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## Foreword

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## **Summary**

This report describes typical borehole records that will be used for the National Borehole Record Capture Project (NBIC). A selection from Keyworth and Edinburgh records are assessed for their ease of capture, highlighting problems that have been encountered and can be expected to occur in the wider capture project. These problems and possible solutions are summarised in Appendix 1.

This report should be read in conjunction with the NBIC User Requirement Document (Lawrie and Kessler, In Prep)

## 1 Introduction

The BGS has a large and ever-expanding archive of down borehole information, mainly held as analogue borehole logs (journals). This vital dataset is used and reused to provide seed data for mapping and modelling across many projects in the BGS as well as being provided to external customers. In recent years as part of a process of preservation these archives have been largely scanned to tiff images. As part of a project to make the data held on the logs more accessible for BGS's internal and external customers models, these images are to be examined and a representative selection of them will be captured, and input to a database.

### 1.1 AIMS OF THIS REPORT

The aim of this report is to assess the different types of available borehole log datasets highlighting problems and suggested solutions to them. The overall aim of the National Borehole Information Capture (NBIC) project is to produce a corporately managed database for the selected borehole data that can be more readily accessed and queried than the existing non-standardised interpretative database information.

The main report objectives are:

- 1) Review Keyworth and Edinburgh borehole log record examples to create a list of the different types of data
- 2) For each representative log highlight the information to be captured
- 3) Point to areas of difficulty and recommend solutions where possible

## 2 Data Capture

### 2.1 WHAT WILL BE CAPTURED

Any geological information with a z-value. This would typically include lithological descriptions with depth and thickness, which are highlighted by red box in the following examples. Also, any information identified in the user requirement as imperative to internal and/or external users.

## 2.2 WHAT WILL NOT BE CAPTURED

Details identified as not relevant to the geological definitions will be excluded, for example test conditions and pumping equipment. These can still be accessed by examining the existing scanned records. Sample information or Piezometer notes may also be excluded. Additional notes added after the time of drilling, made by a second geologist are considered to be an interpretation and will be captured either separately or in a different process. It is yet to be decided whether certain properties recorded for each unit such as strength, groundwater or visible sulphide are included. They will not be captured unless the user requirement specifies the need and can be readily included in the methodology.

NOTE – In all cases, refer to the User Requirement document (Lawrie & Kessler, In Prep)

## 3 Examples of Borehole Records

A cross-section of Records available from the Keyworth and Murchison House collections have been examined and samples have been extracted for illustration. Included are examples of more typical borehole log types as well as some potentially problematic ones. Although an attempt was made to include records deemed to be representative, given that there are some 1.4 million records in the dataset, omissions and exceptions are expected.

### 3.1 TYPICAL STANDARD RECORDS

Many of the records are easily readable, modern logs of a standard format from which data can be simply extracted using automated or manual techniques. Throughout this report data areas for capture have been highlighted using red callouts and areas of question and potential problem have been highlighted using blue callouts. Below are some types of the 'typical/normal' borehole logs from the BGS collection.

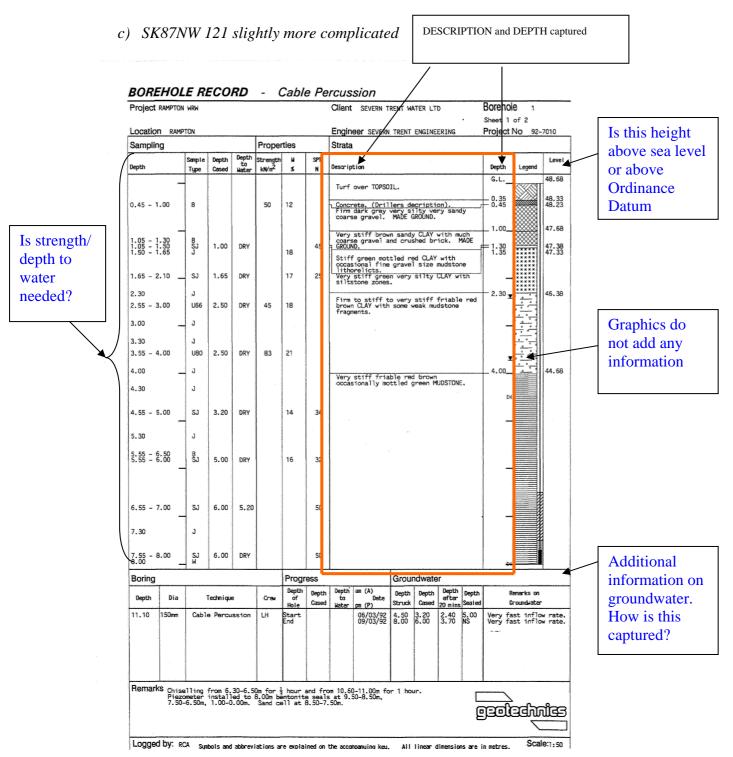
There are also Trial Pit Records, some of which are of the same standard as borehole logs.

## a) NT27SW BJ94 is a typical example of a bore journal in imperial measurements

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	gravel Broken sandstone	4	0	10 12	11
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	s; occasional shaly parting; steep dip, ?false	3	0	35	3
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## b) NT27SW BJ187 is a typical metric measured bore

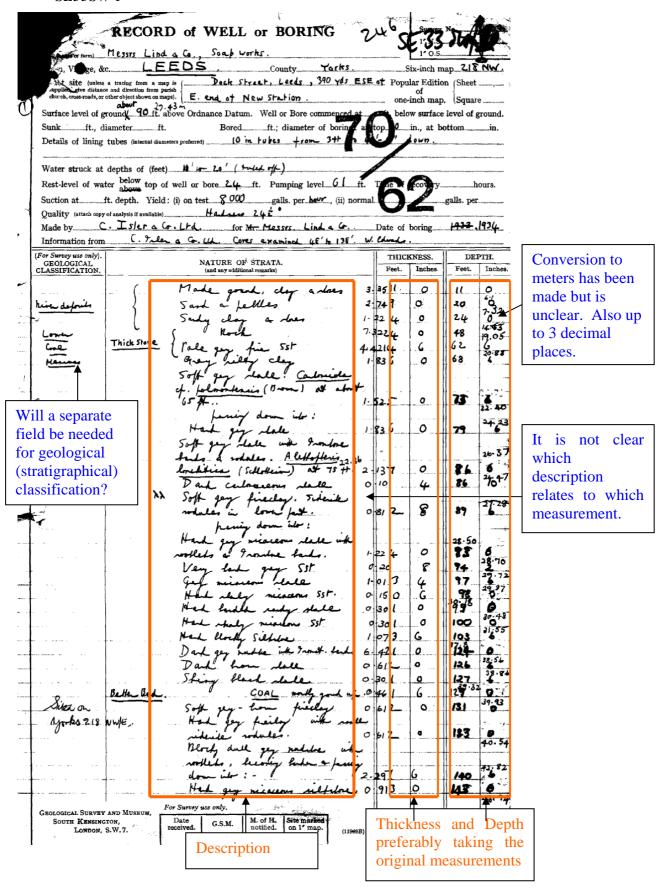
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## 3.2 OLDER RECORDS

