



APPENDIX 5-13

**ONSHORE GRID CONNECTION
SITE INVESTIGATIONS**



Report on Peat Probing

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SITE INVESTIGATION FACTUAL REPORT

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FOREWORD

The peat probe and shear vane records have been compiled from an examination of the samples by a Geotechnical Engineer and from the Drillers' descriptions.

The report presents an opinion on the configuration of the strata within the site based on the probe and vane test results. The assumptions, though reasonable, are given for guidance only and no liability can be accepted for changes in conditions not revealed by the probes and shear vanes.

The fieldwork was carried out in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020 Code of Practice for Ground Investigations with precedence given to IS EN 1997-2 where applicable.



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1 Introduction.

Irish Drilling Ltd. (IDL) was instructed by H & MV Engineering Ltd. to carry out a site investigation at the site of the proposed Sceirdre Rocks Cable Route.

This site investigation was carried out to provide detailed factual geotechnical information of the underlying ground conditions at the site.

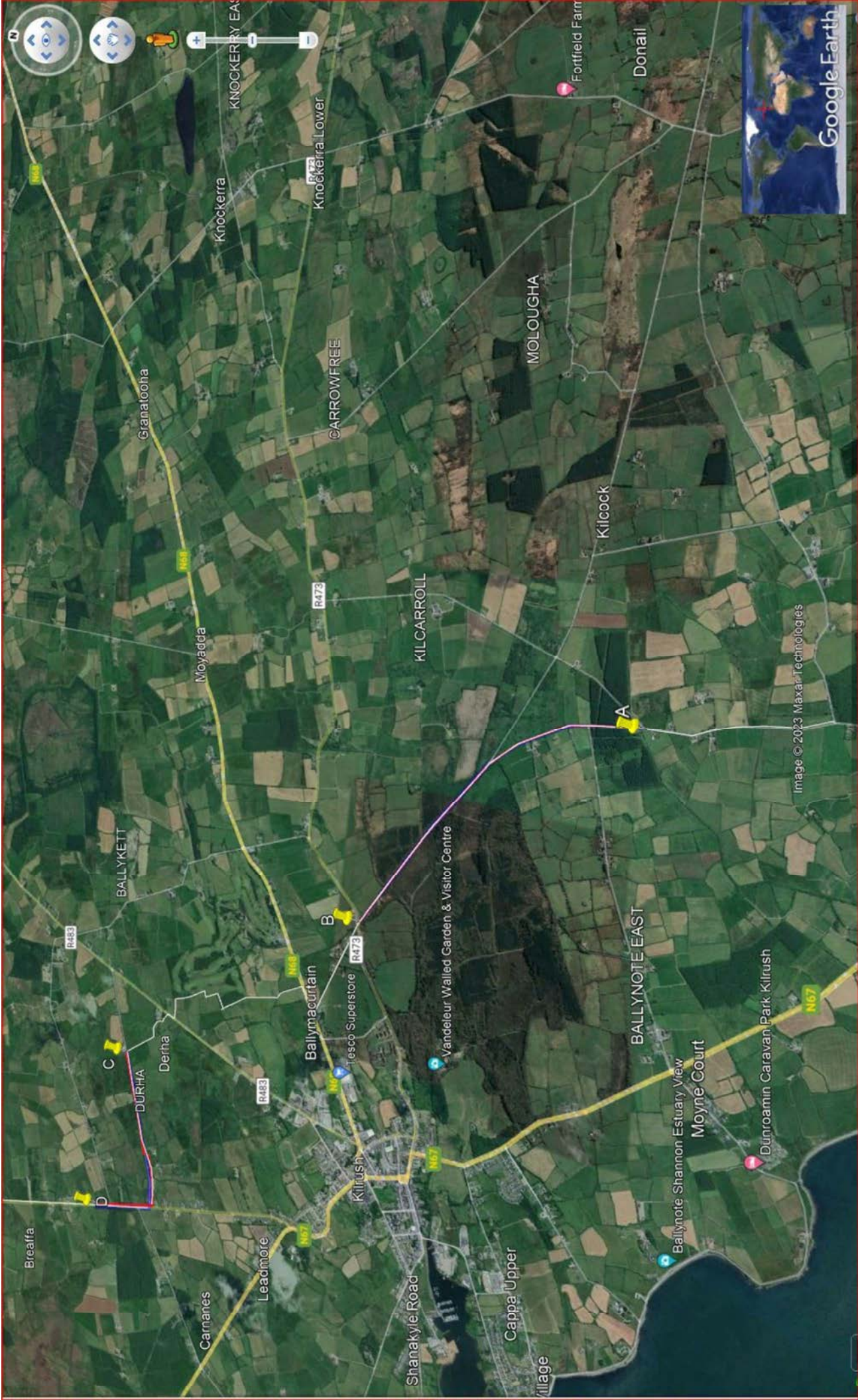
The fieldwork commenced on February 2nd 2024 and was completed on April 5th 2024.

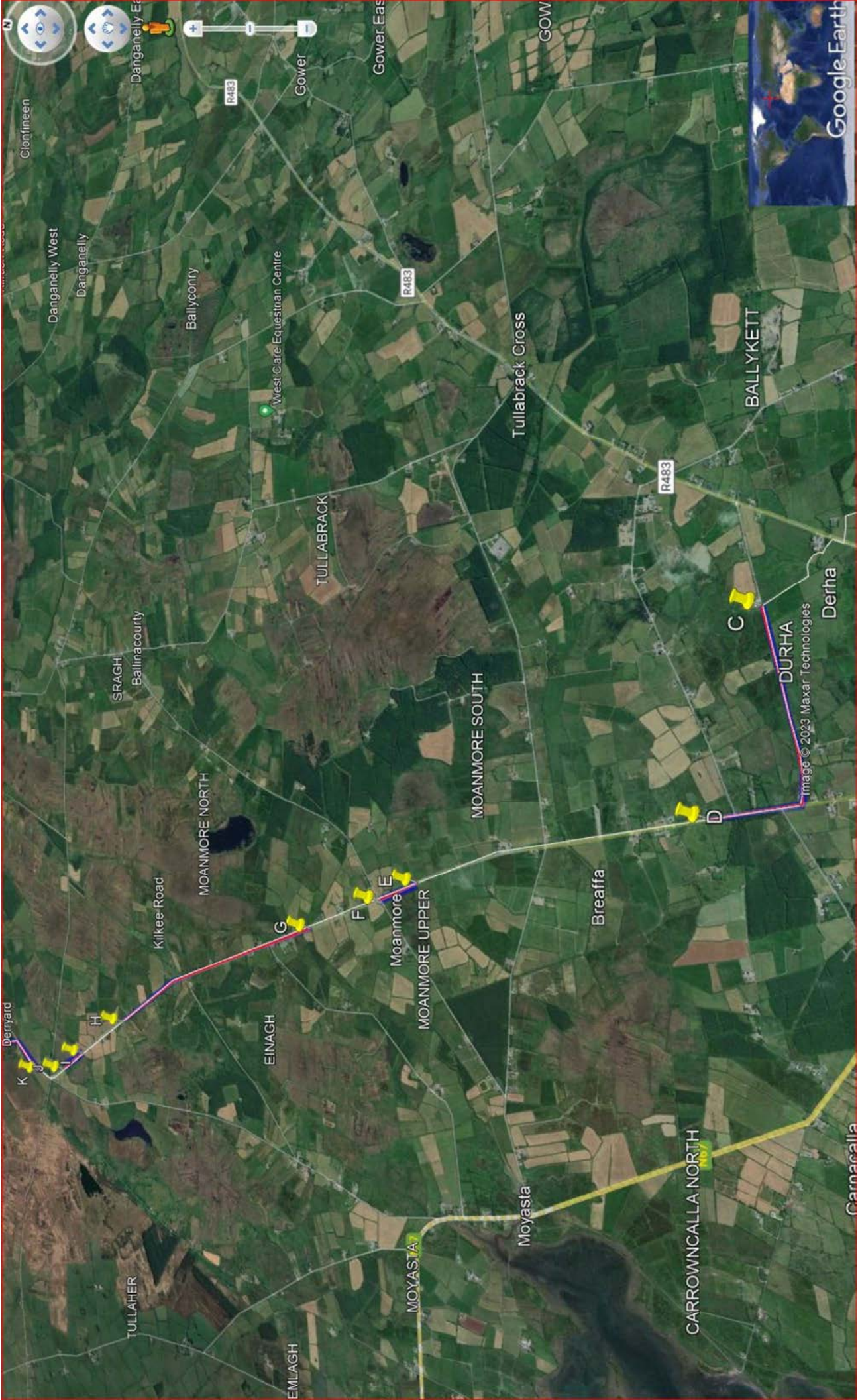
2 Site & Geology

The proposed cable route runs along the R473 Road, east of Kilrush Town County Clare (AB Line) and on local roads between the townlands of Derryadd and Doonmore, west of Doonbeg, County Clare (KL Line).

Refer to Maps 1 ,2 and 3 for lines AB and KL:

Maps 1, 2 and 3:





The fieldwork was carried out predominantly on agricultural lands and/or road verges. Weather conditions in general were quite variable with the majority of the fieldwork carried out over a typical winter/spring period in Ireland.

Site Plans, prepared by the client's representatives and showing approximate 'As-Built' fieldwork locations, is included with this report.

The following were the main published information sources used:
Geological Map of Ireland: 1:500,000 scale map series.

Site investigation data is available as point source data along the proposed route.

Overview of Subsoil Geology

Peat:

The deposition of peat occurred in post-glacial periods and is generally associated with the start of warmer and wetter climatic conditions. Peat is an unconsolidated usually dark brown to black organic material comprising a mixture of decomposed and undecomposed plant matter that accumulated in an acidic waterlogged environment. Peat has an extremely high-water content generally averaging over 90% by volume.

Glacial Till:

Glacial Till is what was often referred to as Boulder Clay. It is a diverse material that is largely deposited sub-glacially and has a wide range of characteristics due to the variety of parent materials and different processes of deposition. Tills are tightly packed, unsorted, heterogeneous, unbedded, and can have a wide range of particle sizes and types, which are often but not exclusively angular or sub-angular.

The type of parent material plays a critical role in providing the particles that create different subsoil permeability with sandstones giving rise to a high proportion of sand sized grains in the till matrix.

Made Ground:

Made Ground is material which has been purposefully emplaced by humans.

Solid Geology

The Geological Map of Ireland: (GSI 1:100,000 scale map series) indicate that the site is underlain by siltstone and sandstone rock of the Gull Island Formation.

3 Fieldwork.

3.1 Fieldwork Plant:

The following plant was mobilised to site by IDL to carry out fieldwork operations:

- 1nr. Peat Probe equipment.
- 1nr. H70 Shear Vane Equipment.

3.2 Fieldwork Operations:

A general summary of fieldwork operations carried out to date includes the following:

- Completion of 399nr Peat Probes.
- Completion of 132nr In-Situ Shear Vane Tests using H70 Shear Vane.

3.3 Peat Probes:

Three hundred and ninety-nine peat probes were carried out using hand-held steel rods (with a cone tip) pushed by hand to 'refusal'.

Two hundred and two peat probes were carried out along the AB Line with one hundred and nine completed along the KL Line.

The peat probes were carried out at soft ground locations and to depths ranging from 0.02m to 4.40m below ground level.

Detailed records for the peat probes completed are included with this report in Appendix 1.

3.4 In-Situ Shear Vanes:

In-situ shear vane tests were carried out at one hundred and thirty-two of the peat probe locations.

Twenty-nine shear vane tests were carried out along the AB Line with one hundred and three tests completed along the KL Line.

The shear vane tests were carried out to depths ranging from 0.30m to 2.00m below ground level.

The in-situ shear vane tests were carried out using a Geonor H70 Shear Vane and the records of same are included with this report as Appendix 2.

3.5 General Summary:

The peat probe and shear vane test locations were set out on site using a Trimble CU Bluetooth GPS Surveying Unit and the co-ordinates are included on the logs presented in the appendices.

All fieldwork co-ordinates are reported to Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) with Reduced Levels recorded relative to Malin Head Datum and with an accuracy level of + or – 0.10m.

The fieldwork was carried out in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020 Code of Practice for Site Investigations with precedence given to IS EN 1997-2 where applicable.

The records of all fieldwork activities are included with the appendices to this report.

