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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AEM Analytic element method AHD Australian Height Datum AMG Australian Mapping Grid CSM Conceptual site model

CSMS Contaminated sites management series

DD Drawdown

DO Dissolved oxygen

DoW Department of Water

DTB Depth to bottom

DTW Depth to water

DQOs Data quality objectives EC Electrical conductance

ERM Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd

LF Leederville Formation
mbgl Metres below ground level

MBM Mangles Bay Marina

MWH Montgomery Watson Harza Global, Inc.

RS Rockingham Sand formation SBS Safety Bay Sand formation

SDOOL Sepia Depression Ocean Outlet Landline pipeline duplication

TD Total depth

TL Tamala Limestone formation

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USGS United States Geological Survey

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system

WA DEC Western Australia's Department of Environment and Conservation

WGS World Geodetic System

WP Worley Parsons

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) was commissioned by Cedar Woods Properties Ltd (Cedar Woods) in February 2011 to develop a groundwater model of the land area adjacent to Mangles Bay, within the City of Rockingham, Western Australia. The groundwater model would be used in the assessment of impact of Cedar Woods Mangles Bay Marina-Based Tourist Precinct (MBM) on the local environment and groundwater users. Specifically, the modelling focused on water levels and salinity in the local Safety Bay Sand aquifer and nearby Lake Richmond.

In addition to modelling impacts from the proposed MBM, Cedar Woods was required to take into account the Water Corporation's proposed installation of the Sepia Depression Ocean Outlet Landline (SDOOL) duplication, as the existing SDOOL and the proposed SDOOL duplication run through Cedar Woods proposed MBM development. In conjunction with the Water Corporation, Cedar Woods developed an option for the realignment of a portion of the existing SDOOL and proposed SDOOL duplication around the proposed MBM. The cumulative dewatering effects of both the SDOOL and MBM, should the two projects be constructed at the same time, were also modelled.

For the modelling scenario's, several construction methods for MBM were proposed to determine the scenario likely to have the least impact on the surrounding environment and groundwater users. Three scenarios were modelled:

- 1) Option 1: Dewatering to enable dry construction of both the proposed marina and all canals in the MBM development plan;
- 2) Option 2: Dewatering to enable dry construction of only the proposed marina and the main canal; and
- 3) Option 3: Wet excavation (comprising installation of impermeable barrier wall, combined with dredging) of marina and canal configuration.

The groundwater model was preceded and accompanied by supplemental field work (completed by both MWH, initially, then ERM) and literature reviews to ensure that the best available data and understandings were available to serve as the geologic and hydrogeologic bases for the model.

The two-dimensional MODAEM and three-dimensional SEAWAT models were employed for the evaluations conducted because of their applicability to complex hydrogeologic and salinity-related modelling, respectively. The sensitivity analysis conducted on the model results indicated that the results of the modelling can be used with a high degree of confidence.

Modelling outputs indicated that wet excavation techniques resulted in least water level and salinity impacts to the area surrounding the proposed MBM, and are summarised as follows:

• Lake Richmond water levels during MBM construction will be reduced by 0.032 m:

- Lake Richmond water levels during SDOOL construction will be reduced by 0.24 m:
- Lake Richmond water levels during combined MBM and SDOOL construction will be reduced by 0.25 m;
- Lake Richmond water levels during the long term (after all construction is complete) will be reduced by 0.038 m;
- Saltwater intrusion is expected to be confined to the vicinity of the MBM during MBM construction and post construction;
- Saltwater intrusion is not discernibly affected by SDOOL construction; and
- Salinity levels in Lake Richmond are not expected to change discernibly during both combined and separate MBM and SDOOL construction and operation.

1 INTRODUCTION

Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) was commissioned by Cedar Woods Properties Ltd (Cedar Woods) in February 2011 to develop a groundwater model of the land area adjacent to Mangles Bay, within the City of Rockingham, Western Australia (WA) (*Annex A, Figure 1*). This work was requested to determine impacts from the proposed Cedar Woods Mangles Bay Marina-Based Tourist Precinct (MBM) on the local environment and groundwater users.

In addition to modelling impacts from the proposed MBM, Cedar Woods was required to take into account the Water Corporation's proposed installation of the Sepia Depression Ocean Outlet Landline (SDOOL) duplication, as the existing SDOOL and the proposed SDOOL duplication run through Cedar Woods proposed MBM development. In conjunction with the Water Corporation, Cedar Woods developed an option for the realignment of a portion of the existing SDOOL and proposed SDOOL duplication around the proposed MBM.

Specifically, the model was developed to assess the impact of the proposed MBM and SDOOL duplication/relocation (*Annex A, Figure 1*) on the local environment and groundwater users as measured by changes in water levels and quality (salinity) in the local aquifers and Lake Richmond. Impacts were evaluated during both construction and operation of the proposed MBM and SDOOL duplication/relocation, with cumulative effects of both the SDOOL and MBM projects being constructed at the same time taken into account.

For the modelling scenario's, several construction methods for MBM were proposed to determine the scenario likely to have the least impact on the surrounding environment and groundwater users. Three scenarios were modelled:

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Modelling outputs indicated that wet excavation techniques resulted in least water level and salinity impacts to the area surrounding the proposed MBM, and as such were chosen by Cedar Woods as the optimum methods for the development. As such, this report focuses on the results of this construction scenario, however modelled results for the other two construction techniques are presented in *Annex B* for reference.

1.1 MBM DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

The proposed MBM (*Annex A, Figure 1*) consists of canals and a marina, surrounded by a variety of compatible development features (a landmark building, hotel or high-density mixed uses, moderate-density mixed uses, a club and chandlery, public beach, residential areas, and recreation areas). *Annex A, Figure 1* shows the outline of the water features within the MBM. MBM construction will involve installation of sheet piling to -5.5 meters (m) Australian Height Datum (AHD) to sections of the marina boundary, installation of temporary walls between construction stages and/or shoreline, and wet excavation.

Table 1.1 demonstrates the construction timeframes that is proposed for MBM (note that no underwater construction is required in Stage 3 of the development).

Table 1.1 MBM Construction Stages

Stage	Construction	Cumulative
		Duration (mo.)
S1	Wet excavation, sheet piling, temporary wall installation	1-18
	(shoreline, between S1 and S1.5, and between S1 and S2), and	
	shoreline wall removal at end of S1	
S1.5	Wet excavation, sheet piling, temporary wall installation	18-30
	(between S1.5 and S4), and temporary wall (between S1 and	
	S1.5) removal at end of S1.5	
Break	No wet construction	31-37
S2	Wet excavation, sheet piling, and temporary wall removal	38-59
	(between S1 and S2) at end of S2	
Break	No wet construction	60-66
S3	No wet construction	67-79
Break	No wet construction	80-86
S4	Wet excavation, sheet piling, and temporary wall removal	68-101
	(between S1.5 and S4) at end of S4	

1.2 SDOOL DUPLICATION/RELOCATION DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

The SDOOL pipeline duplication/relocation (*Annex A, Figure 1*) is a relatively shallow-excavation relief sewer installation to convey treated wastewater from the Water Corporation's Woodman Point, Kwinana, and Point Peron treatment plants to the ocean. The existing SDOOL and original proposed duplication from the Water Corporation runs through the proposed MBM.

Accordingly, in liaison with the Water Corporation, Cedar Woods developed an alternative alignment for the SDOOL duplication, which will also include the relocation of a section of the existing SDOOL. This pipeline is proposed to be placed adjacent to the MBM for part of its route (*Annex A, Figure 1*).

Trenching associated with SDOOL duplication and relocation installation will require temporary dewatering to a depth of 1.84 to -1.56 m AHD. The locations and dewatering elevation were provided in the engineering drawings provided to ERM by TABEC. The proposed installation plan uses two separate working crews, each advancing the trenching continuously from east to west in 100 m segments, with each dewatering segment comprising a length of approximately 200 m (50 m in front and behind the 100 m trench), advancing at an approximate speed of 12.5 m/day.

2 SITE SETTING

Regional and local geology, hydrogeology and hydrology have been reported by MWH (MWH, 2010a) and are not repeated in detail in this modelling report. Since the MWH report, supplemental field work has been completed by ERM (*Annex C*), the results of which are included in the discussion pertaining to the model development below.

2.1 GEOLOGY

A regional geologic map is presented in *Annex A, Figure 2* that indicates the following key geologic formations relevant to the site model. These formations are present beneath the MBM and vicinity, listed in order of increasing depth:

- Safety Bay Sand (SBS);
- Tamala Limestone (TL); and
- Rockingham Sand (RS).

These formations are underlain by the Leederville Formation.

Based upon lithological (including geophysical) data collected by MWH and ERM in the general vicinity of the proposed MBM, the SBS is 20 to 24 m thick and is expected to decrease in permeability with depth, as the upper aeolian sands transition into the silty marine Becher sand. A thin (0.5 to 1.5 m) clay layer at the base was found to begin at depths of -17.5 (well MB05 on *Annex A*, *Figure 1*) to -22.5 m AHD (well LR1 on *Annex A*, *Figure 1*).

The TL underlies the SBS. It is 4 to 7 m thick in the general vicinity of the MBM and is underlain by interbedded shales, clays, and the Rockingham Sand. These shales and clays were first encountered at -23.5 to -26.5 m AHD.

The RS rests beneath part of the TL in what is assumed to be a paleo-channel eroded into the Leederville Formation. This unit extends offshore from Rockingham to beneath the southern end of Garden Island (MWH, 2011). The unit generally consists of slightly silty, medium- to coarse-grained marine sand, although interbedded shales and clays are also found. The RS is as much as 110 m thick east of Lake Richmond and is expected to be thinner in the MBM area.

The Leederville Formation exists as a subcrop in the area and consists primarily of fine- to coarse-grained sandstone, shale, siltstone, and claystone.

2.2 HYDROGEOLOGY

Regional and local hydrogeology has been reported by MWH (MWH, 2010b and 2011) and is not repeated in detail in this modelling report. Supplemental hydrogeologic information was collected by ERM since the MWH reports and is presented in ERM's revised conceptual site model (*Annex C*).

The SBS contains the superficial unconfined aquifer at the site, underlain by the TL's confined aquifer in the model study area. The thin clay layer at the base of the SBS serves as an aquitard.

2.2.1 Aquifer Parameters

Table 2.1 summarises aquifer parameters for the SBS and TL units.

Table 2.1 Aquifer parameters for the SBS and TL units

Safety Bay Sand	Tamala Limestone	
5 (Worley Parsons, 2005)	100-1,000 (Davidson, 1995)	
20 (MWH, 2011)	5-3,000 (Worley Parsons, 2005)	
40 (Passmore, 1970)		
50 (Davidson, 1995)		
1,022 (Passmore, 1970)	no field data available	
600 (Davidson, 1995)		
0.11-0.2 (Passmore, 1970)	no field data available	
0.3 (Davidson, 1995)	no field data available	
20 (Davidson, 1995)	variable	
	5 (Worley Parsons, 2005) 20 (MWH, 2011) 40 (Passmore, 1970) 50 (Davidson, 1995) 1,022 (Passmore, 1970) 600 (Davidson, 1995) 0.11-0.2 (Passmore, 1970)	

It should be emphasised that measured aquifer hydraulic conductivity and transmissivity are known to have high variability (an order of magnitude of variation for unconsolidated formations such as the SBS and six orders of magnitude of variation for fractured rock formations (defined by Shapiro to include limestone)) according to a leading United States authority (Shapiro, 2004). The uncertainty of these variations is greatly reduced in ERM's modelling through the advanced modelling used, which rely more on the site water balance, which can be well defined. The modelling is thus able to avoid the use of these uncertain aquifer parameters as input data, except for the hydraulic conductivity, which parameter is based upon the recharge rate (which has limited uncertainty). Thus, this parameter has been subjected to a sensitivity analysis, as documented in *Section 4.2.2* of this report.

2.2.2 Overall Hydrogeologic Setting

Groundwater flow in the SBS is typically from inland areas to the ocean, to the west of the groundwater divide shown in *Annex A, Figure 4*. Saltwater intrusion is a concern in both the SBS and TL, and both are tidally influenced,

with the SBS less saline and less tidally influenced than the TL, based upon the following data from *Annex C*:

Table 2.2 Water Level and Electrical Conductivity/Elevation Data within SBS and TL

Well Number (Formation)	Water Level (m AHD)/ Time Measured	Electrical Conductivity (µS/cm) / Elevation (m AHD)
LR1 (TL)	1.001 / 8:50 am	9,120 / -23
LR1 (TL)	0.644 / 4:30 pm	13,170 / -27
LR2 (SBS)	0.725 / 8:50 am	1,720 / -1.2
LR2 (SBS)	0.719 / 4:30 pm	3,230 / -19.5

Salt water below the saltwater interface in the TL is essentially stationary according to general saltwater intrusion theory.

Annex A, Figure 2 depicts regional surficial geologic materials in plan view. A conceptual regional hydrogeologic profile is presented in Annex A, Figure 3, modified using one of the cross-sections of Annex A, Figure 2 (Smith, 2001).

The uppermost aquifer, the SBS, has its eastern boundary approximately 8.3 km inland from the MBM site, where the SBS discharges to the Eastern TL Area. The eastern TL area elevates the SBS to the land surface and to the lakes that lie along this boundary. The western boundary of the SBS is where the SBS discharges to the ocean. Thus, the source of groundwater in the SBS is from local recharge, and the two opposing discharge zones cause the formation of a hydraulic divide in the central area of the SBS (*Annex A, Figure 4*).

The SBS is underlain by a low-permeability basal aquitard of clay and silt. The saltwater interface elevation is situated in this aquitard and the underlying TL formation within the study area of interest for this project. Because the saltwater interface acts as an aquitard for freshwater, modelling of layers deeper than the TL is not pertinent to assessing the movement of saltwater intrusion in the study area.

East of the eastern end of the SBS, the top of the TL formation reaches the land surface, receiving local surface recharge and the discharges from the SBS on its eastern side. The TL discharges to the ocean on the west. With its high aquifer transmissivity, the TL would present a saltwater intrusion opportunity under tidal conditions; however, net movement of water in the TL is small in its saline regions. Saline conditions across the thickness of the TL extend inland from the MBM area under current conditions to approximately the groundwater divide (Smith, 2001).

Within the SBS, Lake Richmond lies in the top of the regional groundwater table. Like most lakes, it receives groundwater discharge from upgradient and discharges groundwater from the downgradient side of the lake in the northwestern half of the model area. Two stormwater drainage ditches

connected to Lake Richmond in the 1960's contribute surface water to the Lake as well.

The underlying aquifer for the SBS and its associated aquitard is the TL. It receives downward leakage of water through the SBS aquitard.

The above information was used as the basis for the models described in the following section. Representative data drawn from the above-cited sources, and others, as noted in the following sections, were used as inputs for the models employed.

2.3 HYDROLOGY

The area in the vicinity of the MBM has no defined surface water drainage systems except for swales among sand dunes. Concentration of stormwater runoff for more inland parts of the area is provided by engineering modifications to Lake Richmond that occurred in the 1960's.

Lake Richmond is a body of water approximately 1,000 m long by 600 m wide and up to 15 m deep (-13 m AHD) but much shallower near the edges. Bore logs suggest that Lake Richmond is entirely within the SBS, with the lake bottom approximately 7 to 10 m above the inferred contact between the SBS and the underlying TL. Mean lake levels vary seasonally from 0.2 to 1.2 m AHD (long-term average 0.74 m AHD), however reports from MWH in 2010 suggested that water levels have previously dropped beneath 0m AHD (noting however potential confusion in the datum reference height).

The Lake was formerly reported to be saline (it was once connected to the Indian Ocean). Thus, salt levels observed in this lake are likely primarily legacy-salt related. After the Lake became an engineered outlet for Rockingham, Shoalwater, and Safety Bay stormwater, lake water quality changed from saline to fresh or marginal, although stormwater has also reportedly contributed nutrients and other pollutants to the lake. Two inlet drains feed the Lake, and one outlet (at 0.58 m AHD) discharges to Mangles Bay.

Mean annual rainfall at Medina, approximately 5 km northeast of Rockingham, is 767.2 mm, less than half the mean annual potential evaporation in the Cape Peron area of 1,728 mm (MWH, 2011).

3 MODEL CONCEPTUALISATION

3.1 MODEL SOFTWARE UTILISED

ERM developed a regional groundwater flow model using the twodimensional MODAEM to set baseline conditions and model boundaries for subsequent use in a three-dimensional saltwater intrusion model for the SBS using SEAWAT. MODAEM was developed by Dr. V. Kelson (Kelson, 2001) of Wittman Hydro Planning Associates (WHPA) in Bloomington, Indiana, USA. MODAEM is an analytic element model and so does not require subdivision of the interior of the model area into cells and elements, as must be done with finite-difference and finite-element models. Instead, the model is characterised by "analytic elements" representing line sources and sinks, such as rivers and drains or specified head and flow boundaries. Wells are represented as points, and recharge and aquifer properties are defined on polygons. MODAEM then develops a set of equations from these elements to be solved for any location in the horizontal plane. After a MODAEM conceptual model has been defined, the model can be executed without establishing a model grid. Although a background grid is provided to help display the model results using contour lines, this grid is strictly for visual display and is unrelated to model accuracy. MODAEM also supports particle tracking/streamlines. MODAEM represents steady, confined and unconfined two-dimensional groundwater flow, although streamlines are calculated in three dimensions.

SEAWAT Version 4 was developed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) (Langevin, 2002) specifically for saltwater intrusion modelling. It is a MODFLOW-2000/MT3DMS-based modelling program that can simulate three-dimensional, variable-density saturated groundwater flow along with multi-species solute and/or heat transport. The model's variable-density groundwater flow equation is solved via finite-difference approximation, similar to that in MODFLOW-2000. The model's solute-transport equation is solved using MT3DMS. The model's equations allow fluid density to be calculated as a function of one or more MT3DMS parameters or as a function of fluid pressure.

SEAWAT has been used to estimate brine migration in continental aquifers and saltwater intrusion in coastal aquifers. The model enables simulation of coupled flow and transport, and constant-head boundaries. Where needed, fluid viscosity variations can also be calculated using various MT3DMS species, including the effects of temperature. Unique diffusion coefficients can be entered for each MT3DMS component. This allows molecular diffusion coefficients to be used for solute species and thermal diffusivity to be used for the model's temperature component. A density value can also be associated with constant-head boundaries as desired. Because SEAWAT uses MODFLOW and MT3DMS structures, the common pre and post-processors for those programs can respectively be used to create SEAWAT datasets and depict the model's results. SEAWAT is a public-domain computer program.

Both MODAEM and SEAWAT are well suited for the modelling objectives of this project. MODAEM and SEAWAT and are set up using the Groundwater Modeling System (GMS) developed by Aquaveo (Aquaveo, 2011).

MODAEM is based on the Analytic Element Method (AEM) theory (Strack, 1991), from which EPA in the United States developed the WhAEM model for regional groundwater flow modelling. Instead of relying on artificial boundaries of traditional box-style modelling with higher uncertainties, regional-scale modelling relies more on natural watershed boundaries and the local water cycle to provide more reliable model simulations. Such regional models are also able to derive aquifer properties, such as aquifer transmissivity, field data for which have orders of magnitude of uncertainty (Shapiro, 2004).

SEAWAT is based upon the theory of density-driven interactions between freshwater and saltwater, and incorporates the model boundaries and transmissivities from the regional MODAEM model. SEAWAT was used to predict saltwater distributions, both vertically and horizontally, in relation to freshwater and also to estimate salinity of water at a given location after a saltwater/freshwater distribution was been established.

3.2 MODEL DETAILS

3.2.1 Regional Groundwater Flow Model (MODAEM)

ERM first developed this regional two-dimensional groundwater flow model for the purpose of identifying the necessary modelling region in the SBS and to develop the model's boundary conditions for the subsequent and localised SEAWAT saltwater intrusion modelling in the MBM and SDOOL area.

ERM ran several iterations of the regional groundwater MODAEM model, starting with a large area covering over 2,000 square kilometres. This modelling identified the necessary modelling region (the blue outline in *Annex A, Figure 4*) that is relevant for developing a site area model for the MBM and SDOOL area. The following data were used in the development of the regional groundwater flow model:

- Regional groundwater contour map from the WA Department of Water (DoW) (online);
- ASTER GDEM topographic elevations from NASA (online);
- Stream flow data from DoW (online);
- Geologic map (Smith, 2001);
- Groundwater levels from DoW (online);

- Groundwater data (MWH, 2010b); and
- Surface water data (MWH, 2010a).

Much of the model's boundary consists of natural shoreline, and the course of the Serpentine River and its connecting drainage canals. A limited section in the northeast corner of the modelled area uses observed groundwater contours (online) developed by DoW. The model's interior includes lakes and local drainage ditches. The following geologic formations that are identified from the regional geological maps (Smith and Hick, 2001) are included in the model:

- Safety Bay Sand (SBS);
- Eastern Tamala Limestone Outcrop Area; and
- Tamala Limestone Sand (east of Eastern TL Outcrop Area).

The simplified locations of these geologic areas for the model are presented in *Annex A, Figures 2* and 3.

The model receives a uniform equivalent recharge that is the net effect of infiltration from precipitation, evaporation, evapotranspiration, and exchanges in water storage. The equivalent recharges are derived from stream flow data. Recharge rates remains relatively uniform throughout the study region. The regional groundwater flow model input parameters are presented in *Annex D*, *Table 1*.

Modelled regional groundwater contours under mean water level conditions are presented on the right side of *Annex A*, *Figure 4* underlain by a background map of observed regional groundwater contours developed by DoW.

The modelling indicates that the Eastern TL outcrop area (east of the eastern edge of the SBS), with its high aquifer transmissivity and low water table elevations, isolates the SBS and TL from regional background flow from the east. Groundwater flow dynamics in the Lake Richmond, MBM and SDOOL area is controlled by local recharge within the SBS formation along the coastal area. There is a natural groundwater divide, both modelled and observed, located approximately 4,000 m east of Lake Richmond (*Annex A, Figure 4*) with: groundwater west of this divide discharging to the costal area; and groundwater to the east of this divide discharging to the TL outcrop area that connects to the coastline to the north and south.

3.2.2 Saltwater Intrusion Model (SEAWAT)

The saltwater intrusion model developed for the site using SEAWAT is a large, complex, 3-D, multi-layer, transient groundwater flow and salinity transport model. The SEAWAT model has been developed based on the findings derived from the regional groundwater flow model. The western

boundary of the localized SEAWAT model is the coastline; the eastern boundary is the natural groundwater divide (*Annex A, Figure 4*) in SBS that was derived from the regional groundwater flow model.

ERM assigned a variable spacing to the SEAWAT model grid, with a more dense grid near the areas of interest (Lake Richmond, SDOOL, and MBM) and a coarser grid away from them. This horizontal grid layout is presented on the left side of *Annex A*, *Figure 5*. The model includes eight vertical grids (*Annex A*, *Figure 5*) that include the SBS, TL, and the aquitard between the SBS and TL. The top four grids cover the SBS down to approximately -22 m AHD; the next two grids cover the aquitard zone down to -25 m AHD; and the bottom two grids cover the TL down to -30 m AHD (*Annex A*, *Figure 5*). The inset in *Annex A*, *Figure 5* depicts the 3-D SEAWAT model grids.

The model input parameters for the regional groundwater flow model (Annex D, Table 1) were retained for the SEAWAT model. The SEAWAT model input parameters are presented in Annex D, Table 2. While field measurements of vertical permeability in the aquitard cannot be made with certainty, because the underlying TL is tidal, aquitard vertical permeability has been backcalculated from SEAWAT (Annex D, Table 2), as equalling the permeability required to generate the salinity distribution that matches observed concentrations in the SBS and TL, under the conceptual site model setting. SEAWAT modelling is a transient simulation process that starts with seawater salt concentrations along the coastline and slowly grows the saltwater interface inland, taking as much as a thousand years to reach steady state. The modelling is also transient seasonally with regard to recharge and water levels in Lake Richmond. Lake Richmond is modelled as a free-floating, open water body without any head control and restriction. This allows Lake Richmond levels to change freely in the MBM and SDOOL construction and operation simulations.

Similar to the Eastern TL Area, the top of the TL has a sharp elevation change and reaches to the land surface near the northwest tip of Cape Peron. The SEAWAT model incorporates this area (*Annex A, Figure 5*). The SEAWAT model includes two zones in the TL, reflecting the observed change in thickness of the TL: a northwest zone with a higher aquifer transmissivity and a southeast zone with a lower aquifer transmissivity.

Annex A, Figure 6, 7, and 8 present modelled local-area groundwater contours in the SBS under mean, high, and low water level conditions, respectively, in the absence of SDOOL or MBM development.

The modelled existing salinity distribution at -12 m AHD (in the mid-depth of the SBS) is presented in plan view in *Annex A*, *Figure 9*. *Annex A*, *Figure 10* presents existing salinity distributions at various depths at the centre of each of the eight vertical model grids. A 3-D saltwater interface image is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 11*. This image was developed after running the SEAWAT model for 1,000 years, after which the saltwater interface reached steady-state conditions, which also demonstrates the slow-moving nature of the saltwater interface in general. Note that, while there may be some localized (molecular-

level) diffusion of salt from saline to fresh water, saline water does not migrate upward across the aquitard, because of the downward gradient from the SBS and the greater density of the saline water, which causes saline water to seek lower elevations. Model sensitivity testing that assumed a much greater permeability for the aquitard (Section 4.2.2) showed a much stronger downward movement of water from the SBS aquifer.

It should be emphasised that this SEAWAT saltwater intrusion model simulates the salinity that originates from the ocean along the shoreline. The model does not include other dissolved solids from land- and formation-related dissolved solids sources (legacy salinity), including those for sodium chloride. Because the legacy salinity is unrelated to that being provided by present-day saltwater intrusion, there was no need to incorporate this legacy salinity into the SEAWAT model developed for this project

4. MODEL RESULTS

4.1 MODELLING PREDICTIONS

4.1.1 Modelled Existing Groundwater Flow Conditions

The modelled groundwater contours and salinity distributions under existing conditions are presented in *Annex A, Figures 6* through 12. Modelling indicates that groundwater in general flows northwest in the MBM area toward the shoreline; Lake Richmond typically receives groundwater from upgradient and discharges groundwater downgradient back to the SBS aquifer.

Modelling indicated a relatively small amount of existing seasonal water level fluctuation (<0.5 m). This amount of water level fluctuation is much smaller than typically observed in other areas in similar situations and is caused by the outcropping TL area and Serpentine River (*Annex A, Figure 3*) that effectively block regional inflow, and its variability, from the much larger regional groundwater basin. Modelling indicates that groundwater recharge fluctuates around ±50% of its mean value. Given the relatively linear correlation between groundwater recharge and discharge, discharge through the area of the MBM and SDOOL at high and low water table conditions is, respectively, approximately 50% greater and lower than that of the mean value (geometric mean, i.e. square root of the product of high and low values).

Modelling indicates a small, temporary gradient reversal downgradient of Lake Richmond during the summer seasons when the lake level drops below approximately 0.1 m AHD. For most remaining times, the lake discharges water to the northwest.

The modelling indicates a relatively flat saltwater interface beneath the shallow unconfined groundwater aquifer in the SBS in the MBM area. This saltwater interface separates the fresh water above and saline water below, and does not allow significant vertical water leakage through it even though the saltwater interface can shift slightly because of various pumping and dewatering conditions. There is a small amount of salt dispersion away from the saltwater interface, some of which reaches Lake Richmond because the Lake is a gaining-water impoundment. The modelled salinity content in that part the lake is consistent with that observed (MWH, 2010a). While water levels in the shallow SBS remain quite stable, the substantial tide-driven water level fluctuations in the underlying TL formation confirms the TL's confined aquifer conditions below the aquitard (or saline interface equivalent of it). Tidal effects travel quickly inland only in confined aquifers and in those with higher aquifer transmissivities, both of which characterize the TL.

