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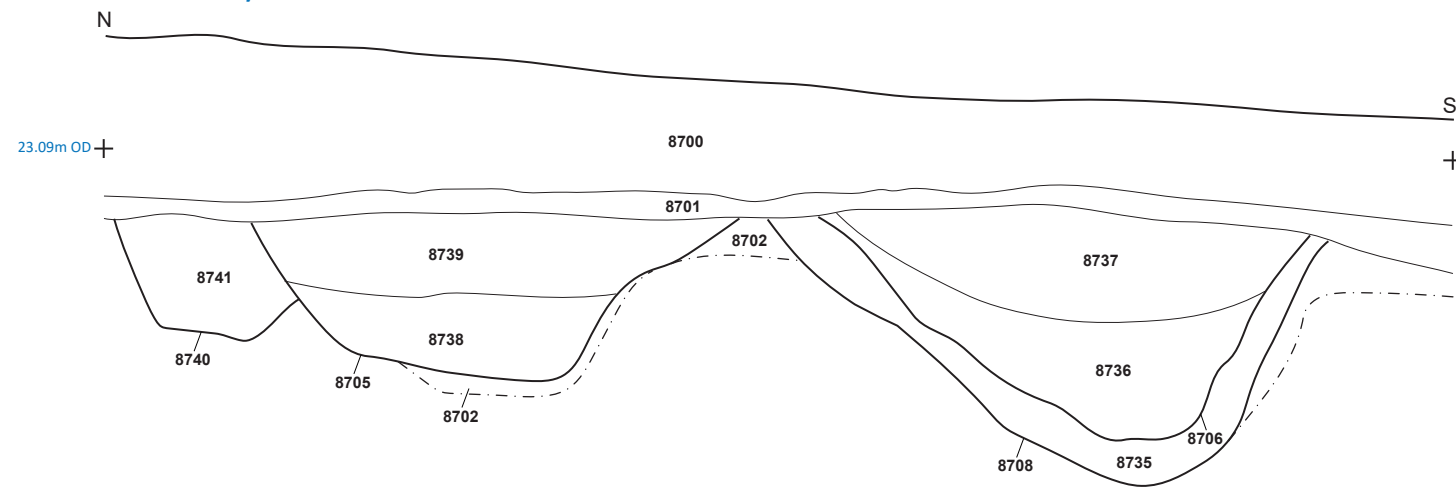
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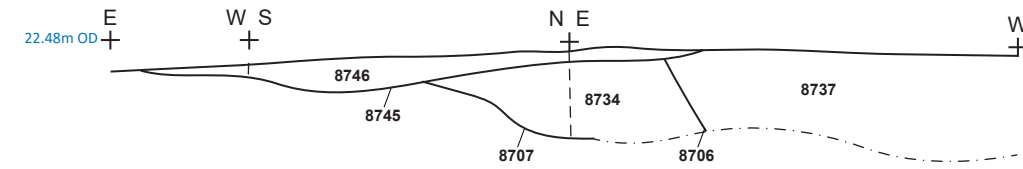


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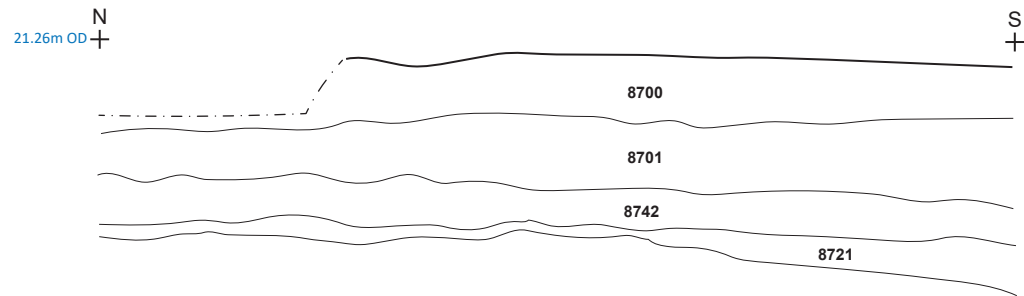
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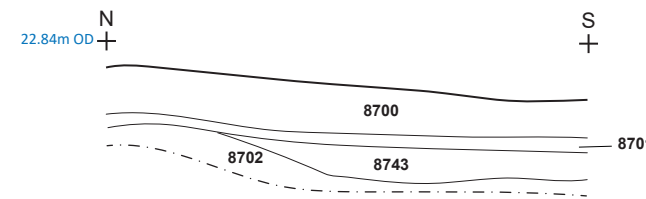
