

## Testing Datasheet No 13

### Pile Integrity Testing - terminology

Different testing contractors use slightly different terminology for the assessment of piles. Terminology similar to that below is recommended;

Assessment by the testing contractor	Description	Site actions required to be carried out by the main contractor
OK	Pile acoustically satisfactory	None - proceed
Trim and re-test	Anomaly identified at pile head	Trim pile to sound concrete and schedule a new integrity test with the testing contractor
Review	Acoustic review needed after detailed analysis or upon receipt of further information	Contact piling contractor Piles to be left alone unless agreed with piling contractor

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