

## Appendix J



### **GPR survey of the route for the new 20" Jet fuel feeder pipeline at OR Tambo International Airport**

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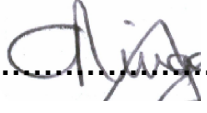
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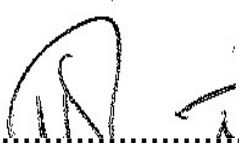
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

PPT Engineering Services (Pty) Ltd, hereinafter referred to as PES, was appointed by Megchem to undertake a GPR survey along the proposed route for the new 20" Jet Fuel feeder pipeline at OR Tambo International Airport.

The GPR survey was carried out in November 2024 along the planned route for the new fuel pipeline, running from the Fuel Farm to Bravo Apron at the Oliver Tambo International Airport in Kempton Park. The aim of the survey was to detect possible buried infrastructure along the proposed route.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

A Mala GPR with a 250 MHz or an 800MHz antenna, depending on the soil conditions, was used during the survey. A series of parallel lines (12) were run along the proposed pipeline route at a distance of between 15 and 20 cm apart. A swath of about 2 to 2.5m wide was surveyed this way along the proposed pipeline route. This was done in an attempt to detect any utilities that might cut across the planned route.

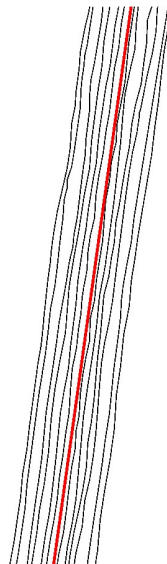


Figure 1. A typical surveyed area with the planned route in red and the surveyed lines in black.

The survey area along the pipeline was broken up into blocks during the survey. This made it easier to process the data.

The positions of the survey lines were recorded with a Leica GPS that was interfaced with the GPR system.

The individual lines were processed and the possible pipe-like responses were marked. A single point reflector can have a response similar to a pipe or a linear reflector. The only way to resolve this problem is to survey a series of closely spaced parallel lines. A single point reflector will only show up on maybe one or two lines, whilst a pipe-like reflector would be visible on most of the lines. After processing each of the parallel lines, the data was merged and then plotted. A typical pipe-like reflection is shown in Figure 2.

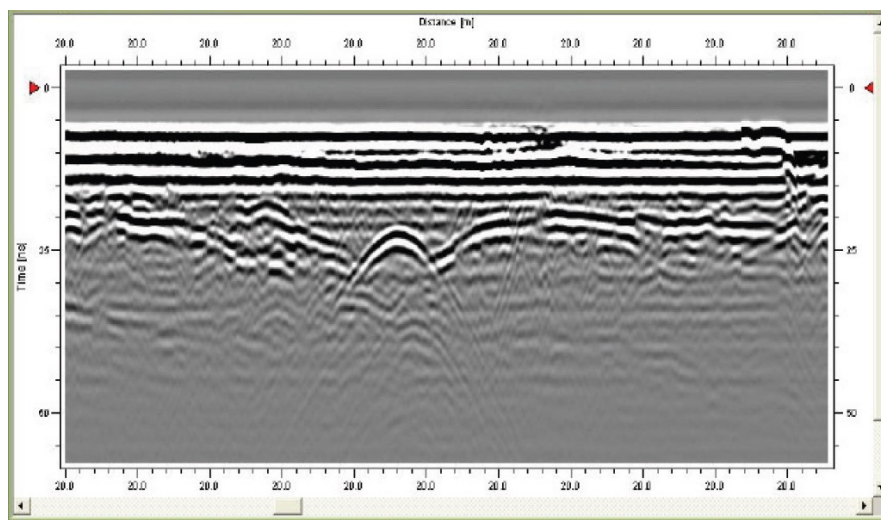


Figure 1: A typical Pipe-like reflector.

The depth of the “pipe-like” reflector can be estimated by analyzing the shape of the parabola. This **only** works correctly if the survey line is crossing the reflector at 90°. The depth estimates can vary by more than 50% if the reflector is not crossed at 90°. The depths given for the detected pipe-like structures are just an estimate, as there was no way to ensure that we crossed the anomalies at 90°.

Numerous "shallow" reflectors were detected (20 -30cm below the ground level). They had to be analyzed as there will always be shallow pipes/cables that have been installed on an industrial site over the years.