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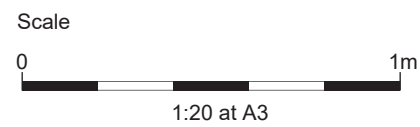
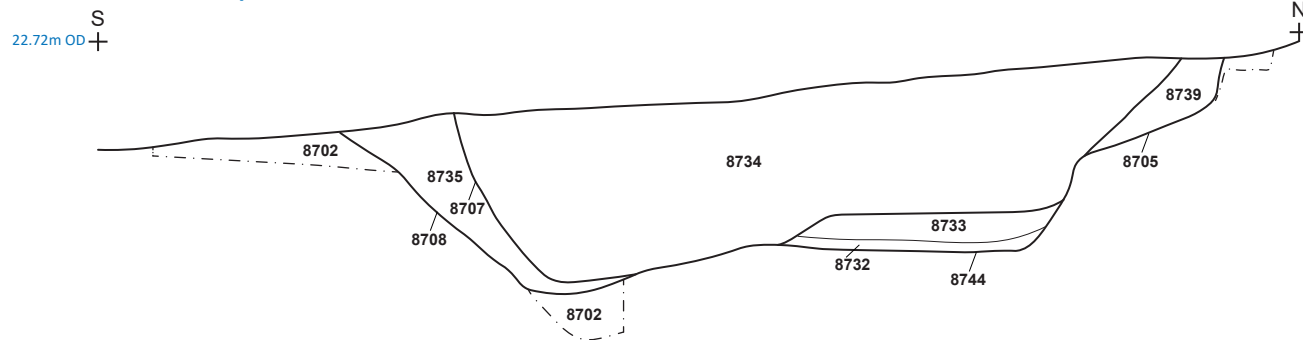
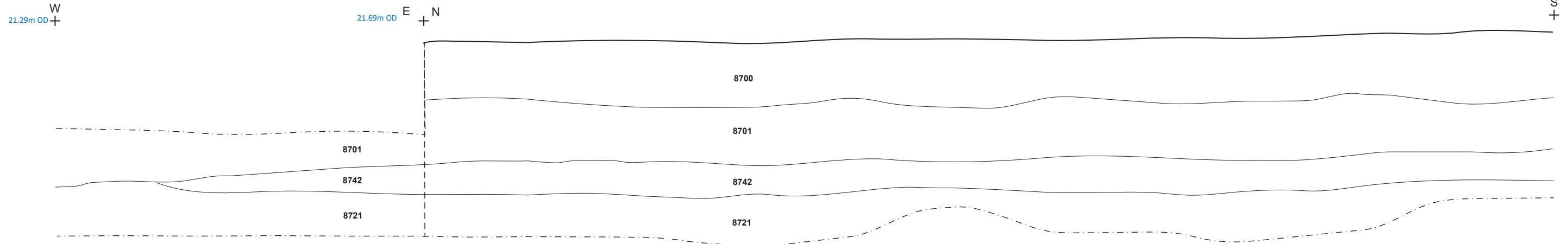


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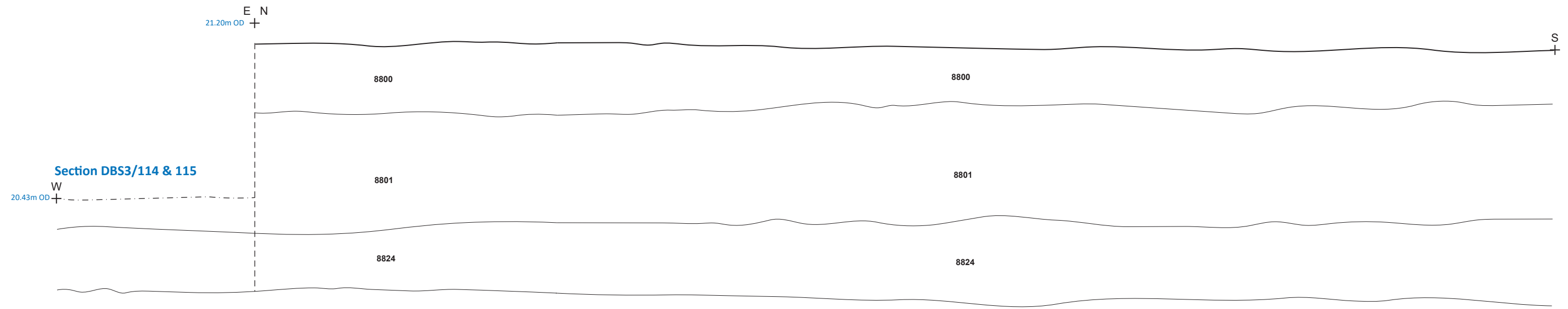
