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Alberta Transportation Provincial Building 9621-96 Avenue Peace River, Alberta T8S 1T4

Attention: Mr. Ed Szmata

## ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION GRMP (CON0022165) PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE DISTRICT – NORTH) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – SPRING 2022

# **SECTION C**

# SITE GP031: HWY 740:02, SHAFTESBURY SLIDE

Dear Mr. Szmata:

This report provides the results of the annual geotechnical instrumentation monitoring for the above-mentioned site as part of Alberta Transportation's Geohazard Risk Management Program for Peace Region Grande Prairie District – North (CON0022165).

It is a condition of this letter report that Thurber's performance of its professional services will be subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

## 1. FIELD PROGRAM AND INSTRUMENTATION STATUS

From September 2018 to October 2019, a landslide repair was completed at the Hwy 740:02 Shaftesbury Trail site. The repair involved the construction of a cast-in-place reinforced concrete tangent pile wall, a toe berm, a highway realignment, and site regrading and drainage measures. During construction, four slope inclinometers (SI18-P10, SI18-P30, SI18-P50 and SI18-P70) were installed in select piles to monitor deflections in the pile wall. The SIs were read on June 11, 2022, by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Jayden Del Cid, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd.

The SIs were read using a RST Digital Inclinometer probe with a 2 ft. wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout. Inclinometer reading depths were defined as per cable markings with respect to the top of the inclinometer casing.

In addition to the SIs installed in the pile wall, four standpipe piezometers (SP17-3, SP17-4, SP17-5 and SP17-6) were installed by Thurber as part of a geotechnical investigation of the site in 2017. The standpipe piezometers were all removed during construction; however, historical standpipe piezometer readings are included in this report in Table PH031-2.



# 2. INTERPRETATION

# 2.1 General

SI plots with A and B directions are presented in Appendix A and are summarized below. Where movement has been recorded, the resultant plot (X direction, if applicable) and a rate of movement have also been provided. Historical piezometer readings are summarized below for reference.

# 2.2 Zones of Movement

Zones of new movement were not observed in the SIs since the previous readings in the spring of 2021.

Zones of movement are summarized in Table PH031-1 below. This table also provides a historical account of the total movement, the depth of movement and the maximum rate of movement that has occurred at this site since the initialization of the slope inclinometers.



# TABLE PH031-1SPRING 2022 – HWY 740:02 SHAFTESBURY SLIDESLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 11, 2022

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)
SI18-P10	September 27, 2019	3.1 mm over 1.8 m to 18.2 m depth in 45° direction	3.9 mm/yr in October 2020	Operational	July 7, 2021	No discernible movement	N/A	N/A
SI18-P30	September 27, 2019	3.2 mm over 1.7 m to 18.2 m depth in 20° direction	3.1 mm/yr in October 2020	- Operational	bib 7, 0004	0.8	0.8	-0.9
5116-P30		3.0 mm over 0 m to 18.2 m depth in 20° direction	3.7 mm/yr in October 2020	- Operational	July 7, 2021	0.3	0.3	-1.7
SI18-P50	September 27,	2.7 mm over 1.7 m to 18.2 m depth in 321° direction	4.3 mm/yr in October 2020	Operational	luk 7, 2024	0.6	0.6	1.2
5116-P30	2019	2.5 mm over 0 m to 18.2 m depth in 321° direction	4.7 mm/y in October 2020	- Operational	July 7, 2021	0.3	0.3	<0.1
SI18-P70	September 27,	4.8 mm over 1.6 m to 18.0 m depth in 351° direction	4.3 mm/yr in October 2020	Operational	luk 7, 2024	1.5	1.6	0.6
5118-P70	2019	8.0 mm over 0 m to 18.0 m depth in 351° direction	3.6 mm/yr in July 2021	- Operational	July 7, 2021	2.4	2.6	-1.0

Drawing 32123-PH031 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



# TABLE PH031-2 SPRING 2022 – HWY 740:02 SHAFTESBURY SLIDE STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 11, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS READING BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP17-3	June 2, 2017	15.5	Destroyed	DRY	N/A	DRY (Sep. 27, 2019)	N/A
SP17-4	June 10, 2017	16.2	Destroyed	DRY	N/A	DRY (Sep. 28, 2017)	N/A
SP17-5	June 3, 2017	15.7	Destroyed	6.8 (Sep. 28, 2017)	N/A	6.8 (Sep. 28, 2017)	N/A
SP17-6	June 4, 2017	14.7	Destroyed	0.6 (June 11, 2017)	N/A	1.8 (Sep. 27, 2017)	N/A

Drawing 32123-PH031 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



# 3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

The SIs were cast into their respective piles in the fall of 2018, were extended during the waler construction in the summer of 2019 and were initialized during the fall of 2019 instrumentation readings.

