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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION TO INFORM REMEDIATION STRATEGY FLAX FARM, STANSFIELD ROAD, POSLINGFORD, SUDBURY, CO10 8RD

1.0 INTRODUCTION / BRIEF

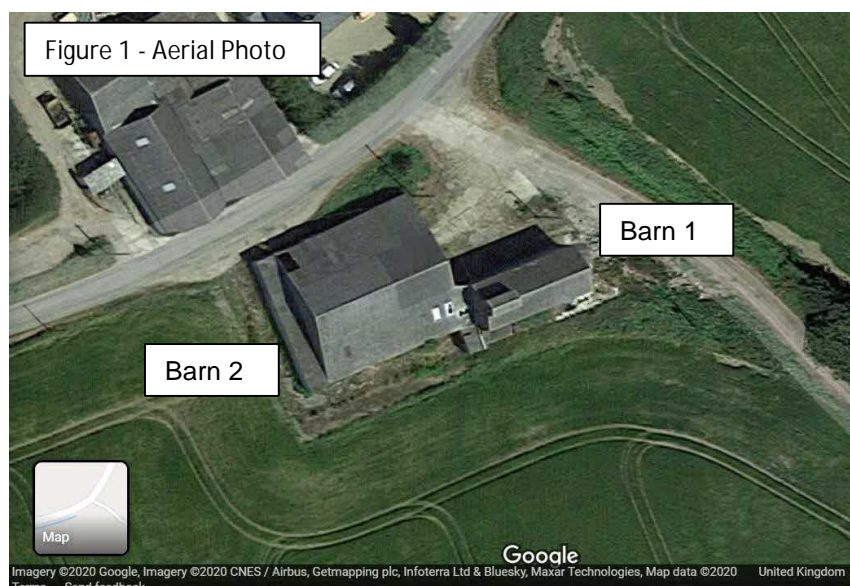
1.01 JPC Environmental Services Ltd were appointed by Ian Burnett to undertake a further intrusive site investigation, to:

- explore previously identified incidents of heavy metal contamination, with the aim of refining the extent of the remediation strategy, to
- secure a fixed fee proposal from a specialist contractor (SRC Group).

1.02 This supplementary site investigation report should be read in conjunction with the JPC Environmental Services Phase II Intrusive Investigation Report.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The site comprises a pair of barns, with lean-to additions, used for agricultural purposes. It is our understanding that the on-site structures may either be converted to form a single dwelling, or (subject to planning) will be demolished to facilitate the construction of a single new build residential dwelling.



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- 2.2 An intrusive Phase II ground investigation was undertaken in April 2020, comprising a series of 10 No. machine excavated trial pits. The trial pits, which were extending to a maximum depth of 1.2m below existing surfacing / external ground level, enabled the collection of near surface and sub-surface soil samples for off-site chemical testing. The trial pits were randomly located across the site, and included areas of concrete hardstanding as well as areas of open ground.
- 2.3 The ground investigation identified a variable but relatively shallow depth of Made Ground, containing a variety of anthropogenic inclusions such as brick, concrete and roofing materials. The underlying natural geology comprised soft light brown Clay.
- 2.4 Chemical testing revealed that the deposits of made ground contained elevated concentrations of toxic metals including Lead and Arsenic, as well as organic contamination in the form of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs), and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). Fragments of asbestos cement sheeting were also noted within the made ground and spread across the surface of the site.

3.0 SUPPLEMENTARY SITE INVESTIGATION

- 3.1 The additional ground investigation was undertaken by Robin Crowther on Tuesday 12th May on behalf of JPC Environmental Services Ltd. Also in attendance was Craig Chaplin of SRC Group, who supplied and operated a small tracked excavator with breaker attachment. The positions of the additional trial pits were selected based on:

- the location of previously identified contamination
- the margin between the existing hard standing and the adjacent field, and
- changes in surface construction, which might have an impact on future demolition / remediation

- 3.2 The trial pits were excavated as follows:

TP201 & TP202 – position in the north east courtyard, these trial pits were excavated either side of

TP103 to establish the extent of Lead contamination previously found in soils from TP103

TP203 – excavated adjacent to Barn 1, to establish the depth of foundation (by SRC to inform their demolition quotation)

TP204 – positioned close to the intersection between the two barns, to identify any changes in construction

TP205-207 – located within the central and northern bays of Barn 2, to explore the extent of the Asbestos and PAH contamination reported in TP109 and TP110

TP208 – located within a lean-to structure at the end of Barn 2

TP209 & TP210 – located within the southern bay of Barn 2

TP211 – excavated close to the position of TP104 to further investigate what appears to have been a more concentrated cache of buried asbestos

TP212-219 - a series of shallow surface scrapes to establish the presence of Asbestos fragments within the exposed soils / field margin immediately adjacent the farm buildings and adj. hard standing.

