# Newhaven Estate - Stage 12, Tarneit

Level 1 Inspection & Testing Report

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### 1 Introduction

This report presents the results of the Level 1 Inspection and Testing for the construction of the fill platforms located in Newhaven Estate - Stage 12, Tarneit.

#### 2 Project Summary

It is understood that BMD Urban require the fill platforms within Newhaven Estate - Stage 12 to be constructed under Level 1 Inspection and Testing undertaken by a Geotechnical Inspection and Testing Authority (GITA).

Level 1 Inspection and Testing, as defined in AS3798-2007 "Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Development," provides for full time inspection of the construction of controlled fill and field and laboratory testing in accordance with AS1289 "Methods of Testing Soils for Engineering Purposes".

The Level 1 inspection was undertaken by a Geotechnician from A&Y Associates over a period of six (6) working days on 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021, 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2021and 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

This report is applicable for fill placed by BMD Urban for the following lots located in Newhaven Estate - Stage 12, Tarneit, as shown in Appendix A – Site Plan.

- Lot 1201 to Lot 1206
- Lot 1217 to Lot 1237 and
- Lot 1209 to Lot 1216

### **3** Project Specifications

No specification has been provided for the construction works in Newhaven Estate - Stage 12, Tarneit. The supervision and inspections were performed based on AS3798. A short summary of the requirements outline in AS3798 is provided below:

- All filling in excess of 300mm depth within the building envelope of allotments shall be undertaken to specifications satisfying the requirements of AS3798.
- Material to be used for fill construction shall satisfy the requirements of AS3798-2007 "Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments". Material used shall be free of:
  - o Organic soils, such as topsoils, severely root affected subsoil and peat;
  - Contaminated soils;
  - Materials which undergo volume change or loss of strength when disturbed and exposed to moisture;
  - o Silts, or materials that have deleterious engineering properties of silt;
  - Fill that contains wood, metal, plastic, boulders, or other deleterious material, in sufficient proportions to affect the required performance of fill;
  - The maximum particle size of any rocks or other lump, within the layer, has not exceeded two-thirds (2/3) of the compacted layer thickness.
- Compaction to achieve a dry density ratio of at least 95% Standard, as the project was classified as **Residential**.

#### 4 Subgrade Assessment

The subgrade was assessed by A&Y Associates following the topsoil removal and before any fill was placed. The subgrade assessment was undertaken on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 as mentioned in report *1120 0228-1 (SSI1)*.

The exposed subgrade material comprised silty clay. No wet or soft patches were found during the inspection. No evidence of deleterious material was found during the inspection.

#### 5 Earthworks

The earthworks for this project included stripping of topsoil, removing of tree roots, proof rolling the subgrade and placement and compaction of fill to construct engineered platforms. Based on design plans and site inspection, it appears that the average fill thickness placed is approximately 150mm to 300mm on following Lots.

- Lot 1201 to Lot 1206
- Lot 1217 to Lot 1237 and
- Lot 1209 to Lot 1216

## 6 Fill Material

The fill material used for the platform consisted of site derived material. The site derived material was predominantly comprising of Clay.

#### 7 Testing

Field density testing was undertaken on the compacted fill at a frequency of a minimum of 3 tests per lot (AS3798 Table 8.1).

Tests were performed using a Nuclear Density Gauge for field density determination as per AS 1289.5.8.1. Testing was completed at a minimum rate of 3 field density tests per day's production based on the minimum requirements of AS 3798-2007 and taken from each layer of fill placed.

A total of 18 field density tests were performed during the earthworks. All of the test results met the specified compaction requirement of 95% Standard Compaction.

The locations of the 18 field density tests are shown in Appendix B – Test Locations. A summary of the test results obtained from the field density testing is presented in Appendix C – Test Results Summary. The laboratory test reports of the field density tests are presented in Appendix D – NATA Test Results.

#### 8 Exclusion

A&Y Associates was not involved in monitoring and testing the following works and as such are not included in the Level 1 report.

