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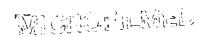
### FOUNDATION DRILLING - LINWOOD BRIDGE.

Following a request from the Highways and Local Government Department, in November, 1951, inspections were made by H. Jade, Geologist, of proposed sites for new road bridges - Linwood Bridge over the River Light on the Main North Road and the Tennyson Bridge on the Norwood-Hedindie main road. In order to test the foundation conditions it was apparent that test drilling would be necessary and plans were made for the sinking of the necessary holes on sites pegged by Highways and Tocal Government Department engineers and shown on plans supplied direct to the Boring Branch in May, 1952.

Drilling was commenced at the Linwood Bridge site late in October, 1952, but was delayed by transfers of drilling personnel for short periods in early November, 1952, and later the whole programme was temporarily abandoned until towards the close of April, 1953. During the intervening period summer floods had washed away a number of the pegs and quite a few of the bore sites had to be re-established. The drilling programme was concluded during the period 21st April, 1953, to 14th May, 1953. A total of 21 holes was drilled (including the redrilling of Site No. 10 following the repegging) involving a total footage of approximately 481 feet. Depth of the holes ranged from about 15 feet to 30 feet, the object of the drilling being to locate bedrock or good gravel suitable for the bridge footings.

### BORE LCGS.

Below are the detailed geological logs of all bores drilled. Characteristic river alluvium consisting of sands, clays and some thin gravel bands was penetrated and most bores finished in bedrock consisting of more or less fresh hard blue-grey slate which should provide adequate foundations for the proposed bridge footings. Geological profiles based on these logs are shown in the accompanying plan (Sections 1-B, C-D).



# IIM MOCD BRIDGE.

# 30RE NO. 1 Bore Scrial No. P.D. 689/52.

Drilling commenced 30/10/52 Completed 7/11/52.

Driller: H. Morris.

0 - 1' 3and

1' - 6' Sandy loam

6' - 8' Sandy clay

8' - 9' Clay

9' - 10' Clay, sand

10' - 16' Silty Clay-sand

16' - 20' Silty Clay

20' - 24' Plastic brown clay

24' - 26' Sandy Clay

26' - 29' Sand and gravel

End of bore at 29ft.

# Bore Serial No. P.D. 519/53

Drilling commenced 1/5/53 Completed 1/5/53.

Driller: D.H. Nikins

0 - 3' Brown sandy loam

3' - 19' Brown sandy calcareous clay with broken partly decomposed slate.

9' - 14' Brown sandy clay.

14' - 24' Plastic brown clay with some nodules of limestone.

24' - 30' Brown clay, gravel and sand with broken clates.

End of bore at 30ft.

# BOR'S NO. 3 Bore Serial No. P.D. 697/52

Drilling commenced 20/12/52 Completed 20/12/52.

Driller: H. Morris.

0' - 3' Brown loamy sand.

3' - 12' " sandy loam.

12' - 21' " very sandy clay

21' - 21'6" Fine river gravel

21'6" - 22' Slate

Und of bore at 22ft.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 520/53

Drilling commenced 4/5/53 Completed 4/5/53.

Driller D. Likins.

0 - 1' Brown sand

1' - 4' Brown sandy loam with a few small limostone nodules.

h' - 10' Sandy brown calcareous clay

10' - 28' Brown clay in part calcareous and becoming sandy

28' - 30' Plastic brown clay sandy in parts with gravel and broken slate.

End of bore at 30ft.

### BORE NO. 5

Bore Serial No. P.D. 690/52

Drilling commenced 7/11/52 Completed 10/11/52.

Driller: H. Norris.

0' - 3' brown sand.

3' - 12' " loamy sand

12' - 14' Sandy clay

14' - 18' Clayey sand and course gravel

18' - 21' Brown sandy clay loam and sand

21' - 21'9" Coarse river gravel and slate

End of Bore at 21ft.9in.

# BORT NO. 6

Bore Scrial No. P.D. 521/53

Drilling commenced 5/5/53 Completed 5/5/53.

Driller: D. Aikins.

0 - 2' Brown sandy loam

2' - 4' Sandy brown clay

4' - 8' Brown clay sandy and calcareous

8' - 15' Sandy brown clay containing limestone nodules

15' - 22' Plastic brown clay

22' - 26! Brown clay, gravel and sand and broken slates.

