

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP
NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT
McMURRAY DISTRICTS)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - SPRING 2025



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
NC087	HWY 63:02	Fischer Trail	63:02	km 20.67
Legal Description: 8-22-69-17 W4		UTM Co-ordinates		
		12U E 404181	N	6094051

Current Monitoring:	25-May-2025	Previous Monitoring	16-Sep-2024
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T and Mr. Godfred Etiendem, of Thurber		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit			
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): N/A	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN17-3 and PN17-5	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): N/A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): SP17-4 and SP17-6
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAA: N/A	Others:

Readout Equipment Used			
Slope Inclinometers:	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer reader	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers: DGS1 dipmeter
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAA:	Others:
Notes: - PN17-3 was found to be damaged since the Fall 2024 readings, and the reading did not stabilize.			

Discussion	
Zones of New Movement:	None
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	PN17-5 showed an increase in groundwater level of 0.09 m since the fall of 2024 readings, corresponding to an above-ground (artesian) groundwater level of 0.16 m. Standpipe piezometers SP17-4 and SP17-6 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.31 m and 0.20 m, respectively, since the fall of 2024 readings.
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the fall of 2025.
Instrumentation Repairs:	PN17-3 should be checked again in the fall of 2025 and deleted from the readings program if deemed irreparable.
Additional Comments:	

Attachments:	• Table NC087-1 Spring 2025 – HWY 63:02 Fischer Trail (km 20.67) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table NC087-2 Spring 2025 – HWY 63:02 Fischer Trail (km 20.67) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Table NC087-3 Spring 2025 – HWY 63:02 Fischer Trail (km 20.67) Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary • Statement of Limitations and Conditions • APPENDIX A – NC087-1 SPRING 2025 - o Field Inspector's report - o Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC087) - o Figure NC087-1 (Piezometric Depths)
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We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
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Table NC087-1 Spring 2025 – Hwy 63:02 Fischer Trail (Km 20.67) Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: Not Monitored

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)
SI17-1	September 15, 2017	37.9 over 6.9 m to 8.7 m depth in 230° direction	103.1 on October 18, 2017	Sheared at 8.1 m depth	May 26, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI17-2	September 15, 2017	46.3 over 5.0 m to 6.8 m depth in 240° direction	154.8 on October 18, 2017	Sheared at 6.6 m depth	May 26, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
		12.0 over 9.9 m to 11.7 m depth in 220° direction	22.4 on October 18, 2017			N/A	N/A	N/A
SI17-3	September 15, 2017	43.3 over 4.2 m to 6.0 m depth in 220° direction	133.2 on October 18, 2017	Sheared at 5.6 m depth	May 26, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI17-5	September 15, 2017	10.2 over 0.1 m to 1.3 m depth in 234° direction	54.6 on February 22, 2018	Damaged at 1.2 m below top of casing	May 27, 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32122-NC087 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Table NC087-2 Spring 2025 – Hwy 63:02 Fischer Trail (Km 20.67) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 25, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN17-1 (37672)	September 15, 2017	13.00	-	Damaged	-0.31 on February 22, 2018	N/A	N/A	0.86 (May 28, 2022)	N/A
PN17-3 (37673)	September 15, 2017	7.60	-	Damaged	0.48 on September 20, 2020	N/A	N/A	1.27 (September 16, 2024)	N/A
PN17-5 (37671)	September 15, 2017	12.70	-	Operational	-5.09 on September 15, 2017	126.20	-0.16*	-0.07*	0.09

Drawing 32122-NC087 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

* Negative values correspond to an above-ground (artesian) groundwater level.

Table NC087-3 Spring 2025 – Hwy 63:02 Fischer Trail (Km 20.67) Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: May 25, 2025

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP17-4	August 25, 2017	14.62	-	Operational	0.24 on October 18, 2017	0.88	1.19	0.31
SP17-6	August 25, 2017	14.70	-	Operational	0.13 on October 18, 2017	0.86	1.06	0.20

Drawing 32122-NC087 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

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**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022163)
NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

SPRING 2025

**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS**

SITE NC087: HWY 63:02 FISCHER TRAIL (km 20.67)

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC087)
SPRING 2025**

Location: HWY 63:02 (km 20.666) - Fischer Trail	Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 8/ Dgsi Dipmeter
File Number: 32122	Temp (deg C): 18
	Read by: NKR/GE

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS

PN #	Serial	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Location	Date	Reading (kPa)	Comments
		Easting	Northing				
PN17-3	37673	404181	6094051	Attached to SI17-3	25-May-25	62.1	Water return, Reading does not stabilize, keeps fluctuating , DAMAGED
PN17-5	37671	404173	6094098	Attached to SI17-5	25-May-25	126.2	

