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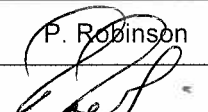
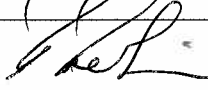


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In October 2008, Mouchel were instructed by SBC to provide services relating to an Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data from sites (Runswick Bay, Whitby, Scalby Ness, Scarborough North and South Bay, Knipe Point, Killerby, Filey Town & Brigg and Filey Flat Cliffs) along the North Yorkshire coastline. Mouchel were required to review, analyse and interpret existing data, provided in electronic and hardcopy format, held by SBC for all the sites mentioned above. This data covered previous plans, monitoring records, strategies, ground investigations, borehole records, groundwater information, laboratory test data and geomorphological mapping.

The findings of this analysis and interpretation were presented in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL”, March 2009. This report detailed a definition and understanding of the problems at each site based upon the existing data, identified current and potential risks associated with ground movements at each site, a series of early warning signs and trigger levels which need to be related to the findings of the ongoing monitoring regime, a series of appropriate response actions in relation to the findings of the above monitoring and recommended frequencies for the ongoing monitoring at each site related to the findings of the above monitoring.

The ongoing analyses are to be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of monitoring frequency detailed in Mouchel Report No. 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL. Site specific monitoring regimes have been planned to take place at intervals of one, two, three and six months starting from July 2009. As some of the monitoring events for particular sites coincide throughout the three years period, they have been grouped together to be undertaken as ‘Full’ and ‘Restricted’ Suites. Table 1 details the frequency of Full and Restricted Suite monitoring to be carried out over this period.

This report presents the data recorded during the **Fourth Restricted Suite** of monitoring events detailed below. This was undertaken during 11-12 November 2009 and follows the Third Restricted Suite of monitoring (15-16 October 2009).

At the majority of sites, little or no ground movements have been identified by the remaining, installed instrumentation during the period of monitoring so far undertaken. Monitoring data from the inclinometers at Whitby West Cliff and Filey Flat Cliffs have so far shown that no discernible ground movements have occurred within the slopes at these two sites (although survey pegs at Whitby have recorded surface movements of +13mm since October). Results of monitoring at Scalby Ness indicate both slopes are also relatively stable and currently show no signs of cliff recession. The results of inclinometer monitoring in Scarborough North Bay indicate the slopes above the Oasis Café are presently in a stable condition in the vicinity of the inclinometers. At South Cliff, monitoring data from the inclinometers and survey pins has generally shown that ground movements are restricted to relatively shallow disturbance around AA11, AA10 and AA04 with no ground movements indicated at the remaining inclinometers.

A summary of observations made from the start of monitoring (July 2009) and observations made since the last monitoring event of 15-16 October 2009 are presented below in Table 1.

**Table 1. Summary of Site Observations**

SITE	Observations made since last Monitoring Event (Oct. 2009)	Total observed movement since first Monitoring Event (July 2009)
<b>Whitby</b>	Survey pins show +13mm movement in top one metre of ground	Survey pins show -1mm movement in top one metre of ground
<b>Scalby Ness</b>	No further cliff recession observed from all survey stations	1mm cliff recession recorded in MP3, none in other three stations
<b>Oasis Cafe</b>	Slopes stable, no movement indicated	Slopes stable since August, no movement indicated
<b>North Bay</b>	Slopes stable above Oasis café, no coverage of The Holms area	Slopes stable above Oasis café, no coverage of The Holms area
<b>South Cliff</b>	AA04 shows 2mm movement in top 7.0m of ground AA07 and 008 no movement AA10 shows 4mm movement in top 3.50m of ground AA11 shows <3mm movement in top 3.0m of ground	AA04 shows 2mm movement in top 7.0m of ground AA07 and 008 no movement AA10 shows 4mm movement in top 3.50m of ground AA11 shows <3mm movement in top 3.0m of ground
<b>Flat Cliffs</b>	Slopes indicated as stable though limited coverage of site	Slopes indicated as stable though limited coverage of site

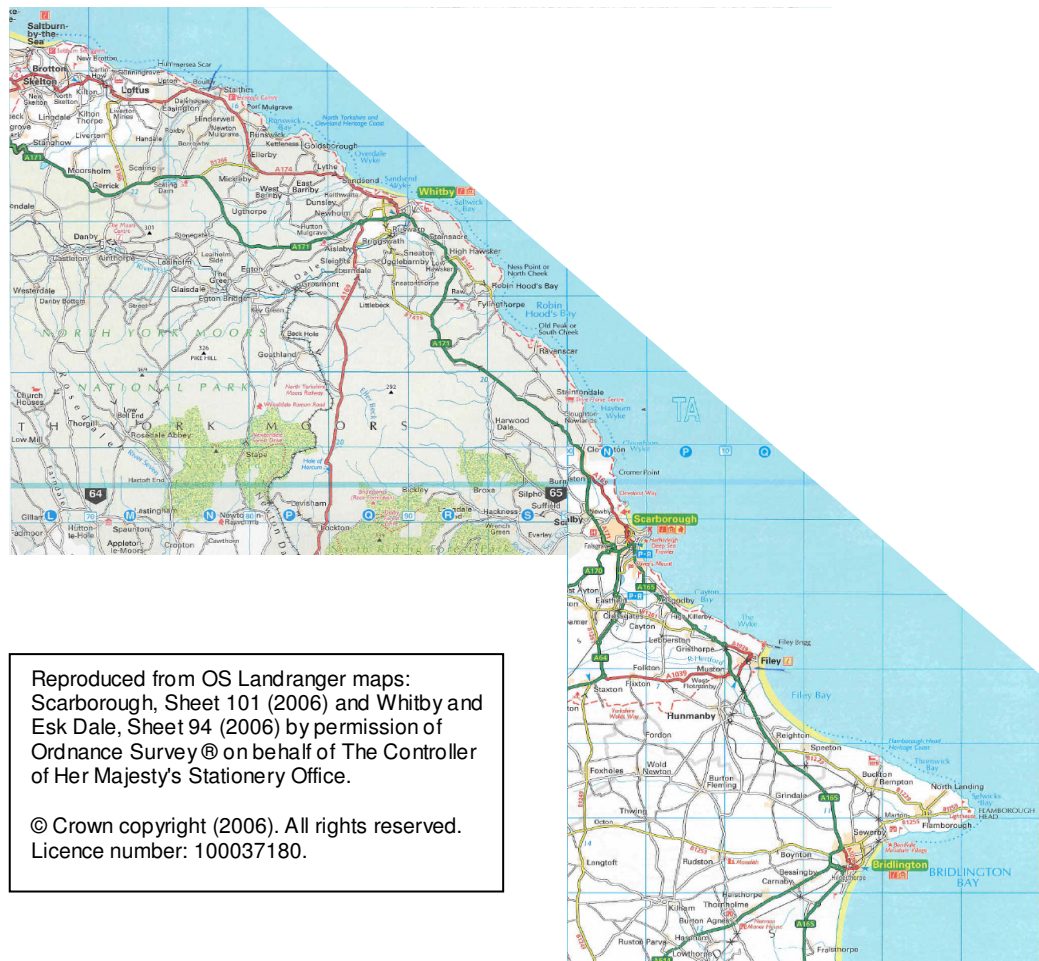


# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Description of the Project

The extent of the monitoring area (Figure 1) considered for the ongoing analysis is along the full length of Scarborough Borough Council's coastline from Staithes to Speeton. Through the Shoreline Management Plan 2007 (SMP2) and Coastal Strategy process, several sites within the borough have been identified and are either subject to an on-going monitoring regime or have been monitored in the past.

Figure 1. Scheme Location



The ongoing analyses undertaken in accordance with previously detailed recommendations of monitoring frequency were begun in July 2009. As some of the monitoring events for particular sites coincide throughout the three years period, they have been grouped together to be undertaken as 'Full' and

‘Restricted’ Suites. Table 1 details the frequency of Full and Restricted Suite monitoring to be carried out over this period.

**Table 2. Frequency of Ongoing Monitoring**

YEAR	MONTH	SCOPE OF MONITORING
ONE (2009)	July (1)	Full Suite
	Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov (2,3,4,5)	Restricted Suite
	Dec (6)	Full Suite
	Feb, Apr (8,10)	Restricted Suite
	June (12)	Full Suite
TWO (2010)	Dec (6)	Full Suite
	June (12)	Full Suite
THREE (2011)	Dec (6)	Full Suite
	June (12)	Full Suite

The Restricted Suite of ongoing analysis incorporates sites at:

**Whitby West Cliff** - Monthly intervals for six months then every two months until month twelve, reverting to bi-annual intervals for remaining two years if no significant movement detected. Install a single line of survey pins down slope at 5 metre intervals in line with BH2 and monitor these at monthly intervals for six months then reverting to bi-annual intervals for remaining two and a half years if no significant movement detected.

**Scarborough North Bay** - Monthly intervals for six months then every two months until month twelve. Revert to bi-annual intervals for the remaining two years if no significant movement detected.

**Scarborough South Cliff** - Monthly intervals for six months then every two months until month twelve. Revert to bi-annual intervals for the remaining two years if no significant movement detected. Install a line of survey pins down slope at 5 metre intervals in line with H4, E3 and BH2 and monitor in line with instrumentation.

**Filey Flat Cliffs** - Monthly intervals for six months and then every two months until month twelve. Revert to bi-annual intervals for the remaining two years if no significant movement detected.

SBC instructed Mouchel that the site at Knipe Point and recession point sites along with that at Killerby have been removed from our remit until further notice and are not under consideration for this analysis at the time of writing this report. The monitoring of instrumentation installed at Knipe Point is currently being undertaken by a third party on behalf of The National Trust.

Inclinometers Sn1 at Scalby Ness, L4 and L6 at The Holms and A1 at Holbeck Gardens were located by SBC staff, following vegetation clearance, between 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The inclinometer tubes of these instruments were initially dipped with a dip meter and then tested for integrity by lowering a test 'dummy' probe through the length of each casing. The base of these instruments was proved to shallower depths than the original installed depths. Thus concluding that these instruments were damaged (sheared) due to ground movements. In the future, these instruments are to be monitored for groundwater levels only and no further inclinometer monitoring is to be undertaken on them. The dipped depths, accompanied by the installed depths, of these instruments are included in Appendix C.

Following a monitoring event, the Arcview GIS layer is up-dated with the information (inclinometer and piezometer readings and survey data) retrieved from each of these events.

Site location plans are presented as Figures 2 to 6 within the relevant chapters and exploratory holes location plans, illustrating the locations of instrumentation, are presented in Appendix A.

## 1.2 Installation Monitoring Procedures

### 1.2.1 *Inclinometers*

The initial monitoring event for the Ongoing Monitoring Regime was begun during early July 2009 by a suitably qualified geotechnical engineer. Inclinometer instruments were initially investigated using a test probe (dummy) inclinometer on a 100 metre length cord. The test probe was lowered to the base of the tubing to prove its integrity. Where the instrument did not reach the base, due to a blockage or loss of tubing integrity, this depth was recorded and no further inclinometer data was recorded. Groundwater within the instrument tubing was measured and recorded using a dip meter.

Although some inclinometer instruments are not monitored due to various failures / blockages within the installed tubing, these instruments are still being read with a dip meter to provide an indication of groundwater levels.



Where the instrument tubing was proved to be intact, a Vertical Digital Inclinometer probe (using a Bluetooth system (MkII) with a TDS Recon 200 PDA) was lowered to the base of the tubing, allow the probe to temperature stabilise and measurements were recorded at half metre intervals as the probe is raised.

Readings of inclination were recorded in two directions (A0 and A180) within the inclinometer tube; A0 being the principal direction of interest in ground movements and A180 is in the opposite direction to this. B0 and B180 readings are also recorded automatically, B0 represents +90 degrees to the A0 direction and B180 is +90 degrees to A180 direction. The 'B' directions are not read manually as biaxial accelerometers read both B axes during the survey.

Successive sets of readings are compared to the initial 'Baseline' readings to provide an indication of ground movements. The follow-up readings consist of recording a single set of readings in the A0 and A180 direction for each individual inclinometer instrument.

### 1.2.2 *Piezometers and Slip Indicators*

Groundwater levels within piezometer tubes have been recorded using a dip meter. A comparison of the known installed instrument depth with the dipped depth gives an indication as to whether the tubing is clear to its base or is blocked / impeded at that depth.

Where slip indicators are present, they consist of one metre length mandrels resting at the base of piezometer tubes attached to a chord at ground level. The mandrels are lifted from base to top of the tube to indicate if any distortion or blockages have occurred within the tubing. Where mandrels were found to be jammed within the tubes, a reading was taken from ground level to the top of the mandrel to give an indication of the depth at which possible failure of the ground had taken place. Where this had occurred, the installation ceases to be of use since it has served its purpose in demonstrating failure or movement of the ground. Other installations continue to be read as the inserted mandrels function free of any obstacles. Hence, these instruments continue to demonstrate that no discernible ground movements are occurring.

Groundwater level readings recorded from inclinometer instruments should be viewed and interpreted with care. This type of installation is used for the monitoring of sub-surface ground movements and not groundwater monitoring. However, in conjunction with the correct instrumentation (piezometers), readings extracted from inclinometers can provide extra information on the nature of the prevailing groundwater regime at a site under observation.



## 1.3 Interpretation Views

### 1.3.1 *Cumulative displacement*

The most commonly used plot type is the Cumulative Displacement plot, which shows a displacement profile of a borehole. The plot shows the change in the position of the casing since the initial set of readings. If a user error has occurred during reading, the error will be accumulated through successive readings. If this is suspected, or anomalies occur, the data can be examined using the Incremental Displacement function.

### 1.3.2 *Incremental Displacement*

Another form of data presentation is the Incremental Displacement plot. This shows displacement over each probe length during the period since the initial reading sets. Unlike the Cumulative Displacement plot, operator error or instrument malfunction do not accumulate, as the data are plotted from reading to reading (i.e. delta previous not delta datum).

### 1.3.3 *Absolute Position*

This type of plot shows the absolute position of the casing and will determine the verticality of the installation. It does not pick up movement, but can be used for assessing installation error.

## 1.4 Rainfall Data

Rainfall data records have been made available to Mouchel by SBC and the Environment Agency. Data supplied is referenced to stations throughout the region in particular at Loftus, Fylingdales, Whitby School, Scarborough, Mulgrave Castle, Ruswarp and Knipe Point. Within Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, reference was made to ‘periods of heavy and / or prolonged rainfall’ in terms of considering such an event with respect to their effects upon slope stability.

This subject has been refined through analysis of rainfall data records made available by the Environment Agency and SBC and the definition of such an event has been quantified within the context of the effects of such an event on the present monitoring regime frequency. The analysis and definition of this subject is to be presented in a separate report entitled ‘Definition of Heavy and / or Prolonged Rainfall Events – 721229/004/GIR/001’.



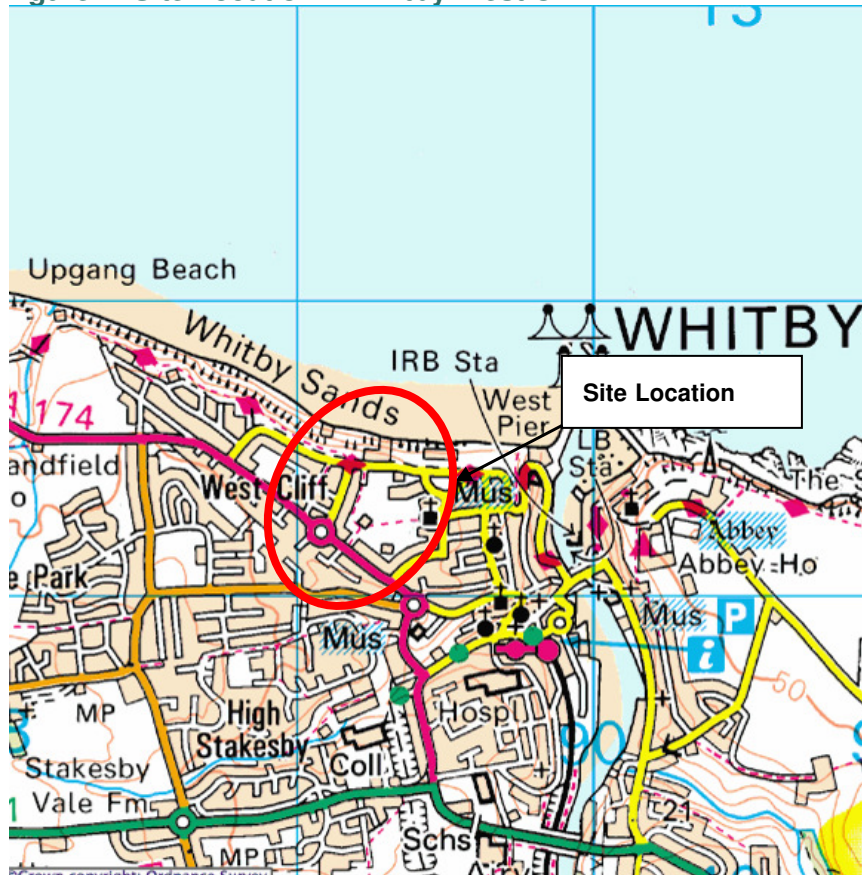
## 2 Whitby West Cliff

### 2.1 Site Location and Description

Whitby is located on the north east coast of England approximately 30 miles south of the industrial town of Middlesbrough and 20 miles north of Scarborough. West Cliff is part of a long stretch of exposed cliffs running west-east forming protected soft, glacial till cliffs to the west of Whitby harbour and, further west towards Sandsend the coastline is formed of unprotected soft, glacial till cliffs.

The West Cliff site is bounded by The Spa complex to the east and the Cliff Lift towards the west. The natural slope morphology of the protected cliffs has been modified by several phases of slope stabilisation works which included drainage and slope re-profiling that has been undertaken since the 1960's. The slopes attain a height of up to 40-45 metres at slope angles of 25 to 35 degrees. Set back approximately 10 metres from the crest of the slopes is a main road (North Terrace) and beyond this are large terraced, residential and commercial properties. The faces of the slopes are criss-crossed by pedestrian footpaths which give public access from the top of the cliffs to the beach below. Other features present over the slopes are low retaining walls, gabion walls and relict slip failure scars. At the base of the slopes is a sea wall with a promenade, forming a sea defence, with a wide sandy beach foreshore.

Figure 2. Site Location – Whitby West Cliff



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### 2.1.1 Historic Review of Problems

There is evidence of small scale failures along much of the coastal section being investigated, both in the past and at present. The first sections of coastal defences along this stretch of coast were constructed in the 1930's. These defences comprised vertical concrete and masonry seawalls with a promenade, slipways and access ramps to the beach, possibly founded on glacial till materials. Slope stabilisation measures involving slope re-profiling, placement of gabion baskets and drainage improvements have been undertaken over the coastal slopes of West Cliffs in an attempt to reduce the probability of slope instability occurrences since the late 1960's.

### 2.1.2 Existing Information

A number of reports were provided by SBC for consultation, these are detailed in Mouchel Report "Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data" 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, pp33-34. Additional reports were presented by SBC for further consultation for the Ongoing Analysis. This data has been placed on an Arcview GIS layer for ease of use and availability.

## 2.2 Stratigraphy

The 1:50,000 British Geological Survey (BGS) Sheet 35 Solid & Drift, Whitby indicates the site to be underlain by glacial till of Devensian (Quaternary) age. The glacial till is typically comprised of over-consolidated, red-brown sandy silty clays with lenses and discontinuous beds of sands and sandy silts. Within the protected cliffs along West Cliff, there is a persistent mid-slope exposure of fluvio-glacial sand and gravels up to 5 metres in thickness. The underlying solid geology is indicated as the Middle Jurassic Scalby Formation, consisting of limestone, sandstone and mudstone.

## 2.3 Groundwater Regime

### Hydrogeology

The Groundwater Vulnerability Map (Sheet 9) of North East Yorkshire has classified the area as a Minor Aquifer, overlain by soils of intermediate class 1. Soils of class I1 are those possibly able to transmit a wide range of pollutants. Minor Aquifers are variably permeable rocks, usually fractured rocks with a low primary permeability or unconsolidated deposits. They rarely produce large quantities of water for abstraction but often provide important base flow supplies to rivers. Major Aquifers may occur beneath Minor Aquifers.

## 2.4 Instrumentation

### 2.4.1 *Definition of Existing Problems*

The West Cliff area has been modified by slope stabilisation measures which included the re-grading of slopes and the installation of drainage, carried out during the 1960's and 1970's. These remedial works are now showing signs of distress and appear to be near the end of their design life-cycle. During a site walkover there was evidence of slope instability with visible back scars on the slopes and cracks present in the footpaths; drainage problems were also evident as seepages emanating from retaining walls. However, it is not known whether the seepages were from slope drainage or burst water pipes.

The existing problems on site relate to the instability of the glacial till slopes of West Cliff site which have been the subject of modifications by remedial works over a period of seventy years. The slopes are susceptible to shallow failures of varying size and extent, being 1 to 2 metres in depth and up to 5 metres in extent. Their size has often been determined by the spacing of vertical drainage. Without remedial measures, small and medium sized slope failures can develop into more serious deep-seated failures which may cause substantial damage and cliff top recession leading to the loss of amenities and possible danger to the public.

## 2.5 Monitoring Regime

### 2.5.1 *Recommended Monitoring Regime*

As a consequence of the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data and reports made available by SBC, a regime of future monitoring was formulated. These recommendations have been reported in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL.

The recommendations for Whitby West Cliff were that a regime of regular monitoring and inspection should be undertaken at monthly intervals for six months then reverting to bi-annual intervals for the remaining two and a half years if no significant movement is detected.

A line of survey pins was installed at 5 metre intervals down the line of the slope from beyond the crest and in line with the existing inclinometer (BH2). The survey stations are being measured on a monthly frequency for six months to build up base data. If there is no significant movement (<5 mm) between each survey point, (between each monitoring event) then the frequency will be reduced to that in line with the inclinometer monitoring i.e. on a bi-annual frequency.

### 2.5.2 *Ongoing Monitoring Regime*

The ongoing monitoring regime was initialised in July 2009 and follows that detailed in Section 2.5.1, above. Following on from the findings of the *Condition Survey Report*, monitoring consists of a single inclinometer (B001 / BH2) located within a path near the base of the coastal slope of West Cliff and the monitoring of surveying points. Groundwater was measured using a dip meter.

### 2.5.3 Ongoing Monitoring Results

#### *Inclinometer Readings*

Inclinometer readings have been undertaken in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 1.3 of this report and are presented in Appendix B of this report. Readings have so far shown that little or no ground movement has occurred within the slopes around BH2 at West Cliffs.

#### *Groundwater Readings*

Groundwater levels were recorded during the Initial Full Suite Survey (9<sup>th</sup> July 2009) and the fourth set of Ongoing monitoring (Restricted Suite) readings (11<sup>th</sup> November 2009). From an initial reading of 7.73 metres (taken on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009) consecutive readings have recorded successive rises in water levels of +900mm, +130mm, +110mm and +1590mm. Given that the tidal position was known and observed at the time readings were taken, this data can be interpreted as reflecting the changes in tidal levels at the time of monitoring. Groundwater readings and graphs are presented in Appendix C and D, respectively.

#### *Survey Point Readings*

A single line of survey pins was set out from the slope crest down slope to borehole BH2 in order to supplement the monitoring of slope movements at this location. The pins were surveyed monthly between July and November and showed that over a distance of 49metres, -1mm of surface movement had occurred during that period.

## 2.6 Conclusions

Monitoring data from the inclinometer in BH2 has so far shown no discernible ground movements of the slopes at West Cliff. A slight deviation was evident in the second set of inclinometer readings and was interpreted as being attributed to the use of a different probe for the recording of readings rather than an indication of ground movements. The October and November 2009 readings confirm this to be the case as these plots follow the first set of readings and illustrate no indication of ground movement. The inclinometer data, recorded so far, currently indicate the slopes within the vicinity of BH2 to be in a stable state.

Groundwater levels within BH2 are influenced by and reflect the changing tidal regime. Successive results would seem to confirm this as the tidal condition is known and observed at the time readings are recorded.

Previous inclinometer data (22 March 2001 to 28 November 2005) illustrated the occurrence of surface creep taking place within the top 1.50 metres of ground. Although current inclinometer readings do not reflect this type of movement, ground movements of up to +13mm, in a downslope direction, have been recorded by survey pins within the surface of the slopes between October and November 2009. During the previous period, from September to October, a difference of +11mm was recorded illustrating that there is some differential fluctuation in ground movements. The total recorded movement within the slope is -1mm, measured between July and November 2009. The variation in spacing between the survey pegs could be accounted for by seasonal temperature fluctuations.

Due to the limited coverage of the site offered by the single inclinometer, there is the possibility of undetected ground movements occurring elsewhere within the site.



## 3 Scalby Ness

### 3.1 Site Location and Description

Scalby Ness forms a broad promontory to the north of Scarborough North Bay, approximately 3 km north of Scarborough. The headland is incised by Scalby Beck which acts as an overflow from the River Derwent when in flood. The beck flows in an east-north easterly direction through Scalby, where at Scalby Mills it changes direction sharply through 90 degrees to flow south easterly at Scalby Ness and outfalls to the sea between Scalby Ness headland and the Sea Life Centre.

A housing development was constructed during the 1970's and 1980's on land forming a plateau approximately 25-30 m above the beck at Scalby Ness. Over-steepened glacial till cliffs are present on the north west and north eastern sides of the development, falling down towards the beck. The beck contributes to toe erosion of these slopes and is a contributing factor of the mechanism of slope instability. Scalby Mills Road bounds the southern edge of the north east slopes. This road was constructed to give access to the Sea Life Centre on the coast. Part of the works involved re-profiling slopes with toe protection offered by rock outcrops at Scalby Beck and emplaced toe protection around the Sea Life Centre.

