25
Firm	4 - 8	25 - 50
Stiff	8 - 15	50 - 100
Very Stiff	15 - 30	100 - 200
Hard	>30	>200

#### **ASTM STANDARDS**

#### **ASTM D1586 Standard Penetration Test (SPT)**

Driving a 51 mm O.D. split-barrel sampler ("split spoon") into soil with a 63.5 kg weight free falling 760 mm. The blows required to drive the split spoon 300 mm ("bpf") after an initial penetration of 150 mm is referred to as the N-Value.

#### ASTM D3441 Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

Pushing an internal still rod with a outer hollow rod ("sleeve") tipped with a cone with an apex angle of 60° and a cross-sectional area of 1000 mm² into soil. The resistance is measured in the sleeve and at the tip to determine the skin friction and the tip resistance.

#### ASTM D2573 Field Vane Test (FVT)

Pushing a four blade vane into soil and rotating it from the surface to determine the torque required to shear a cylindrical surface with the vane. The torque is converted to the shear strength of the soil using a limit equilibrium analysis.

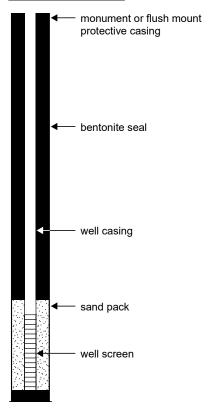
### **ASTM D1587 Shelby Tubes (ST)**

Pushing a thin-walled metal tube into the in-situ soil at the bottom of a borehole, removing the tube and sealing the ends to prevent soil movement or changes in moisture content for the purposes of extracting a relatively undisturbed sample.

## ASTM D4719 Pressuremeter Test (PMT)

Place an inflatable cylindrical probe into a pre-drilled hole and expanding it while measuring the change in volume and pressure in the probe. It is inflated under either equal pressure increments or equal volume increments. This provides the stress-strain response of the soil.

## WELL LEGEND



## **ROCK CORE TERMINOLOGY (MTO SHALE)**



**TCR** Total Core Recovery the total length of recovery (soil or rock) per run, as a percentage of the drilled length

SCR Solid Core Recovery the total length of sound full-diameter rock core pieces per run, as a percentage of the drilled length

RQD Rock Quality Designation the sum of all pieces of sound rock core in a run which are 10 cm or greater in length, as a percentage of the drilled length

Natural Fracture Frequency (typically per 0.3 m) The number of natural discontinuities (joints, faults, etc.) which are present per 0.3 m. Ignores mechanical or drill-induced breaks, and closed discontinuities (e.g. bedding planes).

#### LOGGING DISCONTINUITIES

# **Discontinuity Type**

BP bedding parting

CL cleavage

CS crushed seam **F7** 

fracture zone mechanical break

IS infilled seam

JT Joint.

SS shear surface

SZ shear zone

VN vein

vo void

#### Coating

CN Clean SN Stained

Oxidized OX VN Veneer

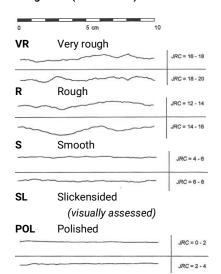
CT Coating (>1 mm)

#### **Dip Inclination**

horizontal/flat 0 - 20° Н 20 - 50° D dippina 50 - 90° SV sub-vertical

vertical 90±°

## Roughness (Barton et al.)



## **Spacing in Discontinuity Sets**

(ISRM 1981)

VC very close close 60 - 200 mm С М mod. close 0.2 to 0.6 m 0.6 to 2 m W wide

very wide VW > 2 m

#### **Aperture Size**

closed / tight < 0.5 mm **GA** gapped 0.5 to 10 mm **OP** open > 10 mm

Bedding Thickness (Q. J. Eng. Geology,

Vol 3, 1970)

#### **Planarity**

Planar UN Undulating ST Stepped IR Irregular DIS Discontinuous Curved

#### **GENERAL**

Degree of Weathering (after MTO, RR229 Evaluation of Shales for Construction Projects)

Zone	Degree	Description
Z1	unweathered	shale, regular jointing
Z2		angular blocks of unweathered shale, no matrix, with chemically weathered but intact shale
Z3	partially weathered	soil-like matrix with frequent angular shale fragments < 25mm diameter
Z4a		soil-like matrix with occasional shale fragments < 3mm diameter
Z4b	fully weathered	soil-like matrix only

