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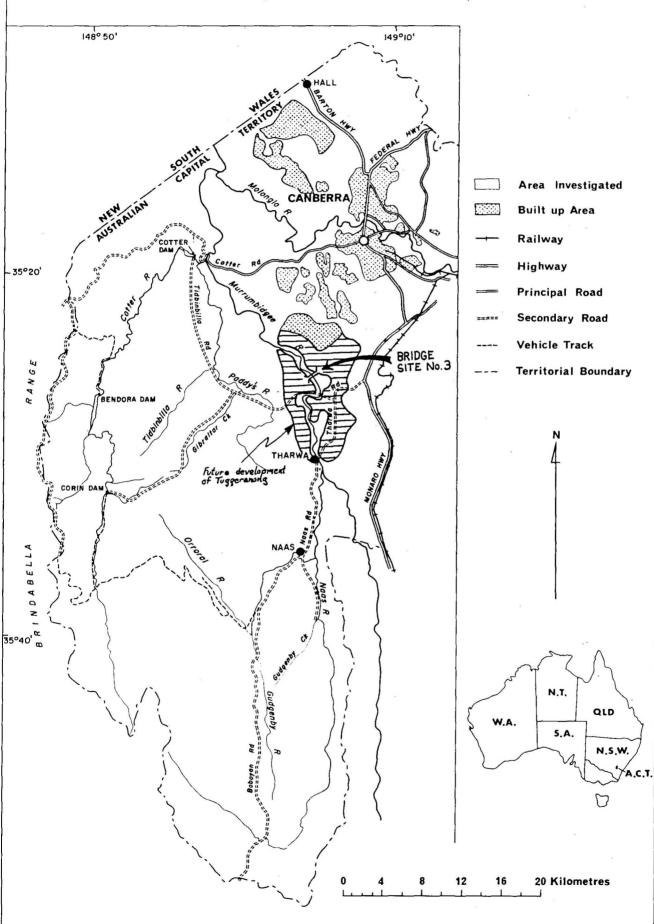
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#### SUMMARY

A foundation investigation of the proposed Murrumbidgee bridge site no. 3, Tuggeranong, A.C.T., comprised of a seismic refraction survey and geological mapping. The rock at the site is a medium-grained dacite with no major structural defects at the proposed pier locations. Seismic velocities from the deepest refractors ranged from 4100 to 6600 m/s, and the depth to competent rocks - moderately to slightly weathered dacite - ranged from 0.5 to 7 m at the pier locations.

MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE No. 3 LOCATION MAP



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#### INTRODUCTION

A bridge that the National Capital Development Commission (NCDC) is planning across the Murrumbidgee River at site no. 3 will provide the first high-level access to the west bank of Tuggeranong (Fig. 1). NCDC requested the Bureau of Mineral Resources (BMR) to carry out geological and geophysical investigations of the bridge site so as to determine the foundation conditions at each of the proposed pier sites and bridge abutments, and to make the results of the investigation available to the design engineers, Maunsell and Partners.

The geological mapping was carried out by R. Goldsmith, of the Engineering Geology Subsection. The seismic refraction survey was carried out by the Engineering Geophysics Group; six seismic traverses totalling 480 m were surveyed by the geophysical party consisting of D. Bennett, D. Francis, and M Preston-Stanley.

A contractor carried out a diamond drilling program for Maunsell and Partners. Thirteen holes totalling 128 m were completed in December 1975 at the proposed bridge pier sites, and were logged by BMR (see Appendix).

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

The Murrumbidgee bridge site no. 3 is located on Upper Silurian volcanic rocks (Plate 1). The rock is a dark grey-green dacite, porphyritic in places, but generally with a medium grainsize (Goldsmith, 1975). Joints and fractures follow no particular trend, but there is one persistent joint set striking between 090° - 115° and dipping between 70 - 90°. Joints are moderately close to closely spaced, but discontinuous and generally tight; no clayey surfaces were apparent. Two shear zones cross the bridge alignment: one, striking 090°, intersects the northern foundation of pier E, and is associated with moderately spaced parallel joints; the other, striking 015°, intersects the northern foundation of pier F (and would be represented by a zone of deeper weathering), and is indicated by closely fractured zones covering 4-5 m² in outcrop and by the seismic profiles. Outcropping rock at the bridge site is moderately to slightly weathered, and is also hard and moderately strong, near the river bed.