Modelling indicates that the northwestern portion of the MBM and the western section of the SDOOL are underlain by saline water under existing conditions. These existing saline water conditions include three well bores (Wells 1, 7, and 8) identified from the DoW well bore records (*Annex A, Figure*

12). The narrow neck of Cape Peron causes a higher degree of saltwater intrusion in that area, as compared to the other parts of the coastline.

4.1.2 Mangles Bay Marina Construction Method Selection

For the modelling scenario's, several construction methods for MBM were proposed to determine the scenario likely to have the least impact on the surrounding environment and groundwater users. Three scenarios were modelled:

- 1) Option 1: Dewatering to enable dry construction of both the proposed marina and all canals in the MBM development plan;
- 2) Option 2: Dewatering to enable dry construction of only the proposed marina and the main canal; and
- 3) Option 3: Wet excavation (comprising installation of impermeable barrier wall, combined with dredging) of marina and canal configuration.

Ultimately, based on the results of each modelling scenario (see *Table 4.1* below), wet excavation construction was chosen as the proposed construction methodology.

Table 4.1 Summary of Modelling Scenario Results for MBM and SDOOL

Option	Timeframe	Modeled	Modeled	Modeled
		Maximum	Change in	Change in
		Change in Lake	Salinity (SBS	Salinity (Lake
		Richmond Water	in vicinity of	Richmond)
		Level (m)	MBM)	
1: Dry excavation	Construction	-0.42	greater inland	None
(marina and all			extent than	discernible
canals)			Scenario 2	
	Operation	-0.038	greater inland	None
			extent than	discernible
			Scenario 2	
2: Dry excavation	Construction	- 0.19	reduced inland	None
(marina and main			extent relative	discernible
canal only)			to Scenario 1	
	Operation	- 0.016	reduced inland	None
			extent relative	discernible
			to Scenario 1	
3: Wet excavation	Construction	- 0.032	None	None
			discernible	discernible
	Post-	- 0.038	None	None
	Construction		discernible	discernible
SDOOL	Construction	- 0.24	None	None
			discernible	discernible
Option 3 + SDOOL	Construction	- 0.25	None	None
(cumulative)			discernible	discernible

Detailed discussion of the MBM (wet excavation) and SDOOL modelling results are provided in the Sections below. Further detailed modelling results of the other scenario options discussed above are provided in *Annex B*.

4.1.3 Modelled Mangles Bay Marina Construction Scenario

The MBM construction requires wet excavation (wet dredging) for canal and marina construction, temporary wall installation and removal, and sheet piling installation along several sections of the marina boundary. The construction details and timing are described in Section 1 of this report.

The modelled water level changes of Lake Richmond during MBM construction are presented in *Annex A, Figure 16*. Modelling indicates that the maximum Lake Richmond level drop is approximately 0.032 m in Stage 4 of the construction. This temporary lake level drop is well within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m. *Annex A, Figure 17* presents a snap image of modelled groundwater contours during construction.

The modelled salinity distribution at the end of the wet dredging scenario is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 18*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area under the proposed construction scenario is greater than that under natural conditions (*Annex A*, *Figure 12*) but less than that under the modelled future steady-state condition with the SDOOL and MBM in place (*Annex A*, *Figure 23*). Once the MBM is constructed, the canals and marina will be connected to the sea and thus enable saltwater to be present within these features, which extend inland from the natural coast. Consequently, salinity will be locally higher in the SBS under future steady-state conditions than during construction, because as the saltwater fills the MBM water features, it will gradually sink below fresh water and form a new saltwater interface near the MBM boundary. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by the saltwater under existing, natural conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in salinity level in Lake Richmond throughout the MBM construction scenario.

The TL in this area is predominantly saline under existing conditions; therefore, modelling of its changes in salinity is not necessary.

4.1.4 Modelled SDOOL Construction Scenario

The SDOOL construction requires temporary excavation and dewatering for a relatively short period of time. The construction details and timing are described in Section 1 of this report. SDOOL construction and dewatering occur in 200-m trench intervals that move westward at approximately 12.5 m per day. It is assumed that excavation and dewatering for both the SDOOL duplication and the proposed rerouting of the existing SDOOL in the MBM

area will occur concurrently, for economies of construction and to minimise disruption along the route.

The modelled water level change of Lake Richmond during SDOOL construction is presented in *Annex A, Figure 13*. Modelling indicates that the maximum Lake Richmond level drop is approximately 0.24 m, which occurs shortly after construction. This temporary lake level drop is well within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m. *Annex A, Figure 14* presents a snap image of modelled groundwater contours during the construction. *Annex A, Figure 14* also lists modelled dewatering rates during various periods of the trenching: 2,500 to 2,900 m³/day for the eastern front, and 500 m³/day for the western one. It should be emphasized that these modelled dewatering discharge rates have an uncertainty of ±50% because of various factors, including seasonal variation.

The modelled salinity distribution at the end of this construction dewatering scenario is presented in *Annex A, Figure 15*. Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in salinity level in Lake Richmond or the SBS aquifer throughout SDOOL construction.

The TL in this area is predominantly saline under existing conditions; therefore, modelling of its changes in salinity is not necessary.

4.1.5 Modelled Combined SDOOL and MBM Construction Scenario

This scenario evaluates the impacts of SDOOL and MBM construction combined. The construction details and timing for each of these projects are described in Section 1 of this report. The SDOOL construction is assumed to start at Stage 1 of MBM construction.

The modelled water level change of Lake Richmond during the SDOOL/MBM construction is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 19*. Modelling indicates that the maximum Lake Richmond level drop is approximately 0.25 m in Stage 1 of MBM construction. This temporary lake level drop is well within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m. *Annex A*, *Figure 20* presents a snap image of modelled groundwater contours during the construction. *Annex A*, *Figure 20* also lists modelled dewatering rates during various periods of the SDOOL trenching: 2,500 to 2,900 m³/day for the eastern front and 500 m³/day for the western one. It should be emphasized that these modelled dewatering rates have an uncertainty of approximate ±50% because of various factors, including seasonal variation.

The modelled salinity distribution at the end of this construction dewatering scenario is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 21*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area under the proposed SDOOL and MBM construction scenario is greater than that under natural conditions (*Annex A*, *Figure 12*) but less than that under the modelled future steady-state condition with SDOOL and MBM in place (*Annex A*, *Figure 23*). Once the MBM is constructed, the canals and marina will be connected to the sea and thus enable saltwater to be present

within these features, which extend inland from the natural coast. Consequently, salinity will be locally higher in the SBS under future steady-state conditions than during construction, because as the saltwater fills the MBM water features, it will gradually sink below fresh water and form a new saltwater interface near the MBM boundary. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by the saltwater under existing, natural conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in salinity level in Lake Richmond throughout the combined SDOOL and MBM construction scenario.

The TL in this area is predominantly saline under existing conditions; therefore, modelling of its changes in salinity is not necessary.

4.1.6 Modelled Post-Construction Conditions

This model simulation represents future steady-state conditions after the completion of SDOOL and MBM construction. The water level along the SDOOL will be allowed to recover naturally, and the MBM will maintain sealevel water levels, which are slightly lower than those under existing conditions. The locations of the SDOOL and MBM are presented in *Annex A*, *Figure* 22.

The modelled future steady-state groundwater contours with the SDOOL duplication/realignment and MBM in place are presented in *Annex A, Figure* 22. The modelled total groundwater discharge rate to the MBM on average is 380 m³/d, which is modelled to increase to 570 m³/d (a 50% increase) in winter and decrease to 250 m³/d (a 50% decrease) in summer.

Modelling indicates that the Lake Richmond level drops approximately 0.038 m, which is insignificant compared to its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m.

The modelled future steady-state salinity distribution is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 23*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area is confined to the MBM vicinity and is greater than those modelled during the SDOOL and MBM construction stages. This is because saltwater has been introduced further inland through the construction of the canals and marina. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except the bores for Wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by saltwater under existing conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in future salinity level in Lake Richmond once the SDOOL and MBM are operational.

4.2.1 Model Calibrations

Groundwater level data for the SBS and TL were collected both by MWH in 2010 from bores near the proposed MBM area and by DoW from a limited number of wells in the general region in 1984 and 1985. This model calibration is based primarily on the DoW data in 1984 and 1985, supplemented by MWH 2010 data from three SBS wells (MB02, MB09 (S), and MB13). The dataset for model calibration was necessarily limited, because most other wells MWH monitored in 2010 penetrated through the basal aquitard of the SBS, and water levels are thus compromised by the higher tidal fluctuations in the underlying TL formation. No calibration could be conducted on the TL, because water levels measured in the TL will change with the tides and so vary instantaneously. They therefore cannot be readily correlated with modelled levels at a given instant.

Water Levels

The model calibration results for the SBS water levels are presented in *Annex D, Table 3*. This table indicates that the mean sum of the residuals is 0.053 m, which is 3 percent of the natural water table range of 1.75 m. The root mean square of the residuals is 0.149 m which is much lower than the 1 m range recommended in the MDBC guideline (Middlemis, 2000) and significantly lower than the 3 m for the DoW's regional groundwater model for the Rockingham area. The model calibration results are plotted in *Annex A, Figure* 24.

Note that data from wells LR2 and LR3 could not be included in *Annex D*, *Table 3*, because there has not yet been developed a long-term record of seasonal fluctuations in water levels in these wells, as has been done for the wells monitored by MWH and DoW. However, the SEAWAT model predicts minimum and maximum water table elevations near well LR2 of 0.3 to 1.1 m AHD, respectively. The single water table measurement pair made at this well indicated values of approximately 0.7 m AHD, which is well within the modelled range.

Salt Water Interface

Annex D, Table 3 also presents observed and modelled salt water interface depths for those wells with converted salinity readings exceeding 20 g/L. The root mean square of 0.7 m of the residual of observed and modelled depths at which a salinity of 20 g/L is encountered is relatively small. It should be emphasized that these salinity readings are not directly measured, but converted from downhole electrical conductivity probe measurements, the results of which have up to 5-fold variation from time to time because of the seasonal and/or tidal conditions during the time of data measurement among the monthly measurements by MWH in 2010. The electrical conductivity reading in the newly installed LR1 well (11,180 μ S/cm at the midpoint of the

screened interval in the TL, per Annex B of *Annex C* to this report) likely actually ranges from 5,000 to 25,000 μ S/cm. This range is based upon the observed 5-fold variation in electrical conductivity observed in the MWH data coupled with the assumption that the 11,180 μ S/cm value is the geometric mean of the salinity distribution in this well. The SEAWAT-modelled salinity of 13 g/L at LR1 (an equivalent of 21,000 μ S/cm as electrical conductivity) lies within the range of conductivities calculated above for well LR1

The model calibration results presented in *Annex D, Table 3* have exceeded those models that have been accepted by EPA in Western Australia. The developed SEAWAT model is therefore suitable for simulations of the proposed SDOOL and MBM construction and operation.

4.2.2 Model Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity analysis was intended to study the impact on model outcomes of those parameters that are unknown and assumed. Because regional groundwater modelling techniques have been used for this project, the number of unknown parameters is greatly reduced, because most inputs are regional stream and shoreline boundaries, the locations and elevations of which are relatively certain.

Hydraulic Conductivity

The main unknown input is the hydraulic conductivity of the SBS; the model value of 16 m/d was developed by the regional MODAEM model from an observed recharge rate, which may have some error associated with it. Note that a sensitivity analysis for hydraulic conductivity could not be completed for the TL because the TL is tidal. In the sensitivity analysis for this parameter for the SBS, the hydraulic conductivity of the SBS was increased and decreased from 5 to 50 m/d (an order of magnitude with respect to a geometric mean of 16 m/d), and the model was recalibrated using these inputs. The modelled root mean square of the residuals of the modelled and observed water levels is presented in *Annex A*, *Figure 25*, which indicates that the model is essentially not sensitive to the hydraulic conductivity input for SBS.

The regional groundwater model conducted for this project employs a unique intrinsic relationship between the hydraulic conductivity of the SBS and other parameters, including the recharge rate. This relationship is governed by Darcy's Law. The model's derived recharge rate, especially during winter while recharge is high and withdrawal is low, is consistent with the observed one. This further indicates that the model-assumed hydraulic conductivity value for the SBS is reasonable.

Similar to the hydraulic conductivity of SBS, the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the basal aquitard has been determined by the model calibration process. An increase or decrease of this value would result in modelled SBS water levels lower or higher than the observed conditions,

respectively. The model-determined value of 0.00013 m/d resulted in a reasonable 15% of SBS recharge leakage to the underlying TL. The model was also used to test a scenario of an assumed vertical hydraulic conductivity of 0.02 m/d for the aquitard. The modelling indicated 90% of SBS recharge to the TL and water levels in the SBS more than 1 to 3 meters below those observed. Note that the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the aquitard is not an assumed value and so is not subject to model sensitivity analyses.

The AEM model was used for the regional groundwater flow model. AEM (Strack, 1988) models are intrinsically and theoretically balanced in terms of water budget and water balancing not therefore required. The water balance difference for the SEAWAT model is less than 0.07%.

5 MODEL ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS

The results of the SEAWAT modelling conducted for the proposed SDOOL and MBM projects indicated the following:

- Lake Richmond water levels during MBM construction will be reduced by 0.032 m;
- Lake Richmond water levels during SDOOL construction will be reduced by 0.24 m;
- Lake Richmond water levels during combined SDOOL and MBM construction will be reduced by 0.25 m;
- Lake Richmond water levels during the long term (after all construction is complete) will be reduced by 0.038 m;
- Saltwater intrusion is expected to be confined to the vicinity of the MBM during MBM construction and operation;
- Saltwater intrusion is not discernibly affected by SDOOL construction;
- Salinity levels in Lake Richmond are not expected to change discernibly during both combined and separate MBM and SDOOL construction and operation.

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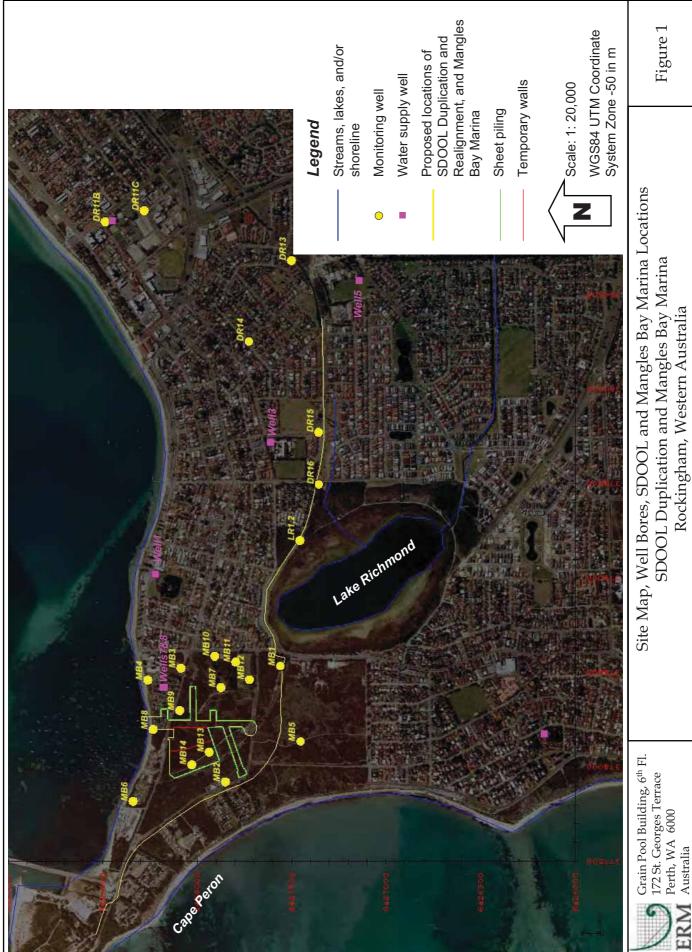
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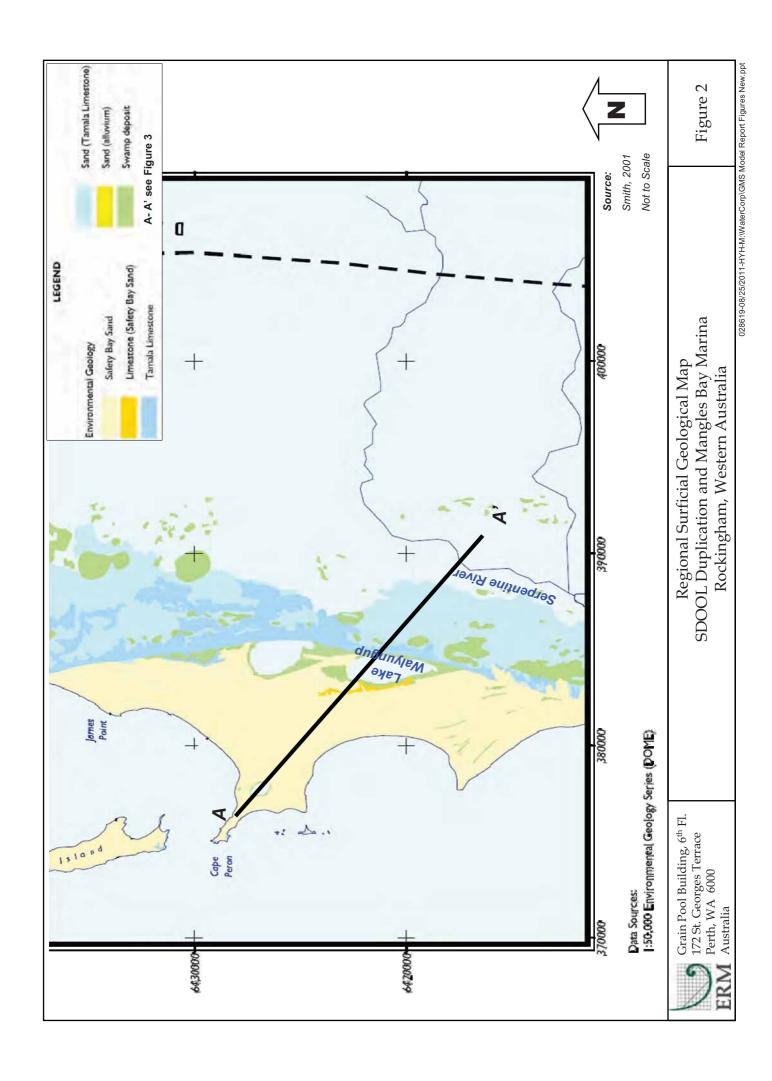
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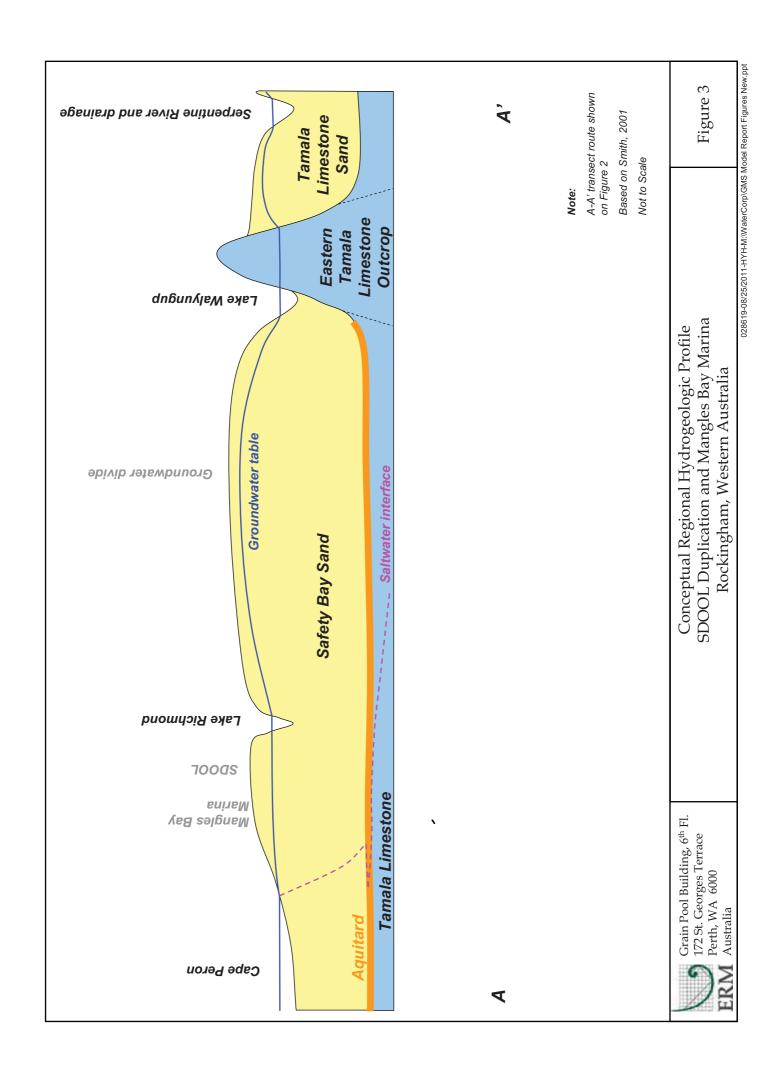
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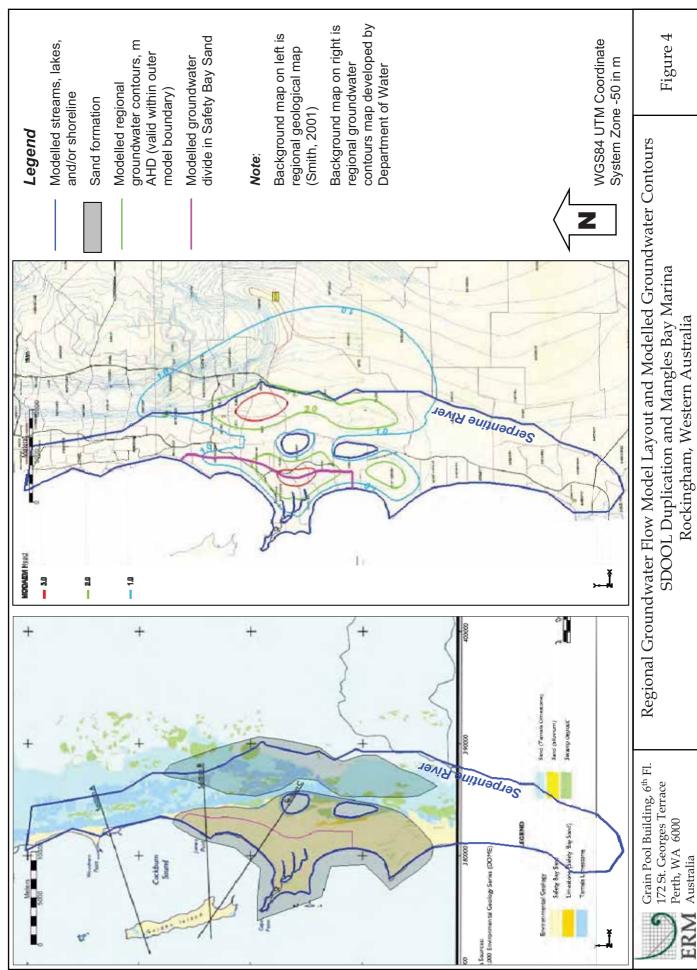


Site Map, Well Bores, SDOOL and Mangles Bay Marina Locations SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia

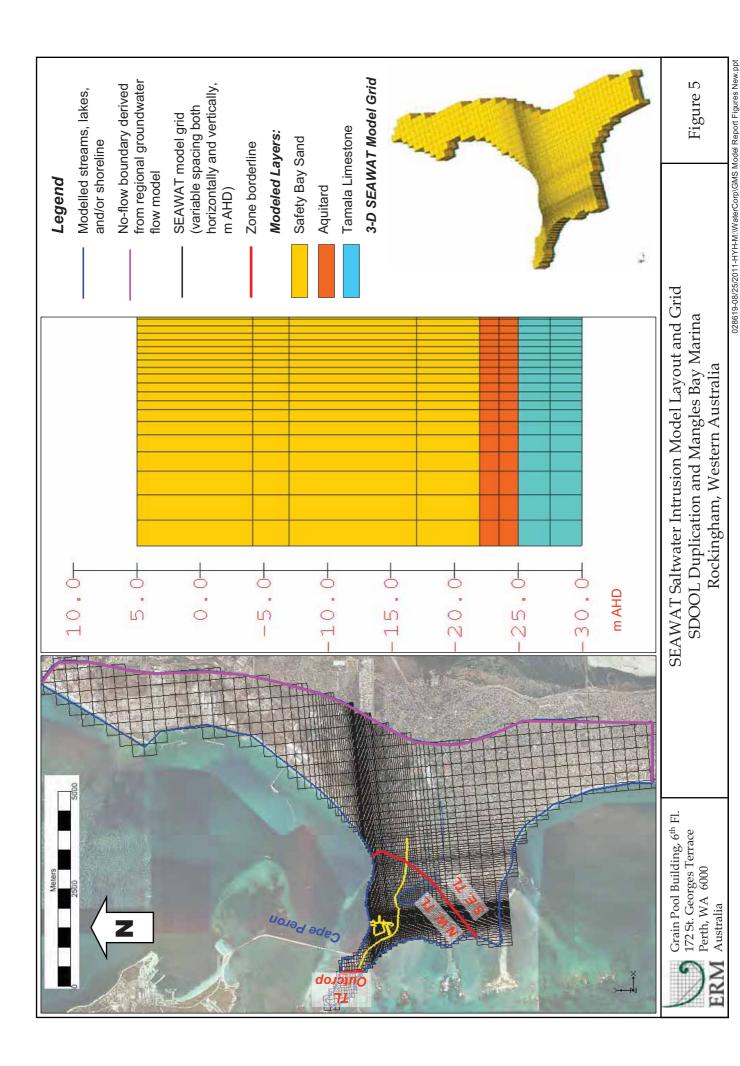
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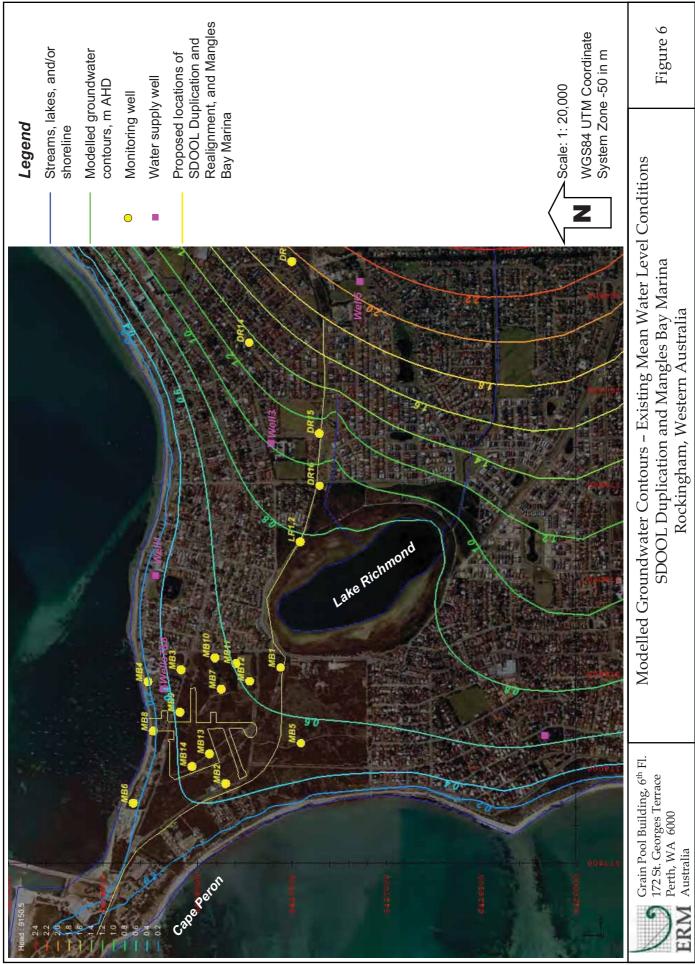