SI18-P10 showed no discernible movement over the length of the pile since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P10 has shown a cumulative pile head movement of 3.1 mm to date. SI18-P30 showed a rate of movement of 0.8 mm/yr over the length of the pile and a rate of movement of 0.3 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P30 has shown a cumulative pile head movement of 3.2 mm to date. SI18-P50 showed a rate of movement of 0.6 mm/yr over the length of the pile and a rate of movement of 0.3 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P30 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 2.7 mm to date. SI18-P70 showed a rate of movement of 1.6 mm/yr over the length of the pile and a rate of movement of 2.6 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P70 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 2.6 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P70 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 2.6 mm/yr over the combined length of the pile and waler since the spring of 2021 readings. SI18-P70 has shown a total cumulative pile head movement of 4.8 mm to date.

Overall, the SI readings show that the remediation measures have been effective in mitigating the landslide at this site.

There are no piezometers currently active at the site. Historical piezometers readings (prior to construction) are summarized in Table PH031-2 above.

# 4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

## 4.1 Future Work

The instruments should be read again during the spring of 2023.

## 4.2 Instrumentation Repairs

No instruments repairs are required at this time.



# 5. CLOSURE

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. Renato Clementino, Ph.D., P.Eng. Principal | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

Bruce Nestor, P.Eng. Geotechnical Engineer

Attachments:

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix A
  - Field Inspector's report
  - Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32123-GP031)
  - SI Reading Plots



## STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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# ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS

SPRING 2022

APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION

SITE GP031: HWY 740:02, SHAFTESBURY SLIDE

#### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION PEACE REGION (GRANDE PRAIRIE - NORTH DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (GP031) SPRING 2022

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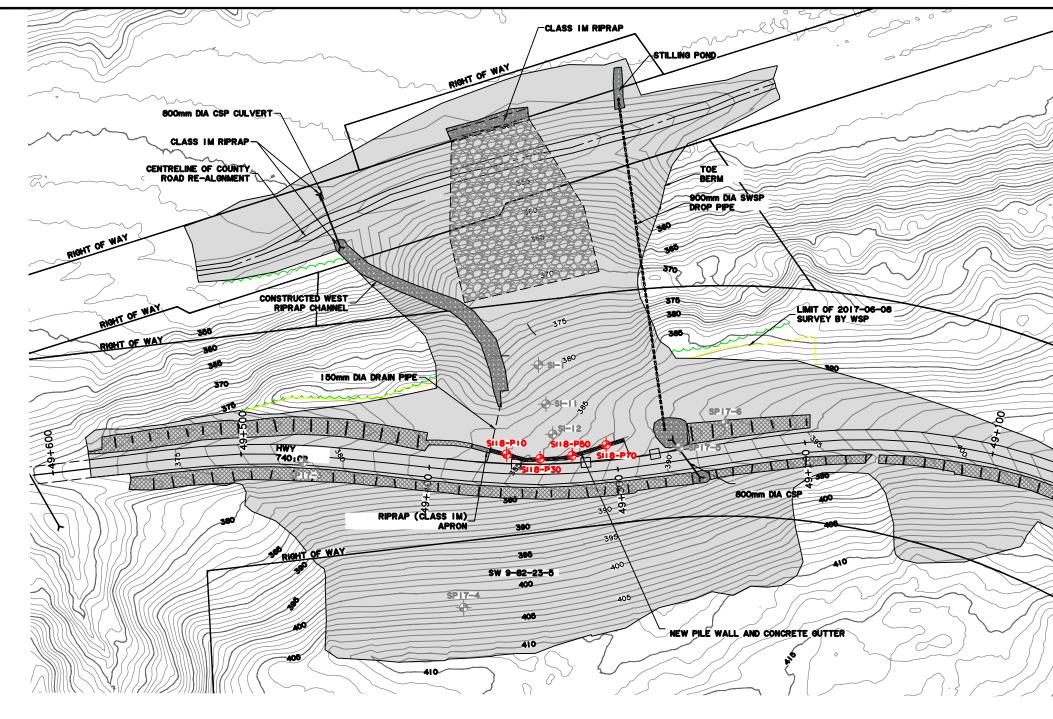
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SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS I	Location	Date	Stickup	Depth from top	Azimuth of		Current B	ottom		Probe/	Remarks
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SI18-P30	466058	6216275	11-Jun-22	1.02	62 to 2	354	48	-88	-43	6	8R	
SI18-P50	466077	6216277	11-Jun-22	1.02	62 to 2	335	31	-23	506	-497	8R	
SI18-P70	466092	6216279	11-Jun-22	1.16	62 to 2	25	44	-36	446	-441	8R	

