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



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
PH045	Hwy 35:08 C1 26.2	Meikle Pile Wall	35:08	Km 26.2
Legal Description):	UTM Co-ordinates		
6-7-94-22 W5		11U E 467580.75	N 633	33080.85

Current Monitoring:	20-May-2024	Previous Monitoring	10-Oct-2023
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit								
Slope Inclinometers (SIs):	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN):	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW):	Standpipe Piezometers (SP):					
SI-49 SI-50 SI-51 SI23-100	N/A	VW23-100A VW23-100 VW23-101 VW23-102VW23-103	N/A					
Load Cell (LC):	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:					
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					

Readout Equipment Used							
Slope Inclinometers:	Pneumatic Piezometers:	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers:				
Two RST Digital Inclinometer probes with 2 ft. wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts		Geokon GK404					
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:				

Note

An interim set of readings of the 2023 instrumentation was taken on March 27, 2024, as part of the preliminary engineering study.

Zones of New Movement:	None
	Slope inclinometers SI-49, -50, and -51 were installed inside the pile wall along the south shoulder of the highway. The movement zones for the slope inclinometers installed in the piles are defined over the length of the pile and waler.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	Since the fall of 2023 readings, slope inclinometer SI-49 showed a rate of movement of 2.6 mm/yr over 1.5 m to 14.3 m depth with a total cumulative deflection to date of 161.5 mm. The current rate of movement in SI-49 is slightly lower than the overall rate of movement of 6.1 mm/yr measured since initialization. Overall, the movement pattern at SI-49 appears to have been unaffected by the repairs undertaken in 2016.
	SI-50 showed no discernible movement since the fall of 2023 readings with a total cumulative movement to date of 163.7 mm. The overall

Additional Comments:	
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the fall of 2024.
	The vibrating wire piezometers show current groundwater depths ranging from 3.26 m in VW23-100B to 9.22 m below existing ground surface in VW23-100A. Vibrating wire piezometers VW23-100A, VW23-100B, and VW23-101 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.25 m, 0.14 m, and 0.30 m, respectively, since the fall 2023 readings. The current groundwater level reading in VW23-100B is the highest since the instrument was initialized. VW23-102 and VW23-103 have shown decreases in groundwater of 1.25 m and 1.05 m, respectively, since the fall 2023 readings, with the reading at VW23-103 the lowest since installation. The nested piezometers at VW23-100 indicate an upward trend to the groundwater flow pattern. The vibrating wire piezometer readings are summarized in Table PH045-2 above and are plotted on Figure PH045-1 in Appendix A.
	Slope inclinometer Sl23-100 is located downslope of the pile wall and showed a rate of movement of 7.8 mm/yr over 4.8 m to 7.8 m depth, and a rate of movement of 1.1 mm/yr over 21.9 m to 24.3 m depth since the fall 2023 readings. The lower zone needs more readings to confirm but it is of concern as this depth of movement is below the adjacent pile wall.
	SI-51 showed no discernible movement since the fall of 2023 readings with a total cumulative movement to date of 74.6 mm. The overall movement rate at SI-51 since initialization is 2.8 mm/yr. SI-51 is somewhat inconclusive due to the irregular movement trends; however, the overall trend indicates that this inclinometer was also unaffected by the 2016 repairs.
	movement rate in this SI since initialization is 6.2 mm/yr. SI-50 showed a marked reduction in movement rate post-construction although the rate has since increased over the last three years

	 Table PH045-1: Spring 2024 – Meikle River (Km 26.2 Pile Wall) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	 Table PH045-2: Spring 2024 – Meikle River (Km 26.2 Pile Wall) Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
	 Statement of Limitations and Conditions
Attachments:	 APPENDIX A - PH045 SPRING 2024
	 Field Inspector's report
	 Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32121 PH045)
	SI Reading Plots
	 Figure PH045-1 (Vibrating Wire Piezometer Depths)

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. Don Proudfoot, M.Eng., P. Eng. Partner | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Table PH045-1: Spring 2024 – Meikle River (Km 26.2 Pile Wall) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: May 24, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE	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-49	Dec. 15, 1997	161.5 mm over 1.5 m to 14.3 m depth in 216° direction	15.2 mm/y In June 1999	Operational	October 10, 2023	1.6	2.6	0.5
SI-50	Dec. 15, 1997	163.7 mm over 1.7 m to 13.9 m depth in 241° direction	14.2 mm/yr in Sept. 2011	Operational	October 10, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	-9.2
SI-51	Dec. 15, 1997	74.6 mm over 1.8 m to 12.2 m depth in 267° direction	48.8 mm/yr In May 1998 Operational		October 10, 2023	No discernible movement	N/A	6.4
SI22 100	May 11,	13.3 mm over 4.8 m to 7.8 m depth in the 160° direction	34.1 mm/yr in October 2023	Operational	October 10, 2023	4.9	7.8	-26.5
SI23-100	2023	4.4 mm over 21.9 m to 24.3 m depth in the 207° direction	23.3 mm/yr in June 2023			0.7	1.1	0.1

Drawing 32121-PH045 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



 Table PH045-2: Spring 2024 – Meikle River (Km 26.2 Pile Wall) Vibrating Wire Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

 Date Monitored: May 24, 2024

INSTRUMENT	DATE INITIALIZED	GROUND ELEVATION (m)	TIP DEPTH (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM GROUNDWATER DEPTH (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH (m)	PREVIOUS (Oct 10, 2023) GROUNDWATER DEPTH (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW23-100A	May 10, 2023	463.39	23.37	Operational	8.80 on May 10, 2023	9.22	9.47	0.25
VW23-100B	May 10, 2023	463.39	11.37	Operational	3.26 on May 24, 2024	3.26	3.40	0.14
VW23-101	May 10, 2023	463.06	15.00	Operational	5.10 on May 10, 2023	5.92	6.22	0.30
VW23-102	May 11, 2023	465.26	19.10	Operational	2.76 on May 11, 2023	6.05	4.80	-1.25
VW23-103	May 11, 2023	468.23	15.40	Operational	6.44 on May 11, 2023	9.06	8.01	-1.05