Within the Borehole Record Collection there is an assortment of older records of which many contain imperial measurements, occasionally some are measured in fathoms. Some of these records have already been converted into metric but not all. A number of the records are poor quality or hand written and may be difficult to read. See the following example:

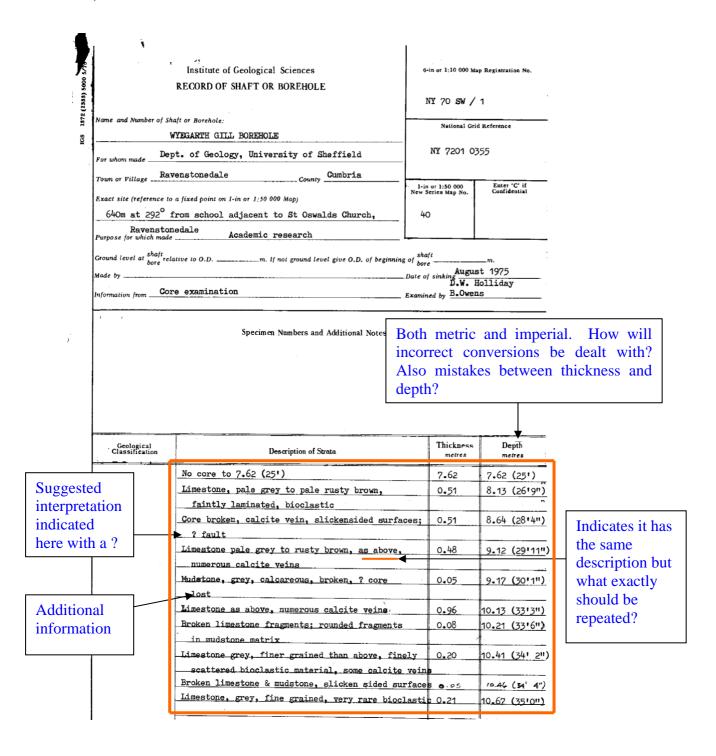
### **SE33SW 1**



#### 3.3 DETAILED RECORDS

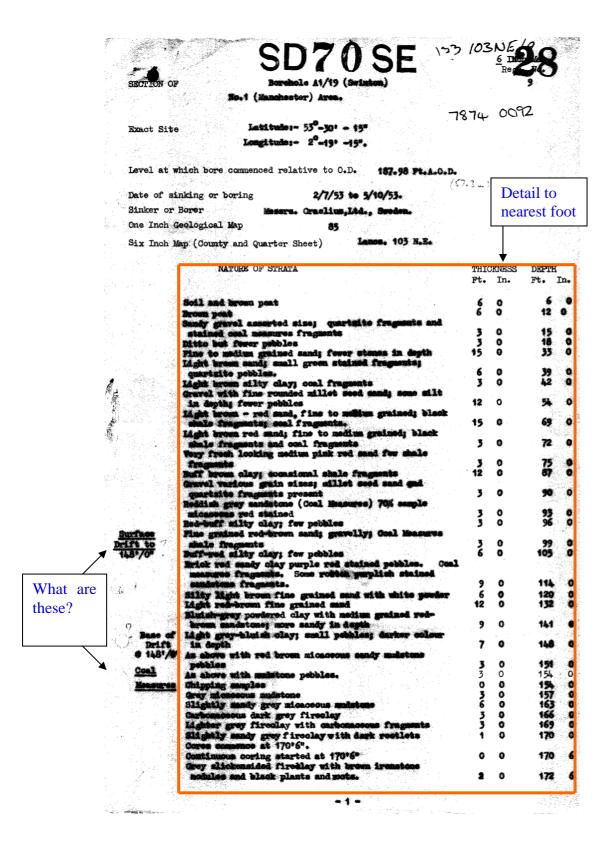
There is also a large quantity of IGS (Institute of Geological Sciences)Records, which can be very detailed, see below an example of the first page of a ten-page record:

## a) NY70SW 1

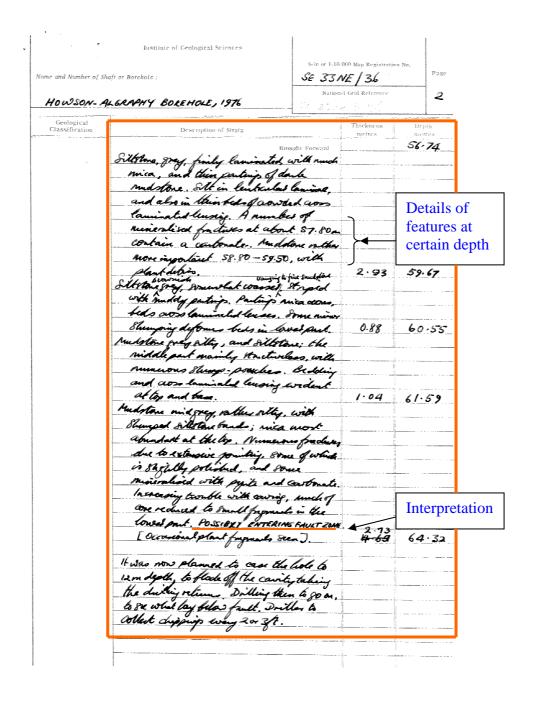


Some of the other records are also very detailed and have multiple pages these can be typed or hand written.

b) Detailed type written record (Page 1 of 12) SD70SE 28



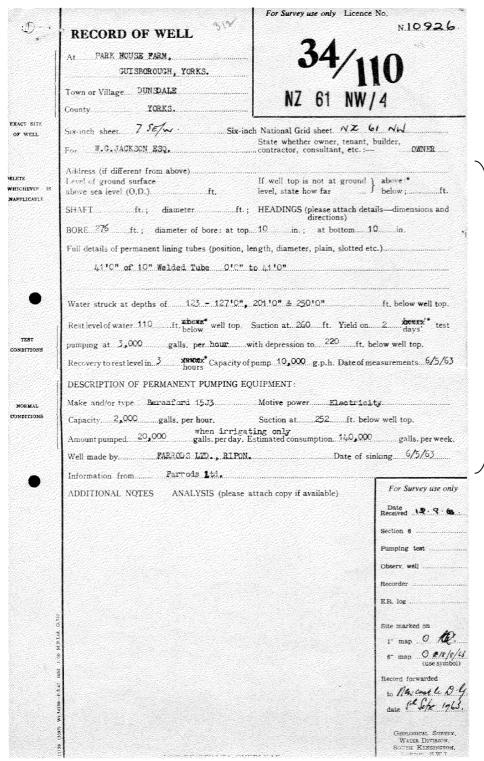
## c) Detailed Hand Written Record (Page 2 of 7) SE33NE 36



