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MOUNT GAMBIER TOWN WATER SUPPLY
COMPLETION REPORT FOR STANDBY WELL NO. 8

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ABSTRACT

This well was drilled using cable tool and rotary methods to a depth of 250 m into the confined aquifer (Dilwyn Formation), after two scout wells had proved a suitable site.

The well is equipped with a 0.9 mm stainless steel screen from 237.3 to 250 m; casing has been pressure cemented to 226 m to ensure separation from the Gambier Limestone aquifer.

Production testing consisted of a 3-stage step drawdown test followed by a 72-hour constant discharge test at a maximum pumping rate of 4260 m³/day. This data, together with considerations of screen entrance yelocity, indicate that the required yield of 7860 m³/day should be available providing that the well is developed slowly, over a period of at least a week, to maximum capacity.

A TDS value of 612 mg/l was obtained after 72-hours pumping indicating that the water should be suitable for domestic use; further well head sampling will be necessary to confirm this.

INTRODUCTION

Town Water Supply Standby Well 8 is the second in a series of emergency production wells exploiting the confined aquifer to be drilled for the E. & W.S. Department; background to the construction of these wells is outlined in Smith (1978).

A scout well (No. 8a) was drilled on the western periphery of Mount Gambier (Fig. 1) but encountered no suitable aquifer interval to 280 m, and was abandoned after an attempt to complete it as an observation well to the confined aquifer failed. Subsequently Well No. 8b, located near the eastern limits of Mount Gambier, was drilled to 287 m and intersected a suitable production zone from 238 to 250 m.

Drilling of the production well (No. 8) commenced on 26th April, 1977 about 10 m away from Well No. 8b which was completed as an observation well.

HYDROGEOLOGY

The stratigraphic sequence in the Mount Gambier area has been summarised previously (Smith, 1978) and is shown in Table I.

Lost circulation zones in Well 8a caused severe drilling difficulties and loss of geological control (Appendix B); as a result, lithological boundaries for this well are interpreted from gamma and neutron logs run to total depth of 280 m (Fig. 2).

WELL CONSTRUCTION

Detailed construction history for each well is given in Appendix C, and the following is a summary:

Scout Well No. 8a

Rotary mud drilling was commenced on 20th October, 1976 and the site abandoned on 12th November, 1976.

Drilling was difficult with lost mud circulation encountered from 6 - 26 m and 128 - 185 m; harder zones within the Gambier Limestone also caused drilling to be slow.

Wire line logging indicated an interval suitable for screening between 200 and 202 m within the confined aquifer; this was insufficient for production and it was decided to place a small diameter screen in the well and use it for observation purposes. During cementing of the 55 mm P.V.C. pipe however, pressure build-up caused pipe failure and the hole was abandoned after the placing of a cement plug between the Dilwyn Formation and the Gambier Limestone (150 bags of cement were pumped at 180 m).

TABLE I SUMMARY OF HYDROGEOLOGY

Geological	Lithology	In	terval (m)	5
Unit*	Lithology	Well 8a	Wells 8 & 8b	Remarks
Bridgewater Fm/ Volcanics	Aeolianite and volcanic ash	0 - 7	0-12	
Gambier Limestone	calcarenite, marl et	c. 7-165	12-139	Unconfined Aquifer
Narrawaturk Marl (Lacepede Fm)	silty marl	missing	139-155	Intermittent confining layer
Mepunga Fm (Kongorong Sand)	Ferruginous Sand	165-185	155-157	A minor aquifer
Burrungule Member (Knight Group)	Carbonaceous, silty clay	185-196½	157-168	Main confining layer
Dilwyn Fm (Knight Group)	clay, silt, sand, and gravel	196½-280+	168-287+	Confined Aquifer

^{*} Previous name given in brackets

Scout Well No. 8b

Cable tool drilling commenced on 10th March, 1977 down to 155.5 m, experiencing difficulties between 104 and 137 m in a zone of alternating loose and hard dolomitic material; the well was completed to its total depth of 287 m with rotary mud drilling.

A suitable aquifer thickness was interpreted between 237 and 250 m on the results of sample examination and geological logging (Fig. 3).

The well was completed as an observation well for testing of the proposed production well, with a small diameter screen set from 242.3 to 244.3 m within the productive interval.

Standby Well No. 8

Following proving of the site by Scout Well No. 8b, a production well was drilled during the period 26th April, to 21st September, 1977.

Cable tool was used to drill the Gambier Limestone and install 260 mm pipe which was subsequently cemented by the dump bailer method at 139 m.

A rotary rig (Failing 1500) was used to drill to 237 m and 203 mm casing was run to 226 m and pressure cemented to the 260 mm pipe. Drilling continued to total depth (287 m) with a roller bit and the well was geophysically logged (gamma/neutron) to check the aquifer interval before running the screen (Fig. 3); sand samples were taken from 237 to 250 m for seiving.

The 0.9 mm stainless steel screen was installed between 237.3 and 250.0 m and the hole was circulated with clean water until all mud was washed from the hole prior to development. The screen was developed for 44 hours by surging its face and airlifting; development was completed by pumping from

49 m with a turbine pump at a rate of $4300 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ prior to production testing. Construction details of this well are shown in Fig. 3 and a summary of well details is given in Table 2.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF DETAILS FOR STANDBY WELL NO. 8

Depth: 250.5 m

Casing: See Fig. 3

Standing Water Depth: 6 m

Interval Tested: 237.3 to 250.0 m

Recommended safe yield: Not to exceed 7860 m³/day

Recommended pump intake depth: 76 m

Pumping water level: 64 m (approx.) after 24 hours

Water salinity: 600 mg/l (approx.)

Aquifer: unconsolidated coarse sand (Dilwyn Formation)

WELL DISCHARGE TESTS

No testing was carried out on Well No. 8a which was abandoned. A detailed analysis and discussion of test results obtained from the other wells is given in Appendix C and summarised as follows:

Well No. 8b

This well was completed with small diameter pipe and a 2 m section of screen. An airlift test was carried out from about 40 m for 6 hours and water level recovery was measured. The value of transmissivity obtained conforms well with early time values obtained during testing of the production well.

This technique is recommended for future drilling projects where a scout/observation well is required as it enables more reliable predictions to be made to the client before construction of the expensive production well.

Standby Well No. 8

This well was tested with a 3 x 100 minute step drawdown test followed by a 72 hour constant discharge test with recovery. Water level measurements were taken using an electric probe and discharge data were obtained from an inline, helical water meter; pump intake depth was 49 m with a Standing Water Depth (S.W.D.) of about 6 m.

Well 8b located 8.85 m west of the production well was used as the only observation well.

From screen entrance velocity considerations and the maximum available drawdown the required discharge rate of $7860 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ (1200 gpm) should be available. However as the maximum test rate was only 4260 m $^3/\text{day}$ it is recommended that the well be developed slowly over a period of <u>at least</u> a week to full capacity.

WATER QUALITY

Water samples were taken regularly during cable tool drilling and discharge testing at Well No. 8 site. No water samples were obtained during drilling with mud circulation at Well No. 8a; data are presented in Appendix A.

A Total Dissolved Solids (T.D.S.) of 612 mg/l was obtained from a sample taken after 72 hours pumping in well, no. 8; all ions are within acceptable limits [Hart (1974)] and no trend in salinity was noted during pumping.

Well head analyses for iron and bacteriological parameters need to be done as these were not carried out during testing by this Department.

Regular monitoring for selected water quality parameters is suggested.

DISCUSSION

The practice of drilling a scout well to prove a suitable

interval in the confined aquifer has been well justified by this investigation. Site 8a had to be completely abandoned and the standby well relocated to site 8b.

As the production rate during discharge testing was quite high a large volume of water was generated. The water could not be removed from the site via the sewerage system so had to be ponded on Woods and Forests Department land north of the well; this necessitated construction of an embankment to prevent water innundating adjacent houses to the west.

This fact is mentioned because potential production sites with no such ponding area available will pose problems during development and production testing if the water produced cannot be otherwise stored or removed.

It is current Departmental practice to arrange for AMDEL to carry out partial water analyses on all production wells; these data are used for hydrochemical studies but cannot be regarded as adequate for a major town water supply well. It is recommended that during future production tests that the E. & W.S. Department arrange for well head sampling, particularly for iron and bacteria.

