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Dear Sir,

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Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2		Page 1 of 1

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471	5	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	100.5
<i>Note: Laboratory Standard Test Methods Used: AS1289.5.8.1, 5.7.1, 2.1.1.</i>			

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Address :	1587 IPSWICH ROAD, ROCKLEA, QLD, 4106	Report Date :	07/08/2017
Project Name :	EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number :	33832
Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2		Page 1 of 1

Sample Number :	232158	232159	232160	
Test Number :	5	6	7	
Sampling Method :	-	-	-	
Date Sampled :	21/07/2017	21/07/2017	21/07/2017	
Date Tested :	21/07/2017	21/07/2017	21/07/2017	
Material Type :	Bulk Fill (Capping Layer)	Bulk Fill (Capping Layer)	Bulk Fill (Capping Layer)	
Material Source :	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	
Lot Number :	-	-	-	
Sample Location :	E 484525.448 N 6939930.983 RL 79.688	E 484553.090 N 6939923.302 RL 78.364	Road 3 E 484535.000 N 6939913.507 RL 79.070	
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	150	
Layer Depth (mm) :	-	-	-	
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	19	
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	-	
Oversize Dry (%) :	-	-	-	
Oversize Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	-	-	-	
Field Moisture Content (%) :	18.0	19.5	19.3	
Hilf MDR Number :	232158	232159	232160	
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Compactive Effort :	Standard	Standard	Standard	
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Moisture Method :	AS1289.2.1.1	AS1289.2.1.1	AS1289.2.1.1	
Moisture Ratio (%) :	88.5	91.5	94	
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.078	2.051	2.082	
Optimum Moisture Content (%) :	20.4	21.3	20.6	
Moisture Variation :	2.2	1.7	1.2	
Peak Converted Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.066	2.062	2.054	
Hilf Density Ratio (%) :	100.5	99.5	101.5	
Minimum Specification :	95	95	95	
Moisture Specification :	-	-	-	
Site Selection :	-	-	-	
Soil Description :	-	-	-	
Remarks :	-	-	-	



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Diverse strategies can be applied during building design, construction, operation, and maintenance to prevent significant amounts of mold from growing on indoor surfaces. To be effective, all such strategies should be devised for the *express purpose* of mold prevention, integrated into a comprehensive plan, and executed with diligent oversight by a professional mold prevention consultant. Because just a small amount of water or moisture can lead to the development of severe mold infestations, a number of mold prevention strategies focus on keeping building surfaces dry. While groundwater, water infiltration, and similar issues may have been addressed as part of the geotechnical engineering study whose findings are conveyed in this report, the geotechnical engineer in charge of this project is not a mold prevention consultant; ***none of the services performed in connection with the geotechnical engineer's study were designed or conducted for the purpose of mold prevention. Proper implementation of the recommendations conveyed in this report will not of itself be sufficient to prevent mold from growing in or on the structure involved.***

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472	1	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	100.0
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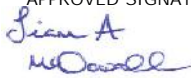
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Sample Number :	228320	228321	228322	228323
Test Number :	1	2	3	4
Sampling Method :	-	-	-	-
Date Sampled :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Date Tested :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Material Type :	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)
Material Source :	On Site Cut	On Site Cut	On Site Cut	On Site Cut
Lot Number :	-	-	-	-
Sample Location :	E 484534.680 N 6939942.168 RL 79.473	E 484557.29 N 6939937.216 RL 78.727	E 484569.157 N 6939935.802 RL 78.507	E 484584.551 N 6939936.687 RL 78.506
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	150	150
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Moisture Ratio (%) :	82.5	81.5	76	97.5
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.133	2.203	2.120	1.857
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Moisture Specification :	-	-	-	-
Site Selection :	-	-	-	-
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Dear Sir,

**RE: LOT 473**  
**LEVEL ONE COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR**  
**BULK EARTHWORKS FILLING OPERATIONS**  
**EDENS CROSSING ESTATE, STAGE 2**  
**MT JUILLERAT DRIVE, REDBANK PLAINS**

Earthworks filling operations were carried out on Lot 473 at the above Development to form a working platform to support a future residential building.

Earthworks were constructed by CCA Winslow (The Client) between 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

This report should be read in conjunction with Morrison Geotechnic Report “12364 – DL17/132 – CCA Winslow – Edens Crossing Estate, Stage 2 – Level One Report” Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The Brief from the Client was limited to:

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Level One Inspections and Testing was carried out on the stripped ground surface and during the placement and compaction of fill materials. Field and laboratory testing included proof roll testing of the stripped surface, field density testing using the nuclear soil moisture density gauge and standard Compactions.