### 3.4 EXTRA INFORMATION

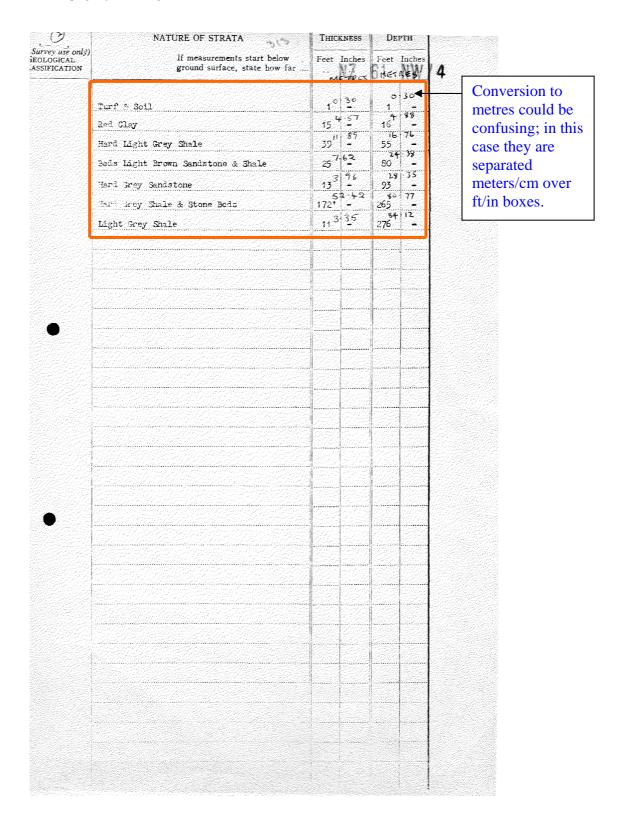
a) There are a number of Well Logs where the first page contains information, not considered relevant to the capture of geological data but the second page contains the geology.

NZ61NW 4 First page of Well Log:



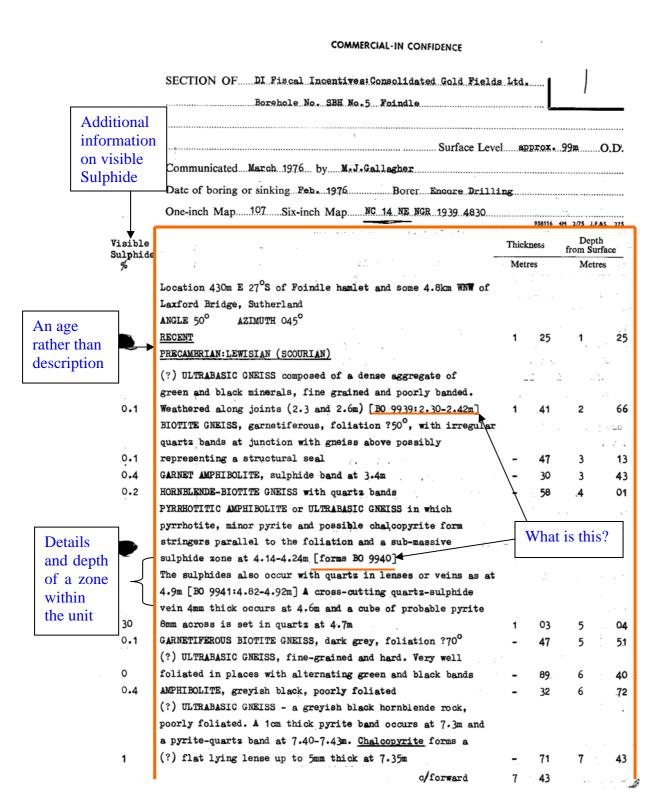
All this need not be captured

## Second page of Well Log:



b) A few records for the Highlands and Islands have additional information to the normal borehole logs, that may be required (See User Requirement).

NC14NE BJ1 has visible sulphide information.



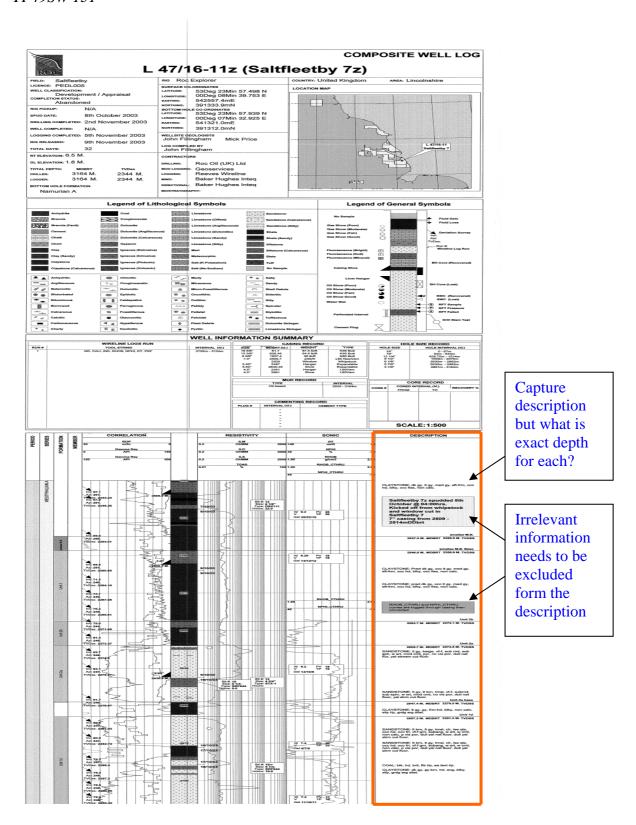
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AMPHIBOLITE or basic gneiss, hard and fresh with a few garnets		- 1		50	3,4
and light brown micas	2	92	11	22	0.2
GARNET AMPHIBOLITE, quartose 11.70-12.05, sulphides locally		,-			***
form 20%	_	85	12	o <b>7</b>	2
(?) ALTERED AMPHIBOLITE, closely jointed, biotitic	_	23	12	30	Ö
AMPHIBOLITE, well foliated (?70°), biotitic. Sulphides scarce		-5		3.	
except over 13.60-13.83m where they form about 4% and the rock					
is garnetiferous	1	53	13	83	0.2
(?) ULTRABASIC GNEISS composed of and aggregated green and black		,,,			
minerals. Softer than around 7m due to presence of micas					
especially near 15.4m where the rock is schistose with					
asbestiform minerals [BO 9942:15.36-15.46m] Closely jointed and					
apparently bleached 15.90-16.38m	2	55	16	38	0.1
HORNELENDE CNEISS, quartzose. Locally garnetiferous at 17.3m				•	î.
where pyrite is initially associated with a garnet cluster, also					
at 17.7m	1	42	17	80	0.2
(?) ULTRABASIC GNEISS, micaceous [BO 9943:18.01-18.13m]	_	85	18	65	0.1
HORNBLENDE GNEISS, garnetiferous to 18.85m, plagioclase-rich				- ,	
around 19m. Some greenish-white spots of (?) apatite	_	95	19	60	0.4
(?) Ultrabasic Gneiss with some dark net veining, locally green.		,,	.,		
Soft dark brown and green minerals on joints. Apparently bleached					
20.00-20.10m [9944:20.0-20.1m]	2	02	21	62	9.1
HORNBLENDE GNEISS, locally garnetiferous with some greenish-white					
spots of (?)apatite	_	81	22	43	0.4
GARNETIFEROUS BIOTITE GNEISS, fairly mafic, foliation (?)80°,				,	***
fresh	1	52	23	95	0.1
HORNBLENDE BIOTITE GNEISS with monor garnet, hard, foliation	-	,-	-5	,,	•••
(?) 80°	1	05	25	00	0.1
ACID GNEISS with zones rich in quartz, plagicclase and pinkish-			-,		•••
coloured K-spar. One plagicclase-quartz band where pyrrhotite					
is common displays a tight minor fold around 25.3m [B09945:25.26-					
25.40m]	_	42	25	42	0.2
BIOTITE GNEISS, grey, mostly well banded and foliated (890?),			-/	-,	
locally rich in quartz and plagioclase. Iron sulphides occur					
mainly in darker bands but at 27.45m, fine grained molybdenite					i
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## 3.5 COMPOSITE WELL LOG