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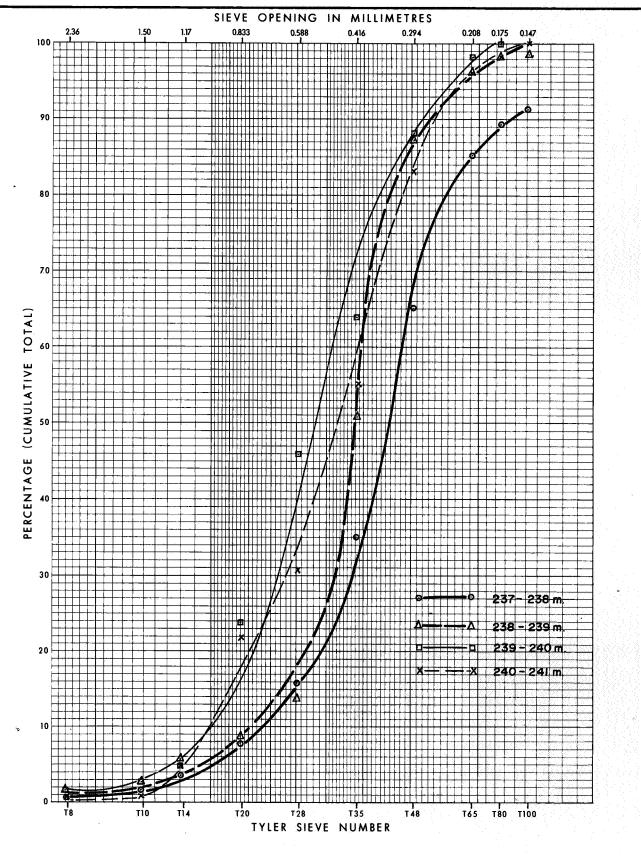
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APPENDIX A
Screen Size Analyses



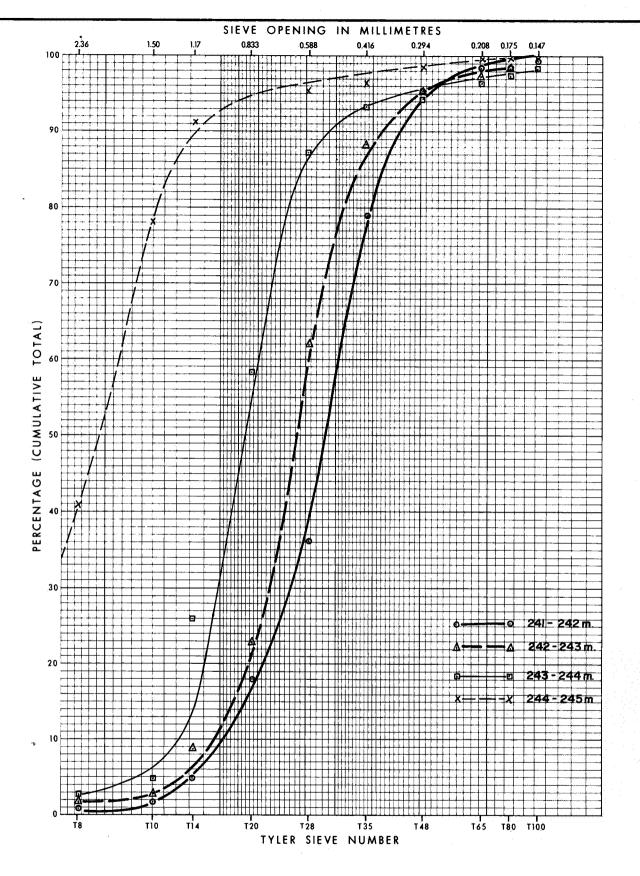
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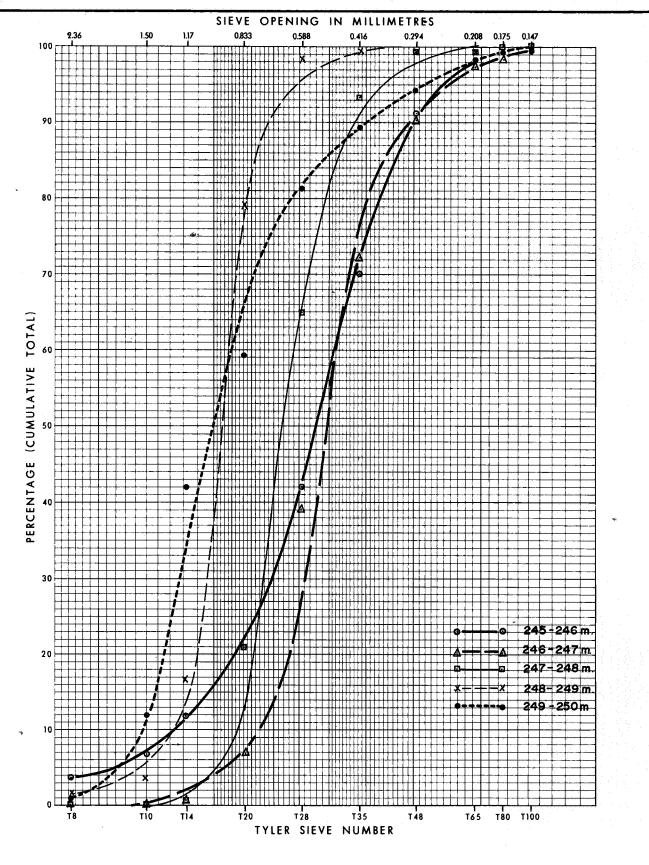
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INTERVAL. 24! ... TO 245 ... M
SCREEN RECOMMENDED.....

BOREHOLE STATE No. 7022330WW02676
BOREHOLE IDENTIFYING No. T.W.S. Well 8

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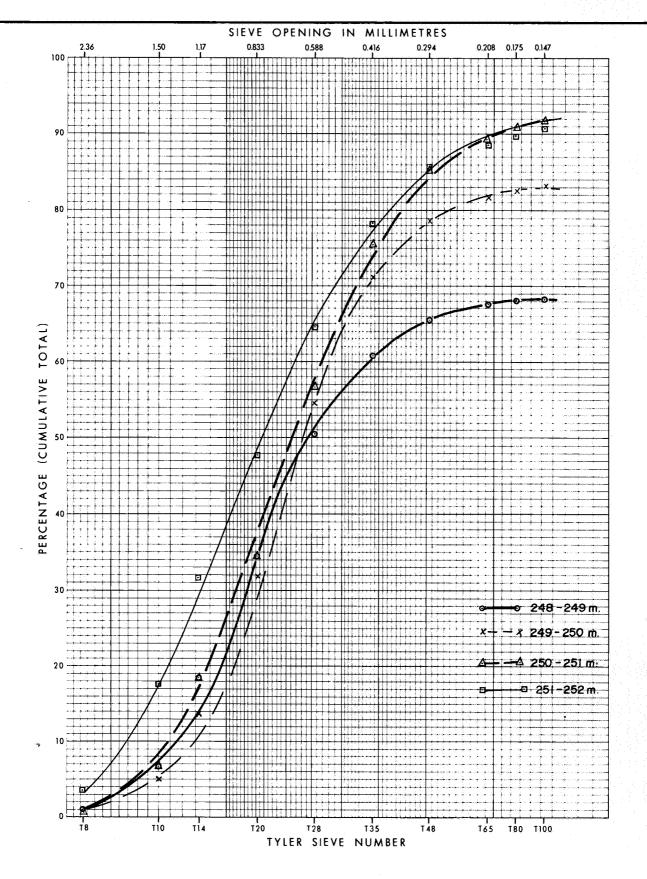
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SCREEN RECOMMENDED.....

