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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Site Address	Land north of Coleshill Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, M40 7LE
National Grid Reference	N 386202, E 399393
Site Area	Manox Zone (approximately 3.0 ha) Zone 5 (approximately 1.3 ha – previously referenced 5W) Zone 7 (approximately 2.0 ha)
Background	E3P has been instructed by Engie to develop an outline remediation and enabling works strategy for the proposed residential development at the site located at the former Manox site and surrounding zones. This report has been prepared to address Condition 54 within the Manchester City Council Planning Approval (ref: 131895/JO/2021) items specifically pertaining to Ground Conditions. Item 56 required the preparation and submission of an Outline Remediation Scheme (based on the information already gathered and provided previously), to be submitted and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority. This report includes a 'Remediation Options Appraisal' developed in accordance with the EA Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM) framework (2020). The primary purpose of the Site Characterisation and LCRM Remediation Options Appraisal is to ensure a robust understanding of the risk, pollutant linkages and viability of a suitable remediation approach that will ensure no unacceptable degree of risk to the critical receptor within the context of the developed Conceptual Site Model (CSM). E3P Ltd has been previously commissioned by Engie to undertake a Contaminated Land Site Characterisation Assessment at land north of Coleshill Road, Miles Platting. Specifically, this report related to the northern sector of the wider development area known as the 'Manox' site. This sector of the site has been the subject of prolonged industrial use associated with chemical manufacture and is considered to represent a significantly increased risk in terms of contaminated land liability. The primary purpose of the site characterisation report was to review all historical desk study and site investigation information to inform the development of a detailed appraisal of site conditions (characterisation) and ensure a robust analysis of the key contamination sources. Several phases of ground investigation have occurred at the site previously with the first reports prepared for the former site operator (Degussa) in 2004 while the facility was still operational, with subsequent intrusive investigations completed as part of the closure in 2004 and 2006. E3P has also reviewed a more recent and detailed ground investigations in 2019 completed by RSK / Westlakes. The Manox site is known to have a prolonged industrial use as a chemical manufacturing facility which has resulted in the gross impact of significant contamination to the soil and groundwater within the area identified as the 'Manox Sector'. The other phases of development (Phase 7 and Phase 5) are adjacent to the Manox works; however, they were not part of the chemical production facility with historical land uses including a clay pit and former school and playing field.



CONTAMINATED LAND RISK ASSESSMENT

Human Health Risk Assessment

The Tier I Human Health Risk Assessment has identified the presence of elevated concentrations of inorganic heavy metals including cyanide, PAH compounds and trace asbestos fibres within Made Ground deposits. VOCs were also recorded above the limit of detection including Dichloromethane up to 10mg/kg in TP601 at 0.80 m bgl and Carbon Disulphide at WS603A, TP601, TP606, TP607, TP608, TP610, TP612, TP616, TP620, CP604, and CP605. The shallow Made Ground is therefore not suitable for use within proposed "soft" areas, where a direct exposure pathway exists.

The primary contaminants of concern that cannot be addressed by what are considered 'normal' or standard remediation solutions for a brownfield development site are identified as:

- Inorganic heavy metals (Arsenic & Lead)
- Cyanide Salts
- Coal tar derived organic aromatic semi volatile compounds
- Coal Tar derived Benzene based compounds

The remediation approach will require the removal and treatment of primary sources which include discolouration in soils (metals and cyanide salts), separate phase coal tar (former channel and spillage / leakage impact) and remediation of site wide soils by stabilisation and solidification.

The remediation will need to ensure stabilisation and solidification to remove the possibility of future mobility of any compounds and the egress of perched groundwater that could represent a risk to a human health receptor on or off-site.

The site specific remediation performance criteria for the solidification and stabilisation works will be informed by the results of the pilot study and laboratory bench testing. When considering the remediation solution within the context of the developed CSM, the construction of a physical barrier to the critical receptor (Rochdale Canal) and the reduced viability of migratory pathway to the underlying aquifer and Shooters Brook, it is proposed that the remediation performance criteria will be defined by a mass reduction in the potential for dissolved phase (leachate) to enter a perched water body. As part of the specific Remediation Method Statement for the Manox sector (A-H), agreement will be sought from the EA in respect to the acceptable targets that demonstrate a significant reduction in mobility potential to ensure long term protection of controlled waters and the wider environs.

The development will require specialist membranes in all dwellings to impede the ingress of aromatic hydrocarbon vapour to the dwellings. Membranes will need to be constructed in strict accordance with CIRIA 735 and 748 to be installed by a certified installer, integrity tested by air land with each dwelling to be inspected by a qualified person.

All areas of 'soft standing' will need to be constructed with a minimum 1000 mm of clean cover with a proprietary break layer to ensure no future disturbance of the remediated soil and perched groundwater to remove the viable exposure pathway associated with non-volatile contaminant impact.

The design and construction of infrastructure, particularly deep drainage, will require specialist consideration to ensure no unacceptable risk to construction workers.



	Asbestos fibres were identified within the Made Ground across the site. This material will require careful management and subsequent placement in an area of no future sensitivity in accordance with the E3P Developed Conceptual Site Model (CSM). Localised, as yet unidentified, contaminant impact must be anticipated given the site history; therefore, the site remediation and enabling works will be completed under the supervision of an independent geoenvironmental engineer. As and when as yet unidentified/unexpected source impact is identified, samples will be subject to laboratory testing to inform robust risk assessment and, where necessary, remediation action.
Controlled Waters Risk Assessment	E3P prepared an updated Tier 1 controlled waters risk assessment, this highlighted the prevalence of cyanide throughout the Made Ground in the Manox sector at significant concentrations within the soil matrices that are considered to represent an ongoing and persistent source of pollution to controlled waters. Arsenic and lead are locally impacted in discreet locations; however, these metals do not appear to represent a site wide source of widescale impact in the dissolved phase perched groundwater considered to be a viable plume capable of migration. Significant concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons associated with the refinement of coal tar are identified within the solid and aqueous phase within all phases of historical ground investigation works. It should be noted that the contaminant load within both solid and perched water are dramatically reduced within all forms of sampling in Zone 7 and 5 to the south, indicating a lack of mobility and migration which is to be anticipated when looking at the fate and transport of these compounds. The deeper groundwater monitoring wells installed by RSK indicated an absence of significant or gross contamination impact within the underlying superficial drift deposits, which when considering the light non aqueous characteristics and relatively reduced solubility is to be anticipated. The results of the historical data review, Tier 1 qualitative and preliminary Tier 2 quantitative risk assessment has allowed E3P to draw the following conclusions in respect to the risk to controlled waters: There have been extensive multiple phases of historical ground investigation, this has enabled a detailed assessment of the site and reasonable characterisation of the pollution risk and potential to impact the critical receptor; The primary receptors are identified as the Canal to the north and culverted Shooters Brook to the south; The Canal is 'cut' into the glacial till clay aquitard, however when considering the detailed hydrological model, it would appear that the canal loses water to the site and is contributing the perched water flow across the low permeability clay to the south towards Shooters Brook.



Controlled Waters Risk Assessment	It is probable that impact to the canal will occur through migration of perched water in conduits such as relict drainage infrastructure as oppose to an actual dissolved phase plume and groundwater migration; Confined perched waters at a higher elevation that egress via conduits from the canal will be removed during the mediation works to negate this identified pollution pathway; Shooters brook is at least 150m south, monitoring of installations immediately adjacent to the primary source area suggest that there is significantly reduced contaminant load immediately adjacent to the site boundary. When considering the operational period of the Manox facility (>100yrs) the absence of gross contamination at the boundary substantiates the suggestion that lateral (down hydraulic gradient) migration is reduced. The underlying aquifer is not considered a high-risk receptor given the significant depth of glacial clay. In addition, it is noted that four mines are present directly beneath the site, therefore the groundwater will be of poor quality; and, The primary area of concern is the Manox site, numerous primary sources of pollution remain in the form of tar channels, chemical waste, tanks, drainage infrastructure and significantly impacted soils.
Ground Gas	The presence of deep Made Ground and historical underground mining at the site infer a potential ground gas risk at the site for carbon dioxide and methane. A preliminary ground gas monitoring regime was completed by RSK to target the potential sources of ground gas at the site. Six monitoring rounds were completed at the site in the monitoring wells installed. The gas monitoring regime results are presented in the RSK report and conclude that gas protection for methane is not required at this site. However, a preliminary classification as CS2/Amber 1 is given, due to the presence of carbon dioxide, therefore gas protective measures are required in new buildings. Post remediation ground gas monitoring will be required to provide a fully updated classification for the site. However, vapour membranes may be required in the construction of new residential dwellings, to break the vapor release to indoor air pathway to residential end users, from the potential site wide semi volatile aromatic hydrocarbon impact. The final extent and design of vapour membranes will be determined in the post-enabling works VOC vapour risk assessment. Should a risk be perceived within a phase of the development, where the time weighted concentrations exceed the derived SSSV or reference concentrations, a chemically resistant membrane designed in accordance with BS8485 / CIRIA 748 will be required to proposed dwellings within that phase of the development.
Potable Water Supply	The site investigation and contaminant risk assessment identified elevated concentrations of potentially volatile hydrocarbon compounds, which could permeate into the potable supply infrastructure. It will therefore be necessary to undertake appropriate remediation works with robust validation tests.



GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

Relict Sub-Structures	Extensive relict substructures, infrastructure and materials deemed geotechnically deleterious are identified. All such materials will require removal from beneath proposed structures and infrastructure to the depths and extents as defined within this specification.
Adverse Ground Conditions	All potentially infilled ponds and historical features where deleterious/putrescible material is identified should be located and subject to the necessary remediation works.
Proposed Foundations	The overarching aim of the remediation and enabling earthworks will be the construction of a development platform that will ensure suitability for Ground Improvement by Vibro Stone Columns (VSC). Where shallow stratum is present at <1.0m below FFL with a suitable ABP, shallow strip foundations will be viable (with a final depth of ~1.50m). Where the geotechnical analysis identified shallow stratum suitable of supporting a shallow spread foundation, care should be taken to protect and to minimise the disturbance to natural drift deposits. Where deep Made Ground is present (> 1.50 m), the stratum should be prepared in a manner that will facilitate re-engineering using a vibro-stone column (VSC). All newly placed upfilled material will be graded and engineered to the E3P Geotechnical Design Standard. Where VSC is proposed for plots located within the influence of trees, the stratum should be prepared to mitigate the potential risk associated within volumetric instability in cohesive soils. Where structures are to be supported by the use of a pile foundation, all newly placed material will be engineered to ensure no unacceptable long-term consolidation/settlement that would induce negative skin friction and subsidence to external hardstand/landscaping. All plots to be constructed with a pile foundation must make do consideration of any mine workings.
Highways and Infrastructure	All proposed adopted roads will be constructed in accordance with the geotechnical engineering requirements as defined within the MCHW Series 600. Specific engineering and compaction of materials will be completed in strict accordance with the geotechnical specification contained within this report. All materials outside of structural/infrastructure development will be engineered and compacted to ensure consolidation associated with self-weight settlement is limited to < 50 mm in accordance with the E3P specification.

REMEDIATION AND ENABLING WORKS

Objectives	The remediation and enabling works will be delivered in a manner that will seek to implement specialist remediation works to identify, treat, stabilise and solidify the primary groups of potential contaminants of concern and install physical barriers by way of engineering solutions to ensure all perceived pollutant linkages are mitigated. The stated objective of the site remediation will be the delivery of the landholding in a manner that poses no unacceptable degree of risk to either chronic human health to all identified receptors, controlled waters and the wider environs.
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Remediation and Enabling Works – Zones 5 and 7	Within the areas identified as 'Zone 5 & 7' active remediation works to treat impacted soils and groundwaters are not currently identified as a key requirement. Works in these sectors are classified as 'Site Enabling' to prepare the development platform in a manner that is compliant with all pertinent environmental legislation and controls and the subsequent incorporation of engineering measures in the construction of dwellings to mitigate the residual pollutant risks. The enabling works strategy provides a comprehensive specification for the regeneration of the land in Phase 5 & 7 to negate identified pollutant linkages and construct a development platform that will be geotechnically suitable for the proposed end use. The salient features of the remediation and enabling works strategy are summarised as follows: - Implementing of all works in strict accordance with UK Environmental Permitting and local planning authority requirements. - Controlled removal of all trees and vegetation. - Removal and treatment of all invasive plant species (as required) in accordance with specialist contractor method statement, validation and independent certification. - Delineation and removal of PCB-impacted soil, validation testing of material that remains and removal of all unsuitable soils. - Segregation of organic topsoil deemed unsuitable for use within a residential garden and placement in an area of no sensitivity or removal from site in accordance with UK waste management legislation. - Decommission of all interceptors, tanks and active drainage infrastructure in accordance with contractor method statement and ensuring no environmental impact. - Management of all anthropogenic material impacted by trace asbestos fibre in a controlled and legislatively compliant manner. - Identification, delineation and removal of organic materials within any shallow infilled ponds. - Removal of all structures, relict foundations and buried features in their entirety. - Completion of a watching brief by a supervising geo-environmental specialist fully conversant with the potential for pollution emanating from the adjacent Manox site; - Where any as yet unidentified source of potential impact is identified, this will be delineated. If material is considered to represent a risk associated with leachate or dissolve phase migration to a surface water receptor, it will be extracted and added to the 'Manox' remediation treatment train; - Removal of all materials considered geotechnically deleterious. - Excavation and processing of MADE GROUND in a controlled manner with the sorting, processing and segregation of identified deleterious materials to geotechnical specification. - Validation sampling and leachate testing to confirm material retained on site poses no unacceptable risk to the residential end users, controlled waters or wider environ.
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	- Importation of suitable material (if required) to achieve the required development levels. - Replacement of material in accordance with the E3P enabling specification and engineering requirements.
Remediation and Enabling Works – Manox	The northern sector of the subject site referred to as the Manox Area will be the subject of highly specialised, site specific remediation works that will seek to identify the extent of gross pollution considered to be primary and secondary sources and the subsequent implementation of the ‘remediation train’ which will facilitate treatment of materials in accordance with the detailed methodologies, protocols and site specific assessment criteria to be agreed with Manchester City Council and the EA. Remediation works within the Manox sector will be the subject of a Standard Rules No. 27 Mobile Plant Treatment of Soils. The deployment of the appropriate permit will be the responsibility of the approved specialist contractor. At this time, the final detailed Remediation Method Statement for the treatment of impacted soil and groundwater within the Manox Sector is yet to be fully defined. This is due to the requirement for further intrusive ground investigation to refine the site CSM and define the full extent the impact and remediation requirements. This report includes a detailed Remediation Options Appraisal prepared in accordance with LC:RM (2020) that assesses the viable and suitable technologies and protocols for the requisite remediation works and implementation objectives. The E3P Remediation Options Appraisal which informs this ‘Outline Remediation Strategy is as follows: - Undertake suitable pilot study / treatment trial to determine the appropriate methodology and chemical composition of suitable methods for the solidification and stabilisation of the primary contaminants of concern; - Agree and deploy the appropriate Environmental Permit for the treatment of soil and groundwater using mobile plant; - Establish site ‘Remediation Treatment Train’, this will be the mobile plant and accompanying site protocols that will accept and treat differing material types and subsequent validation testing to facilitate safe and sustainable re-use of material; - Identify, decommission and remove all conduits such as drainage infrastructure considered to provide a preferential contamination migration pathway; - Identify and remove all areas of ‘primary’ contamination impact defined as: - Separate phase liquid coal tar within historic structure; - Visible chemical (Cyanide, Arsenic & Lead) impact within Made Ground; - Identify localised areas of separate phase liquid coal tar impact (surface spillage);



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Control and removal of impacted perched waters confined by historical structures and variable Made Ground during demolition and removal of relict structures;◦ Extract material from the northern boundary (adjacent to the canal) proven to represent an off-site migration risk and add to the remediation treatment train;◦ Place clean naturally occurring material at the northern site boundary / interface with canal tow path;◦ Install sheet piled impermeable barrier to the entirety of the northern boundary in accordance with the design to be agreed by all stakeholders;◦ Undertake extensive excavation works to remove 'secondary' cyanide (salt) and metalloid impact within the Made Ground across the Manox sector. Material to enter the 'Treatment Train' to ensure solidification and stabilisation as required to ensure compliance with site remediation criteria;◦ Lift sort and process all anthropogenic material (Made Ground) across the entirety of the Manox sector;◦ Treatment and control of any impacted perched waters during the excavation process; and,◦ Replacement of materials that have been subject to treatment and demonstrated compliance with the remediation criteria in accordance with the geotechnical design specification and developed site CSM. |
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. BACKGROUND

E3P has been instructed by Landcare (East Manchester) to develop an Outline Remediation and Enabling Works Strategy for the proposed residential development at the site known as the former Manox works in Miles Platting, Manchester.

This report has been prepared to address Condition 54 within the Manchester City Council Planning Approval (ref: 131895/JO/2021) items specifically pertaining to Ground Conditions. This item required the preparation and submission of an Outline Remediation Scheme (based on the information already gathered and provided previously), to be submitted and approved in writing by the City Council as local planning authority.

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1.2. REPORT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this report are to:

- Prepare an overview of contaminated land remediation requirements;
- Evaluate feasible remedial technologies and undertake an outline remediation options appraisal in accordance with LCRM (2021);
- Define the outline site enabling works requirements for Phase 5 and 7 to ensure delivery of a development platform that poses no unacceptable degree of risk to the identified site end users;
- Prepare an Outline Remediation Strategy setting out the appropriate remediation options for the treatment of known contamination sources and the construction of engineering measures to ensure the risk to identified receptors is addressed;
- Assess the most-appropriate earthworks solution to ensure the delivery of the optimum development platform;
- Define validation criteria to demonstrate the successful implementation of a site remediation and enabling works plan;
- Specify geotechnical engineering performance requirements; and
- Ensure the safe, cost effective and regulatory compliant redevelopment of the site.

1.3. SCOPE OF WORKS

The development of the risk management strategy for the subject site includes the following tasks:

- Identification of the relevant pollutant linkages;
- Review of site characteristics;



- Identification of geotechnical constraints;
- Development of remedial options appraisal
- Define remediation and enabling works requirements to Phase 5 and 7;
- Selection of appropriate remedial technology;
- Define outline remediation objectives for the Manox sector; and,
- Development of remedial strategy.