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July 15th 2024



Appendix 1

Peat Probe Records

| PEAT PROBE NO. | EASTING | NORTHING | REDUCED LEVEL | PEAT PROBE DEPTH |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| AB LINE | | | | |
| AB 01-2 | 502425.61 | 653919.175 | 24.081 | 0.25m |
| AB 01-3 | 502435.46 | 653919.439 | 24.086 | 0.1m |
| AB 02-2 | 502423.95 | 653945.713 | 23.666 | 0.2m |
| AB 02-3 | 502429.42 | 653946.679 | 23.846 | 0.18m |
| AB 03-2 | 502421.2 | 653976.727 | 24.05 | 0.04m |
| AB 03-3 | 502427.08 | 653977.369 | 24.131 | 0.2m |
| AB 04-2 | 502421.06 | 654010.398 | 18.673 | 0.4m |
| AB 04-3 | 502424.48 | 654010.795 | 20.054 | 0.23m |
| AB 05-1 | 502410.92 | 654034.625 | 21.506 | 0.66m |
| AB 05-2 | 502418.44 | 654035.326 | 24.257 | 0.69m |
| AB 05-3 | 502422.53 | 654035.903 | 24.711 | 0.87m |
| AB 06-1 | 502406.26 | 654067.764 | 32.248 | 2.1m |
| AB 06-2 | 502414.94 | 654067.449 | 25.578 | 1.5m |
| AB 06-3 | 502425.73 | 654069.903 | 22.779 | 0.88m |
| AB 06-4 | 502428.82 | 654064.027 | 34.91 | 0.67m |
| AB 07-1 | 502405.31 | 654102.48 | 28.613 | 2.3m |
| AB 07-2 | 502412.36 | 654102.926 | 28.057 | 0.3m |
| AB 07-3 | 502417.61 | 654102.925 | 23.981 | 2.69m |
| AB 08-1 | 502420.03 | 654130.374 | 23.352 | 1.3m |
| AB 08-2 | 502410.26 | 654128.856 | 29.182 | 2.2m |
| AB 08-3 | 502415.1 | 654127.65 | 30.094 | 0.64m |
| AB 09-2 | 502406.69 | 654157.141 | 27.384 | 0.3m |
| AB 09-3 | 502413.58 | 654157.112 | 23.611 | 0.49m |
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| KL 06-4 | 495657 | 663213.767 | 15.334 | 0.2m |
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| KL 07-3 | 495664.77 | 663244.896 | 14.195 | 0.2m |
| KL 08-2 | 495677.77 | 663276.853 | 13.625 | 0.1m |
| KL 08-3 | 495682.66 | 663272.581 | 13.861 | 0.3m |
| KL 09-2 | 495698.91 | 663306.1 | 13.576 | 0.2m |
| KL 09-3 | 495703.3 | 663303.038 | 13.537 | 0.6m |
| KL 10-1 | 495717.55 | 663344.27 | 13.252 | 0.2m |
| KL 10-2 | 495722.99 | 663340.228 | 13.734 | 0.1m |
| KL 10-3 | 495729.96 | 663337.204 | 13.32 | 0.3m |
| KL 11-2 | 495748.29 | 663376.559 | 13.774 | 0.1m |
| KL 11-3 | 495752.8 | 663372.168 | 13.564 | 0.5m |
| KL 12-2 | 495754.47 | 663409.576 | 13.259 | 0.1m |
| KL 12-3 | 495761.38 | 663410.08 | 13.357 | 0.4m |
| KL 13-2 | 495745.65 | 663436.367 | 13.093 | 0.4m |
| KL 13-3 | 495750.66 | 663438.368 | 13.18 | 0.5m |
| KL 14-2 | 495734.45 | 663463.953 | 13.337 | 0.5m |
| KL 14-3 | 495737.45 | 663468.579 | 13.097 | 1.2m |
| KL 15-2 | 495723.37 | 663491.34 | 13.178 | 0.4m |
| KL 15-3 | 495727.54 | 663494.026 | 12.966 | 1.1m |
| KL 16-2 | 495712.35 | 663519.743 | 13.208 | 0.3m |
| KL 16-3 | 495717.06 | 663520.195 | 12.993 | 1.4m |
| KL 17-2 | 495701.44 | 663547.835 | 14.008 | 0.2m |
| KL 17-3 | 495705.22 | 663548.517 | 14.036 | 0.5m |
| KL 18-2 | 495690.32 | 663575.213 | 14.759 | 0.3m |
| KL 18-3 | 495694.11 | 663576.581 | 14.795 | 0.2m |
| KL 19-2 | 495678 | 663604.714 | 14.785 | 0.6m |
| KL 19-3 | 495682.93 | 663606.029 | 14.943 | 1.2m |
| KL 20-2 | 495666.6 | 663633.733 | 14.893 | 0.5m |
| KL 20-3 | 495671.14 | 663634.931 | 15.174 | 0.9m |
| KL 21-2 | 495655.44 | 663658.251 | 14.964 | 0.7m |
| KL 21-3 | 495661.21 | 663660.008 | 14.851 | 0.7m |

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| KL 22-2 | 495645 | 663688.461 | 15.563 | 0.2m |
| KL 22-3 | 495649.21 | 663689.476 | 15.456 | 0.4m |
| KL 23-2 | 495634.18 | 663716.951 | 16.104 | 0.1m |
| KL 23-3 | 495638.01 | 663719.077 | 15.979 | 0.5m |
| KL 24-2 | 495624.26 | 663742.303 | 16.907 | 0.1m |
| KL 24-3 | 495628.21 | 663743.744 | 16.843 | 0.3m |
| KL 25-2 | 495612.21 | 663772.756 | 17.948 | 0.1m |
| KL 25-3 | 495615.87 | 663774.494 | 16.891 | 0.9m |
| KL 26-2 | 495600.22 | 663800.66 | 17.816 | 0.5m |
| KL 26-3 | 495604.75 | 663802.884 | 16.996 | 1.2m |
| KL 27-1 | 495578.93 | 663821.75 | 17.013 | 1.0m |
| KL 27-2 | 495586.5 | 663824.94 | 16.96 | 0.8m |
| KL 27-3 | 495594.48 | 663828.134 | 16.55 | 0.7m |
| KL 28-1 | 495568.34 | 663851.678 | 16.398 | 1.9m |
| KL 28-2 | 495577.5 | 663855.997 | 17.713 | 0.7m |
| KL 28-3 | 495581.82 | 663857.802 | 17.49 | 0.6m |
| KL 29-1 | 495557.04 | 663871.844 | 15.324 | 2.9m |
| KL 29-2 | 495566.75 | 663882.077 | 17.077 | 0.3m |
| KL 29-3 | 495572.16 | 663884.25 | 16.852 | 3.2m |
| KL 30-1 | 495545.81 | 663906.823 | 16.092 | 3.2m |
| KL 30-2 | 495554.69 | 663909.801 | 16.926 | 0.3m |
| KL 30-3 | 495560.93 | 663912.515 | 16.798 | 1.0m |
| KL 31-1 | 495535.33 | 663932.872 | 16.612 | 0.1m |
| KL 31-2 | 495544.65 | 663937.529 | 16.624 | 0.1m |
| KL 31-3 | 495550.05 | 663939.819 | 16.32 | 1.4m |
| KL 32-1 | 495526.14 | 663965.107 | 16.253 | 0.1m |
| KL 32-2 | 495532.55 | 663967.322 | 16.543 | 0.1m |
| KL 32-3 | 495538.57 | 663969.534 | 16.288 | 1.2m |
| KL 33-1 | 495514.76 | 663993.123 | 15.748 | 3.4m |
| KL 33-2 | 495522.18 | 663995.057 | 16.281 | 1.3m |
| KL 33-3 | 495527.62 | 663996.872 | 15.921 | 0.4m |
| KL 34-1 | 495505.68 | 664019.481 | 15.537 | 4.0m |
| KL 34-2 | 495511.65 | 664021.875 | 16.045 | 1.7m |
| KL 34-3 | 495517.04 | 664024.223 | 16 | 0.5m |
| KL 35-1 | 495495.14 | 664045.502 | 15.57 | 4.1m |
| KL 35-2 | 495500.72 | 664048.403 | 15.953 | 0.6m |
| KL 35-3 | 495506.1 | 664050.761 | 16.081 | 1.6m |
| KL 36-1 | 495477.21 | 664083.694 | 15.413 | 4.3m |
| KL 36-2 | 495484.97 | 664086.579 | 15.664 | 4.4m |
| KL 36-3 | 495492.17 | 664089.34 | 15.712 | 1.1m |
| KL 36-4 | 495499.63 | 664091.583 | 15.721 | 3.7m |
| KL 37-1 | 495469.9 | 664114.32 | 15.305 | 4.4m |
| KL 37-2 | 495474.91 | 664115.638 | 15.543 | 0.3m |
| KL 37-3 | 495479.2 | 664117.148 | 15.531 | 0.6m |
| KL 37-4 | 495482.33 | 664121.289 | 14.515 | 3.7m |
| KL 38-1 | 495456.81 | 664141.942 | 15.066 | 4.1m |
| KL 38-2 | 495463.05 | 664143.354 | 15.647 | 1.8m |

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| KL 38-3 | 495469.23 | 664145.525 | 15.621 | 0.4m |
| KL 39-1 | 495444.64 | 664166.577 | 15.929 | 3.7m |
| KL 39-2 | 495453.09 | 664169.568 | 15.995 | 0.1m |
| KL 39-3 | 495458.2 | 664172.404 | 15.968 | 1.4m |
| KL 39-4 | 495464.93 | 664178.445 | 14.966 | 2.6m |
| KL 40-2 | 495443.22 | 664199.366 | 16.089 | 0.7m |
| KL 40-3 | 495447.49 | 664201.349 | 16.036 | 0.7m |
| KL 40-4 | 495451.72 | 664202.696 | 14.671 | 0.2m |
| KL 41-2 | 495431.57 | 664226.85 | 15.768 | 0.6m |
| KL 41-3 | 495436.81 | 664228.691 | 15.74 | 0.3m |
| KL 41-4 | 495442.09 | 664232.123 | 15.023 | 0.1m |
| KL 42-2 | 495421.33 | 664254.884 | 16.084 | 1.3m |
| KL 42-3 | 495425.96 | 664256.7 | 15.984 | 0.3m |
| KL 42-4 | 495430.2 | 664259.017 | 15.371 | 0.1m |
| KL 43-2 | 495415.3 | 664284.764 | 16.009 | 0.2m |
| KL 43-3 | 495420.03 | 664287 | 14.735 | 0.5m |
| KL 43-4 | 495410.88 | 664282.497 | 16.259 | 0.1m |
| KL 44-2 | 495398.74 | 664310.584 | 16.383 | 0.8m |
| KL 44-3 | 495404.56 | 664312.534 | 16.372 | 1.4m |
| KL 44-4 | 495413.15 | 664317.164 | 15.066 | 0.1m |
| KL 45-2 | 495388.81 | 664338.859 | 16.766 | 0.3m |
| KL 45-3 | 495393.49 | 664340.711 | 16.66 | 1.2m |
| KL 45-4 | 495399.62 | 664343.481 | 14.273 | 0.1m |
| KL 46-2 | 495377.25 | 664366.38 | 16.411 | 1.0m |
| KL 46-3 | 495383.5 | 664368.706 | 16.241 | 0.2m |
| KL 46-4 | 495390.99 | 664368.932 | 13.703 | 0.2m |
| KL 47-2 | 495366.76 | 664394.951 | 15.885 | 0.3m |
| KL 47-3 | 495371.91 | 664396.384 | 15.517 | 1.0m |
| KL 47-4 | 495376.3 | 664397.614 | 13.513 | 1.4m |
| KL 48-1 | 495348.35 | 664420.934 | 13.517 | 1.7m |
| KL 48-2 | 495356.26 | 664422.073 | 15.239 | 0.3m |
| KL 48-3 | 495360.2 | 664424.05 | 15.083 | 0.2m |
| KL 48-4 | 495365.33 | 664425.8 | 13.445 | 2.0m |
| KL 49-1 | 495335.18 | 664450.944 | 12.98 | 2.5m |
| KL 49-2 | 495343.82 | 664452.864 | 14.105 | 0.2m |
| KL 49-3 | 495348.3 | 664455.131 | 14.512 | 0.4m |
| KL 49-4 | 495353.51 | 664458.018 | 12.814 | 2.2m |
| KL 50-1 | 495327.29 | 664474.685 | 12.4 | 2.7m |
| KL 50-2 | 495335.89 | 664474.763 | 14.05 | 0.5m |
| KL 50-3 | 495339.6 | 664476.681 | 13.855 | 0.6m |
| KL 50-4 | 495344.44 | 664479.318 | 12.7 | 1.3m |
| KL 51-1 | 495313.71 | 664500.811 | 11.732 | 0.5m |
| KL 51-2 | 495324.2 | 664503.339 | 13.369 | 0.2m |
| KL 51-3 | 495329.04 | 664505.095 | 13.36 | 0.2m |
| KL 51-4 | 495333.72 | 664506.666 | 12.398 | 2.9m |
| KL 52-1 | 495309.12 | 664528.942 | 12.166 | 3.5m |
| KL 52-2 | 495312.53 | 664530.355 | 12.895 | 0.1m |

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| KL 52-3 | 495317.17 | 664532.763 | 12.679 | 0.5m |
| KL 53-1 | 495300.18 | 664556.159 | 12.829 | 3.0m |
| KL 53-2 | 495302.67 | 664558.065 | 12.656 | 1.4m |
| KL 53-3 | 495306.13 | 664559.221 | 12.822 | 0.3m |
| KL 53-4 | 495309.61 | 664559.251 | 18.701 | 3.3m |
| KL 54-1 | 495287.96 | 664584.52 | 12.036 | 3.5m |
| KL 54-2 | 495291.64 | 664585.726 | 12.585 | 0.3m |
| KL 54-3 | 495295.62 | 664586.992 | 12.867 | 0.4m |
| KL 54-4 | 495299.91 | 664590.607 | 15.103 | 2.9m |
| KL 55-1 | 495276.92 | 664613.027 | 12.625 | 2.7m |
| KL 55-2 | 495280.68 | 664614.314 | 13.03 | 0.2m |
| KL 55-3 | 495284.62 | 664615.95 | 13.127 | 0.1m |
| KL 55-4 | 495288.54 | 664620.592 | 16.289 | 0.2m |
| KL 56-1 | 495268.75 | 664638.804 | 13.19 | 0.4m |
| KL 56-2 | 495270.99 | 664640.134 | 14.087 | 0.1m |
| KL 56-3 | 495274.5 | 664641.212 | 14 | 0.3m |
| KL 56-4 | 495279.99 | 664637.195 | 14.29 | 0.9m |
| KL 57-1 | 495250.9 | 664672.685 | 12.781 | 2.5m |
| KL 57-2 | 495259.07 | 664671.57 | 14.186 | 0.1m |
| KL 57-3 | 495262.09 | 664676.324 | 13.935 | 0.4m |
| KL 58-1 | 495244.37 | 664696.722 | 13.85 | 3.5m |
| KL 58-2 | 495248.42 | 664698.221 | 14.183 | 0.5m |
| KL 58-3 | 495252.52 | 664700.27 | 14.031 | 1.2m |
| KL 59-1 | 495229.1 | 664728.931 | 13.67 | 2.9m |
| KL 59-2 | 495237.02 | 664725.858 | 14.37 | 0.9m |
| KL 59-3 | 495241.97 | 664727.792 | 14.105 | 1.4m |
| KL 60-1 | 495223.68 | 664753.223 | 13.795 | 3.0m |
| KL 60-2 | 495225.78 | 664754.134 | 14.329 | 1.0m |
| KL 60-3 | 495229.29 | 664756.38 | 14.364 | 0.9m |
| KL 61-1 | 495213.24 | 664780.407 | 14.23 | 3.6m |
| KL 61-2 | 495214.96 | 664781.313 | 14.643 | 1.3m |
| KL 61-3 | 495218.58 | 664781.513 | 14.585 | 0.2m |
| KL 62-1 | 495201.9 | 664809.661 | 14.294 | 3.4m |
| KL 62-2 | 495203.9 | 664810.234 | 15.002 | 0.7m |
| KL 62-3 | 495207.24 | 664812.061 | 14.906 | 1.0m |
| KL 63-1 | 495191.29 | 664836.963 | 15.246 | 3.0m |
| KL 63-2 | 495192.91 | 664837.609 | 15.561 | 0.2m |
| KL 63-3 | 495196.54 | 664839.246 | 15.473 | 0.3m |
| KL 64-1 | 495175.64 | 664869.484 | 15.712 | 0.3m |
| KL 64-2 | 495182.67 | 664865.286 | 16.256 | 4.3m |
| KL 64-3 | 495186.03 | 664866.86 | 16.221 | 0.6m |
| KL 65-2 | 495171.14 | 664895.238 | 16.688 | 0.1m |
| KL 65-3 | 495176.32 | 664897.668 | 16.691 | 1.0m |
| KL 66-1 | 495159.74 | 664921.743 | 16.469 | 3.5m |
| KL 66-2 | 495161.32 | 664921.702 | 17.114 | 0.1m |
| KL 66-3 | 495165.08 | 664923.246 | 16.762 | 0.6m |
| KL 67-1 | 495148.99 | 664949.46 | 16.821 | 3.4m |