### **3. PROJECT CONSTRAINTS**

The survey started after the rains had commenced. The rain had a negative effect in some areas on the data. The area along the Super South Gate Road acts as a drainage ditch for the water from the road. This severely limited the areas we could survey effectively.

The GPR system will only detect an object if there is a difference between the dielectric constant of the soil and the object. The interpreted depth of the detected object depends on the angle the object is crossed at, and the conductivity of the soil.

### **4. RESULTS**

The results will be presented with the data starting from Bravo Apron, working southwards to the Tank Farm.

#### **Bravo Apron Chamber Area**

The equipment "enclave" or storage area just south of Bravo apron was surveyed. No continuous linear structures cutting across the planned route were detected. There were many shallow reflectors detected, but none of them were detected across all the lines, as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 2: Bravo Apron storage area reflectors (yellow) with the existing pipeline in red.

#### Grass Area between Bravo Apron and the Taxiway (01)

Five possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 4. Their depth varied from 25cm to 90cm. (All coordinates are referenced to the WGS84 geodetic datum.)

Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
GP01_A	28.2341350	-26.1373592	~40cm to 50cm
GP01_B	28.2341666	-26.1373622	~40cm to 50cm
GP02_A	28.2341095	-26.1375385	~40cm to 50cm
GP02_B	28.2341281	-26.1375334	~40cm to 50cm
GP03_A	28.2341005	-26.1376003	~ 25cm to 40cm
GP03_B	28.2341227	-26.1375783	~ 25cm to 40cm
GP04_A	28.2341019	-26.1376146	~ 60cm to 90cm
GP04_B	28.2341215	-26.1376363	~ 60cm to 90cm
GP05_A	28.2340940	-26.1376378	~ 30cm to 50cm
GP05_B	28.2341203	-26.1376324	~ 30cm to 50cm



Figure 3: Grass Area 01 Linear Reflector Positions.

First Taxiway South of Bravo Apron.

Four possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 5. Their depth varied from 25cm to 50cm.



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Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
T1-A1	28.2340822	-26.1377616	~ 30cm to 40cm
T1_A2	28.2341039	-26.1377674	~ 30cm to 40cm
T1_B1	28.2340741	-26.1377769	~ 30cm to 40cm
T1_B2	28.2340991	-26.1377883	~ 30cm to 40cm
T1_C1	28.2340599	28.2340599	~ 25cm to 40 cm
T1_C2	28.2340780	-26.1378913	~ 25cm to 40 cm
T1_D1	28.2340561	-26.1379120	~ 30cm to 50 cm
T1_D2	28.2340826	-26.1379168	~ 30cm to 50 cm



Figure 4: Taxiway 01 Linear Reflector Positions.

Grass Area between the First and Second Taxiway South of Bravo Apron.

Five possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 6. Their depth varied from 25cm to 80cm.

Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
Grass02_A1	28.2340545	-26.1380123	~ 35cm to 45cm
Grass02_A2	28.2340743	-26.1380153	~ 35cm to 45cm
Grass02_B1	28.2340534	-26.1380162	~ 35cm to 45cm
Grass02_B2	28.2340752	-26.1380209	~ 35cm to 45cm
Grass02_C1	-26.1380209	-26.1380209	~ 25cm to 35cm
Grass02_C2	28.2340632	-26.1381596	~ 25cm to 35cm
Grass02_D1	-26.1381596	-26.1382150	~ 60cm to 80cm
Grass02_D2	28.2340466	-26.1382268	~ 60cm to 80cm
Grass02_E1	28.2340208	-26.1382161	~ 60cm to 80cm
Grass02_E2	28.2340420	-26.1382332	~ 60cm to 80cm