1.4. PREVIOUS WORKS

The following phases of geoenvironmental investigations have previously been carried out at the site:

URS – Contaminated Land Site Audit July 2004

URS – Phase II Site Investigation, dated September 2004

URS – Phase III Site Assessment Investigation, dated October 2006

URS – Synopsis of URS soil and Groundwater Investigation, dated November 2006

Environmental Resources Management Limited (ERM) – Northern Boundary Area Assessment Report, Former Manox Factory, dated 23rd June 2009. Ref 0098997.

RSK – Factual Ground Investigation Report, Former Manox Dye Works dated November 2019. Ref: 11432-04.

E3P – *Geo-Environmental Site Characterisation Assessment*. Ref: 13-887-R3, dated August 2020, Prepared for Engie.

To inform the assessment of the potential risk to contaminated land within the context of the proposed residential development and to inform the preparation of the remediation strategy, the pertinent points from the above report are summarised within Section 2.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the E3P Geo-Environmental Site Characterisation Report should be read both as a precursor to and in conjunction with this document.

1.5. REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

It is intended to construct a residential development comprising circa 409 low rise residential dwellings with associated gardens, public open space, estate roads and infrastructure.

Manchester City Council has granted planning permission for housing-led mixed-use redevelopment comprising: a maximum of 410 new dwellings (Class C3); and comprising Class E (maximum floorspace 744 sq.m GIA in total); recreation open space and landscaping; and associated access off Hulme Hall Lane, Varley Street and Iron Street, infrastructure provision and car parking.



1.6. SUMMARY OF PARTIES INVOLVED

Function/interest	Name of Party
Local Planning Authority	Manchester City Council
Land Owner	Landcare (East Manchester)
Developer	TBC
Geoenvironmental Consultant	E3P
Main Contractor	TBC
Remediation/Enabling Works Contractor	McAuliffe Environmental / Geo-Stream
Human Health Regulator	Manchester City Council
Controlled Waters and Waste Regulator	Environment Agency
Highways Adoption Authority	Manchester City Council

1.7. SITE DETAILS

Site Address	Land north of Coleshill Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, M40 7LE
National Grid Reference	N 386202, E 399393
Site Area	- Manox Zone (approximately 3.0 ha) - Zone 5 (approximately 1.3 ha – previously referenced 5W) - Zone 7 (approximately 2.0 ha)

All acronyms used within this report are defined in the glossary presented in Appendix II.

A site location plan is presented in Appendix III as Drawing 13-887-001.

Figure 1.1 (overleaf) defines the site areas as Zone 5, 7 and Manox.



FIGURE 1.1 SNAPSHOT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT



1.8. SITE SUMMARY

TABLE 1.1 SITE DESCRIPTION AND SETTING

Occupancy/Use	Previously the site was subdivided into three discrete parcels to represent the differing prior land uses. The parcels are referred to as Manox Zone, Zone 5 and Zone 7. Manox Site The site comprises an elongated vacant parcel of land and all structures have now been demolished. The site is primarily surfaced by concrete hard standing. Dense scrubland is present throughout the south western and eastern parts of the site. The site is surfaced by several stockpiles comprising demolition rubble and fly tipped material. Zone 5 The site is a rectangular shaped parcel of land which is currently vacant and has no structures present. The centre and western sector of the site are surfaced by hard standing, overgrown vegetation and trees. The east of the site is predominantly surfaced by long grasses. Trees border the periphery of the site. Zone 7 The site is a roughly rectangular shaped parcel of land. The east of the site is currently used as a recreational area by the public and is surfaced by grassland. The west of the site is surfaced by gravel and is used by Stobart Rail as a storage compound. Trees border the periphery of the site.
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1.9. SUMMARY OF REPORTED GROUND CONDITIONS

E3P has prepared a detailed Site Characterisation Report (Ref: 13-887-R4, dated September 2020). The summary of reported ground conditions for the Manox site is given in Table 1.2.

TABLE 1.2 SUMMARY OF GROUND CONDITIONS – MANOX

Made Ground	A review of the URS 2004-2006 logs confirms Made Ground was encountered within all locations to a maximum proven depth of 2.70 m (BH205), consisting of granular fill with clinker, ash, coal and brick. The ERM investigation logs from 2009 confirm Made Ground was encountered at each of the exploratory locations, with trial pits often terminating at the base of the Made Ground. The thickness of Made Ground was proven to a maximum depth of 3.00 m bgl in TP415, however the thickness was typically 2.00 m. The Made Ground encountered was variable in composition and consistency, but generally comprised gravels of brick and concrete rubble with wood fragments, and areas of reworked clay. In several trial pits (e.g. TP401, TP402, TP405, TP406, TP407, TP408, TP419 and TP421), a second concrete or brick obstruction was encountered, potentially from a former below-ground structure or former foundation, suggesting there are remaining constraints at the site, below which has not been investigated. The Westlakes 2019 logs confirm that Made Ground was found across the site from surface level to an average depth of 2.20 m bgl and maximum proven depth of 3.20 m (WS606). Most of the site was covered with hardstanding, except areas located mainly in the far northeast and southwest of the site which contained granular hardcore with some silty Made Ground at surface level. Made Ground was encountered in all exploratory positions across the site from surface level to an average depth of 2.20 m bgl. These deepest areas are in the central eastern part of the site, however generally there is no spatial pattern to the distribution of Made Ground, which is relatively deep across the site. Groundwater monitoring found perched groundwater in the Made Ground between 0.40 m and 1.70 m bgl. Ash was noted in some locations. Gravel content varied and usually comprised a mix of man-made materials such as concrete and brick although clinker, bitumen, mudstone, sandstone, limestone, slate and coal were also encountered. Cobbles of brick and concrete were mainly encountered within the Made Ground along with limestone and sandstone and lesser amounts of slate, mudstone, slag, macadam and clinker. Boulders of brick and concrete were also encountered and lesser amounts of macadam. Fragments of wood, glass and ceramic were also found.
Drift	Drift deposits were encountered within the majority of the URS 2004-2006 boreholes, the exceptions of which were BH104, BH107, BH201 and BH209, where the full extent of the Made Ground could not be proven due to brick and concrete obstructions in these areas. Drift deposits comprised of stiff, dark brown CLAY with cobbles and silt veins to a maximum proven depth of 4.40 m bgl (BH202A). The natural strata encountered within the ERM 2009 works comprised soft to stiff brown to grey CLAY with silt / sand lenses to a maximum proven depth of 3.10 m bgl (TP415). The base of the CLAY was not proven in this site investigation. Westlakes concluded that beneath the Made Ground, Glacial Till was encountered, generally as cohesive Glacial Till comprising firm or stiff silty and slightly gravelly CLAY to a maximum proven depth of 10.00 m bgl in cable percussive boreholes.



Bedrock	The bedrock geology was encountered at 6.30 m (BH107) during the URS 2004-2006 works, but it is noted elsewhere in the report that bedrock lies circa 13.00 m bgl when reviewing available BGS data. A review of online borehole records held by the BGS confirms the absence of bedrock up to 31.00 m bgl (SJ89NE673).
Groundwater	URS identified groundwater strikes between 0.40 m bgl to 2.70 m bgl during investigation works. ERM identified groundwater strikes between 0.30 m bgl to 1.00 m bgl within Made Ground during the investigation works. Westlakes (for RSK) identified groundwater strikes at 0.20 m to 2.50 m bgl within Made Ground. Groundwater monitoring by Westlakes 2019 found perched groundwater in the Made Ground between 0.40 m and 1.70 m bgl. E3P found groundwater between 0.50 m and 7.50 m bgl.

RSK and Westlakes prepared a Phase 2 Interpretative Ground Investigation Report (Ref: 1493-001-002, dated November 2019) The summary of reported ground conditions for Zone 5 and 7 are given in Table 1.3.

TABLE 1.3 SUMMARY OF GROUND CONDITIONS – ZONE 5 AND 7

Made Ground	Zone 5 Hardstanding was encountered across areas in the west of Zone 5. Reinforced concrete was encountered from surface to between 0.10 m and 0.20 m depth in TP501, TP502 and WS501. Asphalt was encountered at the surface in WS505 and was 0.05 m thick. Vegetation/grass was found to overlie the remaining surface areas. Made Ground was encountered in all exploratory positions across the site from surface level to an average depth of 2.00 m bgl. The minimum proven depth of Made Ground encountered was 1.10 m. In three areas, the Made Ground was much deeper and extended to 2.90 m (TP506), 3.40 m (WS501) and 4.20 m (CP503) bgl. TP506 and CP503 are both located around the centre of the southeast site boundary near iron street. WS501 is located towards the west corner of the site near Danson Street. Granular Made Ground was generally encountered across the site comprising brown sand and/or gravel which included some silt and clay particles. Gravel sized components of brick, concrete and natural stones were generally present as well as cobbles of brick and concrete. Gravel sized fragments of pottery, glass, wood, asphalt, slag, clinker and coal were also occasionally encountered. Ash was noted in some locations. Zone 7 In the east of the site, turf was underlain by imported topsoil over Made Ground. The topsoil was usually encountered as a 0.20 m thick layer, although it was found to be slightly thicker in three areas (0.30 m thick in CP703 and WS707A, respectively located in the far southwest of the recreation area and the far northeast of the site, and in CP702, located towards the central east of the site, Where the topsoil was recorded as a 0.60 m thick layer).
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	In the west of the site (TP701, TP702, TP705, TP708, TP709, WS701 and WS703) was found to have Made Ground from surface level as gravel hardcore of limestone and brick, which was typically 0.20 m thick and underlain by further Made Ground. Made Ground was encountered in all exploratory positions to an average depth of 2.10 m bgl. The minimum depth of made ground was 1.00 m (TP703 in the central northeast of the site and TP708 in the far southwest of the site). The maximum recorded depth of Made Ground was 3.00 m which was recorded in two areas (TP706 and TP707) both located towards the central areas of the recreation ground. Historical maps showed that the recreation ground formerly included a coal pit and also clay extraction may have occurred. Consequently, subsequent infill of these areas with Made Ground is considered likely. Granular Made Ground was generally encountered across the site comprising brown sand and/or gravel which may be silty. Gravel sized components of brick, concrete and natural stones were generally present as well as a low to medium cobble content of brick, concrete and pottery. Glass bottles are noted within the Made Ground. Gravel sized fragments of pottery, glass, wood, asphalt, clinker and coal were also occasionally encountered. Ash was noted in some locations. WS706, WS706A, WS707 WS707B were all attempted in the far northeast of the site and encountered an obstruction at 0.70 m bgl, preventing further investigation. The obstruction at 0.70 m bgl is assumed to be the buried abandoned former carriageway of Coleshill Street.
Drift	ZONE 5 Glacial Till deposits were encountered beneath the Made Ground across the whole site. The Glacial Till was encountered initially as cohesive deposits, however, with depth granular Glacial Till becomes more dominant. Beneath the Made Ground, firm to stiff or stiff cohesive clay, which was slightly sand/gravelly and occasionally silty was encountered. Cobbles and boulders were generally not found within the Glacial Till. The cohesive Glacial Till is typically high strength, firm to stiff or stiff. The Atterberg results indicate that the cohesive Glacial Till is of low to intermediate plasticity. The Modified Plasticity Index ranges between 8% to 26% and therefore the clays are calculated to have low to medium volume change potential. Areas of granular Glacial Till were encountered in 2019 as orangish to yellowish brown to brown slightly gravelly sometimes clayey fine to coarse sand bands. The sand bands were encountered towards the base of three of the four cable percussive boreholes which extended to a maximum depth of 10 m bgl. Locations encountering the granular Glacial Till typically failed to reach the full SPT penetration depth and encountered very dense sand. ZONE 7 Beneath the Made Ground, firm to stiff cohesive clay, which was slightly sandy and slightly gravelly was usually encountered. However soft to firm clay was initially encountered in three of the GI locations (WS707A between 1.40 m to 2.20 m, TP703 between 1.00 m to 1.20 m and TP704 between 1.40 m and 2.00 m), which were generally positioned towards the more eastern areas of the site. The clay in these areas became firm or firm to stiff from 1.20 m, 2.00 m and 2.20 m bgl. Cobbles and boulders were not found within the Glacial Till.



	the cohesive Glacial Till appears to increase in strength with depth and varies from firm (medium strength) to very stiff (very high strength) clay. The Atterberg results from 2007 and 2019 are broadly comparable. The results indicate that the cohesive Glacial Till is of low to intermediate plasticity. The Modified Plasticity Index ranges between 13% to 25% and therefore the clays are calculated to have low to medium volume change potential. Granular Glacial Till is considered likely to underly the cohesive deposits across the site. Dense sand was encountered in one 2019 GI position (CP703) from 11.50 m bgl to 12.45 m bgl, where the hole was terminated.
Bedrock	ZONE 5 The maximum depth of the 2019 GI was 10 m bgl and did not prove the base of the superficial Glacial Till. However, the rotary borehole (RBH2) drilled in 2007 extended to 50 m depth and recorded the base of the Glacial Till at 26.50 m bgl where the Pennine Upper Coal Measures Formation was encountered. Bedrock was found to comprise strong grey mudstone with siltstone bands from 26.50 m bgl to 50 m bgl where the GI was terminated. No coal seams or workings were encountered. ZONE 7 The maximum depth of the 2019 GI was 12.45 m bgl and did not prove the base of the superficial Glacial Till. However, the rotary borehole (RBH3) drilled in 2007 extended to 50 m depth and recorded the base of the Glacial Till at 31.00 m bgl where the Pennine Upper Coal Measures Formation was encountered. Bedrock was found to comprise strong grey siltstone with mudstone bands from 31.00 m bgl to 50 m bgl where the GI was terminated. No coal seams or workings were encountered.
Groundwater	ZONE 5 Groundwater was encountered as perched and as small seepages within five exploratory locations between 0.50 m and 2.80 m bgl. During the groundwater monitoring programme, perched groundwater was encountered in some locations in the Made Ground. Groundwater was also recorded in the Glacial Till at depths between 2.97 m and 9.94 m bgl. Perched water may be encountered in the Glacial Till although the true groundwater table may be located at greater depth. ZONE 7 Groundwater was encountered as perched and as small seepages within five exploratory locations between 1.60 m and 2.40 m bgl and within Glacial Till at 3.00 m bgl within WS702 and WS705. During the groundwater monitoring programme, perched groundwater was encountered in some locations in the Made Ground. Groundwater was also recorded in the Glacial Till. High groundwater levels, between 0.19 m and 0.86 m bgl, were recorded in CP701 and CP702, which had response zones within the cohesive Glacial Till. However, in CP703, which extended into the granular Glacial Till, the groundwater level was towards the base of the well at 11.60 m bgl. This may indicate that perched water may be encountered in the Glacial Till, although the true groundwater table may be located at greater depth.



Visual and Olfactory Contamination	Zone 5 - TP501, 1.0-2.00 m bgl, organic/solvent odour. - TP502, 1.0-2.10 m bgl, hydrocarbon odour, possibly diesel odour, PID detection. - TP503, 0.0-0.10 m bgl, organic odour. - TP504, 0.0-0.20 m bgl, organic odour. - TP505, 0.0-0.70 m bgl, organic odour. - TP506, 0.0-0.20 m bgl, organic odour. - TP506, 1.0-2.90 m bgl, possible petrochemical/sewage odour. - WS501, 0.2-1.00 m bgl, moderate tar odour, PID detection. - WS501, 1.8-2.75 m bgl, slight hydrocarbon odour. - WS502 0.8-1.10 m bgl, slight hydrocarbon odour. - CP503, 0.0-4.20 m bgl, slight hydrocarbon odour, PID detection. Zone 7 - CP701, 0.9-1.60 m bgl, ash/clinker, hydrocarbon odour. - CP702, 0.0-2.30 m bgl, ash/clinker , slight solvent odour. - CP703, 0.0-0.30 m bgl, ash/clinker, organic odour. - CP703, 0.3-2.20 m bgl, hydrocarbon odour, PID detection. - TP702, 0.2-0.70 m bgl, slight petrochemical odour. - TP702, 0.7 to 2.00 m bgl, sulphurous odour in rare yellow blocks. - TP704, 0.0-0.20 m bgl, organic odour. - TP705, 1.0-2.10 m bgl, organic/solvent odour. - TP706, 0.5-3.00 m bgl, organic/petrochemical odour. - TP707, 0.0-0.20 m bgl, organic odour. - TP710, 1.2-2.10 m bgl, organic/petrochemical odour. - WS703, 1.4-1.60 m bgl, organic odour - WS701, 0.50 m bgl, PID detection, ash/clinker
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2. E3P CONTAMINATION RISK SYNOPSIS

2.1. BACKGROUND

E3P has completed a Tier 1 Qualitative Contaminated Land Risk Assessment to determine the potential risk to human health, controlled waters and the wider environ. This assessment is documented in full within the E3P Site Characterisation Assessment report and, for clarity, is summarised in the following sections of this document.

A full Tier 1 assessment will be included in the detailed Remediation and Enabling Works Strategy for the site which will follow this outline strategy, ahead of the commencement of the remediation and enabling works.

2.2. HUMAN HEALTH RISK SUMMARY - MANOX

The E3P Tier 1 Qualitative Human Health Risk Assessment identified concentrations of the following determinants at or above the screening criteria for the assessment of no unacceptable degree of risk to human health:

- Lead (**6690 mg/kg**)
- Arsenic (**4810 mg/kg**)
- Cadmium
- Chromium (VI)
- Cyanide (Free – 219 mg/kg)
- Mercury
- Iron
- Naphthalene (**919mg/kg**)
- Benzo(a)anthracene (15.2 mg/kg)
- Benzo (a)pyrene (7.68 mg/kg)
- Benzo(b)fluoranthene (9.86 mg/kg)
- Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (0.92 mg/kg)
- Phenanthrene (561 mg/kg)
- TPH Aromatic C8-C10 (277 mg/kg)
- TPH Aromatic C10-C12 (**48,000 mg/kg**)
- TPH Aromatic C12-C16 (**14,300 mg/kg**)
- TPH Aromatic C16-C21 (**4,400 mg/kg**)
- Benzene (1.65mg/kg)
- Chrysotile
- Amosite

VOCs were also recorded above the limit of detection including Dichloromethane up to 10 mg/kg in TP601 at 0.80 m bgl and Carbon Disulphide at WS603A, TP601, TP606, TP607, TP608, TP610, TP612, TP616, TP620, CP604, and CP605.

In the case of heavy metals, non-volatile PAH and heavy end TPH compounds, the viable exposure pathway is associated direct contact, inhalation of particulates, consumption of homegrown vegetables and ingestion of soil. The proposed development of the site will include hard cover and the importation of certified subsoil and topsoil in areas of private gardens and landscaping to a minimum 1000mm of clean cover, thus removing this pathway.