Figure 3. Site Location – Scalby Ness



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### 3.1.1 Historic Review of Problems

A review of the available data detailed in Section 5.1.4 covers previous ground investigations and interpretative report work on the site of Scalby Ness. An interpretation of the over-riding mechanisms acting upon the slopes has identified three landslide behavioural units.

- Behavioural Unit I (North west slopes) – Intermittently active non-circular failure within the glacial till unit, characterised by over-steepened slopes which have been subjected to shallow translational movements accompanied by localised mudslide / debris flows. The head scarp (crest) is undergoing periodic movement giving rise to blocky detachment with cracks forming in mid-slope. Active erosion at the toe is leading to unloading of the slope with a reduction of support for material above.

- Behavioural Unit II (North east slopes, northern part) – This is an episodically active unit characterised by an over-steep head scarp with cracking and shallow surface movements. A mid-slope deep seated, back-tilted block is present across the unit. The location and morphology of this block suggest that it is part of a large, ancient deep-seated translational or rotational landslide. Localised active toe unloading is present within parts of the lower slopes which are also characterised by ponding surface water, tension cracks and hummocky ground. Active toe erosion is taking place by the tidally influenced beck.
- Behavioural Unit III (North east slopes, southern part) – The slopes have been re-profiled during earthworks as part of construction works for the access road into the Sea Life Centre and car park. These slopes show no signs of instability and are currently considered to be stable.

### 3.1.2 Topography and Geomorphology

The site of Scalby Ness consists of a row of houses (Scholes Park Road) built during the 1970's -1980's and bounded by glacial till slopes, up to 30 metres in height, to the north west and north east. The headland is incised by Scalby Beck which flows in an east-north easterly direction through Scalby, where at Scalby Mills it changes direction sharply through 90 degrees to flow south easterly to the sea.

The north western facing slopes are composed of a 1 metre high vertical face at the crest of the slope. The slope angle decreases below this feature before steepening from the centre of the slope to the base where the slope angles again become shallow at the beck.

The north east facing slopes consist of a deep embayment in glacial till with a back scar and a mid-slope reverse slope bench below this. The slopes steepen below the reverse slope bench suggesting that this is the upper surface of a large back-tilted block. Below this and down to the beck, slope angles vary from 12 to 29 degrees.

### 3.1.3 Existing Information

A number of reports were provided by SBC for consultation, these are detailed in Mouchel Report "*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*" 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, p50. Additional reports were presented by SBC for further consultation for the Ongoing Analysis. All of this data has been placed on an Arcview GIS layer for ease of use and availability.

## 3.2 Stratigraphy

The 1:50,000 British Geological Survey (BGS) Sheets 35 and 44 Solid & Drift, Whitby and Scalby, indicates that the site is underlain by superficial deposits of glacial till of Quaternary age. The underlying solid geology is indicated as the Long Nab Member of the Scalby Formation (Middle Jurassic) characterised by interbedded mudstones, siltstones and sandstones.

## 3.3 Groundwater Regime

### Hydrogeology

The Groundwater Vulnerability Map (Sheet 9) of North East Yorkshire has classified the northern area of Scalby Ness as a Minor Aquifer, overlain by soils of low leaching potential. Soils of class L are those in which pollutants are unlikely to penetrate the soil layer because either water movement is largely horizontal or because they have the ability to attenuate diffuse pollutants. Minor Aquifers are variably permeable rocks, usually fractured rocks with a low primary permeability or unconsolidated deposits. They rarely produce large quantities of water for abstraction but often provide important base flow supplies to rivers. Major Aquifers may occur beneath Minor Aquifers.

The southern part of Scalby Ness is classified as a Minor Aquifer, overlain by class HU soils. Due to the less reliable nature of data collected in urban areas, the worst case scenario is assumed and soils are classified as having a high leaching potential.

## 3.4 Instrumentation

### 3.4.1 *Definition of Existing Problems*

There is a risk of slope failure on the north west and north east slopes (in Behavioural Unit I and II) of Scalby Ness if groundwater levels were to rise significantly following periods of prolonged heavy rainfall. The presence of more permeable layers of sand and gravel within the glacial tills could lead to localised failures and the possibility of this could be increased if these layers are prevented from draining freely due to slipped soils from above.

The main threat to slope instability and the assets located above originate from coastal erosion of the toe and crest erosion from surface water flowing down the slopes.

Behavioural Unit III is considered to be in a stable state since undergoing re-profiling and re-grading works as part of earthworks for the access road to the Sea Life Centre.

## 3.5 Monitoring Regime

### 3.5.1 Recommended Monitoring Regime

As a consequence of the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data and reports made available by SBC, a regime of future monitoring was formulated. These recommendations have been reported in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL.

The recommendations for Scalby Ness were that a regime of regular monitoring and inspection be undertaken at three monthly intervals. Monitoring is to be carried out over a period of three years to retrieve long term data for analysis in order to determine any seasonal patterns of rainfall, ground water levels and ground movements. In addition to this, survey pins set out at four locations on the upper plateau area are to be monitored at monthly intervals for six months and then bi-annually for the remaining two and a half years.

### 3.5.2 Ongoing Monitoring Regime

The ongoing monitoring regime was initialised in July 2009 and follows that detailed in Section 3.5.1, above. Further to the findings of the *Condition Survey Report*, monitoring at Scalby consists of 3no. inclinometers (I1, I2 and I3) and 2no. piezometers (B6 and B9) located within the inner headland of Scalby Ness. The monitoring of the automated piezometers (P1, P2, P3 and P4) was carried out on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009. The inclinometers were monitored using a Vertical Digital Bluetooth Inclinometer system (MkII) with a TDS Recon 200 PDA and piezometers were monitored using a dip meter.

The reduced monitoring regime is based upon the findings of the *Condition Survey Report*. This detailed 6no. piezometers recommended for replacement due to differences in dipped and installed depths and, an inclinometer (Sn1) and a piezometer (BH114) as not being located due to dense vegetation and hence not available to monitor. Following vegetation clearance Sn1 was found (20<sup>th</sup> October 2009) and is now included within the monitoring regime. BH114 has yet to be located. The inclinometer tube of Sn1 was initially dipped with a dip meter and then tested for internal integrity by lowering a test inclinometer probe through the length of the casing. The base of the instrument was proved to a shallower depth than the original installed depth, thus concluding that the instrument was damaged (sheared) due to ground movements. In the future, this instrument is to be monitored for groundwater levels only and no further

inclinometer monitoring is to be undertaken on them. The dipped depth and the installed depth of this instrument are included in Appendix C.

### 3.5.3 Ongoing Monitoring Results

#### *Inclinometer Readings*

Inclinometer readings have been undertaken in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 1.3 of this report and are presented in Appendix B of this report. Readings from the inclinometers have so far illustrated that little, if any, ground movements have occurred since the baseline readings were taken on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

#### *Groundwater Readings*

Groundwater levels were recorded during the Initial Full Suite Survey (16<sup>th</sup> July 2009) and again during the fourth Ongoing monitoring (Restricted Suite) readings (11<sup>th</sup> November 2009). Water levels recorded at each interval have reflected reductions in ground water across the site ranging from 0.02m (I3) to 1.09m (B9). Rainfall data revealed that rainfall from March to June 2009 was lower than average ranging between -5% and -52% less and August was also drier than average with -61% less rainfall. Groundwater data would seem to highlight the lower than average amounts of rainfall recorded over a similar period of time from July to September.

Piezometric data has been downloaded from data loggers operating within P1, P2A, P3 and P4 and made available by SBC. Groundwater level details have been recorded from the instruments at six hourly intervals from the date of installation 29<sup>th</sup> June 2004 up to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Within the upper piezometers, groundwater levels are similarly affected by rainfall. At various times over the monitoring period, peaks in groundwater levels have been experienced. An analysis of rainfall data shows that peaks in groundwater levels have been preceded by periods of precipitation which have resulted in raised groundwater levels. This phenomenon is clearly illustrated in graphical data from BH4 where the peaks and troughs of groundwater levels are more pronounced than in other graphs. The piezometers, within this borehole, have been installed at shallower depths than the other instruments and are therefore more sensitive and responsive to groundwater fluctuations.



Groundwater levels within the lower piezometers of P1 (Tip at 18.12mAOD), P2 (Tip at -0.75mBOD) and P3 (Tip at 9.80mAOD), installed to target a lower water table, have remained reasonably constant over the monitoring period. Within P1 the recorded water levels have remained fairly constant at a level of approximately 17.20m BGL. A similar situation can be seen within P2 and P3 where the lower piezometer has recorded regular groundwater levels at approximately 33.50m BGL and 16.10mBGL, respectively within separate water tables. Groundwater readings and graphs are presented in Appendix C and D, respectively.

### *Survey Readings*

Survey pins were set out at four locations on the upper plateau area around the existing houses, some distance from the slope crest. Measurements are taken, in the same direction at each event, from these points to the slope edge in order to monitor cliff recession rates and slope movements at these locations. A copy of the survey readings are presented in Appendix D.

## **3.6 Conclusions**

The survey pins were measured at monthly intervals from July to November 2009. A comparison of the measurements taken from stations (MP1, MP2, MP3 and MP4) showed that zero cliff recession rates had occurred during the period August to November. At recession point MP3 a cliff recession rate of 10mm was noted to have occurred between July and August, though zero recession rates have been recorded from August onwards. The results of inclinometer monitoring indicate both slopes are relatively stable although the on-set of wetter autumn / winter months with higher rainfall may lead to some increased activity of slope recession. Due to the limited coverage of the site offered by the reduced number of instruments, there is the possibility of undetected ground movements occurring elsewhere, particularly below the plateau area, where the majority of instruments are recorded as having failed.

An analysis of rainfall data illustrates peaks in groundwater levels have been preceded by periods of precipitation which have resulted in raised groundwater levels. This is clearly illustrated in graphical data from the shallow piezometers of P1, P2, P3 and P4 where the peaks and troughs of groundwater levels are more pronounced than in other graphs of deeper instruments. The lower instruments in P1, P2 and P3 have targeted a deeper water table below the site which has remained at approximately the same level throughout the period of monitoring and is not so susceptible to variable rainfall.



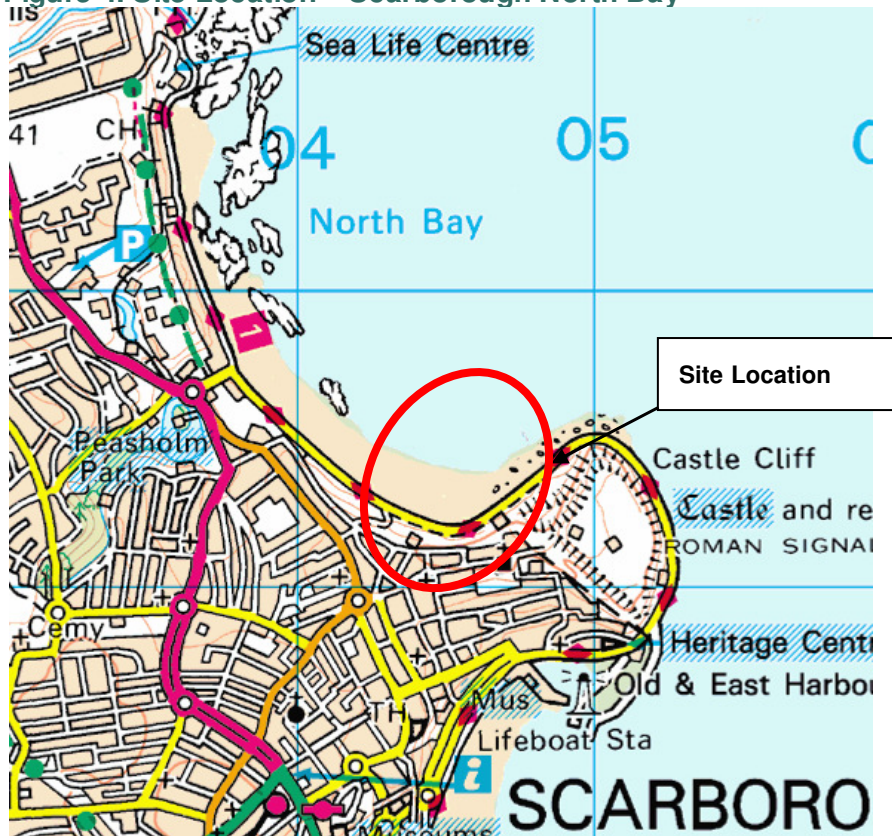


## 4 Scarborough North Bay

### 4.1 Site Location and Description

North Bay is one of two bays either side of a headland around which the town of Scarborough has developed on the north east coast of Yorkshire. North Bay extends from Castle Cliff northwards to Scalby Ness. The site is known as The Holms, an area of sloping, open parkland between the Castle above and Royal Albert Drive (Marine Drive) along the coast. The parkland consists of open grassed areas with groups of semi-mature trees and shrubs and, meandering tarmac footpaths which increase in steepness from the sea front leading up to the south western flanks of Castle Headland. Discrete rock outcrops are clearly visible across the slopes.

Figure 4. Site Location – Scarborough North Bay



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#### 4.1.1 Historic Review of Problems

In 2000, a 200mm displacement of the seawall was monitored. These movements were caused by the widespread reactivation of a deep-seated, pre-

existing landslide system at The Holms. Although this caused extensive damage to footpaths and cracking of the seawall, movements were relatively minor, with ground displacements of the main landslide body probably in the order of 10's of centimetres. Following this event, a programme of Preventative Emergency Works was undertaken in 2000-2001. This pre-empted the main works of improvement and reconstruction of the seawall defences under the Coastal Protection Scheme.

The underlying landslide system comprises 10 to 17 metres of landslide debris overlying intact Scalby Formation of inter-bedded sandstone, siltstone and mudstone. Two units have been identified from ground investigations carried out in 2000.

An eastern unit, comprised of a deep-seated landslide which 'daylights' close to foreshore level.

A western unit, composed of a shallower landslide which 'daylights' approximately 1.50m above Marine Drive.

#### 4.1.2 *Topography and Geomorphology*

The Holms is an area of public open space laid over to informal gardens with a network of tarmac footpaths which provide access from the sea front to the Castle Headland above. The slopes are heavily terraced, displaying hummocky, irregular ground comprising glacial till and possible landslide debris with a mid-slope bench feature dominating the slopes. The glacial slopes rise from Marine Drive, at approximately 7.0mAOD, at angles of 20-35 degrees to a mid-slope bench and terrace at 35.0mAOD, beyond this plateau the slopes composed of rock debris and scree rise to approximately 50 to 55.0mAOD to near shear cliff faces. These cliff faces rise to the pinnacle (83.31mAOD) of Castle Hill on which the remains of Scarborough Castle are apparent. A thin mantle of top soil, up to 0.17m thick directly overlying bedrock, is present in the mid-slope plateau of the site where glacial till is absent. Glacial till is present over the remainder of the site varying in thickness between 16.0m in the west section and 2.50m-2.95m in the eastern section. Outcrops of the Cornbrash Limestone Formation are prominent on the lower and middle slopes of The Holms.

#### 4.1.3 *Existing Information*

A number of reports were provided by SBC for consultation, these are detailed in Mouchel Report "*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*" 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, pp67-68. Additional reports were presented by SBC for further consultation for the Ongoing Analysis. All of this data has been placed on an Arcview GIS layer for ease of use and availability.

## 4.2 Stratigraphy

The 1:50,000 British Geological Survey (BGS) Sheets 35 and 44 Solid & Drift, Whitby and Scalby, indicate that the northeast of the site is underlain by superficial deposits of glacial till of Quaternary age. This directly overlies Scalby Formation deposits of mudstones and sandstones. A north west –south east trending fault and a north – south trending fault gives rise to glacial tills underlying Oxford Clay, which in turn overlies the Hackness Rock Member sandstones of the Osgodby Formation. The Scalby Formation sandstones and mudstones are unconformably overlain by the Cornbrash limestones and the Osgodby Formation. The strata generally dip at an angle of 7 degrees in a south easterly direction.

## 4.3 Groundwater Regime

### Hydrology

The Groundwater Vulnerability Map (Sheet 9) of North East Yorkshire has classified the area as a Minor Aquifer, overlain by class HU soils. Due to the less reliable nature of data collected in urban areas, the worst case scenario is assumed and soils are classified as having a high leaching potential. Minor Aquifers are variably permeable rocks, usually fractured rocks with a low primary permeability or unconsolidated deposits. They rarely produce large quantities of water for abstraction but often provide important base flow supplies to rivers. Major Aquifers may occur beneath Minor Aquifers.

## 4.4 Instrumentation

### 4.4.1 *Definition of Existing Problems*

Widespread reactivation of a deep-seated landslide system at The Holms occurred during 2000. This caused extensive damage to footpaths and cracking of the seawall. Ground displacements of the main landslide body were in the region of 10's of centimetres although monitoring of the seawall revealed movements of 200mm had occurred.

Newly installed instrumentation was located above an existing café, in order to monitor the steep slopes above and behind this and the proposed site of relocating this facility. These instruments have been included in the existing monitoring regime for North Bay.

## 4.5 Monitoring Regime

### 4.5.1 Recommended Monitoring Regime

As a consequence of the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data and reports made available by SBC, a regime of future monitoring was formulated. These recommendations have been reported in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL.

Due to the lack of valid continuous data from the installed piezometers, it has been recommended that piezometer monitoring is reinstated. Incliner and piezometer monitoring is to be carried out at monthly intervals for six months then every two months until month twelve. If no significant movement is revealed during this twelve month period then monitoring should revert to six monthly intervals (bi-annually) for the remaining two years.

### 4.5.2 Ongoing Monitoring Regime

The ongoing monitoring regime was initialised in July 2009 and follows that detailed in Section 4.5.1, above. Taking the findings of the *Condition Survey Report* into account, monitoring consists of 3 no. piezometers (L1, L3 and L5) located within the grounds of The Holms and 2 no. inclinometers (L11 and L12) located atop the cliffs above The Holms.

Inclinometers L4 and L6 at The Holms were located by SBC staff, following vegetation clearance, between 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The inclinometer tubes of these instruments were initially dipped with a dip meter and then tested for internal integrity by lowering a test inclinometer probe through the length of each casing. The base of these instruments was proved to shallower depths than the original installed depths, thus concluding that these instruments were damaged (sheared) due to ground movements. In the future, these instruments are to be monitored for groundwater levels only and no further inclinometer monitoring is to be undertaken on them. The dipped depths, accompanied by the installed depths, of these instruments are included in Appendix C.

Additional installations comprising 3 No. inclinometers and 4 No. piezometers located on slopes above The Oasis Café, North Bay were included in the monitoring regime in August 2009.

#### 4.5.3 Ongoing Monitoring Results

##### *Inclinometer Readings*

Inclinometer readings have been undertaken in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 1.3 of this report and are presented in Appendix B of this report. Readings have so far illustrated that little, if any, ground movements have occurred.

##### *Groundwater Readings*

Groundwater levels were recorded during the Initial Full Suite Survey (15<sup>th</sup> July 2009) and the fourth Ongoing monitoring (Restricted Suite) readings (12<sup>th</sup> November 2009). Groundwater levels recorded during this period show very little fluctuation although a variance of +5.64m has been recorded in L1 (b) which is attributed to changes in tidal levels. Also, within L12 a variance in groundwater levels of +1.85m was recorded over this same period. Groundwater readings and graphs are presented in Appendix C and D, respectively.

## 4.6 Conclusions

Inclinometer data from the Oasis Café inclinometers (BH1 and 4) appear to indicate ground movements of between 3mm and 5mm although this 'apparent' movement is due to inaccuracies arising from the use of two different probes (different calibration values) for the monitoring events. Data from BH3 does not show this apparent movement as a single probe has been used to record data. The results of inclinometer monitoring indicate that slopes above the Oasis Café are presently in a stable condition within the vicinity of the inclinometer instruments. However, due to the limited coverage of the site offered by the inclinometers at Oasis Cafe, there is the possibility of undetected ground movements occurring elsewhere in North Bay.

The wide fluctuation of groundwater levels within L12 may be the result of surface water run-off which has contaminated the installation and affected water level readings. Groundwater levels within borehole L1 would appear to be affected by tidal influences.



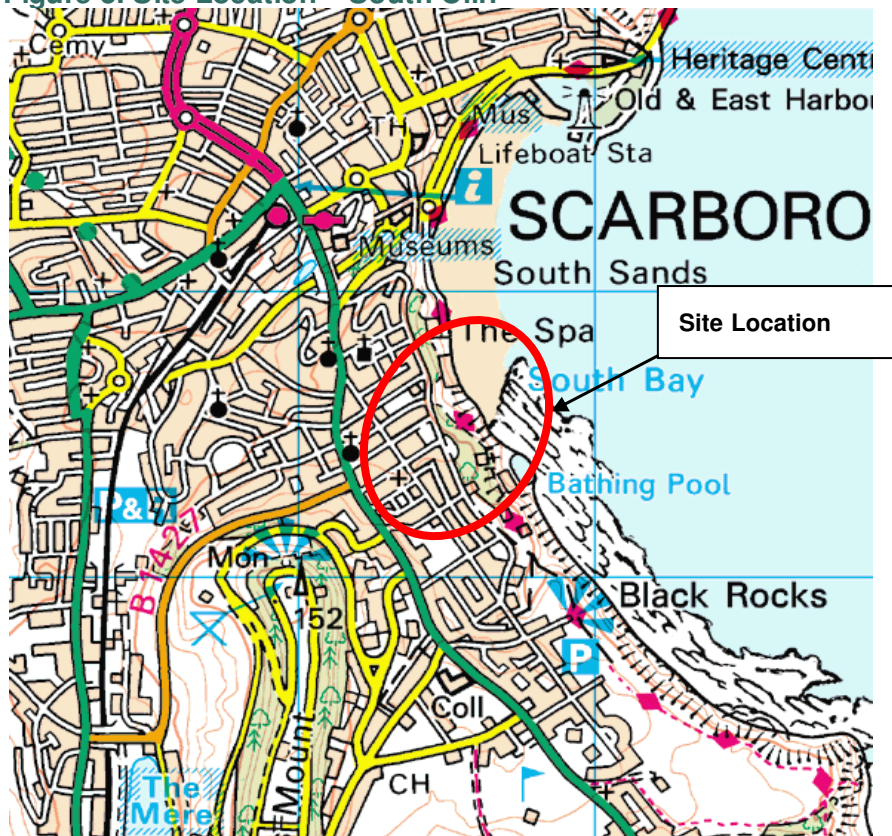


## 5 Scarborough South Cliff

### 5.1 Site Location and Description

Scarborough is a popular sea-side resort located on the north east coast of England. The South Cliff occupies the southern bay of Scarborough town with a gently sweeping coastline from the northern promontory of Castle Hill to the Black Rocks some 2km southwards. The South Cliff site comprises a variety of landscaped gardens stretching from north to south in the following order: Spa Chalet Cliff, Spa Cliff, Prince of Wales Cliff, South Cliff Gardens, Rose Gardens, South Bay Pool Cliff, Holbeck Gardens, Holbeck Cliff and Wheatcroft Cliff. The cliff top is a gently undulating plateau surface with a road, Esplanade Crescent, running parallel to the cliff line. Large houses and hotels line the landward side of the road, set-back generally 30metres, but up to 100metres in places, from the cliff edge.

Figure 5. Site Location – South Cliff



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### 5.1.1 *Historic Review of Problems*

The cliffs of Scarborough's south bay are formed from glacial till slopes of varying thickness, underlain by Jurassic sandstones and siltstones, which are prone to landsliding. All of the cliffs along this section have toe protection provided by seawall / coastal defences, but localised activity on the slopes and head scarps is common. At the Spa Cliffs, South Cliff Gardens and South Bay Pool the cliffs comprise steep rear scarps, forming arcuate embayments up to 200metres in width, with gentle sloping stepped slopes at the base. Geomorphological features such as the steep rear scarps and mid-slope benches, present at these gardens, possibly display the remnants of historic deep-seated retrogressive rotational failures within the glacial tills. At Holbeck Cliff, the 1993 landslide involved a complex series of retrogressive displacements which overwhelmed the seawall and extended 150metres across the foreshore.

The remaining sites present between those mentioned above consist of Spa Chalet Cliff, Prince of Wales Cliff, Rose Gardens, Holbeck Gardens and Wheatcroft Cliff. These sites represent intact coastal slopes which are subjected to localised small-scale shallow slope failures within the glacial tills due in part to increases in porewater pressures which lead to softening of and a decrease in shear strength of the tills. Such failures result in disrupted footpaths and minor damage to other structures and could be expected to occur on a yearly basis.

### 5.1.2 *Topography and Geomorphology*

Late Devensian age glacial tills have been emplaced across much of the landscape composed of Jurassic sedimentary rocks (predominantly sandstones and siltstones). These tills include stiff silty sandy clays, sands and gravels and, laminated silty clays. At South Cliff, the till has completely in-filled a pre-glacial valley and now the whole cliff profile has developed in these glacial tills attaining a height of between 50m and 65m. The glacial till slopes have been subjected to coastal protection measures, landscaping and drainage improvements since becoming the property of SBC in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.



The South Cliff is occupied by a series of terraced gardens developed into glacial till slopes of varying thickness underlain by Jurassic sandstones and siltstones. At the Spa Cliffs, South Cliff Gardens and South Bay Pool the cliffs comprise steep rear scarps, forming arcuate embayments up to 200metres in width, with gentle sloping stepped slopes at the base. At other areas of the garden complex the landscaped slopes attain angles of up to 40 degrees becoming steeper at the base and are criss-crossed by a network of footpaths, bench-cut into the slopes and supported by small walls and revetments. A concrete seawall and promenade has been built along the base of the cliffline from Spa Chalet Cliff to Holbeck Cliff where in the absence of a seawall, a rock armour revetment was constructed to replace the seawall destroyed in 1993 by a landslide. A variety of buildings occupy sites within South Cliff from the Spa Complex and Ocean Ballroom constructed at the base of Prince of Wales Cliff, a cliff railway operating from cliff top down slope to the Spa complex and, a swimming pool and a series of chalets at South Bay Pool Cliff.

