ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2024



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
SH001	HWY 33:12 C1 9.432	Swan Hills Retaining Wall	33:12	Km 9.4
Legal Descriptio	n:	UTM Co-ordinates		
7-5-67-9 W5		11U E 607430	N 60	70455

Current Monitoring: 16-May-202		Previous Monitoring	09-Jun-2023
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G	I.I.T., and Mr. Nixson Mationg, Thurber	

	Instruments Read During This Site Visit								
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI-16, SI-18, SI-20, SI18-5 SI18-6	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN-1 to PN-4, PN01-2, PN18-4A, PN18-4B PN18-5A, PN18-5B PN18-6A, PN18-6B PN18-7A, PN18-7B	Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VW): N/A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): N/A						
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAAs: N/A	Others:						

Readout Equipment Used							
Slope Inclinometers: Two RST Digital Inclinometer probes with 2 ft. wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers:				
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:				
Note:							

	Discussion
Zones of New Movement:	None
	Slope inclinometers SI-16, SI-18 and SI-20 are located about 120 m southwest of the pile wall, outside of the main slide area, and continue to show no discernible movement.
Interpretation of	SI18-5 and SI18-6 are both installed between the highway and the pile wall. SI18-5 showed a rate of movement of 3.1 mm/yr over 7.9 m to 9.2 m depth since the spring of 2023 readings. This movement rate is consistent with the long-term movement rate (since initialization) of 2.7 mm/yr.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	SI18-6 shows no discernible movement since installation other than some scatter in the upper 2 m.
	South of the pile wall, pneumatic piezometers PN-1, PN-2, PN-3 and PN-4 showed decreases in groundwater level of 0.08 m, 0.03 m, 0.01 m and 0.03 m, respectively, since the spring of 2023 readings. PN01-2 showed an increase in groundwater level of 0.76 m since the spring of 2023 readings. These instruments have shown overall stable groundwater levels for the past several reading cycles, and all of them show current groundwater levels within the historical levels in

the instruments except for PN01-2, which registered an all time high groundwater elevation of 1154.85 m. Behind the piles wall, pneumatic piezometer PN18-4A showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.02 m since the spring of 2023 reading. PN18-4B, PN18-5A, PN18-5B, PN18-6A and PN18-6B showed increases in groundwater level of 1.39 m. 2.92 m. 4.90 m. 1.47 m, and 1.62 m, respectively, since the spring of 2023 readings. The current groundwater level in these instruments are the highest measured in the instruments since initialization. Overall, the groundwater levels in these instruments are showing readings above historical ranges for the instruments. At Site SH001A, pneumatic piezometers PN18-7A and PN18-7B showed increases in groundwater level of 0.85 m and 1.35 m, respectively, since the spring of 2023 readings. PN18-7A currently shows an above-ground (flowing artesian) groundwater level of 2.86 m. This instrument has been showing artesian pressures since the spring of 2019 (about one year after installation). The groundwater level in both instruments are the highest measured in the instruments since initialization. Tables SH001-2 and SH001-3 summarize the pneumatic piezometer readings. The pneumatic piezometer results are plotted on Figures SH001-1, SH001-2, SH001-3, and SH001-4 in Appendix A. The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2025. **Future Work:** No instrument repairs are required currently. **Instrumentation Repairs:** The groundwater levels at SieSH001A are very high. The site should be inspected for signs of seepage and increased slope deformation **Additional Comments:** and pavement cracking.

	•	Table SH001-1 Spring 2024 – HWY 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall, Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	•	Table SH001-2 Spring 2024 – HWY 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall, Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	•	Table SH001-3 Spring 2024 – HWY 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall, Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary (2018 Instruments)
	•	Statement of Limitations and Conditions
	•	APPENDIX A – SH001 SPRING 2024
Attachments:		□ Field Inspector's report
		 Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawings No. 32121-SH001-1 and 32121-SH001A-1)
		□ SI Reading Plots
		□ Figure SH001-1 (Pneumatic Piezometer Elevations)
		□ Figure SH001-2 (Pneumatic Piezometer Depths)
		□ Figure SH001-3 (Pneumatic Piezometer Depths – 2018 Instruments – SH001)
		□ Figure SH001-4 (Pneumatic Piezometer Depths – 2018 Instruments – SH001A)

We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly, Thurber Engineering Ltd. Roger Skirrow, M.Sc., P.Eng. Senior Geotechnical Engineer

Lucas Green, P.Eng. Geotechnical Engineer



Table Sh001-1 Spring 2024 – Hwy 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall Slope Inclinomter Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 16, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI-16	September 20, 1994	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 9, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	N/A
SI-18	September 20, 1994	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 9, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	N/A
SI-20	September 20, 1994	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 9, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	N/A
SI-21	September 20, 1994	24.0 mm over 4.2 m to 6.7 m in 14° direction	3.2 mm/yr between Sep 2001 and Oct 2001	Damaged	October 23, 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawings 32121-SH001-1 and 32121-SH001A-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table Sh001-1 – Continued Spring 2024 – Hwy 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall Slope Inclinomter Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 16, 2024

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INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)			
	SH001										
SI18-4	March 20, 2018	36.5 mm over 15.8 to 17.0 m depth in 346° direction	51.1 on September 25, 2019	Sheared at 17.7 m below top of casing	September 25, 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A			
SI18-5	March 20, 2018	16.7 mm over 7.9 to 9.2 m depth in 329° direction	4.1 on September 25, 2019	Operational	June 9, 2023	2.9	3.1	< -0.1			
SI18-6	April 23, 2018	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 9, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A			
				SH001A							
SI18-7	April 23, 2018	50.1 mm over 6.1 to 7.9 m depth in 316° direction	79.2 on June 3, 2018	Sheared at 8.5 m depth	June 18, 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A			

Drawings 32121-SH001-1 and 32121-SH001A-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table Sh001-2 Spring 2024 – Hwy 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 16, 2024