The most significant concentrations of inorganic heavy metal impact are associated with Arsenic (4810 mg/kg and lead (6690 mg/kg).



Both arsenic and lead are common chemicals used extensively in the manufacture of pigments, therefore it is considered that the identified impact (also likely to be associated with areas of green and blue discolouration) are indicative of a primary source of impact within localised area of the site.

Further delineation of the primary arsenic and lead impact is required as part of the site remediation works.

The risk to the critical human health receptor associated with both arsenic, lead and other inorganic metalloid compounds is associated with direct exposure pathways. Given the significance of the impact, a simple cover system is considered inadequate to mitigate what is perceived to be a potentially significant risk due to future disturbance and exposure.

It is likely that the preferred remediation approach will require the removal of any primary source of arsenic and lead to a licensed facility.

Materials to be remediated (by solidification and stabilisation) to be retained on-site must be encapsulated within areas where there is no possibility of future exposure during construction or maintenance.

The possibility of inorganic metals being re-mobilised through a change in groundwater levels must be considered within the context of the detailed remediation design.

Other site wide inorganic metalloid impact is identified; however, this is generally consistent with concentrations of a site with a former historical legacy and can be safely mitigated by the construction of a clean cover system upon completion of the main remediation works and construction.

Free cyanide (salt) is not identified at significant concentrations within the soil matrices, however distinct blue discolouration is recorded at numerous locations where the soil phase was not subject to laboratory analysis. It is therefore considered that cyanide is possibly present at higher concentrations than that currently reported as a primary contamination source.

Cyanide salts are highly soluble, it is evident that that in this instance the cyanide has dissolved within the shallow perched groundwater across the subject site as would be expected given the elapsed period of time, quantities of cyanide in-use on site over a prolonged period.

Cyanide is a non-volatile compound, therefore the risk to the human health receptors is associated with direct contact with either impact within the soil or perched groundwater.

The remediation works will need to ensure removal of any primary cyanide sources, treatment (by solidification and stabilisation) of all soils with cyanide impact and removal and treatment of perched groundwater.

The remediation solution will need to ensure that there is no possibility of residual cyanide impact migrating to the surface or point of egress where a direct exposure pathway exists upon completion of the development. It is therefore critical to control future groundwater levels and demonstrate that the solidification and stabilisation process is highly effective in controlling the impact to both soil and groundwater.

Asbestos, in the form of chrysotile and amosite, has also been identified within localised areas in shallow Made Ground deposits. No visual signs of asbestos-containing material (ACM) were encountered during the ground investigation; therefore, it is likely that only trace fibres are present within these localised soils and provision of a cover system or placement of impacted soils at depth beneath proposed plots may be undertaken to ensure they pose no unacceptable risk to future site users.



The risk of asbestos being present is reduced, given that all Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) were reportedly removed prior to the site acquisition by Degussa in 1990. The removal of ACM from the building fabric will have reduced the potential for fibres to be present within the demolition materials. However, given that sub-structure demolition has yet to occur, the potential for ACM within buried pipes and structures needs to be considered within the remediation contractors plan of works.

The detailed historical site analysis and assessment of former chemical processes has not identified any lines of evidence to suggest either the manufacture of carbon disulphide on site or its use in the chemical manufacturing process.

The URS site audit of the operational Degussa facility reported that the primary solvent used in the small on-site laboratory was Toluene and not Carbon Disulphide as is used in some laboratory environments.

No primary source of Carbon Disulphide is identified within the Manox site.

Carbon disulphide (CS₂) is a toxic, dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) that is both highly volatile and highly flammable (Kalin et al., 2005). It is present in the environment due to anaerobic activity in sediments (Moret et al., 2000 and Lovelock, 1974). Anthropogenic sources are considered to provide the primary source of CS₂ in the environment (Watts, 2000). Due to its high volatility and that it can ignite or explode when exposed to air (Kalin et al., 2005) remediation of CS₂ contaminated sites is difficult and hazardous. Therefore, the development of a remediation approach that removes CS₂ contamination from soil and groundwater without exposure to air is desirable.

Carbon disulphide has historically been proven to be present within the Rochdale Canal to the north of the subject site. The developed hydrological model suggests that the canal is likely to be contributing to the perched water flow down hydraulic gradient to the south, therefore it is considered possible that the residual (low level) carbon disulphide impact within the Manox site is a residue within a dissolved phase groundwater plume that originated within the chemical works to the north where a significant primary source was located. It is understood that this primary source has been the subject of remediation.

The risk of a primary carbon disulphide source within the Manox site is considered to be low (considering the lines of evidence approach), however the contractors remediation strategy should include protocols for the close monitoring and inspection of all earthworks to ensure if any localised impact is identified, works to remediate (by removal) are completed in a safe manner.

Significantly elevated Naphthalene (919mg/kg) is identified within the RSK / Westlakes intrusive investigation works. This is to be anticipated given the known presence of a significant coal tar primary source (channel) and separate phase impact identified by URS (up hydraulic gradient) of tar channel.

All phases of ground investigation within the Manox site describe discolouration and staining of the Made Ground across the Manox site which is considered to represent a hydrocarbon impact (cat tar derived) for the complete site.

The presence of semi-volatile PAH (Naphthalene) is therefore to be anticipated and expected site wide.

As part of the remediation works, all separate phase impact will be identified and removed, in the first instance this will be the removal of the tar channel and interconnecting pipework and the areas of separate phase proven by URS and ERM. It is anticipated that separate phase tar will be removed from site in its entirety.

Furthermore, any unidentified areas of separate phase hydrocarbon (coal tar deviation) are anticipated as localised spillages and leakage from both filler pipework and drainage networks. The remediation solution will include the complete and full depth excavation of all made ground, therefore upon completion of the remediation works there is no potential for any as yet unidentified source to remain within the curtilage of the residential development area.



The potential presence of the dye precursor betanaphthylamine has been raised as a possible issue by MCC and is documented in the Smith Grant report. E3P has reviewed the later revision to the RSK / Westlakes report which confirmed that this particular compound is not present at concentrations above the Limit of Detection for the analytical technique and therefore can be discounted as a pollution source.

In addition, a number of coal tar derived SVOCs including 1-Methylnaphthalene, 2-Methylnaphthalene, 3- & 4-Methylphenol, Carbazole, Dibenzofuran, Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether, Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate, Biphenyl, Perylene, 2,4-Dimethylphenol, Trimethylbenzene and Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate have been identified above the limit of detection.

E3P has assessed / considered the risk posed by a number of these organic compounds within the context of a developed CSM and Tier 2 detailed quantitative risk assessment to ensure the development of a robust site CSM.

The site will have a large-scale enabling works package to achieve the development platform and to allow for the installation of clean cover within all soft landscaped areas. These works will be extended to construct "road boxes" and infrastructure corridors and as such, the material will be managed in such a way as to ensure no future exposure.

All proposed garden and landscaped areas within the development are to be installed with a 1000 mm chemically suitable cover system, which will ensure that future site users will be at no unacceptable risk from the identified contaminant exceedances.

It is concluded that the site will be suitable for the proposed residential end use subject to the completion of the supplementary assessments and the following build-phase mitigation items:

- Derive robust site-specific remediation targets for a number of these compounds given the availability of published toxicological data, however there are a number of threshold substances identified for which this will not be possible.
- Supplementary investigation to fill knowledge gaps at the site.
- Supplementary sampling of the substation to demonstrate absence of any unacceptable risk from PCB impact.
- Management of soils to ensure that all materials impacted by asbestos fibres are placed in areas of low sensitivity during the site enabling works.
- Use of potable water supply infrastructure that will be compliant with United Kingdom Water Infrastructure Risk (UKWIR) assessment criteria.
- Construction of selected dwellings with ground gas mitigation measures that conform to CS2/Amber 1 requirements of BS 8485.
- Construction of a 1000 mm clean cover system to all areas of private garden in accordance with the detailed methodologies herein.

2.3. HUMAN HEALTH RISK SUMMARY – ZONE 5 AND 7

The RSK / Westlakes 2019 Tier 1 risk assessment of soils compared against thresholds for residential housing with gardens, identified the following chemical exceedances:

Zone 5

- Arsenic (129 mg/kg)



- Lead (848 mg/kg)
- Benzo(a)anthracene (78.8 mg/kg)
- Benzo(a)pyrene (41.9 mg/kg)
- Benzo(b)fluoranthene (54.1 mg/kg)
- Chrysene (85 mg/kg)
- Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (6.88 mg/kg)
- Aromatic C16-C21 (1830 mg/kg)
- Aromatic C21-C35 (4560 mg/kg)

Zone 7

- Arsenic (646 mg/kg)
- Lead (2500 mg/kg)
- Free Cyanide (40 mg/kg)
- Complex Cyanide (4750 mg/kg)
- Benzo(a)anthracene (52.4 mg/kg)
- Benzo(a)pyrene (38.2 mg/kg)
- Chrysene (53.1 mg/kg)
- Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (4.06 mg/kg)
- Naphthalene (20.6 mg/kg)
- Aromatic C16-C21 (1240 mg/kg)
- Aromatic C21-C35 (3240 mg/kg)

SVOC TICs were noted in three samples (TP502 at 1.50 - 1.60 m, CP702 at 1.50 - 1.60 m and TP705 at 1.50 - 1.60m). Relatively low concentrations of other PAH species were also detected within the SVOC suite above LOD on samples of Made Ground, although no residential with plant uptake human health GAC are available.

These species include dimethyl phthalate, butylbenzyl phthalate, dibenzofuran, carbazole, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, 3+4-methylphenol, 2-methylphenol, 2,4- methylphenol 2-methylnaphthalene, perylene. No VOC TICs were identified. VOC detections above LOD were noted for 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene.

Carbon disulphide was detected above the LOD in 2 samples (TP506 at 1.50 - 1.60 m, TP705 at 1.5-1.6m) of Made Ground at concentrations of 9 µg/kg and 3 µg/kg. The contractor should seek to remove these sources to ensure no risk remains to the end user.

In the case of heavy metals, non-volatile PAH and heavy end TPH compounds, the viable exposure pathway is associated direct contact, consumption of homegrown vegetables and ingestion of soil. The proposed development of the site will include hard cover and the importation of certified subsoil and topsoil in areas of private gardens and landscaping to a minimum 1000mm of clean cover, thus removing this pathway.

2.4. CONTROLLED WATERS CONTAMINATION RISK SUMMARY

The E3P review of the factual ground investigation data and subsequent assessment of the identified contamination impact associated with the prolonged and significant industrial land use has confirmed extensive contamination impact with the area of the former Manox facility in particular.

Impact with the Zone 7 and 5 the impact associated with contaminants within the solid phase considered a secondary source is notable reduced in terms of the contaminant load, this is represented by reduced dissolved phase impact, especially within the deeper groundwater monitoring wells. The monitoring wells in the Zone 7 / 5 are considered to be generally down gradient of the primary source (Manox) and clearly demonstrate significant reduction which is indicative of the low mobility of the identified compounds of concern.



The two development parcels Zone 7 and 5 to the south of Manox have not been subject to the same historical industrial land use, however waste materials appear to have been deposited within former clay pits which is contributing to some impact to controlled waters.

The Environment Agency (EA) website (accessed October 2013) shows the superficial deposits underlying the Site (Glacial Till) to be classified as unproductive strata. These generally relate to deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow.

No viable aquifer has been identified within the superficial drift deposits.

Bedrock underlying the site (Upper Coal Measures strata) is classified as a Secondary A aquifer (aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers). Secondary A aquifers are described as permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of baseflow to rivers. The Environment Agency indicates that the site is not located within a Groundwater Source Protection Zone for a public water supply abstraction.

The underlying coal measures aquifer is determined to be of reduced sensitivity due to the presence of elevated suspended solids and iron concentrations that are a direct result of prolonged coal mining.

The former mine entry in Zone 7 is identified as a conduit / preferential pathway to the aquifer, this feature will be subject to pressure grouting to remove the identified exposure pathway.

The Environment Agency has classified the current (2009) and predicted (2015) quantitative (yield) groundwater status as required under the Water Framework and Groundwater Directives 1 as poor. The Environment Agency has classified the current (2009) and predicted (2015) qualitative (chemical) groundwater status as deteriorating (poor) and poor, respectively.

During the historical ERM investigations (2009) only perched water within Made Ground deposits was encountered; this was largely confirmed by the 2019 RSK ground investigations. It is therefore considered that a perched water is present, however its lateral and vertical migration is impeded by the clay aquitard which is proven to underlie the site to depths circa 13.00 m bgl. No groundwater monitoring installations are installed within the granular horizons; however, this is not considered a viable aquifer, furthermore no deep monitoring wells are installed within the coal measures.

Given the presence of low permeability clay deposits beneath the Made Ground, it is considered extremely unlikely that the shallow perched water encountered will be in hydraulic continuity with the coal measures aquifer.

When considering the initial CSM and chemical structure of the key metalloids, inorganic salts (primarily cyanide), PAH and TPH compounds have a reduced mobility when compared to other compounds that are known to have a greater potential for vertical and lateral migration.

The ground investigation data to date identifies aromatic solvents, however, no chlorinated or halogenated compounds are identified, again this corresponds with the site CSM.

The primary contaminant groups are associated with aromatic hydrocarbons derived from the processing and refinement of coal tars and the resulting residues and inorganic and organic compounds (salts) either used in the refinement process or as a result of the chemical production.

During the historical site investigation works undertaken, the most common observations of impacts within the soil arising included blue / green staining of fill materials and associated perched water; and dark brown / black staining of fill materials and the upper clay units, sometimes associated with oil / tarry odours. Again, these visual observations generally match the known contaminant grouping and chemical test data.



Anecdotal information suggests historical service clearance works reported drains identified as being blocked with a blue / black silty clay material and some of the water observed in the channels was blue in colour. Several chambers were also observed to have rubble and general waste in, and the service clearance contractor noted during the works that the main chamber prior to off-site discharge was damaged.

Field observations and historical information confirm the presence of tar materials on-site which comprise of mainly TPH and PAH compounds. These tar materials appear to be located in the former tar channel beneath the site. Previous investigations identified the channel to have been backfilled with granular fill, which was observed to be impacted with thick, black, glossy DNAPL with a tarry odour.

ERM report that in 2008 / 2009 Manchester City Council report the egress of a potassium like substance from the northern site boundary with the canal. Works were reportedly completed to ensure the area was made safe and no viable exposure in terms of direct contact was possible. This anecdotal evidence confirms the presence of chemical waste materials that must be considered a primary source of contamination impact.

E3P has completed an updated Tier 1 controlled waters risk assessment, this highlighted the prevalence of cyanide throughout the Made Ground in the Manox site at significant concentrations within the soil matrices that are considered to represent an ongoing and persistent source of pollution.

Arsenic and lead are locally impacted in discreet locations; however, these metals do not appear to represent a site wide source of widescale impact in the dissolved phase.

Significant concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons associated with the refinement of coal tar are identified within the solid and aqueous phase within all phases of historical ground investigation works. It should be noted that the contaminant load within both solid and perched water are dramatically reduced within all forms of sampling in Zone 7 and 5 to the south, indicating a lack of mobility and migration which is to be anticipated when looking at the fate and transport of these compounds.

The deeper groundwater monitoring wells installed by RSK indicate an absence of significant or gross contamination impact within the underlying superficial drift deposits, which when considering the light non aqueous characteristics and relatively reduced solubility is to be anticipated.

The results of the historical data review, Tier 1 qualitative risk assessment has allowed E3P to draw the following conclusions in respect to the risk to controlled waters:

- There have been extensive multiple phases of historical ground investigation, this has enabled a detailed assessment of the site and reasonable characterisation of the pollution risk and potential to impact the critical receptor;
- The primary receptors are identified as the Canal to the north and culverted Shooters Brook to the south;
- The Canal is 'cut' into the glacial till clay aquitard, however when considering the detailed hydrological model, it would appear that the canal loses water to the site and is contributing the perched water flow across the low permeability clay to the south towards Shooters Brook;
- It is probable that impact to the canal will occur through migration of perched water in conduits such as relict drainage infrastructure as opposed to an actual dissolved phase plume and groundwater migration;
- Confined perched waters at a higher elevation that egress via conduits from the canal will be removed during the mediation works to negate this identified pollution pathway;



- Shooters Brook is at least 150m south, monitoring of installations immediately adjacent to the primary source area suggest that there is significantly reduced contaminant load immediately adjacent to the site boundary. When considering the operational period of the Manox facility (>100yrs) the absence of gross contamination at the boundary substantiates the suggestion that lateral (down hydraulic gradient) migration is reduced; and,
- The underlying aquifer is not considered a high-risk receptor given the significant depth of glacial clay. In addition, it is noted that four mines are present directly beneath the site, therefore the groundwater will be of poor quality; and,

The primary area of concern is the Manox site, numerous primary sources of pollution remain in the form of tar channels, chemical waste, tanks, drainage infrastructure and significantly impacted soils.

2.5. GROUND GAS

Ground gas has not been assessed by E3P as part of the E3P Site Characterisation Assessment.

As such, post remediation ground gas monitoring is recommended to update the initial classification given by RSK / Westlakes in 2019 of CS2 / Amber 1. The presence of semi-volatile compounds in the soils suggests the requirement for a vapour analysis at the site also, with subsequent gas sample analysis.

Vapour membranes may be required in the construction of new residential dwellings, to break the vapor release to indoor air pathway to residential end users, from the site wide VOC impact. The use of vapour membranes will be determined in the post-enabling works VOC vapour risk assessment.

The assessment should be completed in accordance with the methodology outlined with the CIRIA publication C665, utilising the results of the ground gas monitoring surveys to calculate a tentative gas screening value (GSV)

The GSV should be compared to the criteria outlined with CIRIA C665 to determine the level of risk to the proposed development and to ensure the appropriate remedial options are incorporated into any future building design in this area.

Ground gas monitoring and assessment to date suggests that the site can be predominantly classified as CS2, and in these areas it is considered that gas protection measures will be required.

2.6. POTABLE WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE

A contaminant risk assessment completed in accordance with the UKWIR assessment framework identified elevated concentrations of potentially volatile/soluble hydrocarbon compounds and it will be necessary to delineate the impacted soils where present at locations that could potentially impact the potable water infrastructure should be suitable to remediation with robust validation testing.

If unacceptable concentrations remain post-remediation, then potable water infrastructure should be constructed in accordance with a suitably robust risk assessment and design compliant with UKWIR.



3. SITE REMEDIATION AND ENABLING WORKS

3.1. REMEDIATION OPTIONS APPRAISAL

A remediation options appraisal has been completed in accordance with the principals as set out within Environment Agency publication Land Contamination: Risk Management (LCRM)(updated 2021).

