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Re: <u>Dunn Lake Road Resurfacing and Realignment Project 24130</u>
25mm Well Graded Base Course - Aggregate Production Completion Report

Production of crushed 25mm Well Graded Based Course (WGB) for Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) Dunn Lake Road Resurfacing and Realignment Project No. 24130 has been completed at Simpcw Resources Group (SRG) Louis Creek Pit. Material was produced from SRG Louis Creek Pit and stockpiled in the adjacent MoTI Agate Bay Road Pit No. 2866 (see Figure 1-Stockpile Locations).

Specifications for the 25mm WGB produced was based on MoTI 2020 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction Section 202 Granular Surfacing, Base and Sub-base. Aggregate production was completed by Barsi Enterprises Ltd. of Kamloops, BC. Production commenced on April 13 and was completed on June 6 2023. Onsite Quality Control sampling and testing consisted of one washed sieve analysis (ASTM 136) every hour and a half during aggregate production. A fracture count test (ASTM D5821) was completed on every second washed sieve analysis sample. All Quality Control samples were split, bagged, and labeled with sample number, time and date and were stored onsite for random selection during project Quality Assurance sampling. A total of one hundred and nineteen Quality Control sieve analysis and sixty fracture count tests were competed during aggregate production.

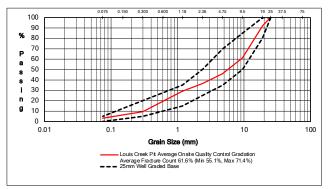
A Design Aggregate Gradation (DAG) was selected by the contractor at approximately 10% of aggregate production. The running average of 4 consecutive tests were monitored against the aggregate permissible limits for each specification sieve size throughout production. The intention of the DAG and permissible limits is to assist the production contractor in monitoring the end product to ensure it is consistently graded throughout production.

Quality Control monitoring and end product Quality Assurance sampling was completed by Main Street Aggregate Consulting of Kamloops, BC. Quality Assurance sampling consisted of randomly selecting split samples of stored contractor Quality Control samples as well as obtaining composite samples from the end product stockpile. Quality Assurance samples were delivered to the WSP Engineering laboratories in Kamloops and Kelowna for testing. A total of ten Quality Assurance washed sieve analysis, three fracture counts and one flat and elongated (D4791) tests were processed for the project.

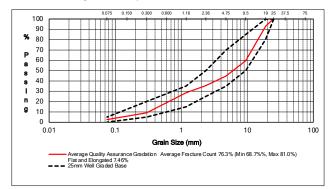
Prior to aggregate production the stockpile base was levelled and surveyed by Twin Rivers Survey Services Inc. of Kamloops BC. Based on a comparison of the original ground profile and finished stockpile survey a total volume of 27,533m3 25mm WGB was produced and placed in stockpile (Stockpile 1). The surveys were completed with a Trimble R8 Base Station and Trimble R10 Rover.

An existing stockpile of 25mm WGB was hauled from SRG Louis Creek Pit to MoTI Agate Bay Road Pit as part of the total quantity requirement for the project. A total volume of 4,560m3 (Stockpile 2) was hauled from the SRG Louis Creek Pit. Quality Control and Assurance testing data has been submitted separately to MoTI for the hauled stockpile.

Average Quality Control and Quality Assurance Graphs:



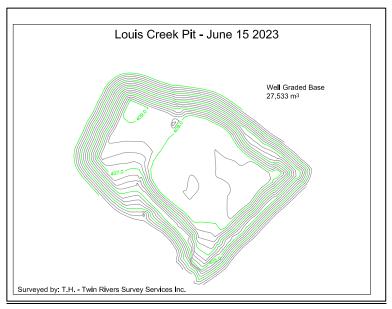
Average Quality Control Gradation Chart



Average Quality Assurance Gradation Chart

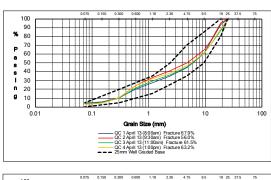


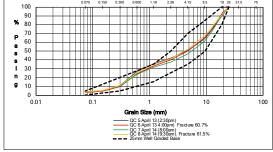
Figure 1- Stockpile Locations

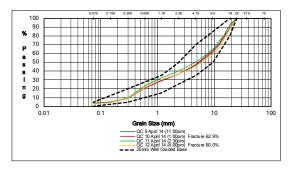


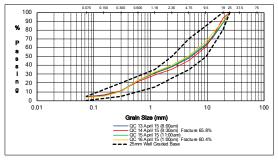
Twin Rivers Survey Services Inc. Stockpile Plan

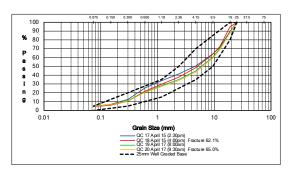
Barsi Enterprises Ltd. Quality Control Sieves:

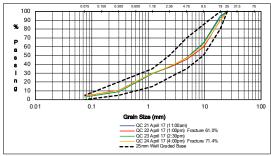


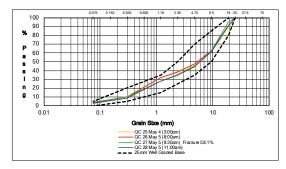


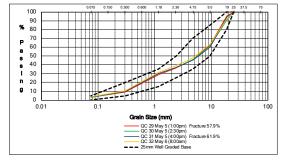


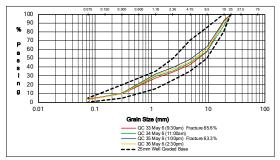


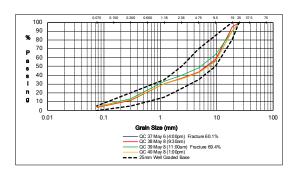


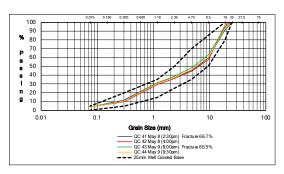


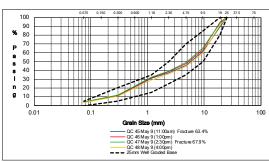


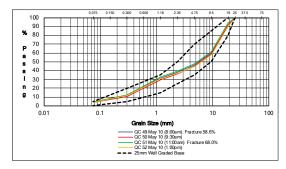


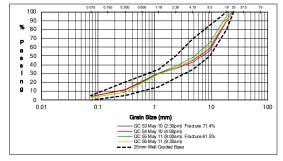


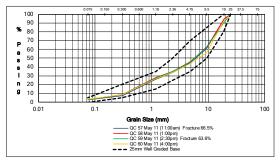


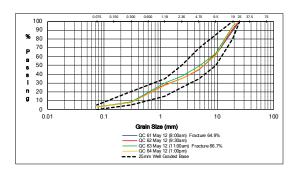


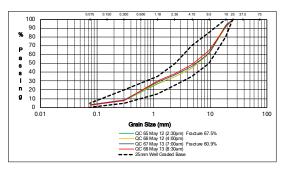


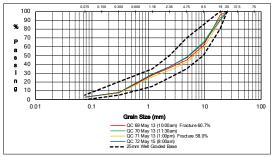


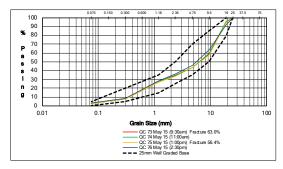


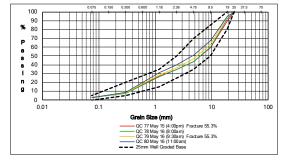


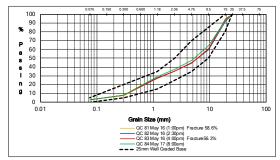


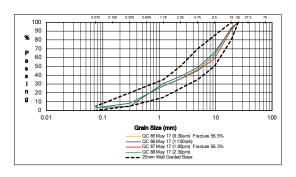


