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# ENGINEERING BOREHOLE LOG

FOR GEOTECHNICAL TERMS AND  
SYMBOLS REFER FORM F:GEOT 017/3-2005

BOREHOLE No **BHP43**

SHEET **1** of **3**

REFERENCE No **H9909**

PROJECT **HOUGHTON HIGHWAY BRIDGE DUPLICATION - HOUGHTON HIGHWAY UPGRADE PROJECT**

LOCATION **24m RIGHT FROM EASTN PILE OF PIER 43 OF EXIST BRIDGE** COORDINATES **39379.0 E; 52997.2 N**

PROJECT No **FG5423** SURFACE R.L. **-1.66** PLUNGE **---** DATE STARTED **18/05/06** GRID DATUM **PROJECT DATUM**

JOB No **165/122/35** HEIGHT DATUM **AHD** BEARING **---** DATE COMPLETED **18/05/06** DRILLER **CAIRNS DRILLING**

DEPTH (m)	R.L. (m)	CASING WASH BORING CORE DRILLING	RQD (%)	CORE REC %	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LITHOLOGY	USC WEATHERING	INTACT STRENGTH	DEFECT SPACING (mm)	GRAPHIC LOG	ADDITIONAL DATA AND TEST RESULTS	SAMPLES TESTS
0	-1.66					<b>ESTUARINE SILTY CLAY</b> Dark grey, moist, very soft to soft.  (Driller's record only.)		(OH)					
1	-2.41				A	<b>ESTUARINE SILTY SAND</b> Dark grey, wet, very loose to loose.  Slightly organic throughout; fine to medium grained sand; frequent partly decomposed shell fragments throughout; occasional silty clay seams.  Becoming more silty with depth.		(SM)				pH <sub>F</sub> = 8.08 pH <sub>Fox</sub> = 7.43  2,1,1 N=2 ASS Sample stored at Herston Geotechnical Laboratory	SPT
2	-3.91				B	<b>ESTUARINE SILTY CLAY</b> Dark grey, moist, soft to mainly wet, very soft.  High organic content and high plasticity; slightly sandy and shelly at some places.						pH <sub>F</sub> = 8.26 pH <sub>Fox</sub> = 6.56  RW N<1 ASS Sample stored at Herston Geotechnical Laboratory	SPT
3					C							pH <sub>F</sub> = 8.03 pH <sub>Fox</sub> = 6.73  RW N<1 ASS Sample stored at Herston Geotechnical Laboratory	SPT
4					D			(OH)				pH <sub>F</sub> = 7.82 pH <sub>Fox</sub> = 4.38  RW N<1 ASS Sample stored at Herston Geotechnical Laboratory	SPT
5													
6													
7													
8	-9.66				E	<b>ALLUVIAL SILTY CLAY</b> Grey green to mottled orange brown/red, moist, stiff to very stiff.  Medium to high plasticity; slightly lateritic and concreted zones.		(Cl-CH)				pH <sub>F</sub> = 7.94 pH <sub>Fox</sub> = 7.57  3,5,6 N=11 ASS Sample stored at Herston Geotechnical Laboratory	SPT
9													
10	-11.66												

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JOB No 165/122/35 HEIGHT DATUM AHD BEARING          DATE COMPLETED 18/05/06 DRILLER CAIRNS DRILLING

DEPTH (m)	R.L. (m)	CASING WASH BORING CORE DRILLING	RQD (%)	CORE REC %	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LITHOLOGY	USC WEATHERING	INTACT STRENGTH	DEFECT SPACING (mm)	GRAPHIC LOG	ADDITIONAL DATA AND TEST RESULTS	SAMPLES TESTS
10	-11.66					<b>ALLUVIAL SILTY CLAY</b> (As above.)							
11													
12					F	Becoming clayey sand with depth.	(CI-CH)					5,8,12 N=20	SPT
13													
14													
15	-16.16				G	<b>ALLUVIAL CLAYEY SAND</b> Pale green grey to mottled orange brown, moist, medium dense.						7,10,12 N=22	SPT
16						Fine to medium grained sand.							
17							(SC)						
18					H							5,8,11 N=19	SPT
19													
20	-21.66					<b>ALLUVIAL SAND &amp; GRAVEL</b> (Refer next page.)	(GP-GM)						
20	-21.66												