The LC:RM requires that the following tiered assessments be followed to ensure sufficiently detailed and robust appraisal of remediation options to inform the selection of the preferred approach and utilisation of the correct technologies to promote safe and sustainable land remediation:

- Identification of feasible remediation technologies;
- Detailed evaluation of viable options; and,
- Selection of appropriate remediation option.

3.2. DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF INFORMATION

Prior to the commencement of the tiered assessment of remediation options, it is a requirement to assess the sufficiency of available information and validity of the risk based assessment on which the remediation options appraisal is based.

Intrusive ground investigation works completed to date is considered to be extensive, however some data gaps have been identified which specifically relate to the following:

- Presence of material with significant discolouration indicating a primary source of metalloid and cyanide salt impact within the Made Ground; and,
- Tar channel and localised spillages, full extent of non-aqueous phase coal tar impact not fully delineated. However detailed historical analysis provides sufficient information to ensure the extent is reasonably well understood.

It is agreed and accepted that limited further ground investigation is required to provide further robustness to the final remediation method statement.

The detailed site characterisation report provides a sufficiently robust assessment to inform the Remediation Options Appraisal and outline Remediation Strategy for the Manox site.

It is considered that sufficient information exists within the areas defined as Phase 5 and 7 to adequately appraise the risk within the context of a developed CSM and select appropriate remediation technologies.

3.3. REQUIREMENT FOR REGULATORY CONTROL

The LC:RM requires that due consideration be given to the following key issues which will impact the appropriate selection of suitable remediation options.

- Requirement for regulatory permits;
- Noise restrictions;
- Baseline ambient air quality; and,



- Weather conditions.

The proposed remediation works will require a detailed framework in terms of the Environmental Permit that will be used to ensure safe and effective treatment of the key contaminants of concern ensuring that the works are completed in a safe and effective manner that will pose no risk to operatives or the wider environs.

Due to the complexity of the site remediation, E3P and the specialist contractor McAuliffe Environmental Geo-Stream have entered into early engagement with the EA permitting team to discuss the protocols for compliant deployment of a Mobile Plant Treatment License (MPTL).

The processing of recycled aggregates will be completed using LAPC Part B licensed plant with the appropriate deployment notification to the local authority prior to commencement of works. All materials that are recovered as recycled aggregate will be compliant with the requirements of the WRAP protocol and the E3P validation testing requirements and as such would not be deemed to be a waste material.

As required, operations as outlined within the remediation enabling works rationale summarised in this report may be subject to regulation using the appropriate environmental permit, standard rules exemption and materials management plan, to be created in accordance with Version 2 of the CL:AIRE *Definition of Waste: Code of Practice (DoW CoP)*.

It is noted that if material is to be imported utilising the CL:AIRE DoW CoP from an alternative development site, then only chemically certified, clean, naturally occurring material can be transferred.

The MMP will be created with due consideration of all proposed remediation and enabling works operations prescribed within this document, MPTL deployments and will be undertaken by a qualified person with a signed declaration submitted to the EA prior to reuse of materials on the site.

The importation of material for use within the proposed construction of a development platform will be subject to the compliance with the E3P protocol for the importation of materials as set out within the specification for material import included within Appendix IV of this report.

It is considered that a suitable environmental permit can be obtained for the recovery, processing and re-use of material that is no longer considered to be a waste and therefore this is not a limiting factor in the selection of the remediation option.

Noise Restrictions

Numerous sensitive receptors are identified in the form of residential dwellings to the periphery of the area that will be subject to remediation works. The Environmental Permit will seek to limit noise impact to the identified receptors.

The contractors environmental plan of works will include boundary noise monitoring stations to assess the noise impact, daily monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure no unacceptable degree of impact to the identified receptors.

Given that noise impact can be controlled, this is not considered a limiting factor in the selection of the correct remediation option.

Baseline Air Quality

The remediation works to treat impacted material will be subject to regulation by an environmental permit, this will include detailed protocols for the mitigation of pollution emission that could adversely impact the background air quality.



Weather Conditions

Given the size and scale and variable remediation works required, it will be possible to ensure that the programme allows for a differentiation in operations to ensure works can proceed in areas depending on the prevailing weather for a specific period of time.

3.4. CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN (COC)

METALS, PAH, NON-VOLATILE HYDROCARBON (PETROLEUM RANGE) COMPOUNDS

The human health risk drivers for the carcinogenic PAHs and metal CoC are:

- Direct contact with the soil source by future on-site residents; and
- Ingestion of impacted soils by future on-site residents.

Therefore, a cover system with proprietary break layer is considered to be an appropriate remediation technique to address these impacts, as the installation of a cover system to unsurfaced areas of the site will sever the pathway of contact for human health receptors. A cover system is not considered to be required in future hardstanding areas or beneath buildings, as it can reasonably be assumed that the presence of a hardstanding will prevent direct contact.

ASBESTOS

Asbestos fibres have been identified within shallow Made Ground at three locations across the site. All ACM-impacted soils must be managed so as to ensure no airborne fibre release during construction or placement of impacted material in such a manner as to ensure no future exposure risk.

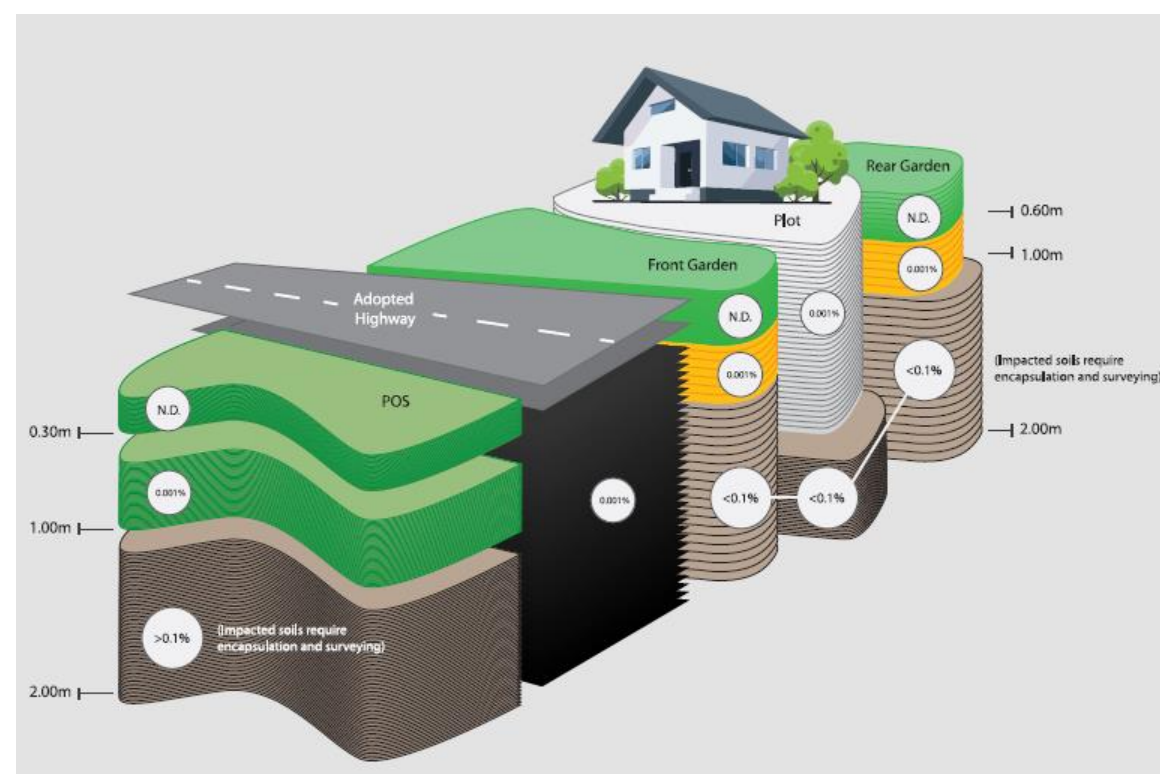
Soils will be placed in areas of no unacceptable future risk in accordance with the E3P validation method (Figure 3.1).

If any visible pieces of asbestos-containing material are identified during the site remediation and enabling work, this material must be dealt with in strict accordance with the Control of Asbestos Regulations (CAR) 2012, UK Waste Management Legislation and the Environmental Protection Act 1994. Due to the close proximity of residential dwellings, asbestos in air monitoring in accordance with HSG248 may be required to confirm that no asbestos fibres have been generated from the enabling works activities.

Should off-site disposal be required, then additional asbestos quantification and waste classification testing should be undertaken to ensure that it is classified correctly and disposed at a suitably licensed facility.



FIGURE 3.1 ASBESTOS CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL



CARBON DISULPHIDE

No primary source of Carbon Disulphide is identified within Zone 5 and 7, however detectable traces of the compound are present.

Carbon disulphide (CS₂) is a toxic, dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) that is both highly volatile and highly flammable (Kalin et al., 2005). It is present in the environment due to anaerobic activity in sediments (Moret et al., 2000 and Lovelock, 1974). Anthropogenic sources are considered to provide the primary source of CS₂ in the environment (Watts, 2000). Due to its high volatility and that it can ignite or explode when exposed to air (Kalin et al., 2005) remediation of CS₂ contaminated sites is difficult and hazardous. Therefore, the development of a remediation approach that removes CS₂ contamination from soil and groundwater without exposure to air is desirable.

The risk of a primary carbon disulphide source within the Manox site is considered to be low (considering the lines of evidence approach), however the contractors should include protocols for the close monitoring and inspection of all earthworks to ensure if any localised impact is identified, works to remediate (by removal) are completed in a safe manner.

VOLATILE NAPHTHALENE

Elevated naphthalene has been identified in a discreet location at CP703. The pathway of this contaminant is through inhalation of vapours, as this site is due to be developed for residential housing, the source of the volatile contamination must be removed. A process of hotspot removal should be carried out to do this and full validation sampling of soils left in situ to ensure to remaining risk to future site users.



COAL TAR

Coal tar contains approximately 10,000 chemicals, of which only 50% are identifiable.

Primary known components include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons chrysene, fluoranthene, pyrene, triphenylene, naphthalene, benzanthracene, pyrene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[e]pyrene, benzofluoranthenes, perylene, 6-rings: dibenzopyrenes, dibenzofluoranthenes, benzoperylene. Other compounds include benzene, toluene, xylenes, cumenes, coumarone, indene, benzofuran, naphthalene and methyl-naphthalenes, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenol, cresols, pyridine, picolines, phenanthracene, carbazole, quinolines, fluoranthene.

The coal tar is currently identified in a non-aqueous phase free product with limited migration (as would be expected given the chemical composition) with impact to the glacial clay directly adjacent to and beneath the former tar channel used for the storage of this product and within areas of historical spillage.

It is envisaged that the primary source, separate phase product will be removed and either subject to treatment using the appropriate technologies or to be removed from site to a licensed facility.

The residual impact to hard materials such as brick to the tar channel surround and low permeability clay will also be identified as contaminated requiring treatment.

The coal tar identified as a primary and secondary source will be removed with the materials to be retained to be subject to laboratory analysis to demonstrate suitability for use.

CYANIDE - SALTS

Inorganic cyanides are present as the anion CN. Salts such as sodium cyanide and potassium cyanide are highly toxic.

It was reported that smaller processes being undertaken in-site in 2003 included the manufacture of a blue iron-cyanide pigment. This process (completed in the west) required the mixing of YPS with ammoniacal sulphate, spent acid and sodium chlorate to manufacture Prussian Blue Pigment.

Prussian blue is produced by oxidation of ferrous ferrocyanide salts. The iron in this material is all ferrous, hence the absence of deep colour associated with the mixed product. Oxidation of this white solid with hydrogen peroxide or sodium chlorate produces ferricyanide and affords Prussian blue.

The site characterisation report identified a risk associated with solid phase cyanide (white powder) with almond colouration and hydrogen cyanide (blue liquid) manufactured from on-site processed in the central and eastern sector.

The white powders and residual impact are identified as a primary source requiring delineation and removal prior to treatment (ex-situ) to negate the risk to the identified receptors.

The hydrogen cyanide liquid appears to have impacted the shallow made ground, albeit migration is limited by the clay aquitard. The impacted made ground will require excavation and treatment to solidify and stabilise the material and ensure compliance with the remediation criteria.

Prussian blue, the pigment manufactured on site using the chemicals listed above is also considered to be present in a neat / primary form, again this material will require identification as part of the full excavation and assessment of all anthropogenic materials. This material will enter the 'remediation treatment train' for processing by solidification and stabilisation to ensure no unacceptable residual risk to the identified receptors.



INORGANIC METTALLOIDS

Significantly elevated lead and arsenic are identified as primary sources of impact, it is known that these metalloid compounds were utilised in the manufacture of pigments with visual evidence noted within the Ground Investigation and confirmed by geo-chemical laboratory analysis.

These compounds pose a risk associated with the contribution of contaminant load to the perched waters and a subsequent migration toward a critical receptor.

Residual impact associated with these compounds is anticipated within the anthropogenic materials across the site, however given the reduced solubility of these compounds combined with the site encapsulation will reduce the risk to controlled waters receptors.

The risk associated with residual metalloid impact within the anthropogenic materials will be mitigated by a formal capping system.

3.5. IDENTIFICATION OF FEASIBLE REMEDIATION OPTIONS

3.5.1. OBJECTIVES

The remediation works must be completed in a safe and sustainable manner prior to residents moving into either section of the site and in a way that ensures that the post remediation condition of the site poses no unacceptable risk to controlled waters or the wider environs.

The developed Conceptual Site Model must ensure no complete pollutant linkage to ensure successful implementation.

The remediation works must be completed in a manner that promotes sustainable re-use of material in a manner that minimises waste and maximises retention of material on-site.

The works should be designed and implemented in a manner that ensure no risk to an identified receptor during the works in terms of odour, air quality or noise impact.

Works should be designed, planned and implemented in a manner that ensures full compliance with all pertinent waste management and environmental permit legislation.

3.5.2. AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES

Potential remedial technologies that can be applied in order to remediate the identified contaminants of concern are summarised in Table 3.1. The remedial techniques considered would potentially break any source-pathway-receptor linkages, thereby reducing the risk to human health from vapour inhalation to acceptable levels.

TABLE 3.1 SOIL REMEDIATION TECHNOLOGIES

REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY	CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATION	MEDIUM	LINKAGE ELEMENT AFFECTED
Capping	Containment	In situ	Soil	Pathway interruption
Electro-remediation	Physical	In situ / ex situ	Soil	Removes source



Soil washing	Physical	Ex situ	Soil	Source management
Soil vapour extraction	Physical	In situ	Soil	Removes source
REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY	CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATION	MEDIUM	LINKAGE ELEMENT AFFECTED
Ex-situ bioremediation	Biological	Ex situ	Soil	Removes source
Thermal desorption	Thermal	Ex situ	Soil	Removes source
Vitrification	Thermal	In situ	Soil	Removes source / breaks pathway
Stabilisation / Solidification	Chemical	In situ / ex Situ	Soil	Pathway Interruption
Excavation and offsite disposal	Civil Engineering	Ex situ	Soil / groundwater	Removes source
Enhanced Bioremediation	Chemical / Biological / Natural attenuation	In situ	Soil / groundwater	Removes source / breaks pathway
Monitored Natural Attenuation	Natural attenuation	In situ	Soil / groundwater	Pathway interruption / eventual removal of source
Vacuum Enhanced Recovery	Physical / Chemical	In situ	Soil / groundwater	Removes source / breaks pathway
Air sparging / Biosparging	Physical / Biological	In situ	Soil / groundwater	Removes source / Pathway interruption
In situ oxidation	Chemical	In situ	Soil / groundwater	Removes source / Pathway interruption

3.5.3. SELECTION OF TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

Several remedial technologies have been considered in addressing the contaminant linkages of concern identified at the site, as summarised in Table 3.2.

In order to assess which of these technologies are most viable for this particular project, each technology has been reviewed on the basis of applicability, permissibility, cost, timescale and acceptability (including sustainability).

A combination of remediation solutions and technologies will be required to address and treat the numerous contamination issues identified on this site.

Aspects of sustainable remediation are also included within the review element of applicability.



Sustainable remediation is, 'the practice of demonstrating, in terms of environmental, economic and social indicators, that the benefit of undertaking remediation is greater than its impact and that the optimum remediation solution is selected through the use of a balanced decision-making process', (as defined within 'A Framework for Assessing the Sustainability of Soils and Groundwater Remediation', produced by Sustainable Remediation Forum UK, dated March 2010).

TABLE 3.2 ASSESSMENT OF REMEDIATION TECHNOLOGIES APPLICABILITY

REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY	APPLICABILITY	REGULATORY APPROVAL / PERMITRY	COST	TIME-FRAME	SCORE	SUITABILITY COMMENT
Capping	5	5	5	5	20	Essential remediation solution to remove direct exposure pathways.
Electro-remediation	1	1	1	1	4	Technique unlikely to treat identified contaminants of concern in an efficient manner.
Soil washing	1	1	1	1	4	Technique unlikely to treat identified contaminants of concern in an efficient manner.
Soil vapour extraction	1	1	1	1	4	Landfill to be remediated by excavation for geotechnical purposes meaning such a solution is limited in terms of viability.
Ex-situ bioremediation	4	4	3	3	14	Considered viable to treat soils to ensure residual concentrations pose reduced risk in terms of vapour inhalation and migration in dissolved phase to controlled waters.
Thermal desorption	1	2	2	2	7	Limited application due to nature and depth of material and ability to achieve required results.



REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY	APPLICABILITY	REGULATORY APPROVAL / PERMITRY	COST	TIME-FRAME	SCORE	SUITABILITY COMMENT
Vitrification	1	1	1	1	4	Technique unlikely to treat identified contaminants of concern in an efficient manner.
Stabilisation / Solidification	4	4	4	4	16	The additional of stabilisation and binding agents will limit volatilisation and impede migration. Considered appropriate, sustainable and suitable.
Excavation and offsite disposal	5	5	1	5	16	Limited by cost being prohibitive. Small quantities of material that cannot be treated will be removed. Likely to form one aspect of the remediation approach.
Enhanced Bioremediation	4	4	1	3	12	Considered viable to treat soils to ensure residual concentrations pose reduced risk in terms of vapour inhalation and migration in dissolved phase to controlled waters.
Monitored Natural Attenuation	4	3	5	1	13	No persistent highly soluble phase impact identified. Long term monitoring to demonstrate residual impact poses no significant and ongoing risk.
Vacuum Enhanced Recovery	1	1	1	1	4	Unlikely to treat identified contaminants of concern



REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY	APPLICABILITY	REGULATORY APPROVAL / PERMITRY	COST	TIME-FRAME	SCORE	SUITABILITY COMMENT
Air sparging / Biosparging	1	1	1	1	4	Unlikely to treat identified contaminants of concern
In situ oxidation	3	3	3	3	12	Limited ability to treat significant impact, however where isolated areas of notable organic impact present, this may provide a viable solution to treat impact to waters.
Engineered pathway barriers	4	4	2	5	15	Likely to form key aspect of the remediation solution. Requirement to break migratory pathway to adjacent critical receptor (canal). Requires specialist engineering design to ensure suitability and long term performance. This solution is combined with treatment of contaminated soil and liquid phase as the final barrier to ensure removal of complete pollutant linkage.

3.6. SUMMARY OF PREFERRED REMEDIATION OPTIONS

Based on the options appraisal, it is considered that the following combination of remediation technologies provides the most sustainable, viable and economic solutions that will ultimately result in the successful remediation for the site:

- Construction of low permeability **capping system** to limit infiltration of precipitation to reduce mobility of soluble phase impact and ensure no direct exposure pathway to future receptors.
- Construction of dwellings with **specialist membranes** and mitigation measures to ensure no ingress of volatile phase hazardous compounds into a dwelling;



- **Ex-situ bio-remediation** of materials excavated and entering the treatment train on-site in accordance with a Mobile Treatment License (MTL) by the specialist contractor;
- **Pumping, removal and treatment of perched groundwater** confined by historical structures, variable Made Ground and historical drainage infrastructure. Specialist treatment plant on-site to allow discharge to foul sewer or removal to licensed facility;
- **Solidification and stabilisation:** Binding of compounds within the soil matrix to reduce volatilisation and migration into the dissolved phase. Works to be completed by a specialist contractor in accordance with a MTL / EP;
- **Off-site removal** of hazardous materials which cannot be treated will be required, this operation needs to be limited to materials that cannot be treated on-site to promote sustainability and ensure viable regeneration;
- **Engineered barriers:** A physical barrier in the form of an engineered sheet pile wall will be installed at the northern boundary to impede lateral migration of any residual impact within the dissolved phase or as a leachate to the adjacent controlled water receptor. This barrier will also remove the potential for future degradation and exposure of treated material within the site to adjacent users of the canal tow path as amenity space. The use of a sheet pile wall with intermediary low level structures on the canal side will also provide an acceptable long term engineering solution to third party stakeholders such as the Canal & River Trust.

3.7. OUTLINE REMEDIATION STRATEGY – MANOX SECTOR

The northern sector of the subject site referred to as the Manox Area will be the subject of highly specialised, site specific remediation works that will seek to identify the extent of gross pollution considered to be primary and secondary sources and the subsequent implementation of the 'remediation train' which will facilitate treatment of materials in accordance with the detailed methodologies, protocols and site specific assessment criteria to be agreed with Manchester City Council and the EA.

Remediation works within the Manox sector will be the subject of a Standard Rules No. 27 Mobile Plant Treatment with Enhanced Emission Control. The deployment of the appropriate permit will be the responsibility of the approved specialist contractor.

At this time, the final detailed Remediation Method Statement for the treatment of impacted soil and groundwater within the Manox Sector is yet to be fully defined. This is due to the requirement for further intrusive ground investigation to refine the site CSM and define the full extent of the impact and remediation requirements.

This outline Remediation Options Appraisal prepared in accordance with LC:RM (2021) as discussed in Sections 3.1-3.5 (above) identified viable and suitable technologies and protocols for the requisite remediation works and implementation objectives.

This outline remediation strategy has been developed alongside the remediation phasing plan produced by McAuliffe which is included as Appendix VIII.

In light of the options appraisal, a selection of appropriate technologies and consideration within the context of the developed site CSM, it is suggested that remediation works to the Manox sector will include the following key elements.



RE 1 – Pre-commencement Investigation & Assessment

In pursuance of satisfaction of Condition 56 of the approved planning permission, E3P has submitted a detailed proposal (13-887-L2, dated November 2020) for a supplementary phase of intrusive Ground Investigation in the Manox site only to further understand and define the extent of the primary sources of contamination. These works will be completed in partnership with McAuliffe Geo-Stream who will collect representative samples to be used in their 'Pilot Study / Treatment trial' to accurately define the chemical composition and methodology for the solidification and stabilisation works,

The results of the supplementary investigation and treatment trial will be submitted and used to inform the preparation of a detailed Remediation Strategy for the Manox site in due course.

RE 2 – Pre-commencement Pilot Study & Assessment

McAuliffe Geo-Stream will collect representative samples during the supplementary site investigation to be used in their 'Pilot Study / Treatment trial' to accurately define the chemical composition and methodology for the solidification and stabilisation works,

The results of the supplementary investigation and treatment trial will be used to inform the preparation of a detailed Remediation Method Statement for the Manox site in isolation.

The site specific remediation performance criteria for the solidification and stabilisation works will be informed by the results of the pilot study and laboratory bench testing. When considering the remediation solution within the context of the developed CSM, the construction of a physical barrier to the critical receptor (Rochdale Canal) and the reduced viability of migratory pathway to the underlying aquifer and Shooters Brook, it is proposed that the remediation performance criteria will be defined by a mass reduction in the potential for dissolved phase (leachate) to enter a perched water body. As part of the specific Remediation Method Statement for the Manox sector (A-H), agreement will be sought from the EA in respect to the acceptable targets that demonstrate a significant reduction in mobility potential to ensure long term protection of controlled waters and the wider environs.

RE 3 – Deployment of EA Mobile Plant Treatment License

The specialist Remediation Contractor McAuliffe Geo-Stream will deploy the appropriate Environmental Permit for the treatment of soil and groundwater using mobile plant.

It is envisaged that the deployment of the MPTL will include all pertinent remediation activities such as removal of visible ACM, stabilisation and solidification of solid phase impacted materials for metalloids, cyanide salts and aromatic (coal tar) hydrocarbon compounds, treatment of perched impacted groundwater and bio-remediation of materials with volatile phase constituents.

RE 4 – Establish Remediation Treatment Train

The specialist Remediation Contractor McAuliffe Geo-Stream will erect all mobile plant, accompanying monitoring equipment in conjunction with the establishment of the requisite site protocols for the process that will accept and treat differing material types entering the treatment train.



The remediation treatment area will be sited within the northeast sector of Zone 7 at a position where minimal risk is posed to off-site receptors.

It is envisaged that the treatment area will be constructed upon completion of the enabling works in Phase 7 to prepare the development platform prior to the commencement of remediation in the Manox sector.

RE -5 – Construction of Sheet Pile Barrier Wall

A sheet piled impermeable barrier will be constructed along the entirety of the northern boundary, prior to the commencement of remediation works within the Manox sector, in accordance with the design to be agreed by all stakeholders.

The barrier wall will serve as a dual-purpose structure to impede vertical groundwater flow, protect the site from residual impact associated with the canal and provide a retaining structure where the development platform is to be constructed at a higher elevation than the adjacent tow path.

RE -6 – Delineation and Removal of Primary Source of Contamination

It is envisaged that the ongoing supplementary GI (to be submitted in due course, agreed with the regulators and inform the detailed remediation strategy) will identify the spatial extent of the most significant primary sources of contamination impact. Slabs and hardstanding will be removed to facilitate clear, unrestricted and safe access to the work area that will subsequently facilitate the removal of all areas of 'primary' contamination impact defined as:

- Separate phase liquid coal tar within historic structure;
- Visible chemical (Cyanide, Arsenic & Lead) impact within Made Ground; and,
- Identify localised areas of separate phase liquid coal tar impact (surface spillage).

All works to be completed under the full-time supervision of an independent environmental engineer who will be responsible for the preparation of an independent validation report.

Grossly impacted materials will enter the 'treatment train' whereby remediation will be instigated by the appropriate method for the contaminant and matrix type in accordance with the MPLT.

Where material is not capable of treatment, there will be no option but to remove this to a suitably licensed treatment facility. To promote sustainable remediation, maximum effort will be made to retain, treat and re-use materials on-site.

RE -7 – Controlled Removal of Impacted Perched Water / Sealing of Conduit

Perched waters confined by historical structures, drainage conduits and anthropogenic materials are identified as source of impact that is known to be migrating via conduits to the adjacent canal tow path and controlled water receptor.



In the first instance, prior to the commencement of demolition of slabs and foundations, all conduits leading to the northern boundary (tow path) will be identified and sealed to remove the known current exposure pathway.

As demolition is instigated to remove slabs and foundations, all perched waters will be controlled and collected in suitable containers prior to entering the 'treatment train'.

Waters will be subject to on-site treatment for the identified constituents of concern to ensure compliance with the criteria for disposal to foul sewer. Where the requisite criteria cannot be achieved, liquids will be removed from site to a specialist treatment facility.



RE -8 – Removal of Northern Boundary Wall & Extraction of Material & Replacement.

Material present to the immediate rear of the existing (failing) site retaining wall which forms the boundary to the canal is known to present a complete pollutant linkage associated with the leaching and dissolved phase migration to the tow path and surface water.

Hard standing will be removed and impacted perched waters transferred to the treatment area.

All soil phase material will be extracted and sub-divided into grossly impacted and residually impacted material prior to transportation to the treatment area.

Building materials such as brick and other matrices visibly impacted by cyanide salt, metals or aromatic hydrocarbons will be deemed impacted and also directed to the treatment train.

All material considered not to be significantly impacted will be subject to analysis and stockpiled on-site.

The existing retaining wall will be removed in a controlled manner with protocols to ensure no liquid or solids leave the site boundary.

Clean naturally occurring materials generated from the site enabling works in Phase 5 & 7 will be used to construct the development profile and temporary works platform.

RE -9 – Excavation & Treatment of Impacted Made Ground

Extensive excavation works will be required to remove 'secondary' cyanide (salt) and metalloid impact within the Made Ground across the Manox sector.

Aromatic hydrocarbon impact is anticipated within the materials that immediately surround the former tar channel and areas of leakage / spillage. This material will be delineated by way of geo-chemical testing prior to the impacted material entering the treatment train.

Building materials such as brick and other matrices impacted by coal tars that adhere to the surfaces will enter the treatment train.

Works will comprise a full depth turnover of Made Ground with on-site screening to identify the most significantly impacted material that will enter the treatment train.

Material to enter the 'Treatment Train' to ensure solidification and stabilisation as required to ensure compliance with site remediation criteria.

The completion of the remediation works in accordance with the options and actions as outlined above will constitute the successful removal and treatment of the known pollution source.

As and when the supplementary Ground Investigation to define the extent of primary sources is complete, the site-specific remediation criteria and validation testing will be defined for the Manox sector.



3.8. OVERVIEW OF REMEDIATION AND ENABLING WORKS – PHASE 5 & 7

The areas defined as Phase 5 & 7 will be the subject of a programme of site enabling works, however in the absence of any significant source of potential contamination no specific soil or groundwater treatment works are proposed in this sector.

E3P has outlined the processes and protocols for the site Remediation & Enabling works across these sections in Table 3.3 (overleaf) which directly correlate to the remediation phasing plan produced by McAuliffe and included in Appendix VIII.

Prior to the commencement of works on site, the contractor must establish all necessary plant, equipment and site welfare facilities as is necessary to complete the contract within the agreed timescales to the rationale as outlined in the following subsections.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the proposed operations as set out within this document are the required performance objectives and validation sampling protocols; however, the specific methods of work deployed to ensure the remediation objectives are achieved in a compliant manner on site will be the responsibility of the appointed contractor.

RE-1 – Pre-commencement Regulatory Compliance

Prior to commencement of any works on site, all reports relating to the assessment of risk to contaminated land should be submitted to the regulatory authorities to gain written approval.

All relevant Standard Rules Permits should be registered with the EA.

The LAPC Part B Notification for deployment of mobile crushing plant should be implemented prior to the establishment of equipment on site.

If the proposed volume of soils to be reused (excluding crushed materials) exceeds the parameters of the Standard Rules Permit, a CL:AIRE Materials Management Plan (MMP) qualified declaration should be made by the contractor, having obtained full written approval for the remediation strategy from the LPA and Environment Agency.

It is anticipated that there will be a requirement to treat materials on site (such as hydrocarbon-impacted soil or groundwater), the contractor must either notify E3P and, if appropriate, relevant regulators of their intention to complete a minor works operation or arrange for the deployment of the appropriate environmental permit for the specified operation.

RE-2 – Environment and Nuisance Control

Management of all works is required so as to ensure that no environmental nuisance is created through dust emissions, noise or vibration levels.

All works are to be completed in a manner so as not to create any structural risk to the adjacent highways.

Temporary works are to be implemented as necessary to support excavations throughout the duration of the works.



In the event that a complaint is made in respect of dust emissions, noise or vibration levels, remedial measures and a programme of ongoing monitoring should be agreed with the local authority and implemented on site.

RE-3 – Risk to Infrastructure

Site works should be completed in a manner that ensures no risk of disturbance to the adjacent infrastructure, in particular, the retaining wall and canal adjacent to the northern boundary. A separate environmental management strategy is recommended in order to address the control of these parameters during the remediation and enabling works.

RE-4 – Identification, Isolation and Treatment Of Invasive Plants

Invasive plant species have been identified on site; the remediation contractor must satisfy themselves with respect to the extent of all species deemed invasive prior to the commencement of works on site. The contractor shall employ a suitably qualified expert to investigate the presence of invasive plant species on or adjacent to the site. Once all invasive plant species are identified, these will be treated in strict accordance with an approved method statement to be submitted to the supervising consultant for review prior to the instigation of any works.

Where invasive plant species are identified at the site boundary, a suitable barrier shall be installed to prevent any future reinfestation of the subject site.

Upon completion of the eradication of all invasive species, a validation report should be prepared documenting all identified invasive plant species, their location and the treatment methodology. Where materials are removed from site, all waste transfer notes/duty of care certificates should be included within the validation statement.

RE-5 – Site Clearance Operations

General site clearance and provision of welfare, offices and site security are to be determined as per the contract requirements.

The site is currently overgrown in multiple areas across Zone 5 with self-seeded vegetation with areas of above- and below-ground structures; this material should be removed in a controlled manner with full compliance with any ecological mitigation measures that are required for the works. Any such measures are outside the scope of this report.

All vegetation should either be stockpiled at a pre-agreed location or alternatively removed from site in accordance with waste permitting regulations.

All root networks are to be removed in accordance with the requirements of the NHBC/LABC.



RE-6 – Delineation, Excavation, Treatment of Visual and Olfactory Hydrocarbon and Naphthalene Impacted Material

An area of visible identifiable hydrocarbon impact is identified within Zone 5 (WS503) and 7 (CP703), the latter shows an exceedance of volatile naphthalene. It is considered that this material represents an unacceptable risk associated with inhalation of vapours, ingestion of soils and odour nuisance that cannot be mitigated through the construction of a clean cover system.

Furthermore, when considering the prior land use, as yet unidentified potentially volatile/soluble phase compounds cannot be discounted. The proposed remediation works will include the partial depth turnover of all Made Ground under the supervision of an independent geoenvironmental consultant from E3P across Phase 5 & 7.

In the likely event that any as yet unidentified contaminant is identified, this will be the subject of further investigation including laboratory analysis and subsequent assessment of risk within the context of the agreed parameters. Where a theoretical risk to either human health, controlled waters or the wider environs is identified, appropriate remediation works are to be instigated.

Material deemed to be impacted through either visual or olfactory observations or as a result of notable PID readings (> 50 ppm) will be excavated and stockpiled on an impermeable membrane. The membrane will be placed upon a clay containment bund and covered to negate the risk of soils leaching and dispersal of any odours and/or vapours.

An E3P engineer will regularly monitor the stockpiled material with a PID to determine the need for boundary monitoring (albeit not anticipated). This material will then be subject to detailed laboratory analysis to determine the suitability for reuse or the requirements for off-site disposal.

Upon completion of the hotspot delineation and excavation of WS503 and CP703, to be completed when enabling works commence, the sides and base of the resulting void(s) where impacted material is present will be chemically validated to confirm that no impacted materials remain in situ.

Hotspot validation samples will be collected at 10 linear metre centres from the side and base of the excavation. Hotspots will be appropriately delineated to ensure full contamination is 'chased out'.

The results of this validation testing will be directly compared to the site-specific remediation targets (as defined within Appendix III of this report) to demonstrate that no unacceptable level of risk to human health, controlled waters or the wider environment remains.

Interim validation letters for each hotspot should be submitted to the client for approval and sign off by the EHO and EA.

RE-7 – Excavation, Breaking and Processing of All Above- and Below-Ground Structures

Former structures and ponds in conjunction with the substation all require further investigation also one decommissioned. Soils within their vicinity and beneath the former structures each require chemical validation once structures have been removed.

Obstructions, relict foundations and infrastructure (apart from live services) are to be removed from the areas of proposed residential development, to include plot footprints, rear gardens, private driveways, adopted highway and utilities infrastructure (road box) in their entirety.



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Artificially hard materials should be broken out and crushed. Stockpiles will be made, validation testing undertaken, and site-won material reused on site where required. Materials will be processed as per the specifications provided in Section 5 using licensed plant.

The E3P drawings denote the extent of known historic features with obstructions; however, it will be the contractor's responsibility to remove all obstructions.

Obstructions encountered within the near-surface soils will be chased to their full depth and removed; if not possible, the obstruction must be surveyed with the location communicated to E3P, the client and the developer.

Where natural soils are present at a relatively shallow depth (northern sector), extreme care should be taken to ensure that the natural cohesive deposits remain undisturbed with a full reduced-level survey to be completed to map the depth of filled/processed material.



RE-8 – Delineation, Excavation and Treatment of Infilled Historical Ponds

Prior to the commencement of the main earthworks (where possible), all known former infilled ponds should be clearly identified and demarked and investigated to assess the nature of materials and extent of any deleterious elements.

The location of known historic infilled ponds and pits are identified within the E3P Historical Features Plan (Drawing 13-887-003 in Appendix III and in Figure 3.1).

All materials that are deemed to be organic – and thus exhibiting unsatisfactory geotechnical properties – must be removed, with the resulting excavation to be backfilled with materials deemed compliant with the E3P Geotechnical Performance Specification with appropriate compaction for the intended land use.

A suitably qualified geotechnical engineer will need to monitor the works and confirm when all unsuitable material has been excavated and removed from beneath any proposed structure or infrastructure.