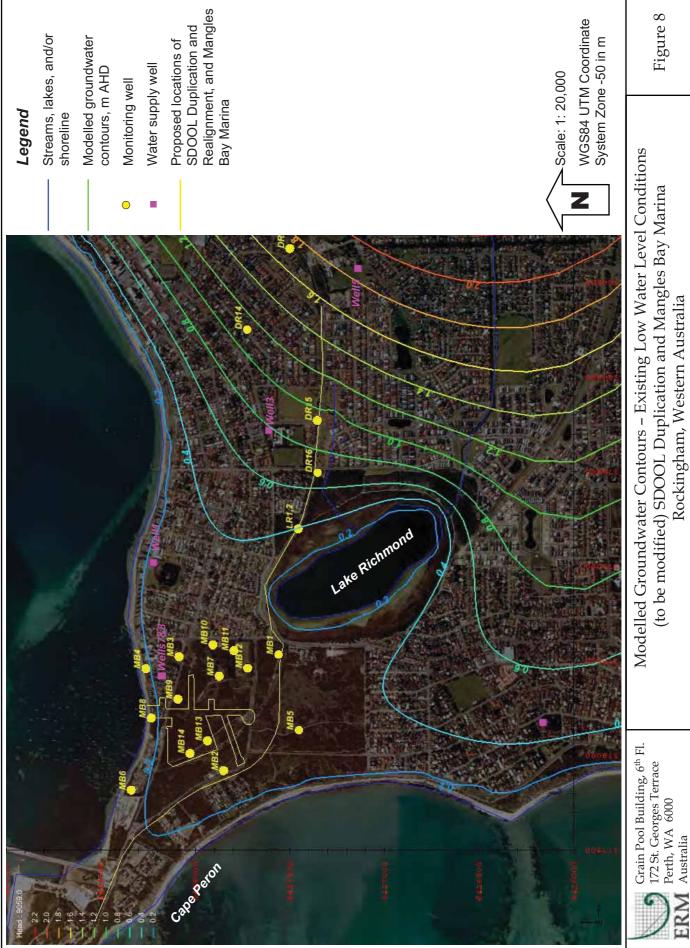
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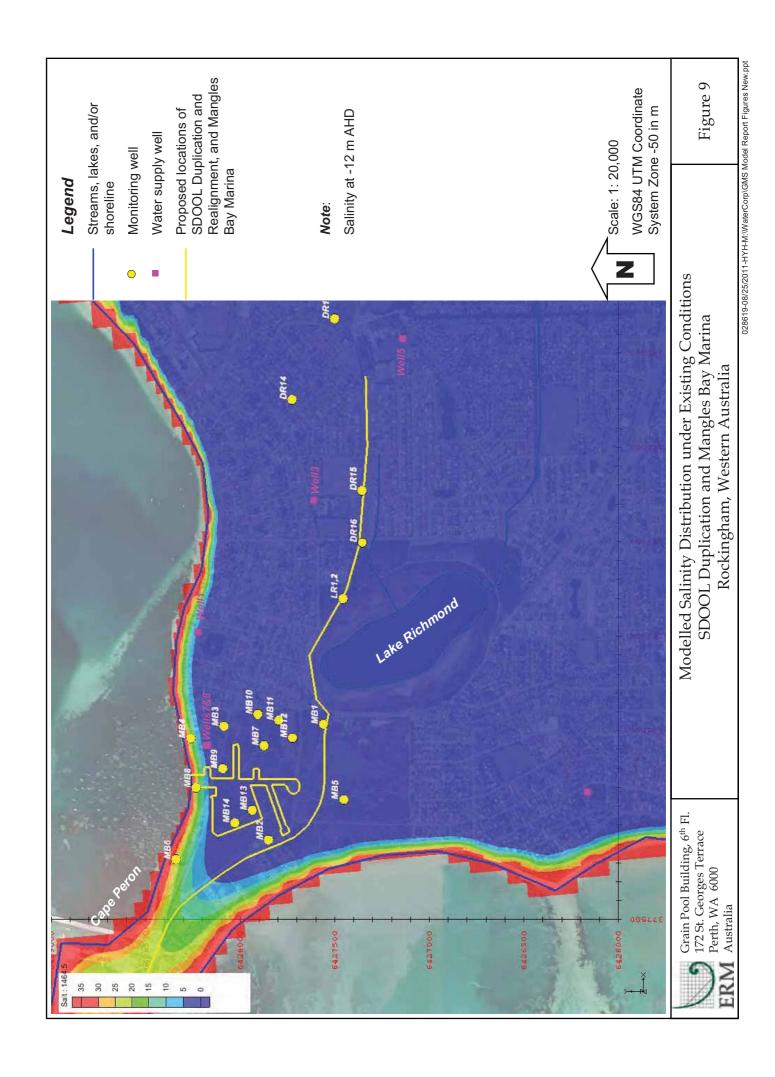


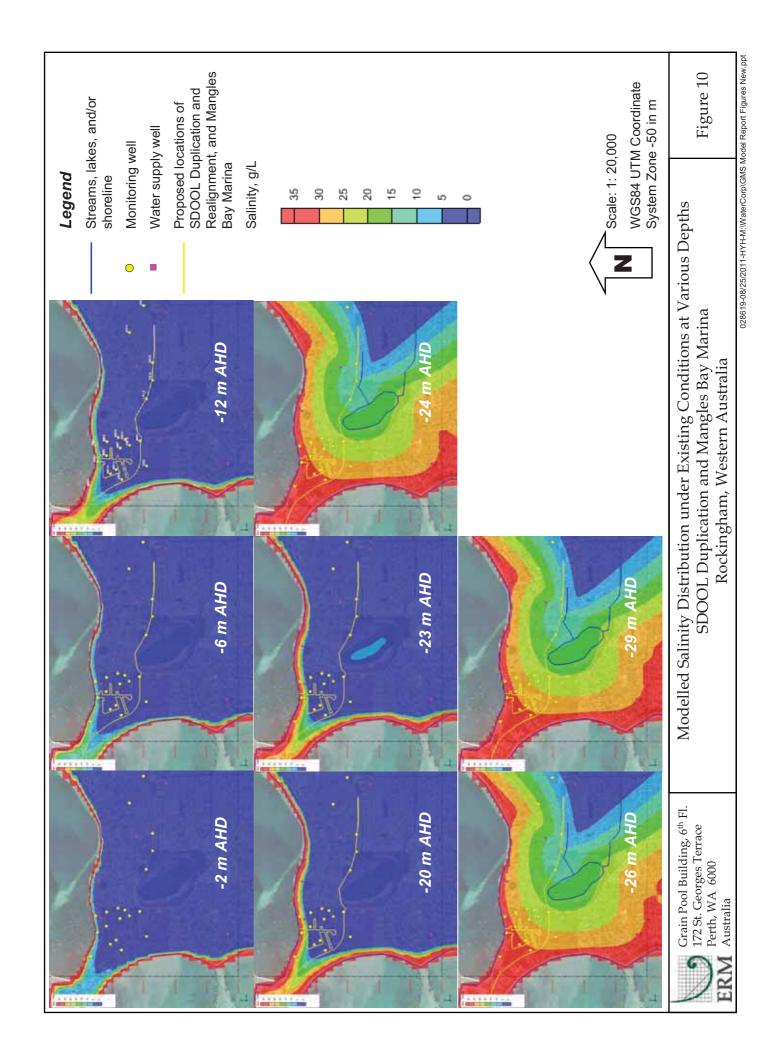
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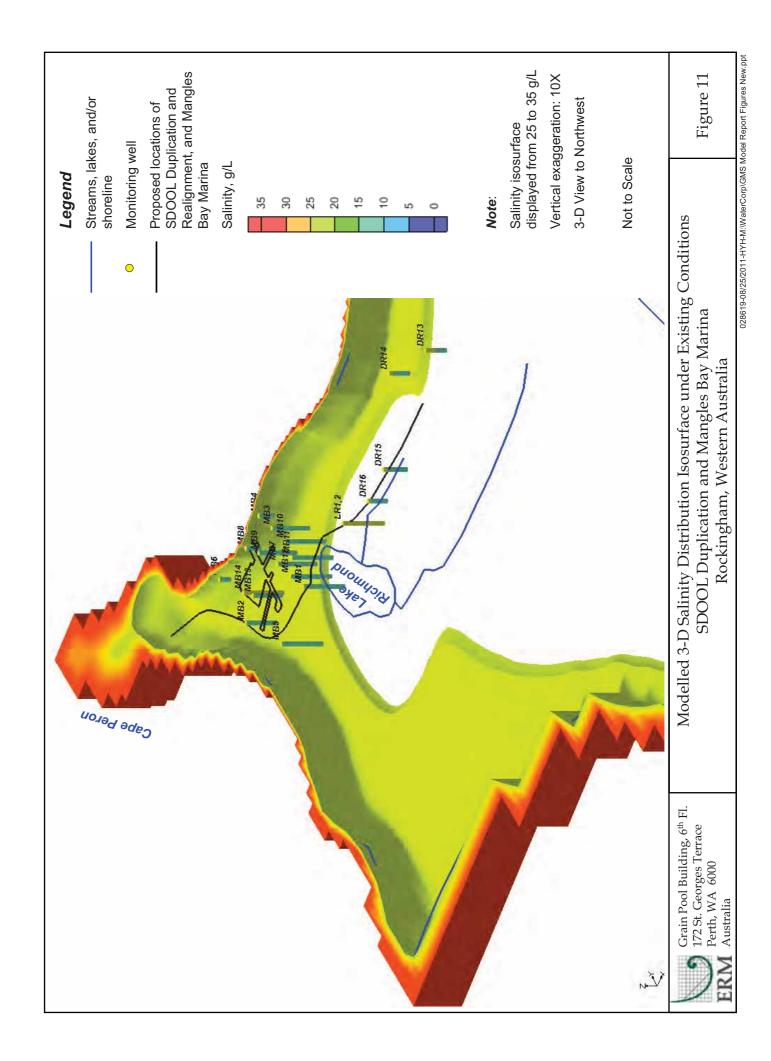


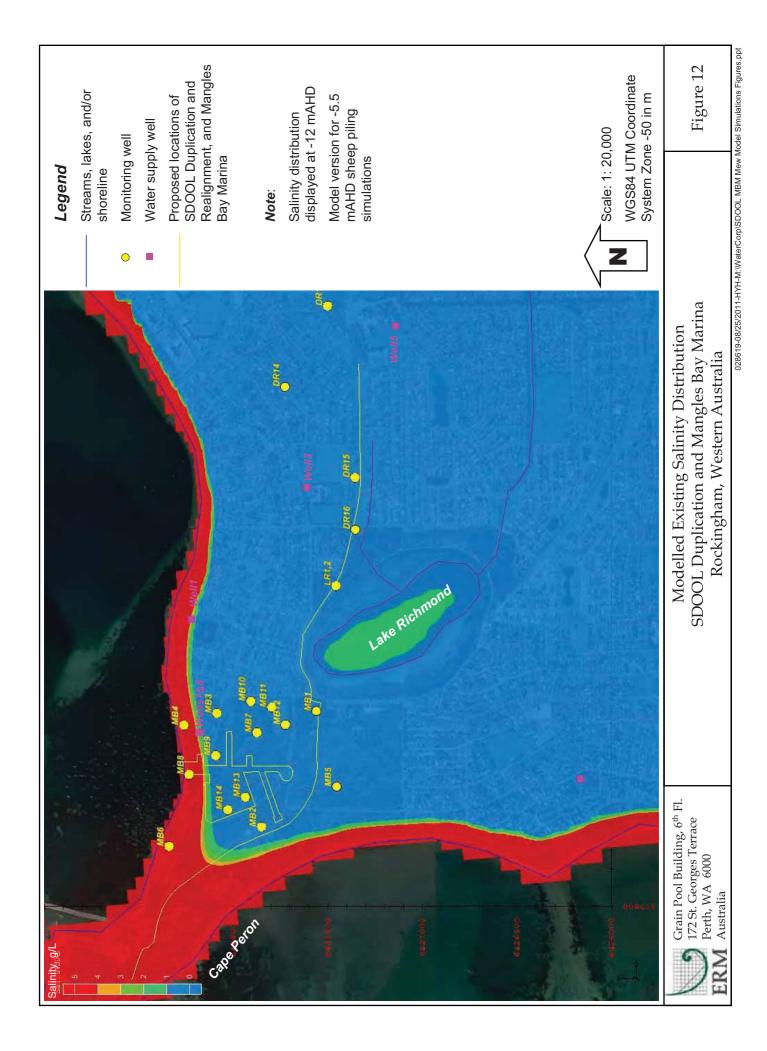


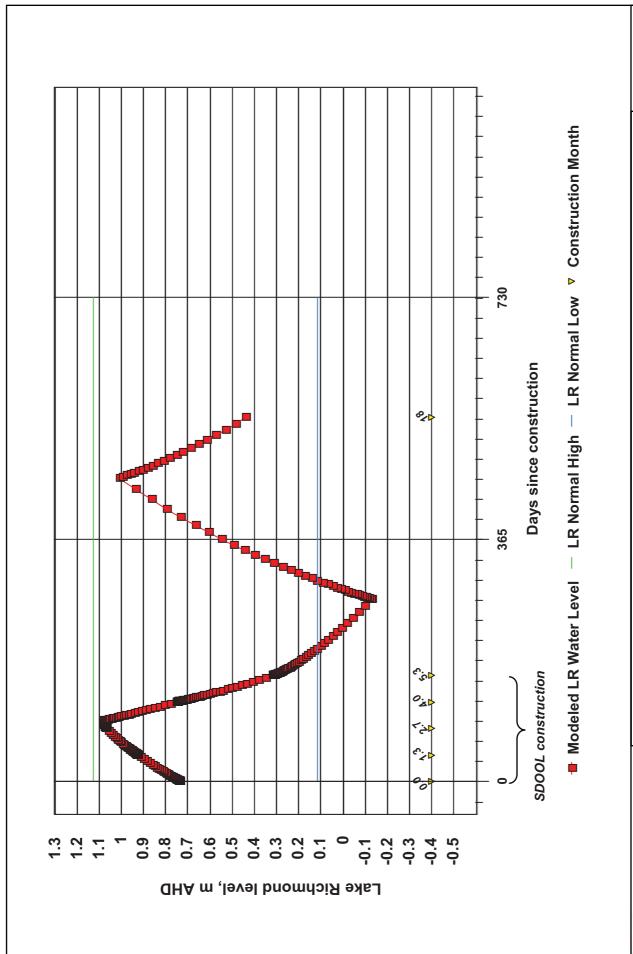
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Modelled Lake Richmond Water Level during SDOOL Construction SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia

Figure 13



Legend

Streams, lakes, and/or shoreline

Monitoring well

Water supply well

SDOOL Duplication and Realignment and MBM Proposed locations of

Modelled groundwater contours, mAHD

level decrease of Lake Richmond is 0.24 m Modelled largest water

Modelled average SDOOL discharge rate (±50%), m³/d:

Days	East Front	East Front West Front
1-40	2900	0
40-80	2500	0
80-120	2700	0
120-160	2500	200

Scale: 1: 20,000

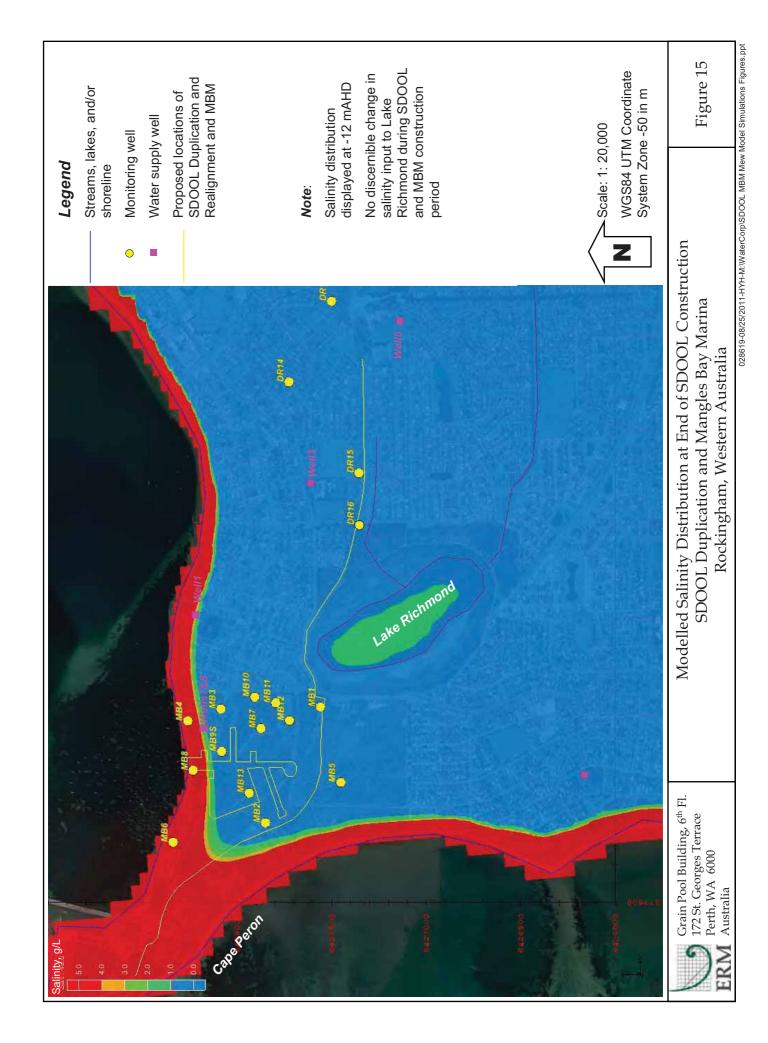
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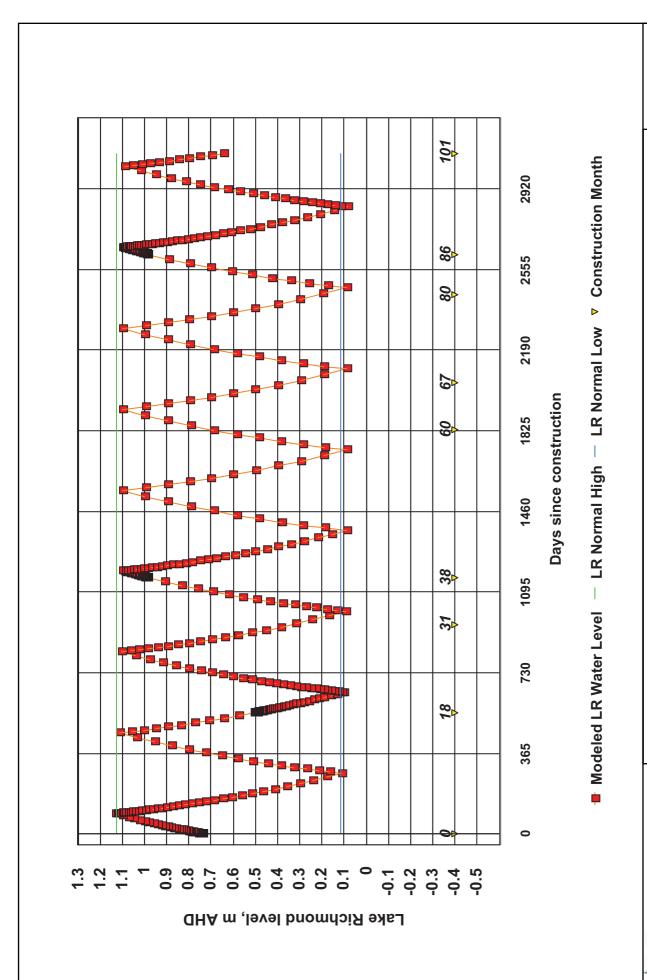
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Modelled Groundwater Contours during SDOOL Construction SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina

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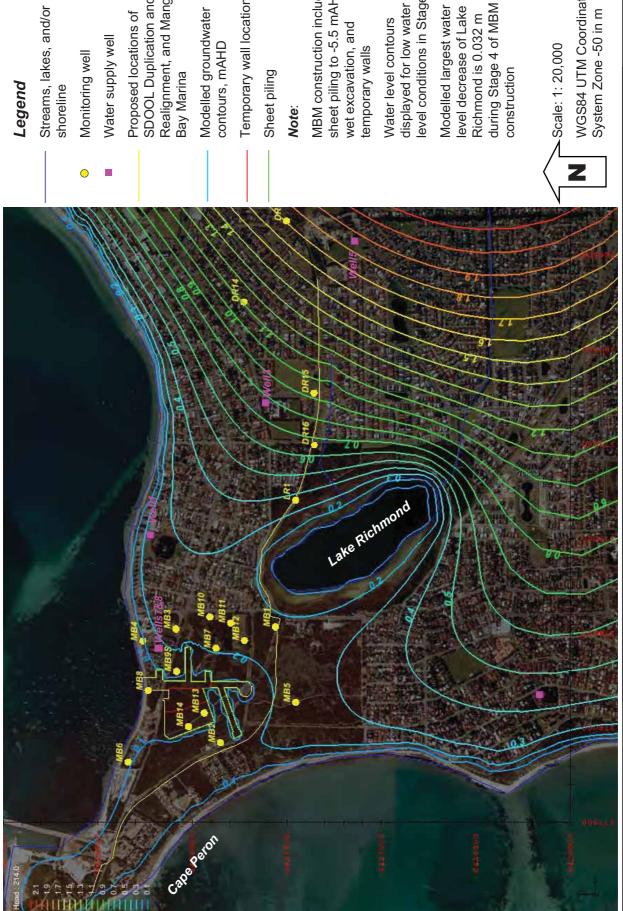




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Figure 16



MBM construction includes Realignment, and Mangles sheet piling to -5.5 mAHD, evel conditions in Stage 4 **Temporary wall locations** SDOOL Duplication and displayed for low water Modelled largest water level decrease of Lake Modelled groundwater Proposed locations of Richmond is 0.032 m Water level contours wet excavation, and Water supply well contours, mAHD temporary walls Monitoring well Bay Marina Sheet piling shoreline Note:

WGS84 UTM Coordinate System Zone -50 in m Scale: 1: 20,000

Figure 17

Modelled Groundwater Contours during MBM Construction SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina

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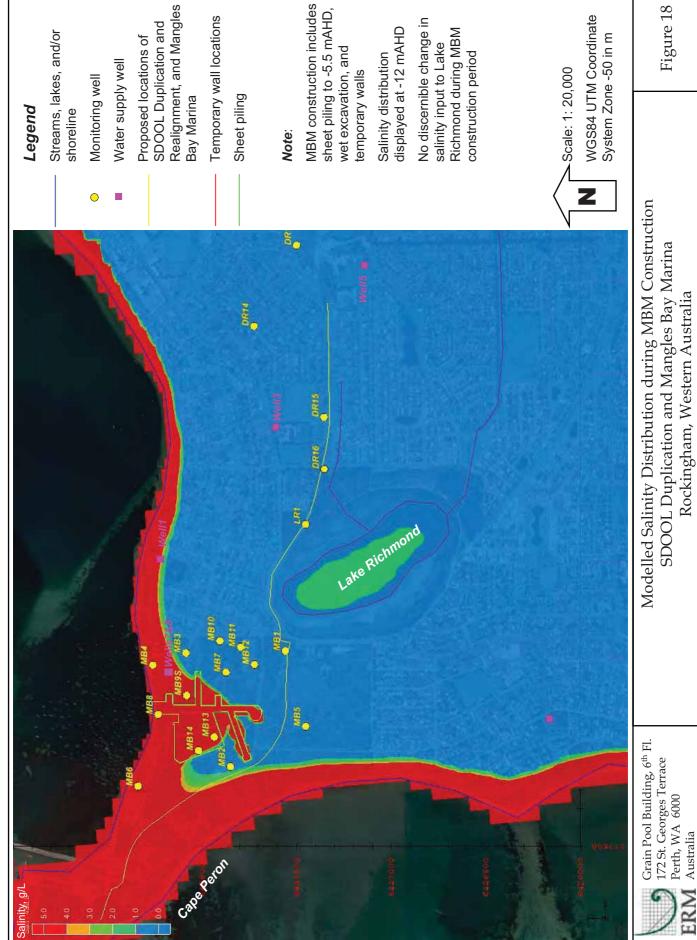
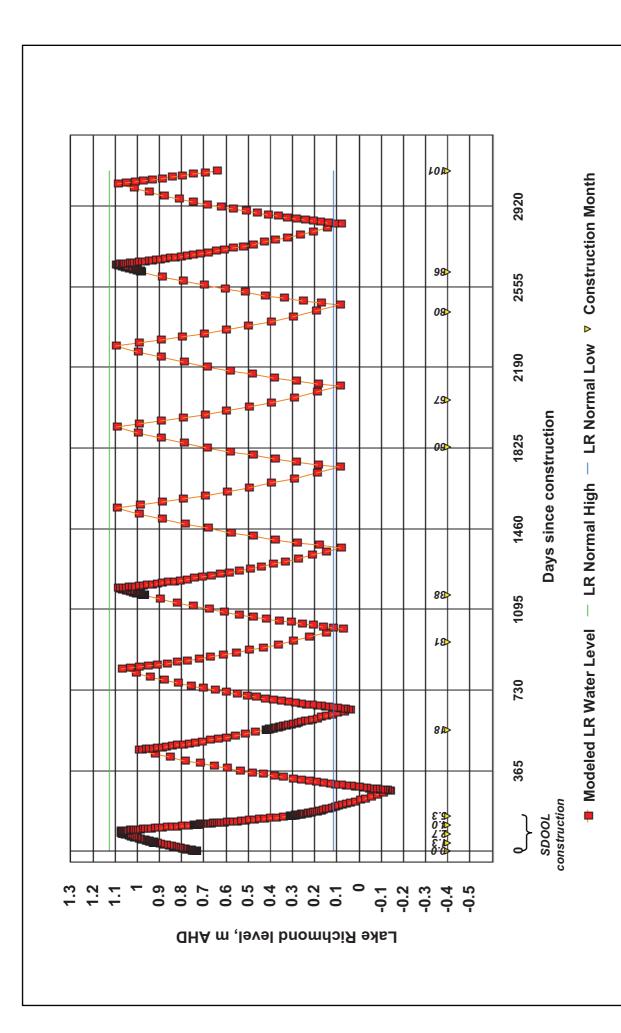


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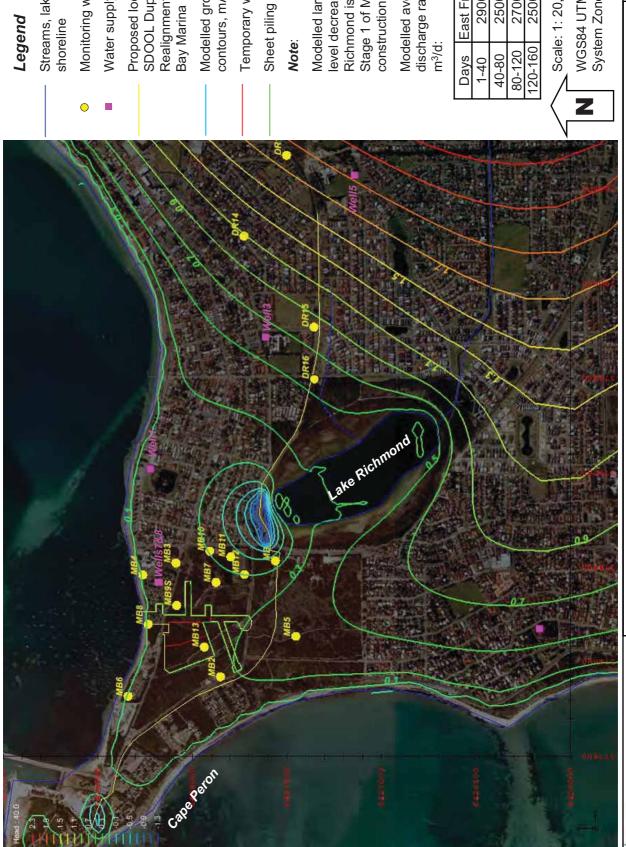
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Legend