**INSPECTOR REPORT** 



LEGEND

+ APPROXIMATE LOCATION INSTRUMENT

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DAMAGED INSTRUMENT -

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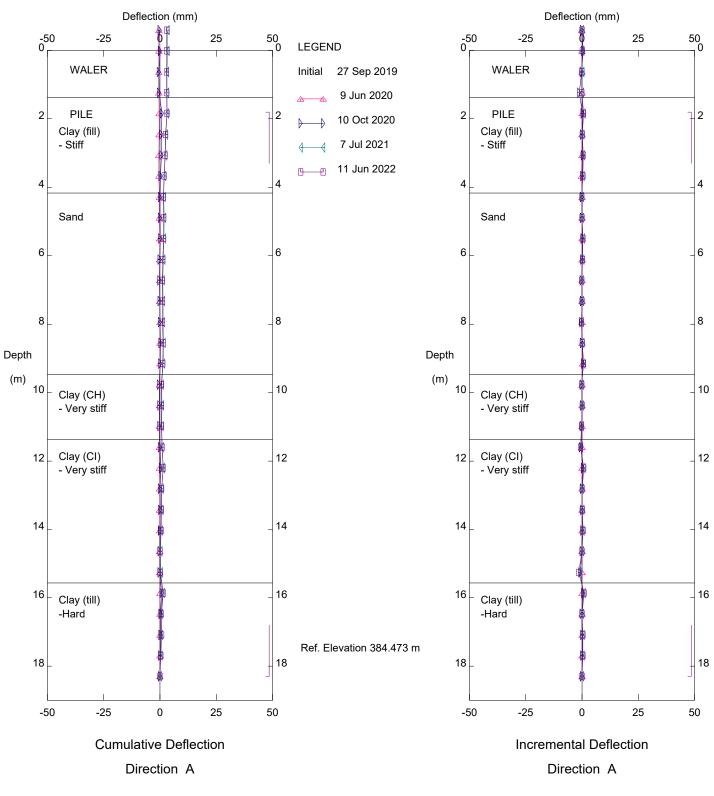
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- SP STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER

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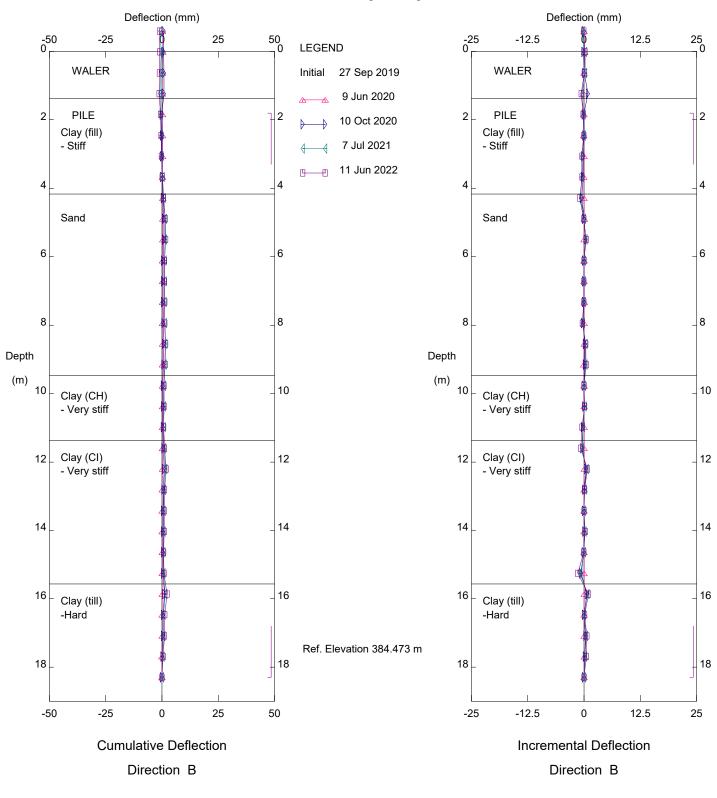
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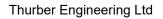


