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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This preliminary environmental site assessment consists of a review of the potential environmental impact associated with a hydrocarbon leak from a power cable located in the Marina Commercial Park on Centre Park Road, Cork (ESB Ref: 27 Marina - Trabeg Two). There was an approximate volume of 773 litres of cable fluid consisting of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with Mineral Oil (MO) released from the cable at leak point. The leak occurred over an unknown period of time and was repaired in November 2012. An environmental incident report, associated with the ESB's Marina Generation Station, states that the leak occurred as a result of a digger-strike on the cable during excavation works. The leaked fluid was reportedly contained within the concrete trench of the cable route and subsequently pumped out to barrels for appropriate disposal. As a result of the containment, recovery, and remediation efforts at the time of the leak, the majority of the leaked cable fluid was not released to the environment and was sent for appropriate waste disposal.

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The known leak point is located approximately 15 m north of the Centre Park Road, within the confines of the Marina ESB Facility/Campus in the Marina Commercial Park. The primary land use in the area is mixed commercial and industrial with small areas of open space defined throughout the surroundings; typically, along roadsides and near drainage channels. The nearest residential property is located 380 m southeast of the leak point. There is evidence of abundant site services in the roadway, the grass verge and concrete footpaths with manhole covers and service kiosks. There is no physical evidence of hydrocarbon contamination on the surface in terms of oil odours/staining or impact to vegetation. The land in the area is zoned primarily for residential use with small areas of public open space. Site 27 is located within the boundary of the Marina ESB generation facility, which is an IE-Licensed site (ID: P0578-03).

The cable section in question is underlain by a large, regionally important gravel aquifer ( Rg ), as classified by the GSI. This aquifer represents the primary environmental receptor for any contaminants. This aquifer is thought to be highly permeable and more than 10 m thick (up to 50 m locally).

The cable section in question is underlain by several bedrock formations. The northern section of the site is underlain by a locally important, moderately productive (LI), bedrock aquifer of the Cuskinny Member of the Kinsale Formation. The central section of the site, and location of the leak point, is underlain by the locally important bedrock aquifer (LI), Ballysteen Formation. The southern section of the site is underlain by Waulsortian Limestones which are comprised a regionally important, karstified, diffuse production, bedrock aquifer (Rk).

The groundwater vulnerability in the northern and central areas of the site is classified as Moderate, suggesting some combination of moderate-low permeability soils and subsoils of 5-10m in thickness. The groundwater vulnerability in the southern-most section of the site is classified as High, suggesting that the area is underlain by some combination of higher permeability soils of lesser thickness. Moderately permeable Made Ground subsoils are mapped across the site length.

The nearest surface watercourses are represented by several drainage channels in the Marina Commercial Park area. A drainage channel runs along the south side of the Centre Park Road eastward towards the Atlantic Pond and the Lee Estuary. Another drainage channel is located at the southern end of the cable section, which
also flows towards the Atlantic Pond which then drains into the Lee Estuary. There are also culverted drains/sewers on the north and south sides of the Centre Park Road, at the location of the leak point, which drain eastward into the drainage channels an onwards into the Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary. These may represent a potential hydrological pathway between the leak site and downgradient, environmental receptors.

At the time of reporting, Irish Water have examined all available drinking water quality sample data and have concluded that there is no evidence that COPCs from the leak site have infiltrated the local drinking water supply. This evaluation is based on a review of all samples taken from customer-points, between 2014 and 2019; which showed no evidence that the COPCs (PAHs and Benzenes) were present in the water supply at levels above drinking water standards (PAHs: $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$; Benzene: $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ ). These results (which are from samples taken at the customer tap) would not indicate that leaks from oil filled cables have contaminated the drinking water supply for these areas, or at least to an extent where any contamination arising has resulted in a breach of the parametric value for PAHs and Benzene (Appendix H).

Based on the known cable leak point, chemical of potential concern (COPC) fate and transport and hydrogeological desk study information the CSM has the following initial key findings for human health and environmental risks;

There is a Low risk posed by LAB and MO from contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through;

- direct dermal/inhalation and ingestion contact to residents or other building users;
- dermal/inhalation and ingestion pathways to construction workers, which can be managed by appropriate use of PPE and H\&S procedures;
- ingestion contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through permeation of contamination through plastic water pipes or through low-pressure infiltration of possible soil contamination into water pipes via nearby breaks or leaks;
- hydrocarbon vapours in preferential pathways such as services ducts to nearby building users;
- Leaching to shallow groundwater given the contaminant properties of low mobility and high sorption to soil, with shallow groundwater unlikely to be a viable groundwater resource in the commercial urban and tidally influenced setting;
- hydrocarbon migration downwards to the underlying aquifer given the possible connection to shallow groundwater through shallow rock and gravels in the area indicated by the moderate to high vulnerability. Lower risk due to absence of groundwater users downgradient, and the likelihood of saline interaction with groundwater locally.
hydrocarbon migration to the Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary given the existence of a potential hydrogeological pathway between the leak site and the local drainage channels and the Atlantic Pond downstream.
It should be noted that the report contained within Appendix $G$ states that the majority of the leaked fluid was recovered at the time of the leak and, as such, the risks associated with the leak have been assessed with this consideration.

Figure 3 - Conceptual Site Model



## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. PROJECT CONTRACTUAL BASIS AND PERSONNEL INVOLVED

Verde Environmental Consultants, (Verde) was commissioned by ESB Engineering \& Major Projects to undertake Preliminary Risk Assessments at several locations where there were leaks of cable fluids. This report focuses on a hydrocarbon leak from a 110 kV power cable in the Marina Commercial Park on Centre Park Road, Cork (ESB Ref: 27 Marina - Trabeg Two).

A site visit was undertaken by a Verde Hydrogeologist on $4^{\text {th }}$ July 2019 to examine the area of the known cable leak point in relation to any observed evidence of contamination and surrounding land uses and sensitive human health and environmental receptors.

A site location map for the leak point is presented in Figure 1 with a detailed map on the cable route and leak location presented in an ESB supplied map in Appendix A.

### 1.2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The ESB cable fluid acts as an electrical insulator and aids the conduction of heat away from the conductor allowing the cable to be run more efficiently. Fluid filled cables are largely located in urban/suburban areas and so are particularly vulnerable to third party interference or damage. Over time a cable can develop leaks due to corrosion / fracture/ defects in the cable sheath and in joints and terminations. When such leaks occur, there is potential for pollution to occur to surface water, groundwater, soils and ecology.

This preliminary environmental site assessment consists of a review of the potential environmental impact associated with a hydrocarbon leak from a power cable in the Marina Commercial Park on Centre Park Road, Cork (ESB Ref: 27 Marina - Trabeg Two).

There was an approximate volume of 773 litres (I) of cable fluid consisting of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with Mineral Oil (MO) released from the cable at leak point. The leak is reported to have occurred on the morning of $22^{\text {nd }}$ November 2012 and was repaired later the same day, after immediate containment, patching, and recovery works.. An environmental incident report (Appendix G), associated with the ESB's Marina Generation Station, states that the leak occurred as a result of a digger-strike on the cable during $3^{\text {rd }}$ party excavation works. The leaked fluid was reportedly contained within the concrete trench of the cable route and subsequently pumped out to barrels for appropriate disposal. During the works, additional "top-up fluid" was added to the cable route to maintain the cable functionality; the quantity of this added fluid is not known but any fluid that was released from the leak point during works was captured and pumped to recovery barrels for disposal. The EPA was notified of the leak event at the time and, following the containment and remediation actions of ESB, no further queries or clarification were submitted by the agency.

Details on the physical and chemical aspects of the hydrocarbon products used as Insulating Fluids in a cable are discussed in Section 2.3 below.

### 1.3. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project objective was to determine the potential risks to human health and the environment at the leak locations and potential areas of impact. As requested by ESB, a risk-based approach has been applied to this assessment. This risk based approach is also recommended in the best practice documents produced by the EPA on Management of Contaminated Land \& Groundwater at EPA

Licenced Sites published in 2013. Site 27 is located within the boundary of the Marina ESB generation facility, which is an IE-Licensed site (ID: P0578-03). The approach presented is consistent with UK and mainland European best-practice guidance in the assessment and management of potentially contaminated land. It is therefore considered to be a robust basis for the assessment of the subject site.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the EPA guideline reporting template for Preliminary Site Assessments under the EPA Contaminated Land \& Groundwater Risk Assessment Methodology.

### 1.4. SCOPE OF WORKS

In order to complete the assessment and meet the objective of the brief the following scope of works was completed:

- A desk study review of available historical, geological and hydrogeological and environmental sensitivity information for the site. The desk study includes an assessment of historical land uses. Information on site utility services from various providers was examined together with detailed information on the cable route with a known leak point on the ESB cable, such as cable ends or joints.
- Site walkover to undertake a detailed site inspection to establish as much information as possible regarding site operations, activities, observed evidence of contamination and land use to include detailed site notes and photographs.
- Prepare a report in accordance with best practice guidance, in that the information gathered will be used to develop a preliminary conceptual model for the site.


### 1.5. SCOPE OF ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

This report is intended as a preliminary stage assessment of the site in question and, as such, all assessments and analysis of the environmental aspects of the site, whilst based of the best-available data and information, are theoretical and conservative in nature. Any risks identified within this report are entirely potential in nature and based on the most-conservative risk analysis scenario and the available information. This is in-keeping with best practice guidelines and does not necessarily reflect the actual environmental scenario on site. Further environmental information, as it becomes available, would likely change the assessments and analysis contained within this report.

As such, the reader is encouraged to view the findings, conclusions and recommendations contained within this report as the most-conservative, theoretically possible environmental scenario; and not necessarily the actual scenario currently persisting on the site question.

## 2. SOURCE AUDIT FINDINGS - PRODUCTION \& OPERATIONAL HISTORY

### 2.1. CURRENT SITE OPERATIONS

The known leak point is located on the northern side of the Centre Park Road, at the entrance to the ESB's Marina substation and former generation facility as presented in the site photographs in Appendix C.

The leak is understood to have occurred in November 2012, as a result of a cable strike during excavations, and was repaired later in November 2012 as reported in the 2012 Annual Environmental Report (AER) provided to the EPA by the ESB as part of the Marina Generating Station's IPCC license conditions (ID: P0578-03).

There is no physical evidence of hydrocarbon contamination on the surface in terms of oil odours/staining or impact to vegetation with healthy looking trees and hedges.

An estimated quantity of 773 litres of linear alkyl benzene/mineral oil mix is understood to have been released from the cable. No evidence of hydrocarbon contamination on the surface in terms of odours or staining or impact to vegetation was observed.

The known presence of permeable made ground around the power cable together with the presence of other underground services along the roadway indicates there is potential for preferential lateral migration from the leak point along the underground services routes.

### 2.2. PREVIOUS SITE OPERATIONS

This area of Cork was used as the "Town Park" and racing grounds up to some point in the early 20th century as shown in the historical desk study maps in Appendix B. There is a notable change in land use seen between the 25 -inch maps (1883-1913) and the Cassini 6 -Inch Maps (likely 1940's). Between these periods, the land use changed from the largely recreational and open-space parkland of the "City Park" and racecourse to a commercial and industrial area containing industries such as the Ford and Dunlop Works (automotive and tyre manufacturers).

The ESB power cable was installed in the area in 1972. Further details on the site history are presented in section 3.2.

### 2.3. CHEMICALS OF POTENTIAL CONCERN (COPC)

The fluid in the electrical cables is a mixture of two components Mineral Oil and Linear Alkyl Benzenes (T3788). Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the fluids are included in Appendix D and further detail on their physical, fate and transport and toxicological properties provided below.

### 2.3.1 Linear Alkyl Benzenes

Linear Alkyl Benzene is a benzene compound with a side alkyl chain of 10-13 carbon atoms in length. The following presents relevant information on its Fate and Transport in the environment.

- Iow solubility ( $0.041 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l})$, which means it doesn't mix with water easily;
- low to moderate volatility with the MSDS providing that the compound should not present an inhalation hazard under ambient conditions and that exposure to vapour or oil mists may
irritate the mucous membranes and cause dizziness, headaches and nausea;
- Strongly absorbs to soil and combined with its low solubility and high viscosity means it generally has low mobility in the water environment;
- Its preference in soil will be to remain as free product or sorb to soil with a smaller proportion in the vapour phase;
- It will form a Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) on water;
- It is readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions in both water and soil, with a half-life in soils of 15.3 days and less than 28 days in water. Half-life is the time required for a quantity to reduce to half of its initial value (REACH database);
- Does not bio accumulate;
- The Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) is the concentration of a chemical which marks the limit below which no adverse effects of exposure in an ecosystem are measured. LAB is toxic to the water environment with a PNEC aqua (freshwater) of $0.001 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{I}$ : PNEC soil terrestrial organisms of $0.329 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ and PNEC sediment of $1.65 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ for freshwater sediment and $0.165 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ for marine sediments (REACH database).


### 2.3.1 Mineral Oil

In scientific terminology, the term mineral oil tends to be nonspecific in that it can refer to a substance which contains varying substances depending on its manufacture process.

Mineral oils are manufactured from petroleum with about 10-25\% comprising of additives which can include antioxidants, metal deactivators, detergents, dispersants, corrosion inhibitor etc. Their composition will also have changed over time and in the context of cable fluid will vary according to when cables were installed. In summary, the following characteristics have been identified:

- Physical properties can vary widely being defined by the crude oil source, carbon number distribution, boiling range and viscosity.
- Mineral oils are refined from petroleum crude oils, and are complex mixtures of straight- and branched chain paraffinic, naphthenic, and aromatic hydrocarbons with 15 or more carbons and boiling points in the range of $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $600^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
- Are insoluble in water and alcohol, but soluble in benzene, chloroform, ether, carbon disulfide and petroleum ether. They have ranging viscosities.
- Mineral oils from paraffinic crude oils are characterised by high wax content, high natural viscosity index, and relatively low aromatic hydrocarbon content. Naphthenic crude oils are generally low in wax content and relatively high in cyclo-paraffins and aromatic hydrocarbons. All crude oils contain some polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and the proportions and types of these compounds in the finished mineral oils are determined primarily by the refining process.
- In the past, many mineral oils were only mildly refined and contained significant levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Acid treatment was initially used to remove PAHs and other impurities and to improve the technical properties of the finished oils. In recent
decades, acid treatment has largely been replaced by extensive refining with solvent extraction and/or hydro-treatment, which has further reduced the level of PAHs and other contaminants.
- In conclusion to the above, due to mineral oils likely varying composition, its physical, fate and transport and toxicological properties are best determined through consideration of the TPH CWG framework which characterises petroleum hydrocarbons according to the number of carbons. For a mineral oil, carbon fractions of $\mathrm{C}_{15}$ and above are relevant and PAHs. Additives may also be wide ranging and so their characteristics can be determined by the presence of analysed volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds.
- Mineral oil as represented by TPH hydrocarbon fractions of $\mathrm{C}_{15}$ and greater have a very low mobility and low degradation half-lives. They therefore have the potential to persist in the environment.
- The longer carbon chain lengths also mean that mineral oil will have a relatively low volatility, with carbon fractions of greater than $\mathrm{C}_{16}$ not being considered to be volatile.

