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



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
PH030	HWY 744:04 C1 57.4	Lookout Slide - Judah Hill	744:04	km 57.4
Legal Description	1:	UTM Co-ordinates		
8-20-83-21 W5		11U E 483185	N 622	29488

Current Monitoring: 22-May-2024		Previous Monitoring	09-Oct-2023
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.	I.T and Mr. Nixson Mationg, of Thurber	-

Instruments Read During This Site Visit							
Slope Inclinometers (SIs): SI10-1 SI10-2	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN): PN10-1 PN10-2	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW): N/A	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): N/A				
Load Cell (LC): N/A	Strain Gauges: N/A	SAAs: N/A	Others:				

Readout Equipment Used							
Slope Inclinometers: RST Digital Inclinometer probes with 2 ft. wheelbases and RST Pocket PC readouts.	Pneumatic Piezometers: RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers:				
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:				
Note:	1						

Zones of New Movement:	None
	Both SI10-1 and SI10-2 are located adjacent to slide areas near the Sagitawa Lookout. Movement zones are subtle and suggest several zones of movement may be occurring in response to loss of ground support within the main slide areas. The plots focus on movement within upper clay stratum and the base of a lower dense sand layer.
	SI10-1 showed no discernible movement over 1.4 m to 6.3 m depth and a rate of movement of 0.1 mm/yr over 14.2 m to 15.4 m depth since the fall of 2023 readings.
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	SI10-2 showed a rate of movement of 4.4 mm/yr over 0.4 m to 4.1 m depth and a rate of movement of 4.1 mm/yr over 4.1 m to 8.3 m depth since the fall of 2023 readings. A trend of increased movement rates has been observed at approximately 6 m depth in SI10-2 since the fall 2021 readings. This correlates with an increase in landslide related pavement damage observed during the several annual inspections.
	Pneumatic piezometer PN10-1 showed a decrease in groundwater levels of 0.09 m compared to the fall of 2023 readings. The current groundwater level measured in PN10-1 is the lowest measured in the instrument since it was initialized. Pneumatic piezometer PN10-2 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.17 m since the fall of 2023 readings.

Future Work:	The instruments should be read again during the fall of 2024 program.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	

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		Table PH030-1: Spring 2024– Hwy 744:04 Judah Hill (Lookout
		Slide) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary
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Attachments:		Field Inspector's report
	C	 Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No.32121-PH030)
		I SI Reading Plots
		Figure PH030-1 (Piezometric Elevations)
		Figure PH030-2 (Piezometric 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. Roger Skirrow, M.Sc., P. Eng. Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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 Table PH030-1: Spring 2024 – Hwy 744:04 Judah Hill (Lookout Slide) Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

 Date Monitored: May 22, 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)	RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI10-1	March 26, 2010	13.7 mm over 1.4 m to 6.3 m depth in 271° direction	5.8 mm/yr in September 2018	Operational	October 9,	No discernible movement	N/A	-1.2
3110-1	March 20, 2010	1.7 mm over 14.2 m to 15.4 m depth in 251° direction	0.9 mm/yr in September 2013	Operational	2023	<0.1	0.1	-0.2
SI10-2	March 26, 2010	17.2 mm over 0.4 m to 4.1 m depth in 291° direction	11.1 mm/yr in June 2017	Operational	October 9,	2.7	4.4	10.6
5110-2		33.6 mm over 4.1 m to 8.3 m depth in 291° direction	5.5 mm/yr In October 2023	Operational	2023	2.6	4.1	-1.4
		147.9 mm over 2.5 m to 5.6 m depth in 241° direction	264 mm/yr in June 2015			N/A	N/A	N/A
\$110.2	March 26, 2010	13.7 mm over 5.6 m to 8.0 m depth in 241° direction	59.9 mm/yr in July 2015	Sheared at 2.8 mBGS	August 13,	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI10-3	Walch 20, 2010	5.8 mm over 8.0 m to 10.5 m depth in 241° direction	32.2 mm/yr in July 2015	in August 2015	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A
	-	167.4 mm over 2.5 m to 10.5 m depth in 241° direction	250.1 mm/yr in August 2015			N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32121-PH030 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.