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| KL 67-2 | | 495150.15 | 664950.23 | 17.297 | 0.1m |
| KL 67-3 | | 495154.88 | 664952.019 | 16.983 | 0.3m |
| KL 68-1 | | 495137.5 | 664977.571 | 16.851 | 4.0m |
| KL 68-2 | | 495139.11 | 664978.198 | 17.523 | 0.1m |
| KL 68-3 | | 495143.91 | 664980.316 | 16.865 | 0.9m |
| KL 69-2 | | 495127.23 | 665005.693 | 17.351 | 0.8m |
| KL 69-3 | | 495133.12 | 665007.645 | 17.135 | 0.4m |
| KL 70-2 | | 495116.03 | 665033.874 | 17.32 | 0.6m |
| KL 70-3 | | 495120.57 | 665036.466 | 17.464 | 0.4m |
| KL 71-2 | | 495105.53 | 665061.594 | 17.825 | 0.3m |
| KL 71-3 | | 495111.25 | 665064.757 | 17.735 | 0.7m |
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Appendix 2

In-Situ Shear Vane Test Records

H70 Shear Vane, Vane size 75mmx151mm

H70 Shear Vane, Vane size 75mmx151mm

SCEIRDE ROCK CABLE ROUTE SHEAR VANE RESULTS

H70 Shear Vane, Vane size 75mmx151mm

| location | Depth (M) | Shear Vane (KPA) | Remould Shear (KPA) | Easting | Northing | Reduced Level (m) |
|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| KL4/3 | 0.3m | 67 | 4 | 495632.88 | 663159.652 | 16.64 |
| KL9/3 | 0.3m | 62 | 5 | 495703.3 | 663303.038 | 13.537 |
| KL14/3 | 0.3m | 62 | 7 | 495737.45 | 663468.579 | 13.097 |
| KL15/3 | 0.3m | 59 | 11 | 495727.54 | 663494.026 | 12.966 |
| KL16/3 | 0.3m | 30 | 7 | 495717.06 | 663520.195 | 12.993 |
| KL19/2 | 0.3m | 16 | 5 | 495678 | 663604.714 | 14.785 |
| KL19/3 | 0.9m | 90 | 12 | 495682.93 | 663606.029 | 14.943 |
| KL20/3 | 0.3m | 60 | 9 | 495671.14 | 663634.931 | 15.174 |
| KL21/2 | 0.3m | 27 | 6 | 495655.44 | 663658.251 | 14.964 |
| KL21/3 | 0.3m | 43 | 9 | 495661.21 | 663660.008 | 14.851 |
| KL25/3 | 0.3m | 59 | 9 | 495615.87 | 663774.494 | 16.891 |
| KL26/3 | 0.3m | 47 | 6 | 495604.75 | 663802.884 | 16.966 |
| KL27/1 | 0.4m | 71 | 16 | 495578.93 | 663821.75 | 17.013 |
| KL27/2 | 0.3m | 50 | 5 | 495586.5 | 663824.94 | 16.96 |
| KL27/3 | 0.4m | 44 | 4 | 495594.48 | 663828.134 | 16.55 |
| KL28/1 | 0.5m | 63 | 4 | 495568.34 | 663851.678 | 16.398 |
| KL28/2 | 0.3m | 61 | 4 | 495577.5 | 663855.997 | 17.713 |
| KL28/3 | 0.3m | 63 | 15 | 495581.82 | 663857.802 | 17.49 |
| KL29/1 | 0.7m | 39 | 8 | 495557.04 | 663871.844 | 15.324 |
| KL29/1 | 1.90m | 28 | 7 | 495557.04 | 663871.844 | 15.324 |
| KL30/1 | 0.8m | 62 | 9 | 495545.81 | 663906.823 | 16.092 |
| KL30/3 | 0.4m | 42 | 3 | 495560.93 | 663912.515 | 16.798 |
| KL31/3 | 0.4m | 43 | 8 | 495550.05 | 663939.819 | 16.32 |
| KL32/3 | 0.6m | 42 | 4 | 495538.57 | 663969.534 | 16.288 |
| KL33/1 | 0.4m | 59 | 4 | 495514.76 | 663993.123 | 15.748 |
| KL33/2 | 0.6m | 61 | 8 | 495522.18 | 663665.057 | 16.281 |
| KL34/1 | 1.0m | 33 | 7 | 495505.68 | 664019.481 | 15.537 |
| KL34/1 | 2.0m | 25 | 4 | 495505.68 | 664019.481 | 15.537 |
| KL34/2 | 0.5m | 62 | 7 | 495511.65 | 664021.875 | 16.045 |
| KL35/1 | 0.6m | 40 | 8 | 495495.14 | 664045.502 | 15.57 |
| KL35/1 | 1.4m | 20 | 4 | 495495.14 | 664045.502 | 15.57 |
| KL35/2 | 0.3m | 62 | 7 | 495500.72 | 664048.403 | 15.953 |
| KL35/3 | 0.4m | 43 | 6 | 495506.1 | 664050.761 | 16.081 |
| KL36/1 | 0.8m | 66 | 7 | 495477.21 | 664083.694 | 15.413 |
| KL36/2 | 0.9m | 44 | 5 | 495484.97 | 664086.579 | 15.664 |
| KL36/3 | 0.8m | 40 | 7 | 495492.17 | 664089.34 | 15.712 |
| KL36/4 | 1.0m | 38 | 7 | 495499.63 | 664091.583 | 15.721 |
| KL36/4 | 1.8m | 32 | 6 | 495449.63 | 664091.583 | 15.721 |
| KL37/1 | 0.6m | 40 | 7 | 495469.9 | 664114.32 | 15.305 |
| KL37/3 | 0.3m | 63 | 9 | 495479.2 | 664117.148 | 15.531 |
| KL37/4 | 0.8m | 41 | 8 | 495482.33 | 664121.289 | 14.515 |
| KL37/4 | 1.8m | 22 | 3 | 495482.33 | 664121.289 | 14.515 |
| KL38/1 | 0.8m | 44 | 5 | 495456.81 | 664141.942 | 15.066 |

SCEIRDE ROCK CABLE ROUTE SHEAR VANE RESULTS

H70 Shear Vane, Vane size 75mmx151mm

| location | Depth (M) | Shear Vane (KPA) | Remould Shear (KPA) | Easting | Northing | Reduced Level (m) |
|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| KL38/2 | 0.3m | 39 | 7 | 495463.05 | 664143.354 | 15.647 |
| KL39/1 | 0.9m | 61 | 4 | 495444.64 | 664166.577 | 15.929 |
| KL39/3 | 0.3m | 36 | 4 | 495458.2 | 664172.404 | 15.968 |
| KL39/3 | 0.4m | 64 | 4 | 495458.2 | 664172.404 | 15.968 |
| KL39/4 | 0.8m | 42 | 5 | 495464.93 | 664178.445 | 14.966 |
| KL39/4 | 1.5m | 60 | 9 | 495464.93 | 664178.445 | 14.966 |
| KL40/2 | 0.3m | 37 | 5 | 495443.22 | 664199.366 | 16.089 |
| KL40/3 | 0.3m | 42 | 7 | 495447.49 | 664201.349 | 16.036 |
| KL41/2 | 0.4m | 30 | 4 | 495431.57 | 664226.85 | 15.768 |
| KL42/2 | 0.4m | 55 | 8 | 495421.33 | 664254.884 | 16.084 |
| KL44/2 | 0.3m | 40 | 5 | 495398.74 | 664310.584 | 16.383 |
| KL44/3 | 0.6m | 10 | 10 | 495404.56 | 664312.534 | 16.372 |
| KL45/3 | 0.4m | 60 | 8 | 495393.49 | 664340.771 | 16.66 |
| KL46/2 | 0.3m | 20 | 4 | 495377.25 | 664366.38 | 16.411 |
| KL47/3 | 0.5m | 58 | 8 | 495371.91 | 664396.384 | 15.517 |
| KL47/4 | 0.5m | 50 | 7 | 495376.3 | 664397.614 | 13.513 |
| KL48/1 | 0.3m | 20 | 4 | 495348.35 | 664420.934 | 13.517 |
| KL48/4 | 0.8m | 40 | 8 | 495365.33 | 664425.8 | 13.445 |
| KL49/1 | 0.3m | 90 | 17 | 495335.18 | 664450.944 | 12.98 |
| KL49/4 | 0.9m | 78 | 8 | 495353.51 | 664458.018 | 12.814 |
| KL50/1 | 0.5m | 42 | 5 | 495327.29 | 664474.685 | 12.4 |
| KL50/4 | 0.5m | 52 | 8 | 495344.44 | 664479.318 | 12.7 |
| KL51/4 | 0.9m | 30 | 10 | 495333.72 | 664506.666 | 12.398 |
| KL52/1 | 0.9m | 80 | 20 | 495303.12 | 664528.942 | 12.166 |
| KL53/1 | 1.0m | 40 | 7 | 495300.18 | 664556.159 | 12.829 |
| KL53/2 | 0.5m | 47 | 5 | 495302.67 | 664558.065 | 12.656 |
| KL53/4 | 0.8m | 46 | 7 | 495309.61 | 664559.251 | 18.701 |
| KL53/4 | 1.4m | 30 | 5 | 495309.61 | 664559.251 | 18.701 |
| KL54/1 | 1.0m | 40 | 10 | 495287.96 | 664584.52 | 12.036 |
| KL54/4 | 1.0m | 35 | 15 | 495299.91 | 664590.607 | 15.103 |
| KL54/4 | 1.5m | 35 | 19 | 495299.91 | 664590.607 | 15.103 |
| KL55/1 | 0.8m | 60 | 10 | 495276.92 | 664613.027 | 12.625 |
| KL56/4 | 0.3m | 56 | 9 | 495279.99 | 664637.195 | 14.29 |
| KL57/1 | 1.0m | 40 | 15 | 495250.9 | 664672.685 | 12.781 |
| KL58/1 | 0.9m | 50 | 18 | 495244.37 | 664696.722 | 13.85 |
| KL58/3 | 0.5m | 45 | 8 | 495252.52 | 664700.27 | 14.031 |
| KL59/1 | 0.9m | 30 | 5 | 495229.1 | 664728.931 | 13.67 |
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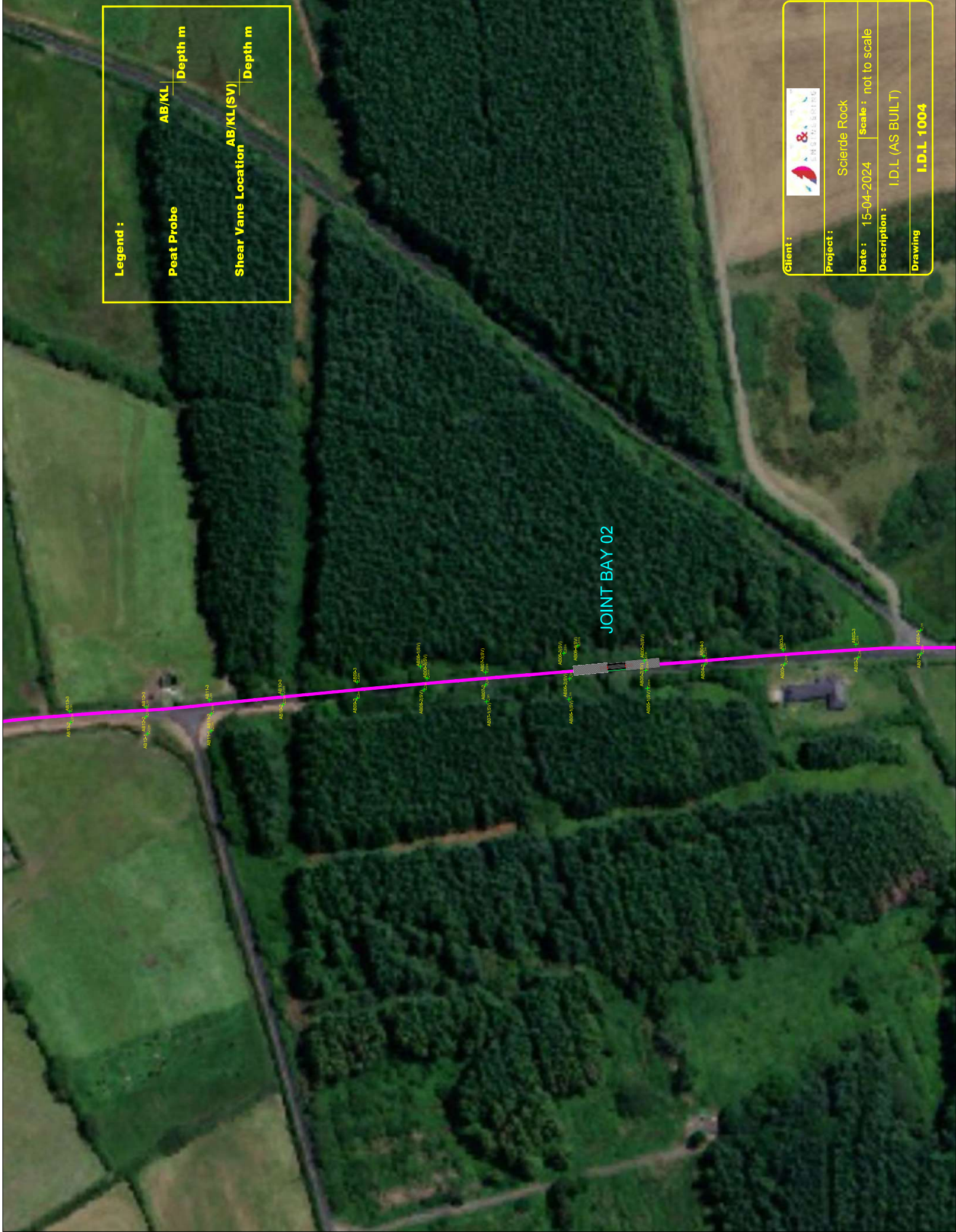
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Appendix 3

