

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND  
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP  
PEACE REGION  
(GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT - NORTH)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING – FALL 2025**



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
GP040	Hwy 2, 5 km North of Rycroft	Spirit River Bridge	2	5 km North of Rycroft
<b>Legal Description:</b>		<b>UTM Co-ordinates</b>		
16-4-77-5 W6		11U E 394305	N	6184771

<b>Current Monitoring:</b>	1-Oct-2025	<b>Previous Monitoring</b>	17-June-2025
<b>Instruments Read By:</b>	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Angelo Castillo, of Thurber		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit			
<b>Slope Inclinometers (SIs):</b> SI20-1	<b>Pneumatic Piezometers (PN):</b> N/A	<b>Vibrating Wire Piezometers (VW):</b> N/A	<b>Standpipe Piezometers (SP):</b> N/A
<b>Load Cell (LC):</b> N/A	<b>Strain Gauges:</b> N/A	<b>SAA's:</b> N/A	<b>Others:</b> N/A

Readout Equipment Used			
<b>Slope Inclinometers:</b> RST Digital Inclinator probe with a 2 ft. wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout	<b>Pneumatic Piezometers:</b>	<b>Vibrating Wire Piezometers:</b>	<b>Standpipe Piezometers:</b>
<b>Load Cell:</b>	<b>Strain Gauges:</b>	<b>SAA's:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
<b>Notes:</b>			

<b>Zones of New Movement:</b>	None
<b>Interpretation of Monitoring Results:</b>	<p>Slope inclinometer SI17-3 was found to have been blocked or sheared at 3.27 m below the top of casing since June 22, 2020.</p> <p>SI20-1 is located within the pile wall on the east side of the south abutment. It showed a gentle tilt pattern of movement of 0.4 mm and a rate of movement of 1.3 mm/yr over 0.2 m to 14.2 m depth since the previous reading on June 17, 2025. This corresponds to an increase in the rate of movement of 0.7 mm/yr since the previous reading. The total pile head deflection to date has been 24.7 mm. The readings are consistent with the cantilevered concrete pile wall performance expectations.</p> <p>All of the pneumatic piezometers on this site were previously damaged.</p>
<b>Future Work:</b>	Due to there being only one active instrument left on the site, we recommend reading this site once annually. The instruments should be read again in the fall of 2026.
<b>Instrumentation Repairs:</b>	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	

<b>Attachments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Table GP040-1 Fall 2025 – Hwy 2, 5 km North of Rycroft – Spirit River Head Slope Slide Slope Inclinator Instrumentation Reading Summary</li> <li>▪ Table GP040-2 Fall 2025 – Hwy 2, 5 km North of Rycroft – Spirit River Head Slope Slide Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary</li> <li>▪ Statement for Use and Interpretation of Report</li> <li>▪ APPENDIX A – GP040-1 FALL 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Field Inspector's report</li> <li>□ Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. GP040-1)</li> <li>□ SI Reading Plots</li> <li>□ Figure GP040-1 (Piezometric Elevations)</li> <li>□ Figure GP040-2 (Piezometric Depths)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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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 GP040-1: Fall 2025 – Hwy 2, 5 km North of Rycroft – Spirit River Head Slope Slide Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary**

Date Monitored: October 1, 2025

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)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI17-1	July 18, 2017	5.3 mm over 0.5 to 2.9 m depth in 316 ° direction	43.36 in August 2017	Sheared	September 6, 2017	N/A	31.8 mm/yr (September 2017)	N/A
		76.7 mm over 2.9 to 4.8 m depth in 316 ° direction	567.4 in August 2017				554.1 mm/yr (September 2017)	
SI17-2	July 18, 2017	84.2 over 1.8 m to 4.2 m depth in 34° direction	994.4 in July 2017	Sheared	August 18, 2017	N/A	994.4 mm/yr (August 2017)	N/A
SI17-3	July 18, 2017	37.9 over 0.2 m to 3.9 m depth in 341° direction	38.5 in January 2018	Sheared / Blocked at 3.27 m	June 22, 2020	N/A	19.4 mm/yr (June 2020)	N/A
SI20-1	October 22, 2020	24.7 over 0.2 m to 14.2 m depth in 250° direction	24.7 in April 2021	Operational	June 17, 2025	0.4	1.4	0.7