There are some modern composite oil well logs that often contain geophysical information as well as geological information. The strata description is shown on the right hand side of the record. These records generally go down very deep.

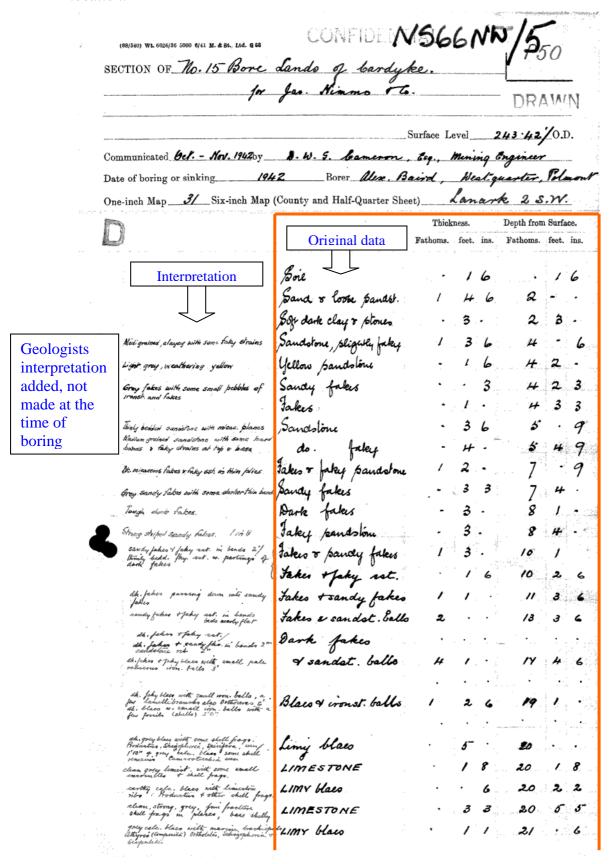
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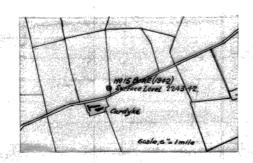
### 3.6 RECORD WITH GEOLOGIST'S NOTES ADDED

Some records contain more than one interpretation of the data. For example some records may have geologist's notes added or there may be a hand written and a printed record with different details.

NS66NW BJ5 has fathom, feet and inches and has a little map at the end to help with the location.



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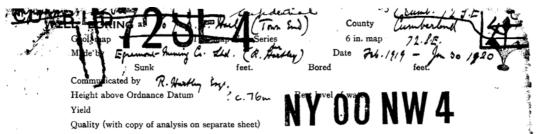
## 3.7 MULTIPLE DESCRIPTIONS

Sometimes there is more than 1 description of a single borehole.

NY00NW BJ4. There is a 6 line description of the bore on 1 log and a more detailed 4 page description of the same record.

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Rest level of water



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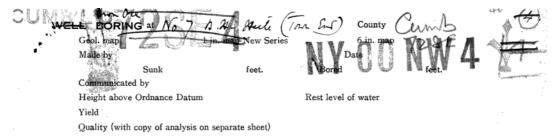
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	( her ofeny dohn ( hard)	9	6	1768	0	
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	" " (V. jointy w. desk shele founds)	3-	9	1819	0	
	gry tota. (chard)	5-	9	1824	9	
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Corrections have been made but are very unclear



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## 3.8 HYDROGEOLOGICAL LOG

Other common records to be found are Hydrogeological Logs which often have more than one page; usually the second page contains the a description of the strata.

First page of Hydrogeological Log

NY70SW 9

ORM WR - 38	ENVIRONME
gency No:	AGENCY
OREHOLE RECORD	<b>GROUNDWATER</b>
SITE DETAILS	NY 705W9 DATE RECEIVED 19.11.97
orehole drilled for	P BUEZARD AND A DANSON
ocation	ASHFELL FARM, RAVENSTONEDALE CUMBRIA.
IGR (8 fig) Ground Level (if known)	NY 736 O41 Please attach site plan
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## Second page of Hydrogeological Log containing geology

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C. TEST PUMPING	SUMMARY (Please supply fully details on Form WR - 39)	DATE RECEIVED		11.97			
Test Pumping Date		above m below b (mbd)	orehole	datum			
Pump Suction Dep	th <u>46</u>	mbd			-		
Water Level (Start	of Test) 26m 48cm	mbd					
Water Level (End o	Test) 31M 82CM	mbd .					
Pumping rate	42 - 72	m³/d : <del>-l/s</del>					
	for 2	days/ <del>hours</del>					
Recovery to (from e	nd of pumping) 26 46mbd in	4 mins : hrs ; d	ays				
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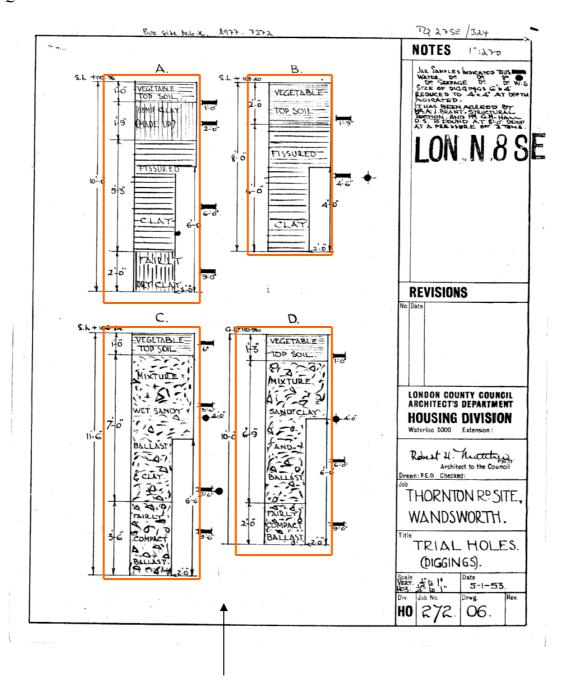
## 3.9 MULTIPLE RECORDS