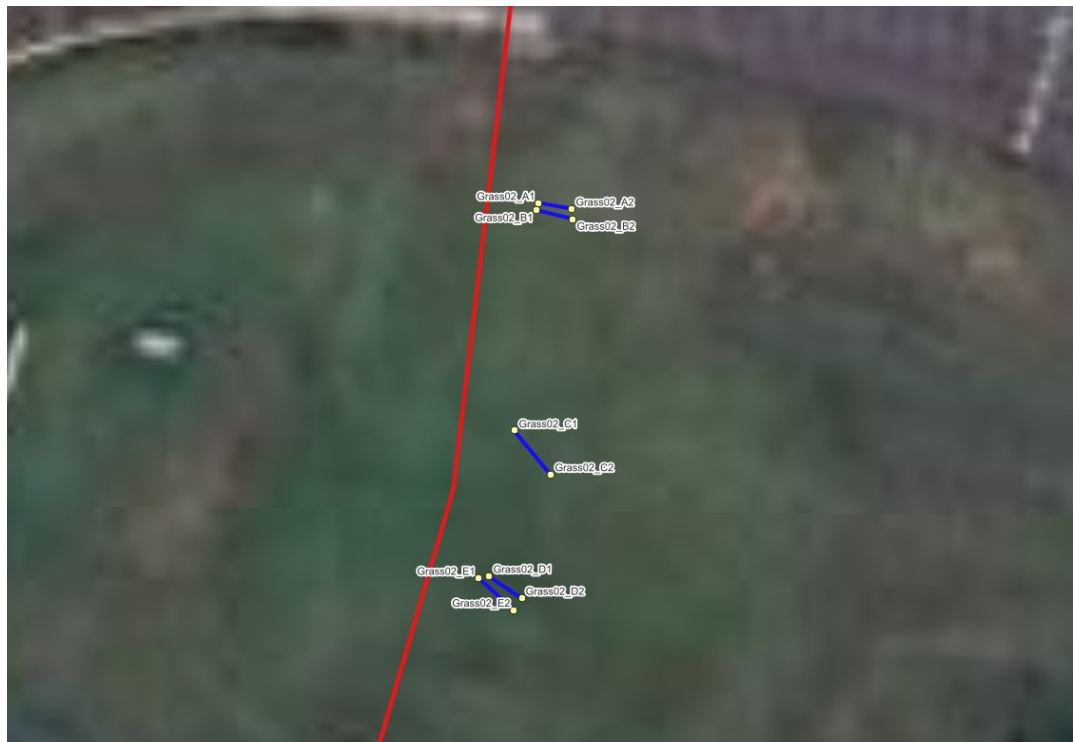


Figure 5: Grass Area between the First and Second Taxiway South of Bravo Apron, Linear Reflector positions.

Second Taxiway (02) south of Bravo Apron.

Five possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 7. Their depth varied from 30cm to 60cm.

Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
T02_A1	28.2339447	-26.1384143	~ 40cm to 60cm
T02_A2	28.2339717	-26.1384163	~ 40cm to 60cm
T02_B1	28.2339332	-26.1384538	~ 20cm to 45cm
T02_B2	-26.1384538	-26.1384746	~ 20cm to 45cm
T02_C1	28.2338712	-26.1386668	~ 30cm to 45cm
T02_C2	28.2339052	-26.1386741	~ 30cm to 45cm
T02_D1	28.2338409	-26.1387980	~ 30cm To 50 cm
T02_D2	28.2338606	-26.1388057	~ 30cm To 50 cm
T02_E1	-26.1388057	-26.1388295	~ 30cm To 50 cm
T02_E2	28.2338542	-26.1388346	~ 30cm To 50 cm



Figure 6: Taxiway 02 Linear Reflector Positions.

Figure 8 below shows an overview from Bravo Apron to Taxiway 02.



Figure 7: Overview from Bravo Apron to Taxiway 02.

Grass area up to 185m south of Taxiway 02.