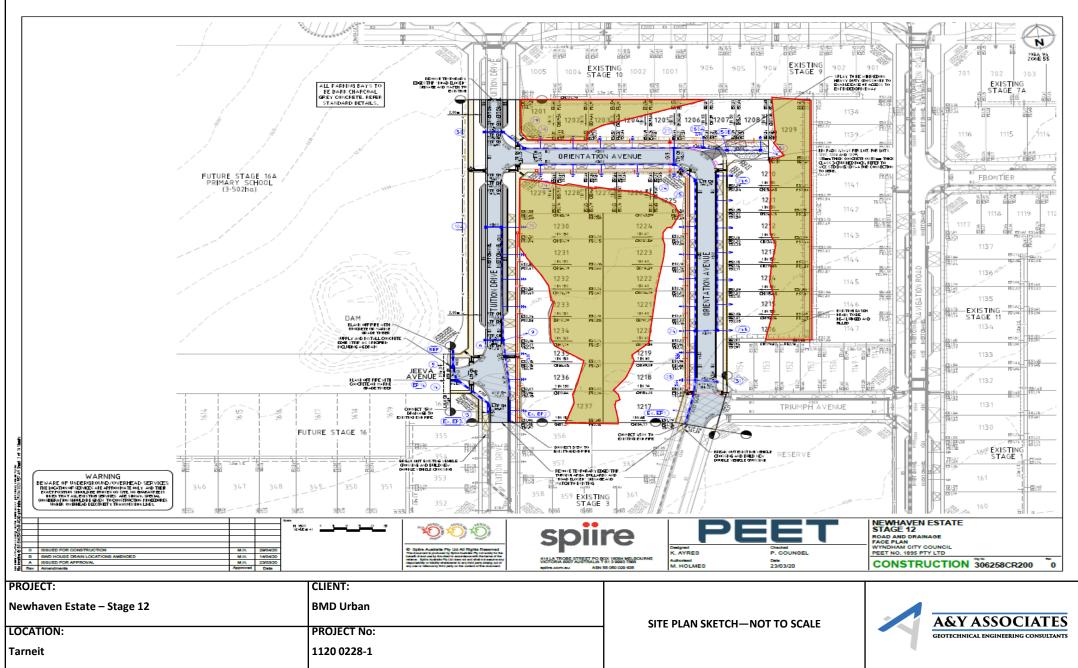
- Any trenches excavated and backfilled on site for the installation of underground services such as sewers, electrical conduits, water mains etc.
- Footpaths in front of the lots that may be excavated and filled after the Level 1 supervision conducted by A&Y Associates.
- Uncontrolled fill and topsoil that may have been placed as part of the landscaping of the site following the completion of the engineered fill construction.

## 9 Conclusion

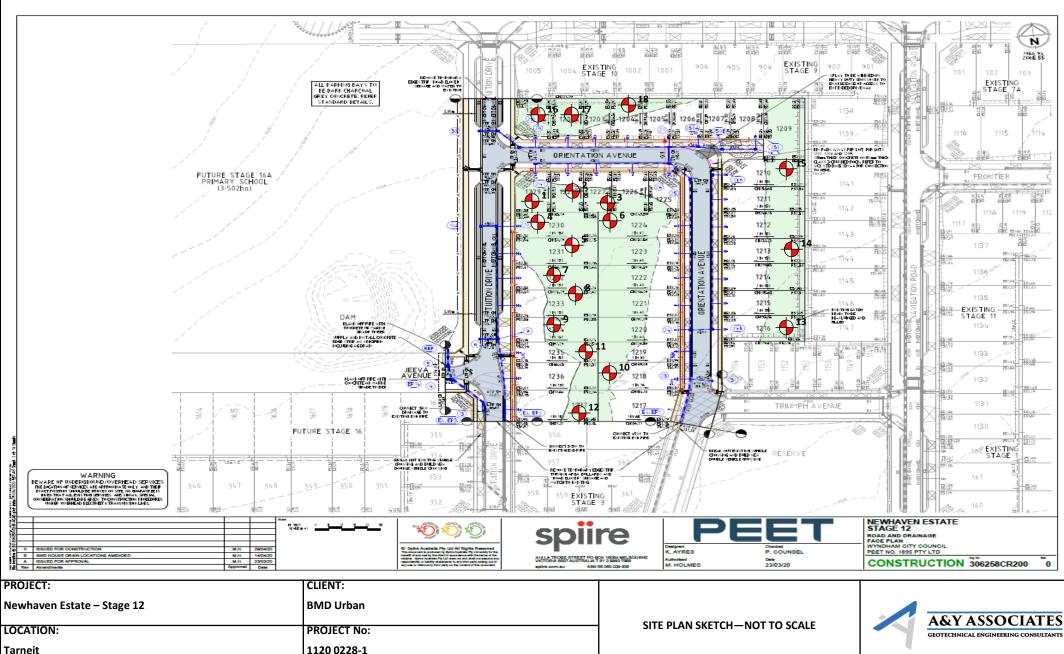
On the completion of the earthworks and after analysing the materials used, it has been concluded that the filling procedure conducted by BMD Urban appears to be consistent with the requirements of AS 3798 in regards to the placement of fill materials on a project under Level 1 Supervision and in accordance with the project specification as provided to A&Y Associates.