The MSDS for Masse 106 (the Mineral Oil leaked from the cable) has identified that the product if it enters soil will be absorbed to soil particles and so will not be mobile. It has the potential to bio-accumulate. The MSDS also identifies that the product is expected to be nontoxic to aquatic organisms and that toxicologically it is not toxic and not carcinogenic. However more recently studies such as those for TPH CWG, have published health criteria values for carbon range $\mathrm{C}_{16-35}$ and along with potential additives potential impacts to human health and the environment will need to be considered.

## 3. SITE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

### 3.1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The cable of interest and leak site is located 80 m from the Marina substation facility within the ESB's Marina Commercial Park facility on the Centre Park Road. The main land use in the area is commercial with some roadside green spaces and buffer zones. The nearest residential property is located 380 m to the southeast of the leak point. The cable route runs north to south from the Marina Commercial Park in the North, across the Centre Park Road and south as far as the southern boundary of the commercial zone (as defined by a drainage channel), 60 m north of Monaghan Road. The northern section of the cable, which runs through the Marina Commercial Park, is adjacent to several commercial premises including a furniture outlet, architecture office, fitness gym and crash repair facility.

The nearest surface watercourses were observed during a site walkover on 30th of July 2019. Several drainage channels were observed in the site area. A drainage channel runs along the south side of the Centre Park Road, which appears to serve as an artificial storm water drainage channel that flows to the east towards the Atlantic Pond and the Lee Estuary. Another drainage channel is located at the southern end of the cable section, which also flows towards the Atlantic Pong which then drains into the Lee Estuary. These drainage channels were seen, during the walkover, to be very low flow systems with no visible signs of contamination as seen in Appendix C.

The River Lee/ Lee Estuary is located 300 m to the north of the leak point and 120 m north of the northernmost section of cable this report is concerning. Topographic data from the GSI (LiDAR) and EPA (contours) show that the Marina Commercial Park is generally flat with sea level being defined by the quayside wall to the north of the commercial park. The ground level begins to slightly increase southwards from the southern boundary of the commercial estate

The Lower Lee Estuary connects to the Cork Harbour Special Protection Area (SPA) (Site Code: 4030). This SPA is located approximately 3.0 km east of the nearest point of the Lower Lee Estuary to the leak location. Cork Harbour is designated as a SPA for its role in supporting a number of bird and invertebrate species. The two drainage channels located 200 m south and 250 m east of the leak point, both drain eastwards into the Atlantic Pond and, subsequently, the Lee Estuary, approximately 1 km east of the leak point.

The cable section in question is underlain by a large, regionally important gravel aquifer ( Rg ), as classified by the GSI, extending from the lower marina quays, as far as the Upper Lee Valley, approximately 15 km to the west. This aquifer represents the primary environmental receptor for any contaminants. Typically, the aquifer types support regionally important water abstractions such as large public water supplies with typically excellent yields of $>400 \mathrm{~m} 3$ /day. This aquifer is thought to be highly permeable, more than 10 m thick (up to 50 m locally) and covers an area of 11.58 km 2 ; comprising the majority of the Lee Valley. Groundwater flow in this aquifer is typified by intergranular flow through relatively uniform gravel pack. The groundwater gradient in this part of the aquifer is relatively low, with both the topography and water table being nearly flat. There is a generally strong interaction between gravel aquifers and surface water with a vice-versa relationship of discharge directions between the two depending on water levels and recharge.

The groundwater body in this area is described in the Water Framework Directive the "CorkCity2" groundwater body (WFD ID: IE_SW_G_031), which covers the majority of the Lee Valley and corresponds to the Lee Valley Gravel aquifer. This groundwater body has been assigned "Good" overall status and has also been classed as being "At Risk" of deteriorating in the future, as presented in the Water Framework Directive River Body report in Appendix E.

There are no known groundwater wells within 1 km of the site; however, several boreholes (geotechnical) are recorded in the GSI well database within 1 km of the leak point. A cluster of boreholes are located approximately 750 m to the south of the leak point, in Ballintemple, whilst another cluster is recorded 800 m to the west in the location of the Marina Filling Station on Victoria Road. The database indicates that both these clusters of boreholes are related to geotechnical investigations and are not thought to be producing groundwater wells.

### 3.2. SITE HISTORY

Primary sources used to research the history of the site included available extracts from historical Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI) maps, aerial photographs and planning information from Myplan.ie.

The maps consulted include the OSI 6-inch historic maps from 1837 to 1842 , the OSI 25 -inch historical maps surveyed between 1888 and 1913 and the OSI 6-inch Cassini map surveyed in early 20th century. Table 3.1 below gives further details of the site history and the land use of the surrounding area.

Table 3.1 - Site History

| History | National Monuments Service: <br> There are several monuments and listed structures located within 1 km of the site according <br> to the National Monument Service. The closest of these are two souterrains recorded on the <br> Blackrock Road and Boreenmanna Road, 650 m and 800 m to the southeast of the site <br> respectively. Also, within 1km of the site are several other national monuments, most of <br> which are various churches and house on the north side of the Lee Estuary. Within 1km of <br> the site, there are numerous listed structures designated on the National Inventory of <br> Architectural Heritage (NIAH) which include a wide range of iconic, distinct and historical <br> structures. |
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| Historic Mapping: <br> OSI 6 inch map (Black and White) (1837-1842): <br> From this map it appears that the area of the wider Marina Commercial Park and the now- <br> developed Cork docklands, comprised a large greenspace called City Park. This area appears <br> to have been a large, open parkland likely resulting from drained estuary lands. Contained <br> within the park, a large racetrack for horses; with associated grandstands to the southwest, <br> training tracks and access routes. Approximately 1km to the southwest of the site, in the <br> current location of Gas Network Ireland's HQ; a gas works site is shown on the map. These <br> maps show several "Gasometers" or large gas holding tanks, tar tanks and other handling <br> infrastructure. The boundary of the Lee Estuary appears to be relatively natural in these <br> maps, with no artificial embankment, railway or boat ramps visible. It is likely that the Lee <br> Estuary in these maps was generally unmodified and narrower. |  |


|  | Park still in place and no evidence of commercial or industrial activity in the site area. Several <br>  <br> Passage railway which follows the southern boundary of the City Park, along part of what is <br> no Monahan's Road. A slightly older OSi map from 1869 shows the railway following north of <br> the City Park, along the Marina Walk area. It is possible the railway was reconstructed to the <br> south to accommodate the development of the Marina Commercial area. Also noted, is the <br> modification of the estuary boundary, with a wharf and associated landing places recorded. <br> The position of the wharf resembles that of the modern day quay. |
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| Cassini 6 inch (1830-1930): <br> This map series shows a marked change in the area from recreational and greenspace to <br> industrial and commercial development. The City Park has been replaced with several large <br> industrial premises including; the Ford Works and Dunlop Works, both of which were large <br> automotive industries. The Centre Park Road is noted in this map as well as several additional <br> drainage channels, likely installed to dewater and stabilise the former parkland for <br> commercial use. Considering the level of development seen in this map series, it is likely that <br> the map represents a later edition of the Cassini 6-inch mapping series; possibly in the early <br> 20th century. <br> The ESB power cable is reported to have been laid in the area in the 1972. |  |
| Aerial Photos | Aerial Photo 1995: <br> The area is similar to that of present day with the Marina Commercial Park and associated <br> warehouses, depots and Power Station visible. The road layout and position of commercial <br> and nearby residential properties remains largely the same as present times. The western <br> tank farm on the south side of the Centre Park Road appears to still be in use, with the tanks <br> and berms in place. Also notable, is the absence of the newer Marina substation unit within <br> the ESB Marina facility. <br> Aerial Photo 2000: <br> The road layout, positions of residential and commercial properties remains the same as the <br> previous image. The notable change is that the gas works site to the southwest of the Marina <br> Commercial Park, appears to have been decommissioned; and the development of the <br> current office building was underway. |
| Aerial Photo 2005: |  |
| The road layout, positions of residential and commercial properties remains the same as the |  |
| previous image. The lot to the immediate east of the Marin Power Station shows evidence of |  |
| stockpiling of coal. The purpose and use of this coal is not certain but it is not thought that |  |
| coal was being used as fuel in the station at this point and it is more likely that the stockpile |  |
| relates to local coal suppliers in the area |  |

### 3.3 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

The cable section in question runs for a length of approximately 450 m over the boundary of several geological formations; which is oriented east west, thus dividing the ground underlying cable section into a northern, central and southern area as illustrated in Appendix B.

The following information sources were consulted as part of this desk based research and the relevant information has been compiled in Table 3.2 below.

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- Cork City Council (Planning and Environment Sections)
- Ordnance Survey Ireland (historic map series)
- National Monuments Service (protected structures)
- Dept. of the Environment, Community and Local Government
- Geological Survey of Ireland
- Environmental Protection Agency data bases
- National Parks and Wildlife Services
- Office of Public Works (flood maps)
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Table 3.2 - Site Physical Setting

| Feature | $\quad$ Details \& Comments |
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| Topography | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The site is overall, generally flat with a very gently slope to the north and northeast towards } \\ \text { the nearby Lee Estuary. The site occupies a historically reclaimed section of tidal estuary and } \\ \text { is largely artificially surfaced. Topographic data from the GSI (LiDAR) and EPA (contours) show } \\ \text { that the Marina Commercial Park is generally flat with sea level being defined by the quayside } \\ \text { wall to the north of the commercial park. To the south, the ground level begins to slightly } \\ \text { increase southwards from the southern boundary of the commercial estate towards Blackrock } \\ \text { from 5mOD to 25mOD. }\end{array}$ |
| Geology | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Overburden: } \\ \text { The GSI and EPA databases describe the soils and subsoils at the site as Made Ground. } \\ \text { Geotechnical reports from within the Marina Commercial Park, show approximately 3-4m of } \\ \text { Made Ground and 3-5m of silt and clay which is underlain by up to 50m of sand and gravel } \\ \text { known as the Lee Valley Gravels. }\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Solid Geology: } \\ \text { The cable section in question runs north to south across several geological formation } \\ \text { boundaries which comprise the northern limb of the Cork geological syncline. The formations } \\ \text { underlying the site, generally dip at a high angle (70-80 ) to the south. The site is also located } \\ \text { on the southern side of the Lee River Valley, and as such, bedrock shallows rapidly to the } \\ \text { south, with outcropping bedrock recorded 375m to the south of the leak point. }\end{array}$ |  |
| Hydrogeology | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The northern section of the site is underlain by the flaser bedded sandstones and mudstones } \\ \text { of the Cuskinny Member of the Kinsale Formation. The central section of the site, and location } \\ \text { of the leak point, is underlain by the dark muddy limestones of the Ballysteen Formation. The } \\ \text { southern section of the site is underlain by Waulsortian Limestones which are comprised of } \\ \text { massive unbedded limestones (typically fine-grained micrites). } \\ \text { According to the GSI the Lee Valley Gravels, which are up to the 50m thick and underlie the } \\ \text { entirety of the site, represent a regionally important gravel aquifer (Rg). These gravels extend } \\ \text { from the lower marina quays, as far as the Upper Lee Valley, approximately 15km to the west. } \\ \text { This aquifer represents the primary environmental receptor for any contaminants. Typically, } \\ \text { the aquifer types support regionally important water abstractions such as large public water } \\ \text { supplies with typically excellent yields of >400m }\end{array}$ |
| permeable, more than 10m thick (up to 50m aquifer is thought to be highly |  |
| comprising the majority of the Lee Valley. |  |
| Underlying the Lee Valley Gravels, at an unknown depth, are several bedrock aquifers. The covers an area of 11.58km²; |  |$\}$


|  | northern section of the site is underlain by a locally important, moderately productive (LI), bedrock aquifer of the Cuskinny Member of the Kinsale Formation. The central section of the site, and location of the leak point, is underlain by the locally important bedrock aquifer (LI), composed of the Ballysteen Formation. The southern section of the site is underlain by Waulsortian Limestones which represent a regionally important, karstified, diffuse production, bedrock aquifer (Rk). <br> Vulnerability: <br> The groundwater vulnerability in the northern and central areas of the site is classified as Moderate, suggesting some combination of moderate-low permeability soils and subsoils of $5-10 \mathrm{~m}$ in thickness. The groundwater vulnerability in the southern-most section of the site is classified as High, reflecting the shallowing of bedrock to surface and the thinning of overlying, less-permeable silt and clay subsoils. Geological Survey of Ireland and Teagasc soil and subsoil maps show that the entire length of the cable section is classed as moderately permeable Made Ground deposits. The presence of Waulsortian Limestone in the southern areas of the site may represent an additional risk to groundwater due to the tendency of such bedrock to host karstic features. |
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|  | Groundwater Body: <br> The groundwater body in this area is described in the Water Framework Directive as the Cork_City_2 groundwater body (WFD ID: IE_SW_G_031) which covers the majority of the Lee Valley and corresponds to the Lee Valley Gravel aquifer. This groundwater body has been assigned "Good" overall status and has also been classed as being "At Risk" of deteriorating in the future, as presented in the Water Framework Directive River Body report in Appendix E. |
|  | Well Search: <br> There are no known groundwater wells within 1 km of the site. Several boreholes (geotechnical) are recorded in the GSI well database within 1 km of the leak point. A cluster of boreholes are located approximately 750 m to the south of the leak point, in Ballintemple, whilst another cluster is recorded 800 m to the west in the location of the Marina Filling Station on Victoria Road. The database indicates that these clusters of boreholes are related to geotechnical investigations and are not thought to be producing groundwater wells. <br> It is also thought that there are a series of groundwater monitoring wells present on the ESB's Marina generation facility; as part of its EPA-licenced activities and environmental obligations. The locations, depths and condition of these wells, was not available at the time of writing this report. |
| Hydrology | Surface Water Courses/Abstractions: <br> The nearest surface watercourses were observed in the Marina area during a site walkover on $30^{\text {th }}$ of July 2019. Several drainage channels were observed in the area of the proposed site. A drainage channel runs along the south side of the Centre Park Road, which appears to serve as an artificial storm water drainage channel that flows to the east towards the Atlantic Pond and the Lee Estuary. Another drainage channel is located at the southern end of the cable section, which also flows towards the Atlantic Pong which then drains into the Lee Estuary. <br> There are also culverted drains/sewers on the north and south sides of the Centre Park Road, at the location of the leak point, which drain eastward into the drainage channels an onwards into the Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary. <br> These drainage channels were seen, during the walkover, to be very low flow systems with no visible signs of contamination as seen in Appendix C. The River Lee/ Lee Estuary is located 300 m to the north of the leak point with the northernmost section of cable being 120 m from |


|  | the waterbody. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Protected <br> Areas | Cork Harbour Special Protection Area <br> The closest protected area to the site is the Cork Harbour Special Protection Area (SPA) (site <br> code: O04030), which is approximately 2.8 km east of the site; along the estuary. A closer <br> portion of the SPA is located approximately 1.7 km to the south of the site but this is thought <br> to be less connected to the site due to the significant topography between the site and the <br> SPA area to the south. Cork Harbour is designated as a SPA for its role in supporting a number <br> of bird and invertebrate species. <br> Douglas River Estuary Proposed Natural Heritage Area (pNHA) <br> The Douglas River Estuary Proposed Natural Heritage Area (site code: 001046) overlies much <br> of the same area of the Cork Harbour SPA and is approximately the same distance and <br> location from the proposed site. |
| Flooding | According to OPW flood mapping (Appendix B) the site appears to be at risk of fluvial and <br> coastal flooding in extreme events (Annual Exceedance Probability of 0.1\%). |
| Zoning | The primary land use in the area is commercial with rare areas of open space and public <br> amenity designated locally in the surrounding area. The Cork City Council Development Plan <br> 2015-2021 (Appendix B) shows much of the area designated as Mixed Use Development, with <br> District Centre designated along part of the cable section. |

### 3.4 SITE GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

There is no site investigation data available from the site location.