Drawing GP040-1 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

**Table GP029-2: Fall 2025 – Hwy 2, 5 km North of Rycroft – Spirit River Head Slope Slide Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary**

Date Monitored: Not Monitored

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER ELEVATION (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT WATER ELEVATION (m)	PREVIOUS WATER ELEVATION (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN17-1A	July 6, 2017	841.96	865.43	Damaged	863.05 in July 2017	N/A	N/A	857.78 (August 18, 2017)	N/A
PN17-1B	July 6, 2017	852.48	865.43	Damaged	864.92 in July 2017	N/A	N/A	861.83 (June 22, 2020)	N/A
PN17-2	July 5, 2017	856.89	865.89	Damaged	866.59 in July 2017	N/A	N/A	858.58 (June 22, 2020)	N/A
PN17-3	July 5, 2017	837.23	851.56	Damaged	843.14 in July 2017	N/A	N/A	838.64 (October 5, 2017)	N/A

Drawing GP040-1 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 (CON0022165)  
PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT – NORTH)  
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

**FALL 2025**

**APPENDIX A  
DATA PRESENTATION**

**SITE GP040: HWY 2, 5 km NORTH OF RYCROFT – SPIRIT RIVER HEAD SLOPE SLIDE**

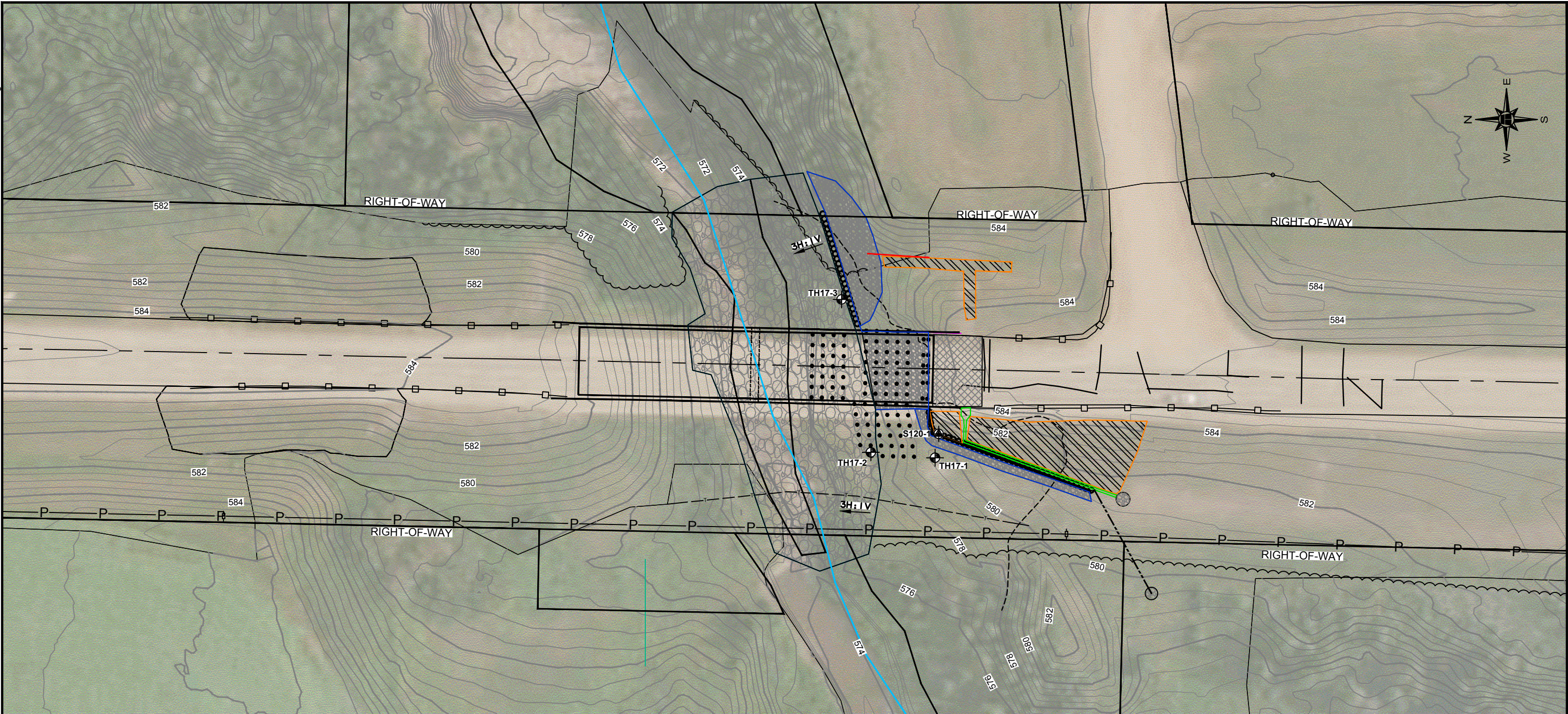
ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION  
PEACE REGION - GRANDE PRAIRIE AREA  
SLOPE INCLINOMETER MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (GP040)  
FALL 2025