Compaction testing at the Edens Crossing Estate, Stage 2 Development was carried out at a frequency of 1 test per 500m<sup>3</sup> of placed and compacted fill as defined in AS3798 Table 8.1. Test locations were selected using Random Stratified methods. Compaction testing was carried out at

frequencies representative of the fill volume as a mass. On this basis, compaction testing was not required on each individual Lot.

A summary of tests representative of the fill constructed on Lot 473 are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Summary of Testing**

Lot Number	Test Number	Date Tested	Density Ratio Achieved %
473	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	102.0
473	8	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	97.5

Note: Laboratory Standard Test Methods Used: AS1289.5.8.1, 5.7.1, 2.1.1.

Fill constructed on Lot 473 has been observed to be placed and compacted in accordance with the Brief. The fill on Lot 473 can be termed as "Controlled Fill" in accordance with AS 2870-2011 "Residential Slabs and Footings".

This statement does not include any top soil, which may have been placed for use as Lot dressing or any other subsequent earthworks after 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

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## Hilf Density Ratio Report

Client :	CCA WINSLOW	Report Number:	DL17/132 - 1
Address :	1587 IPSWICH ROAD, ROCKLEA, QLD, 4106	Report Date :	05/05/2017
Project Name :	EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number :	33832
Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Page 1 of 1	

Sample Number :	228320	228321	228322	228323
Test Number :	1	2	3	4
Sampling Method :	-	-	-	-
Date Sampled :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Date Tested :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Material Type :	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)
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Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	150	150
Layer Depth (mm) :	-	-	-	-
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	19	19
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	-	-
Oversize Dry (%) :	-	-	-	-
Oversize Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	-	-	-	-
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Hilf MDR Number :	228320	228321	228322	228323
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Compactive Effort :	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
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Hilf Density Ratio (%) :	100.0	102.0	104.0	99.0
Minimum Specification :	95	95	95	95
Moisture Specification :	-	-	-	-
Site Selection :	-	-	-	-
Soil Description :	-	-	-	-
Remarks :	-			

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Client :	CCA WINSLOW	Report Number:	DL17/132 - 6
Address :	1587 IPSWICH ROAD, ROCKLEA, QLD, 4106	Report Date :	07/08/2017
Project Name :	EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number :	33832
Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Page 1 of 1	

Sample Number :	232175	232176	
Test Number :	8	9	
Sampling Method :	-	-	
Date Sampled :	22/07/2017	22/07/2017	
Date Tested :	22/07/2017	22/07/2017	
Material Type :	General Fill	General Fill	
Material Source :	On Site	On Site	
Lot Number :	-	-	
Sample Location :	E 484553.255 N 6939927.010 Final Level	E 484562.975 N 6939924.065 Final Level	
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	
Layer Depth (mm) :	-	-	
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	
Oversize Dry (%) :	-	-	
Oversize Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	-	-	
Field Moisture Content (%) :	15.9	16.9	
Hilf MDR Number :	232175	232176	
Hilf MDR Method :	AS1289.5.1.1 & 5.7.1	AS1289.5.1.1 & 5.7.1	
Compactive Effort :	Standard	Standard	
Field Density Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1	
Moisture Method :	AS1289.2.1.1	AS1289.2.1.1	
Moisture Ratio (%) :	96.5	99.5	
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.087	2.082	
Optimum Moisture Content (%) :	16.5	17.0	
Moisture Variation :	0.6	0.1	
Peak Converted Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.136	2.152	
Hilf Density Ratio (%) :	97.5	97.0	
Minimum Specification :	95	95	
Moisture Specification :	-	-	
Site Selection :	-	-	
Soil Description :	-	-	
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Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs of their clients. A geotechnical engineering study conducted for a civil engineer may not fulfill the needs of a construction contractor or even another civil engineer. Because each geotechnical engineering study is unique, each geotechnical engineering report is unique, prepared *solely* for the client. No one except you should rely on your geotechnical engineering report without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. *And no one — not even you — should apply the report for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.*

## **Read the Full Report**

Serious problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical engineering report did not read it all. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selected elements only.

## **A Geotechnical Engineering Report Is Based on A Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors**

Geotechnical engineers consider a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of a study. Typical factors include: the client's goals, objectives, and risk management preferences; the general nature of the structure involved, its size, and configuration; the location of the structure on the site; and other planned or existing site improvements, such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities. Unless the geotechnical engineer who conducted the study specifically indicates otherwise, do not rely on a geotechnical engineering report that was:

- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
- not prepared for the specific site explored, or
- completed before important project changes were made.

