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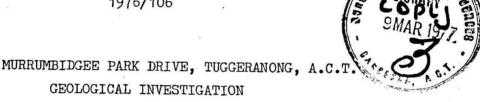
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MURRUMBIDGEE PARK DRIVE, TUGGERANONG, A.C.T. GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

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SUMMARY

The Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics has examined the geology along the route of the proposed Murrumbidgee Park Drive. The route is 14 km long and proceeds south from Kambah Pool Road through Tuggeranong to Lanyon.

The geology of the area consists of Silurian acid igneous rocks unconformably overlying shale, sandstone, and porphyritic rhyolite. High-level gravel terraces and alluvial basins occur along the length of the broad Murrumbidgee valley.

Two bridge sites, the Point Hut water-feature embankment, and some major road-cuts were investigated. Depths to suitable foundation determined by diamond-drilling range from 0-8 m at Tuggeranong Creek bridge site, 0-1 m at Strangers Creek bridge site, and 3-7 m at the Point Hut water-feature embankment. Stability problems are not expected at these sites, but a proposed 10 m deep cut south of Tuggeranong Creek is unfavourably oriented with respect to the jointing and a 45° batter is recommended.

INTRODUCTION

The Murrumbidgee Park Drive is to be constructed as the main arterial roadway through the centre of Tuggeranong, A.C.T. (see location sketch, Plate 1). The project - designed by Maunsell Partners, consulting engineers for NCDC - requires the construction of 13.5 km of three-lane dual carriageways extending from the present Kambah Pool Road in the north along the Murrumbidgee valley to Lanyon in the south (Plate1).

The Department of Construction (DC) has requested the Bureau of Mineral Resources (BMR) to provide information on the general geological features along the alignment, and on the expected subsurface conditions at the Tuggeranong Creek and Strangers Creek bridge sites and at the Point Hut water-feature site; the water-feature embankment will carry the Murrumbidgee Park Drive. A preliminary evaluation of the batter stability of the major cuts was also required.

Site investigations - between March and June 1976 - included a DC augering and back-hoe program, and a DC/BMR diamond-drilling program of four holes at Tuggeranong Creek bridge site, one hole at the Strangers Creek bridge site, and four holes at the Point Hut water-feature embankment site. Water-pressure testing was carried out in one hole to test the rock permeability in drillhole PH4. Logs of drill-hole core and the water-pressure test results are presented in Appendix 1.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The general geology of the Tuggeranong area is shown in Plate 1, and has been described previously for the Lanyon trunk sewer (Goldsmith, 1975). The Tuggeranong valley is underlain by an Upper Silurian sequence of acid volcanics and sediments. Sandstone and siltstone were deposited in association with early volcanic activity, as agglomerate and tuffaceous sandstone are common throughout the sequence, especially in the Pine Island area, where there is evidence of a major Silurian centre of volcanic activity. These sediments, which crop out around Pine Island and to the south and west of Point Hut, have since been folded about an axis striking 140°.

Unconformably overlying the sediments are acid volcanics. Dark grey dacitic tuff crops out in the south of the area, including the Lanyon Hills and the area west of Point Hut. Pale and dark grey rhyodacite and dark grey dacitic tuff crops out in the south of the area, including the Lanyon Hills and the area west of Point Hut. Pale and dark grey rhyodacite and dark grey dacitic tuff extend from Point Hut northwards to Kambah and Weston Creek. A faulted wedge of reddish purple and green-grey rhyodacite crops out on topographically high points between Barneys Hill and Mount Taylor, directly to the north.

In more recent geological time the Murrumbidgee River has incised its channel into its broad older valley. High-level terrace gravels of probable Quaternary age are up to 30 m above the present river level. The geomorphology of this area is now controlled by entrenching of the Murrumbidgee River into the older broad valley: alluvium is accumulating in depressions in the broad valley, and upslope the alluvium grades to colluvium, which is thickest at the foot of the hills.

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

EXCAVATION CONDITIONS

The geology, excavation conditions, and stability characteristics along the proposed route are summarized in Plate 2. In general, excavation of cuts deeper than 3-4 m will require some blasting, as these are in topographically higher areas with skeletal soils overlying rock at 2-4 m. Rock crops out in some of the locations of proposed deep cuts, and blasting will be necessary from the surface.

BATTER STABILITY

General

The batter stability of cuts over 3 m deep has been summarized in Plate 2. Generally, cuts of about 3 m in the acid volcanic rocks can be safely battered to 70-80°. Only the batters on cuts deeper than 3 m and on those along hillslopes adjacent to the Murrumbidgee River are likely to fail unless specific precautions are taken. On these slopes, which have experienced a release of stress by unloading during valley formation, joints are generally open - especially on the east bank, where they dip towards the river - and thereby contribute to failure in batters on the ward-facium where

After the stability is assessed during construction, lower batter angles should be selected for the west-facing side:

- a) to reduce the number of joints or joint intersections undercut by the slope, and
- b) to reduce the possibility of slumping in the colluvium and terrace gravels; cuts exposing these materials should be well drained.

Zones of potential instability identified during construction may require restraint by the setting of rock-bolts and wire mesh and/or the provision of drainage.

Major cuts

Stn 3700-3900 m

A 4.5-m cut at station 3700 to 3900 intersects the contact between the tuffaceous siltstone and sandstone and the dark grey dacitic tuff. This contact dips about 20° to the west, and is probably deeply weathered. Outcrop in the area is sparse and details of jointing are not known; however, a regional near-vertical joint set strikes 140° and is favourably oriented with respect to the cut.

