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Acronyms

RMC

AfCAP Africa Community Access Partnership

AfDB African Development Bank
CBR California Bearing Ratio
CMA Cold mix asphalt

DCP **Dynamic Cone Penetrometer** DESA **Daily Equivalent Standard Axles** DN DCP Number (mm/blow) DSD Double surface dressing **FWD** Falling weight deflectometer LCCA Life cycle cost analysis Lightweight deflectometer LWD RDA **Road Development Authority**

Relative Moisture Content

UKAid United Kingdom Aid (Department for International Development, UK)

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Executive Summary

A project for the "Design, Construction Supervision and Baseline Monitoring of Trial Sections on Low Volume Roads in Zambia" is being carried out under the Africa Community Access Partnership (AfCAP) programme. The traditional approach to providing unpaved surfaces on such roads, particularly those carrying higher traffic levels, is un-sustainable in the long-term and consumes vast quantities of non-renewable natural gravel resources.

The success of Zambia's programme of sealing rural roads will depend on the adoption of pavement design standards, materials specifications and construction techniques that are appropriate to low volume roads (LVRs). Currently, such standards do not exist in Zambia and this AfCAP project, which will draw on the outputs of other AfCAP projects carried out in the region, is expected to provide technical solutions that will reduce the life cycle cost of providing rural roads yet ensure an appropriate level of service.

The main purpose of the project is thus to:

- Design a LVR pavement as a Trial Section(s) based on the DCP-DN method.
- Construct the Trial Sections to a sealed standard using an appropriate seal type.
- Establish a programme of long-term pavement performance monitoring.
- Collect and analyse baseline data.
- Ultimately, provide inputs for the development of a new pavement design manual for low volume roads in Zambia.

During the Project Inception stage, the road T2 – Waitwika – D1 in Nakonde District of Muchinga Province was identified as the most suitable location for construction of two 500 m Trial Sections.

This report describes the "experimental design" and the development of the research matrix based on the sampling and testing of in situ and locally available materials and the construction and monitoring requirements related to the implementation of two Trial sections that have been designed using the DCP DN method and incorporating three types of bituminous surfacing.

A life-cycle cost analysis of these sections compared with the traditional unpaved roads in the area will be carried out. In addition, the performance of the DCP DN designed road, the performance of what would normally be considered unsuitable base course materials and the performance of three different bituminous seals will be assessed.

It is anticipated that the outputs of the project will ultimately be used to improve local design practices for rural access roads and allow the greater provision of appropriately designed paved roads instead of the traditional, unsustainable unpaved roads, which require significant maintenance and provide poor riding quality and dusty conditions.

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Within the context of enabling provision of more rural roads in an environmentally optimised and sustainable manner, the UK Department for International Development (DFID), through the Africa Community Access Partnership (AfCAP) has provided resources to further the state of knowledge with regard to the provision of low volume sealed roads (LVSRs) in Zambia. This is being achieved through financing of a project for the "Design, Construction Supervision and Baseline Monitoring of Trial Sections on Low Volume Roads in Zambia". The traditional approach to providing unpaved roads in such areas is un-sustainable and consumes vast quantities of non-renewable natural gravel resources – thus, an alternative approach is urgently required.

The success of Zambia's programme of sealing rural roads will depend on the adoption of pavement design standards, materials specifications and construction techniques that are appropriate to LVRs. Although such standards exist for several sub-Saharan African countries, many of them, including those in Zambia, have not yet been updated in line with developments in LVR technology that have led to new standards being developed under AfCAP in other partner countries. This AfCAP project is expected to provide technical solutions that will reduce the life cycle cost of rural road provision yet ensure an appropriate level of service. Moreover, the outputs of the project will also provide information that will allow the Road Development Agency (RDA) to develop a Pavement Design Manual for Low Volume Roads that will supplement existing design standards applied on high volume roads.

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During the Project Inception stage, the road T2 – Waitwika – D1 in Nakonde District of Muchinga Province as shown in Figure 1 below, was identified among 19 candidate roads and agreed with the RDA as the most suitable location for construction of two 500 m Trial Sections.



Figure 1: T2 – Waitwika – D1 road selected for the Trial Sections

1.2 Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to provide information on:

- The proposed Trial sections
- The field sampling and testing programme and results
- The experimental design and Research Matrix developed for monitoring these sections to identify variables that could be investigated
- The Proposed monitoring programme

2 Proposed Trial sections

Based on the initial overview visit to identify possible roads for constructing the Trial Sections and the follow-up detailed investigation of the Kantongo – Waitwika - D001 road, two 500-m long Trial Section locations were identified as shown in Figure 2. The manner of selecting these sections and their structural designs are discussed in the separate "Design Report" to be submitted in November 2017.

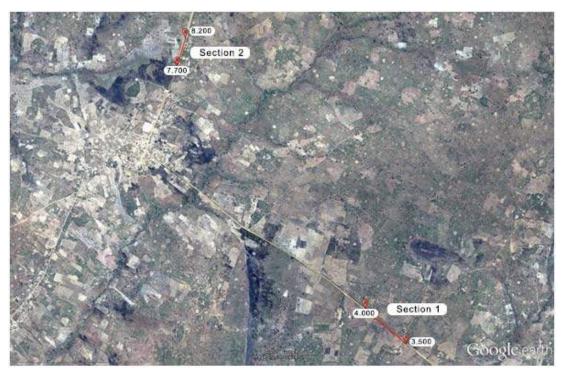


Figure 2: Location of Trial sections

3 Research Matrix

The aim of the Trial sections is four-fold:

- 1. To demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of the DCP DN design method in designing an appropriate rural access road.
- 2. To demonstrate the adequacy of certain materials that are normally considered unsuitable for base course, when used in appropriately designed rural access roads.
- 3. To assess the performance of the DCP-designed Trial Sections and three different types of bituminous seals on a lightly trafficked rural road.
- 4. To compare the life-cycle costs of the paved sections of road with the traditional unpaved road.

To achieve these objectives, it will be necessary to closely and comprehensively monitor and evaluate all the input and operating costs and benefits as well as the variables (rutting, roughness, gravel loss, etc.) related to the performance of each of the Trial Sections as described in this report.

For research purposes, the criteria adopted for the selection of each Trial Section were based on consideration of climate, drainage, traffic and subgrade conditions. It is important that each Trial Section differs from the other by only one variable, so that any differences in performance can be attributed directly to that variable.

The design traffic has been estimated at 100 000 equivalent standard axles and the structural design of the pavement for this required only the importation of a new 150 mm thick base course, except where the vertical alignment requires correction, in which case additional formation material will be required. The overall structural capacity of the first section is slightly lower than that of the second section (slightly weaker lower layers below 300 mm - See Section 4.1.1). The required strength of the imported base is a DN value at the anticipated, long-term in-service moisture content (OMC or below) of 4 mm/blow, which can be achieved from lateritic materials available from two sources close to the two Trial sections.

It is also proposed to construct three different types of surface treatments on the Trial sections, including Double Surface Dressing (DSD), Cold Mix Asphalt (CMA) constructed entirely by labour based methods and a 13mm Cape Seal (13mm open Surface Dressing plus one layer of slurry seal to seal the voids between the aggregates on the single seal).

The research will thus require monitoring of various parameters on the two Trial sections as well as unpaved "control" sections that will be adjacent to each Trial section and constructed according to the Contractor's design for the remainder of the road. These sections will need to simulate as closely as possible the characteristics of the Trial sections (gradient, drainage, etc.). Ideally, it would be beneficial if a section of unpaved road constructed to full gravel road specification could also be constructed: however, it is not clear yet what the gravel road design for the project will be or which gravel source will be used for regravelling the existing road.

The factorial experimental design matrix will thus be as shown in Table 1 with the individual input parameters and values shown in Table 2. The factors included in the design are surfacing type (3 levels) and grade of the road (2 levels).

Table 1: Experimental design matrix

| | Surfacing type 1 | Surfacing type 2 | Surfacing type 3 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Double Surface Dressing | Cold-mix asphalt | Cape Seal |
| Section 1 (Grade < 1.5%) | Х | X | Х |
| Section 2 (Grade > 1.5%) | Х | Х | Х |

Table 2: Characteristics affecting experimental design matrix

| Parameter | • | 2 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--|
| Chainage (km) | 3.5 | | 4.0 | 7.7 | | 8.2 | |
| Surfacing Type | DSD | CMA | CS | DSD | CMA | CS | |
| Base Strength (DN)(mm/blow) | | | | | | | |
| SG Strength (DSN ₄₅₀) | | 163 | | | 159 | | |
| Design Traffic (MESA) | | | 100 | ,000 | | | |
| Gradient (%) | 0.5 – 1.3 1.6 – 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Rainfall (Mean annual - mm) | 1092 | | | | | | |

Notes: DSD = Double Surface Dressing; CMA = Cold Mix Asphalt; CS = Cape Seal

It should be noted that the structural design and the support conditions of the two Trial sections are essentially similar and are thus not considered as a variable factor in the experimental design.

4 Material sampling and testing

4.1.1 Soils/Subgrades

During initial identification of the uniform trial sections, the soil types observed on the road alignment were hardpan laterite gravel (in some areas is close to the surface or outcrops), rocky soils and a silty sand.

A DCP survey was carried out at potential Trial section sites, based on a visual evaluation of the in situ soils and the general environment around the road (drainage, shape, etc.), and the traffic. The DCP survey showed that the in-situ subgrade material on the two Trial Sections is well-compacted silty sand exhibiting high strength at the prevailing moisture condition as shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4 below. Samples were collected from test pits along the two Sections to determine the current moisture content of the pavement for interpretation of the DCP soundings, and to obtain the engineering characteristics of the in-situ materials.



Figure 3: Trial Section 1 - In-situ DN and DSN values



Figure 4: Trial Section 2 -In-situ DN and DSN values

The moisture content and classification test results are summarised in Table 3.