INSTRUMEN T #	DATE INITIALIZE D	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUN D ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATE R ELEVATION (m)	MEASURE D PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATE R ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATE R ELEVATION (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOU S READING (m)		
	SH001										
PN-1	May 22, 1990	1135.5 6	1149.56	Operationa I	1136.78 in November 1993	2.0	1135.76	1135.84	-0.08		
PN-2	May 22, 1990	1146.0 6	1149.56	Operationa I	1148.21 in October 1997	8.0	1146.88	1146.91	-0.03		
PN-3	May 22, 1990	1136.1 5	1139.20	Operationa I	1137.56 in September 1991	0.4	1136.19	1136.20	-0.01		
PN-4	May 22, 1990	1132.2 0	1139.20	Operationa I	1137.61 in October 1991	28.6	1135.12	1135.15	-0.03		
PN01-1	June 20, 2001	1145.4 2	1159.10	Not Operationa I (Spring 2018)	1154.19 in May 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
PN01-2	June 20, 2001	1145.8 2	1156.50	Operationa I	1154.85 in May 2024	88.6	1154.85	1154.09	0.76		

Drawings 32121-SH001-1 and 32121-SH001A-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table Sh001-3 Spring 2024 – Hwy 33:12 Swan Hills Retaining Wall Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary (2018 Instruments)

Date Monitored: May 16, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATER LEVEL (mBGS)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH (mBGS)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH (mBGS)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
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PN18-4A (37838)	March 20, 2018	8.5	Operational	4.00 on March 20, 2018	38.2	4.60	4.58	-0.02
PN18-4B (37832)	March 20, 2018	15.0	Operational	6.20 on May 16, 2024	86.3	6.20	7.59	1.39
PN18-5A (37836)	March 20, 2018	9.9	Operational	5.23 on May 16, 2024	45.8	5.23	8.15	2.92
PN18-5B (37834)	March 20, 2018	17.7	Operational	10.66 on May 16, 2024	69.0	10.66	15.56	4.90
PN18-6A (37835)	March 20, 2018	5.3	Operational	2.29 on May 16, 2024	29.5	2.29	3.76	1.47
PN18-6B (37833)	March 20, 2018	12.2	Operational	6.82 on May 16, 2024	52.8	6.82	8.44	1.62
				SH00)1A			
PN18-7A (37837)	March 20, 2018	6.0	Operational	-2.86* on May 16, 2024	86.9	-2.86	-2.01*	0.85
PN18-7B (37831)	March 20, 2018	12.0	Operational	9.91 on May 16, 2024	20.5	9.91	11.26	1.35

Drawings 32121-SH001-1 and 32121-SH001A-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

* Negative (-) values indicate an above ground (artesian) groundwater level. BGS = Below Ground Surface.



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ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022164) PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS

SPRING 2024

APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION

SITE SH001/SH001A: HWY 33:12 (SWAN HILLS RETAINING WALL)

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (SH001) SPRING 2024

Location: Swan Hills Retaining Wall (HWY 33:12 C1 9.432) Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 4

File Number: 32121 Casing Size 2.75", SI 16,18 and 20 3.34"

Probe: RST Set 5R & 8R

Cable: RST Set 5R & 8R

Read by: NKR/NRM

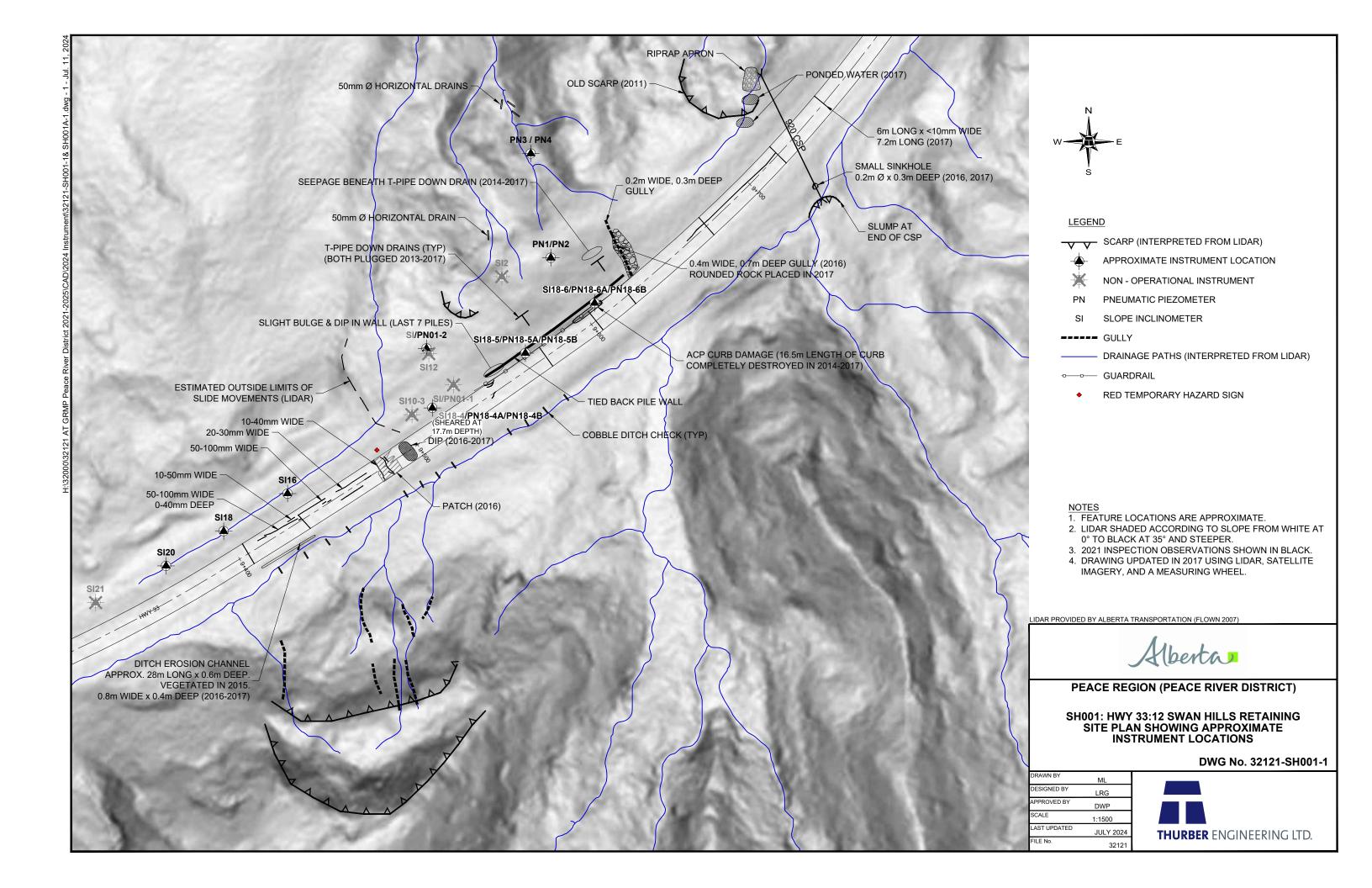
SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