#### Strength classification (after Marinos and Hoek, 2001; ISRM 1981b) LICS

Grade		(MPa)	Field Estimate (Description)	10.0, 1570)	
R6	extremely strong	> 250	can only be chipped by geological hammer	Very thickly bedded	> 2 m
R5	very strong	100 - 250	requires many blows from geological hammer	Thickly bedded	0.6 – 2m
R4	strong	50 - 100	requires more than one blow from geological hammer	Medium bedded	200 – 600mm
R3	medium strong	25 - 50	can't be scraped, breaks under one blow from geological hammer	Thinly bedded Very thinly bedded	60 – 200mm 20 – 60mm
R2	weak	5 - 25	can be peeled / scraped with knife with difficulty	Laminated	6 – 20mm
R1	very weak	1 - 5	easily scraped / peeled, crumbles under firm blow of geo. hammer	Thinly Laminated	< 6mm
R0	extremely weak	< 1	indented by thumbnail		



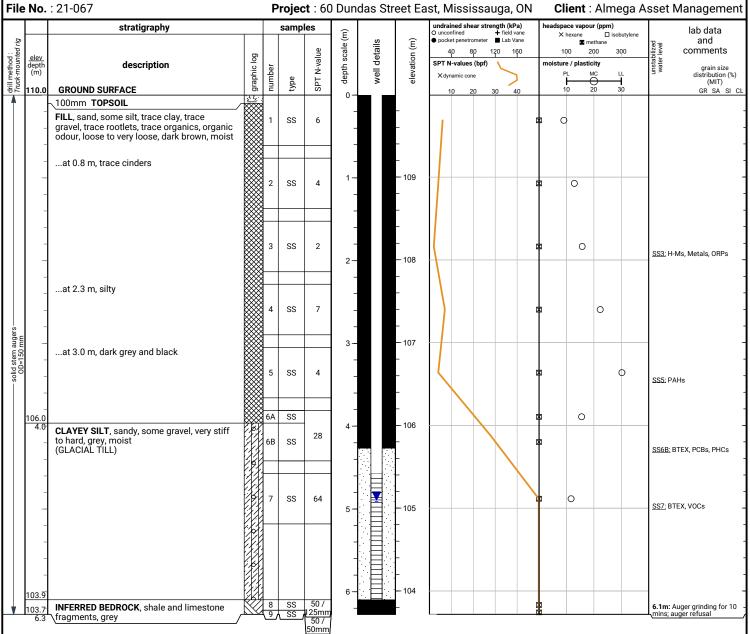
Date Started: May 3, 2021

Position: E: 611879, N: 4826347 (UTM 17T)

Elev. Datum: Geodetic

# **BOREHOLE LOG 102**

Client: Almega Asset Management Project: 60 Dundas Street East, Mississauga, ON



#### **END OF BOREHOLE**

Auger refusal on inferred bedrock

Dry and open upon completion of drilling.

50 mm dia. monitoring well installed. No. 10 screen

# 

uate	uepui (III)	elevation (n
May 4, 2021	4.7	105.3
May 6, 2021	4.0	106.0
May 10, 2021	3.8	106.2
May 21, 2021	3.8	106.2
Apr 17, 2022	4.9	105.1



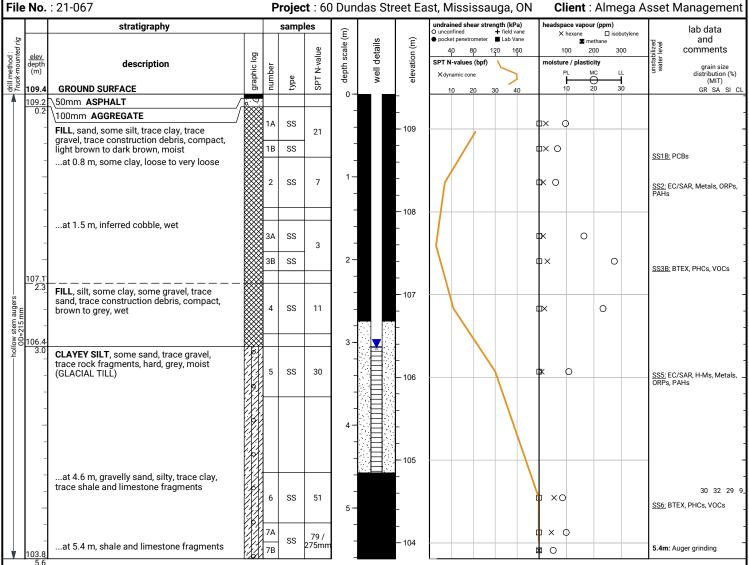
Date Started: Mar 18, 2022

Position: E: 611894, N: 4826333 (UTM 17T)