‘As-Built’ Site Plans



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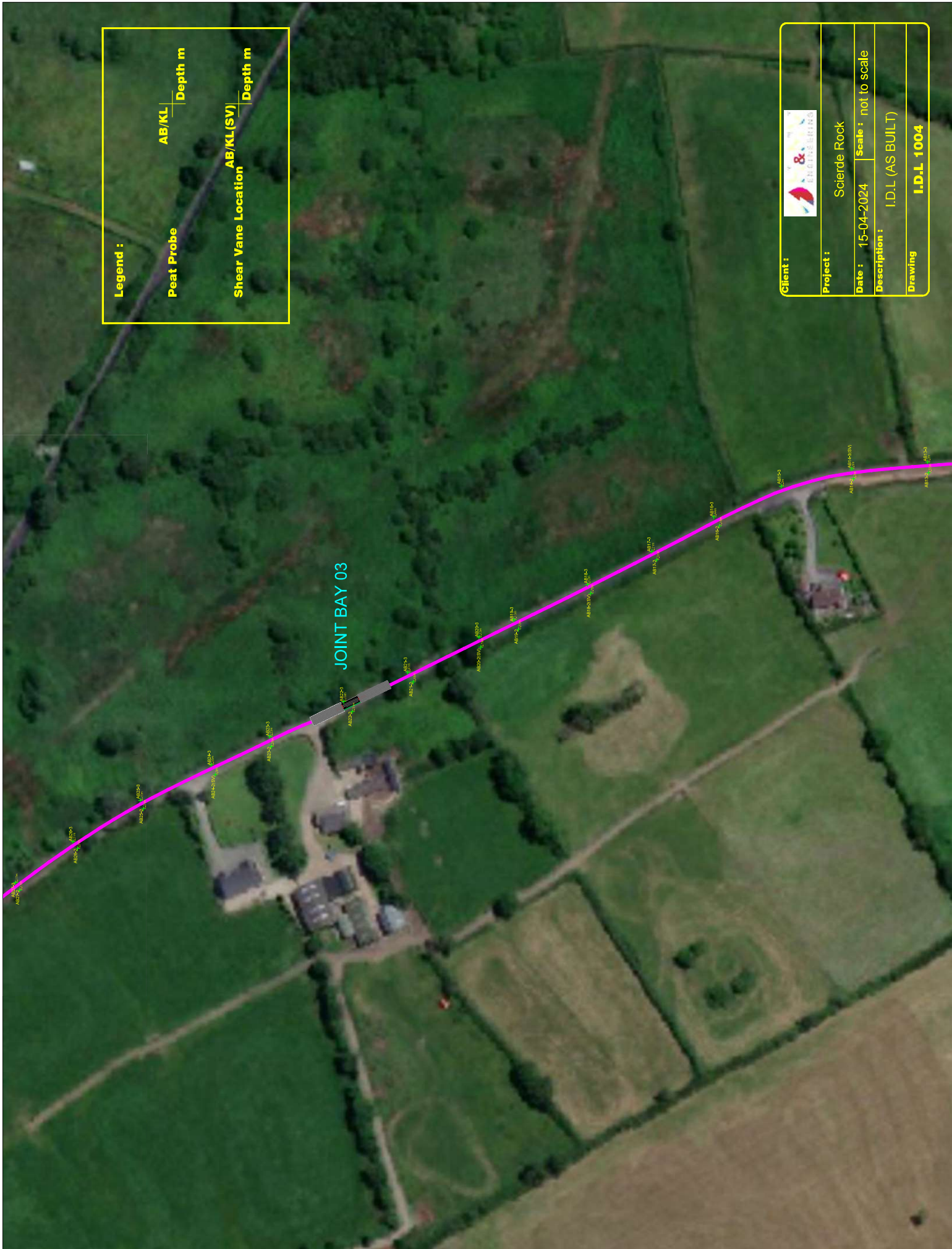
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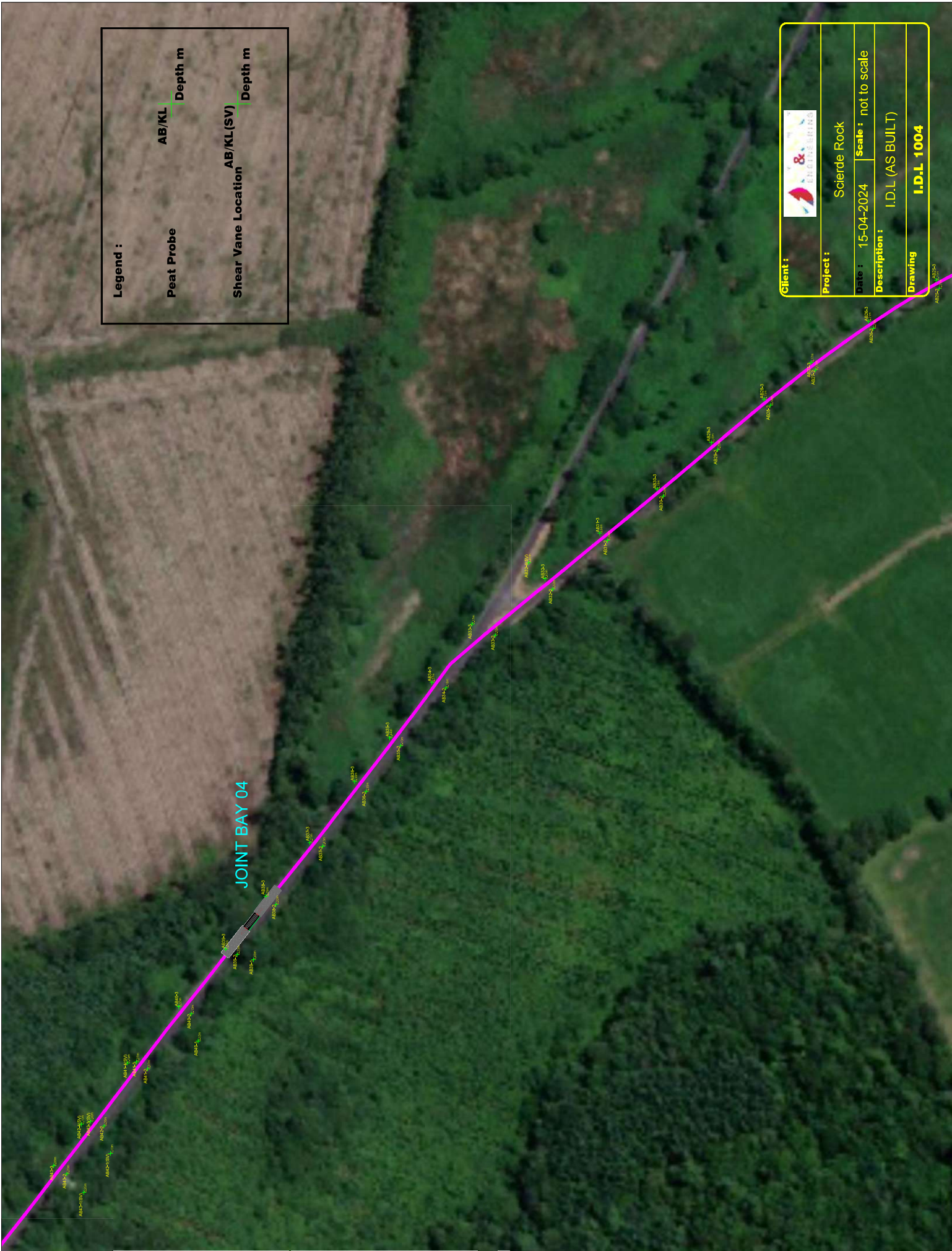
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Legend :

Peat Probe

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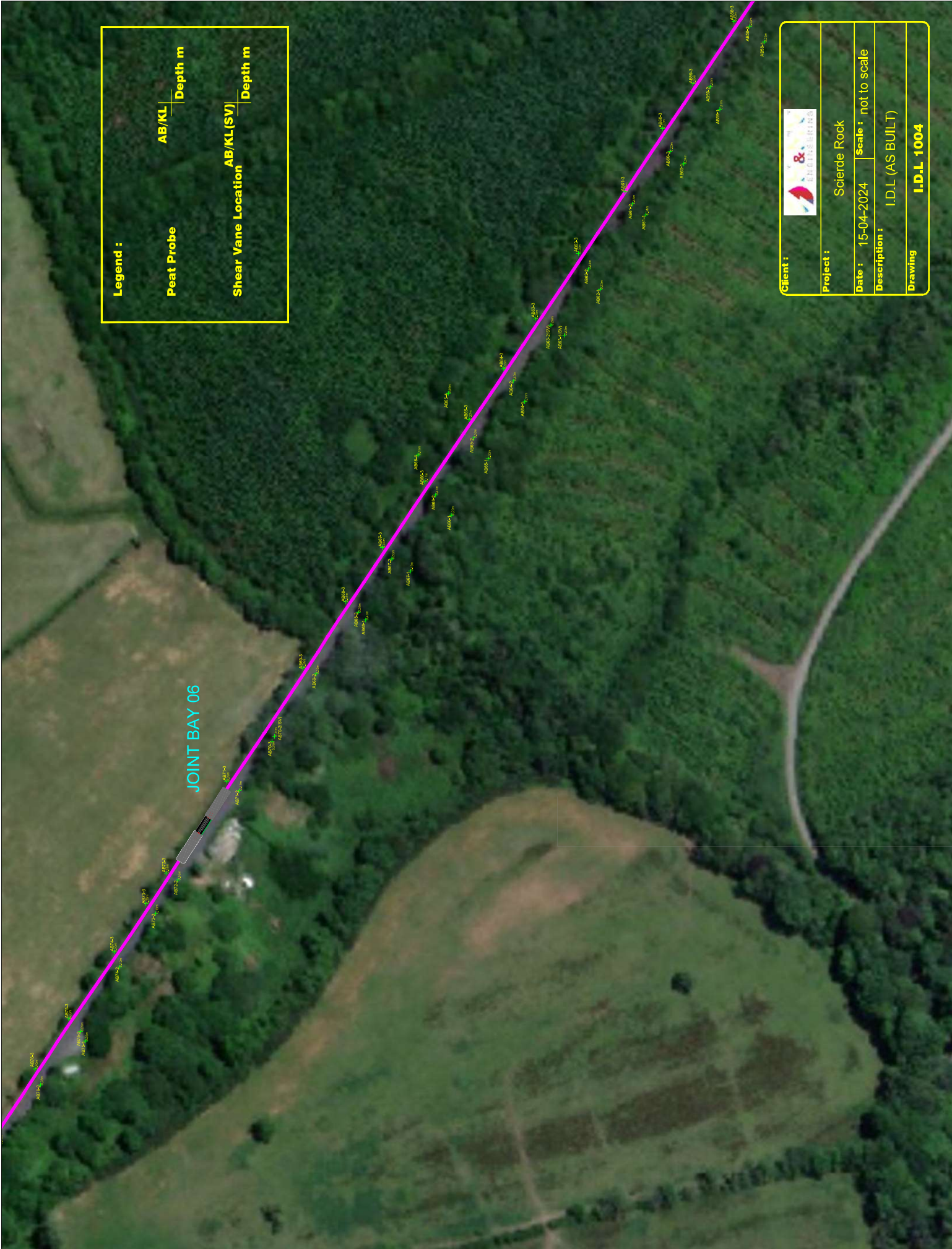
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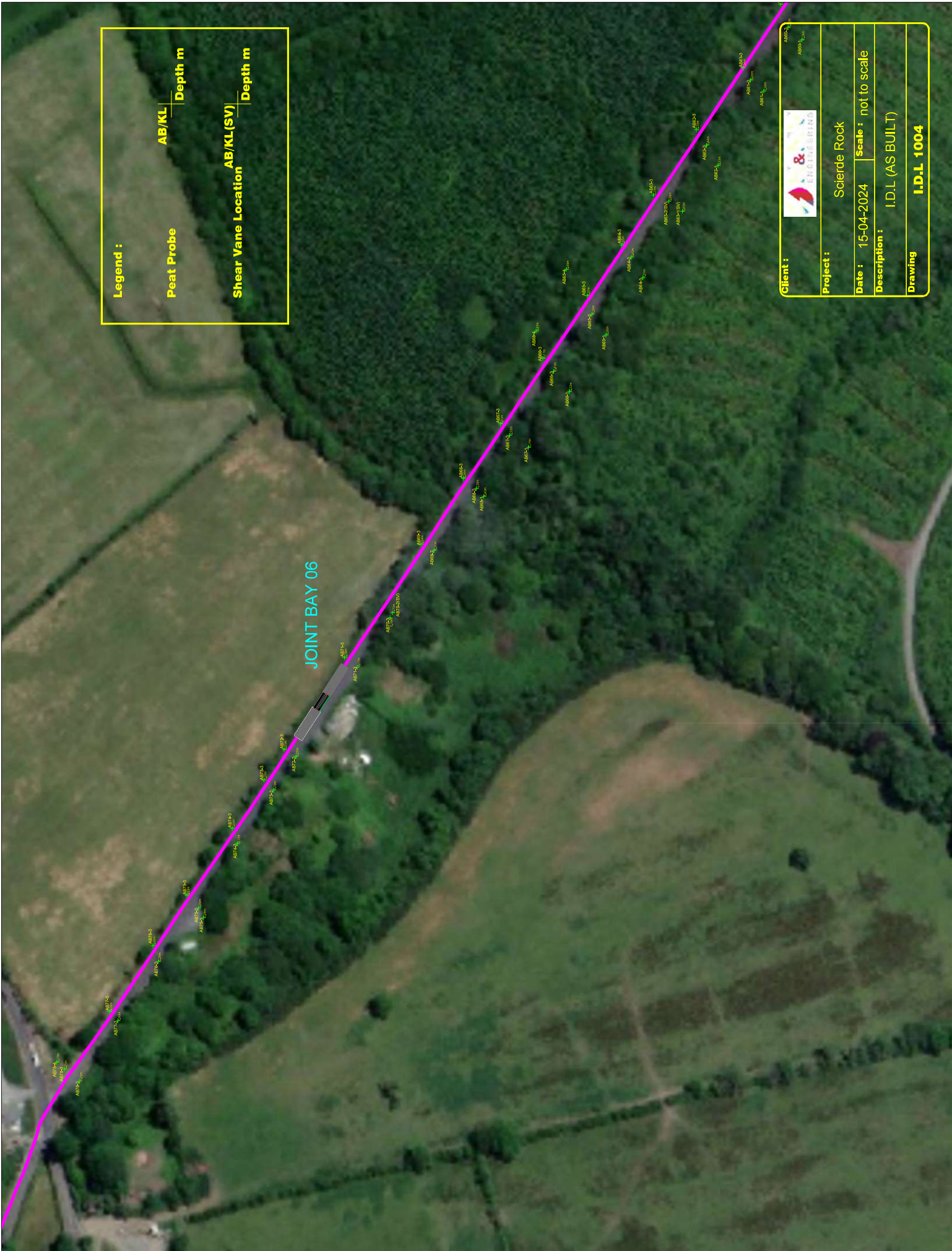
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FOREWORD

The hand auger records have been compiled from an examination of the samples by a Geotechnical Engineer and from the Drillers' descriptions.

