



New Zealand Transport Agency

Investigation of Soil Contamination at Three Auckland State Highway Corridor Sites

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Executive summary

For reliance on this executive summary, it must be read in conjunction with the full report.

In 2012, New Zealand Transport Agency engaged GHD Ltd (GHD) to undertake investigations of contaminants in soil potentially associated with aerial dispersion from three elevated sections of the State Highway Transport Corridor, within the Auckland Region. The sites included in the investigation included the Central Motorway Junction, Erin Point, and Oteha Valley.

The investigations comprised the sampling of near surface soils on a systematic 25 m grid pattern using an XRF for field screening for inorganics, and laboratory analysis for approximately 20% of the samples.

The data was analysed using geostatistics and linear regression analysis to establish relationships between XRF and laboratory results, and also between contaminants.

Based upon the findings of these investigations the following conclusions can be drawn:

- Elevated concentrations of lead, copper and zinc have been identified in near surface soils at both the Central Motorway Junction and Point Erin;
- The pattern of distribution tended to correlate with the prevailing westerly wind direction, with the highest concentrations east of the motorway section in the more exposed Point Erin and Central Motorway Junction locations.
- Concentrations of lead, copper and zinc measured in samples from these hotspots generally exceeded background concentrations, EPA SSL and Auckland Council permitted activity criteria;
- This may mean that concentrations of these contaminants pose a risk to terrestrial ecological receptors, and consent may also need to be sought from Auckland Council for the discharge of contaminants to ground;
- Based upon the current investigation results and comparisons with health risk based acceptance criteria, it appears that contaminants do not pose a risk to human health.
- PAH concentrations in soil samples were generally low, or below laboratory analytical detection limits.
- Regression analysis of lead, copper and zinc XRF results with laboratory data demonstrates that there is a strong relationship between the two, therefore correlate well;
- Regression analysis between lead and zinc, copper and zinc, and copper and lead, demonstrates that there is a strong relationship, indicating that their distribution may be interrelated; and
- The contaminant distribution at Central Motorway Junction and Point Erin appear to be isolated to relatively discrete contaminant “hotspots” located up to 50 metres from the motorway.

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1. Introduction

GHD Limited (GHD) was engaged by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) to undertake an investigation of contaminants in shallow soil potentially associated with aerial dispersion from elevated sections of the State Highway Transport Corridor (SH1), within the Auckland Region. The purpose of this assessment is to provide NZTA with an improved understanding of the potential effects of contaminants derived from the network upon human health and the environment at locations neighbouring elevated sections of motorway.

This investigation has included the following three locations, as shown in Figure 1, Appendix A:

- The Central Motorway Junction
- The Oteha Valley Bridge
- Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach.

The contaminants of concern included heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Shallow soil samples were collected on a grid basis around each location and tested by both field screening and laboratory analysis. The results were plotted to assess the distribution of the contaminants, and the results were compared to human health and environmental guideline criteria.

1.1 Background

The NZTA is responsible for the ongoing maintenance, operation and improvement of the State Highway system.

The Auckland Harbour Bridge, and corresponding steel maintenance, is part of this responsibility. Since the bridge opened in 1959, additional lanes and periodic strengthening works have taken place. In addition, continuous road resurfacing and steel surface protection programmes have been on-going.

The Total Bridge Services (TBS) Corporation, a joint venture between TBS Farnsworth (50%), Opus International Consultants (25%) and Fulton Hogan (25%), was formed in 1998 to deliver the required maintenance, construction and management services on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for the NZTA. From July 2008, TBS has been involved with NZTA on a project to carry out significant strengthening of the box girders which carry the East (Southbound) and West (Northbound) outer lanes of the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

This strengthening project involved the abrasion of the box girders which were primed with a lead based paint. The lead paint removal process began in mid-2008 with abrasive blasting of the areas where new steel components were to be fitted. As the paint removal process continued it became evident that the fine lead dust generated by the abrasive blasting process was getting difficult to contain and the decision was made to change the paint removal process from abrasive blasting to chemical paint stripping.

At its peak, the project had approximately 200 people working over three shifts and up to seven days a week.

Environmental discharges from these programmes are controlled under the conditions contained in Auckland Council discharge permits 23954 and 23955. These conditions require soil contaminant monitoring at Stokes Point at the northern approaches to the Auckland Harbour Bridge and at the Point Erin reclamation at the southern approaches.

Monitoring results obtained in 2010 reveal that soil contaminant levels, in particular lead, had increased since 2001. Other metal and hydrocarbon (PAH) contamination was identified. It is recognised that these contaminants may pose a potential concern. High levels of lead contamination can have adverse effects on health through multiple pathways.

In response to these results, the NZTA developed an approach with its environmental consultants to assess the contamination hazard at multiple sites with elevated sections of motorway. Assessment of the spatial distribution and concentrations of these contaminants was intended to provide an improved understanding of the effects of the motorway.

1.2 Objective

The purpose of this investigation was to assess the extent and significance of near surface soil contamination at three NZTA sites located adjacent to the Auckland Motorway network.

1.3 Goals

The goals of this assessment were to:

- Assess concentrations of selected contaminants in soils beneath selected elevated sections of SH1 motorway through Auckland
- Assess significance of soil contaminants by comparison of contaminant concentrations against relevant guideline criteria
- Assess the spatial distribution of soil contaminants

1.4 Scope of Work

In order to meet the above objectives, the following work was completed:

- Development of an appropriate sampling plan
- Intrusive soil sampling including field screening of inorganic elements using an X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) scanner
- Laboratory Analytical testing of selected samples
- Tier I risk assessment by comparison of soil analytical results with published risk based acceptance criteria

- Preparation of this report.

2. Site Identification

2.1 Site Description and Surrounding Land Use

Three NZTA Motorway sites from within the Auckland Region were investigated. The sites are described below and are included in Figures 1 – 3, Appendix A.

2.1.1 The Central Motorway Junction

The Central Motorway Junction is considered to be the motorways and motorway links between Newton Road, Upper Queen Street and Karangahape Road overbridges. These motorways include the Southern, Northern and North-Western motorways. The areas assessed are bounded by roads, have variable size and proximity to the roads. These areas have been significantly modified, engineered and landscaped. Some zones are grassed and others are landscaped with low cover plants of variable native species.

The Central Motorway Junction is surrounded on all sides by high density commercial and urban land use. Commercial entities include, but are not limited to, hospitality, electrical supplies, motor services, and panel beaters. The surrounding areas are elevated relative to motorway junction and are separated on most sides by a thin margin of low vegetation.

2.1.2 Oteha Valley Bridge

The Oteha Valley site includes the motorway bridges Oteha Valley Road and over an adjacent gully. The southern side of Oteha Valley Road consists of large open landscaped areas which are vegetated only with grass. Neighbouring these grassy areas are residential land use and the Albany Bus Station. North of the bridge are multiple man-made stormwater ponds and a natural gully. These areas are well vegetated with grass and mature trees.

The surrounding land uses are a mix of reserve, low productivity farmland, residential and open space undergoing development.

2.1.3 Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

Prior to the construction of the Auckland Harbour Bridge the southern foreshore was an open recreational area. Minor reclamation in the area started at Freemans Bay in the 1870s, with further reclamation continuing through to 1939. Point Erin comprises reclaimed land.

The eastern side of Point Erin is sealed parking and roadways with plant strips separating roads. On the western side is a large compacted soil / base coarse area with multiple small business establishments. South of the motorway is an open field which has undergone recent works but is moderately vegetated with grass and mature trees at the southern extent.

Land uses adjacent the Point Erin section of the motorway includes Westhaven Marina, Point Erin recreational park and partially developed open space.

2.2 Legal Descriptions

2.2.1 The Central Motorway Junction

All of the land assessed in this report is from within the boundaries of the Central Motorway Junction and is provided for under designation number 283 on the Auckland City District Plan (Central Area Section) 2004 and the requiring authority is NZTA (previously Transit).

2.2.2 Oteha Valley Bridge

The land directly adjacent the Oteha Valley overbridges is designation reference number 112 of the Auckland council District Plan (north shore section) 2009, and the requiring authority is NZTA (previously Transit). Only NZTA land is sampled at this site. The land outside this area is owned by a number of bodies and includes:

Legal ID	Legal Body
Lot 4 DP378416	Auckland Council
Lot 200 DP379416	Crown Land
Pt Allot 699 SO316695	Parish of Paremarema
Sec 1 SO316695	Village Green Minigolf Ltd
Lot 3 DP198079	Auckland Council
Sec 1 SO69304	North Shore Branch Vintage Car Club of NZ

2.2.3 Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

The land directly bounding the southern approach is provided for under designation reference number A07-01 in Auckland City District Plan (Isthmus Section) 1999, requiring authority NZTA (previously Transit). Both NZTA land and land owned by other bodies are included in the sampling regime for this site. The other land titles include:

Legal ID	Legal Body
Lot 17, 19, 20 and 21 DP133386	Auckland Waterfront Development Agency
Pt Allot 10 DP501	Auckland Council

2.3 Geology

The natural soil at all three locations is non – volcanic, which is relevant for comparison of the investigation results with published data for natural “background” trace element soil concentrations in the Auckland region (ref TO153)

2.3.1 Oteha Valley Bridge

The geology at the Oteha Valley site consists of the Puketoka Formation of the Tauranga Group which was deposited in the Pleistocene and is underlain by the East Coast Bays

Formation of the Waitemata Group deposited during the Miocene. The Puketoka Formation consists of undifferentiated, light grey to orange-brown, well sorted, bedded, mainly pumiceous deposits of mud sand and gravel comprising of angular to well-rounded rhyolite pumice and weathered hinterland rock. The Puketoka formation is soft and readily weathers to clays. The broader unit is of terrestrial to estuarine origins and correspondingly contains variable amounts of organic matter.

2.3.2 Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

The Point Erin harbour bridge approach and surrounding areas are constructed on reclaimed land placed on the underlying East Coast Bays Formation of the Waitemata Group. The reclaimed land was achieved by pumping hydraulic fill using a suction dredge. Due to limited fill discharge points, segregation by grain size occurred creating pockets of softer marine sediments and intertidal mud, sandwiched between the hydraulic fill and Waitemata Group Formation. The Motorway was established on a pavement of subgrade, compacted clay overlying the hydraulic fill¹.

Underlying the reclaimed soil is the East Coast Bays Formation which consists of well bedded, variably graded, grey to greenish grey muddy sandstone. These turbidite sandstones are very poorly to moderately sorted and consist of sub-rounded to well-rounded grains of siltstone, argillite and or andesite². On average the East Coast Bays Formation is weak and has a moisture content of 15 to 30%³. Beneath this formation is a conformable contact with the Kawau Subgroup or, in places, a disconformity with the underlying Greywacke basement. The East Coast Bays sandstone is interbedded with Parnell Grit Member which consists of predominantly volcanogenic, dark grey to black, poorly sorted, angular diamictite. The Parnell Grit is a volcanoclastic basaltic andesite deposit and includes graded sand to boulder sized inclusions cemented in a fine grained matrix of similar origin (Kermode, 1992). A more pronounced lense of Parnell Grit is known to be situated near the southern extent of the Point Erin harbour bridge approach.

2.3.3 The Central Motorway Junction

The entirety of the Central Motorway Junction is underlain by the East Coast Bays Formation with nearby deposits of pumiceous mud, sand and gravel to the north east and thin graded beds of lithic tuff comprising of native rock together with basaltic fragments to the south east.

The East Coast Bays Formation has likely been overlain with fill during the development, engineering and landscaping of the junction. This was supported by field observations and soil descriptions collected on site. All the soils tested had an engineered appearance with distinct layers and good drainage.

¹ BECA, 2005. *Harbour Bridge to City Project – Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment - Northbound Tunnel to Transit New Zealand*.

² Kermode, L.O. 1992: *Geology of the Auckland Urban Area*, Scale 1:50 000. Institute of Geological & Nuclear Sciences Geological Map 2. 1 sheet + 63p. Institute of Geological & Nuclear Sciences Ltd, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

³ Brown, I.R. 1974a. *Engineering Geology of Tunnel Alignments, Auckland Rapid Transit Project*. Unpublished New Zealand Survey Engineering Geology Report EG 202: 22p.

2.4 Contaminants of Concern

Based upon the information provided by NZTA, and previous monitoring data, the primary contaminants of concern are considered to include:

- Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) – in particular Benzo(a)pyrene.
- Heavy metals – particularly lead, copper and zinc.

PAHs are a common by product of combustion. In the context of the motorway, PAHs are associated with the combustion of petroleum hydrocarbon fuels.

Generally, PAHs are split into two main groups – carcinogenic compounds and non-carcinogenic compounds.

To allow comparison to relevant guidelines: for the carcinogenic PAH compounds, the individual PAH species concentrations are multiplied by a toxicity value (cancer end point) relative to benzo(a)pyrene. This is called the benzo(a)pyrene toxic equivalence. This allows for assessment of the combined toxicity of a number of PAH compounds.

Copper and zinc are common constituents of the paint used on the Auckland harbour bridge and other steel structures. Historically lead was also a common component in paint.

It should be noted that copper, lead and zinc are also common constituents found in urban stormwater of the Auckland region⁴.

⁴ Auckland Regional Council, 2005: Sources and loads of metals in urban stormwater. Auckland Regional Council, Technical Publication No. ARC04104, June 2005

3. Acceptance Criteria

3.1 Contaminated Land: Regulatory Controls

During this investigation guidelines were selected for the assessment of results in accordance with the MfE *Contaminated Land Management Guidelines No. 2: Hierarchy and Application in New Zealand of Environmental Guideline Values (Revised 2011)*. This investigation is a Tier 1 risk assessment of the effects of the motorway on human health. Accordingly, priority was given to New Zealand derived guidelines. Where domestic guidelines were not available internationally derived values were selected. In addition, priority was given to risk based values as opposed to threshold values. As such, the following guidelines were selected:

3.2 The National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health

3.2.1 General Overview

The NES provides a nationally consistent risk based criteria for the assessment of risks to human health.

The National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health (Soil NES) sets national standards for contaminants in soil to protect human health. It contains a national set of soil contaminant standards for 12 priority contaminants for five standard land use scenarios. This includes land on which any activity in the Hazardous Activities and Industries List (HAIL) has occurred.

The Soil NES also regulates:

- Site investigation and reporting
- The sampling of soils for contamination assessment
- Contamination investigations and health risk assessments when disturbing soil, subdividing land and changing land use.

In the absence of Soil Contaminant Standard (health) for selected contaminants, the MfE Contaminated Land Management Guidelines No. 2⁵ provides a hierarchy for the application of acceptance criteria.

3.2.2 Applicability

The intention of the Soil NES is to enable safe use of contaminated land to ensure that contaminated land is appropriately assessed prior to development, and if necessary, the land is made safe for human activity. The NES does not include criteria for environmental risk assessment.

⁵ Hierarchy and Application in New Zealand of Environmental Guideline Values, 2001 (revised 2011).

However, by reference the NES incorporates relevant Ministry for the Environment guidelines for the site assessment.

For the purposes of this assessment, the land use at each site has been assessed separately. Although the land use at most of the sites sampled is motorway designation with restricted access, the land use has been selected based on the surrounding land uses and site attributes, to best represent likely exposure pathways.

- The Central Motorway Junction is predominantly surrounded by commercial land uses and the site itself has low accessibility and is significantly modified. As a result, acceptance criteria for **commercial/industrial** land use were selected.
- Point Erin is surrounded by a mixture of recreational and commercial land uses and much of the area is publicly accessible. In addition, the soil is moderately engineered and consists of reclaimed land and possible fill. As a result, acceptance criteria for **recreational** land use were selected.
- Oteha Valley is surrounded by a mixture of recreational, commercial and standard residential land uses and the area is partially accessible. Acceptance criteria for **residential land use with 10% produce consumption** were selected.

The NES includes SCS (health) criteria for the primary contaminants of concern for this investigation.

The activities that occur within the motorway corridor are not covered in the Hazardous Activity and Industry List (HAIL), however the HAIL states that:

“Any other land that has been subject to the intentional or accidental release of hazardous substance in sufficient quality that could be a risk to human health or the environment”

Therefore, the maintenance activities within the motorway corridor, appear to be covered by this statement.

3.3 The Auckland Regional Plan

3.3.1 General Overview

Councils also regulate contaminated land, and may impose controls in addition to the NES for human health and environmental protection. The permitted activity criteria act as thresholds for determining whether resource consent(s) are required for discharges to ground and groundwater. The Auckland Council Regional Plan: Air Land and Water (ALW) 2012 applies to all of the area within the Auckland Region. The Plan provides for the management of air, land and water resources in the region. The plan was made operative in October 2010 and further parts became operative in April 2012. Appeals remain outstanding against some parts of the ALW plan. The ALW plan is now administered by Auckland Council. The ALW plan provides a schedule of permitted activity criteria that apply to contaminated sites, as noted below.

3.3.2 Applicability

The criteria specified in Auckland Regional Plan are found in Schedule 10: *Permitted Activity Soil Criteria*⁶. The human health values in Schedule 10. The NES users guide identifies that councils may impose additional controls under the Resource Management Act 1991 for the protection of the environment.