The details of the typical cable and trench dimensions for a fluid filled cable includes the following;

- Depth to the base of trench 1200 mm
- Depth to top of cable $900 \mathrm{~mm}-1000 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Thickness of sand surrounding cable 350 mm
- Width of trench 1100 mm
- Backfill can be either arisings or Clause 804.

According to the GSI Database the site is underlain by several geological formations; the northern section of the site is underlain by the flaser bedded sandstones and mudstones of the Cuskinny Member of the Kinsale Formation. The central section of the site, and location of the leak point, is underlain by the dark muddy limestones of the Ballysteen Formation. The southern section of the site is underlain by Waulsortian Limestones which are comprised of massive unbedded limestones (typically fine-grained micrites). These bedrock formations are overlain by approximately $3-4 \mathrm{~m}$ of Made Ground and $3-5 \mathrm{~m}$ of silt and clay which is underlain by up to 50 m of sand and gravel known as the Lee Valley Gravels.

There have been several intrusive investigations in the vicinity of the site; the closest site investigation was that completed on the site of the Marina Power Station in 1974 (Appendix F), in preparation for the installation of a gas turbine unit. A series of 15 boreholes were completed on the site; the greatest
depth of excavation was 46.6 mBGL . Some of the boreholes were completed after a 10 ft pit was dug and logged. A summary of the log details is available in Appendix F.

Figure 3.1 - Geotechnical Borehole locations (from GSI Database). Power station SI holes labelled.


A site investigation report from the 1950's site feasibility work prior to the development of the Marina Power Station, details the groundwater level variations on the site in response to tidal influence. A tidal variation of $2-3 \mathrm{~m}$ was recorded in a series of $3-4$ groundwater monitoring wells on the ESB station facility (Appendix F).

A detailed assessment and invitation of historic contamination in the Marina Commercial Park area was commissioned by Cork City Council in 2005. The investigation was carried out by T.J. O’Connor/D.H.V. Consulting Engineers and was completed in 2007. The investigation involved extensive ground investigation, sampling, analysis and risk assessment. In summary, the works showed that much of the Marina Commercial Park is significantly contaminated (in zones) by volumes of hydrocarbons and volatile chlorinated hydrocarbons (VCHs). It was found that, whilst the gravel aquifer underlying the area appears to be protected by a significant impermeable clay layer, building users in the area are at significant risk from ground contamination (see reference below).

The topography of the area as obtained from the GSI database show the leak point is located at approximately 6 metres above the ordnance datum (mOD) with the Lee Estuary downgradient at OmOD. The topographic contours are orientated approximately east to west which infers that the
groundwater flow direction is likely to be in a north/north-easterly flow direction, as presented in Figure 2 and within the CSM in Figure 3 and 4.

### 3.5 SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS SITE SAMPLING AND MONITORING DATA

The made ground within the cable trench is reported to be up to 1.2 m deep and contained sand and backfill material. The underlying limestone derived glacial till and made ground is reported to be of low to moderate permeability with a thickness of 2 to 6 m (above the gravel aquifer).

At the time of reporting, Irish Water have examined all available drinking water quality sample data and have concluded that there is no evidence that COPCs from the leak site have infiltrated the local drinking water supply. This evaluation is based on a review of all samples taken from customer-points, between 2014 and 2019; which showed no evidence that the COPCs (PAHs and Benzenes) were present in the water supply at levels above drinking water standards (PAHs: $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$; Benzene: $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ ). These results (which are from samples taken at the customer tap) would not indicate that leaks from oil filled cables have contaminated the drinking water supply for these areas, or at least to an extent where any contamination arising has resulted in a breach of the parametric value for PAHs and Benzene (Appendix H).

The ESB Marina Generating facility operated under an EPA IPCC emission license up until 2018 when the plant was fully decommissioned. As part of this license, the ESB regularly reported noise, groundwater, surface water and air quality conditions on the site. The results of these samples were reported to the EPA as per the license agreements in place. A summary of the Environmental and Human Health Pollutant Linkages for the COPCs (TPH fractions, Speciated PAHs, BTEX Compounds, SVOCs, VOCs) in relation to the known leak point details and available desk study information is presented in Section 4.0.

For the COPC the following can be determined;

- Linear Alkyl Benzenes (LAB) is of low mobility and strongly absorbs to soil. It has low to moderate volatility and will remain largely as free product or sorb to soil/fill material. It is readily biodegradable in aerobic conditions and does not bio-accumulate.
- Mineral Oils are refined from petroleum crude oils and are complex mixtures of straight- and branched hydrocarbons and are insoluble in water. Mineral oil with hydrocarbon fractions of C15 and greater have a very low mobility and low degradation half-lives. They therefore have the potential to persist in the environment. The longer carbon chain lengths also mean that mineral oil will have a relatively low volatility.


## SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 4.1 PRELIMINARY QUALITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT (PQRA)

### 4.1.1 Risk Assessment Methodology

This report has been prepared considering the most relevant guidance published by the Irish Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the UK Environment Agency (EA) guidance, specifically as follows:

1. Guidance on the Management of Contaminated Land and Groundwater at EPA Licensed Sites, EPA 2013;
2. Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination - Contaminated Land Report (CLR 11), UK EA 2004.

Both approaches advocate a risk-based assessment when dealing with contaminated land and groundwater issues and this is considered as best practice.

Current surface water and groundwater pollution legislation is taken into account for these assessments as required under the Water Framework Directive, Directive 2000/60/EC, that was adopted in 2000 as a single piece of legislation covering rivers, lakes, groundwater and transitional (estuarine) and coastal waters and includes heavily modified and artificial waterbodies. Its objectives are to prevent further deterioration of and to protect, enhance and restore the status of all bodies of water with the aim of achieving at least good status.

It was given effect in Ireland under the European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 as amended, the European Communities Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009, as amended and the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended. These Water Policy Regulations govern the shape of the WFD characterisation, monitoring and status assessment programmes.

A critical element of the risk assessment process is the establishment of a Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for the land and groundwater environment. A CSM describes the potential sources of contamination at a site, the migration pathways it may follow and the receptors it could impact. If complete source-pathway-receptor scenarios exist, then there is a potential pollutant linkage that needs to be characterised and assessed (via formal risk assessment). The CSM is updated as more information is gathered from subsequent desk studies and site investigations with a preliminary CSM presented in Figures 3 and 4.

### 4.2 OUTLINE SITE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

On the basis of the desk study and site walkover, a number of possible pollutant linkages have been identified for this site. Based on available information the outline site conceptual model is presented in Tables 4.1 below which considers possible pollutant linkages for the site.

Table 4.1 - Outline Site Conceptual Model (Environmental and Human Health)


Potential
Pollutant Linkage (Y/N)

## Discussion

Human Health

|  | LAB volatilisation from soil, groundwater and LNAPL into soil pore spaces <br> (Vapour Phase in unsaturated soils), upward migration into houses \& other properties to indoor air and then inhalation. | Residents \& other commercial or retail building users | Y | There are commercial and retai properties in the immediate vicinity and downgradient of the leak point. Vapour phase migration will be preferential potentially along utility service runs and through more permeable made ground soils and or sand/gravel fractions of soils if present. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Historical leaks of cable fluid from underground electricity cables comprising of an approximate volume of 773 litres of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with mineral oil <br> (MO); November 2012. | LAB partitioning to soil (sorbed phase), groundwater (dissolved phase) and as NAPL (free phase). <br> Then direct dermal contact/ingestion of soils and or dusts, inhalation of soil dusts / ingestion of home grown produce. |  <br> other commercial or retail building users | Y | There are commercial and retail properties in the immediate vicinity and downgradient of the leak point. The cable source of leak is at a depth of 0.9 m and so direct contact and ingestion pathways are unlikely to be viable unless groundwater levels are near ground surface bringing contamination upwards into shallow soils where direct contact is possible. |
| PCOCs include: <br> TPH fractions, <br> BTEX compounds, <br> Speciated PAHs <br> SVOCs <br> vOCs | LAB partitioning to soil (sorbed phase), groundwater (dissolved phase) and as NAPL (free phase). <br> Then permeation through plastic potable water supply pipes and ingestion. | Nearby residents | Y | The water supply pipes could potentially run through contaminated zones. LAB and MO have the potential to permeate through the wall of plastic supply pipes and also through joins and gaskets. An internet search has not identified proven instances where this has occurred elsewhere. Any permeating compounds would be diluted depending on water flows in the pipe. A WHO drinking water standard for hydrocarbons $>\mathrm{C} 10$ is $0.09 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l}$ which exceeds the LAB theoretical solubility limit of $0.041 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l}$. So, unless NAPL is present within the pipe, then this WHO drinking water standard would not be exceeded. |



|  |  |  |  | migration into the gravel and <br> limestone aquifer is possible due <br> to the general vulnerability of <br> both aquifers locally. |
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### 4.3 POLLUTANT LINKAGE ASSESSMENT

As outlined in Tables 4.1 above a number of possible pollutant linkages were identified, which have been further risk assessed with reference to BS10175:2011 and CIRIA Document C552: Contaminated Land Risk assessment 'A Guide to Good Practice'. The risk assessment has been carried out by assessing the severity of the potential consequences, taking into account both the potential severity of the hazard and the sensitivity of the target, based on categories given in Table 4.2 below.

Table 4.2 - Potential Hazard Severity Definition

| CATEGORY | DEFINITIONS |
| :--- | :--- |
| Severe | Acute risks to human health, catastrophic damage to buildings, major risk to an environmental <br> receptor such as a river |
| Medium | Chronic risk to human health, pollution of sensitive environmental receptor, significant damage to <br> buildings and structures. |
| Mild | Pollution of non-sensitive waters, minor damage to buildings or structures |
| Minor | Requirement for protective equipment during site works to mitigate health effects, damage to non- <br> sensitive ecosystems or species |

The likelihood of an event (probability) takes into account both the presence of the hazard and target and the integrity of the pathway and has been assessed based on the categories given in Table 4.3 below.

Table 4.3 - Probability of Risk Definition

| CATEGORY | DEFINITIONS |
| :--- | :--- |
| High likelihood | Pollutant linkages may be present, and risk is almost certain to occur in long term, or there is <br> evidence of harm to the receptor |
| Likely | Pollutant linkage may be present, and it is probable that the risk will occur over the long term |$|$| Pollutant linkage may be present, and there is a possibility of the risk occurring, although there is |
| :--- | :--- |
| no certainty that it will do so |$\quad$| Pollutant linkage may be present but the circumstances under which harm would occur are |
| :--- |
| improbable |

The potential severity of the risk and probability of the risk occurring have been combined in accordance with the following matrix in order to give a level of risk for each potential hazard, as presented in Table 4.4 below.

Table 4.4 - Level of Risk for Potential Hazard Definition

|  | POTENTIAL SEVERITY |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | SROBABILITY OF RISK | Medium | Mild | Minor |
| High likelihood | Very high | High | Moderate | Low/Moderate |
| Likely | High | Moderate | Low/Moderate | Low |
| Low likelihood | Moderate | Low/Moderate | Low | Very low |
| Unlikely | Low/Moderate | Low | Very Low | Very low |

The assessment is discussed below in terms of plausible pollutant linkages.
The pollutant linkages of Linear Alkyl Benzene and Mineral Oil in the shallow soils/groundwater and nearby receptors are summarised in Tables 4.5 below.

Table 4.5 - Pollutant Linkage Assessment for Linear Alkyl Benzene and Mineral Oil

| Source | Pathway | Receptor | Severity | Likelihood | Risk Level | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Human Health |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historical leaks of cable fluid from underground electricity cables comprising of an approximate volume of 773 litres of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with mineral oil (MO); November 2012 <br> PCOCs include: <br> TPH fractions, <br> BTEX compounds, <br> Speciated PAHs <br> SVOCs | LAB \& MO volatilisation from soil, groundwater and LNAPL into soil pore spaces (Vapour Phase in unsaturated soils), upward migration into houses \& other properties to indoor air and then inhalation | Commercial or retail building users \& residents | Medium | Unlikely | Low | Has the potential to migrate along preferential pathways such as service trenches. Outside of preferential pathways, contamination will strongly sorb to soil, has low mobility, readily biodegrades under aerobic conditions in both soil and water and does not exist readily in the vapour-phase, consequently the risk to nearby commercial customers is low with a residual risk associated with mineral oil. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of remediation occurred at the time of the leak, with most of the fluid reportedly recovered and contaminated soil/fill material removed; thus reducing the risk posed. |


| VOCs | LAB \& MO partitioning to soil (sorbed phase), groundwater (dissolved phase) and as NAPL (free phase). <br> Then direct dermal contact/ingestion of soils and or dusts, inhalation of soil dusts / ingestion of home grown produce | Commercial or retail building users \& residents | Medium | Unlikely | Low | The cable source of leak is at a depth of 0.9 m and so direct contact and ingestion pathways are unlikely to be viable unless groundwater levels are near ground surface or capillary action brings contamination upwards into shallow soils where direct contact is possible. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of remediation occurred at the time of the leak, with most of the fluid reportedly recovered and contaminated soil/fill material removed; thus reducing the risk posed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LAB \& MO partitioning to soil (sorbed phase), groundwater (dissolved phase) and as NAPL (free phase). <br> Then permeation through plastic potable water supply pipes and ingestion | Nearby residents and other users of the water mains | Medium | Unlikely | Low | Water supply pipes could potentially be present next to electrical cables with the leaked cable fluid that has the potential to permeate plastic water supply pipes. With the exception of NAPL presence, the risk is unlikely to cause actual harm to health because any permeating contaminants would be diluted by water flows in the water supply pipe and the dissolved concentrations will be less than WHO drinking water threshold guidelines due to low solubility limits. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of remediation occurred at the time |



|  | LAB \& MO partitioning to soil (sorbed phase), groundwater (dissolved phase) and as NAPL (free phase). <br> Then direct dermal contact/ingestion of soils and or dusts, inhalation of soil dusts | Workers undertaking any subsurface works | Medium | Unlikely | Low | Potential risk to workers from localised areas of contamination will be short term and can be managed with the correct PPE and H\&S procedures. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of remediation occurred at the time of the leak, with most of the fluid reportedly recovered and contaminated soil/fill material removed; thus reducing the risk posed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Environmental - Water Receptors |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historical leaks of cable fluid from underground electricity cables comprising of an approximate volume of 773 litres of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with mineral oil (MO); November 2012 <br> PCOCs include: <br> TPH fractions, <br> BTEX compounds, | LAB \& MO partitioning to soil (sorbed phase) and as NAPL in soil pore spaces, that then can leach downwards to groundwater in shallow made ground and glacial till soils | Shallow groundwater | Mild | Low Likelihood | Low | Low/Moderate potential risk due to alkyl benzene contamination strongly absorbs to soil, has low mobility, readily biodegrades in aerobic conditions in both soil and water. Mineral oil is less biodegradable therefore has a greater tendency to accumulate and may present a greater risk. Shallow groundwater in made ground and glacial till unlikely to be used as an actual resource due location in a commercial urban area and influence of saline tidal intrusion in groundwater. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of |


| Speciated PAHs SVOCs, VOCs, |  |  |  |  |  | remediation occurred at the time of the leak, with most of the fluid reportedly recovered and contaminated soil/fill material removed; thus reducing the risk posed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LAB and MO direct downward migration as NAPL until reaches shallow groundwater where forms LNAPL and with a limited dissolved plume based on low solubilities, then lateral migrations towards surface waters | Drainage <br> Channels, Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary | Medium | Unlikely | Low | Has the potential to migrate in shallow groundwater in made ground. The contamination will strongly sorb to soil, has low mobility, readily biodegrades in both soil and water. There was a loss (773L) from the cable which is likely to be transmitted to the adjacent <br> environmental receptor to the leak point. The leak occurred in a concrete-lined, impermeable service trench which was seen to retain much of the leaking fluid at the time of the incident. A significant level of remediation occurred at the time of the leak, with most of the fluid reportedly recovered and contaminated soil/fill material removed; thus reducing the risk posed. |
|  | LAB and MO migration downwards through glacial till to Gravel and Limestone bedrock aquifer and then lateral migration | Gravel and Limestone bedrock aquifer / Groundwater Users | Mild | Low Likelihood | Low | Due to the moderate to high vulnerability in the area, there may be a linkage between the groundwater in the underlying aquifer and the shallow ground water in the overlying made ground and subsoils. The occurrence of low-moderately permeable clays and silt subsoils may offer some natural protection to the underlying gravel and bedrock aquifers. Given there are no |


|  |  |  | groundwater users in the area <br> downgradient and that the aquifer is <br> likely tidally influenced locally. The leak <br> occurred in a concrete-lined, <br> impermeable service trench which was <br> seen to retain much of the leaking fluid <br> at the time of the incident. A significant <br> level of remediation occurred at the time <br> of the leak, with most of the fluid <br> reportedly recovered and contaminated <br> soil/fill material removed; thus reducing <br> the risk posed. |
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### 4.4 SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