Table 3: Classification test results from samples taken from Trial Sections

| Sample | LL | PI | LS | Percer | ntage p | assing s | ieve size | e (mm) | MDD kg/m³ | OMC (%) | FMC/ OMC |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|--------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Sample | (%) | (%) | (%) | 28 | 5 | 2 | 0.425 | 0.075 | кв/ | (70) | (%) |
| 8+000 TP 1 layer 1 | 22.5 | 11 | 5.3 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 82 | 32 | 2139 | 9.4 | 31 |
| 8+000 TP 1 layer 2 | 28.0 | 14.2 | 5.3 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 84 | 35 | 2139 | 9.4 | 84 |
| 3+800 TP2 layer 1 | 23.0 | 10.2 | 2 | 94 | 73 | 58 | 44 | 16 | 2195 | 8.6 | 34 |
| 3+800 TP2 layer 2 | 25.5 | 12.5 | 4 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 87 | 41 | 2015 | 11 | 60 |
| 3+800 TP2 layer 3 | 28.2 | 12 | 4.7 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 90 | 55 | 1902 | 13.6 | 69 |

4.1.2 Pavement materials

During the Inception phase, various borrow pits were identified along the T2 road from the available information included in the tender for its upgrading. These were located mostly too far from the road eventually selected for the Trial Sections for economic hauling of material for a LVR. However, two borrow pits were identified close to the Trial Sections (haulage less than 2 km) as shown in Table 4 and Figure 5 below. Visual inspection of the materials in these borrow pits indicated that they would probably be suitable as structural layers for the proposed Trial Sections.

The material investigations thus concentrated on these two material sources, which were similar in visual appearance to those observed in existing borrow pits along the T2 road. Sampling was thus limited to the two borrow pits identified.

Table 4: Location of proposed borrow pits

| BP | Road | BP | Trial Section |
|--------|------|----------|---------------|
| number | side | chainage | chainage |
| 1 | RHS | 2+780 | 3+500 - 4+000 |
| 2 | RHS | 8+940 | 7+700 – 8+200 |



Figure 5: Location of proposed borrow pits

4.1.3 Borrow pit sampling

The following samples were collected from the proposed borrow pits and Trial Sections:

Borrow pit 1 (GPS 9° 28.315' and 032° 37.159'):

The borrow pit is located about 2.78 km from the junction of the road with the T2 road on the right side of the road. The borrow pit consists of a layer of dense hardpan laterite about 2 m thick overlain by about 0.5 m of overburden/topsoil. Beneath the hardpan, a light grey clayey sand (residual granite?) had been exposed by deeper excavation in one area.

Two bulk samples (BP1-1 and BP1-2) of the hardpan laterite, each of about 150 kg in mass, were collected from recently excavated small stockpiles at the locations shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6: Location of samples in Borrow Pit 1

The materials are typical brown, mottled black, orange, white, grey and red hardpan laterite (ferricrete) and contain some quartz pebbles and cobbles and appear to be quite widespread over the area. This, however, would need to be checked before opening the borrow pit by excavating some test pits outside its existing perimeter to determine the extent and depths of usable materials, bearing in mind that about 500 m³ of material will be required for each pavement layer. Although hard in outcrop, the materials can be easily ripped and worked. The overburden should be moved away using the most appropriate construction plant, and preserved for restoration of the borrow area.

The hardpan area should be ripped and stockpiled and tested for compliance prior to use.

Borrow pit 2

Borrow pit 2 is located about 2 km from the village of Waitwika (Figure 5) and also consists of a dense hardpan laterite, about 2 m thick overlain by 0.4 to 1 m of overburden. The two samples (BP2-3 and BP2-4) collected here were from stockpiles about 6 m apart, currently being worked by the local Council for regravelling of parts of the road.

Environmental and other requirements

For the use of the existing borrow pits, it is not expected that an Environmental Project Brief will be required. It will, however, be up to the Contractor appointed by RDA to identify any environmental, expropriation or compensation requirements related to use of the material from the identified borrow pits and to carry out the necessary administrative requirements for use of the material.

Borrow pit operation

Laterites are notorious for their variability in properties but have also proved to be exceptionally good pavement materials, even when not complying with conventional material specifications (Paige-Green et al, 2015). To overcome this variability, it is essential that all materials are excavated and stockpiled prior to their use. Each stockpile should be tested to ensure relative uniformity and compliance with the proposed specification requirements.

4.1.4 Sample testing

Testing of the borrow pit samples concentrated on the strength and moisture/density relationships, particularly related to the DCP test methods. A summary of all the test results is given in Table 5 and the actual laboratory test sheets are provided in Appendix A.

| | | Depth | LISCS | мс | LS | | S | ieve a | nalysi | s | | | | | | Pro | | DN mm/blow | | low | DN | mm/t | low | DN mm/blow | | | CBR | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|------|------------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|------|--------|------|
| Lab # | ID# | m | class. | % | % | | | | | | | PI | SP | PM | GM | MDD | OMC | 4 da | ys soa | ked | a | at OM | С | at 7 | 75% O | MC | 4 da | ys soa | ked |
| | | - | Class. | 70 | 70 | 0,075 | 0,425 | 2,0 | 5,0 | 28,0 | 50,0 | | | | | kg/m ³ | % | 93 % | 95% | 98 % | 93 % | 95% | 98 % | 93 % | 95% | 98 % | 93 % | 95% | 98 % |
| 3582 | B/P1 sample 1 base | 0.5-2.0 | SC | | 6,67 | 21 | 38 | 52 | 76 | 100 | 100 | 12 | 251 | 245 | 1,9 | 2172 | 8 | 11,2 | 10,4 | 8,89 | 6,19 | 5,27 | 4,34 | 2,75 | 1,63 | 1,23 | 27 | 37 | 51 |
| 3583 | B/P1 sample 2 base | 0.5-2.0 | SC | | 6,67 | 16 | 32 | 45 | 64 | 95 | 100 | 13 | 211 | 204 | 2,1 | 2200 | 7,6 | 17,7 | 6,56 | 3,44 | 4,79 | 2,05 | 1,44 | 3,02 | 0,94 | 0,82 | 32 | 48 | 72 |
| 3584 | B/P2 sample 3 stock pile | 0-2.0 | SC | | 6,67 | 15 | 34 | 52 | 66 | 95 | 100 | 12 | 223 | 181 | 2 | 2110 | 9,5 | 10,2 | 5,07 | 3,39 | 3,37 | 3,44 | 3,47 | 3,54 | 2,03 | 1,22 | 69 | 79 | 92 |
| 3585 | B/P2 sample 4 stock pile | 0-2.0 | SC | | 3,33 | 16 | 36 | 55 | 71 | 95 | 100 | 13 | 119 | 220 | 1,9 | 2170 | 8,1 | 9,64 | 4,66 | 3,57 | 5,31 | 3,61 | 3,53 | 3,22 | 1,82 | 0,92 | 65 | 74 | 86 |
| 3586 | B/P 1 sample 5 | - | SC | | 2,67 | 43 | 59 | 86 | 93 | 94 | 100 | 19 | 156 | 807 | 1,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3587 | 8+000 TP 1 layer 1 | 0,2 | SC | 2,9 | 5,33 | 32 | 82 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 11 | 435 | 349 | 0,9 | 2139 | 9,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3588 | 8+000 TP 1 layer 2 | 0,45 | SC | 7,9 | 5,33 | 35 | 84 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 14 | 446 | 500 | 0,8 | 2139 | 9,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3589 | 3+800 TP2 layer 1 | 0,1 | SC | 2,9 | 2 | 16 | 44 | 58 | 73 | 94 | 100 | 10 | 87 | 165 | 1,8 | 2195 | 8,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3590 | 3+800 TP2 layer 2 | 0,2 | SC | 6,6 | 4 | 41 | 87 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 13 | 348 | 516 | 0,7 | 2015 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3591 | 3+800 TP2 layer 3 | 0,45 | CL | 9,5 | 4,67 | 55 | 90 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 12 | 422 | 654 | 0,6 | 1902 | 13,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 5: Summarised test results

DCP tests were undertaken on a range of compacted samples to evaluate moisture/strength/density relationships. The DN values of all moulds compacted for the MDD/OMC determination were determined and are shown in conjunction with the associated compaction curves in Figure 7 and Figure 8.

Figure 8 shows that for TLC 0.1 MESA, the operating moisture content must not exceed the range 7.5 – 9.0% to attain the required DN values. Figure 7 indicates that the OMCs do, in fact, fall within that range.

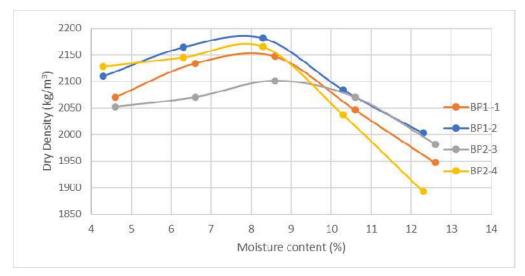


Figure 7: Compaction curves of borrow pit samples

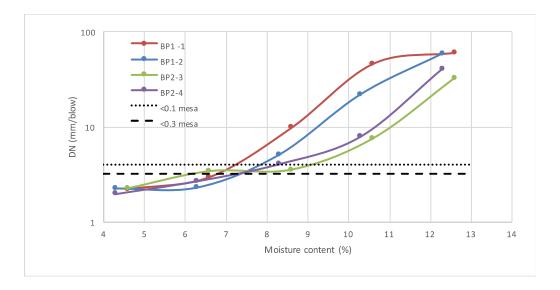


Figure 8: DN results from testing of compaction samples

The borrow pit materials were tested at three compaction efforts and three moisture contents as shown in Figure 9. General classification tests were also routinely carried out to confirm that the grading is acceptable $(1.0 \le GM \le 2.3)$ and that the materials are not overly plastic.

The classification test results are shown in Table 6 and Figure 9 shows that the materials are all very similar despite the borrow pits being separated by about 5 km.

The DN results at Optimum Moisture Content (OMC) and classification test results indicate that the materials will provide the necessary structural capacity for the design traffic class TLC 0.1 provided that the required compaction is achieved and that the materials do not wet up above OMC.

Improvement of the drainage and sealing the road from shoulder breakpoint to shoulder breakpoint will ensure that the long-term equilibrium moisture regime in the pavement will be below OMC.

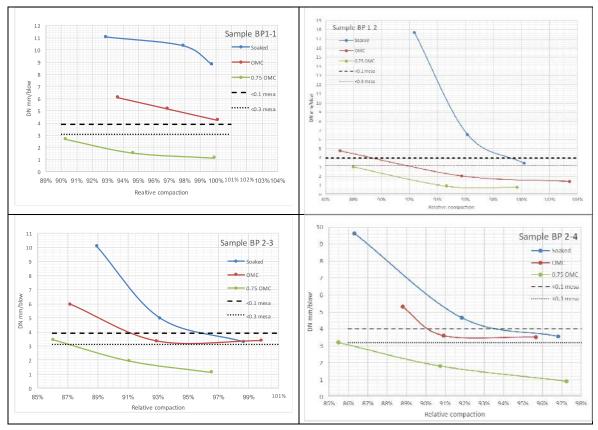


Figure 9: DN values of borrow pit samples at different moisture contents and densities

Mod AASHTO Visual LS Lab# ID# ы PM GM MDD OMC % Description kg/m³ % 3582 B/P1 sample 1 Laterite 6,67 12 245 1,9 2172 8 3583 B/P1 sample 2 Laterite 6,67 13 204 2,1 2200 7,6 3584 B/P2 sample 3 stock pile Laterite 6,67 12 181 2 2110 9,5 3585 B/P2 sample 4 stock pile Laterite 3,33 13 220 1,9 2170

Table 6: Classification test results for borrow pit samples

The full laboratory test results are provided in Appendix A.