### 5.1.3 Existing Information

A number of reports were provided by SBC for consultation, these are detailed in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, pp80-81. Additional reports were presented by SBC for further consultation for the Ongoing Analysis. All of this data has been placed on an Arcview GIS layer for ease of use and availability.

## 5.2 Stratigraphy

The 1:50,000 British Geological Survey (BGS) Sheet 54 Solid & Drift, Scarborough indicates that the site is underlain by superficial deposits of Quaternary glacial till comprising stony clay, underlain by Oxford Clay of up to 36-76 metres in thickness. This overlies Osgodby Formation calcareous sandstones above undifferentiated strata of the Cayton Clay Formation and Cornbrash Formation consisting of limestones and mudstones. An unconformity separates this stratum from the underlying Scalby Formation mudstones and sandstones. The Scalby Formation is underlain by the Scarborough Formation limestones and mudstones, which outcrop as the Black Rocks of the South Bay foreshore.

## 5.3 Groundwater Regime

### Hydrogeology

The Groundwater Vulnerability Map (Sheet 9) of North East Yorkshire has classified the area as a Minor Aquifer, overlain by class HU soils.

Due to the less reliable nature of data collected in urban areas, the worst case scenario is assumed and soils are classified as having a high leaching potential. Minor Aquifers are variably permeable rocks, usually fractured rocks with a low primary permeability or unconsolidated deposits. They rarely produce large quantities of water for abstraction but often provide important base flow supplies to rivers. Major Aquifers may occur beneath Minor Aquifers.

## 5.4 Instrumentation

### 5.4.1 *Definition of Existing Problems*

Existing problems of slope failure along South Cliffs vary between and include both first-time shallow slip failures within the intact slopes and the reactivation of existing deep-seated rotational failures related to increased ground water pressures.

## 5.5 Monitoring Regime

### 5.5.1 *Recommended Monitoring Regime*

As a consequence of the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data and reports made available by SBC, a regime of future monitoring was formulated. These recommendations have been reported in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL.

The recommendations for South Cliff were that a regular monitoring and inspection regime should be undertaken at monthly intervals for a period of six months and then every two months until month twelve. If no significant movement was revealed during this twelve month period then monitoring should revert to six monthly intervals (bi-annually) for a further two years.

### 5.5.2 *Ongoing Monitoring Regime*

The ongoing monitoring regime was initialised in July 2009 and follows that detailed in Section 5.5.1, above. Following on from the findings of the *Condition Survey Report*, monitoring consists of five inclinometers, sixteen piezometers and three lines of survey pins (associated with boreholes H4, E3 and BH2) located within the various gardens of South Cliff.

The reduced monitoring regime is based upon the findings of the *Condition Survey Report* and also includes non-intact inclinometers which continue to be monitored for groundwater levels only.

Inclinometer A1 was located following vegetation clearance on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and has been included in the monitoring regime. The inclinometer tube of this instrument was initially dipped with a dip meter and then tested for internal integrity by lowering a test inclinometer probe through the length of the casing. The base of the instrument was proved to a shallower depth than the original installed depth. It is evident that this instrument has failed due to shearing caused by ground movements. In the future, this instrument is to be monitored for groundwater levels only and no further inclinometer monitoring is to be undertaken.

### 5.5.3 Ongoing Monitoring Results

#### *Inclinometer Readings*

Inclinometer readings have been undertaken in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 1.3 of this report and are presented in Appendix B. Readings have so far illustrated the occurrence of ground movements in the form of surface creep within several inclinometers at South Cliff.

#### *Groundwater Readings*

Groundwater levels were recorded during the Initial Full Suite Survey (15<sup>th</sup> July 2009) and the fourth set of Ongoing monitoring (Restricted Suite) readings (12<sup>th</sup> November 2009). A comparison of the readings show a wide variation in depth changes illustrating variations in tidal levels and groundwater regimes active across the sites of South Cliffs. Groundwater readings and graphs are presented in Appendix C and D, respectively.

#### *Survey Point Readings*

Three lines of survey pins were set out from the slope crest down slope to boreholes H4, E3 and BH2 in order to supplement the monitoring of slope movements at these locations. The pins were surveyed between August and November 2009 and showed that at H4, over a distance of 42 metres, -2mm of surface movement had occurred during that period, at E3 a total of 17mm of surface movement had occurred over 47.8 metres and, at BH2 over a distance of 25 metres, 5mm ground movement had taken place.

## 5.6 Conclusions

Monitoring data from the fifth set of inclinometers and survey pins readings has generally shown that ground movements are restricted to relatively shallow disturbance around AA10 and AA04. In inclinometer AA11 a slight movement of <3mm was recorded within the top 3 metres of ground. In the previous reading ground movement of <2mm was recorded between 17m and 13m in a downslope direction. The provision of further data has verified the interpretation to be due to an erroneous reading since the latest data follows a similar trend to the first two sets of readings and illustrates no ground movement is taking place.

Within inclinometer AA10 ground movements of up to 4mm are apparent from 3.5 metres depth to ground level. This movement has occurred in made ground and is probably evidence of surface creep. A similar scenario of ground movements is evident in AA04 where 2mm of movement is illustrated from 7 metres depth to ground level within Glacial Till and made ground. Further 'apparent' movements indicated by the readout graphs for AA08, AA07 are attributed to the use of two different probes for monitoring. Due to the limited coverage of the site offered by the reduced number of inclinometers, there is the possibility of undetected ground movements occurring elsewhere particularly along the promenade where the majority of instruments are recorded as having failed.

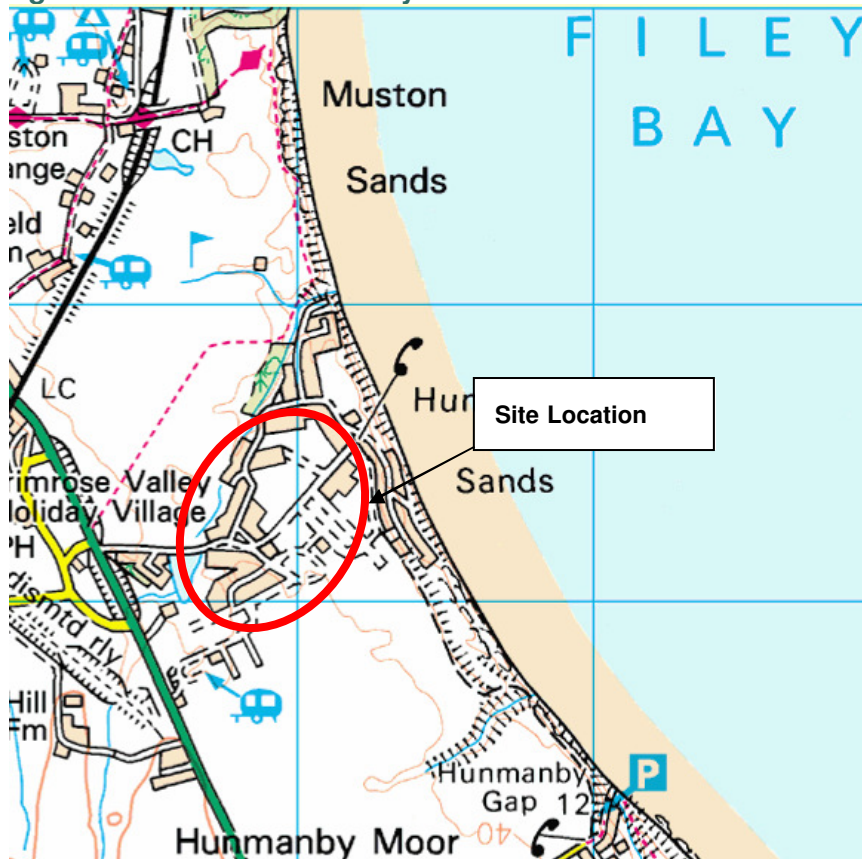
The results of groundwater monitoring have so far shown a further decrease in the general water table or the perched water tables targeted by piezometers at South Cliff. The results generally reflect the affects of reduced levels of rainfall expected to occur over dry periods of the summer. However, exceptions to this were recorded in AA10, AA09, AA08, AA06, AA07, H2b, 1 Spa, G3, G1a and D2a & b where increases in groundwater levels have been recorded. These readings may be due to blocked drainage or other external influences. Discounting the 'exceptional' readings recorded from inclinometers, in general the groundwater monitoring results to-date reflect fluctuations in the prevailing groundwater regime within the various horizons in which piezometers have been installed.

## 6 Filey Flat Cliffs

### 6.1 Site Location and Description

Filey Flat Cliffs is situated near Primrose Valley Holiday Park, 2 km south of Filey town centre on the north east coast of England. The site comprises steep unprotected coastal slopes of glacial till on which holiday homes and static caravans have been constructed with narrow tarmac access roads. The site is bounded to the north, west and south by the holiday park and to the east by the cliffs.

Figure 6. Site Location – Filey Flat Cliffs



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#### 6.1.1 Historic Review of Problems

At Flat Cliffs there is evidence of active slope erosion, cliff-top recession and slope instability. Slope instability is particularly apparent at this site where an active landslip (rotational failures forming a benched slope profile) now threatens to breach the only vehicle access route into the area.

### 6.1.2 Topography and Geomorphology

The coastal cliffs are entirely composed of glacial till with solid rock formations dipping below sea level. The glacial till deposits comprise a highly variable mixture of clays, silts and, sands and gravels. They are easily eroded by wave action and are susceptible to groundwater effects and mass movements. Complex landslides are present at Flat Cliffs, large-scale, deep-seated failure of the glacial till cliffs has occurred. At the north end of Flat Cliffs, the surface morphology indicates rotational failure of the glacial till has occurred. At Flat Cliffs (south), large undercliffs have formed which appear from the surface morphology to be formed by translational failure of the glacial till slopes, possibly founded upon or within weathered bedrock at depth.

### 6.1.3 Existing Information

A number of reports were provided by SBC for consultation, these are detailed in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL, p117. Additional reports were presented by SBC for further consultation for the Ongoing Analysis. All of this data has been placed on an Arcview GIS layer for ease of use and availability.

## 6.2 Stratigraphy

The 1:50,000 British Geological Survey (BGS) Sheet 54 Solid & Drift, Scarborough indicates that the site is underlain by superficial deposits of glacial till (Quaternary), overlying the Speeton Clay Formation. This formation overlies the Kimmeridge Clay Formation.

## 6.3 Groundwater Regime

### Hydrogeology

The Groundwater Vulnerability Map (Sheet 9) of North East Yorkshire has classified the area as a Non-Aquifer because of their negligible permeability. These formations are generally regarded as containing insignificant quantities of groundwater. However, groundwater flow through such soils, although imperceptible, does take place and needs to be considered in assessing the risk associated with persistent pollutants. Some Non-Aquifers can yield water in sufficient quantities for domestic use. Major and Minor Aquifers may occur beneath Non-Aquifers.

## 6.4 Instrumentation

### 6.4.1 *Definition of Existing Problems*

The presence of confined granular strata within the glacial till slopes may result in excess groundwater pressures to develop resulting in the collapse and recession of the head scarp and cliff crest.

## 6.5 Monitoring Regime

### 6.5.1 *Recommended Monitoring Regime*

As a consequence of the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data and reports made available by SBC, a regime of future monitoring was formulated. These recommendations have been reported in Mouchel Report “*Analysis and Interpretation of Coastal Monitoring Data*” 721228/001/GR/01/02/FINAL. The recommendations for Flat Cliffs were that a regular monitoring and inspection regime should be undertaken at monthly intervals for a period of six months and then every two months until month twelve. If no significant movement was revealed during this twelve month period then monitoring should revert to six monthly intervals (bi-annually) for a further two years.

### 6.5.2 *Ongoing Monitoring Regime*

The ongoing monitoring regime was initialised in July 2009 and follows that detailed in Section 6.5.1, above. Following on from the findings of the *Condition Survey Report*, monitoring consists of a single inclinometer (BB02/A2) located on the landside of the main access road down through Flat Cliffs and 3 no. piezometers (A3, B1 and D1), one located within Flat Cliffs and the remainder located above the village beyond the cliff crest.

### 6.5.3 *Ongoing Monitoring Results*

#### *Inclinometer Readings*

Inclinometer readings for BB02 (A2) have been undertaken in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 1.3 of this report and are presented in Appendix B.



### *Groundwater Readings*

Groundwater levels were recorded during the Initial Full Suite Survey (8<sup>th</sup> July 2009) and the third Ongoing monitoring (Restricted Suite) readings (16<sup>th</sup> October 2009). A comparison of the readings showed maximum variations of groundwater levels within boreholes of up to +330mm BB02 (A2), -230mm (D1), +100mm (A3) and +990mm (B1). Borehole BB01 (D2) was recorded as dry on each occasion. Groundwater readings and graphs are presented in Appendix C and D, respectively.

## **6.6 Conclusions**

Monitoring data from the inclinometer BB02 has illustrated that there has been very little or no ground movements around the vicinity of this borehole. A very slight deviation (<1mm) is apparent in the inclinometer readings though this is likely to be due to temperature variations and the use of two different probes for recording the sets readings. To-date the monitoring data indicates that no ground movements have taken place within the location of inclinometer BB02. However, due to the limited coverage of the site offered by a single inclinometer, there is the possibility of undetected ground movements occurring elsewhere.

Groundwater levels at this site indicate the variations prevalent in the groundwater regime at Flat Cliffs, although readings from BB02 (A2) are probably influenced by tidal fluctuations.

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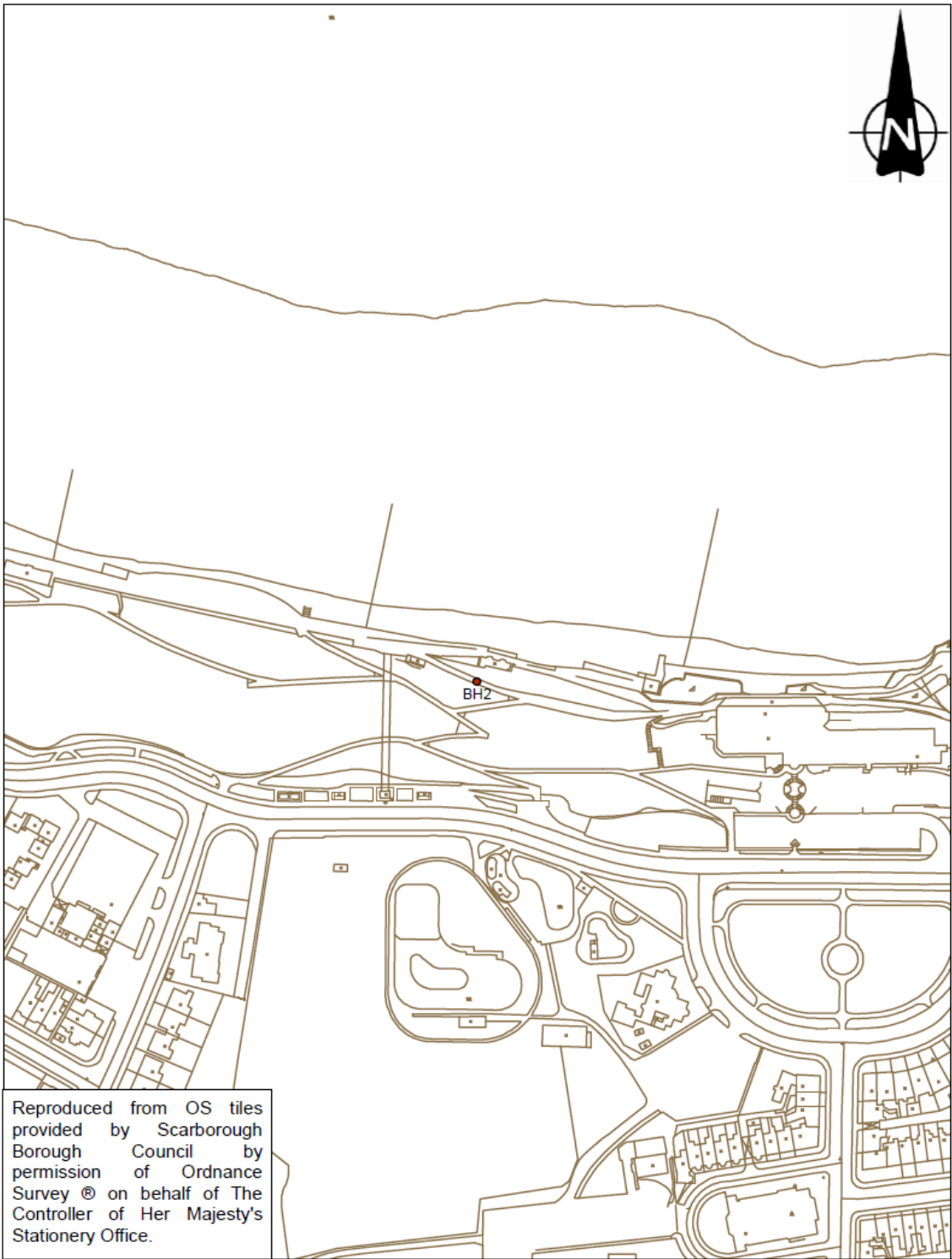
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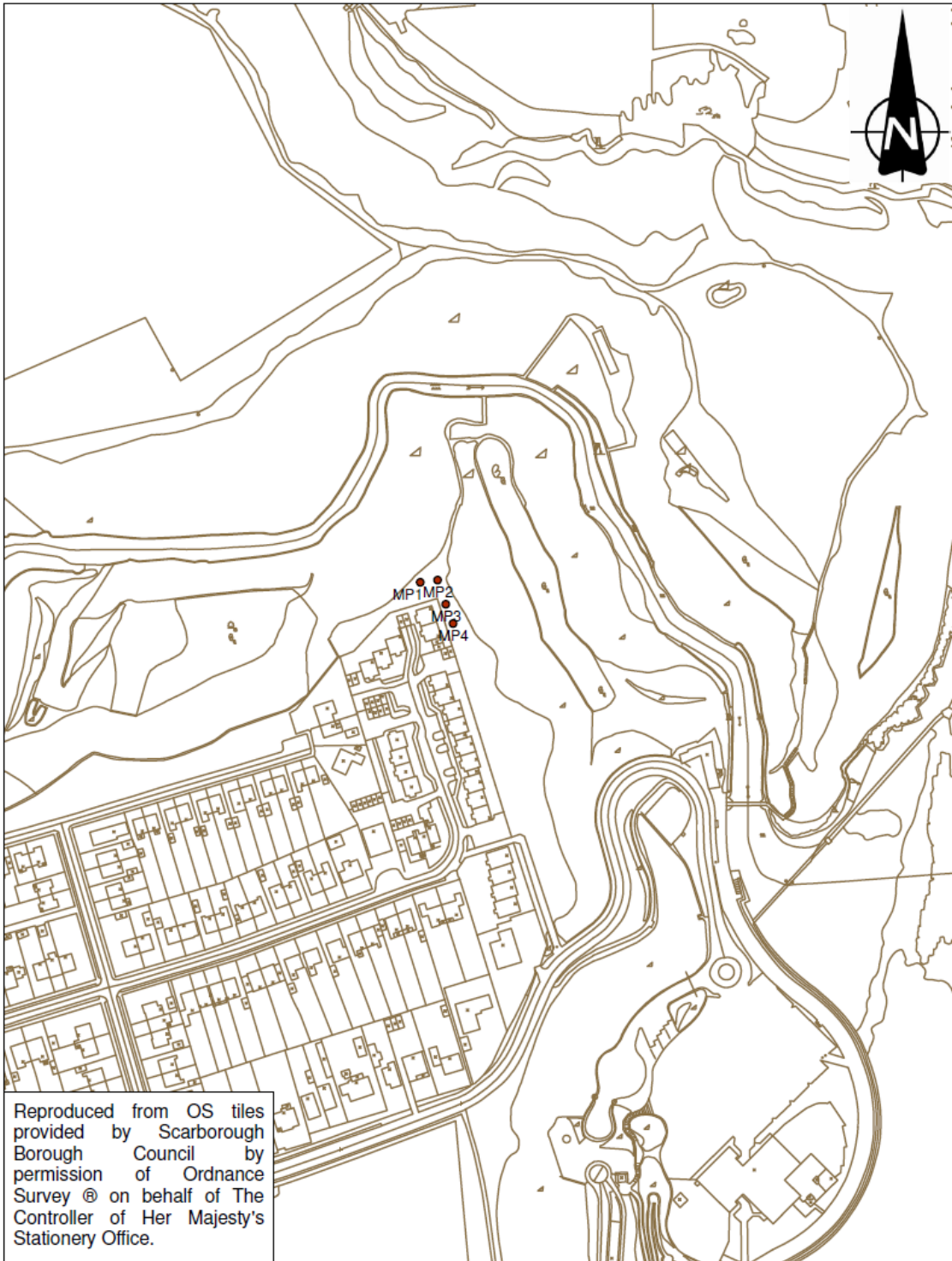
# **Appendix A    Exploratory Holes Location Plans**





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Whitby West Cliff Inclinometer Location Plan	Scale: 1:2,500	
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Drawing No. 1 Location Plan of Whitby West Cliff



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Scalby Ness Survey Points Location Plan	Scale: 1:2,500	
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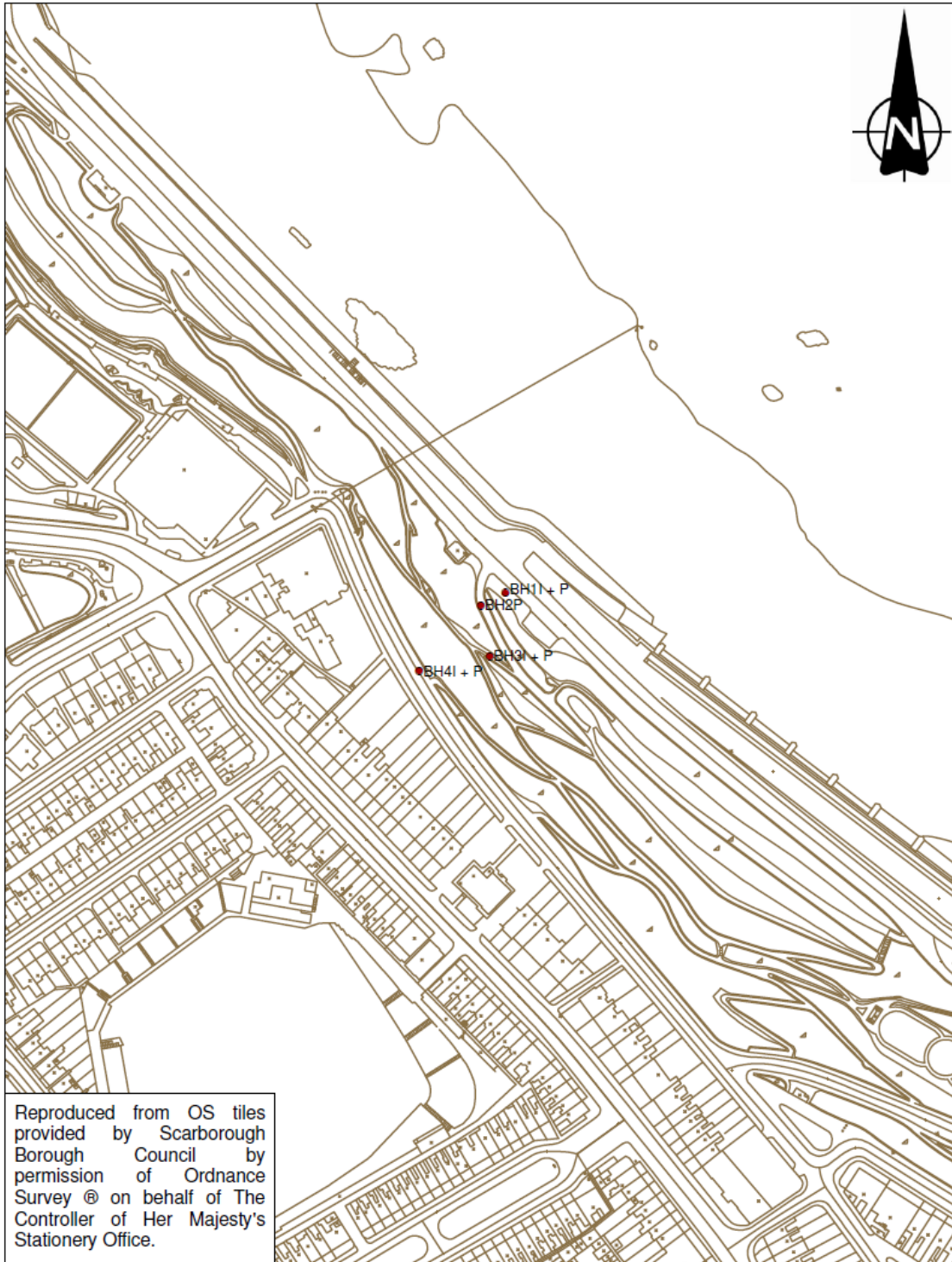
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Drawing No. 3 Location Plan of Scalby Ness