<b>Location:</b> Spirit River Bridge 5KM North of Rycroft <b>File Number:</b> 32122 <b>Probe:</b> RST SET 8R <b>Cable:</b> RST SET 8R	<b>Readout:</b> <b>Casing Size</b> 2.75 <b>Temp:</b> 10 <b>Read by:</b> AFC/NKR
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SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS													
SI#	GPS Location (NAD83 UTM)		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of CASING (ft)	Azimuth of A+ Groove	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Size (")	Remarks
	(N)	(E)					A+	A-	B+	B-			
SI20-1	6184691	394281	1-Oct-25	0.76	48 to 2	219	-564	577	288	-284	8R/8R	2.75	

INSPECTOR REPORT
SI17-3 not read due to being Sheared / Blocked at 3.27 m





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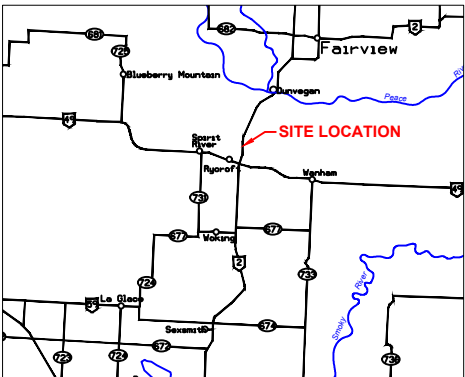
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- APPROXIMATE SLOPE INCLINOMETER LOCATION (2020)
- TELUS CABLE
- OVERHEAD POWER LINE
- GUARD RAIL
- TREE LINE
- SOIL NAIL
- SUBDRAIN
- CONTROL POINT
- DIRECTION AND NUMBER OF PHOTO

NOTES:

- MAY 29, 2023 FEATURES SHOWN IN RED
- BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY WSP, SITE SURVEYED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2017.
- CONTOURS OUTSIDE SURVEY LIMIT ARE FROM 2015 LIDAR DATA.
- NAD83 UTM 11 COORDINATE SYSTEM.
- CONTOUR INTERVALS 0.5m.