The report presents an opinion on the configuration of the strata within the site based on the hand auger results. The assumptions, though reasonable, are given for guidance only and no liability can be accepted for changes in conditions not revealed by the hand augers.

The fieldwork was carried out in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020 Code of Practice for Ground Investigations with precedence given to IS EN 1997-2 where applicable.



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1 Introduction.

Irish Drilling Ltd. (IDL) was instructed by H & MV Engineering Ltd. to carry out a site investigation at the site of the proposed Sceirde Rocks Cable Route.

This site investigation was carried out to provide detailed factual geotechnical information of the underlying ground conditions at the site.

This site investigation was carried out as a Phase 2 project, following on from the Phase 1 works completed between February and April 2024 which included the completion of peat probes and in-situ shear vanes.

The fieldwork commenced on June 18th 2024 and was completed on June 19th 2024.

2 Site & Geology

The proposed cable route runs along local roads between the townlands of Derryadd and Doonmore, west of Doonbeg, County Clare (KL Line).

The fieldwork was carried out predominantly on road verges adjacent to the public road. Weather conditions in general were quite variable with the majority of the fieldwork carried out over a typical summer period in Ireland.

Site Plans, prepared by the client's representatives and showing approximate 'As-Built' fieldwork locations, is included with this report.

The following were the main published information sources used:
Geological Map of Ireland: 1:500,000 scale map series.

Site investigation data is available as point source data along the proposed route, and the majority of the ground in between the points can only be assumed to follow the characteristics of the nearest available data.

Overview of Subsoil Geology

Peat:

The deposition of peat occurred in post-glacial periods and is generally associated with the start of warmer and wetter climatic conditions. Peat is an unconsolidated usually dark brown to black organic material comprising a mixture of decomposed and undecomposed plant matter that accumulated in an acidic waterlogged environment. Peat has an extremely high-water content generally averaging over 90% by volume.

Estuarine Deposits:

These comprise of estuarine sands, gravels and silts from water borne deposits.

Glacial Till:

Glacial Till is what was often referred to as Boulder Clay. It is a diverse material that is largely deposited sub-glacially and has a wide range of characteristics due to the variety of parent materials and different processes of deposition. Tills are tightly packed, unsorted, heterogeneous, unbedded, and can have a wide range of particle sizes and types, which are often but not exclusively angular or sub-angular.

The type of parent material plays a critical role in providing the particles that create different subsoil permeability with sandstones giving rise to a high proportion of sand sized grains in the till matrix.

Made Ground:

Made Ground is material which has been purposefully emplaced by humans.

Solid Geology

The Geological Map of Ireland: (GSI 1:100,000 scale map series) indicate that the site is underlain by siltstone and sandstone rock of the Gull Island Formation.

3 Fieldwork.

3.1 Fieldwork Plant:

The following plant was mobilised to site by IDL to carry out fieldwork operations:
1nr. Geonor Hand Auger Unit.

3.2 Fieldwork Operations:

A general summary of fieldwork operations carried out to date includes the following:

- Completion of 12nr Hand Augers.

3.3 Hand Augers:

Twelve hand augers were carried out using a Geonor Hand Auger Unit. The augers are carried out by pushing 1m long threaded steel rods (with an auger tip) by hand to 'refusal'.

Extension rods are threaded on as necessary until 'refusal' depth is reached. A soil sample is then recovered from the auger tip and the hand auger unit is then pulled out from the ground using a T-Bar rod.

The augers were carried out along the KL Line at soft ground locations and to depths ranging from 0.30m to 4.90m below ground level.

Detailed records for the hand augers completed are included with this report in Appendix 1.

3.5 General Summary:

The hand auger test locations were set out on site using a Trimble CU Bluetooth GPS Surveying Unit and the co-ordinates are included on the logs presented in the appendices.

All fieldwork co-ordinates are reported to Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) with Reduced Levels recorded relative to Malin Head Datum and with an accuracy level of + or – 0.10m.

The fieldwork was carried out in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020 Code of Practice for Site Investigations with precedence given to IS EN 1997-2 where applicable.

The soil descriptions as noted on the auger records are in general visual descriptions as observed and logged by our Engineers and are described in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020 Code of Practice for Site Investigations.

Soils descriptions (cohesive or otherwise) are also initially assessed based on the texture and 'feel' of the soil materials as witnessed by our Geotechnical Engineers and in accordance with IS EN 1997-2 and BS5930:2015+A1:2020.



Where laboratory classification tests have been carried out on soil and/or rock samples then these visual descriptions have been amended accordingly to take into account the results of these classification tests.

The records of all fieldwork activities are included with the appendices to this report.

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Appendix 1

Hand Auger Records

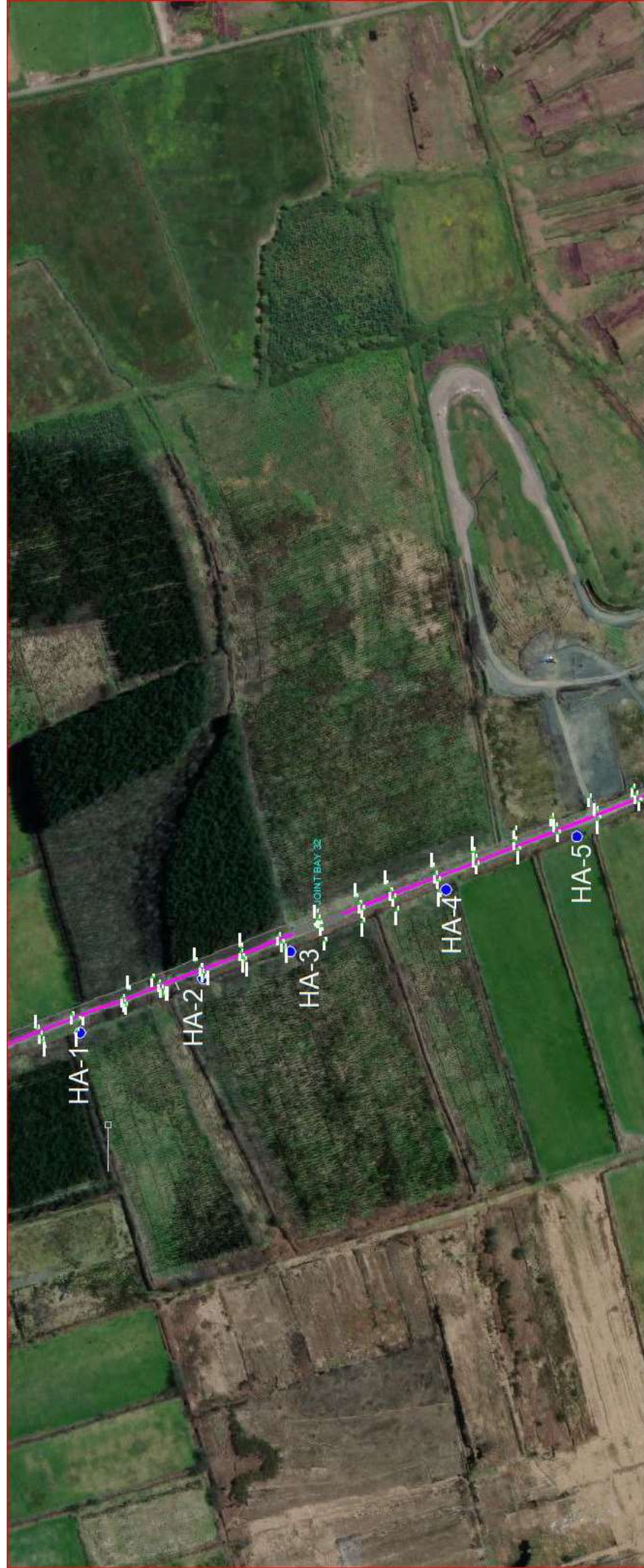
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| HA-03 | 495306.4 | 664524.6 | 12.222 | 0.00-3.10m: Peat 3.10-3.20m; Soft blue Clay Tub Sample: 3.10-3.20m |
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| HA-05 | 495386.4 | 664325.7 | 14.954 | 0.00-1.10m: Peat 1.10-1.30m: Soft blue Clay Tub Sample: 1.10-1.30m |
| HA-06 | 495425.3 | 664227 | 14.646 | 0.00-2.10m: Peat with wood 2nr attempts made. No sample recovered. Unable to push past wood. |
| HA-07 | 495461.7 | 664133.1 | 15.288 | 0.00-3.90m: Peat 3.90-4.30m: Peat and soft grey Clay. Tub Sample: 3.90-4.30m |
| HA-08 | 495499.9 | 664041.9 | 16.08 | 0.00-4.30m: Peat 4.30-4.90m: Peat and blue Clay. 4.90m: Possible gravelly Clay - unable to recover sample. Tub Sample: 4.30-4.90m |
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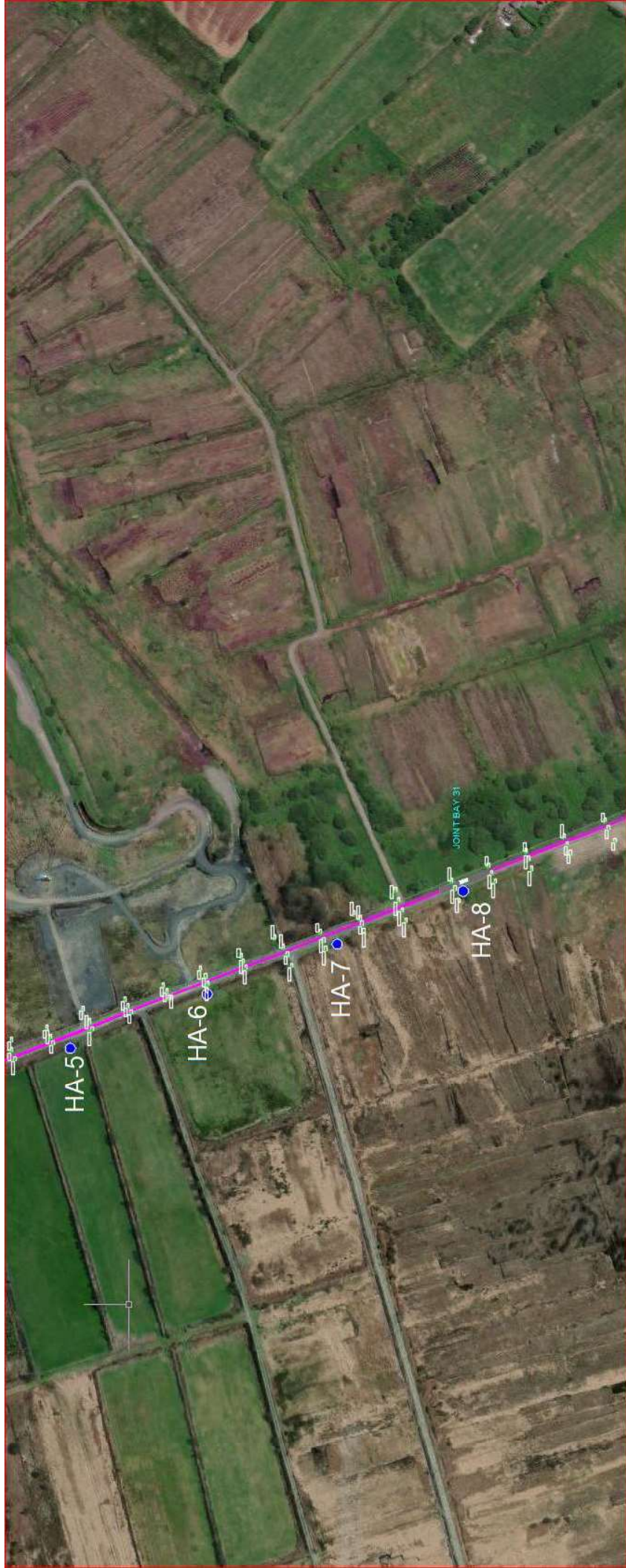
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| HA-11 | 495611.6 | 663756.8 | 16.217 | 0.00-0.30m: Firm grey Clay. Tub Sample: 0.00-0.30m |
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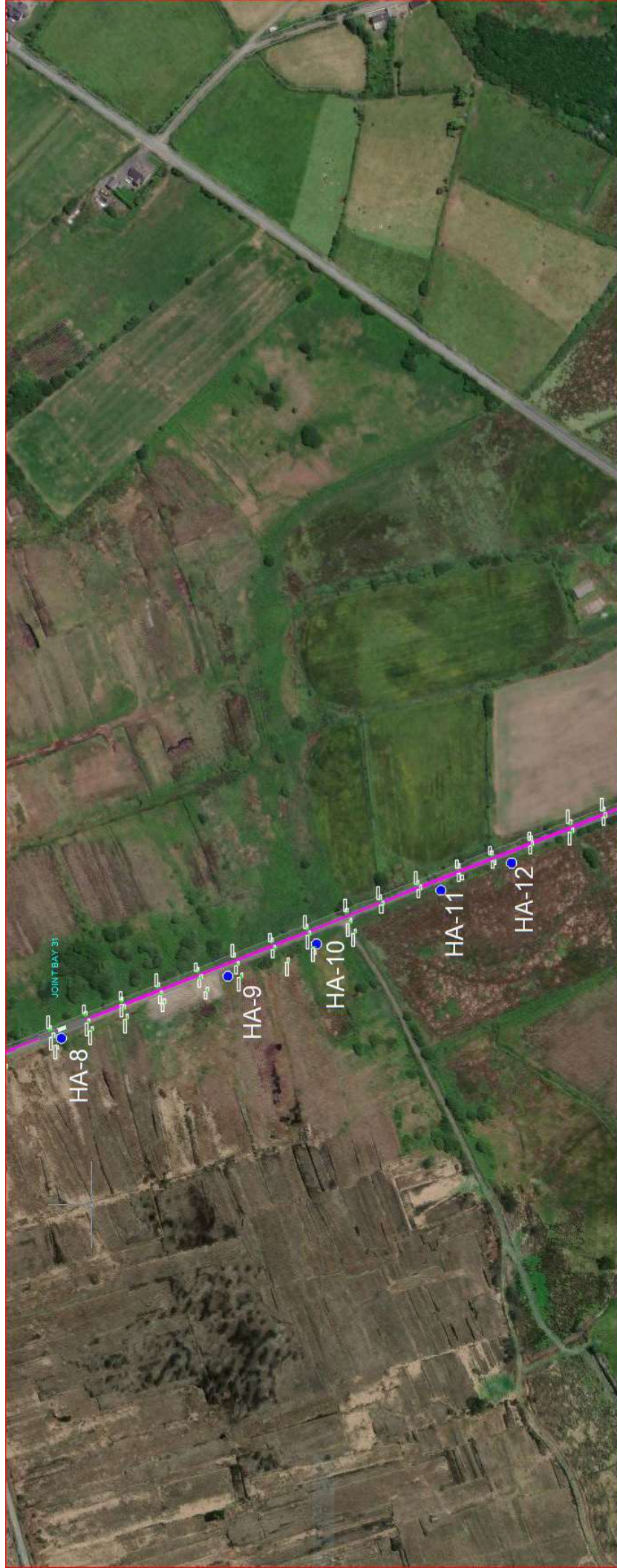