TP220-TP222 - a series of shallow surface scrapes to establish the presence of Asbestos fragments within the exposed soils / field margin immediately west of Barn 2 and nearby TP102

3.3 A copy of the trial pit location plan is shown in figure 2 below.

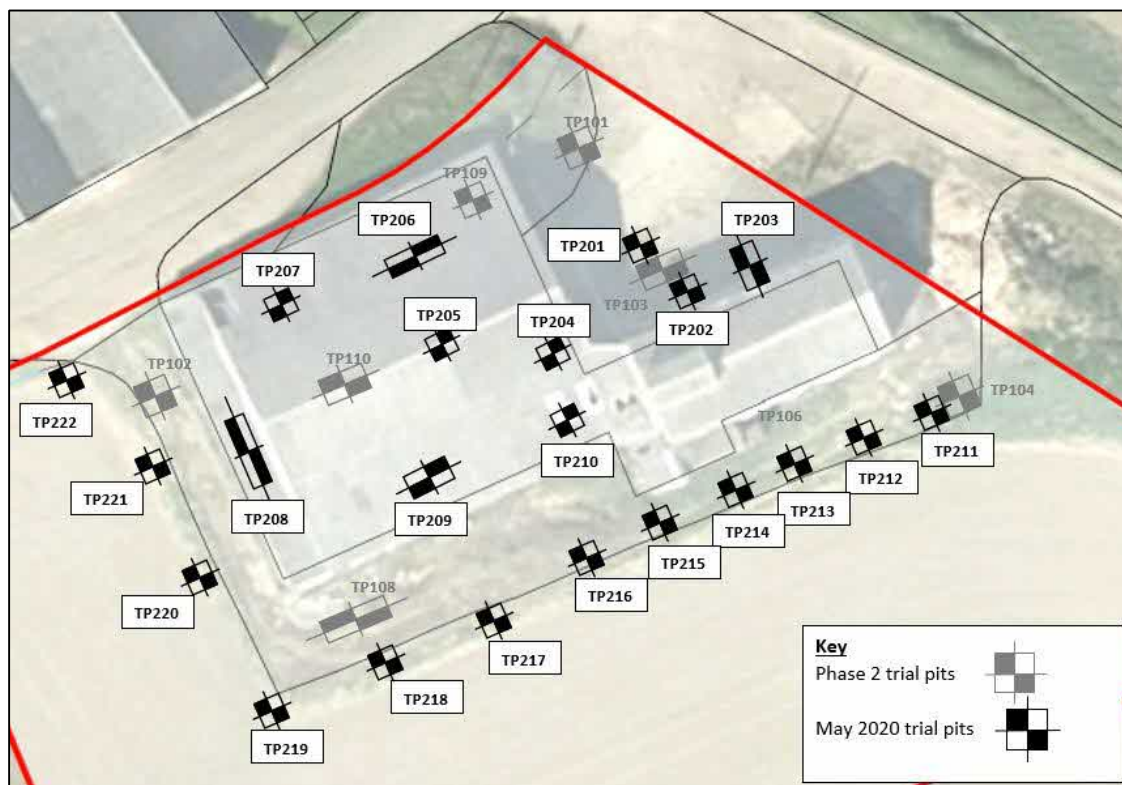


Figure 2 - Trial Pit Location Plan

4.0 CHEMICAL TESTING – SOILS

4.1 Soil samples were only collected from trial pit locations TP201 – TP211. Trial pits TP212 – TP222 were for observational use only.

4.2 The soil samples from TP201 – TP211 were all submitted to i2 Analytical, an MCerts accredited laboratory. Most of soil samples were tested for location specific suites, rather than a broad spectrum of toxic metals, speciated polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs). A full copy of the laboratory test results is enclosed.

- 4.3 Soil screening values used in this risk assessment have been drawn from the Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SL's) and Suitable for Use Levels (S4ULs). This screening assessment will therefore utilise the most recent C4SL's and LQM/CIEH S4UL's to evaluate the potential risk to human health.
- 4.4 As the potential 'availability' of contaminants can be affected by the proportion of organic matter in the soil (SOM). The C4SL's are based on a SOM of 6%, however some of the LQM/CIEH S4UL's have calculated screening values based on 1%, 2.5% and 6% SOM.
- 4.5 Where an LQM/ CIEH S4UL has been utilised, this has been selected based on a SOM of 1%. Any on-site contaminant concentrations, which exceed these values will be interrogated further using the specific SOM of the relevant sample.
- 4.6 The soil-based screening criteria (SC) utilised for this assessment, have been selected based on the current 'Residential with Home Grown Produce' Land use. The screening criterion used in this assessment are shown in the Table below and overleaf, along with a summary of the laboratory test results:

Table 1 - Laboratory Test Results

Screening Criteria: Residential (with home grown produce)			
Contaminant of Concern	Range of concentrations (mg/kg)	Risk Assessment Screening Value (mg/kg)	No. of samples exceeding criteria
Heavy Metals			
Arsenic	11-34	37	0
Cadmium	<0.2-0.4	11	0
Chromium Hexavalent	<4.0	6	0
Copper	15-91	2400	0
Mercury	<0.3-2.7	1.2	1 sample TP204A (0.30-0.35m)
Nickel	19-55	180	0
Lead	39-4600	200	1 sample TP202A (0.30-0.35m)
Selenium	<1.0	250	0
Zinc	96-160	3700	0
PAHs			
Naphthalene	<0.05	13	0
Acenaphthylene	<0.05-0.24	920	0
Acenaphthene	<0.05-0.42	1100	0
Flourene	<0.05-0.47	860	0
Phenanthrene	0.59-6.4	440	0
Anthracene	0.25-1.8	11000	0
Fluoranthene	0.68-16	890	0
Pyrene	0.7-14	2000	0