Many borehole logs have multiple records contained on one page, these may have been registered in a variety of ways:

- Registered under one number with the same grid reference
- Registered separately with the same grid reference
- Registered separately with different grid references

a) Multiple boreholes registered together under one number with a single grid reference (box site)

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Four records with single grid and number reference

## $b) \ \textit{Multiple boreholes registered separately with the same grid reference}$

## SE79SE 811 - 813

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Three boreholes under same grid reference

## c) Multiple boreholes registered separately with different grid references

#### SK89SE 40 - 52# SK89 SE/40-52 SK 89 SE CORRINGHAM 230 89399320 50 15-24 Clay and hard bands of shale CORRINGHAM 231 89299335 9 2:74 Sand and clay Shale with limestone bands 41 CORRINGHAM 232 89069336 70 21.34 Shale and clay 42 CORRINGHAM 233-4 88909344 88789357. 50 15.24 Clay and hard bands of shale 43-44 CORRINGHAM 235 88599362 Units are not 10 3.05 Sand and olay 45 50 15.24 Shale with limestone bands indicated for thickness CORRINGHAM 236 8840 9774 46 Clay with hard bands of shale 50 15.24 CORRINGHAM 237 88209380 67 Sand and clay and rubble 35 10.67 Shale 50 15.24 CORRINGHAM 238 88049392 48 Sand, clay and rubble Shale 40 12-19 46 14.02 50 15.24 Limestone 49 CORRENGHAM 239 87939406 22 6.71 40 12.19 Clay and rubble Sand 50 15.24 50 CORRINGHAM 240 87769415 30 9-14 Clay and rubble Clay and sand Shale 40 12.19 50 15.24 CORRINGHAM 241 87619428 51 30 914 50 15-24 Sand and olay Shale CAINSBOROUGH 17 85339002 3 0.91 29 8.84 Subsoil 52 Brown clay and sand with gravel Elue clay with layers of gravel 45 13.72

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## 3.10 DAILY DRILLER'S LOGS

There are a number of Daily Driller's Logs that contain the driller's description of the strata recorded at the time of drilling.

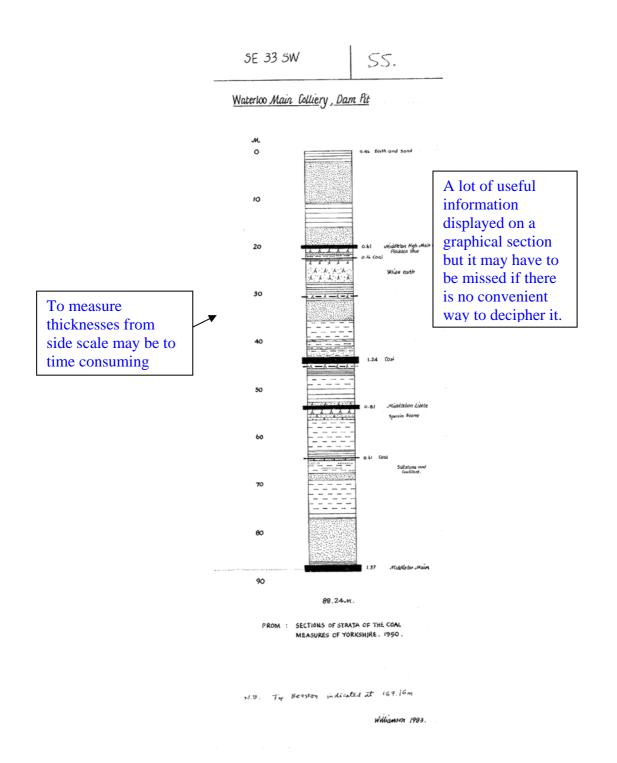
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Contract No.  Location BLACK POOL  Borehole No. 7  Level		D 33 NW NGR 3191 OD «+ 17	3692	5-7, N LEED	ST & Co. Li lew York Ro S, 2. S-G4		
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Water Again Struck					Final Standing Level		
STRATA	Depth	Sample or Test	Depth of Sample	No. of Blows	Remarks		
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#### 3.11 GRAPHIC SECTIONS

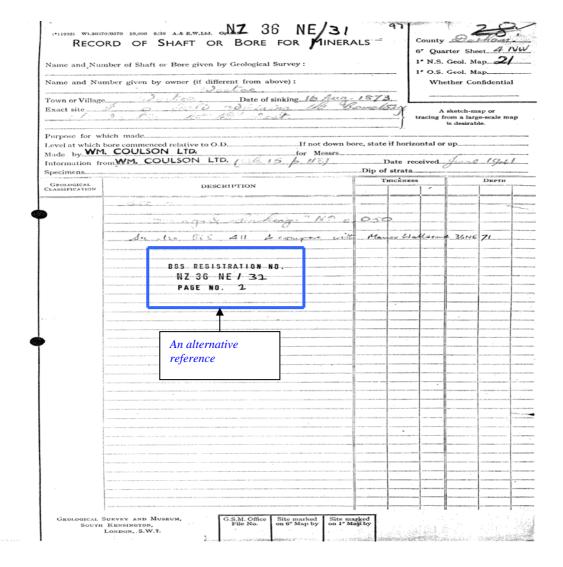
There is an assortment of graphic sections contained within the records, some have detailed geological description, and some have limited or no written information.

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#### 3.12 NO INFORMATION RECORDED

There are a few borehole logs that have been scanned with no information on the logs at all. Some of the North of England point to the boring and sinking book i.e. NZ36NE BJ3.



These are being rescanned with the referred to additional information included, as below:

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Unfortunately some borehole records point to Water Records **or Hydrogeological logs** that have not been scanned. It would be preferable to include the water records data.

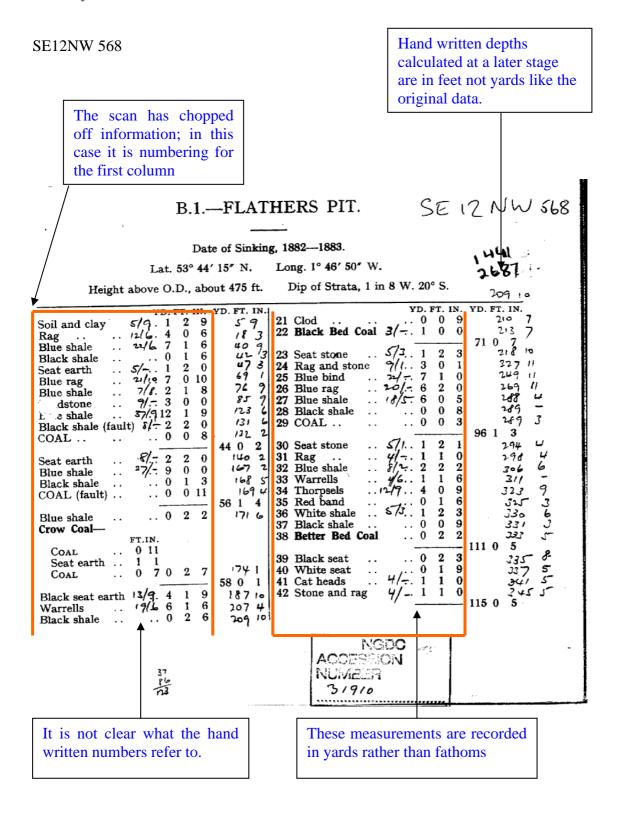
For example NJ27SW BJ1 This is a photocopy of an unscanned log.