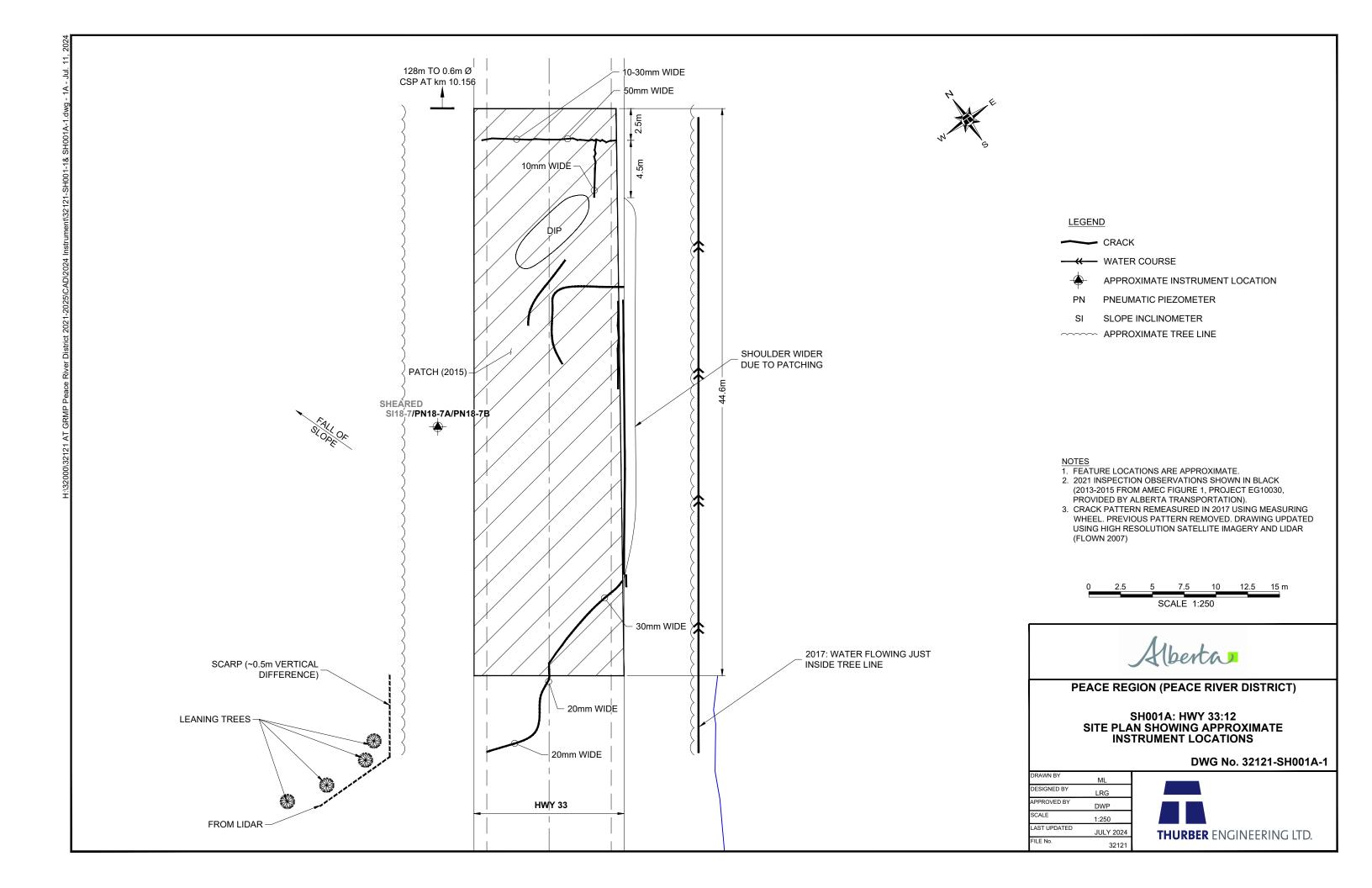
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	(UT	M 11)		(m)	of casing (ft)	A+ Groove		Depth Readings		Reel			
	Easting	Northing				degree	A+	A-	B+	B-	#	Size (")	
SI-16	607430	6070455	16-May-24	0.45	96 to 4	345	-37	57	-139	132	8R	3.34	
SI-18	607398	6070436	16-May-24	1.05	96 to 4	320	332	-313	-82	78	8R	3.34	
SI-20	607371	6070420	16-May-24	0.72	96 to 4	345	480	-395	647	-687	8R	3.34	
SI18-5	607536	6070521	16-May-24	0.90	82 to 2	301	150	-143	-14	-6	5R	2.75	
SI18-6	607554	6070532	16-May-24	1.07	52 to 2	265	1281	-1270	-298	255	5R	2.75	