Typical changes that can erode the reliability of an existing geotechnical engineering report include those that affect:

- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a light industrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse,

- elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure,
- composition of the design team, or
- project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project changes—even minor ones—and request an assessment of their impact. *Geotechnical engineers cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that occur because their reports do not consider developments of which they were not informed.*

## **Subsurface Conditions Can Change**

A geotechnical engineering report is based on conditions that existed at the time the study was performed. *Do not rely on a geotechnical engineering report* whose adequacy may have been affected by: the passage of time; by man-made events, such as construction on or adjacent to the site; or by natural events, such as floods, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations. *Always* contact the geotechnical engineer before applying the report to determine if it is still reliable. A minor amount of additional testing or analysis could prevent major problems.

## **Most Geotechnical Findings Are Professional Opinions**

Site exploration identifies subsurface conditions only at those points where subsurface tests are conducted or samples are taken. Geotechnical engineers review field and laboratory data and then apply their professional judgment to render an opinion about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ—sometimes significantly—from those indicated in your report. Retaining the geotechnical engineer who developed your report to provide construction observation is the most effective method of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions.

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Do not overrely on the construction recommendations included in your report. *Those recommendations are not final*, because geotechnical engineers develop them principally from judgment and opinion. Geotechnical engineers can finalize their recommendations only by observing actual

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Other design team members' misinterpretation of geotechnical engineering reports has resulted in costly problems. Lower that risk by having your geotechnical engineer confer with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report. Also retain your geotechnical engineer to review pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications. Contractors can also misinterpret a geotechnical engineering report. Reduce that risk by having your geotechnical engineer participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences, and by providing construction observation.

### **Do Not Redraw the Engineer's Logs**

Geotechnical engineers prepare final boring and testing logs based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory data. To prevent errors or omissions, the logs included in a geotechnical engineering report should *never* be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Only photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, *but recognize that separating logs from the report can elevate risk.*

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Dear Sir,

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**BULK EARTHWORKS FILLING OPERATIONS**  
**EDENS CROSSING ESTATE, STAGE 2**  
**MT JUILLERAT DRIVE, REDBANK PLAINS**

Earthworks filling operations were carried out on Lot 475 at the above Development to form a working platform to support a future residential building.

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A summary of tests representative of the fill constructed on Lot 475 are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Summary of Testing**

<b>Lot Number</b>	<b>Test Number</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Density Ratio Achieved %</b>
475	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	104.0
<i>Note: Laboratory Standard Test Methods Used: AS1289.5.8.1, 5.7.1, 2.1.1.</i>			

Fill constructed on Lot 475 has been observed to be placed and compacted in accordance with the Brief. The fill on Lot 475 can be termed as "Controlled Fill" in accordance with AS 2870-2011 "Residential Slabs and Footings".

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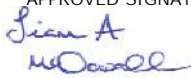
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Client : CCA WINSLOW Address : 1587 IPSWICH ROAD, ROCKLEA, QLD, 4106 Project Name : EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION Project Number : DL17/132 Location : EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Report Number: DL17/132 - 1 Report Date : 05/05/2017 Order Number : 33832 Test Method : AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1 <div style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 1</div>
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Sample Number :	228320	228321	228322	228323
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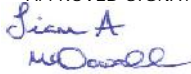
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Client : CCA WINSLOW	Report Number: DL17/132 - 1
Address : 1587 IPSWICH ROAD, ROCKLEA, QLD, 4106	Report Date : 05/05/2017
Project Name : EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number : 33832
Project Number : DL17/132	Test Method : AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location: EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Page 1 of 1

Sample Number :	228320	228321	228322	228323
Test Number :	1	2	3	4
Sampling Method :	-	-	-	-
Date Sampled :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Date Tested :	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017	03/05/2017
Material Type :	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)
Material Source :	On Site Cut	On Site Cut	On Site Cut	On Site Cut
Lot Number :	-	-	-	-
Sample Location :	E 484534.680 N 6939942.168 RL 79.473	E 484557.29 N 6939937.216 RL 78.727	E 484569.157 N 6939935.802 RL 78.507	E 484584.551 N 6939936.687 RL 78.506
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	150	150
Layer Depth (mm) :	-	-	-	-
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	19	19
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	-	-
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Field Moisture Content (%) :	10.5	11.7	13.3	21.8
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Moisture Ratio (%) :	82.5	81.5	76	97.5
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.133	2.203	2.120	1.857
Optimum Moisture Content (%) :	12.7	14.4	17.5	22.4
Moisture Variation :	2.2	2.6	4.1	0.6
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Hilf Density Ratio (%) :	100.0	102.0	104.0	99.0
Minimum Specification :	95	95	95	95
Moisture Specification :	-	-	-	-
Site Selection :	-	-	-	-
Soil Description :	-	-	-	-
Remarks :	-			

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Project Name :	EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number :	33832
Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Page 1 of 1	