Benz(a)anthracene	0.4-9.4	13	0
Chrysene	0.39-7.2	27	0
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.6-9.2	3.7	4 samples TP203B (0.30-0.35m) TP207A (0.20-0.25m) TP208A (0.30-0.35m) TP210A (0.35-0.40m)
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.3-6.2	100	0
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.39-8.1	3.0	5 samples TP203B (0.30-0.35m) TP204A (0.30-0.35m) TP207A (0.20-0.25m) TP208A (0.30-0.35m) TP210A (0.35-0.40m)
Indeno(123-cd)pyrene	0.29-5.0	41	0
Dibenz(ah)anthracene	<0.05-1.2	0.30	5 samples TP203B (0.30-0.35m) TP204A (0.30-0.35m) TP207A (0.20-0.25m) TP208A (0.30-0.35m) TP210A (0.35-0.40m)
Benzo(ghi)perylene	0.25-5.5	340	0
TPHs			
TPH Combined EC8-10	<0.1	65	0
TPH Combined EC10-21	<10-110	180	0
TPH Combined EC21-40	<10-130	1500	0
Asbestos			
Asbestos	Non-detected – Chrysotile - Loose Fibres, Chrysotile Hard Cement, Amosite – Loose Fibrous Debris, Crocidolite – Loose Fibres	Positive ID	6 samples TP202B (0.20m) TP203C (0.10m) TP204A (0.30-0.35m) TP205A (0.25-0.30m) TP211A (0.15-0.20m) TP211B (0.20-0.25m)

5.0 DISCUSSION OF SOIL CONCENTRATIONS

i) Lead

- 5.1 Soil collected from TP202, close to TP103 where evidence of lead contamination was previously encountered, were found to contain a lead concentration of 4,600mg/kg. This confirms that the original reading is likely to be correct, and that the investigations have identified a localised area of lead impacted soils. We consider it likely that this contamination is localised i.e. a ‘hotspot’ isolated to an area including TP103 and TP202 at surface level only (i.e. 0.0m to 0.35m bgl). The absence of any significant lead concentrations within soils from TP201 and TP203 indicate that this does not extend

significantly in either an easterly or northerly direction. Elevated concentrations were also not identified within the sample from TP204, to the west.

ii) Mercury

5.2 Whilst no elevated concentrations of Mercury were identified by the initial site investigation, the supplementary investigation identified a single incident (TP204) where Mercury exceeded the selected screening criteria. Again, the concentration of Mercury was much lower in the surrounding trial pits, indicating that this is very localised. The concentration of Mercury was also only marginally above the screening criteria and therefore not indicative of a significant risk.

iii) PAHs

5.3 A selection of PAH compounds including Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(a)pyrene and Dibenz(ah)anthracene, were found to be above their respective screening criteria within samples of made ground retrieved from trial pits TP203, TP204, TP207, TP208 and TP210. The elevated levels of PAHs were mainly encountered within soils immediately beneath the concrete hardstanding in and around the main structure. It is therefore likely that these are associated with the underlying sub-base material brought on to site, rather than due to any on-site activities.

iv) Asbestos

5.4 Asbestos was positively identified by the laboratory within soils or materials collected from TP202, TP203, TP204, TP205, TP211 and TP211. In addition to the laboratory findings, asbestos fragments were visually identified in trial pits undertaken to the south side on the two barns and in several trial pits within the entrance and beneath areas of concrete hardstanding.

5.5 It appears that there are two separate sources for the asbestos detected on site. The most prevalent is the incident of surface fragments arising from the existing corrugated sheet, used in the construction of the two barns. This is in a poor condition, which enables full and partial sheets to become detached and break up once on the ground. Wind and animal activity have then resulted in this become dispersed over a wide area.

5.6 The second source is actively buried pieces of cement sheet, typically larger than the surface deposits and in better condition, which has been laid down beneath areas of newer construction. This was readily apparent in the sides of TP103, where pieces of corrugated sheet were found within a layer of sand & gravel immediately under the concrete hard standing. See image overleaf.

5.7 While the fragments / pieces asbestos sheet, encountered on site, were all 'loose' rather than bonded to the concrete slab, we cannot dismiss the possibility that some of the concrete hard standing or foundations may have asbestos bonded to it. In such cases the asbestos cannot be removed manually.

or by machine, due to the risk of fibre release. The section of impacted concrete would be deemed to be asbestos waste and disposed of accordingly.