# **Appendix A - Site Plan**

Area Supervised & Tested



# **Appendix B – Test Locations**



# **Appendix C – Test Results Summary**

Project No 1120 0228-1			Client BMD Urban							
Project Name Newhaven Estate - Stage 12			Specificatior	_	Density Ratio ≥ 95% of Peak Wet Density					
Location		Tarneit				Specification			) ≥ 95% UI P	reak wet Density
Test No	Retest of Test	Date	Location	Layer	Oversize	Density Ratio	Moisture Ratio	Moisture Variation	Pass / Fail	Retest
#	#		Lot #	#	%	%	%	%		Pass / Fail
1	-	29/03/2021	-	1	0.0	97.0	98.5	0.0	Pass	-
2	-	29/03/2021	-	1	0.0	98.0	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-
3	-	29/03/2021	-	1	0.0	96.5	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-
4	-	30/03/2021	-	1	0.0	97.0	98.5	-0.5	Pass	-
5	-	30/03/2021	-	1	0.0	95.5	99.0	0.0	Pass	-
6	-	30/03/2021	-	1	0.0	98.0	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-
7	-	31/03/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	100.0	0.0	Pass	-
8	-	31/03/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	98.5	-0.5	Pass	-
9	-	31/03/2021	-	FSL	0.0	95.0	99.5	0.0	Pass	-
10	-	1/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	97.5	-0.5	Pass	-
11	-	1/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	100.0	0.0	Pass	-
12	-	1/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.5	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-
13	-	6/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	100.0	0.0	Pass	-
14	-	6/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-
15	-	6/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	95.0	99.5	0.0	Pass	-
16	-	7/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	97.5	100.0	0.0	Pass	-
17	-	7/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	97.5	98.5	-0.5	Pass	-
18	-	7/04/2021	-	FSL	0.0	96.0	98.0	-0.5	Pass	-

\*\* Negative (-) value indicates that the field moisture content is drier than the optimum moisture content (OMC)

\*\* Positive (+) value indicates that the field moisture content is wetter than the optimum moisture content (OMC)