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BOREHOLE IDENTIFYING No. . T.W.S. Well 8

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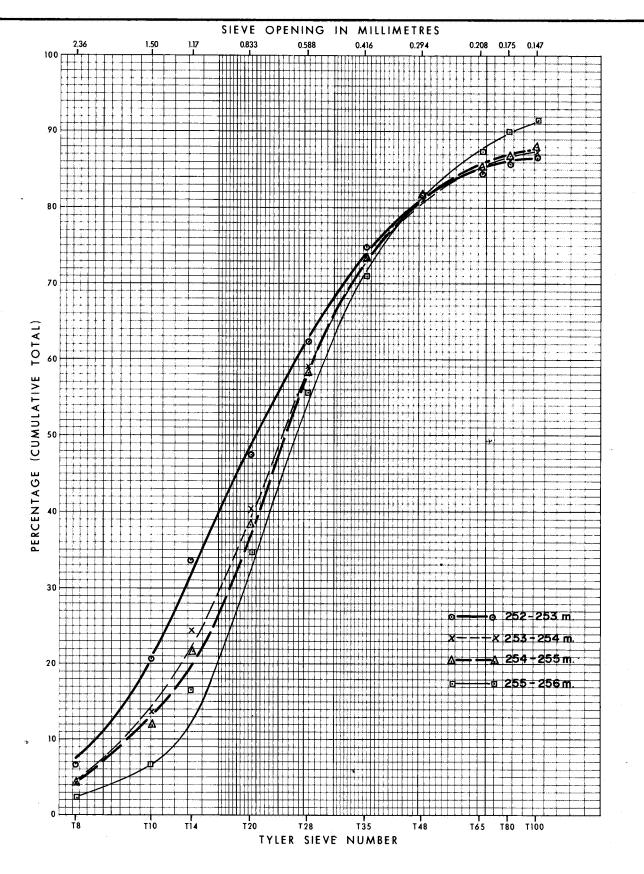
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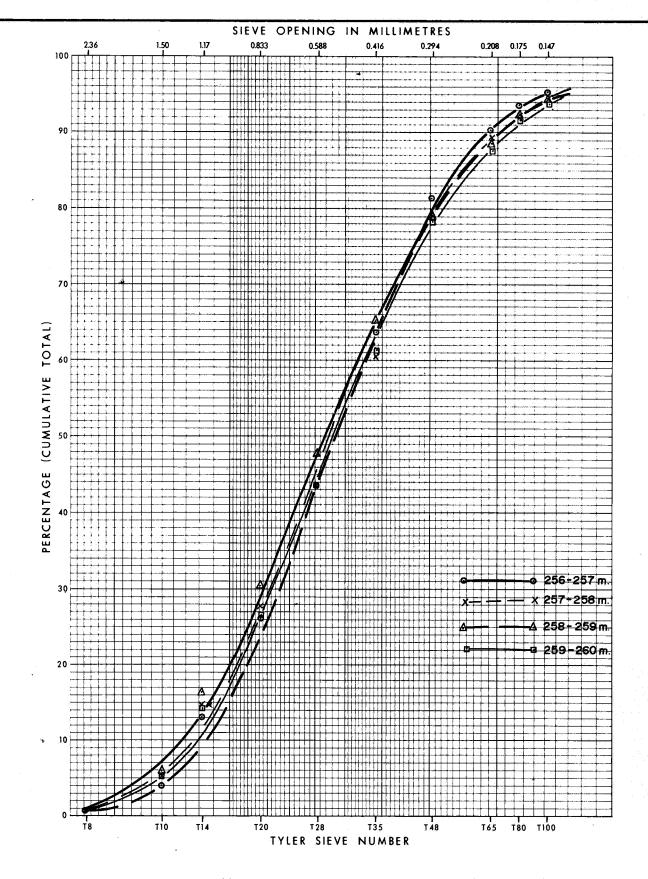
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SCREEN RECOMMENDED

BOREHOLE STATE No. 70223300W01999

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Drn: M.R.	MT. GAMBIER TWS STANDBY WELL No. 8a	Drg.No:		
Ckd:	INTERVAL 252 - 256 m.	S 13372		



INTERVAL 256 m TO 260 m

SCREEN RECOMMENDED

BOREHOLE STATE No. 70223300W01999

BOREHOLE IDENTIFYING No. T.W.S. Well 8a

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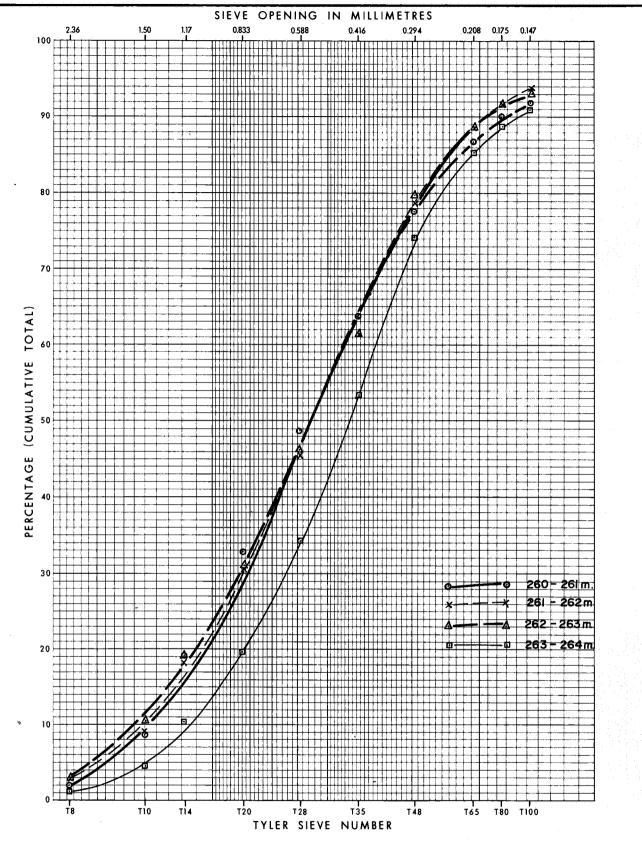
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Ckd:	INTERVAL 260-264 m.	S 13374

$\label{eq:APPENDIX B} \mbox{Well Construction Reports}$

Observation Well 8A - Mt. Gambier

Rotary drilling on Mt. Gambier site 8A commenced on 20/10/76 and the hole was abandoned on 12/11/76. Considerable difficulties were encountered in drilling and attempting completion as an observation well.

Loss of circulation at 6 m required 26 m of 5" I.D. flush joint pipe to be installed to gain returns of fluid. Loss of circulation again occurred at 128 m and drilling continued without returns to 141 m. The casing was removed, the hole reamed to 141 m and the casing replaced to this depth. Circulation was again lost at 141.50 m and drilling continued again without returns to 185 m. Casing was again withdrawn, the hole reamed to 185 m and casing replaced. Drilling continued to a total of 280 m, with some fine sands (with clays) between 248 m and 264 m. Hard bars were encountered at 218 m 233 m and 265 m requiring several hours drilling to penetrate a few centimetres.

The hole was logged on 9th and 10th November and an interval (200-202 m) was selected to set a screen for a Knight Group observation well completion.

During the cementing of P.V.C. pipe pressure built up and top solvent weld connection blew off and the P.V.C. pipe slipped through the surface clamp. Fishing operations located the top of the pipe at 80 m and after several attempts 17 lengths of P.V.C. were recovered, totalling 102 m.

Further attempts to recover the fish were unsuccessful and after discussion with the C.D. & M.E. on the site it was decided to abandon the hole. Fifty (50) sacks of cement were pumped into the well at 180 m to ensure sealing between confined and Gambier aquifers and a cement plug installed at surface.

Approximate final cost \$10 900 Debit 71-2051 applied Bore Serial No. 923/77

MRO:MKG 25th January 1977

M.R. Obst ROTARY DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

Through the Drilling Engineer

Completion of drilling Collar hole for Scout Bore No. 8B Adj. site for T.W.S. bore No. 8 Mt. Gambier

The hole was drilled 203 mm to 108 mm then reduced to 152 mm to 155.50 m and lined with 152 mm casing to enable the Rotary section to sample the knight formation and determine if a suitable aquifer is present for a T.W.S. well.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in working the casing through a very hard dolomite formation from 104 m to 137 m. This formation was fractured and contained patches of sand and had to be redrilled and reamed continually before it was cased off.

Tabulated below are the details of the bore:-

J. Perry DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

Completion Report - Rotary Drilling - Bore No. 8b, Mt. Gambier - Dept. of Mines

As requested by the Hydrogeology section this well was deepened by the failing rotary rig RD 3 from 155.90 m to 287.30 m - section from surface to 155.50 m was drilled with cable tool rig.

The purpose of the well was to test the aquifer in Knight group sands and if proved successful a water production well will be drilled for the E. & W.S. Department.

Driller R. Blatchford operated the failing rotary rig RD 3 drilling with $4\frac{1}{4}$ " roller bit and taking samples at 2 m intervals or on change of strata. On completion of drilling the well was logged and a position was selected for setting of the screen by site geologist.

A 2 m x 3" (76.2 mm) stainless steel screen with 0.5 mm aperture was installed from 242.25 m to 244.25 m with a cementing non return valve, 2 linatex seals from 234.60 m to 235.25 m with perspex disc just below the cementing non return valve, 2½" (63.50 mm) galvanised pipe run from top of screen 242.25 m to surface and annulus between 2½" (63.50 mm) pipe and hole was cemented from 235.25 m to surface.