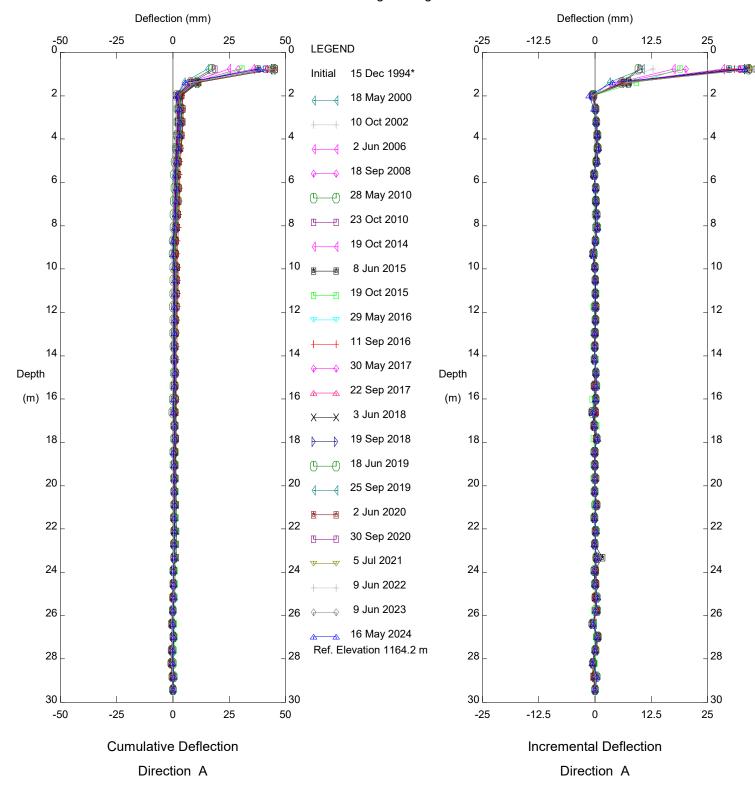
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	Easting	Northing	1	(kPa)	Number
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PN-2	607556	6070560	16-May-24	8	12872
PN-3	607542	6070600	16-May-24	0.4	12291
PN-4	607542	6070600	16-May-24	28.6	12305
PN01-2	607494	6070525	16-May-24	88.6	25973
PN18-4A	607498	6070498	16-May-24	38.2	37838
PN18-4B	607498	6070498	16-May-24	86.3	37832
PN18-5A	607536	6070521	16-May-24	45.8	37836
PN18-5B	607536	6070521	16-May-24	69	37834
PN18-6A	607554	6070532	16-May-24	29.5	37835
PN18-6B	607554	6070532	16-May-24	52.8	37833
PN18-7A	607829	6070861	16-May-24	86.9	37837
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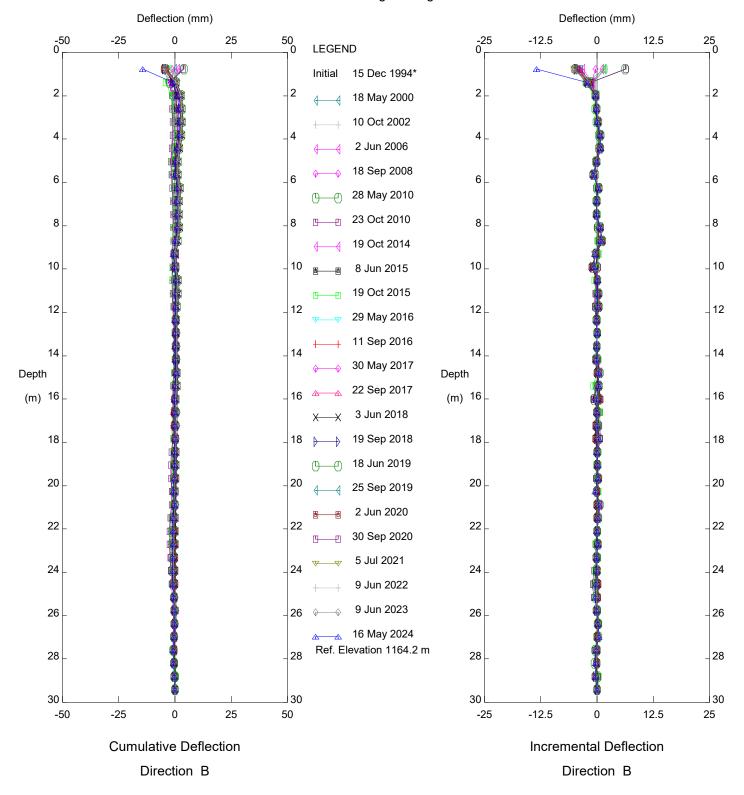






