

## **Appendix D – Ground Investigation Survey and Report**

Pinnacle Consulting Engineers Ltd had been commissioned to provide a summary report about the ground sub-surface conditions on site. The data used on the foregoing report is based on a site ground investigation that was carried out by Delta-Simons in March 2019.

In summary, the site geology consist of the following:

- Made Ground was encountered from the surface to depths of between 0.28 m and 0.45m bgl. The Made Ground comprised concrete/asphalt, underlain by brown sand and gravel mixtures, with gravel of flint.
- The underlying natural soils comprised firm orange grey brown sandy/gravelly clay with gravel of flint and clayey gravelly sand with gravel of flint.
- In the east of the Site, in proximity to the lake, the underlying natural soils comprised black sandy silt.
- The natural soil was considered to be generally representative of the published superficial geology for the Site.
- Bedrock was encountered at a depth range between 2.80m and 2.25m bgl. Bedrock comprised of stiff white/grey sandy gravelly clay with gravel of chalk.
- Groundwater was not encountered during the Site investigation.

Attached is a copy of the Delta-Simons GI report that provides the full details of the Penetration tests (SPT tests) and Borehole Logs that were used to carry out DCP-TRL tests in order to obtain/ determine the in-situ CBR values for the underlying soil strata on site .



# Short Form Geotechnical Report

## Amazon DBN2 Refurbishment, Littlehampton

### Presented to Pinnacle Consulting Engineers

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## Report Details

<b>Client</b>	Pinnacle Consulting Engineers
<b>Report Title</b>	Short Form Geotechnical Report
<b>Site Address</b>	Amazon, Norway Lane, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 6GY
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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Authorisation

Delta-Simons Environmental Consultants Limited (“Delta-Simons”) was instructed by Pinnacle Consulting Engineers (the “Client”) to undertake a site investigation at Amazon, Norway Lane, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 6GY (hereafter referred to as the “Site”), in order to obtain geotechnical information to determine the suitability of the existing asphalt road and the construction of a canopy in the south of the Site, between Building 5 and Building 6.

### 1.2 Context & Purpose

This Report has been undertaken generally in accordance with British Standard BS 5930:2015 Code of practice for site investigations.

The purpose of this investigation was to obtain data on chemical and geotechnical parameters at the Site for use by the Client considering potential development planning, design and engineering for construction.

This Report has been based on a brief desk study together with fieldworks comprising in-situ geotechnical testing.

The results of the fieldworks have been presented in the Appendices.

The methods of desk study and fieldworks have been described in Section 2.

Foundation design may be undertaken by engineers using methods as described in Building Regulations/Standards, National House Building Council (NHBC) Standards, Building Research Establishment (BRE) guidance or if appropriate British Standard BS 8103-1:2011 Structural design of low-rise buildings — Part 1: Code of practice for stability, site investigation, foundations and ground floor slabs for housing. Recommendations with respect to the ground conditions for the assistance of the engineer as designer based on local knowledge and experience of past projects in the region is also provided.

### 1.3 Scope

The scope of works performed for this Report comprised the following:

- ▲ Service avoidance exercise;
- ▲ Supervision of all works by a Delta-Simons Geo-Environmental engineer. All intrusive locations were logged to BS5930:2015 Code of Practice for Site Investigations;
- ▲ Concrete coring of all intrusive locations (DS101 to DS108);
- ▲ Drilling of two dynamic sampler boreholes (DS107 and DS108) to a maximum depth of 3.0 m bgl;
- ▲ Drilling of six dynamic sampler boreholes (DS101 to DS106) to a maximum depth of 1.0 m bgl; and
- ▲ Completion of six DCP-TRL tests (DS101 to DS106).

## 2.0 Investigation Methodology

### 2.1 Planning, Setting Out & Services, Presentation

Unless otherwise stated, the investigation has been planned on a scope of works agreed with the Client. Clients are requested to provide all service plans in original form from suppliers so a services risk assessment can be undertaken as part of a formal Site-specific Health and Safety Plan. The services risk assessment is based on guidance provided in HSG47 Avoiding danger from underground services.

Exploratory hole and subsequent sample locations were selected to provide suitable coverage of the Site, having regard for the likely presence of services and any other constraints such as existing structures. The locations of the investigations are shown on Figure 1 and the borehole logs are provided in Appendix B.