Elev. Datum: Geodetic

# **BOREHOLE LOG 202**

Project: 60 Dundas Street East, Mississauga, ON Client: Almega Asset Management



#### **END OF BOREHOLE**

Auger refusal on inferred bedrock

Water level and cave not measured upon completion of drilling.

50 mm dia. monitoring well installed. No. 10 screen

#### **GROUNDWATER LEVELS**

elevation (m) 105.1 <u>date</u> Mar 21, 2022 depth (m) 4.3 Apr 17, 2022 106.3



Date Started: Mar 10, 2022

Position: E: 611913, N: 4826325 (UTM 17T)

Elev. Datum : Geodetic

# **BOREHOLE LOG 205**

File No.: 21-067 Client: Almega Asset Management Project: 60 Dundas Street East, Mississauga, ON stratigraphy headspace vapour (ppm) pocket penetrometer Lab Vane drill method : Truck-mounted rig methane elevation (m) depth scale 80 120 100 200 comments SPT N-value SPT N-values (bpf) moisture / plasticity description grain size distribution (%) (MIT) number X dynamic cone type **GROUND SURFACE** 109.8 GR SA SI CI 40 109.6 0.2 50mm ASPHALT 100mm AGGREGATE 18 0 FILL, silty sand, some gravel, some clay, cobbles (inferred), trace construction debris, compact, dark brown to light brown, moist 109 16 51 22 11 2 SS 8 0 ...at 0.8 m, trace silt, loose SS2: EC/SAR, H-Ms, Metals, ORPs, PAHs, PCBs ...at 1.5 m, clayey silt seam 3 108 SS3: BTEX, PHCs, VOCs 2 -...at 2.3 m, wet, compact 4 SS 13 0 hollow stem augers 0D=215 mm <del>-</del> 107 3 -5 SS 14 Φ <del>-</del> 106 CLAYEY SILT, some sand, trace gravel, SS 42 hard, grey, moist (GLACIAL TILL) 6A: BTEX, PHCs, VOCs ...at 4.4 m, trace shale fragments - 105 79 SS x O SS7: EC/SAR, H-Ms, Metals, ORPs, PAHs 5 -<del>-</del> 104 8 SS 73 фхф RUN **GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION** (See rock core log for details) RUN 2 - 102 8 -- 101 9 -RUN - 100 10 -...at 10.1 m, top of sound bedrock RUN -99 12 -5 RUN 13 -6 RUN **Page** 1 of 2 Tech: AJ | PM: NP | Rev: MD

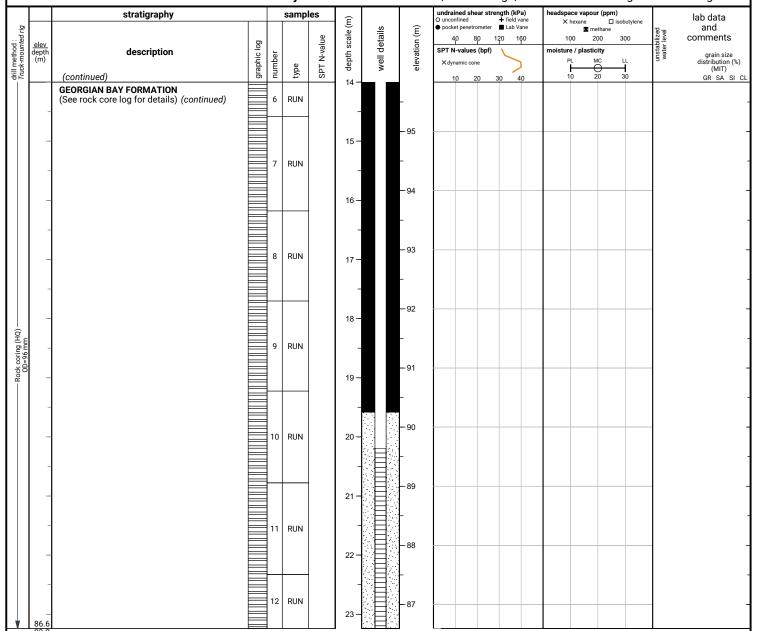


Date Started: Mar 10, 2022

Position: E: 611913, N: 4826325 (UTM 17T)

Elev. Datum : Geodetic

# **BOREHOLE LOG 205**



**END OF BOREHOLE** 

Borehole was filled with drill water upon completion of drilling.