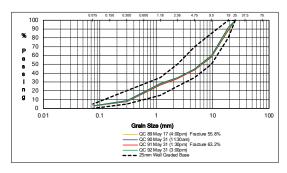


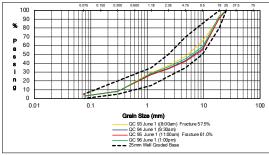


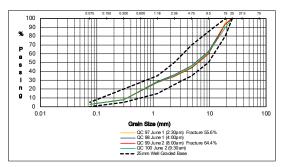


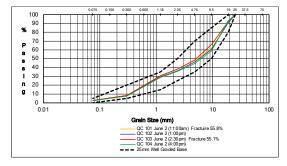


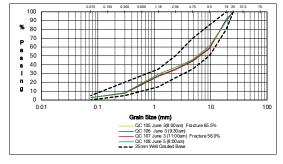


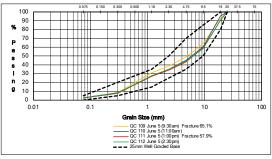


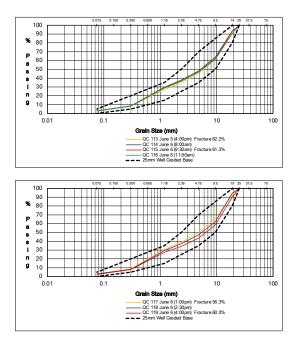




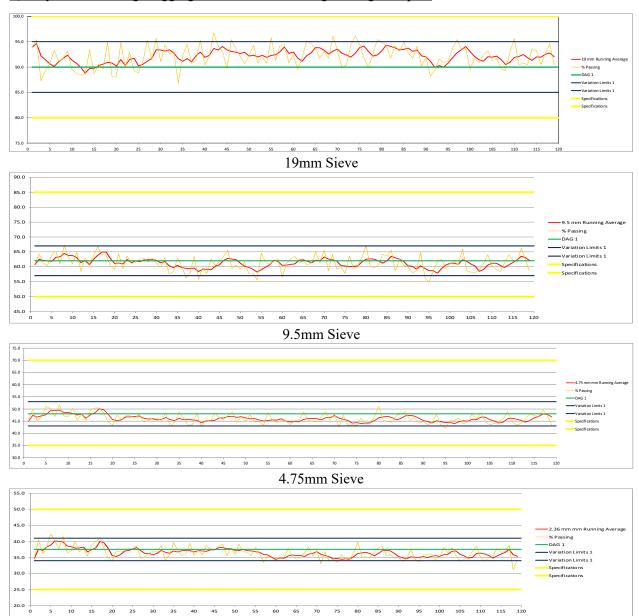




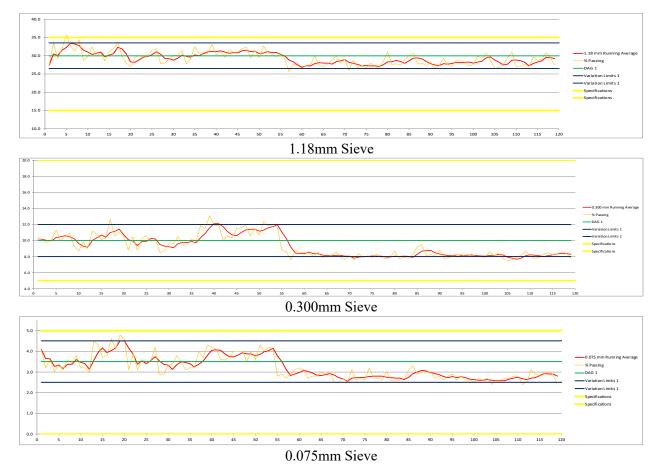




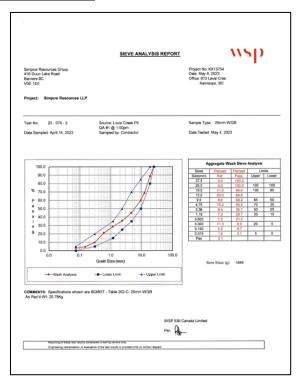
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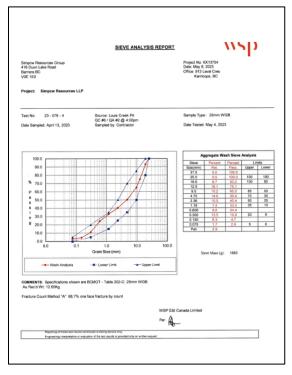


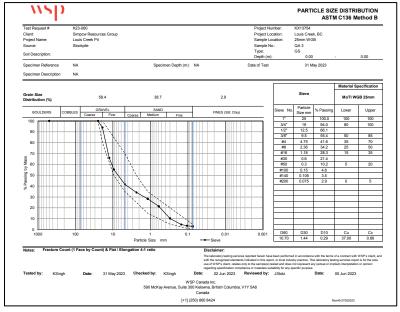
2.36mm Sieve

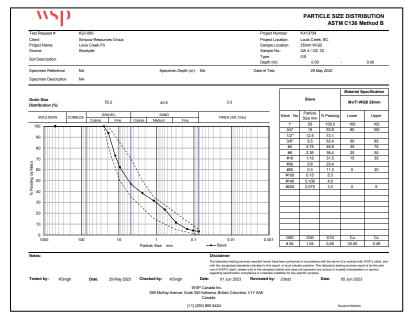


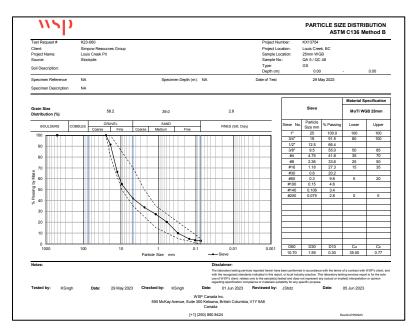
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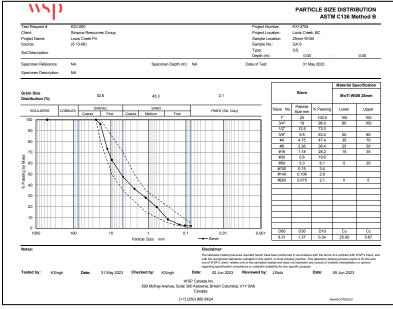