Based on the preliminary test results, the materials from both borrow pits appear to be suitable for use as a base course for the Trial Sections for the estimated Traffic Load Class TLC 0.1 requiring a DN ≤ 4.0 mm/blow, without modification or stabilisation.

Although the design is based on the measured shear strength of the materials indicated by their DN values, CBR tests were also undertaken for comparison with conventional design methods. The CBR results are summarised in Figure 10.

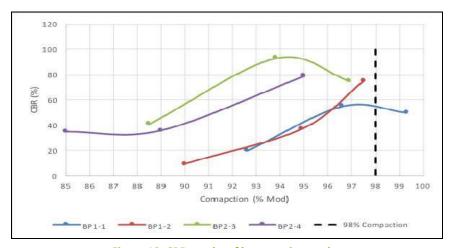


Figure 10: CBR results of borrow pit samples

The CBR results show that the laboratory testing has generally produced lower densities than expected. Although there is some unexplained variation (and possible spurious data) in the results, extrapolation of the strengths to 98% compaction indicates that the CBR will generally be above 60% for all the materials at 98% relative compaction.

4.1.5 Surfacing aggregates

Three sources of surfacing aggregates are known on the Mbala – D1 road. Measured from the Mbala junction, the first is located at Km 143+350 with 3.35 km offset to the left, the second at km 145+050 with 4.64 km offset to the left and the third on at km 153+910 with 0.77 km offset to the right.

The quarry is located at km 145+050, was used for the construction of the TAZARA railway line and was also recently used as a source of aggregate for the upgrading of the D1 road to paved standard with asphalt surfacing. This quarry is proposed as the source of aggregates due both to its proximity with the proposed Trial Sections and the quality of the material.

The quality of the materials is known to be good, with acceptable results for the 10% FACT, Aggregate Crushing Value (ACV) and Flakiness Index (FI) tests being reported during the investigation stage.

The source of surfacing aggregates will be selected by the contractor for the upgrading of the T2 road. Samples of the relevant nominal size aggregates for the construction of the Trial Sections will then be subjected to the standard aggregate tests once the source of the aggregates has been confirmed. An example of a test report on these aggregates is given in Appendix B.

5 Monitoring

5.1 Monitoring requirements and timing

To ensure that sufficient information is obtained for a useful analysis, several parameters as discussed in this section need to be accurately monitored, both during and after construction, as well as during operation of the road sections. Although the use of the data obtained will differ for the different purposes of the project (i.e. life-cycle cost analysis, investigation of the performance of the laterite and the surface seal investigations and assessment of the cost-effectiveness of the DN design method), the proposed data collection items will provide all the required information for the various objectives. For example, the visual condition assessment of the paved sections will allow an interpretation of the structural performance of the Trial sections as well as a comparison of the behaviour of the different surfacing types.

To ensure that useful data is obtained from the Trial sections, it will be essential that they are constructed to the specified quality. Quality and construction control will need to be carefully monitored, using a conventional Quality Management Plan as provided by the Contractor. The Rankin Resident Engineer will also ensure that material quality, as well as compaction and construction tolerances, are strictly adhered to.

Any deficiencies in the construction process may lead to sub-optimal performance and possibly premature failure of the Trial sections that is not related to the materials or design and must be avoided at all cost. A deviation from the conventional quality control (QC) process will be the use of the DCP for compaction control, as shown in Appendix C.

The proposed monitoring requirements and programme are summarised in Table 7 with details regarding the methods and specifics for each section discussed below. In general, the monitoring will follow that outlined in the AfCAP Regional Guidelines for monitoring Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) currently being prepared in Mozambique and in Draft form.

It is essential that the monitoring programme shown in Table 7 is rigidly adhered to. The initial and base-line monitoring is to be carried out by the Consultant together with the RDA team on site. However, after completion of the project, intermittent monitoring of the trial sections, will need to be managed by RDA (Research and Development Unit), following the specified monitoring plan.

Table 7: Preliminary monitoring requirements and timing

| Timing/ Section type | After stockpiling | During and after | After construction | Every 3 months | Every 6 months | Ongoing |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| | material | compaction | | | | |
| Unpaved control sections | Classification tests | Daily QC Cost of each activity Videos and photos | Gravel loss survey Riding quality Visual assessments | Gravel loss survey Riding quality Visual assessments | As for every 3 months | Weather Traffic Maintenance activities and costs |
| Paved trial sections | Classification tests Lab DCP | Daily QC Cost of each activity Videos and photos | Riding quality Rut depths Visual assessment FWD/LWD Skid resistance DCP | Visual assessment | Riding quality Rut depths Visual assessment FWD/LWD | Weather Traffic Maintenance activities and costs |
| Surfacings | | Daily QC Cost of each activity Videos and photos | Visual assessment | Visual assessment | Skid resistance | Weather Traffic Maintenance activities and costs |

5.2 Monitoring detail

5.2.1 Weather

Weather information consisting of at least daily rainfall as well as daily maximum and minimum temperatures should be collected for the full duration of the monitoring. Arrangements should be made with a local government organisation (police, agricultural station, school, etc.) for this data collection.

5.2.2 Traffic

Periodic traffic surveys (every two years) must be carried out to monitor the numbers, types, growth and loading of vehicles.

5.2.3 Unpaved road control sections

In order to make performance comparisons, unpaved road control sections are required. The T2-Waitwika-D1 road will be rehabilitated to full gravel standard under an AfDB funded project. The unpaved control sections to be chosen will need to be carefully set up according to the lay-out shown in Figure 11 and be as close to the paved Trial Sections with properties (traffic, subgrade, grade, etc.) as similar as possible to them. The sections should be 300 m long and include a 50-m section for regular gravel loss measurements. The construction cost of this 300-m section should be determined as a pro-rated part of the entire gravel road construction cost, excluding any drainage structures, i.e., the cost of forming, gravelling and constructing the road as well as the cost of the associated side-and mitre-drains. The exact locations of these sections will be chosen during construction based on the Contractor's progress and will be as similar as possible to the paved sections, particularly in terms of gradient.

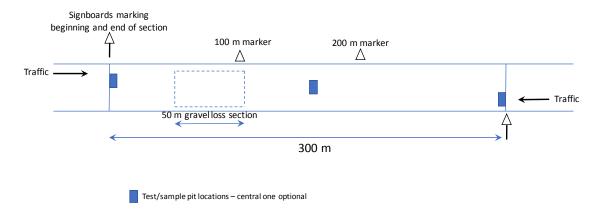


Figure 11: Layout of unpaved road control section

The cost of maintaining the road in an optimum condition through regular grader maintenance would normally be used in the Life Cycle Cost Analysis. However, the typical maintenance practices prevailing in Zambia (often resulting in sub-optimal maintenance and reduced maintenance costs) will be used as well as the optimum maintenance regime in the cost analyses. However, as the road roughness (and thus road user costs) are directly related to the condition of the road (i.e. riding quality) and the maintenance provided, any reduction in maintenance from optimal will result in an increased vehicle operating cost. Despite this, all maintenance costs applied to the unpaved road must be collected and the cost per kilometre of maintenance determined. The visual condition of the road must be recorded at specified intervals (as detailed in Appendix D) and the annual gravel loss determined through precise levelling surveys. The method for this is included in Appendix E.

Riding quality must be measured with an appropriately calibrated response type-measuring device (e.g. bump integrator, Linear displacement integrator or MERLIN) and determined as the average roughness in both directions over the 300-m section length.

Regular visual condition descriptions must be carried out as per Table 7 to support later evaluation of roughness measurements and gravel loss data.

5.2.4 Paved trial sections

As the deterioration of the paved road sections is slower and more predictable than the unpaved sections, the monitoring requirements are less frequent, but require more detailed investigations for the range of issues being investigated. The average riding quality and its change with time need to be monitored to determine the user costs over time. This should be measured using the same equipment as that used for the unpaved road (control) section.

The construction costs of each of the Trial sections must be accurately determined. During construction, the materials used for the base must be sampled and tested for conventional properties (Atterberg limits, grading, CBR and laboratory DN) after compaction of the layer. A reference sample should also be collected and securely stored for any future confirmation or additional testing.

If detailed information regarding the performance of the lateritic material in particular is required, additional testing such as chemical analysis, mineralogy and iron content will be necessary. Cycled CBR testing may also be necessary if there is evidence of self-cementation.

As described above, any maintenance activities will need to be recorded and the costs of these carefully determined. It is essential for a realistic cost-benefit analysis that maintenance is undertaken in accordance with acceptable standards to assess the actual maintenance costs. Poor maintenance practice will likely lead to premature failure of parts of the road, making the life-cycle analysis meaningless.

Performance monitoring of the Paved Trial sections to assess the cost-effectiveness of the DCP DN design method as well as the surfacing performance will require the measurement of rut depths and riding quality, periodic visual assessments, deflection (FWD or minimum of LWD), DCP tests and periodic moisture content determinations, as described above.

Each 500-m Trial Section of paved road should be laid out as 3 sections of 167 m each according to Figure 12, with Panels A and B used for destructive testing and Panels 1 to 7 used for non-destructive testing (e.g. FWD, Rut depths, visual assessment, etc.). The speed humps at the ends of the paved Trial sections will be placed in the respective A or B panels.

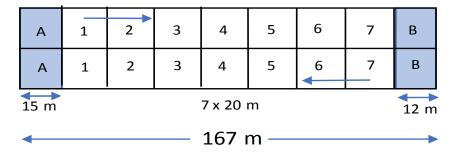


Figure 12: Typical layout of a Trial/experimental Section - not to scale

As different surfacings are proposed for different sections, these will need to be monitored in terms of their comparative performances.

The performance of the laterite base will be of particular interest as it is known that this type of material will generally perform much better than might be inferred from its engineering properties when viewed against traditional compliance criteria. The general monitoring of the pavement required for the assessment of the performance of the Trial sections will provide most of the information necessary for the analysis of the behaviour of the laterite base course materials. The only additional information required will be detailed laboratory data on the mineralogical, chemical and self-cementation properties of the laterites used, which will be carried out after construction.