## 3.0 Results & Interpretation

### 3.1 Fieldworks Interpretation

<b>Scope of Investigation</b>	Dynamic Sampler Boreholes – 8 No. DCP-TRL Tests – 6 No.
<b>Geology from the Investigation Works</b>	<p>Made Ground was encountered from the surface to depths of between 0.28 m and 0.45 m bgl. The Made Ground comprised concrete/asphalt, underlain by brown sand and gravel mixtures, with gravel of flint.</p> <p>The underlying natural soils comprised firm orange grey brown sandy/gravelly clay with gravel of flint and clayey gravelly sand with gravel of flint.</p> <p>In the east of the Site, in proximity to the lake, the underlying natural soils comprised black sandy silt.</p> <p>The natural soil was considered to be generally representative of the published superficial geology for the Site.</p> <p>Bedrock was encountered in DS107 and DS108 at 2.80 and 2.25 m bgl respectively. Bedrock comprised stiff white/grey sandy gravelly clay with gravel of chalk.</p> <p>Groundwater was not encountered during the Site investigation.</p>
<b>Penetration Test Data</b> (SPTs)	The penetration testing recorded moderate to high resistance to penetration, generally increasing with depth. See borehole logs in Appendix B for SPT results.
<b>Pavement Design</b>	DCP-TRL tests were carried out in six of the shallow dynamic sampler boreholes in order to determine a California Bearing Ratio (CBR) value for the underlying soils beneath the road area. DCP-TRL results are presented in Appendix C.

## Figure 1 - Exploratory Hole Locations



## Appendix A – Limitations

## Limitations

The recommendations contained in this Report represent Delta-Simons professional opinions, based upon the information listed in the Report, exercising the duty of care required of an experienced Environmental Consultant. Delta-Simons does not warrant or guarantee that the Site is free of hazardous or potentially hazardous materials or conditions.






Delta-Simons obtained, reviewed and evaluated information in preparing this Report from the Client and others. Delta-Simons conclusions, opinions and recommendations has been determined using this information. Delta-Simons does not warrant the accuracy of the information provided to it and will not be responsible for any opinions which Delta-Simons has expressed, or conclusions which it has reached in reliance upon information which is subsequently proven to be inaccurate.

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## Appendix B – Borehole Logs and SPT Calibration Certificate








**Dynamic Sampler Log**

Description of Strata	Legend	Strata Depth (m bgl)	Strata Thickness (m)	Reduced Level (mAOD)	Casing Diameter (mm)	Water	Sample Details			Test Details		Backfill
							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.07										
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.17	(0.10)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown gravelly sand. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.38	(0.21)									
Firm orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Rare subangular fine flint gravel. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		1.00	(0.62)									
Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.												

Remarks:  
1. Logged in general accordance with BS 5930:2015.2. Area cleared for services prior to drilling/excavating.3. Borehole remained dry upon completion.4. Borehole backfilled with arising, finished at the surface with with asphalt.

Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
Date	Time	Depth Strike	Duration	Depth Water	Depth Base	Diameter






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							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.03										
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.18	(0.15)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown sandy gravel. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.45	(0.27)									
Firm orangish brown slightly sandy, becoming very sandy from 0.7m bgl, CLAY. Sand is fine. Rare gravel of fine subangular flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		1.00	(0.55)									
Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.												

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Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
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




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							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.03										
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.18	(0.15)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown sandy gravel. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.40	(0.22)									
Firm orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine. Rare gravel of fine subangular flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		1.00	(0.60)									
Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.												

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




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							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.03										
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.17	(0.14)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown sandy gravel. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.35	(0.18)									
Black slightly sandy SILT. Sand is fine. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)			(0.54)									
		0.89										
Firm orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Rare gravel of fine subangular flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS) Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.		1.00	(0.11)									

Remarks:  
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Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
Date	Time	Depth Strike	Duration	Depth Water	Depth Base	Diameter

Coordinates:	Elevation (mAOD):	Drilled By: <b>Sherwood Drilling Services</b>	Plant Used: <b>Premier 110</b>	Logged: <b>AH</b>	Checked: <b>AN</b>	Approved: <b>TH</b>	Scale: <b>1:30</b>
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


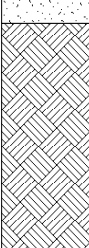
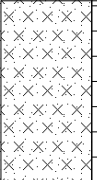
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MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.03	(0.11)									
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.14										
MADE GROUND: Dark brown sandy gravel. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.39	(0.25)									
Black slightly sandy SILT. Sand is fine. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		1.00	(0.61)									
Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.												