26' - 30' Mainly sand and gravel, with clay and slate fragments
End of Bore at 30ft.

### BORS NO. 7

Bore Serial No. P.D. 698/52.

Drilling commenced 21/11/52 Completed 21/11/52

Driller: H. Norris.

0 - 6' Brown sand (loamy)

6 - 13' Brown sandy clay

13' - 19' Yellow-brown clay sand

19' - 20'6" River gravel

20'6"- 21' Slate

End of Bore at 21ft.

# BORT NO. 8

Bore Serial No. P.D. 693/52.

Drilling commenced 12/11/52 Completed 13/11/52.

Driller: H. Norris.

O - 5' Brown slightly loamy medium coarse sand

5' - 7' Sandy loam and gravel

7' - 15' Red brown sandy clay-loam

15' - 18' Red sandy to silty clay

18' - 21' Silty clay

21' - 25' Sandy clay and gravel (grey rock) reported, 24-25')

Mnd of Bore at 25ft.

### BORE NO. 9

Bore Serial No. P.D. 694/52.

Drilling commenced 14/11/52 Completed 11/11/52

Driller: H. Norris.

0 - 3' Fine loamy sand

3' - 6' Hedium Loamy sand

6' 8 9' Sandy loam and gravel

9' - 14' Sand and dark clay

14' - 18' Dark red brown sandy clay

18' - 21' Brown clayey sand

21' - 23' Gravelly clay

23' - 24' Clay and river gravel

End of Bore at 24ft.

### 30RE NO. 10

Bore Scrial No. 694/52.

Driller: D. Aikins

Drilling commenced 21/4/53 Completed 23/4/53

Originally drilled to 24ft. on 14/11/52.

Redrilled to 31ft. on 21/4/53.

0 - 2' Fine sand

2' - 6' Brown sandy loam

6' - 10' Brown sandy clay and fine gravel

10' - 15' Plastic red brown clay

15' - 17' Sandy yellow brown clay

17' - 19' Plastic " " "

19' - 21' Sand gravel and clay with fragments of slate.

21' - 23' Fine clayey sand

23' - 27' Sand, fine gravel and clay

27' - 31' Brown clay with sand, fine gravel and broken slate.

End of Bore at 31ft.

# BORE NO. 11

Bore Serial No. P.D. 687/52.

Drilling commenced 28/10/52 Completed 18/11/52.

Driller: H. Norris

0 - 6' Brown sand grading to sandy loam

6' - 9' Red sandy clay

9' - 12' Red brown sandy clay

12' - 13' Black sandy clay with pebbles

13' - 14' Dark clayey river gravel

14' - 16' Clay and gravel

16' - 18' Sendy gravel

18' - 20' Coarse gravel

20' - 21' Broken slate

End of Bore at 21ft.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 688/52

Drilling commenced 29/10/52 Completed 17/11/52

Driller: H. Norris.

- 0 2' Fine to medium brown sand
- 2 5' Brown sandy loam
- 5' 6' Sand
- 6' 9' Clayey brown sand
- 9' 11' Coarse send
- 13' 14' Crit sand and gravel
- 14' 15' Black sand mud and gravel
- 15' 18' Sand end gravel
- 18' 21' Clay and gravel
- 21' 25' Coarse sand clay and gravel broken slate at 25ft.
  End of Bore at 25ft.

### BORE NO. 13

Bore Serial No. P.D.518/53.

Drilling commenced 29/4/53 Completed 30/4/53

Driller: D. Aikins

- 0 2' Brown sand
- 2' 5' Brown sandy loam
- 5' 9' " " clay
- 9' 15' Dark grey silt clay and grit
- 15' 19' Fine gravel, and clay
- 19' 23' Sandy brown clay
  End of Bore at 23ft.

# BORE NO. 14

Bore Serial No. P.D. 517/53.

Drilling commenced 27/4/53 Completed 29/4/53.