Sand and gravel terraces up to 5 m thick occupy both banks up to 5-7 m above the river channel.

#### SEISMIC REFRACTION SURVEY

#### Method

The seismic refraction method was used in the investigation (Heiland, 1946). Spreads consisted of 24 geophones placed in a straight line with 2 m geophone spacings, except for two spreads along traverse A in which 4 m spacings were used. Five charges were fired - one in the centre of the spread, one at each end of the spread, and one offset from each end by a distance equal to half of the spread length. The equipment used was 24-channel SIE PSU-19 refraction seismograph with 8 Hz GSC-20D geophones.

Interpretation was based on the reciprocal method (Heiland, 1946, p. 548).

Traverse A was located along the centreline of the bridge on the west bank, and was rotated 10° to the north from the centreline on the east bank. The cross traverses were located at the proposed positions of the bridge pylons on the west bank, but were slightly offset from pylon positions on the east bank.

#### Results

The results of the survey are shown in Plate 2. Seismic velocities in the area can be correlated with the geology of the site as follows:

- (a) Top layer: soil, sand, and gravel with seismic velocities 600-800 m/s.
- (b) Second layer: weathered dacite with seismic velocities between 1400 and 2900 m/s.
- (c) Third layer: unweathered dacite with seismic velocities between 4700 and 6600 m/s. The dacite along traverses B, F, and the northeastern end of traverse A show zones with slightly lower velocities.

Seismic anisotropy is indicated by differences between the two seismic velocities measured at traverse intersections. The intersections of traverse A with traverses B, C, and F have recorded higher bedrock velocities along the cross traverses; there was no change in velocities at the intersection with traverse E, and a lower velocity along traverse D at the intersection with traverse A. It is generally concluded that higher velocities are measured in directions parallel to the major defects in the rock.

The high velocity of the deepest refractor in the dacite indicates good quality foundation rock. Similar volcanic rocks in adjacent areas with velocities in this range have a modulus of elasticity that ranges between 4.77 x 10<sup>4</sup> M Pa for 4700 m/s and 9.4 x 10<sup>4</sup> M Pa for 6600 m/s (Polak, 1963). Figure 2 shows the relation between seismic velocity and modulus of elasticity.

The results will not be accurate in areas with shallow depths of weathering because the seismic record can only be read with accuracy to 1 millisecond; assuming an average velocity of about 1500 m/s in the top layer, an error of 50 percent may occur. In places with a thick top layer - e.g., northeast end of traverse A - the normal error of  $\pm$  10 percent will apply.

#### ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

#### PIER FOUNDATIONS

Pier locations are shown on the geological plan and on the seismic sections, and the piers are lettered to correspond with the appropriate seismic traverses. Pier G on the east bank of the river has no corresponding traverse.

The depths at which suitable foundation rock will be found have been deduced from the seismic and drilling results and the rock defects that have been mapped in the area. Some variation from the expected depths will be encountered if the excavations for piers expose shear zones or closely spaced joints that were concealed and not observed in mapping the geology of the site.

#### Pier C

Pier C is located at the intersection of traverses A and C. About 1 m of river sand overlies extremely to highly weathered dacite, but the weathering is irregular as drill hole 3 intersected variably weathered dacite to 5 m. However, drill hole 4 intersected slightly weathered rock at 1.5 m, so competent rock should be encountered within the 1500-2900 m/s velocity layer. The difference in intermediate-layer velocities in traverses A and C, 2900 m/s and 1500 m/s respectively, may result from a greater number of open joints being intersected in the direction of traverse C than in the direction of traverse A.

At the northern end of pier C the depth to competent rock is at least 5 m; based both on drilling and seismic results (if 1500 m/s velocity is the true interpretation). Shallower weathering occurs in the middle section of the pier, where

competent rock is encountered at 1.5 m. At the southern end it is difficult to predict the subsurface conditions, but depth to competent rock is likely to be at most 5 m.