Table PH030-2: Spring 2024 – Hwy 744:04 Judah Hill (Lookout Slide) Pneumatic Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary Date Monitored: May 22, 2024

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)
PN10-1 (33093)	March 26, 2010	523.72	N/A	Operational	525.62 on June 3, 2016	1.9	523.91	524.00	-0.09
PN10-2 (33095)	March 26, 2010	520.71	N/A	Operational	520.91 on October 9, 2023	0.3	520.74	520.91	-0.17
PN10-3 (33096)	March 26, 2010	516.82	N/A	Destroyed	518.37 on July 4, 2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Drawing 32121-PH030 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

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PN - pneumatic piezometer. BGS - below ground surface.



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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 PH030: HWY 744:04, JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDE)

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH030) SPRING 2024

Location: Lookout Slide - Judah Hill (HWY 744:04 C1 57.430)	Readout: RST PN C108 Unit 4	
File Number: 32121	Casing: 2.75	
Probe: RST SI SET 5R and 8R	Temp: 17	
Cable: RST SI SET 5R and 8R	Read by: NKR/NRM	

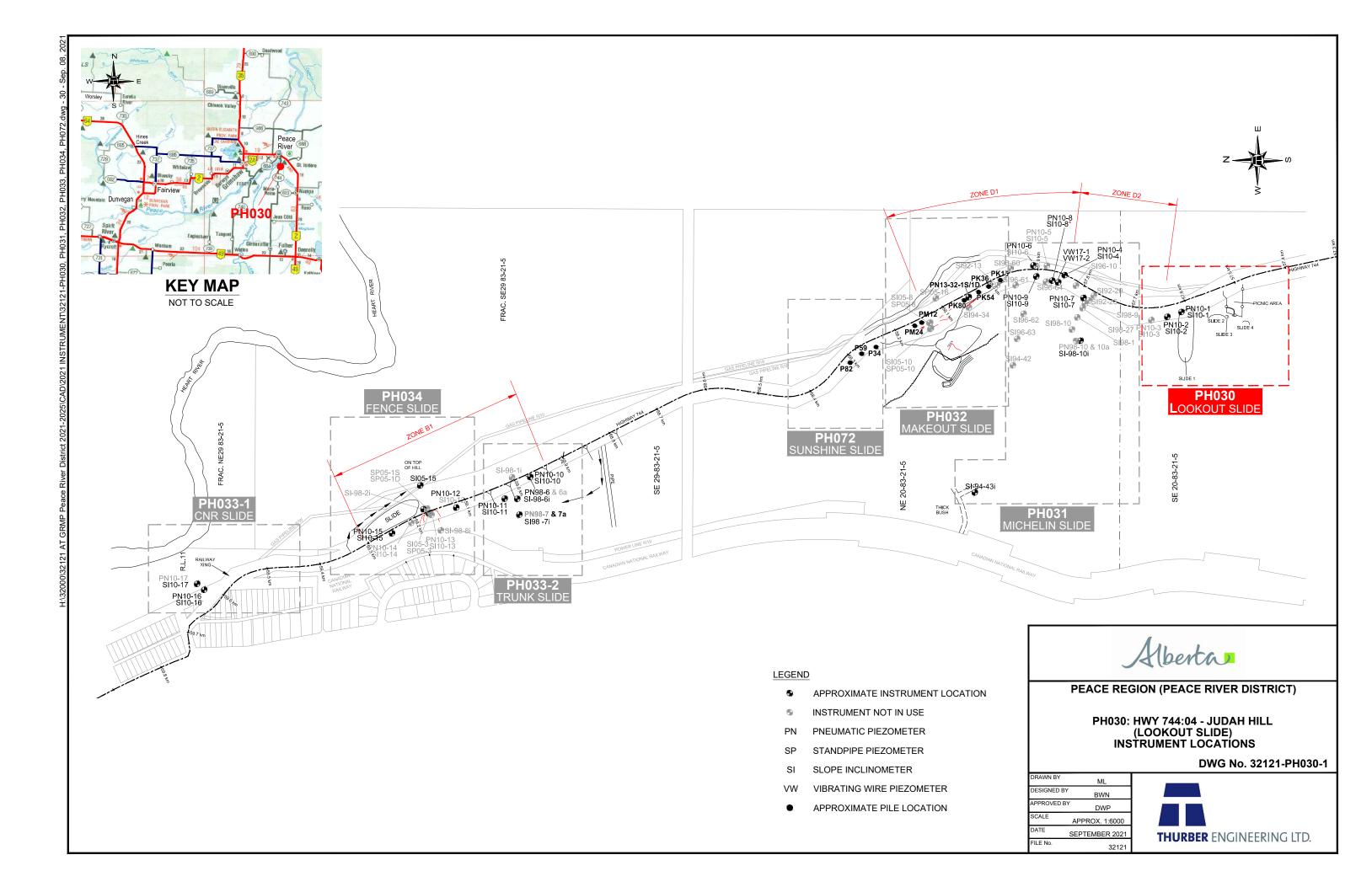
SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