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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 PH045: HWY 35:08, MEIKLE RIVER (km 26.2 PILE WALL)

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH45) SPRING 2024

 Location: Meikle Pile Wall (Hwy 35:08 C1 26.2)
 Readout: GK404, S/N364

 File Number: 32121
 Casing Size: 3.34

 Probe: RST SET 5R and 8R
 Temp: 13

 Cable: RST SET 5R and 8R
 Read by: NRM/NKR

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

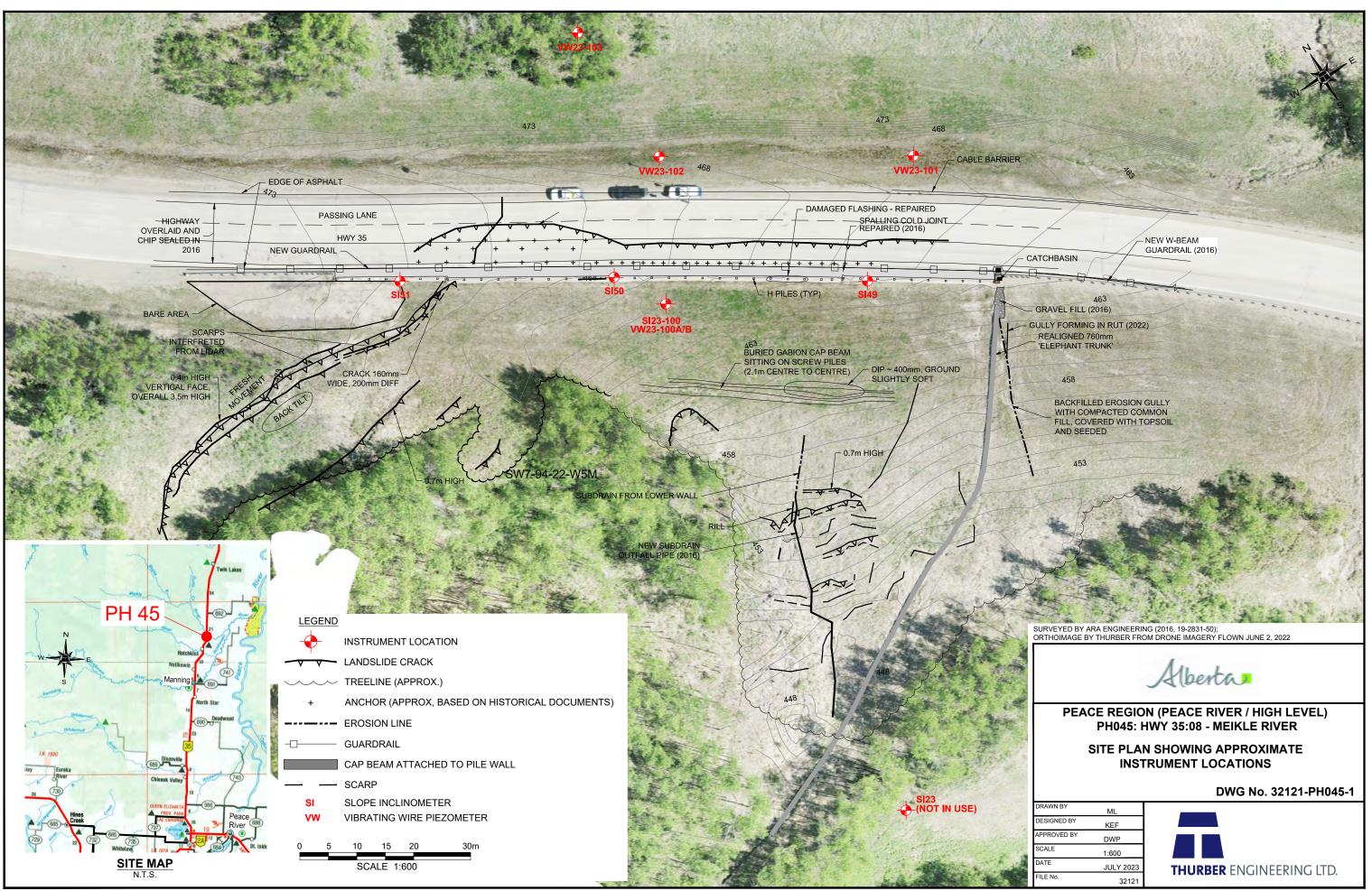
SI#	GPS I	Location	Date	Stickup	Depth from top	Magn. North		Current	Bottom		Probe/		Remarks
	(UT	M 11)		(m)	of casing (ft)	A+ Groove		Depth Readings		Reel			
	Easting	Northing				degree	A+	A-	B+	B-	#	Size (")	
SI-49	467580.75	6333080.85	24-May-24	0.37	78 to 2	215°	113	-99	83	-91	8R/8R	3.34	
SI-50	467545.56	6333099.72	24-May-24	0.1	76 to 2	225°	79	-64	232	-239	8R/8R	3.34	**
SI-51	467545.72	6333120.09	24-May-24	0	70 to 2	145°	172	-161	-319	297	5R/5R	3.34	*
SI23-100	467550	6333091	24-May-24	1	84 to 0	181	506	-493	317	-320	10R	3.34	