Fourteen possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 9. Their depth varied from 20cm to 80cm.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Estimated Depth</b>
Grass03_A1	28.2337770	-26.1390975	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_A2	28.2338001	-26.1391038	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_B1	28.2336288	-26.1395193	~ 50cm to 80cm
Grass03_B2	28.2336612	-26.1395266	~ 50cm to 80cm
Grass03_C1	28.2336129	-26.1395620	~ 20cm to 40cm
Grass03_C2	28.2336410	-26.1395853	~ 20cm to 40cm
Grass03_D1	28.2336098	-26.1395686	~ 20cm to 40cm
Grass03_D2	28.2336354	-26.1395909	~ 20cm to 40cm
Grass03_E1	28.2335961	-26.1396096	~ 25cm to 45cm
Grass03_E2	28.2336182	-26.1396378	~ 25cm to 45cm
Grass03_F1	-26.1396378	-26.1397751	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_F2	28.2335621	-26.1397947	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_G1	28.2335264	-26.1398087	~ 20cm to 45cm
Grass03_G2	28.2335593	-26.1398159	~ 20cm to 45cm
Grass03_H1	28.2335019	-26.1398915	~ 30cm to 50cm
Grass03_H2	28.2335086	-26.1398970	~ 30cm to 50cm
Grass03_H3	28.2335268	-26.1398991	~ 30cm to 50cm
Grass03_I1	28.2334989	-26.1398988	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass03_I2	28.2335196	-26.1399173	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass03_J1	28.2334965	-26.1399009	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass03_J2	28.2335136	-26.1399197	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass03_K1	28.2334633	-26.1400055	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_K2	28.2334921	-26.1400181	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_L1	28.2334589	-26.1400139	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_L2	28.2334877	-26.1400245	~ 40cm to 60cm
Grass03_M1	28.2334134	-26.1401550	~ 20cm to 30cm
Grass03_M2	28.2334303	-26.1401832	~ 20cm to 30cm
Grass03_N1	28.2334097	28.2334097	~ 20cm to 30cm
Grass03_N2	28.2334267	-26.1401902	~ 20cm to 30cm