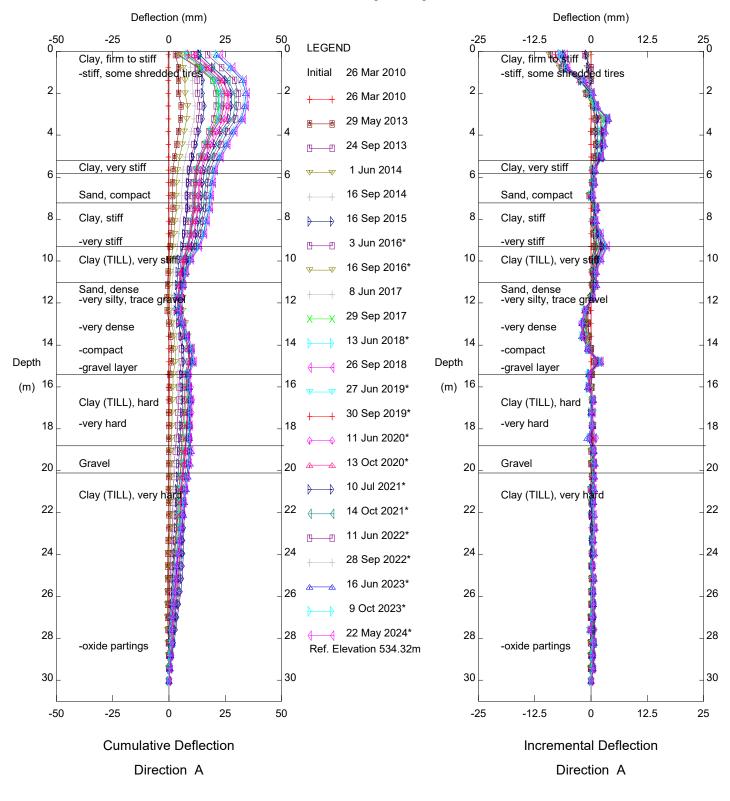
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	(UT	M 11)		(m)	of casing (ft)	A+ Groove	Depth Readings		Reel				
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-	#		
SI10-1	483185	6229488	22-May-24	0.75	100 to 4	260	-503	515	-305	302	8R/8R	2.75	
SI10-2	483176.58	6229515.56	22-May-24	1.1	102 to 4	260	-250	260	-1368	1350	5R/5R	2.75	