4.4.1 A desktop study and site walkover were conducted in relation to a recorded cable leak location along the Marina Commercial Park side of the Centre Park Road in Cork City. It is reported that 773 litres of linear alkyl benzene mixed with mineral oil were lost from the cable over a onemonth period in November 2012. Results of the PQRA are summarised below:

### 4.4.2 Human Health:

- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO vapours in suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through preferential pathways such as services ducts to commercial or other building users;
- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO from contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through direct dermal/inhalation and ingestion contact to commercial or other building users;
- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO contact from ingestion contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through permeation of contamination through plastic water pipes;
- There is a potentially Low risk to construction workers from dermal/inhalation and ingestion pathways which can be managed by appropriate use of PPE and H\&S procedures.


### 4.4.3 Environmental:

- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO to shallow groundwater from suspected contamination in the shallow made ground and sand and gravel subsoils given the contaminant properties of low mobility and high sorption to soil, with shallow groundwater unlikely to be a viable groundwater resource in the commercial urban and tidally-influenced setting.
- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO to the nearby drainage channels that feed into the Atlantic Pond and the Lee estuary, from the suspected contamination within shallow groundwater.
- There is a potentially Low risk posed by LAB and MO to the underlying Gravel and Limestone Bedrock Aquifers given the moderate-high vulnerability indicating shallow to outcropping rock in the area and the known extent of sand and gravel below the site. The occurrence of low-moderately permeable clays and silt subsoils may offer some natural protection to the underlying gravel and bedrock aquifers.


### 4.5 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This preliminary environmental site assessment consists of a review of the potential environmental impacts associated with a cable fluid leak from a power cable on the Marina Commercial Park side of the Centre Park Road in Cork City (ESB Ref: 27).

There was an approximate volume of 773 litres (I) of cable fluid consisting of linear alkyl benzene (LAB) mixed with Mineral Oil (MO) lost to ground fromreleased from the cable at leak at the Marina Commercial Parkpoint. The leak is reported to have occurred on the morning of 22nd in November 2012 and was repaired shortly later the same day after immediate containment, patching and recover works.afterwards in November 2012. Considering the containment, recovery and remediation actions
taken immediately following the leak incident, the potential environmental and human health risks posed by the cable fluid leak have been largely remediated with regard to the presence/existence and size of a potential COPC source at the leak point. No work to date has investigated whether, if any, COPC was released beyond the concrete cable trench and into the surrounding environment. This lack of certainty means that some residual potential risk remains and has been assessed accordingly.

The known leak point is located close to the northern boundary of the Centre Park Road at the entrance to the ESB's Marina Power Station and 110kV substation facility. There is evidence of abundant site services in the roadway, the grass verge and concrete footpaths with manhole covers and service kiosks. There is no physical evidence of hydrocarbon contamination on the surface in terms of oil odours/staining or impact to vegetation.

The site is underlain by the regionally important gravel aquifer of the Lee Valley Gravels, the locally important bedrock aquifers of the Ballysteen and Kinsale Formations as well as the regionally important karstic aquifer of the Waulsortian Limestones. The vulnerability is Moderate - High, however there are some moderate to low permeability limestone till subsoils (estuarine clays and silts), which provide some natural protection to the underlying gravel and bedrock aquifers.

Local drainage channels are the nearest surface watercourses which lie along the southern end of the cable section and c.200m to the east of the leak point. There are also culverted drains/sewers on the north and south sides of the Centre Park Road, at the location of the leak point, which drain eastward into the drainage channels an onwards into the Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary. There are no known groundwater wells or ecologically sensitive receptors located within a 1 km radius of the site. Groundwater in the bedrock aquifer is likely to be semi-confined by the moderate-low permeability subsoils with groundwater flow direction in a northerly to north-easterly direction following site topography.

Based on the known cable leak point, COPC fate and transport and hydrogeological desk study information the CSM has the following initial key findings for human health and environmental risks;

There is a Low risk posed by LAB and MO from contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through;

- direct dermal/inhalation and ingestion contact to residents or other building users;
- dermal/inhalation and ingestion pathways to construction workers, which can be managed by appropriate use of PPE and H\&S procedures;
- ingestion contact with suspected contamination in the soil and groundwater through permeation of contamination through plastic water pipes or through low-pressure infiltration of possible soil contamination into water pipes via nearby breaks or leaks;
- hydrocarbon vapours in preferential pathways such as services ducts to nearby building users;
- Leaching to shallow groundwater given the contaminant properties of low mobility and high sorption to soil, with shallow groundwater unlikely to be a viable groundwater resource in the commercial urban and tidally influenced setting;
- hydrocarbon migration downwards to the underlying aquifer given the possible connection to shallow groundwater through shallow rock and gravels in the area indicated by the moderate to high vulnerability. Lower risk due to absence of groundwater users downgradient, and the likelihood of saline interaction with groundwater locally.
- hydrocarbon migration to the Atlantic Pond and Lee Estuary given the existence of a potential hydrogeological pathway between the leak site and the local drainage channels and the Atlantic Pond \& Lee Estuary downstream.


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## FIGURES






## APPENDIX A

## ESB SITE LAYOUT PLAN WITH INDICATIVE CABLE FLUID LEAKAGE LOCATION



## APPENDIX B

## DESK STUDY MAPS





















## APPENDIX C

## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1: View south from Centre Park Road into ESB property.
Cable route is along the left of the gravel roadway near the chain link fence.


Photo 2: Area west of cable route south of Centre Park Road Concrete bunds in area of former fuel tanks and pipelines

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Photo 3: Watercourse that drains along the southern boundary of the ESB property and cable route.
Clear, low flowing water that drains in a north easterly flow direction


Photo 4: View of Cable Leak Point north of Centre Park Road.


Photo 5: Location of Cable Leak Point on area of fresher footpath concrete. OPW offices in background.


Photo 6: View north from Centre Park Road into ESB property.
Cable route is along the concrete roadway north to the ESB Building in the foreground.


Photo 7: Watercourse approximately 150 m east of leak point, north of centre park road (clear water, low flow).


Photo 8: Watercourse approximately 150 m east of leak point, south of centre park road (clear water, low flow).


## APPENDIX D

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN (COPC)

## 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Name: $\quad$ T 3788
Application: Hollow-core Energy Cable Saturant
Company: H\&R ESP Ltd.

Address: Matrix House
North $4^{\text {th }}$ Street
Milton Keynes, MK9 1NJ
United Kingdom
Telephone: $\quad+44(0) 1908351111 \quad$ Fax: $\quad+44(0) 1908351122$

## 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition: Low viscosity compound based on a blend of linear alkyl benzenes that have side alkyl chains of $10-13$ carbon atoms in length.

Synonyms: Linear Alkyl Benzenes
Alkyl C10-C13, benzenes
Benzene, C10-13-alkyl-deriv.
Detergent Alkylate

| Composition | EINECS <br> number | CAS <br> number | Symbol <br> letters | Risk <br> numbers | Concentration <br> range |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C10-C13 Linear Alkyl Benzenes | $267-051-0$ | $67774-74-7$ | Not regulated | $100 \%$ |  |

All constituents of this product are listed in EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances) or ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) or are exempt.

## 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of preparation:
This product is not classified as a dangerous substance / preparation in accordance with The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP3).

Not classified as flammable, but will burn. Avoid contact with strong oxidisers.

| Skin: | Contact with the skin may cause irritation. Prolonged or <br> repeated skin contact may cause drying of the skin, <br> progressing to dermatitis. Symptoms may include itching, <br> discolouration, swelling and blistering. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eyes: | Contact with the eyes may cause irritation. Symptoms may <br> include reddening, swelling and impaired vision. |
| Ingestion: | Ingestion of small amounts may cause nausea and vomiting. |
| Inhalation: | Due to low volatility, this product should not present an <br> inhalation hazard under ambient conditions. Exposure to <br> vapour or mineral oil mists may irritate the mucous <br> membranes and cause dizziness, headaches and nausea. |

## Environmental Effects

No specific hazards under normal use conditions.

## 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

| Inhalation: | Remove from further exposure. If respiratory irritation, <br> dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek <br> immediate medical assistance and call a doctor. If breathing <br> has stopped, administer artificial respiration. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Skin contact: | Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with <br> soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical <br> attention. If high pressure injection injuries occur, obtain <br> medical attention immediately. |
| Eye contact: | Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent <br> irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. |
| Ingestion: | Wash out mouth with water and obtain medical attention. DO |
|  | NOT INDUCE VOMITING. |

## 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$, dry chemical, foam or water spray. Unsuitable extinguishing media: Special exposure hazards:

Special protective equipment:

Do not use water jets
Combustion is likely to give rise to a complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases, including carbon monoxide, and unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.
Proper protective equipment including breathing apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space.

## 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:
Environmental Precautions:

Methods for cleaning up:

Spilt product presents a significant slip hazard. Remove any sources of heat.
Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, sewers and watercourses by using inert absorbent material or other appropriate barriers. Inform local authorities if this cannot be prevented.
Absorb liquid with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and remove to a suitable, clearly marked container for disposal in accordance with local and national regulations

## 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using this product. To avoid the possibility of skin disorders repeated or prolonged contact with products of this type must be avoided. It is essential to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene.
Storage:
Store in a cool place away from sources of heat and out of direct sunlight to avoid pressure build up. Do not store near oxidisers.

## Handling and Storage Materials and Coatings

Suitable: Carbon steel, baked epoxy or Phenolic coatings, aluminium.
Unsuitable: $\quad$ Natural rubber, Butyl rubber

## 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits:
Engineering control measures:

Hygiene measures:
Respiratory Protection:

Hand Protection:

Eye Protection:

Not established.
Use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended whenever this product is used in a confined space, is heated above ambient temperatures, or is agitated.
Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet. Gloves should be washed before being removed.
Normally not required if adequate ventilation is in place. Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits given in this section, it is recommended to use a half mask respirator to protect from over exposure by inhalation. Suitable filter material depends on the amount and type of chemicals being handled, but filter material suitable for organic vapours may be considered for use.
When handling this product it is recommended to wear chemical resistant gloves. Suggested materials for protective gloves include: PVC, Neoprene or similar.
Wear eye protection such as safety glasses, chemical goggles, or face shield if engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent eye contact. Have suitable eye wash water available.

Wear impervious protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Selection of protective clothing may include gloves, apron, boots, and complete facial protection depending on operations conducted.

## 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## General Information

Appearance:
Odour:

Clear, colourless liquid
Mild petroleum odour

Health, safety and environmental information
pH : Not determined
Boiling point/range:
$280^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Flash point: $>135^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Flammability:
Explosive properties:
Non flammable

Oxidising properties:
Vapour pressure at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :
Density:
Solubility in water:
Kinematic Viscosity at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :
Not explosive
Not applicable
$<0.02 \mathrm{kPa}$
$0.86 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ typical
Insoluble
$4.0-4.5 \mathrm{cSt}\left(4.0-4.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right)$ typical
Vapour density (Air=1):
$>1$
Evaporation rate: Not determined

## Other information

Pour point:
Expansion coefficient:
Neutralisation value:
$-60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ typical
$0.0007 /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ typical
$0.03 \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{KOH} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ maximum

## 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:

Conditions to avoid:
Materials to avoid:
This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure and will not polymerise.
Temperatures above $140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Strong oxidising agents, such as liquid chlorine, concentrated oxygen, sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite, peroxides etc, as this may present an explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and irritant fumes may be generated if this product is burned in an enclosed space.

## 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment:

Acute toxicity:

Corrosivity/irritation:
Eye:
Skin:
Respiratory tract:

Skin sensitisation:
Repeated-dose toxicity:

Mutagenicity:
Carcinogenicity:
Reproductive toxicity:

Toxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Information given is based on a knowledge of the components and the toxicology of similar products.

Oral LD50 expected to be $>5000 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ (rat)
Inhalation LC50/4hr expected to be $>1.8 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l}$ (rat)
Dermal LD50 expected to be $\mathbf{> 2 0 0 0} \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ (rabbit)
May be slightly irritant
May be slightly irritant
If mists are inhaled, slight irritation of the respiratory tract may occur

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser
Prolonged and/or repeated contact may lead to irritation and possibly dermatitis, especially under conditions of poor personal hygiene.
Not expected to be a mutagen.
Not expected to be a carcinogen.
The preparation has not been assessed at all for this endpoint, so its hazardous property in this regard is not known.