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<p>Scarborough North Bay Exploratory Holes Location Plan</p>	<p>Scale: 1:2,500</p>	
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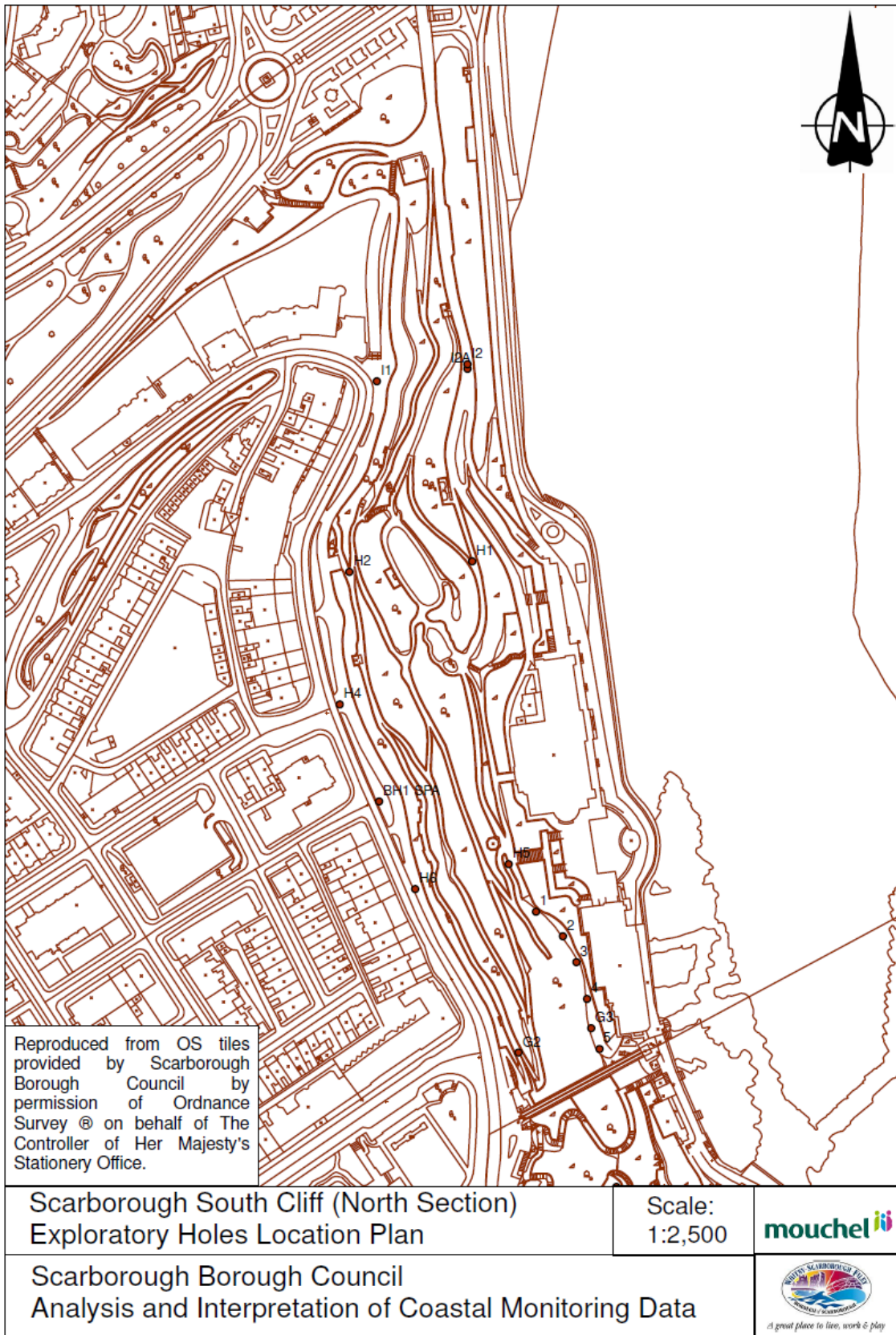


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<p>Scarborough North Bay (East Section) Exploratory Holes Location Plan</p>	<p>Scale: 1:2,500</p>	
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Drawing No. 5 Location Plan of Scarborough North Bay (East)







Drawing No. 6 Location Plan of Scarborough South Cliff (North)



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<p>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section) Exploratory Holes Location Plan</p>	<p>Scale: 1:2,500</p>	
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Drawing No. 7 Location Plan of Scarborough South Cliff (Central)







Drawing No. 8 Location Plan of Scarborough South Cliff (South)



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<p>Filey Flat Cliffs Exploratory Holes Location Plan</p>	<p>Scale: 1:2,500</p>	
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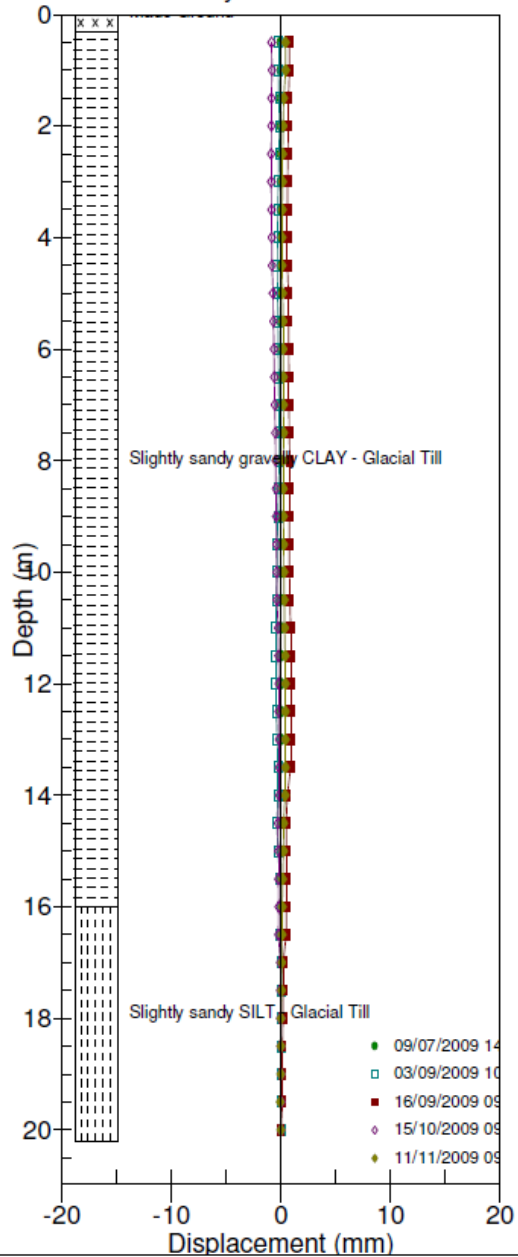
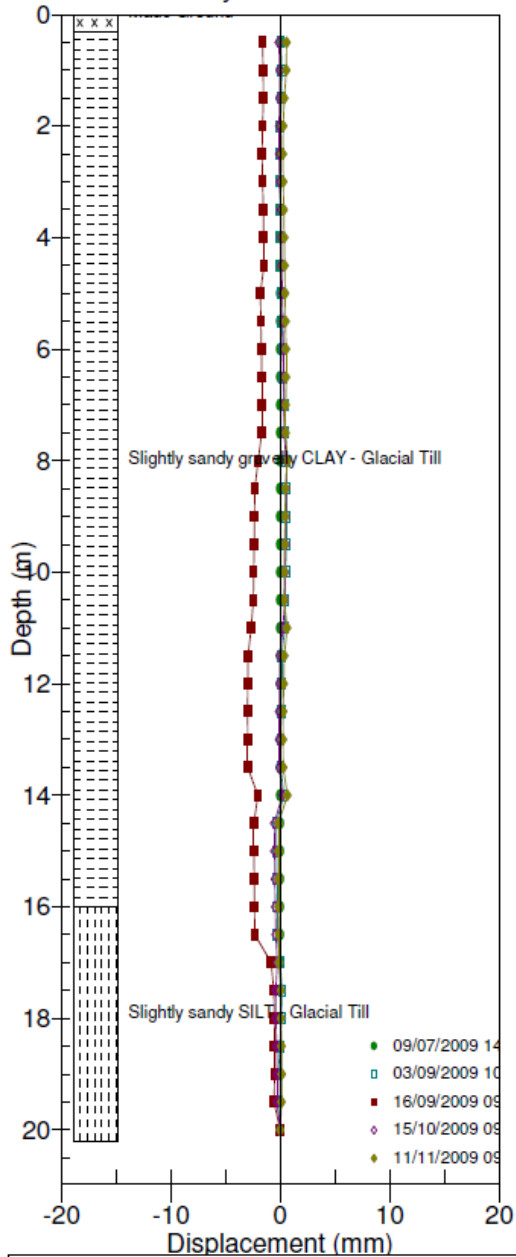
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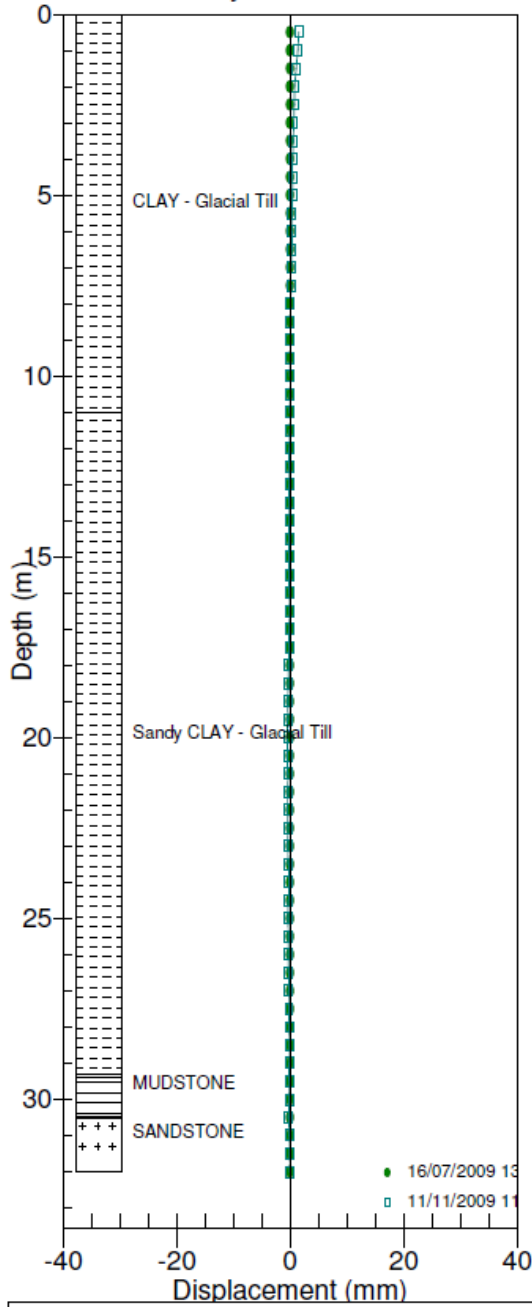