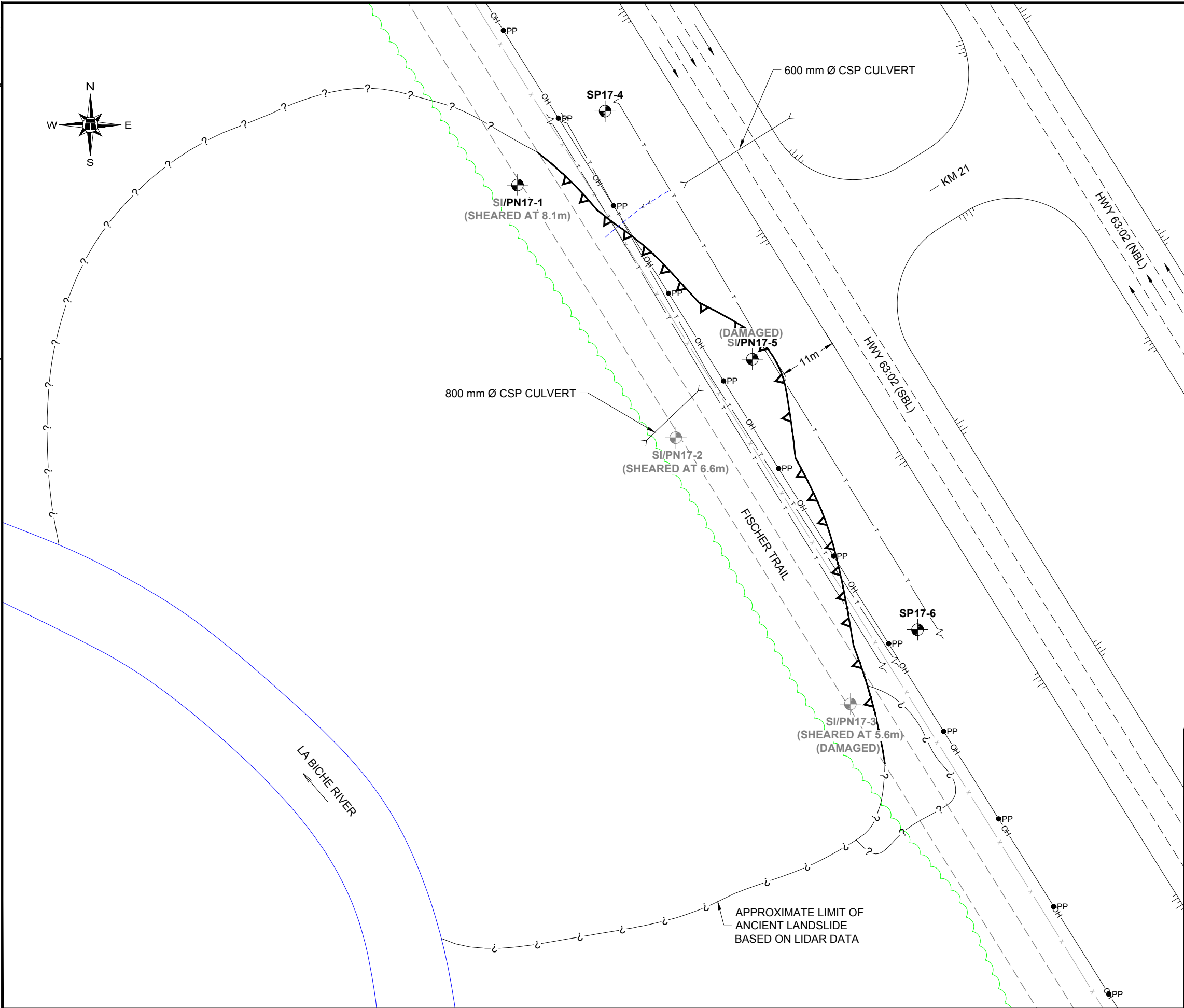
STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (SP) READINGS

SP#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Stick-up (m)	Water level below top of pipe (m)	Comments
	Easting	Northing				
SP17-4	404145	6094147	25-May-25	0.97	1.85	
SP17-6	404205	6094050	25-May-25	0.95	1.81	

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*PN17-3 Damaged

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- LEGEND**
- HEADSCARP CRACK
 - TREE LINE (APPROXIMATE)
 - FENCE LINE (APPROXIMATE)
 - POWERPOLE (APPROXIMATE)
 - OVERHEAD POWER LINE (APPROXIMATE)
 - BURIED TELUS LINE (APPROXIMATE)
 - APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENT LOCATION
 - SI SLOPE INCLINOMETER
 - PN PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER
 - SP STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER



**NORTH CENTRAL
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**NC087: HWY 63:02 FISCHER TRAIL SLIDE
SITE PLAN SHOWING APPROXIMATE
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

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FIGURE NC087-1
PIEZOMETER DATA FOR HWY 63:02 - FISCHER TRAIL