Streams, lakes, and/or shoreline

Monitoring well

Water supply well

Realignment, and Mangles SDOOL Duplication and Proposed locations of Bay Marina

Modelled groundwater contours, mAHD **Temporary wall locations**

level decrease of Lake Richmond is 0.25 m during Modelled largest water Stage 1 of MBM construction

Modelled average SDOOL discharge rate (±50%),

Days	East Front	East Front West Front
1-40	2900	0
40-80	2500	0
80-120	2700	0
120-160	2500	200

Scale: 1: 20,000

WGS84 UTM Coordinate System Zone -50 in m

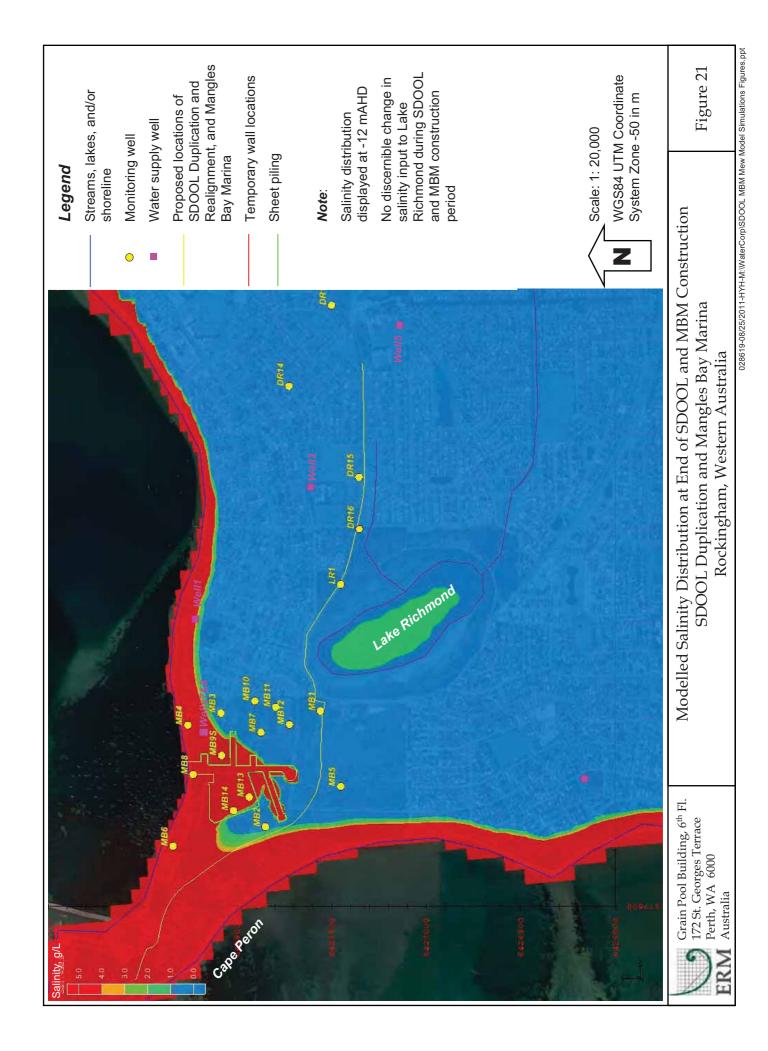
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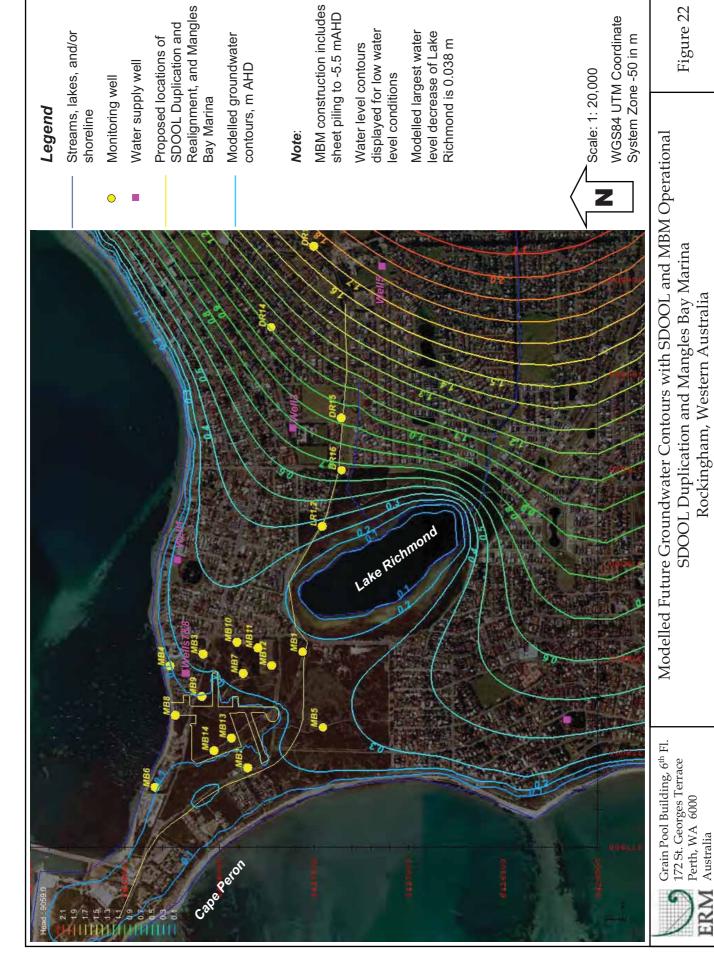
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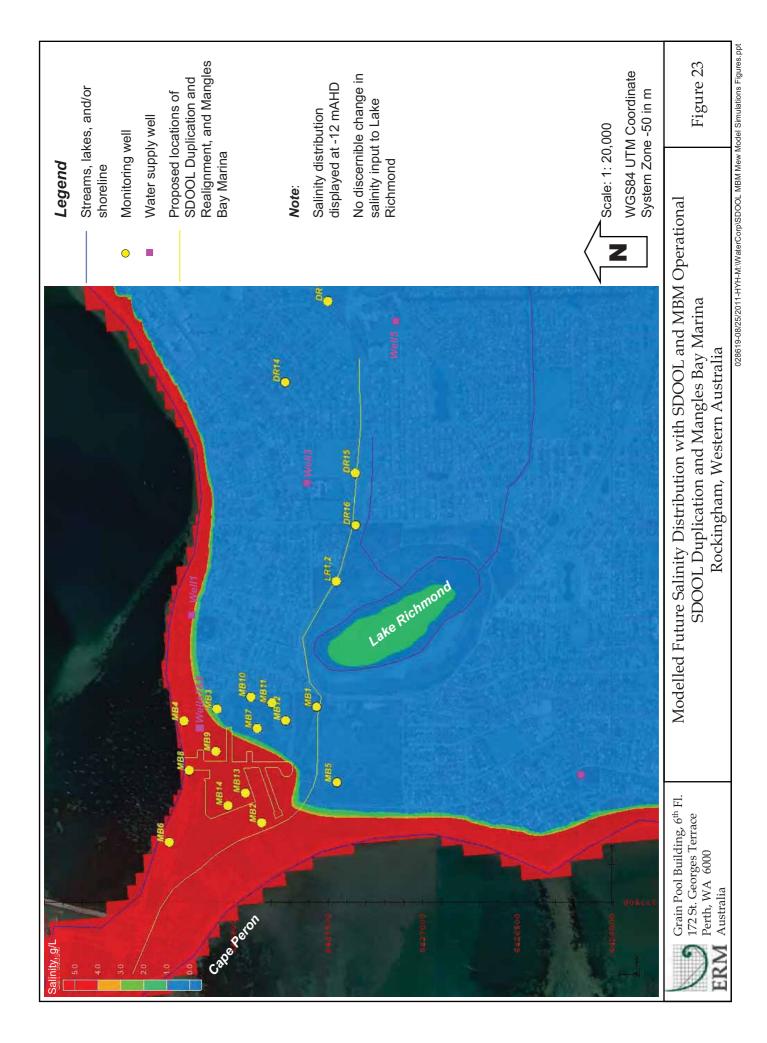
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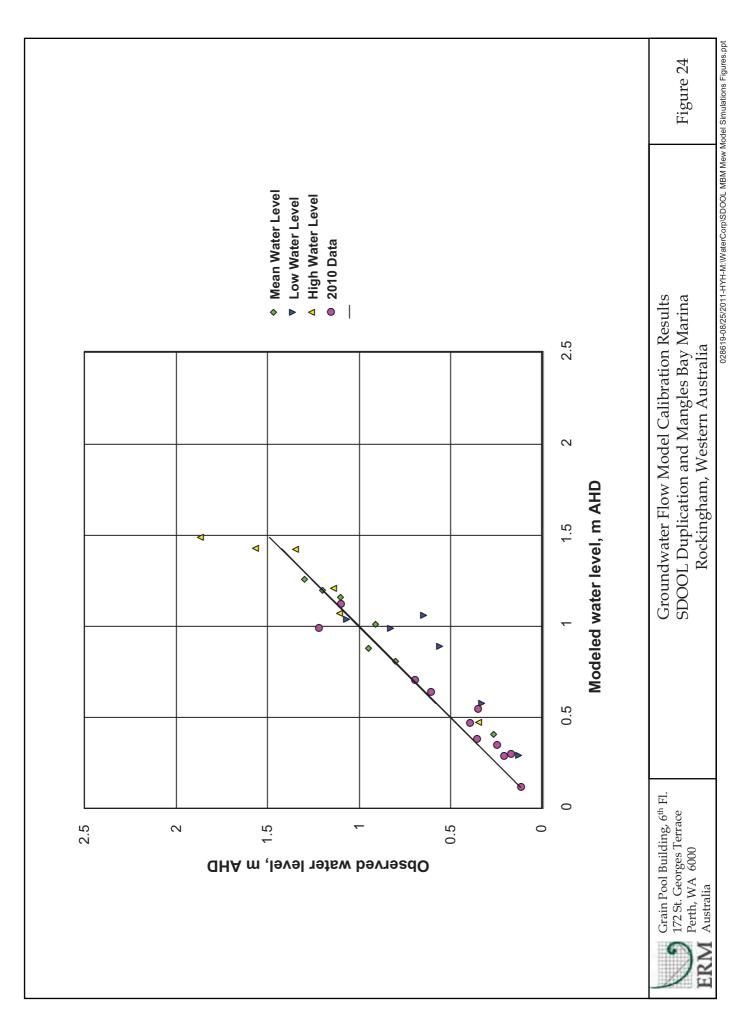
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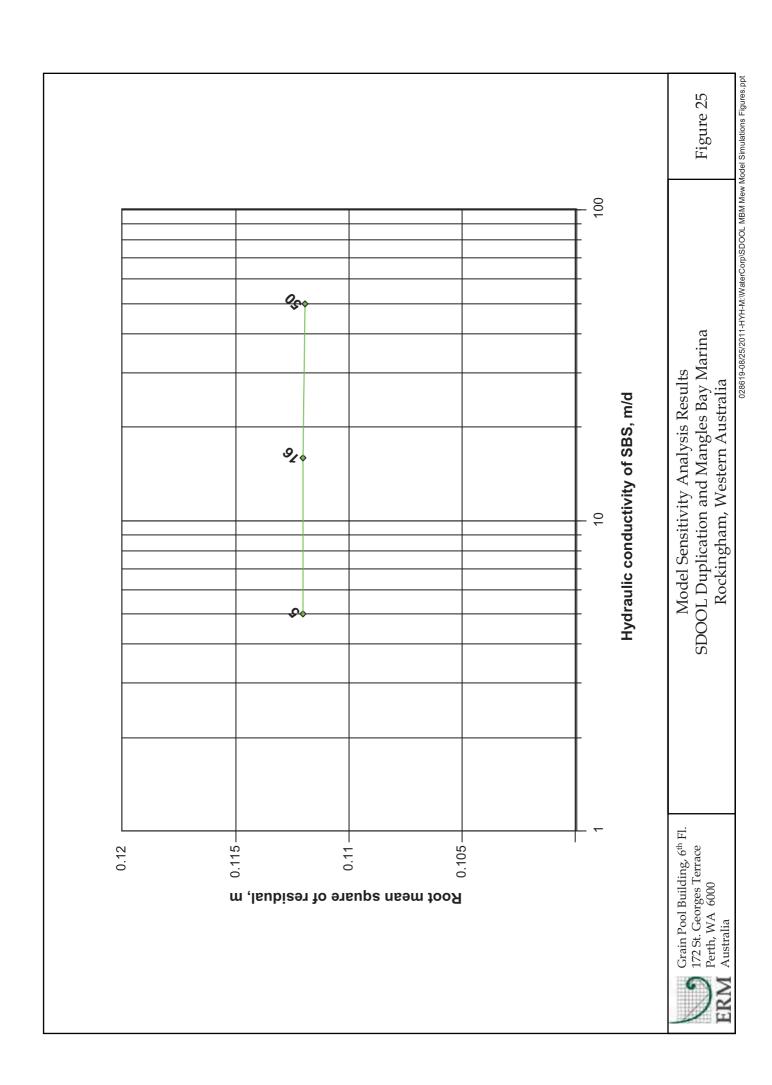




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Annex B

Additional MBM Construction Scenarios

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B-1 INTRODUCTION

In addition to the final selected modelling scenarios presented in the report to which this Annex is appended, ERM conducted additional modelling using SEAWAT for construction scenarios that were ultimately rejected, because these scenarios (although less expensive to construct) caused greater impacts on Lake Richmond and local aquifer water levels.

The two construction scenarios that were rejected were (1) dewatering to enable dry construction of both the proposed marina and all canals in the MBM development plan and (2) dewatering to enable dry construction of only the proposed marina and the main canal.

For Scenario 1, construction would involve dewatering over the following periods of time (note that no dewatering is required in Stage 3 (12 months) of development):

- Stage 1 (construction of the main canal and three eastern side canals): 20 months, to a depth of -3 m Australian Height Datum (AHD);
- Stage 1.5 (construction of the easternmost marina portion): 12 months during the last 6 months of Stage 1 and the first 6 months of Stage 2, to a depth of -4 m AHD;
- Stage 2 (construction of southwestern canals): 12 months of dewatering, to a depth of -3 m AHD; and
- Stage 4 (construction of the western marina portion): 12 months of dewatering, to a depth of -4 m AHD.

For Scenario 2, construction would involve the dewatering of the marina and main canal area in a stepwise process according to the timetable for Scenario 1, as follows:

- Stage 1 (construction of the main canal): 20 months, to a depth of -3 m AHD;
- Stage 1.5 (construction of the easternmost marina portion): 12 months during the last 6 months of Stage 1 and the first 6 months of Stage 2, to a depth of -4 m AHD; and
- Stage 4 (construction of the western marina portion): 12 months of dewatering, to a depth of -4 m.

The finger canals were assumed to not be constructed in this scenario, and Stage 2 would not entail any dewatering in Scenario 2, but rather would be an additional break from construction requiring dewatering.

B-2 MODELLING RESULTS

B-2.1 MBM DRY MARINA AND CANAL CONSTRUCTION (SCENARIO 1) MODELLING RESULTS

After the temporary dewatering for canal and marina excavation and bay wall installation, water levels will return to sea level once the construction is completed. The model simulation depicted represents a stage of the MBM construction that lasts approximately 56 months, as described in Section B-1. In this scenario, the Sepia Depression Ocean Outlet Landline (SDOOL) pipeline duplication (plus realignment of a portion of the existing SDOOL) is not included.

Modelled water levels in Lake Richmond during MBM dry marina and canal construction are presented in *Figure B-1*. Modelling indicates that the maximum Lake Richmond level drop is approximately 0.42 m during the 56-month construction period. This temporary lake level drop is within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m. Modelled groundwater contours at the end of the 56-month construction period are presented in *Figure B-2*.

The modelled salinity distribution in the Safety Bay Sand (SBS) aquifer at the end of the 56-month construction period is presented in *Figure B-3*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area under the proposed construction scenario is greater than under natural conditions but less than that under the modelled future steady-state condition with the MBM marina and canals in place (*Figure B-5*). This is because the dewatering pulls more water toward the ocean, than it pulls from the ocean inland. When construction is complete, because active dewatering is no longer occurring, less fresh water is being drawn from inland areas toward the ocean to dilute salinity coming inland from the ocean. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by the saltwater under existing, natural conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change of salinity level in Lake Richmond during MBM marina and canal construction.

B-2.2 SCENARIO 1 MODELLED POST-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS WITH MBM MARINA AND CANALS OPERATIONAL

This model simulation represents future steady-state conditions after the completion of MBM marina and canal construction. The MBM marina and canals will maintain sea-level water levels, which are slightly lower than those under existing conditions.

The modelled future steady-state groundwater contours with the MBM marina and canals in place are presented in *Figure B-4*. The modelled maximum lake-level drop of Lake Richmond from existing conditions is approximately 0.038 m. This lake level drop is well within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m.

The modelled future steady-state salinity distribution is presented in *Figure B-5*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area is confined to the MBM vicinity and, as explained in the previous section, is greater than that modelled during the MBM construction stages. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except the bores for Wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by saltwater under existing conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in future salinity level in Lake Richmond once the MBM marina and canals are operational.

B-2.3 MBM DRY MARINA AND MAIN CANAL CONSTRUCTION (SCENARIO 2) MODELLING RESULTS

Dewatering for the MBM dry marina and main canal construction and bay wall installation is temporary, and water levels will return to sea level once construction is complete. The model simulation depicted represents a duration of MBM construction of approximately 56 months. In this scenario, SDOOL-related construction is excluded.

Modelled water level in Lake Richmond during MBM dry marina and the main canal construction is presented in *Figure B-6*. Modelling indicates that the maximum Lake Richmond level drop is approximately 0.19 m during the 56-month construction period. This temporary lake level drop is within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m and less than that for Scenario 1. Modelled groundwater contours at the end of the 56-month construction period are presented in *Figure B-7*. The temporary drawdown caused by Scenario 2 causes less impact than that for Scenario 1 (*Figure B-2*), both in areal extent and water table depression.

The modelled salinity distribution at the end of the 56-month construction period is presented in *Figure B-8*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area under the proposed construction scenario is greater than under natural conditions but less than that under the modelled future steady-state condition with the MBM marina and the main canal in place (*Figure B-10*), for the reason given in Section B-2.1 above. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by the saltwater under existing, natural conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change of salinity level in Lake Richmond during MBM marina and the main canal construction.

B-2.4 MODELLED POST-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS WITH MBM MARINA AND MAIN CANAL OPERATIONAL (SCENARIO 2)

This model simulation represents future steady-state conditions after completion of MBM marina and main canal construction. The MBM marina and main canal will maintain sea-level water levels, which are slightly lower than those under existing conditions.

The modelled future steady-state groundwater contours with the MBM marina and main canal in place are presented in *Figure B-9*. The modelled maximum lake-level drop of Lake Richmond from existing conditions is approximately 0.016 m. This lake level drop is well within its natural water level fluctuation of 1.2 m.

The modelled future steady-state salinity distribution is presented in *Figure B-10*. The modelled saltwater intrusion area is confined to the MBM vicinity and is greater than that modelled during the MBM construction stages. This is because saltwater has been introduced further inland through construction of the canals and marina. The modelled extent of saltwater intrusion for Scenario 2 is less than that for Scenario 1, because the finger canals are not included in Scenario 2, thereby preventing saltwater from moving farther inland via these finger canals. The modelled saltwater intrusion area does not impact other well bores in the area, except the bores for Wells 1, 7, and 8, all of which had been impacted by saltwater under existing conditions.

Modelling does not indicate a discernible change in future salinity level in Lake Richmond once the MBM marina and main canal are operational.

B-3 SUMMARY

The results of these less favoured construction scenarios are tabulated below for ease of comparison. As may be seen from the modelled results, Scenario 2 causes less impact on both aquifer and Lake Richmond water levels than Scenario 1, although both scenarios cause greater impacts than the wet dewatering scenario evaluated in the report to which this Annex is appended.

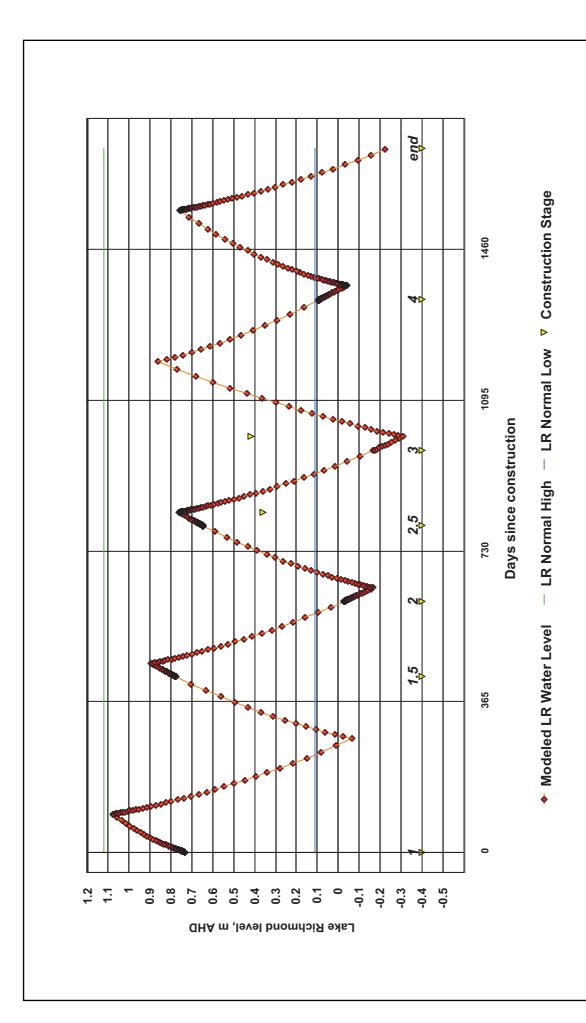
Option	Timeframe	Modelled Maximum Change in Lake Richmond Water	Modelled Change in Salinity (SBS in vicinity of MBM)	Modelled Change in Salinity (Lake Richmond)
1: Dry excavation (marina and all canals)	Construction	Level (m) -0.42	greater inland extent than Scenario 2	None discernible
1: Dry excavation (marina and all canals)	Operation	-0.038	greater inland extent than Scenario 2	None discernible
2: Dry excavation (marina and main canal only)	Construction	- 0.19	reduced inland extent relative to Scenario 1	None discernible
2: Dry excavation (marina and main canal only)	Operation	- 0.016	reduced inland extent relative to Scenario 1	None discernible

Saltwater Intrusion Mode Simulations – MBM Dry Construction Scenarios

SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia



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Figure B-1



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Figure B-2

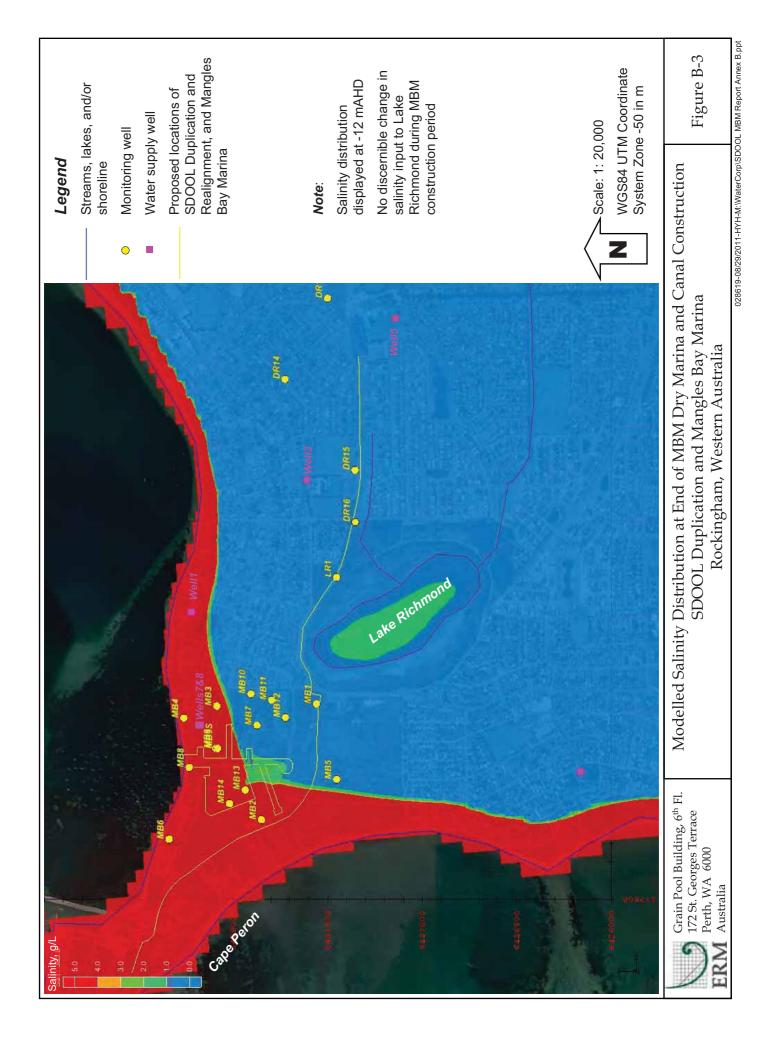
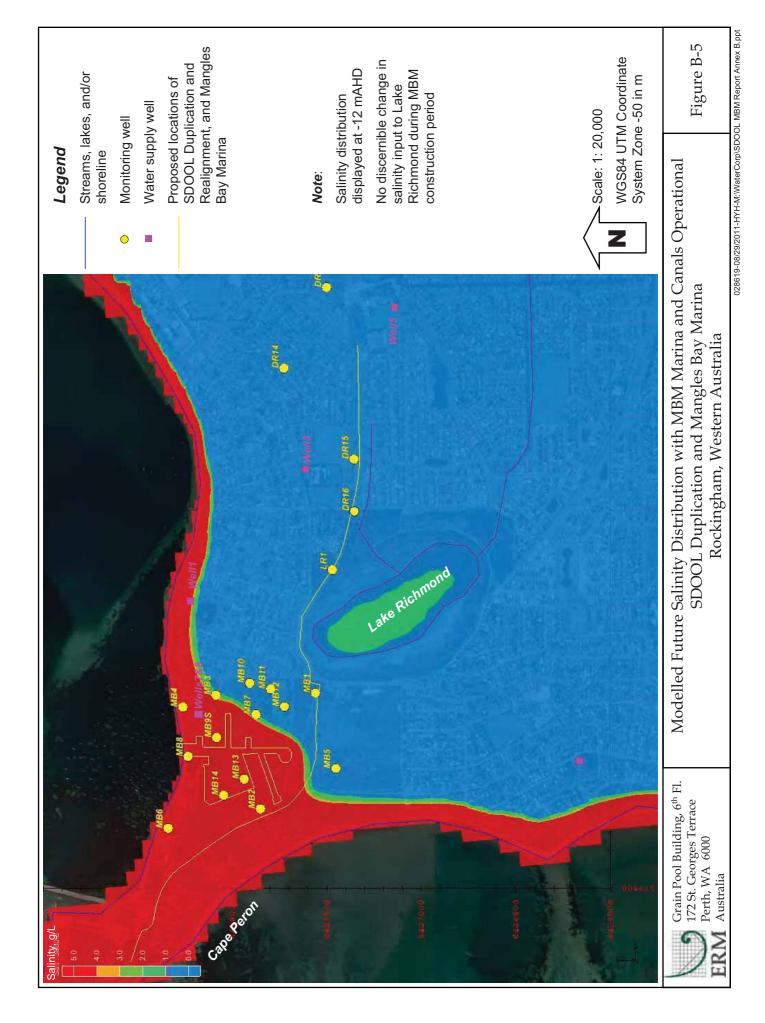