The Schedule 10 soil acceptance criteria are based upon published New Zealand and international risk based acceptance criteria for residential land use and are used for defining permitted activities. These criteria establish whether consent is required for the disturbance of the soil. “The contaminant levels specified apply to historical land uses only. They are not to be construed as levels to which land can be polluted up to as a result of ongoing discharges or as levels to which land must be remediated⁶”. These values were selected as compliance with these criteria is significant for whether consent is required for the disturbance of the soil.

3.3.3 Background Concentrations of Inorganic elements

The Auckland Regional Plan: Air, Land and Water specifies in situ soil and material imported and/or deposited onto the land is a permitted activity if the contaminant concentrations do not exceed the greater of applicable specified acceptance criteria or the background concentration. Background concentrations have been derived from the Auckland Regional Council Background Concentrations of Inorganic Elements in Soils from the Auckland Region document (TP153).

These background concentrations have been used in lieu of collecting representative background samples and they provide a consistent set of reference samples.

For the purposes of this assessment, the non-volcanic range has been adopted for comparison purposes, as Oteha Valley and Central Motorway Junction have soils that are derived from sedimentary material.

The geology at Point Erin is identified as comprising reclaimed material. Anecdotal evidence suggests that of the majority of this material is comprised of sedimentary derived material from the Waitemata geology derived cliffs of Freemans Bay, and as such application of the non-volcanic range is also considered applicable for this site.

⁶ *Auckland Regional Plan: Air, Land and Water. Operative in Part. 16 February 2012. Schedule 10.*

3.4 The National Environment Protection Measure Guidelines

3.4.1 General Overview

In the absence of New Zealand risk based human health criteria for some parameters (such as nickel and zinc) the Australian National Environment Protection Measure 1999 (NEPM) guidelines⁷ has been adopted for this investigation.

3.4.2 Applicability

The intention of the NEPM is to enable safe use of contaminated land to ensure that contaminated land is appropriately assessed prior to development. The NEPM covers a range of land uses

For the purposes of this assessment, the NEPM Health-based Investigation Levels A, E and F have been selected based on the surrounding land uses and site attributes, to best represent likely exposure pathways.

- The Central Motorway Junction is predominantly surrounded by industrial/commercial land uses and the site itself has low accessibility and is heavily engineered. As a result, health investigation levels for commercial land use were selected.
- Point Erin is surrounded by a mixture of industrial, recreational and commercial land uses and much of the area is publicly accessible. In addition, the soil is moderately engineered and consists of reclaimed land and possible fill. As a result, health investigation levels for recreational land use were selected.
- Oteha Valley is surrounded by a mixture of recreational, commercial and standard residential land uses and the area is partially accessible. The soils are slightly engineered but appear to be relatively in situ. As a result, health investigation levels for residential land use with 10% produce consumption were selected.

3.5 US EPA Ecological Soil Screening Level (Eco SSL)

3.5.1 General Overview

In the absence of New Zealand risk based acceptance criteria for terrestrial ecological receptors, the EPA Eco SSL have been applied to assess potential risk to terrestrial ecological receptors.

The Eco SSL have been developed to be protective of organisms found in North America, and includes protection levels for mammals, birds (avian), plants and invertebrates.

⁷ National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure. 1999. Schedule B(1) Guideline on the Investigation Levels for Soil and Groundwater.

3.5.2 Applicability

The most stringent of the applicable criteria for the organisms addressed by EPA SSL have been adopted for the purposes of assessment.

The mammalian criteria have not been considered for the purposes of this assessment as New Zealand only has two native mammals in the terrestrial environment (native short and long tailed bats), and therefore these criteria are considered to have limited relevance in the New Zealand environment.

The Eco SSL criteria for PAH assessment includes separate criteria for “high” and “low” molecular weight PAHs. The high molecular weight PAHs include the sum of concentrations of pyrene, fluoranthene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene.

For the low molecular weight PAH, it includes the sum of concentrations of naphthalene, acenaphthalene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene, anthracene and 2-methylnaphthalene. The compound 2-methylnaphthalene is not included in the Hill Laboratory PAH analytical suite and as such comparisons should be considered indicative. However, PAHs represent a broad range of compounds and the emission of only one compound from the laboratory test suite is not considered likely to compromise the investigation.

It should be noted that for a number of inorganic elements, the EPA SSL is stricter than naturally occurring concentrations of these elements in non-volcanic soils in the Auckland Region. Where the EPA SSL are stricter than naturally occurring background concentrations, comparisons against the soil analytical results have not been made.

3.6 The Health Risk Based Guideline Values for Thallium

Recently, Golder Associates derived a health risk based soil guideline value for thallium at the Moanataiari Subdivision, Thames. These values were calculated in a manner consistent with the existing Soil Contaminant Standards incorporated by reference in the soil NES. The guidelines were derived for risk to human health in multiple exposure scenarios. They have been selected for application for this project in accordance with the *MfE Contaminated Land Management Guidelines No. 2: Hierarchy and Application in New Zealand of Environmental Guideline Values (Revised 2011)*.

The derived values for residential land use and “no produce consumption” were selected for the Central Motorway Junction, Oteha Valley Road Bridge and Point Erin sites.

3.7 The Auckland Harbour Bridge Resource Consent Conditions

3.7.1 General Overview

The discharges to the environment resulting from the maintenance activities of the Auckland Harbour Bridge are controlled by the by the following consents:

- Discharge permit for the discharge of contaminants to air (Application number 38519);
- Discharge permit for the discharge of contaminants to the coastal marine area (CMA) (application number 38836); and
- Discharge permit for the discharge of wash water, wastewater and dry matter to land where it will enter the water (application number 38835).

The consent was issued on the 30 August 2011 and it is valid for a period of 25 years.

There is no specific consent for the discharge of contaminants to land, or related monitoring requirements. The consents largely focus on minimising the impacts to the environment through improved methodology – essentially minimising the pollution in the first place.

4. Methodology

4.1 Sampling Strategy

The sites assessed are defined by areas of elevated motorway and the focus of the investigation was upon the aerial deposition of contaminants originating from this source. Because the particulates are likely to have a limited travel distance and gradational deposition from source, the working hypothesis for the investigation assumed that sampling would need to be proximal to the aerial segments of the motorway, whilst also stepping out to identify contaminant spatial distribution.

For the purposes of this assessment a 25 m square grid was adopted, with modifications to allow for site specific constraints such as structures and vegetation. It was not possible to sample entirely regular grids, however, due to physical constraints.

4.2 Soil Sampling and Analysis

4.2.1 Sampling method

The following procedures were applied for the required soil sampling:

- The Joint Traffic Operations Center was notified of the intent to carry out the intrusive site investigations
- For sampling of the Central Motorway Junction all transport, notification of Authorities, traffic management, traffic management plans and corresponding health and safety was organised by NZ Traffic Ltd
- Shallow (<100 mm depth) soil samples were collected at all sampling locations using hand tools
- Where buildings or impervious surfaces prevented sampling at the nominated grid location, samples were taken as close as practicable to the identified grid location
- Sampling points were navigated to by GPS co-ordinates using the Transverse Mercator 2000 grid.

4.2.2 X-Ray Fluorescence

Field analysis of trace elements at all sample sites was undertaken using a field portable Omega Innov X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) with a Silicone Drift Detector⁸.

XRF analysis uses radiation to provide qualitative and quantitative data on the inorganic constituents of a material. The device functions by emitting radiation of a known and controlled energy into the material to be assessed. The radiation is absorbed by the receiving material and causes electrons to 'jump' into a higher energy state. As a result,

⁸ FP-XRF is recommended by the USEPA guidance document (prepared to meet CERLA requirements) *Superfund Lead-Contaminated Residential Sites Handbook Final: OSWER 9285.7-50, United States Environmental Protection Agency August 2003EPA*

another electron 'falls' to fill the 'hole' created by the previous electron. When the electron 'falls' to the lower energy state the excess energy is emitted as radiation. This is known as fluorescence. The energy of the radiation emitted during fluorescence is characteristic of the parent element. The receiver in the XRF detects the amount (counts) and energy of the radiation emitted, allowing the determination of the amount of each element present in the source material.

4.2.3 XRF Sampling Methodology

The US EPA has developed a standard method for the use of XRF analysers in the field (US EPA Method 6200; US EPA, 2007). This method was followed by GHD during this investigation and is outlined as follows:

- Turn on equipment and allow to warm up for at least 30 minutes
- Ensure soil is not saturated (no standing water)
- Remove any large, non-representative debris and homogenise sample
- Create a smooth, flat surface or exposed soil
- Select target analytes and appropriate excitation sources
- Select instrument parameters
- Perform energy calibration
- Analyse instrument blank at the start and end of each sampling day and following every 20 samples analysed
- Perform calibration verification at the start and end of each sampling day and at least once during analysis
- Analyse samples (clean analyser window between each sample)
- Analyse method blanks, calibration verification samples and energy calibration checks (standardisation) at the start and end of each sampling day
- Perform precision measurement at minimum of one sample per day, with the sample analysed at least seven consecutive times in an analytical run
- Report concentrations consistent with precision, and
- Submit at least 5% of samples for confirmatory analysis.

4.3 Analytical Testing

The following steps were undertaken for laboratory analysis for approximately 20% of the samples collected:

- One in five soil samples was analysed by the analytical laboratory for heavy metals and PAHs;
- Laboratory testing of soils was conducted by an International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) accredited laboratory – Hill Laboratories Ltd in Hamilton;

- The field and laboratory results was managed and presented using the “ESdat” database software⁹.

4.4 Duplicate Sample QA/QC

The following measures were undertaken as part of the GHD quality assurance and quality control practices:

- A quality control/quality assurance (QA/QC) sample duplicate was collected for approximately 10% of samples at regular intervals. These samples were collected from the same location, depth and in the same manner as the corresponding primary sample, and analysed in the same laboratory batch.
- A minimum of one duplicate was selected for laboratory analysis at each site for the assessment of sample variation.

4.5 95% Upper Confidence Limit of the Mean Concentration

An accepted practice when comparing soil analytical results with acceptance criteria is to compare the 95% Upper Confidence Limit (UCL) of the mean concentration against the adopted criteria. Providing there is an appropriate sample size and a distribution that approximates normality or can be transformed to a normal distribution, the 95% UCL is a statistic that prescribes a 95% possibility that the true mean of the population is likely to fall below the 95% UCL value.

The UCL is a statistical term that can be calculated for data collected from a monitoring programme. The 95% confidence interval is the region about the *sample mean* that is likely to contain the underlying *population mean* (representing the whole site itself) with a probability of 95%. The UCL represents a limit above which the average concentration across the site is unlikely to occur. It provides a conservative estimation of long term exposure risk and can be used to compare results to a guideline value.

New Zealand guidelines promote the practice that involves comparison of the 95% UCL of the mean with the adopted acceptance criteria, provided no one concentration within the sample is more than twice the acceptance criteria¹⁰.

4.6 Data Analysis

Data analysis and interpretation was undertaken using three methods, including:

- Linear regression analysis
- ESDat environmental software
- Geostatistics

⁹ <http://www.esdat.com.au/>

¹⁰ Appendix I, Contaminated Land Management Guidelines No. 5, Ministry for the Environment, 2004

4.6.1 Linear Regression Analysis (Relationship test)

Linear regression is a statistical analytical method that explores relationships between two data sets, by plotting one data set on the x axis of a graph and the other variable on the y axis, and then determining the slope of the trend line. This test was used to compare the XRF and lab test data

The analysis quantifies the variability of the data from the mean / trend line (called coefficient determination (R^2)). Where there is significant variability in the data away from the trend line, R^2 will have a value closer to zero, whereas if there is little variability of the data away from the mean, R^2 will have a value closer to one. A perfect 1:1 relationship yields $R^2=1.0$.

What this means, is that if graphs are demonstrating an R^2 close to one, then there is a positive, strong linear relationship between the two datasets. ESDat

GHD uses ESDat extensively to manage environmental data on projects. This software package enables quick and accurate conversion of data and comparison to adopted guideline data.

RJ Hill Laboratories issue the laboratory analytical reports in ESDat format to enable efficient conversion and interpretation of the data. The laboratory data is combined with spatial data collected on the site to allow efficient import of data into spatial software programmes. This approach has the benefit of avoiding data transcription errors.

4.6.2 Geostatistics

Geostatistics is a form of statistical analysis applied to spatial datasets. Algorithms are used to interpolate between locations using variograms.

ARC GIS software was used to produce the sample location figures and the iso-concentration plots.

The iso-concentration plots were developed using a geo-referenced base aerial photo, and the coordinates of the sampling locations. The maximum concentrations from both XRF and laboratory results for copper, zinc and lead were assigned to the respective locations, and kriging was used to interpolate spatially between sample locations, in order to create the iso concentration contours.

The application of both XRF and laboratory data was deemed appropriate as the regression analysis demonstrated a strong relationship between the XRF and laboratory analytical results for these metals.

5. Results

5.1 Geology

The soils at Oteha Valley were light grey to brown clayey silts, with mottling in places that indicate a fluctuating environment for oxygen availability. This often indicates drainage limitations. There were minor fine sand and occasional gravel components. The soil was rich in organics including roots and leaves. The soil was moist to saturated and had low to moderate plasticity.

A variety of soils were present within the Point Erin sampling zone, although all were artificially emplaced. Soils included grass covered semi-natural soils and highly engineered soils. The soils were brown to black-brown clayey SILTs with minor fine sand and occasional gravels. The soil was mild to rich in organics including roots, leaves and bark. The soil was moist and had low to moderate plasticity.

The soils collected adjacent to the Central Motorway Junction were brown clayey silt with a minor fine sand component and occasional gravel. The soils were rich in organic matter including roots, leaves and bark. The soil was moist and had a low to moderate plasticity.

5.2 Soil Analytical Results

A tabulated summary of field Soil XRF and Laboratory Analytical Results as well as laboratory transcripts for the Central Motorway Junction, Oteha Valley Bridge and Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach are presented in Tables 1 – 6, Appendix C.

Analysis of the XRF vs laboratory analytical data is included in Appendix E to show relationships (linear regression) between the XRF data and the laboratory data. Also in Appendix E are scatter plots (linear regression analysis) for selected contaminants that recorded elevated concentrations, including lead, copper and zinc.

5.2.1 Linear Regression Results

Analytical results from XRF readings in the XRF for arsenic, lead, copper and zinc concentrations were used to undertake linear regression plots for the assessment of potential relationships in contaminant distributions. The plots include results from variable localities from the sites and are presented in Appendix E.

In addition linear regression plots were also completed for comparison of laboratory analytical results with XRF to demonstrate reproducibility of the data. This essentially is a “test” to assess the reliability of the XRF data. These plots are also shown in Appendix E.

The Central Motorway Junction

Comparisons of the trace elements tested show a poor to moderate fit to a regression trend and are inferred to reflect a moderate relationship between the analyte distributions for some analytes.

The scatter plots for Copper / Zinc, Copper / Lead and Lead / Zinc showed best fit on the regression trend for trace elements. This demonstrates that concentrations copper, zinc and lead may be related, and lead and zinc are also likely to be associated with each other.

The remaining plots did not appear to reflect strong relationships between the analytes.

Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

The scatter plots for Copper / Lead showed best fit on the regression trend for trace elements, indicating that concentration distribution may be related.

The remaining plots did not appear to reflect strong relationships between the analytes.

Oteha Valley Bridge

The scatter plots for Copper / Zinc showed best fit on the regression trend for trace elements, however the relationship is relatively weak. The remaining plots reflected poor relationships between the analytes.

Laboratory versus XRF results

In general, comparisons the laboratory and XRF analytical results for copper, lead, and zinc appear to show a moderate fit on a regression trend and are inferred to reflect a moderate relationship between the results achieved between the XRF and laboratory.

This means that for most elements, there was a reasonable correlation between lab and XRF results.

The XRF readings for thallium and cadmium do not correlate with the laboratory results. The XRF results for thallium and cadmium are thought to represent “false positives”, potentially caused by “masking” from other metals. The nature of the light source and sensor receptivity can cause this type of “false positive” reading. The laboratory analytical result demonstrated thallium concentrations below laboratory analytical detection limits, and cadmium concentrations a few orders of magnitude lower. This indicates the XRF thallium and cadmium readings are not likely to be representative of concentrations in soil.

5.2.2 The Central Motorway Junction

Trace Elements

The results for the trace elements are summarized in Table 4, Appendix C.

Total **arsenic** concentrations measured in the soil samples ranged from below XRF analytical detection limits (<2mg/kg) to <16mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 3 and 7mg/kg. All of the measured concentrations complied with the Soil NES contaminant standards for health (Commercial / Industrial) acceptance criteria and the EPA Eco SSL. Arsenic concentrations complied with the Auckland Council Permitted Activity acceptance criterion.