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER READINGS

PN#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading	Identification
	Easting (m) Northing (m)			(kPa)	Number
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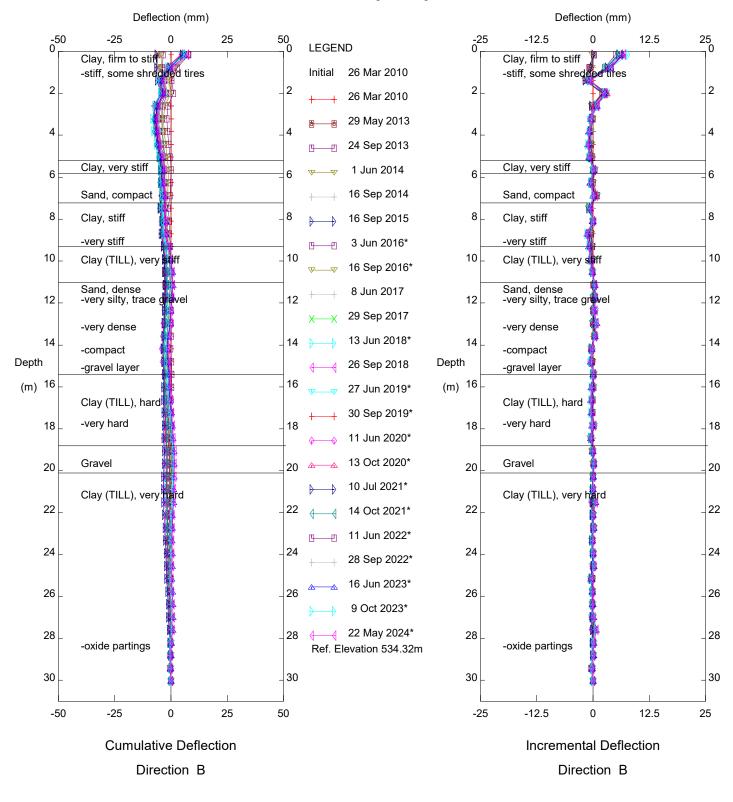
