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Client: Public Buildings Department

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LOCATION

General: Adjacent Marion Road, Mitchell Park

Region:

County: Adelaide

Hundred: Adelaide

Section: Pt.84

State Number: 771202092

INTRODUCTION

In 1969 the Department of Mines attempted to rehabilitate an existing bore at the school which had been infilled to near surface by various debris. After cleaning out, an attempt was made to develop the bore but the continued influx of a fine silty sand (coming down from behind the casing) led to the bore's abandonment.

A letter from the Public Buildings Department dated 5th February, 1973 requested this Department to sink and test a replacement bore. This report summarises the bore construction and its hydrogeological environment and the results of the pump testing.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Drilling, using a cable tool drilling rig, commenced on the 18th June, 1973 and was completed by the 2nd July, 1973. The bore was drilled 8 inch initially to 70.0 metres (m), with 8 inch casing being set at 43.2 m below ground level. The bore was then developed by 2 hours of bailing. The entry of sand in the bottom section of the hole necessitated backfilling with sand, with a cement plug set from 49.0 m to 51.0 m. Thus the present bore is open hole from 43.2 m to 49.0 m.

For air development 6 inch casing was run to 36.0 m and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch air pipes were set at 32.0 m. The bore was then developed for a total of $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours at an average rate of 7.5 litres per second (1/s) or 6 000 gallons per hour (g.p.h.). Prior to the pump test the bore was further developed by pumping for a further 36 hours (see later).

A sketch of the bore's construction details is given in Figure 2.

HYDROGEOLOGY

During drilling, sludge samples were collected at 2 m intervals or on a change of lithology noted by the driller. A log combining the driller's log and the lithological log obtained from examination of the sludge samples is given in Appendix A.

Drilling ceased on reaching the Munno Para Clay Member of the Port Willunga Beds. The latter is the aquifer under development and occurred from 43 m to 69.2 m. It is dominantly a calcareous sandstone or a quartzose calcarenite, off white to grey-brown containing many shell fragments and spicular material.

This is overlain by a sequence of sands and clays probably representing Hindmarsh Clay equivalent (outwash slope deposits) over Carisbrooke Sands. The Hindmarsh Clays contain the water table which was cut at 7.20 m with groundwater salinity being recorded at 6 215 milligrammes per litre (mg/l).

Additional water cuts were recorded by the driller at 17, 29.4 and 43.0 m all of which were under pressure rising up to within 20 m of the surface. The general salinity of the aquifer under development is 1 100 mg/l (see Appendix B).

WATER SAMPLING

During drilling water samples were collected when water cuts were recorded and analysed for approximate total dissolved salts.

Similarly during development and the pumping tests samples were collected at regular intervals and subsequently tested. A sample at the end of the main test was forwarded to the laboratories at AMDEL for a full analysis. A resume of the groundwater chemistry results is given in Appendix B.

PUMPING TESTS

Prior to the carrying out of pumping tests the bore was further developed by pumping for 36 hours using a 5 inch, 12 stage Pomona turbine pump set at 33 m. Average development pumping rate was 7.5 l/s (6 000 g.p.h.). The bore was then subjected to a 3-stage step-drawdown test, followed by a 720 minute constant rate pump test.

The 3-stage step-drawdown pumping tests commenced on the 16th July, 1973 and were completed on the 17th July, 1973. Each stage was of 100 minutes duration with recovery periods of at least 100 minutes between stages. Graphs of drawdown in metres (St) against $\log_{10} t$ (t = minutes) for each stage are given in Figure 3.

Each straight line graph is characterised by an equation of the

$$St = (a + b \log t)Q + CQ^2$$

where St = drawdown in metres

t = time in minutes

Q = pumping rate m³/sec

a, b = constants related to laminar flow (sec/m^2)

C = constant related to turbulant flow in the aquifer, pump and bore column (sec^2/m^5)

Thus the slope of the line is given by bQ and the intercept by $aQ + CQ^2$. Results for the three stages and for the early part of the main test are given below.

main test		
Early part of	b = 330	a + 0.00759C = 482
Stage III	b = 320	a + 0.00621C = 444
Stage II	b = 270	a + 0.00528C = 500
Stage I	b = 270	a + 0.00411C = 462

Solving equations simultaneously using combinations of Stage I with Stage II and Stage III with the main test the following average values for the constants are obtained.

$$a = b = 300$$

 $C = 3 \times 10^4$

Using other equation combinations leads to negative or low values of C and thus it is assumed that some development of the bore took place between stages II and III. Indeed the value of C obtained from Stage III and the main test was somewhat lower than that obtained from Stages I and II.

Using these values an equation for the early drawdowns expected in the bore at different pumping rates is given by:

 $St = (300 + 300 \log t) Q + 3 \times 10^4 Q^2$

where the symbols are as previously defined.

This has been used to construct graphs of anticipated drawdown, assuming no hydrogeological boundaries, which have been given in Figure 5. The values of drawdown are measured from the <u>pre-pumping</u> water level not the ground level.