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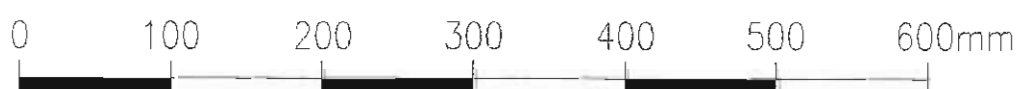
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									EH	VH	H	M	L	VL				
20	-21.66					<b>ALLUVIAL SAND &amp; GRAVEL</b> Grey white to orange brown, wet, medium dense to dense.								20				
21					J	Coarse fraction - Subangular to subrounded quartz and sandstone particles sizing up to 50mm.  Fine fraction - Angular to subangular medium to coarse grained quartzo sand.											9,15,15 N=30	SPT
22																		
23																		
24					K												13,13,16 N=29	SPT
25	-26.76																	
26	-27.71				L	<b>SANDSTONE</b> <b>FINE TO MAINLY MEDIUM GRAINED</b> <b>SLIGHTLY LAMINATED TO MAINLY</b> <b>MASSIVE, POORLY CEMENTED</b> <b>SEDIMENTARY ROCK</b> HW: Grey to dark grey, mainly dry, very dense silty sand abruptly grading into very low to low strength rock. SW: Pale grey to grey white, mainly massive, fine to medium grained, mainly medium strength rock becoming high strength with depth.  Some erodable bands in the upper area; occasional mudstone rip up clasts.  Defects: Generally rare. - Some drilling-induced lamination partings <20° (1-2/m). - Drilling-induced breaks @ 70° (1/3m).		HW									20,10/10 N>50	SPT
27			(88)														Is(50)=0.23 MPa Is(50)=0.14 MPa	x o
28																	Is(50)=0.34 MPa Is(50)=0.33 MPa	x o
29	-30.66			100	X												Is(50)=0.52 MPa Is(50)=0.59 MPa  Is(50)=0.66 MPa Is(50)=0.74 MPa Is(50)=0.96 MPa Is(50)=0.90 MPa Is(50)=1.16 MPa Is(50)=1.02 MPa Is(50)=0.95 MPa Is(50)=0.86 MPa	x o  x o x o x o x o
30						Borehole terminated at 29m										Core left down the borehole.		

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Project: **Houghton Highway Bridge Duplication**  
Borehole No: **BHP43**  
Start Depth: 26.00m  
Finish Depth: 29.00m  
Project No: FG5423  
H No: 9909





# Point Load Strength Index - Test Report

**Project: Houghton Highway Bridge Investigation****Project No: FG5423****Date Sampled 17/05/06****Feature: N/A****Sample Type: NMLC Core****Date Tested 06/06/06****Report No. FG5423/GS06-425/AS4133.4.1**

Sample Number	Sample Location	Depth (m)	Test Type D,A,B,I*	Is (MPa)	Is50 (MPa)	Strength Descriptor**	Lithology
GS06/425.A	BHP 43	26.10	D	0.23	0.23	L	Sandstone
GS06/425.B	BHP 43	26.13	A	0.14	0.14	L	Sandstone
GS06/425.C	BHP 43	26.60	D	0.35	0.34	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.D	BHP 43	26.68	A	0.35	0.33	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.E	BHP 43	27.42	D	0.52	0.52	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.F	BHP 43	27.44	A	0.64	0.59	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.G	BHP 43	27.85	D	0.66	0.66	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.H	BHP 43	27.90	A	0.76	0.74	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.J	BHP 43	28.18	D	0.96	0.96	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.K	BHP 43	28.20	A	0.90	0.90	M	Sandstone

Sample Remarks

\* D - Diametral; A - Axial; B - Block; I - Irregular;

\*\* EL - Extremely Low; VL - Very Low; L - Low; M - Medium; H - High; VH - Very High; EH - Extremely High (taken from AS1726 Table 6A)

Remarks / Variations to Test Procedures:

Test Method: AS4133.4.1

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GS06/425.L	BHP 43	28.32	D	1.18	1.16	H	Sandstone
GS06/425.M	BHP 43	28.35	A	1.02	1.02	H	Sandstone
GS06/425.N	BHP 43	28.68	D	0.95	0.95	M	Sandstone
GS06/425.P	BHP 43	28.73	A	0.93	0.86	M	Sandstone

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