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#### 3.13 EXTRACTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Some records are extracts from reports or memoir.

Extract from a memoir



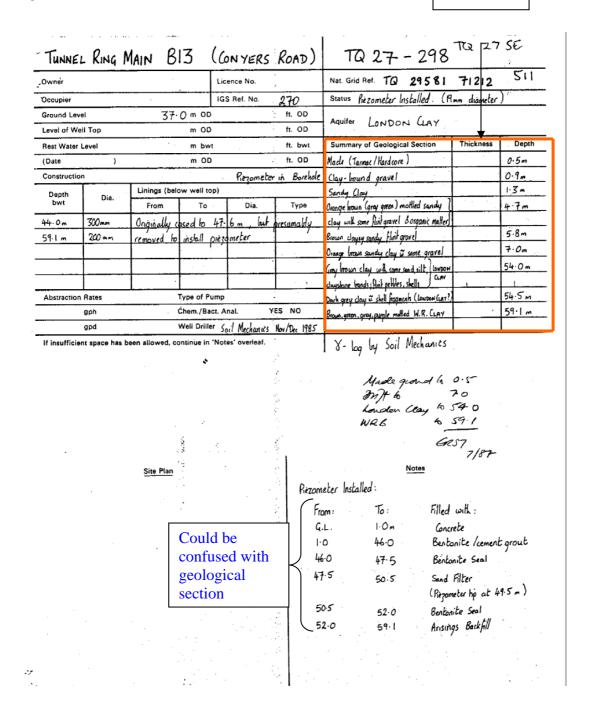
#### 3.14 MORE COMPLICATED RECORDS

Some records contain test results and readings which need more careful examination to extract the relevant geological data.

Record with piezometer readings

TQ27SE 511

Thickness needs to be calculated



#### 3.15 UNDERGROUND BOREHOLES

Some records do not commence from ground level. There are also underground boreholes that are drilled from seam beds. A record is included of a borehole that not only drilled downwards from the seam but also upwards from the same seam. However this would only be noticed and understood with careful reading of the sheet.

NZ36NE BJ62A is drilled upwards

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		and partings, occasional roots				3	5	0
		Shale, grey, jointed, finely micaceous is	n					
		places, with slickensided bands, very broken, occasional leaves			,	3	9	0
		Siltstone, grey, shaly, micaceous, broken and slickensided				4	2	0
		Mudstone, dark grey, shaly, micaceous, slickensided and broken, with occasional roots, silty, with abundant plants at to				5	0	0
		Mudstone, grey, silty, slickensided, wit ironstone nodules	h			5	4	10
		Sandstone, white, fine grained, micaceou jointed, with thin cross bedding	s,			5	8	0
		Mudstone, breccia, soft, broken				5	9	0
		Fault						
		Sandstone, white, fine, micaceous, with cross bedding				6	4	0
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		Mudstone, very slickensided and broken, with plant debris				7	9	9
		Seat-earth mudstone, black, carbonaceous				7	9	10
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# NZ36NE BJ62B is the same underground bore but is downwards

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certion of West	oe 623' Drift. Down Borehole to the	Dm. 4 N. (County, Sh		d Qtr.)	<b>3</b> 8
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DATE OF SINKING O Sinker or Borer	N.C.B.				
GEOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION	NATURE OF STRATA	THICKN	ESS	DEF	тн
CLASSIFICATION	No core to 7'0"	FEET	IN.	FEET	IN.
	Shale, black, silty with fish scales near top (badly broken and deficient core, fragmentary lingula at 9')			9	10
	Seat-earth, light grey, leached appearance with small ironstone nodules at 12', some slickensided partings, indicative of broke ground, silty from 15'.		TO SEE SEE SEE	. 18	0
	Sandy mudstone, light grey, finely micace occasional roots	ous,		22	10
	Sandstone, grey, fine to medium grained, current bedded with micaceous bedding pla and fracture running down out of core (no movement)	nes		30	1 TECHNICAL STREET
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	Seat-earth, grey with plant debris and ro	<b>x</b> ots		41 42	0
	Mudstone, with fragmentary mussels and Ostracods, core broken and slickensided a				
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## 3.16 PROJECT SPECIFIC BORES

We also have borehole logs that were created for specific projects.

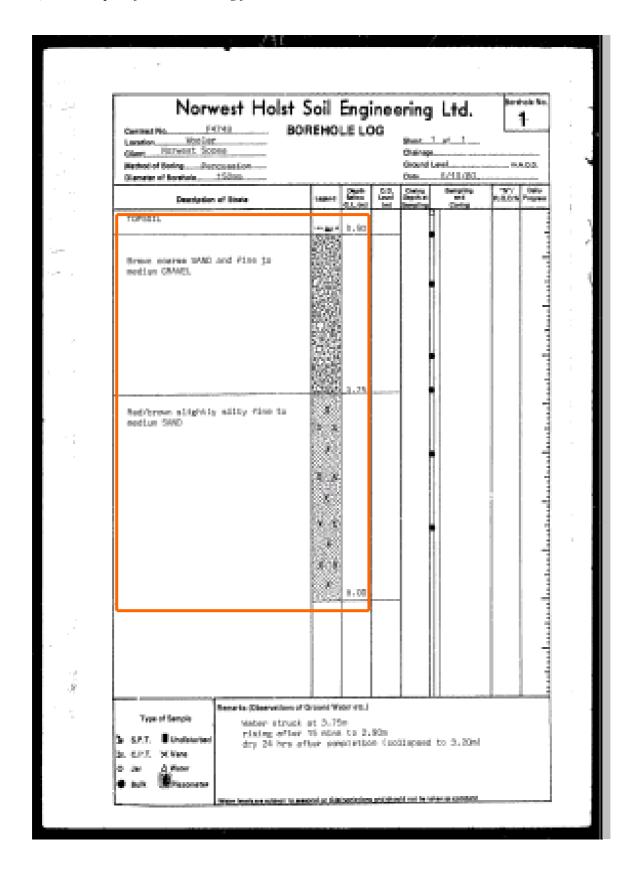
a) NJ14SW BJ4 is an example of a borehole recorded for the sand & gravel project carried out by the BGS

***************************************	Institute of Geological Sciences  IMAU Sand and Gravel Borehole Log Form		
NK 14 SW 4	NK 1111 437 Wellbank Farm, Peterhead		Block E
Surface level +143.	3m (+142 ft) Waste		10.4+
Water not struck			
250mm percussion			
December 1977		-	
	LOG		THE CO.
Geological Glassification	Lithology	Thickness	Depth
	Soil, sandy, dark brown	m 0.4	0.4
	DOLLY BUILTY WALL DE DAIL	0.4	1 0.4
Till	Clay mottled at top, red, becoming red-brown and		
	stiff at depth, silty in parts, with subangular		
	to well rounded clasts of quartzite, granite,		
	basic igneous rocks and quartz and rare shell		
	fragments; from 9.4 to 9.9m a band of silt,		
	red-brown, unfossiliferous* laminated with black		
	micaceous laminae	9.5	9.9
	Clay, brown, sandy, with subrounded to well rounded		
	clasts of flint, quartzite and granite	0.5+	10.4
	Parala la characteristica de la constante de l	1.0	
	Borehole abandoned due to rock obstruction	-	
	* sample PES 6 (from 9.4 to 9.9m) examined by the		
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b) The Site Investigations provided for specific projects generally follow a standard format, below is a copy received from Findlay Black, one of the private consulting Engineers who deposits records with the BGS.