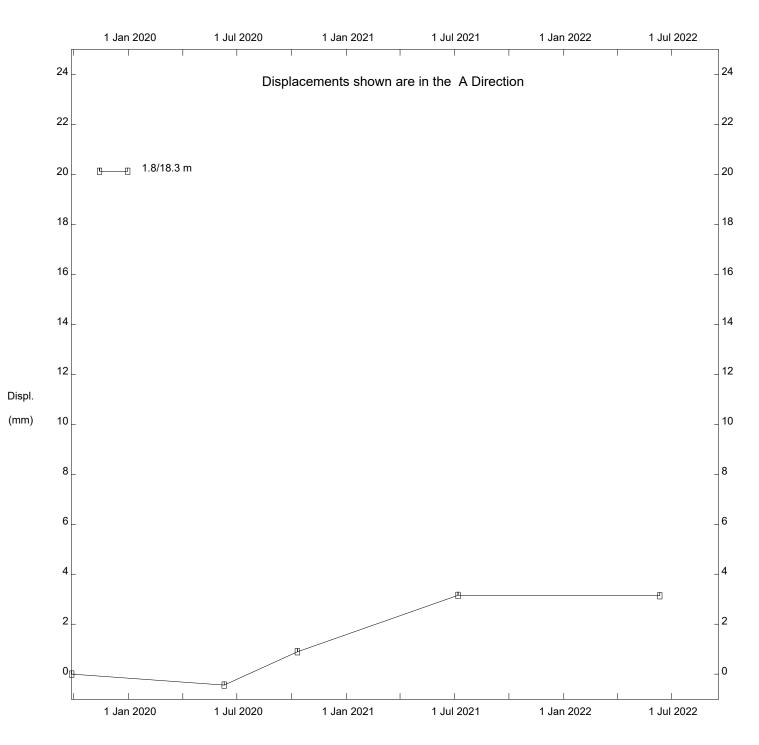




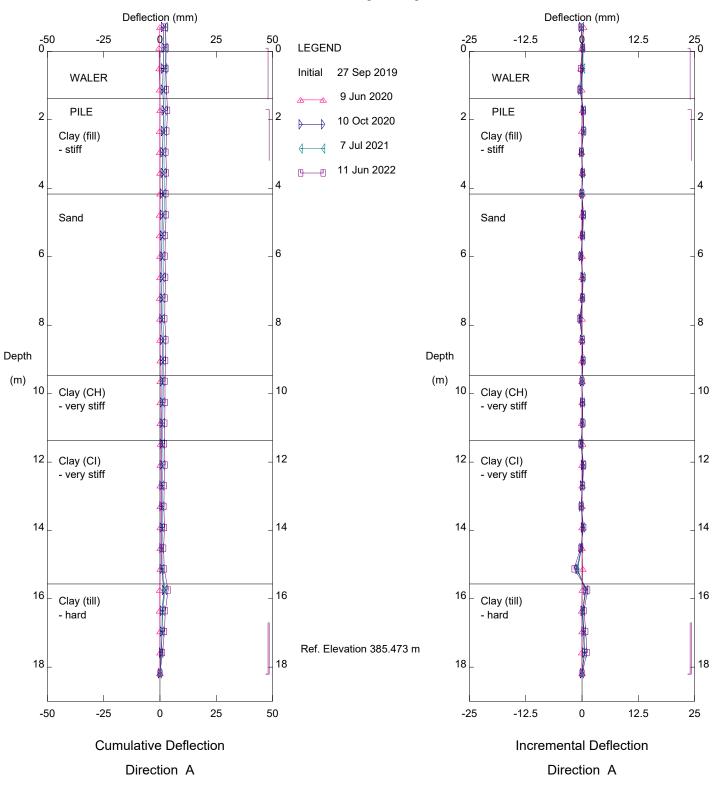
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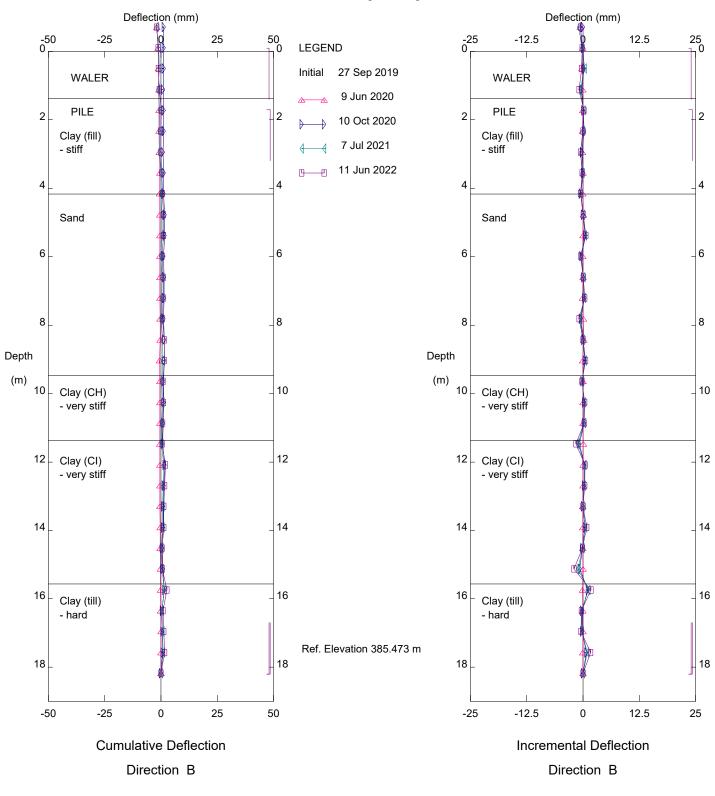


