### GP29 – Church Camp Landslide













# Background

- The river valley is a pre-glacial valley with drift deposits to about 50m-100m depth.
- It is unknown if the slide predated the highway possibly ancient deep seated landslide.
- Highway was widened in 2013 for a new NBL likely constructed over backscarp.
- Karl Engineering Consultants Ltd. Installed 3 Slope Inclinometers to 36 m and 3 piezometers
- Primary cause due to river erosion at the toe and high ground water regime



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# Additional Geotechnical Investigation

- Drilled 9 test holes auger and wet rotary
- Three SIs installed to 51 m with 3 pneumatic piezometers to hopefully catch deep seated movement
- Two SIs installed to 36 and 39 m deep with 2 pneumatic piezometers
- Three tests holes 6.6 m to 11.1 m deep with standpipes for re-alignment information







#### Findings from Investigation









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File Name: Section A Block Failure 2.gsz Directory: H:\17000\17102 Hwy 270 (GP029) RR771 Church Camp Slide Preliminary Investigation\Calculations\Slope Stability\ Method: Morgenstern-Price FOS: 1.065

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 18 kN/m<sup>3</sup> Cohesion: 1 kPa Phi: 20 ° Piezometric Line: 3 Name: Lower Clay Till Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 19 kN/m3 Cohesion: 1 kPa Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1 Name: Clay Till (Disturbed) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 18 kN/m<sup>3</sup> Cohesion: 0 kPa Phi: 12 °

Name: Sand Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 20 kN/m<sup>3</sup> Cohesion: 0 kPa Phi: 32 ° Piezometric Line: 2 Name: Deeper Clay Till Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 20 kN/m<sup>3</sup> Cohesion: 5 kPa Phi: 28 ° Piezometric Line: 2





File Name: Section B Block Failure 2.gsz Directory: H:\17000\17102 Hwy 270 (GP029) RR771 Church Camp Slide Preliminary Investigation\Calculations\Slope Stability\ Method: Morgenstern-Price FOS: 1.018 Name: Upper Clay Till Name: Sand

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 18 kN/m3 Cohesion: 1 kPa Phi: 20 ° Piezometric Line: 3 Name: Lower Clay Till Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 19 kN/m3 Cohesion: 1 kPa Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1 Name: Clay Till (Disturbed) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 18 kN/m3 Cohesion: 0 kPa Phi: 12 ° Piezometric Line: 2

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# **Remedial Measures**

- Landslide is too large and deep for pile wall or toe berm
- Re-alignment of the highway is most cost effective option
- Well heads in farmers field will need to be taken into consideration
- WSP will be completing the re-alignment design