6.0 FINDINGS THAT DIFFER FROM PHASE II INVESTIGATION

- 6.1 While ground conditions were broadly similar to those encountered during the earlier investigation, and previous encountered incidents of contamination were verified, the depth and breadth of excavation and screening activities is likely to be more extensive than originally anticipated.
- 6.2 Within the immediate environs of the two barns and associated hard standing, and where soft landscaped / garden land is proposed, the depth of excavation is likely to increase from the 0.30m bgl (as recommended in the JPC Phase II Investigation Report) to between 0.35m and 0.4m bgl, to ensure all the contamination has been captured.
- 6.3 It will also be necessary to undertake a thorough inspection and hand pick of the near surface soils within the edges of the adjacent field. Trial pits TP211 to TP219 indicate that the first 5.0m or so of field has been impacted by wind blown asbestos fragments.
- 6.4 All other recommendations remain applicable and are reiterated below for clarity.

7.0 WAY FORWARD

- 7.1 Based on our observations, and subsequent laboratory soils data, JPC Environmental Services would advise the following:

A program of remedial works will be required to make the site safe for residential occupation, to address the risk posed by Lead, TPH, PAHs and Asbestos within the near surface soils.

The level of the Lead contamination at TP103 and TP202, will require targeted removal as the concentration would make the impacted soils 'hazardous waste'.

The less significantly elevated concentrations of Arsenic (40mg/kg in TP109) and Mercury (2.7mg/kg in TP204) are likely to be dealt with as a result of the works employed to address the asbestos contamination, rather than requiring separate management.

The remediation strategy is likely to be based on the excavation and removal of contaminated soils from future garden and landscaped areas to a depth of 0.35-0.4m bgl. Where hardstanding, driveways or parking areas are to be provided the soils need only be removed to the depth of construction.

Material segregation (screening) should be considered, to minimise the volume of more expensive 'hazardous waste' generated by the remediation works.

Due to the wide-spread presence of Asbestos fragments on the surface, we recommend a through hand pick of the site prior to any demolition works or preparatory plant activity. The fragments must be put into UN approved bags, double bagged and disposed of at a suitably permitted waste site, with copies of all waste tickets retained as evidence.

Where on-site soils are removed, replacement soils must comply with BS3882:2015 and be sourced from a reputable supplier.

Based on the waste classification undertaken as part of the Phase II assessment, most of the contaminated soils removed from site are likely to be classified as 'Non-Hazardous' waste.

Soils from areas surrounding TP102, TP103 & TP202 will need to be segregated and disposed of 'Hazardous' Waste.

We trust the above and attached are self-explanatory however if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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 Trial Pit Contaminant Exceedances Plan
 Asbestos Exceedances Plan
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Project / Site name:	Flax Barn, Poslingford	Samples received on:	14/05/2020
Your job number:	IE20-040	Samples instructed on:	14/05/2020
Your order number:		Analysis completed by:	20/05/2020
Report Issue Number:	1	Report issued on:	20/05/2020
Samples Analysed:	3 bulk samples - 12 soil samples		

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asbestos	- 6 months from reporting

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Project / Site name: Flax Barn, Poslingford

Lab Sample Number	1510420		1510421		1510422		1510423		1510426	
Sample Reference	TP201		TP202		TP203		TP203		TP204	
Sample Number	A		A		A		B		A	
Depth (m)	0.40-0.45		0.30-0.35		0.07-0.15		0.30-0.35		0.30-0.35	
Date Sampled	12/05/2020		12/05/2020		12/05/2020		12/05/2020		12/05/2020	
Time Taken	1258		1235		1140		1140		1320	
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)										
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	21	14	-	26	44	44	44
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	1.2	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

Asbestos in Soil Screen / Identification Name	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	-	-	-	-	-	Chrysotile - Loose Fibres
Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Detected

General Inorganics

	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	-	-	-	8.2	8.2
pH - Automated								
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 1	< 1
Free Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 1	< 1
Thiocyanate as SCN	mg/kg	5	NONE	-	-	-	< 5.0	< 5.0
Total Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/kg	50	MCERTS	-	-	-	860	1200
Water Soluble Sulphate as SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1)	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	-	-	-	200	200
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	g/l	0.00125	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.099	0.10
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	-	-	-	98.9	101
Sulphide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	26	1.4
Organic Matter	%	0.1	MCERTS	-	-	-	4.4	7.3

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 1.0	< 1.0

Speciated PAHs

	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 0.05	< 0.05
Naphthalene								
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.24	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.42	< 0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.47	< 0.05
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	6.4	2.3
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	1.8	0.67
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	16	5.3
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	14	5.0
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	9.4	3.3
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	7.2	2.6
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	9.2	3.4
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	6.2	2.0
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	8.1	3.3
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	5.0	1.6
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	1.2	0.54
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	-	-	-	5.5	2.0

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	-	-	-	90.6	31.8



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Project / Site name: Flax Barn, Poslingford

Lab Sample Number	1510420	1510421	1510422	1510423	1510426
Sample Reference	TP201	TP202	TP203	TP203	TP204
Sample Number	A	A	A	B	A
Depth (m)	0.40-0.45	0.30-0.35	0.07-0.15	0.30-0.35	0.30-0.35
Date Sampled	12/05/2020	12/05/2020	12/05/2020	12/05/2020	12/05/2020
Time Taken	1258	1235	1140	1140	1320
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)					

Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	15	11
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	-	-	-	2.3	3.6
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.3	0.4
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 4.0	< 4.0
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	22	21
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	15	24
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	140	4600	-	190	60
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	-	-	-	0.5	2.7
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	21	21
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 1.0	< 1.0
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	-	-	-	120	160

