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Report No. : 11CT944/15

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Re: Site Classification for proposed residence
Lot 15 Riverside Estate, Stage 1
Killara, Vic, 3691

An investigation was carried out on 7.10.2011 to determine a soil classification for the above site. The site is essentially flat and lightly grassed. The surface drainage on site is good.

FIELD RESULTS

Materials encountered during the field investigation are described in the attached investigation log and in general consists of controlled fill overlaying clayey sands and sandy clays of low to high plasticity.

SITE CLASSIFICATION

Based on the results of the investigation the site has been classified as Class "M" Moderately Reactive site in accordance with AS 2870-2011 Residential Slabs and Footings - Site Classification by surface Movement Calculation.

Recommendations for this Site:

The footings of a conventional slab may be designed for a Class "M" site classification with the external beams founded a minimum of 250mm below existing surface level.

If piers, stumps or strip footings are used on this site they should be founded a minimum of 500mm below existing surface level.

The site should be stripped of all vegetation and topsoil, with any areas of soft, loose or wet material selectively excavated to provide a firm, working base.

The allowable bearing pressure for this site is 125kPa from 250mm in depth.

GENERAL NOTE : FILL MATERIAL

Some building sites may contain areas of fill, which cannot be visually identified at the time of investigation. It is also often difficult to determine fill from natural insitu materials during a site investigation borehole. If fill is encountered during excavation of footings, and it is not described in the field investigation log, further advice must be obtained.

Where controlled (compacted) fill is encountered, the amount of compacted fill allowable is up to 800mm of "sand" fill or 400mm of "other" fill. AS 2870 - 2011 provides details of additional construction requirements for controlled fill sites.



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INVESTIGATION LOG

REPORT NO: 11CT944

Client: **JMP Developments Pty Ltd** | Date Logged: **7/10/11**

Investigation For: **Site Classification** | Logged By: **PJ**

Location: **Lot 15 Riverside Estate, Stage 1, Killara** | Checked By: **PCV**

Borehole/Trench Location: **Centre of Lot** | Date: **11/10/2011**

Method: ☐ Hand Auger ☐ Backhoe ☒ Drill Rig ☐ Other | Alignment: **90°**

DEPTH mm	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION & CLASSIFICATION	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSIST. DENSITY INDEX	VS kPa	SAMPLE TAKEN	REMARKS
	Sandy SILT, dark brown	Moist	Medium Dense			FILL
150	Fine to medium grained, low plasticity					
	Silty Clayey SAND, dark brown					
350	Fine to coarse grained, low plasticity, trace gravel					
	Silty Clayey SAND, brown					
500	Fine to medium grained, low plasticity					
	Silty Sandy CLAY, brown		Firm			
	Fine to medium grained					
	Low plasticity					
1100						
	Sandy CLAY, brown		Stiff			
	Fine to medium grained					
1400	Medium-high plasticity					
	Sandy CLAY, brown		Firm			
	Fine to coarse grained, medium plasticity					
1600	Trace tree roots					
	Clayey SAND, brown		Medium Dense			
	Fine to coarse grained					
1900	Low plasticity					
	Silty SAND, brown					
2100	Fine to coarse grained, low plasticity					
	Bore Terminated at 2.1m					

ISS - Shrink Swell Index **LL - Liquid Limit** **LS - Linear Shrinkage**

DRAINAGE: **-General** Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Free Water ☐ Swampy ☐ Subject to Flooding ☐

TOPOGRAPHY:

-General Flat ☒ Undulating ☐ Hilly ☐

-Local Flat ☒ Moderate Slope ☐ Dip ☐ Valley ☐ High Flat ☐ Low Flat ☐ Crest ☐ Steep Slope ☐

----W---- - Water Level
<-------- - Water Inflow
MD - Medium Dense
Vst - Very Stiff

D -Disturbed Sample
U50 -Undisturbed Sample 50mm dia
CBR* -9kg Scala Dynamic Cone
MC -Moisture Content Taken