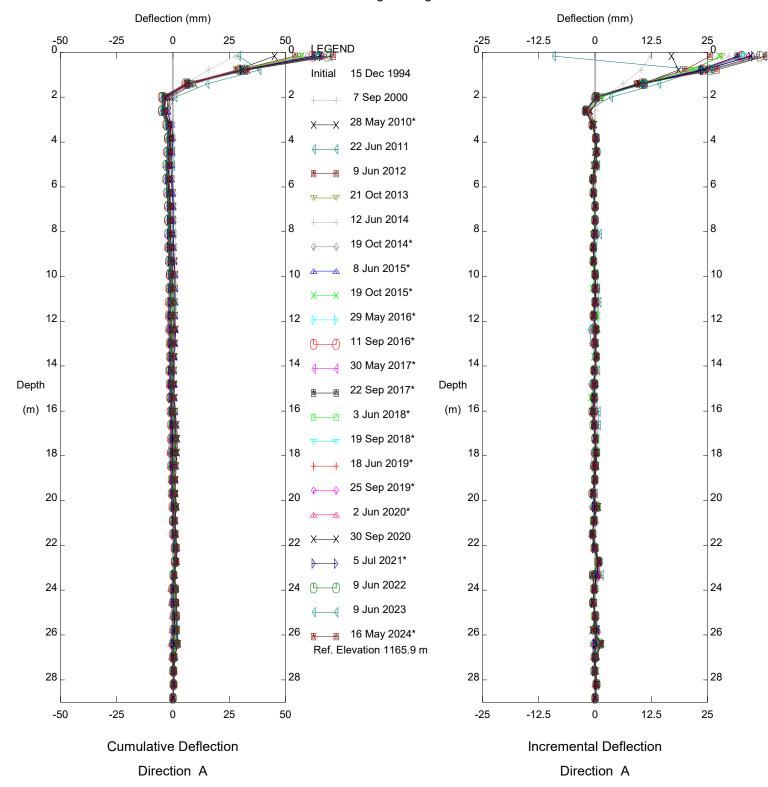
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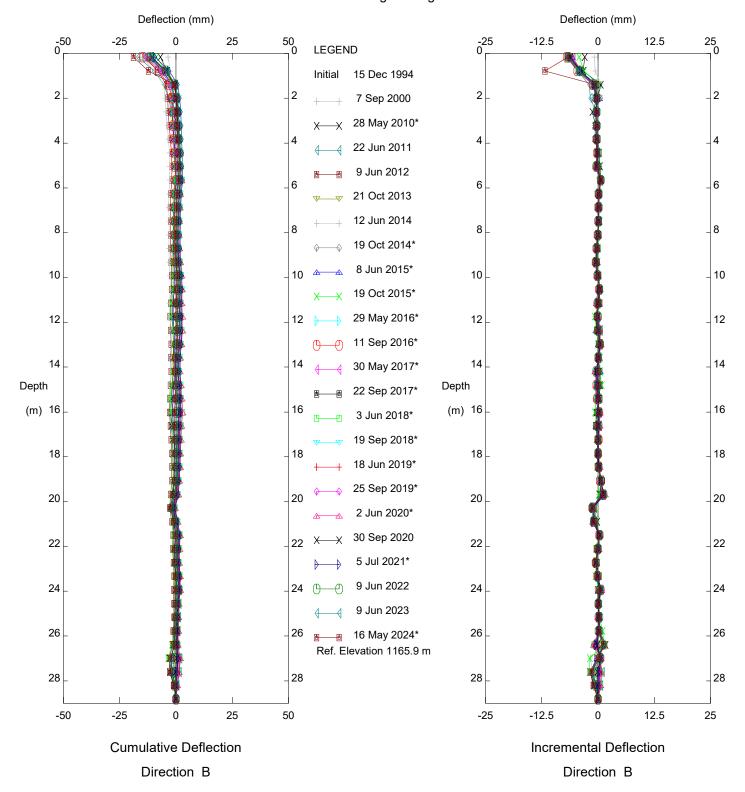
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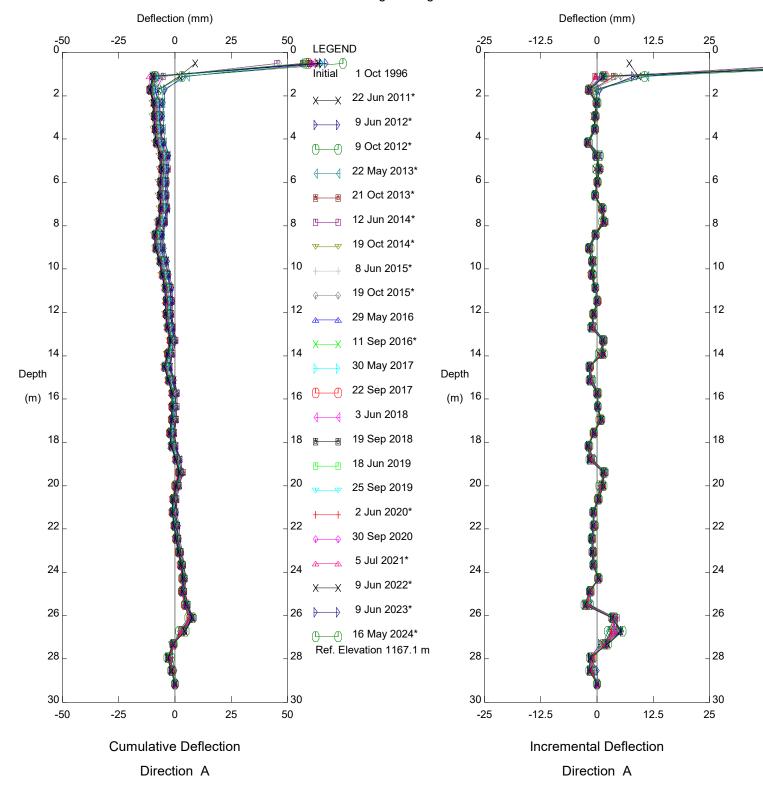
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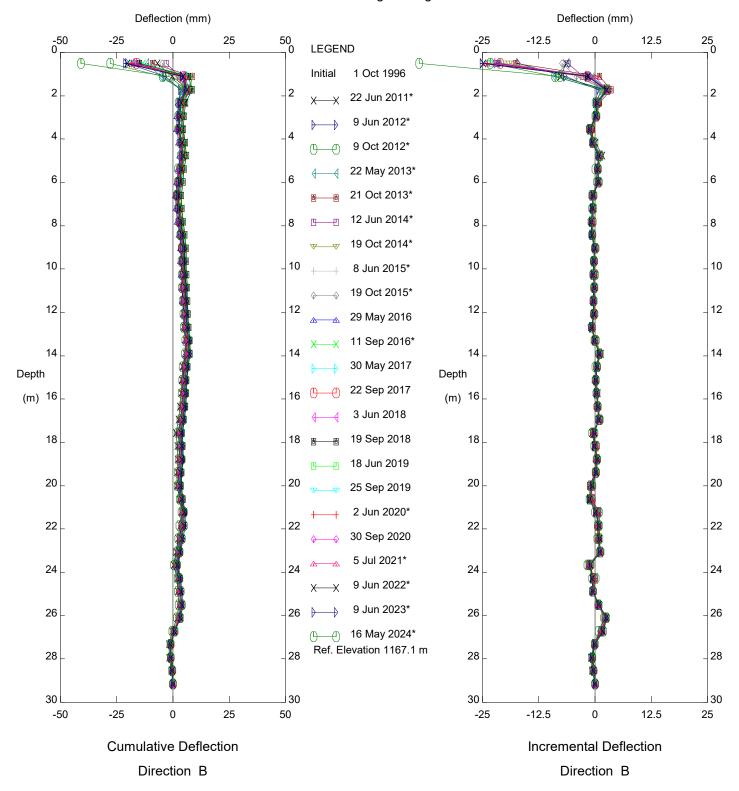