Total **cadmium** concentrations measured in the soil samples ranged from below XRF analytical detection limits (<1mg/kg) to 59mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 0.16 to 0.36mg/kg. The XRF cadmium results are not considered to be representative of the soil concentrations at this location and are likely to represent “false positives” due to interference by other elements. This is discussed further in the Linear Regression section.

Total cadmium concentrations measured by the laboratory were elevated slightly above published background range for non-volcanic soils. This was likely a result of the natural soil mineralogy at the CMJ. Total **chromium** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged from below XRF analytical detection limits (<1mg/kg) to 87mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 11 to 20mg/kg. In general, the XRF results were higher and the data did not correlate well with the laboratory data.

Laboratory total chromium results complied with all adopted acceptance criteria, and were also within the published background concentration range.

Total **copper** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged from <6 to 85mg/kg by XRF whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 18 to 48mg/kg. The XRF and laboratory data correlated well.

All of the measured copper concentrations complied with Soil NES for health commercial / Industrial land use and the Auckland Council Schedule 10 acceptance criterion. However concentrations were generally above the background range, and concentrations were generally above the EPA Eco SSL for copper.

Total **lead** concentrations measured with the XRF in soil samples ranged between 4 and 328mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 16 and 80mg/kg.

All of the measured lead concentrations complied with Soil NES for health commercial / Industrial land use and the Auckland Council Schedule 10 acceptance criterion. However concentrations were generally above the selected background concentration, and concentrations were generally above the EPA Eco SSL.

Total **zinc** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged from 20 to 605mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 74 to 105mg/kg. Generally, the measured

zinc concentrations were relatively consistent with the published background range . With the exception of one sample from location CMJ004 (605 mg/kg) all measured concentrations complied with the adopted human health acceptance criteria.

The USEPA Eco SSL criteria is below the background concentration range. Therefore no comparison to the Eco SSL was made.

The zinc concentration measured in the soil sample from CMJ004 using the XRF exceeded the Auckland Council Permitted Activity acceptance criterion.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) were detected above the laboratory detection limits in all samples at the Central Motorway Junction with the exception of the sample taken at CMJ035. A summary of all PAH results are shown in Table 1, Appendix C.

The results for benzo(a)pyrene toxic equivalency (BaP TEQ)¹¹ complied with Commercial Industrial criteria in the Soil NES as well as the *Schedule 10 "Permitted Activity Criteria"*.

Calculated concentrations of the sum of low and high molecular weight PAHs complied with the Eco SSLs.

5.2.3 Oteha Valley Bridge

Trace Elements

Concentrations of trace elements in soil samples collected from Oteha Valley were generally consistent with background concentrations.

Measurements undertaken using the XRF returned concentrations that were above background concentrations for cadmium, chromium and manganese, however when compared to the laboratory results, this appears to be due to interference (false positives) from other elements as the laboratory results were appreciably lower.

All concentrations complied with the adopted acceptance criteria for the protection of human health and environment.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) were not detected above the laboratory detection limits in all samples collected in the vicinity of Oteha Valley Bridge.

5.2.4 Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

Trace Elements

The tabulated summary of the following results are shown in Table 6, Appendix C.

Total **arsenic** concentrations measured in the soil using the XRF ranged from below analytical detection limits (<1mg/kg) to 52mg/kg, whilst laboratory concentrations ranged

¹¹ The BaP is calculated as the sum of each of the detected concentrations of nine carcinogenic PAHs multiplied by their respective potency equivalency factors. The TEQ is the toxic equivalency, an indication of the toxicity of a mixture of compounds. Refer 85 of the Soil NES Users Guide for details.

from 4 to 29mg/kg. All of the measured concentrations complied with the soil NES contaminant standards for the protection of human health in the context of recreational land use.

Measured concentrations of arsenic generally complied with the EPA Eco SSLs, with the exception of two samples measured with the XRF. Some samples contained arsenic concentrations above background concentrations. All arsenic concentrations complied with the Auckland Council Permitted Activity acceptance criterion.

Total **cadmium** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged from below XRF analytical detection limits (<1mg/kg) to 55mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged from below laboratory analytical detection limits (<0.1 mg/kg) to 0.54 mg/kg. When the XRF and laboratory data are compared, they do not demonstrate a good correlation as the XRF are an order of two magnitudes higher, therefore the XRF measurements for cadmium at this location are not considered to be representative. The laboratory analytical data complied with all the adopted acceptance criteria. Measured concentrations were within the non-volcanic background range, and complied with all the adopted acceptance criteria. Concentrations of cadmium were also below the background limit for non-volcanic soils.

Total **chromium** concentrations measured in soil samples using an XRF ranged from 19 to 144 mg/kg, whilst laboratory concentrations ranged from 12 to 68 mg/kg. Generally, the results demonstrated good correlation between XRF and laboratory results. All of the measured concentrations complied with the soil NES contaminant standards for health (Recreation) acceptance criteria, and the Auckland Council Permitted Activity acceptance criteria. Measured chromium concentrations were generally within the non-volcanic background range.

Total **copper** concentrations measured in soil samples using an XRF ranged from 11 to 163mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged from 16 to 132 mg/kg. Generally, the results demonstrated good correlation between XRF and laboratory results. All of the measured concentrations complied with the soil NES contaminant standards for health (Recreation) acceptance criteria and the Auckland Council Permitted Activity acceptance criteria. A number of copper concentrations were above background range.

Measured copper concentrations were generally above the background limit for non-volcanic soils.

Total **lead** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged between 6 and 275mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged between 25 and 507 mg/kg. Generally, the samples demonstrated good comparability between the XRF and laboratory results. All of the measured concentrations complied with the soil NES contaminant standards for health (Recreation) acceptance criteria, however a number of lead concentrations exceeded the Auckland Council Permitted Activity criterion.

Total **zinc** concentrations measured in soil samples ranged from 30 to 824mg/kg whilst laboratory concentrations ranged from 54 to 882mg/kg. All of the measured concentrations complied with the soil NES contaminant standards for health (Recreation)

acceptance criteria, however a number of zinc concentrations exceeded the Auckland council permitted activity criteria.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) were detected above the laboratory detection limits in all samples at the Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach. A summary of all PAH results are shown in Table 3, Appendix C.

The results for BaP TEQ complied with recreation acceptance criteria in the Soil NES as well as the Auckland Council Permitted Activity Acceptance Criteria.

The results for naphthalene and pyrene complied with the acceptance criteria referenced in the Oil Industry Guidelines.

Calculated concentrations of the sum of low and high molecular weight PAHs complied with the Eco SSLs.

5.2.5 QA/QC Discussion

The duplicate laboratory analyses of soil samples taken from the Central Motorway Junction, Oteha Valley Bridge and Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach demonstrated that some variability was apparent between primary and duplicate soil sample analysis, as is typical and expected for environmental soil investigations..

The relative percentage difference in the duplicate analysis of trace element results from the Central Motorway Junction ranged between 0.9 and 19.1%, whilst PAH results ranged between 16.2 and 101.5%.

The variability in the duplicate analysis of trace element results from the Oteha Valley Bridge ranged between 4.2 and 17.8%, whilst PAH results were not detected above the laboratory detection limits in all samples therefore the RPD was not calculated.

The variability in the duplicate analysis of trace element results from Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach ranged between 6.6 and 58%, whilst PAH results ranged between 19.7 and 147.5%.

Acceptable variability is generally considered to be RPD of <30%. This variability >30% in these samples is likely due to heterogeneity between the primary and duplicate soil samples.

Percentage Relative Difference calculations for the soil results are presented in Tables 7 – 9, Appendix C.

5.3 Contaminant Distribution

Iso-concentration plots have been developed for Point Erin and for the Central Motorway Junction for copper, lead and zinc. The figures are included in Appendix D. At each of the sampled locations, the concentration that was plotted was the highest of the measured XRF and laboratory results for the sample tested. A plot for PAHs was not prepared because concentrations were relatively low and compliant with all of the adopted acceptance criteria.

5.3.1 The Central Motorway Junction

Figure 8, Figure 9 and Figure 10 show maximum concentrations of XRF and laboratory measured copper, lead and Zinc at the Central Motorway Junction. The maximum concentrations of these contaminants are all located to the north west of the site with elevated concentrations stretching to the west and south of the site. This contaminant hotspot appears localised adjacent the end of Cobden Street, which may be a result of runoff from the street.

Two discrete hotspots also appear to be located in the southern portion of the site. The concentrations measured in these hot spots are lower than the hotspot in the north west corner of the site.

5.3.2 Point Erin

Copper

Figure 5 shows maximum concentrations of XRF and laboratory measured copper at Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach. The maximum concentrations of copper deposition are generally located to the eastern side of the harbour bridge approach in the vicinity of Westhaven Drive and Shelly Beach Road off-ramp, possibly due to the prevailing westerly winds.

The most concentrated area of copper (up to 163 mg/kg) was located to the north east of the site. This hotspot appears to be concentrated along the bridge abutment at Curran Street and may be related to bridge maintenance work as well as traffic related deposition to the east. Copper is thought to be related to bridge maintenance. A separate hotspot is also located in Harbour Park, related to what appears to be a construction storage yard onsite.

Lead

Figure 6 shows maximum concentrations of XRF and laboratory measured lead at Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach. The maximum concentrations of lead deposition are generally located to the eastern side of the harbour bridge approach in the vicinity of Westhaven Drive and Shelly Beach Road off-ramp which may again reflect the westerly prevailing winds. The most concentrated area (up to 507.3 mg/kg) is located to the north of the site. This hotspot appears to be concentrated along the bridge abutment at Curran Street and may be related to bridge maintenance work as well as traffic related deposition to the east. Compared to the copper concentrations, lead concentrations are higher across the site but conform to a similar distribution pattern. However there was a separate hotspot located in Harbour Park, related to what appears to be a construction storage yard onsite.

Zinc

Figure 7 shows maximum concentrations of XRF and laboratory measured zinc at Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach. The maximum concentrations of zinc are located by the bridge abutment at Curran Street and to the eastern side of the harbour bridge approach in the vicinity of Westhaven Drive and Shelly Beach Road off-ramp in keeping with the

westerly prevailing winds. The most concentrated area of zinc (up to 824 mg/kg) was located to the north of the site. This hotspot appears to be concentrated along the bridge abutment at Curran Street and may be related to bridge maintenance work steel (galvanising) as well as traffic related deposition..

Compared to the copper and lead concentrations, zinc appears to have a more concentrated distribution beside the bridge abutment however the general pattern of distribution was similar. A separate hotspot was also located in Erin Point Park, related to what appears to be a construction storage yard.

5.3.3 Oteha Valley

Iso-concentration plots were not completed for Oteha Valley given the low contaminant concentrations.

6. Conclusions

GHD has completed the site investigations which included sampling near surface soil in a grid pattern across three NZTA network locations with elevated motorways (the Central Motorway Junction, Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach and the Oteha Valley Bridge).

Soil analytical results were obtained onsite by performing field XRF screening. Roughly one in five samples was also tested by laboratory for the inorganic elements and PAHs. From the results obtained from these events, it can be concluded that:

- Elevated concentrations of lead, copper and zinc have been identified in near surface soils at both the Central Motorway Junction and Point Erin;
- Concentrations of lead, copper and zinc measured in samples from these hotspots generally exceeded background concentrations, EPA SSL and Auckland Council permitted activity criteria;
- This may mean that concentrations of these contaminants pose a risk to terrestrial ecological receptors, and consent may also need to be sought from Auckland Council for the discharge of contaminants to ground;
- Based upon the current investigation results and comparisons with health risk based acceptance criteria, it appears that contaminants do not pose a risk to human health.
- PAH concentrations in soil samples were generally low, or below laboratory analytical detection limits.
- Regression analysis of lead, copper and zinc XRF results with laboratory data demonstrates that there is a strong relationship between the two, therefore correlate well;
- Regression analysis between lead and zinc, copper and zinc, and copper and lead, demonstrates that there is a strong relationship, indicating that their distribution may be interrelated;
- The contaminant distribution at Central Motorway Junction and Point Erin appear to be isolated to relatively discrete contaminant “hotspots” located up to 50 metres from the motorway ;
- The pattern of distribution tended to correlate with the prevailing westerly wind direction, with the highest concentrations east of the motorway section in the more exposed Point Erin and Central Motorway Junction locations.

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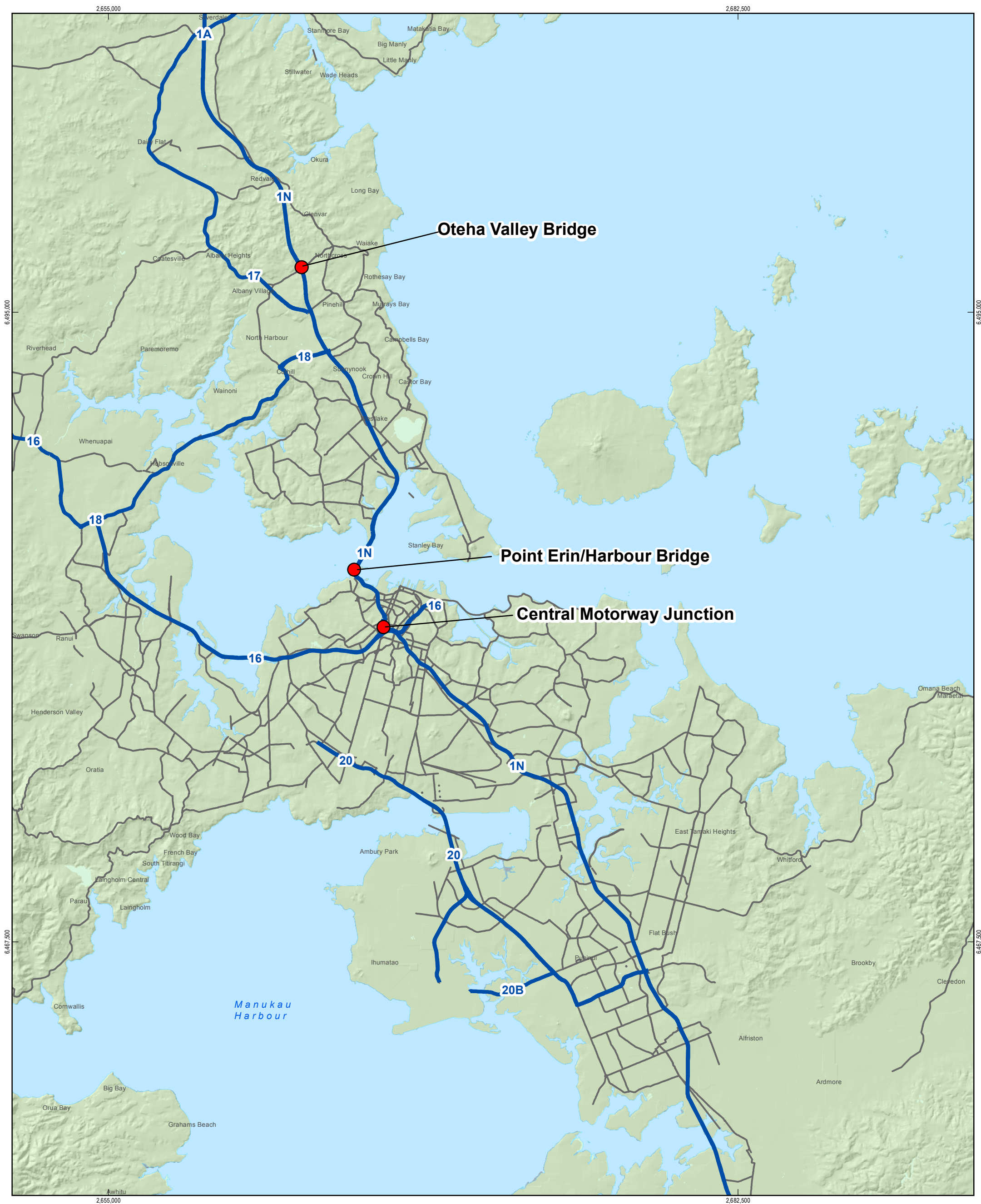
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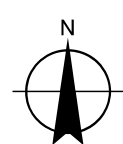
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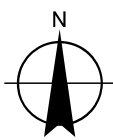
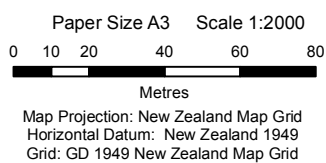
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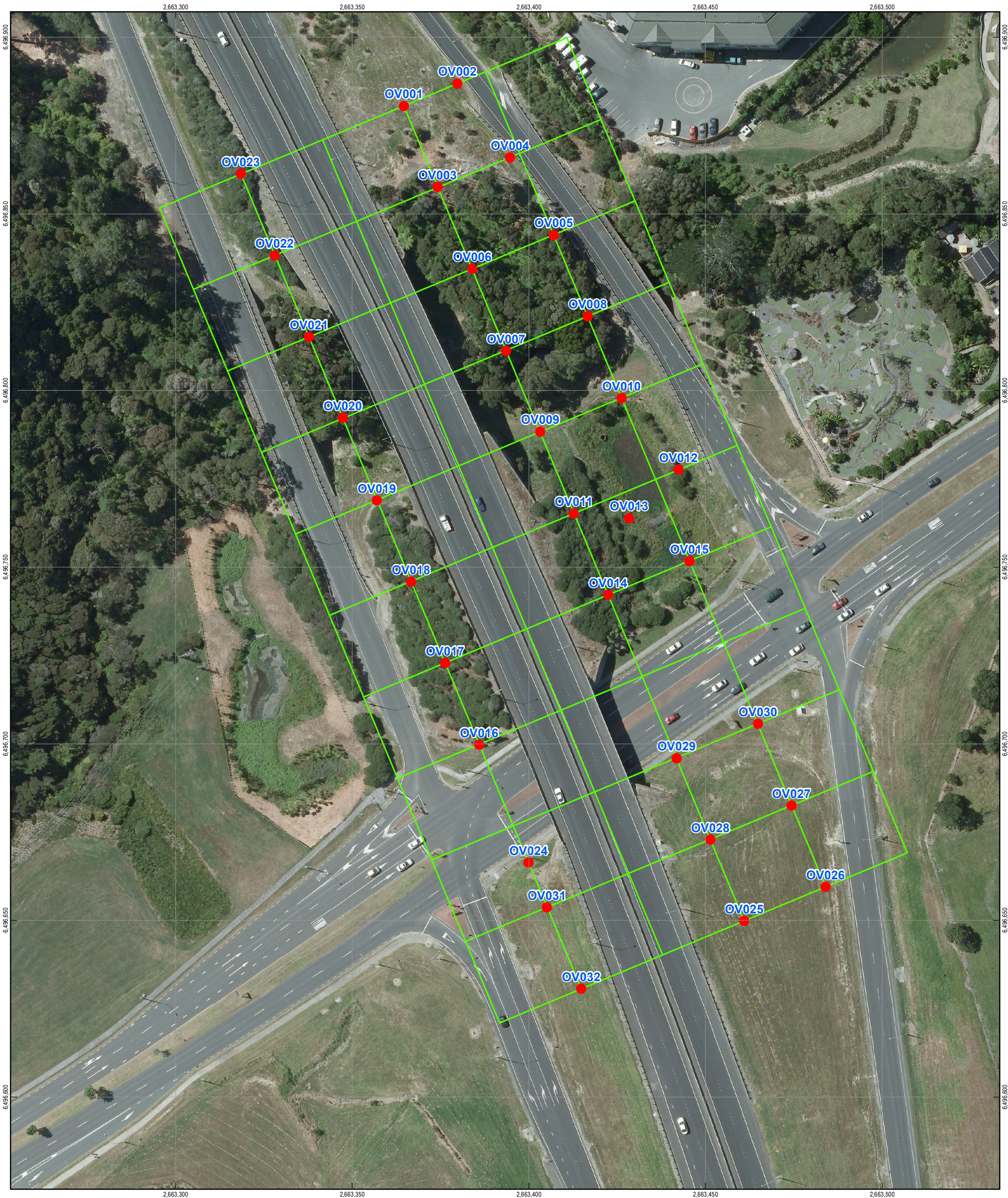
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Central Motorway Junction
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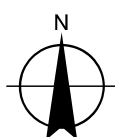