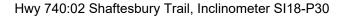


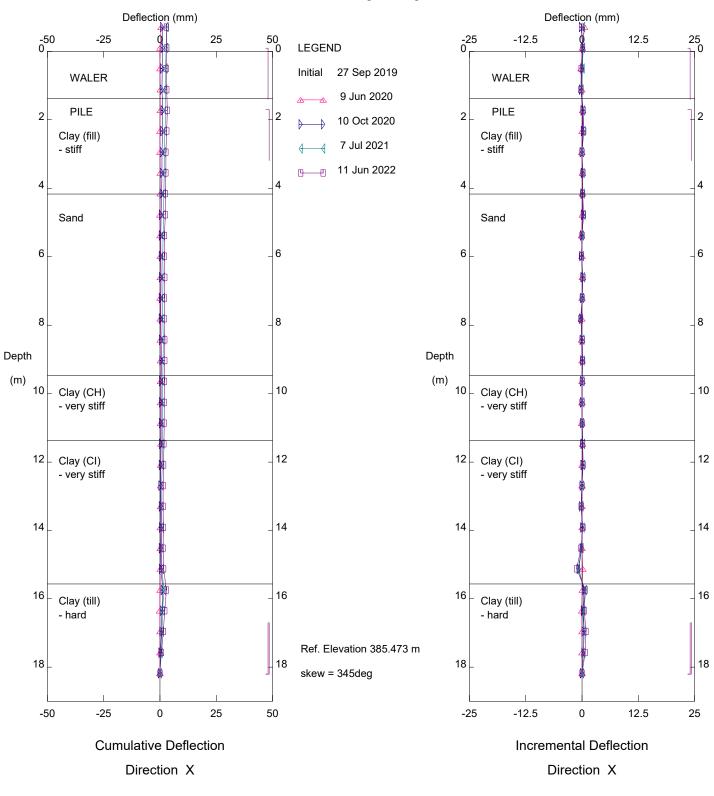
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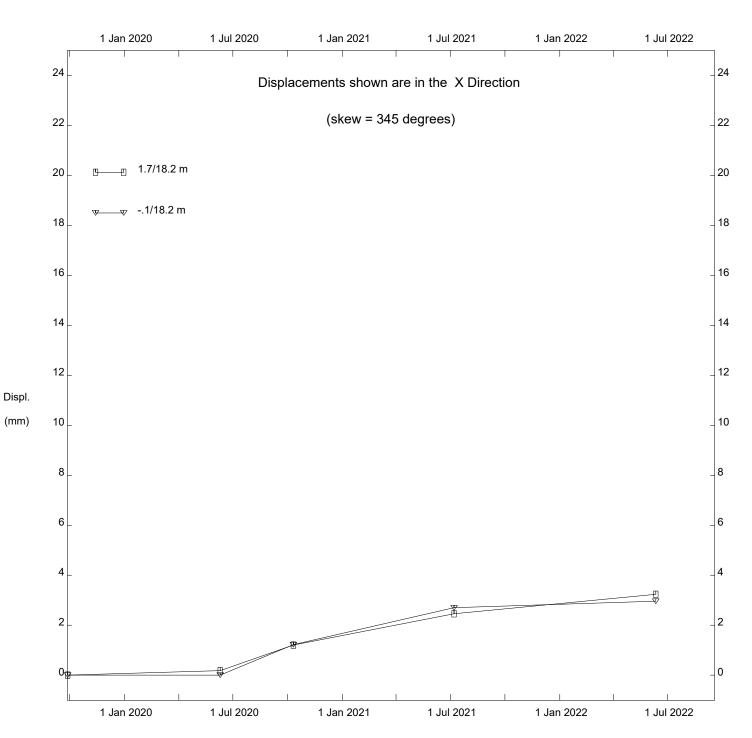