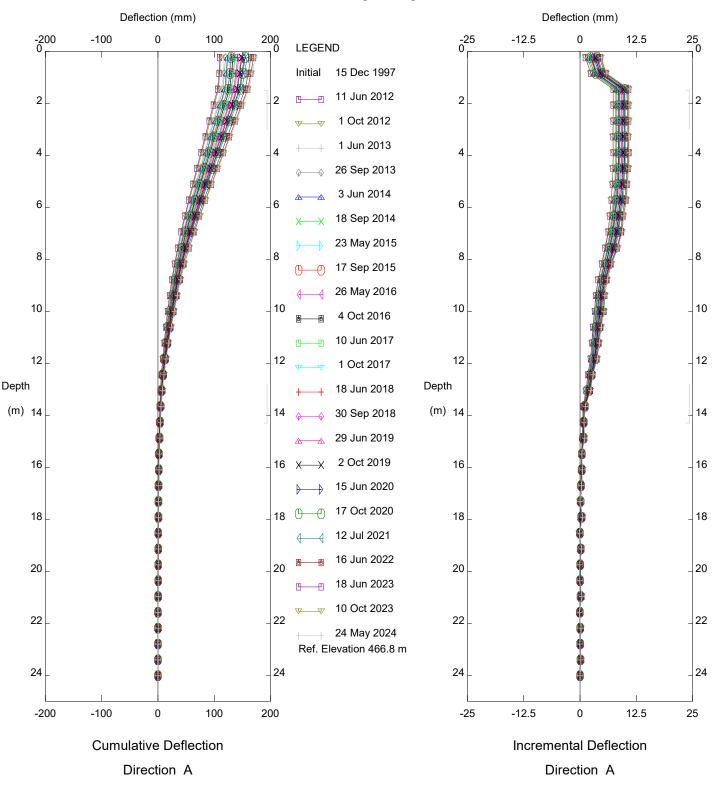
VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER (VW) READINGS

VW#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading	Temp	Identification
	Easting Northing			(B)	(°C)	Number
VW23-100A	467550	6333091	24-May-24	8328.7	5.6	158306
VW23-100B	467550	6333091	24-May-24	8047.3	6.3	163218
VW23-101	467601	6333093	24-May-24	8787.4	6	160947
VW23-102	467564	6333115	24-May-24	8491.9	5.7	160933
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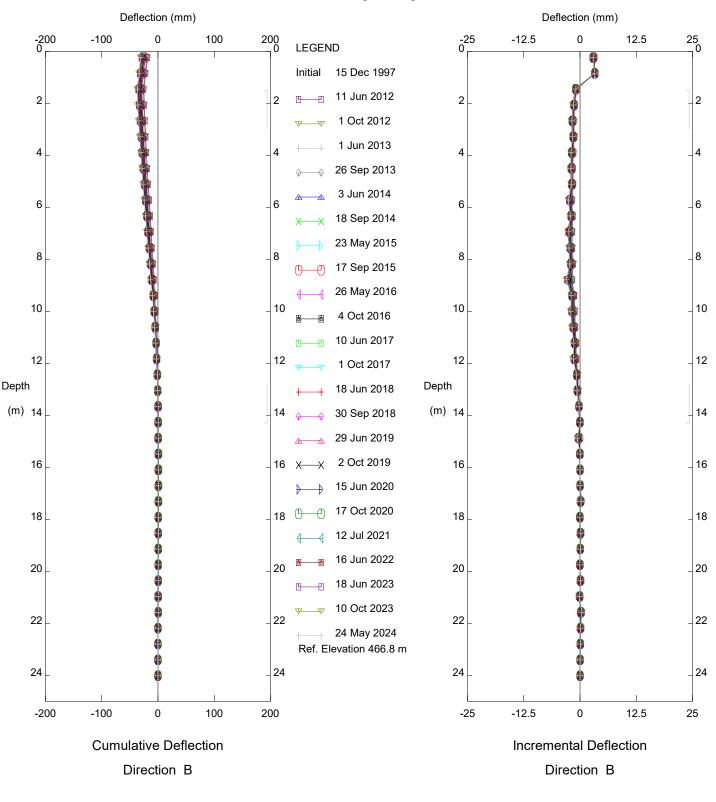
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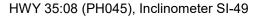
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 *SI-51 Probe did not go past 65 ft, SI was read from 2 ft to 64 ft
 ** SI-50 - top of SI slightly damaged

