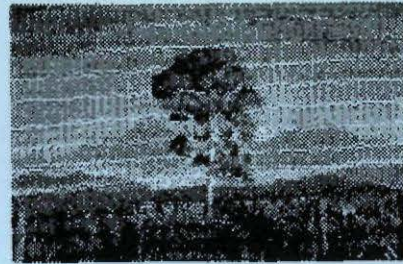


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The well is a total depth of 9.8 metres and was dug initially with a digger and the last 2.5 metres was completed using a Clam Shell digger. Initially there is a layer of top soil - 0.3m and the remainder of the material down to 9.8m is predominantly clay, with some river gravel mixed in with it. At 9.8m there is a layer of heavy Papa Clay which is too hard to dig through and digging stopped at that point.

A small flow of water was found at 3.6m and 2 or 3 further flows were between 8 and 9 m and possibly others below this point which could not been seen as the lower part of the hole quickly filled with water as it was being dug.

The well is developed using 300mm PVC pipe and the hole is completed with 32 metres of washed stones. This creates a relatively wide catchment and storage area within the well.

Herewith is the results of a well pumping test.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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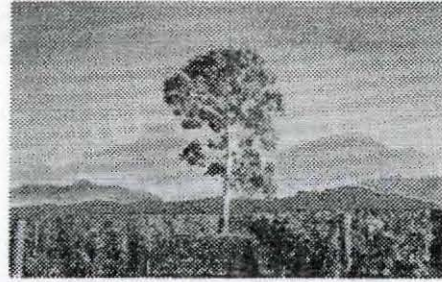
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