Appendix 2

‘As-Built’ Site Plans









Appendix 3

Digital Data



Peatland Geophysical Survey Report

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Subsurface Geophysical Investigations

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Minerex Geophysics Ltd. (MGX) carried out a geophysical survey consisting of 2D-Resistivity (ERT) and seismic refraction (p-wave) surveying for the ground investigation for a proposed cable route along the R20301 in Doonmore, Co. Clare.
2. The main objectives of the survey were to determine the depth and type of glacial deposits which underlie the peat and the depth to the top of rock.
3. The data was modelled with a total of six interpretation layers using the seismic refraction, 2D-Resistivity as well as peat probe and hand auger results.
4. Layer 1a is interpreted as road material and underlying peat. This layer is present from Ch310 – 1240 and is 3 – 5m in thickness, becoming thinner towards the SE.
5. Layer 1b is described as road material with no peat. This layer is approx. 1m in thickness and is present from Ch0 – 310.
6. Layer 2a is described as sandy gravelly clay and silt and layer 2b as clayey silty sand and gravel. Where these layers are present, they likely extend to 12m bgl.
7. Layer 3 is interpreted as stiff sandy gravelly clay and silt and is only present from Ch0 – 330. This layer had a thickness of 2 – 6m.
8. Layer 4 is described as mudstone, siltstone and sandstone. The depth to the top of this layer between Ch0 – 420 is between 2.5 – 7m below ground level (bgl).
9. The rock is interpreted as being less than 4m bgl from Ch140 – 330.
10. The survey shows that peat is not present along the full length of the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD).
11. The rock becomes shallower in the area where no peat is present and generally greater than 12m bgl where peat is present.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Minerex Geophysics Ltd. (MGX) carried out a geophysical survey for the ground investigation of a peatland area along the L20301 at Doonmore, Co. Clare. The survey consisted of 2D-Resistivity (ERT) and seismic refraction (p-wave) measurements. The survey was commissioned by H&MV Engineering on behalf of Sceirde Wind Farm Ltd.

This survey utilized two complementary geophysical methods to improve final interpretations. The role of geophysics as a non-destructive fast method is to provide a geological interpretation over a wide area to complement direct ground investigations at specific locations. Direct ground investigation results can be used to improve the initial geophysical results and interpretation.

The project involves placing underground ducts and power cables through a Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD), between joint bays.

The survey was aimed at determining the depth and type of glacial deposits which underlie the peat and the depth to the top of rock.

Before the survey the presence of peat and the peat depth was known from probing, while the ground conditions below the peat were unknown. The peat depths were provided to MGX, with the aim of determining the ground conditions below the peat layer.

1.2 Objectives

The main objectives of the geophysical survey were:

- To determine the ground conditions below the peatlands
- To determine the depth to rock and the overburden thickness
- To estimate the strength or stiffness or compaction of overburden materials and the rock quality
- To determine the type of overburden and rock
- To detect lateral changes within the geological layers

1.3 Site Description

The site is located along the road L20301 in Doonmore, Co. Clare, between the roads L2030 and N67. Road L20301 runs along the peatlands, the total length of the survey is 1200m. The elevation along the survey line are about 1-2m higher than the surrounding area because of the road construction materials and varies between 12.6-18mOD. The survey was carried out along the western grass verge of the road.

1.4 Geology

Online geological maps of Ireland (GSI, 2024) give the following information:

The overburden geology consists of cut over raised peat.

In terms of rock, the survey area is underlain by the Gull Island Formation, described as grey siltstone and sandstone.

Direct ground investigation (Peat probes and Hand Augers), carried out by Irish Drilling Ltd, shows peat thickness from 0.0m at the SE end of the road to about 4.0 m at the middle and NW end of the site.

1.5 Report

This report includes the results and interpretation of the geophysical survey. Maps, figures and tables are included to illustrate the results of the survey. More detailed descriptions of geophysical methods and measurements can be found in GSEG (2002), Milsom (1989) and Reynolds (1997).

The description of soil, rock and the use of geotechnical terms (soft, stiff, dense etc) follows Eurocode (2007) and BSI (2020) standards. The terms are defined in the standards and the physical parameters are related from experience. This geophysical survey has been acquired, processed, interpreted and reported in accordance with these guidelines.

An aerial image also was used as the background. Elevations were surveyed on site and are used in the vertical sections.

The interpretative nature and the non-invasive survey methods must be taken into account when considering the results of this survey and Minerex Geophysics Limited, while using appropriate practice to execute, interpret and present the data, give no guarantees in relation to the existing subsurface.

2. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

2.1 Methodology

The methodology consisted of using 2D-Resistivity (ERT) and seismic refraction surveying along the road. The survey was carried out along the western verge and was continuous along the section.

The overview survey locations are indicated on Map 1. A total of 1,221m of seismic refraction and 1,245m of 2D-Resistivity were surveyed.

Map 1 also indicates the location of joint bays, peat probe locations and depth, hand auger locations and a local chainage made by MGX from the survey start point in the SE.

2.2 2D-Resistivity (ERT)

2D-Resistivity lines were surveyed with electrode spacing of 3m, up to 64 electrodes per set-up and a maximum length of 189m per set-up. The readings were taken with a Tigre Resistivity Meter, Imager Cables, stainless steel electrodes and a laptop with ImagerPro acquisition software.

The 2D-Resistivity lines were continuous along the chainage. The data was acquired in the roll-along mode to achieve continuous coverage to a depth of 15m along the line.

During 2D-Resistivity surveying, data is acquired in the form of linear arrays using a suite of metal electrodes. A current is induced into the ground via a pair of electrodes whilst a potential difference is measured across a second pair of electrodes. This allows for the recording of the apparent resistivity in a two-dimensional arrangement below the line. The data is inverted after the survey to obtain a model of subsurface resistivities. The generated model resistivity values and their spatial distribution can then be related to typical values for different geological materials.

2.3 Seismic Refraction

Seismic refraction lines were surveyed with geophone spacing of 3m and 24 geophones per set-up resulting in a 69m length per set-up. The recording equipment consisted of a 24 Channel GEOMETRICS ES-3000 engineering seismograph with 4.5Hz vertical geophones. The seismic energy source consisted of a hammer and plate. A zero-delay trigger was used to start the recording. Normally 7 shot points per p-wave set-up were used.

Set-ups were acquired in longer continuous lines using common shot points between set-ups and concatenating into longer lines at the processing stage.

The seismic refraction survey method focuses on propagating p-waves travelling through the subsurface, which are generated by a seismic source. As the wave propagates through the subsurface, its velocity varies

as it travels through overburden, rock with different elastic properties, and along geological boundaries. Velocity data is recorded via the surveying equipment, which is then processed, allowing geological layer thicknesses and boundaries to be established.

Seismic Refraction generally determines the depth to horizontal or near horizontal layers where the compaction or strength or rock quality changes with an accuracy of around 20% of the depth to that layer. Where the layers are shallower than the geophone spacing depth deviations of $\pm 1\text{m}$ to top of layers can occur. Where low velocity layers or shadow zones are present (e.g., below solid ground surface) or where layers dip with more than 20 degrees angle the accuracy becomes much less. This is the case on this site near the surface as the road material has higher velocities than the underlying peat.

For seismic refraction set-ups, an internationally accepted maximum depth estimate for a seismic refraction set-up is $1/6$ of the set-up length including offshots. The depth penetration varies according to the velocity structure of the subsurface. In this report we used a depth of 12m bgl. where the seismic modelling was ended as deeper modelling becomes less meaningful. This maximum depth was calculated by analysing the velocities of visible p-waves and calculating the effective depth of this data.

2.4 Site Work

The data acquisition was carried out between the 18th and 19st of June 2024. The weather conditions were fair throughout the acquisition period. Health and safety standards were adhered to at all times. A traffic management system was in place at all times, clearly highlighted by the use of warning signs.

The locations and elevations were surveyed with a Carlson NR3 RTK-GPS to accuracy $< 0.05\text{m}$.

3. RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

The interpretation of geophysical data was executed utilizing the known response of geophysical measurements, typical physical parameters for subsurface features that may underlay the site, and the experience of the authors.

Peat probes and Hand Augers results were available after the survey and were used to calibrate the layers. All the Hand Augers noted peat at the surface which was underlain by clay, with the exception of HA11 and HA12, near the SE. These are shown on the section on Map 1 and Plan 1a. Both of these Hand Augers noted clay at the surface and refused at a depth of 0.3m. HA4 was not able to penetrate below the peat and noted a refusal on a possible boulder or rock.

The peat depth is shown as a bold black vertical line in the cross sections. There were typically two or three probes carried out at each location to the east, west and close to the road. The peat probes to the west of the road (KL XX-01) are displayed on the sections as these are the most relevant to the survey line. Two peat probes (KL 31-01 & KL 32-01) are not shown as they refuse at 0.1m. The top of each line is at the ground surface elevation of the peat probe, which is sometimes lower than the geophysical survey elevation, because of the elevation difference between the verge and the peatland.

3.1 2D-Resistivity (ERT)

The 2D-Resistivity data was positioned and inverted with the RES2DINV inversion package. Lines using the roll-along method were concatenated for a joint inversion. The programme uses a smoothness constrained least-squares inversion method to produce a 2D model of the subsurface resistivities from the recorded apparent resistivity values. Three variations of the least squares method are available and for this project the Jacobian Matrix was recalculated for the first three iterations, then a Quasi-Newton approximation was used for subsequent iterations. Each dataset was inverted using seven iterations resulting in a typical RMS error of <3.0%. The resulting models were colour contoured with the same resistivity scale for all lines and they are displayed as cross sections (Plans 1a – 1d).

Resistivities are characteristic for certain overburden and rock types. If there is a high content of clay minerals (which are electrically conductive) then the overburden resistivity will be lower than as if there is a high content of clastic grains like sand or gravel. The purer the clay and the lower the sand and gravel content, the lower the resistivity. Water content in overburden layers can influence the resistivities, but generally clay content has a more dominating effect.

The resistivities cover a range typical for materials from clay rich overburden or peat (low resistivities) to fresh strong unweathered bedrock (high resistivities). The ranges have been taken into the consideration for the interpretation. Within the overburden layers, low resistivity values (<177 Ohmm) typically indicate peat or sandy gravelly clay and silt. Medium values (>177 Ohmm) indicate clayey silty sand and gravel.

Within the rock layers, there is a wide variation of resistivities which indicates mudstone, siltstone and sandstone, which can have various degrees of weathering.

3.2 Seismic Refraction

The seismic refraction data was positioned and processed with the SEISIMAGER software package to give a layered model of the subsurface. The number of layers has been determined by analysing the seismic traces and a total of 4 layers were used in the models. All seismic lines were subject to a standardised processing sequence which consisted of a topographic correction which was based on integrated elevation data, first break picking, tomographic inversion, travel-time computation via ray-tracing and velocity modelling. Residual deviations of typically 0.4 to 1.8 msec RMS have been obtained for each line. Following each processing stage QC procedures were adhered to. The resulting layer boundaries are shown as thick lines overlaid on the 2D-Resistivity cross sections (Plans 1a – 1d). The average seismic velocities obtained within the layers are annotated on the sections as bold black numbers.

The p-wave seismic velocity is closely linked to the density of subsurface materials and to parameters like compaction, stiffness, strength and rock quality. The higher the density of the subsurface materials the higher the seismic velocity. More compacted, stiffer, denser and stronger material will have a higher seismic velocity. For rock, the seismic velocity is higher when the rock is stronger, less weathered and has a higher quality. If the rock is more weathered, broken, fractured, fissured then the seismic velocity will be reduced compared to that of intact fresh rock.

Because of the above relationship, the seismic refraction method and seismic velocities are suitable to investigate ground where the layers get denser, more compacted and stronger with depth. On this site there is compacted road material underlain by compressed peat. The peat would have high seismic wave attenuation and may even have lower seismic velocities compared to the overlying road material which is not conducive to producing seismic refraction waves. From Ch310 to Ch1240, the high seismic wave attenuation present did not allow for the refraction waves to penetrate deeper into the ground than approximately 12m.

The modelled seismic data has created the following layered ground model:

Layer 1 was modelled over the entire survey length. From Ch0 – 310, this layer has a thickness of around 1m and velocities of 200 – 400m/s. From Ch310 – 2400 the layer has a thickness of 3 – 5m and seismic velocities less than 200m/s and was modelled with the support of the peat probes.

Layer 2 velocities of 600 - 800m/s indicate predominantly overburden with firm or medium dense strength or compaction. This layer is present from Ch330 - 1240 and the top of the layer varies between 1 and 5m below ground level (bgl).

Layer 3 velocities of 1000 - 1200m/s indicate an overburden with stiff strength or compaction. This layer is present from Ch0 – 330 and its thickness varies between 2-6m.

Good rock (Layer 4) is indicated by seismic velocities of 3200 - 3600m/s and the depth to the top of this layer varies between 2.5 and 7m bgl between Ch0 – 400 before dropping to over 12m bgl from Ch420 - 1240.

3.3 Interpretation of Resistivity and Seismic Refraction

Table 1 summarises the interpretation. The stiffness or compaction of overburden and the rock strength or quality have been estimated from the seismic velocity.

Interpreted cross sections are shown in Plans 2a - 2d. The interpretation has been made from all available information. For peat thicknesses, the peat probes and hand augers has been used as well as the seismic refraction and 2D-Resistivity models. For other overburden layers and the top of the rock, the seismic refraction data has been used as seismic refraction is the best method to delineate layer boundaries (denoted by numbers in the following table). The resistivity model values have been used to delineate overburden material (Denoted by letters in the following table). Resistivity data is better suited to show overburden material, rock types and features within the rock while seismic refraction velocities are indicating the change of compaction, stiffness or rock quality with depth.