50 mm dia. monitoring well installed. No. 10 screen 
 GROUNDWATER LEVELS

 date
 depth (m)
 elevation (m)

 Apr 17, 2022
 6.7
 103.1



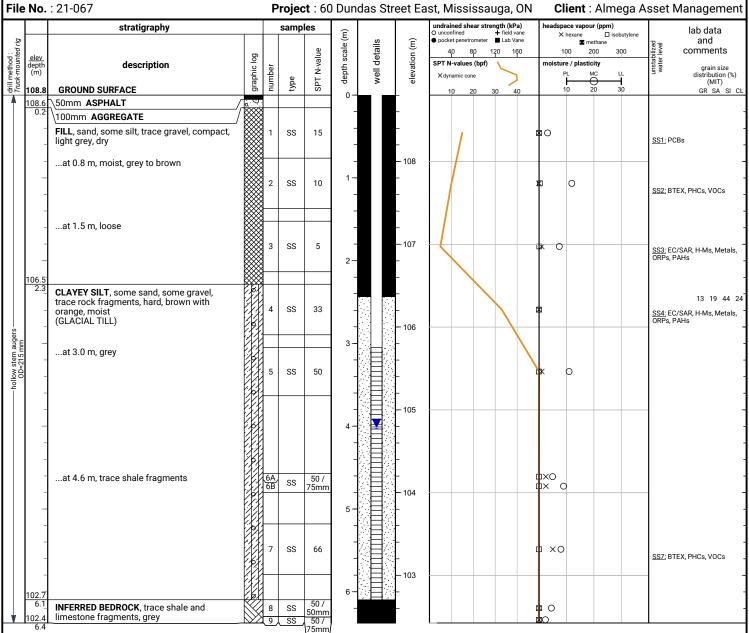
Date Started: Mar 14, 2022

Position: E: 611956, N: 4826302 (UTM 17T)

Elev. Datum: Geodetic

# **BOREHOLE LOG 207**

Project: 60 Dundas Street East, Mississauga, ON Client: Almega Asset Management



#### **END OF BOREHOLE**

Water level and cave not measured upon completion of drilling.

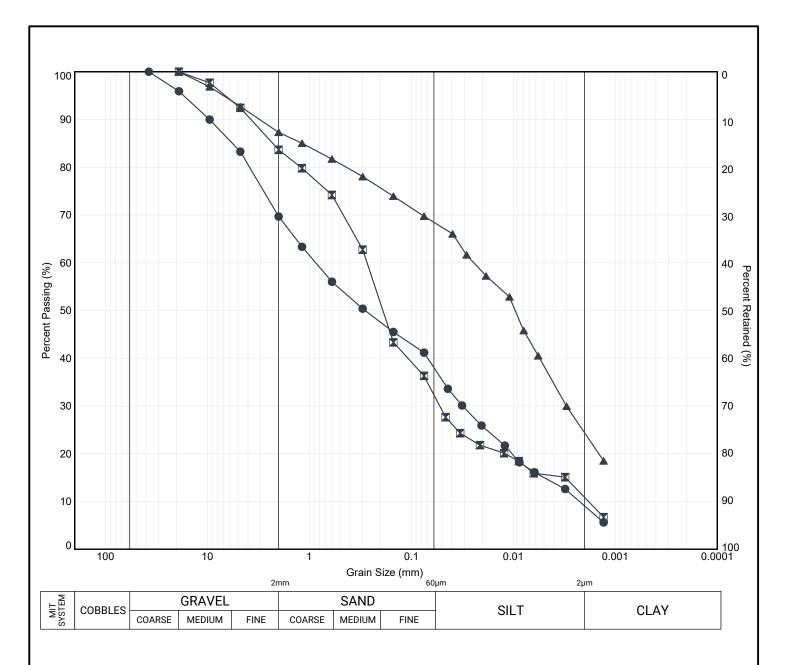
50 mm dia. monitoring well installed. No. 10 screen