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Petroleum Range Organics (C6 - C10)	mg/kg	0.1	MCERTS	-	-	-	< 0.1	< 0.1
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TPH (C10 - C25)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	-	-	-	110	58
TPH (C25 - C40)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	-	-	-	97	67

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Lab Sample Number	1510427			1510428		1510429		1510430		1510431	
Sample Reference	TP205			TP206		TP207		TP208		TP209	
Sample Number	A			A		A		A		A	
Depth (m)	0.25-0.30			0.20-0.25		0.20-0.25		0.30-0.35		0.25-0.30	
Date Sampled	12/05/2020			12/05/2020		12/05/2020		12/05/2020		12/05/2020	
Time Taken	1328			1338		1454		1440		1420	
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)											
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	22	32	35	34	35	35	35	35
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

Asbestos in Soil Screen / Identification Name	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Chrysotile, Amosite, Crocidolite - Loose Fibres; Chrysotile, Amosite - Loose Fibrous Debris	-	-	-	-
Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected

General Inorganics

Parameter	Units	N/A	MCERTS	10.7	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.1
pH - Automated	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	10.7	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.1
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Free Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Thiocyanate as SCN	mg/kg	5	NONE	< 5.0	7.4	7.8	< 5.0	7.4
Total Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/kg	50	MCERTS	1500	830	990	1300	890
Water Soluble Sulphate as SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1)	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	240	240	650	470	140
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	g/l	0.00125	MCERTS	0.12	0.12	0.33	0.23	0.069
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	122	122	326	233	69.2
Sulphide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	4.3	19	23	< 1.0	10
Organic Matter	%	0.1	MCERTS	1.3	6.5	8.3	5.7	7.2

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0

Speciated PAHs

Parameter	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.36	< 0.05	< 0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.43	< 0.05	< 0.05
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.59	1.3	5.1	2.7	0.86
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.19	0.40	0.92	0.75	0.25
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.68	2.1	8.5	6.6	1.5
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.70	2.0	7.5	5.9	1.4
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.40	1.3	5.3	4.1	0.93
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.39	1.1	3.7	3.2	0.78
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.60	1.4	5.2	4.3	0.95
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.30	0.88	3.4	2.4	0.60
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.39	1.4	4.7	3.6	0.88
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.29	0.72	2.7	2.3	0.47
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.90	0.64	< 0.05
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.25	0.78	2.9	2.5	0.54

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	4.78	13.4	51.6	38.9	9.17
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Lab Sample Number	1510427			1510428			1510429			1510430			1510431		
Sample Reference	TP205			TP206			TP207			TP208			TP209		
Sample Number	A			A			A			A			A		
Depth (m)	0.25-0.30			0.20-0.25			0.20-0.25			0.30-0.35			0.25-0.30		
Date Sampled	12/05/2020			12/05/2020			12/05/2020			12/05/2020			12/05/2020		
Time Taken	1328			1338			1454			1440			1420		
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)															
Heavy Metals / Metalloids															
Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	34	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	0.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	4.9	0.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	4.9	0.8	
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	< 0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	< 0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	< 0.2	
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	< 4.0	
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	37	21	22	22	22	37	21	22	22	22	37	
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	91	18	24	20	26	91	18	24	20	26	91	
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	39	60	74	55	45	39	60	74	55	45	39	
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	< 0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	< 0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	< 0.3	
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	55	23	25	25	22	55	23	25	25	22	55	
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	120	150	99	98	100	120	150	99	98	100	120	

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Petroleum Range Organics (C6 - C10)	mg/kg	0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
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TPH (C10 - C25)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	71	42	40	11
TPH (C25 - C40)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	57	22	25	< 10



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Lab Sample Number	1510432		1510433					
Sample Reference	TP210		TP211					
Sample Number	A		A					
Depth (m)	0.35-0.40		0.15-0.20					
Date Sampled	12/05/2020		12/05/2020					
Time Taken	1358		1530					
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)								
Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	-			
Moisture Content	%	N/A	NONE	43	-			
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.001	NONE	1.2	-			

Asbestos in Soil Screen / Identification Name	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	-	Chrysotile- Loose Fibrous Debris, Hard/Cement Type Material, Loose Fibres			
Asbestos in Soil	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Detected			

General Inorganics

pH - Automated	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	8.1	-			
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1	-			
Free Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1	-			
Thiocyanate as SCN	mg/kg	5	NONE	< 5.0	-			
Total Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/kg	50	MCERTS	1000	-			
Water Soluble Sulphate as SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1)	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	290	-			
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	g/l	0.00125	MCERTS	0.14	-			
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	145	-			
Sulphide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	45	-			
Organic Matter	%	0.1	MCERTS	9.1	-			

Total Phenols

Total Phenols (monohydric)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	-			
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Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	-			
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	< 0.05	-			
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.36	-			
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.37	-			
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.9	-			
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.99	-			
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	8.8	-			
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	7.8	-			
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	5.0	-			
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.0	-			
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.8	-			
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.3	-			
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	4.0	-			
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2.4	-			
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.61	-			
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2.8	-			