A main pump test of 720 minutes duration followed the step drawdown test and a plot of drawdown against the logarithm (base 10) of time is given in Figure 4. The graph flattens out but becomes somewhat erratic after 10 minutes of pumping at an average rate of 7.59 l/s (6 020 g.p.h.). Collected data does not suggest a varying pumping rate as the cause for this erratic behaviour. However, no hydrogeological boundaries likely to cause increased rates of drawdown were encountered during the 12 hours of pumping. Indeed this graph suggests that some form of "recharge" is met and is probably the effect of leakage from overlying finer grained material. By substituting values of Q and t characteristic of the main test into the above equation, values of drawdown obtained are those expected by extrapolation of the early part of the graph i.e. the equation does not account for the recharge boundary and hence gives larger drawdowns for long times than those actually experienced.

A useful tool in the simple prediction of anticipated drawdowns at different pumping rates is that of the S.C. or Specific Capacity (Q/S) in litres/second per metre. The values for 100 minutes for the three stages of the step-drawdown test and for 720 minutes for the main test are 1.09, 1.0, 0.98 and 1.07 1/s/m respectively. Its use may be precluded by a high component of turbulent head loss i.e. CQ^2 , since this cannot be allowed for in S.C. values. The value obtained for C from the above analysis suggests a very high component of turbulent head loss but for the range of pumping rates encountered in the tests a reduction of only 10% in the S.C. was noted from lowest to highest rates, an apparent contradiction. It is concluded that the other

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head losses, for example due to partial penetration effects, and the aquifer showing leaky characteristics, does not allow the magnitude of C to be an indicator of the turbulent head losses. Hence it is felt justified to use a value of S.C. to extrapolate the early time graphs of Figure 5 to long term pumping. The value chosen is 1.0 litres/second per metre.

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By using the formula of Turcan (1968) the expected Specific Capacity of the well, if it were open over the total depth of the producing aquifer, is given by:-

$$\frac{Q}{Sp} = \left[\frac{Q}{S} \cdot K_{p} \left(1 + 7 \sqrt{\frac{r_{w}}{2K_{p} \cdot m}} \cos \frac{K_{p}TT}{2} \right) \right]$$

where

 $\frac{Q}{Sp}$ = Specific Capacity of partially penetrating well (1 1/s per metre)

Q = Specific Capacity of fully penetrating well <math>S

 K_p = Ratio, length of open section to saturated thickness of aquifer (0.23)

 $r_{\rm W}$ = Radius of pumped well (0.25 ft. or 0.05 m)

m = Thickness of aquifer (8.59 ft. or 26.2 m)

Solving for $\frac{Q}{S}$ gives a value of 2.82 l/s per metre (or 11.35 gallons per minute/foot). Using this figure and the graph in Walton 1970 (p. 317) and assuming a storage coefficient for the aquifer of 0.001, an approximate value for the Transmissivity of the Upper Port Willunga Beds in this vicinity is $\frac{Q}{M} = \frac{Q}{S} = \frac{Q}{S}$

CONCLUSIONS

An equation for early-time drawdown expected in the bore for periods up to about 100 minutes from start of pumping is given by

St =
$$(300 + 300 \log_{10} t) Q + 3 \times 10^4 Q^2$$

2. An approximate value for Transmissivity for the upper Port Willunga Beds in this vicinity is 300 m^3 per day/m.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The above equation has been used to construct graphs of anticipated early-time drawdown (Figure 5). These values will be somewhat larger than those experienced for long term pumping, and it should be noted that drawdown is measured from the <u>pre-pumping level</u>, not ground level. A specific capacity $({}^{Q}/S)$ of 1.0 litre per second/metre has been used to expand these graphs for longer term pumping.
- 2. The pump setting may be estimated from Figure 5 but should not be lower than 40 m below ground level.
- 3. The maximum pumping rate suitable for this bore to prevent excessive head loss or collapse of the open hole section is 8.0 l/s.
- A water sample should be collected each month during the period in which the bore is used. This sample should be submitted to this Department for a test of approximate total dissolved salts. At least one sample per annum should be forwarded to this Department for a full chemical analysis.
- 5. Water levels must be recorded on a routine basis to provide long term information on the efficiency of the bore and the characteristics of the aquifer. It is suggested that levels be recorded,
 - a) Prior to commencement of pumping
 - b) On completion of pumping with length of pumping recorded (and total volume extracted if available).

Measurements should be made relative to ground level and forwarded to this Department for analysis.