#### GROUNDWATER LEVELS

<u>date</u>	depth (m)	elevation (m)
Mar 21, 2022	3.9	104.9 ` ´
Mar 22, 2022	4.3	104.5
Apr 17, 2022	4.0	104.8

# **APPENDIX B**





M	ΙT	SY:	۲г	F٨	Λ

	Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Elev. (m)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	
•	202	SS6	4.9	104.5	30	32	29	9	
M	205	SS2	1.1	108.8	16	51	22	11	
<b>A</b>	207	SS4	2.6	106.2	13	19	44	24	



Title:

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION** 

File No.:

21-067

# **APPENDIX C**





## Photograph 1

Position: Tableland, north east of site

Direction/Object: South, down Cooksville Creek

Description: Cooksville Creek is present east of

the subject site on private property. The sides of the creek are retained by a concrete retaining wall at the north end of the site and a block retaining wall at the south end of the site (west side of the river). The wall ranges from approximately 5.4 to 3.0 m in

height.



### Photograph 2

Position: Tableland, east of site

Direction/Object: South, along crest

Description: There is a chain link fence along

the top of the retaining walls. The tableland is slightly sloping towards the retaining walls. The tableland is vegetated with grass

and young trees.



## Photograph 3

Position: Valleyland, south east of site

Direction/Object: North, along toe

Description: At the south end of site there is a

block retaining wall that

decreases in height. The retaining walls appear to be in a good state

of maintenance. There is a concrete ledge beneath the tallest portion of the armourstone wall. The concrete ledge appears to be

undermined.



Concrete ledge

# **APPENDIX D**



# **SLOPE INSPECTION FORM**



1. INSPE	ECTION I	DATE (DD-MM-YYYY): 17-05-2021	I	FILE NO. <b>21-067</b>
WEATHER (cir	cle):	■ sunny □ partly cloudy □ cloudy	□ calm □ breeze □ windy	
		□ clear □ fog □ rain □ snow	□ cold □ cool 🕱 warm	
			□ hot	
INSPECTED B	SY (name):	l. Hunter		
2. SITE l	OCATIO	ON / DIRECTIONS (describe main	roads, features)	
6	0 Dunda	s St E		
SKETCH				
SKETON				
ı				
İ				
3. WATE	RSHED	Cooksville Creek at to	e of slope	
4. PROP	FRTY O	WNERSHIP (name, address, phone):		
TBD		(Hamo, addiese, phone).		
, 55				
	SCRIPTION			
	Lot		Concession	
	Township		County	
CURRENT	LAND USE (	circle and describe)		
	□ vacant -	field, bush, woods, forest, wilderness, tund	ra,	
	□ passive -	recreational parks, golf courses, non-habita	able structures, buried utilities, swimming pools,	
	M active -	habitable structures, residential, commerci	al, industrial, warehousing and storage,	
1	□ infra-stru	cture or public use - stadiums, hospitals, sc	hools, bridges, high voltage power lines, waste n	nanagement sites,

# **SLOPE INSPECTION FORM**



## 5. SLOPE DATA

HEIGHT **M**3-6m □6-10m □10-15m □15-20m

 $\square$  20 - 25 m  $\square$  25 - 30 m  $\square$  > 30 m

estimated height (m):

3 to 5.4 m

#### **INCLINATION AND SHAPE**

**★**4:1 or flatter 25 % 14 deg.

□up to 3:1 33 % 18½ deg. □up to 2:1 50 % 26½ deg.

□up to 1:1 100 % 45 deg.

□up to ½:1 200 % 63½ deg.

□steeper than > 63½ deg.

## 6. SLOPE DRAINAGE (describe)

TOP No concentrated flow of water observed over slope face

**FACE** Drainage pipe outlets out of retaining wall faces

BOTTOM Cooksville Creek, active erosion and failure of gabion stone walls on the east side of the creek. On the west side of the creek (subject property) there does not appear to be active erosion. There is a concrete ledge beneath the tallest part of the armourstone wall that appears to be undermined.

