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| **Specimen** | **Ultimate axial load (kN)** | **Axial displacement (mm)** |
| 0UC-0e | 403.07 | 3.40 |
| 1FWC-0e | 578.99 | 4.70 |
| 2FWC-0e | 878.35 | 6.30 |



Fig. 1. Rupture failure of FRP coupon

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