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| BOREHOLE LOG          |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
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| Project Number:       |        |                            | Client: O'BRIEN CEMENT                 |              | BOREHOLE NO: PW1 |                      |
| Project Title:        |        |                            | Site Location: GORTEENS                |              |                  |                      |
| SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS |        |                            |  | SAMPLE       |                  | INSTALLATION DETAILS |
| Depth (mbgl)          | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION                | COMMENTS                               | WATER (mbgl) | Depth (mbgl)     |                      |
| 0                     |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 2                     |        | TOPSOIL                    | 12" BORE TO 6m                         |              |                  |                      |
| 4                     |        | CLAY                       |  |              |                  |                      |
| 6                     |        |                            | 6m of 219mm STEEL PIPE                 |              |                  |                      |
| 8                     |        |                            | 200mm BORE FROM 6m TO 72m              |              |                  |                      |
| 10                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 12                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 14                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 16                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 18                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 20                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 22                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 24                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 26                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 28                    |        |                            | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 28m = 1m3/hr    |              |                  |                      |
| 30                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 32                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 34                    |        | LOOSE FRACTURED BROWN ROCK | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 33-34.5m =      |              |                  |                      |
| 36                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 38                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 40                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 42                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 44                    |        |                            | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 43m = 7m3/hr    |              |                  |                      |
| 46                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 48                    |        |                            | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 47m = 10m3/hr   |              |                  |                      |
| 50                    |        | SOFT ORANGE ROCK           | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 49.5m = 15m3/hr |              |                  |                      |
| 52                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 54                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 56                    |        |                            | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 55.5m = 15m3/hr |              |                  |                      |
| 58                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 60                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 62                    |        |                            | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 63m = 18-       |              |                  |                      |
| 64                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 66                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 68                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 70                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 72                    |        |                            | END OF DRILLING                        |              |                  |                      |
| 74                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 76                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 78                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |
| 80                    |        |                            |  |              |                  |                      |

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| Drill Date: 10/03/2023         | Reference Datum: Elevation: 0 | Water Strike:                |
| Drill Method: ROTARY           | Easting: 0                    | Strike:                      |
| Drilled By: JIM FOGARTY & SONS | Northing: 0                   | Level:                       |
| Logged By: Checked By:         |                               | Revision: DRAFT Page: 1 of 1 |

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| Project Number:       |        |             | Client: O'BRIEN CEMENT               |              | BOREHOLE NO: PW2 |                      |
| Project Title:        |        |             | Site Location: GORTEENS              |              |                  |                      |
| SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS |        |             |                                      | SAMPLE       |                  | INSTALLATION DETAILS |
| Depth (mbgl)          | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS                             | WATER (mbgl) | Depth (mbgl)     |                      |
| 0                     |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 2                     | XXXXXX | TOPSOIL     | 12" BORE TO 6m                       |              |                  |                      |
| 4                     |        | CLAY        |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 6                     |        |             | 6m of 219mm STEEL PIPE               |              |                  |                      |
| 8                     |        |             | 200mm BORE FROM 6m TO 60m            |              |                  |                      |
| 10                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 12                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 14                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 16                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 18                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 20                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 22                    |        |             | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 21m = 5m3/hr  |              |                  |                      |
| 24                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 26                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 28                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 30                    |        |             | ESTIMATED WATER FLOW @ 29m = 10m3/hr |              |                  |                      |
| 32                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 34                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 36                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 38                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 40                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 42                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 44                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 46                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 48                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 50                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 52                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 54                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 56                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 58                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 60                    |        |             | END OF DRILLING                      |              |                  |                      |
| 62                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 64                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 66                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 68                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 70                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 72                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
| 74                    |        |             |                                      |              |                  |                      |
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| Drill Method: ROTARY           | Easting: 0                    | Strike:  Level:  |
| Drilled By: JIM FOGARTY & SONS | Northing: 0                   | Revision: DRAFT  |
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## Well log

O'Brien Cement Ltd  
Bellview port  
Waterford

20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

11/4/2023 Monitoring bore No.1  
200mm bore to 6m  
Inserted 6m 168mm casing.  
Drilled 152mm bore to 72m  
Inserted 60mm stand pipe 72m  
Backfilled with 5mm stone 15m down to 72m.  
Bentonite pellets 15m up to 1m inside casing

12/4/2023 Monitoring bore No.2  
200mm bore to 6m  
Inserted 6m 168mm casing  
Unstable rock formation 49.5m  
Drilled 152mm bore to 60m  
Inserted 57m of 60mm stand pipe.  
Backfilled with 5mm stone from 10m to 57m  
Bentonite pellets 10m to 4m inside of casing

14/4/2023 Well No.3  
200mm bore to 6m  
Inserted 6m 168mm casing  
Drilled 152mm bore to 60m  
Inserted 60m 60mm stand pipe.  
Backfilled with 5mm stone 15m to 60m  
Bentonite pellets 15m to 4m inside of casing.

Capped and locked all Monitoring bore holes.

Best regards  
Michael Fogarty  
Jim Fogarty & Sons Water Well Drilling Limited

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**Des Redmond Draughting and Design**  
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**Soakaway Tests for Proposed Development**  
**At Drumdowney, Co. Kilkenny**  
**Clients: The O'Brien Group**

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**Introduction:**

It is understood that the applicant's wish to examine the possibility of disposing of stormwater generated by a proposed development at Drumdowney, Co. Kilkenny. An investigation has been carried out to assess the suitability of the subsoils for this purpose.

**Fieldwork:**

Four trial pits were excavated in order to ascertain subsoil type and depth to groundwater or any signs of mottling in the trial holes. The holes were left open for over 48 hours in order to observe groundwater levels if any.