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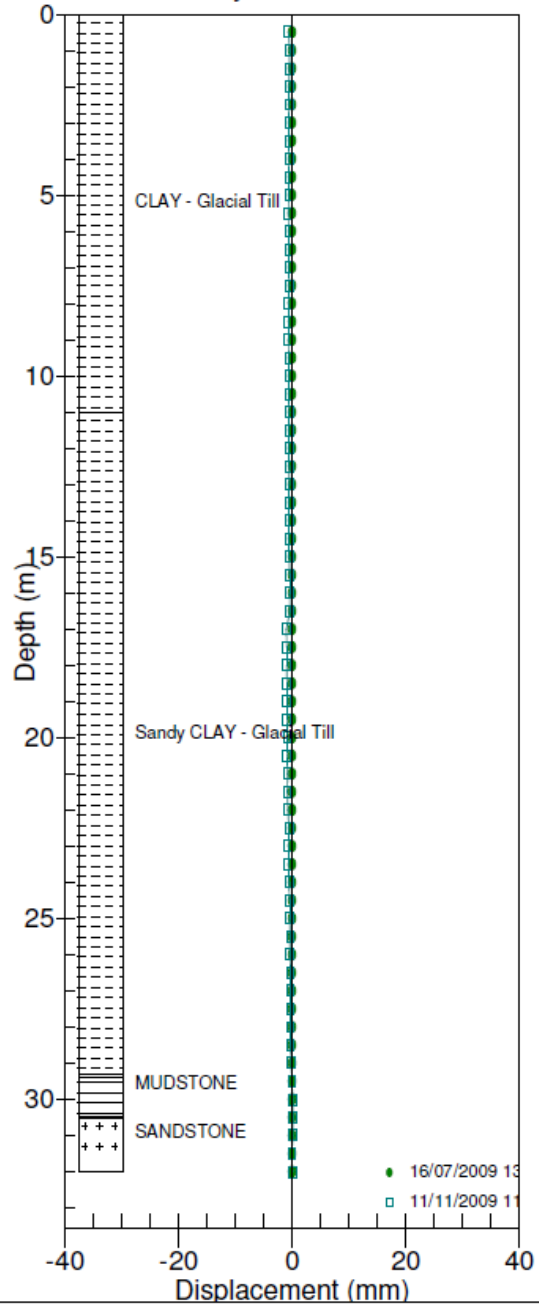
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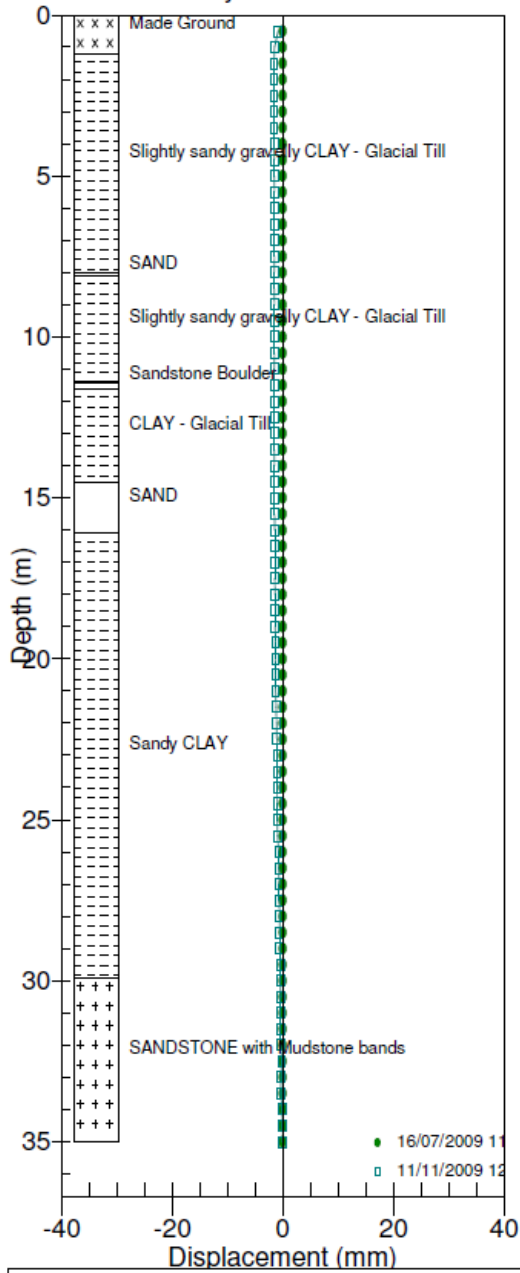
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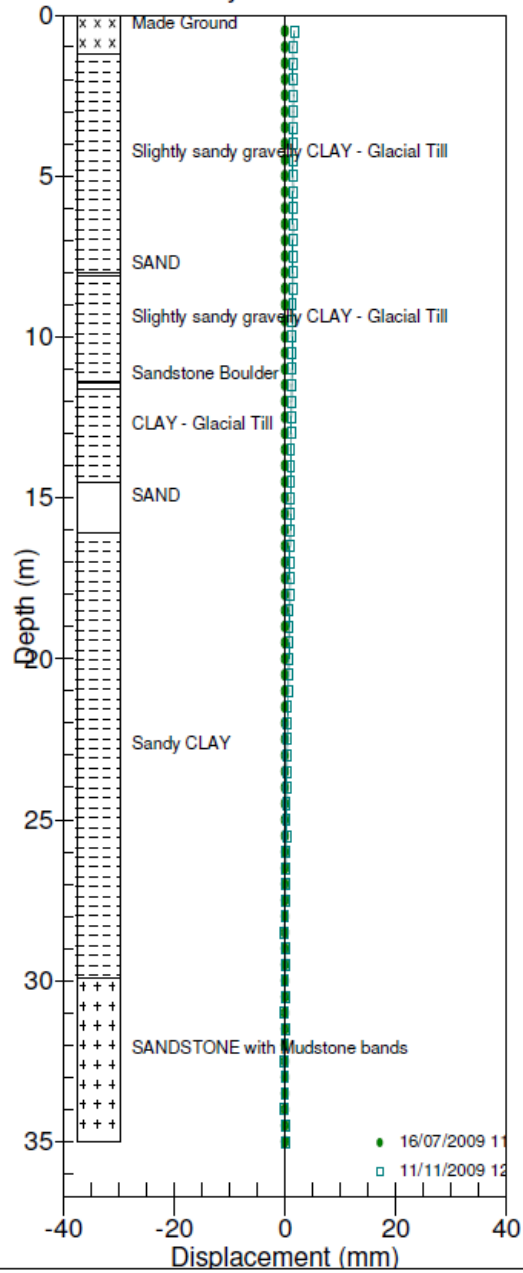
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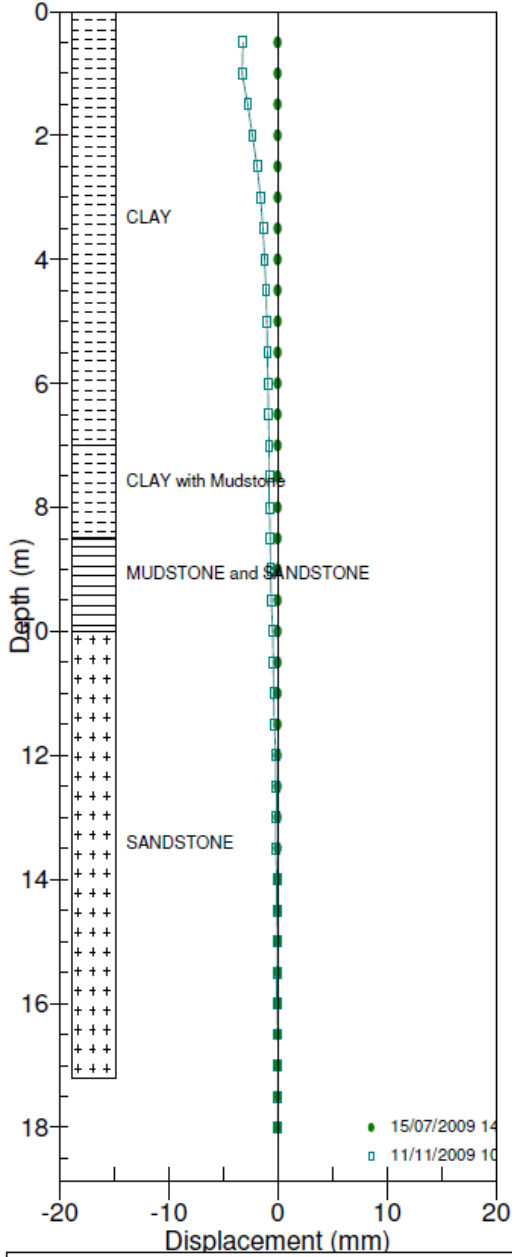
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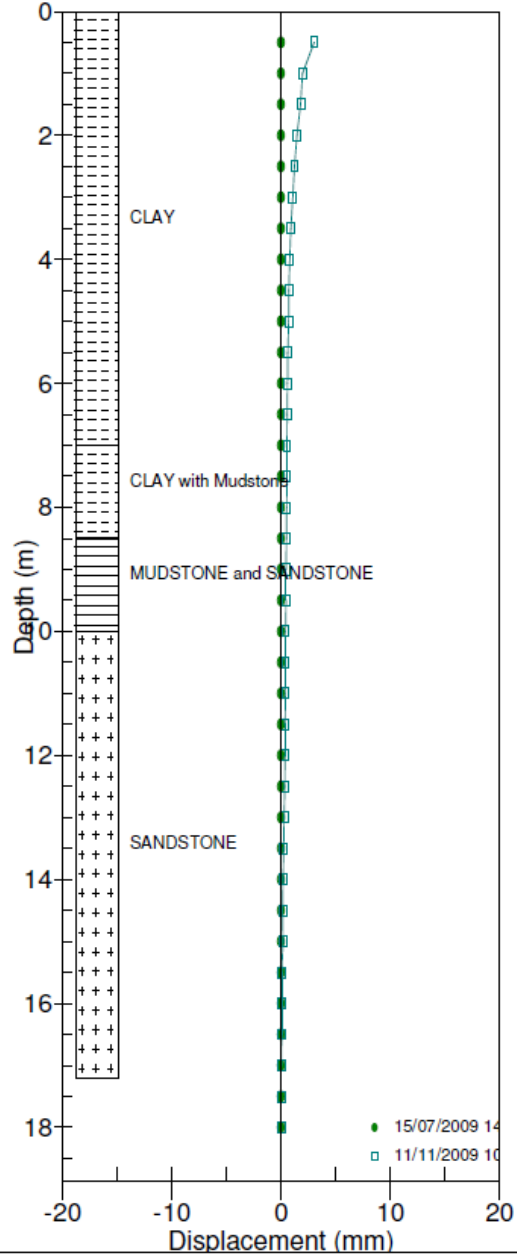
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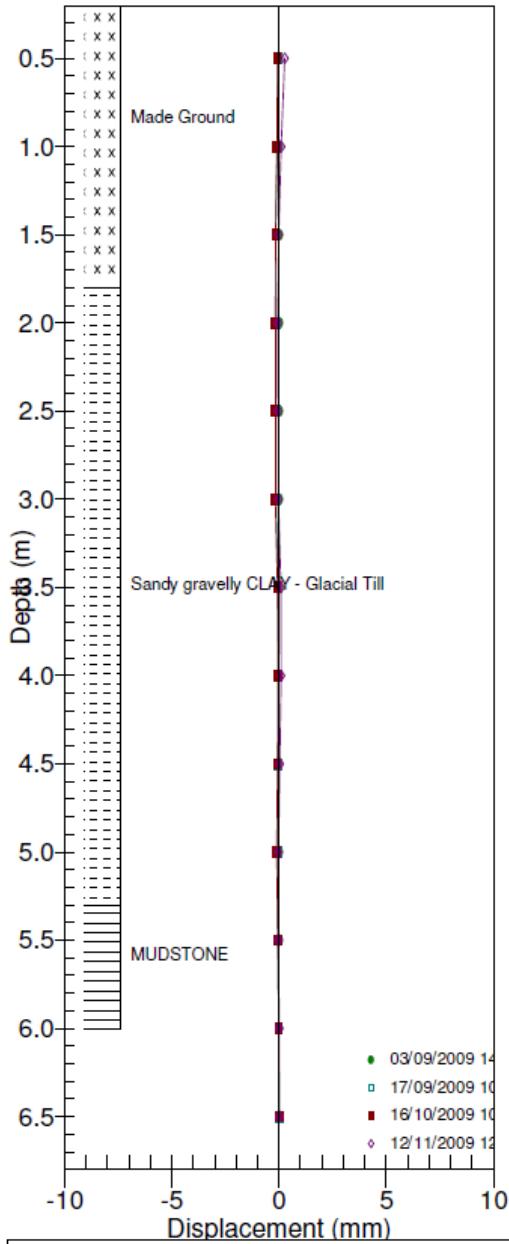
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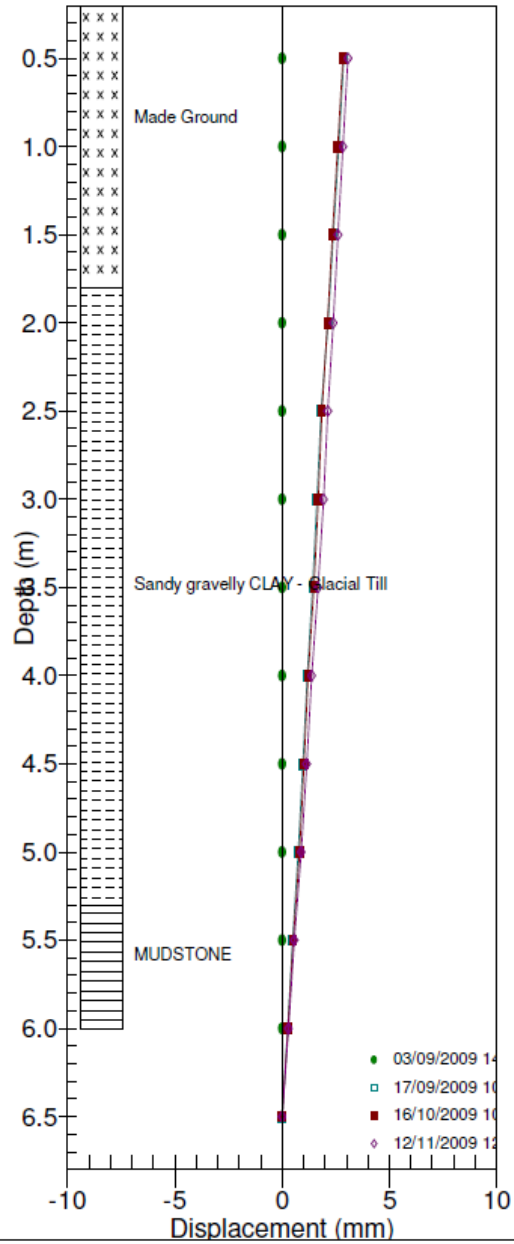
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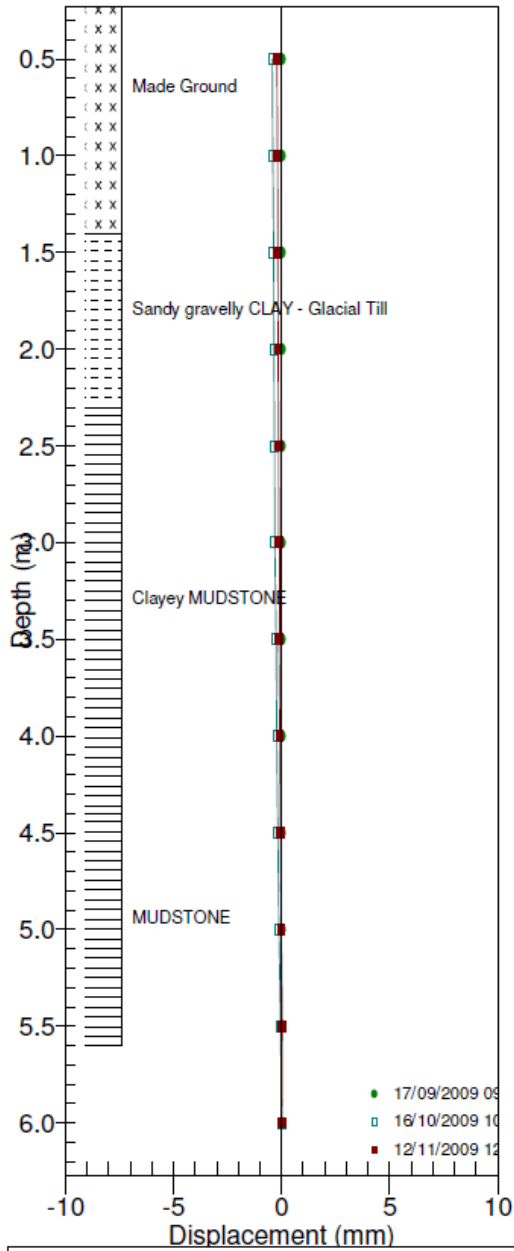
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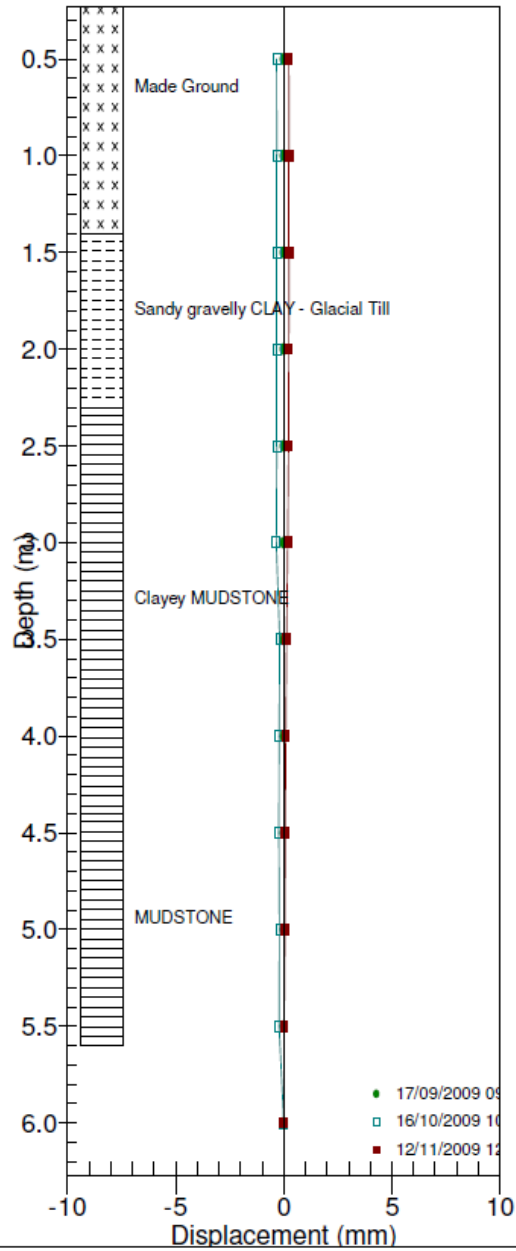
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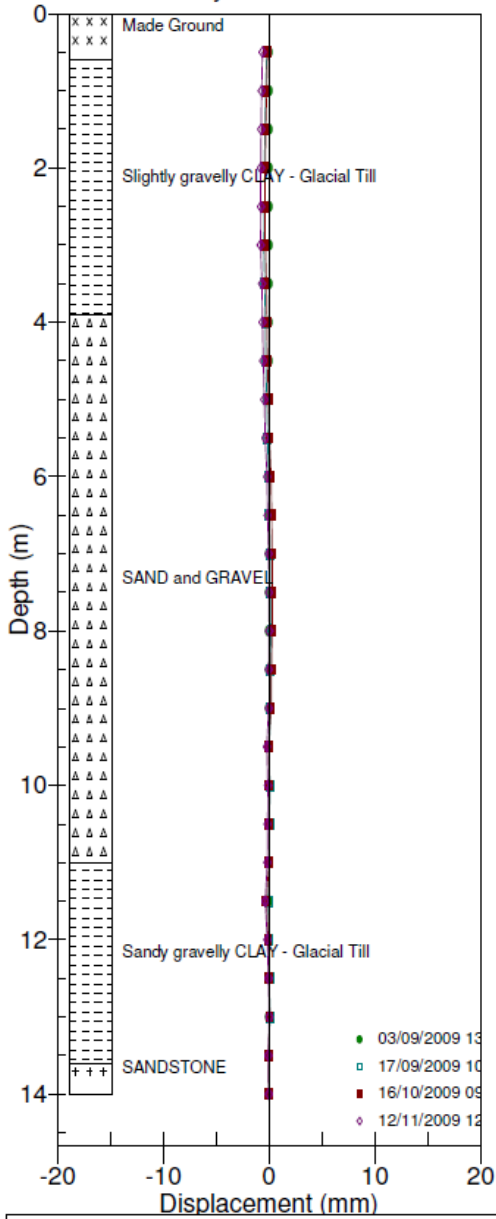
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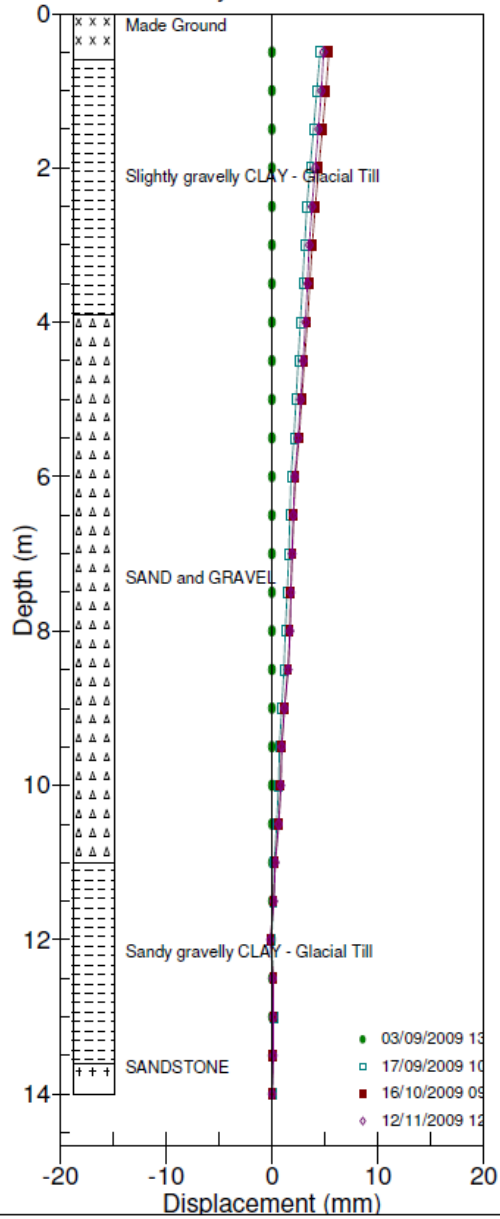
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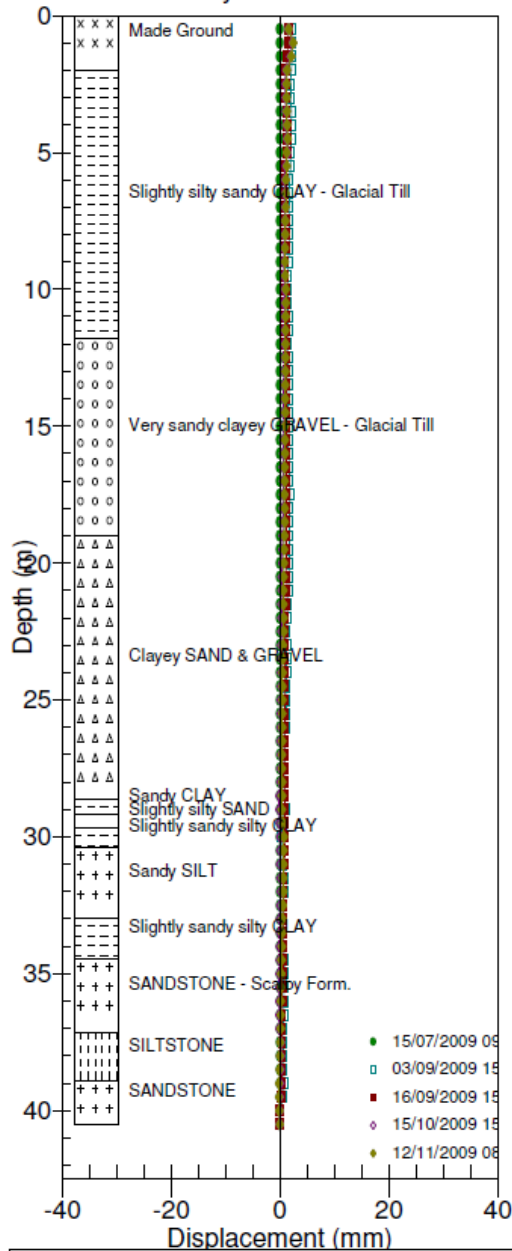
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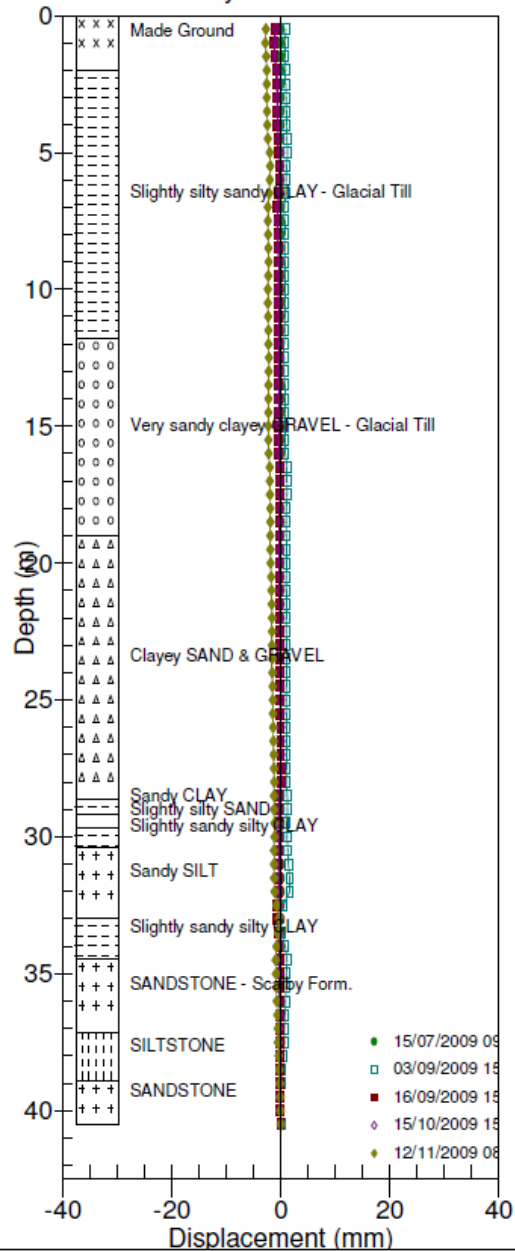
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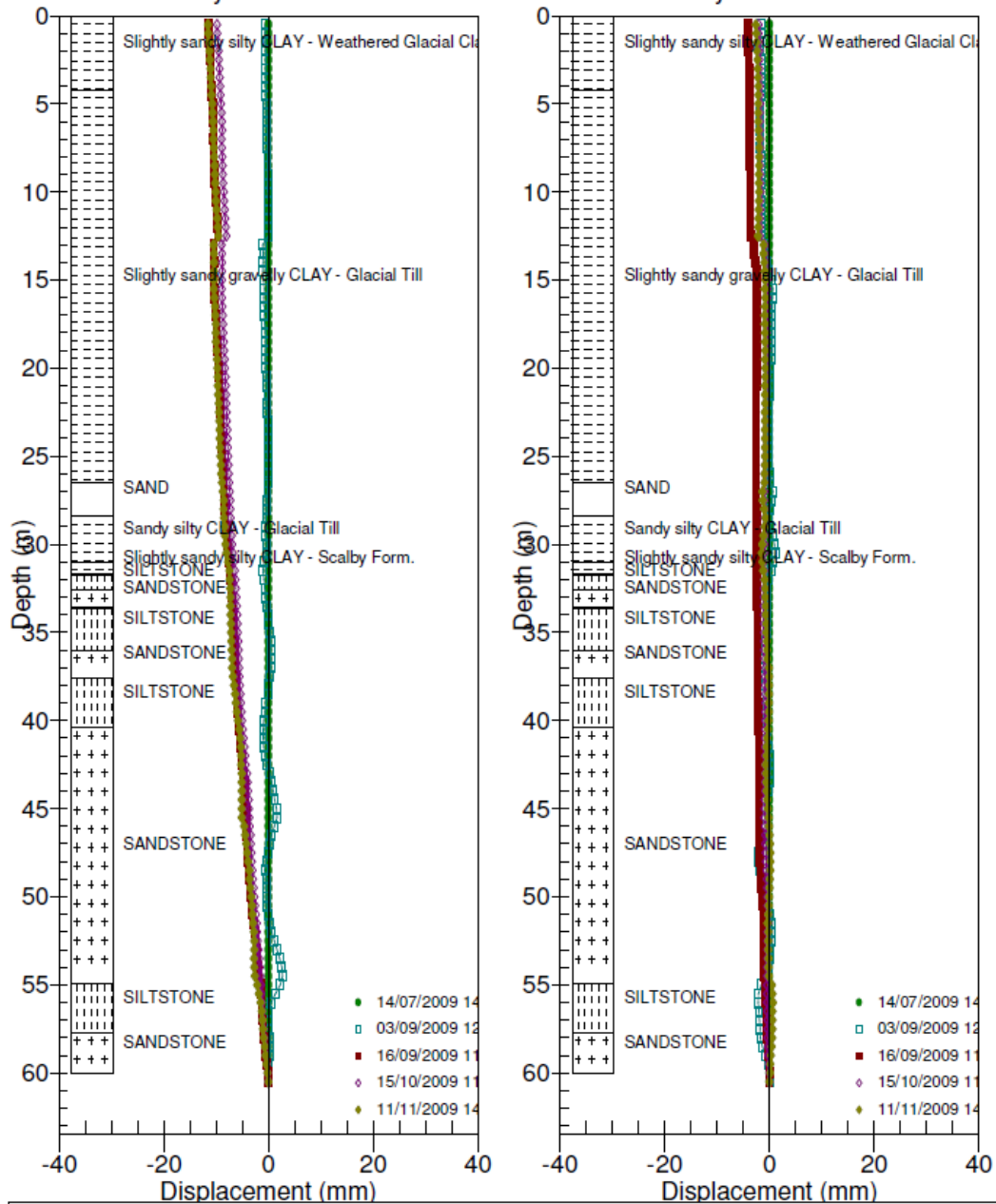
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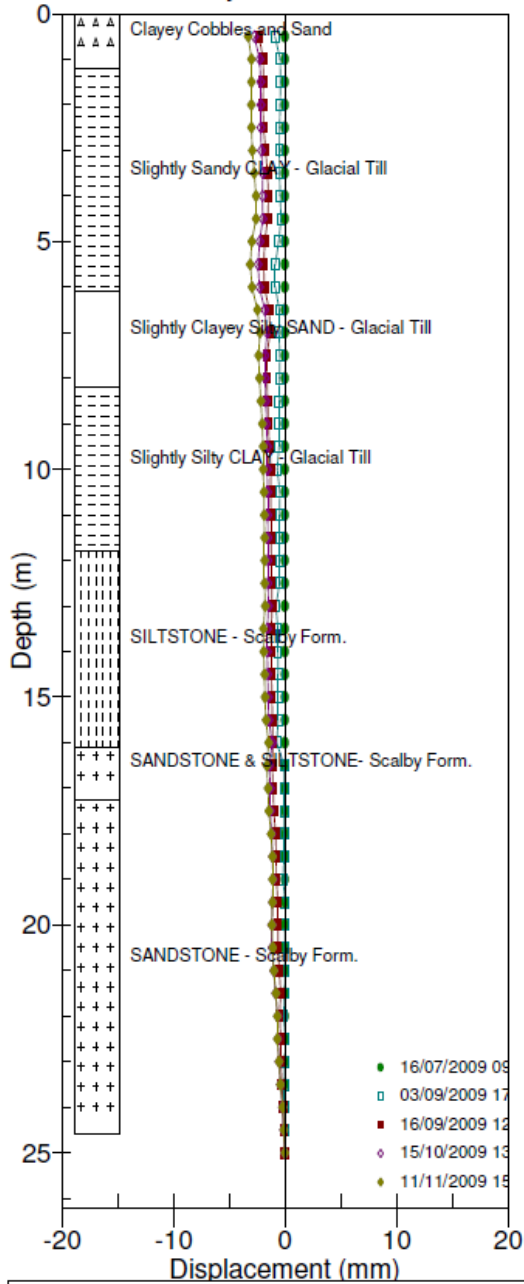
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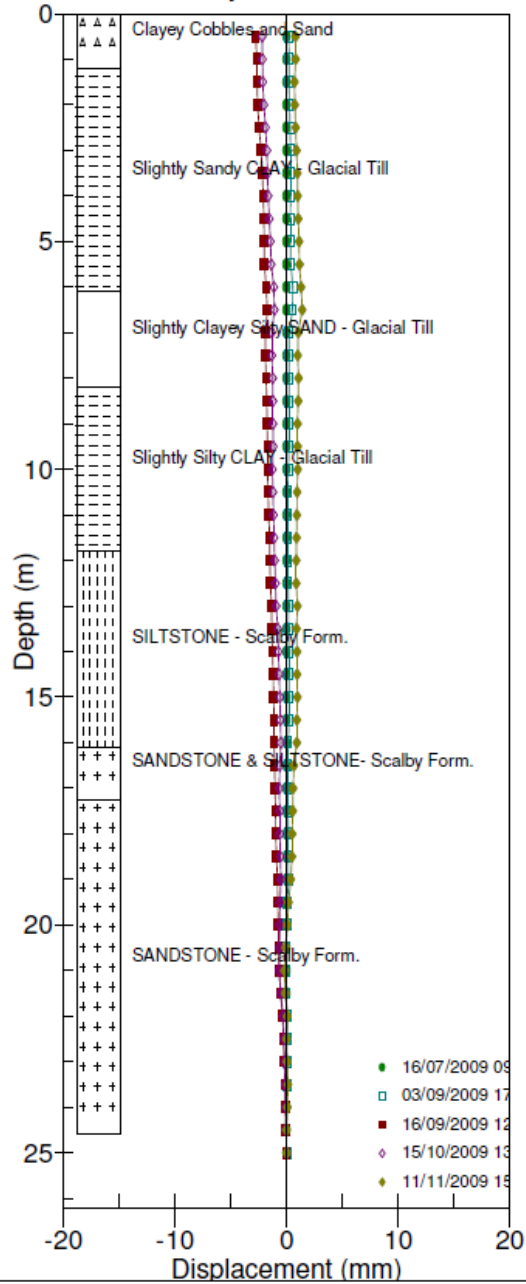
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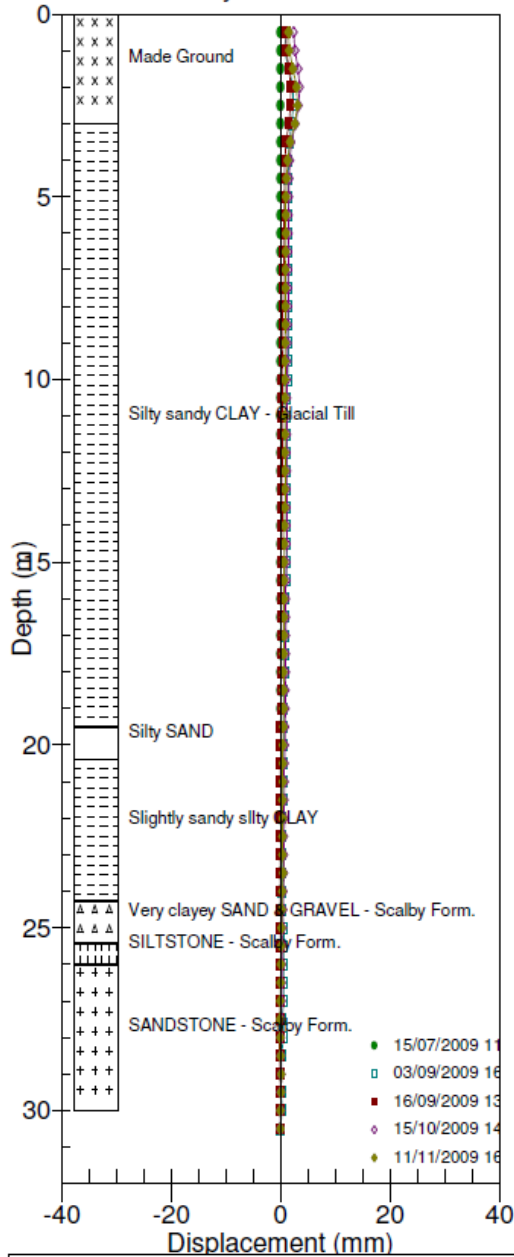