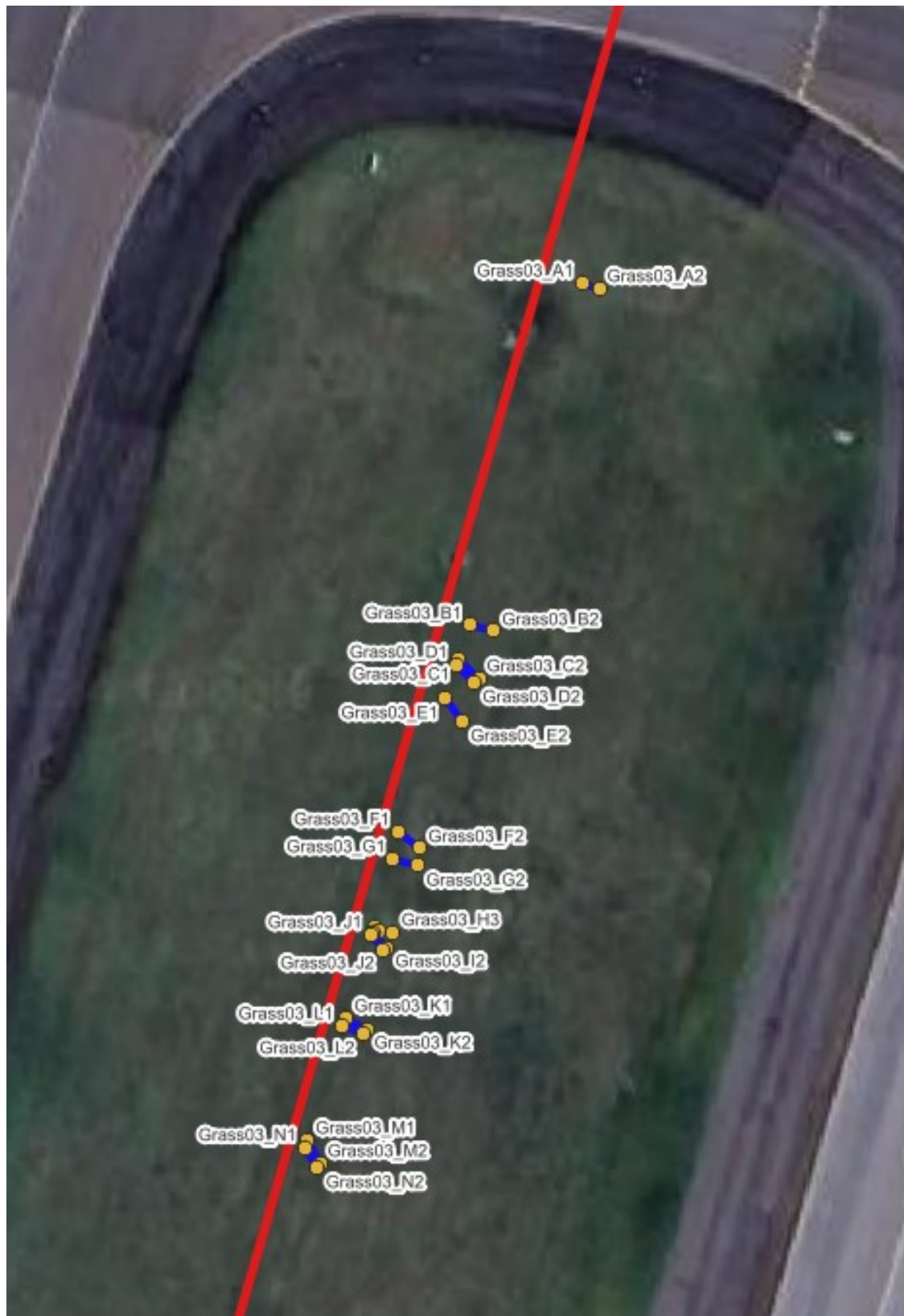


Figure 8: Grass area up to 185m south of Taxiway 02.

Remainder of grass area up to Taxiway 03.

Thirteen possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 10. Their depth varied from 20cm to 70cm.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Estimated Depth</b>
Grass04_A1	28.2333164	-26.1404338	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_A2	28.2333308	-26.1404466	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_B1	28.2332982	-26.1405325	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_B2	28.2333095	-26.1405380	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_C1	28.2332856	-26.1405487	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_C2	28.2332990	-26.1405584	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_D1	28.2330480	-26.1412359	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_D2	28.2330802	-26.1412269	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_E1	28.2329719	-26.1414385	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_E2	28.2329925	-26.1414598	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_F1	28.2328598	-26.1416456	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_F2	28.2328927	-26.1416542	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass04_G1	28.2328531	-26.1417050	~ 30cm to 45cm
Grass04_G2	28.2328714	-26.1417182	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_H1	28.2328304	-26.1418152	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_H2	28.2328480	-26.1418359	~ 20cm to 35cm
Grass04_I1	28.2326656	-26.1422278	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_I2	28.2326938	-26.1422425	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_J1	28.2326177	-26.1423298	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_J2	28.2326456	-26.1423400	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_K1	28.2326507	-26.1423919	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_K2	28.2326665	-26.1424112	~ 25cm to 40cm
Grass04_L1	28.2325370	-26.1424920	~ 50cm to 70cm
Grass04_L2	28.2325805	-26.1425042	~ 50cm to 70cm
Grass04_M1	28.2323353	-26.1427242	~ 30cm to 50 cm
Grass04_M1	28.2323423	-26.1427543	~ 30cm to 50 cm