FIGURE 3.1 LOCATION OF IDENTIFIED PONDS



RE-9 – Removal of Deleterious Material

All potentially deleterious and soft materials will be delineated, stockpiled and re-used in an area of no development or removed from site by the contractor to a licensed waste facility. Prior to the commencement of the main works, the contractor, under the supervision of E3P, will undertake to complete further confirmatory ground investigations to satisfy themselves with regards to the extent of any buried anthropogenic deleterious materials that are unsuitable for retention within a low-rise residential development.



RE-10 – Cut-And-Filling of Made Ground to Development Levels

The Made Ground is noted to be present to substantial depth in some areas of the site (> 2 m). It is considered that it will be possible to utilise vibro stone columns (VSC) within areas of segregated and placed granular Made Ground to treat the currently unknown potential for differential settlement and ensure a uniform safe allowable bearing pressure (ABP) in the order of 125 kN/m². However, the final foundation schedule has not been confirmed.

Where the proposed enabling works levels require the current landform to be cut, extreme care should be taken so as not to disturb the underlying stratum prior to the placement of the appropriate platform, in compliance with the E3P Geotechnical Specification.

Where the development levels require material to be filled, site-derived Made Ground must be sorted in a controlled manner prior to replacement, in accordance with the requirements of this specification for the intended land use.

The maximum dry density must be determined in laboratory conditions utilising UKAS-accredited testing prior to the commencement of filling and compaction works. In-situ density testing is required to demonstrate compliance with the E3P Geotechnical Performance Specification.

RE-11 – Placement and Compaction of Uppill Material to Facilitate Ground Improvement by VSC

Where plots are to be prepared in a manner that will facilitate ground improvement by vibro-stone column, materials must be either compliant with the specified grading requirements for a nominally placed and tracked granular aggregate, or alternatively they should be engineered to a defined geotechnical standard.

Materials compliant with VSC grading for granular backfill granular matrix are to be graded with all particles < 125 mm with no more than 10% fines (0.63 micron).

Non-compliant material requiring engineering to geotechnical design: material is to be placed and engineered in accordance with the correct method for the Series 600 classification (1, 2 or 6) with moisture contents to be controlled within acceptable design limits. In-situ density to be confirmed to be > 95% of the laboratory determined maximum (2.5 kg) with < 5% air void ratio.

The final foundation schedule has not been confirmed.

RE-12 – Construction of Temporary Working Platform

Where plots are to be prepared in a manner that will facilitate ground improvement by vibro-stone column, a temporary working platform will be constructed.

The specific design for such a platform should be obtained from E3P; however, as a minimum this will comprise:

Proof rolling of the subgrade to ensure a California bearing ratio (CBR) > 3%; and

Placement of 300 mm of certified 6F2 to be rolled and compacted to ensure a CBR > 6%.



RE-13 – Replacement of Materials, Geotechnical Engineering Requirements

Material is to be backfilled in strict compliance with the E3P Geotechnical Engineering Specification as presented in detail within Section 5 of this report, which generally requires the reinstatement and compaction criteria presented in Table 3.1.

Unless specific instruction is issued from the client, plots should be prepared for a strip foundation where the target founding stratum is identified to be present at a depth of 1.50 m below finished floor level (FFL). Consideration is to be given to the need to construct a strip foundation ~200–400 mm into the natural stratum and the contractor remediation elevations.

TABLE 3.4 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING WORKS SCHEDULE

Land Use	Construction Requirement	Requirement
Footprint of Proposed Structure (2 m on All Elevations)	Pile Foundation	Backfill using general method compaction to CBR of 5%.
	Vibro-Stone Column	Particle size distribution (PSD confirmed as < 125 mm with no more than 10% fines (0.63 micron). Or Compaction to achieve > 95% of the laboratory determined maximum dry density (DD) with < 5% air void ratio. CBR > 6% with suitable pile mat. PSD testing of backfill material at 1 sample per 2000 m ³ to confirm.
	Traditional Spread Foundation	Ensure no disturbance of natural soil at shallow depth.
Highways	Adopted Estate Road/Drainage	Manual of Contract Documents for Highways Works (MCHW) Series 600 ensuring CBR > 5% in subgrade (engineered fill).
Driveways	Private Drives and Car Parking	Method compaction to CBR > 5%.
Gardens and Public Open Space	N/A	Method compaction to ensure no settlement.

RE-14 – Preparation of Ground for Vibro-Stone Columns Within Tree Influence

Where trees are present, or within their total zone of influence, the contractor must ensure that all cohesive soils are removed to the required depth with the subsequent replacement with a granular blanket to fully mitigate the potential for volumetric instability in the clay soils.

The zone of tree influence will be indicated within the foundation zoning plan and all resultant excavations and subsequent backfilling must be inspected and approved by E3P.



The depth of the granular blanket required will be determined prior to the commencement of the works and in full agreement of the client but will nominally be equal to or in excess of $2.5 \times$ foundation width.

RE-15 – Importation of Bulk Fill

Where there is a net shortfall of material required to achieve the proposed ground levels, it will be necessary to import natural inert soils and aggregate as per the engineering requirements (Section 5).

Imported material must be certified as suitable for use in strict accordance with the E3P chemical and geotechnical performance criteria (See Section 5) and in conjunction with the required duty of care notes and waste transfer exemption.

If recycled aggregates are imported, then laboratory testing should be completed to demonstrate compliance with the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) protocol.

Where inert soils are imported, laboratory testing should be completed in accordance with the requirements of the pertinent environmental permit (i.e. U1 Standard Rules) or CL:AIRE MMP for the reuse of clean, naturally occurring soils.

RE-16 – Validation of Treatment Compound

As part of the land remediation works, a soil treatment area will be set up within the Zone 5 and 7 sector to treat soils excavated from Manox. Once soils have been treated as per the decided method, have met the chemical criteria levels agreed and placed in situ back into the Manox sector, the treatment compound may be decommissioned.

A phase of chemical validation to shallow soils (0.00 - 0.30 m) across the site will be required to ensure no contaminated soils have been transferred during the treatment process into soils within these zones.

Samples should be obtained and sent for chemical analysis for TPH and BTEX compounds, in line with the contaminants of concern. If exceedances are identified within chemical results, a process of excavation and placement in an area of low sensitivity should be carried out to ensure no residual risk to the end users.

RE-17 – Preparation of Garden for Cover System

As part of the land remediation works, garden areas will be prepared in a manner that will facilitate the placement of the clean cover system during the development phase of the works. The preparation of the areas requiring clean cover is critical in ensuring delivery of the site in a manner that will ensure no risk to the proposed end users.

Where Made Ground is deemed unsuitable for retention in a garden, the area will be subject to a reduced-level dig to remove unsuitable material to a minimum depth of 1000 mm below finished garden level or verified natural stratum (whichever is the shallower).



Excavated soil will be stockpiled pending the results of the appropriate validation testing (to be completed in accordance with this specification) prior to reuse in an area of no sensitivity or, where necessary, this material will be removed from site in accordance with UK waste management legislation.

The placement of certified subsoil and topsoil will be completed as part of the developer works/build-phase mitigation plan. All garden areas where a cover system is required will be subject to plot-specific independent validation.

RE-18 – Provision of Subsoil

The shallow natural drift deposits (predominantly granular soils) are deemed suitable for use within the upper 1000 mm of clean cover to residential gardens and areas of soft landscaping. It is therefore deemed viable to reuse materials that are cut as part of the wider earthworks or through a soil inversion (regulated by an MMP) to generate the required volumes of material.

The garden and landscaped areas will require depth validation to satisfy the requirement of the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML) in order to demonstrate that the appropriate thickness has been provided as a growing medium.

RE-19 – Provision of Topsoil

Limited material that would be deemed suitable for use as topsoil is present on site and as such there will be a requirement to import suitable material for use within the proposed development.

Topsoil will require testing in line with the schedule present within Section 3.5 and Table 3.2.

The garden and landscaped areas will require depth validation to satisfy the requirements of the CML in order to demonstrate that the appropriate thickness has been provided.

RE-20 – Independent Validation: Watching Brief

Given the site history and potential contamination sources identified within the ICSM, a degree of uncertainty remains with regard to the potential for as yet unidentified contamination impact within the near-surface soils and groundwater.

It will therefore be necessary to instigate the site-wide remediation and enabling works under the supervision of a suitably qualified and independent specialist. The specialist is required to attend site as and when appropriate to monitor works, record ground conditions and fully investigate all potential sources of as yet unidentified contamination.

RE-21 – Waste Soils Surplus to Requirements

In the event that a surplus of excavation material is present on site, this, in most cases, will be deemed to be a waste in accordance with the Waste Framework Directive (Article 3(1) Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EE). The waste producer – but ultimately, the landowner – is responsible for the compliant disposal of such materials.



A formal waste classification assessment must be undertaken, irrespective of any future options or considerations for those materials that will be removed from site. Waste classification should only be made following the Environment Agency *Technical Guidance WM3 – Guidance on the Classification and Assessment of Waste*.

To remove the surplus material from site it will either need to be sent to a disposal site (landfill), to a permitted treatment facility or, dependent on the waste classification assessment, it may be suitable for use on a permitted land improvement or restoration operation.

Subject to suitability, these soils can be transferred to the receiving site, subject to an approved permit or materials management plan following guidance in the CL:AIRE *Definition of Waste: Code of Practice*.

RE-22 – Works to Public Open Space

No formal development works are proposed within the public open space; however, a number of potentially hazardous features are identified, including former mine entries and shafts. All such features should be searched for by using GPS to coordinate the best-known position. Where any such feature is identified, it should be made safe and clearly signed to limit the potential for future incident.

RE-23 – Validation of Materials for Potable Water Supply Infrastructure

A contaminant risk assessment completed in accordance with the UKWIR assessment framework identified elevated concentrations of potentially volatile/soluble hydrocarbon compounds that necessitate the use of protected water supply pipe-work.

All materials where organic hydrocarbon impact is identified at concentrations above the UKWIR assessment criteria for a polyurethane pipe within the proposed locality of potable water supply infrastructure should be delineated and removed by the remediation contractor under the supervision of the geoenvironmental consultant.

Validation sampling should be completed at 10 m chainage at depths of 0.75 m and 1.50 m within the locality of the potable supply pipes where impacted material is removed, with samples analysed for all pertinent volatile and semi-volatile hydrocarbons and, where necessary, chlorinated/halogenated compounds.

Upon successful remediation of all impacted materials, the post-remediation validation testing will be reviewed by a qualified person to inform an updated UKWIR assessment to be reviewed and approved by the statutory adoption authority.

If unacceptable concentrations remain following remediation, then potable water infrastructure should be constructed in accordance with a suitably robust risk assessment and design compliant with UKWIR.

Where imported material is required to construct the potable water infrastructure pipework, this material will need to comply with the requirements of UKWIR pipework thresholds for the specified pipework. For the avoidance of doubt, the PE thresholds are presented in Section 9.3. Failure to meet the required specification may necessitate further remedial works.



RE-24 – Remedial Verification Report

Collation of information relating to site clearance, chemical testing, remedial works, remedial verification, material movements and waste transfer documentation is required, where appropriate.

Complete remedial validation is to be reported in line with regulatory guidance. This will include a detailed risk assessment. The report will be submitted to the local authority for approval following completion.

4. VALIDATION SAMPLING PROTOCOL

In accordance with the current requirements of the regulatory authorities, validation samples will be collected from all Made Ground materials post stabilisation treatment, and site won generate 6F2 that are to be subject to movement under the protocols outlined within this remediation and enabling works strategy, or for materials to be imported onto site to facilitate the proposed residential development.

Upon removal of the hotspot of unsuitable Made Ground in the northern sector, validation samples will be collected from the base (two samples) and sidewalls (four samples) of the excavation to reasonably demonstrate no residual impact to the underlying strata.

Soil samples destined for chemical analysis will be collected at regular intervals in appropriate sampling containers. All samples will subsequently be stored in cooled boxes prior to submission to a UKAS/MCERTS accredited laboratory.

All samples will be collected using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and sampling equipment, which will be cleaned at each sampling location.

A detailed copy of E3P Ltd sampling methodology, QA procedures and laboratory chain of custody forms will be documented within the site records and presented with the final validation report for the site.

Where material is found to contain concentrations of potential contaminants at levels in excess of the site-specific screening criteria (as detailed within Appendix III), E3P will undertake further assessment and recommendations on the appropriate use for the material in question, which may involve the disposal of such materials off site to a suitable waste management facility.

The sampling frequency for materials to be managed under the remediation strategy is presented within Table 4.1.

TABLE 4.1 SPECIFICATION OF CHEMICAL VALIDATION LABORATORY ANALYSIS

MATERIAL USE	TESTING FREQUENCY	SUITE OF ANALYSIS
Site-Generated		
Site-Generated 6F2	1 Sample per 2000 m ³	A/B/C/D
Site-Won Made Ground General Backfill	1 Sample per 2000 m ³	G
Site-Won Made Ground General Backfill	1 Sample per 2000 m ³	A/B/C/D
Site-Won Made Ground General Backfill	1 Sample per 2000 m ³	I
Site-Won Natural Backfill	1 Sample per 2000 m ³	A/B/C/D
Site-Generated Subsoil (850 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 250 m ³	A/B/C/D



MATERIAL USE	TESTING FREQUENCY	SUITE OF ANALYSIS
Site-Generated Topsoil Cover (150 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 50 m ³	A/B/C/D
Hotspot Validation Samples	1 Sample per 10 m of linear excavation to base and sidewall	E/G
Imported		
6F2	1 Sample per 1000 m ³	A/B/C/D
Subsoil Greenfield Source (850 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 200 m ³	A/B/C/D
Subsoil Brownfield Source (850 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 50 m ³	A/B/C/D
Topsoil Greenfield Source (150 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 200 m ³	A/B/C/D
Topsoil Brownfield Source (150 mm Garden Cover)	1 Sample per 50 m ³	A/B/C/D
General Engineering Fill (Class 1 and 2 Soil)	1 Sample per 1000 m ³	A/B/C/D

Notes

Suites of Analysis:

- A. Speciated PAH.
- B. Speciated TPH (C5-C35).
- C. Asbestos (ID).
- D. CLEA Inorganic Heavy Metals.
- E. Heavy Metals, Speciated PAH, Banded TPH and VOCs.
- F. SVOC/Speciated TPH.
- G. On-Site Screening for VOC Using Calibrated PID.
- H. Leachate 2:1 Speciated PAH and Banded TPH.
- I. Leachate Analysis of Inorganic Heavy Metals, TPH, Sulphate and PAH.

All analysis prescribed above to be completed by UKAS-accredited laboratory.

4.1. REMEDIATION CONTRACTORS SITE MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

The appointed remediation contractor will take full and overarching responsibility for all methods of work required to complete the site remediation and enabling operations to ensure the delivery of the site and the completion of the objectives in a safe, legislatively compliant manner that ensures no pollution to the subject site or the wider environs.

For individual remediation operations as set out within this performance specification, the contractor will provide site-specific methods of work for individual operations pertaining to the removal and treatment of contaminated liquids and soils. For each and every operation as set out herein, the contractor will provide a written methodology of works to be supplied to the supervising geoenvironmental engineer prior to the instigation of operations on site.

The site manager will be responsible for documentation of each day's activities with a full recorded schedule of works completed and corresponding site-specific method statements that have been utilised to ensure the completion of the task to the required standard.



5. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND VALIDATION

5.1. SITE MANAGEMENT

The tracking of materials will be based on the following hierarchy:

- The Principal Contractor will have the responsibility for setting out areas of the site on the basis of the contract specification.
- Operatives will have instructions only to excavate and to emplace materials in specified areas as assigned by the site manager/foreman.
- The site manager (employed by the principal contractor) will issue daily instructions to drivers regarding the placement of materials sourced from specific stockpiles or areas, ensuring that appropriate documentary evidence is collected that details which materials are going where and why.
- An E3P consultant, who will be in attendance as required, will:
 - Inspect the excavation areas and certify that the correct materials are being excavated;
 - Conduct spot checks on loaded vehicles to ensure compliance with this remediation strategy; and
 - Ensure that any loads that fail visual, olfactory or spot checks either remain on the vehicle or, if unloaded, are excavated and set aside. This material will be treated according to the recommendations of the E3P site engineer.
- E3P will conduct an audit of waste consignment notes. All material imported and removed from site will have duty of care/consignment notes, copies of which will be retained on site by the site manager.
- Materials directly reusable will be incorporated into the earthworks, subject to operational conditions and phasing of excavations, in which case they will be stockpiled prior to final placement.

5.2. COMPLETION

Following the completion of the remediation works, a report will be compiled by the environmental consultant detailing all site enabling works undertaken, waste consignment notes, and all site investigations, laboratory test certificates and validation testing undertaken.

A certificate of completion of earthworks should be included within the report which should then be issued to the local authority for their approval.

E3P considers that with the adoption of the above best practices the site can be safely redeveloped. The site enabling works process and presence of any residual contamination (if this is the case) should be recorded for future reference by landowners/occupiers. Future development at the site where this may result in penetration of new areas of hardstanding should be subject to no-less-stringent measures with respect to assessment and, where appropriate, monitoring, than those set out herein.



5.3. MITIGATION OF RISK FROM SOILS WITH ASBESTOS FIBRES

5.3.1. PRE-COMMENCEMENT WORKS

Prior to the commencement of works the following requirements must be satisfied:

- Induction of all people that will be involved with the proposed site works; and
- All methodologies must be agreed upon by all parties involved.

5.3.2. CONTROL, MONITORING AND REPORTING OF GENERAL AERIAL EMISSIONS FROM DUSTS AND PARTICULATES

DAMPING DOWN OF SOILS – MITIGATE PARTICULATE (DUST) EMISSION

During excavation, as outlined within the detailed working methodologies, soils will be regularly damped down using water to control the generation of dust (this may also comprise precipitation). The contractor will determine the best form of dust suppression to be used when a detailed programme has been issued.

If any previously unidentified asbestos-containing materials are identified, these should be dealt with in strict accordance with the *Control of Asbestos Regulations* (2012) and industry best practice as detailed in CIRIA 733.

GENERAL CONTROL OF DUST

The following control measures should be utilised to ensure that dust levels are kept to a minimum at all times:

Where necessary, haul road, work areas and stockpiles will be damped down with water spray.

The application of water to haul roads, work areas and stockpiles should be closely monitored by the resident engineer to ensure that soils are not saturated and, therefore, that the potential for water run-off is appropriately mitigated.