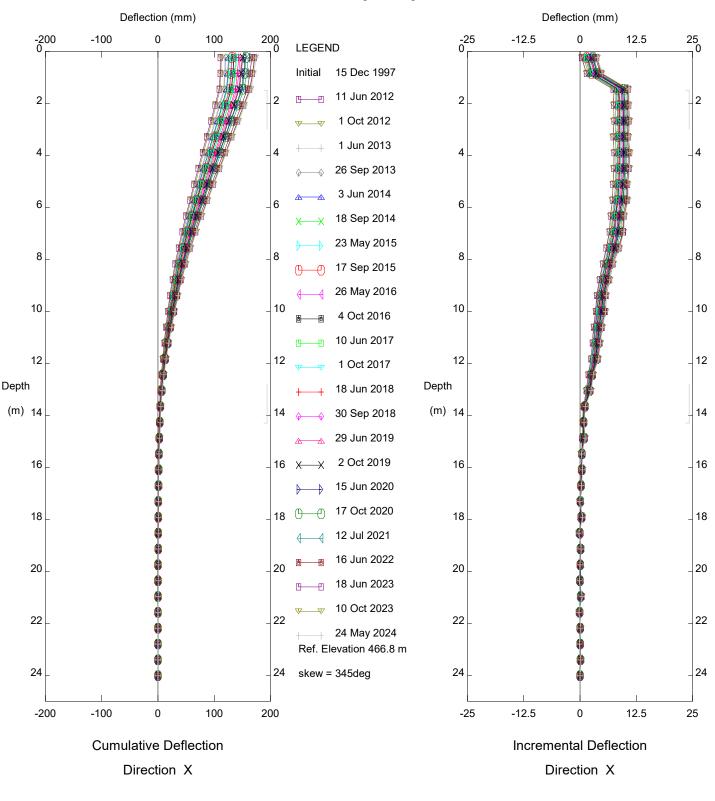




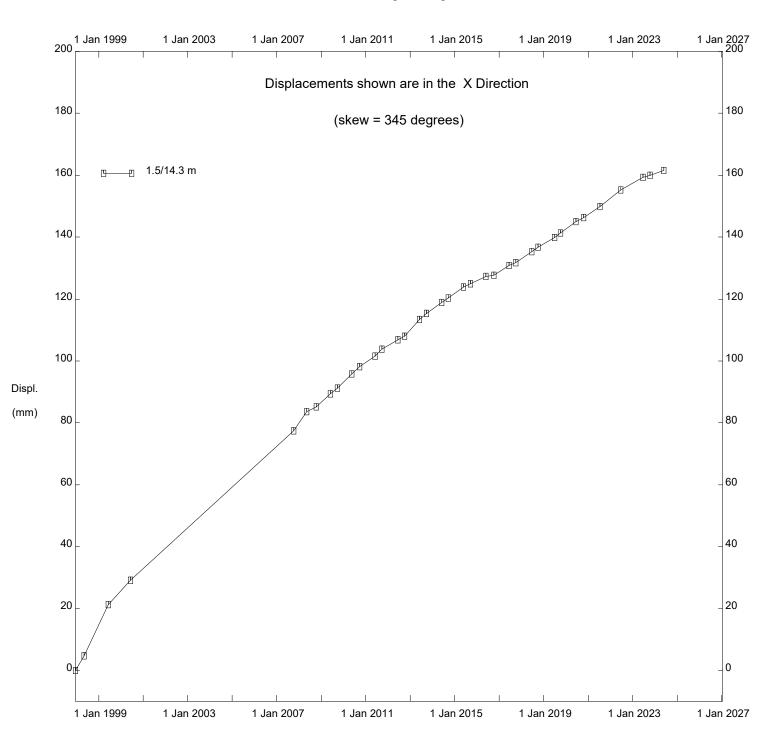
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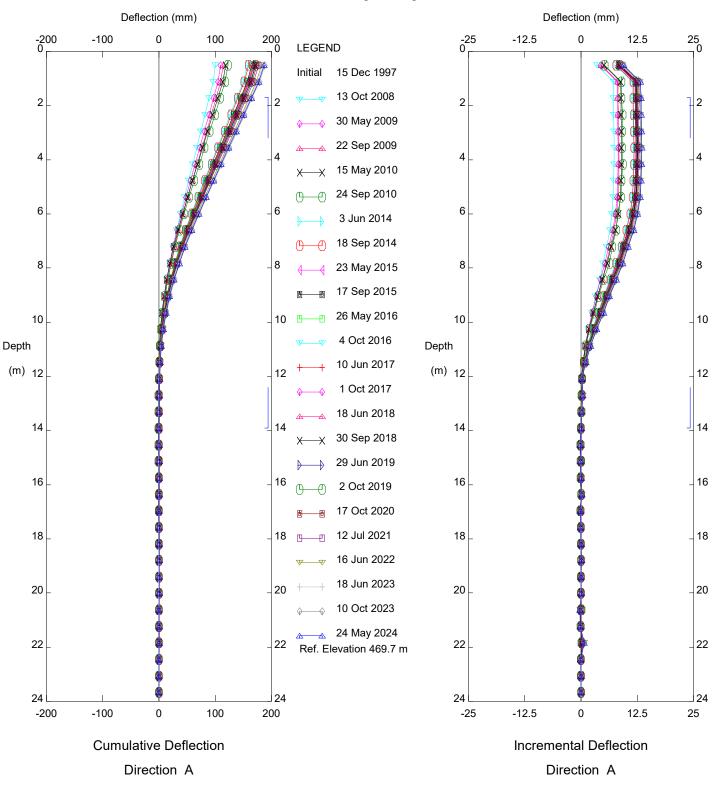


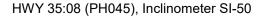


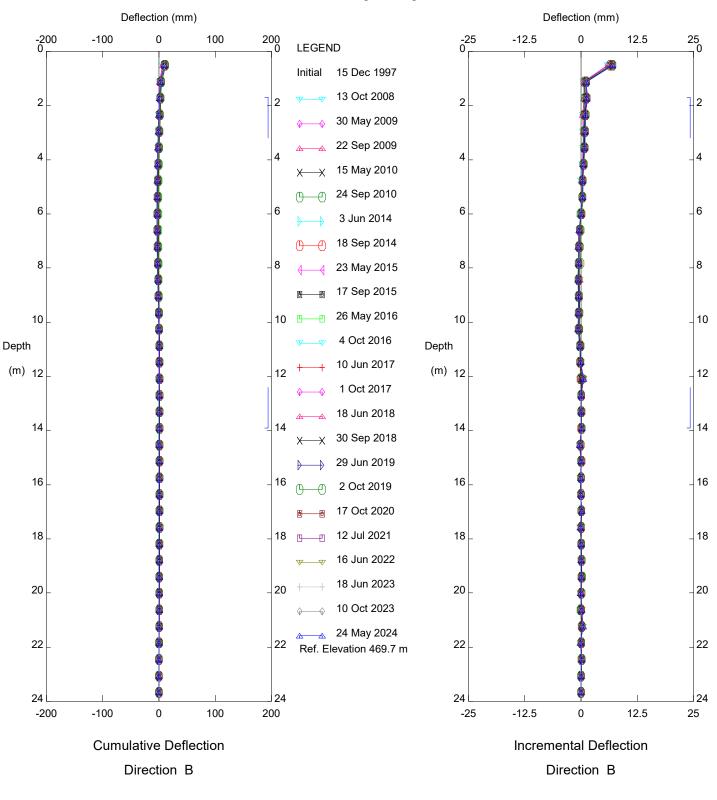
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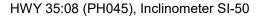