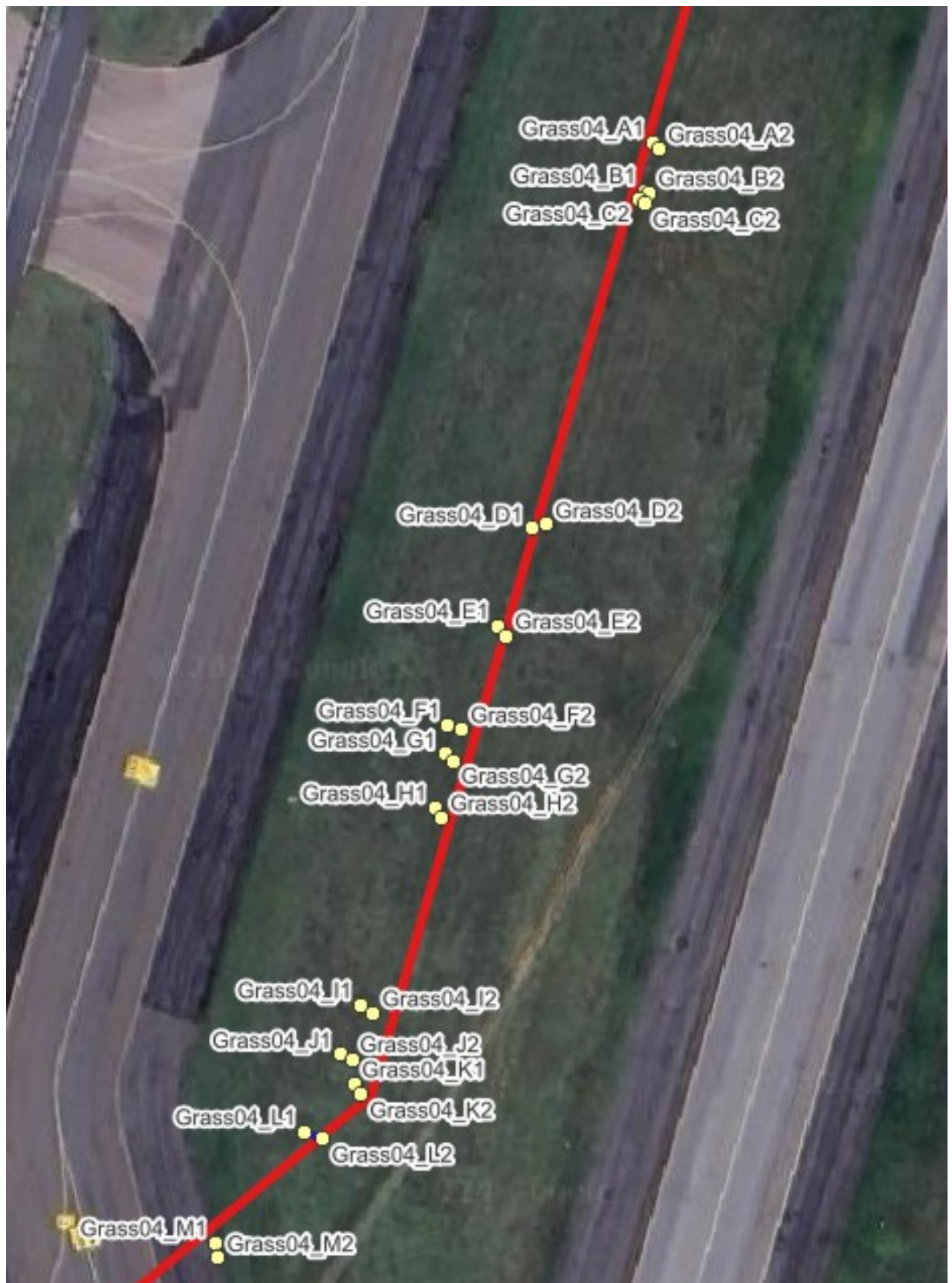


Figure 9: Remainder of grass area up to Taxiway 03.



Third Taxiway south of Bravo Apron.

Five possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 11. Their depth varied from 20cm to 60cm.

Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
T03_A1	28.2322285	-26.1428245	~ 20cm to 40cm
T03_A2	28.2322608	-26.1428409	~ 20cm to 40cm
T03_B01	28.2321255	-26.1429170	~ 30cm to 50cm
T03_B02	28.2321393	-26.1429321	~ 30cm to 50cm
T03_C01	28.2319962	-26.1430172	~ 40cm to 60cm
T03_C02	28.2320190	-26.1430291	~ 40cm to 60cm
T03_D1	28.2314390	-26.1434104	~ 40cm to 60cm
T03_D2	28.2314537	-26.1434568	~ 40cm to 60cm
T03_E1	28.2311842	-26.1435736	~ 40cm to 60cm
T03_E2	28.2312018	-26.1435825	~ 40cm to 60cm



Figure 10: Taxiway 03 Linear Reflector Positions.

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Super South Gate Access Road area.

The area next to the road could not be surveyed due to water/mud and the unevenness of the ground. The accessible flat areas next to the buildings were surveyed.

Damaged building just south of Taxiway 03.

Seven reflectors were detected in this area as shown in Figure 12. They appear to be water and sewer lines as they line up with the ablution facilities in the buildings.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Estimated Depth</b>
SS_A1	28.2309799	-26.1439411	~ 50cm to 70cm
SS_A2	28.2309919	-26.1439470	~ 50cm to 70cm
SS_B1	28.2309780	-26.1439438	~ 50cm to 70cm
SS_B2	28.2309918	-26.1439504	~ 50cm to 70cm
SS_C1	28.2309712	-26.1439511	~ 50cm to 70cm
SS_C2	28.2309882	-26.1439616	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_D1	28.2306820	-26.1444919	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_D2	28.2306972	-26.1445066	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_E1	28.2306791	-26.1444968	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_E2	28.2306914	-26.1445089	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_F1	28.2306765	-26.1445024	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_F2	28.2306900	-26.1445147	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_G1	28.2306734	-26.1445062	~ 40cm to 60cm
SS_G2	28.2306873	-26.1445182	~ 40cm to 60cm

There is a 315 kVA transformer installed at the road entrance to this damaged building. It is linked to another 315KVa transformer located 227m further south along the road. The connection between them is with an 11KV cable that is buried next to the fence. This information comes from electricians that were working on the

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transformers whilst we were surveying. I could not detect any other cables running to these transformers.