On completion of setting screen and cementing annulus, attempt was made to pull the 6" casing which was installed by cable tool rig. This proved too tight for the rotary rig winch. So it was decided to move rotary rig off hole and set cable tool rig over and jack casing out. Also for the cable tool rig to develop well. A report on final development and completion of well will be submitted by cable tool section.

Details of the rotary drilled section are as below:-

Bore No. 8B
Bore Serial No. 996/77
Drilled from 155.50 to 287.30 m
Well diameter 4½" (120.65 mm)
3" (76.2 mm) 0.5 mm aperture stainless steel screen from 242.25 to 244.25 m
2½" (63.50 mm) galvanised pipe from 242.25 to surface 2 linatex seals and cementing valve in 2½" (63.50 mm) pipe line set at 234.60 to 235.25 m

A detailed drawing of completion of well is attached.

Total metreage drilled 131.80 metres.
Project commenced on 28/2/77 and concluded on 10/3/77.
Debit No. 55-0138 applies.
Approximate actual cost total - \$5 400.

MRO: MKG 24th March, 1977 M.R. Obst DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

Completion of further work Bore 8B Dept. Mines Permit not required Mt. Gambier

The rotary drill RD 3 was removed from the site after sampling the knight formation from 155.50 m to 287.30 m and setting a S/S screen from 242.25 m to 244.25 m with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " galv. pipe from surface to screen.

The rotary drill was unable to clean out the screen and remove the 152 mm casing.

Plant No. 38 was placed on site on 10/3/77 and the 152 mm casing and 203 mm casings were jacked free and removed.

Approximately 0.50 m of cement was drilled out with a weighted chisel tool on the sandline and the perspex disc below the seals broken.

The hole was then air lifted for 20 hours to develop the screen and obtain water samples.

The Annulus between the $2\frac{1}{2}$! galv. pipe and the 203 mm hole was cement grouted from surface during the above operations.

Details of the bore are tabulated below.

Work commenced (Plant 38) 10/3/77 Work completed 19/3/77 Depth on Completion 244 m- base of screen 2½" galv. pipe Sur - 242.25 m 2½" Š/S1screen 242.25 m - 244.25 m Linatex seals from 2½" pipe to 120.65mm hole 235 mWater cut 236 m Static Level 5.46 m Airlifted for 20 hours at 4 1/sec.

WDW:JP 21st March, 1977

J. Perry
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

Completion of drilling E. & W.S. Department

T.W.S. Well No. 8
Mt. Gambier

Permit No. 1003

The hole was commenced 324 mm and lined with 324 mm cas ing to 20 m, then continued 305 mm open hole to 121.60 m and lined with 273 mm welded joint tubing. The 273 mm tubing was cemented by the dump bailer method, 30 gallons of grout was used. At this stage the plant was moved off the hole to allow the rotary section to penetrate the aquifer and set a sandscreen.

Drilling through the hard, broken dolomite section from 106 m to 138 m was extremely difficult, and a $11\frac{1}{4}$ " star drill was lost at 121 m which took 3 weeks of total effort to recover.

Inclement weather, with continual rain, hail and strong winds impeded progress and made working conditions hazardous and very uncomfortable. The area around the boresite was a quagmire and the drill crew, B.W. Chaplin and A.D. Wilson are to be commended for their determined and persistant efforts in carrying on with their duties despite very difficult conditions and lack of shelter.

Details of Rotary operations are as follows:

- A 205 mm dia hole drilled to 237 mm
 230 mm Aust. swell joint casing set from surface to 226 m
 and pressure cemented from 226 m back to 77 m from surface.
- A 187 mm diameter hole drilled from 238 m to 250 m. Aquifer sands sampled from 237 m to 250 m.
- A 152 mm pipe size screen set from 237.34 m to 250 m with 152 mm I.D. pipe from 205.05 m to top of screen.

Rubber seals to the 203 mm casing were banded to the 152 mm I.D. pipe at 205.50 m.

On completion of the rotary operations the site was filled and levelled and plant CT/7 was reset over the hole. The left hand screwed joint in the 203 mm casing at 88 m could not be unscrewed and finally a joint at 77 m was slotted and pulled apart and 77 m of 203 mm casing was recovered.

The 324 mm casing, originally set from surface to 20 m, pulled apart at 2 m whilst trying to recover it and the remainder was left in the hole.

When trying to re-enter the screen after the removal of the 203 mm casing it was found that large quantities of cement, sand and drilling mud from the annulus between 203 mm and 273 mm casing had fallen into the well and a further 5½ days were spent cleaning it out before development could begin. Apparently an excessive amount of cement grout was used by the rotary section when pressure cementing and the 203 mm casing was cemented much higher than planned. The screen was developed for 44 hours, by

surging the face of the screen and airlifting. Then the 180 mm test pump was installed to 49 m and after initial pumping to complete development and establish flow rates and drawdown, 3 x 100 minute step drawdown tests were conducted followed by a 4 320 minute continuous test and recovery.

Details of the bore are as follows:-

Commenced
Completed
Depth drilled
Water cuts
Static levels
324 mm casing (collar joints)
237 mm welded joint tubing
203 mm Aust. swell joing casing
152 mm I.D. pipe (collar joints)
153 mm I.D. stainless steel sandscreen
Developed for
Pump tested
Average flow rate
Maximum drawdown

26/4/77 21/9/77 250 m 34.50 m : 237.30 m 28.80 m : 5.90 m From 2 m to 20 m From surface to 139 m From 77 m to 226 m From 205.05 m to 237.34 m From 237.34 m to 250 m 44 hours 72 hours 39 100 g.p.h. 31.50 m

Details of Sandscreen

"Surescreen" stainless steel

I.D. 153 mm O.D. 166 mm

Length - 3 sections

4.14 m inc. female coupling
 4.14 m inc. female coupling
 4.20 m inc. female coupling

Total length 12.48 m

Apertures - .99 mm

Debit No. 71-4077 Approval \$46 000.00 Plant Hours (C/tool) 538

WDW: YMW 23rd September, 1977

W.D. Wilson DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

Through the Drilling Engineer

Completion Report - Mt. Gambier, Bore No. 8

This hole was started by cable tool section who drilled to 139 m and lined hole with 260.350 I.D. pipe. R. Blatchford set failing 1500 over hole 2/8/77 and commenced drilling 3/8/77.

A 250 mm (9 7/8") hole was drilled to 237 m, then 203 mm (8") casing with left hand joint at 88 m and drillable float on bottom was run to 226 m. Casing was pressure cemented through F.E.D.P. rod connected to float with L.H. fitting. 71 bags of cement mixed with 1900 litres of water, follow up water was 390 litres which should have put cement 34 m inside 260.350 mm casing. After cement had set drilling proceeded to 250 m using 187.525 mm (7 3/8") roller bit.

After hole was logged at 250 m w/wound surescreen M^k 2 with 0.9 mm aperture 12 m long with 32.34 m of 152.400 I.D. pipe on top was run into hole on end of F.E.D.P. rod. When screen seated at 250 m rods were backed off and clean water circulated till all mud washed out of hole.

Equipment was then packed up and returned Depot 16/8/77.

Hole being left for cable tool to develop.

Machine hours - 107. Bore Serial No. - 909.78. Debit No. 71-2078.

TJ:MKG 23rd August, 1977

T. Jarvis DRILLING OVERSEER

APPENDIX C
Well Discharge Test Calculations

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Airlift Recovery Test

Airlift at a rate of about 300 k1/day was carried out from a depth of about 40 m (submergence ratio 6:1) for 360 minutes. Discharge rate was measured periodically during the test by measuring the time to fill a 900 litre tank. Surging problems inherent in airlifting prevented use of a smaller measuring vessel. On completion of airlift, the top flange was quickly removed and recovery measurements commenced within 2 minutes. A value of $T = 297m^3/day/m$ was obtained which compares favourably with an average Early Time value of $T = 239m^3/day/m$ calculated from the constant discharge testing. See Figure 1 for details.

WELL NO. 8

Step Drawdown Test

The 3 x 100 minute step test was carried out with no recovery between steps and reduced by the method outlined in Hazel (1973) p. VII - 26. Table 1 summarises the data and calculations. Drawdown Data and the Well Equation derivation are shown on Fig. 2.

TABLE 1
STEP DRAWDOWN TEST DATA

Step	$Q(m^3/min)$	Q(m ³ /day)	Δs	Q/∆s	$T(m^3/day/m)$
1	1.36	1960	1.01	1.35	355
2	2.10	3020	1.68	1.25	329
3	2.91	3720	2.58	1.12	297

The assumptions used in deriving the Well Equation are outlined in Smith (1978) Appendix C and will not be repeated here.