The routine monitoring of the performance of the pavement will also provide the information required to assess the performance of the bituminous surfacings, specifically the standard visual assessment criteria provided in Appendix D. Additional information on the skid resistance of the different bituminous surfacings will be necessary and information on the properties of the bituminous binders and aggregates used for their construction will also be required. It is recommended that reference samples of the binders and aggregates used be retained for any additional work identified during the monitoring.

5.3 Community surveys

As only short sections of the entire road will be constructed, the impact of the developments on the overall traffic using the road and the lives of the communities will be minimal, and it is unlikely that

any useful information regarding the impact of the trials on the communities will be forthcoming. Community surveys would thus appear to be unnecessary.

5.4 Data processing

All data collected will be verified and processed using Spreadsheets for later analysis. Optimally, the data should be included in one of the AfCAP data bases (Back-analysis or LTPP data base being developed in Mozambique) as well.

For the Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA) analysis, the total cost of the construction and operation (including maintenance) of the Trial sections of paved road will need to be compared with those of the unpaved control sections. As one of the major components of the LCCA is the vehicle operating costs, regular measurement of the road roughness will be necessary. The paved road sections deteriorate gradually over their service life, whereas the deterioration of the unpaved road sections in relation to their roughness will vary in response to changing climatic and traffic conditions. The unpaved roads therefore require more frequent roughness measurement in order to obtain an annual average value of this parameter.

It is essential that the roads are maintained in an appropriate condition as the most common cause of severe road distress is the failure to address minor problems through effective and timeous maintenance. Maintenance of unpaved roads will apply both to grading and regravelling, which is one of the largest costs of maintaining unpaved roads. Crack sealing and pothole repair as well as periodic rejuvenation or resealing of paved road where necessary must be carried out. Maintenance of the side and mitre drains on both the paved and unpaved sections is essential but the unit costs should be similar for all sections. Records of the actual costs of each of all maintenance activities will need to be kept for use in the LCCA.

5.5 Monitoring programme

Additional detail regarding the preliminary monitoring programme summarised in Table 7 is as follows:

5.5.1 During construction:

- Regular daily quality control testing according to the quality control programme compaction control, materials control, thickness control.
- Retention of appropriate samples of each material used for later "check" or additional testing.
- Costs of each construction activity
- Record of construction processes, procedures and problems (including photographs and videos)

5.5.2 At end of construction

On unpaved control section:

- Gravel loss survey
- Riding quality (average of entire section in both directions)
- Visual assessments (entire section)

On paved Trial sections:

- Riding quality (average of entire section in both directions)
- Rut depths (every 10 m in both wheel tracks in both directions)

- Visual assessment (individual sections)
- FWD/LWD (one in each panel in outer and inner wheel tracks)
- DCP (in outer and inner wheel tracks in Panels A and B of each section)
- Skid resistance (depends on equipment available representative for each section)

5.5.3 Every 3 months

On unpaved control section:

- Gravel loss survey
- Riding quality (average of entire section in both directions)
- Visual assessments (entire section)

On paved Trial sections:

Visual assessment (individual sections)

5.5.4 Every 6 months

On paved Trial sections:

- Riding quality (average of entire section in both directions)
- Rut depths (every 10 m in both wheel tracks in both directions)
- Visual assessment (individual sections)
- FWD/LWD (one in each panel in outer and inner wheel tracks)
- Skid resistance (depends on equipment available representative for each section)

This monitoring should be carried out until sufficient information has been acquired to conduct a proper life cycle cost analysis, probably a minimum of 6 or 7 years but for as long as possible, to determine when maintenance interventions are necessary (rejuvenation or resealing of the bituminous seals and regravelling of the unpaved control section).

In addition:

- An ongoing record of all maintenance activities on each Trial section (and the control) and their costs must be kept.
- Ad hoc checks of moisture content in base, subbase and subgrade in Panels A and B, inner and outer wheel tracks at bi-annual intervals for first two years
- Ongoing collection of weather data (daily rainfall, and temperatures if possible)
- Traffic counts and classifications every two years (preferably to capture seasonal variations in traffic, both in terms of ADT and traffic loading)

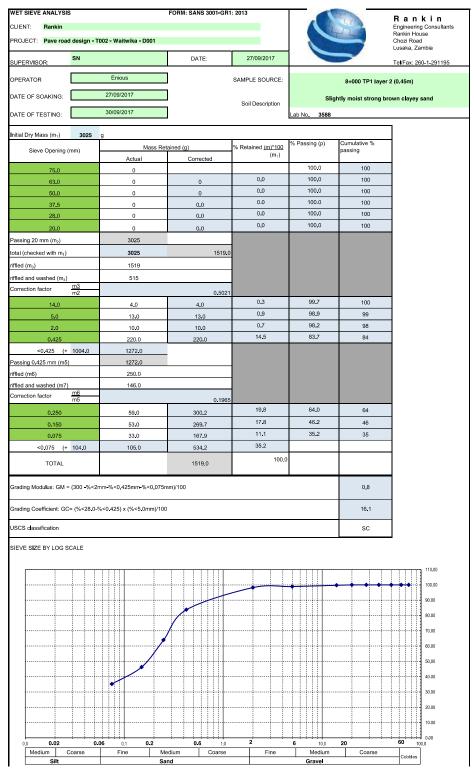
6 Conclusions

This report describes the "experimental design", sampling and testing, construction and ongoing monitoring requirements related to the implementation of two Trial sections designed using the DCP DN method and incorporating various bituminous surfacings. It also describes the monitoring of the unpaved "control sections".

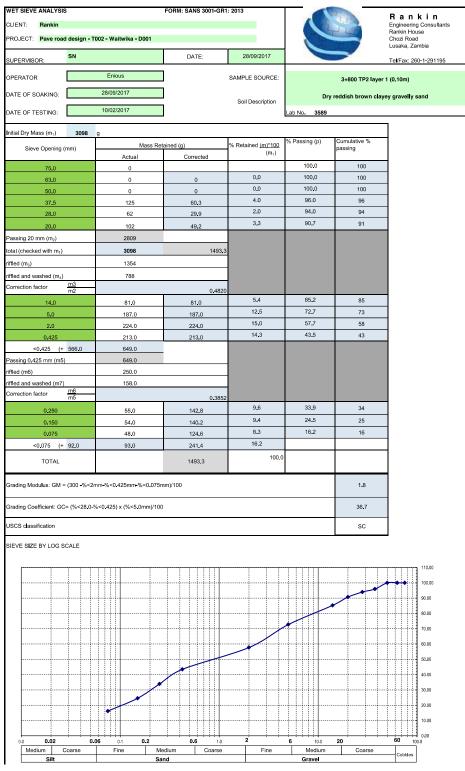
A life-cycle cost analysis of these sections compared with the traditional unpaved roads in the area will be carried out. In addition, the performance of the DCP DN designed road compared with the traditional unpaved road, the performance of what would normally be considered unsuitable lateritic base course materials and the performance of three different bituminous surfacings will be assessed.

It is anticipated that the outputs of the project will ultimately be used to improve local design practices for rural access roads and allow the greater provision of appropriately designed paved roads.

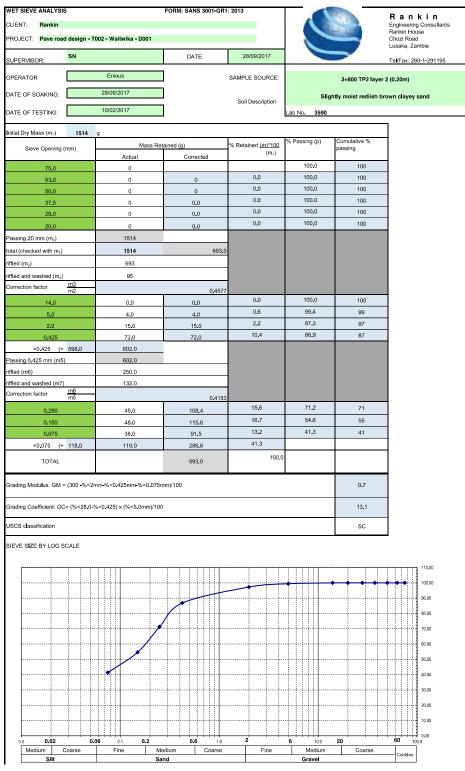
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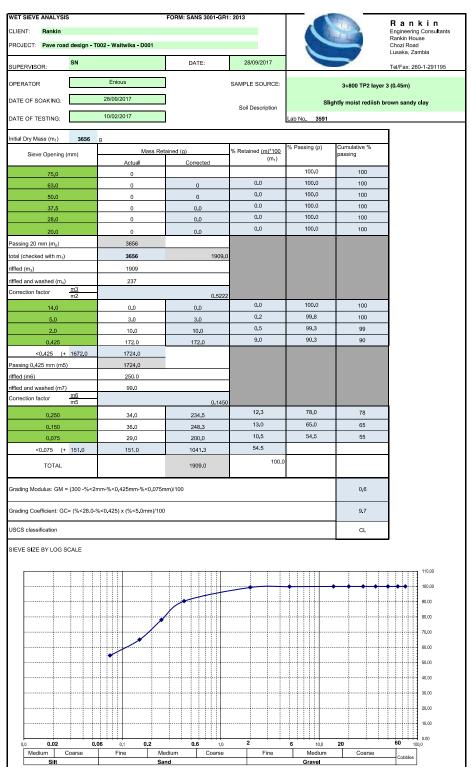
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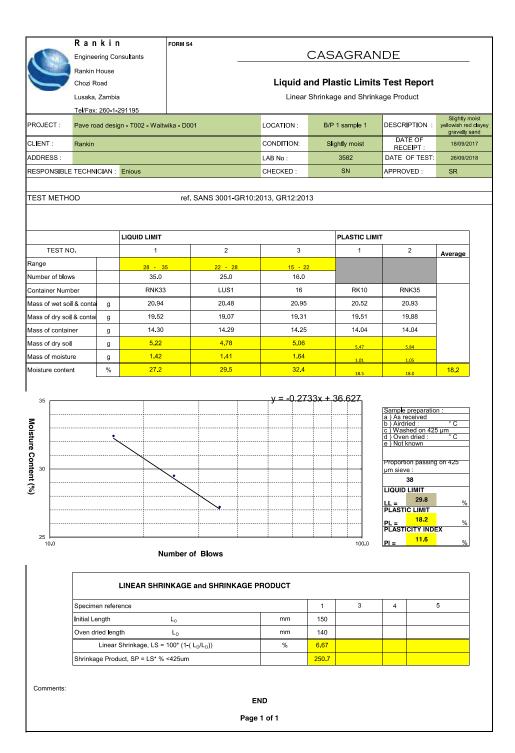
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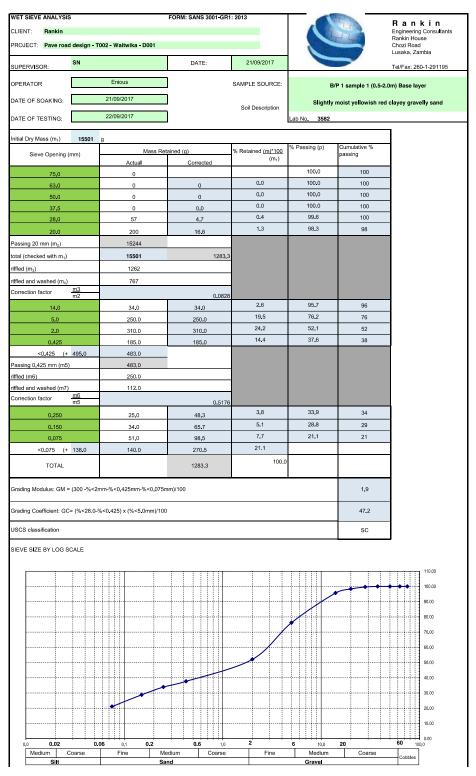