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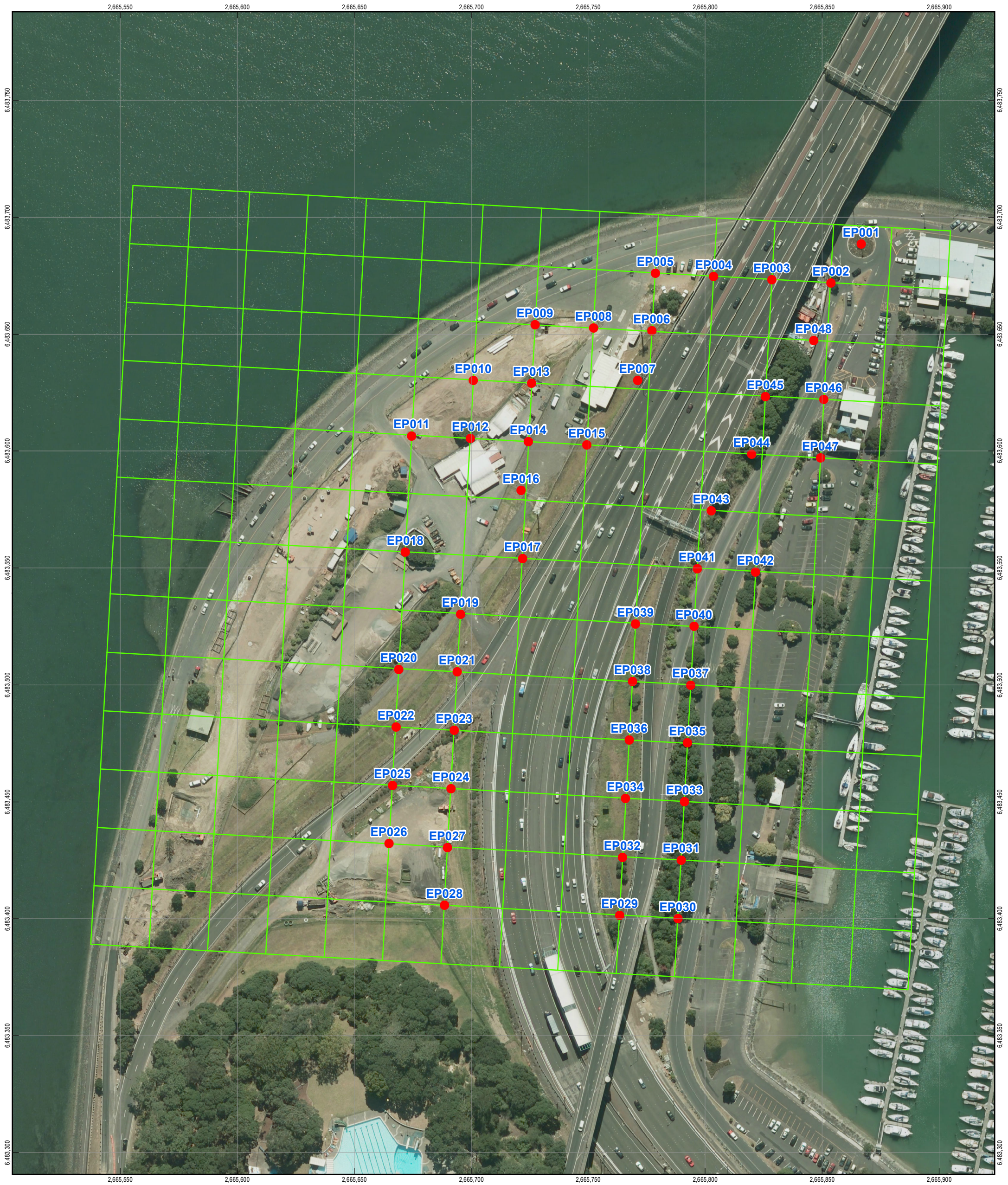
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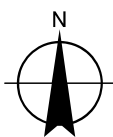
Oteha Valley Bridge
 Soil Sampling Locations and Approximate Grid **Figure 4**



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Point Erin
Soil Sampling Locations and Approximate Grid **Figure 2**

Appendix B

Sample Analytical Results

Table 1: Soil Laboratory Analytical Results - The Central Motorway Junction					Trace Elements										PAH																						
Field ID	LocCode	Sampled Date	x coord	y coord	Dry Matter	Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium (III+VI)	Copper	Lead	Nickel	Thallium	Zinc	Sum LMW PAH	Sum HMW PAH	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Benz(a)anthracene	Benzo(a) pyrene	Benzo(a) Pyrene TEQ	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Benzo[b+]/fluoranthene	Chrysene	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	Fluoranthene	Fluorene	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Pyrene					
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ARC Sched10 - Discharge						100	7.5	400	325	250	105		400										2.15														
Moanatairi Subdivision SGV												35																									
NEPM 1999 HIL F											3000		3500																								
USEPA Eco-SSLs Ecological Receptors						18	0.77		28	11	38		46	29	18																						
OIG Agri Sandy Silt <1m - All Pathways																																					
NES 2011 Commercial Industrial						70	1300	6300	10,000	3300													35														
TP153 - Upper Limit for Background Concentrations for Non Volcanic Soils						12	0.65	55	45	65	180		180																								
CMJ005	CMJ005	30/08/2012	2666946	6481022	39.68	4.003	0.3622	13.49	31.22	68.42	11.58	<0.2	98.19	0.61	0.95	<0.05382	<0.05382	<0.05382	0.1007	0.1395	0.2435	0.1793	0.07355	0.1691	0.1126	<0.05382	0.2302	<0.05382	0.1472	<0.2691	0.1336	0.3169					
CMJ011	CMJ011	30/08/2012	2666981	6480928	67.92	7.256	0.3196	20.85	45.12	80.88	18.43	<0.2	105.7	0.4	1.04	<0.03277	<0.03277	<0.03277	0.1331	0.169	0.2623	0.1907	0.08845	0.2027	0.1303	<0.03277	0.2646	<0.03277	0.168	<0.1638	0.1066	0.3636					
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CMJ022	CMJ022	30/08/2012	2667046	6480899	45.68	4.069	0.301	11.8	36.59	55.32	8.849	<0.2	97.65	0.54	0.76	<0.05174	<0.05174	<0.05174	0.08951	0.109	0.2005	0.1252	0.05885	0.1355	0.08858	<0.05174	0.1793	<0.05174	0.1054	<0.2587	0.08092	0.2546					
CMJ035	CMJ035	30/08/2012	2667195	6480928	39.23	3.286	0.249	12.35	18.8	16.48	12.26	<0.2	74.43	1.12	0.66	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.272	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129				
CMJ040	CMJ040	30/08/2012	2667054	6480876	63.76	5.387	0.3372	15.55	48.26	55.48	11.05	<0.2	82.46	0.36	0.59	<0.03343	<0.03343	<0.03343	0.07066	0.0916	0.1582	0.109	0.04914	0.1137	0.07385	<0.03343	0.1399	<0.03343	0.091	<0.1672	0.06464	0.2021					
CMJ048	CMJ048	30/08/2012	2667133	6480879	67.32	3.669	0.1622	14.56	24.27	23.76	13.56	<0.2	82.31	0.32	0.24	<0.03226	<0.03226	<0.03226	<0.03226	0.03772	0.08619	0.05559	<0.03226	0.05053	<0.03226	0.05201	<0.03226	0.04382	<0.1613	<0.03226	0.07884						
Statistical Summary																																					
Number of Results					7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			
Number of Detects					7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	7	7	7	0	0	1	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	1	6	0	6	0	5	6	6			
Minimum Concentration					39.23	3.286	0.1622	11.8	18.8	16.48	8.849	<0.2	74.43	0.32	0.24	<0.03226	<0.03226	<0.03226	<0.03226	0.03772	0.08619	0.05559	<0.03226	0.05053	<0.03226	<0.03226	0.05201	<0.03226	0.04382	<0.1613	<0.03226	0.07884					
Minimum Detect					39.23	3.286	0.1622	11.8	18.8	16.48	8.849	ND	74.43	0.32	0.24	ND	ND	0.06031	0.07066	0.03772	0.08619	0.05559	0.04914	0.05053	0.07385	0.03855	0.05201	ND	0.04382	ND	0.06464	0.07884					
Maximum Concentration					67.92	7.256	0.3622	20.85	48.26	80.88	18.43	<0.2	105.7	1.12	1.63	<0.1129	<0.1129	<0.1129	0.2	0.2548	0.3827	0.2705	0.1301	0.298	0.2006	<0.1129	0.4529	<0.1129	0.2449	<0.5643	0.3265	0.6103					
Maximum Detect					67.92	7.256	0.3622	20.85	48.26	80.88	18.43	ND	105.7	1.12	1.63	ND	ND	0.06031	0.2	0.2548	0.3827	0.2705	0.1301	0.298	0.2006	0.03855	0.4529	ND	0.2449	ND	0.3265	0.6103					
Average Concentration					56	4.9	0.29	15	36	52	13	0.1	92	0.57	0.83	0.025	0.025	0.031	0.095	0.12	0.21	0.14	0.068	0.15	0.097	0.028	0.2	0.025	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.27					
Median Concentration					63.76	4.069	0.312	14.56	36.59	55.48	12.26	0.1	97.65	N/A	N/A	0.01711	0.01711	0.02587	0.08951	0.109	0.2005	0.1252	0.05885	0.1355	0.08858	0.02587	0.1793	0.01711	0.1054	0.08555	0.08092	0.2546					
Standard Deviation					13	1.6	0.067	3.3	11	24	3.3	0	12	N/A	N/A	0.015	0.015	0.019	0.059	0.074	0.098	0.078	0.036	0.087	0.059	0.015	0.14	0.015	0.07	0.073	0.1	0.19					
Number of Guideline Exceedances					0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Number of Guideline Exceedances(Detects Only)					0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
95% UCL of the mean					N/A	6.126	0.341	17.68	43.85	69.92	15.55	N/A	101	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.167	0.195	0.305	0.217	0.11	0.231	0.168	N/A	0.332	N/A	0.191	N/A	0.244	0.452					

The High Molecular Weight PAH calculations are the sum of concentrations of pyrene, fluoranthene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene
 The Low Molecular Weight PAH calculation are the sum of concentrations of naphthalene, acenaphthalene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene and anthracene. However, 2-methylnaphthalene results were not available for inclusion thus this calculation should only be used as a guide.
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 Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Zinc - Avian
 Arsenic, Nickel - Plants
 PAH - Soil Invertebrates

Table 3: Soil Laboratory Analytical Results - Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

Dry Matter	Trace Elements										PAH																	
	Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium (III+VI)	Copper	Lead	Nickel	Thallium	Zinc	Sum LMW PAH	Sum HMW PAH	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Benzo(a)anthracene	Benzo(a) pyrene	Benzo(a) Pyrene TEQ	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Benzo[b+j]fluoranthene	Chrysene	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	Fluoranthene	Fluorene	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Pyrene	
g/100g	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
ARC Sched10 - Discharge	100	7.5	400	325	250	105	400								2.15													
Moanataiari Subdivision SGV							35																					
NEPM 1999 HIL F						3000	3500																					
USEPA Eco-SSLs Ecological Receptors	18	0.77		28	11	38			29	18																		
OIG Agri Sandy Silt <1m - All Pathways																									7.2		160	
NES 2011 Recreation	80	400	2700	10,000	880										40													
TP153 - Upper Limit for Background Concentrations for Non Volcanic Soils	12	0.65	55	45	65	180		180																				

Field ID	LocCode	Sampled Date	x coord	y coord	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
EP001	EP001	28/09/2012	2665867	6483689	58.59	5.554	0.2848	68.41	59.52	200.8	59.31	<0.2	555.9	0.85	2.52	<0.04023	<0.04023	0.06003	0.2705	0.3138	0.4722	0.3209	0.1548	0.3639	0.3168	0.04741	0.7098	<0.04023	0.2898	<0.2012	0.4788	0.8644
EP004	EP004	28/09/2012	2665804	6483675	77.02	4.269	0.2268	52.62	30.92	224.4	26.99	<0.2	654.9	0.29	0.25	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	0.06756	0.02999	<0.02792	0.03062	<0.02792	<0.02792	0.05577	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.1396	0.03271	0.06717
EP006	EP006	28/09/2012	2665777	6483651	70.92	4.81	0.2864	32.54	74.44	416.5	36.15	<0.2	670.9	1.05	5.45	0.04253	0.04522	0.1689	0.9158	0.9163	1.368	0.7395	0.4834	1.145	0.7524	0.1134	1.693	0.04066	0.761	<0.1699	0.5769	2.06
EP006 DUP	EP006	28/09/2012	2665777	6483651	61.38	4.033	0.3666	29.49	69.68	457.9	19.89	<0.2	858.1	0.39	1.09	<0.0349	<0.0349	<0.0349	0.151	0.1621	0.2578	0.1463	0.09026	0.2181	0.1418	<0.0349	0.2553	<0.0349	0.1345	<0.1745	0.09223	0.3528
EP011	EP011	28/09/2012	2665675	6483607	79.41	7.78	<0.1	12	16.22	25.07	22.5	<0.2	55.18	0.51	2.05	<0.02912	<0.02912	0.05127	0.2701	0.2776	0.4148	0.2161	0.1478	0.3545	0.2496	0.03519	0.5393	<0.02912	0.2225	<0.1456	0.2175	0.6654
EP018	EP018	28/09/2012	2665672	6483557	73.65	29.2	0.4206	47.82	91.63	195.4	85.82	<0.2	817.5	0.78	5.34	<0.0317	0.06908	0.0995	0.7015	1.005	1.545	1.12	0.5555	1.317	0.6051	0.1639	1.248	<0.0317	1.123	<0.1585	0.3924	1.606
EP026	EP026	29/08/2012	2665665	6483432	49.76	24.21	0.4936	26.36	30.78	27.52	6.479	<0.2	54.92	0.41	0.26	<0.04219	<0.04219	<0.04219	<0.04219	<0.04219	0.1033	0.04918	<0.04219	0.05323	<0.04219	<0.04219	<0.04219	<0.04219	0.04755	<0.211	<0.04219	0.05789
EP030	EP030	29/08/2012	2665788	6483400	73.18	5.515	0.186	22.92	36.21	46.25	27.95	<0.2	69.53	0.31	0.42	<0.02991	<0.02991	<0.02991	0.05266	0.0647	0.1202	0.07186	0.03903	0.09175	0.05272	<0.02991	0.1006	<0.02991	0.06713	<0.1496	0.03718	0.1343
EP033	EP033	29/08/2012	2665791	6483450	62.37	8.896	0.3486	39.01	87.85	195.2	66.45	<0.2	166	0.47	1.11	<0.03609	<0.03609	<0.03609	0.1379	0.1612	0.2552	0.1495	0.08805	0.2003	0.1224	<0.03609	0.2803	<0.03609	0.1411	<0.1805	0.1288	0.3712
EP038	EP038	29/08/2012	2665769	6483501	67.8	22.58	0.5482	50.26	129.4	401.1	63.51	<0.2	337.1	0.62	3.38	<0.03139	0.03833	0.07495	0.4322	0.5363	0.8253	0.5518	0.3022	0.6829	0.3889	0.08853	0.8436	<0.03139	0.5485	<0.157	0.2931	1.093
EP045	EP045	28/09/2012	2665826	6483623	64.47	4.853	0.4586	66.57	132.7	507.3	97.6	<0.2	882.7	0.35	0.85	<0.03413	<0.03413	<0.03413	0.1098	0.1491	0.2387	0.17	0.08696	0.2036	0.1088	<0.03413	0.1853	<0.03413	0.1431	<0.1706	0.06256	0.2618