The Well Equation is:-

 $s = (3.88Q + 0.59Q^2) + 0.81 \log t Q$ well loss aquifer loss

where s = drawdown in metres

Q = discharge rate in m³/min (k1/min)

t = time (since pump started) in minutes

Constant Discharge Test

After the step drawdown test, the well was allowed to fully recover and then subjected to a 72 hour constant discharge test with an average pumping rate (Q_{av}) of 4260 kl/day. Recovery wasmonitored for 36 hours after pump stoppage.

Table 2 presents data obtained from the test, Figure 3 shows the Time/Drawdown plot - semi log, Figure 4 Time/Drawdown plot - log log and Figure 5 the log log plot for Observation Well 8b (GAM 196).

TABLE 2

CONSTANT DISCHARGE TEST DATA

 $Q_{av} = 4260 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$

(distance to observation well) = 8.85 m

Transmissivity (T) - Early Time = $239m^3/day/m$ (mean of 8 values) Transmissivity (T) - Late Time = $117m^3/day/m$ (mean of 8 values)

 $S = 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ (semilog plot Fig. 7)

 $S = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$ (log log plot Fig. 9 - early time)

 $S = 3.4 \times 10^{-2}$ (log log plot Fig. 9 - late time)

Boundary - discharge type after 500 minutes

Average Q/As for step test - 1.24

 $Q/\Delta s$ pre 500 minutes pumping, 72 hour test - 0.95

 $Q/\Delta s$ post 500 minutes pumping, 72 hour test - 0.46

Analysis of the test data yielded a discharge boundary at about 500 minutes. The Predicted Drawdown vs Time Curves presented in Fig. 6 have been adjusted accordingly. The

method is outlined in Smith (1978).

No leakage is evident from the test, however the length of the test is too short to dismiss this possibility. Head difference in the unstressed state, between the unconfined and confined is about 22 m with the confined aquifer head the greater. At the completion of 72 hours pumping at 4260 m³/day drawdown was 31.5 m. After accounting for well loss (aQ + cQ² = 16.7 m) the head difference between the confined and unconfined aquifers was still about + 7 m i.e. downward leakage would not occur. Under the reduced head difference however vertical leakage from the aquifer would be reduced in a slight net gain in water available to the well.

Screen Entrance Velocity

Using a moderate value of x 15 increase in permeability in the vicinity of the well screen Smith (op. cit), K (permeability) becomes $\frac{240 \times 15}{12.7} = 280 \text{ m}^3/\text{day/m}^2 \text{ which leads to an}$

optimum screen entrance velocity of about 0.06 m/sec.

From 12.7 m of 153 mm I.D. screen with a 0.9 mm slot width, an optimum discharge rate of >8540 kl/day is derived. (Surescreen data.) This figure is well in excess of the 7860 kl/day (1200 gpm) requested by the E. & W.S. Department. Thus screen corrosion or precipitation problems with long term use of the well should not occur at the desired pumping rate.

Optimum Discharge Rate

From screen entrance velocity considerations and the maximum drawdown available from the well, the discharge rate of 7860 m³/day (1200 gpm) required by the E. & W.S. Department could be provided. However, it is stressed that the well be redeveloped slowly from the test rate of about

4260 m³/day to that required. The method outlined in Smith (op cit) should be used.

For the selection of optimum pump intake depth the curves presented in Fig. 6 should be consulted after well management guidelines have been established. Maximum available drawdown is about 71 m from a Standing Water Depth of 6 m and with the deep well turbine pump installed inside 273 mm tubing.

For example: in the event the well were to be pumped continuously for 24 hours at $7860 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$, a suitable intake depth would be 70.5,

Made up of: 6 m - S.W.D.

