



# **Level 1 Geotechnical Inspection, Testing and Assessment Springbrook Stage 11A & 11B**

11512/P/933

fgf Developments Pty Ltd



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### Document History

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## Introduction

Construction Sciences is the largest private provider of construction materials testing services across Australia. We have a total staff of over 600 staff in 48 permanent offices/laboratories.

We have provided QA testing services to some of the largest road and mining infrastructure projects in these states, as well as overseas.

Over the last 3 to 4 years, Construction Sciences has established more site laboratories for road, rail, mining, and other large infrastructure projects than any other company.

We benefit our clients with the following clear differentiators;

**Staff Mobilisation:** Construction Sciences' geographic expansion and mobility allow for teams to be available when required, and currently we have the lion's share of major projects in Australia.

**Quality Management:** Construction Sciences' purpose-built software, COMPLY provides our clients with confidence, by knowing project data is securely stored. COMPLY has a built-in secure audit trail and a fully tracked Quality system. We are also ISO9001 compliant and certified.

**Client Relationships:** We listen to your needs and respond with innovative solutions that are tailored for your business. We believe in building relationships with our staff and local community.

**Safety:** At Construction Sciences we embrace a 'safety' culture and it is a key consideration with every project. Currently we are over 2 years LTI (lost time injury) free.

Construction Sciences Pty Ltd was commissioned by **fgf Developments Pty Ltd** to provide Level 1 inspection and testing services for the placement of fill at the residential development:-

**PROJECT:** Springbrook Stage 11A & 11B

**ADDRESS:** Springbrook Avenue, Redlynch QLD 4870

The earthworks were carried out from 20/09/2021 to 6/10/2021

Lots 1101, 1103, 1104, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, and 1121 had fill placed during the earthworks.

## Specification Requirements

Filling was carried out in accordance with AS3798-2007 '*Guidelines on earthworks for commercial and residential developments*' and with the project specification prepared for the project.

The specification requirements were that all fill was to be placed and compacted in layers to a density ratio of not less than 95% of the maximum density as determined by AS1289.5.7.1 (standard compaction).

## Site Works

The Springbrook Stage 11A & 11B project was a large scale cut to fill operation with approximately 1548m<sup>3</sup> of fill placed.

Areas to be filled were stripped and proof rolled in accordance with the specification requirements.

The fill material generally comprised of Silty CLAY.

## Compaction Control Testing

Compaction control tests were carried out at regular intervals throughout the placement of fill in accordance with the minimum test frequency recommendations included in AS3798-2007 '*Guidelines on earthworks for commercial and residential developments*'. All test results are included in the Appendix A. A summary of the test results is included as Table 1. A total of 7 field density tests were carried out throughout the earthworks. The average density ratio was 97.4 % with a standard deviation of **2.29** %.

## Conclusion

It is considered that the placement of fill at, Springbrook Avenue, Redlynch QLD 4870 was carried out in a controlled manner and the fill was compacted to a density ratio not less than the specified requirement. It is concluded that the fill may be deemed to be '*controlled fill*' in accordance with AS2870 – 2011 '*Residential Slabs & Footings*'.



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Table 1-1 Summary of field density test results - **Springbrook Stage 11A & 11B**

Date	Location	Density ratio (1)
17/09/2021	Lot 1109 / GST	95.5
17/09/2021	Lot 1108 / GST	95.0
17/09/2021	Lot 1110 / GST	98.0
20/09/2021	Lot 1109 / Fill	101.5
20/09/2021	Lot 1108 / Fill	99.5
6/10/2021	Lot 1108 / Fill	97.5
6/10/2021	Lot 1109 / Fill	95.0

<b>No. of tests:</b>	7	<b>Mean:</b>	97.4 %	<b>Standard Dev:</b>	2.29%
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Notes:

1. Standard laboratory compaction used, AS1289.5.7.1.

# Appendix A – Field Density Test Results



## WET DENSITY RATIO REPORT

<b>Client:</b> fgf Developments <b>Client Address:</b> PO Box 6665, Cairns <b>Project:</b> 210602 - Springbrook Stages 11A & 11B <b>Location:</b> Cairns <b>Component:</b> Field Densities <b>Area Description:</b> EX1/Lot 1108-1110 GST	<b>Report Number:</b> 11512/R/36779-1 <b>Project Number:</b> 11512/P/933 <b>Lot Number:</b> Various <b>Internal Test Request:</b> 11512/T/18656 <b>Client Reference/s:</b> MTR 1732 <b>Report Date / Page:</b> 22/09/2021 <span style="float: right;">Page 1 of 1</span>
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<b>Test Procedures:</b>	AS1289.5.7.1, AS1289.5.8.1, AS1289.2.1.1
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Sample Number	11512/S/95468	11512/S/95469	11512/S/95470	
ID / Client ID	-	-	-	
Lot Number	1109	1108	1110	
Date / Time Tested	17/09/2021	17/09/2021	17/09/2021	
Material Source	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	
Material Type	Insitu Material	Insitu Material	Insitu Material	
Sampling Method	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	
Depths: Test / Nom / Actual (mm)	125 / 150 / 150	125 / 150 / 150	125 / 150 / 150	
Standard or Modified	Standard	Standard	Standard	
Lot No.	1109	1108	1110	
Location	2m off S boundary	2m off S boundary	2m off S boundary	
RL	38.288	39.791	38.410	
Test Fraction (mm)	< 19.0 mm	< 19.0 mm	< 19.0 mm	
Sample Oversize (%)	0	0	0	
Compaction Sample Number	11512/S/95468	11512/S/95469	11512/S/95470	
Sample Description	Clayey SILT	Clayey SILT	Clayey SILT	
<b>Moisture Test Results:</b>				
Field Moisture Content (%)	16.1	15.2	12.7	
Adjusted / Moisture Variation (%)	0.5	2.5	0.0	
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	16.5	17.5	13.0	
Moisture Variation from OMC	(Drier than OMC)	(Drier than OMC)	(Drier than OMC)	
<b>Moisture Ratio (%)</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	
<b>Density Test Results:</b>				
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.94	1.94	2.06	
Adj/Peak Conv Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.03	2.05	2.10	
Density Ratio Required (%)	95	95	95	
<b>Hilf Density Ratio (%)</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	

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<b>Test Procedures:</b>	AS1289.5.7.1, AS1289.5.8.1, AS1289.2.1.1
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Sample Number	11512/S/95490	11512/S/95491	
ID / Client ID	TR1733	TR1733	
Lot Number	1109	1108	
Date / Time Tested	20/09/2021	20/09/2021	
Material Source	Onsite	Onsite	
Material Type	General Fill	General Fill	
Sampling Method	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	
Depths: Test / Nom / Actual (mm)	175 / 200 / 200	175 / 200 / 200	
Standard or Modified	Standard	Standard	
	Lot 1109	Lot 1108	
	Centre of Lot	Centre of Lot	
	RL 39.3	RL 39.5	
Test Fraction (mm)	< 19.0 mm	< 19.0 mm	
Sample Oversize (%)	0	0	
Compaction Sample Number	11512/S/95490	11512/S/95491	
Sample Description	Red clay Silt	Red Clay Silt	
<b>Moisture Test Results:</b>			
Field Moisture Content (%)	11.0	9.1	
Adjusted / Moisture Variation (%)	4.5	4.5	
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	15.5	13.5	
Moisture Variation from OMC	(Drier than OMC)	(Drier than OMC)	
<b>Moisture Ratio (%)</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>68.0</b>	
<b>Density Test Results:</b>			
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.02	2.02	
Adj/Peak Conv Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.99	2.03	
Density Ratio Required (%)	95	95	
<b>Hilf Density Ratio (%)</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	