## 7. SLOPE SOIL STRATIGRAPHY (describe, positions, thicknesses, types)

earth fill - based on boreholes advanced on the site, earth fill appears to be present for the full TOP

height of the retaining walls along Cooksville Creek

**FACE** earth fill - based on boreholes advanced on the site, earth fill appears to be present for the full

height of the retaining walls along Cooksville Creek

**BOTTOM** cohesive glacial till is present underlying the earth fill

underlying the cohesive glacial till, there is shale bedrock

### 8. WATER COURSE FEATURES (circle and describe)

SWALE, CHANNEL

**GULLY** 

STREAM, CREEK, BIVER Cooksville Creek at toe of slope

POND, BAY, LAKE

**SPRINGS** 

MARSHY GROUND

## **SLOPE INSPECTION FORM**



9.	<b>VEGETATION (</b>	COVER	(grasses, weeds,	shrubs	sanlings	trees)

TOP

The tableland is vegetated with landscaped grass There are some small shrubs and young trees

FACE

Retaining wall, no vegetation

**BOTTOM** 

Retaining wall, no vegetation No vegetation in the Creek

#### 10. STRUCTURES

(buildings, walls, fences, sewers, roads, stairs, decks)

TOP

Adjacent to the slope crest is public property with a sidewalk The tableland is occupied by an asphalt parking lot

**FACE** 

There is a concrete retaining wall at the north end of Cooksville Creek and a block retaining wall at the south end of site. The retaining wall ranges from 5.4 to 3 m in height and appear to be in good condition.

**BOTTOM** 

No structures were observed in the valleyland

### 11. EROSION FEATURES (scour, undercutting, bare areas, piping, rills, gully)

TOP

No erosion observed in the tableland

**FACE** 

No erosion observed at the slope face

воттом

Active erosion observed on the east side of the creek only, where the shoreline protection consists of gabion stone walls. On the west side of the creek (subject site) there is a concrete ledge beneath the tallest part of the armourstone wall. The concrete ledge appears to be undermined.

## **SLOPE INSPECTION FORM**



### **12. SLOPE SLIDE FEATURES** (tension cracks, scarps, slumps, bulges, grabens, ridges, bent trees)

TOP

No slope slide features observed in the tableland

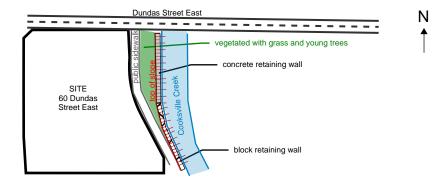
**FACE** 

No slope slide features observed at the slope face

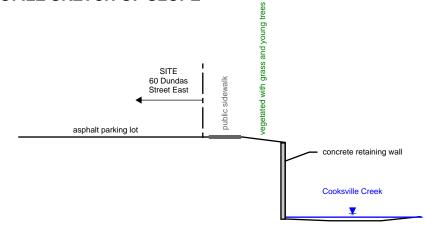
воттом

No slope slide features observed at the toe of slope

#### 13. PLAN SKETCH OF SLOPE



## 14. PROFILE SKETCH OF SLOPE



### **SLOPE RATING CHART**



Site Location: 60 Dundas Street East File No. 21-067

Property Owner: Inspection Date: May 17, 2022

Inspected By: **J. Hunter** Weather: Sunny, warm

1.	SLOPE INCLINATION			Rating Value		
	degrees	horiz. : vert.				
	a) 18 or less	3:1 or flatter				
	b) 18 - 26	2:1 to 3:1		6		
	c) more than 26	steeper than 2	:1	16		
2.	SOIL STRATIGRAPHY					
	a) Shale, Limestone, Granite (Bedrock)			0		
	b) Sand, Gravel			6		
	c) Glacial Till d) Clay, Silt e) Fill			9 12 16 24		
				16		
	f) Leda Clay			24		
3.	SEEPAGE FROM SLOPE FACE					
	a) None or Near bottom only			0		
	b) Near mid-slope only			6		
	c) Near crest only or	12				
4.	SLOPE HEIGHT					
	a) 2 m or less			0		
	<b>b)</b> 2.1 to 5 m	2				
	<b>c)</b> 5.1 to 10 m	4				
	d) more than 10 m	8				
5.	VEGETATION COVER OF					
	a) Well vegetated; heavy shrubs or forested with mature trees			0		
	b) Light vegetation; I	4				
	c) No vegetation, ba	8				
6.	TABLE LAND DRAINAGE					
	a) Table land flat, no apparent drainage over slope					
	b) Minor drainage over slope, no active erosion			2		
	c) Drainage over slo	4				
7.	PROXIMITY OF WATER					
	a) 15 metres or mor	0				
	b) Less than 15 met	6)				
8.	PREVIOUS LANDSLIDE					
	a) No					
	b) Yes			6		
				TOTAL		
	SLOPE INSTABILITY RATING VALUES INVESTIGATION			19-26		
	RATING	TOTAL	REQUIREMENTS			