## 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| Basis for assessment: | Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically <br> for this product. Information given is based on a knowledge of <br> the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ecotoxicity: | Poorly soluble mixture. Product is not expected to be <br> ecotoxic to fish/daphinia/algae, or sewage bacteria. This <br> preparation is expected to be removed in a wastewater <br> treatment facility |
| Mobility: | Liquid under most environmental conditions. Floats on water. <br> If it enters soil, it will adsorb to soil particles and will not be <br> mobile. |
| Persistence and degradability: $\quad$Readily biodegradable. <br> Bioaccumulative potential:$\quad$Soils degradation - half life approx. 15 days. <br> Natural waters degradation - half life approx. 4-9 days. <br> May have the potential to bioaccumulate |  |

## 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation.

| Unused Product: | Dispose of through an authorised waste contractor to a <br> licensed site. May be incinerated. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Used/Contaminated Product: | Dispose of through an authorised waste contractor to a <br> licensed site. May be incinerated. |
| Packaging: | Dispose of through an authorised waste contractor. May be <br> steam cleaned and recycled. |

## 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as dangerous for transport.

## 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification/Symbol: Not Regulated
This preparation is not classified as Dangerous according to EU Directives
This safety data sheet is intended to assist in compliance with the following UK legislation:

- Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.
- Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974.
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regs. 1991
- COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations


## Further Guidance

The following guidance notes are available from HMSO or HSE.
Occupational exposure limits (EH 40). Effects of mineral oil on the skin (SHW 397).
Preventing dermatitis at work (INDG 233)
A step by step guide to COSHH assessment (HSG 97)
Assessing and managing risks at work from skin exposure to chemical agents (HSG 205)
The selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment: A practical guide (HSG
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Relevant EC Directives:

- Dangerous Substances Directive (DSD)
- Dangerous Preparations Directive (DPD)
- Safety Data Sheets Directive (SDSD)
- Health \& Safety Framework Directive


## 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This data sheet was prepared in accordance with Commission Directive 2001/58/ECand SI 2002 No. 1689 (CHIP 3)

## Key References:

- Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002
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- EH40/2005 Workplace Exposure Limits 2005
- COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
- European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

The data and advice given apply when the product is sold for the stated application or applications. The product is not sold as suitable for any other application. Use of the product for applications other than as stated in this sheet may give rise to risks not mentioned in this sheet. You should not use the product other than for the stated application or applications without seeking advice from us.

If you have purchased the product for supply to a third party for use at work, it is your duty to take all necessary steps to secure that any person handling or using this product is provided with the information in this sheet.

If you are an employer, it is your duty to tell your employees and others who may be affected of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

We believe, in good faith and to the best of our knowledge that the preceding information is accurate. However, we give no guarantee or warranty in this respect. The information provided herein may not be adequate for all individuals and/or all situations. The purchaser/user of the product remains responsible for storing, using or dealing with the product safely and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

## Safety Data Sheet (93/112/EC)

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## 1. Identification of Substance/Preparation and Company

 Product name:Masse 106

## Supplier:

FEL.TEN \& GUILLEAUME Energietechnik AG
Sclanzenstraße 24-30
51063 Köln
Emer jency telephone number: 0221/676-3333
2. Composition/Information on Ingredlents

Blend of highly refined mineral oils and additives.
On the basis of available information, the components of this preparation are not expected to impart hazardous properties to this product.
3. Hazards Identifikation

Human Health Hazards
If swallowed, aspiration ipto the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis.
Prolonged or repeated exposure may give rise to dermatitis.
No specific hazards under nonnal use conditions.
Safet/hazards
The preparation contains mineral oil, for which an exposure limit for oil mist applies.
Envit smental hazards
Ay'd spillape.
The poduct is not eeadily ofodegradiois.

## 4. First Aid Measures

## Inhaintion

Remove to fresh air.
If a:eathing but unconscious, place in the recovery position.
If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respitation.
Medical attention is to be obtained immediately.

## Skin

Renove contaminated clothing and wask affected skin with soap and water.
If high pressure injection injuries occur, obtain medical attention immediately.
Eye
Rhise immediately with plenty of water for ar least 10 minutes and seek medical advice.
Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting.
Assiration into the lungs may occur directly or following ingestion. This can cause chemical pneumonitis wisch may be fatal.
If verathiag but uncoascious, place in the recovery position.
If tseathigg las stopped, apply artificial respiration.
Medical attention is to be obtained inumediarely.
Advice to physicians
Trest symptomatically
5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing modia
Foan, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures (continued)

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not uso water in a jet
Specific hazards

- Combustion is likely to give rise to a complex mixture of gases and airborne particulates, including carbon mocoxide, oxides of sulpbur and unidenifified organic and inorganic compounds.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions
Venclate conaminated area thoroughly.
Mininise contact with skin.
Enviroamental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage and prevent from entering drains.
Prevent from spreading or eatering into drains. ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.
Clean-up methods
Abscrb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill conrrol material.
Shoral into a suitable, clearly marked conasiner for disposal or reclanation in aceerdance with local regulations.
7. Handiag and Storage

Hand ing
Whit using co not eat or drink.
Wha: handling product in drums, safety footwear should be wom and proper handing equipir sat should be used
Pre : at spillages.
Storas:
Kee, conainer tighly closed and in a well veatilated place. Avoid direct suclight, heat sources and stroag oxidising agents.
Ree smmeeded materials: mild steel, Ligh deusity polyethylene for containers or conrainer llinings.
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engincering control measures
Use saly in well ventilated areas.
Occupational exposure standards

| Couponent name | Limit type | Value/Unit | Other information |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oifmist | 8 h TWA | $5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | ACGIH |
|  | 10 min STEL | $10 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | ACGIH |

Respiratory Protection
No romally required.
If c i mist canoot be controlled, a respirator firted with an organic vapour cartrige combined with a
par culate prefilter should be used.
Hand Protection
PVC or nitril rubber gloves if splashes are likely to occur and if applicablo.
Eye P otection
Sat iy spectacles
Body Protection
Misimise all forms of skin contact.

Product name: Masse 106
8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection (continued)

Hygiene measures
Don't keep oily rags in your pockecs.
Wash hands before eating and drinking.
9.- Physical and Chemical Properties

| form | liquid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| colour | yellow |  |
| pourpoint | $<.60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | DIN ISO 3016 |
| flashpoiat | $145^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | DNN 51758 |
| flammat sllity - lower limit (vol\%) | 0,6 |  |
| flamasbility - upper limit (vol\%) | 6,5 |  |
| vapour pressure ( $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $<0,01 \mathrm{hPa}$ |  |
| deasity ( $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $888 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | DIN 51757 |
| solubili y in water ( $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | negligitle |  |
| n-octaps//water partition coeff | na |  |
| kinemsic viscosity ( $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $8.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{1 / \mathrm{s}}$ | DIN 51562 |

10. Stabii $y$ /Reactivity

Stability
stabia under normal use conditions
Materals to avoid
str tg oxidising agents
Hazal dous decomposition products
Ha ardous decomposition products are not expected to fom during nonnal storage.
11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological Data:
Acute toxicity - oral
LD : 0 is expected to be $>2000 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$.
Irtitauion of skin, imritation of eye
The product is expected to be slightly irritant,
Sensitisation of skin
The prodakt is not expected to be a skin seasitiser.
Prolonged and/or repeated contact
Philonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin, which can lead to derratitis and may make the shis more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.
Carcizogenicity
Pro duet is based on mineral oils of types shown to be non-carcinogenic in animal skin-paintir a studies. Other componants are not known to be associated with carcinogenic effects.
Other information
Aspiration into the lungs may occur directly or following ingestion. This can canse chemical noeumonitis which may be fatal.
Ito (umation given is based on a knowledge of the toxicology of similar products.

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## Product name: Masse 106

12. Ecological Information

Basis for assessment
Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products.
Mobility
Product floats on water. It is liquid under most eavirommental conditions.
If it eaters soil, it will be adsobbed to soil particles and will not be mobile.
Prohuct bas the potential to bioaccumulate.
Ecotoxicity
Profuct is expected to be practically noo-toxie to aquatic organisms, LC/EC50 $>100 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Product
Prectautions: Dispose to licensed disposal coniractor.
Waste disposal Ne. (D): 54106
Contamer disposal
Drain container thoroughly.
Dispose to licensed disposal contractor.
Recomanded cleaning procedure
Cleasing by disposal contractor
14. Transport Information

Produ. is tot dangerous for conveyance under UN, IMO, ADR/RID and IATA/ICAO codas. (Accoldiag:
$\mathrm{ADR} /, \operatorname{DD}$ reguiations from (.1.1995)
15. Regulatory Information

Classification
Th. Product is not classified as dangerous under EC criteria.
16. Other'Information

Addit.unal informations
Concawe Report $5 / 87$ Health Aspects of Lubricants.
This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should therefore not be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

| Material Name | Shell Diala Cable Oil |
| :---: | :---: |
| Uses | Insulating oil. |
| Product Code | 001D8369 |
| Manufacturer/Supplier | Shell UK Oil Products Limited $\text { PO BOX } 3$ <br> Ellesmere Port <br> CH65 4HB <br> United Kingdom |
| Telephone | +44 (0) 151-350-4000 |
| Fax | +44 (0) 151-350-4000 |
| Email Contact for MSDS | If you have any enquiries about the content of this MSDS please email lubricantSDS@shell.com |
| Emergency Telephone Number | +44-(0) 151-350-4595 |

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
EC Classification : Harmful.

Health Hazards : Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms : If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath, and/or fever. The onset of respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Defatting dermatitis signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation and/or a dried/cracked appearance. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.
Safety Hazards : Not classified as flammable but will burn.
Environmental Hazards : Not classified as dangerous for the environment.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Preparation Description : Alkyl benzene.

## Hazardous Components

| Chemical Identity | CAS | EINECS | Symbol(s) | R-phrase(s) | Conc. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Benzene, C10- | $67774-74-7$ | $267-051-0$ | Xn | R65; R66 | $90.00-100.00 \%$ |  |
| C13 alkyl <br> derivitives |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional Information : Refer to chapter 16 for full text of EC R-phrases.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

| Inhalation | $:$No treatment necessary under normal conditions of use. If <br> symptoms persist, obtain medical advice. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Skin Contact | $:$Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water <br> and follow by washing with soap if available. If persistent <br> irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. |
| Eye Contact | $:$Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent <br> irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. |
| Ingestion | $:$If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: transport to nearest <br> medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs <br> spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. If <br> any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within |
|  | the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever <br> greater than $101^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, shortness of breath, chest |
| Advice to Physician | congestion or continued coughing or wheezing. |
|  | Treat symptomatically. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. <br> Consider: gastric lavage with protected airway, administration <br> of activated charcoal. Call a doctor or poison control center for <br> guidance. |

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

| Specific Hazards | $:$Hazardous combustion products may include: A complex <br> mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases <br> (smoke). Carbon monoxide. Unidentified organic and inorganic |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| compounds. |  |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. See Chapter 13 for information on disposal. Observe the relevant local and international regulations.

| Protective measures | $:$Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use appropriate containment <br> to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading <br> or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or <br> other appropriate barriers. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Clean Up Methods | Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. <br> Prevent from spreading by making a barrier with sand, earth or <br> other containment material. Reclaim liquid directly or in an <br> absorbent. Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, <br> sand or other suitable material and dispose of properly. |
| Additional Advice | $:$Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages |

cannot be contained.

| 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| General Precautions | Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols. Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires. Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material. |
| Handling | Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. |
| Storage | Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place. Use properly labelled and closeable containers. Storage Temperature: 0-50 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 32-122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ <br> The storage of this product may be subject to the Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations. Further guidance maybe obtained from the local environmental agency office. |
| Recommended Materials | For containers or container linings, use mild steel or high density polyethylene. |
| Unsuitable Materials | PVC. |
| Additional Information | Polyethylene containers should not be exposed to high temperatures because of possible risk of distortion. Exposure to this product should be reduced as low as reasonably practicable. Reference should be made to the Health and Safety Executive's publication "COSHH Essentials". |

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

If the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) value is provided on this document, it is provided for information only.

## Occupational Exposure Limits

| Exposure Controls | The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. <br> Appropriate measures include: Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations. Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Personal Protective | Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet |
| Equipment | recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers. |
| Respiratory Protection | No respiratory protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use. In accordance with good industrial hygiene practices, precautions should be taken to avoid breathing of material. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne |

concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter suitable for combined particulate/organic gases and vapours [boiling point $>65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(149{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ ] meeting EN141.
Hand Protection : Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection: PVC, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

| Eye Protection | $:$Wear safety glasses or full face shield if splashes are likely to <br> occur. Approved to EU SUndard EN166. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Protective Clothing | Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue <br> work clothes. It is good practice to wear chemical resistant <br> goves. |
| Monitoring Methods | Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing <br> zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to <br> confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure <br> controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also <br> be appropriate. |
| Environmental Exposure $\quad$Minimise release to the environment. An environmental <br> assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local <br> environmental legislation. |  |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Appearance | Colourless. Liquid at room temperature. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Odour | Slight hydrocarbon. |
| pH | Not applicable. |
| Initial Boiling Point and | > $280{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 536{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ estimated value(s) |
| Boiling Range |  |
| Pour point | $<-60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /-76{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ Data not available |
| Flash point | Typical $140{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 284{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (PMCC / ASTM D93) |
| Upper / lower Flammability or Explosion limits | Typical 1-10\%(V) |
| Auto-ignition temperature | $>320{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 608^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Vapour pressure | $<0.5 \mathrm{~Pa}$ at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (estimated value(s)) |
| Density | Typical $857 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m} 3$ at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 68{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Water solubility | Negligible. |
| n-octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow) | > 6 (based on information on similar products |
| Kinematic viscosity | Typical $4.2 \mathrm{~mm} 2 / \mathrm{s}$ at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 104{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Vapour density (air=1) | > 1 (estimated value(s)) |
| Evaporation rate ( $\mathrm{nBuAc}=1$ ) | Data not available |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Conditions to Avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Materials to Avoid
Hazardous
Decomposition Products

Stable.
Strong oxidising agents.
: Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to form during normal storage.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment : Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

Acute Oral Toxicity

Acute Dermal Toxicity Acute Inhalation Toxicity

## Skin Irritation

Eye Irritation
Respiratory Irritation Sensitisation Repeated Dose Toxicity Mutagenicity Carcinogenicity

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity Additional Information
: Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 > 5000 mg/kg, Rat Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.
: Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 > 5000 mg/kg, Rabbit
: Not considered to be an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of use.
: Expected to be slightly irritating. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
: Expected to be slightly irritating.
: Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation.
: Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.
: Not expected to be a hazard.
: Not considered a mutagenic hazard.
: Components are not known to be associated with carcinogenic effects.
: Not expected to be a hazard.
: Used oils may contain harmful impurities that have accumulated during use. The concentration of such impurities will depend on use and they may present risks to health and the environment on disposal. ALL used oil should be handled with caution and skin contact avoided as far as possible.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Information given is based on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products.

Acute Toxicity $\quad:$ Poorly soluble mixture. May cause physical fouling of aquatic organisms. Expected to be practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > $100 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l}$ (to aquatic organisms) (LL/EL50 expressed as the nominal amount of product required to prepare aqueous test extract).
Mobility : Liquid under most environmental conditions. Floats on water. If it enters soil, it will adsorb to soil particles and will not be mobile.
Persistence/degradability : Expected to be inherently biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation : Has the potential to bioaccumulate.
Other Adverse Effects : Product is a mixture of non-volatile components, which are not

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expected to be released to air in any significant quantities. Not expected to have ozone depletion potential, photochemical ozone creation potential or global warming potential.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

| Material Disposal | Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Container Disposal | Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognised collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand. |
| Local Legislation | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. <br> EU Waste Disposal Code (EWC): 130308 synthetic insulating and heat transmission oils. Classification of waste is always the responsibility of the end user. <br> Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005. |

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## ADR

This material is not classified as dangerous under ADR regulations.

## RID

This material is not classified as dangerous under RID regulations.

## ADNR

This material is not classified as dangerous under ADNR regulations.

## IMDG

This material is not classified as dangerous under IMDG regulations.