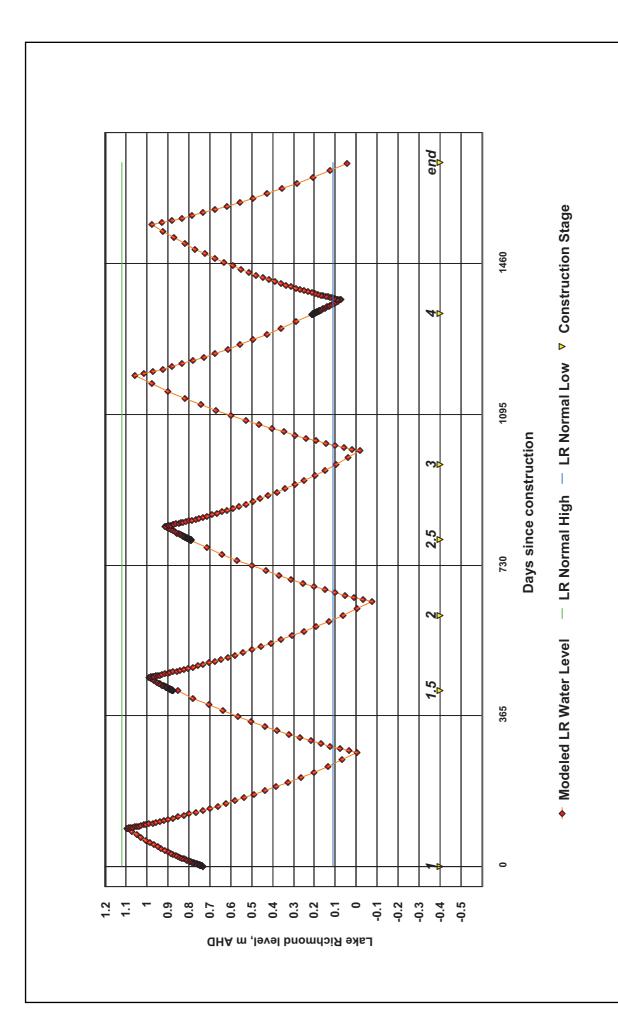


Figure B-4

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Modelled Salinity Distribution during MBM Dry Marina/Main Canal Construction SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia

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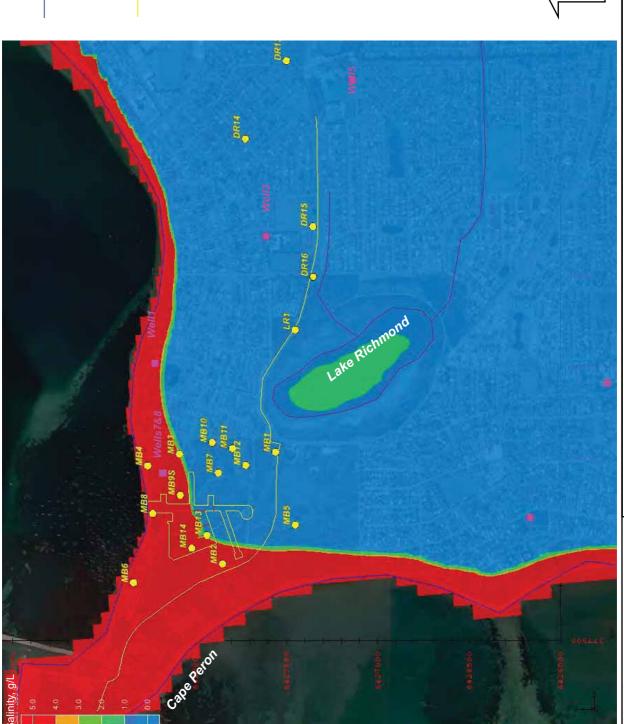


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SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia

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Legend

Streams, lakes, and/or shoreline

Monitoring well

Water supply well

Proposed locations of SDOOL Duplication and Realignment, and Mangles Bay Marina

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Salinity distribution displayed at -12 mAHD

No discernible change in salinity input to Lake Richmond during MBM construction period



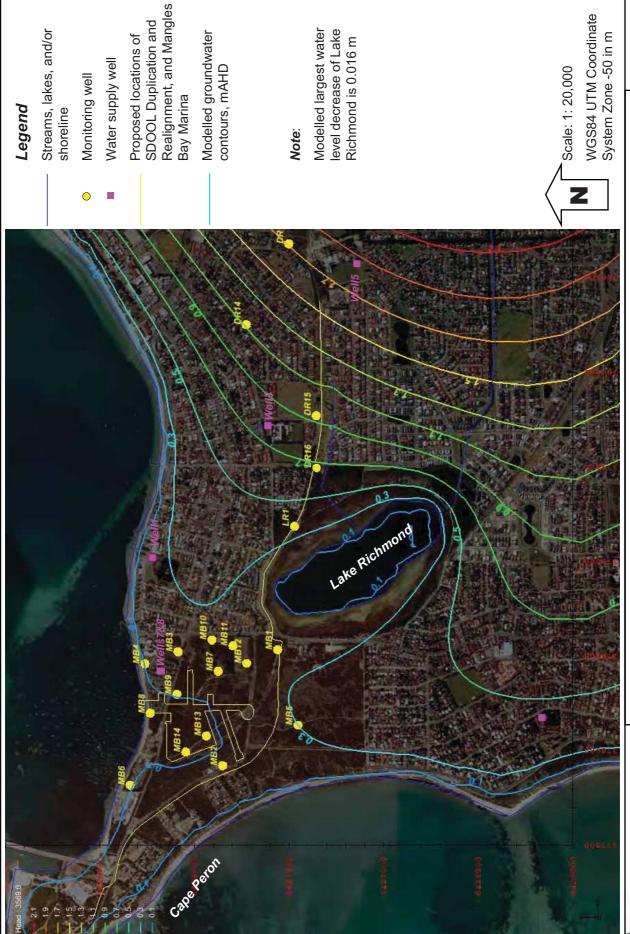
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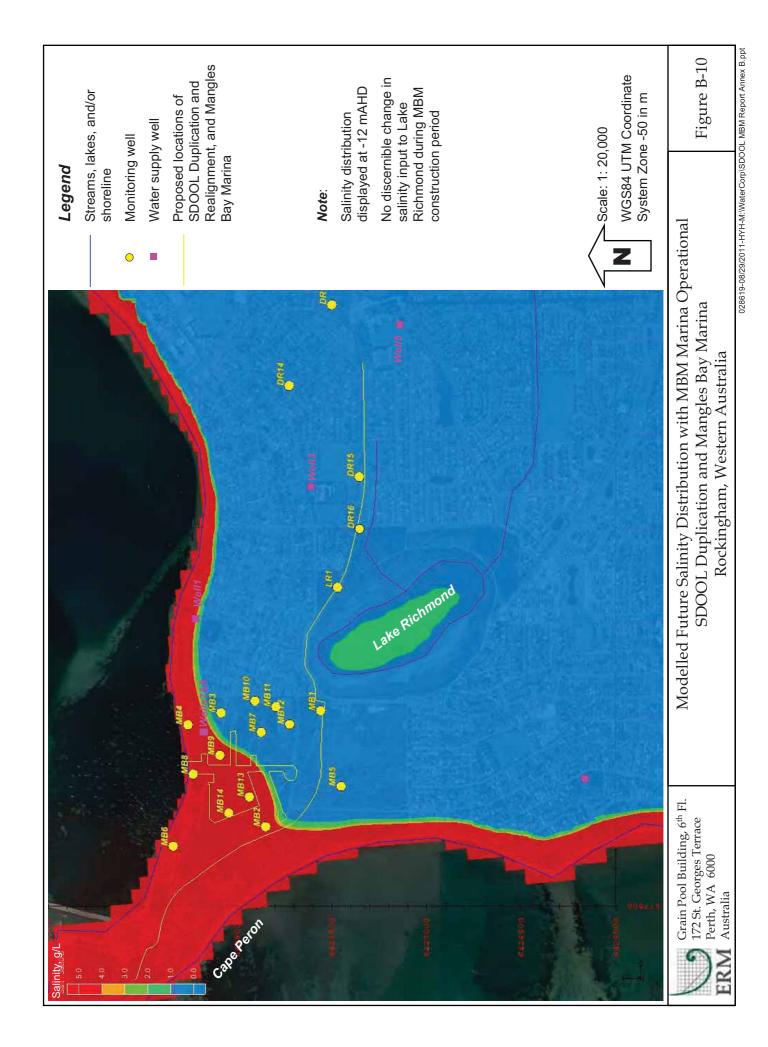
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SDOOL Duplication and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia

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Annex C

ERM Conceptual Site Model Report

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Attention: Marcus Deshon

Dear Marcus,

RE: MANGLES BAY MARINA GROUNDWATER MODELLING: REVISED CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL REPORT

1. OVERVIEW

An initial Conceptual Site Model (CSM) was developed by MWH in 2011 (MWH, 2011)¹, using the following data sources:

- Published, available literature;
- Installation of 16 wells ranging in depth from 8 to 30m, using mud rotary techniques;
- Interpretation of lithology using logged drill cuttings samples;
- Water table monitoring;
- EC, pH, DO and redox profiling of all wells; and
- Associated study of Lake Richmond, which included water level logging and vertical profiling of EC, pH, DO and redox potential.

The MWH interpretation of the data presented a CSM that indicated:

 The presence of Safety Bay Sands (SBS - up to about 25m thick), underlain by the Tamala Limestone (TL - estimated to be over 40m thick).



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¹ MWH, 2011. Conceptual Hydrogeology for the Mangles Bay Area (Draft report). Prepared for Strategen. April 2011.

- Two aquifer systems, comprising a superficial, unconfined aquifer located within the Safety Bay Sand and a confined aquifer within the Tamala Limestone. This was interpreted as a result of observed head differences between the two systems (the TL was erroneously stated as having a positive head) and the expected presence of a thin clay layer above the Tamala Limestone.
- Different (and variable) salinities in the two systems:
 - Fresh to brackish groundwater in the SBS (conductivities of 1,000μS/cm to 15,000μS/cm) with salinity increasing with depth.
 - Presence of a distinct saline wedge in the coastal areas of the SBS.
 - Saline groundwater in the TL (conductivities up to 55,000µS/cm).

Assessment of salinities, tidal influence on water levels and limited investigation of physical aquifer parameters, concluded the following:

Safety Bay Sand aquifer

- Steep, coastal salt water wedge;
- Limited inland influence of tides;
- Lower permeability than TL; and
- Increase in vertical salinities with depth, which are likely remnant of depositional conditions.

Tamala Limestone aquifer

- High permeability;
- Salinities reflective of sea water;
- Tidal influence; and
- Significant inland influence from coastal conditions.

ERM initially used the MWH CSM to undertake the modelling of the potential influence on baseline groundwater and aquifer conditions as a result of the construction, and later presence of, the Mangles Bay Canal Development. The focus of the model was on changes in water levels and salinities.

2. THIRD PARTY REVIEW

The CSM was reviewed by an independent third party (Phil Wharton) who raised the following concerns with regard to the validity of the MWH model:

- Wells cross connecting the two aquifer systems, with inference of chemical and physical parameters not being representative of the SBS (i.e. dominated by the TL due to its erroneously assumed positive head and the higher salinities);
- Lack of evidence of a clay aguitard between the SBS and TL; and
- Concerns regarding conclusions drawn about salinities in the SBS.

ERM was commissioned to undertake additional assessment to better define the CSM. Additional works included:

- Interpretation of down-hole gamma (and induction logs) completed on a number of MHW and ERM wells (attached as *Annex A*);
- Installation of a set of nested SBS and TL wells to the east of Lake Richmond (LR1-TL, LR2-SBS and LR3-SBS);
- Further assessment of available published data, including:
 - Passmore, J.R.,1970, Shallow Coastal Aquifers in the Rockingham District, Western Australia, Water Research Foundation of Australia Bulletin No. 18.
 - Data search carried out via Department of Water (DoW), Water Information Branch for all bore logs and data within a 2 km radius from Lake Richmond. Data received on 7th June 2011.
 - Worley Parsons, September 2005. Cape Peron Marina Development Groundwater Fatal Flaw Assessment. Southwest Corridor Development and Employment Foundation.
 - Semeniuk, C., 2007. The Becher Wetlands, a Ramsar Site.
 - Davidson, W.A., 1996. GSWA Bulletin 142 Perth Groundwater Atlas (1st Edition), Figure 22.
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 - Smith, A. & Hick, W. 2001, Hydrogeology and Aquifer Tidal Propagation in Cockburn Sound, Western Australia, Technical Report 6/01, CSIRO Land and Water, Perth.

3. WELL DATA SUMMARY

Table 1 presents an overview of data available from the area of assessment. Discussion relating to conductivities (EC) or water levels is from a data set collected in June 2011. Interpretation of potential connection of the SBS, TL and the deeper Rockingham Sands (RS) and Leederville Formation (LF) is also presented. The graphical representation of this information is presented in *Annex B*.

Using the down-hole geophysical data collected, it can be confirmed that wells MB01, 03, 05, 07, 10, 11 and 12 have not only cross connected the two aquifer systems, but have been screened entirely through both systems – as such, groundwater data from these wells should be discounted.

Table 1 Well Data Summary

		Geo	ohysical i	Geophysical Markers (mAHD)	mAHD)	_	Lithological Summary	al Sumr	nary	Screen location	EC descrip	EC description µS/cm	
Well	Total Depth		Clay	Clay	Clay/ Shale						water table	water table bottom hole Comment	Comment
Number	(mAHD)	top	base	top	base	SBS	S TL	RS	LF				
MB06	7.5	- 2				Υ				SBS: full length	22,500	42,500	Coastal well, salt water influence
MB08	8.5	,				>				SBS: full length	16,700	55,600	Coastal well, salt water influence
MB04	15.5					>				SBS: full length	2,280	53,800	Coastal well, salt water influence
LR3	9.5	- 2				>				SBS: full length	1,610	1,750	-
MB02	15.5	·			٠	Υ.				SBS: full length	1,300	9,850	Increase with depth
MB14(S)	-					>				SBS: full length	1,098	15,000	Increase with depth
MB14 (D)	15	·				>				SBS: 13m-15m	000'8	8,940	NOte deeper ECs lower than shallower ECs in MB14(S)
MB13	16.5	·				>				SBS: full length	830	17,700	Significant increase occurs at 8-10m AHD
(S) 608W	18.5	,				>				SBS: full length	741	8,510	Increase with depth
LR2	21.5	-	-	-	-	Υ				SBS: full length	1,720	3,230	Increase with depth
MB05	24	4 17.5	19			Υ	Y			SBS & TL: full length - connect aquifers	3,500	27,500	sharp increase at about 20mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB07	26.5	5 19	20.5	23.5		>	>		5	SBS & TL & RS(?): full length - connect aquifers 27,700	27,700	49,500	sharp increase at about 21mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB12	28	19.5	20.5	52		>	>		5	SBS & TL & RS(?): full length - connect aquifers 25,000	25,000	48,700	sharp increase at about 20mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB03	24.5	5 19.5	20.5			>	>			SBS & TL: full length - connect aquifers	30,400	47,700	sharp increase at about 20mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB10	26	6 19	20.5	24.5		>	>	٠.		SBS & TL & RS(?): full length - connect aquifers 15,000	15,000	42,600	sharp increase at about 21mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB11	28	9 19	20.5	52		>	>		2	SBS & TL & RS(?): full length - connect aquifers 14,600	14,600	46,700	sharp increase at about 21mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
MB01	28	8 19	20.5	25.5		>	Υ.	5	2	SBS & TL & RS(?): full length - connect aquifers 21,400	21,400	48,400	sharp increase at about 21mAHD (coincides with start of TL)
(D) 608W	77	7 18.5	20			Υ	Υ			TL: isolated (19-27m)	14,700	53,300	
LR1 (bore)	36.5	5 22.5	23	26.5		>	>	_	٠.				
LR1 (well)	27	7 22.5	23	26.5		_	٨			TL: isolated (23-27m)	9,120	13,170	

4. GEOLOGY

Four cross sections of the area have been compiled (attached *Annex B*):

- A-A₁: a northwest-southeast cross section, comprising well data from MB06, 14 (S&D), 13, 12, 01 and LR1 and LR2;
- **B-B**₁: a north-south cross section, comprising well data from MB04, 03, 10, 11 and 01;
- C-C₁: a north-south cross section, comprising well data from MB08, 9(S&D), 07, 12 and 01; and
- **D-D**₁: a north-south cross section, comprising well data from MB06, 02 and 05.

The gamma logs confirm a different lithological profile from that proposed in the original MWH CSM developed from logged drill cuttings. It is ERMs view that, given the drilling technique used (mud rotary) and the deeper complexity of the lithological profile, the information derived from the well logs developed through physical assessment of samples should be used as a guide only.

Accordingly, ERM has interpreted the data (primary data and those from various published documents) as follows:

4.1 SAFETY BAY SAND

- 20 to 24 m thick.
- Shallow aeolian sands, transitioning into silty marine Becher Sand (some shell fragments noted toward base of SBS).
- Likely decrease in permeability with depth as the formation transitions from aeolian to marine deposits.
- Thin layer (0.5-1.5 m) of clay at the base of the SBS (unique gamma log marker on downhole logs), consistently found at depths of about -18.5 to -23 m AHD.

4.2 TAMALA LIMESTONE

- 3.5 to 7 m thick.
- Some sand reported in this formation by MWH; however this may be related to underlying Rockingham Sand (RS).
- Formation underlain by interbedded shales, clays and sands. The clay/ shales have a unique gamma log, as identified in wells MB01, 07, 10, 11, 12 and LR1 and were consistently first encountered at about -23.5 to -26.5m AHD.

4.3 ROCKINGHAM SAND

- Various published information suggest that the interbedded shales, clays and sands are representative of the Rockingham Sands Formation, with potentially subcropping Leederville Formation (LF-the subcrop map is attached as *Annex C*).
- A DoW well within the CSM area east of Lake Richmond intersected micaceous shale at about 35 m depth. Although this is not shown on the published subcrop map, areas of Leederville Formation subcrop are indicated to the west of Lake Richmond. The Rockingham Sand is up to 110 m thick east of Lake Richmond and will be thinner within the CSM area.

5. HYDROGEOLOGY

5.1 SAFETY BAY SANDS

The SBS comprises shallow (aeolian) and deeper (marine) Becher Sands. In this CSM no distinction is made between the SBS and the Becher Sand to maintain continuity between previous CSM reports by Worley Parsons (WP, 2005) and MWH (2011). The shallower aeolian SBS sands are underlain by marine Becher Sand (which contains some finer, siltier layers) that likely result in a reduction in permeability with depth. This reduction will be reflected in the adoption of appropriate kh values for the SBS in the ERM numerical model. The kh for the SBS has been previously estimated at 5 m/day (WP, 2005) and 20 m/day (MWH, 2011); in the ERM numerical model, the kh was set at 16 m/day from the model's internal calibration based upon an assumed recharge value. A specific yield value of 0.2 was also adopted in the model based on default model values. This is less than the 0.3 proposed by Davidson (1995), but is within the range reported by Passmore (1970).

Passmore (1970) carried out an aquifer pump test of the SBS and calculated the following aquifer coefficients:

- 1,022 m²/day transmissivity;
- 40 m/day hydraulic conductivity; and
- Specific yield ranging from 0.11 to 0.2 throughout the aquifer.

There are insufficient data to allocate separate kh values for the upper and lower layers in the SBS.

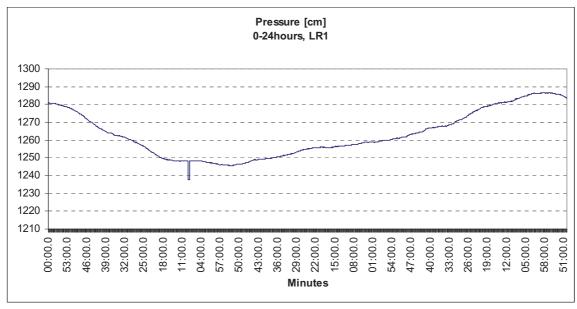
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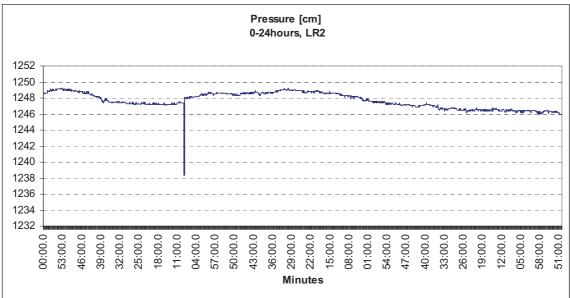
Downhole geophysics data (and some well logs), supported by water level data, confirm a confining layer between the SBS and the TL. Monitoring wells MB09 (deep and shallow) and LR1 and LR2 were constructed to ensure that the deeper wells (MB09-D and LR1) were screened within the TL only. Adjacent shallow wells (MB09-S and LR2) were screened in the SBS only. Water level measurements collected from the four wells is summarised in *Table 2*.

Table 2 Water Level Measurements

Well Number	Date	Water Level (mAHD)	Formation
MB09-S	June 2011	0.38	SBS
MB09-D	June 2011	0.64	TL
LR2	June 2011	0.55	SBS
LR1	June 2011	0.86	TL

The June measurements from LR1 and LR2 suggest a 0.3 m positive head in the TL. However, further assessment of the water levels in LR1 and LR2 in July over a 24 hr period (presented overpage), indicate a distinct tidal profile in the TL (represented by LR1) compared to the SBS (represented by LR2). This finding is significant to the understanding of the TL aquitard interactions, as it indicates that there is no consistent positive head, and as such, potential for consistent upward contribution of saline waters in the TL to the SBS, through the aquitard.





To assess the characteristics of the aeolian sand, present in the shallower depths of the SBS, ERM installed a second shallow well in the SBS at location LR – LR3, which was installed adjacent to LR2, to a depth of about 11m. LR3 was screened in the aeolian sands only.

Water levels measured in June in the two wells were similar (LR2 – 0.55 m AHD and LR3 – 0.54 m AHD). Given the expected decrease in Kh with depth through the SBS as a result of different depositional conditions (aeolian and marine), it could be argued that if there was a significant interaction between the TL and SBS, this would be reflected in a positive head difference between the Becher Sands and the shallower aeolian deposits - no evidence of this was observed.

5.3 TAMALA LIMESTONE

The TL is a highly permeable formation ranging between calcarenite to calcareous sandstone with layers of coarse sand. Permeability in the TL is related to both primary and secondary porosity (solution cavities).

5.4 TAMALA LIMESTONE TRANSITION

The WP report recognises that intercalated clay and silt layers occur at the unconformable contact between TL and RS. In LR1 this sequence from about 26 to 33 m depth comprised a brown to orange plastic clay and orange clayey sand, underlain by a black sticky shale, underlain in turn by an orange coarse sand continuing to total depth of 40 m.

5.5 ROCKINGHAM SAND-LEEDERVILLE FORMATION

The Rockingham Sand is an erosional feature in the Cretaceous Leederville Formation and is recharged by infiltration from the SBS, TL and LF, particularly east of Lake Richmond. The heads and salinity distribution in the RS beneath the area covered by this CSM are uncertain but there is likely to be a lower salinity zone underlain by a salt water interface at depth (WP, 2005). It is also possible that a thinner brackish water zone may occur directly beneath the saline groundwater of the TL in this area depending on head differentials between the TL and RS. The following is taken from the Worley Parsons (WP) 2005 report:

The Rockingham aquifer is defined as the Rockingham Sand and can be locally confined by discontinuous clay lenses located towards the base of the superficial formation (Tamala Limestone). Flow in this aquifer is generally in a westerly direction. As this aquifer is the deeper aquifer at the site, freshwater flows mainly discharge into the ocean well below sea level. As the Rockingham aquifer is thicker and deeper than the superficial aquifer, salt water intrusion can potentially penetrate quite deep and further inland. The aquifer contains saline groundwater beneath about -65m AHD, while the top 36 m contains groundwater of salinity less than 1,000 mg/L (Smith and Hick, 2001).

6. EC PROFILES

6.1 SAFETY BAY SANDS

EC profiles from wells screened within the SBS only suggest the groundwater is fresh to brackish, with salinity increasing with depth. EC ranges decrease in value away from the coast in the MBM area, and are generally less than 1,800 μ S/cm at shallow depths, increasing to between 3,000 to 17,000 μ S/cm². These values contrast with those of the three coastal wells (MB04, 06 and 08), which show a distinct saline wedge (up to about 55,000 μ S/cm) and LR2 (on the northeastern shore of Lake Richmond), which ranges from about 1,700 μ S/cm at the water table to just over 3,000 μ S/cm at the base of the SBS.

The sources of the salinity (as EC) distribution with depth in the SBS are unknown. Immediately adjacent to Lake Richmond, groundwater appears to be influenced by the low EC of the lake waters (1,000 μ S/cm, increasing to 1,400 μ S/cm in the deeper sections) with some possible residual legacy groundwater salinities from the brackish waters which existed in the Lake prior to 1968. Prior to construction of influent/effluent drains in 1968 the lake water was brackish with salinity up to 3,500 mg/L TDS. There may also be a residual depositional salinity in the Becher Sand component of the SBS. These comments apply to the higher ECs recorded from the "inland" parts of the SBS within the CSM area, as distinct from the sea water interface present near the coast.

The wells that cross connect the SBS and TL have a much higher EC readings in the SBS – this is a likely function of the higher salinities in the TL and, as such, these results should be discounted for use for the SBS.

6.2 TAMALA LIMESTONE

Conductivities at the bottom of the TL are similar to those expected in coastal waters (around $50,000\mu\text{S/cm}$), these decrease further inland (e.g. LR1), suggesting a gradual transition into fresher water. EC results from MB09D and LR1 also suggest a degree of vertical stratification within the TS.

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² This also appears to be reflected in downhole induction logs.

7. REGIONAL GROUNDWATER USE

There are 42 known groundwater abstraction licenses applicable to a 2km range around the proposed canal development, the majority of which are likely to be primarily for parkland/oval irrigation. Additionally, a preliminary bore census (observations only, without engagement) was carried out by ERM in the area in 2010 for the Water Corporation (*Annex D*). The results showed evidence of significant domestic bore use in the area.

It is probable that irrigation bores in this area are constructed into the RS and/or LF, as it is unlikely that suitable yields can be obtained from the SBS. Domestic bores however may be constructed into the upper 'lower salinity' sections of the SBS.

The MWH EC profiling data indicates increases in EC readings during the month of December in SBS screened wells MB02, 9, 13 and SBS/TL cross screened well MB05. This may be associated with domestic bore use in the summer months (adjacent to observed wells); however further assessment would be required to confirm this.