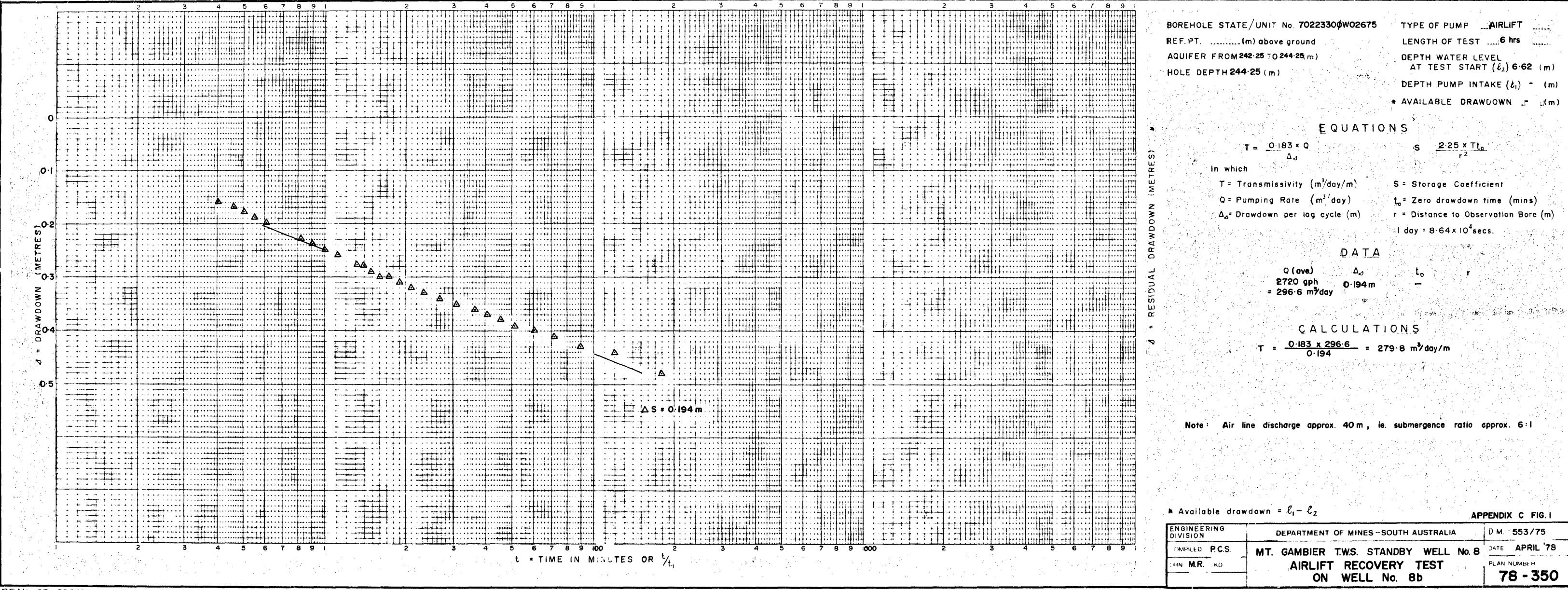
57 m - from curve on Figure 6

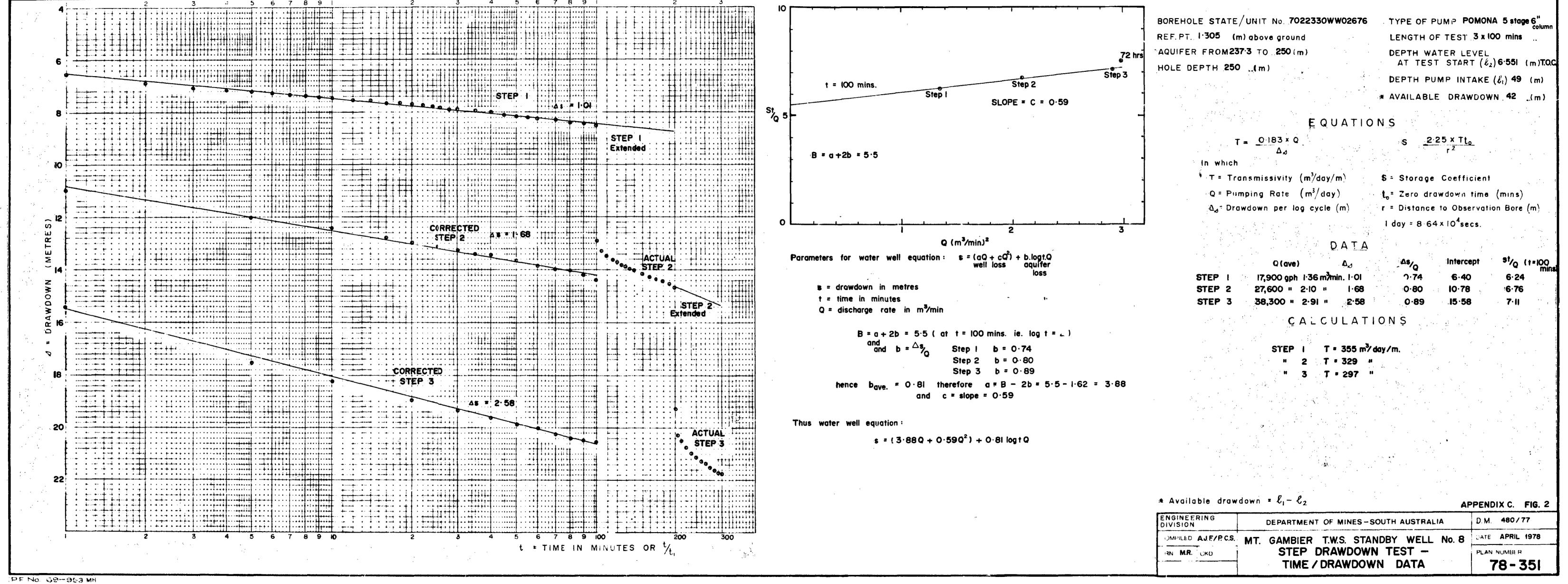
1 m - seasonal fluctuation

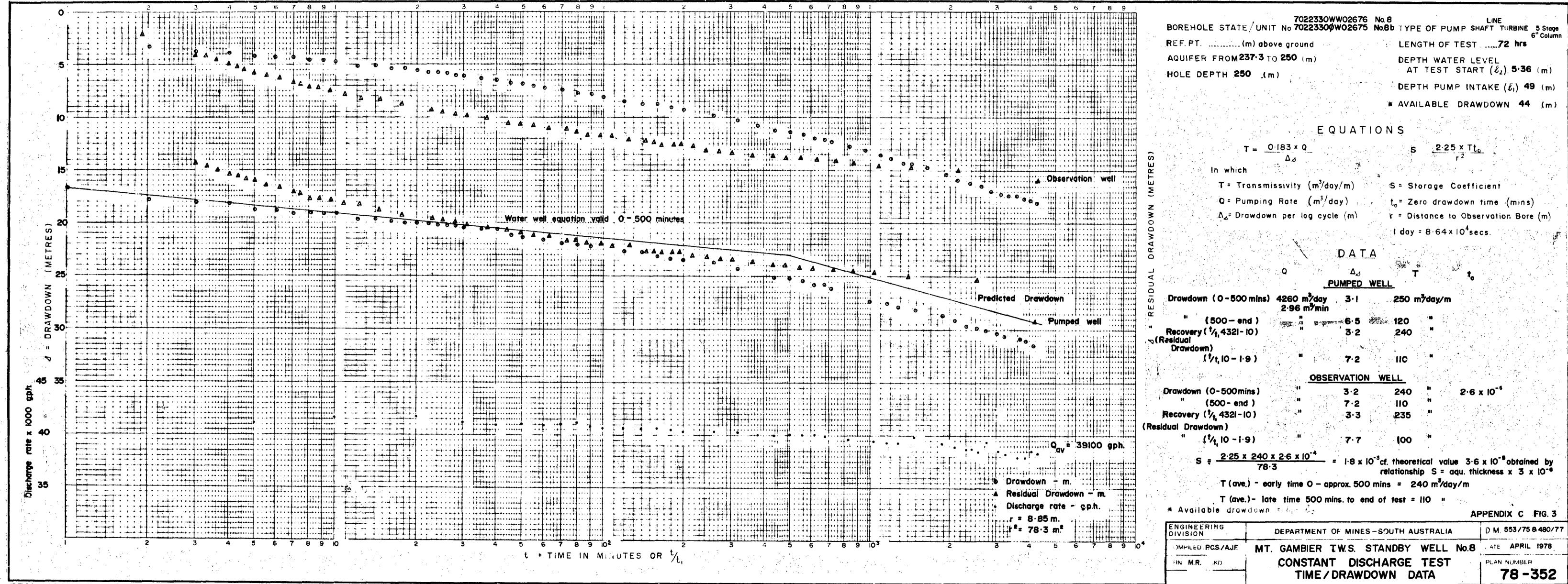
6.5 m - 10% "safety" margin

It can be seen that the well is at maximum stress at this pumping rate and time. Thus consideration may have to be given to the selection of a lower yield pump if longer pumping periods are required. The above also neglects any possible interference from surrounding wells pumping from the confined aquifer.

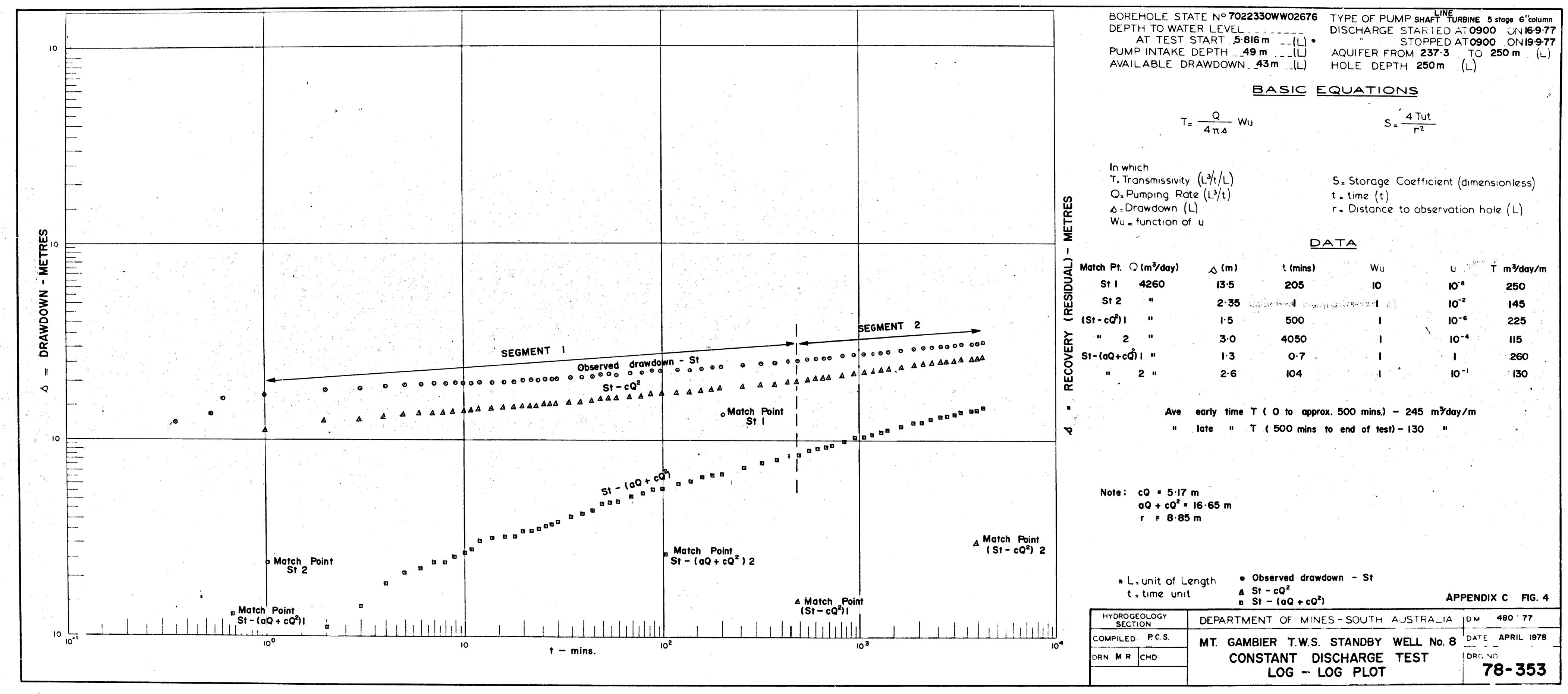
The well loss component in the predicted drawdown value is 46 m, therefore only 11 m head loss is due to the aquifer i.e. residual head difference between confined and unconfined aquifers is = 11 m in proximity to the well - no leakage downwards is possible for this pumping rate and time.