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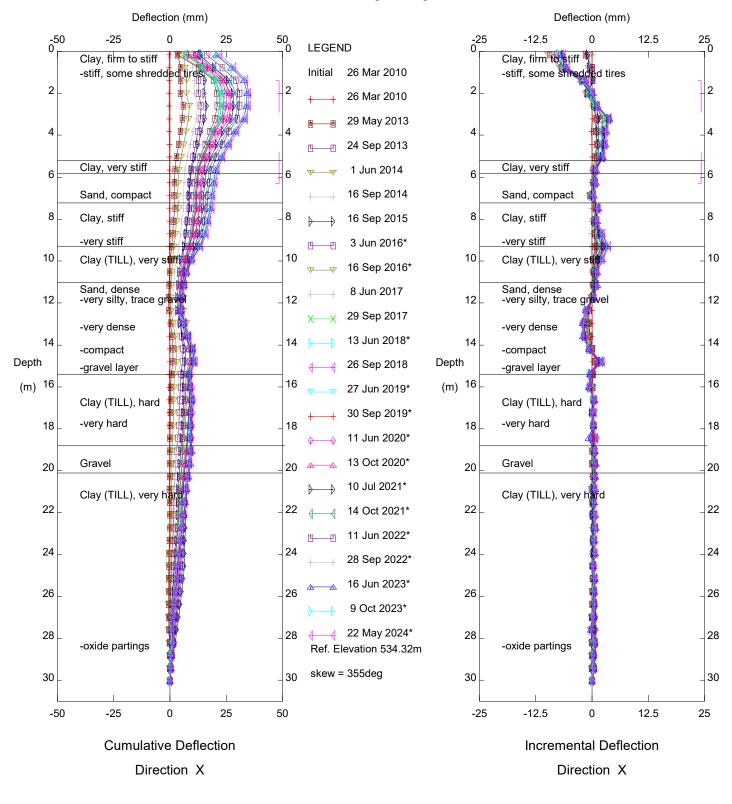
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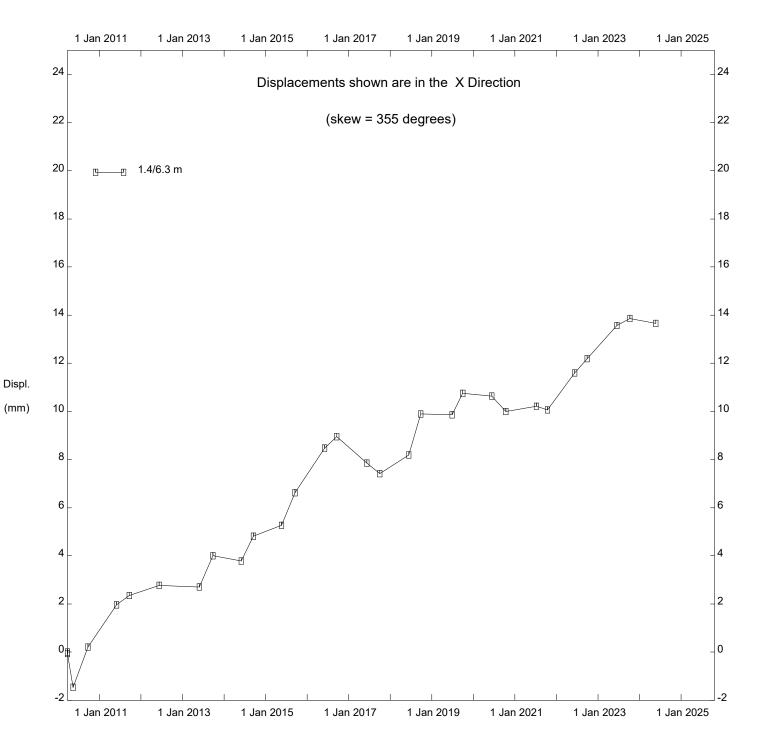
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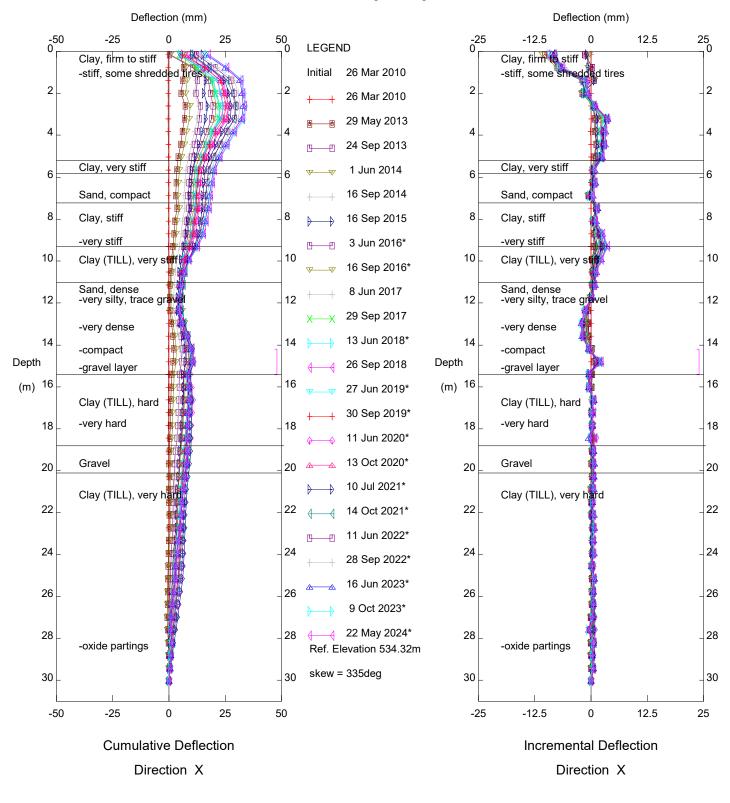
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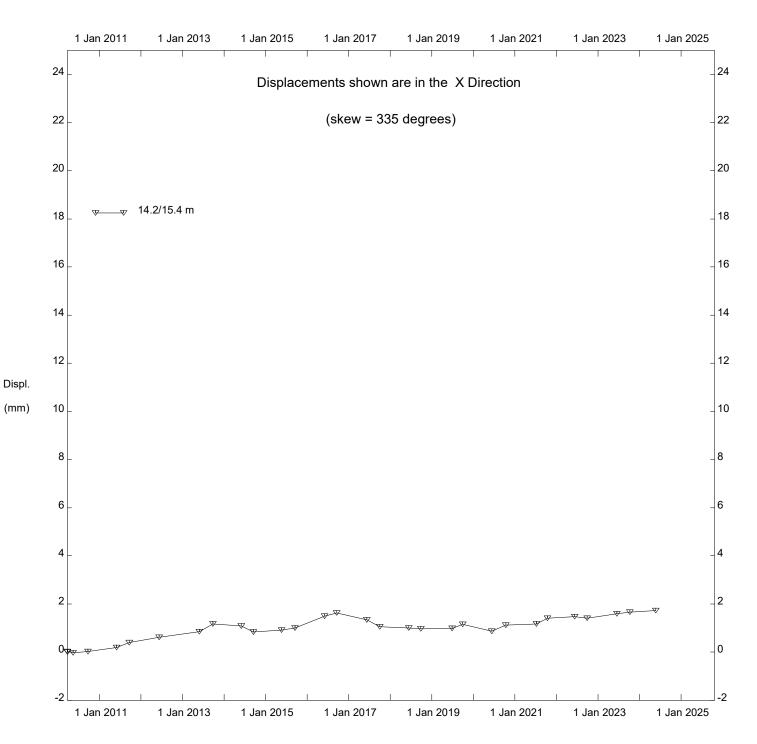