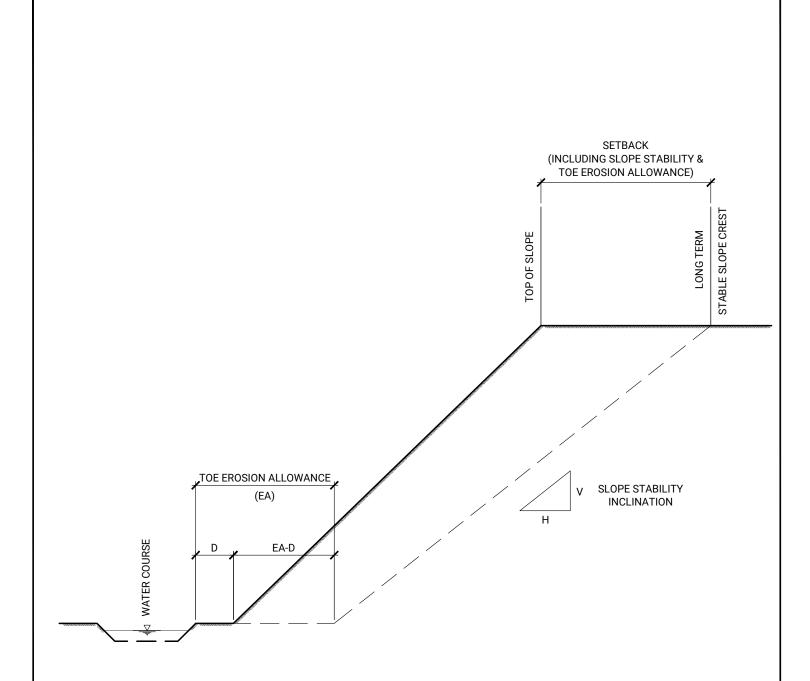
Moderate potential > 35 Boreholes, piezometers, lab tests, surveying, detailed report.

NOTES: Choose only one from each category; compare total rating value with above requirements. a)

> b) If there is a water body (stream, creek, river, pond, bay, lake) at the slope toe; the potential for toe erosion and undercutting should be evaluated in detail and, protection provided if required.

# **APPENDIX E**





#### **LEGEND**

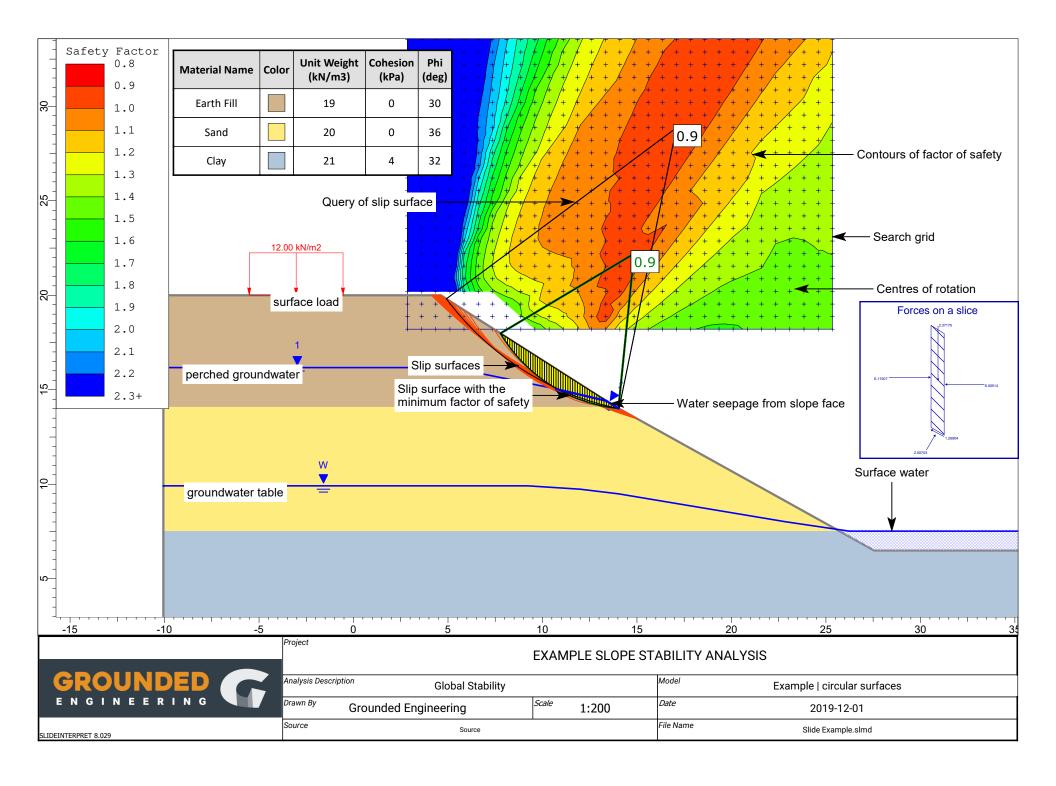
D = AVAILABLE FLOOD PLAIN BETWEEN EDGE OF WATERCOURSE AND SLOPE TOE EA = TOE EROSION ALLOWANCE