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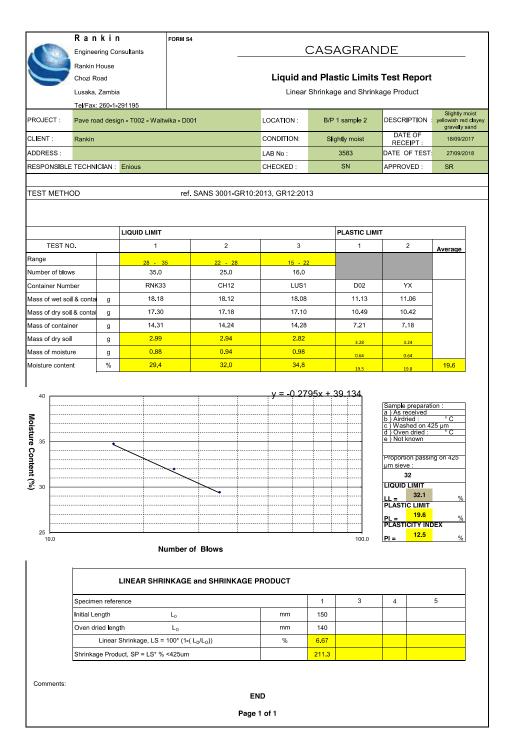


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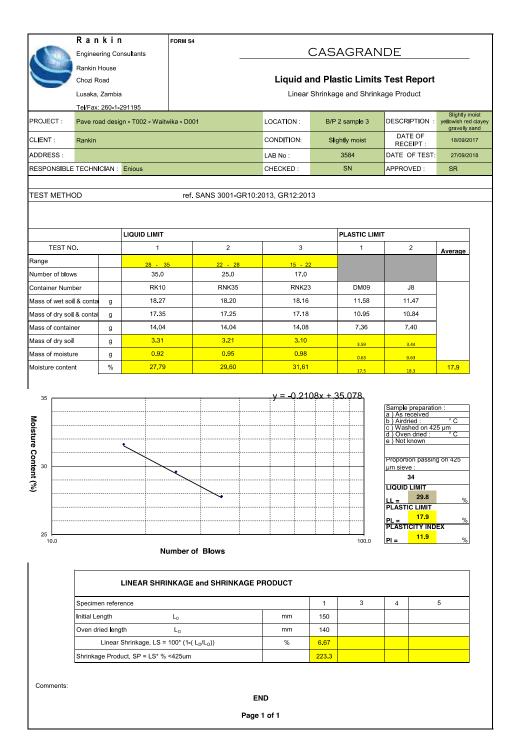


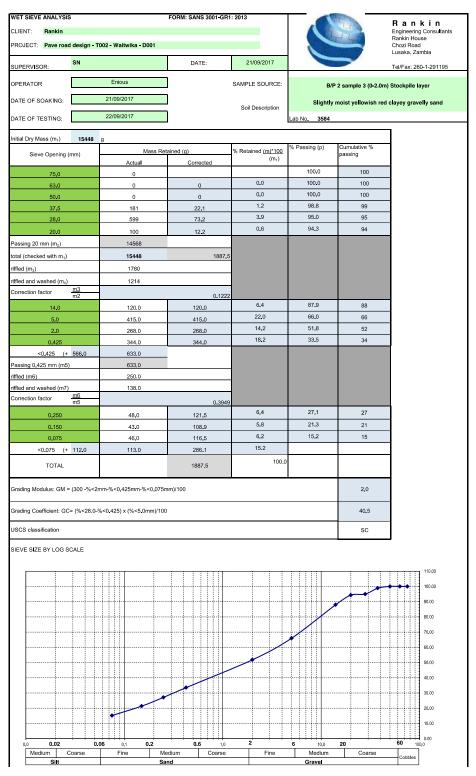
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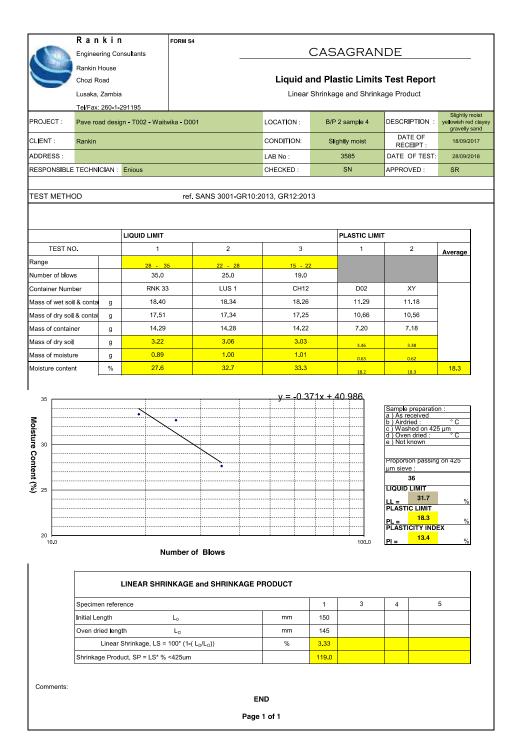


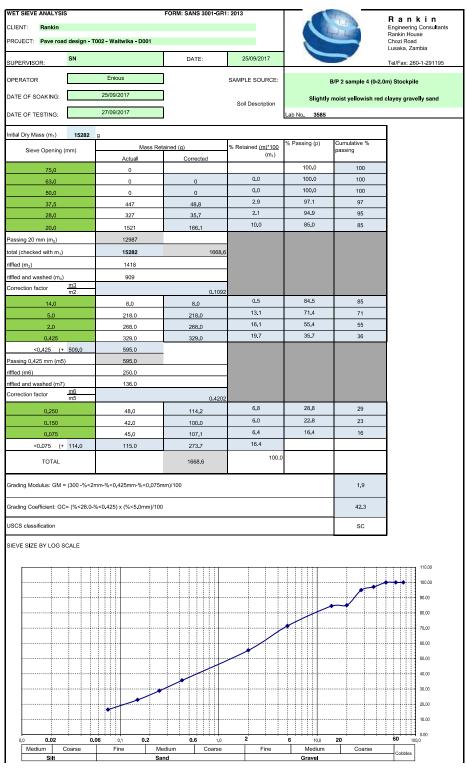
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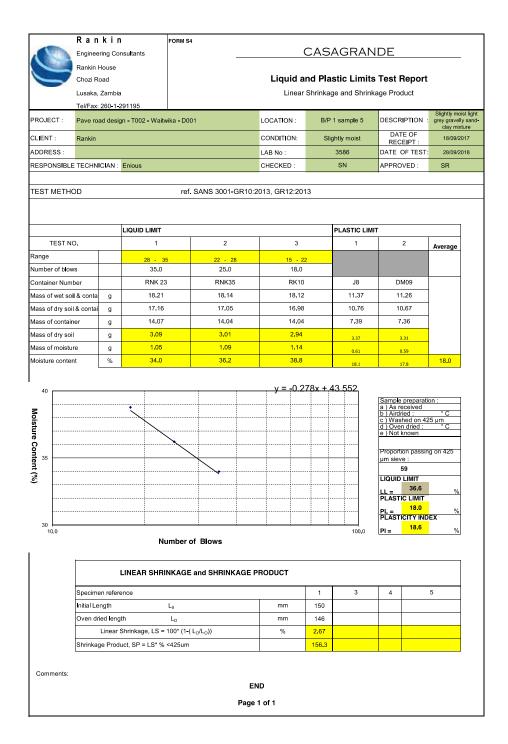


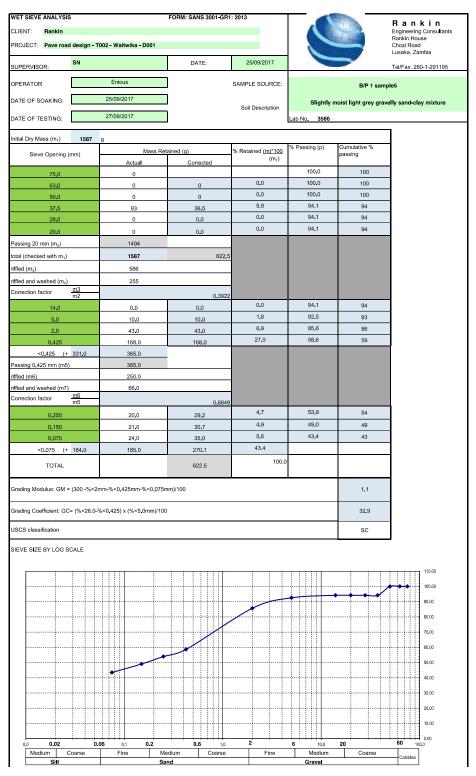
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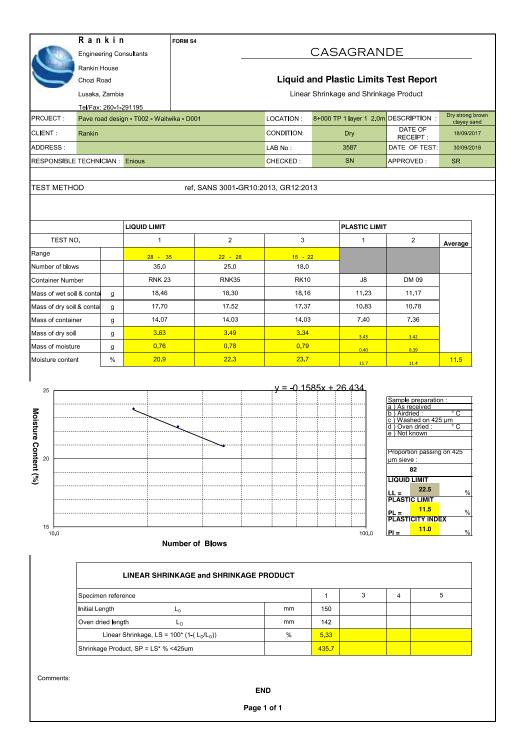