Statistical Summary	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
Number of Results	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Number of Detects	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	0	11	11	11	1	3	5	9	9	11	11	9	11	9	5	10	1	10	0	10	0	10	11	11	
Minimum Concentration	49.76	4.033	<0.1	12	16.22	25.07	6.479	<0.2	54.92	0.29	0.25	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.02792	0.06756	0.02999	<0.02792	0.03062	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.04219	<0.02792	<0.04219	<0.02792	<0.02792	<0.1396	0.03271	0.05789	0.06717	
Minimum Detect	49.76	4.033	0.186	12	16.22	25.07	6.479	ND	54.92	0.29	0.25	0.04253	0.03833	0.05127	0.05266	0.0647	0.06756	0.02999	0.03903	0.03062	0.05272	0.03519	0.05577	0.04066	0.04755	ND	0.03271	0.05789	0.06717	0.05789		
Maximum Concentration	79.41	29.2	0.5482	68.41	132.7	507.3	97.6	<0.2	882.7	1.05	5.45	0.04253	0.06908	0.1689	0.9158	1.005	1.545	1.12	0.5555	1.317	0.7524	0.1639	1.693	<0.04219	1.123	<0.211	0.5769	2.06	2.06	2.06		
Maximum Detect	79.41	29.2	0.5482	68.41	132.7	507.3	97.6	ND	882.7	1.05	5.45	0.04253	0.06908	0.1689	0.9158	1.005	1.545	1.12	0.5555	1.317	0.7524	0.1639	1.693	0.04066	1.123	ND	0.5769	2.06	2.06	2.06		
Average Concentration	67	11	0.33	41	69	245	47	0.1	466	0.548	2.065	0.019	0.026	0.051	0.28	0.33	0.52	0.32	0.18	0.42	0.25	0.05	0.54	0.019	0.32	0.084	0.21	0.68	0.68	0.68		
Median Concentration	67.8	5.554	0.3486	39.01	69.68	200.8	36.15	0.1	555.9	N/A	N/A	0.017065	0.018045	0.021095	0.151	0.1621	0.2578	0.17	0.09026	0.2181	0.1418	0.021095	0.2803	0.017065	0.1431	0.08495	0.1288	0.3712	0.3712	0.3712		
Standard Deviation	8.8	9.4	0.15	18	39	176	30	0	337	N/A	N/A	0.0081	0.017	0.049	0.29	0.35	0.51	0.34	0.19	0.44	0.24	0.05	0.54	0.0075	0.35	0.011	0.2	0.66	0.66	0.66		
Number of Guideline Exceedances	0	3	0	2	10	11	5	0	11	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Guideline Exceedances(Detects Only)	0	3	0	2	10	11	5	0	11	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95% UCL of the mean	N/A	23.42	0.431	50.6	90.52	341.5	62.75	N/A	650.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.136	0.52	0.731	0.932	0.613	0.393	0.814	0.453	0.139	0.914	N/A	0.659	N/A	0.345	1.048	1.048	1.048		

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The Low Molecular Weight PAH calculation are the sum of concentrations of naphthalene, acenaphthalene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene and anthracene. However, 2-methylnaphthalene results were not available for inclusion thus this calculation should only be used as a guide.
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Arsenic, Nickel - Plants
PAH - Soil Invertebrates

Table 4: Soil XRF Analytical Results - Point Erin Harbour Bridge Approach

Table with columns for Inorganics, Major Ions, and Trace Elements. Rows include analytical results for various locations and comparison with background concentrations for non-volcanic soils.

Main data table with columns: Field ID, LocCode, Sampled Date, x coord, y coord, and 34 columns for various chemical elements (Sulphur, Chlorine, Thorium, Tungsten, Calcium, Potassium, Antimony, Arsenic, Bismuth, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Phosphorus, Rubidium, Selenium, Silver, Strontium, Thallium, Tin, Titanium, Uranium, Vanadium, Zinc, Zirconium).

Statistical Summary

Summary table with 34 columns corresponding to the elements in the main table, providing statistics like Number of Results, Minimum Concentration, Maximum Concentration, Average Concentration, etc.

The High Molecular Weight PAH calculations are the sum of concentrations of pyrene, fluoranthene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene. The Low Molecular Weight PAH calculation are the sum of concentrations of naphthalene, acenaphthalene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene and anthracene. However, 2-methylnaphthalene results were not available for inclusion thus this calculation should only be used as a guide. USEPA Eco-SSLs Ecological Receptor criteria were utilised as follows: Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Zinc - Avian; Arsenic, Nickel - Plants; PAH - Soil Invertebrates

Table 6: Soil Laboratory Analytical Results - Oteha Valley Bridge

	Dry Matter g/100g	Trace Elements									PAH																		
		Arsenic mg/kg	Cadmium mg/kg	Chromium (III+VI) mg/kg	Copper mg/kg	Lead mg/kg	Nickel mg/kg	Thallium mg/kg	Zinc mg/kg	Sum LMW PAH mg/kg	Sum HMW PAH mg/kg	Acenaphthene mg/kg	Acenaphthylene mg/kg	Anthracene mg/kg	Benzo(a)anthracene mg/kg	Benzo(a)pyrene mg/kg	Benzo(a) Pyrene TEQ mg/kg	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene mg/kg	Benzo(k)fluoranthene mg/kg	Benzo(b+g)fluoranthene mg/kg	Chrysene mg/kg	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene mg/kg	Fluoranthene mg/kg	Fluorene mg/kg	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene mg/kg	Naphthalene mg/kg	Phenanthrene mg/kg	Pyrene mg/kg	
ARC Sched10 - Discharge		100	7.5	400	325	250	105		400								2.15												
Moanatairi Subdivision SGV								35																					
USEPA Eco-SSLs Ecological Receptors		18	0.77		28	11	38		46	29	18																		
NEPM 1999 HIL A							600		7000																				
OIG Agri Sandy Silt <1m - All Pathways																										7.2		160	
NES 2011 Residential 10%		20	3	460	>10,000	210										10													
TP153 - Upper Limit for Background Concentrations for Non Volcanic Soils		12	0.65	55	45	65	35		180																				

Field ID	LocCode	Sampled Date	x coord	y coord	Dry Matter	Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium (III+VI)	Copper	Lead	Nickel	Thallium	Zinc	Sum LMW PAH	Sum HMW PAH	Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Benzo(a)anthracene	Benzo(a)pyrene	Benzo(a) Pyrene TEQ	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Benzo(b+g)fluoranthene	Chrysene	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	Fluoranthene	Fluorene	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	Naphthalene	Phenanthrene	Pyrene	
OV002	OV002	29/08/2012	2663380	6496887	79.51	<2	<0.1	5.151	5.881	5.465	4.455	<0.2	24.54	0.23	0.18	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.06515	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.1352	<0.02703	<0.02703
OV006	OV006	29/08/2012	2663384	6496834	73.94	<2	<0.1	5.377	2.806	8.59	<2	<0.2	8.397	0.24	0.18	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.06866	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.02849	<0.1425	<0.02849	<0.02849
OV012	OV012	29/08/2012	2663442	6496778	65.87	<2	<0.1	7.217	6.537	5.336	2.731	<0.2	16.13	0.32	0.18	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.08389	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.03481	<0.174	<0.03481	<0.03481
OV018	OV018	29/08/2012	2663367	6496746	73.19	2.338	0.123	7.071	6.103	5.845	2.887	<0.2	21.31	0.31	0.18	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.07969	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.03306	<0.1653	<0.03306	<0.03306
OV025	OV025	29/08/2012	2663461	6496650	62.29	<2	<0.1	9.007	8.857	6.441	5.684	<0.2	22.94	0.32	0.18	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0829	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.0344	<0.172	<0.0344	<0.0344
OV028	OV028	29/08/2012	2663451	6496673	65.24	<2	<0.1	5.883	6.662	5.85	2.564	<0.2	20.98	0.32	0.18	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.0837	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.03473	<0.1737	<0.03473	<0.03473	
OV028 DUP	OV028	29/08/2012	2663451	6496673	62.7	<2	<0.1	6.136	7.423	6.448	3.065	<0.2	22.34	0.33	0.24	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.08656	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.1796	<0.03592	<0.03592	

Statistical Summary

Number of Results	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Number of Detects	7	1	1	7	7	7	6	0	7	7	7	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minimum Concentration	62.29	<2	<0.1	5.151	2.806	5.336	<2	<0.2	8.397	0.23	0.18	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.06515	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.06866	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.02703	<0.1352	<0.02703	<0.02703	
Minimum Detect	62.29	2.338	0.123	5.151	2.806	5.336	2.564	ND	8.397	0.23	0.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Maximum Concentration	79.51	2.338	0.123	9.007	8.857	8.59	5.684	<0.2	24.54	0.33	0.24	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.08656	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.0829	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.1796	<0.03592	<0.03592	<0.03592	
Maximum Detect	79.51	2.338	0.123	9.007	8.857	8.59	5.684	ND	24.54	0.33	0.24	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Average Concentration	69	1.2	0.06	6.5	6.3	6.3	3.2	0.1	20	N/A	N/A	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.039	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.039	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.082	0.016	0.016	
Median Concentration	65.87	1	0.05	6.136	6.537	5.85	2.887	0.1	21.31	N/A	N/A	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.04145	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.04145	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.0172	0.086	0.0172	0.0172		
Standard Deviation	6.6	0.51	0.028	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.5	0	5.6	N/A	N/A	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0042	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0042	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0086	0.0017	0.0017		
Number of Guideline Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Guideline Exceedances (Detects Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95% UCL of the mean	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.53	7.679	7.155	4.585	N/A	23.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

The High Molecular Weight PAH calculations are the sum of concentrations of pyrene, fluoranthene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene
 The Low Molecular Weight PAH calculation are the sum of concentrations of naphthalene, acenaphthalene, acenaphthene, fluorene, phenanthrene and anthracene. However, 2-methylnaphthalene results were not available for inclusion thus this calculation should only be used as a guide.
 USEPA Eco-SSLs Ecological Receptor criteria were utilised as follows;
 Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Zinc - Avian
 Arsenic, Nickel - Plants
 PAH - Soil Invertebrates



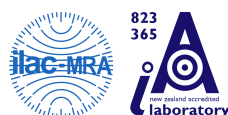
ANALYSIS REPORT

Client:	GHD Limited	Lab No:	1042680	SPv2
Contact:	W Udema C/- GHD Limited PO Box 6543 Wellesley Street AUCKLAND 1141	Date Registered:	04-Sep-2012	
		Date Reported:	12-Sep-2012	
		Quote No:		
		Order No:		
		Client Reference:	5129610	
		Submitted By:	James Ferrier-Kerr	

Amended Report

This report replaces an earlier report issued on the 11 Sep 2012 at 4:29 pm
 Results for Thallium have been included for all samples at the request of the client.

Sample Type: Soil						
Sample Name:		OV002 29-Aug-2012	OV006 29-Aug-2012	OV012 29-Aug-2012	OV018 29-Aug-2012	OV025 29-Aug-2012
Lab Number:		1042680.1	1042680.2	1042680.3	1042680.4	1042680.5
Individual Tests						
Dry Matter	g/100g as rcvd	80	74	66	73	62
Total Recoverable Thallium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	mg/kg dry wt	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	< 2
Total Recoverable Cadmium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.12	< 0.10
Total Recoverable Chromium	mg/kg dry wt	5	5	7	7	9
Total Recoverable Copper	mg/kg dry wt	6	3	7	6	9
Total Recoverable Lead	mg/kg dry wt	5.5	8.6	5.3	5.8	6.4
Total Recoverable Nickel	mg/kg dry wt	4	< 2	3	3	6
Total Recoverable Zinc	mg/kg dry wt	25	8	16	21	23
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Acenaphthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[a]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[b]fluoranthene + Benzo[j]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Chrysene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Fluorene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Naphthalene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.14	< 0.15	< 0.18	< 0.17	< 0.18
Phenanthrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04
Sample Name:		OV028 29-Aug-2012	OV028 DUP 29-Aug-2012	EP001 28-Sep-2012	EP004 28-Sep-2012	EP006 28-Sep-2012
Lab Number:		1042680.6	1042680.7	1042680.8	1042680.9	1042680.10
Individual Tests						
Dry Matter	g/100g as rcvd	65	63	59	77	71
Total Recoverable Thallium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						



Sample Type: Soil

Sample Name:		OV028	OV028 DUP	EP001	EP004	EP006
		29-Aug-2012	29-Aug-2012	28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012
Lab Number:		1042680.6	1042680.7	1042680.8	1042680.9	1042680.10
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	mg/kg dry wt	< 2	< 2	6	4	5
Total Recoverable Cadmium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.28	0.23	0.29
Total Recoverable Chromium	mg/kg dry wt	6	6	68	53	33
Total Recoverable Copper	mg/kg dry wt	7	7	60	31	74
Total Recoverable Lead	mg/kg dry wt	5.9	6.4	200	220	420
Total Recoverable Nickel	mg/kg dry wt	3	3	59	27	36
Total Recoverable Zinc	mg/kg dry wt	21	22	560	650	670
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Acenaphthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.05	< 0.03	0.04
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.05	< 0.03	0.05
Anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.06	< 0.03	0.17
Benzo[a]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.27	< 0.03	0.92
Benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.31	< 0.03	0.92
Benzo[b]fluoranthene + Benzo[j]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.36	0.03	1.14
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.32	0.03	0.74
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.15	< 0.03	0.48
Chrysene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.32	< 0.03	0.75
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.05	< 0.03	0.11
Fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.71	0.06	1.69
Fluorene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.05	< 0.03	0.04
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.29	< 0.03	0.76
Naphthalene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.18	< 0.18	< 0.3	< 0.14	< 0.17
Phenanthrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.48	0.03	0.58
Pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.86	0.07	2.1
Sample Name:		EP006 DUP	EP011	EP018	EP026	EP030
		28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012	29-Aug-2012	29-Aug-2012
Lab Number:		1042680.11	1042680.12	1042680.13	1042680.14	1042680.15
Individual Tests						
Dry Matter	g/100g as rcvd	61	79	74	50	73
Total Recoverable Thallium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	mg/kg dry wt	4	8	29	24	6
Total Recoverable Cadmium	mg/kg dry wt	0.37	< 0.10	0.42	0.49	0.19
Total Recoverable Chromium	mg/kg dry wt	29	12	48	26	23
Total Recoverable Copper	mg/kg dry wt	70	16	92	31	36
Total Recoverable Lead	mg/kg dry wt	460	25	195	28	46
Total Recoverable Nickel	mg/kg dry wt	20	22	86	6	28
Total Recoverable Zinc	mg/kg dry wt	860	55	820	55	70
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Acenaphthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.05	< 0.03
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.03	0.07	< 0.05	< 0.03
Anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	0.05	0.10	< 0.05	< 0.03
Benzo[a]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	0.15	0.27	0.70	< 0.05	0.05
Benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)	mg/kg dry wt	0.16	0.28	1.01	< 0.05	0.06
Benzo[b]fluoranthene + Benzo[j]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.22	0.35	1.32	0.05	0.09
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	mg/kg dry wt	0.15	0.22	1.12	0.05	0.07
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.09	0.15	0.56	< 0.05	0.04
Chrysene	mg/kg dry wt	0.14	0.25	0.61	< 0.05	0.05
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	0.04	0.16	< 0.05	< 0.03
Fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.26	0.54	1.25	< 0.05	0.10
Fluorene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.05	< 0.03
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.13	0.22	1.12	0.05	0.07
Naphthalene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.18	< 0.15	< 0.16	< 0.3	< 0.15