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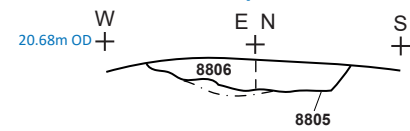


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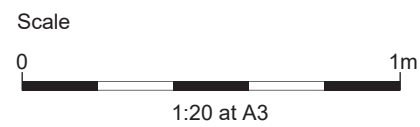
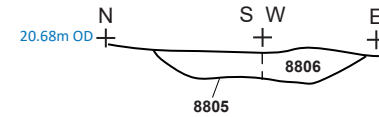
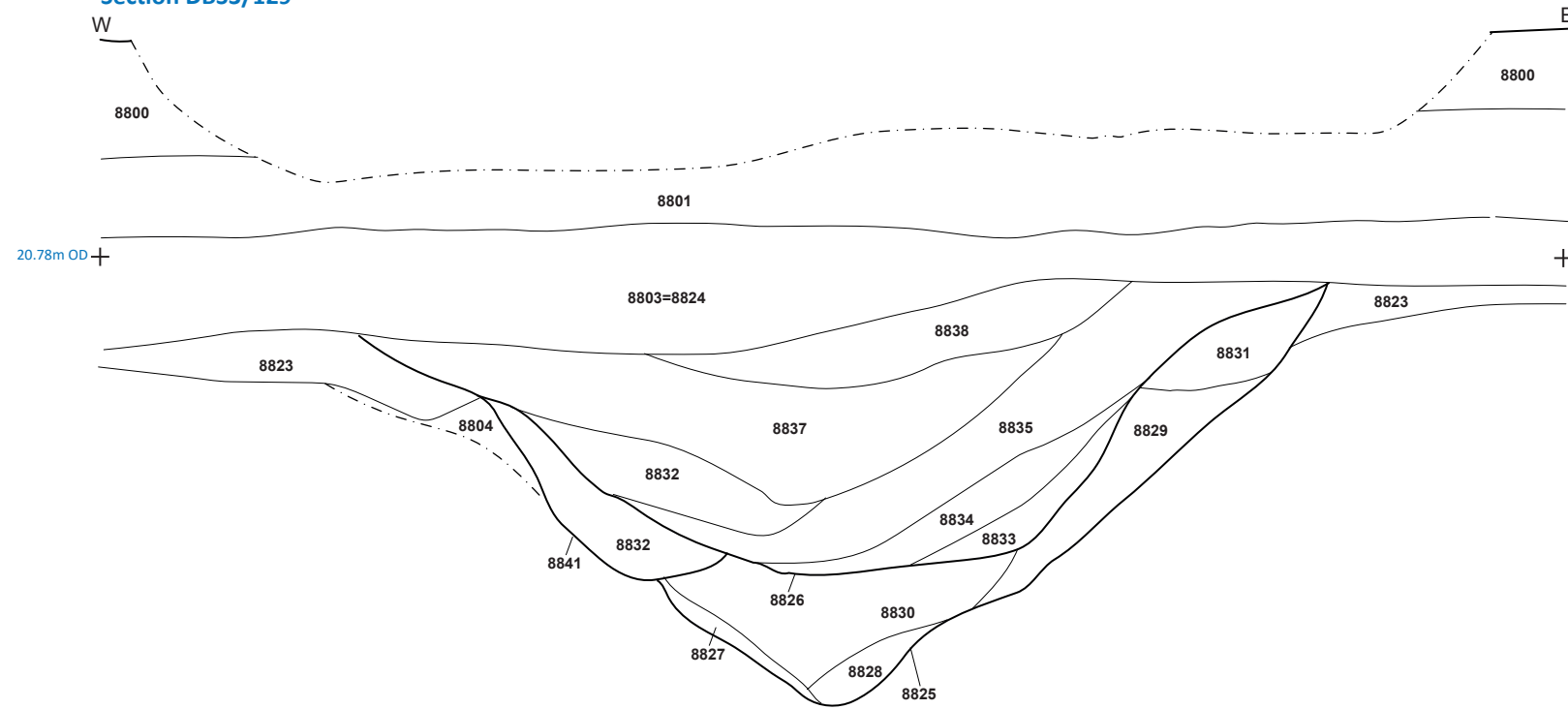


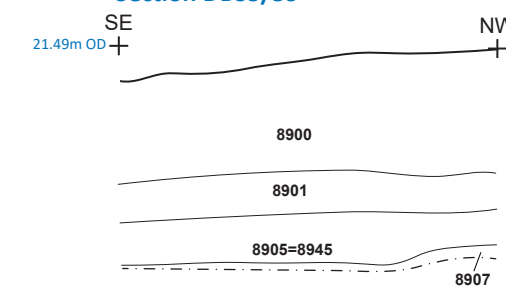