The Air Chef's optical fibre line runs along the area next to Super South Gate road, just east of the old 20-inch line. The marker positions were surveyed using the Leica GPS.

The access roads to buildings east of the Super Southgate access road were surveyed. Pipe-like reflectors were detected in some areas at depths varying from 1.1 m to 1.27 m where the old 20-inch pipe was supposed to be located.

The fibre optic cable(s) were detected at only one position at depth of approximately 75cm below the surface. There are surface markers for the optical fiber lines, and they were surveyed using the Leica GPS system.

Markers for a 1kVA line were also located. This line runs approximately 3.1 m to the west of the old 20-inch line for a distance of approximately 203 m. It could not be determined where the line originated from or where it finally ends as the surface markers abruptly started and ended. It could not be determined if this line is still active.



Figure 11: Red = Original 20 Inch line; Green = Buried 11 kVA line, Blue = Buried 1 kVA line, Cyan = Buried Optical Fibre line.

Super South Gate Inside area.

Three possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 13. Their depth varied from 30cm to 70cm.

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Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
SSG_A1	28.2276527	-26.1490374	~40cm to 60cm
SSG_A2	28.2276727	-26.1490472	~40cm to 60cm
SSG_B1	28.2275850	-26.1491297	~40cm to 60cm
SSG_B2	28.2275889	-26.1491601	~40cm to 60cm
SSG_C1	28.2274490	-26.1493106	~30cm to 50cm
SSG_C2	28.2274658	-26.1493309	~30cm to 50cm



Figure 12: Super Southgate Linear reflector positions.



Super Southgate special access Area.

This area was surveyed as the planned route was obstructed by large metal plates that were dumped on the path, as shown in Figure 14. There is a hydraulic vehicle barrier on the inside of this area as well as a fire hydrant next to the building. The pipes leading to the fire hydrant were not detected as they appear to run against the side of the building.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Estimated Depth</u>
SGSA_A1	28.2272266	-26.1497730	~ 60cm to 80cm
SGSA_A2	28.2272609	-26.1497664	~ 60cm to 80cm
SGSA_B1	28.2272230	-26.1497826	~ 60cm to 80cm
SGSA_B2	28.2272659	-26.1497726	~ 60cm to 80cm



Figure 13: Super South Gate special access area Linear reflector positions.

Tank Farm secure parking area.

Five possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 15. Their depth varied from 40cm to 90cm.

Name	Longitude	Latitude	Estimated Depth
TFSP_A1	28.2270489	-26.1497902	~ 70cm to 90cm
TFSP_A2	28.2270921	-26.1498102	~ 70cm to 90cm
TFSP_A3	28.2271154	-26.1498249	~ 70cm to 90cm
TFSP_B1	28.2269995	-26.1498701	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_B2	28.2270271	-26.1498866	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_B3	28.2270552	-26.1499159	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_C1	28.2268549	-26.1499551	~ 50cm to 70cm
TFSP_C2	28.2268637	-26.1499675	~ 50cm to 70cm
TFSP_C3	28.2268760	-26.1499774	~ 50cm to 70cm
TFSP_D1	28.2268447	-26.1499572	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_D2	28.2268541	-26.1499706	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_D3	28.2268724	-26.1499827	~ 60cm to 80cm
TFSP_E1	28.2268099	-26.1499798	~ 40cm to 60cm
TFSP_E2	28.2268205	-26.1499976	~ 40cm to 60cm