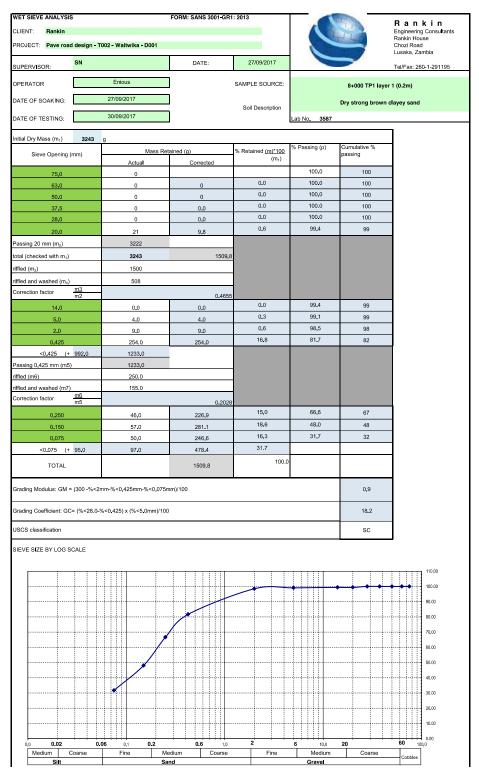
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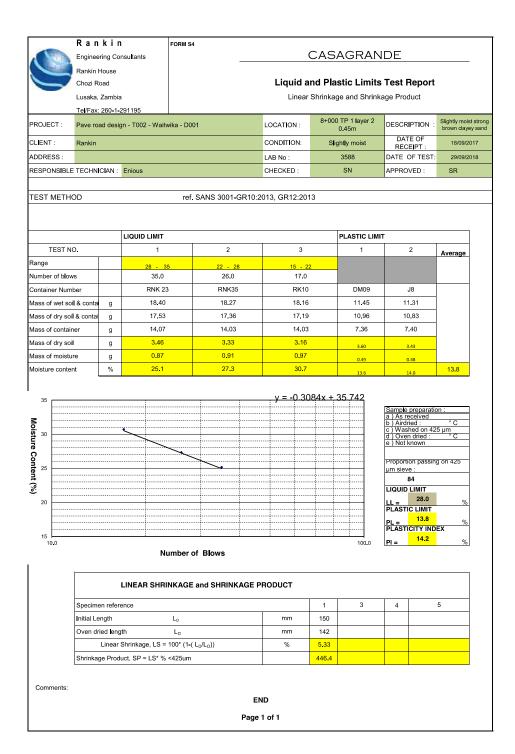


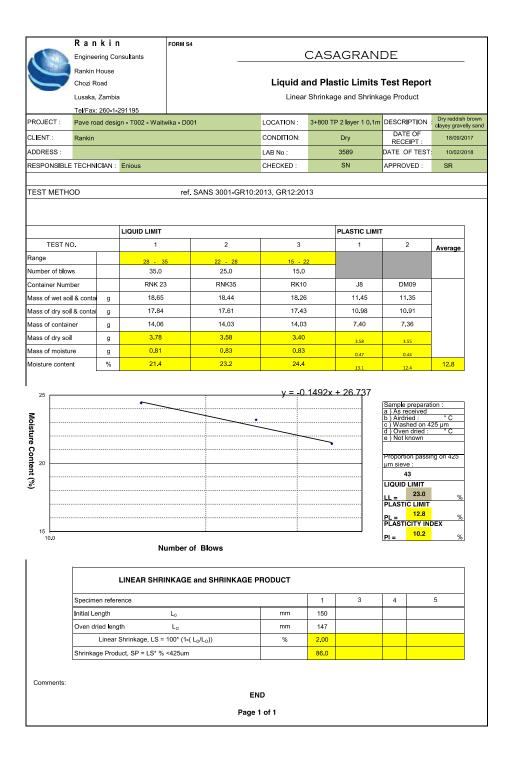
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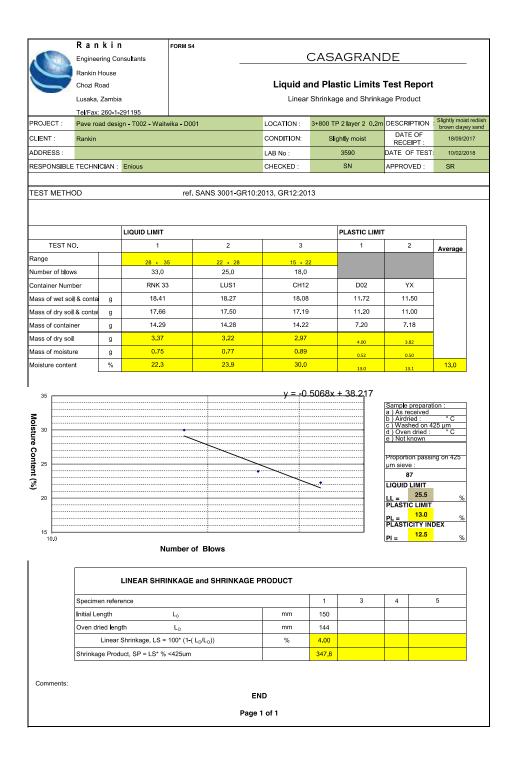