Stn 10400-10500 m (Plate 3)

A deep section of cut is proposed between stations 1040010500, where Murrumbidgee Park Drive will cross Lanyon trunk
sewer (Goldsmith, 1975). Stations 375.4 to 491 of the buried
pipeline will be within this road-cut. The roadway and
associated cuts will be constructed first; then it is planned
to excavate the pipeline trench (invert level 551 m RL) from
the north, and approach as close as is feasible to the top of the
batter slope of the road-cut (see section A-B in Plate 3). At
this point trenching will cease, and a tunnel about 15 m long
will be excavated beneath the batter slope to manhole (MH) 2.

This procedure will leave the batter slope for the roadway undisturbed, thus maintaining stability.

No rocks crop out over the immediate site, but dacite crops out on a hill to the northeast, where moderately to slightly weathered rock contains partly open joints with a rough surface. Two sets were observed: 90/070-080 and 90/165; shallow-dipping joints may have formed by unloading due to the downcutting of the Murrumbidgee River in its valley.

Drill hole LTS3 (Plate 3), near MH2, intersected moderately weathered dacitic tuff at 4 m depth, but a closely fractured zone between 6.5 m and 8.4 m comprises highly to extremely weathered rock. Hard and strong slightly weathered to fresh rock occurs from 8.4 m to the bottom of the hole at 14.05 m. Joints are moderately to widely spaced and many dip at 45° (probably to the west), parallel to veins of sericite and epidote (some weathered to clay).

Seismic traverse 3 (Plate 3) is one of a number of traverses completed along the line of the Lanyon trunk sewer (Koelle, 1975). Results indicate fresh rock at 8-9 m, which agrees with drilling results, and moderately weathered rock (seismic velocity 1500-1600 m/s) between 3.5 and 9.0m.

As a joint set dips 45°W, the west-facing batter for the road-cut should be no steeper than 45°. The east-facing batter can be cut to a steeper angle, about 60-70°, as the joints dip into the slope.

TUGGERANONG CREEK BRIDGE (Plate 4)

The proposed bridge consists of two carriageways spanning 90 m between abutments; each carriageway will be supported by two piers spaced 30 m apart. Green-grey dacitic tuff crops out on the steeper bluffs adjacent to Tuggeranong Creek, where it is moderately spaced. There are no dominant joint sets, but a general north-south strike is common; the dip ranges from 90° to 30° , with shallow joints dipping downslope.

Between the two bluffs, shown on the lower left and upper right of Plate 4, is a zone of closely fractured, highly weathered dacitic tuff which crops out adjacent to the southern bluff and on the bank of the creek in the north. Drill hole TCB4 also intersected this rock. This fractured zone appears to dip $40-50^{\circ}$ to the east.

Northbound carriageway

The bedrock surface dips generally west at 5° - from the ground surface at the east abutment to 7.6 m depth at the west abutment.

East Abutment. Nearby outcrops of moderately weathered dacite with closely to moderately spaced joints indicate that this abutment will have good foundations less than 2 m from the surface.

Pier 1. Drill hole TCB5, at the site of this pier, intersected moderately weathered dacite at 1 m depth. The rock mass contains joints with limonite and clay coatings and some clay seams 1 cm thick extending to 5.25 m depth. It would not be necessary to excavate deeper than 1-2 m for a stable foundation, unless a major zone of clay seams and closely spaced joints is encountered during construction.

<u>Pier 2.</u> This site is located in Tuggeranong Creek. Less than about 1 m of alluvium rests on extremely weathered rock with moderately weathered rock suitable for foundation estimated at 3-4 m. The rock in nearby drill hole TCB4 is closely fractured dacitic tuff, and any deeply weathered pockets should be cleaned out and grouted.

West Abutment. Drill hole TCB4 indicated that 4.5 m of silty sand and silty clay overlies highly weathered fractured dacitic tuff. At 7.6 m the rock is moderately weathered, but the rock mass is loose, with closely spaced joints and some clay; foundation for the abutment should be possible at 7.6 m

Southbound carriageway

East Abutment. Moderately weathered rock should be found at 5 m depth, but an airphoto-lineament representing a possible shear zone passes close to the northeast edge of the abutment, and competent rock may be deeper in this section.

<u>Pier 3.</u> Drill hole TCB7 encountered moderately to slightly weathered rock suitable for pier foundation at 5 m. The rock mass is hard and strong, and although the joints are weathered - especially vertical joints - no clay is present.

<u>Pier 4.</u> Competent rock suitable for foundation is estimated at 4-5 m depth underlying about 3-4 m of alluvium and slopewash. The rock at this site, as indicated by nearby outcrops, is hard and tight with moderately spaced joints.

West Abutment. Drill hole TCB6 indicates rock suitable for foundation at 4.3 m. Alluvium and cemented slopewash material overlie weathered rock at 4 m with slightly weathered hard and strong dacite at 4.3 m.

STRANGERS CREEK BRIDGE

This bridge with twin 35-m spans crosses Strangers Creek (Plate 5) 300 m east of Pine Island Reserve. Moderately weathered rock was reached at 1.5 m in drill hole SCB1. As rubbly outcrop is abundant over both abutment sites, neither foundation conditions nor stability are expected to pose any problems. Rock suitable for abutment foundations is expected at less than 2 m depth.