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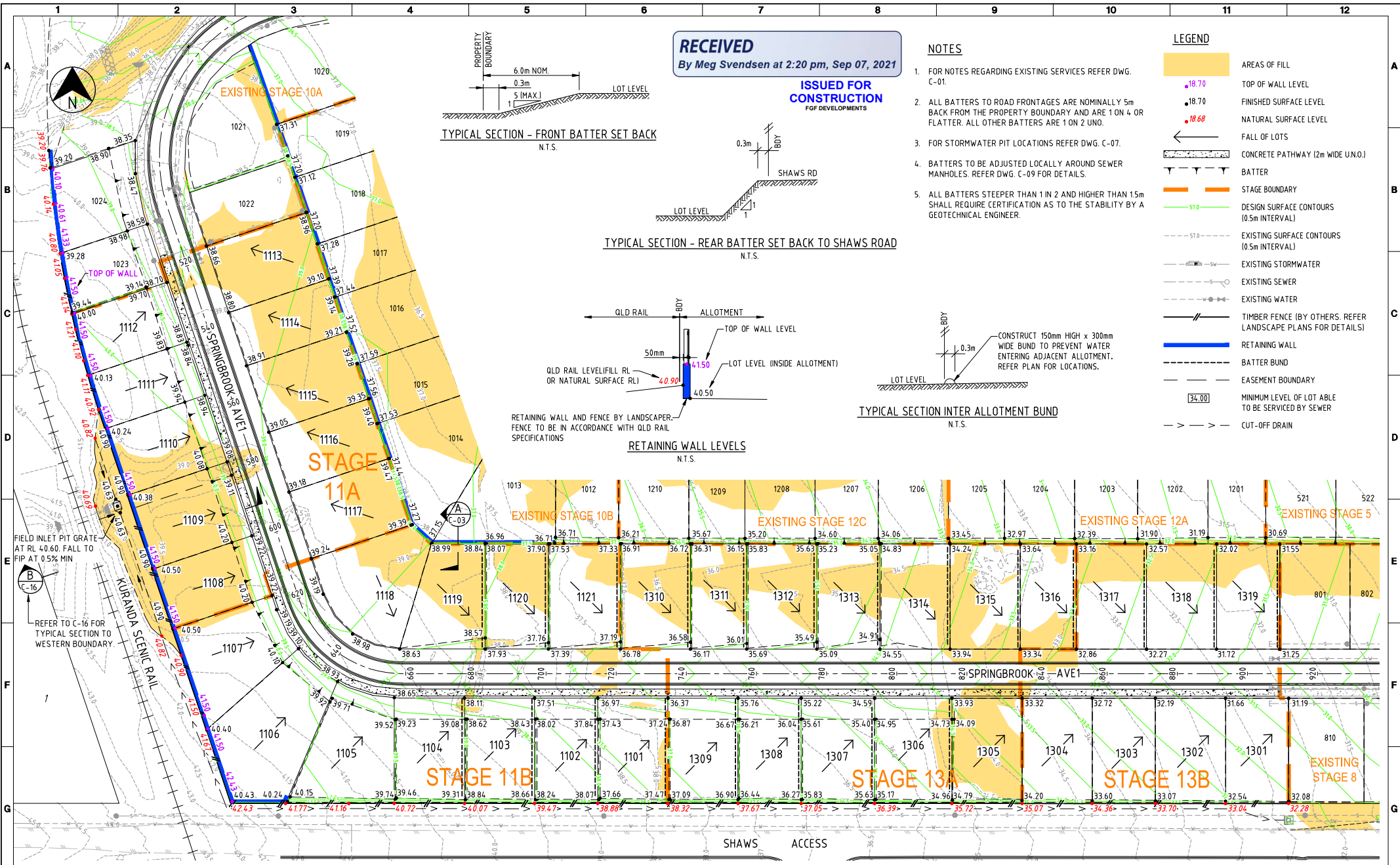
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ID / Client ID	TR1736	TR1736	
Lot Number	Lot 1108	Lot 1109	
Date / Time Tested	6/10/2021 08:41	6/10/2021 08:55	
Material Source	Onsite	Onsite	
Material Type	General Fill	General Fill	
Sampling Method	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	AS1289.1.2.1 Cl 6.4b	
Depths: Test / Nom / Actual (mm)	175 / 200 / 200	175 / 200 / 200	
Standard or Modified	Standard	Standard	
	Lot 1108	lot 1109	
	Centre of Lot	Centre of Lot	
	Finished Level	Finished Level	
Test Fraction (mm)	< 19.0 mm	< 19.0 mm	
Sample Oversize (%)	0	0	
Compaction Sample Number	11512/S/96171	11512/S/96172	
Sample Description	Crvely Sandy Clay Brown	Sandy Clay Dark Brown	
<b>Moisture Test Results:</b>			
Field Moisture Content (%)	-	-	
Adjusted / Moisture Variation (%)	2.0	1.5	
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	-	-	
Moisture Variation from OMC	(Drier than OMC)	(Drier than OMC)	
<b>Moisture Ratio (%)</b>	-	-	
<b>Density Test Results:</b>			
Field Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.08	1.99	
Adj/Peak Conv Wet Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.13	2.09	
Density Ratio Required (%)	95	95	
<b>Hilf Density Ratio (%)</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>95.0</b>	