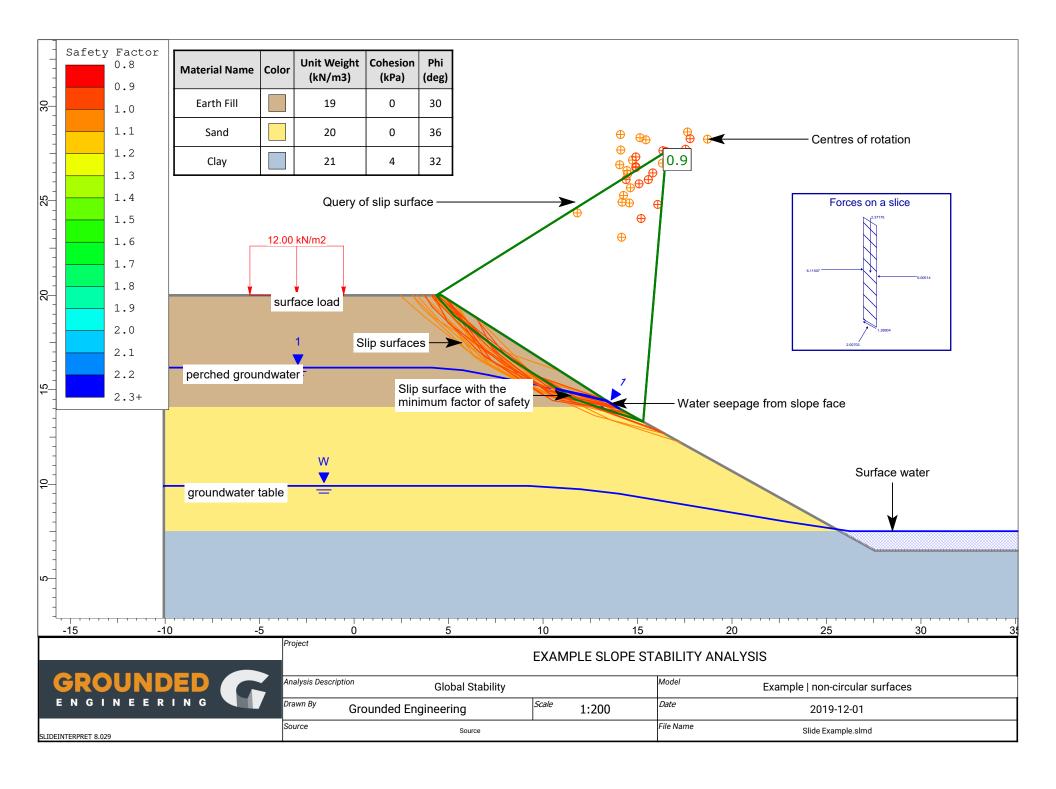
\*THE DRAWING PROVIDED IS NOT TO SCALE



# **APPENDIX F**







# **APPENDIX G**