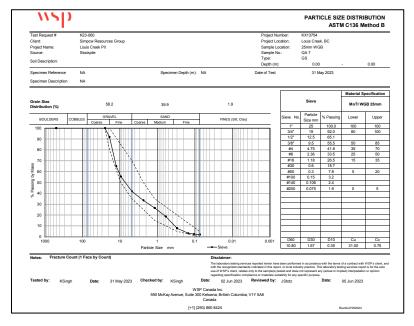


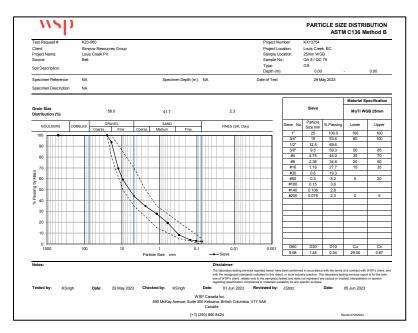


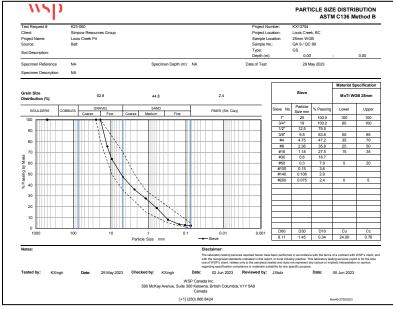


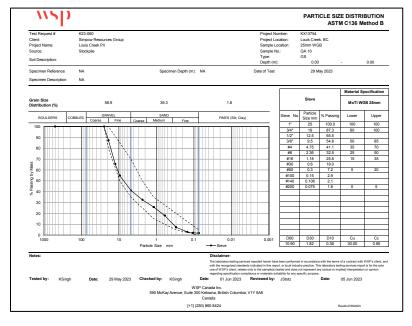














Percentage of Fractured Particles in Coarse Aggregates MOTi Appendix 202-A (ASTM D5821)

Project No.:	KX13754	Date Sampled:	May 9, 2023
Client:	Simpow	Sampled By:	Client
Project Name:	Simpow Resources LLP	Sample ID:	QA-3 (G-3)
Source:	Louis Creek Pit	Lab Schedule:	K23-060

MOTi Appendix 202-A (ASTM D5821)

SIEVE SIZE (mm)	ORIGINAL GRADATION (% Retained)	Fractured Particles (%)
25	0	0
25 to 19	6.01	64.47
19 to 12.5	33.91	72.90
12.5 to 9.5	44.62	78.62
9.5 to 4.75	58.45	83.80
Total Fractured Part	icles (%)	81.01

Comments: Fractured Particles by Count

K. Singh	02-Jun-23	J. Stotz, AScT	05-Jun-23
Tested By	Date Tested	Reviewed By	Date Reviewed



Percentage of Fractured Particles in Coarse Aggregates MOTi Appendix 202-A (ASTM D5821)

Project No.:	KX13754	Date Sampled:	May 9, 2023
Client:	Simpow	Sampled By:	Client
Project Name:	Simpow Resources LLP	Sample ID:	QA-7
Source:	Louis Creek Pit	Lab Schedule:	K23-060

MOTi Appendix 202-A (ASTM D5821)

SIEVE SIZE (mm)	ORIGINAL GRADATION (% Retained)	Fractured Particles (%)
25	0	0
25 to 19	7.99	66.92
19 to 12.5	34.87	70.66
12.5 to 9.5	44.52	60.14
9.5 to 4.75	58.22	84.37
Total Fractured Part	icles (%)	79.08

omments: Fractured Particles by Count

Number of Fractured Faces One Face # Two Face

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WSP Canada Inc. - Kelowna Laboratory #200 - 1027 Trench Place, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9Y4

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		ASTM D4791			
	SIEVE SIZE (mm)	ORIGINAL GRADATION (% Retained)	Flat and Elong	gated Particles	
	25	0		9	
	25 to 19	6.01	3.45		
	19 to 12.5	33.91	3.	88	
	12.5 to 9.5	44.62	5.	32	
	9.5 to 4.75	58.45	10	.04	
	Total Flat and Elongated	Particles (%)	7.	46	
Comments: 4	:1 Ratio Used - Percentages b	ased on F&E by pa	rticle count.		
K. Singh	02-Jun-23	J. Stotz, AScT		05-Ju	ın-23
Tested By	Date Tested	Tested Reviewed By		Date Re	viewed

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions regarding the SRG Louis Creek Pit 25mm WGB aggregate production program or the Quality Control/Quality Assurance test results.

Sincerely,

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