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2.2.2.	HOLE RECORD	
EG TYPE  BATS STARTED 7/9/02  NITIAL WATER LEVEL	BOREHOLE VO.  SAN WANDEET VO.  FLUSH TYPE.  DATE FORSHED  DEPTH CAPED.	
STRATA DESCRIPTION	POTAL DEPTH CORRECTION	_
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## c) An example of a standard log from Norwest Holst

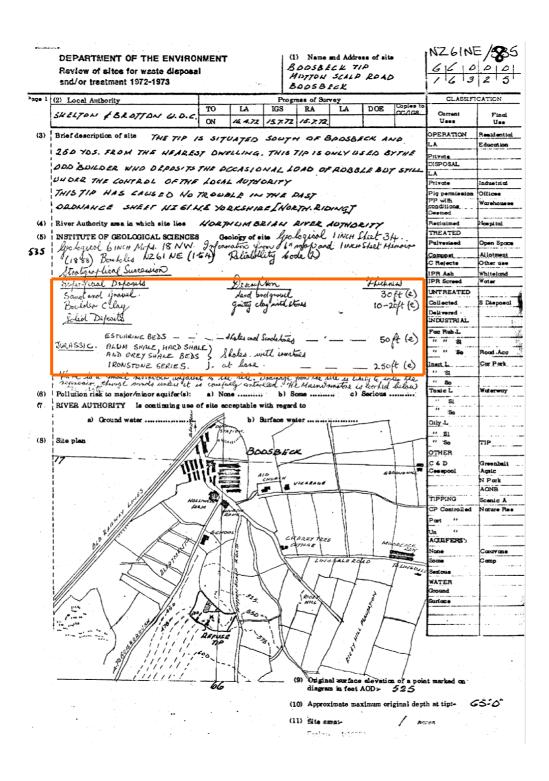


#### **3.17 OTHERS**

There are a variety of anomalies that may include useful information contained within the records, it is impossible to show all of these, but a few are included below for information.

a) Department of the Environment Waste Disposal Site

#### NZ70SW 8



## b) Record showing only coal seams

#### SO99SW 8

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COPPICE COLLIERY  also known as Branfield Colliery.	123

## Branfield Colliery

Section	1	Defit from Surface.
Thick coal . Top	;	<b>5</b> 8 µ
Bottom		8 <b>2</b> ft. (25.3m)
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Bottom Cool Jep		202 /1.

This follow come from Mine aborderment Plan 3801; depth are reasoned from a draw section, except for those of the Fredom, New Mine & Attom Cost which are guited It is not stated whether the section repear to No. 12 (4317 4951) or No. 5 & (4357 4355)!

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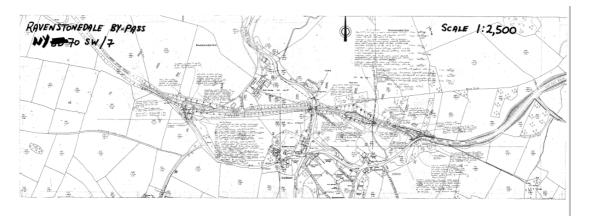
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T.H.W. quotes 83' to thing Cool at 2 shapes at [9337 9351] called Comprise or Brunfield Nb.3.

Plan 7422 ( Shaft at [9337 935]) depth 78 to think Cal.

### c) A Field Slip which has been registered into SOBI

#### **NY70SW7**



## 4 Discussion and Conclusion

Only a portion of the records could be checked and although a comprehensive cross-section have been shown here, inevitably there will be some anomalies that have slipped through the net. Some records, which have not been included here, show very little or no geological details and maybe of little or no use to the overall project. In most cases, however, the relevant information can be identified and subsequently captured.

The main problem that will be encountered when entering data are unclear records due to poor handwriting, missing information or a poorly scanned image. There are often confusing corrections, conversions and headings within the description or no labels for measurements. Careful examination of the record may be needed to select simple descriptions, thickness and depth from other information and interpretations. It is recommended that new conversions from imperial to metric (or other) are made from the original data, rather than inputting handwritten conversions to the database.

This report recommends that, as a solution to capturing data from the disparate record types, NBIC creates visual and textual templates for the most common record types in our collections. These templates can then form the foundation for the NBIC capture process.

# Appendix 1 Current Issues

Ref No	Who	Question	Solution
1	ES	3 descriptions for one unit	Kigl – Just put in all three descriptions
2	JW	Inclusion of lithostratigraphical as well lithological descriptions	Kigl – put both in
3	JW	Many descriptions by driller, geologist, others	Kigl - put all in
4	ES	Abbreviations	Kigl - As they are
5	ES	Is groundwater (strength/depth to water) information needed?	Kigl – Add "water strike" field *
6	JW	Are chemical (or other properties) such as visible sulphide required?	Kigl – If it's in the main text it will be captured
7	JW	Are very detailed records included? If so, how?	Kigl – Yes but time dependent, is it worth it?
8	ES	How are incorrect conversions dealt with?	Kigl – Capture in original units only
9	JW	Should the only original (possibly fathom) measurements be input and digitally converted or the hand-written translation input?	Kigl – Capture in original units only
10	ES	Details in the text that are not lithological description i.e. core lost, as above, ?fault	Kigl – Put it in
11	ES	Additional details of a zone within a unit inc. a depth, (or a remark)	Kigl – Enter as new row
12	ES	Headings within description i.e. ages	Kigl – Put it in
13	JW	Some measurements from ground level, underground, others sea level/AOD	Kigl – Deal with case by case
14	ES	How to deal with multiple bore records at one location	Kigl – To be decided
15	JW	Trial pits and well logs	Kigl – If selected do it