## IATA (Country variations may apply)

This material is not classified as dangerous under IATA regulations.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

| EC Classification | $:$ Harmful. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| EC Symbols | $:$ Xn Harmful. |  |
| EC Risk Phrases | $:$ R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. |  |
|  | $:$R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. <br> EC Safety Phrases | if swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice |

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| Chemical Inventory Status EINECS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | All components |
|  | listed or polymer |
|  | exempt. <br> All components |
|  | listed. |
| Classification triggering components | Contains alkyl benzene derivatives. |
| Other Information | Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended). Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Consumers Protection Act 1987. |
|  | Control of Pollution Act 1974. Environmental Act 1995. |
|  | Factories Act 1961. Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Regulation |
|  | Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) |
|  | Regulations 2002. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health |
|  | Regulations 1994 (as amended). Road Traffic (Carriage of |
|  | Dangerous Substances in Packages) Regulations. Merchant |
|  | Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) |
|  | Regulations. Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances |
|  | in Road Tankers in Tank Containers) Regulations. Road Traffic |
|  | (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) |
|  | Regulations. Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous |
|  | Occurrences Regulations. Health and Safety (First Aid) |
|  | Regulations 1981. Personal Protective Equipment (EC |
|  | Directive) Regulations 1992. Personal Protective Equipment at |
|  | Work Regulations 1992. |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

R-phrase(s)
R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

| MSDS Version Number | 1.0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| MSDS Effective Date | 16.09.2010 |
| MSDS Revisions | A vertical bar ( $\mid$ ) in the left margin indicates an amendment from the previous version. |
| MSDS Regulation | Regulation 1907/2006/EC |
| MSDS Distribution | The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle the product. |
| Disclaimer | This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product. |

## APPENDIX E

## WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE WATERBODY DOCUMENTATION

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Full Report for Waterbody CorkCity_2


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Chemical and Quantitative Status Report
Water Management Unit:
N/A

| WaterBody Category: | Groundwater Waterbody |
| :--- | :--- |
| WaterBody Name: | CorkCity_2 |
| WaterBody Code: | IE_SW_G_031 |
| Overall Status Result: | Good |
| Heavily Modified: | No |

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|  | Status Element Description | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Status information | GS-HC |
| INS | Status associated with saline intrusion into groundwater | GS-HC |
| DWS | Status associated with exceedances of water quality above specific standards | GS-LC |
| DS | Chemical status of groundwater due to pressure from diffuse sources of pollution | GS-HC |
| CLS | Chemical status of groundwater due to pressure from contaminated soil or land. | GS-HC |
| MS | Chemical status of groundwater due to pressure from mine sites (active or closed). | GS-LC |
| UAS | Chemical status of groundwater due to pressures from urban areas | GS-LC |
| GWS | General groundwater quality status | GS-LC |
| RPS | Status associated with MRP loading to rivers | GS-LC |
| TNS | Status associated with nitrate loading to transitional and coastal waters | GS-LC |
| SWS | Overall status associated with nutrient loadings to rivers and transitional and |  |
| coastal waters | GS-HC |  |
| SQS | Status associated with dependant surface water quantitative status | GS-HC |
| GDS | Groundwater dependant terrestrial ecosystems status | GS-HC |
| QSO | Quantitative status overall | GS-LC |
| CSO | Chemical status overall | Good |
| OS | Overall status |  |

GS -HC : Good status High Confidence
GS- LC : Good status Low Confidence
n/a - not assessed

## Status

By 'Status' we mean the condition of the water in the waterbody. It is defined by its chemical status and quantitative status, whichever is worse. Groundwaters are ranked in one of 2 status classes: Good or Poor.

You can read more about status and how it is measured in our RBMP Document Library at www.wfdireland.ie (Directory 15 Status).

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|  | GW Point Risk Sources |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WB10 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Contaminated Land |  | N/A |
| WB11 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Trade Effluent Discharges |  | N/A |
| WB12 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Urban Wastewater Discharges |  | N/A |
| WB6 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Mines |  | N/A |
| WB7 | Risk from Point sources of pollution-Quarries |  | N/A |
| WB8 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Landfills |  | N/A |
| WB9 | Risk from Point sources of pollution - Oil Industry Infrastructure |  | N/A |
|  | Overall Risk |  |  |
| RA | Groundwater Overall - Worst Case |  | N/A |
|  | Risk information |  |  |
| CLR | Contaminated land risk |  | Not At Risk |
| DR | Risk of groundwater due to pressure from diffuse sources of pollution | 1a | At Risk |
| DWR | Risk associated with exceedances of water quality above specific standards | 20 | Not At Risk |
| GDR | Groundwater dependant terrestrial ecosystems risk | 20 | Not At Risk |
| GWR | General groundwater quality risk | 1a | At Risk |
| INR | Risk associated with saline intrusion into groundwater | 20 | Not At Risk |
| LR | Risk due to landfills sites/old closed dump sites | 2b | Not At Risk |
| MR | Mines risk | , | Not At Risk |
| NULL | Diffuse nitrates from agriculture risk |  | N/A |
| QR | Risk due to quarries |  | Not At Risk |
| RA | Revised risk assessment | 1a | At Risk |
| RPR | Risk associated with MRP loading to rivers | 1a | At Risk |
| SQR | Risk associated with dependant surface water quantitative status |  | Not At Risk |
| SWR | Overall risk associated with nutrient loadings to rivers and transitional and coastal waters | 1a | At Risk |
| TNR | Risk associated with nitrate loading to transitional and coastal waters | 1a | At Risk |
| UAR | Risk of groundwater due to pressures from urban areas | 1b | Probably At Risk |
| UWR | Risk due to direct discharges of urban wastewater | 20 | Not At Risk |

## Risk

By 'risk' we mean the risk that a waterbody will not achieve good ecological or good chemical status/potential at least by 2015. To examine risk the various pressures acting on the waterbody were identified along with any evidence of impact on water status. Depending on the extent of the pressure and its potential for impact, and the amount of information available, the risk to the water body was placed in one of four categories: 1a at risk; 1b probably at risk; 2a probably not at risk; 2 b not at risk. Note that '2008' after the risk category means that the risk assessment was revised in 2008. All other risks were determined as part of an earlier risk assessment in 2005.

You can read more about risk assessment in our 'WFD Risk Assessment Update' document in the RBMP document I brary, and other documents at www.wfdireland.ie (Directory 31 Risk Assessments).

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## Objectives Report <br> Water Management Unit: N/A <br> WaterBody Category: <br> Groundwater Waterbody

|  | Objectives Description | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E1 | Extended timescale information | No Status |
| E2 | Extended deadlines due to agricultural N | No Status |
| E3 | Extended deadlines due to mines | No Status |
| E4 | Extended deadlines due to urban areas | No Status |
| E5 | Extended deadlines due to contaminated lands | No Status |
| EO | Extended deadlines - overall | No Status |
|  | Objectives information | Protect |
| OB1 | Prevent deterioration objective | No Status |
| OB2 | Restore at least good status objective | No Status |
| OB3 | Reduce chemical pollution objective | No Status |
| OB4 | Protected areas objective | Protect |
| OBO | Overall objectives - objective |  |

Extended timescales
Extended timescales have been set for certain waters due to technical, economic, environmental or recovery constraints. Extended timescales are usually of one planning cycle ( 6 years, to 2021) but in some cases are two planning cycles (to 2027).

## Objectives

In general, we are required to ensure that our waters achieve at least good status/potential by 2015, and that their status does not deteriorate. Having identified the status of waters (this is given earlier in this report), the next stage is to set objectives for waters. Objectives consider waters that require protection from deterioration as well as waters that require restoration and the timescales needed for recovery. Four default objectives have been set initially:-

Prevent Deterioration
Restore Good Status
Reduce Chemical Pollution
Achieve Protected Areas Objectives
These objectives have been refined based on the measures available to achieve them, the latter's likely effectiveness, and consideration of cost-effective combinations of measures. Where it is considered necessary extended deadlines have been set for achieving objectives in 2021 or 2027

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| Measures Report |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Water Management Unit: | N/A |
| WaterBody Category: | Groundwater Waterbody |
| WaterBody Name: | CorkCity_2 |
| WaterBody Code: | IE_SW_G_031 |
| Heavily Modified: | No |


|  | Measures Description | Applicable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BC | Total number of basic measures which apply to this waterbody | 26 |
| BW | Directive - Bathing Waters Directive | No |
| BIR | Directive - Birds Directive | Yes |
| HAB | Directive - Habitats Directive | No |
| DW | Directive - Drinking Waters Directive | Yes |
| MAE | Directive - Major Accidents and Emergencies Directive | Yes |
| EIA | Directive - Environmental Impact Assessment Directive | Yes |
| SS | Directive - Sewage Sludge Directive | Yes |
| UWT | Directive - Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive | Yes |
| PPP | Directive - Plant Protection Products Directive | Yes |
| NIT | Directive - Nitrates Directive | Yes |
| IPC | Directive - Integrated Pollution Prevention Control Directive | Yes |
| CR | Other Stipulated Measure - Cost recovery for water use | Yes |
| SUS | Other Stipulated Measure - Promotion of efficient and sustainable water use | Yes |
| DWS | Other Stipulated Measure - Protection of drinking water sources | Yes |
| ABS | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of abstraction and impoundment | Yes |
| POI | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of point source discharges | Yes |
| DIF | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of diffuse source discharges | Yes |
| GW | Other Stipulated Measure - Authorisation of discharges to groundwaters | Yes |
| PS | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of priority substances | Yes |
| MOD | Other Stipulated Measure - Controls on physical modifications to surface waters | Yes |
| OA | Other Stipulated Measure - Controls on other activities impacting on water status | Yes |
| AP | Other Stipulated Measure - Prevention or reduction of the impact of accidental | Yes |
| OTS | Oollution incidents | Yes |
| FPM | Freshwater Pearl Mussel sub-basin plan | No |
| FOR | Forestry guidelines and regulations | Yes |
| SHE | Shellfish Pollution Reduction Plan | Yes |
| IPR | IPPC licences requiring review | Yes |
| WPR | Water Pollution Act licences requiring review | Yes |

HQW Protect high quality waters Yes


#### Abstract

Measures Measures are necessary to ensure that we meet the objectives set out in the previous page of this report. Many measures are already provided for in national legislation and must be implemented. Other measures have been recently introduced or are under preparation. A range of additional potential measures are also being considered but require further development. Any agreed additional measures can be introduced through the update of Water Management Unit Action Plans during the implementation process.

You can read more about Basic Measures in 'River Basin Planning Guidance' and in other documents in our RBMP Document Library at www.wfdireland.ie.


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Full Report for Waterbody Lee (Cork) Estuary Lower


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| Summary Information: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Water Management Unit: | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| WaterBody Category: | Transitional Waterbody |
| WaterBody Name: | Lee (Cork) Estuary Lower |
| WaterBody Code: | IE_SW_060_0900 |
| Overall Status: | Moderate |
| Overall Objective: | Restore 2021 |
| Overall Risk: | 1a At Risk |
| Heavily Modified: | Yes |
|  | Report data based upon final RBMP, 2009-2015. |

The information provided above is a summary of the principal findings related to the selected waterbody. Further details and explanation of individual elements of the report are outlined in the following pages.

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| Status Report |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Water Management Unit: | N/A | South |
| WaterBody Category: | Transitional Waterbody | Wee (Cork) Estuary Lower |
| WaterBody Name: | IE_SW_060_0900 |  |
| WaterBody Code: | Moderate |  |
| Overall Status Result: | Yes |  |
| Heavily Modified: |  |  |


|  | Status Element Description | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Status information |  |
| DIN | Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen status | Moderate |
| MRP | Molybdate Reactive Phosphorus status | Mooderate |
| DO | Dissolved oxygen as per cent saturation status | Good |
| BOD | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-days) status | Good |
| PHY | Macroalgae - phytobiomass status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| OPP | Macroalgae - opportunistic algae status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| RSL | Macroalgae - reduced species list status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| ANG | Angiosperms - Seagrass and Saltmarsh status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| BIN | Benthic Invertebrates status | Poor |
| FIS | Fish status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| HYD | Hydrology status | Less than |
| MOR | Morphology status | Good |
| SP | Specific Pollutant Status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| PAS | Overall protected area status | Less than |
| ES | Ecological Status | good |
| CS | Chemical Status | Moderate |
| SWS | Surface Water Status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| EXT | Extrapolated status | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| DON | Donor water bodies | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |

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n/a - not assessed

## Status

By 'Status' we mean the condition of the water in the waterbody. It is defined by its chemical status and its ecological status, whichever is worse. Waters are ranked in one of 5 status classes: High, Good, Moderate, Poor, Bad. However not all waterbodies have been monitored, and in such cases the status of a similar nearby waterbody has been used (extrapolated) to assign status. If this has been done the first line of the status report shows the code of the waterbody used to extrapolate.

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| Risk Report |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Water Management Unit: |  | N/A |  |  |
| WaterBody Category: |  | Transitional Waterbody | south western |  |
| WaterBody Name: |  | Lee (Cork) Estuary Lower |  |  |
| WaterBody Code: |  | IE_SW_060_0900 |  |  |
| Overall Risk Result: |  | 1a At Risk |  |  |
| Heavily Modified: |  | Yes |  |  |
| Risk Test Description |  |  | Risk |  |
|  | Hydrology |  |  |  |
| THY1 | Water balance - Abstraction |  | 1a | At Risk |
|  | Marine Direct Impacts |  |  |  |
| TMDI D | Dangerous Substances |  |  | N/A |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| TMDI O | OSPAR |  | 1 a | At Risk |
| TMDI U | UWWT Regs Designations |  | 1a | At Risk |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TMDI } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | Marine Direct Impacts Overall - Worst Case |  | 1a | At Risk |
|  | Morphological Risk Sources |  |  |  |
| TM1 C | Channelisation |  |  | N/A |
| TM2 D | Deposition |  |  | N/A |
| TM3 C | Coastal Defences |  |  | N/A |
| TM4 I | Impoundments |  |  | N/A |
| TM5a B | Built Structures - Port Tonnage |  |  | N/A |
| TM5b B | Built Structures - Industrial Intakes |  |  | N/A |
| TM6 In | Intensive Landuse |  |  | N/A |
| тMO M | Morphology Overall - Worst Case |  |  | N/A |
| тMO | Overall (MIMAS) Morphological Risk - Worst Case (2008) |  |  | N/A |
|  | Overall Risk |  |  |  |
| RA | Transitional Overall - Worst CaseOverall (MIMAS) Morphological Risk Worst Case (2008) |  | 1a | At Risk |
|  | Point / MDI Worst Case |  |  |  |
| TPOL | Worst case of Point Overall Morphological Risk - Worst | and MDI OverallOverall (MIMAS) Case (2008) | 1a | At Risk |

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| Point Risk Sources |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| TP1 | WWTPs (2008) | 2b |
| TP2 | CSOs | Not At Risk |
| TP3 | IPPCs (2008) | Probably At Risk |
| TP4 | Section 4s (2008) | Not At Risk |
| TP5 | WTPs/Mines/Quarries/Landfills | Not At Risk |
| TPO | Overall Risk from Point Sources - Worst Case (2008) |  |

Risk
By 'risk' we mean the risk that a waterbody will not achieve good ecological or good chemical status/potential at least by 2015. To examine risk the various pressures acting on the waterbody were identified along with any evidence of impact on water status. Depending on the extent of the pressure and its potential for impact, and the amount of information available, the risk to the water body was placed in one of four categories: 1a at risk; 1b probably at risk; 2a probably not at risk; 2 b not at risk. Note that '2008' after the risk category means that the risk assessment was revised in 2008. All other risks were determined as part of an earlier risk assessment in 2005.