POINT HUT WATER FEATURE

This site, 550 m southeast of Point Hut Crossing, is for an earth embankment - 259 m long and up to 11 m high - that will impound a small lake to the east (Plate 6). The Murrumbidgee Park Drive occupies the top of the embankment between stations 4865 and 5135 m. Foundation conditions for the embankment were determined by four diamond-drill holes. One drill hole, PH4, was water-pressure tested.

The point where the embankment crosses the creek is the narrowest part of the water-catchment area of about 10 km², which extends back past Tuggeranong Hill and includes the Lanyon North Basin drainage area (Kellett, in prep.). A considerable volume of surface runoff will pass through the constriction at the embankment site.

Drill-hole logs indicate that 3.5-4.5 m of silty sandy alluvium overlies very hard slightly weathered to fresh dacite. Of the four drill holes on the site drill hole PH2 (on the upper slope of a low ridge) shows the greatest thickness of moderately weathered rock, with slightly weathered rock occurring at 10.5 m. Moderately weathered rock should be suitable for the embankment foundation.

Suitable foundation for the embankment is at 4-5 m in the centre of the valley, where sandy alluvium lies almost directly on competent rock. Downstream, at the end of the proposed spillway chute, drill hole PH3 intersected open-jointed weathered rock to a depth of 7.5 m, where the rock is slightly weathered; a steeply dipping fracture zone between 9.5 - 10.9 m will need grouting.

The section in Plate 6 summarizes the subsurface conditions. Alluvium and the highly weathered rock will have to be stripped to provide a suitable foundation for the dam.

Drill hole PH4 was water-pressure tested and losses were calculated at no greater than 1 lugeon (Appendix 1). However this was measured in the hole with the best quality rock found at the site; leakages would be greater through rock near drill hole PH3. When stripping is completed, possible leakage paths can be identified and mapped more easily, and fracture in the rock can be grout.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. No major stability problems are expected in road-cuts along the proposed route. Most batters can be cut to 60° or steeper, apart from the cut 10 m deep south of Tuggeranong Creek, where unfavourably oriented joints require a batter slope of 45° .

- 2. Most road-cuts will have to be partly excavated by blasting as they pass through topographically high rocky areas.
- Depth to rock suitable for foundations at the Tuggeranong Creek bridge site varies between 1 and 8 m. For the Northbound Carriageway, depth to competent rock ranges from 1 m on the east abutment to 7.6 m on the west abutment; this bedrock surface dips 5° evenly to the west. Foundations for the southbound carriageway tend to be more uniform at 4-5 m depth.
- 4. The Strangers Creek bridge site has suitable foundations for the abutments at about 2 m from the surface.
- 5. The Point Hut water feature is sited in the narrow downstream end of a large alluvial basin. Alluvium is 3.5-4.5 m thick and depth to suitable foundation ranges from 4-7 m in the centre of the valley to 3 m on the upper flanks. Alluvium and highly weathered rock should be stripped to expose moderately weathered rock which is expected to provide a suitable foundation.
- 6. It is recommended that a geologist visit the sites investigated during construction to map exposures and advise on stability of the cuts and foundation conditions.

