

# MATHS

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# **KEY WORDS**

Trigonometry | percentages | decimals | ratios | numbers | height | weight | velocity | length | calculations | measurement | range | cost | circumference | area | volume

# ALSO USEFUL FOR

Science | Physics | Business | Engineering

# **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

#### **3 POINTS OF CONTACT**

- Dempsey Wood staff come into classroom (x2)
- Workplace visit (x1)

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- 1. Dempsey Wood staff come into classroom, introduce themselves and their careers, background to engineering, and how maths is used in the industry. Student activity: Trigonometry exercise.
- 2. Workplace visit includes tour of worksite, meeting staff and hearing about different careers, equipment demonstrations. Student activity: maths worksheets related to each 'station'.
- 3. Dempsey Wood staff come into classroom. Student activity: Measuring emissions



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# Site visit plan and worksheet:

Onewhero Area School (OAS) year 10 students, parents and faculty visiting Dempsey Woods construction site at 160 Bremner Road, Drury as part of the Smart Waikato SSEP program to see how the math they learn in school is used on a construction site.

Time	Activity								
9am	Ready site, place flags and check for hazards. Check BBQ has gas, put sausages on ice and butter bread								
10am sign-in at site office	All to meet at Dempsey Wood's Site Office - 160 Bremner Road, Drury								
10.05am	<ol> <li>HS Check shoes, hand out Hi-vis</li> <li>Brief Welcome - Jared</li> <li>HS Induction - Donna</li> <li>Project Introduction - James</li> <li>Explain timeline for the day - Jared</li> <li>HS Primer (more details about specific risks) - Rae</li> </ol>								
	Group		DW	Onewhero					
	Red		Richa Sophia						
	Blue		Rae						
	Grey		Donna						
	Station		on Name	DW	Notes	Curriculum			
		Pump Station Note: this is the longest walk, approx. 8 minutes from site office)		Wimpie	Flow. Capacity. Pipes.	Volume, measurements			
	2	2 Stockpile (tbc) sediment		Roeloff	Productivity.	Area, Volume, fuel usage			
	3	3 Roading		Saula	Gradient. Crossfalls pipe sizes. Plans	Measurement, gradient			
	4	Dror	ne (tbc)	Ollie	Trig	Trig, Area, volume 🚽			



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	Split into 4 groups and head to first location.							
	• Five minutes has been allowed for transitioning between locations and 20							
	minutes to cover the talking points. Move safely but quickly!							
	Ihe Pump Station is 7-8 minutes' walk from site office. Therefore it will have							
	a 15 minutes for presentation and Q and A.							
	Red - Richd	I - Pumpstation						
	Yellow - Sophia	2 - Stockpile						
	BIUE - KOE	3 - Rodaling						
	Grey - Donna	4 - Drone						
10:55am	Move to the second location							
	Red - Richa	2 - Stockpile						
	Yellow - Sophia	3 - Roading						
	Blue - Rae	4 - Drone						
	Grey - Donna	1 - Pumpstation						
11:20am	Move to third location							
	Red - Richa	3 - Roading						
	Yellow - Sophia	4 - Drone						
	Blue - Rae	1 - Pumpstation						
	Grey - Donna	2 - Stockpile						
11:30am	Start BBQ - Jared/Site Staff	Start BBQ - Jared/Site Staff						
11: <b>45</b> am	Move to forth location							
	Red - Richa	4 - Drone						
	Yellow - Sophia	1 - Pumpstation						
	Blue - Rae	2 - Stockpile						
	Grey - Donna	3 - Roading						
12:15pm	BBQ Lunch at site office - b	pread and bangers						
	PPE collected	<b>3</b>						
12:35pm	Final speech - Jared/Jame	25						
	Thank you from OAS - Brent/Student							
12.45pm	School party departs site							
12.10011	Jared Cleans Up. Collects flags etc							



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# Station 1 Worksheet - Wimpie - Pump Stations:

1. If one house produces 100lt of wastewater every day and there are 100 houses, how much water will accumulate inside of the pump station every day?

2. The pump station has two float level switches, a **low** level and a **high**-level switch.

When the wastewater from the houses fills the pump station to the high-level switch, it will then turn on the pump. The water level will drop until it reaches the low-level switch that will turn the pump off.

If there is 10,000lt of wastewater in the pump station and the pump can pump out 40lt/second, how long will it take the pump to complete the cycle?

3. If the SCADA communication fails on the receiving pump station and it doesn't tell the sending pump station to stop pumping wastewater, what impact can that have on the environment?



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## Station 2 - Roeloff - Earthworks and Productivity:

**Scenario:** You have just finished an earthwork (cut to fill) job. The job consisted of cutting clay from a stockpile and cutting from natural ground. On completion of the job, the following queries were sent through to you by the quantity surveyor so they could tender more accurately on the next project.

Given the below details, answer the question(s) associated:

 The tender document indicated 40 000m<sup>3</sup> needed to be filled. We used 46 000m<sup>3</sup> to fill. What would your compaction factor be? (Compaction factor is the **ratio** between actual vs. calculated volume)

- 2. You have the choice between using either Bully & Scoop's (B&S), Scrappers or a combination of both machines. Given the following:
  - i. B&S: Costs \$500/hr (exclusive of mark-up) and can cart 13m<sup>3</sup> at a time @ a max speed of 15km/h fully laden
  - ii. Scrapper: Costs \$1000/hr (exclusive of mark-up) and can cart 10m<sup>3</sup> at a time @ a max speed of 30km/h fully laden
  - iii. A typical working day is 10hrs
  - iv. You only get paid \$10 for every cubic meter shifted.
  - v. Your farthest hauling distance is 500m away from the fill area.
  - vi. Your mark-up amount/ profit margin is 5%
  - a. Which machine(s) or combination of machines would you use to maximise your profit?
  - b. What is the minimum load each machine in your combination should do to make its allowable? (allowable is the minimum amount of loads to ascertain the 5% mark-up per day.)



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# Station 3 - Saula - Drainage/Roading:

- 1. The quantity of water that a cesspit can collect can be found by using the formula Q=VA.
  - Quantity = m3/s Velocity = 0.5m/s Area = 100m2

What is the total quantity in L/s?

2. A 5m wide road has a crown with a 75mm vertical height difference between the edge of the seal and the centre of the road. Using rise and fall formula, what percentage is the crossfall of the road?

3. A concrete footpath is 1.8m wide, 100m long and depth is 100mm. You are the Site Engineer, how much concrete to you required to complete the footpath?

4. In a subdivision development, assuming the minimum pressure for the principal water main of 100mm nominal diameter is 13kpa. What would be the resultant force in the pipe?



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# Station 4 - Oliver - UAV

1. Live question using disto...

If streetlight X is ... away from us on the horizontal and ... away on the vertical what is the sloped distance to it?



- 2. If the berm has a slope of 3% across 3m, what is the elevation difference between start and finish?
- 3. If my drone has a 6km range from takeoff, what area can it cover(2d)?



4. What is the most accurate form of surveying? Bonus point, what is the fastest?

5. What machines does Dempsey Wood have surveying equipment installed on?



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