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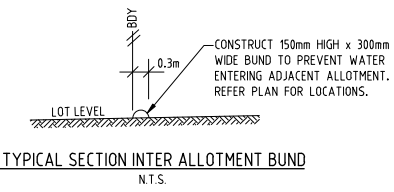
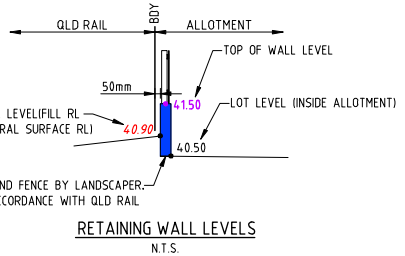
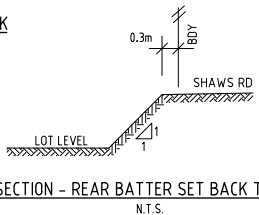
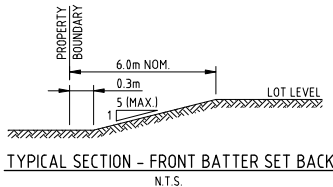
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# Appendix B – Allotment Fill Map



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**NOTES**

- FOR NOTES REGARDING EXISTING SERVICES REFER DWG. C-01.
- ALL BATTERS TO ROAD FRONTAGES ARE NOMINALLY 5m BACK FROM THE PROPERTY BOUNDARY AND ARE 1 ON 4 OR FLATTER. ALL OTHER BATTERS ARE 1 ON 2 UNO.
- FOR STORMWATER PIT LOCATIONS REFER DWG. C-07.
- BATTERS TO BE ADJUSTED LOCALLY AROUND SEWER MANHOLES. REFER DWG. C-09 FOR DETAILS.
- ALL BATTERS STEEPER THAN 1 IN 2 AND HIGHER THAN 15m SHALL REQUIRE CERTIFICATION AS TO THE STABILITY BY A GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.

**LEGEND**

- AREAS OF FILL
- TOP OF WALL LEVEL
- FINISHED SURFACE LEVEL
- NATURAL SURFACE LEVEL
- FALL OF LOTS
- CONCRETE PATHWAY (2m WIDE U.N.O.)
- BATTER
- STAGE BOUNDARY
- DESIGN SURFACE CONTOURS (0.5m INTERVAL)
- EXISTING SURFACE CONTOURS (0.5m INTERVAL)
- EXISTING STORMWATER
- EXISTING SEWER
- EXISTING WATER
- TIMBER FENCE (BY OTHERS. REFER LANDSCAPE PLANS FOR DETAILS)
- RETAINING WALL
- BATTER BUND
- EASEMENT BOUNDARY
- MINIMUM LEVEL OF LOT ABLE TO BE SERVICED BY SEWER
- CUT-OFF DRAIN

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