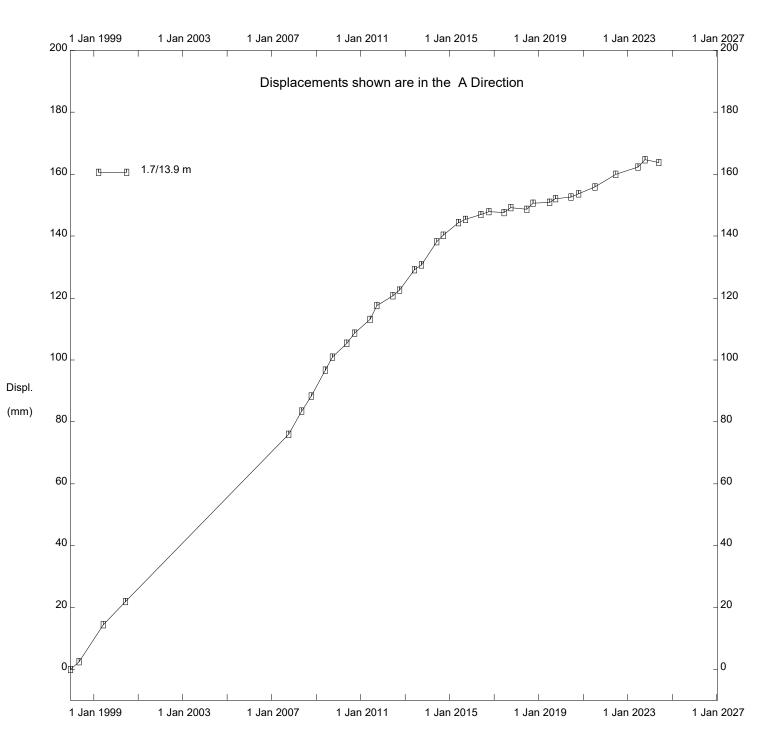
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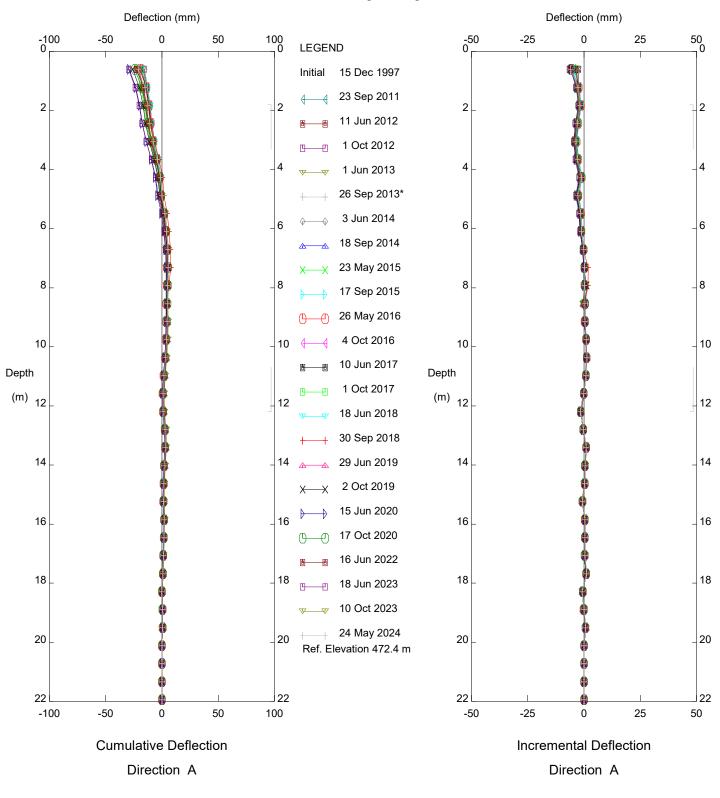








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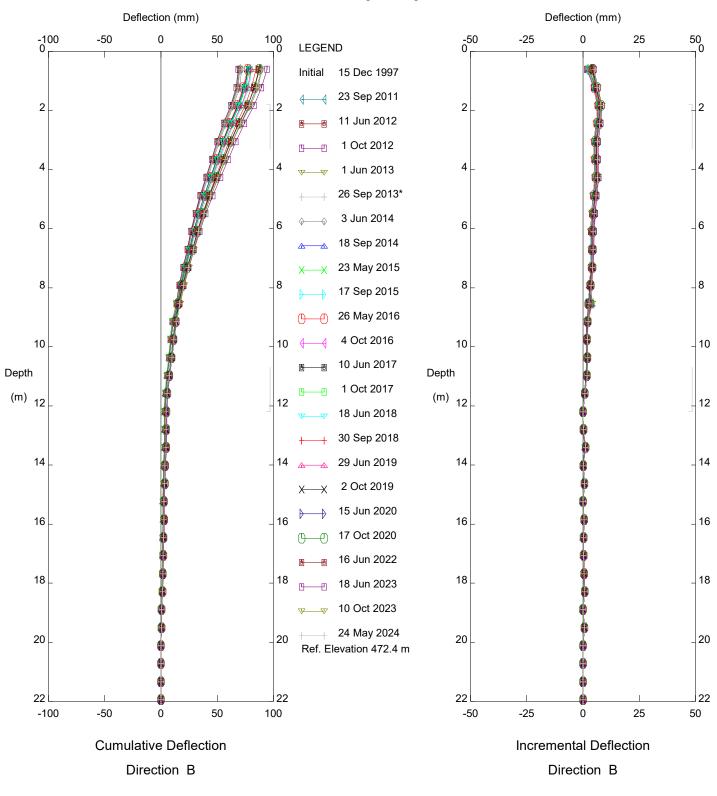