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APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

DEPTH OF BORE m	WATER CUT	WATER LEVEL m	SALINITY mg/l	рН	ANALYSIS NO.
17.00	_ ′	7.20	6215	7.5	2743/73
25.00	22.00	7.20	2355	6.5	2744/73
32.00	29.40	7.20	6300	7.0	2745/73
45.00	44.00	16.40	1320	7.5	2774/73
54.00	53.00	16.30	1145	7.5	2775/73
57.00	53.00	16.30	1145	7.0	2776/73
59.00	58.00	16.30	1115	7.0	2777/73
64.00	63.00	16.30	1070	7.0	2778/73
70.00	69.00	16.30	1070	7.0	2779/73

DEVELOPING BORE

Total Depth of Bore = 70.00 m

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28.6.73 8.00 a.m.	985	8.0	2780/73
28.6.73 10.00 a.m.	1015	7.5	2781/73
28.6.73 11.30 a.m.	1015	7.0	2782/73
28.6.73 2.00 p.m.	1015	7.0	2783/73
28.6.73 4.30 p.m.	1015	7.0	2784/73
29.6.73	10 15	7.5	2785/73
29.6.73 11.50 a.m.	1045	8.0	2799/73
29.6.73	1168 (Calc)	7.9	2800/73
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REDEVELOPMENT OF BORE AFTER BACKFILLING

Fotal Depth 49.00 m

DATE	SALINITY mg/l	рΗ	ANALYSIS NO.
4.7.73	. 985	7.0	3047/73
5.7.73	1015	7.0	3048/73
5.7.73	985	7.0	3049/73

PUMP TESTING

DATE	PUMI	TEST	SALINITY mg/l	pH	ANALYSIS NO.
16.7.73	Stage I	Start	1045	7.5	3050/73
n	u	100 mins.	1045	7.0	3051/73
II	Stage II	Start	1015	7.0	3052/73
il V	11	100 mins.	1070	7.0	3053/73
n .	Stage III	Start	1070	7.5	3054/73
17.7.73	11	100 mins.	1070	7.0	3055/73
18.7.73	Main Test	Start	1070	7.0	3056/73
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CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	***********	DERIVED AND OTHER DATA
MILLIGRAMS M PER LITRE P MG/L	PER LITRE	CONDUCTIVITY (E.C.) MICRO-S/CM AT 25 DEG C 2641. MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE MG/L
CALCIUM (CA) 46. MAGNESIUM (MG) 44. SODIUM (NA) 340.	3.6 14.8	A. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HCO3=CO3) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP. (AT 180 DEG. C
POTASSIUM (K) 10.	.3	
BICARBONATE (HCO3) 511.	8.4	TOTAL-HARDNESS AS CACO3 CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CACO3 NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CACO3 <5
SULPHATE (SO4) 132. CHLORIDE (CL) 345.	2.8 9.7	TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CACO3 419. : FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) : SUSPENDED SOLIDS :
NITRATE (NO3) <1	• 0	SILICA (SIO2) BORON (B)
TOTALS AND BALANCE		UNITS
CATIONS (ME/L) 21.0 DIFF ANIONS (ME/L) 20.9 SUM		REACTION - PH TURBIDITY (JACKSON) COLOUR (HAZEN)
DIFF*100. = .3 % SUM		SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO (ME/L) 70.6 %
マルコ・ NAME-MITCHELL PARK ADDRESS-BOYS TECH。 SCHOOL	HUNDRED-AE SECTION-84	WATER LEVEL-16.30M

DATE COLLECTED-29- 6-73
DATE RECEIVED-

HUNDRED-ADELAIDE SECTION-84 HOLE NO-1 (Temp) SUPPLY- WATER CUI-43.00M WATER LEVEL-16.30M DEPTH HOLE-70.00M

SAMPLE COLLECTED BY-4. STURAK

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SAMPLE NO. W3065/73	JOB NO. 454/74	
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	DERIVED AND OTHER DATA	
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CALCIUM (CA) 48. 2.4 MAGNESIUM (MG) 46. 3.8 SODIUM (NA) 331. 14.4	A. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HC03=C03) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP. AT 180 DEG. C	9.
POTASSIUM (K) 92		
ANIONS BICARBONATE (HCO3) 522. 8.6	TOTAL HARDNESS AS CACO3 30 CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CACO3 30 NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CACO3 <	9。
SULPHATE (\$04) 115. 2.4 CHLORIDE (CL) 353. 10.0	TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CACO3 42 FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) SUSPENDED SOLIDS	8.
NITRATE (NO3) <1 .0	SILICA (SIO2) BORON (B)	: : :
TOTALS AND BALANCE	UNI	TS :
CATIONS (ME/L) 20.8 DIFF = .1 ANIONS (ME/L) 20.9 SUM = 41.7	REACTION - PH 7 TURBIDITY (JACKSON) COLOUR (HAZEN)	.4
DIFF*100. SUM	SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO (ME/L) 69	.2 % :
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NAME- MITCHELL PARK SCHOOL HUNDRED-ADELAIDE SECTION-84 WATER CUTSECTION-84 WATER LEVELHOLE NO- DEPTH HOLE-48 M
SUPPLY-6000
DATE COLLECTED-18/7/73 SAMPLE COLLECTED BY-E WOJECK
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