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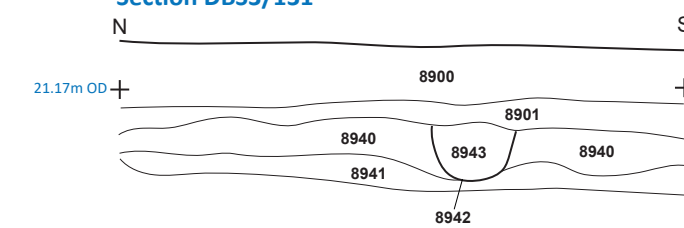
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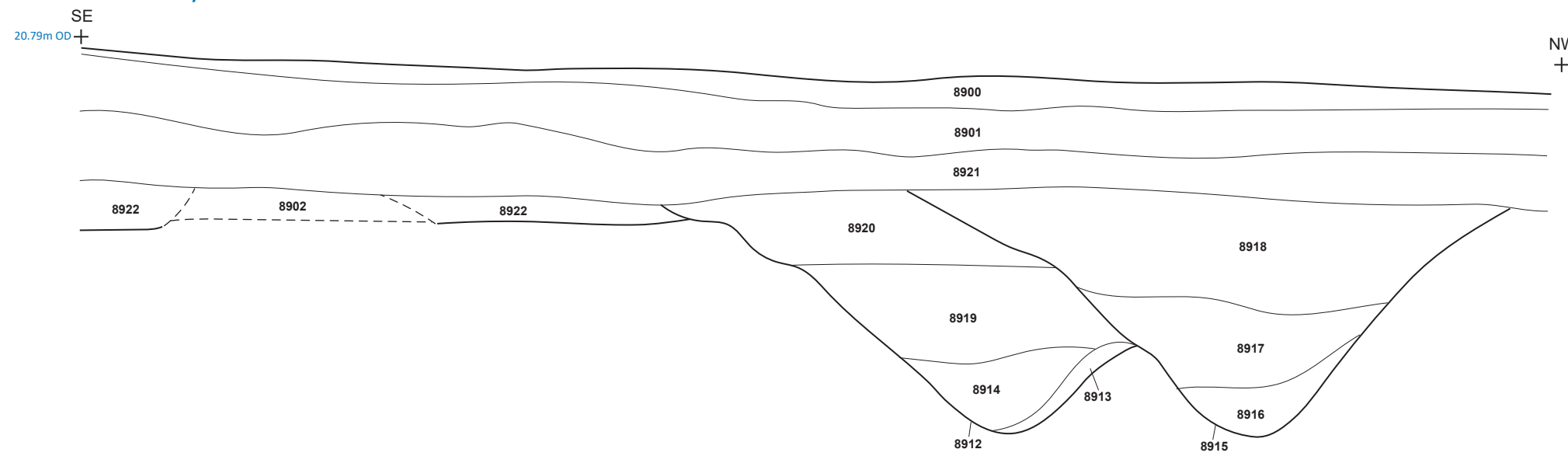


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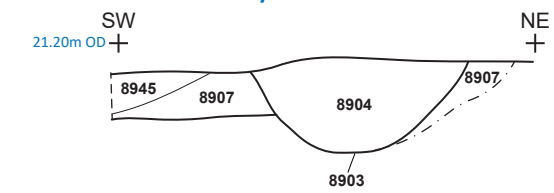


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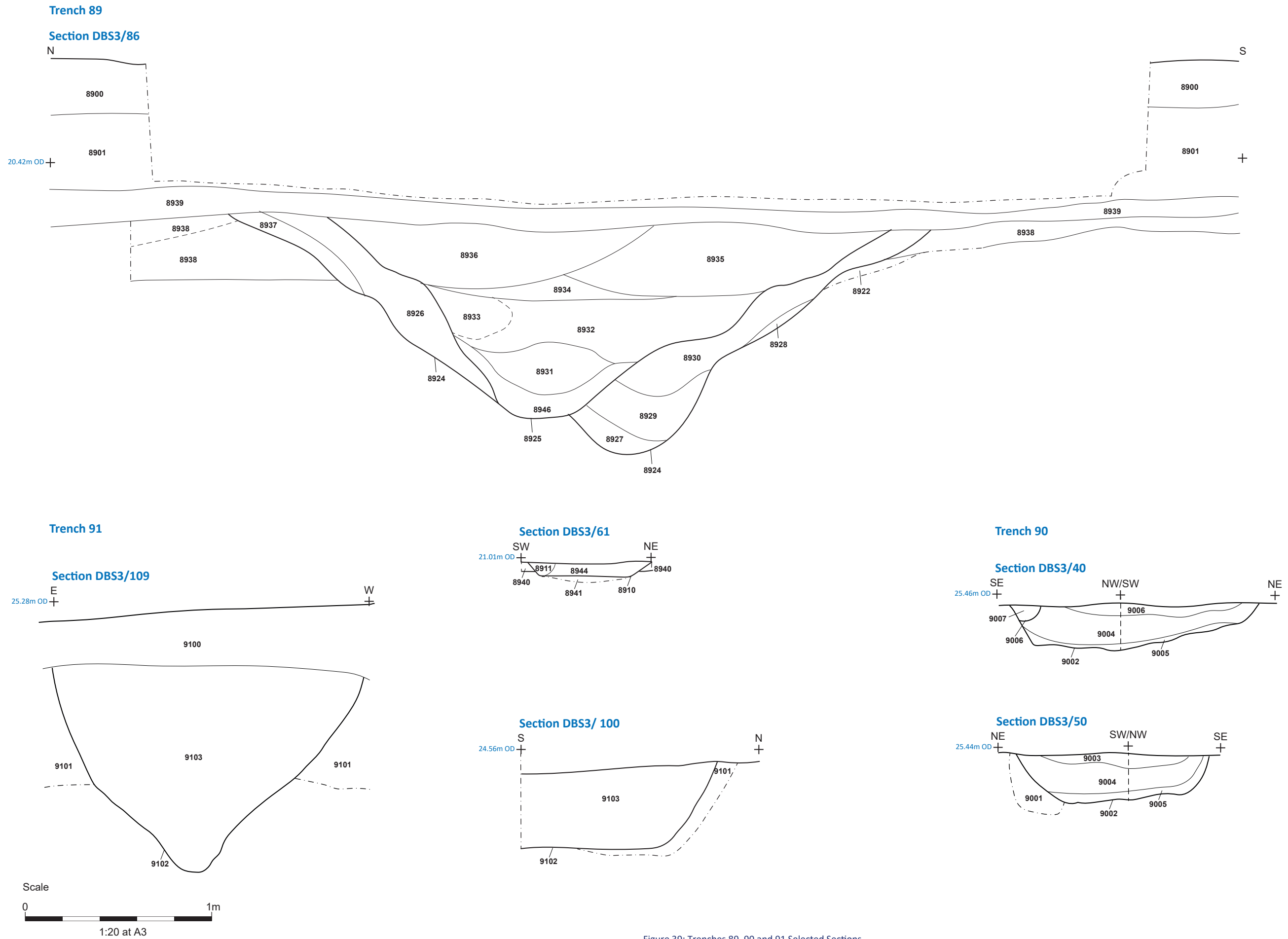