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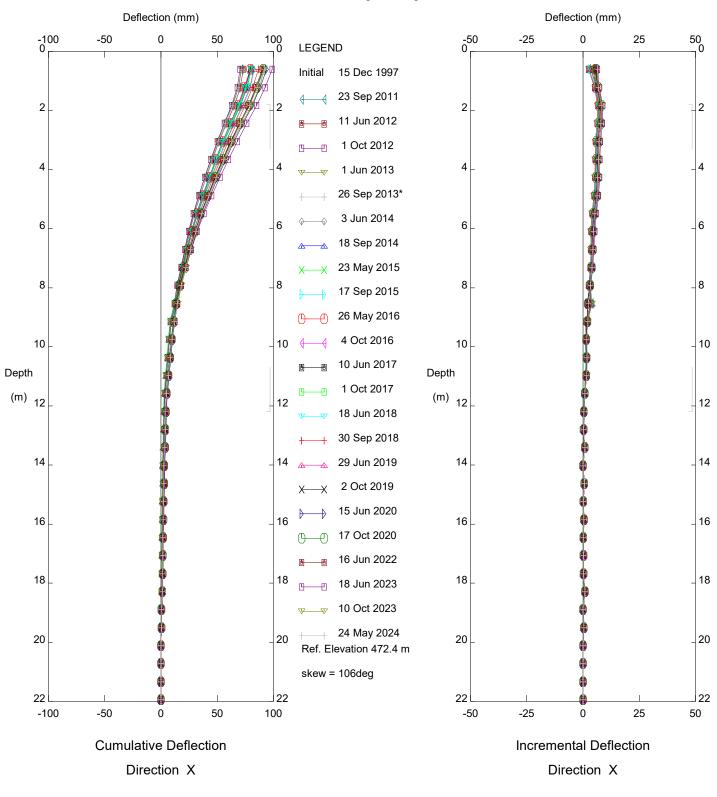
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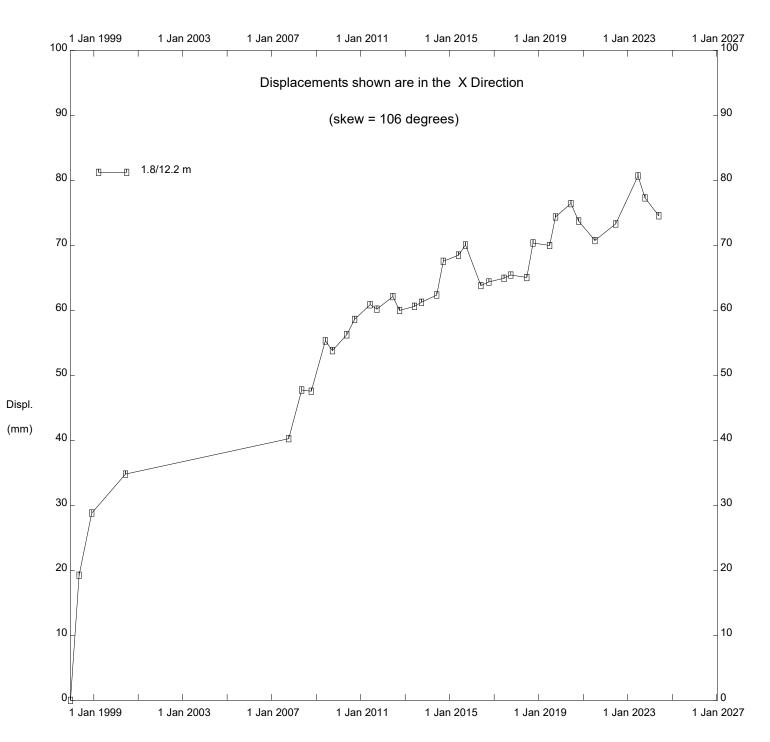
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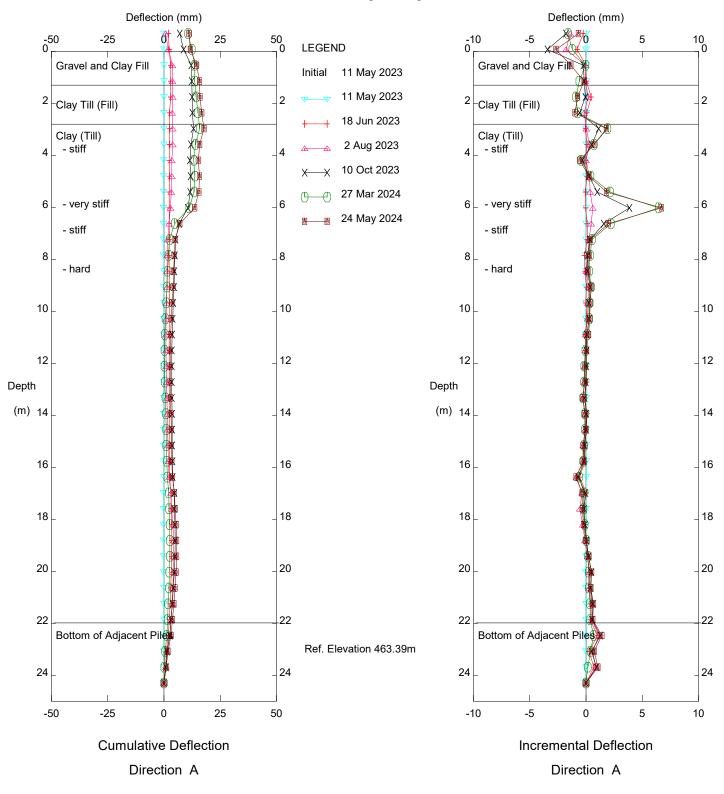
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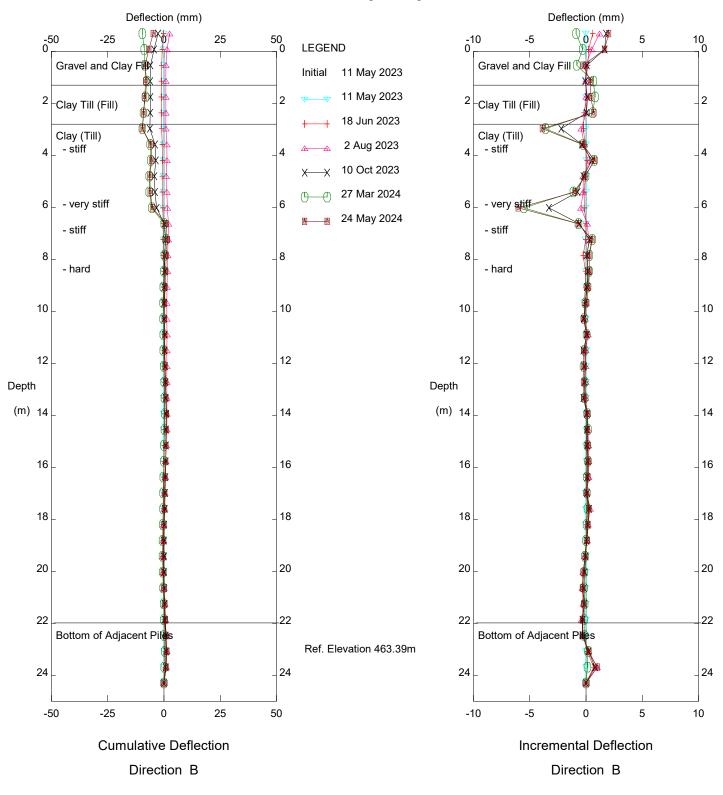