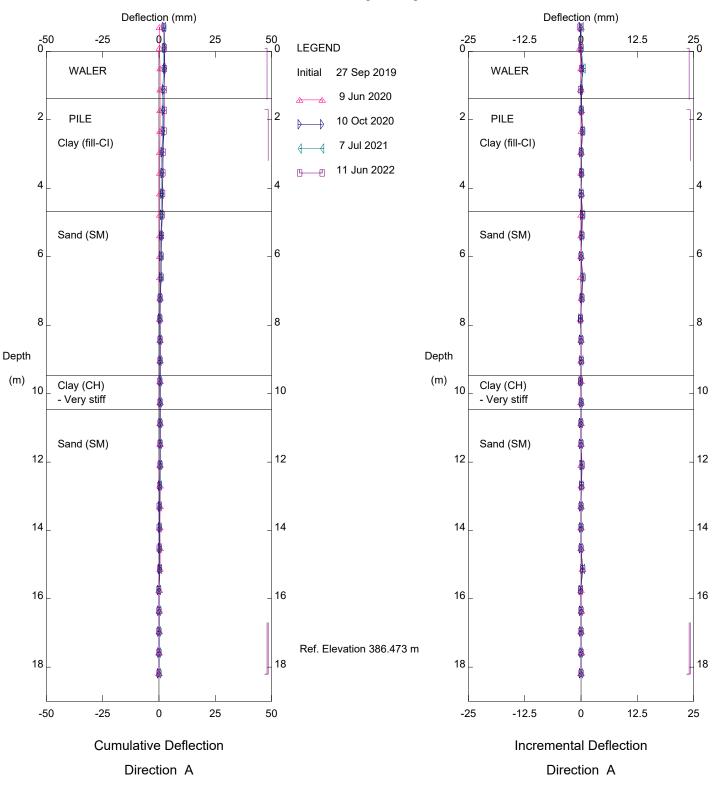




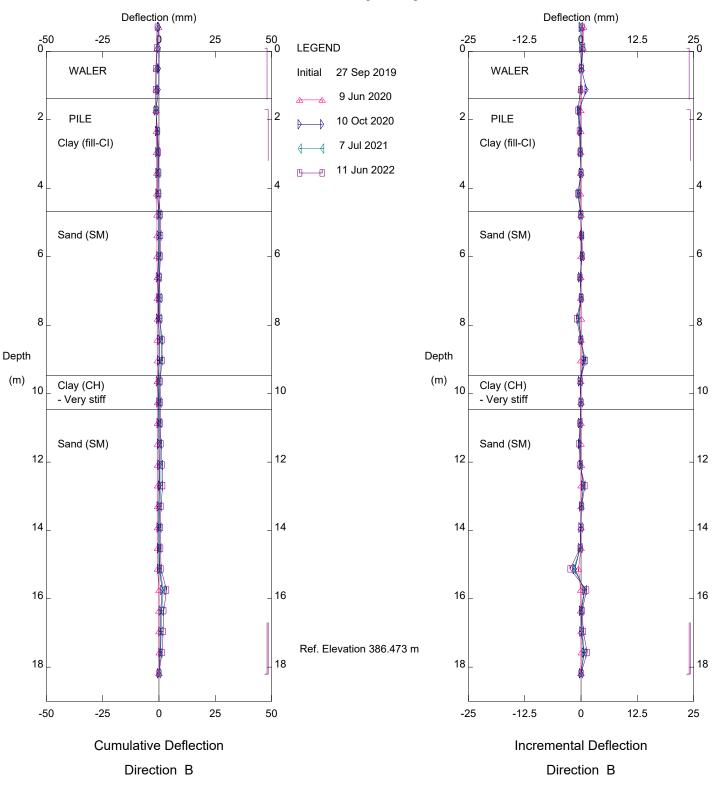




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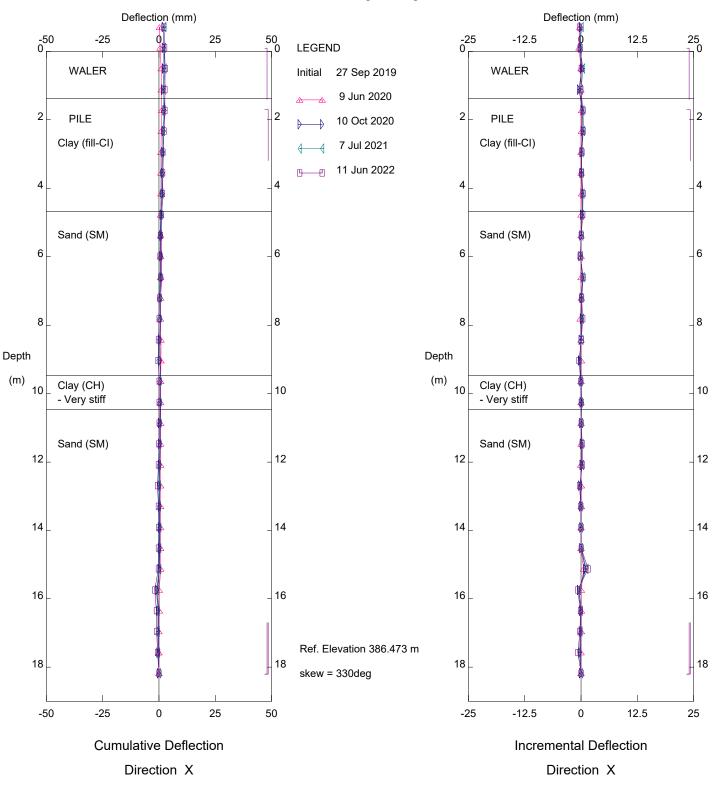