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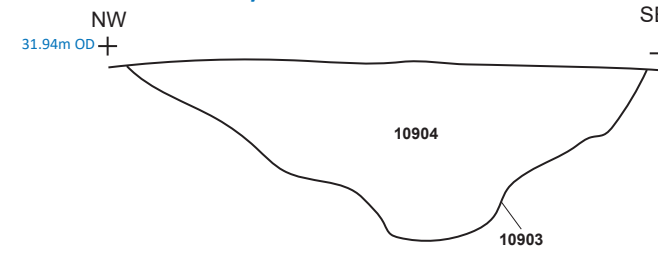
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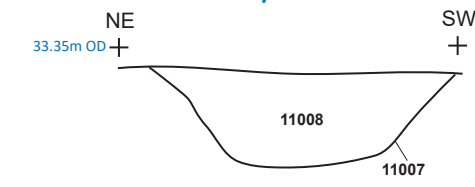
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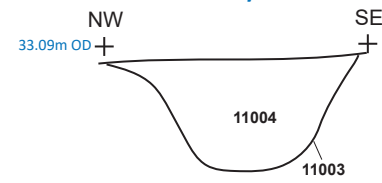


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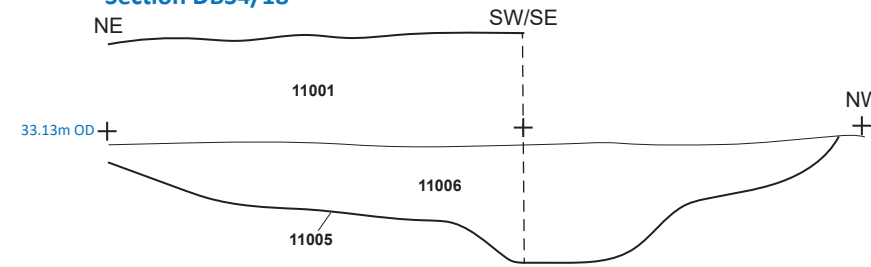