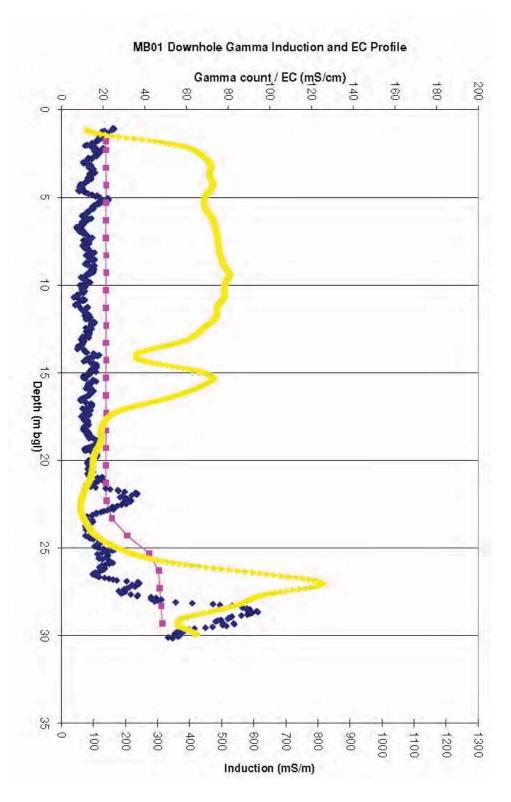
Yours sincerely, for Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd

Toby Whincup

Perth Office Managing Partner

ANNEX A:

DOWNHOLE GAMMA, INDUCTION AND EC LOGS





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB01

Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:378534Date Drilled:29-30/03/10Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6427559

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 2.11 mAHD

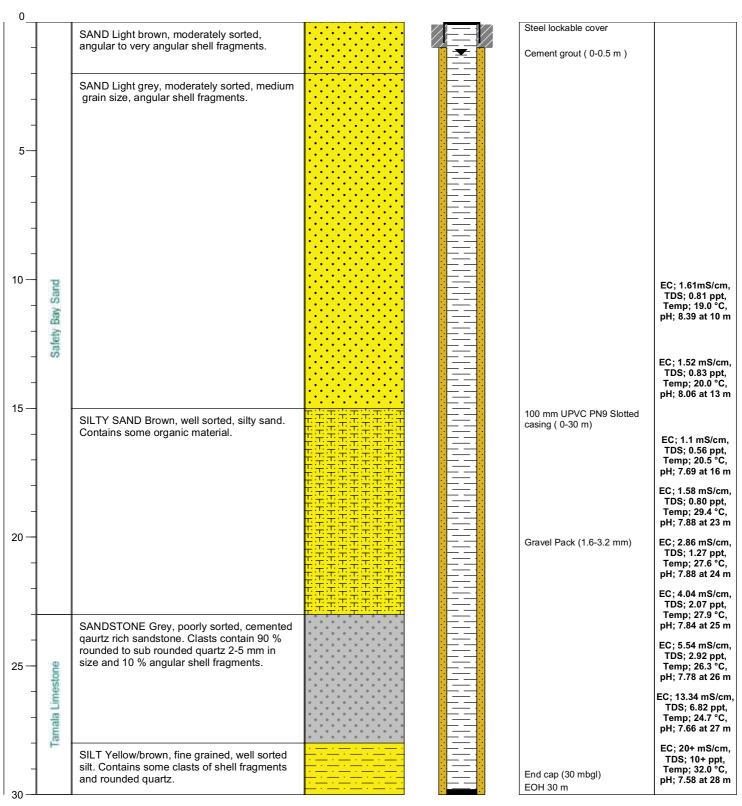
Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

HYDRAULIC DATA: SWL: 1.62 mbgl

Logged By: Shawn Butland

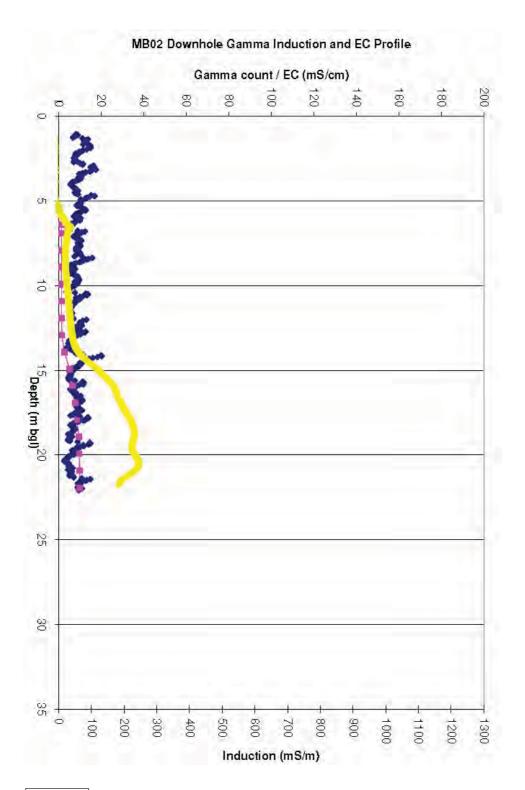
SWL Date Collected: 08/04/2010





TD: 30 m

Notes: Has data logger and barotroll installed in the bore.





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB02

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling 377921 Easting: 6427850 Date Drilled: 14/04/2010 Northing: Fluid: Air/Water Logged By: Shawn Butland

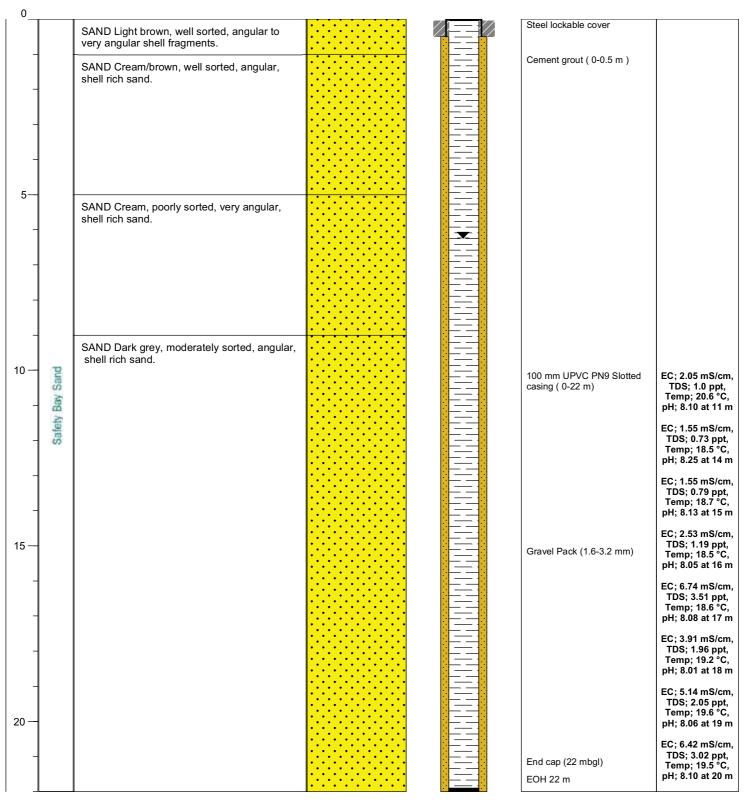
Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 6.45 mAHD

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

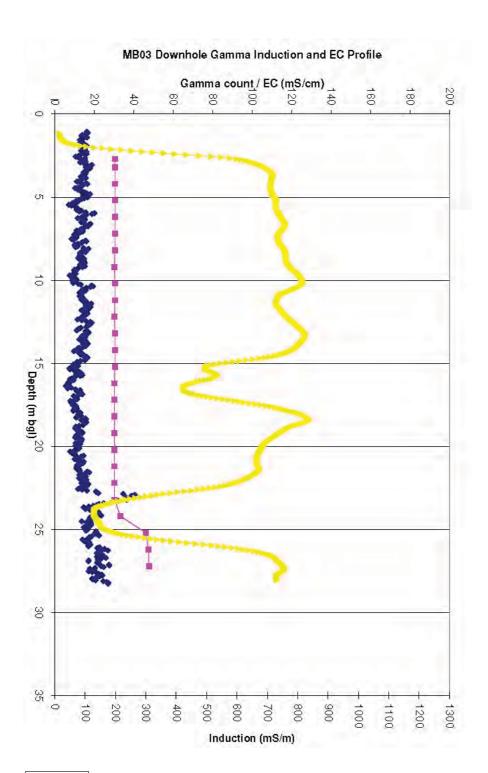
SWL: 6.23 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010





TD: 22 m Notes:





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB03

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling Date Drilled:06-07/04/2010 Fluid: Air/Water

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

SWL: 2.16 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

Logged By: Shawn Butland

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010



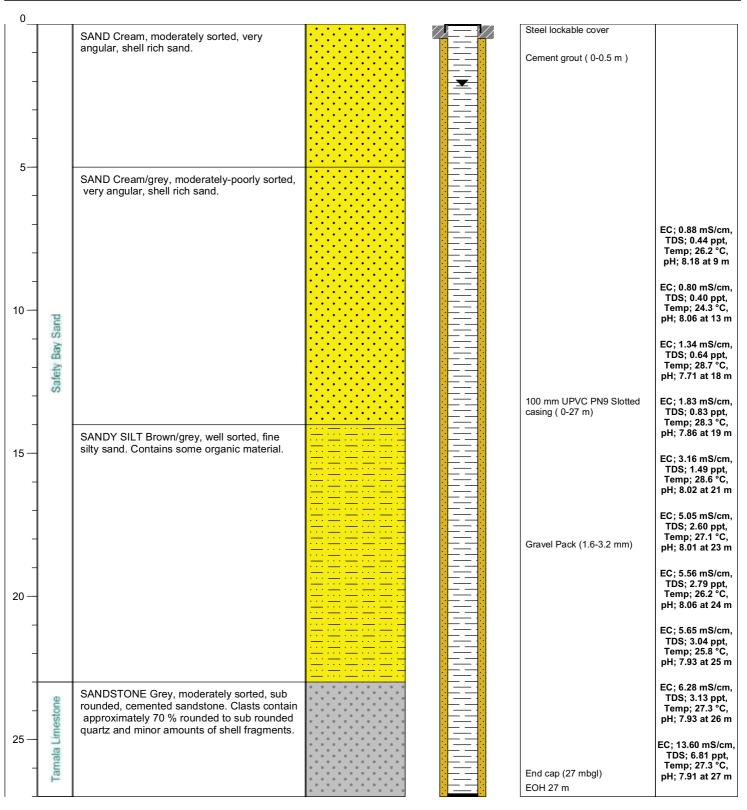
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Surface RL: 2.83 mAHD

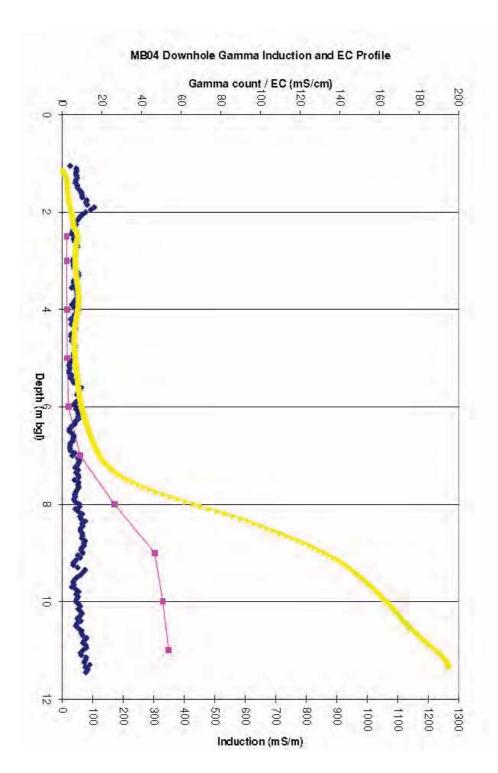
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Easting:

Northing:



TD: 27 m Notes:





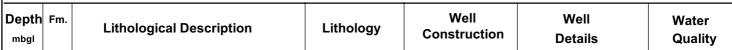
WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB04

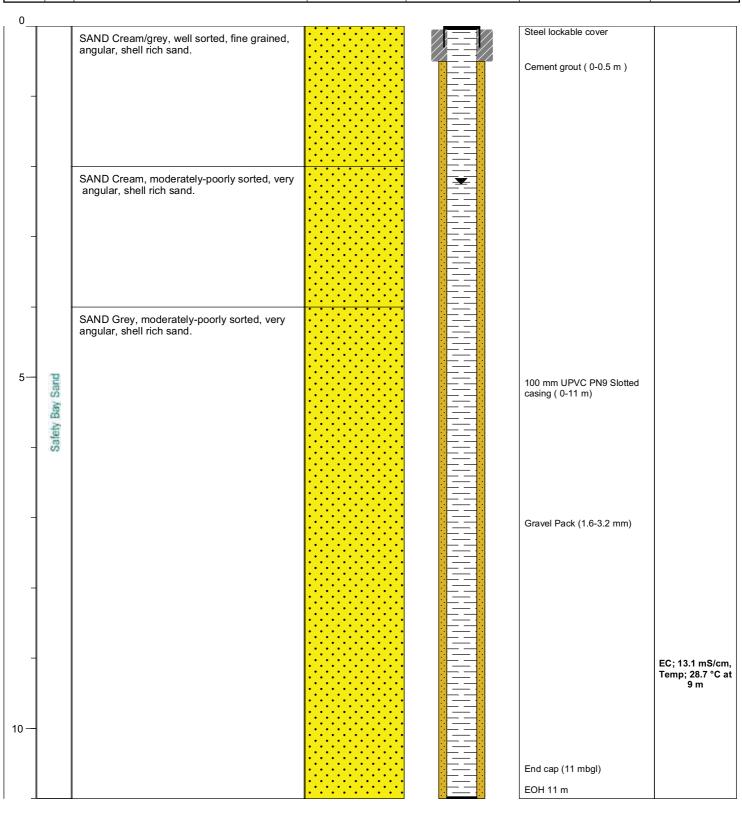
Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:378459Date Drilled: 15/04/2010Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6428261Logged By:Shawn ButlandDrilling Method:Reverse CirculationSurface RL:2.50 mAHD

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

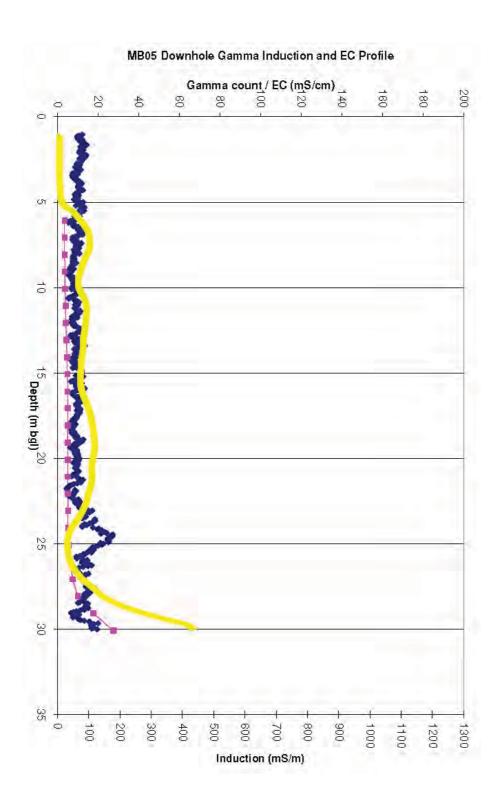
HYDRAULIC DATA: SWL: 2.25 mbgl

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010





TD: 11 m Notes:





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB05

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling 378135 Easting: 6427452 Northing: Date Drilled:09/04/2010 Fluid: Air/Water

> **Drilling Method:** Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 6.09 mAHD

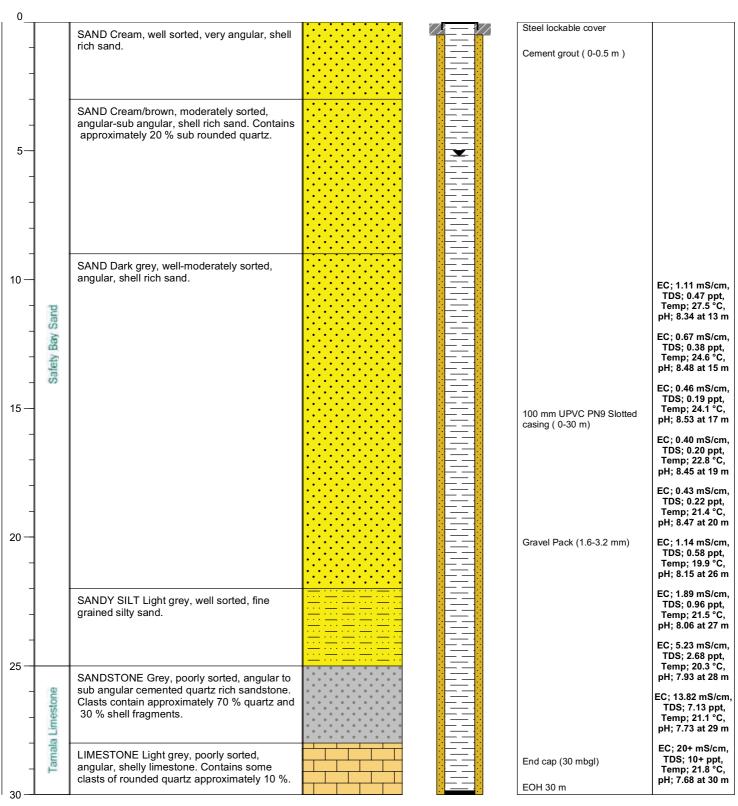
Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

SWL: 5.21 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

Logged By: Shawn Butland

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

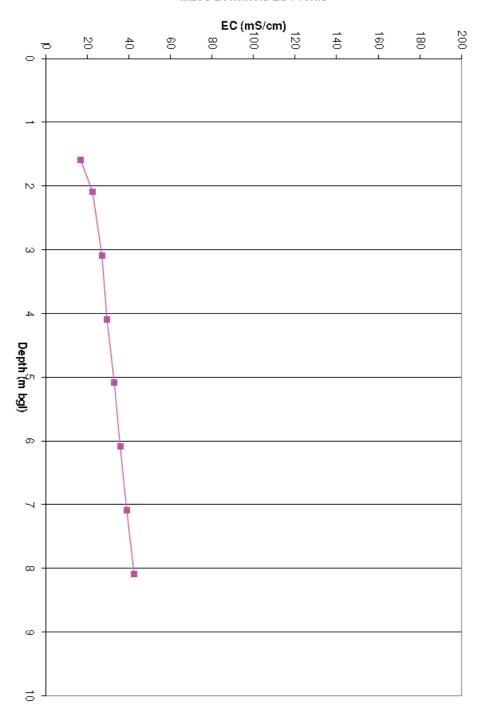




TD: 30 m

Notes:

MB06 Downhole EC Profile



WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB06

Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:377818Date Drilled:22/03/2010Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6428338Logged By:Shawn ButlandDrilling Method:Reverse CirculationSurface RL:1.53 mAHD

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

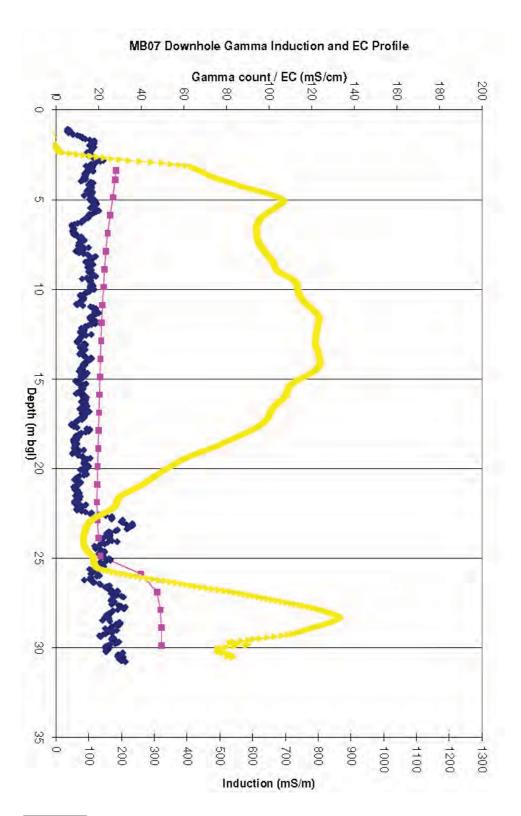
HYDRAULIC DATA: **SWL**: 1.42 mbgl

SWL Date Collected: 24/03/2010



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0	Laws a distribution	• • • • • • • • • •	Steel lockable cover	
	SAND Grey/brown, moderately sorted, very angular, shell rich sand.		Cement grout (0-0.5 m)	
Safety Bay Sand	SAND Grey, moderately sorted, very angular, shell rich sand. Contains minimal quartz grains <1 %.		100 mm UPVC PN9 Slotted casing (0-8 m) Gravel Pack (1.6-3.2 mm) End cap (8 mbgl) EOH 8 m	EC; 20 + mS/cn TDS; 10 + ppt, Temp; 29.0 °C pH; 8.04 at 9 n

TD: 8 m Notes:





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB07

Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:378420Date Drilled:26/03/2010Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6427873

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 3.30 mAHD

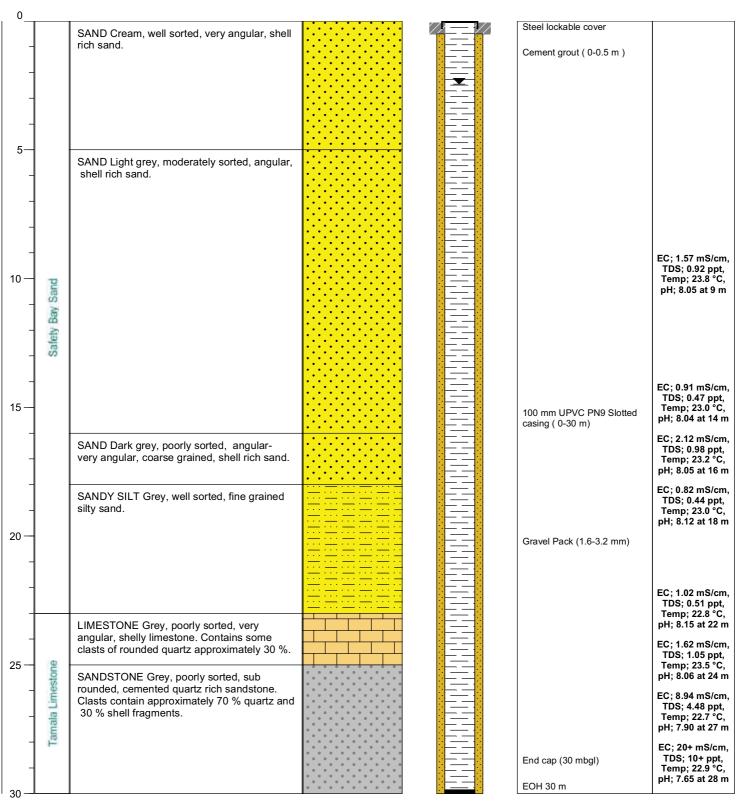
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HYDRAULIC DATA: SWL: 2.45 mbgl

Logged By: Shawn Butland

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

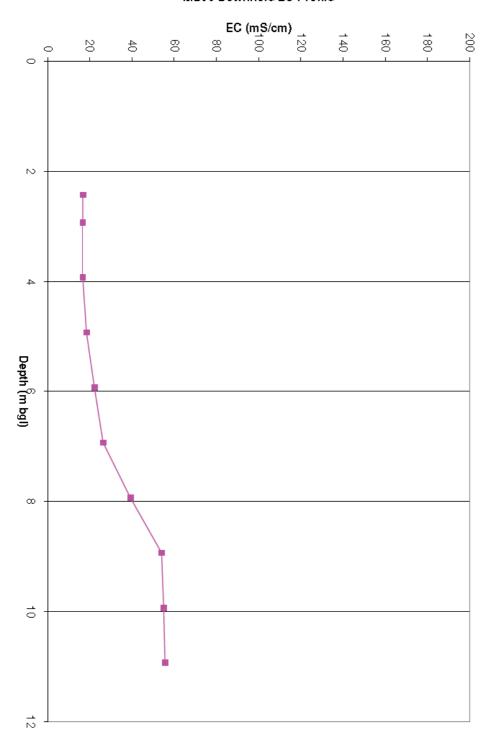




TD: 30 m

Notes: Has data logger installed in bore

MB08 Downhole EC Profile



WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB08

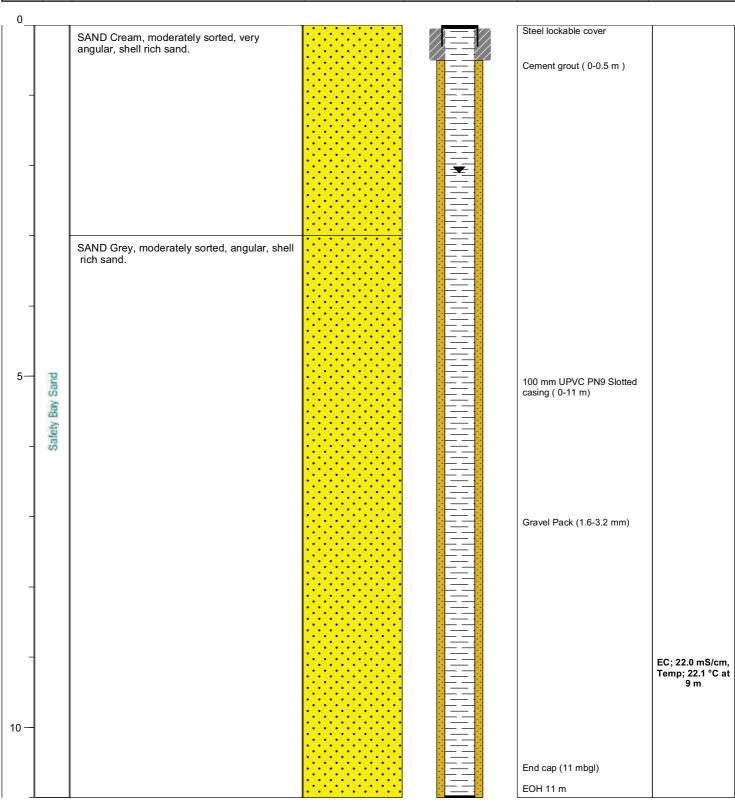
Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling 378198 Easting: 6428232 Date Drilled:15/04/2010 Fluid: Air/Water Northing: **Drilling Method:** Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 2.38 mAHD Logged By: Shawn Butland

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

SWL: 2.10 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

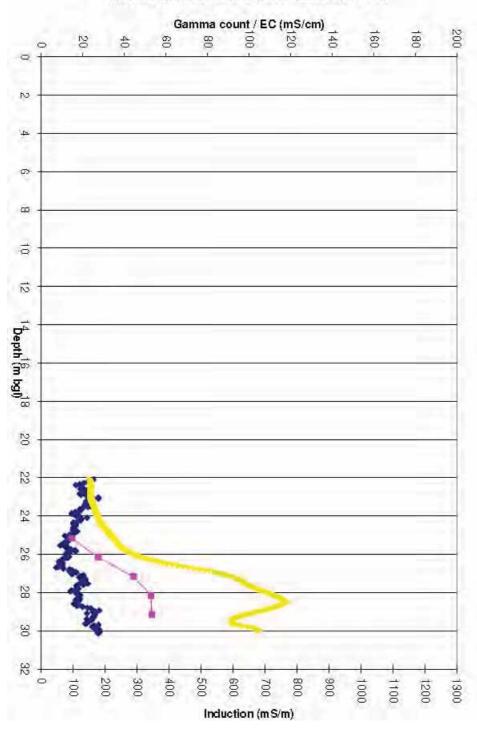
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mbgl		Eltifological Description	Litilology	Construction	Details	Quality



TD: 11 m

Notes: Has data logger installed down bore.