AIR PHOTO FROM ESRI WORLD IMAGERY EXPORTED ON AUGUST 23, 2023



KEY PLAN  
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PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE)

GP040-1: HWY 2:68 - SPIRIT RIVER BRIDGE (BF75106)  
2023 INSPECTION PLAN

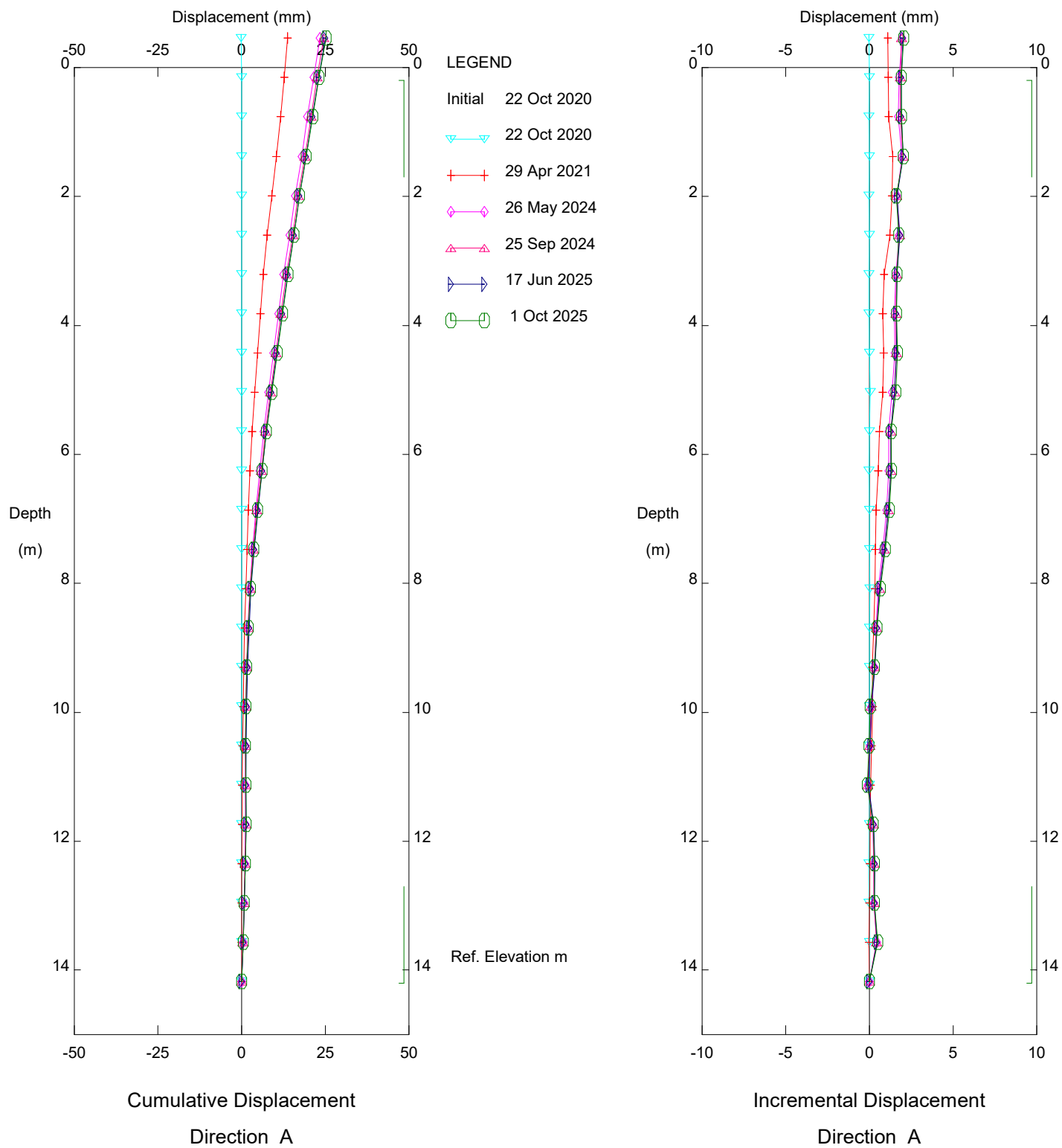
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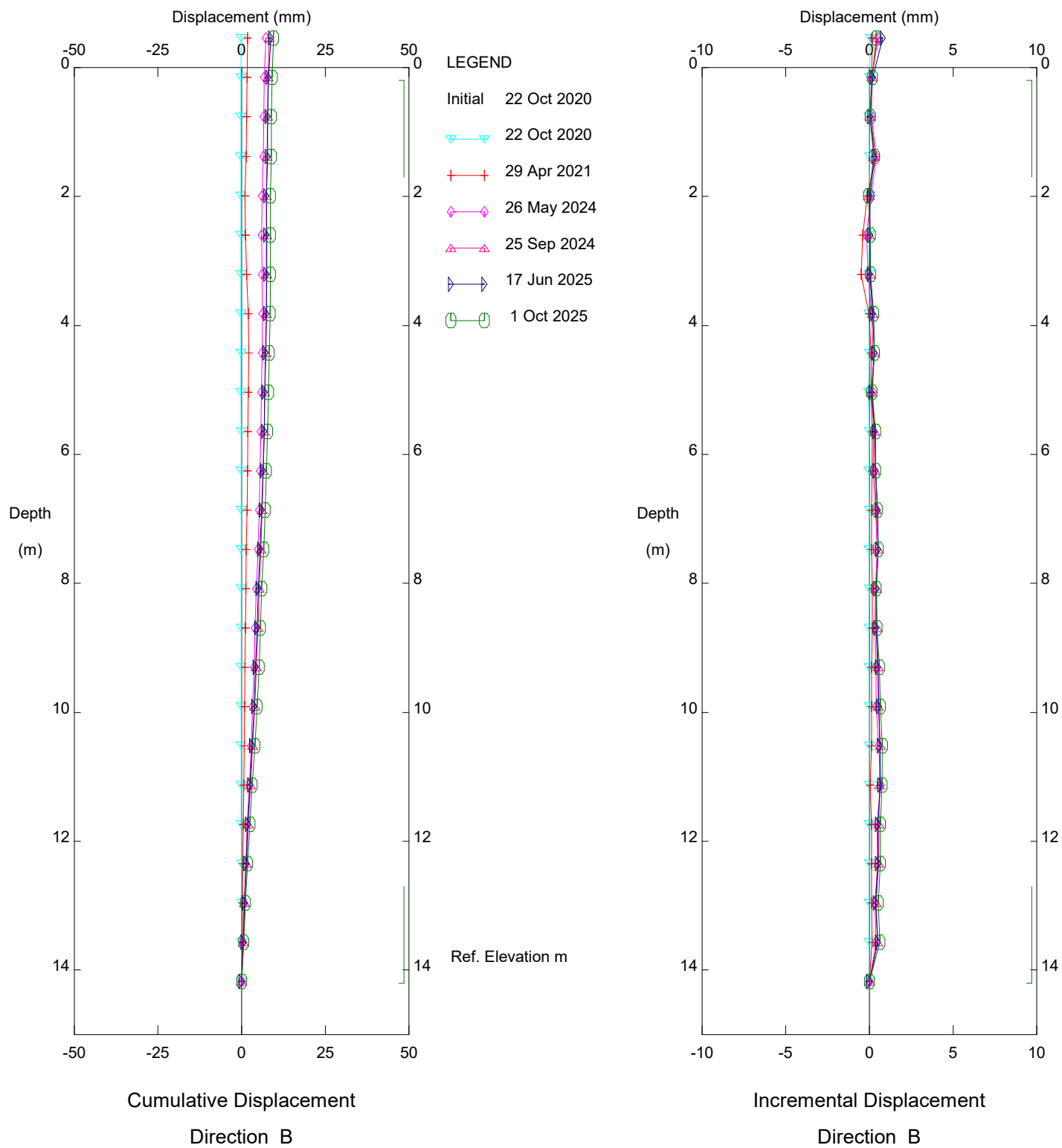
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Spirit River Bridge, Inclinometer SI20-1