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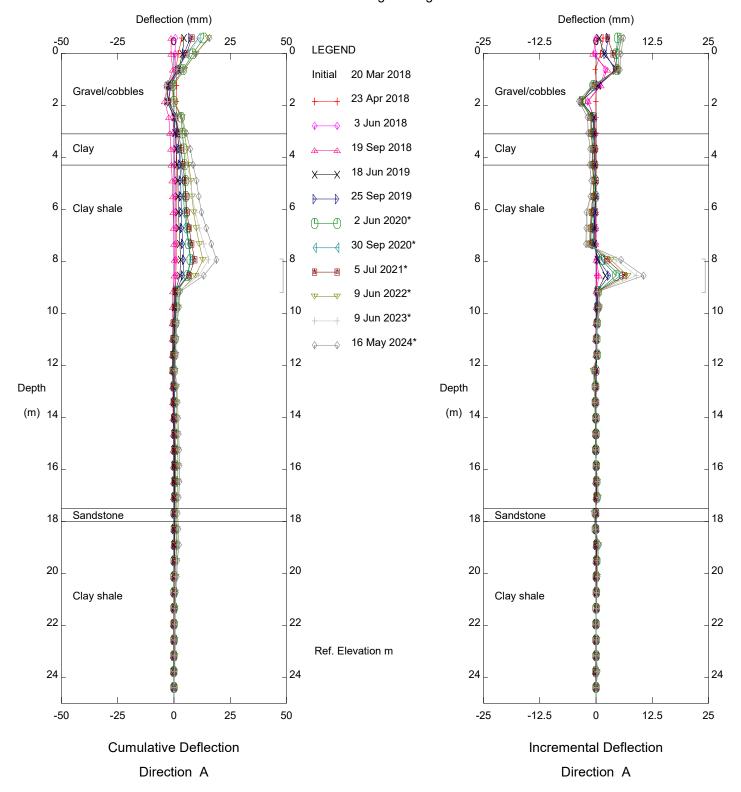
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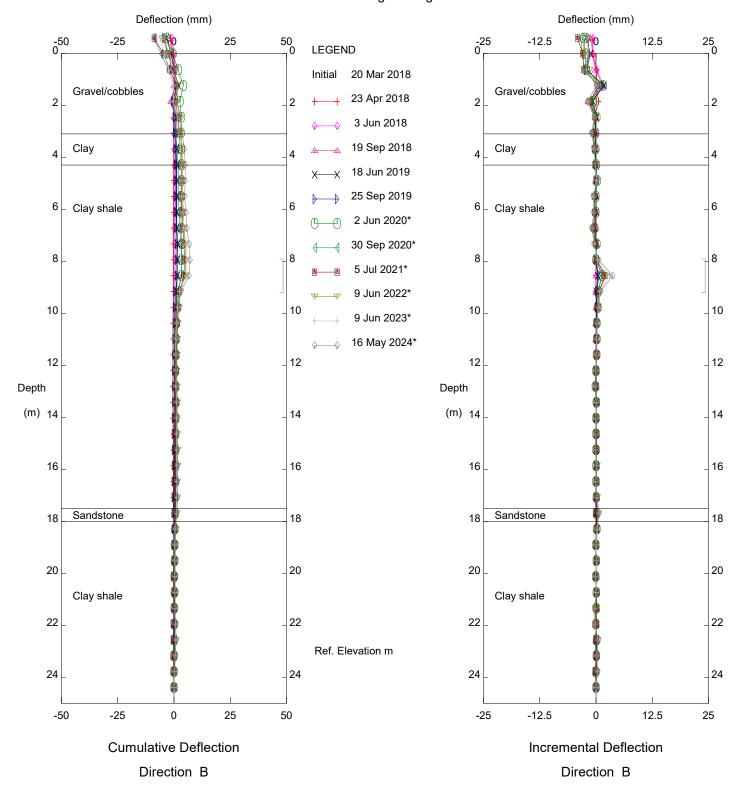