MB09D Downhole Gamma Induction and EC Profile





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB09D

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling Date Drilled:12-14/04/2010 Fluid: Air/Water

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm





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Easting:

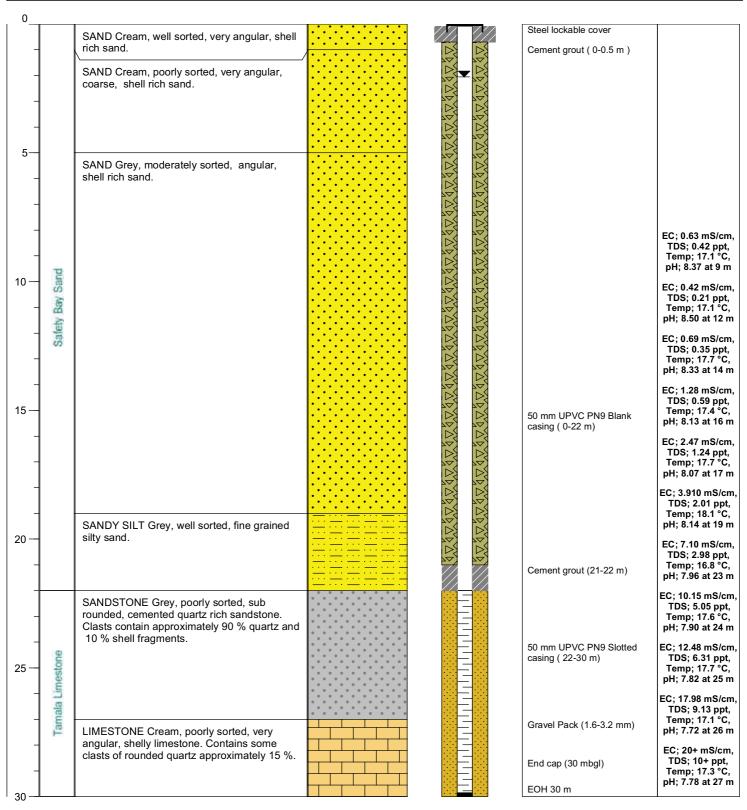
Northing:

SWL: 2.05 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

Logged By: Shawn Butland

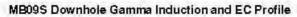
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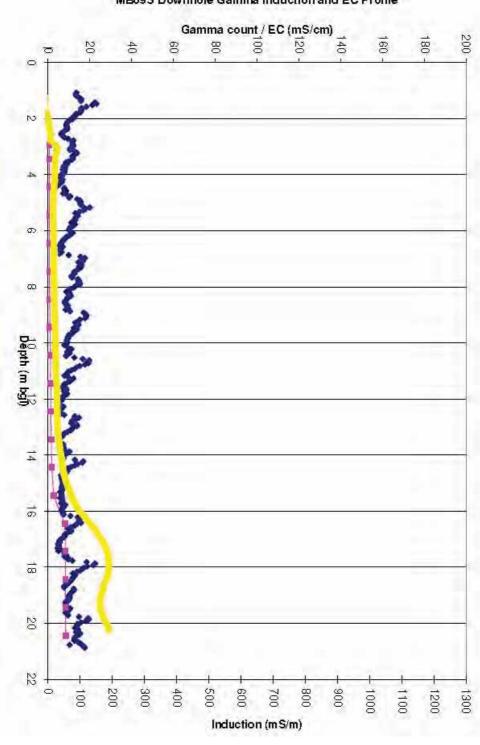
Depth	Fm.	Lithological Description	Lithology	Well	Well	Water
mbgl		Elinological Description	Littlology	Construction	Details	Quality



TD: 30 m

Notes: Cased with 50 mm uPVC







WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB09S

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling Easting: 378298 6428082 Date Drilled:01-06/04/2010 Northing: Fluid: Air/Water Logged By: Shawn Butland **Drilling Method:** Reverse Circulation

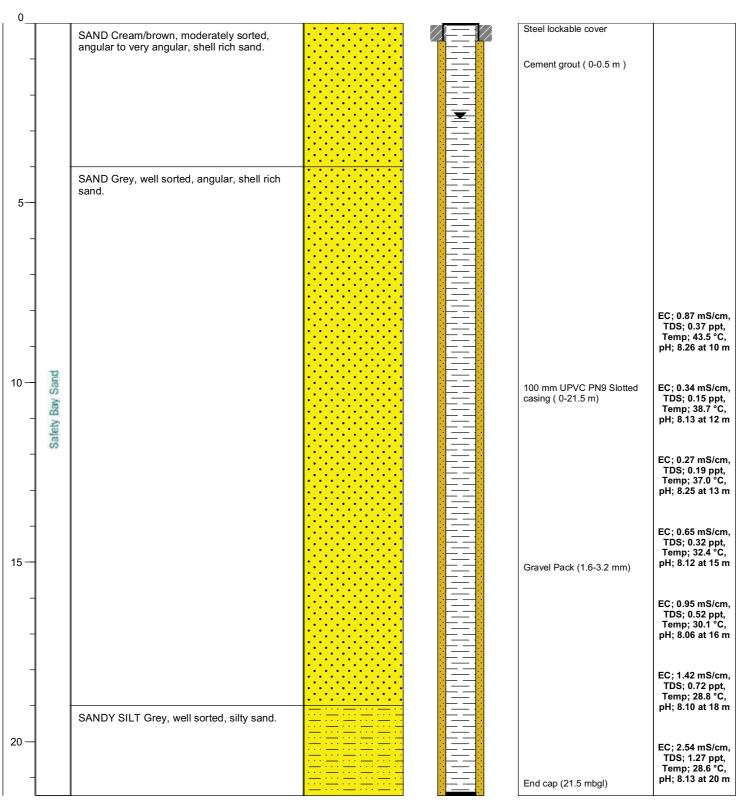
Surface RL: 2.83 mAHD

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

SWL: 2.65 mbgl **HYDRAULIC DATA:**

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

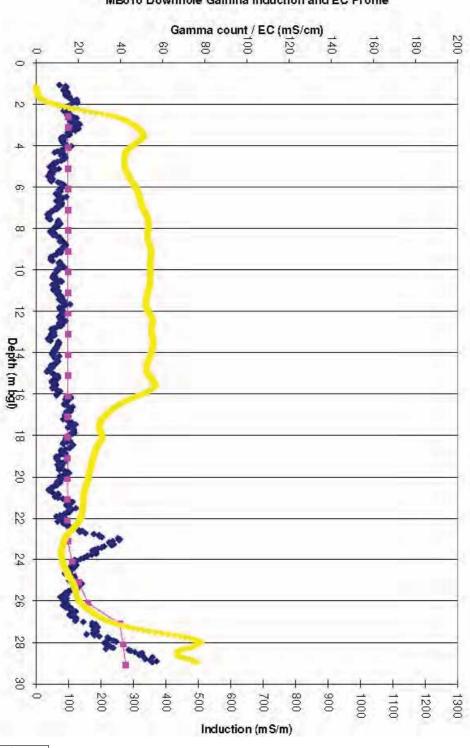




TD: 21.5 m

Notes: Data logger installed in this bore.

MB010 Downhole Gamma Induction and EC Profile





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB10

Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:378587Date Drilled:30-31/03/2010Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6427907

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 2.95 mAHD

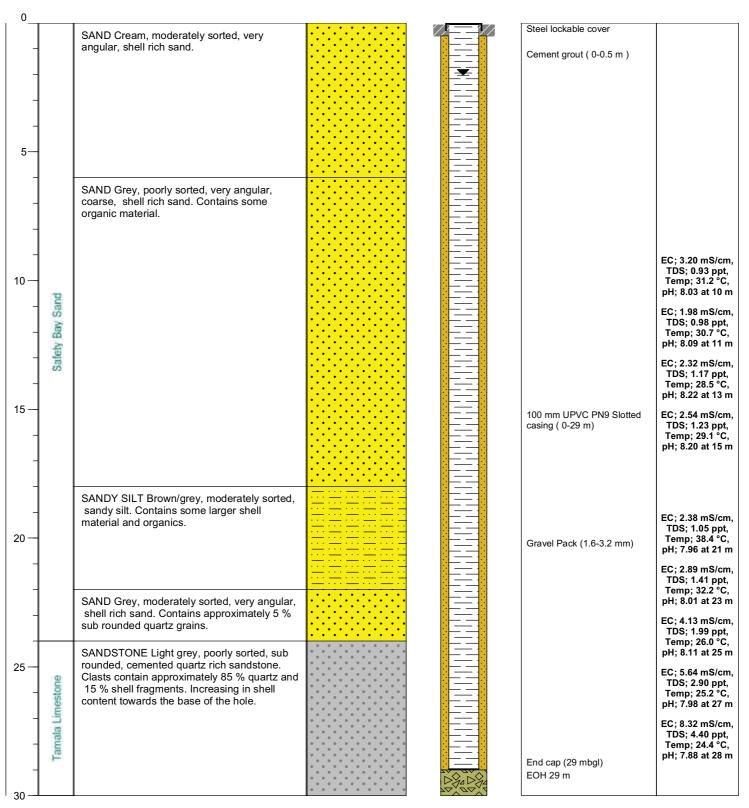
Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

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Logged By: Shawn Butland

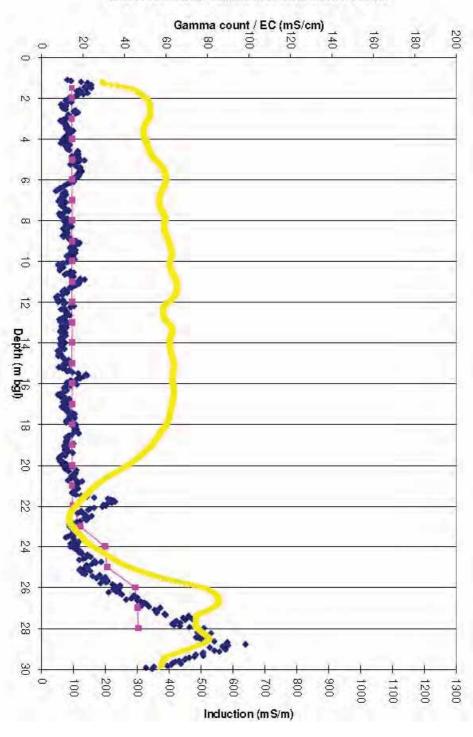
SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010





TD: 30 m Notes:

MB011 Downhole Gamma Induction and EC Profile





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB11

Client: Landcorp Driller: Mathews Drilling

Date Drilled: 23-24/03/2010 Fluid: Air/Water

Logged By: Shawn Butland Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

HYDRAULIC DATA: SWL: 1.03 mbgl

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

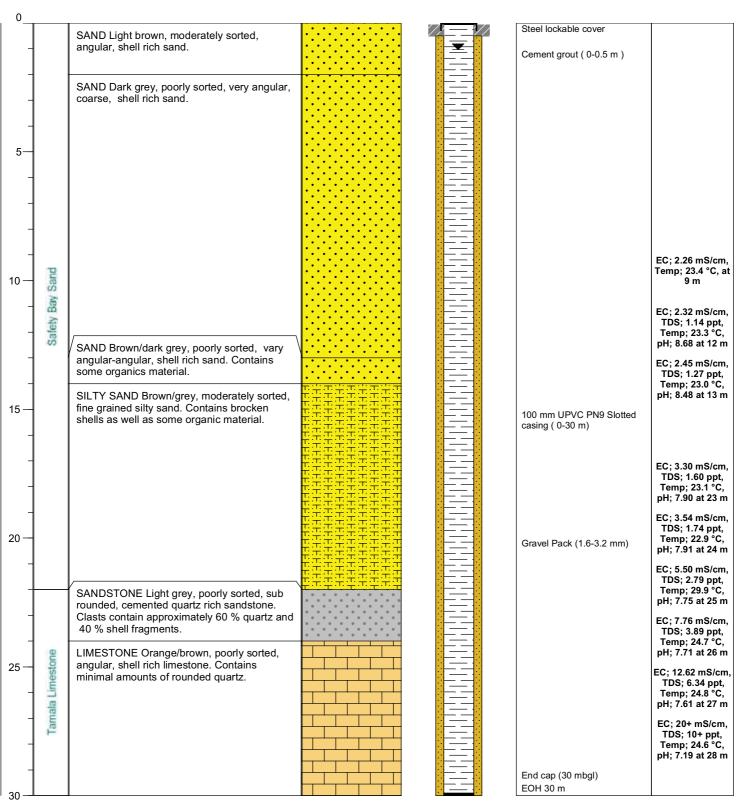


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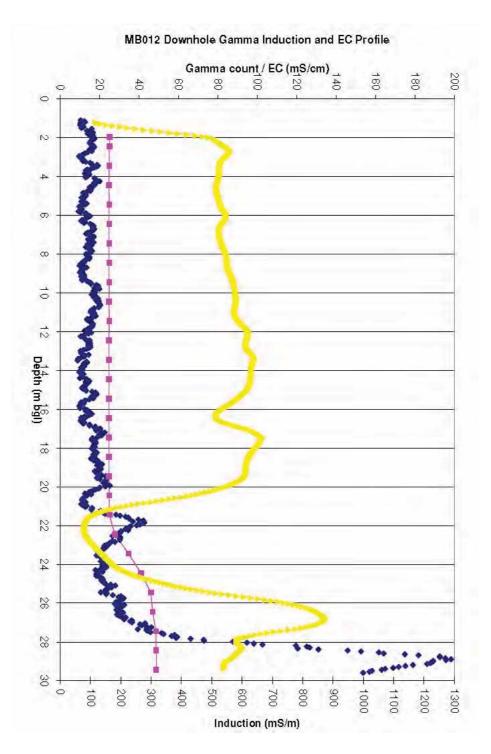
Surface RL: 1.86 mAHD

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Easting: Northing:



TD: 30 m Notes:





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB12

Client: Landcorp **Driller:** Mathews Drilling Date Drilled:25/03/2010 Fluid: Air/Water

Logged By: Shawn Butland **Drilling Method:** Reverse Circulation

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm





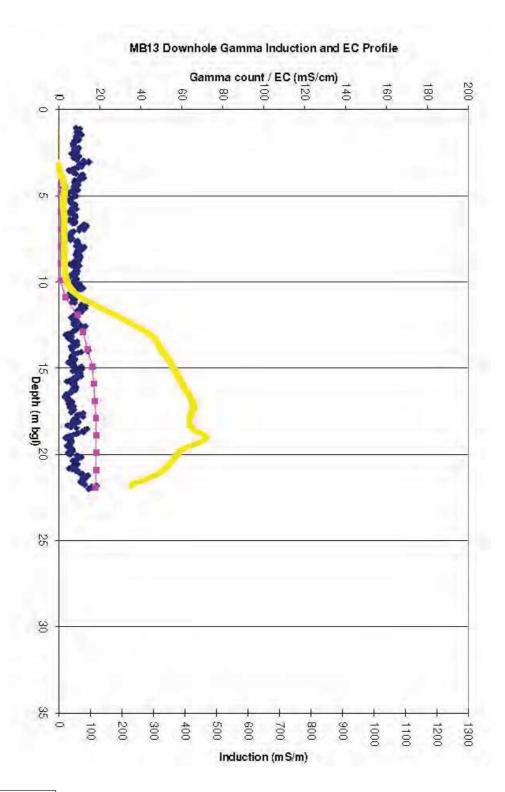


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epth	Fm.			Well	Well	Water
mbgl	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Lithological Description	Lithology	Construction	Details	Quality
0						
		SAND Light brown, moderately sorted, angular, shell rich sand.			Steel lockable cover Cement grout (0-0.5 m)	
-		SAND Light grey, poorly sorted, angular, coarse, shell rich sand. Contains minor amounts of sub rounded to rounded quartz grains.			Cernent grout (0-0.5 mr)	
5—		SAND Grey, moderately sorted, very angular-angular, shell rich sand.				EC; 1.32 mS/cm TDS; 0.65 ppt,
						Temp; 22.8 °C, pH; 8.04 at 6 m EC; 0.57 mS/cm
0-						TDS; 0.37 ppt, Temp; 22.5 °C, pH; 8.29 at 10 n
-	Sand					
-	Safety Bay					
5 —					100 mm UPVC PN9 Slotted casing (0-30 m)	EC; 0.61 mS/cn TDS; 0.31 ppt Temp; 21.9 °C
-		SILTY SAND Brown/grey, well sorted, fine grained silty sand.				pH; 8.21 at 14 i EC; 2.31 mS/cr TDS; 1.20 ppt Temp; 25.2 °C pH; 8.08 at 21 i
0—					Constal Product (4.0.2.0 cours)	EC; 3.06 mS/cn TDS; 1.54 ppt Temp; 30.8 °C
-		SAND Grey, moderately sorted, sub rounded, coarse grained, quartz rich sand.			Gravel Pack (1.6-3.2 mm)	pH; 7.93 at 24 r EC; 4.94 mS/cn TDS; 2.34 ppt, Temp; 30.8 °C pH; 7.93 at 25 r
_						EC; 7.17 mS/cn TDS; 2.34 ppt Temp; 28.7 °C pH; 7.79 at 26 i
5 —	е	SANDSTONE Light grey, poorly sorted, sub				EC; 19.13 mS/c TDS; 9.40 ppt Temp; 28.1 °C pH; 7.64 at 27
	Tamala Limestone	rounded, quartz rich sandstone.				EC; 20 + mS/cr TDS; 10+ ppt, Temp; 28.2 °C
-	Tamala	LIMESTONE Light brown, poorly sorted, angular to sub angular, shell rich limestone. Contains approximately 2% rounded quartz.			End cap (30 mbgl) EOH 30 m	pH; 7.63 at 28

TD: 30 m

Notes: Data logger installed in this bore.





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB13

Client:LandcorpDriller:Mathews DrillingEasting:378079Date Drilled:08/04/2010Fluid:Air/WaterNorthing:6427936

Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL: 4.35 mAHD

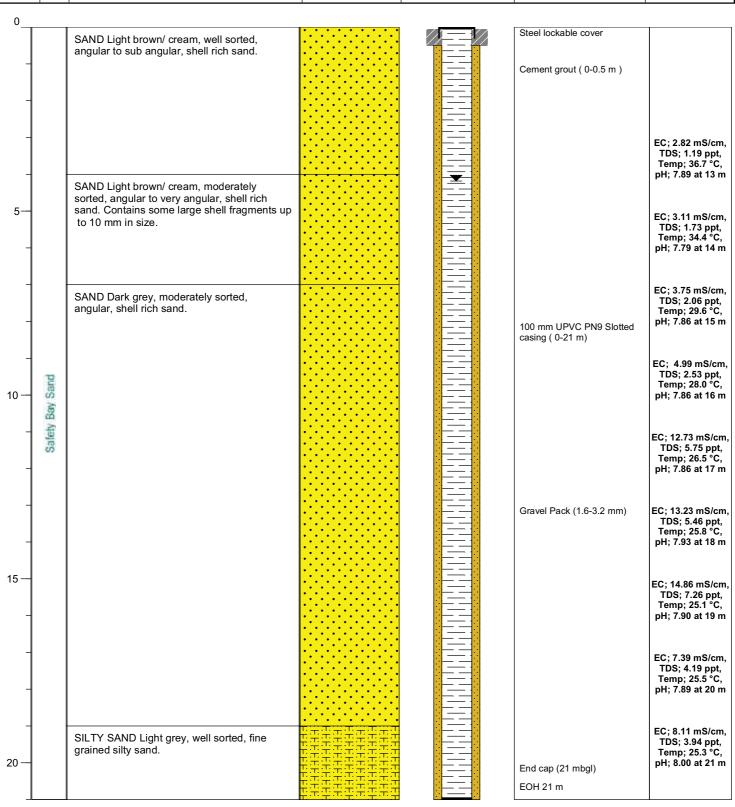
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HYDRAULIC DATA: SWL: 4.18 mbgl

Logged By: Shawn Butland

SWL Date Collected: 19/04/2010

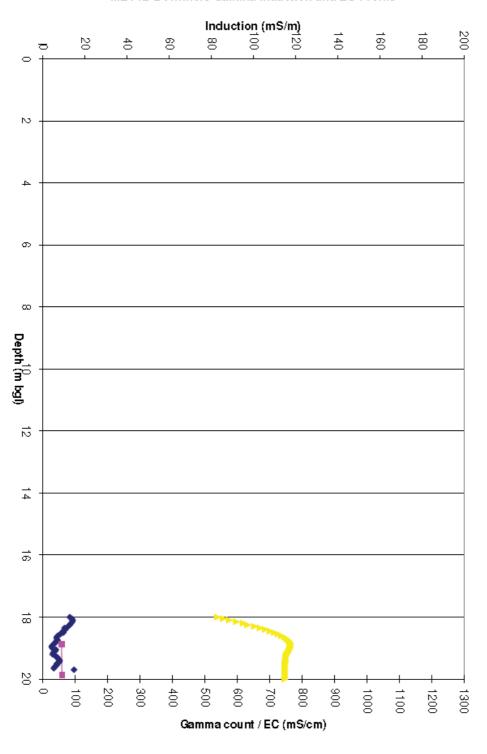




TD: 21 m

Notes: Data logger installed in this bore.

MB14D Downhole Gamma Induction and EC Profile





WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB14D

Client: Cedar WoodsDriller: Mathews DrillingEasting:378018Date Drilled:09/02/2011Fluid: WaterNorthing:6428013

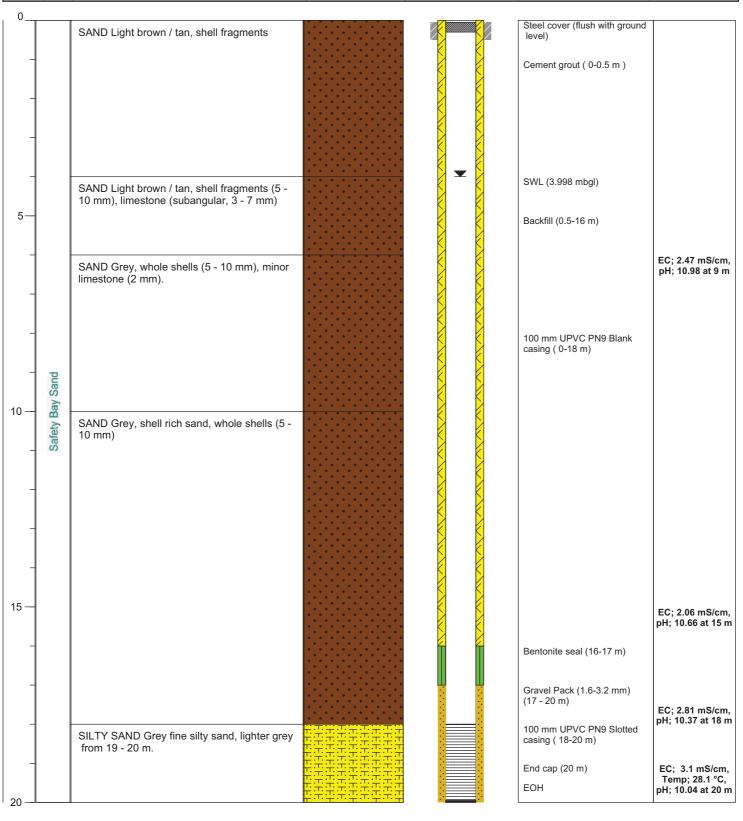
Logged By: Chris Jones Drilling Method: Reverse Circulation Surface RL:

Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

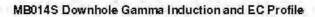
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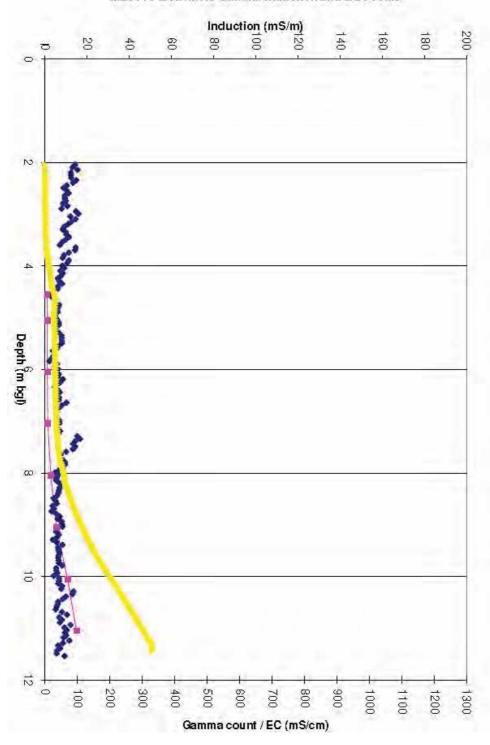
SWL Date Collected: 16/02/2011





TD: 20 m Notes:







WELL COMPLETION DETAILS: MB14S

Client: Cedar WoodsDriller: Mathews DrillingEasting:378021Date Drilled:10/02/2011Fluid: WaterNorthing:6428016

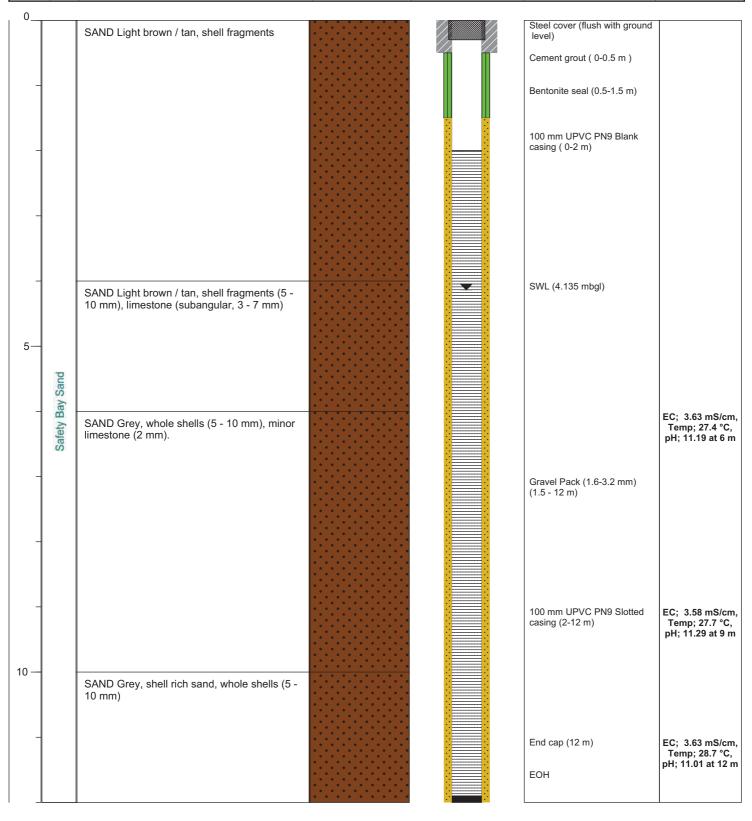
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Drilled Diameter: 152.4 mm

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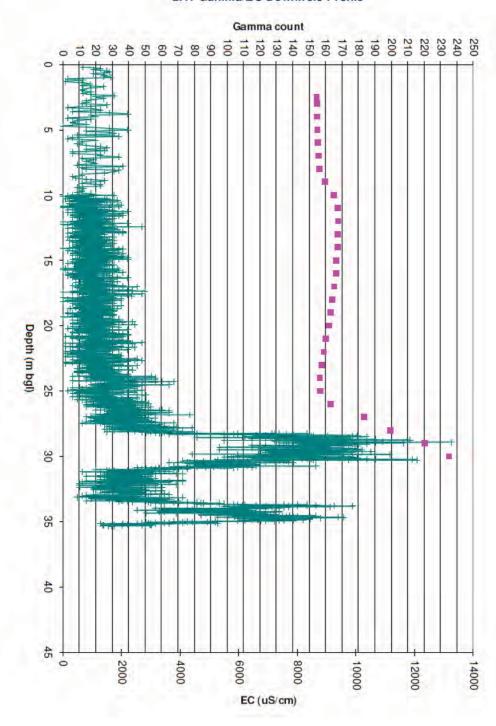
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TD: 12 m Notes:

LR1 Gamma/EC Downhole Profile





Project No: 0116221
Project Name: SDOOL
Drill Start Date: 26/05/2011
Drill Finish Date: 27/05/2011
Drill Co: Envirotech Drilling

Driller: Rock Fazari

Hole Type: MW
Total Depth (m): 39
Hole Diam. / Width (mm): 150
Casing Type/Diam. (mm): 50
Surface Completion: Gattic

Drill Method: Mud Rotary

Water Strike: Water Level (Final): RL Ground: RL Case:

East MGA: **0379204** North MGA: **6427463**

Soil type (lithology), Soil type modifier, Colour, Moisture Content, Consolidation (density, firmness), Plasticity (cohesive soil), Uniformity (grain size, sorting, angularity), Structure (slickensides, fractures). Contamination (staining, odour), Other (roots, shells, organics, nodules etc). Pocket Penetrometer Reading, Samples Taken.