Seismic refraction Layers 1 and 2 were divided using the 2D-Resistivity data. Layer 1a is interpreted as road material and peat which matches with the low resistivities and with the results from the peat probes and hand augers. Layer 1b is in an area where no peat is indicated and is interpreted as road material. Layer 2a is below the peat and is interpreted as firm sandy gravelly clay and silt while layer 2b is interpreted as medium dense clayey silty sand and gravel. These layers are interpreted as extending up to 12m below the road but no interpretation can be given below this depth.

Table 1: Summary of Interpretation

| Layer | General Seismic Velocity Range (m/sec) | General Resistivity Range (Ohmm) | Stiffness or Compaction or Rock Quality | Interpretation |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1a | <200 | <177 | N/A | Road Material and Peat |
| 1b | 200 - 400 | Any | N/A | Road Material |
| 2a | 600 - 800 | <177 | Firm | Sandy gravelly Clay and Silt |
| 2b | 600 - 800 | >177 | Medium dense | Clayey silty Sand and Gravel |
| 3 | 1000 - 1200 | Any | Stiff | Sandy gravelly Clay and Silt |
| 4 | 3200 - 3600 | Any | Good Rock | Mudstone, Siltstone & Sandstone |

4. CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions are made:

- The geophysical surveys has been carried out for the Sceirde Rock Wind Farm Cable Route, along the L20301 in Doonmore Co. Clare consisted of 2D-Resistivity (ERT) and seismic refraction along 1200m of the proposed survey section of the road.
- A chainage is provided from the SE where the survey starts and extends 1250m along the road.
- The 2D-Resistivity data shows low resistivities near the surface along most of the section but there are higher resistivities near the surface from Ch0 – 300. This indicates a change from peat (<177Ohmm) to a sandy gravelly clay and silt (>177Ohmm).
- Within the overburden at depth, low resistivities (<177Ohmm) are interpreted as sandy gravelly clay and silt while high resistivities (>177Ohmm) are interpreted as clayey silty sand and gravel.
- Within the rock layer, the variations in resistivities indicate mudstone, siltstone and sandstone.
- The seismic refraction data was modelled with a total of four layers. Layers 1 and 2 were further divided into 1a, 1b, 2a and 2b using the 2D-Resistivity, peat probe and hand auger data.
- Layer 1a is described as road material and peat. This layer is 3 – 5m in thickness, becoming thinner towards the SE. The geophysical surveying was carried out along the road while the peat probing and hand augers were carried out in the lower ground beside the road. This layer is present from approx. Ch310 to Ch1240.
- Layer 1b, present from Ch0 – 310 is described as road material. No peat is interpreted in this area and the thickness of this layer 1b is approx. 1m.
- Layer 2a is interpreted as firm sandy gravelly clay and silt. This layer likely extends to a depth of at least 12m bgl from Ch 420 – 740, Ch 780 - 815 and Ch1080 – 1240.
- Layer 2b is described as medium dense clayey silty sand and gravel and is present from Ch 740 – 780 and Ch 815 – 1080. Where this layer is present it likely extends to at least 12m bgl.
- Layer 3 is only present from Ch 0 – 330, has a thickness of 2 – 6m and is interpreted as stiff sandy gravelly clay and silt.
- A rock layer is interpreted from Ch0 – 420. The rock is interpreted as mudstone, siltstone and sandstone due to the variations in resistivities within it. The depth to the top of this layer varies from 2.5 – 7m bgl. The depth to the top of this layer is less than 4m bgl between Ch 140 – 330.
- The survey showed that peat is not present along the entire length of the proposed HDD, and that the top of rock is quite shallow in the area with no peat present.

- The resistivities at depth are very variable, so they cannot be used to delineate between overburden and rock.
- The seismic refraction survey is limited in depth to around 12m bgl., less than typical because of the road material and compressed peat below it. The interpretation shows no rock present within 12m depth from Ch420 to the end of the survey line.

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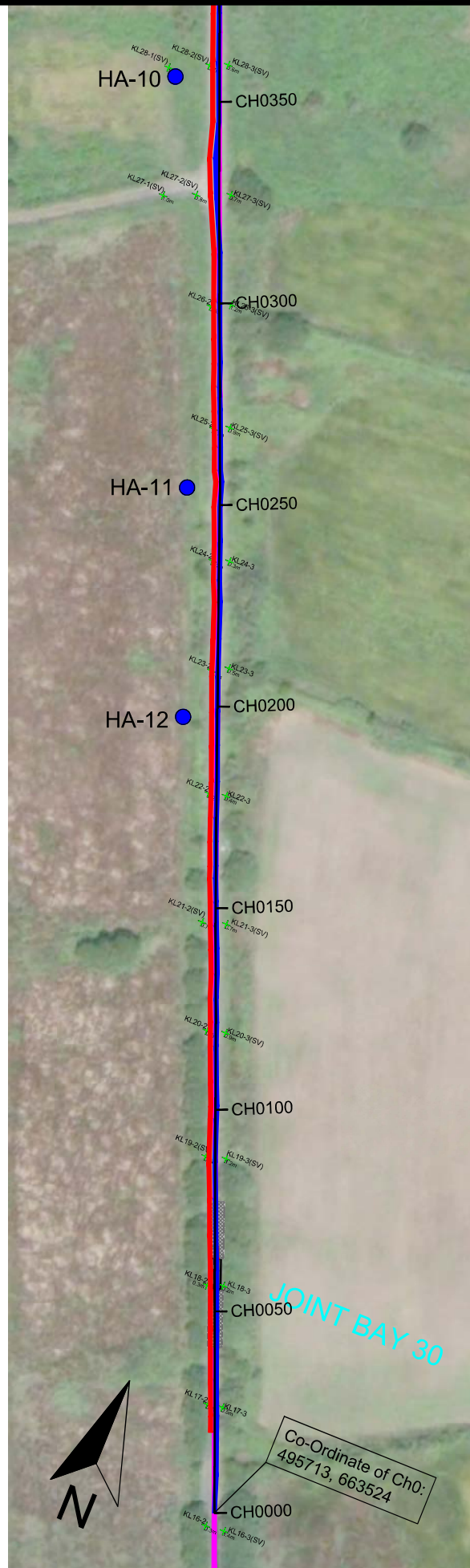
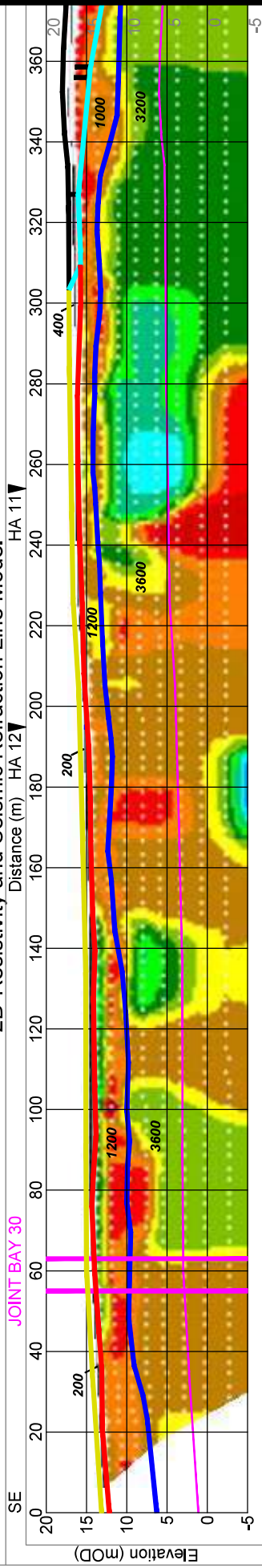
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Geophysical Survey Locations:

- 2D-Resistivity Line
- Seismic Refraction Line
- CH0100 Centreline with Chainage

Locations are in Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM). Elevations are in mOD (Malin Head)

2D-Resistivity and Seismic Refraction Line Model



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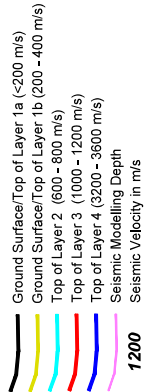
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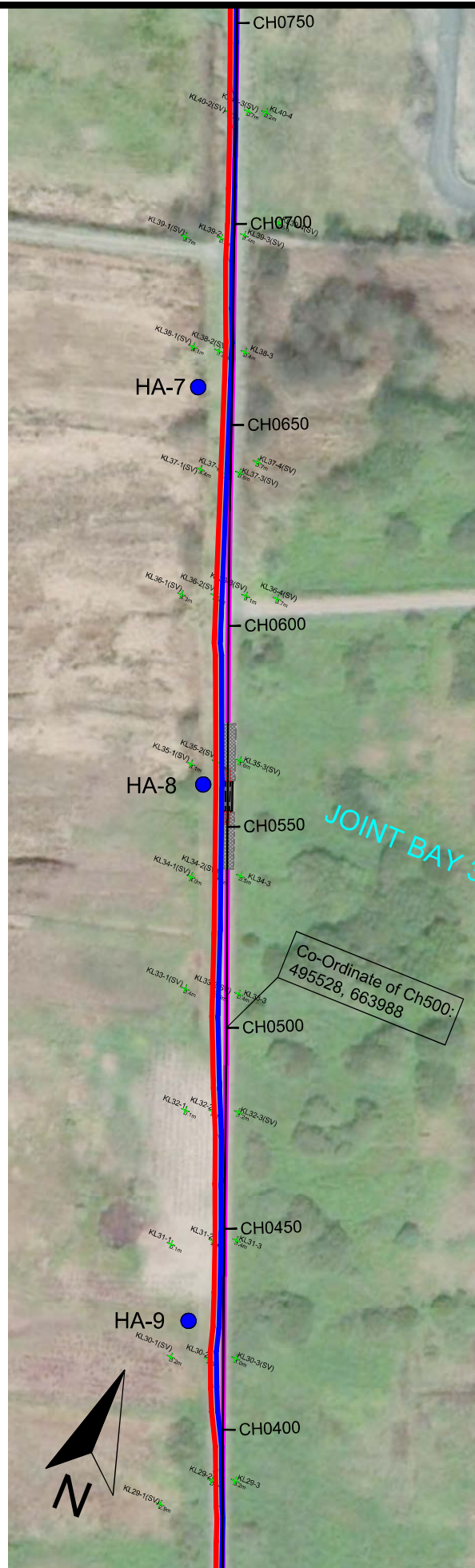
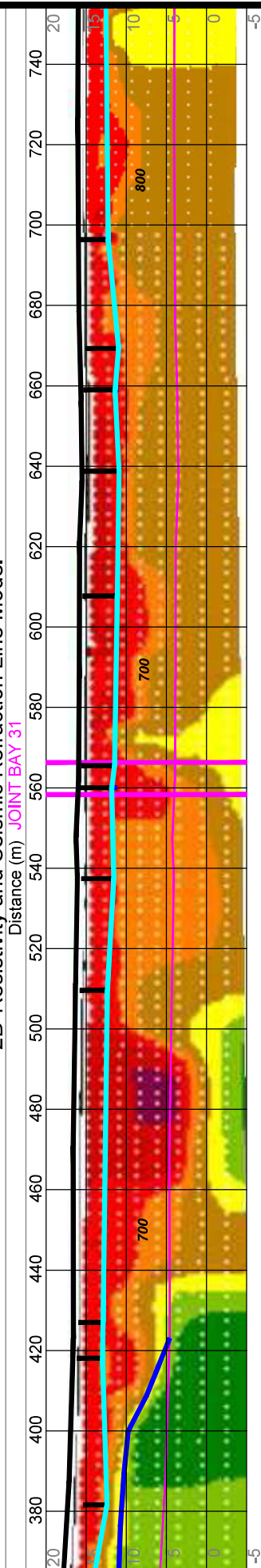
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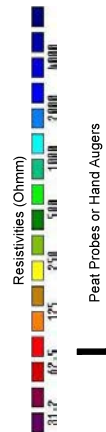
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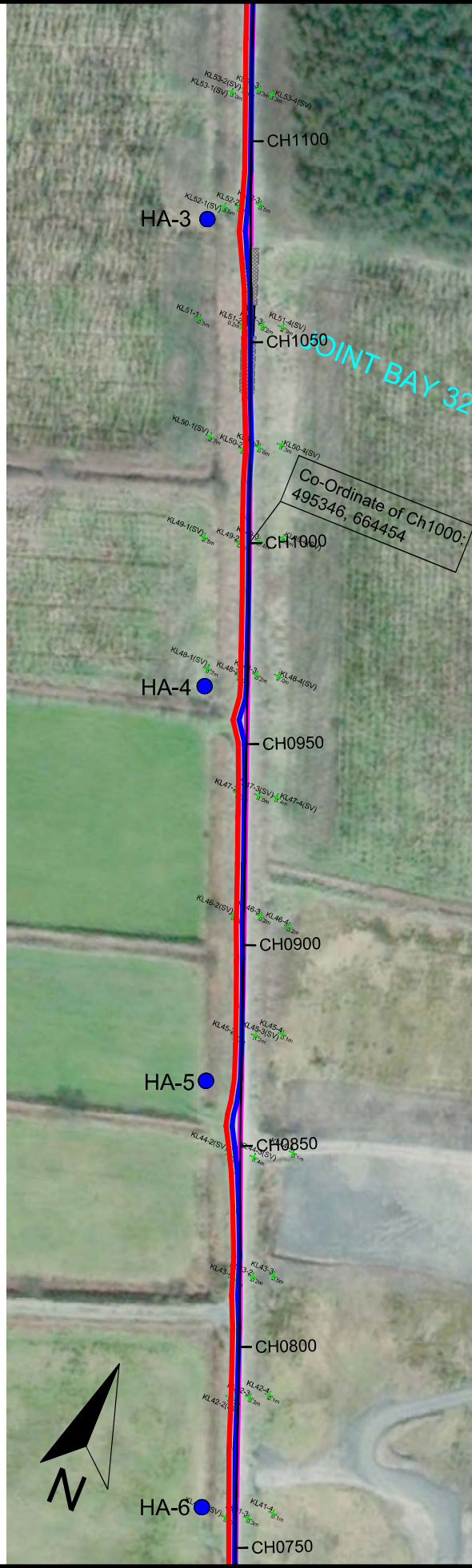
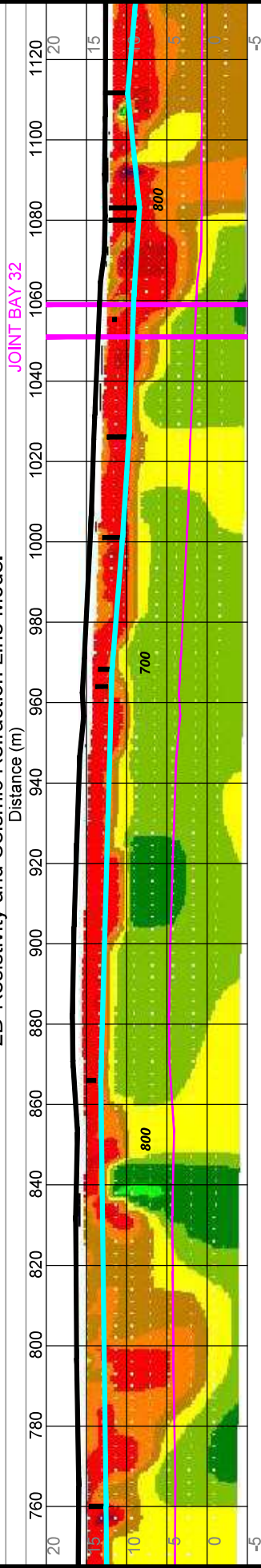