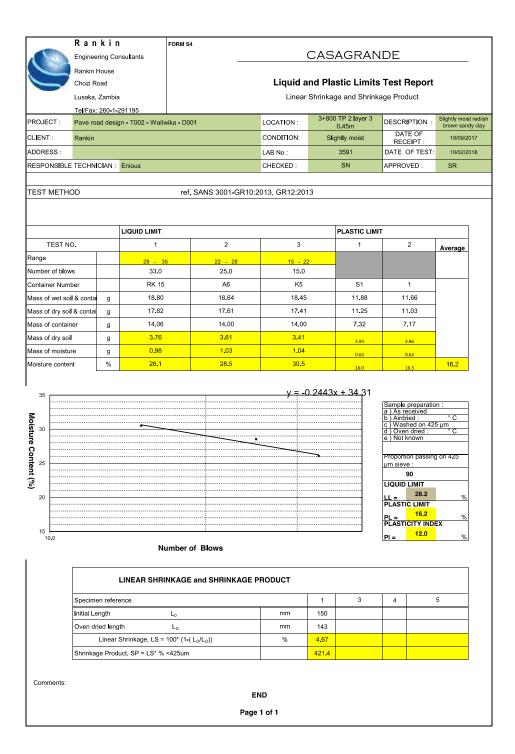


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| SAMPLE SOURCE: Km 3+800 TP2 layer1 (0.1m) Dry reddish brown clayey gravelly sand | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Test Standard: SANS 3001-GR20:2010 Container Number | F15 | CM1 | RK7 | | |] | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.09 | 44.2 | 44.22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 43.26 | 43.29 | 43.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.07 | 14.22 | 14.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 29.19 | 29.07 | 29.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.82 | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.8% | | | | | | | | | |
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| Container Number | 100 | CR | RK10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.85 | 44.05 | 44.33 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 42.88 | 42.27 | 42.47 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.19 | 13.87 | 14.04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 28.69 | 28.4 | 28.43 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 1.97 | 1.78 | 1.86 | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 6.9% | 6.3% | 6.5% | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | | 6.6% | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SAMPLE SOURCE: Km 3+800 TP2 layer3 (0.45m) Slightly moist rediish brown sandy clay | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Container Number | RK9 | K7 | ACM1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.65 | 44.45 | 44.28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 42.1 | 41.87 | 41.53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.36 | 13.77 | 14.21 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 27.74 | 28.1 | 27.32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 2.55 | 2.58 | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 9.2% | 9.2% | 10.1% | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | | 9.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SAMPLE SOURCE: Section 2 layer 1 (0.2m) Dry strong brown clayey sand | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SAMPLE CONDITION: Dry Lab # | 3592 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lab # | 3392 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Test Standard: SANS 3001-GR20:2010 | | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| Container Number | RK15 | RNK17 | A6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.3 | 44.2 | 44.01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 43.44 | 43.37 | 43.12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.09 | 13.97 | 14.03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 29,35 | 29.4 | 29.09 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.89 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 2.9% | 2.8% | 3.1% | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | AVERAGE 2.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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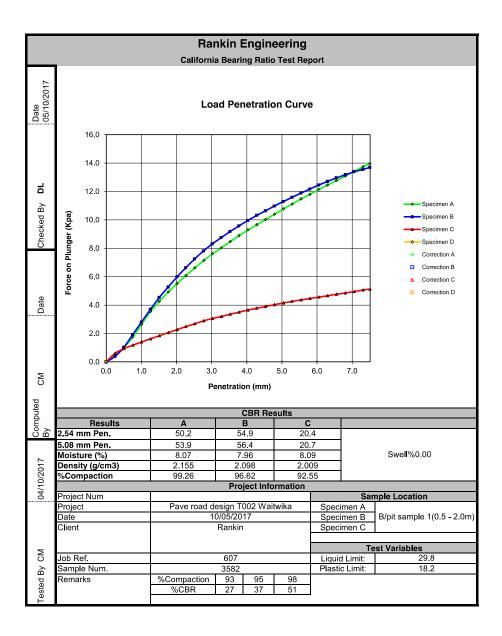
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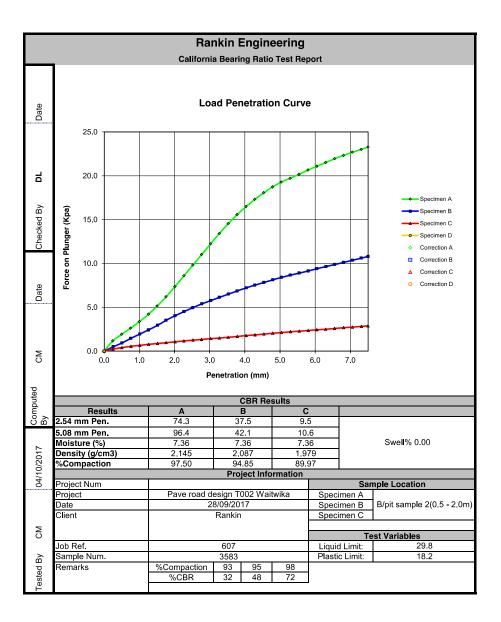
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| SAMPLE CONDITION: Slightly moist | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Test Standard: SANS 3001-GR20:2010 Container Number | MD8 | RNK33 | K11 | | |] | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.87 | 44.51 | 44.39 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 42.54 | 42.37 | 42.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.01 | 14.31 | 14.03 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 28.53 | 28.06 | 28.17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 2.33 | 2.14 | 2.19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 8.2% | 7.6% | 7.8% | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | | 7.9% | | | | | | | | | | |
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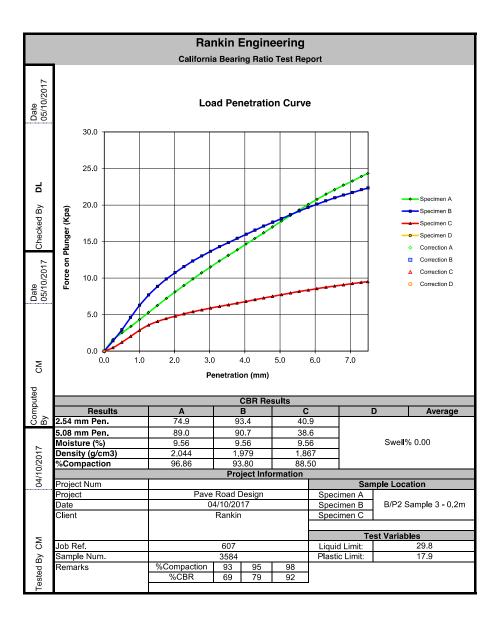
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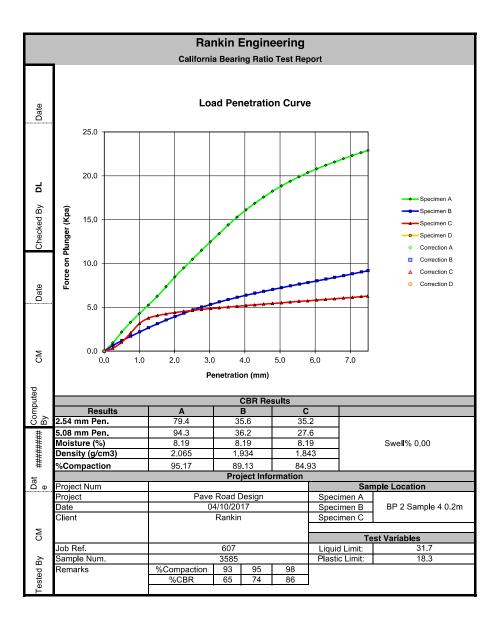
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| TECHNICIAN:SN | DATE: | 19-09-2017 | | | Tel/Fax: 260-1-291195 | | | | | | | | |
| SAMPLE SOURCE: Layer 2, Dry yellowish red sand | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAMPLE SOURCE: Layer 2, Dry yellowish red sand SAMPLE CONDITION: Dry | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lab# | 3594 | | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| Test Standard: SANS 3001-GR20:2010 Container Number | MD6 | AB5 | 105 | | | İ | | | | | | | |
| Mass of wet soil & container (g) (m ₂) | 44.45 | | 44.48 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 44.75 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil & container (g) (m ₃) | 44.01 | 44.29 | 44.05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of container (g) (m ₁) | 14.31 | 13.83 | 14.39 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of dry soil (g) (m ₃ - m ₁) | 29.7 | 30.46 | 29.66 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass of moisture (g) (m ₂ - m ₃) | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.43 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture content (%) | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE | | 1.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
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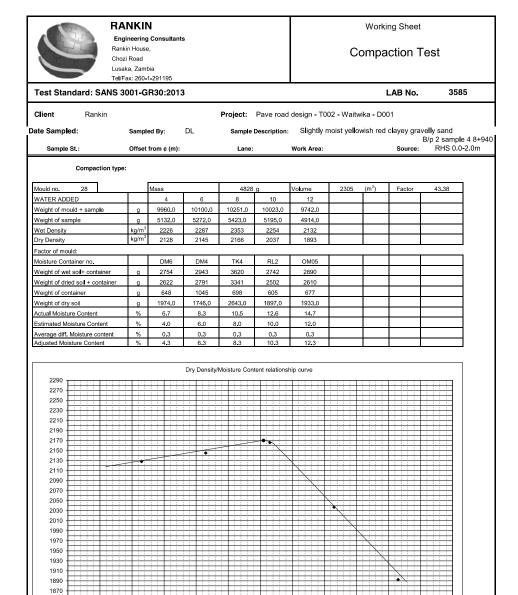
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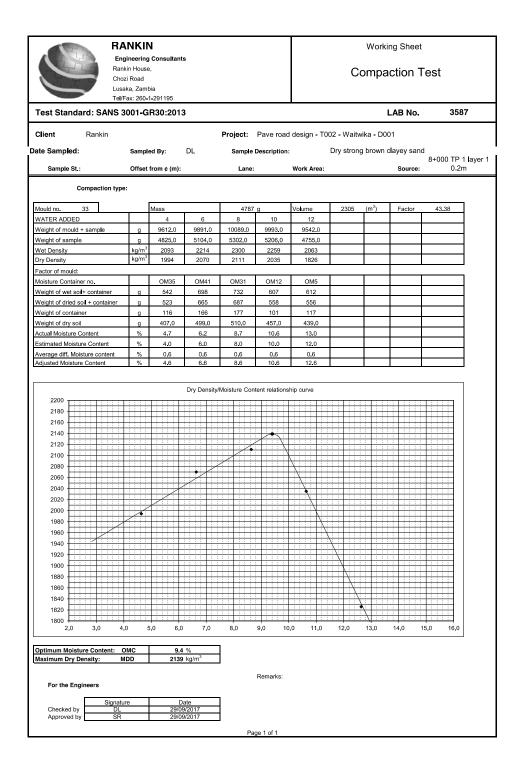
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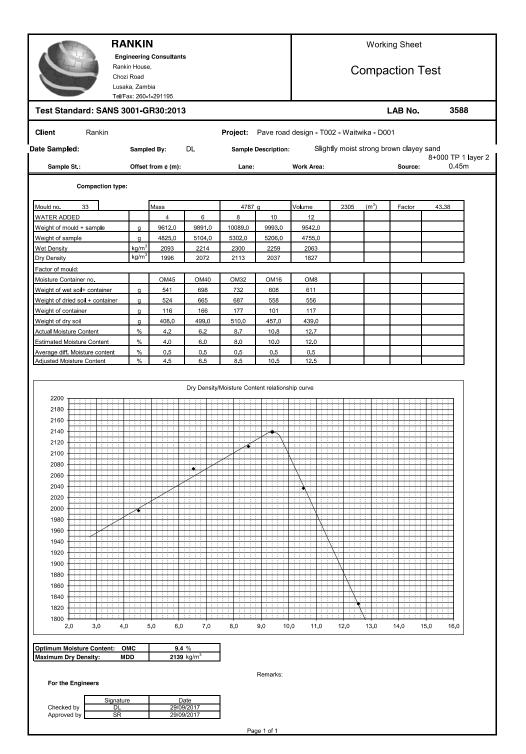
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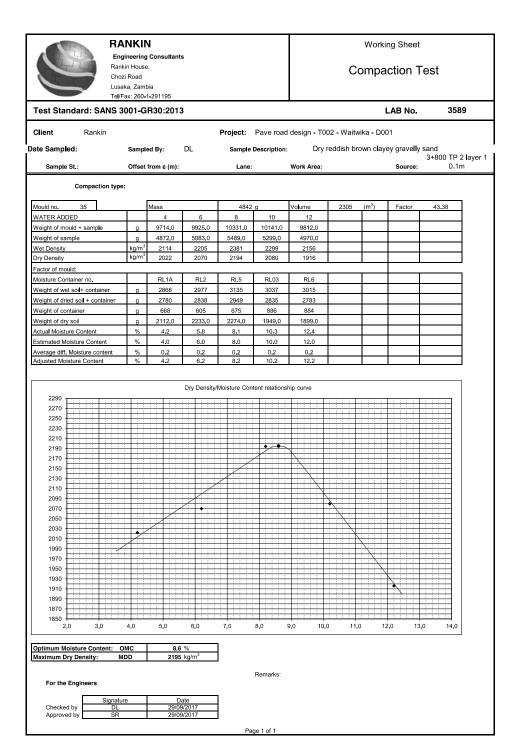
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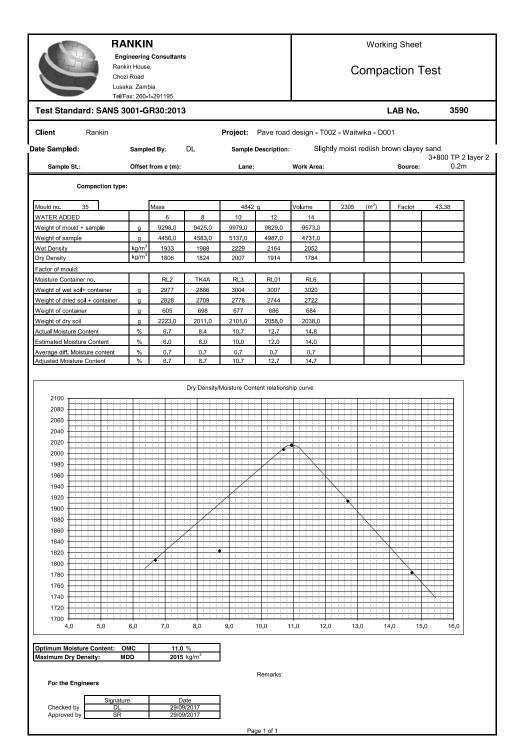
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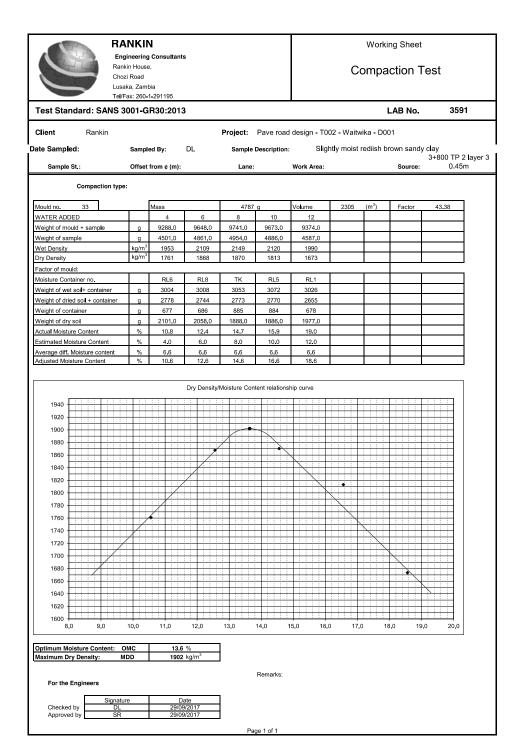
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Working Sheet