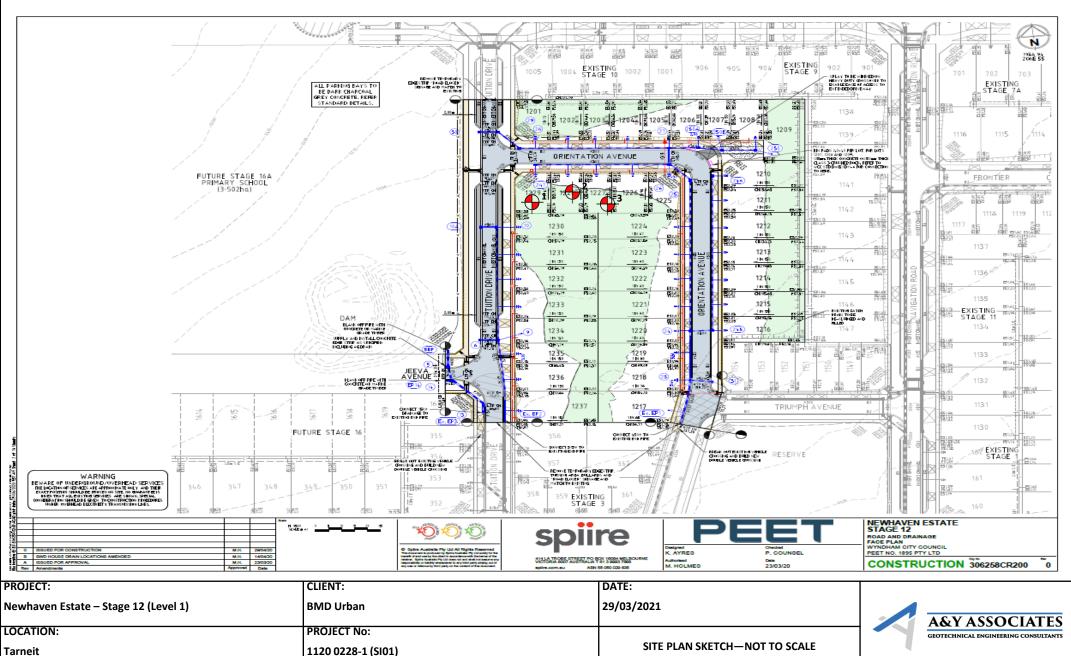


# **Appendix D – NATA Test Results**



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Client:		BMD Urban				Job No:	BMD1540
Project:		Newhaven Esta	ate - Stage 12 (	Level 1)		Report:	1
Location:		Tarneit					
Sample No		1	2	3			
Date Tested		29/03/2021	29/03/2021	29/03/2021			
Time Tested		PM	PM	РМ			
Test Location		Refer	Refer	Refer			
		to	to	to			
		Plan	Plan	Plan			
Level/Layer		1	1	1			
Layer Thickness	mm	200	200	200			
Test Depth	mm	175	175	175			
Field Wet Density	t/m³	1.82	1.83	1.82			
Field Moisture Content	%	24.1	25.5	26.0			
Material:		Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay			
Oversize Material	WET, %	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Sieve Size	mm	19	19	19			
Peak Converted Wet Density	t/m <sup>3</sup>	1.88	1.87	1.89			
Optimum Moisture Content	%	24.5	26	26.5			
Moisture Ratio	%	98.5	98	98			
Moisture Variation	%	0.0	-0.5	-0.5			
from OMC	70	OMC	Drier	Drier			
Density Ratio	%	97.0	98.0	96.5			
Specification:	95% STD				Test Selection:		N/A
Notes:	Ref: 1120	: 1120 0228-1 (SI01)					
Test Method	AS1289 5.	8.1, 5.7.1, 2.1.1, 1.1	L		Sampling Method:	AS 1289	9 1.2.1 6.4(b)