ID: LR1



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Lithology	Symbol	Well	Depth (m)	Sample Type	РРТ (кРа)	PID (ppm)	Sample ID / DUP ID	Remarks
Ground Surface								
Sand Light grey, damp, fine grains (<1mm), loose, well sorted, suspected fill material. Sand Grey, coarse grains (>1mm), loose, poorly sorted,			1 1 2 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					Hand augered to 1.5m
high shell (>5mm) content from 2.0m down, grain size increasing with depth, some organic content, becoming dark grey/black from 8m down.			3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					LR2 and the Watercorp concrete pad with manhole. Hard to determine the moisture content of the soil profile due to the use of mud rotary drilling technique. Hole backfilled with bentonite from 39mbgs to 30mbgs.
Silty Clay Limestone Grey/brown, fine (<1mm) to coarse (>1mm) limestone, loose, non plastic, some limestone/cephalopod shell fragments (>5mm) present. Clayey Rock Brown/grey, moderately plastic, loose, 5mm rock		##	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32					
fragments, limestone fragments present. Clay Brown, plastic, soft, fine grains. Colour change to orange at 31m. Becoming increasingly sandy at 34m. Clayey Sand Orange, medium sized grains, some quartz.			32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 39 39					
Shale Black, very fine grains, sticky. Grain size increasing at 36mbgs and some small quartz rocks present. Sand Orange, coarse grains, poorly sorted, quartz rocks (5mm).			40 41 42 43 44 45					
End of Log			46 47 48 49 50					

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE}}\xspace$ This bore log is for environmental purposes only and is not intended to provide geotechnical information.

SITE COMMENTS:

HA = Hand Auger HSA = Hollow Stem Auger

US = Undisturbed Soil Sample

PT = Push Tube TP = Test Pit

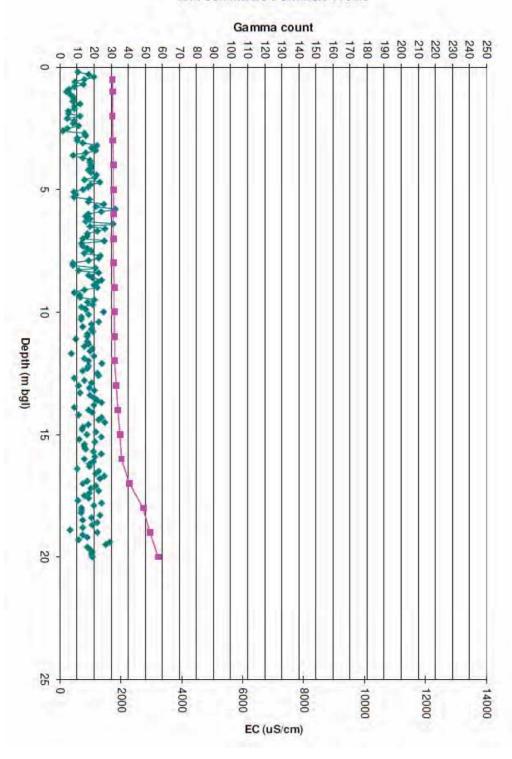
DS = Disturbed Soil Sample

Log By: MB

Checked By: EB

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LR2 Gamma/EC Downhole Profile





 Project No: 0116221
 Drill Method: Mud Rotary

 Project Name: SDOOL
 Hole Type: MW

 Drill Start Date: 26/05/2011
 Total Depth (m): 23

 Drill Finish Date: 27/05/2011
 Hole Diam. / Width (mm): 150

Drill Co: Envirotech Drilling Casing Type/Diam. (mm): 50
Driller: Rock Fazari Surface Completion: Gattic

Soil type (lithology), Soil type modifier, Colour, Moisture Content, Consolidation (density, firmness), Plasticity (cohesive soil), Uniformity (grain size, sorting, angularity), Structure (slickensides, fractures). Contamination (staining, odour), Other (roots, shells, organics, nodules etc). Pocket Penetrometer Reading, Samples Taken.

ID: LR2



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Lithology	Symbol	Well	Depth (m)	Sample Type	РРТ (кРа)	PID (ppm)	Sample ID / DUP ID	Remarks
Ground Surface								
Sand Grey/brown, damp, medium grains, loose, some shell fragments.			1-2-					Hand augered to 1.5m
Becoming quite coarse grained with depth. Shell content increasing with depth.			3 - 4 - 5 -					Located 1m
			6					west of LR1.
			10					Well construction approved by TW via phone.
			15— 16— 17— 18—					
			19					
			23— 24— 25—					

Water Strike:

RL Ground:

RL Case:

Water Level (Final):

East MGA: 0379201

North MGA: 6427465

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE}}\xspace$ This bore log is for environmental purposes only and is not intended to provide geotechnical information.

SITE COMMENTS:

HA = Hand Auger HSA = Hollow Stem Auger

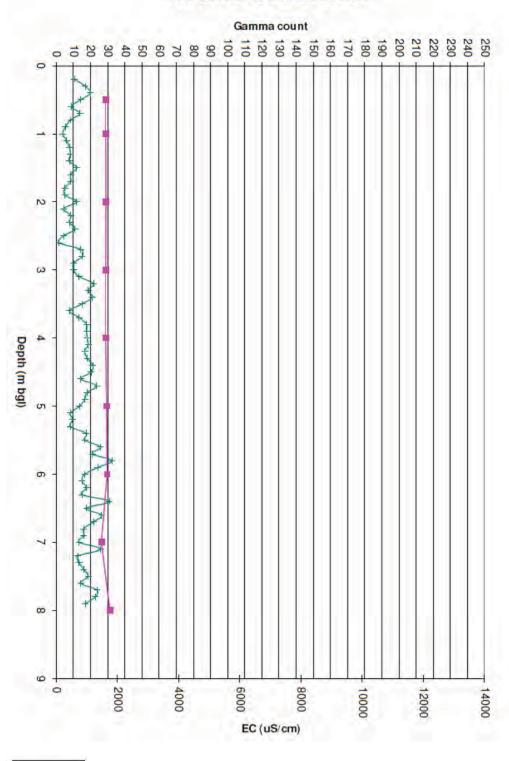
US = Undisturbed Soil Sample
DS = Disturbed Soil Sample

PT = Push Tube TP = Test Pit

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Log By: MB
Checked By: EB

LR3 Gamma/EC Downhole Profile





 Project No: 0116221
 Drill Method: HSA
 Water Strike: 3.5

 Project Name: SDOOL
 Hole Type: MW
 Water Level (Final):

 Drill Start Date: 23/2/11
 Total Depth (m): 10.85
 RL Ground:

 Drill Finish Date: 23/2/11
 Hole Diam. / Width (mm): 150
 RL Case:

 Drill Co: Edrill
 Casing Type/Diam. (mm): 50
 East MGA: 0379204

 Driller:
 Surface Completion: Gattic
 North MGA: 6427463

Soil type (lithology), Soil type modifier, Colour, Moisture Content, Consolidation (density, firmness), Plasticity (cohesive soil), Uniformity (grain size, sorting, angularity), Structure (slickensides, fractures). Contamination (staining, odour), Other (roots, shells, organics, nodules etc). Pocket Penetrometer Reading, Samples Taken.

ID: LR3



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Lithology	Symbol	Well	Depth (m)	Sample Type	РРТ (кРа)	PID (ppm)	Sample ID / DUP ID	Remarks
Ground Surface			٥					
Sand Grey, dry, loose, medium grained, sub-rounded, shell fragments			- - 1—					Driller commented that due to dry sand
Sand Grey/yellow, dry, loose, medium grained, sub-rounde, shell fragments		 }	- - -					it was
Sand Yellow, medium grained, sub-rounded, moist, shell fragments			2— - -	HSA			CY5_2	
			3-					
Sand		Ħ	_	HSA			CY5_3.75	-
Grey, medium grained (becoming finer with depth), moist			4— - - -	HOA			010_0.70	
		A	5—	HSA			CY5_5	-
		A		TIOA			010_0	_
			6— 6—					
			7— 7—					
			8— 8—					
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			10— -					
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End of Log			11— - -					
			12—					

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SITE COMMENTS:

HA = Hand Auger HSA = Hollow Stem Auger PT = Push Tube TP = Test Pit

PT = Push Tube TP = US = Undisturbed Soil Sample

DS = Disturbed Soil Sample

Log By: PK

Checked By: EB

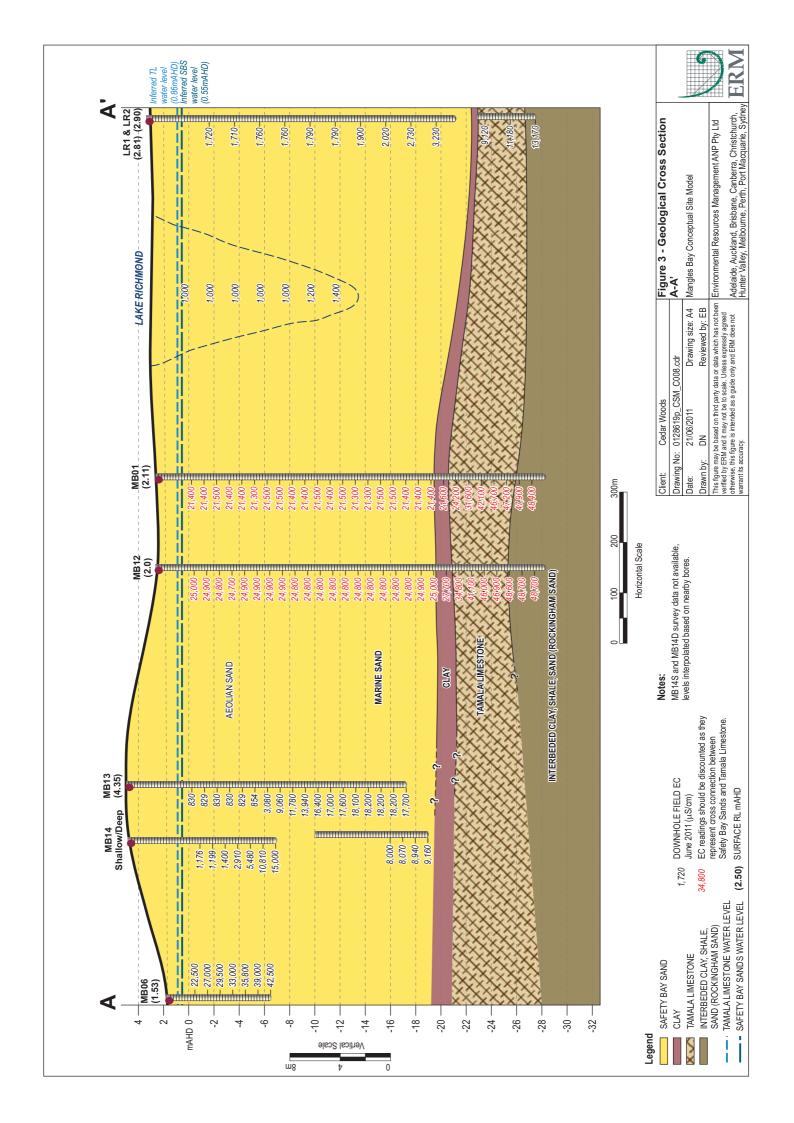
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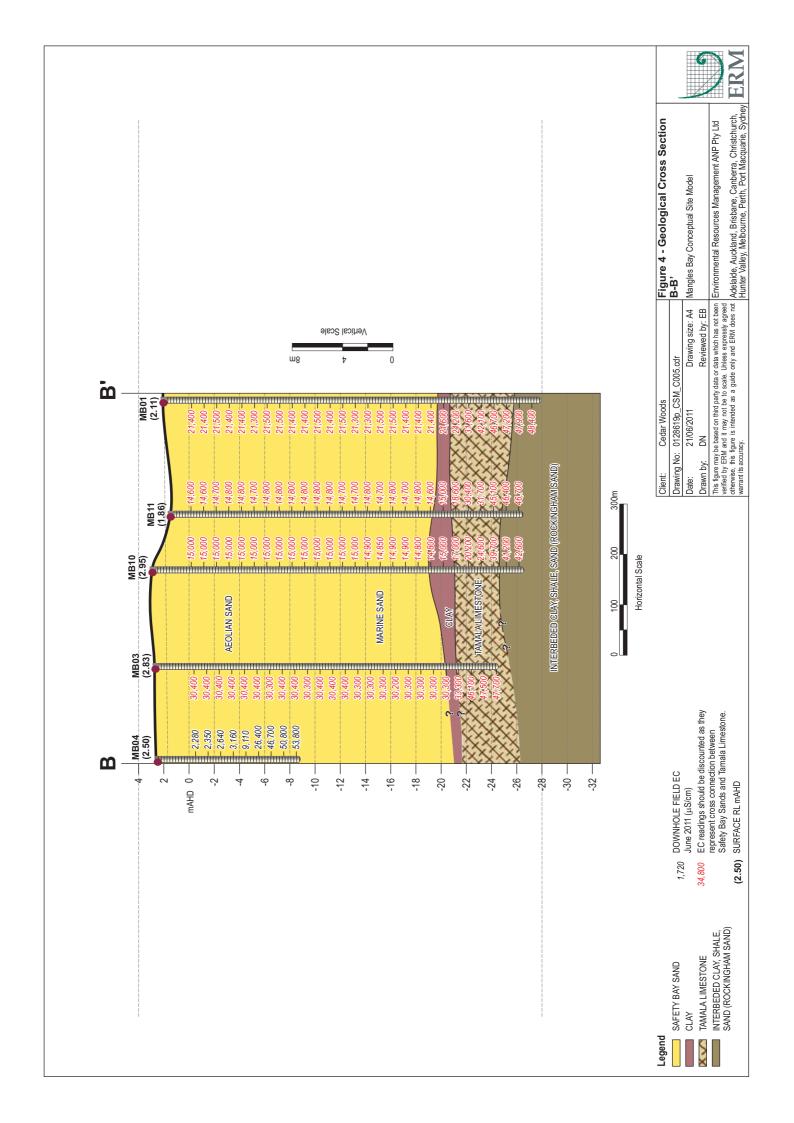
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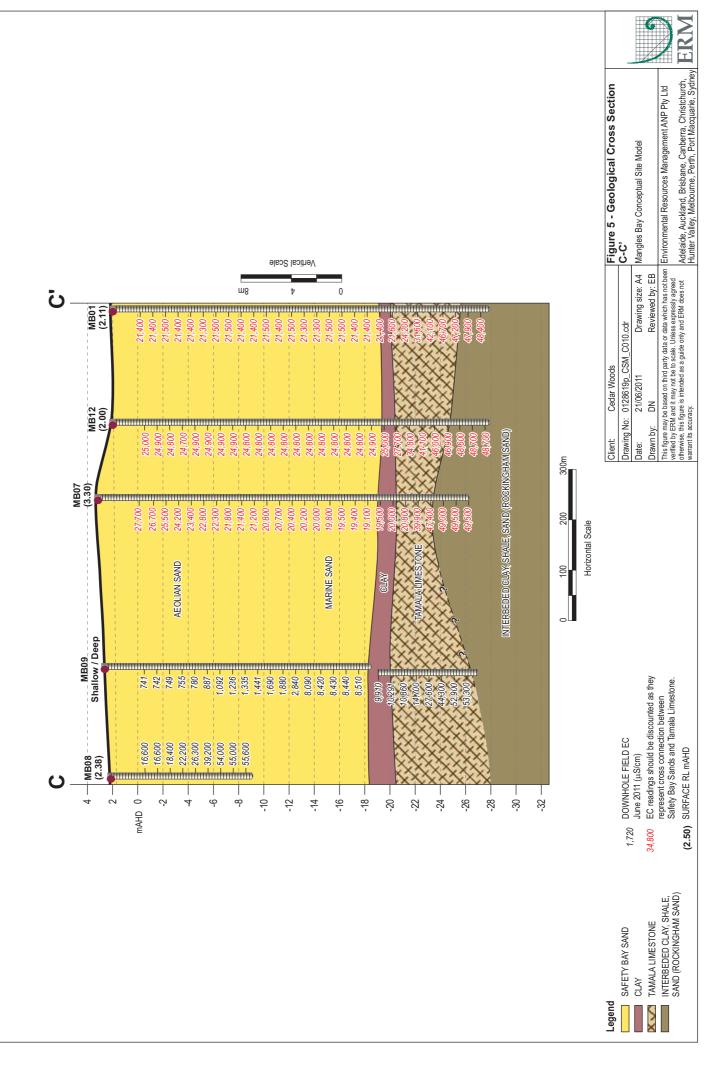
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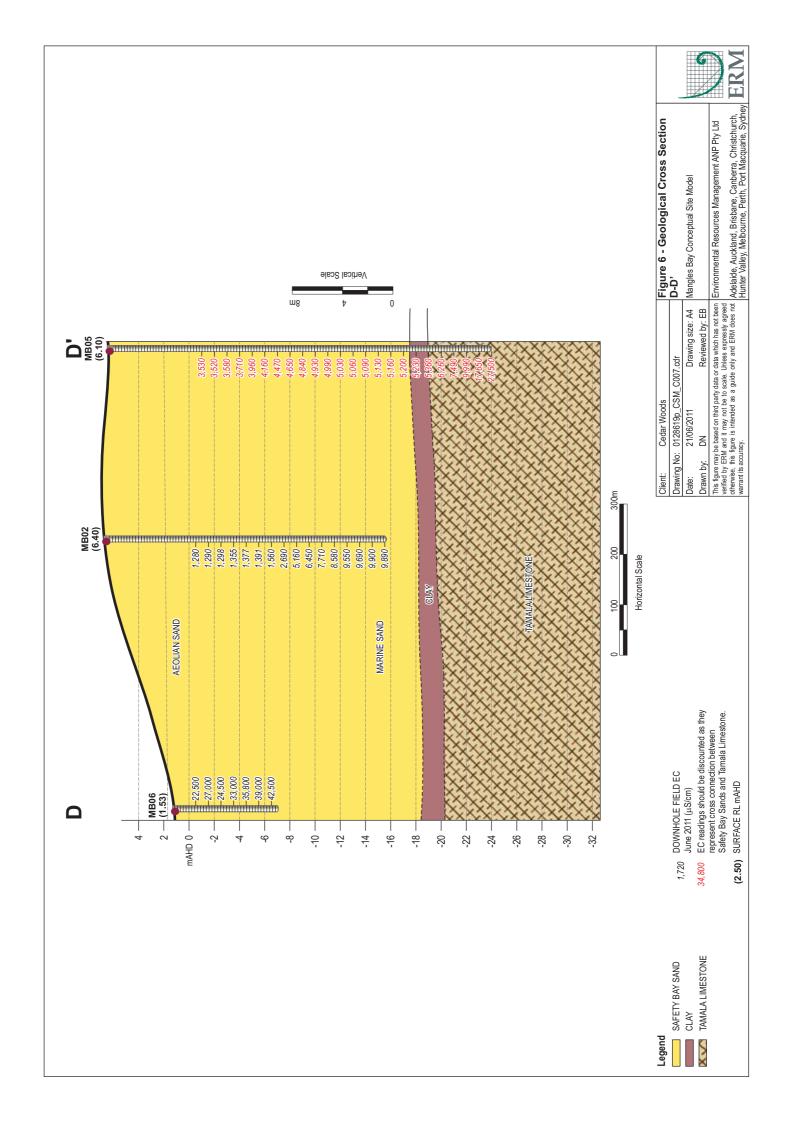












ANNEX C:

SUBCROP MAP (GSWA BULLETIN 142 PERTH GROUNDWATER ATLAS, 1ST EDITION - FIGURE 22)

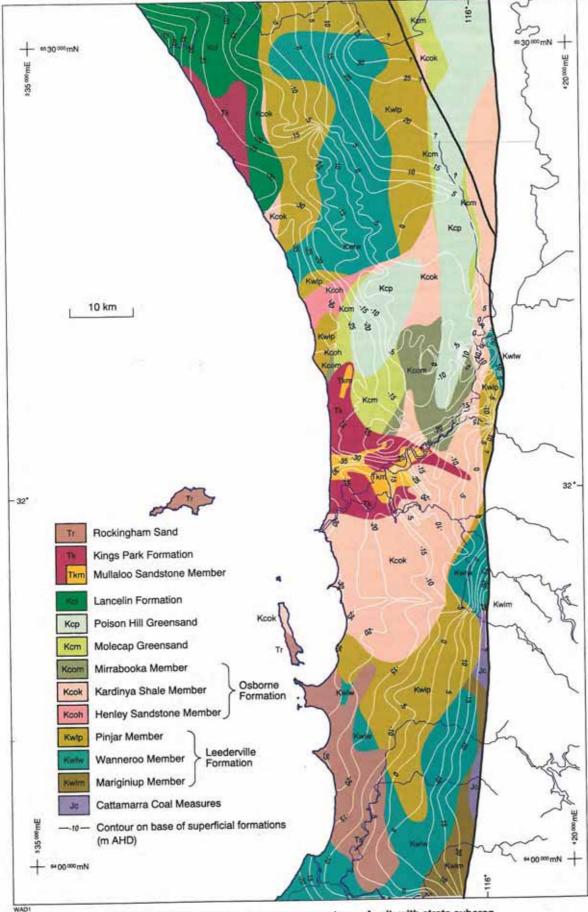


Figure 22. Superficial formations: contours on base of unit; with strata subcrop

ANNEX D:

BORE CENSUS



Annex D

Tables

Regional Groundwater Flow Model Input and Calibration Parameters SDOOL Duplication/Realignment and Mangles Bay Marina Rockingham, Western Australia Table 1

Input Parameter	Mean Water Level	High Water Level Low Water Level	Low Water Level	Units	Note
Aquifer base elevation, effective	-22	-22	-22	m, AHD	observed saltwater interface
Hydraulic conductivity, Safety Bay Sand	16	16	16	p/m	model-derived via assumed recharge
Hydraulic conductifity, Eastern Tamala					
Limestone Outcrop Area	1,000	1,000	1,000	p/m	model calibration; not TL beneath SBS
Hydraulic conductivity, Tamala Limestone					
Sand	16	16	16	p/m	model calibration-derived; eastern unit
Recharge rate, equivalent	0.00045	0.0007	670000	p/m	model calibration-derived
Water level along boundaries	varies	varies	varies	m, AHD	State Water publications
Water level, Lake Richmond	0.7	1.1	0.01	m, AHD	observed
Water level, shoreline	0	0	0	m, AHD	observed

Table 2
Saltwater Intrusion Model Input and Calibration Parameters
SDOOL Duplication/Realignment and Mangles Bay Marina
Rockingham, Western Australia

Input Parameter	Safety Bay Sand	P. Peron Limestone	Aquitard	Tamala Limestone NW	Tamala Limestone SE	Units	Note
Anisotropy ratio, vertical	10	10	15	10	10	dimensionless	Fetter, 1994
Specific yield	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	dimensionless	Fetter, 1994
Density of saltwater	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	kg/L	SEAWAT default
Dispersivity, lateral	1	1	1	1	1	ш	modified Xu and Eckstein, 1995
Dispersivity, longitudinal	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	ш	SEAWAT default
Dispersivity, vertical	1	1	1	1	1	ш	Model calibration
Formation base elevation	-22	-25	-25	-30	-30	m, AHD	observed
Hydraulic conductivity	16	1,000	0.002	3,000*	200	p/w	Model developed
Porosity	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	dimensionless	Fetter, 1994
Recharge rate, equivalent	0.00045	0.00045				p/m	Regional groundwater flow model
Saltwater concentration, sea	32	35	35	35	35	$^{2/8}$	SEAWAT default
Water level along boundaries	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	m, AHD	Regional groundwater flow model
Water level, Lake Richmond	varies					m, AHD	Regional groundwater flow model
Water level, shoreline	0	0	0	0	0	m, AHD	SEAWAT default

^{*}this model-developed conductivity, which is much higher than typical for the TL, reflects influence from the underlying Rockingham Sand. While this conductivity is at the upper bound of reported conductivities for the TL (WP, 2005), this conductivity is the minimum required to enable the existing salinity distribution in the TL to be reflected in the model and so has been accepted for use.

Table 3
SEAWAT Model Calibration Results
SDOOL Duplication/Realignment and MBM
Rockingham, Western Australia

Observed and Modeled Water Level

Well		Date	Observed	Modeled	Residual	Scaled Residual
			mAHD	mAHD	m	
DR11B	Mean	06/19/1985	0.95	0.88	-0.070	
DR11C	Mean	06/19/1985	1.2	1.20	0.000	
DR14	Mean	06/19/1985	1.1	1.16	0.060	
DR15	Mean	06/19/1985	0.91	1.01	0.100	
DR16	Mean	06/19/1985	0.8	0.81	0.010	
DR3B	Mean	06/19/1985	1.3	1.26	-0.040	
MB13	Mean	9/06/2010	0.264	0.41	0.146	
MB02	Mean	2010	0.359	0.38	0.021	
MB09S	Mean	9/06/2010	0.25	0.35	0.100	
Lake Richmond	Mean	long-term	0.7	0.704	0.004	
DR11B	Low	04/27/84	0.610	0.640	0.030	
DR11C	Low	04/27/84	0.830	0.990	0.160	
DR14	Low	04/27/84	0.650	1.060	0.410	
DR15	Low	04/27/84	0.560	0.890	0.330	
DR16	Low	04/27/84	0.330	0.580	0.250	
DR3B	Low	04/27/84	1.070	1.040	-0.030	
MB09S	Low	21/12/2010	0.130	0.292	0.162	
MB13	Low	19/04/2010	0.174	0.299	0.125	
MB2	Low	2010	0.209	0.287	0.078	
Lake Richmond	Low	long-term	0.12	0.12	0.000	
DR11B	High	08/22/85	1.220	0.990	-0.230	
DR11C	High	08/22/85	1.570	1.430	-0.140	
DR14	High	08/22/85	1.350	1.420	0.070	
DR15	High	08/22/85	1.140	1.210	0.070	
DR16	High	08/22/85	1.110	1.070	-0.040	
DR3B	High	08/22/85	1.870	1.490	-0.380	
MB09S	High	23/08/2010	0.350	0.475	0.125	
MB13	High	23/07/2010	0.354	0.543	0.189	
MB2	High	2010	0.399	0.470	0.071	
Lake Richmond	High	long-term	1.1	1.12	0.020	
Range (Difference)			1.750			
Mean Sum (Average)					0.053	3%
Root Mean Square (Star	ndard Devia	tion)			0.149	9%

Observed and Modeled Depth to Salinity of 20 g/L

Well	Obs. Depth	Modeled Depth	Residual	Note
	mAHD	mAHD	m	
MB01	-23.6	-23.5	0.1	
MB03	-22.5	-23.5	-1.0	
MB04	-6.3	-6.4	-0.1	Shoreline
MB05	-24.1	-24.6	-0.5	
MB06	-4.3	-5.8	-1.5	Shoreline
MB07	-22.3	-22.7	-0.4	
MB08	-5.3	-6.2	-0.9	Shoreline
MB09	-23.3	-24.5	-1.2	
MB10	-23.6	-22.5	1.1	
MB11	-23.8	-23.5	0.3	
MB12	-22.9	-23.4	-0.5	
Mean Sum (Average)			-0.4	
Root Mean Square (Standard Deviation)			0.7	