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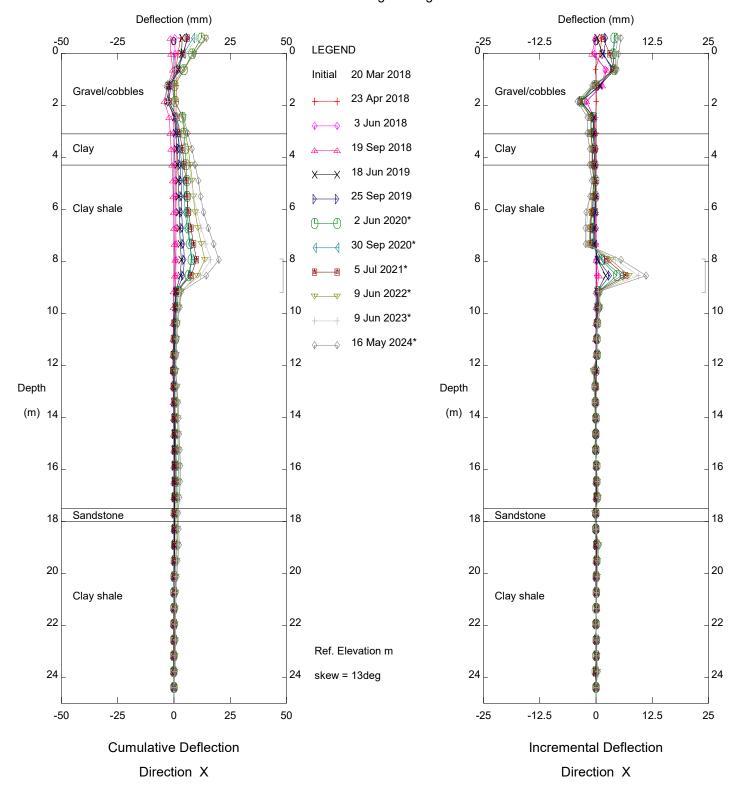
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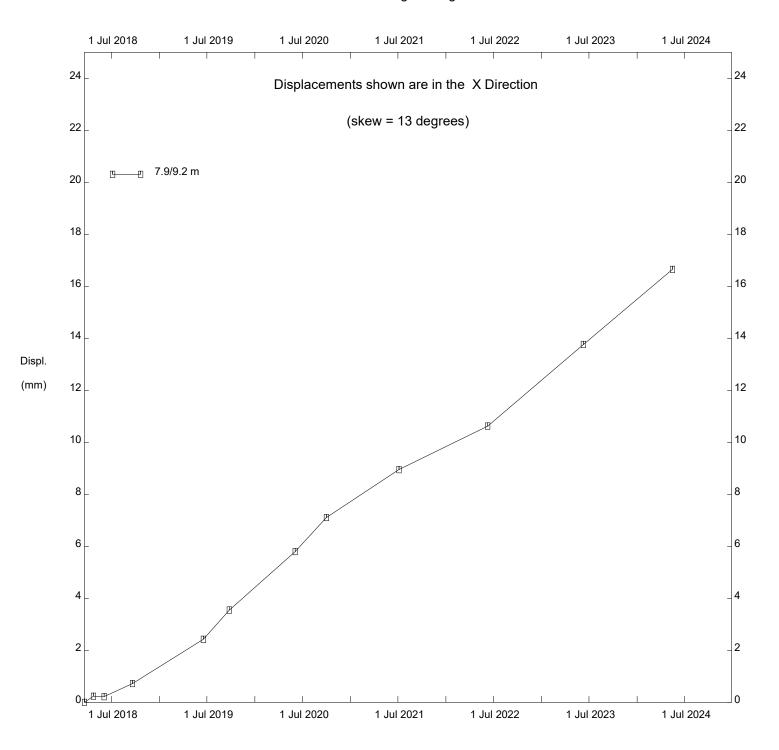
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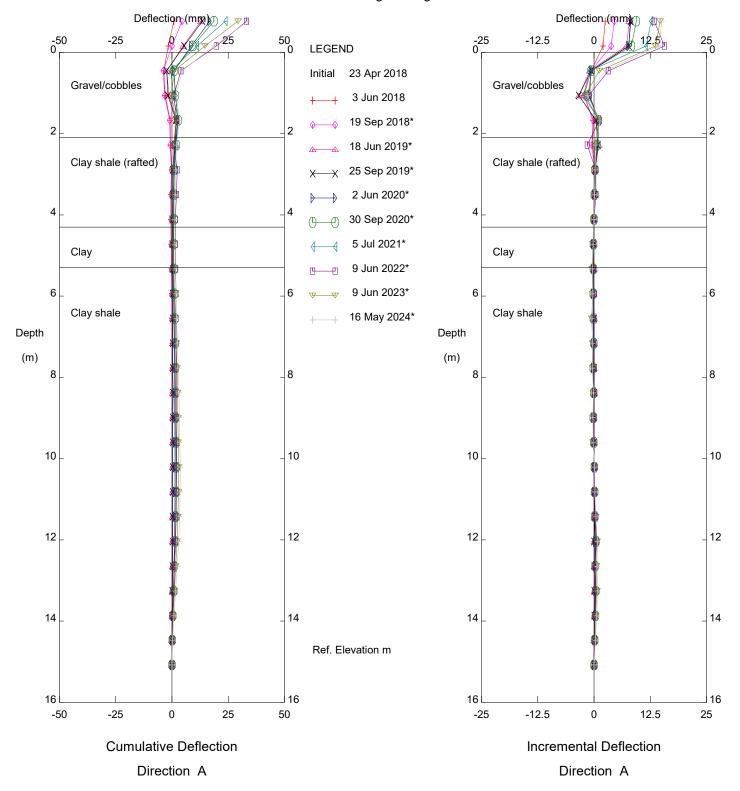
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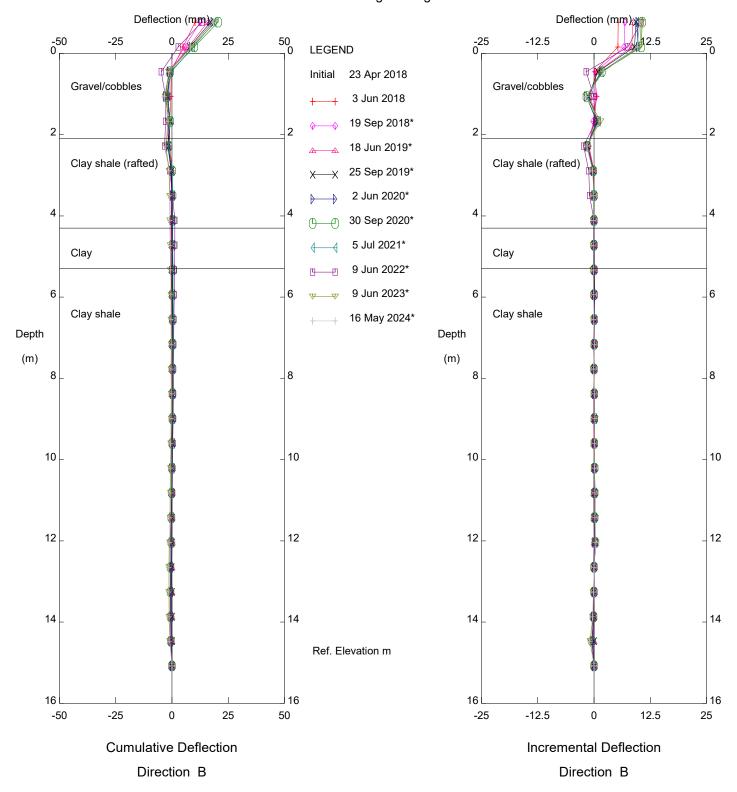
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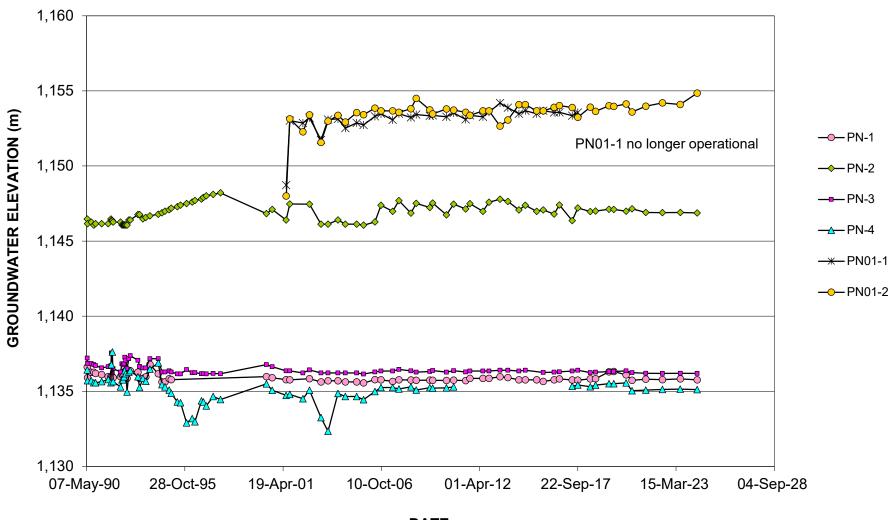
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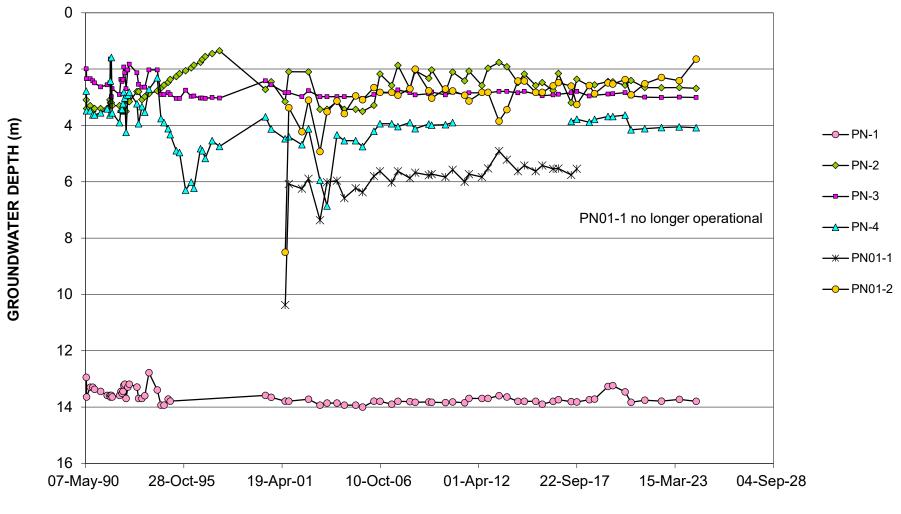
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FIGURE SH001-1
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER ELEVATIONS FOR
HWY 33:12 (SWAN HILLS RETAINING WALL)