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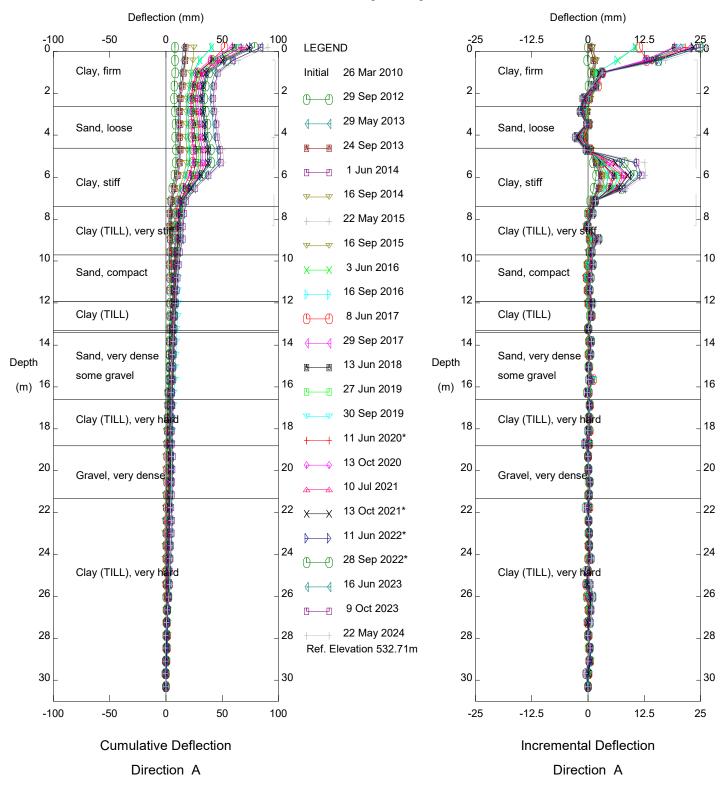
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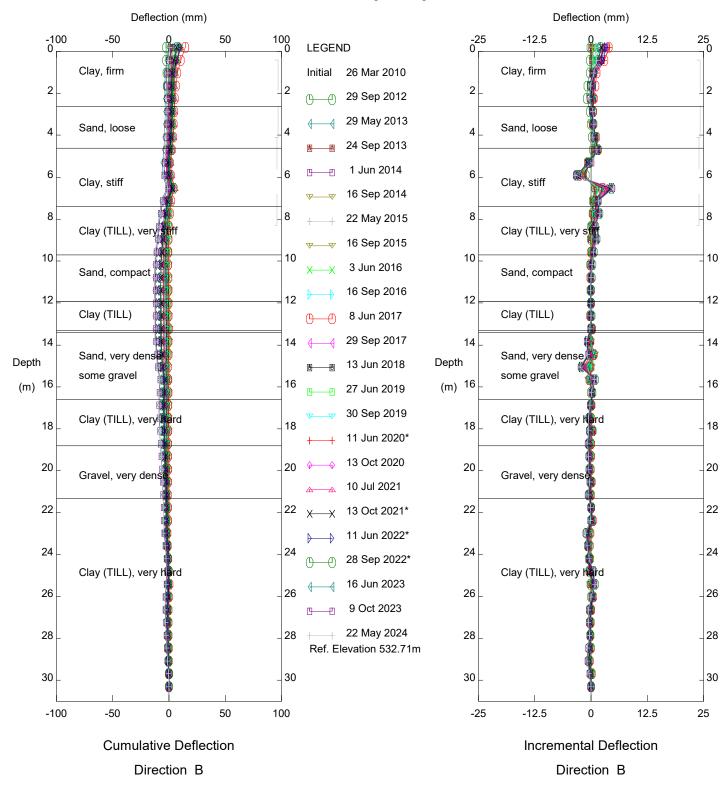
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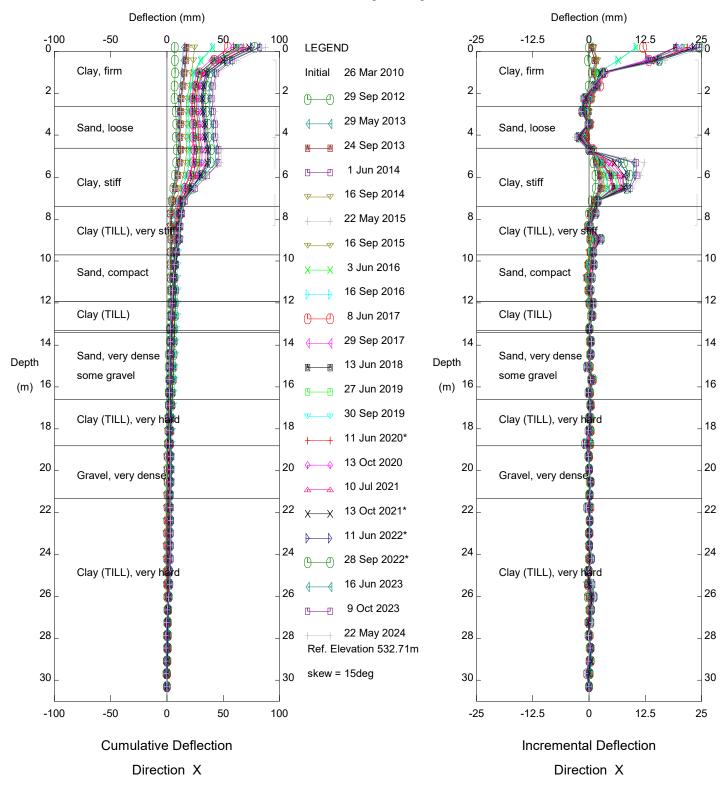