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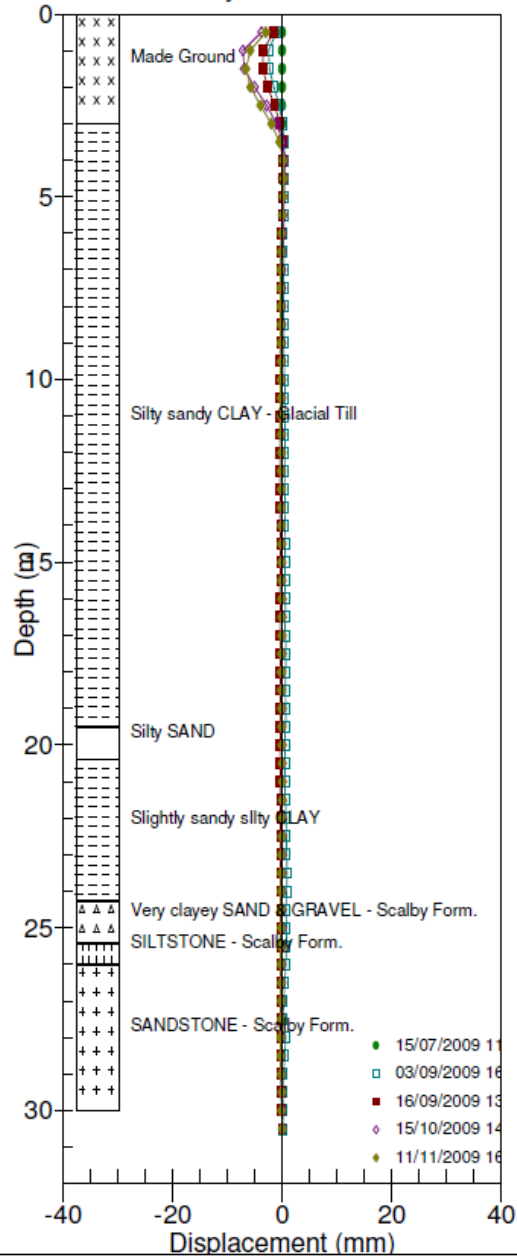
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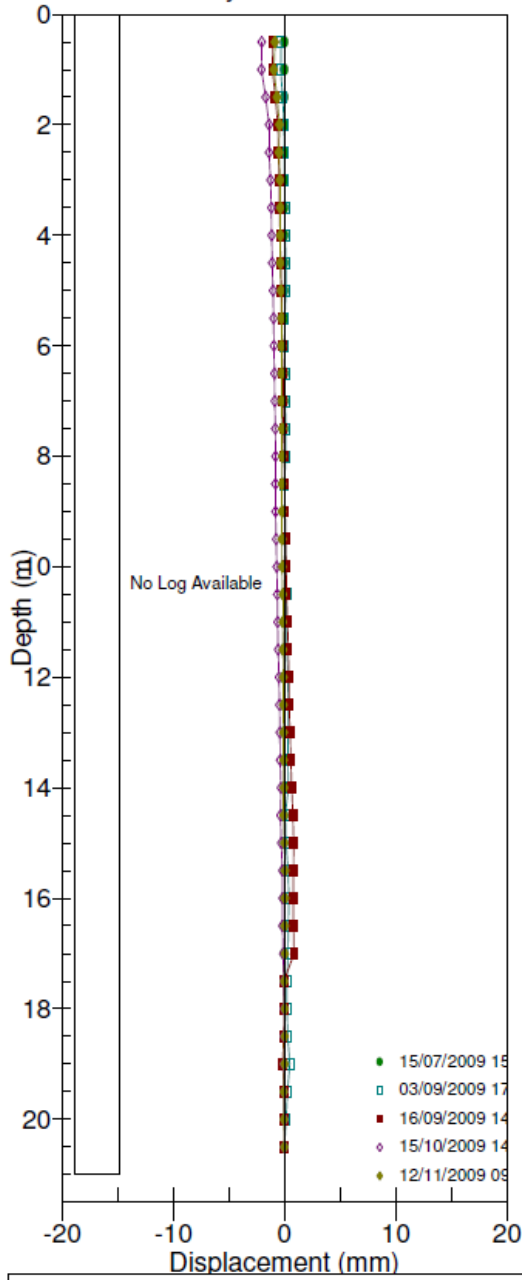
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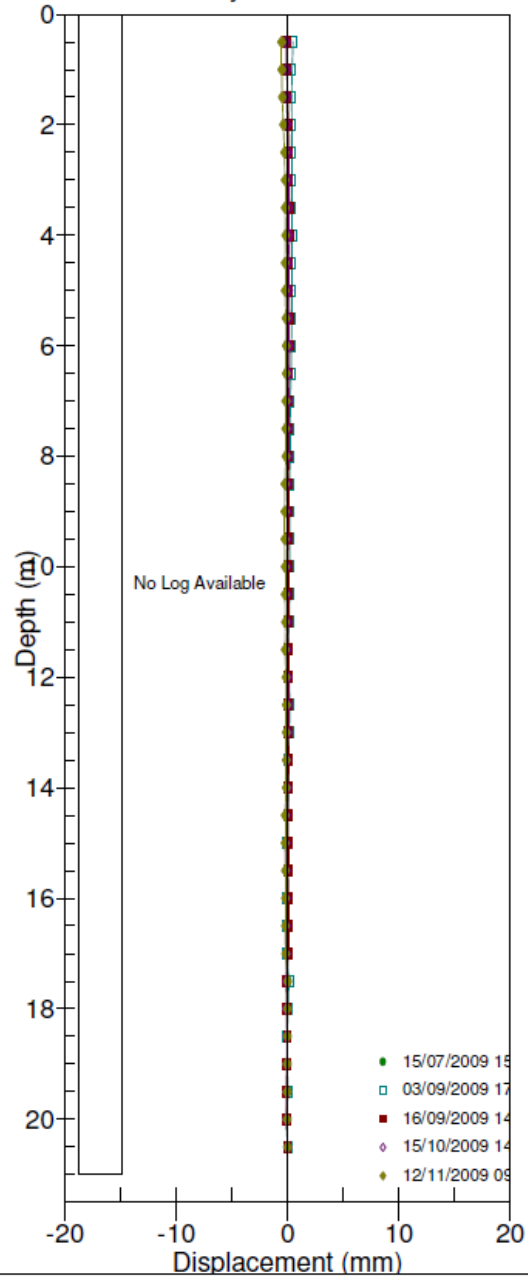
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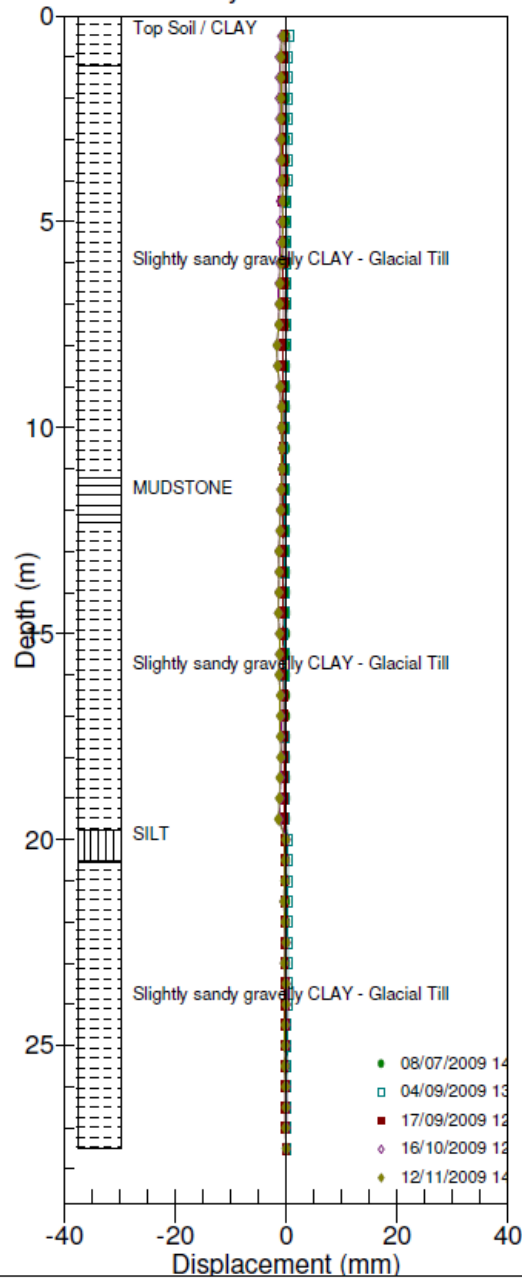
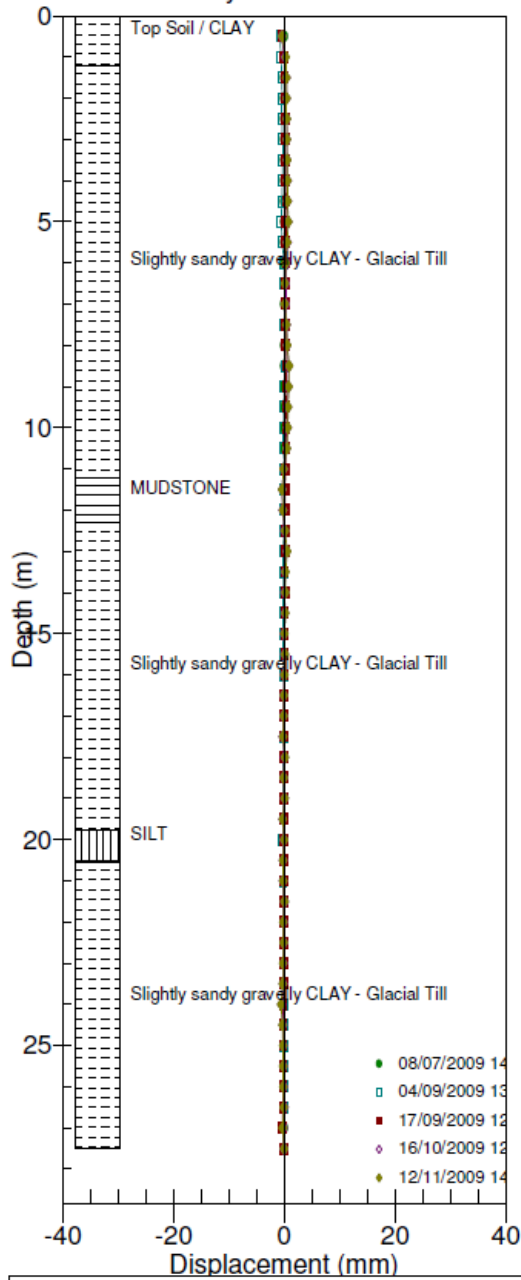
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PROJECT: 721229 Ongoing Analysis of Coastal Monitoring Data

SITE: Filey Flat Cliffs

INSTALLATION: BB02

COMPANY: Mouchel Ltd

CLIENT: Scarborough Borough Council

NOTE: A0 direction: East



## **Appendix C    Groundwater Monitoring Data**















### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - July 2009

SITE  Exploratory hole No.	Date  (2009)	Inst.  Type	Ground Level  (mOD)	Water Level  (mBGL)	Dipped depth  (mBGL)	Instrument Depth  (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' NORTH BAY</b>							
L1 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	7.03	2.00	8.00	10.00	Slightly sandy siltstone
L1 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	7.03	10.27	15.04	16.00	Slightly weathered siltstone
L3 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	30.78	1.41	1.41	20.70	Highly weathered sandstone
L3 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	30.78	DRY	20.19	27.40	Moderately weathered sandstone to highly weathered mudstone
L5 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.77	24.00	Highly weathered sandstone to slightly weathered siltstone
L5 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.77	33.00	Sandstone and siltstone
L11	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	55.63	7.23	14.30	14.50	Fine to medium grained sandstone
L12	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	56.24	DRY	15.30	15.90	Fine to medium grained sandy siltstone



### Groundwater Monitoring Readings – August 2009

SITE  Exploratory hole No.	Date  (2009)	Inst.  Type	Ground Level  (mOD)	Water Level  (mBGL)	Dipped depth  (mBGL)	Instrument Depth  (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' NORTH BAY</b>							
L1 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	7.03	2.18	8.00	10.00	Slightly sandy siltstone
L1 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	7.03	5.20	15.04	16.00	Slightly weathered siltstone
L3 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	30.78	1.41	1.41	20.70	Highly weathered sandstone
L3 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	30.78	DRY	20.18	27.40	Moderately weathered sandstone to highly weathered mudstone
L5 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	33.33	Not read, Fouled	-	24.00	Highly weathered sandstone to slightly weathered siltstone
L5 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	33.33	Ditto	-	33.00	Sandstone and siltstone
L11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Inclino	55.63	2.57	14.30	14.50	Fine to medium grained sandstone
L12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Inclino	56.24	15.50	15.50	15.90	Fine to medium grained sandy siltstone

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings – September 2009

SITE  Exploratory hole No.	Date  (2009)	Inst.  Type	Ground Level  (mOD)	Water Level  (mBGL)	Dipped depth  (mBGL)	Instrument Depth  (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' NORTH BAY</b>							
L1 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	7.03	2.24	8.10	10.00	Slightly sandy siltstone
L1 (b)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	7.03	5.06	15.10	16.00	Slightly weathered siltstone
L3 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	30.78	1.39	1.40	20.70	Highly weathered sandstone
L3 (b)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	30.78	DRY	20.18	27.40	Moderately weathered sandstone to highly weathered mudstone
L5 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	33.33	Not read, Fouled	-	24.00	Highly weathered sandstone to slightly weathered siltstone
L5 (b)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	33.33	Ditto	-	33.00	Sandstone and siltstone
L11	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	55.63	2.48	14.30	14.50	Fine to medium grained sandstone
L12	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	56.24	15.50	15.50	15.90	Fine to medium grained sandy siltstone

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings – October 2009

SITE  Exploratory hole No.	Date  (2009)	Inst.  Type	Ground Level  (mOD)	Water Level  (mBGL)	Dipped depth  (mBGL)	Instrument Depth  (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' NORTH BAY</b>							
L1 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	7.03	2.10	8.10	10.00	Slightly sandy siltstone
L1 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	7.03	4.80	14.90	16.00	Slightly weathered siltstone
L3 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	30.78	1.39	1.43	20.70	Highly weathered sandstone
L3 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	30.78	DRY	20.20	27.40	Moderately weathered sandstone to highly weathered mudstone
L4	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	-	DRY	17.55	44.70	-
L5 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.76	24.00	Highly weathered sandstone to slightly weathered siltstone
L5 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.76	33.00	Sandstone and siltstone
L11	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	55.63	5.40	14.30	14.50	Fine to medium grained sandstone
L12	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	56.24	14.05	15.50	15.90	Fine to medium grained sandy siltstone

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings – November 2009

SITE Exploratory hole No.	Date (2009)	Inst. Type	Ground Level (mOD)	Water Level (mBGL)	Dipped depth (mBGL)	Instrument Depth (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' NORTH BAY</b>							
L1 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	7.03	2.27	8.10	10.00	Slightly sandy siltstone
L1 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	7.03	4.63	14.90	16.00	Slightly weathered siltstone
L3 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	30.78	20.2	1.43	20.70	Highly weathered sandstone
L3 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	30.78	1.44	1.44	27.40	Moderately weathered sandstone to highly weathered mudstone
L4	05 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	47.44	10.68	10.70	44.70	
L5 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.8	24.00	Highly weathered sandstone to slightly weathered siltstone
L5 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	33.33	DRY	13.8	33.00	Sandstone and siltstone
L6	05 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	35.74	DRY	17.40	30.10	
L11	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	55.63	5.85	14.30	14.50	Fine to medium grained sandstone
L12	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	56.24	14.97	15.50	15.90	Fine to medium grained sandy siltstone











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<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
AA01 (I1)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	47.95	43.00	65.10	65.00	Sandstone
AA02 (H4)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	53.85	DRY	61.30	61.50	Sandstone
AA03 (H6)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	55.76	49.57	54.40	54.50	Sandstone
AA04 (G2)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	47.62	40.10	40.60	39.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA10 (F2)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	34.98	23.40	30.50	29.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA11 (F4)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	N/A	16.02	20.20	19.50	No details
AA09 (E3)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	58.06	33.81	48.50	48.00	Sandstone and siltstone
AA05 (E5)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	63.06	42.34	54.80	53.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA08 (D3)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	38.43	21.35	25.02	24.60	Fine sandstone
AA06 (D1)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	64.1	32.20	46.50	46.40	Silty mudstone
AA07 (Bh2)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	56.33	46.20	60.00	60.00	Fine to coarse grained sandstone
I2	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	22.69	21.55	31.00	31.10	Clayey fine sand

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
AA01 (I1)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	47.95	44.84	65.10	65.00	Sandstone
AA02 (H4)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	53.85	45.00	61.30	61.50	Sandstone
AA03 (H6)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	55.76	48.66	54.40	54.50	Sandstone
AA04 (G2)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	47.62	39.50	40.60	39.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA10 (F2)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	34.98	19.85	30.50	29.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA11 (F4)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	N/A	15.90	20.20	19.50	No details
AA09 (E3)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	58.06	29.25	48.50	48.00	Sandstone and siltstone
AA05 (E5)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	63.06	42.41	54.80	53.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA08 (D3)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	38.43	21.40	25.02	24.60	Fine sandstone
AA06 (D1)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	64.1	32.20	46.50	46.40	Silty mudstone
AA07 (Bh2)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Inclino	56.33	45.64	60.00	60.00	Fine to coarse grained sandstone
I2	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	22.69	21.30	31.00	31.10	Clayey fine sand

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
AA01 (I1)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	47.95	46.20	65.10	65.00	Sandstone
AA02 (H4)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	53.85	45.17	61.30	61.50	Sandstone
BH1 SPA	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	-	13.27	13.60	13.60	Sandy Clay
AA03 (H6)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	55.76	49.25	54.40	54.50	Sandstone
AA04 (G2)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	47.62	39.50	39.50	39.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA10 (F2)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	34.98	19.61	30.50	29.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA11 (F4)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	N/A	15.90	20.20	19.50	No details
AA09 (E3)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	58.06	29.71	48.50	48.00	Sandstone and siltstone
AA05 (E5)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	63.06	42.35	54.80	53.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA08 (D3)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	38.43	21.33	25.02	24.60	Fine sandstone
AA06 (D1)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	64.1	33.14	46.50	46.40	Silty mudstone
AA07 (Bh2)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	56.33	46.53	60.00	60.00	Fine to coarse grained sandstone
I2	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	22.69	21.41	31.00	31.10	Clayey fine sand

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<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
AA01 (I1)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	47.95	46.85	65.10	65.00	Sandstone
AA02 (H4)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	53.85	46.02	61.30	61.50	Sandstone
BH1 SPA	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	-	12.60	12.78	13.60	Sandy Clay
AA03 (H6)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	55.76	49.63	54.40	54.50	Sandstone
AA04 (G2)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	47.62	39.97	39.50	39.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA10 (F2)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	34.98	16.21	30.50	29.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA11 (F4)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	N/A	15.91	20.20	19.50	No details
AA09 (E3)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	58.06	26.54	48.50	48.00	Sandstone and siltstone
AA05 (E5)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	63.06	42.35	54.80	53.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA08 (D3)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	38.43	21.10	25.02	24.60	Fine sandstone
AA06 (D1)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	64.1	31.95	46.50	46.40	Silty mudstone
AA07 (Bh2)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	56.33	45.41	60.00	60.00	Fine to coarse grained sandstone
I2	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	22.69	21.40	31.00	31.10	Clayey fine sand

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<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
AA01 (I1)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	47.95	DRY to 50m	65.10	65.00	Sandstone
AA02 (H4)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	53.85	DRY to 50m	61.30	61.50	Sandstone
BH1 SPA	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino		12.6	12.78	13.60	
AA03 (H6)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	55.76	DRY to 50m	54.40	54.50	Sandstone
AA04 (G2)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	47.62	DRY	39.50	39.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA10 (F2)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	34.98	21.2	30.50	29.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA11 (F4)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	N/A	15.34	20.20	19.50	No details
AA09 (E3)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	58.06	29.9	48.50	48.00	Sandstone and siltstone
AA05 (E5)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	63.06	42.3	54.80	53.50	Sandstone and siltstone
AA08 (D3)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	38.43	21.42	25.02	24.60	Fine sandstone
AA06 (D1)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	64.1	31.86	46.50	46.40	Silty mudstone
AA07 (Bh2)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	56.33	45.5	60.00	60.00	Fine to coarse grained sandstone
I2	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	22.69	21.76	31.00	31.10	Clayey fine sand



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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
I2A	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	22.69	19.00	19.00	19.00	Clayey coarse sand
H2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	46.52	29.20	29.20	30.00	Silty fine and medium sand
H2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	46.52	34.30	37.50	38.50	Silty fine and medium sand
H1 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	26.45	DRY	15.30	15.75	Gravel in a clayey silty sand
H1 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	26.45	DRY	4.28	36.00	Fine to coarse sand and gravel
H5	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	23.35	1.64	6.91	9.70	Firm to stiff sandy silty clay
1 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	N/A	12.92	13.90	13.90	No details
2 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	N/A	9.10	12.80	12.80	No details
3 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	N/A	6.69	11.48	11.48	No details
4 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	N/A	6.48	7.27	7.27	No details
G3	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	18.15	4.88	6.17	6.17	Medium coarse gravel

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
I2A	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	22.69	18.94	19.00	19.00	Clayey coarse sand
H2 (a)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	46.52	29.20	29.20	30.00	Silty fine and medium sand
H2 (b)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	46.52	34.53	37.50	38.50	Silty fine and medium sand
H1 (a)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	26.45	DRY	15.30	15.75	Gravel in a clayey silty sand
H1 (b)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	26.45	DRY	4.28	36.00	Fine to coarse sand and gravel
H5	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	23.35	2.40	8.91	9.70	Firm to stiff sandy silty clay
1 Spa	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	N/A	13.50	13.90	13.90	No details
2 Spa	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	N/A	9.04	12.80	12.80	No details
3 Spa	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	N/A	6.70	11.48	11.48	No details
4 Spa	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	N/A	6.30	7.27	7.27	No details
G3	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	18.15	5.25	6.17	6.17	Medium coarse gravel

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SITE Exploratory hole No.	Date (2009)	Inst. Type	Ground Level (mOD)	Water Level (mBGL)	Dipped Depth (mBGL)	Instrument Depth (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
I2A	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	22.69	16.81	18.81	19.00	Clayey coarse sand
H2 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.52	29.20	29.20	30.00	Silty fine and medium sand
H2 (b)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.52	34.79	37.50	38.50	Silty fine and medium sand
H1 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	26.45	DRY	15.20	15.75	Gravel in a clayey silty sand
H1 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	26.45	DRY	4.60	36.00	Fine to coarse sand and gravel
H5	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	23.35	3.30	9.70	9.70	Firm to stiff sandy silty clay
1 Spa	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	N/A	12.21	13.90	13.90	No details
2 Spa	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	N/A	9.16	12.80	12.80	No details
3 Spa	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	N/A	6.71	11.48	11.48	No details
4 Spa	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	N/A	6.74	7.27	7.27	No details
G3	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	18.15	5.30	6.17	6.17	Medium coarse gravel

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
I2A	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	22.69	18.95	18.81	19.00	Clayey coarse sand
H2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	46.52	29.24	29.20	30.00	Silty fine and medium sand
H2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	46.52	34.50	37.50	38.50	Silty fine and medium sand
H1 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	26.45	DRY	15.20	15.75	Gravel in a clayey silty sand
H1 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	26.45	DRY	4.60	36.00	Fine to coarse sand and gravel
H5	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	23.35	3.30	9.70	9.70	Firm to stiff sandy silty clay
1 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	N/A	10.70	13.90	13.90	No details
2 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	N/A	10.2	12.80	12.80	No details
3 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	N/A	6.70	11.48	11.48	No details
4 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	N/A	6.85	7.27	7.27	No details
G3	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	18.15	4.50	6.17	6.17	Medium coarse gravel

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
I2A	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	22.69	18.97	18.81	19.00	Clayey coarse sand
H2 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	46.52	DRY	29.20	30.00	Silty fine and medium sand
H2 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	46.52	34.23	37.50	38.50	Silty fine and medium sand
H1 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	26.45	DRY	15.70	15.75	Gravel in a clayey silty sand
H1 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	26.45	DRY	4.30	36.00	Fine to coarse sand and gravel
H5	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	23.35	3.6	9.70	9.70	Firm to stiff sandy silty clay
1 Spa	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	N/A	10.01	13.90	13.90	No details
2 Spa	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	N/A	9.1	12.80	12.80	No details
3 Spa	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	N/A	6.7	11.48	11.48	No details
4 Spa	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	N/A	6.75	7.27	7.27	No details
G3	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	18.15	4.7	6.17	6.17	Medium coarse gravel

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
5 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	N/A	DRY	8.80	8.80	No details
G1 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	55.48	36.40	36.40	36.60	Clayey silty coarse sand
G1 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	55.48	DRY	2.10	16.80	Clayey fine to coarse gravel
E2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Slip Indicator	51.81	3.80	17.70	19.00	Slightly clayey slightly silty fine sand
E2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	51.81	1.29	8.20	8.85	Sandy silty clay
D2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	46.54	6.12	19.09	19.00	Firm silty sandy clay
D2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	46.54	1.10	5.04	5.00	Clayey fine to coarse sand
Bh3 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	53.83	37.56	42.40	45.40	Slightly sandy mudstone
Bh3 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	53.83	9.94	12.30	12.45	Stiff sandy, silty clay
Bh4 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	59.00	8.40	30.85	30.85	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay
Bh4 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	59.00	8.56	33.90	33.90	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay

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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
5 Spa	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	N/A	8.75	8.80	8.80	No details
G1 (a)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	55.48	36.40	36.40	36.60	Clayey silty coarse sand
G1 (b)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Piezo	55.48	DRY	2.00	16.80	Clayey fine to coarse gravel
E2 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Slip Indicator	51.81	3.80	17.70	19.00	Slightly clayey slightly silty fine sand
E2 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	51.81	1.37	8.20	8.85	Sandy silty clay
D2 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.54	6.14	19.00	19.00	Firm silty sandy clay
D2 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.54	1.07	5.04	5.00	Clayey fine to coarse sand
Bh3 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	53.83	39.40	42.40	45.40	Slightly sandy mudstone
Bh3 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	53.83	10.00	12.30	12.45	Stiff sandy, silty clay
Bh4 (a)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	59.00	8.18	30.85	30.85	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay
Bh4 (b)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Piezo	59.00	8.33	33.90	33.90	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay



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Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
5 Spa	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	N/A	8.68	8.90	8.80	No details
G1 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	55.48	36.40	36.40	36.60	Clayey silty coarse sand
G1 (b)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	55.48	DRY	2.00	16.80	Clayey fine to coarse gravel
E2 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Slip Indicator	51.81	4.40	18.60	19.00	Slightly clayey slightly silty fine sand
E2 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	51.81	1.38	8.20	8.85	Sandy silty clay
D2 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.54	9.20	19.00	19.00	Firm silty sandy clay
D2 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	46.54	1.02	5.00	5.00	Clayey fine to coarse sand
Bh3 (a)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	53.83	39.12	42.40	45.40	Slightly sandy mudstone
Bh3 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	53.83	9.88	12.40	12.45	Stiff sandy, silty clay
Bh4 (a)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	59.00	8.40	27.60	30.85	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay
Bh4 (b)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	59.00	8.40	33.45	33.90	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay

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SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
5 Spa	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	N/A	DRY	8.90	8.80	No details
G1 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	55.48	36.24	36.40	36.60	Clayey silty coarse sand
G1 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	55.48	DRY	2.00	16.80	Clayey fine to coarse gravel
E2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Slip Indicator	51.81	4.45	18.60	19.00	Slightly clayey slightly silty fine sand
E2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	51.81	1.45	8.20	8.85	Sandy silty clay
D2 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	46.54	6.20	19.00	19.00	Firm silty sandy clay
D2 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	46.54	1.05	5.00	5.00	Clayey fine to coarse sand
Bh3 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	53.83	39.59	42.40	45.40	Slightly sandy mudstone
Bh3 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	53.83	9.93	12.40	12.45	Stiff sandy, silty clay
Bh4 (a)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	59.00	8.82	27.60	30.85	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay
Bh4 (b)	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	59.00	9.05	33.45	33.90	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - November 2009

SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>SCARBORO' SOUTH CLIFF</b>							
5 Spa	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	N/A	DRY	8.90	8.80	No details
G1 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	55.48	36.44	36.40	36.60	Clayey silty coarse sand
G1 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	55.48	DRY	2.00	16.80	Clayey fine to coarse gravel
E2 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Slip Indicator	51.81	4.62	18.60	19.00	Slightly clayey slightly silty fine sand
E2 (b)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	51.81	1.51	8.20	8.85	Sandy silty clay
D2 (a)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	46.54	6.09	19.00	19.00	Firm silty sandy clay
D2 (b)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	46.54	1.14	5.00	5.00	Clayey fine to coarse sand
Bh3 (a)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	53.83	41.47	42.40	45.40	Slightly sandy mudstone
Bh3 (b)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	53.83	10.02	12.40	12.45	Stiff sandy, silty clay
Bh4 (a)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	59.00	8.26	27.60	30.85	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay
Bh4 (b)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	59.00	8.06	33.45	33.90	Firm to stiff, sandy silty clay













### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - July 2009

SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>FLAT CLIFFS</b>							
BB01 (D2)	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	25.54	DRY	14.20	22.50	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
BB02 (A2)	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Inclino	17.93	1.59	28.10	28.85	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
B1	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	15.64	2.06	23.38	24.50	Fine to medium SAND with clay bands
D1	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	36.09	16.37	20.48	20.50	Stiff slightly sandy gravelly CLAY
A3	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Piezo	36.77	18.04	30.40	30.50	Firm slightly sandy gravelly CLAY

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - August 2009

SITE Exploratory hole No.	Date (2009)	Inst. Type	Ground Level (mOD)	Water Level (mBGL)	Dipped Depth (mBGL)	Instrument Depth (mBGL)	Response Stratum
<b>FLAT CLIFFS</b>							
BB01 (D2)	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Inclino	25.54	DRY	14.20	22.50	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
BB02 (A2)	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Inclino	17.93	1.76	28.10	28.85	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
B1	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Piezo	15.64	2.03	23.38	24.50	Fine to medium SAND with clay bands
D1	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Piezo	36.09	16.60	20.48	20.50	Stiff slightly sandy gravelly CLAY
A3	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Piezo	36.77	17.94	30.40	30.50	Firm slightly sandy gravelly CLAY