Sample Type: Soil						
Sample Name:	EP006 DUP	EP011	EP018	EP026	EP030	
	28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012	28-Sep-2012	29-Aug-2012	29-Aug-2012	
Lab Number:	1042680.11	1042680.12	1042680.13	1042680.14	1042680.15	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Phenanthrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.09	0.22	0.39	< 0.05	0.04
Pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.35	0.67	1.61	0.06	0.13
Sample Name:	EP033	EP038	EP045	CMJ005	CMJ011	
	29-Aug-2012	29-Aug-2012	28-Sep-2012	30-Aug-2012	30-Aug-2012	
Lab Number:	1042680.16	1042680.17	1042680.18	1042680.19	1042680.20	
Individual Tests						
Dry Matter	g/100g as rcvd	62	68	64	40	68
Total Recoverable Thallium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	mg/kg dry wt	9	23	5	4	7
Total Recoverable Cadmium	mg/kg dry wt	0.35	0.55	0.46	0.36	0.32
Total Recoverable Chromium	mg/kg dry wt	39	50	67	13	21
Total Recoverable Copper	mg/kg dry wt	88	129	133	31	45
Total Recoverable Lead	mg/kg dry wt	195	400	510	68	81
Total Recoverable Nickel	mg/kg dry wt	66	64	98	12	18
Total Recoverable Zinc	mg/kg dry wt	166	340	880	98	106
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Acenaphthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.04
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	0.04	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.04
Anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	0.07	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.04
Benzo[a]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	0.14	0.43	0.11	0.10	0.13
Benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)	mg/kg dry wt	0.16	0.54	0.15	0.14	0.17
Benzo[b]fluoranthene + Benzo[j]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.20	0.68	0.20	0.17	0.20
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	mg/kg dry wt	0.15	0.55	0.17	0.18	0.19
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.09	0.30	0.09	0.07	0.09
Chrysene	mg/kg dry wt	0.12	0.39	0.11	0.11	0.13
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	0.09	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.04
Fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.28	0.84	0.19	0.23	0.26
Fluorene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.04
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.14	0.55	0.14	0.15	0.17
Naphthalene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.19	< 0.16	< 0.18	< 0.3	< 0.17
Phenanthrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.13	0.29	0.06	0.13	0.11
Pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.37	1.09	0.26	0.32	0.36
Sample Name:	CMJ011 DUP	CMJ022	CMJ035	CMJ040	CMJ048	
	30-Aug-2012	30-Aug-2012	30-Aug-2012	30-Aug-2012	30-Aug-2012	
Lab Number:	1042680.21	1042680.22	1042680.23	1042680.24	1042680.25	
Individual Tests						
Dry Matter	g/100g as rcvd	65	46	39	64	67
Total Recoverable Thallium	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	mg/kg dry wt	7	4	3	5	4
Total Recoverable Cadmium	mg/kg dry wt	0.31	0.30	0.25	0.34	0.16
Total Recoverable Chromium	mg/kg dry wt	18	12	12	16	15
Total Recoverable Copper	mg/kg dry wt	45	37	19	48	24
Total Recoverable Lead	mg/kg dry wt	67	55	16.5	55	24
Total Recoverable Nickel	mg/kg dry wt	16	9	12	11	14
Total Recoverable Zinc	mg/kg dry wt	104	98	74	82	82
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Acenaphthene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.12	< 0.04	< 0.04
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.12	< 0.04	< 0.04
Anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	0.06	< 0.06	< 0.12	< 0.04	< 0.04
Benzo[a]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	0.20	0.09	< 0.12	0.07	< 0.04
Benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)	mg/kg dry wt	0.25	0.11	< 0.12	0.09	0.04

Sample Type: Soil						
Sample Name:	CMJ011 DUP 30-Aug-2012	CMJ022 30-Aug-2012	CMJ035 30-Aug-2012	CMJ040 30-Aug-2012	CMJ048 30-Aug-2012	
Lab Number:	1042680.21	1042680.22	1042680.23	1042680.24	1042680.25	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil						
Benzo[b]fluoranthene + Benzo[j]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.30	0.14	< 0.12	0.11	0.05
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	mg/kg dry wt	0.27	0.13	< 0.12	0.11	0.06
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.13	0.06	< 0.12	0.05	< 0.04
Chrysene	mg/kg dry wt	0.20	0.09	< 0.12	0.07	< 0.04
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	mg/kg dry wt	0.04	< 0.06	< 0.12	< 0.04	< 0.04
Fluoranthene	mg/kg dry wt	0.45	0.18	< 0.12	0.14	0.05
Fluorene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.04	< 0.06	< 0.12	< 0.04	< 0.04
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.24	0.11	< 0.12	0.09	0.04
Naphthalene	mg/kg dry wt	< 0.18	< 0.3	< 0.6	< 0.17	< 0.17
Phenanthrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.33	0.08	< 0.12	0.06	< 0.04
Pyrene	mg/kg dry wt	0.61	0.25	< 0.12	0.20	0.08

Analyst's Comments

It has been noted that as samples 1042680.10 & .11 for PAH analysis showed greater variation than would normally be expected for a client duplicate, the samples were re-extracted. The reported results still reflect a greater variation and this may reflect the heterogeneity of the sample(s).

SUMMARY OF METHODS

The following table(s) gives a brief description of the methods used to conduct the analyses for this job. The detection limits given below are those attainable in a relatively clean matrix. Detection limits may be higher for individual samples should insufficient sample be available, or if the matrix requires that dilutions be performed during analysis.

Sample Type: Soil			
Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Samples
Environmental Solids Sample Preparation	Air dried at 35°C and sieved, <2mm fraction. Used for sample preparation. May contain a residual moisture content of 2-5%.	-	1-25
Heavy metal screen level As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Ni,Pb,Zn	Dried sample, <2mm fraction. Nitric/Hydrochloric acid digestion, ICP-MS, screen level.	-	1-25
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Screening in Soil	Sonication extraction, Dilution or SPE cleanup (if required), GC-MS SIM analysis (modified US EPA 8270). Tested on as received sample.	-	1-25
Dry Matter (Env)	Dried at 103°C for 4-22hr (removes 3-5% more water than air dry) , gravimetry. US EPA 3550. (Free water removed before analysis).	0.10 g/100g as rcvd	1-25
Total Recoverable digestion	Nitric / hydrochloric acid digestion. US EPA 200.2.	-	1-25
Total Recoverable Thallium	Dried sample, sieved as specified (if required). Nitric/Hydrochloric acid digestion, ICP-MS, screen level. US EPA 200.2.	0.2 mg/kg dry wt	1-25

These samples were collected by yourselves (or your agent) and analysed as received at the laboratory.

Samples are held at the laboratory after reporting for a length of time depending on the preservation used and the stability of the analytes being tested. Once the storage period is completed the samples are discarded unless otherwise advised by the client.

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Appendix C

QA/QC Relative Percent Difference

Table 7: Laboratory Results QA/QC – Central Motorway Junction

Parameter	CMJ011	Duplicate	RPD (%)
Arsenic	7.256	6.939	4.4
Cadmium	0.3196	0.312	2.4
Chromium (III+VI)	20.85	18.29	13
Copper	45.12	44.69	0.9
Lead	80.88	66.72	19.1
Nickel	18.43	16.3	12.2
Zinc	105.7	103.7	1.9
Anthracene	<0.03277 ¹	0.06031	59.1
Benz(a)anthracene	0.1331	0.2	40.1
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.169	0.2548	40.4
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.1907	0.2705	34.6
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.08845	0.1301	38.1
Benzo[b+j]fluoranthene	0.2027	0.298	38.0
Chrysene	0.1303	0.2006	42.4
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	<0.03277	0.03855	16.2
Fluoranthene	0.2646	0.4529	52.4
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	0.168	0.2449	37.2
Phenanthrene	0.1066	0.3265	101.5
Pyrene	0.3636	0.6103	50.6

Table 8: Laboratory Results QA/QC – Oteha Valley Bridge

Parameter	OV028	Duplicate	RPD (%)
Chromium (III+VI)	5.883	6.136	4.2
Copper	6.662	7.423	10.8
Lead	5.85	6.448	9.7
Nickel	2.564	3.065	17.8
Zinc	20.98	22.34	6.2

¹ Where sample result was below laboratory detection limit the detection limit was used in RPD calculation. Where sample and duplicate results were both below laboratory detection limits the RPD was not calculated.

Table 9: Laboratory Results QA/QC – Erin Point Harbour Bridge Approach

Parameter	EP006	Duplicate	RPD (%)
Arsenic	4.81	4.033	17.5
Cadmium	0.2864	0.3666	24.5
Chromium (III+VI)	32.54	29.49	9.8
Copper	74.44	69.68	6.6
Lead	416.5	457.9	9.4
Nickel	36.15	19.89	58
Zinc	670.9	858.1	24.4
Acenaphthene	0.04253	<0.0349	19.7
Acenaphthylene	0.04522	<0.0349	25.7
Anthracene	0.1689	<0.0349	131.5
Benz(a)anthracene	0.9158	0.151	143.3
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.9163	0.1621	139.8
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.7395	0.1463	133.9
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.4834	0.09026	137
Benzo[b+j]fluoranthene	1.145	0.2181	135.9
Chrysene	0.7524	0.1418	136.5
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.1134	<0.0349	105.8
Fluoranthene	1.693	0.2553	147.5
Fluorene	0.04066	<0.0349	15.2
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	0.761	0.1345	139.9
Phenanthrene	0.5769	0.09223	144.8
Pyrene	2.06	0.3528	141.5

Appendix D

Iso-Concentration Plots

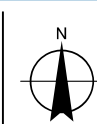
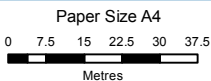


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- Sample Location
- Maximum Copper - 20mg/kg Contour

Copper Distribution (mg/kg) - Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

	11.2 - 20		40.1 - 60		80.1 - 100		121 - 140		161 - 170
	20.1 - 40		60.1 - 80		101 - 120		141 - 160		



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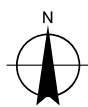
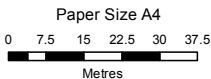


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- Sample Location
- Maximum Lead - 55mg/kg Contour

Lead Distribution (mg/kg) - Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

	7.59 - 55		111 - 165		221 - 275		331 - 385
	55.1 - 110		166 - 220		276 - 330		386 - 440



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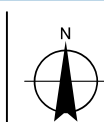
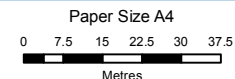
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Zinc Distribution (mg/kg) - Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

- Sample Location
- Maximum Zinc - 100mg/kg Contour
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- 201 - 300
- 301 - 400
- 401 - 500
- 501 - 600
- 601 - 700
- 701 - 800
- 801 - 900

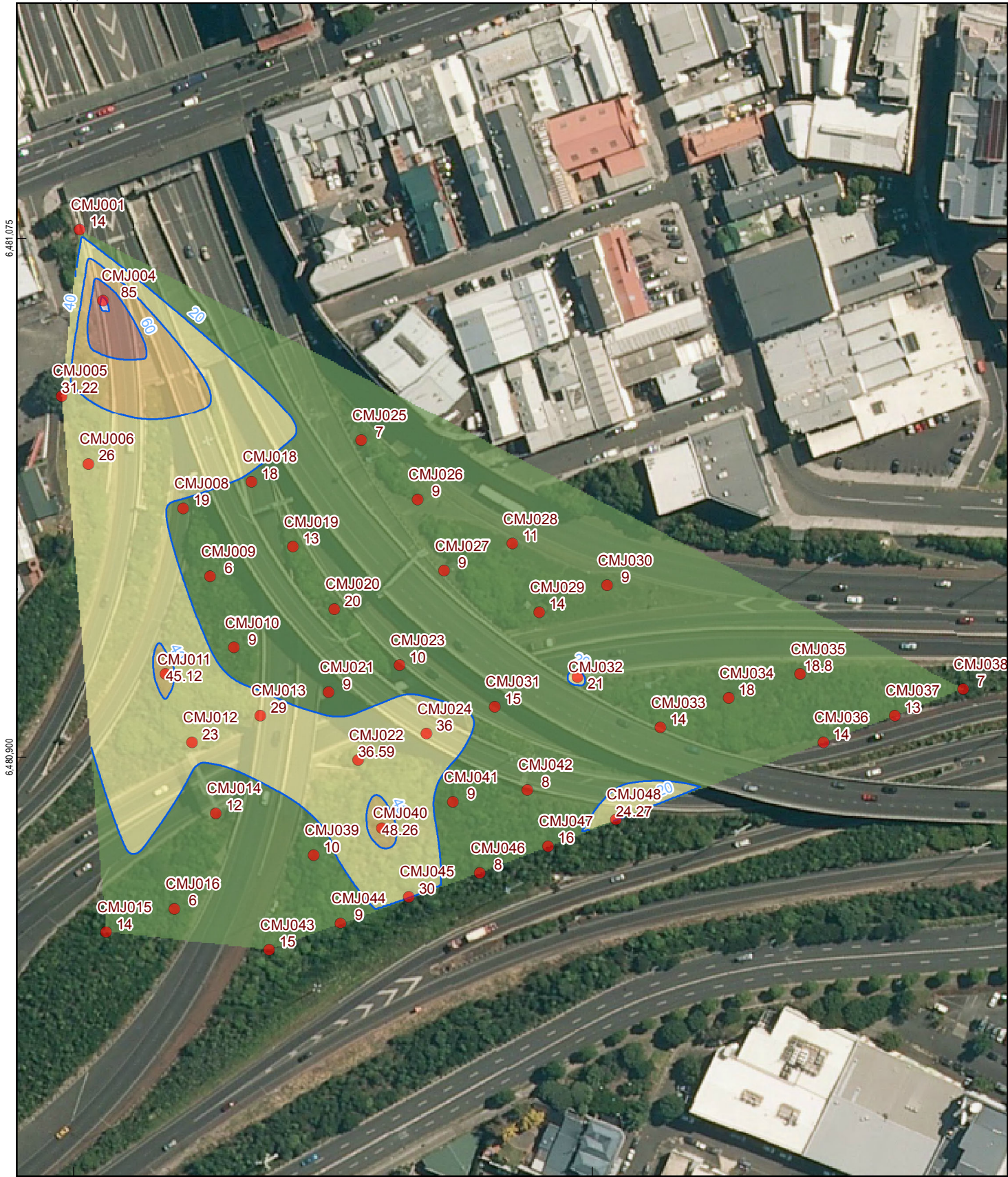


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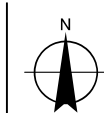
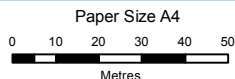


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- Sample Location
- Maximum Copper - 20mg/kg Contour

Copper Distribution (mg/kg) Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

- 6 - 20
- 21 - 40
- 41 - 60
- 61 - 80
- 81 - 90

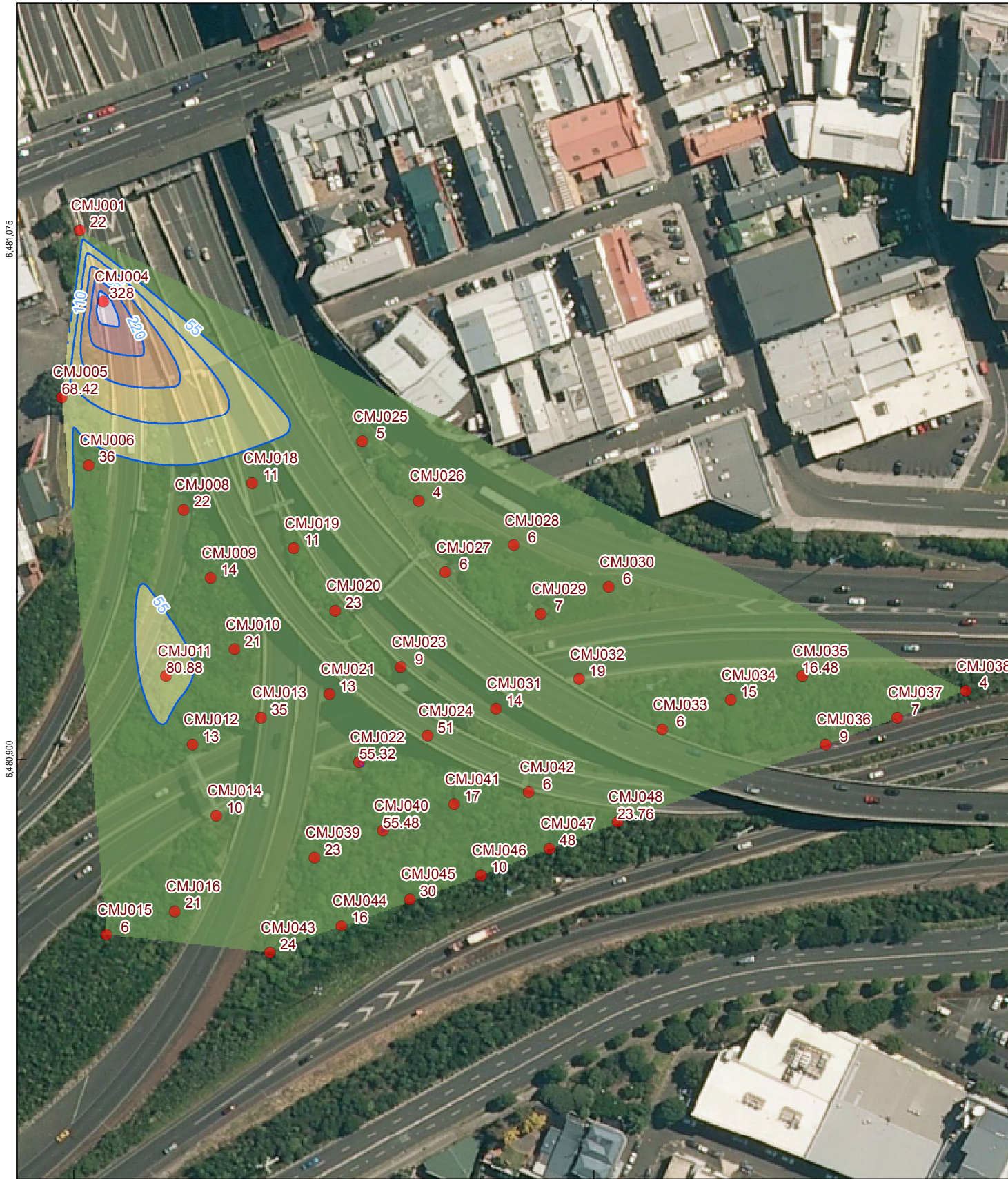


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Central Motorway Junction -
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Figure 8