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	MCERTS	50.0	-			
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Lab Sample Number				1510432	1510433			
Sample Reference				TP210	TP211			
Sample Number				A	A			
Depth (m)				0.35-0.40	0.15-0.20			
Date Sampled				12/05/2020	12/05/2020			
Time Taken				1358	1530			
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)								
Heavy Metals / Metalloids								
Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	11	-			
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	6.9	-			
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	0.3	-			
Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/kg	4	MCERTS	< 4.0	-			
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	19	-			
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	17	-			
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	56	-			
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	0.5	-			
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	19	-			
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	-			
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	96	-			

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Petroleum Range Organics (C6 - C10)	mg/kg	0.1	MCERTS	< 0.1	-			
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TPH (C10 - C25)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	94	-			
TPH (C25 - C40)	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	130	-			



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Lab Sample Number				1510424	1510425	1510434			
Sample Reference				TP203	TP202	TP211			
Sample Number				C	B	B			
Depth (m)				0.10	0.20	0.20-0.25			
Date Sampled				12/05/2020	12/05/2020	12/05/2020			
Time Taken				1140	1218	1527			
Analytical Parameter (Bulk Analysis)									
Asbestos Identification				Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Chrysotile-Hard/Cement Type Material	Chrysotile - Hard/Cement Type Material	Chrysotile-Hard/Cement Type Material



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* These descriptions are only intended to act as a cross check if sample identities are questioned. The major constituent of the sample is intended to act with respect to MCERTS validation. The laboratory is accredited for sand, clay and loam (MCERTS) soil types. Data for unaccredited types of solid should be interpreted with care.

Stone content of a sample is calculated as the % weight of the stones not passing a 10 mm sieve. Results are not corrected for stone content.

Lab Sample Number	Sample Reference	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Description *
1510420	TP201	A	0.40-0.45	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510421	TP202	A	0.30-0.35	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510422	TP203	A	0.07-0.15	-
1510423	TP203	B	0.30-0.35	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510426	TP204	A	0.30-0.35	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510427	TP205	A	0.25-0.30	Brown loam and clay with gravel.
1510428	TP206	A	0.20-0.25	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510429	TP207	A	0.20-0.25	Black clay and sand with gravel.
1510430	TP208	A	0.30-0.35	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510431	TP209	A	0.25-0.30	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510432	TP210	A	0.35-0.40	Brown clay and sand with gravel.
1510433	TP211	A	0.15-0.20	-



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Water matrix abbreviations: Surface Water (SW) Potable Water (PW) Ground Water (GW) Process Water (PrW)

Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Asbestos identification in Bulks	Asbestos Identification in bulk material with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with disperion staining techniques.	In house method based on HSG 248	A001-PL	W	ISO 17025
Asbestos identification in soil	Asbestos Identification with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with disperion staining techniques.	In house method based on HSG 248	A001-PL	D	ISO 17025
Boron, water soluble, in soil	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by hot water extract followed by ICP-OES.	In-house method based on Second Site Properties version 3	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Free cyanide in soil	Determination of free cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton (Skalar)	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Hexavalent chromium in soil	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1,5 diphenylcarbazine followed by colorimetry.	In-house method	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Metals in soil by ICP-OES	Determination of metals in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES.	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Moisture Content	Moisture content, determined gravimetrically. (30 oC)	In house method.	L019-UK/PL	W	NONE
Monohydric phenols in soil	Determination of phenols in soil by extraction with sodium hydroxide followed by distillation followed by colorimetry.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton (skalar)	L080-PL	W	MCERTS
Organic matter (Automated) in soil	Determination of organic matter in soil by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate.	In house method.	L009-PL	D	MCERTS
pH in soil (automated)	Determination of pH in soil by addition of water followed by automated electrometric measurement.	In house method.	L099-PL	D	MCERTS
PRO (Soil)	Determination of hydrocarbons C6-C10 by headspace GC-MS.	In-house method based on USEPA8260	L088-PL	W	MCERTS
Speciated EPA-16 PAHs in soil	Determination of PAH compounds in soil by extraction in dichloromethane and hexane followed by GC-MS with the use of surrogate and internal standards.	In-house method based on USEPA 8270	L064-PL	D	MCERTS
Stones content of soil	Standard preparation for all samples unless otherwise detailed. Gravimetric determination of stone > 10 mm as % dry weight.	In-house method based on British Standard Methods and MCERTS requirements.	L019-UK/PL	D	NONE
Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	Determination of water soluble sulphate by ICP-OES. Results reported directly (leachate equivalent) and corrected for extraction ratio (soil equivalent).	In house method.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
Sulphide in soil	Determination of sulphide in soil by acidification and heating to liberate hydrogen sulphide, trapped in an alkaline solution then assayed by ion selective electrode.	In-house method	L010-PL	D	MCERTS
Thiocyanate in soil	Determination of thiocyanate in soil by extraction in water followed by acidification followed by addition of ferric nitrate followed by discrete analyser (spectrophotometer).	In-house method	L082-PL	D	NONE
Total cyanide in soil	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry.	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton (Skalar)	L080-PL	W	MCERTS



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Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Total sulphate (as SO ₄ in soil)	Determination of total sulphate in soil by extraction with 10% HCl followed by ICP-OES.	In house method.	L038-PL	D	MCERTS
TPH Oils (Soils)	Determination of extractable hydrocarbons in soil by GC-MS/FID.	In-house method with silica gel split/clean up.	L076-PL	D	MCERTS

For method numbers ending in 'UK' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom.