#### Pier D

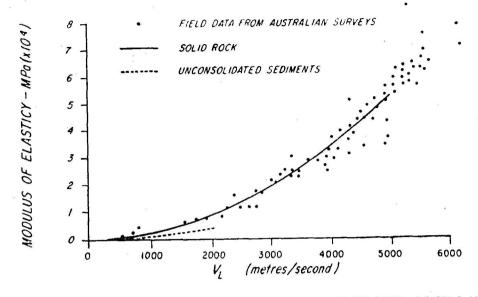
Pier D is located at the intersection of traverses A and D. The pier will be founded on moderately weathered to slightly weathered closely jointed dacite that crops out at the surface at the northern part of the pier and is covered by up to 2 m of alluvium elsewhere. Drill hole 6 intersected moderately weathered rock close to the surface, and closely jointed slightly weathered rock at 2 m. The seismic velocity of fresh rock is 4700 m/s, and the pier will be founded at about 1 m on moderately to slightly weathered dacite.

#### Pier E

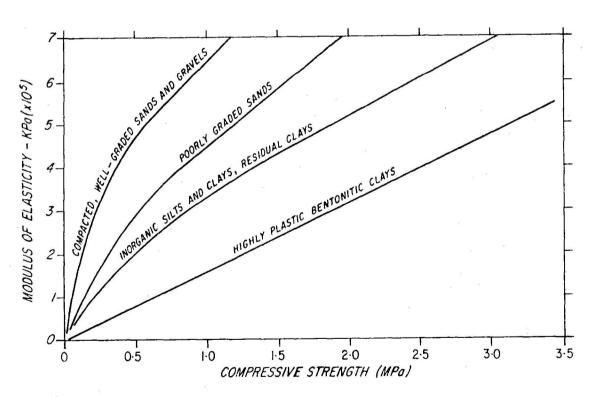
Pier E is offset to the south from traverse A, and is almost on line with traverse E. The pier will be founded on slightly weathered to fresh-stained dacite. A shear zone 1 m wide intersects the northern pier site, and was also intersected in drill hole 9, where much of the core is closely fractured, sheared, and contains abundant chlorite and sericite. Drill hole 10 intersected fresh-stained rock at 3 m. Dacite crops out within a few metres of the northern margin of the pier, but the site is covered by river alluvium, whose thickness of between 5 and 7 m determined from the seismic sections suggests that it may represent a sand-filled scour channel. The dacite has a velocity of 5200 to 5400 m/s, which represents competent rock suitable for foundation.

#### Pier F

Pier F is also offset to the south from traverse A, and is slightly offset from traverse F. Pier F will be founded on moderately weathered dacite underlying 3 to 4 m of alluvium. Dacite is close to the surface at the southeast margin of the pier. Rock suitable for the foundation will lie in the 1300 to 2900 m/s layer. Drill hole 12 intersected moderately weathered rock at 4 m. The low velocity in the intermediate and high refractors at the southern end of traverse F may indicate a fault or a shear zone. If this zone has continuity with the zone at the eastern end of traverse A, it may represent a low-velocity zone with a bearing of about 010°, that is aligned with a shear zone about 4 m wide mapped on an outcrop in the river bed. The northern portion of this pier may intersect the shear zone, for rock quality in drill hole 12 is better than that in drill hole 11, and deeper excavation to competent rock may be required in the shear zone.



RELATION OF MODULUS OF ELASTICITY TO LONGITUDINAL SEISMIC VELOCITY



RELATION OF MODULUS OF ELASTICITY TO COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF SOIL TYPES (Wilson & Dietrich, 1960)

### DYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF ROCKS

#### Pier G

Pier G is sited on solid outcrops of moderately to slightly weathered dacite. Drill holes 7 and 8 indicate fresh-stained dacite at 50-70 cm, the rock is generally closely fractured with infillings of quartz and chlorite, but the rock mass as a whole is tight and strong. Dominant jointing dips north at about 80°; no major defects affecting the foundation stability are known at the site, and suitable foundation rock should be found at less than 1 m.

#### **ABUTMENTS**

#### Left

The left abutment is located 12 m northeast of the intersection of traverses A and B, where moderately weathered to slightly weathered or jointed rock with a seismic velocity of 2300-2900 m/s underlies 1-2 m of overburden consisting of soil, slopewash, and extremely to highly weathered dacite. Dacite with a velocity of 4100-6600 m/s at depths between 8 and 10 m is probably a slightly weathered to fresh rock with limonite-stained joints. The nearby drill hole 2 indicates moderately weathered rock at 2-3 m. At this depth the rock mass is moderately strong but joints are open and some would be clay-coated. Competent rock suitable for founding the abutment is expected at a depth of 2-3 m.