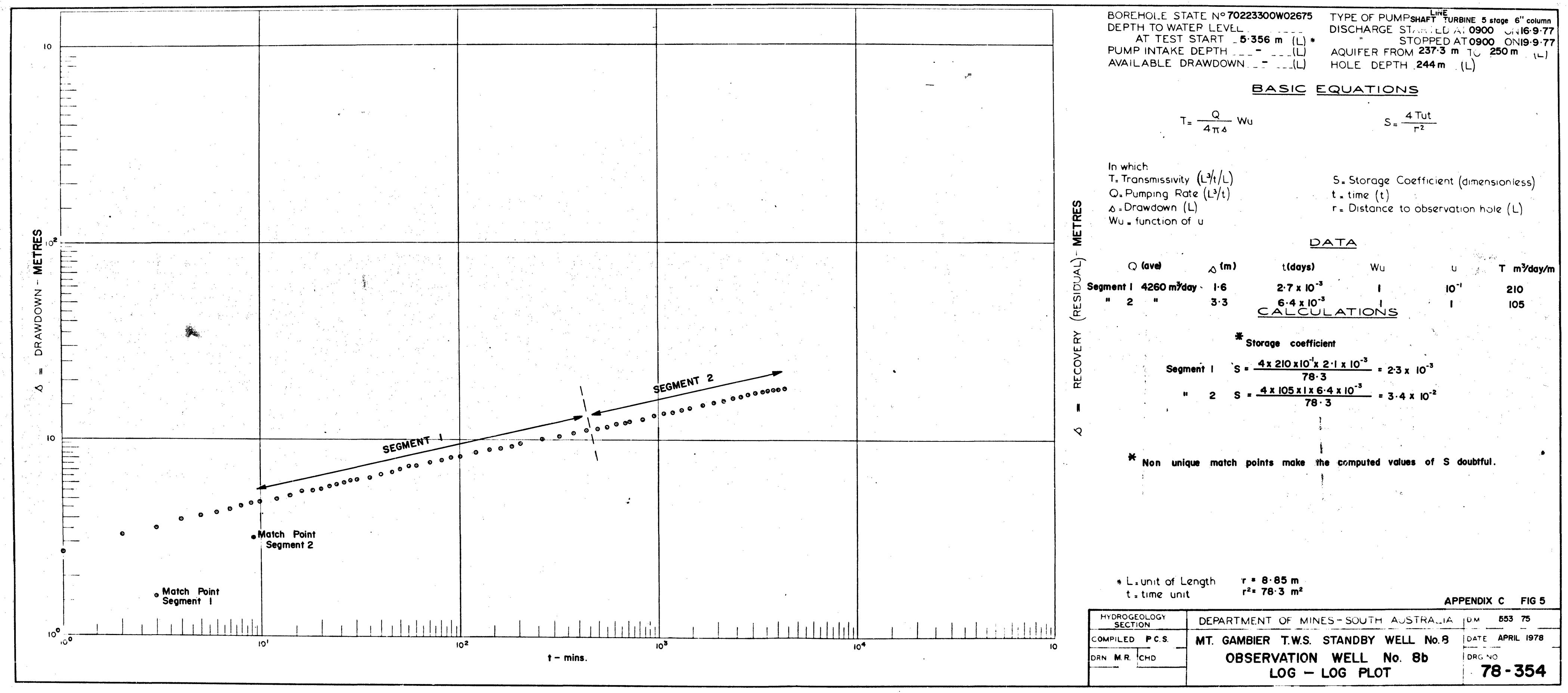


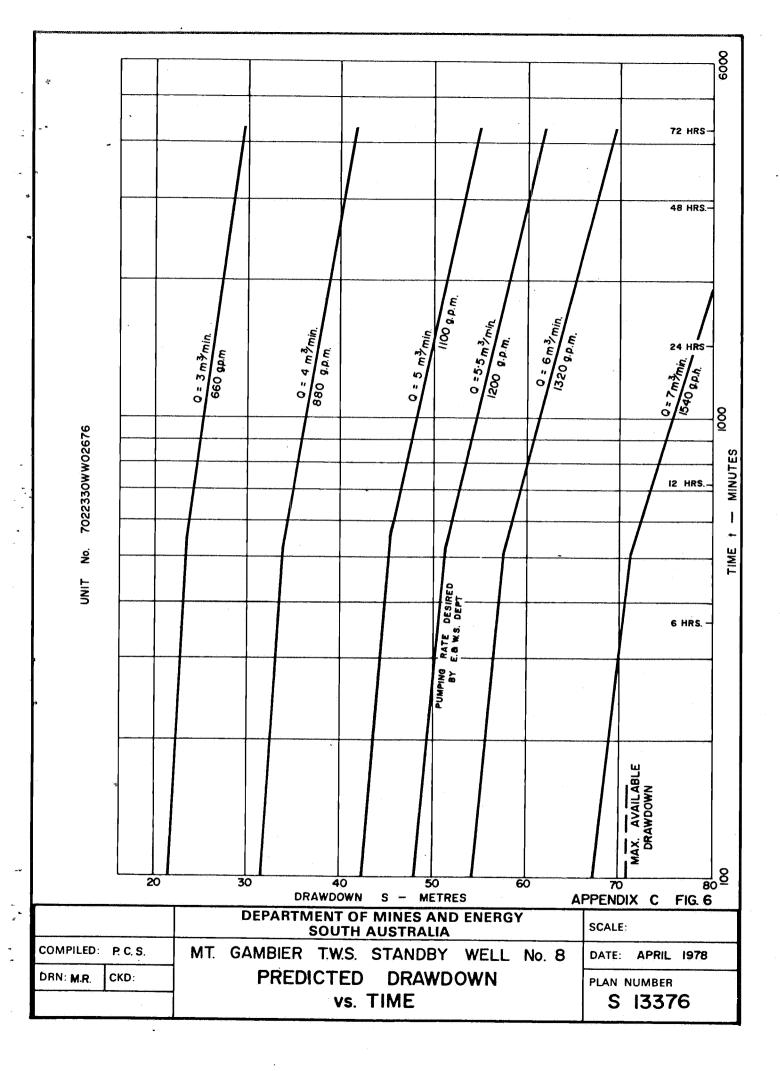




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APPENDIX D
Water Analyses by AMDEL

DEFARTMENT OF MILES OUTH A JSTRAL A					
SUMMARY OF WATER ANALYSES					
Progressive depth of bore	Sampling depth	Water level	Total dissolved solids	Analysis	Remorks
(m)	(m)	(m) (i	Milligrommes/litr	l W No. e)	
			WE	LL 8b	
	Sai	nples ta	ken duri	ng cable	tool drilling
33.5	33.5	-	384	1640/77	Gambier Limestone aquifer
33.5	<i>3</i> 3.5	-	443*	1634/77	n n
50	50	_	388	1641/77	11
70	70	-	399	1642/77	n }
90	90	. 	399	1643/77	п
100	100	-	411	1644/77	n i
140	140	-	396	1 645 / 77	n .
155.5	155.5	_	435	1646 / 77	(?)Mepunga Form'n aquifer
155.5	155.5	-	507 [*]	1647/77	, п
	~			LL 8	
050 5		oles tak			ion testing - confined aquifer.
250.5	237•3 - 250		59 1*	5838 / 77	Step drawdown - Step 1
11	11	-	604*	5839/77	" - Step 3
11	51	· -	606*	595 1/ 77	STart 72hr. constant discharge
11	Ħ.	-	575	5952 / 77	After 4hrs. pumping
tī .	11	-	570	5953 / 77	" 8hrs "
ti	fr	. -	608*	5954/77	" 12hrs. "
11	11	~	570	5955/77	" 16hrs. "
tī	Ħ,	-	575	5956/77	" 20hrs. "
ŧī	Ħ		6 1 3**	5957 / 77	" 24hrs. "
11	11	-	585	5958 / 77	" 28hrs. "
11	11	-	585	5959/77	" 32hrs. "
11	71	÷	610 *	5960/77	" 36hrs. "
ff	ti	-	580	5961/77	" 40hrs. "
11	11		580	5962/77	" 44hrs. "
11	tt		6 1 2*	5963/77	" 48hrs. "
11	TĪ		575	5964/77	" 52hrs. "
Ħ	11	-	580	5965/77	" 56hrs. "
11	11	-	612 [*]	5966/77	" 60hrs. "
ff	11 .	-	580	5967/77	" 64hrs "
ii .	11	-	585	5968/77	" 68hrs. "
" - 612* 5969/77 " 72hrs. "					
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SAMPLE No. W16	39/77		JOB No. 2968-77	
	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION		DERIVED AND OTHER DATA	
CATIONS	MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE mg/0	MILLEQUIVS. PER LITRE me/l	CONDUCTIVITY (E.C.) MICRO-S/cm AT 25 DEG.C 830	MILLIGRAMS
CATIONS CALCIUM (Ca)	60	3.0	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	PER LITRE mg/l
MAGNESIUM (Mg) SODIUM (Na) POTASSIUM (K) IRON (Fe)	35 50 7 < 0.02	2.9 2.2 .2	A. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HCO ₃ =CO ₃) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP. AT 180 DEG.C	443
ANIONS HYDROXIDE (OH) CARBONATE (CO3) BICARBONATE (HCO3) SULPHATE (SO4) CHLORIDE (C1) FLUORIDE (F) NITRATE (NO3)	293 18 72 •35	4.8 .4 2.0 .0 .9	TOTAL HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CaCO ₃ FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO ₂) SUSPENDED SOLIDS SILICA (SiO ₂) BORON (B)	294. 240. 53. 240
PHOSPHATE (PO4)	•34	.0		UNITS
TOTALS AND BALANCE CATIONS (me/1)	8.2 DIFF =	•1	REACTION - pH TURBIDITY (JACKSON)	7.6
ANIONS (me/l)	8.2 SUM =	16.4	COLOUR (HAZEN)	
DIFF 100 SUM	.4 %		SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO(me/1)	26.4 %
Sample de	epth 33.5m Water	er Table - Gambier	· Limestone	=======================================
NAME - E. ADDRESS MOT DATE COLLECTE SAMPLE COLLEC		FIELD TEMP. FIELD PH FIELD COND.	OC 0BS. No. GAM 19 OC HULE No. T.W.S. μ-S/cm D.M. No.	6 მხ