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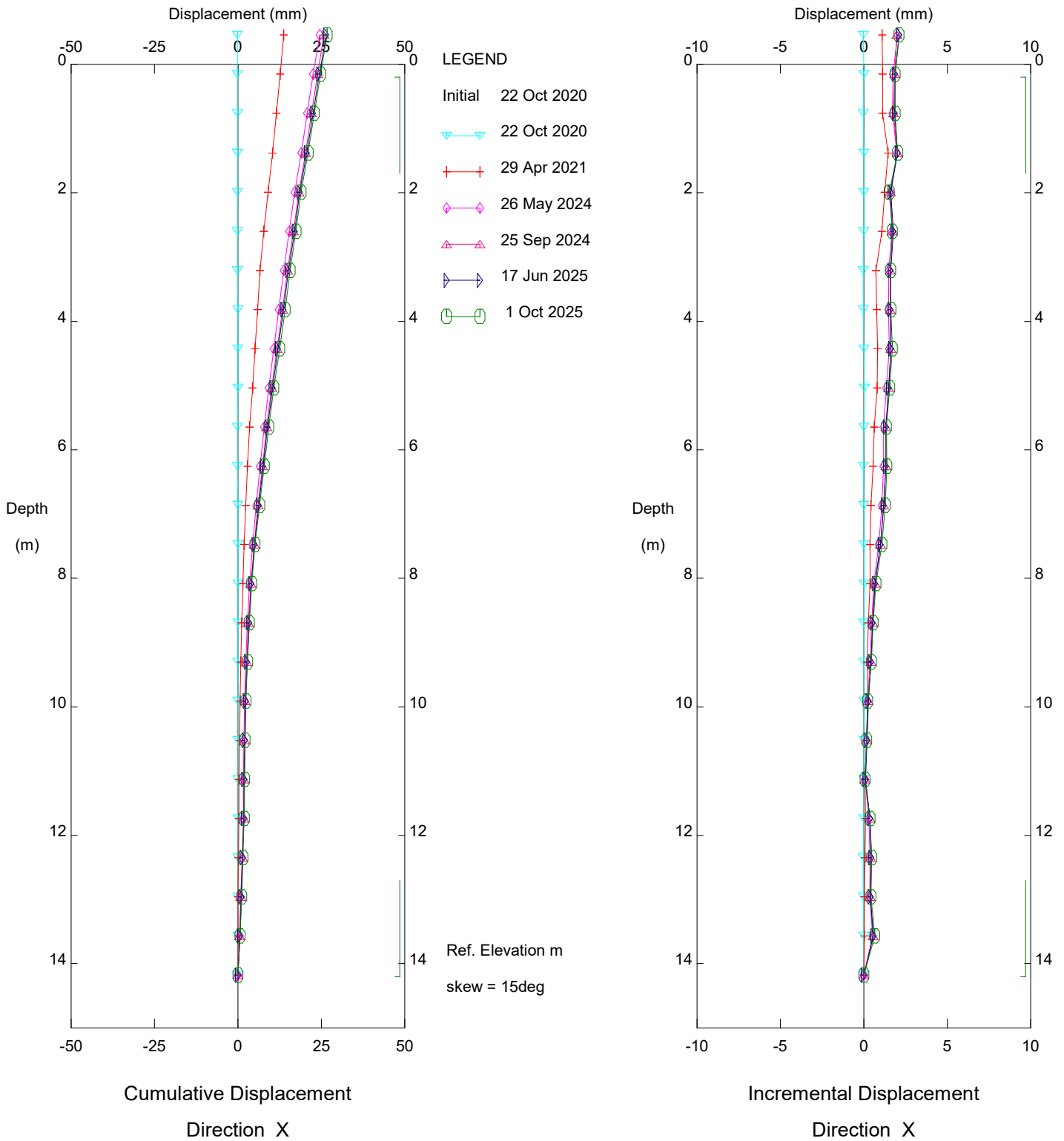