#### Right

The right abutment is located at the eastern end of traverse A, and drill holes 13 and 14 are to the northwest of the abutment. The seismic profile indicates that highly to moderately weathered rock extends to a depth of 20 m, but drill holes 14 and 13 intersected moderately weathered rock at 11.2 m and 7.8 m respectively. This discrepancy is probably due to the intermediate refractor increasing in seismic velocity towards the bedrock interface. Rock suitable for foundation is expected at depths between 8-15 m (deeper towards the southeast).

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The investigation for the Murrumbidgee bridge site no. 3 indicates that bridge piers and abutments at the sites presently proposed would be founded on dacite in which the highest seismic refractor gave velocities of 4700 to 6600 m/s at depths ranging from 0.5 m to 23 m. The average modulus of elasticity of the dacite calculated from seismic velocities is  $6.3 \times 10^4$  M Pa.

2. Apart from the two shear zones no major geological defects are known to occur at the bridge site, and all piers could be founded on competent rock consisting of moderately to slightly weathered dacite, but at varying depths as set out below:

Left	abutment	2-3 m	Right abutment	8-15 m
Pier	C	2-5 m	Pier E	3-7 m
Pier	D abo	ut 1 m	Pier F	4-6 m
			Pier G abov	ut 1 m

3. During excavation, a geologist should map the foundations to locate and assess the effect of any defects that are present.

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APPENDIX: GEOLOGICAL LOGS OF DRILL HOLES

PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO. 3.
LOCATION West bank of River Tuggeranong HOLE NO. ] BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8). 90 DIRECTION. CO-ORDINATES N. 5 86742 £205/69 R. L. OF COLLAR. 557:87 GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE SHEET\_ \_ LOF. . Rock Substance Rock Mass Defects Drilling Information 0.3 Point load 1.0 strength 3.0 is (50) (MPa) Defect Depth (metres) Liff 8 % core recovery Defect description Substance description spacing 50 50 Pressure test \* . (lugeons) Method (cm) Casing Graphic & core to rock type : grain characteristics thickness, type, inclination, planarity, Drilling r o œ colour, structure, minor components roughness, coating, strength. <sup>చ్</sup>రక్కర్ల General Its closely spaced HW-EW along Paces, clay coated in Some places.
Dip 30-40 some 70-900 DACITE-Grey-brown coarse grained, irregular yeins of sericite, chlorite ٧ Clay coated jt 100 HW V EOH 2.1 m

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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO. 3
LOCATION West bank of River, Tuggeran ang HOLE NO. 2 BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, A.C.T. GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (9). 900 DIRECTION.

CO-ORDINATES N 586727 E 205177 R.L. OF COLLAR 553 34 GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE SHEET\_ LOF. \_] Rock Substance Rock Mass Defects Point load strength Is (50) (MPa) Liff 8 % cole recovery 109 spacing Defect description Drilling rate Pressure test \* (lugeons) 0 Graphic B. core rock type grain characteristics thickness, type, inclination, planarity, colour, structure, minor components œ roughness, coating, strength DACITE grey-brown, medium to 2 coarse grained 100 3 MW HW - crushed clay coated joint 100 5 - 3cm clay coated joint 6 MW 100 7 5cm wide crushed joint partially healed with sericite and limonite. 60 8 DACITE mid-grey foldspars weathed to white 9 5W 100 Fractured joint dips 60°. 10 100 EOH 10.75m Drill type \_ Gemco\_\_\_\_ Weathering 10 Oct. '73 water level date shown Core barrel type\_\_NMLC\_\_\_\_ SW-Slightly weathered Water inflow MW- Moderately weathered Partial drilling water loss Complete drilling water loss Completed NOV 75
Logged by RC Goldsmith Bedding 8 Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis

Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in conjunction with computation sheets.