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APPENDIX 1

GEOLOGICAL LOGS OF DRILL HOLES, AND RESULTS OF WATER-PRESSURE TESTS

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Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Fraquency Structures O 6 12 18+ Defect Fraquency Intercept Angle O 50 60 80 90 Joints, veins, seams, faults, etc.	Water Pressur Test Losses X → (Lugeons) *
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DACITIC TUFF EW DACITIC TUFF HW (EW ZONES)	Mid - orange brown to grey - brown, soft and friable.	V 70 6- 0 hoose and broken rod core pieces 3-10 cm be generally break up. V 70 6- 0 clay costed, and closely spaced, wasthered ond places and open. Below 6-9m clay is grey (reduced). Fractural zare 10 cm	1
DACITIC TUFF MW	Grey-green dacitic telf soft can be broken by hand green matrix, quartz and plagioclase phenocrysts	V 100 P	
	END OF HOLE 9-46m	10	
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GEOLOGICAL	LOG OF DRILL HOLE	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 90 DIRECTION COORDINATES F203136:[N 587469:2 RL OF COLLAR 542:8	SHEET. J. OF .
Rack Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Frequency Structures Log O 50 6 12 18+ Defect Frequency Structures Structures Structures Structures Structures Structures	Water Pressu Test Losse (Lugeons)
DACITE MW	Mid brown, mad, hard, but mass as a whole is weak.	AUGER	1
DACITE	hight grean-gray with pinkish colorations. Rock mass is mod hard but week, individ. pleas strange	V 100 Joints mad. closely spaced. Sets sup 85-40 66° and 25°. The steeps set is lim on the and clay coated to 5:25 m. +	
DACITE Fresh	green gray, no staining perphyritic, qtz + plag. and minor orth. Very few veins		
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CEMENTED	Dark grey brown, core can be broken by hand		3]/	0				
DACITE EW-HW	Broken rock, gray brown.		5 4	\			Closely jo	inted and clay + limonite.	1
	Pink and grey, porphysic ic. some pinkish - red	H \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0		45		- Joints 7	10-90 + 30-40. monite stained,	1 •
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GEOLOGICAL	LOG OF DRILL HOLE	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) . 90° DIRECTION DIRECTION	SHEET OF 1
Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc		Water Pressur Test Losses (Lugeone) *
		RACK ROLER	
DACITIC TUFF HW	Orange-brown mod. Weak rock with friable material along discont- invities. EW core can be broken in hands.	V 100 Fe oxide and clay on joints, there is some hard rock between closely spaced joints. V 80 \$\frac{2}{3}\$	<u>∇</u> 8/4/76
EW	Some loose sandy material	V 60 4- 0 loose.	
DACITIC TUFF MW-SW	Green grey, porphyritic Some fine grained patches One come pièce 60cm long	V 100 60 Mod. hard and strong, joints free of clay, but are flakey and weathered (my-my). Large crushed joints diffing	
	END OF HOLE 6.5 m	7-	
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Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Frequency Structure RQD Intercept Angle O 30 60 80 90 Joints, veins, seam	water Pressur
DACITIC TUFF HW DACITIC TUFF	Light tan to mid brown, mad weak, soft - plagic lase phenocysts weathered to white.	V 100	and 8/4/76
DACITIC TUFF HW, some EW	Light ten to yellow brown, core can be broken by hand yan. Soft and crumbly.	V 100 V 100 V 40 V 40 V 100 V 40 V 4	ely k, joint ated.
DACITIC TUFF	Grey-green dacitic tuff - phenocrysts of quartz light green plagiochese and red-brown stained quarte and Fe-axide patches. Rock welled to form a very hard	V 100 9 80 From 8.4m mass is hard strong with muldely space Joint face sericite and some weath clay (minor	and no d. to ed joints. s contain level of pipelin.
Fresh	and strong mass. A network of v.thin sericite/epidote	V 100 12 80 Smooth to 5 rough. V 100 13 95 PARALLEL to VA	hightly and some
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Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Frequency Structures Log RQD Intercept Angle 0 30 60 80 90 Joints, veins, seams, faults, etc	Water Pressu Test Losse (Lugeons)
DACITE	Slopowash and residue Mw dacite fragments	P COLER COLER	
MW	Brown-grey felds pars white (altered), rock is mad. soft.		
DACITE	Dark green grey phen crysts of quartz and plag 3-7mm in 512e. less common orth 2-3mm Some reddish groundman in places. Breccuited but welded, rock occur at 4m.	Solicity rough, of inter- but tight some for hor tight some for moide strains. Little or no clay. Rock mass hard and strong. Core pieces 15-30cm	-
Fresh stained	Numerous small veins of soricite END OF HOLE 5.95	60 (up to 50cm)	
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Drill typeMOLS Feed _CRAWD PR Core barrel type _N Driller _D of C_0	ESSURE Fracture Log — N HLC Bedding and Joint Defect Frequency	Notes Water Press wmber of fractures per 25 cm of core. Zones of core loss blacked in Planes — Angles are measured relative to a plane normal to the core axis which will sheets. Test section by blacked in strip core occurring at specified intercept angle range. Core Debtases	ns should be read th computation ons are indicated s
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BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, PROJECT MURRUMBIDGEE PARK DRIVE GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS LOCATION POINT HUT NUTRIENT POND - NORTH END										