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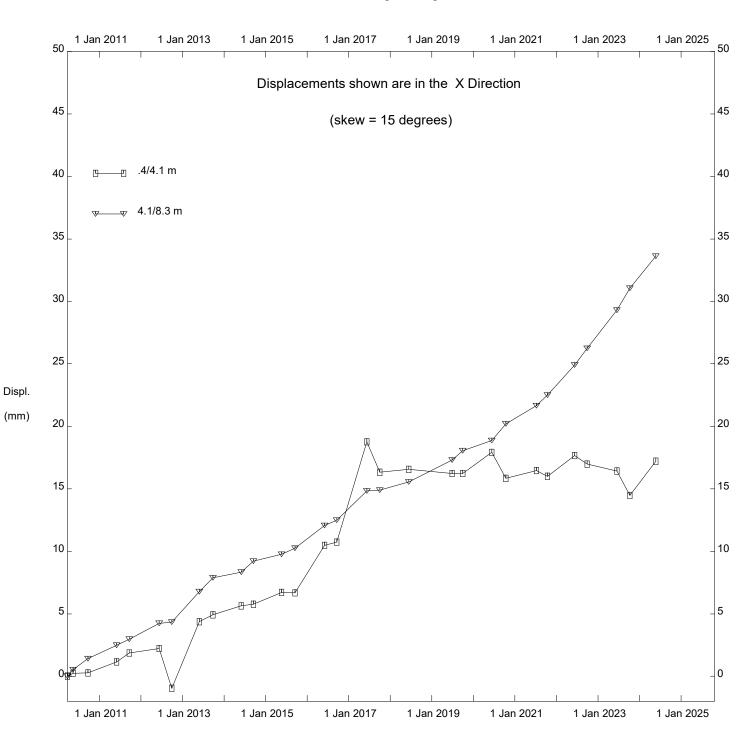
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FIGURE PH030-1 PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS FOR HWY 744:04: JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDES)