Remarks:  
1. Logged in general accordance with BS 5930:2015.2. Area cleared for services prior to drilling/excavating.3. Borehole remained dry upon completion.4. Borehole backfilled with arising, finished at the surface with with asphalt.

Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
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






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							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Asphalt.		0.03	(0.13)									
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.16	(0.12)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown sandy gravel. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.28	(0.72)									
Black slightly sandy SILT. Sand is fine. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		1.00										
Borehole complete at 1.00 m bgl.												

Remarks:  
1. Logged in general accordance with BS 5930:2015.2. Area cleared for services prior to drilling/excavating.3. Borehole remained dry upon completion.4. Borehole backfilled with arising, finished at the surface with asphalt.

Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
Date	Time	Depth Strike	Duration	Depth Water	Depth Base	Diameter

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Description of Strata	Legend	Strata Depth (m bgl)	Strata Thickness (m)	Reduced Level (mAOD)	Casing Diameter (mm)	Water	Sample Details			Test Details		Backfill
							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Concrete.		0.16	(0.16)									
MADE GROUND: Dark brown gravelly Ssand. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to surrounded fine to coarse flint.		0.31	(0.15)									
Firm dark brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium flint.		0.50	(0.19)									
(RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS) Firm to stiff light brown slightly silty gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.		1.20	(0.70)				1.00	D 1	1.00	SPT(C) N=22 (5,5/6,5,6,5)		
(RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS) Stiff light brown mottled orange closely fissured slightly silty slightly gravelly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to coarse flint.			(1.60)				2.10	D 2	2.00	SPT(C) N=19 (3,3/5,5,5,4)		
(RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS) Stiff greyish brown mottled orange closely fissured slightly silty slightly gravelly sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to coarse flint and chalk.		2.80							3.00	SPT(C) N=17 (5,4/4,4,4,5)		
(NEW PIT CHALK FORMATION) Borehole complete at 3.00 m bgl.		3.00	(0.20)									

Remarks:  
1. Logged in general accordance with BS 5930:2015.2. Area cleared for services prior to drilling/excavating.3. Borehole remained dry upon completion.4. Borehole backfilled with arising, finished at the surface with with concrete.5. SPT Hammer ID 110RP.63 (Er=76%)

Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
Date	Time	Depth Strike	Duration	Depth Water	Depth Base	Diameter



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**Dynamic Sampler Log**

Date: **26/02/2019** Client: **Pinnacle Consulting Engineers**

Description of Strata	Legend	Strata Depth (m bgl)	Strata Thickness (m)	Reduced Level (mAOD)	Casing Diameter (mm)	Water	Sample Details			Test Details		Backfill
							Depth (m)	Type	Ref	Depth (m)	Results	
MADE GROUND: Reinforced concrete.		0.21	(0.21)									
MADE GROUND: Sandy gravel. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded medium to coarse flint.		0.45	(0.24)									
Medium dense yellowish brown slightly clayey, becoming very clayey from 1.3 m bgl, gravelly SAND. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to coarse flint. (RIVER TERRACE DEPOSITS)		2.25	(1.80)						1.00	SPT(C) N=14 (1,2/3,4,3,4)		
Stiff whitish grey slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium chalk. (NEW PIT CHALK FORMATION)		3.00	(0.75)						2.00	SPT(C) N=34 (1,2/5,8,12,9)		
Borehole complete at 3.00 m bgl.									3.00	SPT(C) N=33 (8,6/8,8,9,8)		

Remarks:  
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Water Strike			Water Level		Borehole Diameter	
Date	Time	Depth Strike	Duration	Depth Water	Depth Base	Diameter

Coordinates: Elevation (mAOD): Drilled By: **Sherwood Drilling Services** Plant Used: **Premier 110** Logged: **AH** Checked: **AN** Approved: **TH** Scale: **1:30**

## Appendix C – DCP-TRL Results