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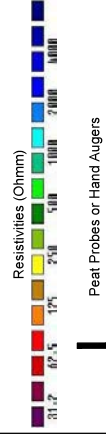
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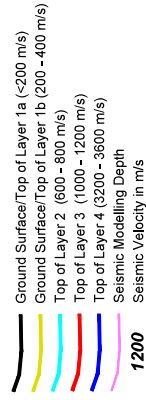
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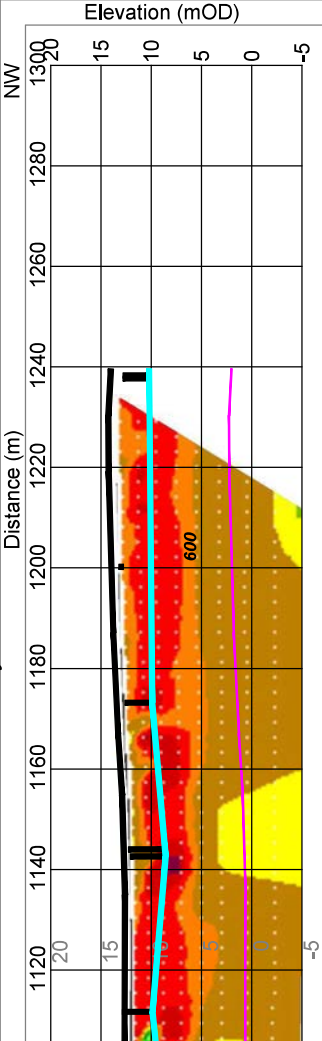


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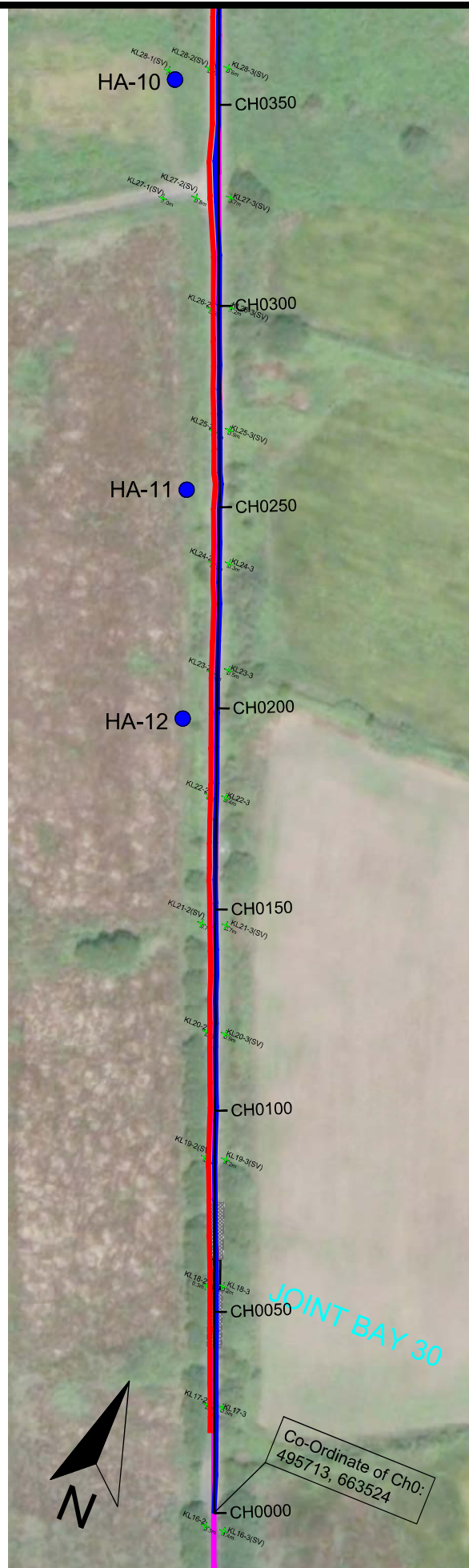
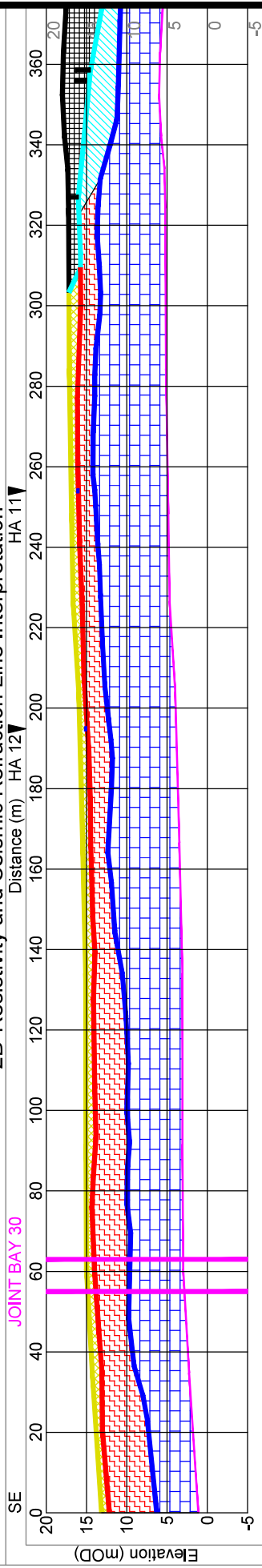
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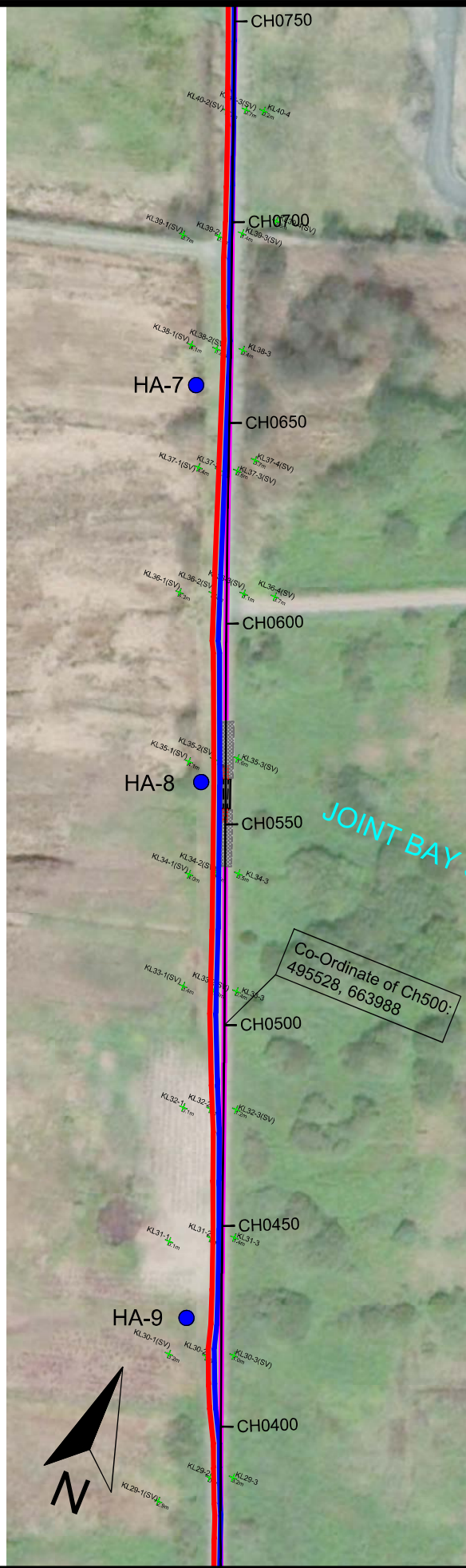
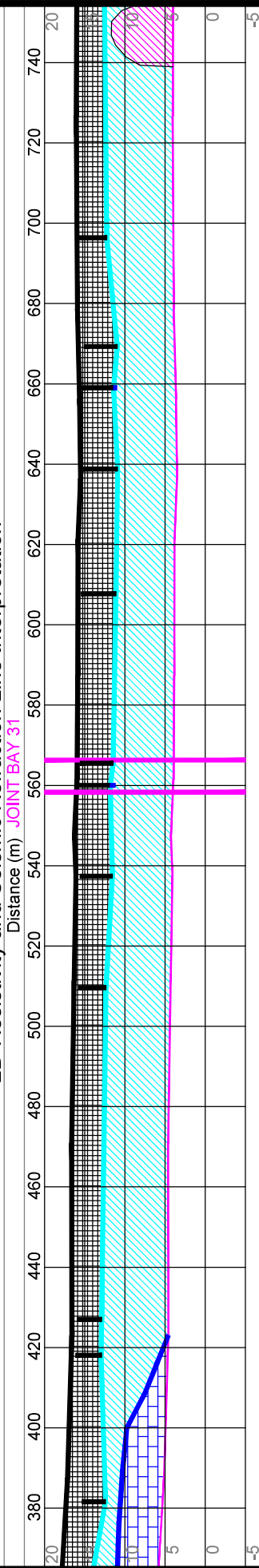


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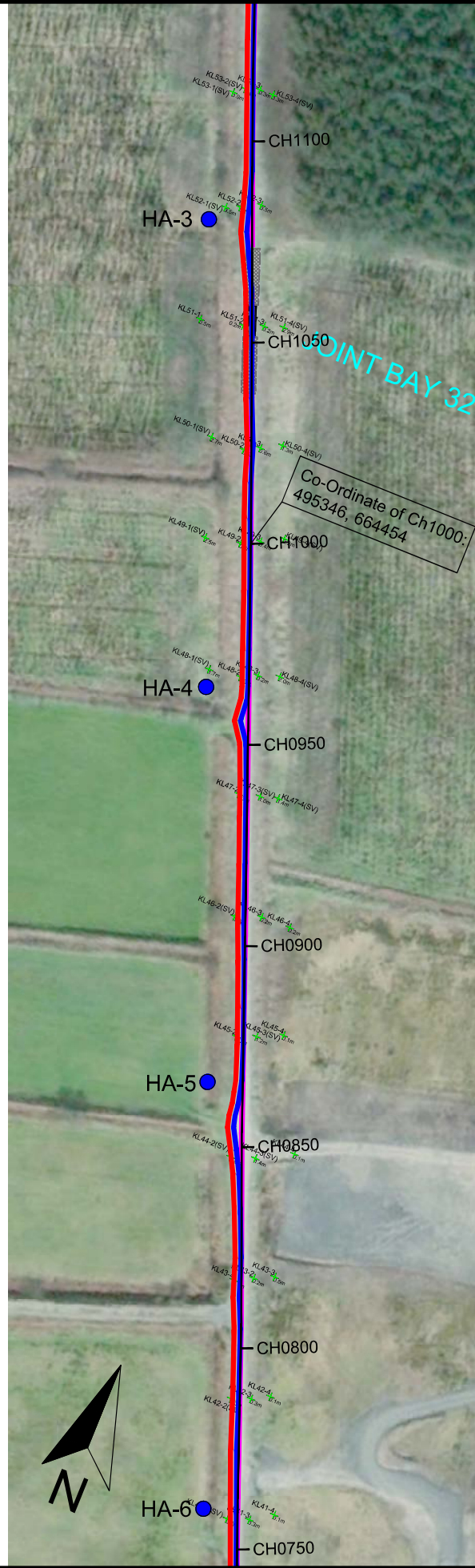
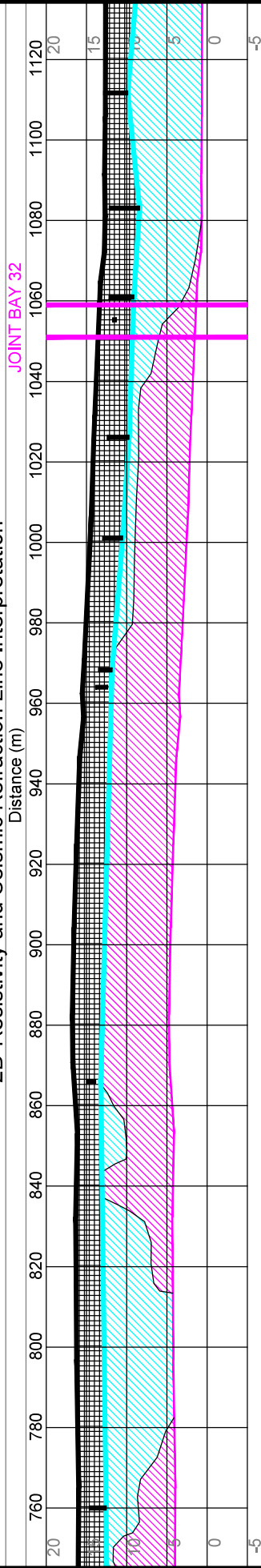
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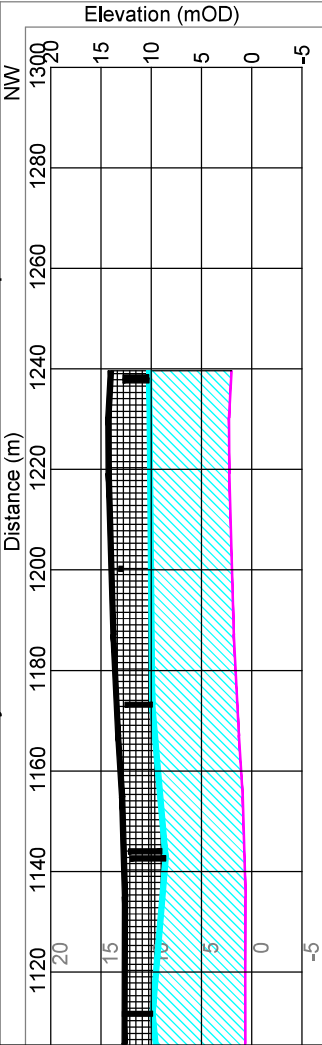
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