Sample Number :	233211	233212	
Test Number :	10	11	
Sampling Method :	-	-	
Date Sampled :	09/08/2017	09/08/2017	
Date Tested :	09/08/2017	09/08/2017	
Material Type :	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	
Material Source :	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	
Lot Number :	-	-	
Sample Location :	E 484549.608 N 6939881.443 RL 79.413	E 484552.833 N 6939890.452 RL 79.039	
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	
Layer Depth (mm) :	150	150	
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	
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Moisture Method :	AS1289.2.1.1	AS1289.2.1.1	
Moisture Ratio (%) :	90	82	
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	2.081	2.030	
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Minimum Specification :	95	95	
Moisture Specification :	-	-	
Site Selection :	-	-	
Soil Description :	-	-	
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Dear Sir,

**RE: LOT 478**  
**LEVEL ONE COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR**  
**BULK EARTHWORKS FILLING OPERATIONS**  
**EDENS CROSSING ESTATE, STAGE 2**  
**MT JUILLERAT DRIVE, REDBANK PLAINS**

Earthworks filling operations were carried out on Lot 478 at the above Development to form a working platform to support a future residential building.

Earthworks were constructed by CCA Winslow (The Client) between 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

This report should be read in conjunction with Morrison Geotechnic Report “12364 – DL17/132 – CCA Winslow – Edens Crossing Estate, Stage 2 – Level One Report” Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The Brief from the Client was limited to:

- Level One Inspection of the placement and compaction of fill materials in accordance with AS3798 2007 – “Guidelines on Earthworks for Commercial and Residential Developments”;
- Relative Density Control Testing in accordance with AS1289 – Testing of Soils for Engineering Purposes and at frequencies required in AS3798 Table 8.
- Ipswich City Council Specifications.
- ETS Engineering Pty Ltd Earthworks Plan, Drawing Number C200, Job Code – 17BNE-0002, Revision A, dated 20.04.2017

Level One Inspections and Testing was carried out on the stripped ground surface and during the placement and compaction of fill materials. Field and laboratory testing included proof roll testing of the stripped surface, field density testing using the nuclear soil moisture density gauge and standard Compactions.

Compaction testing at the Edens Crossing Estate, Stage 2 Development was carried out at a frequency of 1 test per 500m<sup>3</sup> of placed and compacted fill as defined in AS3798 Table 8.1. Test locations were selected using Random Stratified methods. Compaction testing was carried out at

frequencies representative of the fill volume as a mass. On this basis, compaction testing was not required on each individual Lot.

Tests performed on filling operations near Lot 478 are representative of the fill constructed on Lot 478. The closest test to Lot 478 was performed on Lot 477. A summary of tests representative of the fill constructed on Lot 478 are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Summary of Testing**

<b>Lot Number</b>	<b>Test Number</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Density Ratio Achieved %</b>
477	10	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	100.5
477	11	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	101.0
477	14	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	99.0

*Note: Laboratory Standard Test Methods Used: AS1289.5.8.1, 5.7.1, 2.1.1.*

Fill constructed on Lot 478 has been observed to be placed and compacted in accordance with the Brief. The fill on Lot 478 can be termed as “Controlled Fill” in accordance with AS 2870-2011 “Residential Slabs and Footings”.

This statement does not include any top soil, which may have been placed for use as Lot dressing or any other subsequent earthworks after 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

If there are any queries concerning the above please do not hesitate to contact this office, or alternatively send to my email at: [lmcdowall@morrisongeo.com.au](mailto:lmcdowall@morrisongeo.com.au)

Yours faithfully,



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Project Name :	EARTHWORKS SUPERVISION	Order Number :	33832
Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
Location:	EDEN'S CROSSING , STAGE 2	Page 1 of 1	

Sample Number :	233211	233212	
Test Number :	10	11	
Sampling Method :	-	-	
Date Sampled :	09/08/2017	09/08/2017	
Date Tested :	09/08/2017	09/08/2017	
Material Type :	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	Allotment Fill (Capping Layer)	
Material Source :	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	On Site (Crushed Basalt)	
Lot Number :	-	-	
Sample Location :	E 484549.608 N 6939881.443 RL 79.413	E 484552.833 N 6939890.452 RL 79.039	
Test Depth (mm) :	150	150	
Layer Depth (mm) :	150	150	
Maximum Size (mm) :	19	19	
Oversize Wet (%) :	-	-	
Oversize Dry (%) :	-	-	
Oversize Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) :	-	-	
Field Moisture Content (%) :	15.5	16.7	
Hilf MDR Number :	233211	233212	
Hilf MDR Method :	AS1289.5.1.1 & 5.7.1	AS1289.5.1.1 & 5.7.1	
Compactive Effort :	Standard	Standard	
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Project Number :	DL17/132	Test Method :	AS1289.5.8.1 & 5.7.1
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