GEOLOGICAL	LOG OF DRILL HOLE	OF EMBANKMENT & ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 900 DIRECTION COORDINATES £ 206236 N 5846234 R.L. OF COLLAR 56433	SHEET OF							
Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, stc	Defect Frequency Structures RQD Intercept Angle 0 30 60 80 90 Joints, veins, seams, faults, etc	Water Pressur Test Losses (Lugeons) #							
ALLUVIUM	Black silty sand and gravel lenses. statistical, some sub-rounded to angular fragments of rhyolite.	1 -	▼ 1.52 - ▼- 1.78 1.6							
GRAVEL + COLLUVIUM DACITE HW DACITE MW	Loose and broken sub- rounded to angoler rock fragments. Mid grey-brown moderately hard and strong.	100 J S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S								
DACITE SW DACITE Fresh stained	Dark gray - brown, perphyritic texture, phonocrysts of quartz and green attered plagioclase 2-5 mm in size, biotite is also present.	7 2 2 partially apan but no clay is present. Its year contain him onite + associated with sericite and calcite vains.	,							
DACITE Fresh	Blue-gray, vary hard and strong, slow drilling - 90cm in 21/2 hrs for last run. Porphyritic quartz and plag, up to 5 mm.	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100								
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Commenced 5/6/ Completed 18/6/1 Logged by R. GOL Vertical scale 12	DSMMH HW - HI =Im SW - SI	ments — Level when hole in progress at specified depth.	8 White Colour							
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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 90° DIRECTION COORDINATES E 2062816 N 584542 R.L. OF COLLAR 569.04	SHEET OF . 1
Rack Type and Degree of Weathering Degree of Weathering Degree of Weathering	Defect Frequency Structures Defect Frequency Structures Defect Frequency Structures O 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	water Pressure Test Losses (Lugeons) *
Degree of Weathering Lithology, colour, etrength, etc DACITE EW DACITE Can be broken by hand. Cruehad core has a clayey sand texture DACITE EW-HU Core more solid but still weak. Grey brown, medium to coarse grained - porphyritic with phenos of quartz and play, no orthoclase. From 8m-12m playioslase is more dominant over quartz. MW Core is moderately hard and strong but weakased by joints	Rock decompose V 30 1 - 0 Rock decompose but structure preserved in core send + clay infills along joints. Van open + loose rock 55 1 3 1 - 2 cm spildte - ty	ב. קיי
DACITE Dark gray, SW perphyritic END OF HOLE 12:0	100 50 2 Weathered 5 7 Zone 5 7 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100 12 100	en
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GEOLOGICAL	LOG OF DRILL HOLE	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 90 DIRECTION COORDINATES E206200.5N 584642.8 RL OF COLLAR 562.97	SHEET.!. OF.!.
Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Frequency Structures Log So 60 80 90 Junta, veins, seams, faults, et	Water Pressure Test Losses C 2 (Lugéons) *
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DACITIC TUFF EW	Completely decomposed sandy-gravel texture, clay matrix. Some compact clayey core, (brown and gray clay)	v v 100 5	
DACITIC TUFF HW - MW DACITIC TUFF SW (MW - HW ZONES)	Blue-grey, hard and strong rock some feldsper discoloration and Feox on joints Very few veins	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
DACITIC TUFF	grey-brown, stained. Mod. hard and strong but frieble on joints No stains Blue-grey perphyritic minor veining of cc and ep. (along joint	100 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	1
Fresh	planes) some slicken— sides have replaced vein One core length from 13.83—14.7. No stains	70 12 covered it. 70 12 core breaks up a bit when boxed but are parallel to vains.	-
	END OF HOLE 14.7m		
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Drill type FOX ION Feed GRAVITY Core barrel type N 3.5-10.3, NX	FEED Fracture Log — Nu MLC Bedding and Joint P 10:3-147 Defect Frequency —	mber of fractures per 25 cm of core. Zones of core loss blacked in. * Values in lus in conjunction	ressure Tests seens should be read with computation ctions are indicated trips.
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GEOLOGICAL	LOG OF DRILL HOLE	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) 70 DIRECTION COORDINATESE 206296: 58 N 584563: 4 R.L. OF COLLAR 565:3	SHEET . OF .
Rock Type and Degree of Weathering	Description Lithology, colour, strength, etc	Defect Frequency Structures Intercept Angle Structures O 6 12 18+	₩ater Pressur to & Test Losses (Lugeons) *
ALLUVIUM	Silty sand and gravel. Stratified.	ROCK I-	₩ 2·15 ₩ 2·30
DACITE SW	gray, mod soft.	V 100 5- 10 4 1 5cm Maile 17 6 2 4 1 5cm Walle 17 6 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
DACITIC TUFF Fresh	Dark blue gray to green gray. Phenocrysts of quartz and plagioclase.	80 3 3 6 6 7 80 10 2 80 10 2 80 10 2 80 10 2 80 10 10 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	O LUGEON
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Driller DAC (Commenced 28/6 Completed 9/7 Logged by R. Gold Vertical scale 1.44	4/76 Water Level Measur 1/76 DSMITH	ements — Level when hole in progress at specified depth	n Negative No. & White Colour
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WATER PRESSURE TESTS REDUCTION OF FIELD RESULTS PROJECT POINT HUT WATER FEATURE FEATURE EMBANKMENT SITE