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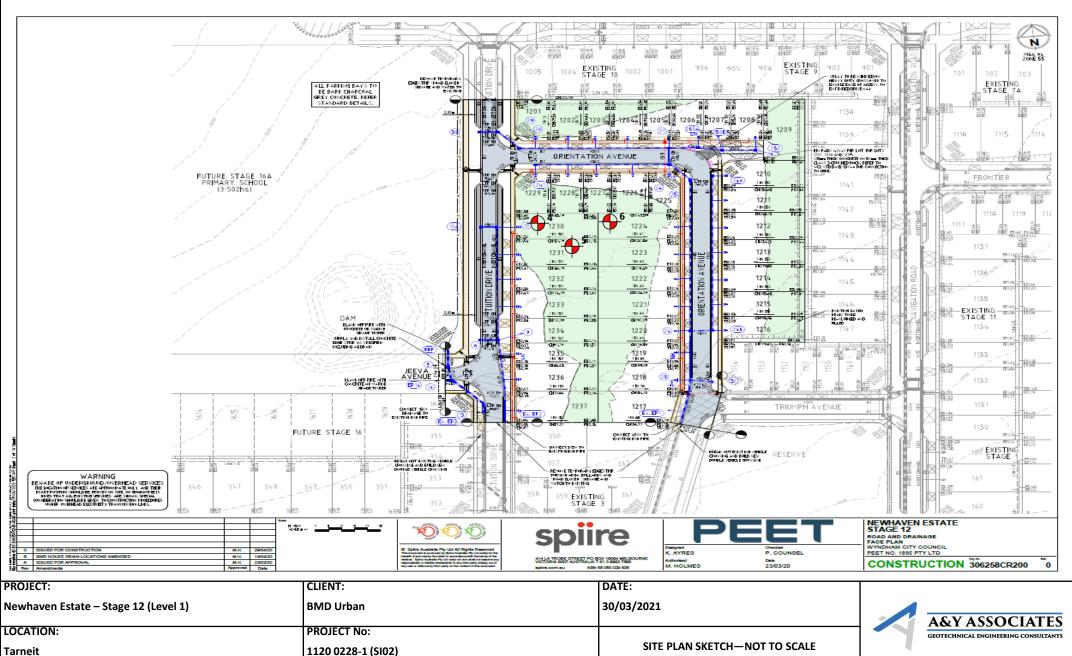
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Project:	Newhaven Esta	ate - Stage 12 (	Level 1)		Report:	2	
Location:		Tarneit					
Sample No		4	5	6			
Date Tested		30/03/2021	30/03/2021	30/03/2021			
Time Tested		AM	PM	РМ			
Test Location		Refer	Refer	Refer			
		to	to	to			
		Plan	Plan	Plan			
Level/Layer		1	1	1			
Layer Thickness	mm	200	200	200			
Test Depth	mm	175	175	175			
Field Wet Density	t/m³	1.81	1.84	1.86			
Field Moisture Content	%	26.1	24.8	24.0			
Material:		Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay			
Oversize Material	WET, %	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Sieve Size	, mm	19	19	19			
Peak Converted Wet Density	t/m³	1.87	1.93	1.90			
Optimum Moisture Content	%	26.5	25	24.5			
Moisture Ratio	%	98.5	99	98			
Moisture Variation	%	-0.5	0.0	-0.5			
from OMC		Drier	ОМС	Drier			
Density Ratio	%	97.0	95.5	98.0			
Specification:	95% STD				Test Selection:		N/A
Notes:		0228-1 (SI02)			. est selection.		
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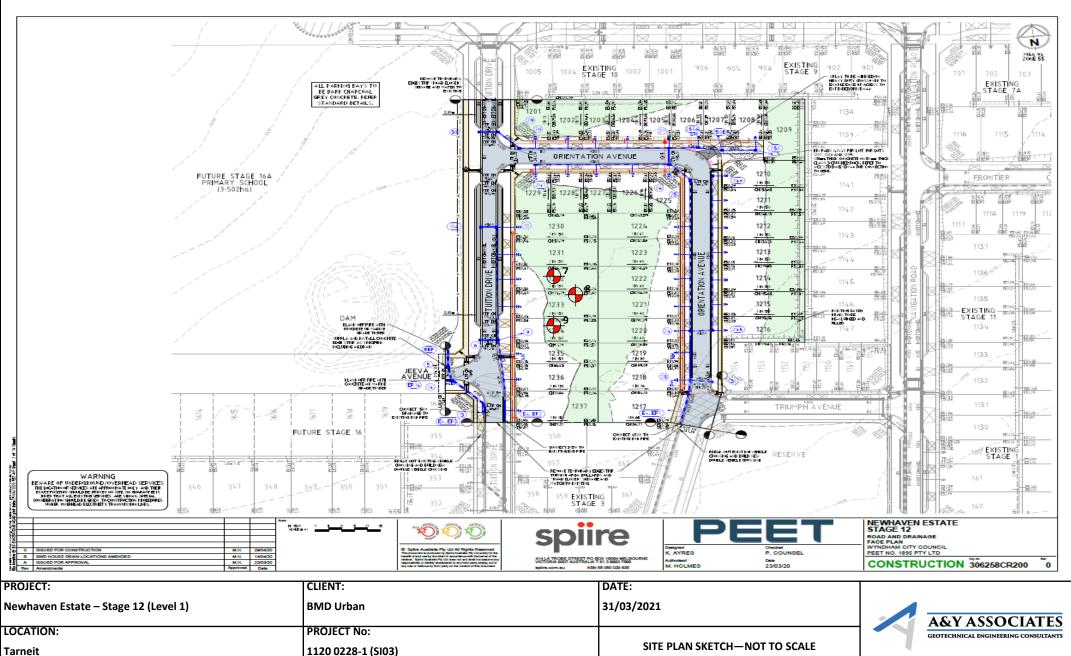
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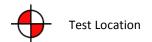