Vertical scale 1 cm = 1 m

PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE No.3
LOCATION West bank of River, Tuggeranong HOLE NO. 3 BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (0). 90° ... DIRECTION. CO-ORDINATES NS 86754 £205/86 ... L. OF COLLAR. 554.95 GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE SHEET\_ J\_ OF. J. Drilling Information Rock Substance Rock Mass Defects Point load strength 1s (501(MPa) Defect Lift 8 % core recovery Defect description loss loss spacing Pressure test \* (lugeons) (cm) thickness, type, inclination, planarity, rock type grain characteristics Graphic B core Water colour, structure, minor components roughness, coating, strength. 2000 లిందు Particular Rock mass open and 100 fractured. Where MW-HW rock crumbly and joints open and crushed; clay coated at 2.4, 2.15+ MW DACITE 2.85 m. SW Where SW joints open limonite stained, no clay some sandy infillings. 100 MW HW At base of core rach is conshed and loose Josits v. closely sp. MW SW 100 crushed zone VV MW-HW. ٧ EOH : 5.0 m. Drill type\_\_ Gemco\_\_\_\_\_ Water Core Photograph Negative No. 10 Oct '73 water level date shown Black & White Fr - Fresh -Y Core barrel type\_\_ NMLC\_\_\_\_ SW- Slightly weathered Water inflow MW - Moderately weathered Partial drilling water loss HW - Highly weathered Complete drilling water loss EW - Extremely weathered Completed Nov. 75
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	MW- Moderately weathered	14	Partial drilling water loss			
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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE No. 3. LOCATION West bank of River HOLE NO. 6 BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8). 90° DIRECTOR GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE CO-ORDINATES N 586778 E 205229 R.L. OF COLLAR. 546:22 SHEET\_ \_ OF. \_ ! Rock Substance Defect Point load strength is (50) (MP Substance description spacing Lift B % 500 Pressure test \* (lugeons) (cm) thickness, type, inclination, planarity, Graphic B core rock type grain characteristics colour, structure, minor components roughness, coating, strength 2000 Dacite Rock generally closely MW porphyrtic, grey jointed and fractured. fine grained green-grey band. Joints rough to semi-rough SW 2 Joints dip 10-150 and 60-70 100 Closely spaced in places Stains of yellow Fe oxides, 3-V grey-brown 100 coatings of clay. phenocrysts of Sw 9tz and plagioclase. 100 lv 5-Veins of qtz., calcite and chlorite. 100 Rock closely fractured + jointed throughout. Limonite stains on most faces. Core is 100 better quality from 7-3-7-85 SW No clay visible on joints. MW 100 SW 100 Close jointed and fractured MW on jt. faces with limonite -SN sericite and chlorite coatings 12abundant. Joints rough and open, MW 100 13large vertical jt. from 9-10m , irregular. 100 14.2m crushed seam locm. 100 Eoh 15.3m Drift type \_ GEMCO\_\_\_\_\_ Weathering 10 Oct. '73 water level date shown Depth (m) borrel type\_ NALC \_\_\_\_\_ SW - Slightly weathered Water inflow MW- Moderately weathered Partial dritting water loss HW - Highly weathered Complete dritting water loss Commenced Nov. 75 EW - Extremely weathered Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis Logged by R. Goldsmith Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in conjunction with computation sheets Vertical scale \_ /cm=/m\_\_\_

PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO.3.

LOCATION East bank of River large rock

outcrop, Pier G.

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8). 200 DIRECTION

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	MW- Moderately weathered	1	Partial drilling water loss			
Driller	HW-Highly weathered		Complete drilling water loss			
Commenced	EW-Extremely weathered		Complete drifting water loss			
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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE No.3.

LOCATION East bank of River large rock

Outcrop Pier G

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 90° DIRECTION.

CO-ORDINATES NS86804 E205256 R. L. OF COLLAR 545.64 SHEET 1.0F.1

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LOCATION East bank of River, Pier E

HOLE NO. 9\_

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

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Commenced	EW - Extremely weathered		Complete drilling water loss			
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Logged by R. Goldsmith	Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plan	normal	to the core axis.			
	* Water Pressure Tests Values in Jugeons should be read in a	onjunctio	n with computation sheets		~	
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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE No.3.
LOCATION East book of River, PierE.