**Testing:**

To determine the soil infiltration rate "f" water was poured into the trial holes and kept topped up until a constant rate of fall was established.

See recorded data and calculations in Appendix 1  
See photographs in Appendix 2

**Conclusions:**

SA 1 The infiltration rate (f value) for trial pit SA1 is 0.0000176 m/sec

Trial pits were dug to a depth of 2.2m, 1.2m wide and 1.6m long.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Des Redmond Dip C.E.**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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SA 1

Depth of trial hole = 2.2m  
Invert level set at 1.0m  
Depth of water = 1.2m (Effective storage depth adopted)  
Average length of trial hole = 1.6m  
Average width of trial hole = 1.2m

Soil profile

200mm Clay/loam  
1000mm Silt/clay  
700mm Gravelly silt/clay  
300mm Porous fissured shale bedrock (shale)

Observations

No sign of a watertable and no evidence of mottling. The best material for soaking occurs at 1.9m to 2.2m therefore if the invert level was set lower "f" rates would most likely increase.

Recorded Water Levels vs Time

1.2m @ 8.30 am (test commenced after initial soaking)  
0.9m @ 9.15 am (75% full)  
0.3m @ 12.26 pm (25% full)

Elapsed time (75% full to 25% full) = 206 minutes

Volume outflowing between 75% and 25% is 1.6m x 1.2m x 0.6m = 1.152 cu.m.

The mean surface area through which the outflow occurs, taken to be the pit sides to 50% effective depth and including the base of the pit.

$$= (1.6 \times 0.6 \times 2) + (1.2 \times 0.6 \times 2) + (1.6 \times 1.2)$$
$$= 1.92 + 1.44 + 1.92 = 5.28 \text{ sq. m.}$$

$$f = \frac{1.152}{5.28 \times 206 \times 60} = \frac{1.152}{65260.8} = 0.0000176 \text{ m/sec}$$

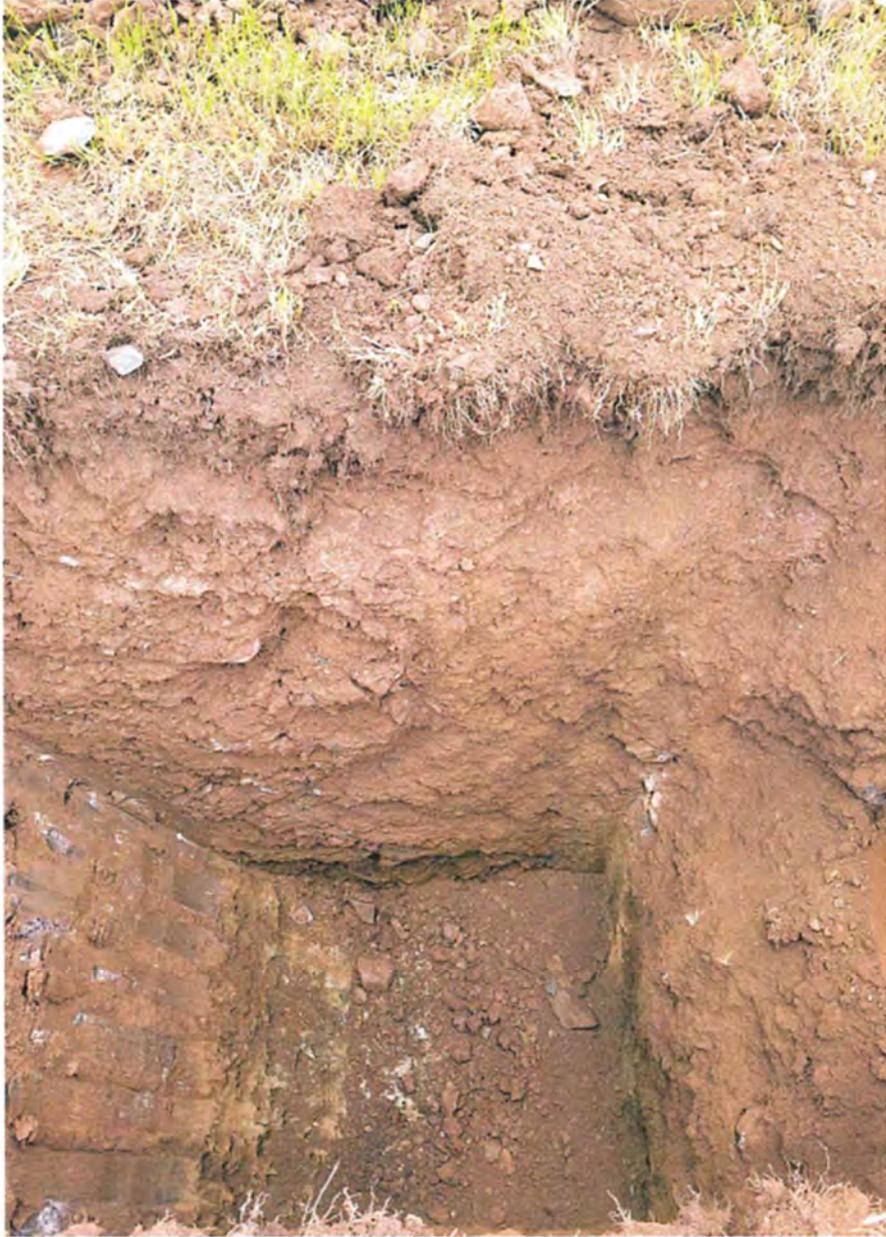
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LOCATION OF SA1 - 22m DOWN FROM UPPER HEDGEROW AND 8m OUT FROM SIDE HEDGEROW.

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EXCAVATED MATERIAL - 1.9m TO 2.2m BELOW G.L.

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TRIAL HOLE AFTER TEST.