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Location:		Tarneit					
Sample No		7	8	9			
Date Tested		31/03/2021	31/03/2021	31/03/2021			
Time Tested		AM	PM	РМ			
Test Location		Refer	Refer	Refer			
		to	to	to			
		Plan	Plan	Plan			
Level/Layer		FSL	FSL	FSL			
Layer Thickness	mm	200	200	200			
Test Depth	mm	175	175	175			
Field Wet Density	t/m³	1.80	1.82	1.81			
Field Moisture Content	%	25.0	24.1	24.8			
Material:		Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay			
				-			
Oversize Material	WET, %	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Sieve Size	mm	19	19	19			
Peak Converted Wet Density	t/m³	1.88	1.90	1.90			
Optimum Moisture Content	%	25	24.5	25			
Moisture Ratio	%	100	98.5	99.5			
Moisture Variation	%	0.0	-0.5	0.0			
from OMC		OMC	Drier	OMC			
Density Ratio	%	96.0	96.0	95.0			
Specification:	95% STD				Test Selection:		N/A
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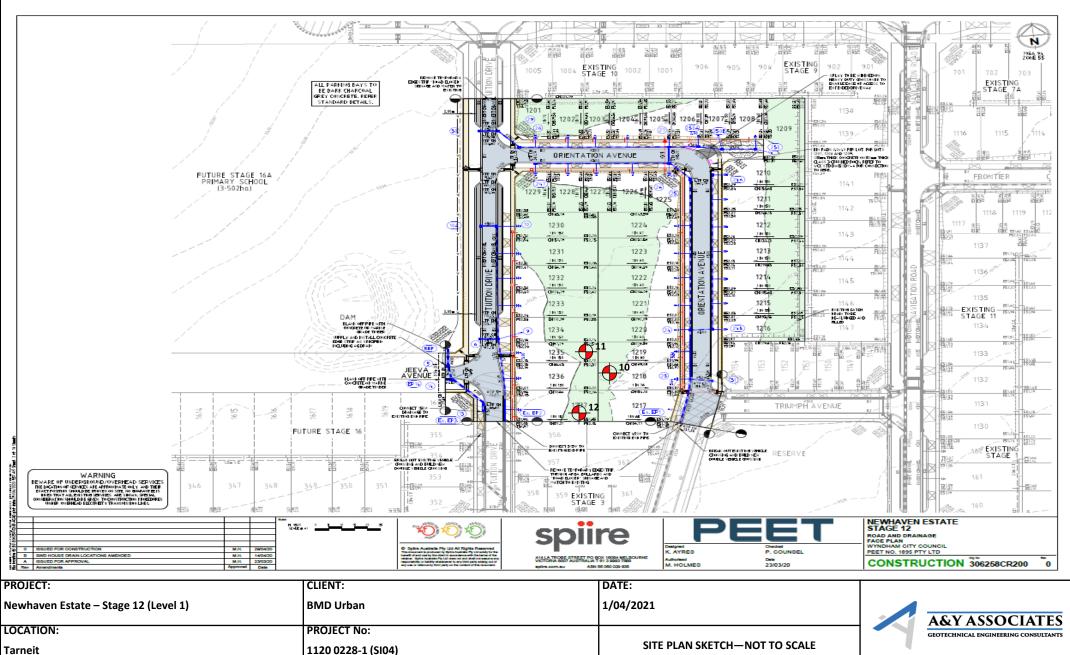