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - September 2009

SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>FLAT CLIFFS</b>							
BB01 (D2)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	25.54	DRY	14.20	22.50	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
BB02 (A2)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inclino	17.93	1.43	27.50	28.85	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
B1	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	15.64	2.29	23.35	24.50	Fine to medium SAND with clay bands
D1	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	36.09	16.81	20.36	20.50	Stiff slightly sandy gravelly CLAY
A3	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piezo	36.77	18.02	30.39	30.50	Firm slightly sandy gravelly CLAY

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - October 2009

SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>FLAT CLIFFS</b>							
BB01 (D2)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	25.54	DRY	14.20	22.50	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
BB02 (A2)	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inclino	17.93	1.58	27.50	28.85	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
B1	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	15.64	1.30	23.35	24.50	Fine to medium SAND with clay bands
D1	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	36.09	16.95	20.36	20.50	Stiff slightly sandy gravelly CLAY
A3	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Piezo	36.77	18.15	30.39	30.50	Firm slightly sandy gravelly CLAY

### Groundwater Monitoring Readings - November 2009

SITE	Date	Inst.	Ground	Water	Dipped	Instrument	Response
Exploratory hole No.	(2009)	Type	Level (mOD)	Level (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Depth (mBGL)	Stratum
<b>FLAT CLIFFS</b>							
BB01 (D2)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	25.54	DRY	14.20	22.50	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
BB02 (A2)	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inclino	17.93	1.9	27.50	28.85	Firm slightly sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY
B1	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	15.64	2.42	23.35	24.50	Fine to medium SAND with clay bands
D1	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	36.09	18.06	20.36	20.50	Stiff slightly sandy gravelly CLAY
A3	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Piezo	36.77	18.61	30.39	30.50	Firm slightly sandy gravelly CLAY

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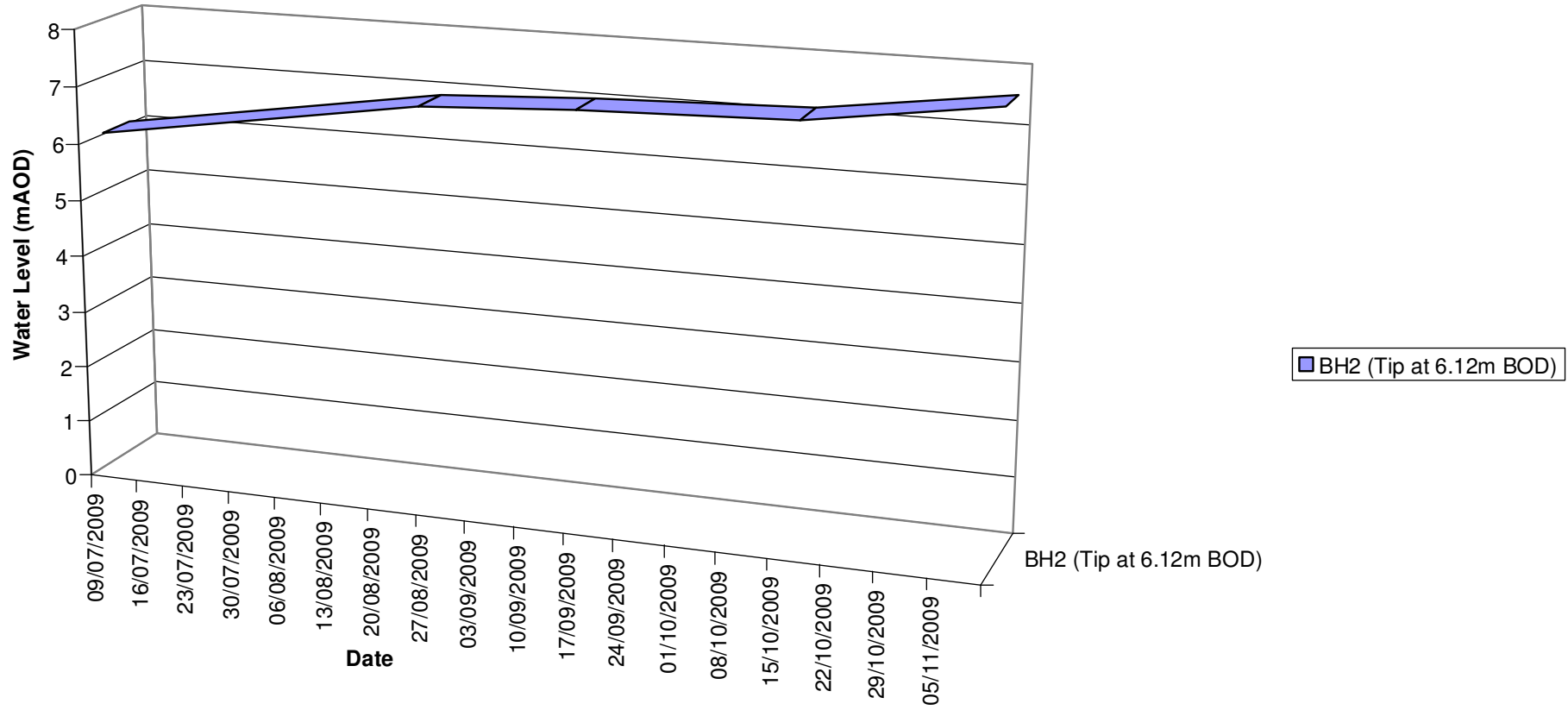
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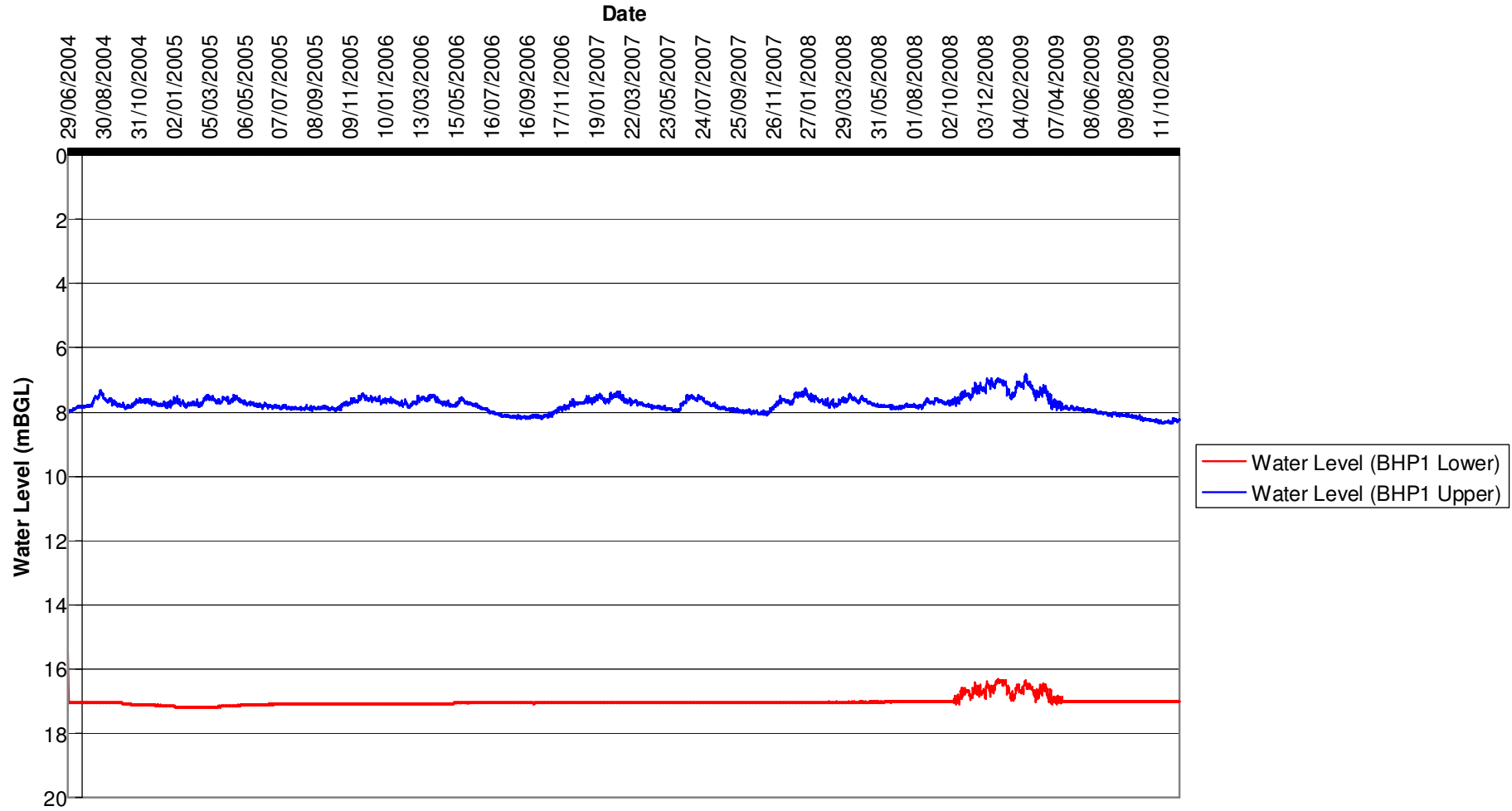


# **Appendix D    Groundwater Monitoring Graphs**

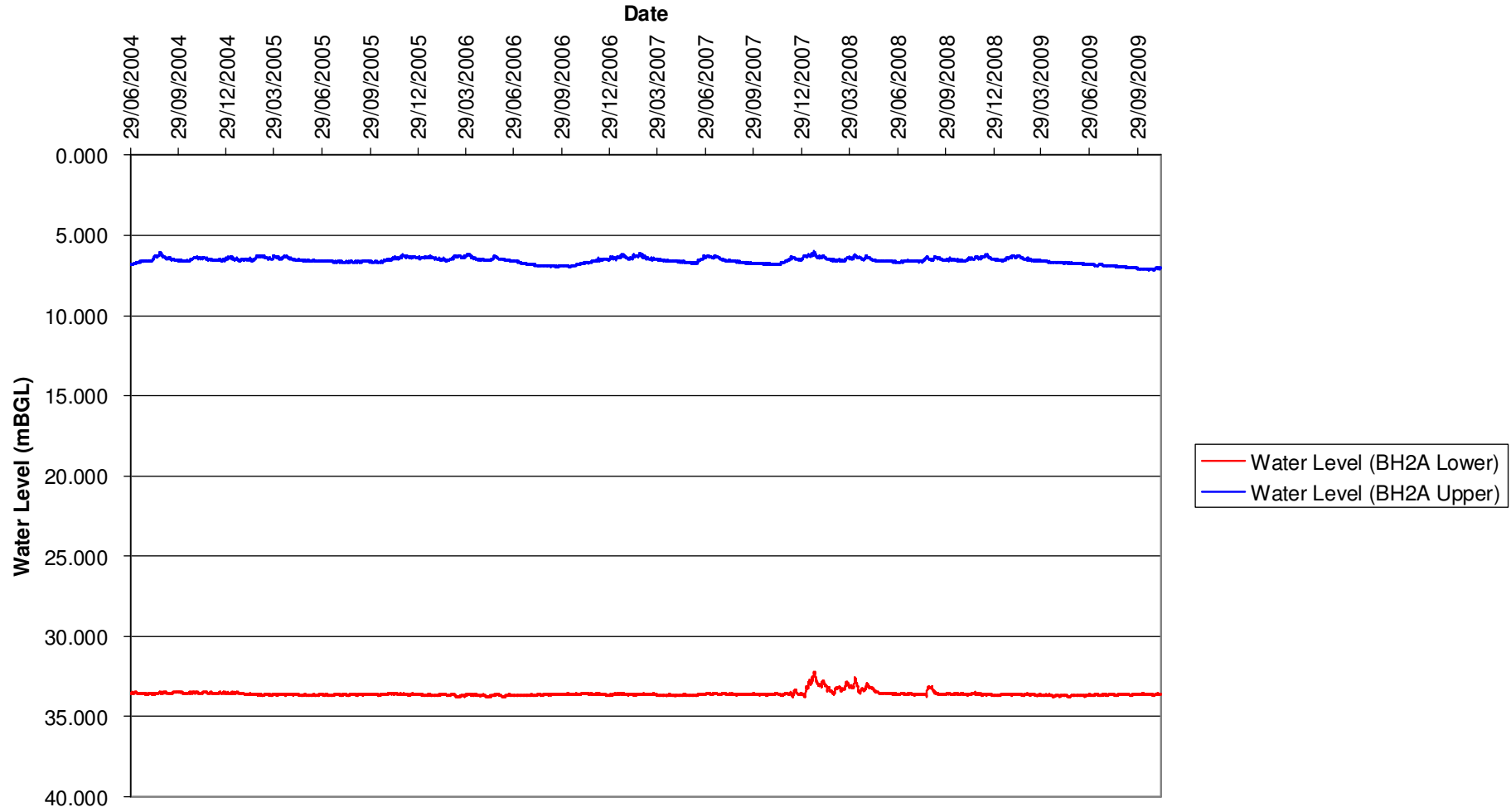
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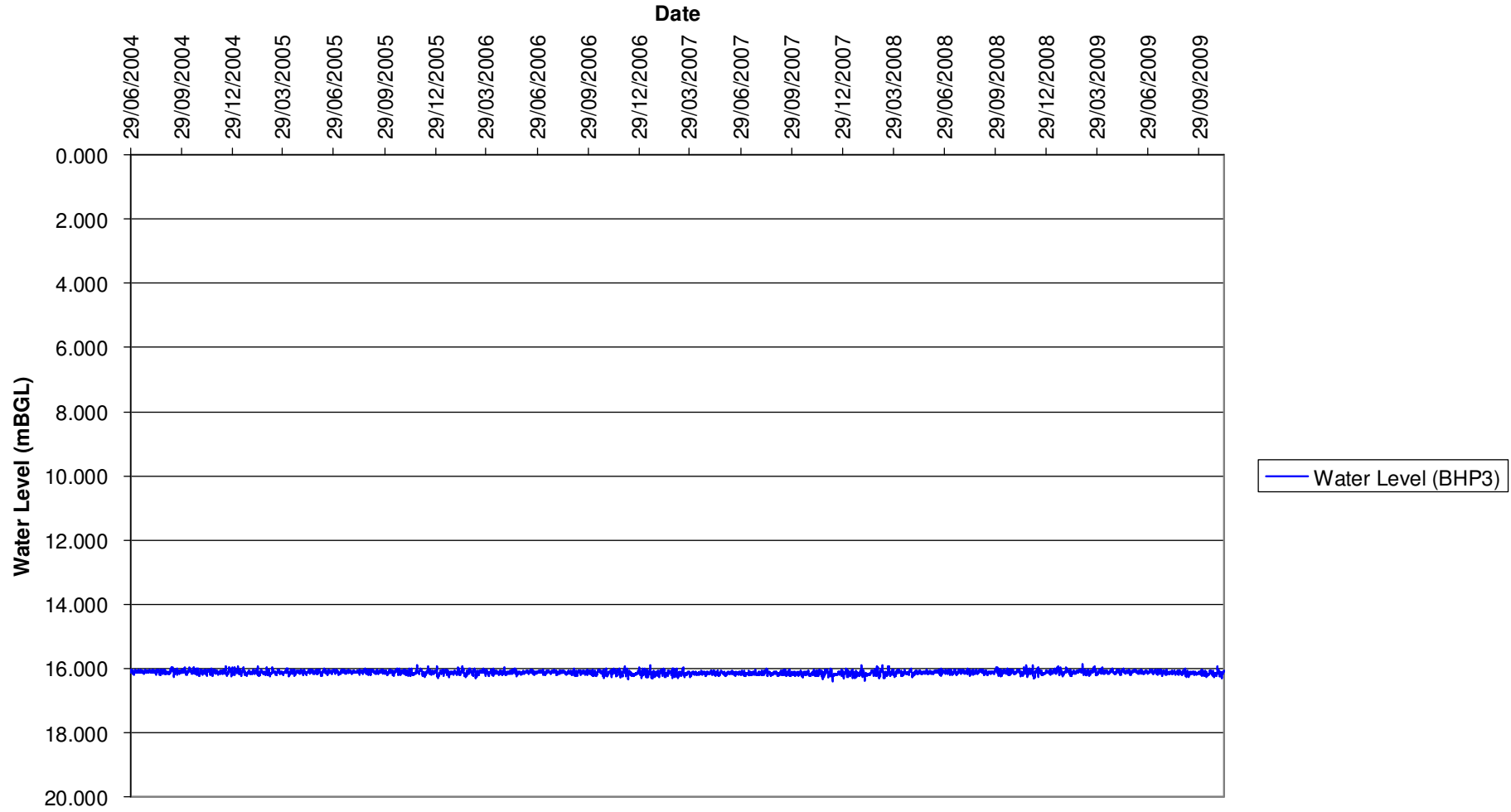
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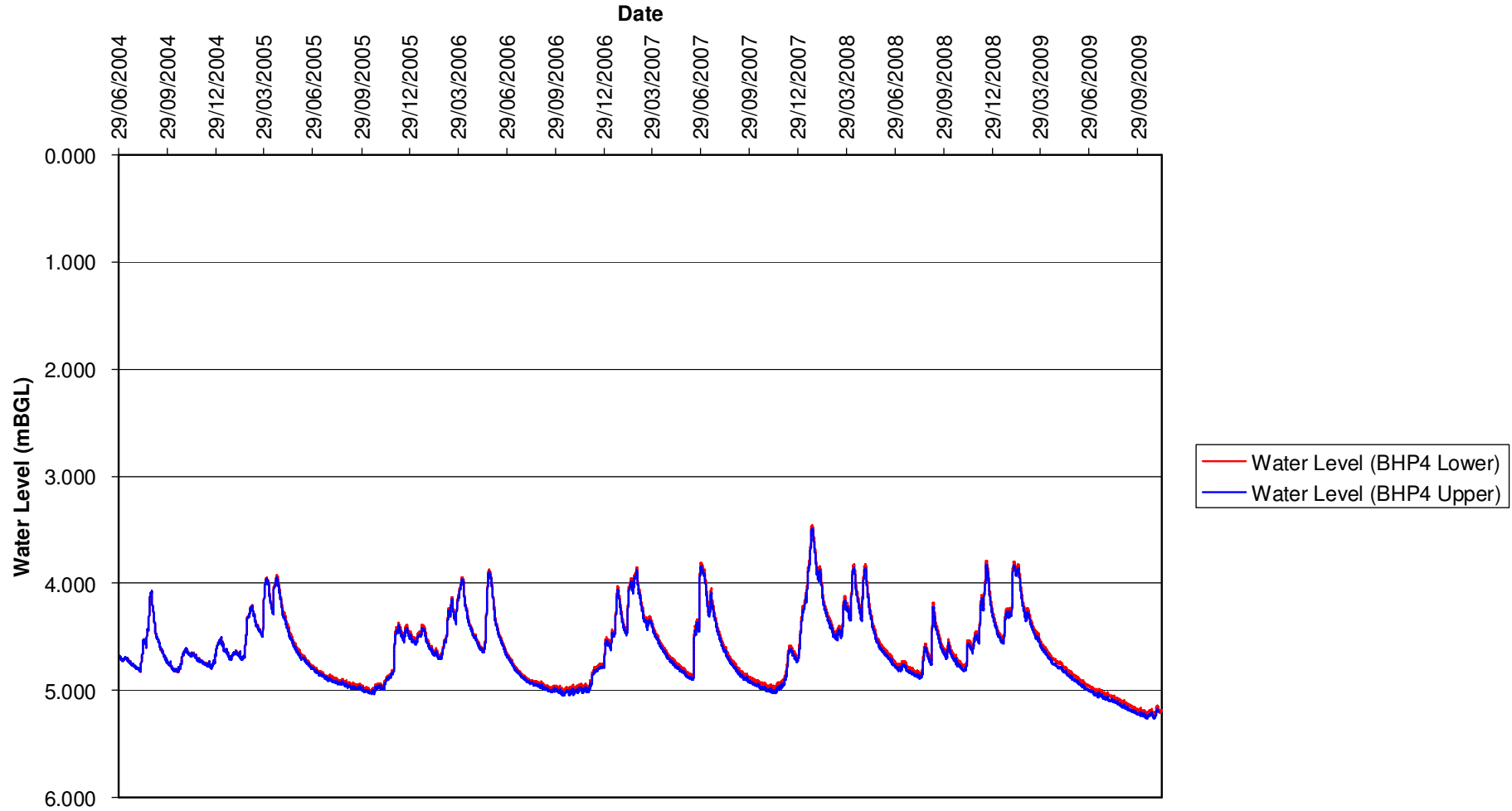
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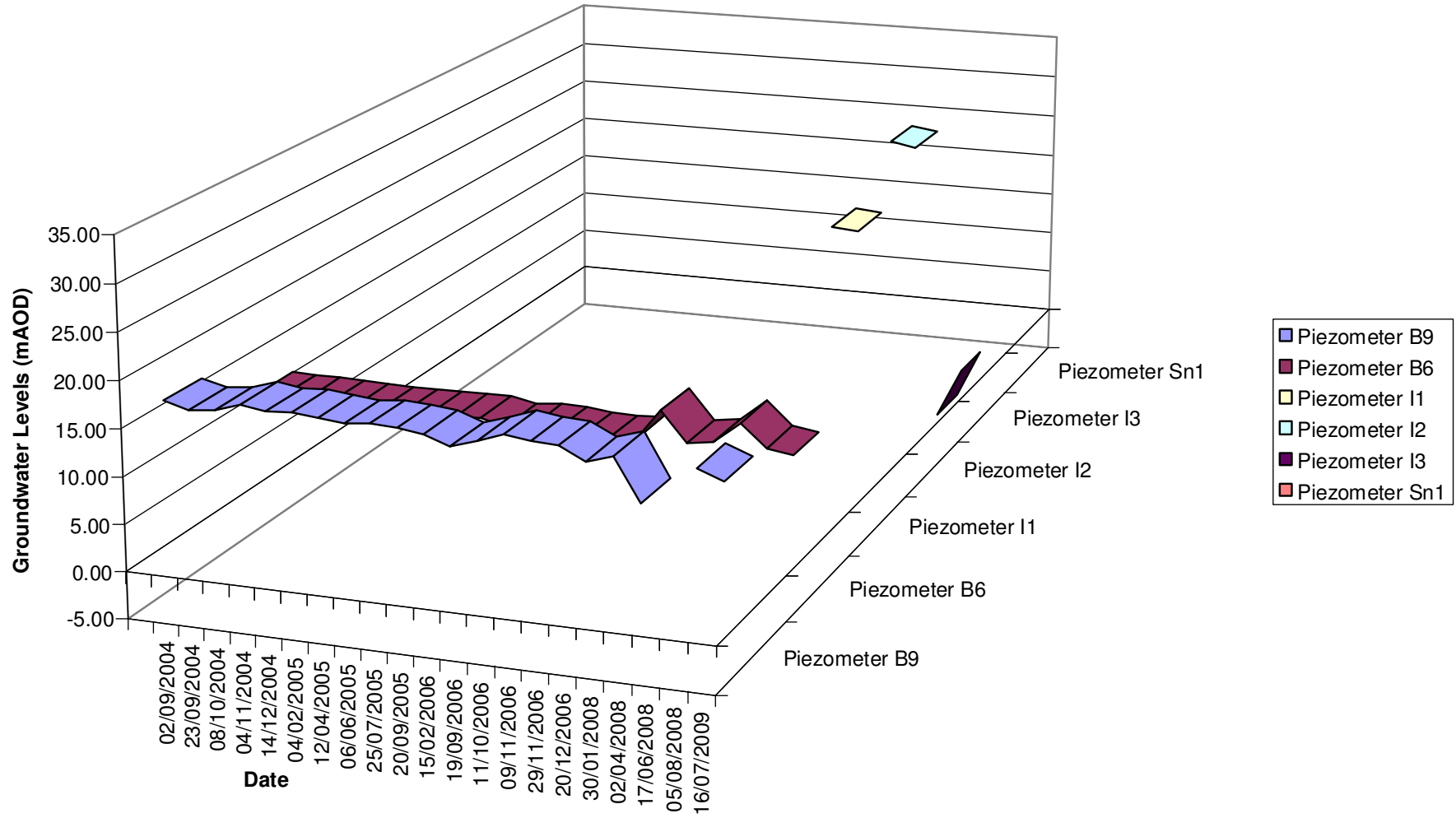
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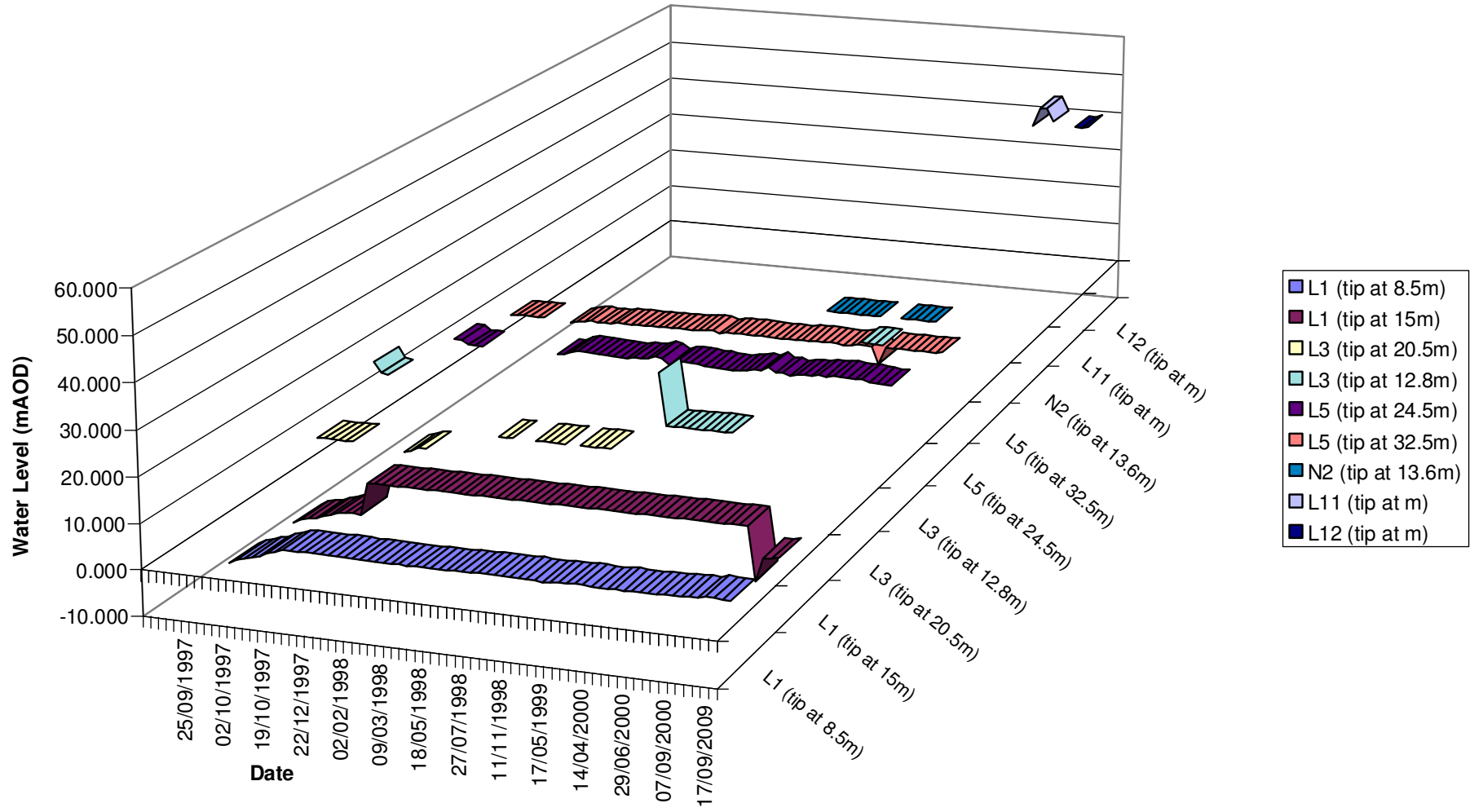