Driller: D. Jikins

- 0 1' Brown sand
- 1' 9' Brown sandy loam
- 9' 14' Plastic brown clay with sand, gravel & broken slate.
- 14' 18' Mainly gravel with sand and clay
- 18' 22' Brown clayey sand
- 22' 24' Fine gravel sand and clay
- 24' 27' Gravel and silty clay with broken slate
  End of Bore at 27ft.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 526/53.

Drilling commenced 11/5/53 Completed 12/5/53.

Driller: D. Aikins

- 0 4' Brown sandy loam
- 4' 7' Sandy light brown clay, in part calcareous
- 7' 10' Dark brown plastic clay and sand
- 10' 12! Brown sandy clay
- 12' 14' Fine grey silt, sand and gravel
  End of Bore at 14ft.

### BORE NO. 19

Bore Serial No. P.D. 524/53.

Drilling commenced 8/5/53 Completed 13/5/53.

Driller: D. Aikins

- 0 1' Brown sand
- 1' 3' Brown sandy loam
- 3' 5' Friable brown sandy clay
- 6' 9' Plastic brown clay and sand
- 9' 13' Brown sandy clay with broken slates
- 13' 14' Mottled grey and brown plastic clay with broken and partly decomposed slate.
- 14' 16' Fine grey silty clay and grit and broken slates.

  End of Bore at 16ft.

### BORF NO. 20

Bore Serial No. P.D. 529/53.

Drilling commenced 15/5/53 Completed 18/5/53

Driller: D.H. Likins

- 0 4' Brown sandy loam
- 4' 5' Brown sandy clay
- 5' 9' Dark brown clay with sand calcareous in part
- 7' 8' " sandy clay with a little gravel
- 8' 10' Friable brown sandy clay with some fragments of slate.
- 10' 12' Brown plastic clay with slate fragments
- 12' 14' Dense mottled brown and grey clay with slate fragments
- 14' 16' Fine silt and grit.

End of Bore at 16ft.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 523/53.

Drilling commenced 7/5/53 Completed 8/5/53 Driller D. Aikins

- 0 1' Brown sand
- 1' 6' Brown sandy loam
- 6' 11' Brown sendy clay with some broken and decomposed slates.
- 11' 14'6" Fine gravel, sand and clay
- 14'6" 15'6" Fine silty clay and gravel
- 15'6" 16'6" Hard blue-grey slate reported (ārillers' log)
  End of Bore at 16ft. 6in.

# BORE NO. 22

Bore Scriel Mo. P.D. 527/53.

Drilling commenced 13/5/53 Completed 13/5/53 Driller D. Likins

- O 3' Sand

  3' 6' Sand clay

  6' 10' Silty clay

  Bore abandoned.
  - End of Bore at 10ft.

# BORE NO. 22A.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 528/53.

Drilling commenced 14/5/53 Completed 14/5/53

Drillor: D. Aikins

- 0 3' Brown sandy loam
- 3! 5! " clay
- 5' 10' ottled grey brown calcareous clay with broken slates and gravel
- 10' 13' Brown sandy clay, gravel and broken slate partly decomposed.
- 13' 15' Blue grey slate reported (drillers log).
  End of Bore at 15ft.

Bore Serial No. P.D. 522/53.

Drilling commenced 6/5/53 Completed 6/5/53

Driller: D. likins.

- 0 1' Brown sand
- l' 3' Brown sancy loam
- 3' 6' Brownish grey sandy clay, some broken slate
- 6' 8' Plastic brown clay in part calcareous with broken slate
- 8' 13' Brown clay with broken and partly decomposed slates and quartz pebbles.
- 13' 15' Mainly broken and decomposed slates and clay
- 15' 18' Fine grey silty clay and sand and gravel; broken slate (15'6" 18' grey blue rock Drillers log)

End of bore at 18ft.

# BORE MO. 24

Drilling commenced 12/5/53 Completed 13/5/53

Driller: D. Aikins

- 0 1' Brown sand
- 1' 2' Brown sandy loam
- 2' 5' Brown sandy clay in part calcareous with gravel in broken slate
- 5' 9' Mainly broken and partly decomposed slates with brown clay.
- 9' 14' Brown plastic clay with broken slate and gravel
- 14' 16' Fine silty clay, grit and broken slate
  End of bore at 16ft.

The samples have been forwarded direct to the Highways and Local Government Department laboratories at Keswick.

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