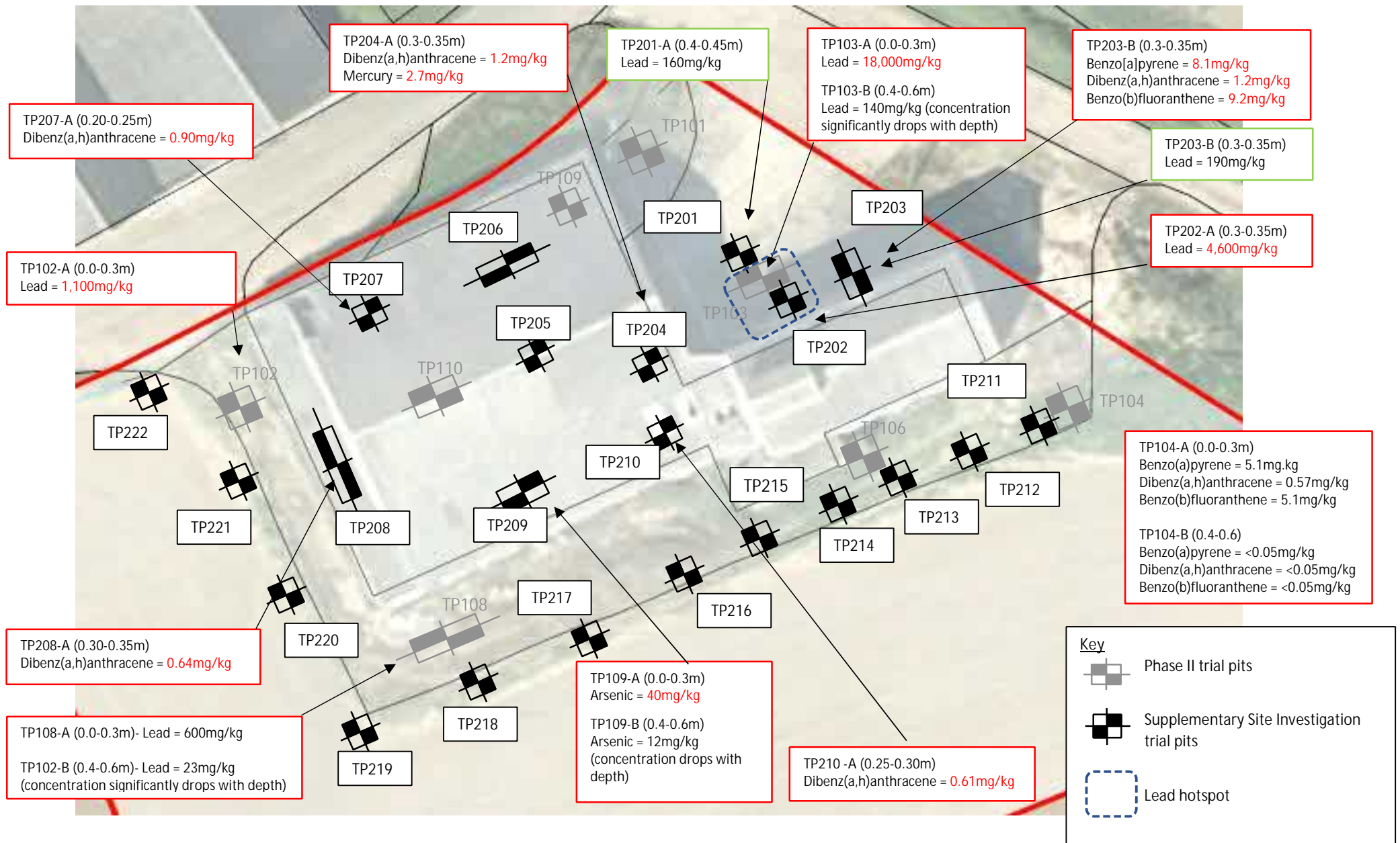
For method numbers ending in 'PL' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in Poland.