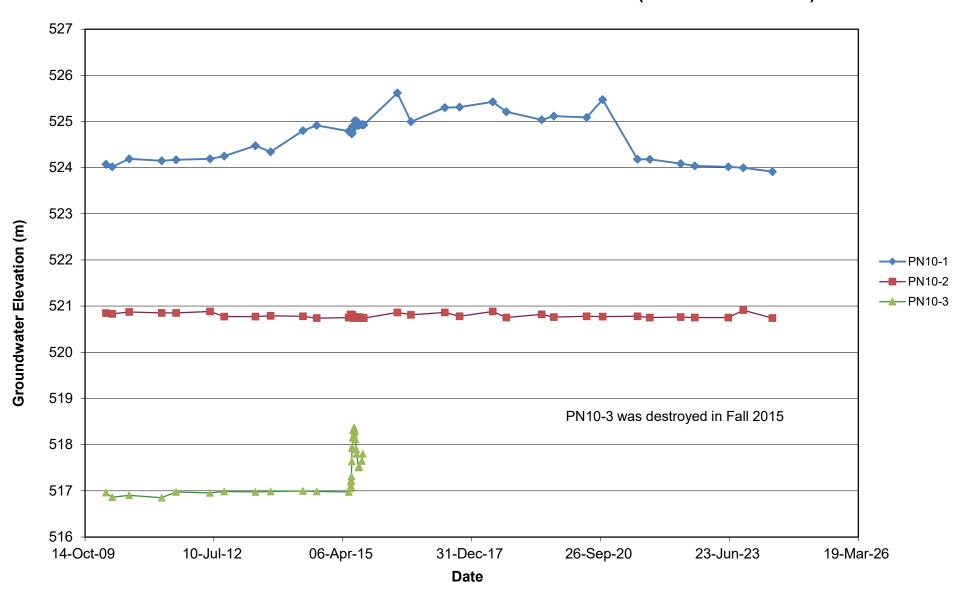


FIGURE PH030-2 PIEZOMETERIC DEPTHS FOR HWY 744:04: JUDAH HILL (LOOKOUT SLIDES)