HOLE NO. 10

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) . 90° ... DIRECTION ... CO-ORDINATES .NSB6038 . £ 205292 .R L. OF COLLAR . 547.89 ... SHEET ... OF . 1

Orilling Information	Rock Substance	Rock Mass Defects	
Method Drilling rate Cosing Water Pressure test * (lugeons) Liff 8 % Core recovery	Substance description  Output  Colour, structure, minor components	#   g ≈ ≈     Q	Defect description  2 (Maria description 2 (Maria d
100	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	core pie loose ro Fe + Mr clay & san	closely fractured ces < 10cm , very ck mass oxide stains, d in jts. sists of frags. < 2cm.
100	Medium grained, ohenocrysts of atz.		heared zone, broken ose rock. Green throughout.  zone.
100 5	Jt/	strong bu	Bm rock hard 4  it jts. partially  coated with chlorite,
100	1 vl	Veins pro Joints	nd some calcite(?). minent in rock. generally dip < 40°-
100 9	]v		rtings along veins.
100 10	V V		
	Ech 10.7m		
	1		
Driller Commenced Completed Nov. 75	Weathering Fr - Fresh Frst - Fresh stained SW - Slightly weathered MW - Moderately weathered HW - Highly weathered EW - Extremely weathered Notes Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a	Water  10 Oct. '73 water level date shown  Water inflow  Partial drilling water loss  Complete drilling water loss	Core Photograph Negative No Depth (m) Black & White Colour
Logged by R. Goldsmith	Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be rec		

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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO.3.
LOCATION East bank of River Pier F

HOLE NO. //

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 900 DIRECTION CO-ORDINATES N 586875 E 2053(5 R. L. OF COLLAR 555: VD. SHEET 1. OF 1.

Dritting	nformation				Rock	Substance			Rock Mass	Defects			
Method Drilling rate	Casing	Pressure test * (lugeons)	Lift B % core recovery	Depth (metres)	Graphic log 8 core loss	Substance description rack type grain characteristics calaur, structure, minor components	Weathering	03 Point load 10 strength 100 ts (50) (MPa)	Defect spacing (cm)	R Q D	<b>\$</b>	Defect description  ss, type, inclination, planarity, ghness, coating, strength.  General	Rock condition No (interpretive)
Method Drilling rate	Cosing	Pessure 1est * 1est * (lugeons)	% B 100 100 100 100 100	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 13 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V	rack type grain characteristics	H·W	000	spacing (cm)	o	Rock ma but jo and open a wh stain on jo angu some to	s, type, inclination, planarity, ghness, coating, strength.	
				-		Eoh 13.7m							
Drill tur	Drill type _ GEMCQ Weathering Water Core Photograph Negative No												

Drill type _ Gemco	Weathering	Water		Core	Photograph Negati	ve No.		
Feed	Fr - Fresh	Y	10 Oct '73 water level date shown	Depth (m)	Black & White	Colour		
Core barrel type_ NMLC	SW - Slightly weathered		Water inflow					
	MW - Moderately weathered	11	Partial drifting water loss					
Driller	HW - Highly weathered							
Commenced	EW - Extremely weathered		Complete drilling water loss					
Completed Nov. 75	Notes							
Logged by R. Goldsmith	The second of th	Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the care axis.						
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	<ul> <li>Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in co</li> </ul>	njunctio	n with computation sheets.	****				
Vertical scale _ Icm = Lm								

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Feed \_\_\_\_ Fr - Fresh

SW- Slightly weathered

MW - Moderately weathered

EW - Extremely weathered

Bedding B. Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis

\* Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in conjunction with computation sheets.

HW - Highly weathered

Core barrel type\_ NMLG \_\_\_\_

Commenced \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Completed Nov. 75

Logged by R. Goldsmith

Vertical scale\_ /cm = /m \_\_\_\_

PROJECT MURRUMBLOGEE BRIDGE No.3.

LOCATION East bank of River Pier F

HOLE NO. 12\_

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8). 90° ... DIRECTION ... CO-ORDINATES N 586863 E2053/9 ... R.L. OF COLLAR 55517 ... SHEET / OF /