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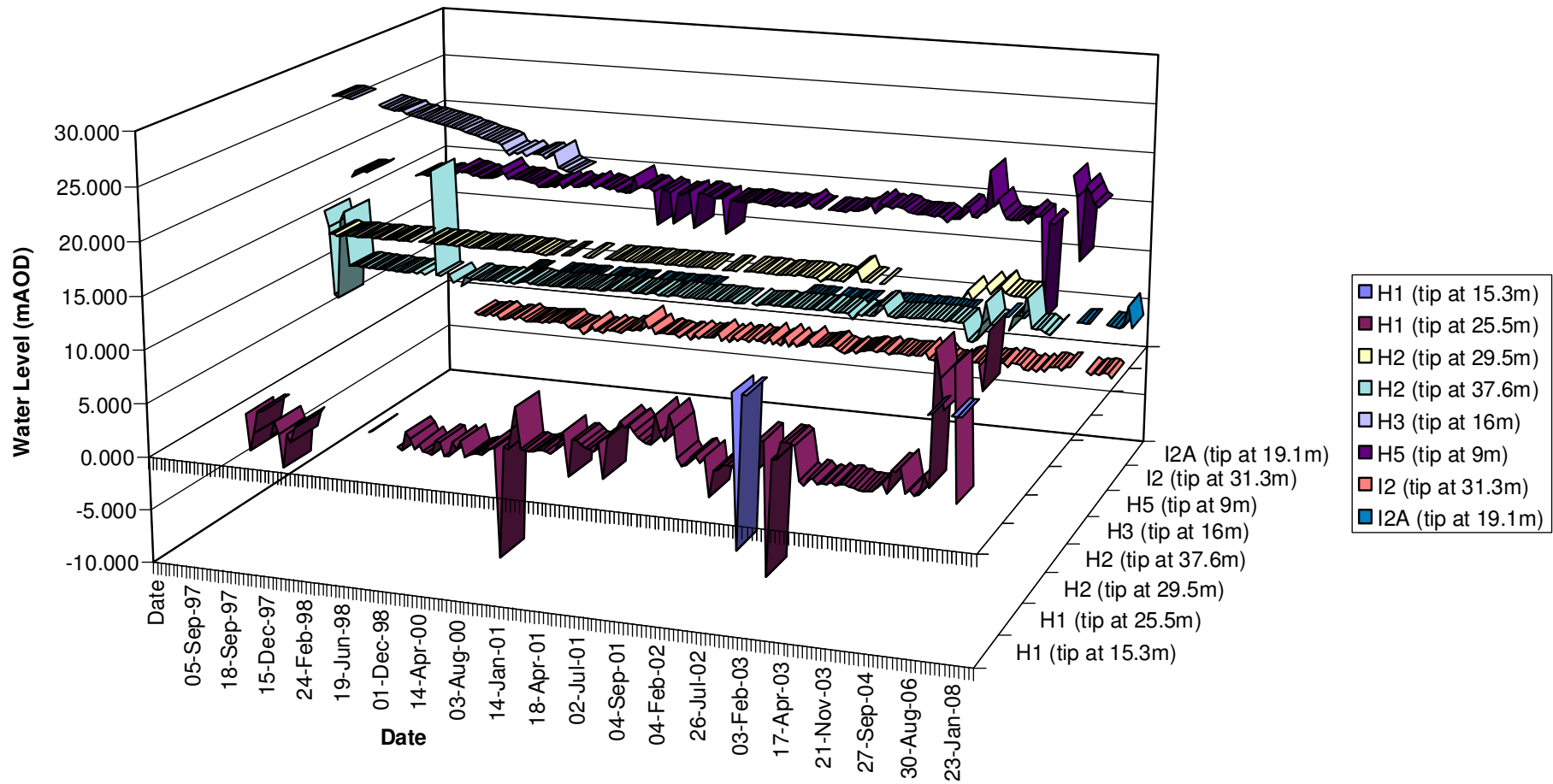




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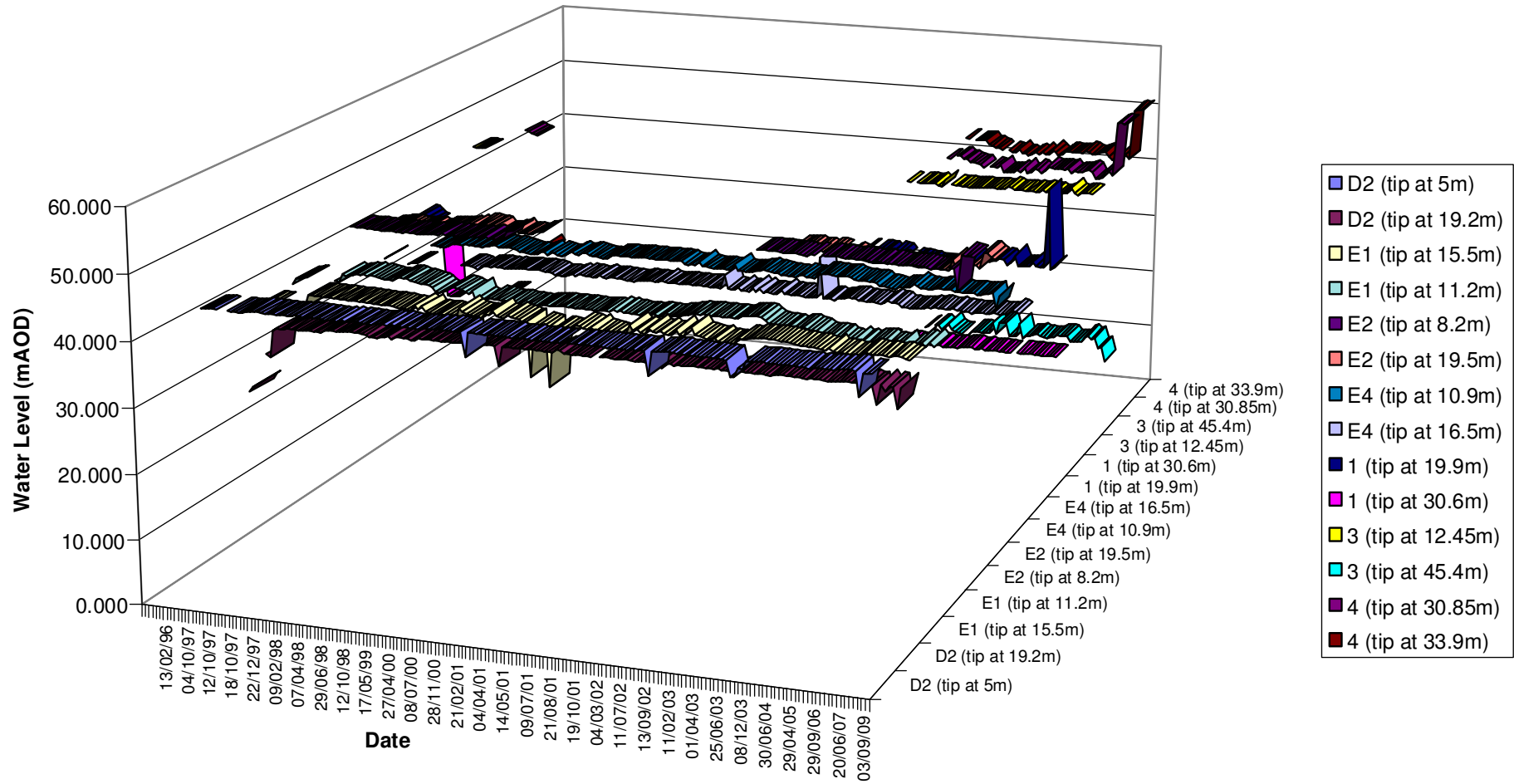


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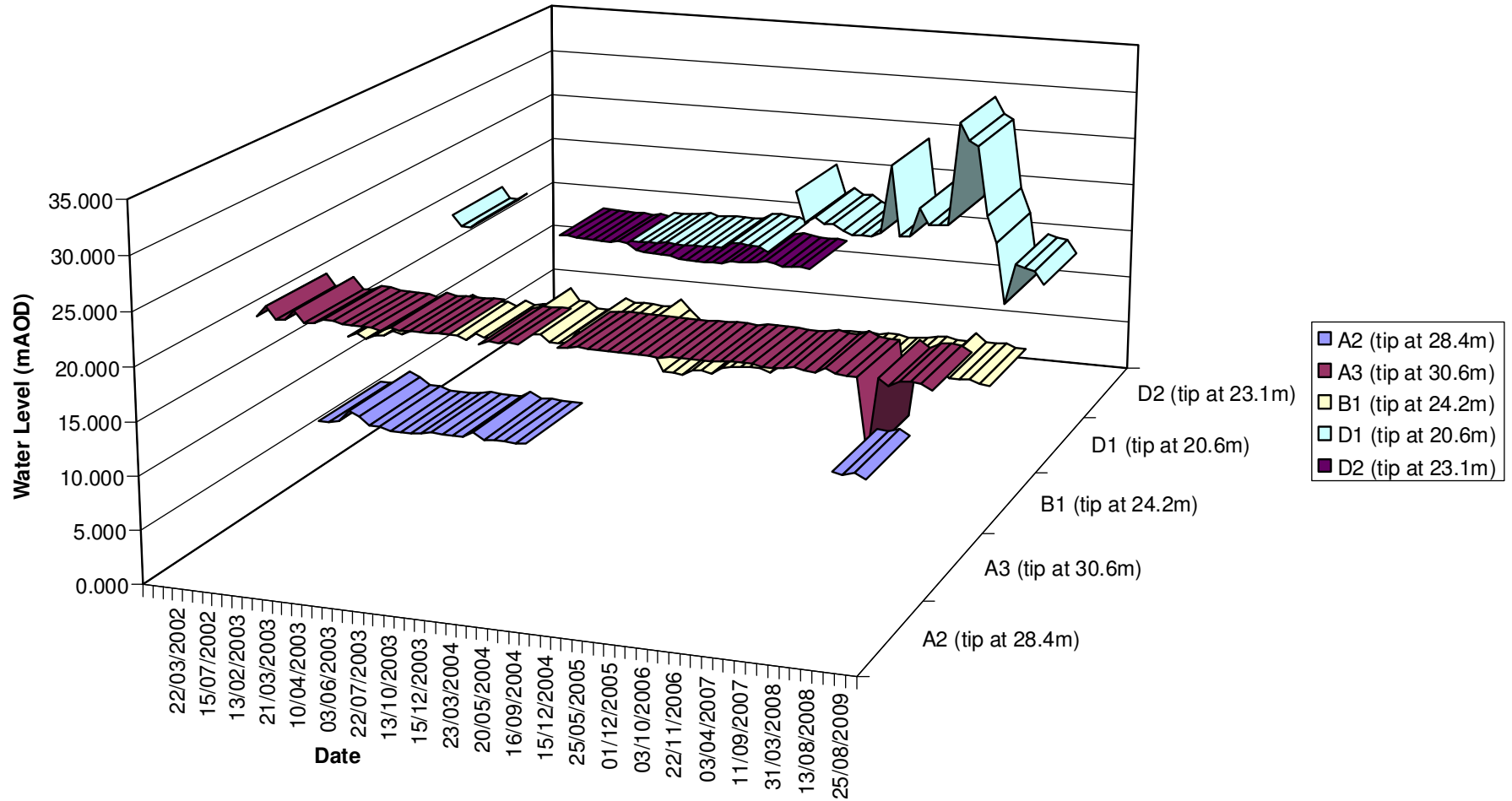




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## **Appendix E    Survey Data**

## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	489306.554	511468.120	40.864	8.319	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	489308.296	511474.546	35.887	7.869	
MP3	489310.241	511481.188	32.126	8.655	
MP4	489313.968	511487.066	26.988	12.623	
MP5	489315.765	511498.358	21.652	11.657	
MP6	489314.795	511508.928	16.825		

Scalby Ness					
	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	503417.846	490962.702	35.853	3.15	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Distances to edge measured with tape measure.
MP2	503425.536	490962.701	36.059	4.30	
MP3	503429.459	490952.269	35.509	2.66	
MP4	503434.045	490941.940	34.969	4.18	

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504353.903	487885.382	48.508	7.206	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504359.701	487888.093	45.197	6.079	
MP3	504364.788	487888.922	41.974	9.117	
MP4	504372.839	487890.600	38.039	10.317	
MP5	504381.799	487893.850	34.090	9.246	
MP6	504389.334	487897.564	30.228		

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 (Continued)**

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
E3	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504549.325	487431.090	54.322	10.724	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504559.474	487434.499	53.691	12.989	
MP3	504571.837	487437.291	50.847	10.254	
MP4	504579.847	487440.336	45.212	13.849	
MP5	504592.579	487444.628	41.856		

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504754.082	487134.614	55.305	12.050	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504764.242	487137.096	49.350	6.004	
MP3	504769.607	487136.013	46.881	7.211	
MP4	504775.961	487137.850	44.007		



## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	489306.554	511468.120	40.864	8.311	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	489308.296	511474.546	35.887	7.874	
MP3	489310.241	511481.188	32.126	8.657	
MP4	489313.968	511487.066	26.988	12.612	
MP5	489315.765	511498.358	21.652	11.665	
MP6	489314.795	511508.928	16.825		

Scalby Ness					
	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	503417.846	490962.702	35.853	3.15	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Distances to edge measured with tape measure.
MP2	503425.536	490962.701	36.059	4.30	
MP3	503429.459	490952.269	35.509	2.65	
MP4	503434.045	490941.940	34.969	4.18	

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504353.903	487885.382	48.508	7.206	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504359.701	487888.093	45.197	6.081	
MP3	504364.788	487888.922	41.974	9.114	
MP4	504372.839	487890.600	38.039	10.320	
MP5	504381.799	487893.850	34.090	9.246	
MP6	504389.334	487897.564	30.228		

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
(Continued)**

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
E3	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504549.325	487431.090	54.322	10.724	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504559.474	487434.499	53.691	12.983	
MP3	504571.837	487437.291	50.847	10.260	
MP4	504579.847	487440.336	45.212	13.855	
MP5	504592.579	487444.628	41.856		

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504754.082	487134.614	55.305	12.050	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504764.242	487137.096	49.350	5.997	
MP3	504769.607	487136.013	46.881	7.236	
MP4	504775.961	487137.850	44.007		

## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	489306.567	511468.127	40.840	8.310	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	489308.298	511474.546	35.879	7.870	
MP3	489310.263	511481.188	32.156	8.643	
MP4	489313.967	511487.050	26.974	12.617	
MP5	489315.744	511498.361	21.666	11.658	
MP6	489314.790	511508.925	16.801		

Scalby Ness					
	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	503417.839	490962.717	35.822	3.15	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Distances to edge measured with tape measure.
MP2	503425.535	490962.710	36.027	4.30	
MP3	503429.464	490952.274	35.489	2.65	
MP4	503434.037	490941.924	34.953	4.18	

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504353.945	487885.398	48.508	7.207	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504359.739	487888.114	45.193	6.082	
MP3	504364.829	487888.943	41.968	9.112	
MP4	504372.873	487890.619	38.039	10.323	
MP5	504381.838	487893.883	34.086	9.241	
MP6	504389.366	487897.596	30.221		

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009  
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<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
E3	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504549.295	487431.105	54.318	10.719	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504559.441	487434.504	53.688	12.990	
MP3	504571.812	487437.273	50.852	10.264	
MP4	504579.833	487440.319	45.218	13.848	
MP5	504592.569	487444.599	41.863		

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504754.076	487134.606	55.300	12.039	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504764.241	487137.088	49.346	6.000	
MP3	504769.602	487136.004	46.879	7.219	
MP4	504775.963	487137.837	44.999		

## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	489306.567	511468.127	40.840	8.313	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	489308.298	511474.546	35.879	7.870	
MP3	489310.263	511481.188	32.156	8.657	
MP4	489313.967	511487.050	26.974	12.613	
MP5	489315.744	511498.361	21.666	11.656	
MP6	489314.790	511508.925	16.801		

Scalby Ness					
	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	503417.839	490962.717	35.822	3.15	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Distances to edge measured with tape measure.
MP2	503425.535	490962.710	36.027	4.30	
MP3	503429.464	490952.274	35.489	2.65	
MP4	503434.037	490941.924	34.953	4.18	

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504353.973	487885.396	48.512	7.211	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504359.771	487888.116	45.197	6.079	
MP3	504364.855	487888.946	41.970	9.110	
MP4	504372.897	487890.625	38.032	10.319	
MP5	504381.858	487893.891	34.092	9.247	
MP6	504389.389	487897.611	30.225		

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
(Continued)**

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
E3	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504549.310	487431.103	54.320	10.726	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504559.463	487434.503	53.688	12.978	
MP3	504571.821	487437.280	50.859	10.262	
MP4	504579.839	487440.330	45.227	13.848	
MP5	504592.573	487444.612	41.868		

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504754.075	487134.604	55.300	12.050	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504764.249	487137.102	49.345	5.997	
MP3	504769.605	487136.013	46.878	7.225	
MP4	504775.968	487137.847	43.989		

## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	489306.563	511468.127	40.911	8.315	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	489308.307	511474.548	35.933	7.871	
MP3	489310.278	511481.208	32.181	8.655	
MP4	489313.954	511487.061	26.987	12.618	
MP5	489315.753	511498.365	21.685	11.663	
MP6	489314.803	511508.927	16.838		

Scalby Ness					
	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	503417.830	490962.730	35.860	3.15	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Distances to edge measured with tape measure.
MP2	503425.526	490962.706	36.066	4.30	
MP3	503429.456	490952.269	35.520	2.65	
MP4	503434.022	490941.926	34.975	4.18	

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504353.978	487885.391	48.529	7.200	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504359.768	487888.104	45.218	6.082	
MP3	504364.856	487888.946	41.992	9.112	
MP4	504372.898	487890.614	38.050	10.318	
MP5	504381.859	487893.876	34.111	9.251	
MP6	504389.392	487897.598	30.241		

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
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<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
E3	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504549.296	487431.089	54.307	10.723	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504559.463	487434.491	53.673	12.989	
MP3	504571.811	487437.268	50.844	10.265	
MP4	504579.828	487440.319	45.206	13.856	
MP5	504592.567	487444.614	41.852		

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
BH2	Easting	Northing	Height (mAOD)	Slope Distance	Remarks
MP1	504754.080	487134.589	55.312	12.047	Monitor point co-ordinates derived directly from GPS observations. Slope distances calculated from separate TPS observations.
MP2	504764.252	487137.084	49.359	6.000	
MP3	504769.608	487135.997	46.882	7.223	
MP4	504775.975	487137.827	44.004		



## Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points - Monthly Comparison

Whitby West Cliff					
BH2	Slope Distance 22/07/09	Slope Distance 24/08/09	Slope Distance 21/09/09	Slope Distance 12/10/09	Slope Distance 16/11/09
MP1	8.319	8.311	8.310	8.313	8.315
MP2	7.869	7.874	7.870	7.870	7.871
MP3	8.655	8.657	8.643	8.657	8.655
MP4	12.623	12.612	12.617	12.613	12.618
MP5	11.657	11.665	11.658	11.656	11.663
MP6					

Scalby Ness					
	Distance to Edge 22/07/09	Distance to Edge 24/08/09	Distance to Edge 21/09/09	Distance to Edge 12/10/09	Distance to Edge 16/11/09
MP1	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
MP2	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
MP3	2.66	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65
MP4	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18

Scarborough South Cliff (North Section)					
H4	Slope Distance 22/07/09	Slope Distance 24/08/09	Slope Distance 21/09/09	Slope Distance 12/10/09	Slope Distance 16/11/09
MP1	7.206	7.204	7.207	7.211	7.200
MP2	6.079	6.081	6.082	6.079	6.082
MP3	9.117	9.114	9.112	9.110	9.112
MP4	10.317	10.320	10.323	10.319	10.318
MP5	9.246	9.246	9.241	9.247	9.251
MP6					

**Ongoing Coastal Monitoring of Survey Points - Monthly Comparison  
(Continued)**

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (Central Section)</b>					
<b>E3</b>	Slope Distance 22/07/09	Slope Distance 24/08/09	Slope Distance 21/09/09	Slope Distance 12/10/09	Slope Distance 16/11/09
MP1	10.724	10.724	10.719	10.726	10.723
MP2	12.989	12.983	12.990	12.978	12.989
MP3	10.254	10.260	10.264	10.262	10.265
MP4	13.849	13.855	13.848	13.848	13.856
MP5					

<b>Scarborough South Cliff (South Section)</b>					
<b>BH2</b>	Slope Distance 22/07/09	Slope Distance 24/08/09	Slope Distance 21/09/09	Slope Distance 12/10/09	Slope Distance 16/11/09
MP1	12.050	12.050	12.039	12.050	12.047
MP2	6.004	5.997	6.000	5.997	6.000
MP3	7.211	7.236	7.219	7.225	7.223
MP4					



## **Appendix F Installation Photographs**



Plate 1. Whitby West Cliff BH2



Plate 2 Scalby Ness MP1





Plate 3 Scalby Ness MP2



Plate 4 Scalby Ness MP3





Plate 5 Scalby Ness MP4



Plate 6 Scarborough North Bay L11





Plate 7 Scarborough North Bay L12



Plate 8 Scarborough North Bay L1





Plate 9 Scarborough North Bay L3





Plate 10 Scarborough North Bay L4



Plate 11 Scarborough North Bay L5





Plate 12 Scarborough North Bay L6



Plate 13 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH11





Plate 14 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH1P



Plate 15 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH2P





Plate 16 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH3I



Plate 17 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH3P





Plate 18 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH4I



Plate 19 Scarborough North Bay (Oasis Café) BH4P



Plate 20 Scarborough South Cliff I1 (AA01)



Plate 21 Scarborough South Cliff H4 (AA02)





Plate 22 Scarborough South Cliff BH1 SPA



Plate 23 Scarborough South Cliff H6 (AA03)





Plate 24 Scarborough South Cliff G2 (AA04)



Plate 25 Scarborough South Cliff F2 (AA10)



Plate 26 Scarborough South Cliff F4 (AA11)



Plate 27 Scarborough South Cliff E3 (AA09)





Plate 28 Scarborough South Cliff E5 (AA05)



Plate 29 Scarborough South Cliff D3 (AA08)



Plate 30 Scarborough South Cliff D1 (AA06)



Plate 31 Scarborough South Cliff Bh2 (AA07)





Plate 32 Scarborough South Cliff I2



Plate 33 Scarborough South Cliff I2A





Plate 34 Scarborough South Cliff H2



Plate 35 Scarborough South Cliff H1





Plate 36 Scarborough South Cliff H5



Plate 37 Scarborough South Cliff 1 Spa





Plate 38 Scarborough South Cliff 2 Spa



Plate 39 Scarborough South Cliff 3 Spa





Plate 40 Scarborough South Cliff 4 Spa



Plate 41 Scarborough South Cliff G3





Plate 42 Scarborough South Cliff 5 Spa



Plate 43 Scarborough South Cliff F5





Plate 44 Scarborough South Cliff F3



Plate 45 Scarborough South Cliff E2





Plate 46 Scarborough South Cliff E1



Plate 47 Scarborough South Cliff E4





Plate 48 Scarborough South Cliff D2



Plate 49 Scarborough South Cliff Bh3





Plate 50 Scarborough South Cliff Bh4



Plate 51 Scarborough South Cliff Bh1





Plate 52 Scarborough South Cliff A1



Plate 53 Filey Flat Cliffs A2





Plate 54 Filey Flat Cliffs B1



Plate 55 Filey Flat Cliffs D1





Plate 56 Filey Flat Cliffs A3