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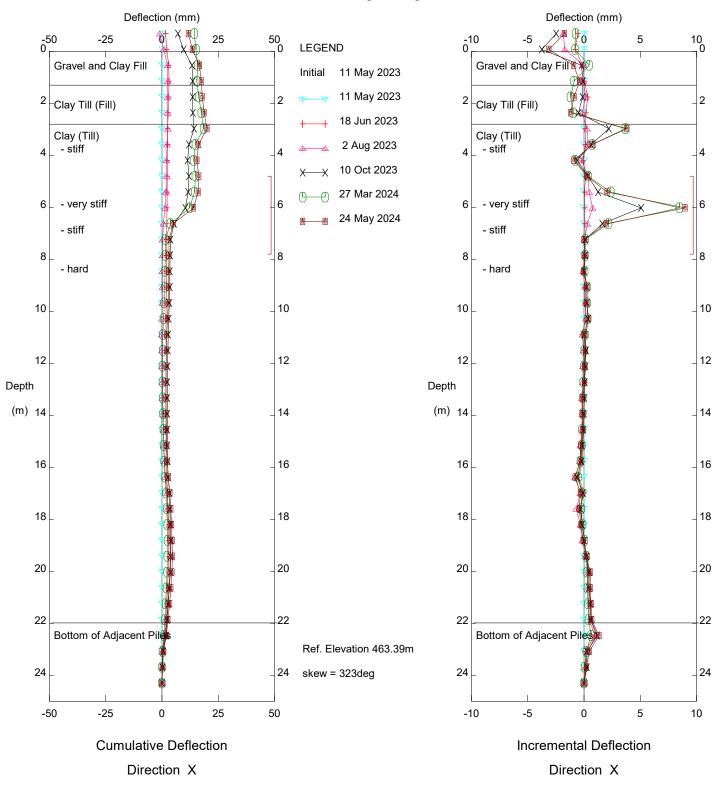
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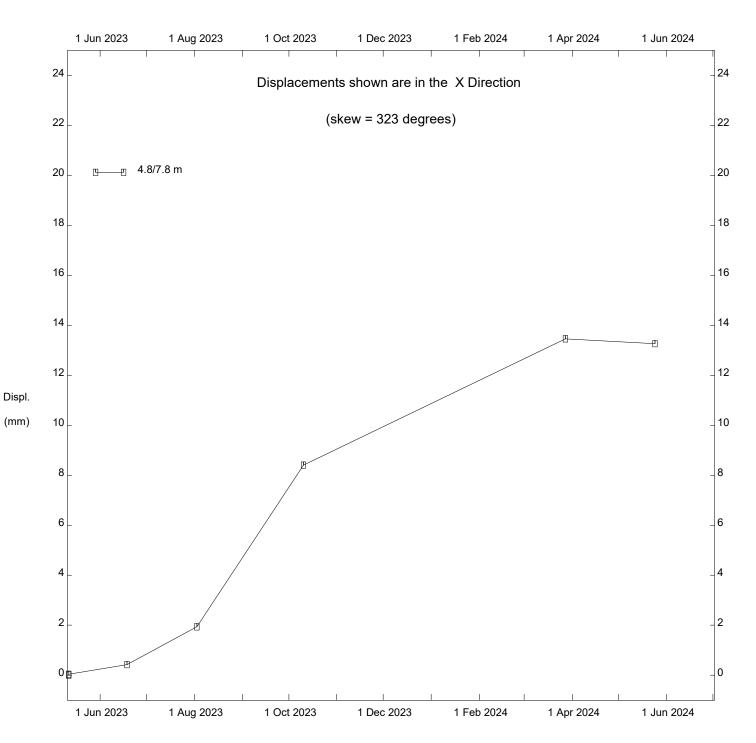
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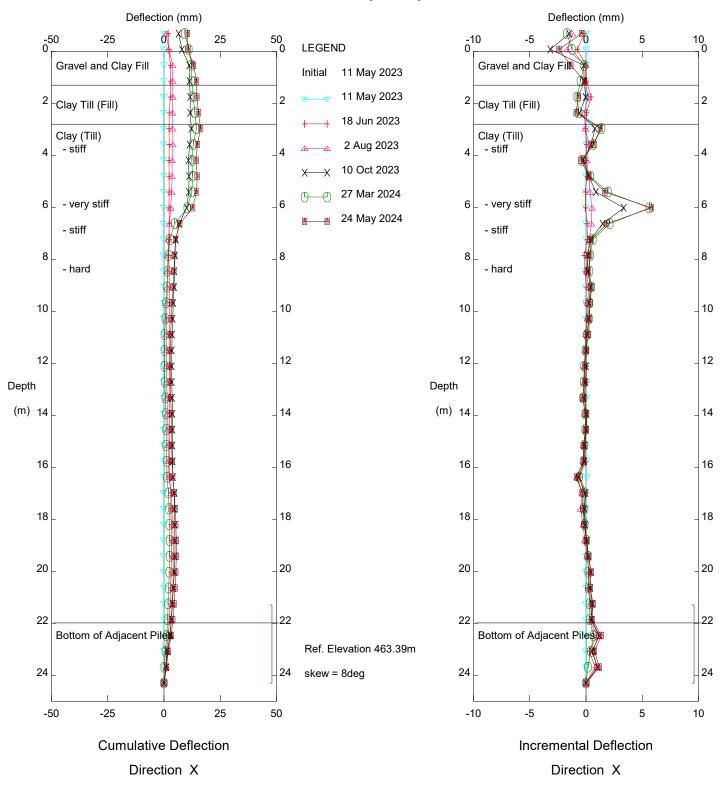