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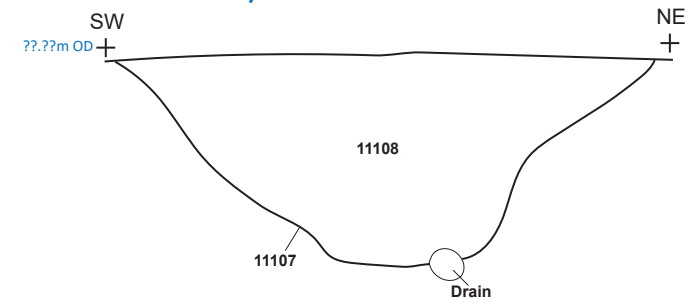


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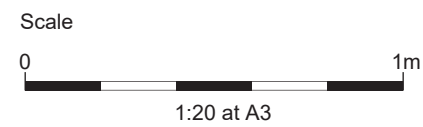
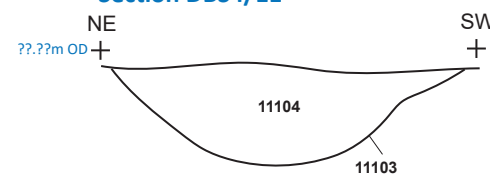


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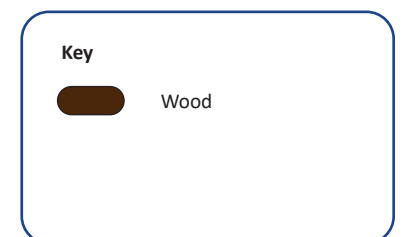
