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The information on drawings and plots have been produced by computerized listing and in some situations by computerized interpolation from a geotechnical database. The database has been compiled from laboratory test reports and geotechnical site investigation reports over a period of years, and the reports come from a number of firms. Data is on an "as received" basis and conditions at the time of the investigations. Thus variability can be expected within the database. Generally, the site investigation reports did not contain levels to the Dubai Municipality Datum. Consequently, the levels have had to be assessed. Soil descriptions can vary between those people within an organization who describe (log) the soils. Also, logging can vary between organizations. Hence "soil descriptions" and the "legend codes" (manually interpreted from the soil descriptions) can be more variable than desirable. Contours have been produced from where there is data. Consequently, reliability of contours will vary between parameters. (For example, there are many more SPT test values (N) than water pHs.) Sometimes manual interpretation has been made to the computerized output, prior to publication of drawings and plots. Such interpretation is dependent on the information available and could be in whole or in part dependent upon the person making the interpretation. Allowable bearing capacity calculations are based on one design method only, and without any cross check(s) such as might be made for a weak layer between hard layers. Allowable bearing strength contours take account of geotechnical conditions in adjacent areas and are thus not necessarily specific to a particular site. For these and other reasons, drawing and output are produced for general appreciation only. Engineers and others must take the responsibility for examining specific sites (especially for variability) and then carry out their own geotechnical work. The Dubai Municipality accepts no liability whatsoever; regardless of whether or not any fees have been paid for the information.

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