You can read more about risk assessment in our 'WFD Risk Assessment Update' document in the RBMP document I brary, and other documents at www.wfdireland.ie (Directory 31 Risk Assessments).

## water matters

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| Objectives Report |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Water Management Unit: | N/A |
| WaterBody Category: | Transitional Waterbody |
| WaterBody Name: | Lee (Cork) Estuary Lower |
| WaterBody Code: | IE_SW_060_0900 |
| Overall Objective: | Restore 2021 |
| Heavily Modified: | Yes |

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 western|  | Objectives Description <br> Extended timescale information | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E1 | Extended timescales due to time requirements to upgrade WWTP discharges | No Status |
| E2 | Extended timescales due to delayed recovery of chemical pollution and <br> chemical status failures | No Status |
| E3 | Extended timescales due to winter dissolved nitrogen exceedances | 2021 |
| E4 | Extended timescales due to time requirements for status recovery | No Status |
| E5 | Extended timescales from Northern Ireland Environment Agency | No Status |
| EOV | Overall extended timescale - combination of all extended timescales fields <br> Objectives information | 2021 |
| OB1 | Prevent deterioration objective <br> OB2 | Restore at least good status objective |
| OB3 | Reduce chemical pollution objective | No Status |
| OB4 | Protected areas objective | No Status |
| OBO | Overall objectives | No Status |

## Extended timescales

Extended timescales have been set for certain waters due to technical, economic, environmental or recovery constraints. Extended timescales are usually of one planning cycle ( 6 years, to 2021) but in some cases are two planning cycles (to 2027).

## Objectives

In general, we are required to ensure that our waters achieve at least good status/potential by 2015, and that their status does not deteriorate. Having identified the status of waters (this is given earlier in this report), the next stage is to set objectives for waters. Objectives consider waters that require protection from deterioration as well as waters that require restoration and the timescales needed for recovery. Four default objectives have been set initially:-

Prevent Deterioration
Restore Good Status
Reduce Chemical Pollution
Achieve Protected Areas Objectives
These objectives have been refined based on the measures available to achieve them, the latter's likely effectiveness, and consideration of cost-effective combinations of measures. Where it is considered necessary extended deadlines have been set for achieving objectives in 2021 or 2027.

## water matters

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| Measures Report |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Water Management Unit: | N/A |
| WaterBody Category: | Transitional Waterbody |
| WaterBody Name: | Lee (Cork) Estuary Lower |
| WaterBody Code: | IE_SW_060_0900 |
| Heavily Modified: | Yes |


|  | Measures Description | Applicable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BC | Total number of basic measures which apply to this waterbody | 14 |
| BW | Directive - Bathing Waters Directive | No |
| BIR | Directive - Birds Directive | Yes |
| HAB | Directive - Habitats Directive | No |
| MAE | Directive - Major Accidents and Emergencies Directive | Yes |
| EIA | Directive - Environmental Impact Assessment Directive | Yes |
| UWT | Directive - Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive | No |
| PPP | Directive - Plant Protection Products Directive | Yes |
| NIT | Directive - Nitrates Directive | Yes |
| IPC | Directive - Integrated Pollution Prevention Control Directive | Yes |
| POI | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of point source discharges | Yes |
| DIF | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of diffuse source discharges | Yes |
| PS | Other Stipulated Measure - Control of priority substances | Yes |
| MOD | Other Stipulated Measure - Controls on physical modifications to surface waters |  |
| OA | Other Stipulated Measure - Controls on other activities impacting on water status | Yes |
| AP | Other Stipulated Measure - Prevention or reduction of the impact of accidental <br> pollution incidents | Yes |
| TP1 | WSIP - Agglomerations with treatment plants requiring capital works | No |
| TP2 | WSIP - Agglomerations with treatment plants requiring further investigation prior to <br> capital works | No |
| TP3 | WSIP - Agglomerations requiring the implementation of actions identified in <br> Shellfish PRPs | No |
| TP4 | WSIP - Agglomerations with treatment plants requiring improved operational <br> performance <br> WSIP - Agglomerations requiring investigation of CSOs | No |
| TP5 | WSIP - Agglomerations where exisitng treatment capacity is currently adequate but | No |
| TP6 | predicted loadings would result in overloading <br> OTS | On-site waste water treatment systems |
| SHE | Shellfish Pollution Reduction Plan | Yes |
| IPR | IPPC licences requiring review | No |
| WPR | Water Pollution Act licences requiring review |  |

HQW Protect high quality waters No
Measures
Measures are necessary to ensure that we meet the objectives set out in the previous page of this report. Many measures are already provided for in national legislation and must be implemented. Other measures have been recently introduced or are under preparation. A range of additional potential measures are also being considered but require further development. Any agreed additional measures can be introduced through the update of Water Management Unit Action Plans during the implementation process.

You can read more about Basic Measures in 'River Basin Planning Guidance' and in other documents in our RBMP Document Library at www.wfdireland.ie.

## APPENDIX F

## HISTORIC GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORTS AND LOG DETAILS






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Overview Map for GSI Report 1167: ESB Marino Power Station ESB Marina Power Station, Cork Harbour, Co. Cork
Points Observed: 25


GSI REPORT 1167

## ESB Marino Power Station

ESB Marina Power Station, Cork Harbour, Co. Cork

## Borehole List:

| Borehole | Name | Depth | DTB | ODMALIN | Easting | Northing | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 64816 | 1 | 28.042 |  | 2.99 | 169351 | 72111 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64817 | 2 | 15.85 |  | 3 | 169362 | 72046 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64818 | 3 | 14.021 |  | 3.08 | 169326 | 72064 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64819 | 4 | 46.634 |  | 2.9 | 169390 | 72092 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64820 | 5 | 28.956 |  | 3.69 | 169479 | 72179 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64821 | 6 | 7.01 |  | -. 06 | 169414 | 72007 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64822 | 7 | 30.48 |  | 3.08 | 169395 | 72037 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64823 | 8 | 30.48 |  | 3.08 | 169375 | 72017 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64824 | 9 | 28.55 |  | 3.08 | 169347 | 72005 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64825 | 10 | 30.48 |  | 3.08 | 169332 | 72031 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64826 | 11 | 21.336 |  | 2.57 | 169419 | 72078 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64827 | 12 | 21.336 |  | 2.78 | 169403 | 72107 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64828 | 13 | 24.994 |  | 2.8 | 169409 | 72104 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64829 | 14 | 24.079 |  | 2.6 | 169413 | 72070 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 64830 | 15 | 28.956 |  | 3.08 | 169401 | 72082 | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97270 | 1 | 30.8 |  | 1.52 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97271 | 2 | 30.5 |  | 1.48 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97272 | 3 | 26 |  | 1.37 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97273 | 4 | 27 |  | 1.57 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97274 | 5 | 27.3 |  | 1.27 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97275 | 6 | 27 |  | 1.26 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97276 | 7 | 27 |  | 1.62 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97277 | 8 | 29 |  | 1.63 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97278 | 9 | 30 |  | 1.8 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |
| 97279 | 10 | 30 |  | 2.03 |  |  | Cable Percussion (Shell and Auger) |

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ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64816 (Company Name: 1 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6481601 | 0 | 1.83 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6481602 | 1.83 | 3.05 |  |  | Clayey | Sill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6481603 | 3.05 | 4.27 |  | Grey Brown | Clayey | Silt |  |
| 6481604 | 4.27 | 5.49 | Soft | Grey Brown | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 6481605 | 5.49 | 6.4 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 6481606 | 6.4 | 7.01 |  | Grey | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481607 | 7.01 | 7.75 |  | Red | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481608 | 7.75 | 7.92 |  | Grey | Fine | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6481609 | 7.92 | 8.84 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481610 | 8.84 | 10.67 | Compact | Red Brown | Fine | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481611 | 10.67 | 10.97 | Compact | Red | Fine | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481612 | 10.97 | 11.89 | Coarse |  | Gravelly | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481613 | 11.89 | 12.8 | Coarse |  | Gravelly Sandy | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481614 | 12.8 | 14.63 |  | Red Brown | Silty Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 6481615 | 14.63 | 17.07 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481616 | 17.07 | 24.99 |  |  | Fine Silty | Sand And Clay | Sand And Clay |
| 6481617 | 24.99 | 28.04 |  |  | Fine | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64817 (Company Name: 2 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6481701 | 0 | 3.05 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6481702 | 3.05 | 4.57 |  | Brown Grey | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 6481703 | 4.57 | 7.92 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey Gravelly | Clay | Clay |
| 6481704 | 7.92 | 8.23 |  |  | Clayey | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481705 | 8.23 | 8.66 |  | Dark Grey | Fine | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6481706 | 8.66 | 8.84 |  | Red | Fine | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 6481707 | 8.84 | 9.88 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6481708 | 9.88 | 10.67 | Coarse | Red Brown | Clayey | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481709 | 10.67 | 10.97 |  | Red | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481710 | 10.97 | 11.4 |  | Red Brown | Fine Silty | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6481711 | 11.4 | 14.45 |  | Red | Clayey | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481712 | 14.45 | 15.85 |  | Red | Very Fine | Sand | Sand |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64818 (Company Name: 3 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6481801 | 0 | 2.9 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6481802 | 2.9 | 4.42 | Friable | Dark Grey <br> Black | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 6481803 | 4.42 | 6.4 | Friable | Dark Grey | Clayey | Sand And Clay | Sand And Clay |
| 6481804 | 6.4 | 8.23 |  | Dark Grey | Fine | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6481805 | 8.23 | 8.66 | Friable | Grey | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 6481806 | 8.66 | 9.75 |  |  | Very Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481807 | 9.75 | 11.58 | Coarse | Red Brown | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481808 | 11.58 | 13.72 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481809 | 13.72 | 14.02 | Compact |  | Fine | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64819 (Company Name: 4 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6481901 | 0 | 4.09 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6481902 | 4.09 | 4.27 |  | Clayey | Clay | Clay |  |
| 6481903 | 4.27 | 6.53 | Friable | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 6481904 | 6.53 | 7.32 |  | Grey | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481905 | 7.32 | 10.97 |  | Red | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481906 | 10.97 | 15.24 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481907 | 15.85 | 25.12 |  | Red | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481908 | 25.12 | 25.91 |  | Red Brown | Very Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481909 | 25.91 | 28.65 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Clay, Sand And <br> Gravel | Clay, Sand And Gravel |
| 6481910 | 28.65 | 29.87 |  | Red | Fine | Sand | Sand |
| 6481911 | 29.87 | 32.13 |  | Red | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481912 | 32.13 | 34.14 |  | Red | Medium | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481913 | 34.14 | 37.49 |  | Red | Very Stony | Gravel And Clay | Gravel And Clay |
| 6481914 | 37.49 | 44.5 |  | Red | Very Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6481915 | 44.5 | 45.72 |  | Red | Medium | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6481916 | 45.72 | 46.63 |  | Red | Fine | Sand | Sand |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64820 (Company Name: 5 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482001 | 0 | 3.05 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482002 | 3.05 | 4.88 |  | Grey | Silty | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482003 | 4.88 | 7.75 |  | Grey | Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 6482004 | 7.75 | 8.05 |  | Grey | Clayey | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6482005 | 8.05 | 12.8 | Dense fine | Red | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6482006 | 12.8 | 13.41 |  | Red | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6482007 | 13.41 | 14.94 |  | Red | Medium | Sand | Sand |
| 6482008 | 14.94 | 28.96 |  | Red | Fine | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64821 (Company Name: 6 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482101 | 0 | 1.04 |  | Brown | Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 6482102 | 1.04 | 2.57 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 6482103 | 2.57 | 2.87 |  | Red Brown | Fine | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6482104 | 2.87 | 3.48 |  | Grey | Clayey | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 6482105 | 3.48 | 7.01 |  | Red | Stony Clayey | Gravel | Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64822 (Company Name: 7 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482201 | 0 | 4.57 |  | Light Brown | Fine Sandy | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482202 | 4.57 | 9.75 | Soft | Dark Grey | Sandy Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 6482203 | 9.75 | 30.48 | Dense | Red Brown | Silty | Gravel | Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64823 (Company Name: 8 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482301 | 0 | 3.66 |  | Dark Brown | Sandy Gravelly | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482302 | 3.66 | 9.6 | Very Soft | Grey | Clayey Silty Sandy | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6482303 | 9.6 | 30.48 | Medium <br> Dense | Red Brown | Fine to Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64824 (Company Name: 9 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482401 | 0 | 3.81 |  | Dark Brown | Sandy Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482402 | 3.81 | 12.19 | Soft | Dark Grey | Clayey Silty Sandy | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6482403 | 12.19 | 28.55 | Medium <br> Dense | Red Brown | Fine to Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64825 (Company Name: 10 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482501 | 0 | 2.9 | Soft | Dark Brown | Sandy Gravelly Silty | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482502 | 2.9 | 10.82 | Soft | Dark Grey | Silty Sandy Gravelly | Clay | Clay |
| 6482503 | 10.82 | 30.48 | Medium <br> Dense | Red Brown | Fine to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |

GSI REPORT 1167
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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64826 (Company Name: 11 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6482601 | 0 | 1.52 | Loose |  | Clayey Gravelly | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482602 | 1.52 | 4.88 | Loose |  | Clayey Gravelly | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482603 | 4.88 | 5.79 |  | Dark Grey | Clayey Silty | Clay | Clay |
| 6482604 | 5.79 | 21.34 |  | Red Brown | Fine to Coarse | Sand, Gravel And Boulders | Sand, Gravel And Boulders |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64827 (Company Name: 12 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482701 | 0 | 1.52 |  | Brown | Clayey Gravelly | Clay And Gravel | Clay And Gravel |
| 6482702 | 1.52 | 3.05 |  | Black | Clayey | Sand | Sand |
| 6482703 | 3.05 | 4.57 |  | Dark Grey | Fine Silty | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 6482704 | 4.57 | 21.34 |  | Red | Fine to Coarse <br> Sandy | Sand And Cobbles | Sand And Cobbles |

GSI REPORT 1167
ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64828 (Company Name: 13 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482801 | 0 | 3.96 |  |  | Silty Sandy | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482802 | 3.96 | 4.57 |  | Grey | Sandy Silty | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 6482803 | 4.57 | 5.49 |  | Grey | Fine to Medium | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 6482804 | 5.49 | 7.01 |  | Grey | Organic | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 6482805 | 7.01 | 9.91 |  |  | Fine to Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |
| 6482806 | 9.91 | 12.34 |  |  | Fine to Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6482807 | 12.34 | 20.12 |  |  | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |  |
| 6482808 | 20.12 | 23.32 | Coarse |  |  | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6482809 | 23.32 | 24.99 |  | Brown | Fine to Coarse | Sand And Cobbles | Sand And Cobbles |