SAMPLE No. W1647/77	JOB No. 2968-77					
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	DERIVED AND OTHER DATA	=======================================				
PER LITRE PE mg/l CATIONS CALCIUM (Ca) MACNESTUM	CONDUCTIVITY (E.C.) R LITRE MICRO-S/cm AT 25 DEG.C 943. TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS 1.8 3.1 3.9 4. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HCO3=CO3) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP. AT 180 DEG.C	MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE mg/1 507.				
ANIONS HYDROXIDE (OH) CARBONATE (CO3) BICARBONATE (HCO3) SULPHATE (SO4) 16 CHLORIDE (C1) 118 FLUORIDE (F) NITRATE (NO3) PHOSPHATE (NO4) 8 TOTALS AND BALANCE CATIONS (me/2) ANIONS (me/2) 9.7 DIFF = 2 SUM = 19.1	TOTAL HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CaCO ₃ FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO ₂) SUSPENDED SOLIDS SILICA (SiO ₂) BORON (B) REACTION - pH TURBIDITY (JACKSON) COLOUR (HAZEN)	251. 251. 41. 282. 0.95 UNITS 7.9				
DIFF 100 = 1.0 %	SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO(me/2)	40.5 %				
Sample Depth 155.5m - Mepunga Formation						
NAME - E. & W.S. Dept. ADDRESS Mount Gambier DATE COLLECTED 17/2/77 SAMPLE COLLECTED BY: W. Kahl	FIELD TEMP. OC OBS. No. GAM 196 FIELD pH @ OC HOLE No. T.W.3. & FIELD COND. µ-S/cm D.M. No.	3b				

SAMPLE No. W596	9/77		JOB No. 1069-78				
	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION		DERIVED AND OTHER DATA				
CATIONS	MILLIGRAM PER LITRE mg/l		CONDUCTIVITY (E.C.) MICRO-S/cm AT 25 DEG.C 1224. TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE			
CALCIUM (Ca) MAGNESIUM (Mg) SODIUM (Na) POTASSIUM (K)	71 30 115 9	5.5 5.0 2.0	A. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HCO ₃ =CO ₃) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP.	mg/l 612			
IRON (Fe)	.02		AT 180 DEG.C				
ANIONS HYDROXIDE (OH) CARBONATE (CO3) BICARBONATE (HCO3) SULPHATE (SO4) CHLORIDE (C1) FLUORIDE (F)	383 21 170 • 45	6.3 .4 4.8 .0	TOTAL HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CaCO ₃ FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO ₂) SUSPENDED SOLIDS SILICA (SiO ₂)	301. 301. <1. 314.			
NITRATE (NO ₃) PHOSPHATE (PO ₄)	6	. 1	BORON (B)	0.10			
TOTALS AND BALANCE CATIONS (me/l) ANIONS (me/l)	11.2 DIFF = 11.6 SUM =	.4.22.9	REACTION - pH TURBIDITY (JACKSON) COLOUR (HAZEN)	<u>UNITS</u> 7.2			
$\frac{\text{DIFF 100}}{\text{SUM}} = 1.8$	3 %		SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO(me/1)	44.5 %			
End of 72hr. Constant Discharge Test - Dilwyn Formation							
NAME - E. & NAME -	W.S. Dept. t Gambier	FIELD TEMP. FIELD pH FIELD COND.	OC OBS. No OBS. No HOLE No. T.W.S. p-S/cm D.M. No.	8			

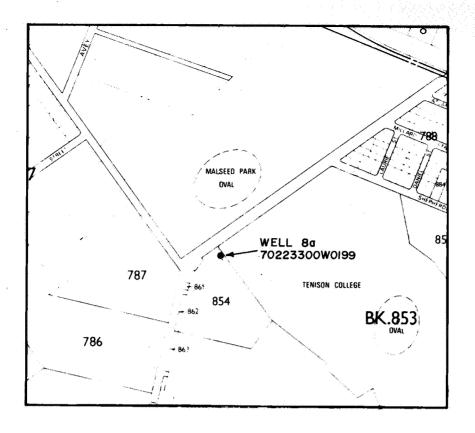
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	<u>C</u>	HEMICAL CO	MPOSITION		DERIVED AND OTHER DATA	
			MILLIGRAMS PER LITRE mg/l	MILLEQUIVS. PER LITRE me/l	CONDUCTIVITY (E.C.) MICRO-S/cm AT 25 DEG.C 1224.	MILLIGRAMS
CATIONS CALCIUM	(Ca)		•		TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	PER LITRE
MAGNESIUM SODIUM POTASSIUM IRON	(Mg) (Na) (K) (Fe)		71 30 115 9	3.5 2.5 5.0 .2 .0	A. BASED ON E.C. B. CALCULATED (HCO3=CO3) C. RESIDUE ON EVAP. AT 180 DEG.C	mg/l 612
ANIONS HYDROXIDE CARBONATE BICARBONATE SULPHATE CHLORIDE FLUORIDE NITRATE	(OH) (CO3) (HCO3) (SO4) (C1) (F) (NO3)		383 21 170 • 45 6	6.3 •4 4.8 •0 •1	TOTAL HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS AS CaCO ₃ TOTAL ALKALINITY AS CaCO ₃ FREE CARBON DIOXIDE (CO ₂) SUSPENDED SOLIDS SILICA (SiO ₂) BORON (B)	301. 301. <1. 314.
PHOSPHATE TOTALS AND E CATIONS ANIONS	(me/l)	11.2 11.6	.18 DIFF = SUM =	.0 .4 22.9	REACTION - pH TURBIDITY (JACKSON) COLOUR (HAZEN)	<u>UNITS</u> 7.2
DIFF 100 =	1.8 %	%			SODIUM TO TOTAL CATION RATIO(me/&)	44.5 %
End of 72hr. Constant Discharge Test - Dilwyn Formation						
NAME - E. & W.S. Dept. FIELD TEMP. OC OBS. No						

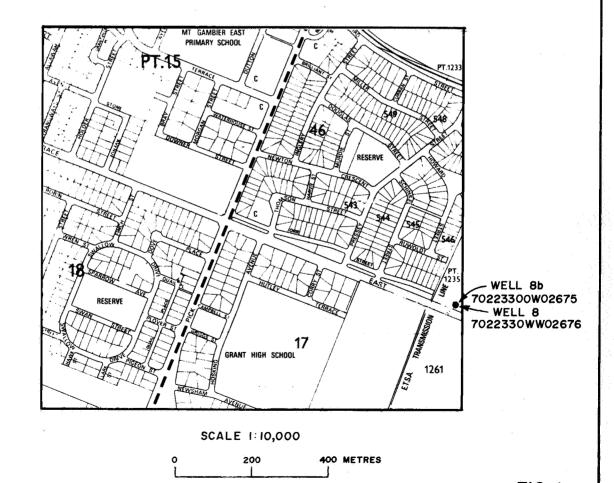
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FIELD TEMP. FIELD pH FIELD COND.

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OBS. No. — HOLE No. T.W.S. 8 D.M. No.





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