Drilling	Inf	ormo	ation				Rock	Substance			Rock M	loss Defects			
Method	Urilling rate	Casing	Water	Pressure test * (lugeons)	Lift 8 % core recovery	Depth (metres)	Graphic log & core loss	Substance description rock type—groin characteristics colour, structure, minor components	Weathering	0.3 Point load 1.0 strength 10.0 is (50) (MPa)	Defect spacing (cm)	٥		Defect description s, type, inclination, planarity, phness, coating, strength General	Rock condition No (interpretive)
					100	2-3-	V V V	grained , porphyritic -	HW	Z 3			rock i	fragmented vith clay ces, some zones vrock & clay	
					100	5-6-	V	gtz 4 plagioclase phenocrysts.	MW SW Fr	5			joints po Fe sto 30°-60° Core p long. Its quality	ely hard + strong- nrtly open nins on jts. 4.5m crushed seam. ieces 50-Bocm itight, high rock. Jts. contain	
					100	7-	V	Eoh 7.3m					feldspa	r, calcite + 9 tz. infillings.	
Drill 1	ype		Ge	mco			Weatheri	29.		Water				Care Photograph Negative No	

10 Oct '73 water level date shown

Water inflow

Partial drilling water loss

Complete drilling water loss

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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO.3.
LOCATION East bank of River Right HOLE NO. /3 BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, abutment 900 GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (6) 900 DIRECTION DIRECTION CO-ORDINATES NS 86888 6205325 R L OF COLLAR 558-50 GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE SHEET\_ \_ OF. /\_ Rock Substance Rock Mass Defects Point load strength Is (50) (MPa) Defect Defect description S 8 spacing 8 % recov Pressure test \* (lugeons) (cm) rock type - grain characteristics thickness, type, inclination, planarity, Graphic B core 0 Core colour, structure, minor components roughness, coating, strength mo00 <sup>5</sup>5888 HW ٧ 100 DACITE MW rock fragments with Grey. 100 V HW-7-HW material between. MW Medium grained 100 V Weak rock mass, not as porphyrtic 8fragmented + loose + MW as other rocks, V some solid core 25 cm irregular texture 9long, but generally with some phenocrysts closely fractured + jointed of feldspar up to Clay possibly in some joints, but has been washedow 10mm -10-Rock mass hard 4 V 11 mod. strong. Joints open -100 limonite & Mn oxide stained. veins of sericite eroded 12 by drilling water, Infillings SW of sericite in some joints. 13 Ech 13.0m Drill type \_ Genco\_\_\_\_\_ Weathering Water LY 10 Oct '73 water level date shown Core barrel type\_ NMLC \_\_\_\_ SW- Slightly weathered MW - Moderately weathered Partial drilling water loss HW - Highly weathered Complete drifling water loss EW - Extremely weathered Completed\_\_\_Nev.75\_\_\_ Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis Logged by R. Goldsmith. Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in conjunction with computation sheets Vertical scale \_ \_ lcm = lm \_ \_

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PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE BRIDGE NO.3 HOLE NO. 14-LOCATION East bank of River, right abutment

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

MW- Moderately weathered

EW - Extremely weathered

Bedding & Joint Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis

\* Water Pressure Tests — Values in lugeons should be read in conjunction with computation sheets

HW - Highly weathered

Notes

Completed\_ Nov. 75\_\_\_\_

Logged by R. Galdsmith

Vertical scale\_ lem = lm \_ \_

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 90° DIRECTION CO-ORDINATES N586883 E205342 R.L. OF COLLAR 560.40 SHEET 1. OF 1.

illing Information		Rock Substance		Rock Mass Defects	
Drilling rate Casing Water	Pressure test * (tugeons) Lift 8 % core recovery Depth (metres)	Substance description  or ock type i grain characteristics  colour, structure, minor components	Weathering O3 Point load O3 strength IOO is(50)(MPa)	Defect spacing (cm) a a a a	Defect description thickness, type, inclination, planarity, roughness, coating, strength Particular General
	40 100 80 4	Soil Alluvium  Red sandy clay with  oo rock fragments fromded  of the pebbles.  EW rock foil  gravelly sand texture  v sand lense 3.2 -3.9m  (brown)	EW 3		
	20 B	y + gravelly sond.	EW 7		Friable HW rock fragments. EW rock & Soil, rounded by drilling water. Fragments < 10cm
	100 12	V porphyritic veins of calcite & sericite.  V Even texture pheno-crysts of 9tz., plag-ioclase & orthoclase	HW 12:		Joints open + limonite stained.  Rock mass hard + strong, jts. partially open, some tight, dip 10-30° and 70°. Sericite + limonite coated crush seam (10cm) clay + sand infillings.
	100 16	V	16 17		Rock tight + hard.jts. infilled with sericite or gtz., stained with limonite

Partial drilling water loss

Complete drilling water loss