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FIGURE SH001-2
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER DEPTHS FOR
HWY 33:12 (SWAN HILLS RETAINING WALL)



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FIGURE SH001-3
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER DEPTHS FOR
HWY 33:12 (SWAN HILLS RETAINING WALL - 2018 INSTRUMENTS)

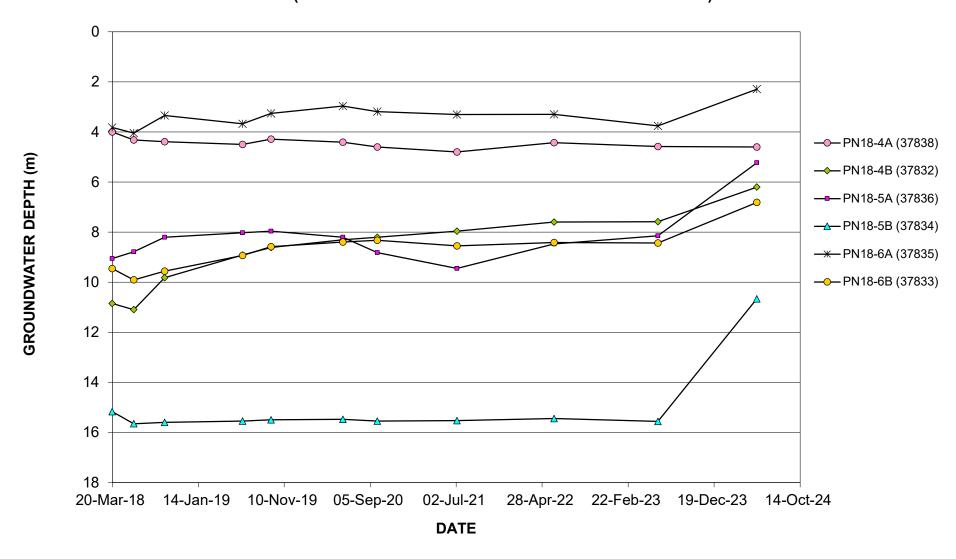


FIGURE SH001-4
PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER DEPTHS FOR
HWY 33:12 (SWAN HILLS SITE 1A - 2018 INSTRUMENTS)