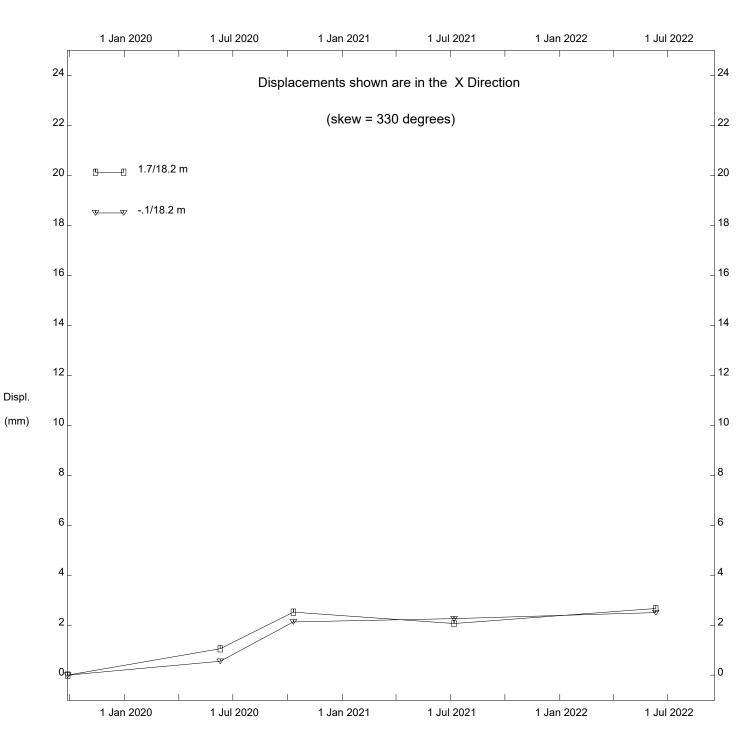


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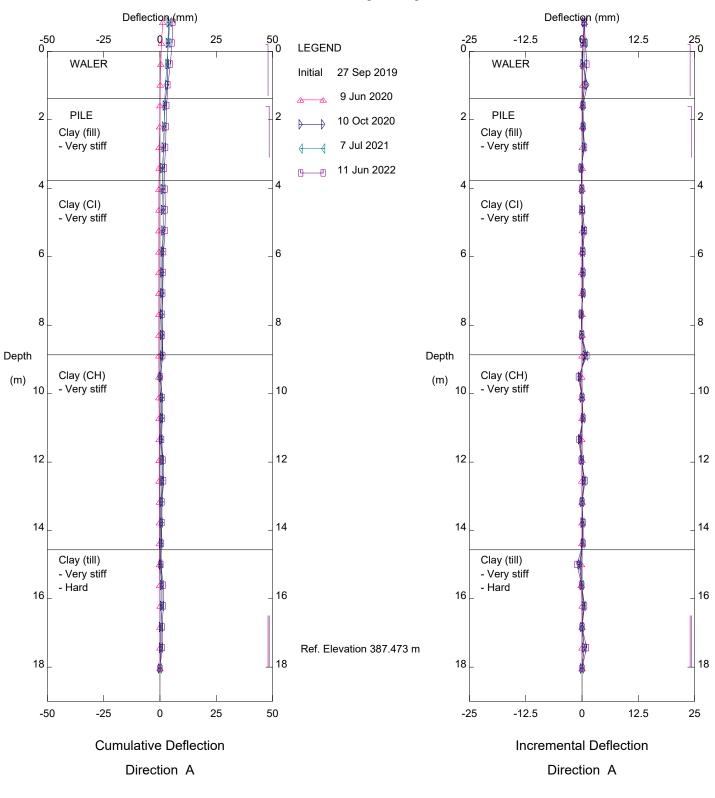