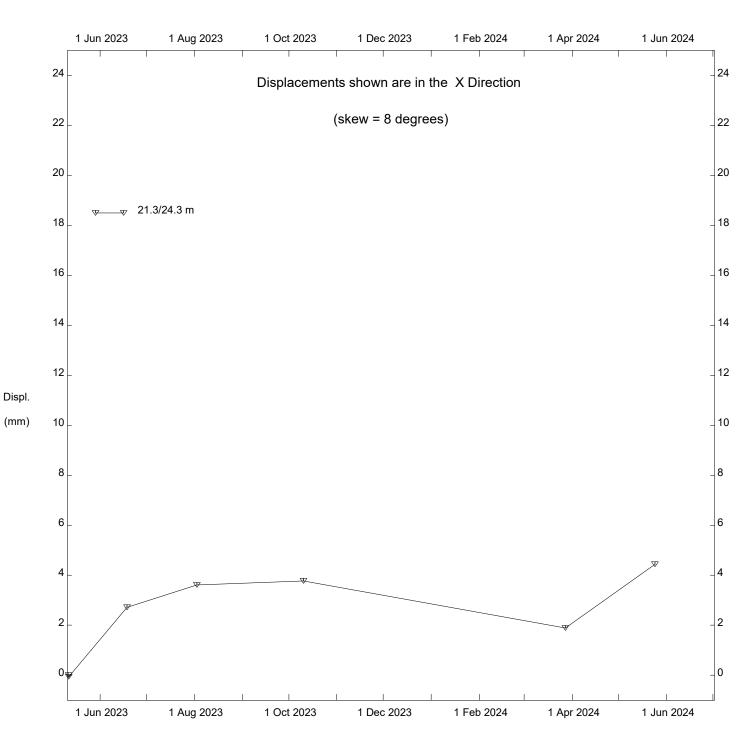




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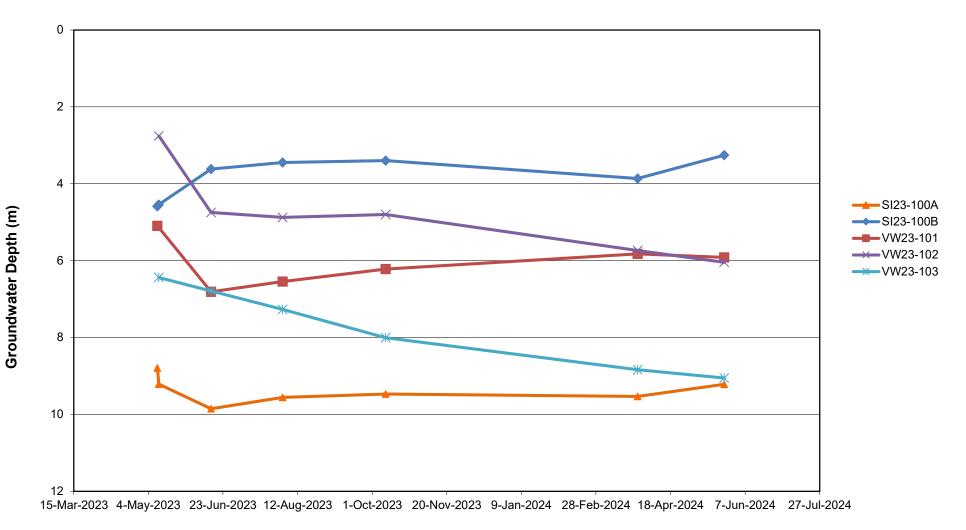


FIGURE PH045-1 HWY 35:08 MEIKLE RIVER PILE WALL VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER DATA

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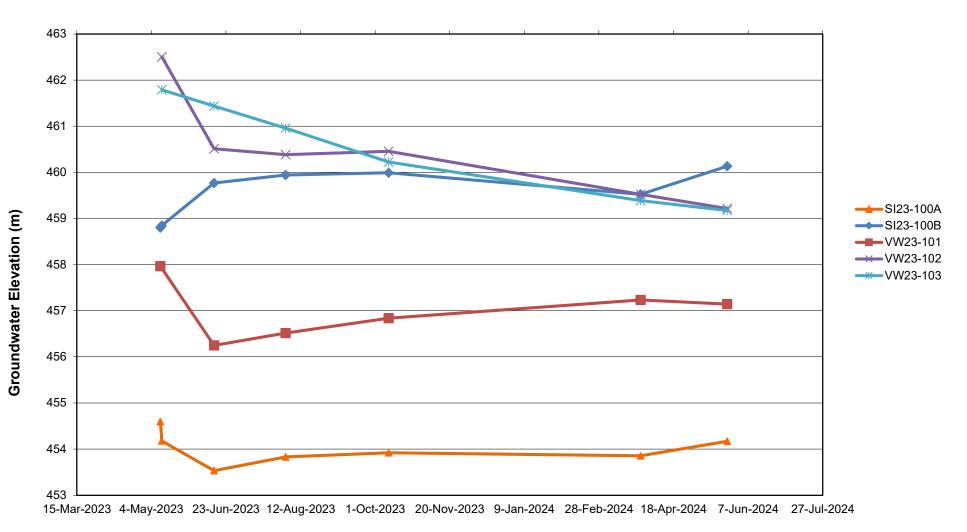


FIGURE PH045-2 HWY 35:08 MEIKLE RIVER PILE WALL VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER DATA

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