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Location:		Tarneit					
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Date Tested		1/04/2021	1/04/2021	1/04/2021			
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Level/Layer		FSL	FSL	FSL			
Layer Thickness	mm	200	200	200			
Test Depth	mm	175	175	175			
Field Wet Density	t/m³	1.95	1.92	1.93			
Field Moisture Content	%	21.0	23.0	22.5			
Material:		Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay			
Oversize Material	WET, %	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Sieve Size	mm	19	19	19			
Peak Converted Wet Density	t/m³	2.02	2.00	2.00			
Optimum Moisture Content	%	21.5	23	23			
Moisture Ratio	%	97.5	100	98			
<b>Moisture Variation</b>	%	-0.5	0.0	-0.5			
from OMC		Drier	OMC	Drier			
Density Ratio	%	96.0	96.0	96.5			
Specification:	95% STD				Test Selection:		N/A
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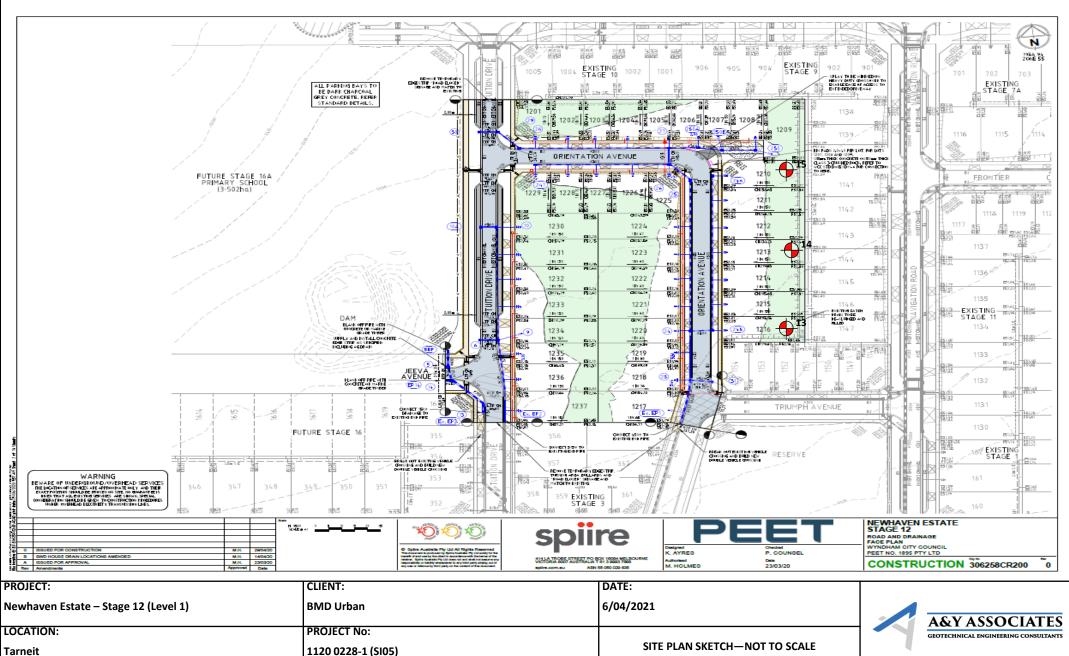


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e Material WET	, % 0.0	0.0	0.0			
	nm 19	19	19			
	′m <sup>3</sup> 1.96	1.99	1.97			
m Moisture Content	% 23	23	24			
ire Ratio	% 100	98	99.5			
re Variation	% 0.0	-0.5	0.0			
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y Ratio	% 96.0	96.0	95.0			
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Location:		Tarneit					
Sample No		16	17	18			
Date Tested		7/04/2021	7/04/2021	7/04/2021			
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Test Location		Refer	Refer	Refer			
		to	to	to			
		Plan	Plan	Plan			
Level/Layer		FSL	FSL	FSL			
Layer Thickness	mm	200	200	200			
Test Depth	mm	175	175	175			
Field Wet Density	t/m³	1.86	1.91	1.89			
Field Moisture Content	%	24.0	22.1	23.0			
Material:		Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay	Site Derived Clay			
Oversize Material	WET, %	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Sieve Size	, mm	19	19	19			
Peak Converted Wet Density	t/m³	1.91	1.96	1.97			
Optimum Moisture Content	%	24	22.5	23.5			
Moisture Ratio	%	100	98.5	98			
<b>Moisture Variation</b>	%	0.0	-0.5	-0.5			
from OMC		OMC	Drier	Drier			
Density Ratio	%	97.5	97.5	96.0			
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