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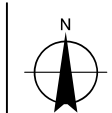
- Sample Location
- Maximum Lead - 55mg/kg Contour

Lead Distribution (mg/kg) Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

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56 - 110	166 - 220	276 - 330



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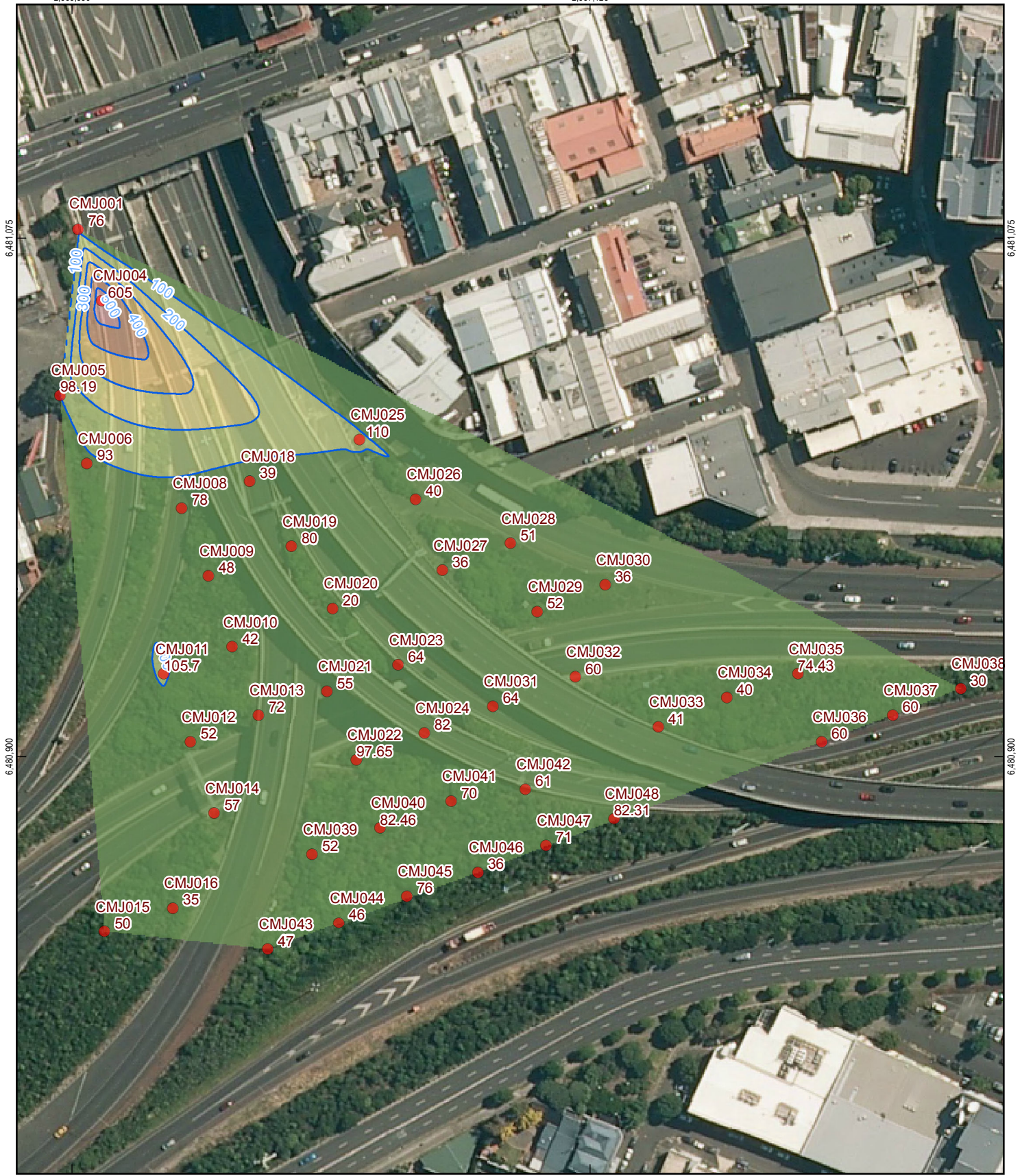


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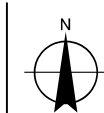
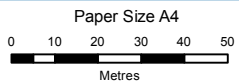
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Zinc Distribution (mg/kg) - Combined XRF & Laboratory Results