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL (8) - 90 DIRECTION - R.L. OF COLLAR 565:29 SIZE OF HOLE NMLC

LOCATION POINT HUT. A.G.T. PACKER TYPE HYDRANUS DRILL LOG REF. SHEET ! OF 1

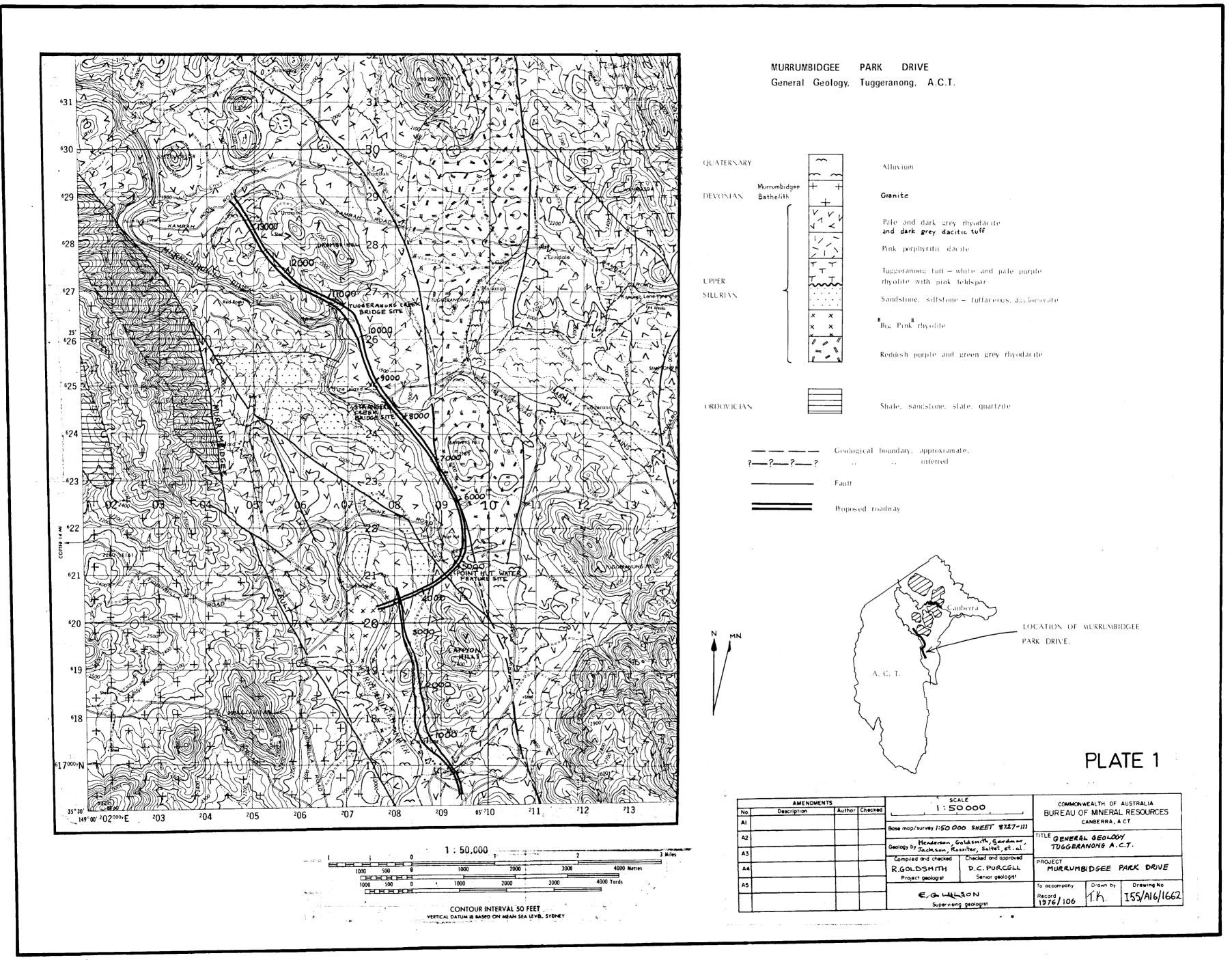
HOLE NOPH4

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W.P.T. Vertical scale ISM = 0.5 Plain/m

* Values are read from appropriate correction graphs
Calculated by R.C. Colland.
Checked by



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NORTH 10000 12000 13000 14000 4000 5000 6000 11000 1000 2000 3000 7000 8000 9000 Chainage (meters) metres inter-section RL R.L. LANYON POINT HUT EMBANKMENT TUGGERANONG 600 GEOLOGICAL SECTION Green gray decite and rhyodacite, poor exposures south of Silt-stone shale and sand-stone Purple rhyodacite, porphyritic with phenocrysts of quartz, orthoclase Green- arey dacite and No outcrop, Dark grey dactic toff with alluvium Porphyritic rhyolite Dark grey dacitic tuff porphyritic Tuffaceous siltstone and shale dips 70°W. Dark grey dacitic tuff. but bedded tuff and agglom erate may be Tuggeranona Creek; but from 11000 to 13000 m outcrop is in the valley bottom outcrop is abundant rhvodacite poor outcrop poor, and generally confined very coarse pheno-crysts of ortho-Outcrops confined to exposures in gullies. GEOLOGY and plagioclase outcrop abundant abundant on the hilly terrain exposure. to steeper slopes. on the upper slopes on Barney's Hill present. 3-5m Layered collusium 0-lm skeletal 1-2m Red and yellow 0-1m skaletal 2-3m alluvium 1-2m podzolics 0-in skeletal Variable thickness of colluvium and red earth from 1-2m. 0-1m Sheletal soil 1-2m podzolics 1-2m podzolics, with 0-In of skeletal soil poorly sorted alluvium (Lower pediplai Skeletal soil. Skeletal Podzolica podzolics alluvium. skeletal soil Red and yellow 0-1m. in areas between gullies; 1-2 m of podzolics in Podzolics podzolic Lower pediment podzolics earth, interfluve Lower pediment soil stream overlying earth, interfluve SOIL Sandy silt gullies. Outwash plain denuded by downcutting of deposits on the steeper alluvium Murrumbidgee. elopes. FILL SEES Excavation by ripping Excavation by Excavations of 1-2m will be in soil and can be carried out by scraping, deeper cuts will require blasting where skeletal soils and outcrop occur scraping, some Excavation by scraping and ripping to a depth Blasting will be Blasting will be Blasting will be required in all areas of cut except in those areas underlain by siltstone boulders may required in all cuts ripping and required in all of 3-4m, blasting will be required in deep areas and shale where blacking may not be necessary. at the surface. At stn. 7000 the 5m cut may require blasting minor EXCAVATION CONDITIONS require ripping of cut, especially at Stn. 10500, where cuts scraping. blasting cuts at 3m depth. are 8-10 m. In the 4.5 m cut at Stn 3700-Cuts 8-10m deep south of Tuggeranona Cuts average 4-5m deep, and range between 2-7m, Roadcuts in this section average 2-3m with some up to 6m deep. The cuts south of the Point Hut Creek: west-facing batters should 3900 joints intersect the Cuts in this section are up to 3m deep and batters can be cut to Embankment are 4-6 m deep and a joint set dipping 20° to the NW. may cause failure in west-facing batters on the west-facing slope may be unetable if over cut at a high angle .In
the closely fractured sittingand shale some frettingaway mill occur; also along
the shallow contact with
the dacite. Recommended
batters - 50-60. be cut to 40-45° as a joint interbatters unless they are not to 20-30° in places. The east facing batters can be up to 70° Other cuts in this section are only 2-4m deep and batters of 60-80° can be cut with no stability problems. 70-80° as no stability problems are expected in rock STABILITY OF CUTS 50°, but batters on the downslope side should be safe section forms a wedge dipping 42°W. East facing batters can be up to at up to 60-70° At Str. 7000 the 5m cut on the up-slope side will be in 1-2m of colluvium and will require drainage 60-70 treatment.