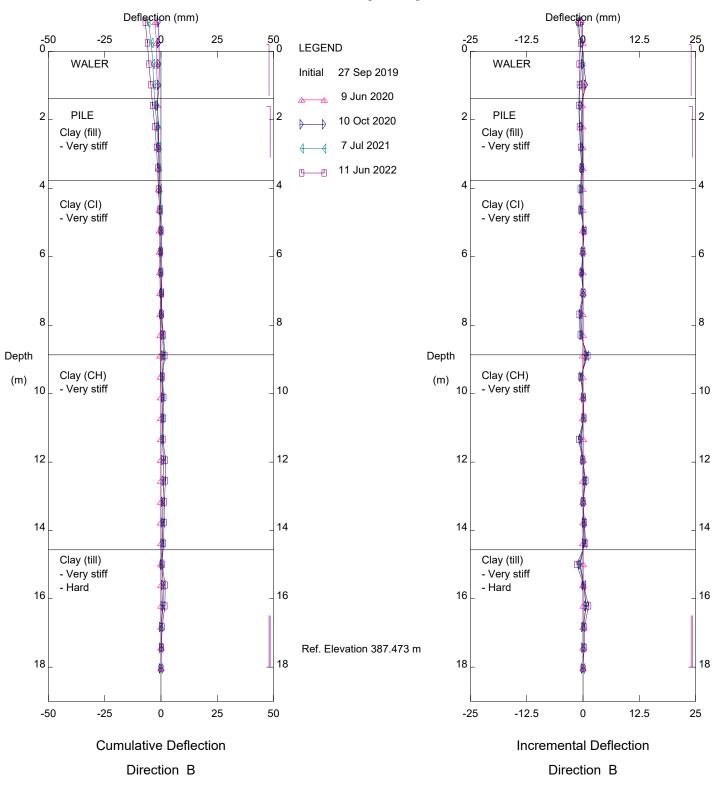


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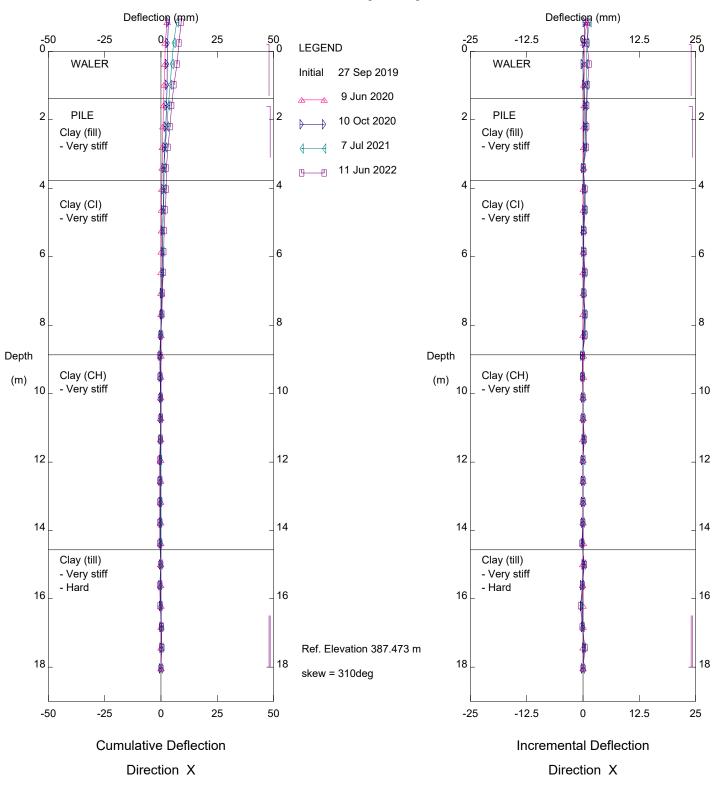


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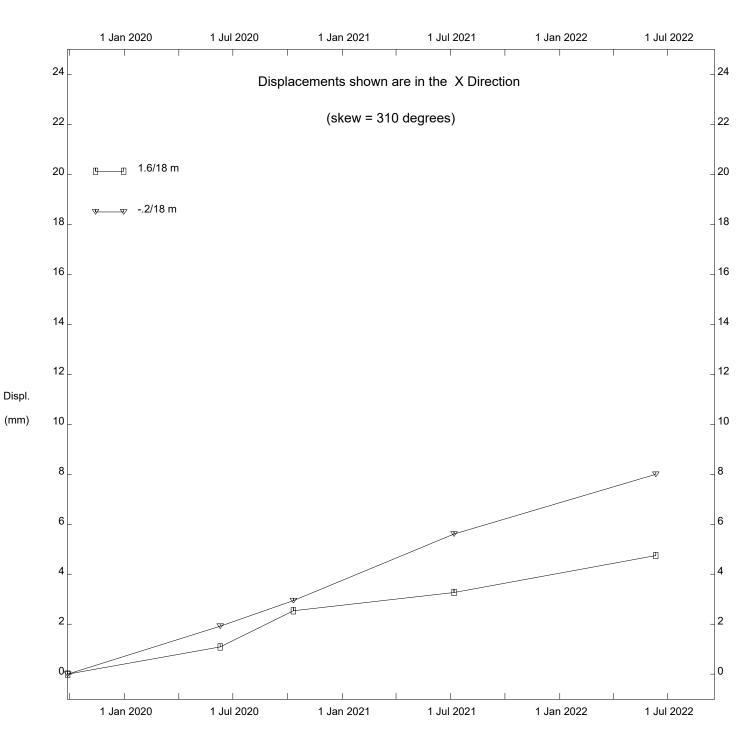












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