- Sample Location
- Maximum Zinc - 100mg/kg Contour

 20 - 100	 201 - 300	 401 - 500	 601 - 700
 101 - 200	 301 - 400	 501 - 600	



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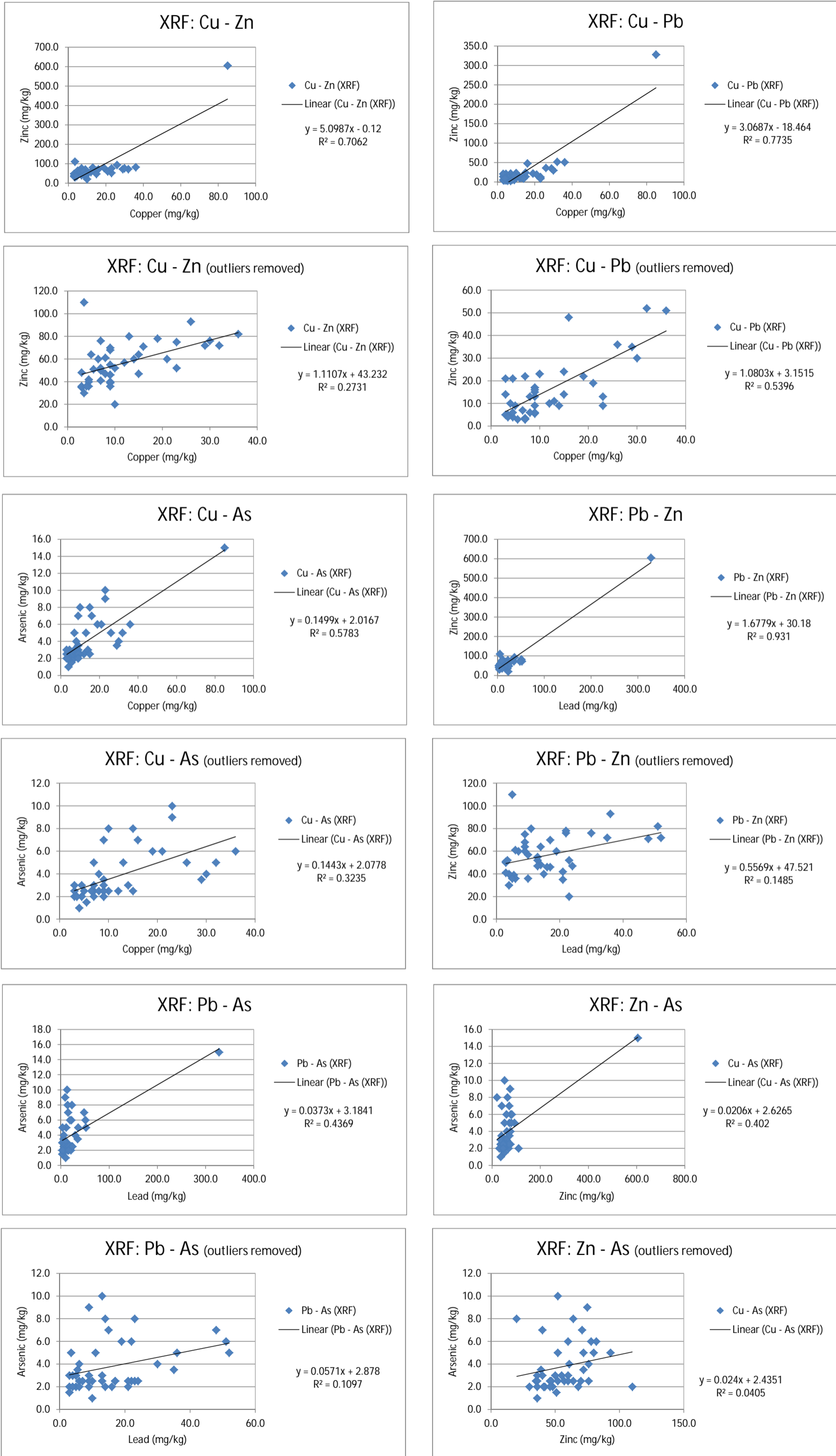
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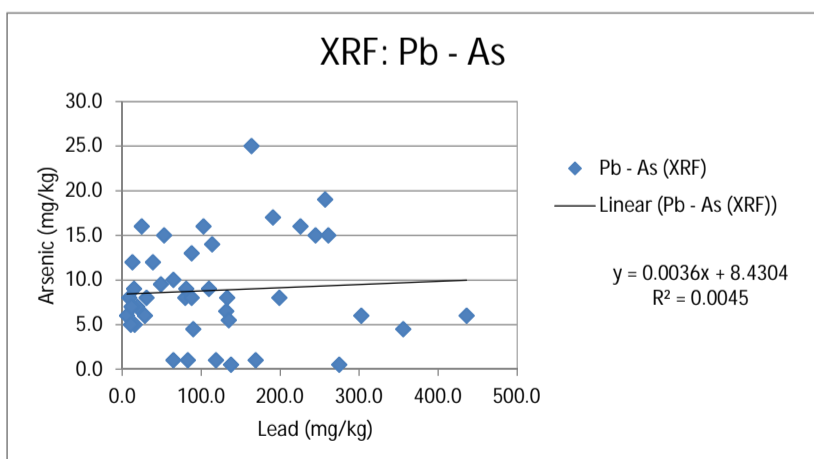
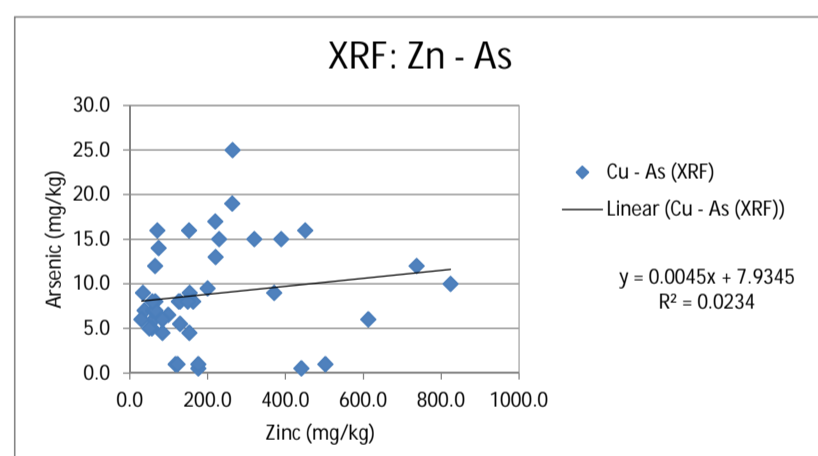
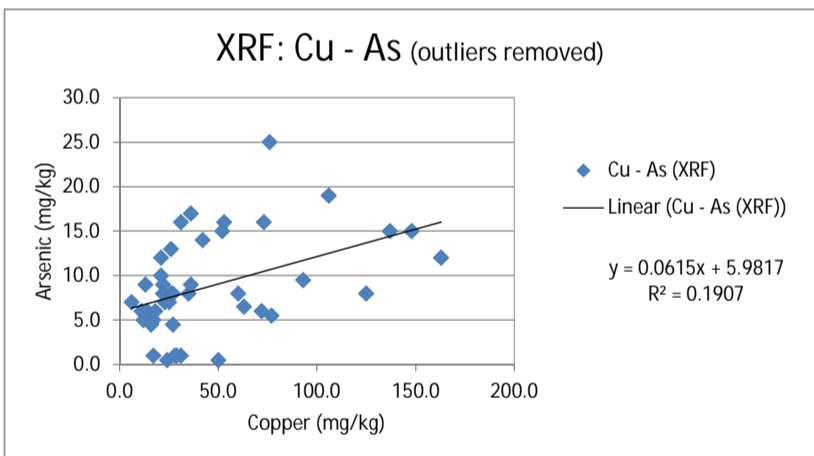
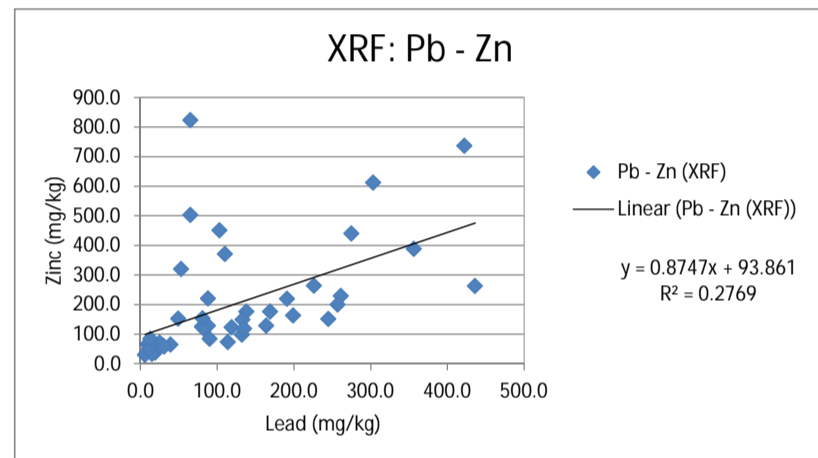
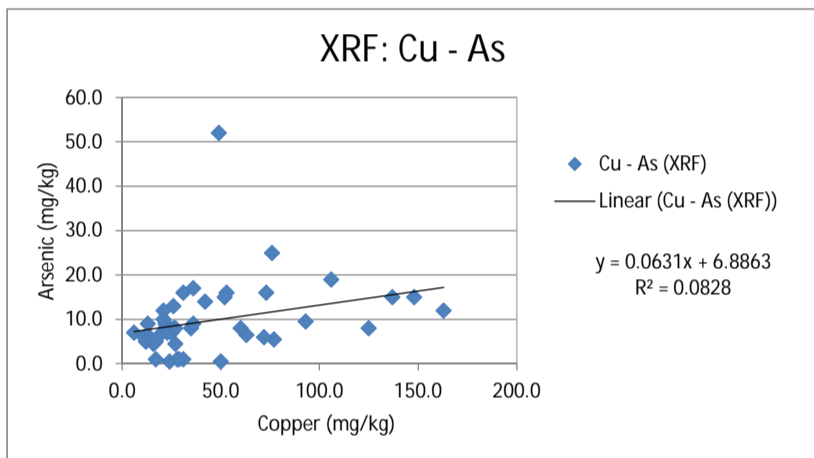
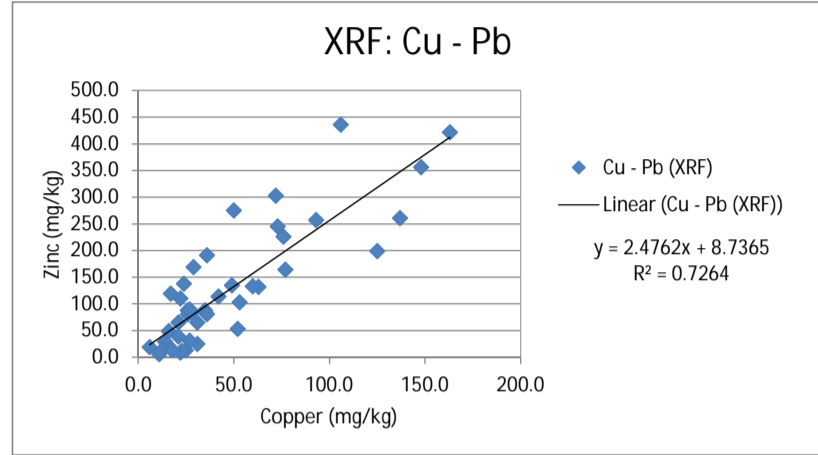
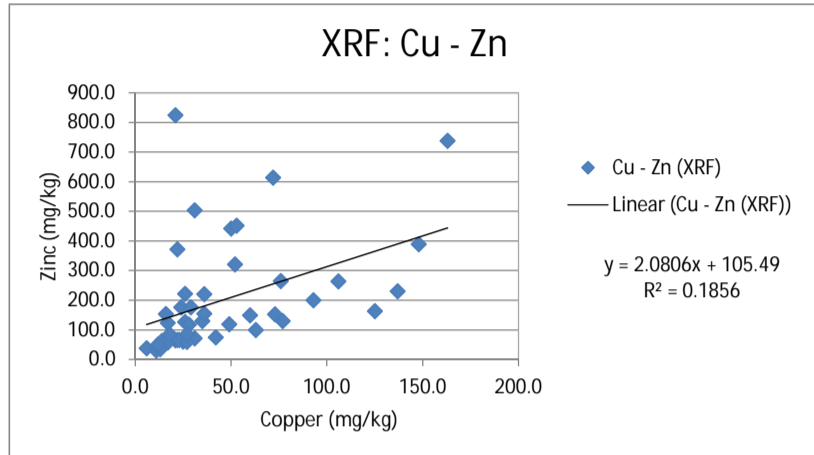
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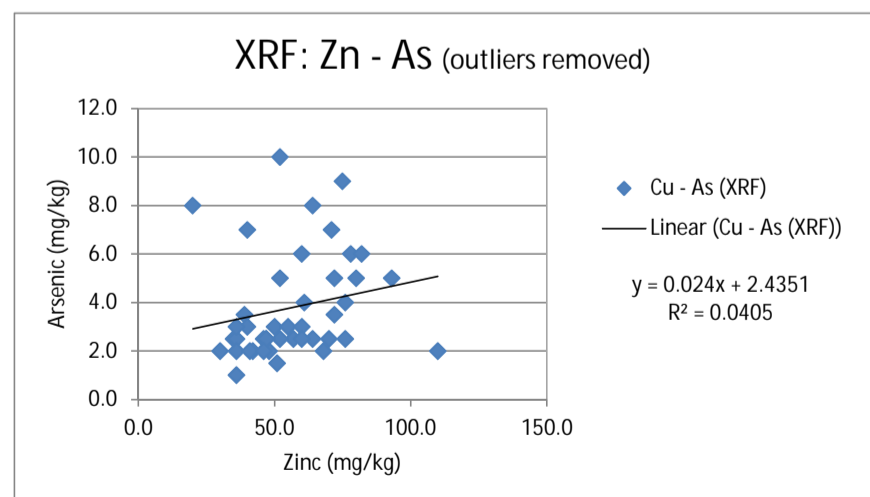
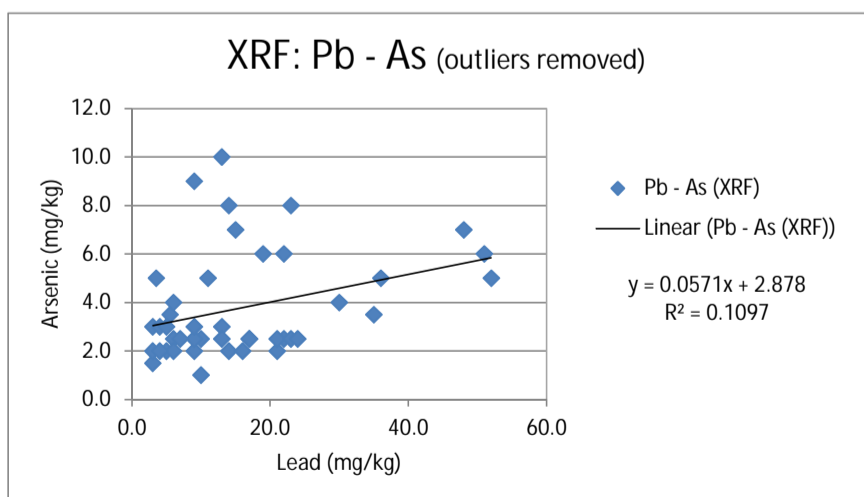
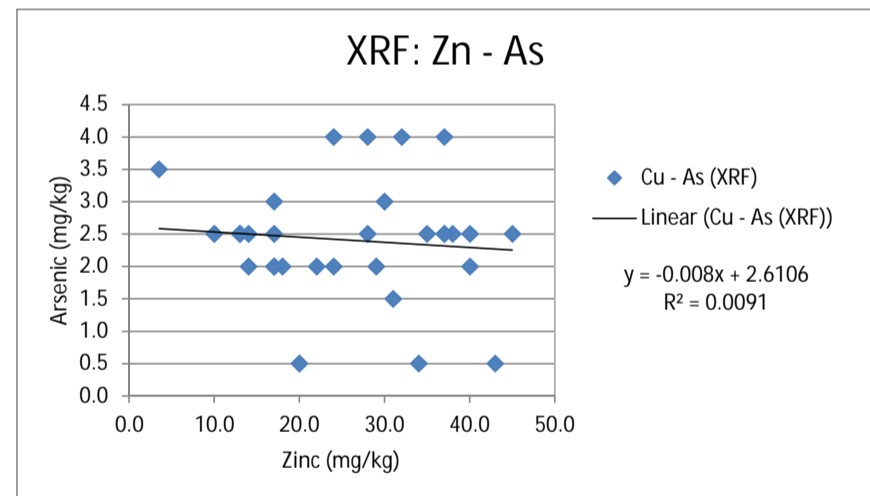
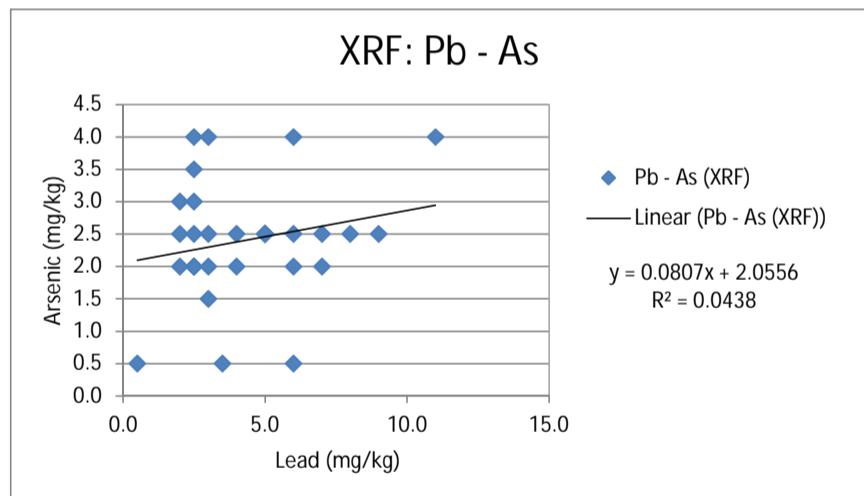
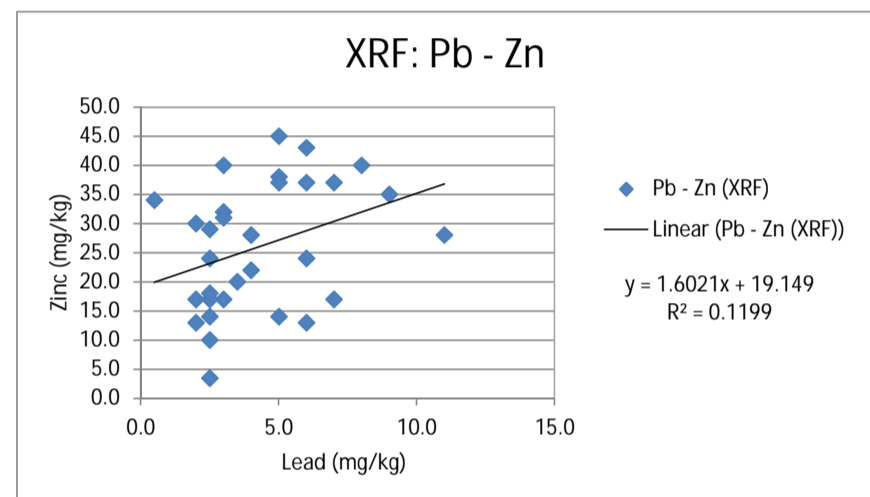
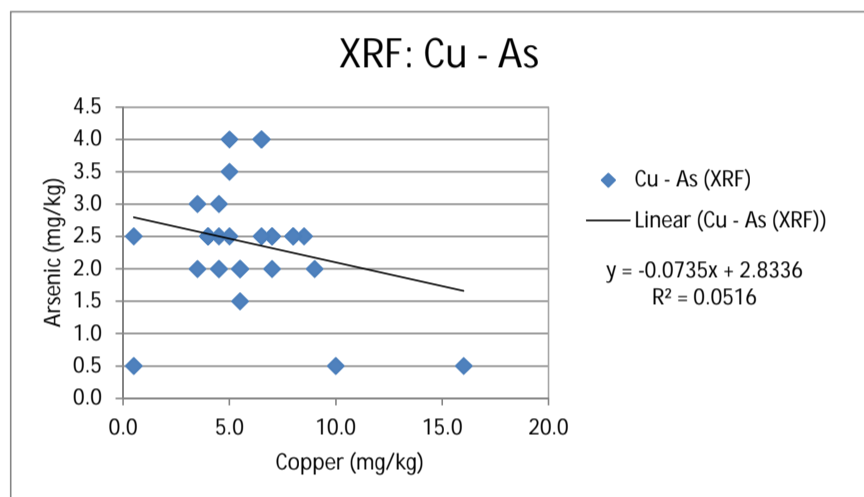
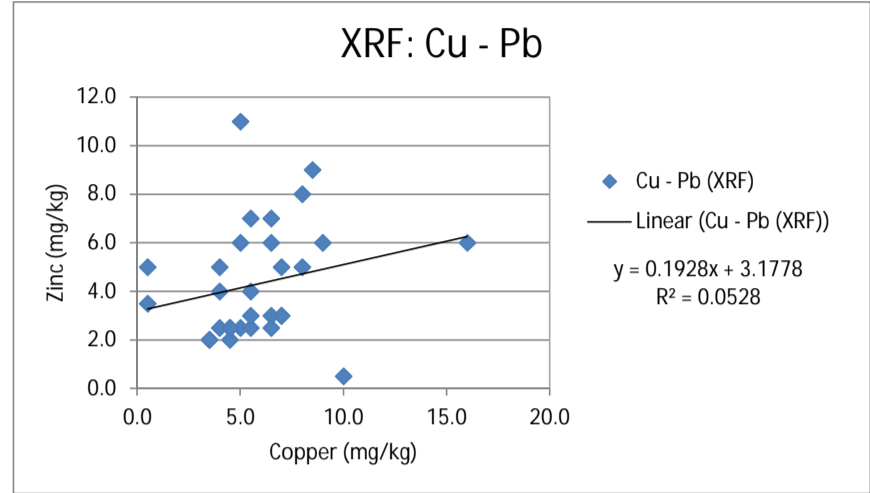
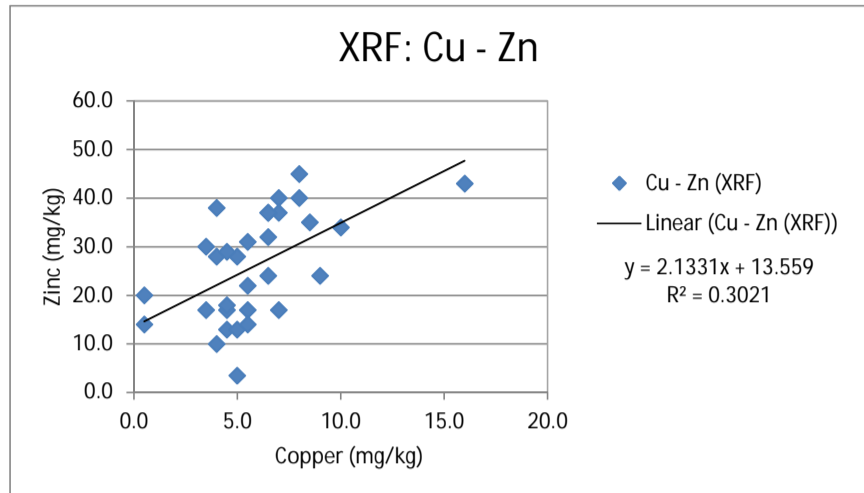
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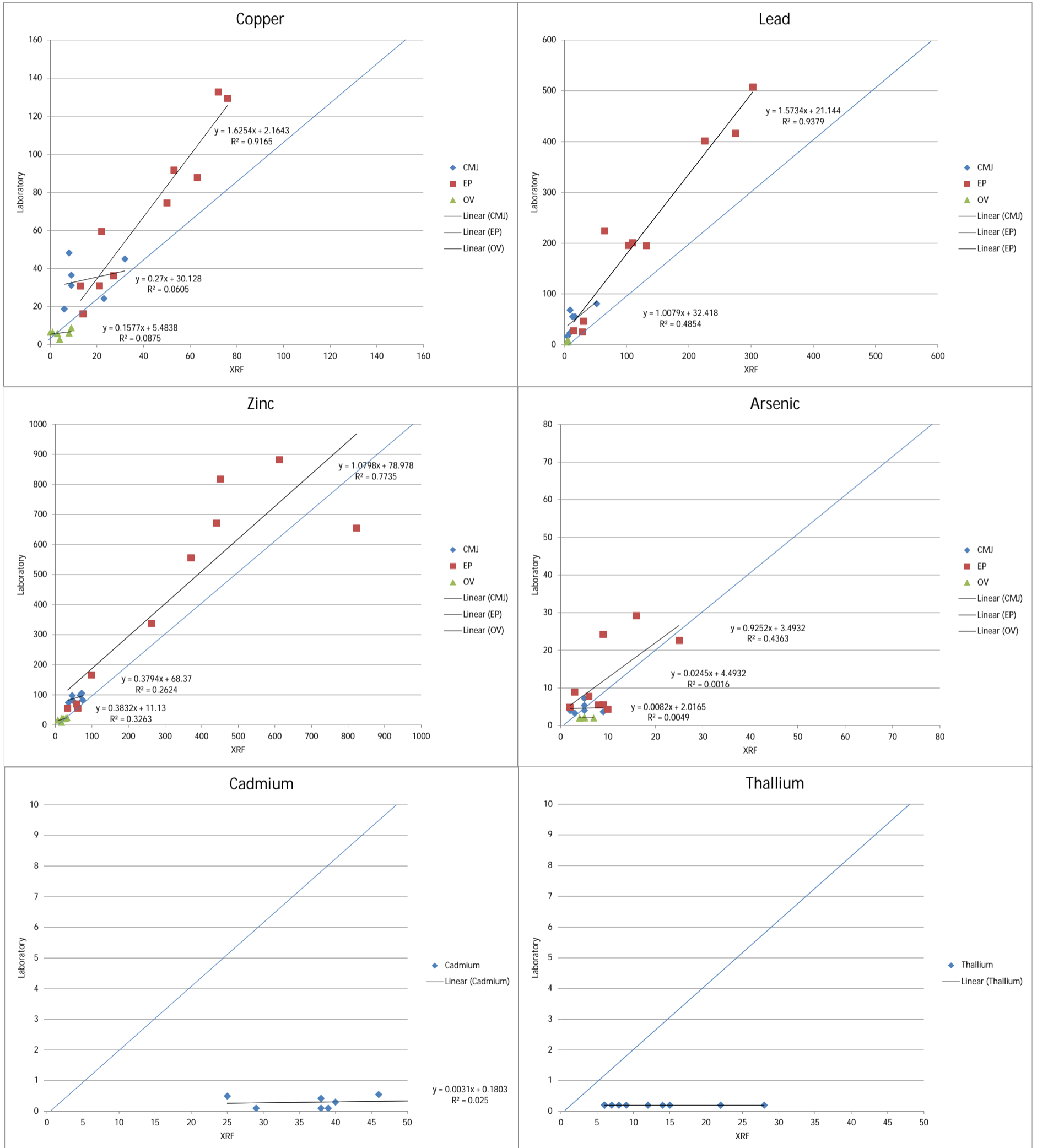
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Scatter Plots 4: Depicting Relationships Between Laboratory and XRF Results



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