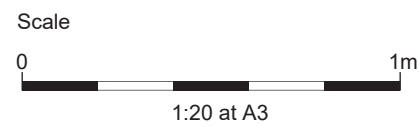
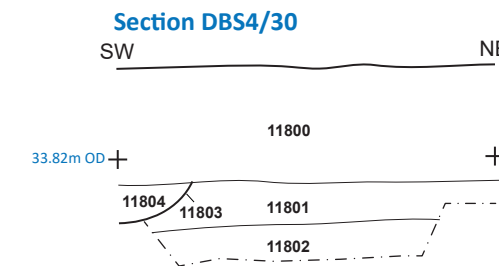
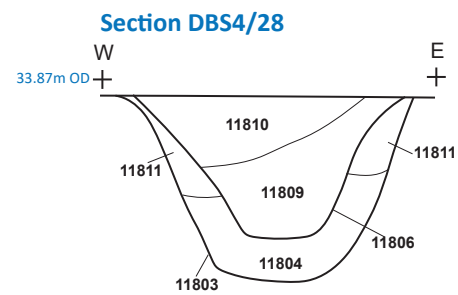
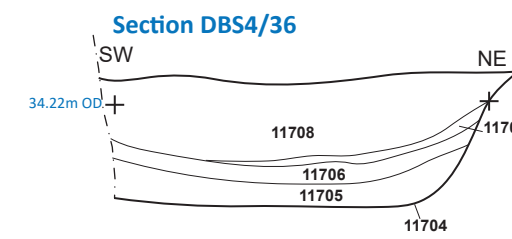
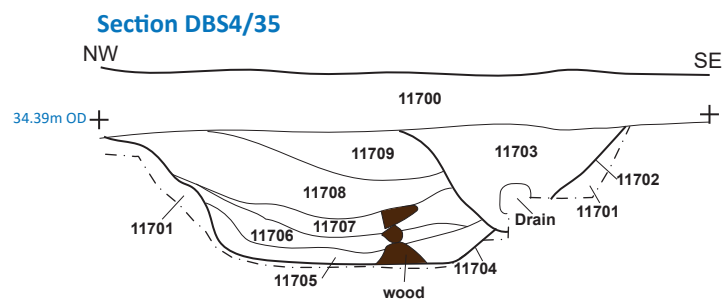
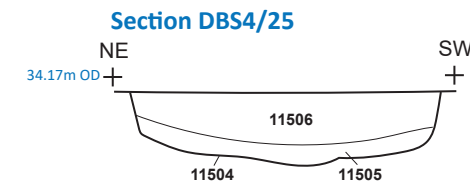
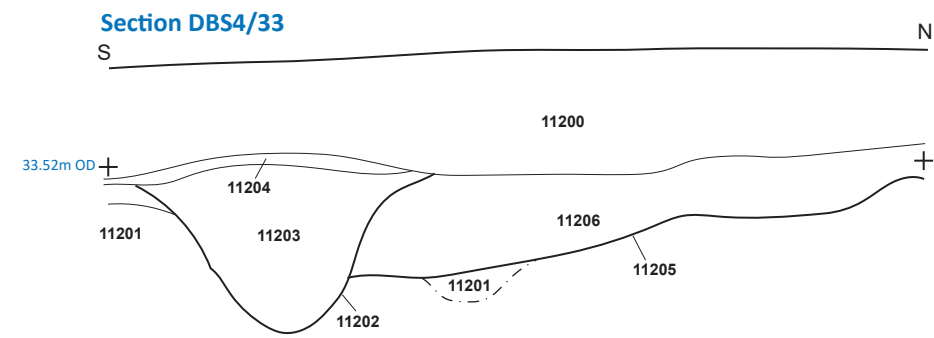