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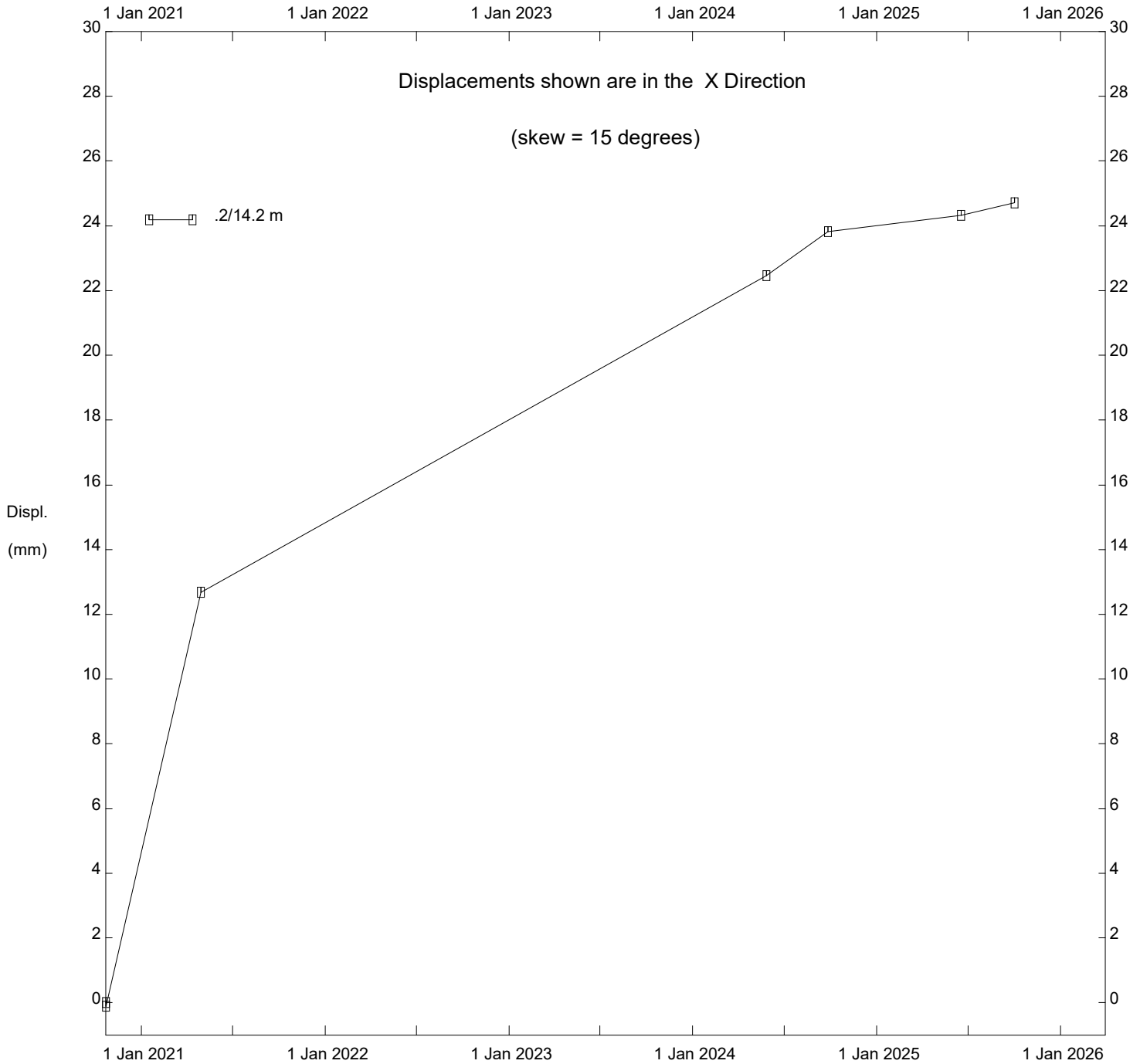