Once completed, any stockpiles will be sealed by compacting at the surface.

Vehicle speeds and movements on site will be kept to a minimum (< 5 mph) during civil excavation works to reduce the potential to generate dust.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

In accordance with the HSE *Guidance Note em6: Asbestos Essentials, Personal protective equipment (including RPE)*, E3P recommend that all site operatives present within the work area where potential asbestos-impacted soils are being excavated are supplied with the following personal protective equipment:

Overalls:

- Disposable overalls.
 - Type 5 (BS EN ISO 13982-1) are suitable.



- Cotton overalls hold dust and need specialist laundering.
- Waterproof overalls for outdoor work.
- Use oversized overalls - this will help to prevent ripping at the seams.
- If the cuffs are loose, seal them with tape.
- Avoid wearing a long-sleeved shirt as these are difficult to cover properly.
- Wear the overall legs over footwear as tucking them in lets dust into footwear.
- Wear the hood over the RPE straps.

Failure to utilise and correctly employ PPE will result in immediate cessation of works. Works will not be permitted to recommence until the individual has undergone further training in the use of PPE or the individual is removed from the works area.

At this current time, with the levels of ACM identified within the soils, the above-listed PPE is not considered to be required for all site personnel during the entire management of these soils.

When handling asbestos-impacted soils during the enabling works, asbestos monitoring works should be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the following HSE legislation and guidance:

- *Health & Safety at Work Act 1974;*
- *The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012;*
- CL:AIRE, 2016. *Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 - Interpretation for Managing and Working with Asbestos in Soil and Construction and Demolition Materials: Industry guidance;*
- *Approved Code of Practice L143 Work with materials containing asbestos;*
- *Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999;*
- *HSE Guidance Note HSG248 Asbestos, the analysts guide to sampling and analysis;*
- *HSE Guidance Note HSG247 Asbestos: The licensed contractors' guide;* and
- *CIRIA 733 Asbestos in soil and made ground: a guide to understanding and managing risks.*

If required, air monitoring in accordance with HSG248 will be undertaken intermittently throughout the duration of the works at a frequency to be determined by the contractor, entirely dependent on whether asbestos-impacted soils are being handled at any given time. In general terms, during any monitoring period, ten standard monitoring pumps will be run throughout the day, for the appropriate time period to achieve the required limit of detection. These slides will be analysed immediately by the on-site UKAS-accredited laboratory.

Once any monitoring has been analysed by the on-site UKAS-accredited laboratory, the results will be delivered to the resident engineer who will then follow the correct site procedure. The results will then be included within the verification report.



6. GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

6.1. E3P GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

The overarching philosophy of the site enabling works will be the delivery of the following:

- Preparation of plot footprint (+ 2 m on all elevations) to be suitable for ground improvement by vibro-stone column, where depth of stiff clay/medium-dense sands exceeds 1.5 m from proposed finished floor level (FFL).
- Preparation of plots to be suitable for construction with shallow spread foundation where firm to stiff clay and medium-dense sands are present at a depth < 1.5 m from proposed FFL across the complete plot.
- Engineer all areas of proposed adopted road and private drive to be compliant with the E3P Geotechnical Specification with CBR and elevation defined by the client.

In the event that it is not possible to prepare the site in a manner that will achieve the required foundation solution, the supervising engineer and client should be contacted at the first available opportunity.

The contractor should employ a suitably experienced engineer to be present on site during these earthwork operations to ensure soil suitability, placement, compaction and testing is undertaken in accordance with this specification and to ensure that any unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather, do not compromise the earthworks process.

Works should be halted during periods of intermittent or prolonged rainfall to ensure the materials are not placed in a manner that would result in softening of either the formation or the newly placed material. It will be the contractor's responsibility to determine appropriate weather conditions and determine the suitability of works.

Particular attention must be given to variable weather conditions when re-engineering clay soils as a moisture content fluctuation ($\pm 2\%$) of the tolerable limit will result in an unacceptable degree of compaction loss.

6.2. LOCALLY-WON FILL MATERIAL

It is proposed to upfill and level the site with material won from the development area. From the site-specific investigations undertaken to date, it is expected that the majority of the soils won from the processing of demolition material will be granular and cohesive soil matrices.

Due to climatic weather conditions and variance in long-term differential settlement associated with even well-compacted granular soils, and the need to facilitate future re-engineering using vibro-replacement stone columns to support a shallow reinforced strip foundation, it is essential that the cut-and-fill process is well controlled and materials are placed/compacted in accordance with this specification.

Where site-won materials are to be used as fill to achieve the required development platform, they must be compacted to ensure in-situ densities that are in excess of 95% of the maximum dry density, as determined using a 4.5 kg laboratory Proctor test.

Materials should only be compacted when the actual moisture content is within 2% ($\pm$) of the optimum for the soil matrices as determined by laboratory bench testing.



6.3. CLASSIFICATION OF FILL MATERIAL

This specification should be read in conjunction with the following:

- The Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 1, Specification for Highway Works, Series 600, Earthworks as amended in February 2016; and
- BS 1377-1:2016 Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. General requirements and sample preparation

6.3.1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

The contractor should ensure that all earthworks materials comply with Clause 601 of the *Specification for Highway Works* and shall fall into one of the following general classifications as defined in Table 6/1 of the *Specification for Highway Works*.

General granular fill (Class 1);

General cohesive fill (Class 2), excluding Class 2A and 2E; or

Selected granular fill (Class 6).



TABLE 6.1 E3P EARTHWORKS GEOTECHNICAL COMPACTION SPECIFICATION

SOIL/MATERIAL TYPE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	COMPACTION EQUIPMENT	LAYER THICKNESS	ROLLER PASSES
Granular Fill (Sand and Gravel Matrices)	1 A	Sandy Gravel with some cobbles	> 5000 kg vibrating roller	225 mm	4
	1 B	Sand or Gravel of same grading size	> 5000 kg vibrating roller	250 mm	10
	1 C	Coarse gravels with many cobbles	> 5000 kg vibrating roller	400 mm	5
Cohesive Fill (Clay with Minor Sand and Gravel Component)	2 A	Wet Clay	> 1000 kg vibrating tamping roller (sheep foot only)	100–225 mm	3
	2 B	Dry Clay	> 5000 kg vibrating roller or 1400 kg tamping (trench roller)	225 mm or 125 mm	4 or 12
	2 C	Gravelly Clay	> 5000 kg vibrating roller or 1400 kg tamping (trench roller)	225 mm or 125 mm	4 or 12
	2 D	Silty/Sandy Clay	> 5000 kg vibrating roller or 1400 kg tamping (trench roller)	225 mm or 125 mm	4 or 12
Recycled Aggregate Crush (< 125 mm Well Graded)	6F2	Any combination of inert hard materials, other colliery spoil, or rock with substantial amounts of clay-like component	> 5000 kg vibrating roller	250 mm	6



6.3.2. USE OF FILL MATERIALS

In addition to any grading requirement, the maximum particle size of any fill material shall be no more than two-thirds of the compacted layer thickness except that cobbles having an equivalent diameter of more than 150 mm shall not be deposited within the restored surface level unless directed otherwise by the engineer. Un-burnt colliery spoil, pulverised fuel ash or furnace bottom ash shall not be used as a fill material.

6.4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The contractor shall employ only plant and working methods that are suited to the materials to be handled and traversed. The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the nature of the acceptable material so that when it is placed and compacted it remains acceptable in accordance with the contract.

For the purposes of this contract, the proposed earthworks requirements have been split into distinct end use categories, with the corresponding requirements for the earthwork's specification assigned to individual areas.

TABLE 6.2 COMPACTION/BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS

LAND USE REQUIREMENT	COMPACTION METHODOLOGY AND GENERAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Traditional Spread Foundation	Ensure no disturbance of natural soil at shallow depth.
Re-Engineering of Soils Using Vibro-Replacement Stone Column (VRSC)	Materials to be placed in a controlled manner to facilitate the construction of vibro-replacement stone columns (VRSC). to limit differential settlement and increase net Allowable Bearing Pressure (ABP) These works are to be completed within the building structure footprint and +2 m of all elevations. Material must be 90% granular in composition with less than 10% fines (which are classified as materials < 0.6 microns in size). No material greater than 125 mm in size is permitted, with 90% of the soils placed conforming to grading < 90 mm. Material is to be placed when actual moisture content is within tolerable limits of the optimum, with specific attention to soils that are notably wetter than the optimum. Material to be placed in a manner so as to ensure a minimum CBR of 5% at formation to facilitate machine movement and piling mat construction. Where site-won materials are used to upfill, levels must be compacted to an "end product" performance specification where the in-situ density exceeds 95% of the maximum (determined by laboratory conditions).



LAND USE REQUIREMENT	COMPACTION METHODOLOGY AND GENERAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	Where rock is present at a shallow depth, the remediation contractor will ensure the substratum is prepared to ensure that a minimum of 1000 mm of appropriately graded granular material is present to the underside of the proposed doubly reinforced concrete strip foundation. The substratum must be prepared to ensure a vibro-stone column treatment depth is not less than 80% of the immediate adjacent profile.
Piled Foundation	All plot footprint (+ 2 m) must be free of any deleterious elements, tree roots and obstructions > 150 mm. Where upfill is proposed, material is to be placed using method compaction specification to achieve a CBR as required by the developer for piling mat construction. Piling mat is to be placed and constructed in accordance with the approved geotechnical engineer's temporary works design.
Adopted Highways (+ 2 m from Back of Footpath)	<i>Method Compaction – MCHW Specification for Highway Works Series 600</i> is to be followed, with in-situ validation testing to meet requirement of adoptions authority. A CBR > 5% is required at subgrade formation (prior to placement of capping).
Estate Roads	<i>Method Compaction – MCHW Specification for Highway Works Series 600</i> is to be followed to achieve a CBR > 5%.
Gardens, POS and Other External Areas	Material is to be placed in layers not exceeding 300 mm and must be rolled using dedicated plant (no earth moving equipment) and in general compliance with the requirements of <i>MCHW Specification for Highway Works Series 600</i>.

Acceptability shall be determined in accordance with Table 6/1 of the *Specification for Highway Works*.

Laboratory testing for the purposes of determining acceptability and compaction requirements will be conducted by the engineer.

Haulage of material to embankments or other areas of fill shall proceed only with sufficient spreading and compaction. Plant is operating at the place of deposition to ensure compliance with Clause 612 of the *Specification for Highway Works*.

No excavated acceptable material or unacceptable material required to be processed, other than surplus to the requirements of the contract, shall be removed from the site.

Where the excavation reveals a combination of acceptable and unacceptable materials, the contractor shall carry out the excavation in such a manner that the acceptable materials are excavated separately for use in the permanent works without contamination by the unacceptable materials. Unless otherwise described in the contract, classes of fill material required to be deposited separately shall be excavated separately without contamination by other classes of material.



The contractor shall make their own arrangements for the stockpiling of acceptable material, and unacceptable material to be processed, and for the provision of site for this purpose.

The contractor shall ensure that they do not adversely affect the stability of excavations or fills by their methods of stockpiling materials, use of plant or siting of temporary buildings or structures.

Topsoil shall, wherever practicable, be used immediately after its stripping and, if not, shall be stored in stockpiles of heights not exceeding 2 m. Topsoil shall not be stockpiled for more than two years. Topsoil shall not be unnecessarily trafficked, either before stripping or when in a stockpile. Stockpiles shall not be surcharged, or otherwise loaded and multiple handling shall be kept to a minimum.

Excavations requiring backfilling shall remain open only for the minimum period necessary.

The contractor shall keep earthworks free of water, including:

- Arranging the rapid removal of water:
 - shed on to the earthworks; and
 - entering the earthworks from any source;
- Provide, where necessary, temporary watercourses, drains, pumping and the like;
- Discharge accumulated water and groundwater into the permanent outfalls of the drainage system where practicable; and
- Provide adequate means for trapping silt on temporary systems discharging into permanent drainage systems.

The contractor shall carry out and maintain groundwater lowering or other treatment as required.

Where materials are designated either Class U1B or Class U2 (according to the *Specification for Highway Works*), the contractor shall carry out any special requirements for their handling. Where such materials are encountered during the progress of the works, the contractor shall make all necessary arrangements for their safe handling and disposal after consultation with the appropriate environmental authority.

6.4.1. CONSTRUCTION OF FILLS – HIGHWAYS

All fills shall be constructed:

- In the locations as shown in the contract drawings to the lines and levels stated therein;
- Of classes of material complying with this specification;
- By deposition, as soon as practicable after excavation, in layers to meet the compaction requirements as required for each class of material as specified; and
- To the requirements of this clause and any other requirements for fill in this specification.

Before commencing work on any area of fill, the contractor shall ensure that:

- The base is sound and stable by excavating and removing any topsoil as soft subsoil;
- Base layers are not exposed until the fill layer is ready for placement; and



- Uncompacted material on the side slopes of previously backfilled zones shall be removed and benches of between 1.0 m and 1.5 m height cut in compacted fill immediately prior to deposition of the new fill to ensure that the new backfill placed against the slope is properly integrated.

Whenever fill is to be placed on surfaces inclined at 1 vertical to 7 horizontal or steeper, the surface shall be benched immediately prior to deposition of the fill in order to achieve horizontal basal surfaces. The benches shall be between 1.0 m and 1.5 m in height.

Areas of fill shall, unless otherwise permitted by the engineer, be constructed evenly over their fullest possible extent and the contractor shall carefully control and direct construction plant and other vehicular traffic uniformly over the area of compacted fill. The minimum plan dimensions of any one panel of backfilling shall be properly integrated with areas of previous backfilling. Damage by construction plant and other vehicular traffic shall be made good by the contractor with material having the same characteristics and strength as the material had before it was damaged.

Temporary slopes within compacted and uncompacted backfill shall be formed at gradients that ensure stability.

6.4.2. CONSTRUCTION OF FILLS – ADOPTED HIGHWAYS, ESTATE ROADS AND CAR PARK

The contractor shall carry out compaction upon the materials that require to be compacted, as soon as practicable after deposition.

Compaction shall be either method as required for the classes of fill in Table 6/1 that require to be compacted.

The contractor shall obtain permission from the overseeing organisation before carrying out compaction requirements as listed in Table 6/1 for the class of material being compacted.

Method compaction shall be undertaken using the plant and methods appropriate to the compaction requirements as listed in Table 6/1 for the class of material being compacted.

Earthmoving plant shall not be accepted as compaction equipment nor shall the use of a lighter category of plant to provide any preliminary compaction to assist the use of heavier plant be taken into account when assessing the amount of compaction required for any layer.

If more than one class of material is being used in such a way that it is not practicable to define the areas in which each class occurs, the contractor shall compact with plant operating as if only the material which required the greater compaction effort is being compacted.

If the results of field tests show densities that indicate the state of the compaction to be inadequate, then if this is due to failure of the contractor to comply with requirements of the contract, the contractor shall carry out such further work as is required to comply with the contract.

Refer to Clause 612/10 of the *MCHW Specification for Highway Works* for definition of plant to be used in accordance with these specified works.

The contractor will be responsible for assessing the class of fill in accordance with Table 6/1 of the *Specification for Highway Works*. Table 6/4 of the *Specification for Highway Works* should then be employed to assess the method of compaction to be employed. The test results and method statements shall be submitted to the consulting engineers for approval.



6.4.3. UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

The contractor is solely responsible for ensuring full and detailed analysis of all reported ground conditions and areas of risk in terms of the potential for unacceptable material to be present within the proposed earthworks. Limitations in the available information should be highlighted to the supervising engineer prior to the commencement of earthworks. The contractor is to make full and unequivocal arrangements to investigate the potential presence for unsuitable materials within the earthworks and construction of highway fill. All unsuitable materials are to be identified for removal in accordance with this specification.

Unacceptable material Class U1A shall be:

Material which does not comply with the permitted constituents and material properties of MCHW Table 6/1 and contract specific Appendix 6/1 for acceptable material; and;

Material, or constituents of materials, composed of the following unless otherwise described in contract specific Appendix 6/1:

- Peat, materials from swamps, marshes and bogs;
- Logs, stumps and perishable material;
- Materials in a frozen condition;
- Clay having a liquid limit determined in accordance with BS 1377: Part 2, exceeding 90 or plasticity index determined in accordance with BS 1377: Part 2, exceeding 65; and,
- Material susceptible to spontaneous combustion except unburnt colliery spoil complying with sub-Clause 15 of this Clause;(ii)unacceptable material

Unacceptable material Class U1B shall be:

Contaminated materials, including controlled wastes (as defined in the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part IIA) whose level of contamination is above that given either in contract specific Appendix 6/14 or in contract specific Appendix 6/15, but excluding all hazardous wastes (as Volume 1 Series 600 Specification for Highway Works Earthworks W2 Amendment – February 2016 defined in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005) and radioactive wastes (as defined in the Radioactive Substances Act 1993).3(02/16).

Unacceptable material Class U2 shall be:(i) hazardous waste (as defined in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005) and radioactive waste (as defined in the Radioactive Substances Act 1993).4(02/16).

Where required in contract, unacceptable material (other than Class U2) shall be processed by mechanical, chemical or other means to render the material acceptable for use in the permanent works in accordance with the requirements of Table 6/1 and contract specific MCHW Appendix 6/1.



6.5. EARTHWORKS MATERIAL TESTS

Prior testing of the potential sources of fill shall be undertaken by the contractor and submitted to the consulting engineers for approval. This testing shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the compaction and backfill requirements detailed in Table 6.3.

TABLE 6.3 COMPACTION/BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS

TABLE 6.6 COMPACTION/BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS		COMPACTION METHODOLOGY and GENERAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA				
LAND USE						
Liquid and Plastic Limits		BS 1377: Part 2				
Grading		BS 1377: Part 2				
Uniformity Coefficient		Calculated from grading curve				
Moisture Content Multi-point moisture condition value (MCV) (to assess optimum moisture content).		BS 1377: Part 2				
Organic Matter (Maximum 2.5% Total Organic Content)		BS 1377: Part 3				
Water Soluble Sulphate		TRL Report 447 Test No 1				
Total Sulphate Content		TRL Report 447 Test No 4				
Earthwork In-situ Tests Subsequent to the filling and compaction of the material, a series of in-situ tests shall be undertaken to confirm the success of the compaction process. This testing shall include, but necessarily be limited to, the following:		Clause 632 (BS 1377: Part 4)				
<table><tr><td>Test</td><td>Test Method</td></tr><tr><td>Plate Load Tests (Equivalent CBR of 5%)</td><td>BS 1377: Part 9</td></tr></table>			Test	Test Method	Plate Load Tests (Equivalent CBR of 5%)	BS 1377: Part 9
Test	Test Method					
Plate Load Tests (Equivalent CBR of 5%)	BS 1377: Part 9					
Disposal of Materials The contractor shall be responsible for the safe disposal of any excess of unsuitable material found on the site.						
Proctor Compaction Testing						

6.6. SPECIFICATION FOR GROUND IMPROVEMENT BY VIBRO-STONE COLUMN

The over-arching method and specification for the placement and compaction of non-compliant material where the fine constituent (< 0.63 micron) exceeds the standard requirements for ground improvement by VSC is given in Table 6.4 & 6.5.