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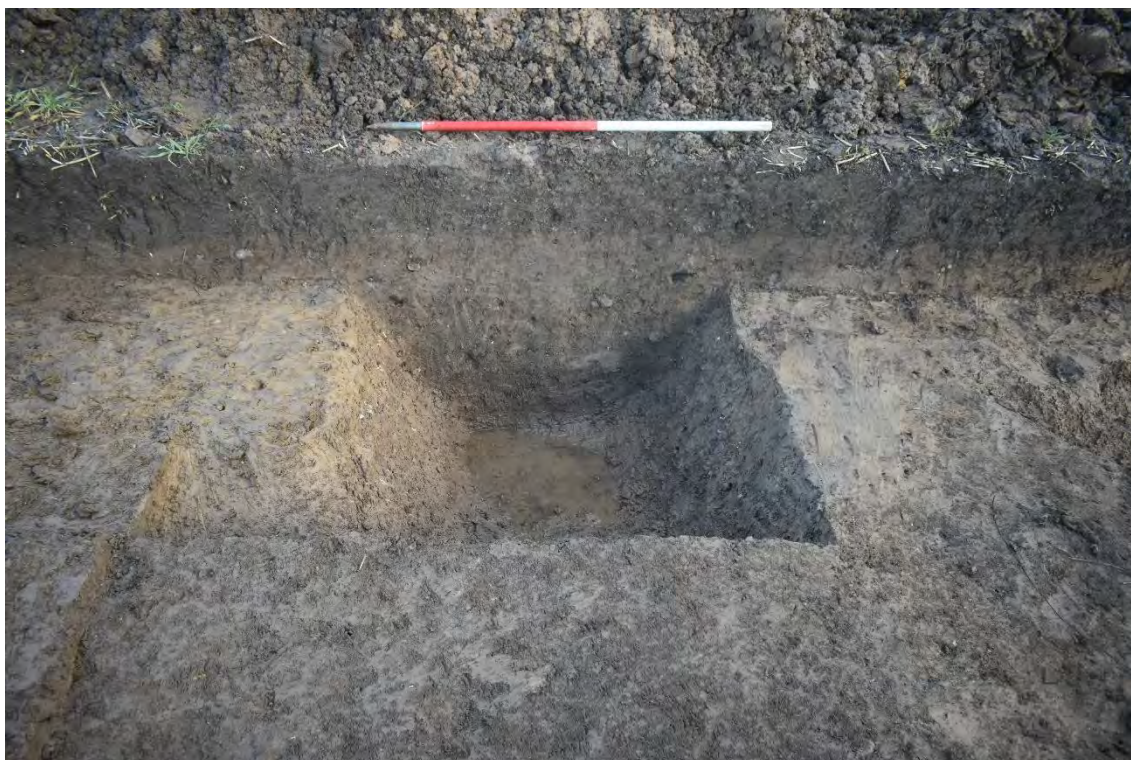


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Plate 2.7: Trench 96. Trench shot showing the clay natural in blank trench, looking northwest.



Plate 2.8: Trench 65. Trench shot pre-excavation showing furrow [6501] in foreground. Looking southwest.