GSI REPORT 1167
ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64829 (Company Name: 14 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6482901 | 0 | 2.74 |  | Dark Brown | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6482902 | 2.74 | 5.18 | Very Soft | Grey | Silty Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 6482903 | 5.18 | 5.79 | Soft | Grey | Sandy Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 6482904 | 5.79 | 6.71 |  |  | Fine Sandy | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 6482905 | 6.71 | 7.32 |  |  | Small | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6482906 | 7.32 | 8.84 |  |  | Sedium | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6482907 | 8.84 | 10.06 |  |  | Gravel And Cobbles | Sravel And Cobbles <br> Boulders |  |
| 6482908 | 10.06 | 10.67 |  |  | Sand, Gravel And <br> Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |  |  |
| 6482909 | 10.67 | 11.58 |  |  | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |  |  |
| 6482910 | 11.58 | 12.19 | Coarse |  | Medium | Medium Gravelly | Sand And Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 64830 (Company Name: 15 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6483001 | 0 | . 3 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6483002 | . 3 | 1.83 |  | Dark Brown | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6483003 | 1.83 | 4.27 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 6483004 | 4.27 | 4.57 | Very Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 6483005 | 4.57 | 6.4 | Very Soft | Grey | Silty Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 6483006 | 6.4 | 7.01 |  |  | Clayey | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 6483007 | 7.01 | 11.89 |  |  | Medium | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6483008 | 11.89 | 12.5 | Compact |  | Medium | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6483009 | 12.5 | 13.11 |  |  | Medium | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6483010 | 13.11 | 15.24 | Compact |  | Medium | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 6483011 | 15.24 | 15.85 |  |  | Medium | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6483012 | 15.85 | 16.92 |  |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6483013 | 16.92 | 17.68 | Coarse |  | Small | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6483014 | 17.68 | 18.9 | Very Compact |  | Medium | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6483015 | 18.9 | 19.51 | Very Compact |  | Medium | Gravel, Cobbles And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And Boulders |
| 6483016 | 19.51 | 20.42 | Compact |  | Small | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6483017 | 20.42 | 22.86 | Compact |  | Small | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6483018 | 22.86 | 23.47 |  |  | Medium | Gravel | Gravel |
| 6483019 | 23.47 | 24.84 | Very Compact |  | Small | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 6483020 | 24.84 | 28.96 | Very Compact |  | Medium Gravelly | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97270 (Company Name: 1 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727001 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727002 | .15 | 2.8 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727003 | 2.8 | 4.9 | Soft | Grey | Silty | Clay |  |
| 9727004 | 4.9 | 5.05 | Soft | Grey | Organic | Silt | Silt |
| 9727005 | 5.05 | 5.2 | Coarse |  | Very Clayey | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727006 | 5.2 | 5.8 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727007 | 5.8 | 7.1 | Loose |  | Slightly Sandy <br> Clayey | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727008 | 7.1 | 8.9 | Soft | Black | Organic | Clay | Clay |
| 9727009 | 8.9 | 11 | Compact |  | Coarse | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727010 | 11 | 16.9 | Compact |  | Medium | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727011 | 16.9 | 20.5 |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |  |
| 9727012 | 20.5 | 30.8 | Compact |  | Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |

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ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97271 (Company Name: 2 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727101 | 0 | .15 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727102 | .15 | 2.3 |  |  | Clayey Gravelly | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727103 | 2.3 | 3.7 | Soft | Brown and <br> Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727104 | 3.7 | 4.15 | Soft | Grey | Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 9727105 | 4.15 | 4.3 | Soft | Grey | Silty | Clay | Clay |
| 9727106 | 4.3 | 5.55 | Loose |  | Sandy | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 9727107 | 5.55 | 6.1 | Soft | Grey | Organic | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 9727108 | 6.1 | 7.7 | Compact |  | Sandy | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727109 | 7.7 | 10.9 | Compact |  | Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 9727110 | 10.9 | 16.3 | Coarse |  | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727111 | 16.3 | 30.5 | Compact |  | Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |

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ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97272 (Company Name: 3 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727201 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727202 | .15 | 2 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727203 | 2 | 2.7 | Soft | Grey | Stony | Silt |  |
| 9727204 | 2.7 | 4 |  | Dark Grey | Organic | Silt | Silt |
| 9727205 | 4 | 5.7 | Loose |  | Medium to Coarse | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727206 | 5.7 | 6 | Soft | Dark Grey | Organic gravelly | Clay | Clay |
| 9727207 | 6 | 6.5 |  |  | Fine to Medium | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727208 | 6.5 | 7.1 |  | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727209 | 7.1 | 14 | Compact |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |
| 9727210 | 14 | 18.3 | Stiff | Grey |  | Clay | Clay |
| 9727211 | 18.3 | 18.8 | Stiff | Grey | Shelly | Clay | Clay |
| 9727212 | 18.8 | 26 | Compact |  | Medium to Coarse | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97273 (Company Name: 4 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727301 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727302 | .15 | 2 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727303 | 2 | 3.5 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727304 | 3.5 | 5 | Loose |  | Clayey | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727305 | 5 | 5.8 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727306 | 5.8 | 6.2 |  |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727307 | 6.2 | 7.15 | Soft |  | Gravelly | Silt | Silt |
| 9727308 | 7.15 | 8 |  | Dark Grey | Silty Stony | Clay | Clay |
| 9727309 | 8 | 10.35 | Compact |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders | Sand, Gravel And <br> Boulders |
| 9727310 | 10.35 | 15.7 |  |  | Fine to Medium | Sand | Sand |
| 9727311 | 15.7 | 27 | Compact |  | Coarse Sandy | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97274 (Company Name: 5 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727401 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727402 | .15 | 2 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727403 | 2 | 4 |  | Grey | Organic | Silt |  |
| 9727404 | 4 | 4.6 |  | Dark Grey | Very Silty | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727405 | 4.6 | 6 |  |  | Medium to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727406 | 6 | 6.5 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727407 | 6.5 | 13.7 | Coarse |  | Sandy Gravelly | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |
| 9727408 | 13.7 | 17.5 | Stiff | Grey Green | Silty Clayey | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 9727409 | 17.5 | 27.3 | Compact |  | Coarse Sandy <br> Gravelly | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97275 (Company Name: 6 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727501 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727502 | .15 | 2 |  |  | Clayey | Sill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727503 | 2 | 3.15 | Soft | Grey Brown | Clayey | Silt |  |
| 9727504 | 3.15 | 4 | Soft | Grey | Very Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 9727505 | 4 | 4.9 | Loose |  | Coarse Sandy | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727506 | 4.9 | 5.5 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727507 | 5.5 | 6.5 | Compact |  | Fine Gravelly | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727508 | 6.5 | 8 | Soft | Grey | Organic | Silt | Silt |
| 9727509 | 8 | 12 | Compact |  | Coarse Sandy <br> Gravelly | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727510 | 12 | 13.3 | Compact |  | Very Coarse | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |
| 9727511 | 13.3 | 15 | Very Stiff | Brown | Very Stony | Clay, Cobbles And <br> Boulders | Clay, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |
| 9727512 | 15 | 15.6 |  |  | Very Coarse <br> Gravelly | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 9727513 | 15.6 | 27 | Very <br> Compact |  |  | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |

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ESB Marino Power Station
LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97276 (Company Name: 7 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727601 | 0 | .15 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727602 | .15 | 2.6 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727603 | 2.6 | 4.65 | Very Soft | Grey Brown | Organic | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 9727604 | 4.65 | 5.3 | Loose |  | Coarse Sandy Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 9727605 | 5.3 | 6 |  | Grey | Gravelly | Silt | Silt |
| 9727606 | 6 | 7 | Loose |  | Fine to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727607 | 7 | 7.8 |  | Grey | Slightly Sandy Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 9727608 | 7.8 | 10.2 | Compact |  | Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 9727609 | 10.2 | 11 | Coarse |  | Sandy | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727610 | 11 | 14.65 | Compact |  | Very Coarse | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 9727611 | 14.65 | 16.4 | Stiff | Grey | Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 9727612 | 16.4 | 17.3 | Stiff | Grey | Silty Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 9727613 | 17.3 | 18.8 | Very Stiff | Light Brown | Silty, Very Stony | Clay, Cobbles And <br> Boulders | Clay, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |
| 9727614 | 18.8 | 27 | Compact |  | Very Coarse Sandy | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97277 (Company Name: 8 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727701 | 0 | .15 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727702 | .15 | 2 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727703 | 2 | 4.3 | Soft | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727704 | 4.3 | 5.8 | Loose |  | Coarse Silty | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727705 | 5.8 | 6.75 | Loose |  | Fine Silty | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727706 | 6.75 | 7.4 |  | Grey | Organic | Gravel And Silt | Gravel And Silt |
| 9727707 | 7.4 | 14 | Compact |  | Very Coarse Sandy | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |
| 9727708 | 14 | 18.7 | Stiff | Grey Green | Clayey Silty | Clay And Silt | Clay And Silt |
| 9727709 | 18.7 | 19.05 |  |  |  | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727710 | 19.05 | 19.7 | Stiff | Grey | Silty Clayey | Clay | Clay |
| 9727711 | 19.7 | 21.6 | Stiff | Brown | Silty Clayey | Silt And Clay | Silt And Clay |
| 9727712 | 21.6 | 23.7 | Stiff | Green | Very Silty | Clay | Clay |
| 9727713 | 23.7 | 29 | Compact |  | Very Coarse Sandy | Gravel, Cobbles <br> And Boulders | Gravel, Cobbles And <br> Boulders |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97278 (Company Name: 9 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727801 | 0 | .15 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727802 | .15 | 2.8 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727803 | 2.8 | 3.45 | Soft | Grey | Very Silty | Clay | Clay |
| 9727804 | 3.45 | 4.9 | Soft | Grey | Silty Stony | Silt And Stones | Silt And Stones |
| 9727805 | 4.9 | 5.3 | Firm | Grey | Clayey | Silt | Silt |
| 9727806 | 5.3 | 7.45 | Loose | Gedium to Coarse | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |  |
| 9727807 | 7.45 | 8.3 | Firm | Grey | Clayey | Silt |  |

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LAYERS FOR BOREHOLE 97279 (Company Name: 10 )

| LAYER | TOP | BASE | STRENGTH | COLOUR | MINORLITH | MAJORLITH | INTERPRETATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9727901 | 0 | .15 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727902 | .15 | 2.7 |  |  | Clayey | Fill - Made Ground | Fill - Made Ground |
| 9727903 | 2.7 | 4.35 | Soft | Grey | Silty | Silt | Silt |
| 9727904 | 4.35 | 6 | Loose | Grey | Very Sandy | Silt | Silt |
| 9727905 | 6 | 6.5 | Loose |  | Medium to Coarse | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727906 | 6.5 | 8.1 | Loose |  | Very Sandy Silty | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727907 | 8.1 | 11.25 | Compact |  | Fine to Coarse | Gravel | Gravel |
| 9727908 | 11.25 | 15.6 | Compact |  | Very Coarse Sandy | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |
| 9727909 | 15.6 | 16 | Compact |  | Coarse Gravelly | Sand And Gravel | Sand And Gravel |
| 9727910 | 16 | 30 | Compact |  | Coarse Sandy <br> Gravelly | Gravel And Cobbles | Gravel And Cobbles |

## Summary of Geotechnical boreholes from Marina Generating Station Report (1974)

| ID | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Depth } \\ \text { (mBGL) }\end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Geology } \\ \hline \text { Borehole no. 1 } \\ \hline\end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{c}\text { Rubble sand MADE } \\ \text { GROUND }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Borehole no. 2 | $0.05-6.4$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Dark grey soft greyish } \\ \text { estuarine CLAY and SILT } \\ \text { with shells }\end{array}$ |
| Borehole no. 3 | $0-3.05$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Clayey sand gravel rubble } \\ \text { MADE GROUND }\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |$\}$

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$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|c|}\hline & & \\ \hline & 9.75-30.48 & \begin{array}{c}\text { gravelly SILT alluvium } \\ \text { Reddish-brown silty sand } \\ \text { and coarse GRAVEL with } \\ \text { cobbles }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Borehole no. 8 } & 0-3.66 & \begin{array}{c}\text { Dark brown sandy and } \\ \text { gravelly MADE GROUND } \\ \text { with black slag clinker }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Soft grey sandy and } \\ \text { gravelly SILT alluvium } \\ \text { with some shells }\end{array}\right\}$

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|  |  | with clinker ash deposits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $4.57-21.34$ | Fine, medium and coarse reddish brown SAND with GRAVEL and cobbles |
| Borehole no. 13 | 0-3.96 | Dark brown sandy and gravelly MADE GROUND with some brick rubble |
|  | $3.96-7.01$ | Soft grey sandy and gravelly SILT |
|  | 7.01-24.99 | Reddish-brown clayey sand and coarse GRAVEL with cobbles |
| Borehole no. 14 | $0-2.74$ | Dark brown sandy and gravelly MADE GROUND with clinker slag and metal pieces |
|  | 2.74-5.79 | Soft grey sandy and gravelly SILT |
|  | 5.79-24.08 | Reddish-brown clayey sand and coarse GRAVEL with cobbles |
| Borehole no. 15 | 0-4.27 | Dark gravelly sandy MADE GROUND with scrap metal and clinker ash/slag |
|  | 4.27-6.4 | Soft grey sandy and gravelly SILT |
|  | 6.4-28.96 | Reddish-brown clayey sand and coarse GRAVEL with cobbles |

## APPENDIX H

## IRISH WATER RISK ASSESSMENT CORRESPONDENCE

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## From:

Sent: Wednesday 19 February 2020 12:34
To: (ESB Networks)
Cc: HQDWcompliance ;
Subject: RE: ESB enquiry regarding risk to water supply from cable fluid leaks

## Dear

Further to your query (within the attached email), we have examined the locations within your interactive map and cross referenced against the results from our regulatory monitoring programme for Total Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (Total PAHs) and Benzene, from 2014 to date. Without knowing the exact chemical composition of the oil used to fill ESB cables, these are the closest parameters we can find from our monitoring programme that would be representative of potential oil contamination.

For the relevant supplies within the Greater Dublin Area, we have recorded zero exceedances of the parametric value (i.e. legally allowable limit) for Total PAHs (which is $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ ) and Benzene (which is $1 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L})$ within this period. The same is true for the Cork City area.

A summary of these results are collated in the following table

| Location <br> Assessed | Number <br> of <br> Samples <br> tested <br> for PAH | Number of <br> exceedances <br> for PAH | Number of <br> Detections* <br> for PAH | Number <br> of <br> Samples <br> tested <br> for <br> Benzene | Number of <br> exceedances <br> for Benzene | Number of <br> Detections* <br> for Benzene |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Greater <br> Dublin <br> Area | 981 | 0 | 15 <br> (Range <br> detected <br> $0.01-$ <br> $0.04 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L})$ | 980 | 0 | 2 <br> (Range <br> detected <br> $0.1-0.4 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L})$ |
| Cork City | 61 | 0 | 1 <br> $($ Result: <br> $0.02 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L})$ | 61 | 0 | 0 |

* Detections - where the result was above the limit of detection for the test in question, i.e. the test returned an actual concentration of the analyte

These results (which are from samples taken at the customer tap) would not indicate that leaks from oil filled cables have contaminated the drinking water supply for these areas, or at least to an extent where any contamination arising has resulted in a breach of the parametric value for PAHs and Benzene.

Notwithstanding what these results indicate, oil contamination in drinking water is a serious public health matter, and every effort should be made to ensure the likelihood of oil leaks from ESB cables coming into contact with water pipes is minimised to the lowest possible extent. Whilst our water mains are pressurised, should pressure levels drop for any reason (nearby burst for example),

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contaminated groundwater could potentially infiltrate into our mains. Benzene in particular could also pose a risk to our PVC and Polyethylene pipes.

I trust this analysis and commentary is sufficient for your risk assessment.

Regards,

Drinking Water Compliance Lead<br>Environmental Regulation

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Pesticide awareness - the protective foil of a pesticide container can contain enough product to cause a pesticide exceedance along a 30 km stretch of a stream!