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16	JW	How to deal with graphical sections – especially if these duplicate a scanned record	Kigl – Don't capture
17	JW	Inclusion of details on un-scanned records	Kigl – Don't capture
18	ES	Skeleton records contain important information such as coal seams but how are these recorded?	Kigl – As you find them
19	JF	Is the overall aim is to capture all available information for a unit and hold that information as a "block" of text, or if the intention is then to parse that information into the respective fields (LEX, ROCK, COLOUR, STRENGTH etc). Clearly the latter approach is preferable for the end user. Is the issue of decomposing the text explored in a corresponding report (i.e., would entries be dictionary constrained, how would obsolete or colloquial terms be dealt with etc?)?	Kigl – Yes/no, block of text only
20	JF	I would require that both the lithological and the lithostratigraphic description were available for each unit. Am I correct in understanding from the Downhole Records report that lithostratigraphy (as an interpretation) would be excluded from capture?	
21	JF	Should lithostratigraphic information be captured?	Kigl – If there is lithostrat include in text block
		Although the lithostratigraphy is an interpretation, it is common that this has been made at the time of boring by the geologist (in direct reference to the core), and that this represents the most confident interpretation possible. However, where a geologists interpretation postdates a <u>drillers</u> log, the converse <u>may</u> be true (page 16).	
		Equally, it is important to know if a secondary/alternative lithostratigraphic interpretation is presented on a record – this may be a valid interpretation, or it may simply highlight the fact that the	

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		initial interpretation is questionable.	
22	JF	Page 4 – Will the OCR system recognise that the brackets group relates to "driller's log" (as opposed to the depths), and more importantly, that the depths shown in the second column ("20, 29, 39, etc") are actually in centimetres, even though this is not explicit from the header?	Repeat for each line? Kigl- yes
23	JF	Page 8 – Are these mining drifts ("drives") as opposed "superficial deposit" drift? This may have implication for the start height of the boring?	Kigl – Drift as in drift deposits
24	JF	Page 9 - Interval information held in text descriptions can often be manually extracted and recorded as a separate unit. Typically this involves subdividing the single "parent" unit (in which the interval is described), resulting in a sequence of parent-interval-parent. I have found that this approach is commonly required when describing faults and specific marker horizons.	EE's - Type as seen then create new interval and repeat specific information
25	JF	Page 10 – Although the SOBI-type information need not be captured (as this is presumably the remit of other projects), it must still be considered when interpreting the downhole information – it may be the only indication if the borehole was collared at surface, or underground, drilled vertically up, down or inclined.	Kigl – We are only looking at scanned SOBI records
26	JF	Page 12 - I consider that attributes such as "visible sulphide" are important lithological descriptors, and should be captured (i.e., it is a physical property of the rock or soil). Other inherent properties such as "strength" "water table" may be less easy to deal with, as the depths involved may not necessarily coincide with the depth of a given lithological / lithostratigraphical unit (see below). However, I am aware that other uses of digital borehole data do rely on this type	Kigl – If it can be readily associated with an interval. Include in the description place in brackets.

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		of information.	
27	JF	Property information may be described in terms of depth intervals that do not coincide with the limits used for lithological (or lithostratigraphical) units. This may require that multiple depth ranges are held for a record, or that the primary unit is subdivided to accommodate the limits used to describe the secondary information.	Kigl – What does the panel think?
28	JF	Page 20 – How to interpret "ditto", or more likely, an entry such as:  "ditto ditto SANDSTONE"	EE's - Rewrite, not suitable for OCR or manual correction
29	JF	Page 25 – I have recently worked with a set of EA logs where the base depth for each unit was given on the line below, and the total depth was recorded only on the front of the printed record. Although this is a specific case, it highlights the fact that depth information is not always presented in the same format, or available on the same page of a record.	Kigl – Recording by coders discretion
30	EC	What to do if "not known" given for thickness or depth?	Kigl – Recording by coders discretion
31	JF	Page 28 – Although units are not indicated, it is often possible to recognise a conversion from feet to metres (i.e. $10\text{ft} = 3.05\text{m}$ ). Although Imperial measurements are often given as integer feet and inches (i.e., the latter ranging from 0-12 only), some logs are described as decimal feet, and may be easily confused with Metric measurements.	Kigl – All measurements will be recorded in their original units
32	ES	½ inches?	EE - 0.5
33	JF	Page 29 – Some logs can indicate depth ranges over which cores were not taken ("open hole"), and for which the information was derived from geophysical logs only. Other logs indicate ranges over which problems were experienced ("caved hole"), and for which the	Kigl – Capture what you see

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		data is uncertain. In all such cases, the digital data should reflect this increased level of uncertainty.	
34	JF	Page 30 – Graphic logs may provide the only lithological information, or they may provide supplementary data. Automating the capture of this information may be extremely difficult, however, it would be helpful if the digital record could indicate that a graphic log was available, and that the user may wish to consult this in conjunction with the digital text.	Kigl – We are not going to capture graphical logs
35	JF	Page 35 – OK, so the question is rhetorical to show the difficulty of interpreting multiple depths (in this case, the hand written numbers refer to a conversion from yards, feet and inches to feet and inches). This highlights the problem that a range of conversion factors is used, and a range of generalisation (rounding / truncation) can be applied. Although this does not pose a particular problem to the accuracy of a model at usual scales, slight differences in depths may be considered by the system as multiple interpretations of the same record.	
36	JF	Page 41 – Horizontal lines that mark the tops/bases of units are in this case qualified with a written depth. However, on many logs, the line is present without the depth text, and the depth has to be calculated from the depth axes. I expect that this would be difficult to automate? In many cases (especially with modern logs), the lines may not be horizontal, and typically enter the text description area at an angle to accommodate text description for small intervals.	Kigl – Depth/ thickness is manually captured
37	JF	Lithological descriptions of gravely superficial deposits may be misleading when individual clast lithologies are described (e.g. "Sand with <u>limestone</u> gravel")	Kigl – We capture what we see

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38	JF	The ability to distinguish between generations of text is key to successfully capturing the written information. This is comparatively easy to perform manually – it is possible to differentiate between an original typed word on a log and a subsequent hand written note (that may add to the initial description, supersede it or discount it). How would a modern OCR system deal with this (common) situation?	Kigl – OCR only used when it is obvious that it will be of benefit
39	JF	However the procedure may be implemented, it must provide sufficient (or an excess of) information to the user to allow them to make their interpretation. If the user has to revisit the scan for every hole to ensure accuracy or include additional data, then any efficiency gains will be lost.	Kigl – We'll do our best
40	JF	What facilities will be put in place to allow users to correct / modify / update / add to an automatically captured log?	Kigl – none
41	EC	Do we add Class in viewer or spreadsheet or both?	Just use the s/sheet – option in Viewer Application to be removed by KIGL
42	EC	Should a remarks column be added for additional information on the bore that adds information to the bore as a whole rather than at a particular depth? E.g. The pit cuts across a vertical contact between sandy boulder clay and ice contact deposits, or bore terminated due to boulder obstruction.	Kigl – Need to think further
43	EC	Confusion with differences in BSUFF, varies with scans!	EE - solved
44	JW	Was a decision made over whether to include trial pits?	Kigl – If selected, yes
45	JW	Do you recommend an automated translation to metric in the system to maintain consistency or using the hand converted metrics?	EE - Use original rather than conversion
46	JW	It would be preferable to include water records data	Kigl – Dealt with earlier