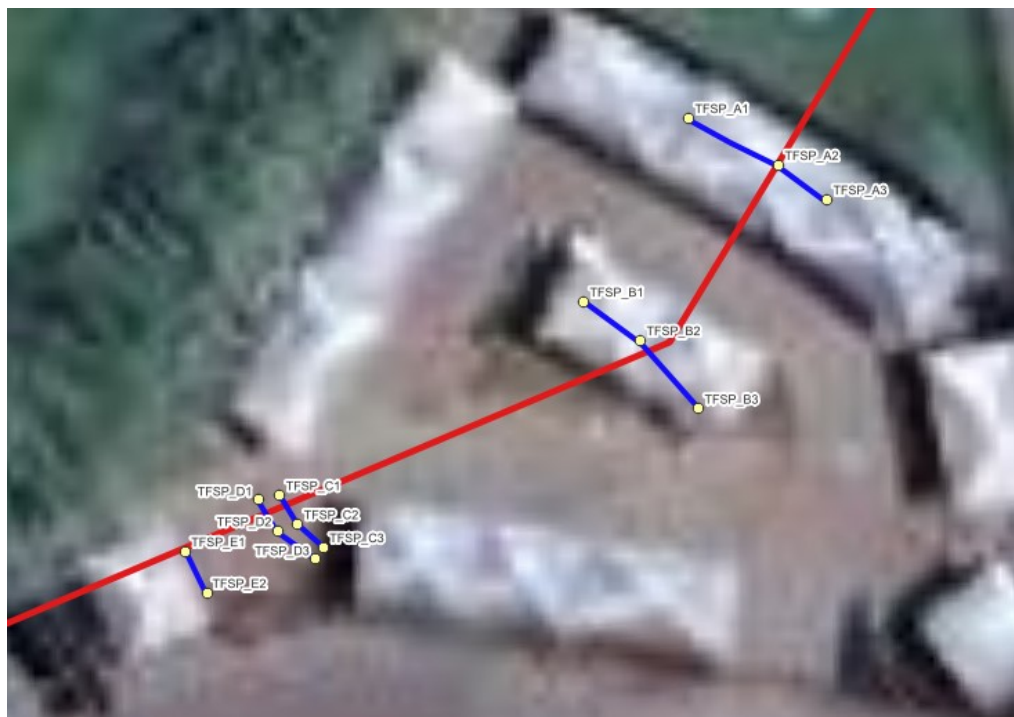


Figure 14: Tank Farm safe parking area Linear Reflector Positions.

Tank Farm Area.

Twelve possible linear reflectors were detected in this area, as shown in Figure 16. Their depth varied from 20cm to 60cm.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Estimated Depth</b>
TF_A1	28.2258580	-26.1503691	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_A2	28.2258643	-26.1503987	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_B1	28.2259609	-26.1503286	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_B2	28.2259806	-26.1503358	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_C1	28.2260102	-26.1503096	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_C2	28.2260268	-26.1503329	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_D1	28.2260422	-26.1502947	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_D2	28.2260607	-26.1503157	~ 20cm to 40cm
TF_E1	28.2262085	-26.1502314	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_E2	28.2262165	-26.1502657	~ 30cm to 40cm
Culvert_F1	28.2262503	-26.1502272	0
Culvert_F2	28.2262805	-26.1502387	0
Culvert_G1	28.2262884	-26.1502028	0
Culvert_G2	28.2263418	-26.1502140	0
TF_H1	28.2264846	-26.1501760	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_H2	28.2265047	-26.1501969	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_I1	28.2266017	-26.1501522	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_I2	28.2266232	-26.1501099	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_J1	28.2267230	-26.1500684	~ 30cm to 40cm
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TF_J3	28.2267300	-26.1500879	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_K1	28.2267269	-26.1500700	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_K2	28.2267571	-26.1500796	~ 30cm to 40cm
TF_L1	28.2267602	-26.1500569	~ 40cm to 60cm
TF_L2	28.2267635	-26.1500569	~ 40cm to 60cm
TF_L3	28.2267727	-26.1500653	~ 40cm to 60cm
11KVA Cable join	28.2267053	-26.1500030	Surface Marker





Figure 16. Tank Farm Linear Reflector Positions.

There is a ground marker for an 11kVA cable joint in the parking lot corner just outside the entrance to the tank farm. The area is too congested to survey around the marker. An attempt was made, but nothing was detected.

## **5. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The 11 kVA cable is the main obstacle detected during the survey.

There are several shorter linear reflections indicated in each section. These do not appear to be long or continuous. These locations should be hand excavated for verification should the final pipeline route be located directly over any of these reflections.