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MURRUMBIDGEE PARK DRIVE INTERPRETATIVE GEOLOGICAL SECTION ALONG PROPOSED CENTRELINE.

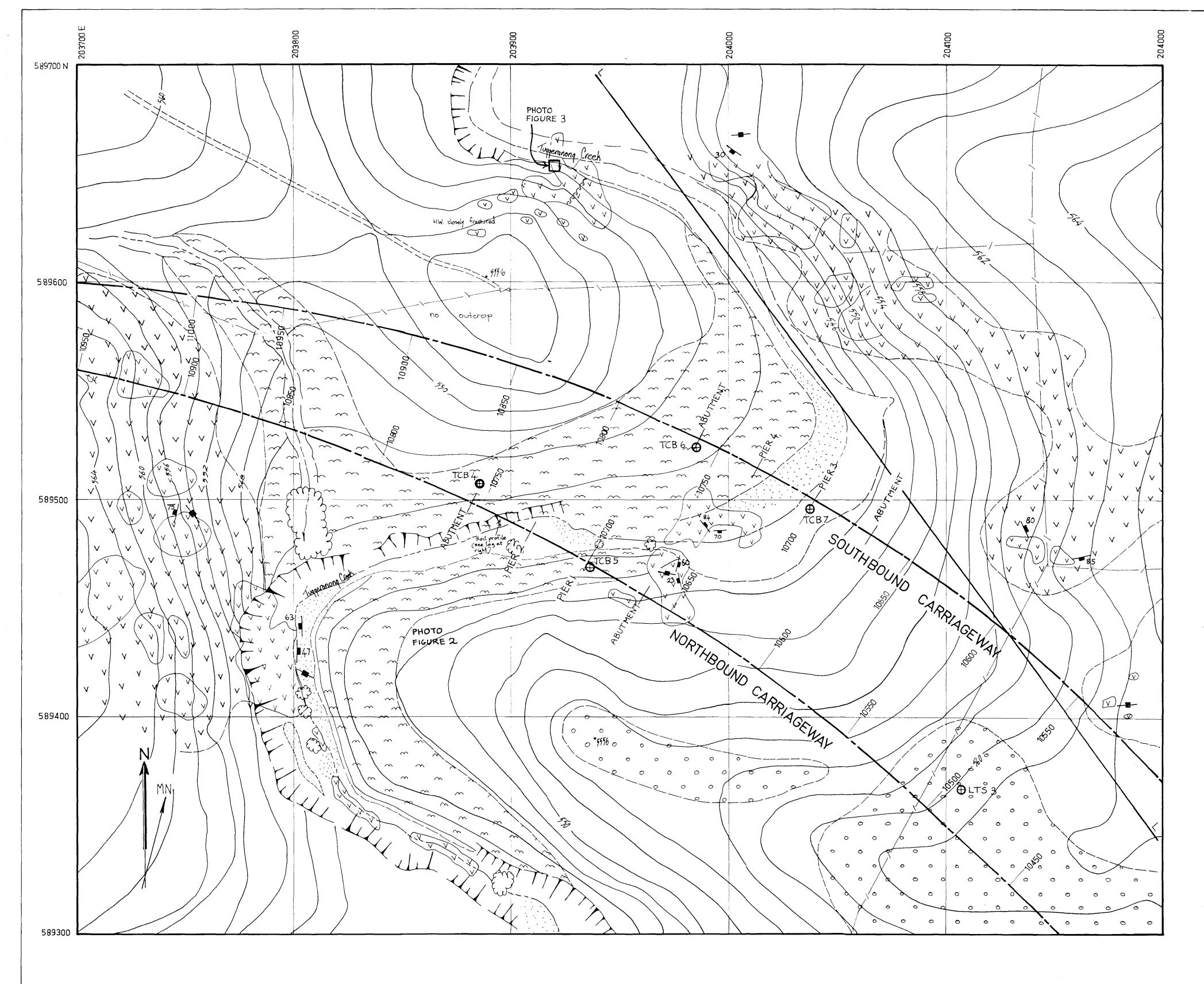
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MURRUMBIDGEE PARK DRIVE / LANYON TRUNK SEWER DEEP ROAD CUT SECTION (CH. 10400 - 10500 m) SECTION OF PIPELINE ROUTE (CH. 350 -550) MAP OF SITE MH 3 CH 491 E204184 N589274 TUNNEL (v) Dacite, outcrop SEISMIC TRAVERS VV Dacite loose : Gravel, loose Joint showing dip. SCALE 1:1000 SECTION A-B SHOWING PROPOSED WORKS SEISMIC TRAVERSE NORTH MH2 T R.L. DRILLHOLE LT53 (340) (700) (800) Highly weathered (1500) (1600)Moderately weather HW (2800) (3500) roposed cut road level tunnel 20 SCALE 1:500 365 375 L.T.s. Chainage