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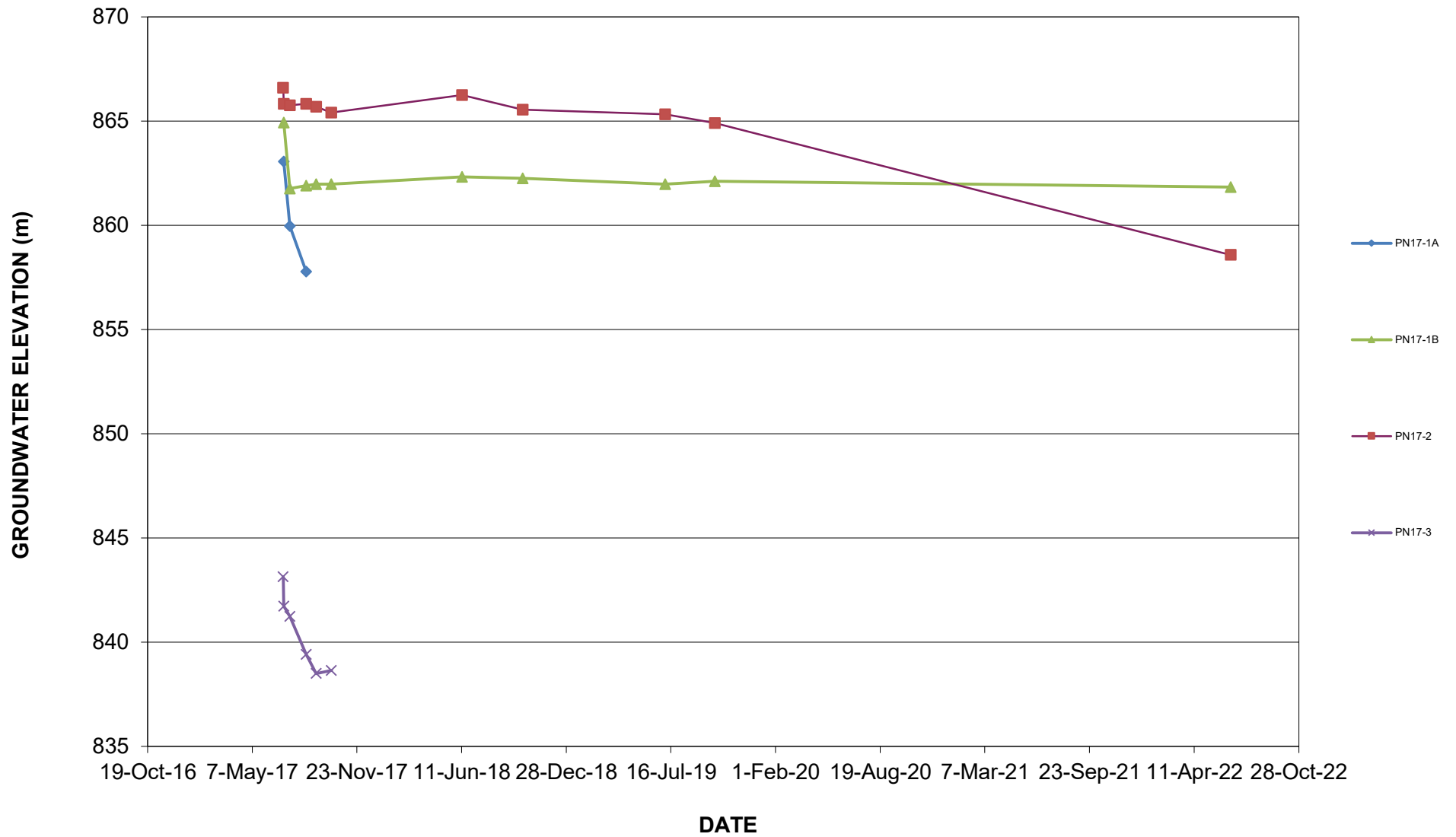
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**FIGURE GP040-1**  
**PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 2:68 4.7 km NORTH OF RYCROFT**



**FIGURE GP040-2**  
**PIEZOMETRIC DEPTHS FOR HWY 2:68 4.7 km NORTH OF RYCROFT**