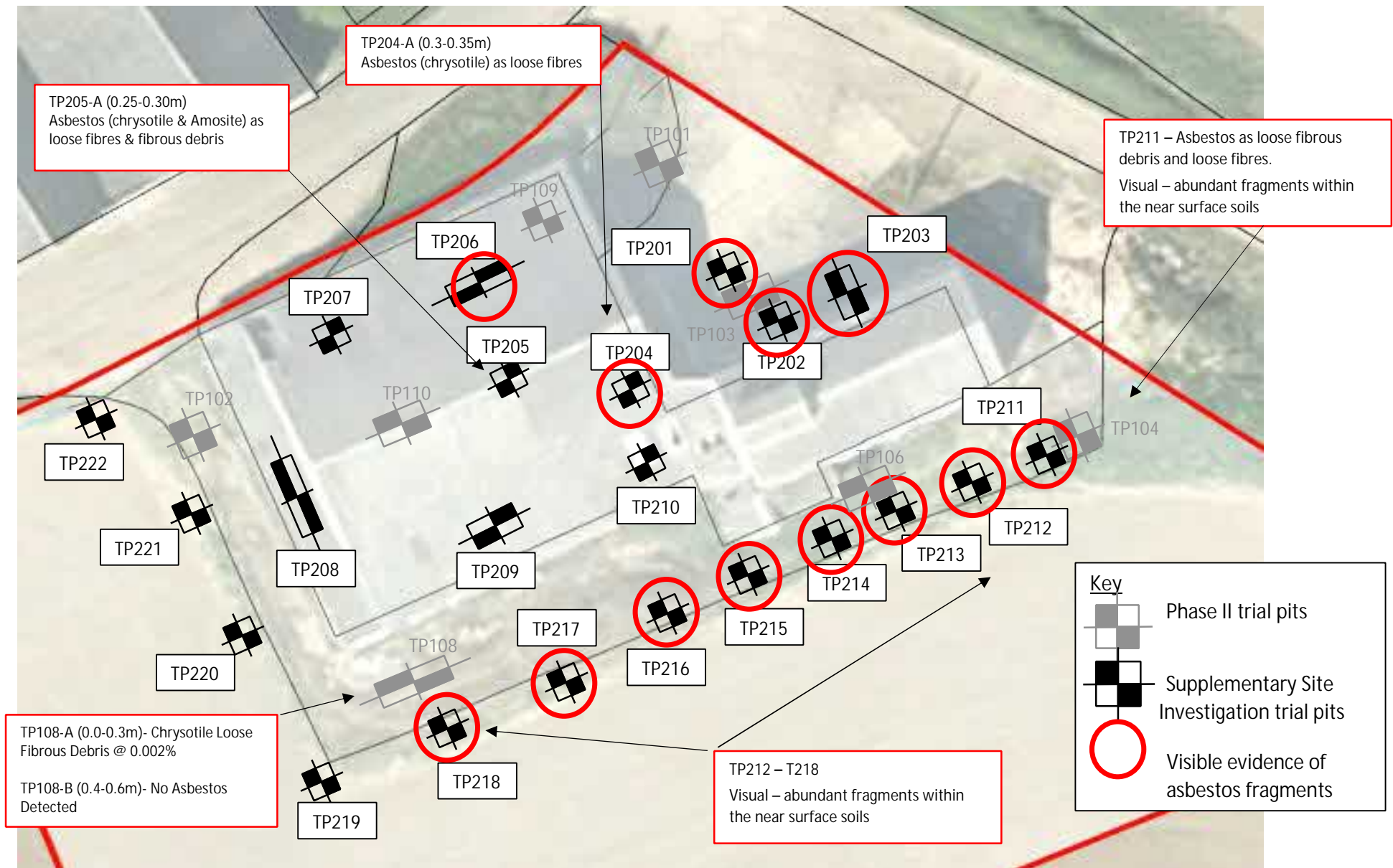
Soil analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis. Where analysis is carried out on as-received the results obtained are multiplied by a moisture correction factor that is determined gravimetrically using the moisture content which is carried out at a maximum of 30oC.

Sample Deviation Report



Sample ID	Other_ID	Sample Type	Job	Sample Number	Sample Deviation Code	test_name	test_ref	Test Deviation code
TP203	B	S	20-99607	1510423	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP204	A	S	20-99607	1510426	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP205	A	S	20-99607	1510427	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP206	A	S	20-99607	1510428	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP207	A	S	20-99607	1510429	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP208	A	S	20-99607	1510430	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP209	A	S	20-99607	1510431	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b
TP210	A	S	20-99607	1510432	b	PRO (Soil)	L088-PL	b





NB. Fragments of asbestos cement sheet were noted across the surface of the site, but notably on the areas of external hard standing. The asbestos cement roof is in a very poor condition and has fallen into the building in more than one location.



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Photograph 1 – TP201 excavated adj. to TP103 to explore lead contamination



Photograph 2 – TP202





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Photograph 3 – TP203



Photograph 4 – Fragments of asbestos cement taken from the side of TP203





Photograph 5 – TP204 very soft silty CLAY



Photograph 6 – TP205 within the central bay





Photograph 7 – TP206 within the narrow northern bay



Photograph 8 – TP207 at the western end of the narrow northern bay





Photograph 9 – TP208 within the western bay



Photograph 10 – TP209





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Photograph 11 – TP210



Photograph 12 – TP211 at the edge of the external hard standing / field





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Photograph 13 – TP212 A surface scrape to explore wind-blown fragmented roofing sheet



Photograph 14 – TP213 A surface scrape to explore wind-blown fragmented roofing sheet





Photograph 15 – TP214 A surface scrape to explore wind-blown fragmented roofing sheet



Photograph 16 – TP215 A surface scrape to explore wind-blown fragmented roofing sheet





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Photograph 17 – TP216 A surface scrape to explore wind-blown fragmented roofing sheet



Photograph 18 – Shallow trial pitting along field boundary for evidence of asbestos fragments