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MURRUMBIDGEE PARK DRIVE

GEOLOGY OF TUGGERANONG CREEK BRIDGE SITE

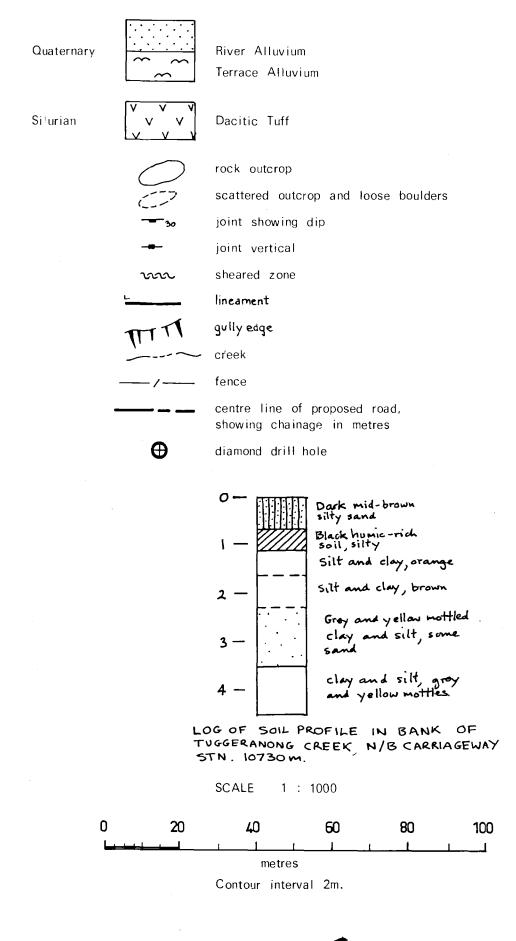
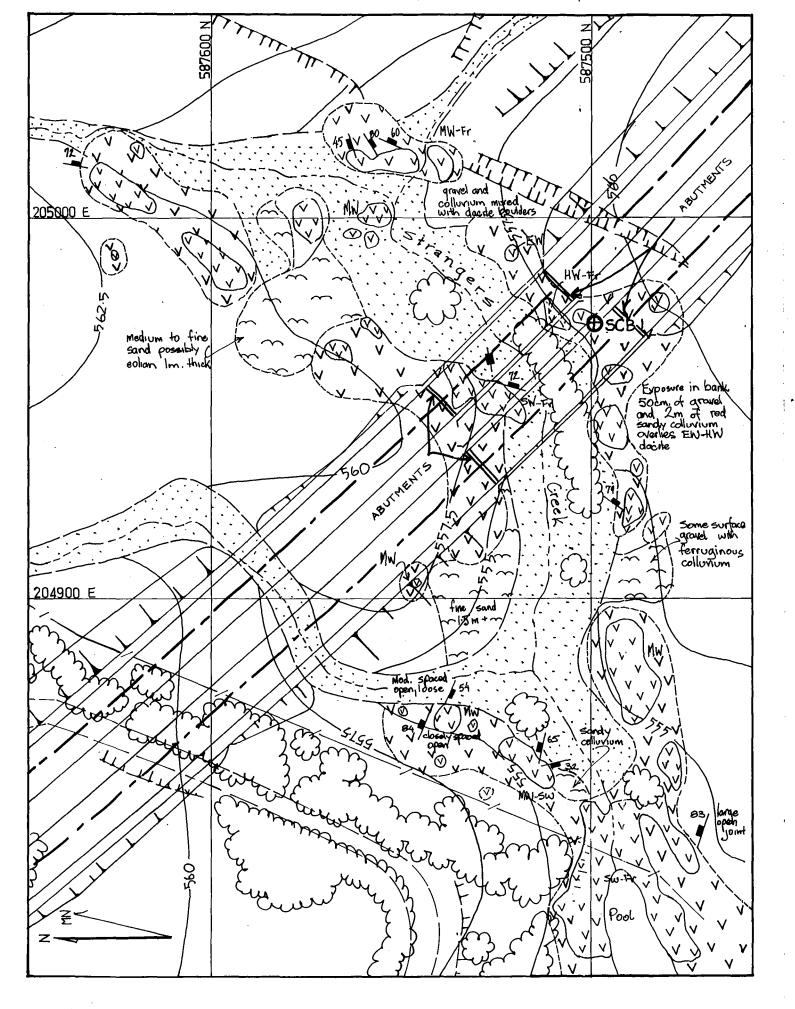


PLATE 4

AMENDMENTS			SCALE				
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GEOLOGY OF STRANGERS CREEK BRIDGE SITE

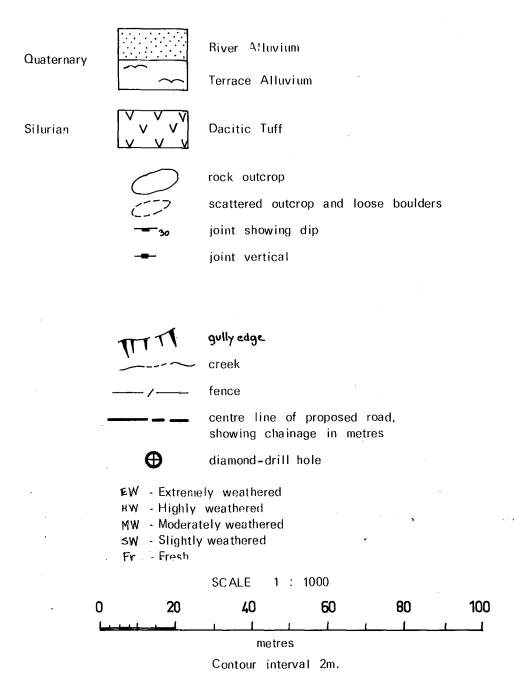


PLATE 5