TABLE 6.4 OVERVIEW OF WORKS OPERATIONS

Step 1	Carefully segregate materials excavated during civil engineering works (on site and import) into the following soil types: • Sand/granular soils; • Dry sandy clay; • Wet clay soil; and • Silt. Ensure all stockpiles are sealed to minimise water ingress in approved locations.
Step 2	Analyse bulk sample from each (site-won or imported) soil matrix as per the requirements of the E3P specification for: • Dry density/optimum moisture content (Procter); and • Particle size grading coefficient.
Step 3	On-site observations in conjunction with particle size distribution (PSD) grading will confirm the classification of material and thus the corresponding method for compaction.
Step 4	The dry density/moisture content testing should be used to ensure that the material is within $\pm 3\%$ of the optimum to ensure compaction can be achieved.
Step 5	The classified material should be placed and compacted in accordance with the corresponding method for the material under conditions where the moisture content is within the tolerable limits.
Step 6	Once placed and compacted, the required validation testing should be completed at formation to demonstrate compliance. The testing will include: • In-situ density and air void ratio; • Moisture condition value; and • Undrained shear strength.



TABLE 6.5 COMPACTION AND VALIDATION OF NON-STANDARD MATERIAL BACKFILL TO VSC

REQUIRED PARAMETERS	THE COMPACTION MUST ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL PARAMETERS:	
Verification Testing and Report	Bulk Density (ρ)	95% of the maximum dry density and must be within 3% of the optimum moisture content.
	All materials used for upfilling must be durable and inert.	
	In order to verify that the aforementioned material parameters have been attained, representative sampling and testing must be undertaken. All testing will be in accordance with BS EN ISO 17892-1:2014 and BS EN ISO 17892-2:2014. All testing is to be undertaken by a laboratory with the relevant UKAS accreditation. The following tests are required:	
	In-situ Density (ρ)	Approved methods of in-situ testing (i.e. calibrated nuclear density probe (NDP), sand replacement test).
	Moisture Content	Moisture content test.
	In-situ density testing on every 500 m³ and in each layer of upfill well-spread over site within and around the proposed structures' footprint. Testing must be from a range of depths throughout the treated fill. A minimum of six samples must be taken and tested. A drawing depicting the location of each sample and test point must be provided along with a list of each point and the relevant test/sample depth. A list of all geotechnical testing results for each sample and test must be provided along with the relevant test certificates. If the soils are not suitable, due to the moisture content being higher than the optimum moisture content, then lime modification may also be required. The above is given strictly on the basis that it does not conflict with other elements of the project-specific requirements.	

6.7. CURRENT AND PROPOSED SITE TOPOGRAPHY AND SLOPE INTERACTION

The current and proposed site topography, changes in elevation and any existing or new slopes are beyond the scope of this specification. Where any earth slopes exceed a design gradient of 1(v) in 3(h) either on site or within the conjectured zone of structural influence, extreme care should be taken with a full and detailed geotechnical slope analysis to inform the retained design solution.



7. RECORD-KEEPING AND VERIFICATION

A separate verification document will be produced for this site within the detailed remediation strategy and remediation options appraisal to include all remediation targets, importation and geotechnical specifications. This is in addition to any build phase requirements such as cover system and ground gas validation procedures.



8. CONTINGENCY PLAN

8.1. PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED CONTAMINANTS

Should significantly impacted material be encountered during the development, then it will be excavated and stockpiled on an impermeable material and sampled and tested for an appropriate range of determinants.

Once the laboratory analysis of the material is available, an assessment will be undertaken to determine whether it can be retained on site as part of the material management plan or whether it should be disposed of offsite.

Depending on the nature of any such impact, it may be necessary to undertake validation testing of the excavation faces in order to demonstrate that no such materials are left in situ.

END OF REPORT



APPENDIX I

LIMITATIONS

1. This report and its findings should be considered in relation to the terms of reference and objectives agreed between E3P and the Client as indicated in Section 1.2.
2. For the work, reliance has been placed on publicly available data obtained from the sources identified. The information is not necessarily exhaustive and further information relevant to the site may be available from other sources. When using the information, it has been assumed it is correct. No attempt has been made to verify the information.
3. This report has been produced in accordance with current UK policy and legislative requirements for land and groundwater contamination which are enforced by the local authority and the Environment Agency. Liabilities associated with land contamination are complex and requires advice from legal professionals.
4. During the site walkover, reasonable effort has been made to obtain an overview of the site conditions. However, during the site walkover, no attempt has been made to enter areas of the site that are unsafe or present a risk to health and safety, are locked, barricaded, overgrown, or the location of the area has not been made known or accessible.
5. Access considerations, the presence of services and the activities being carried out on the site limited the locations where sampling locations could be installed and the techniques that could be used.
6. Site sensitivity assessments have been made based on available information at the time of writing and are ultimately for the decision of the regulatory authorities.
7. Where mention has been made to the identification of Japanese Knotweed and other invasive plant species and asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, this is for indicative purposes only and do not constitute or replace full and proper surveys.
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APPENDIX II

GLOSSARY

TERMS

ACM	Asbestos-containing material	MMP	Materials management plan
ADS	Acoustic design statement	ND	Not detected
AST	Above-ground storage tank	NDP	Nuclear density probe
BGS	British Geological Survey	NMP	Noise management plan
BSI	British Standards Institute	NPSE	Noise policy statement for England
BTEX	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes	NR	Not recorded
CA	Coal Authority	PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
CBR	California bearing ratio	PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	PI	Plasticity index
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research Association	PID	Photo ionisation detector
CLEA	Contaminated land exposure assessment	POS	Public open space
CML	Council of Mortgage Lenders	PPE	Personnel protective equipment
CoC	Contaminants of concern	ProPG	Professional practice guidance
CSM	Conceptual site model	QA	Quality assurance
DNAPL	Dense non-aqueous phase liquid (chlorinated solvents, PCB)	SGV	Soil guideline value
DWS	Drinking water standard	SPH	Separate-phase hydrocarbon
EA	Environment Agency	SPT	Standard penetration test
EQS	Environmental quality standard	SVOC	Semi-volatile organic compound
FFL	Finished floor level	TPH	Total and speciated petroleum hydrocarbon
GAC	General assessment criteria	TPH CWG	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (Criteria Working Group)
GL	Ground level	UKWIR	United Kingdom Water Infrastructure Risk
GSV	Gas screening value	UST	Underground storage tank
HCV	Health criteria value	VCC	Vibro-concrete column
ICSM	Initial conceptual site model	VOC	Volatile organic compound
LEL	Lower explosive limit	VRSC	Vibro-replacement stone columns
LMRL	Lower method reporting limit	VSC	Vibro-stone columns
LNAPL	Light non-aqueous phase liquid (petrol, diesel, kerosene)	WHO	World Health Organisation
MCV	Moisture condition value	WRAP	Waste and Resources Action Programme
MIBK	Methyl isobutyl ketone	WTE	Water table elevation



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m	Metres	ppm	Parts per million
km	Kilometres	mg/m³	Milligram per metre cubed
% v/v	Percent volume in air	m bgl	Metres below ground level
mb	Millibars (atmospheric pressure)	m bcl	Metre below cover level
l/hr	Litres per hour	mAOD	Metres above ordnance datum (sea level)
µg/l	Micrograms per litre (parts per billion)	kN/m²	Kilonewtons per metre squared
ppb	Parts per billion	µm	Micrometre
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram (parts per million)	SSRT	Site Specific Remediation Target
PSD	Particle Size Distribution	DD	Dry Density
CL:AIRE	Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments	Mc	Moisture Content
ρ	Bulk Density	GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
NDP	Nuclear Density Probe	FFL	Finished Floor Level
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	UKWIR	UK Water Industry Research
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association	LOD	Limit of Detection



APPENDIX III

DRAWINGS

APPENDIX IV E3P REMEDIATION/ VALIDATION CRITERIA

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HUMAN HEALTH REMEDIATION TARGETS – LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL END USE

DETERMINAND	UNITS	WITHIN 1000 mm COVER SYSTEM (GARDEN)	PATH-WAY
Arsenic	mg/kg	37 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Cadmium	mg/kg	11 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Chromium (Hexavalent)	mg/kg	6 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Total Cyanide	Mg/kg	791 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Lead	mg/kg	210 ^(vi)	1
Elemental Mercury	mg/kg	1.2 ⁽ⁱ⁾	2
Nickel	mg/kg	180 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Selenium	mg/kg	250 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Copper	mg/kg	2400 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Zinc	mg/kg	3700 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1
Phenol	mg/kg	280 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
Naphthalene	mg/kg	2.3 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	170 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	210 ^{(i)(xi)}	1
Fluorene	mg/kg	170 ^{(i)(xi)}	1
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	95 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Anthracene	mg/kg	500 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	280 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Pyrene	mg/kg	500 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Benzo(a)Anthracene	mg/kg	7.2 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Chrysene	mg/kg	15 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	mg/kg	2.6 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	mg/kg	77 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Benzo(a)Pyrene	mg/kg	2.2 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Indeno(123-cd)Pyrene	mg/kg	27 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene	mg/kg	0.24 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
Benzo(ghi)Perylene	mg/kg	320 ^{(i)(xi)}	3
TPH C ₅ -C ₆ (aliphatic)	mg/kg	42 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₆ -C ₈ (aliphatic)	mg/kg	100 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₈ -C ₁₀ (aliphatic)	mg/kg	27 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₁₀ -C ₁₂ (aliphatic)	mg/kg	130 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₁₂ -C ₁₆ (aliphatic)	mg/kg	1000 ^{(xiv)(xi)}	1
TPH C ₁₆ -C ₂₁ (aliphatic)	mg/kg		1
TPH C ₂₁ -C ₃₅ (aliphatic)	mg/kg		1
TPH C ₅ -C ₇ (aromatic)	mg/kg	70 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₇ -C ₈ (aromatic)	mg/kg	130 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₈ -C ₁₀ (aromatic)	mg/kg	34 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₁₀ -C ₁₂ (aromatic)	mg/kg	74 ^{(i)(xi)}	2
TPH C ₁₂ -C ₁₆ (aromatic)	mg/kg	140 ^{(i)(xi)}	1



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TPH C ₁₆ -C ₂₁ (aromatic)	mg/kg	260 ^{(i)(xi)}	1
TPH C ₂₁ -C ₃₅ (aromatic)	mg/kg	1000 ^{(xiv)(xi)}	1
Asbestos	Fibres Volume Weight (%)	NFD	4

Notes 1

NFD = No Fibres Detected

Asbestos will be screened visually on site by a qualified environmental consultant and where potential ACM is identified, representative samples will be subject to quantitative analysis of % volume by weight.

Should any ACM be identified within the soil matrices, further detailed % assessment would be required when the reported laboratory result exceeds the limit of detection for the analytical method at 0.01% by volume (weight).

Notes 2

Excludes matrices where free product is observed.

No viable exposure pathway beneath hardstanding and cover system.

Notes 3

Main exposure pathways: 1 = soil ingestion, 2 = vapour inhalation (indoor), 3 = dermal contact and ingestion, 4 = dust inhalation.

Abbreviations: GAC = general assessment criteria, n = number of samples, MC = maximum concentration, N/A = Not Applicable (no exceedance of assessment criteria), Loc of MC = location of exceedances.

- i. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) for residential end use with plant uptake.
- ii. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) for residential end use without plant uptake – these levels used below 1000 mm cover system within residential gardens as soils will be present within a residential setting yet soils will not be disturbed and garden plants will not reach these soils.
- iii. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) for public open space (POS) residential.
- iv. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) for public open space (POS) park – these levels used below 300 mm POS cover system as soils will not be disturbed by any future site users and exposure to these soils will be similar to a park end use.
- v. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) alongside assessment with WM3 to ensure that materials remaining on site do not exceed the WM3 toxicity criteria for hazardous waste.
- vi. Value derived from Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SL) for residential land use with homegrown produce.
- vii. Value derived from Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SL) for residential land use without homegrown produce.
- viii. Value derived from Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SL) for public open space (POS) residential.
- ix. Value derived from Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SL) for public open space (POS) park.
- x. Mercury – based on elemental mercury.
- xi. PAH and TPH levels used are for 1% SOM.
- xii. Xylenes based on p-xylene (o-xylene 2600 mg/kg, m-xylene 3500 mg/kg) and is capped by its solubility.
- xiii. Value derived from LQM Sutable 4 Use Levels (S4ULs) for residential end use with plant uptake due to the volatilisation risk.
- xiv. BTEX is not SOM-related due to inhalation pathway.



APPENDIX V

E3P MATERIAL IMPORT CRITERIA

SITE OF IMPORTATION ADDRESS		E3P	
Client		HELIPORT	
Main Contractor		BUSINESS PARK,	
Earthworks Contractor		LIVERPOOL ROAD,	
Haulier		ECCLES,	
Date of Planned Import		MANCHESTER,	
		M30 7RU	
		+44 (0) 161 707 9612	
		info@e3p.co.uk	
Overview of Planned Material Import			
Material Source (Site of Origin) and Postcode			
Site Investigation Report	Report Title and Reference: Date: Information Supplied By:		
Reason for Generation of Excess Material at Site of Origin			
Chemical Test Results for Stockpile at Site of Origin	Date: Laboratory Certificate Ref: Organisation Responsible for Stockpile Sampling:		
Geotechnical Material Classification and Testing	Delete as Appropriate: Class 1 / Class 2 / Class 6 / Topsoil		
Pictures of Material Stockpile Pending Transportation	Delete as Appropriate: Yes / No		
Person or Organisation Responsible for Ensuring Quality Control at Site of Origin			
Quantity of Material to Be Imported (m³)			
Proposed Area of Deposition (Site of Reuse)			
Waste Exemption/Permit or CL:AIRE MMP	Delete as Appropriate: U1 Standard Rules / CL:AIRE MMP (Direct Transfer) / Bespoke		



APPENDIX VI CONTRACTOR PRE- COMMENCEMENT CHECK SHEET

GEOTECHNICAL ENABLING WORKS PRE-START FORM

Prior to the commencement of any site remediation or enabling works, this form will be completed by E3P, in the presence of the appointed contractor, to ensure that all pertinent remediation and enabling works activities are fully discussed and understood.

Activity	Testing Responsibility	Contractors Method Statement Required (Y/N)	Comment/Action
Deployment of Environmental Permit			Ref No:
Deployment of LAPC Part B – Mobile Plant Permit			Ref No:
CL:AIRE MMP and Qualified Person Declaration			Ref No:
Identification of All Invasive Plant Species and Production of Eradication Plan with Appropriate Supervision by Specialist			Appointed specialist:
Removal of All Vegetation			Note disposal location:
Removal of All Root Bulbs and Root Networks			Note disposal location:
Identification of Contamination Hotspots, Removal of Material and Stockpile			Rationale:
Legislatively Compliant Procedure to Deal with Contamination Excavated from Hotspot			Rationale:
Processing and Recycling of Aggregate with Geotechnical and Chemical Validation Testing			Note stockpile location and anticipated volume:
Stockpiling of Subsoil and Certification of Suitability for Reuse			Stockpile location:
Decommission of All Redundant Drainage Infrastructure			
Decommission of All Former Interceptors			
Decommission of All Former Above- and Below-Ground Tanks			
Removal of All Asbestos to a Licensed Facility			
Engineering of Plots for Shallow Spread Foundation in Accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification			Plot Numbers



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Activity	Testing Responsibility	Contractors Method Statement Required (Y/N)	Comment/Action
Engineering of Plots for VSC in Accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification			Plot Numbers.
Engineering of Plots for Pile Foundation in Accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification			Plot Numbers
Engineering of Plots for Raft Foundation in Accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification			Plot Numbers
Stockpiling of Topsoil and Certification of Suitability for Reuse			Stockpile location
Engineering of Highways Bulk Upfill in Accordance with E3P Specification with Compliant Validation Testing			Upfill specification
Engineering of Highways Subgrade in Accordance with E3P Specification with Compliant Validation Testing			Upfill specification
Engineering of Highways Capping in Accordance with E3P Specification with Compliant Validation Testing			Upfill specification
Cut-and-Fill the Development Site to Clients' Required Elevation with As-Built Survey			Required formation elevations



APPENDIX VII CONTRACTOR COMPLETION CHECK SHEET



GEOTECHNICAL ENABLING WORKS COMPLETION FORM

Upon completion of all site remediation and enabling works, this form will be completed by E3P, in the presence of the appointed contractor, to ensure that all pertinent geotechnical enabling works activities are complete or, where a deviation from the specification has occurred, all future limitations and issues are documented for the client's records.

Activity	Complete			Signature
	Yes	No	N/A	(initial)
Eradication of all invasive plant species				
Removal of all vegetation				
Removal of all root bulbs and root networks				
Stockpiling of topsoil and certification of suitability for reuse				
Stockpiling of subsoil and certification of suitability for reuse				
Stockpile all recycled aggregate with geotechnical and chemical validation testing				
Removal of all relict foundations and infrastructure in their entirety				
Decommission of all redundant drainage infrastructure				
Decommission of all former interceptors				
Decommission of all former above- and below-ground tanks				
Removal of all waste materials to a licensed facility				
Removal of all asbestos to a licensed facility				
Engineering of all plots for shallow spread foundation in accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification				
Engineering of all plots for VSC in accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification				
Engineering of all plots for pile foundation in accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification				
Engineering of all plots for raft foundation in accordance with E3P Geotechnical Specification				
Engineering of highways bulk upfill in accordance with E3P Specification with compliant validation testing				
Engineering of highways subgrade in accordance with E3P Specification with compliant validation testing				
Engineering of highways capping in accordance with E3P Specification with compliant validation testing				
Cut-and-fill the development site to client's required elevation with as-built survey				



POST-REMEDIATION AND ENABLING LIMITATIONS

All and every deviation from the approved specification for works should be documented by the remediation and enabling works contractor below.



APPENDIX VIII MCAULIFFE REMEDIATION PHASING PLAN