Compaction Test

 Test Stand ard: SANS 3001-GR30:2013
 LAB No.
 3582

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 Project:
 Pave road design - T002 - Waitwika - D001

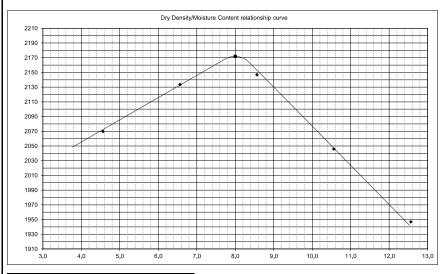
Date Sampled: Sampled By: DL Sample Description: Slightly moist yellowish red clayey gravelly sand

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Sample St.: Offset from c (m): Lane: Work Area: Source: RHS 0.5-2.0m

Compaction type:

| Mould no. 28 | | Mass | | 4828 | g | Volume | 2305 | (m ³) | Factor | 43.38 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| WATER ADDED | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | | | | |
| Weight of mould + sample | g | 9832.0 | 10085.0 | 10217.0 | 10058.0 | 9895.0 | | | | |
| Weight of sample | g | 5004.0 | 5257.0 | 5389.0 | 5230.0 | 5067.0 | | | | |
| Wet Density | kg/m ³ | 2171 | 2281 | 2338 | 2269 | 2198 | | | | |
| Dry Density | kg/m ³ | 2070 | 2134 | 2147 | 2046 | 1947 | | | | |
| Factor of mould: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moisture Container no. | | OM5 | RL3 | BZ1 | RL1 | TK10 | | | | |
| Weight of wet soil+ container | g | 3701 | 3592 | 3650 | 3746 | 3698 | | | | |
| Weight of dried soil + container | g | 3575 | 3403 | 3441 | 3448 | 3405 | | | | |
| Weight of container | g | 669 | 677 | 1049 | 686 | 1046 | | | | |
| Weight of dry soil | g | 2906.0 | 2726.0 | 2392.0 | 2762.0 | 2359.0 | | | | |
| Actual Moisture Content | % | 4.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 12.6 | | | | |
| Estimated Moisture Content | % | 4.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | | | | |
| Average diff. Moisture content | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Adjusted Moisture Content | % | 4.6 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 12.6 | | | | |



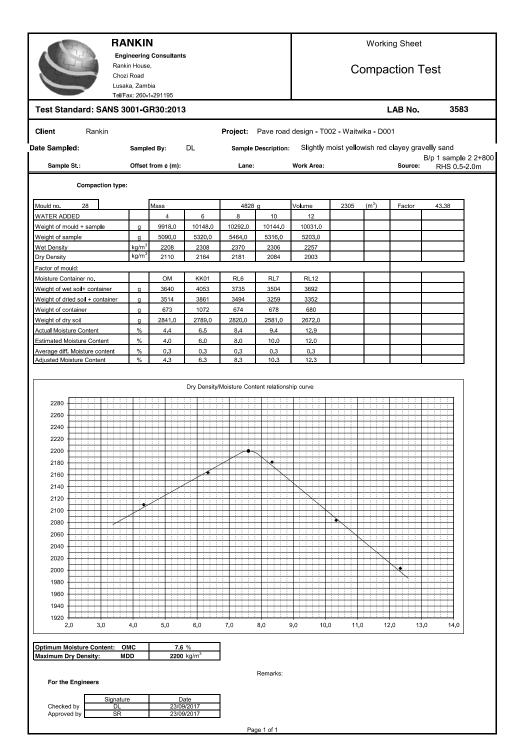
 Optimum Moisture Content:
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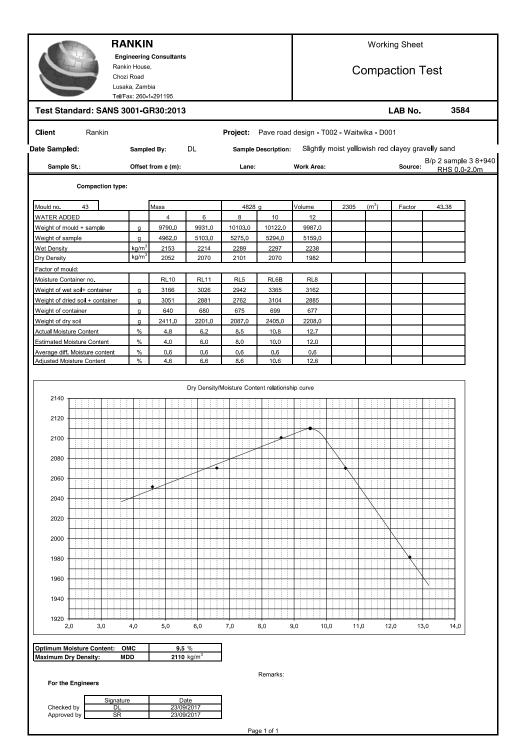
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For the Engineer

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APPENDIX B: Laboratory test results on possible surfacing aggregate

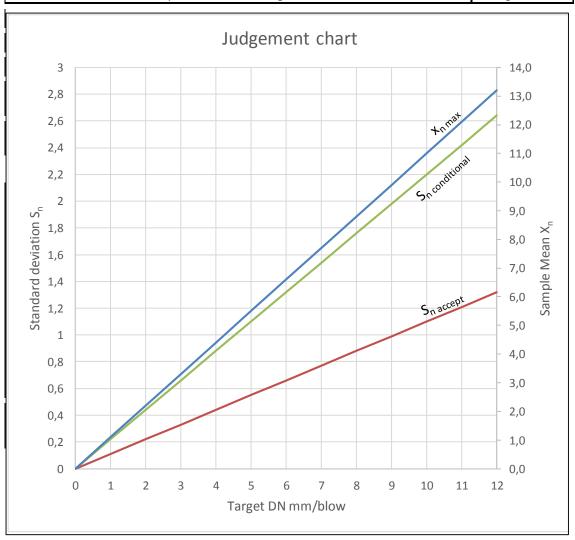
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APPENDIX C: Compaction control using DCP

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| hainage: | | / | | Side: | | | Lab DN: | | OMC: | |
| | | | | Com | paction Trial | | | | | |
| Target DN: | achie | ved at relativ | ve compaction | on: | | % of MDD | FMC: | | RMC: | |
| | | | | | Production | • | | | | |
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Judgement criteria:

- 1. Check Sample Mean
 - a. If $x_n > x_{n \text{ max}}$, reject
 - b. If $x_n \le x_{n \text{ max}}$, proceed to
- 2. Check Standard Deviation
 - a. If $S_n \leq S_{n \text{ accept}}$, accept
 - b. If $S_{n \text{ accept}} < S_{n} \le S_{n \text{ conditional}}$
 - c. If $S_n > S_{n \text{ conditional}}$, reject

APPENDIX D: Visual assessment field forms

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APPENDIX E: Gravel loss measurement procedure

The loss of gravel from unpaved roads is an essential part of investigation of innovative materials or construction techniques. Numerous techniques ranging from the incorporation of metallic sensors, Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), the excavation of holes, etc. have been used in attempting to quantify gravel loss. However, only precise levelling surveys have been found to be sufficiently accurate for research and monitoring purposes. The process for this is described below and involves comparing the average height of a section of road over time with the height of fixed benchmarks.

These benchmarks must be positioned at the start and end of the monitoring section, preferably in the road and placed so that they are unlikely to be affected by subgrade movements.

The setting of 500 mm steel roads (10 - 15 mm in diameter) in concrete blocks at subgrade level has been found to be satisfactory (Figure A-1).

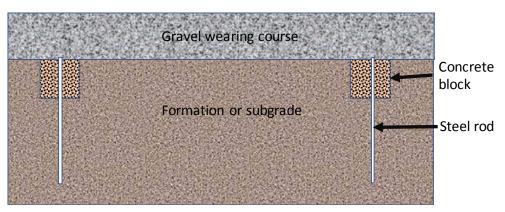


Figure E-1: Placement of stable benchmarks

A gravel loss monitoring section will normally be 50 m long, on a flat and level section of road with no culverts or cross-drainage structures and should fit within the trafficked portion of the carriageway. The bench marks should be placed at each end of the section and at least 3 (preferably 4) should be installed as shown in Figure A-2.

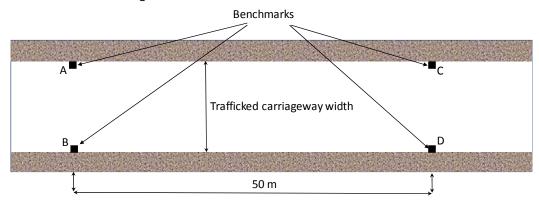


Figure E-2: Location of stable benchmarks

The width of the monitored section (trafficked carriageway width) is usually between 5 and 8 or 9 metres and should be fixed at metre lengths.

During monitoring, the heights of each of the bench marks should be determined and checked against the previous heights to ensure that there has been no movement relative to each other. Two tape measures should then be laid out, one longitudinally along the 50-m length between the bench marks on one side (B and D) and the second transversely between the first two benchmarks (A and B).

A level should be taken at each 1-metre interval along the tape between benchmarks A and B. The transverse tape should then be moved to the point at 5 m along the longitudinal tape and measurements taken across the road again. This will continue at 5 m intervals until the final transverse measurement at 50-m giving 11 sets of readings, each numbering between 6 and 9 or 10 across the road. The objective is to try and take the level readings as close as possible to fixed points during each survey.

If there has been no differential movement between the benchmarks, any one of them can be used as a datum. The average height of all the readings is then calculated and the difference between this and the bench mark height determined. This is done at about 3 month intervals and a progressive change (decrease) in the height of the road relative to the benchmarks will be determined. This can be plotted as the gravel loss with time.