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# RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS & DESIGN

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## Retaining wall details

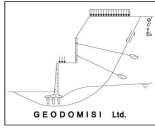
Stem type;	Cantilever with inclined rear face
Stem height;	$h_{stem} = 6000$ mm
Stem thickness;	$t_{stem} = 350$ mm
Slope length to rear of stem;	$l_{slr} = 500$ mm
Angle to rear face of stem;	$\alpha = \text{atan}(h_{stem} / l_{slr}) = 85.2$ deg
Stem density;	$\gamma_{stem} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Toe length;	$l_{toe} = 2500$ mm
Heel length;	$l_{heel} = 2500$ mm
Base thickness;	$t_{base} = 550$ mm
Key position;	$p_{key} = 5400$ mm
Key depth;	$d_{key} = 1000$ mm
Key thickness;	$t_{key} = 450$ mm
Base density;	$\gamma_{base} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Height of retained soil;	$h_{ret} = 5000$ mm
Angle of soil surface;	$\beta = 5$ deg
Depth of cover;	$d_{cover} = 1000$ mm
Depth of excavation;	$d_{exc} = 1000$ mm
Height of water;	$h_{water} = 750$ mm
Water density;	$\gamma_w = 9.8$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>

## Retained soil properties

Soil type;	Medium dense well graded sand
Moist density;	$\gamma_{mr} = 21$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Saturated density;	$\gamma_{sr} = 23$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{r,k} = 36$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle;	$\delta_{r,k} = 10$ deg

## Base soil properties

Soil type;	Medium dense well graded sand
Moist density;	$\gamma_{mb} = 18$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic cohesion;	$c'_{b,k} = 0$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{b,k} = 32$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle;	$\delta_{b,k} = 18$ deg



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Characteristic base friction angle;

$$\delta_{bb,k} = 30 \text{ deg}$$

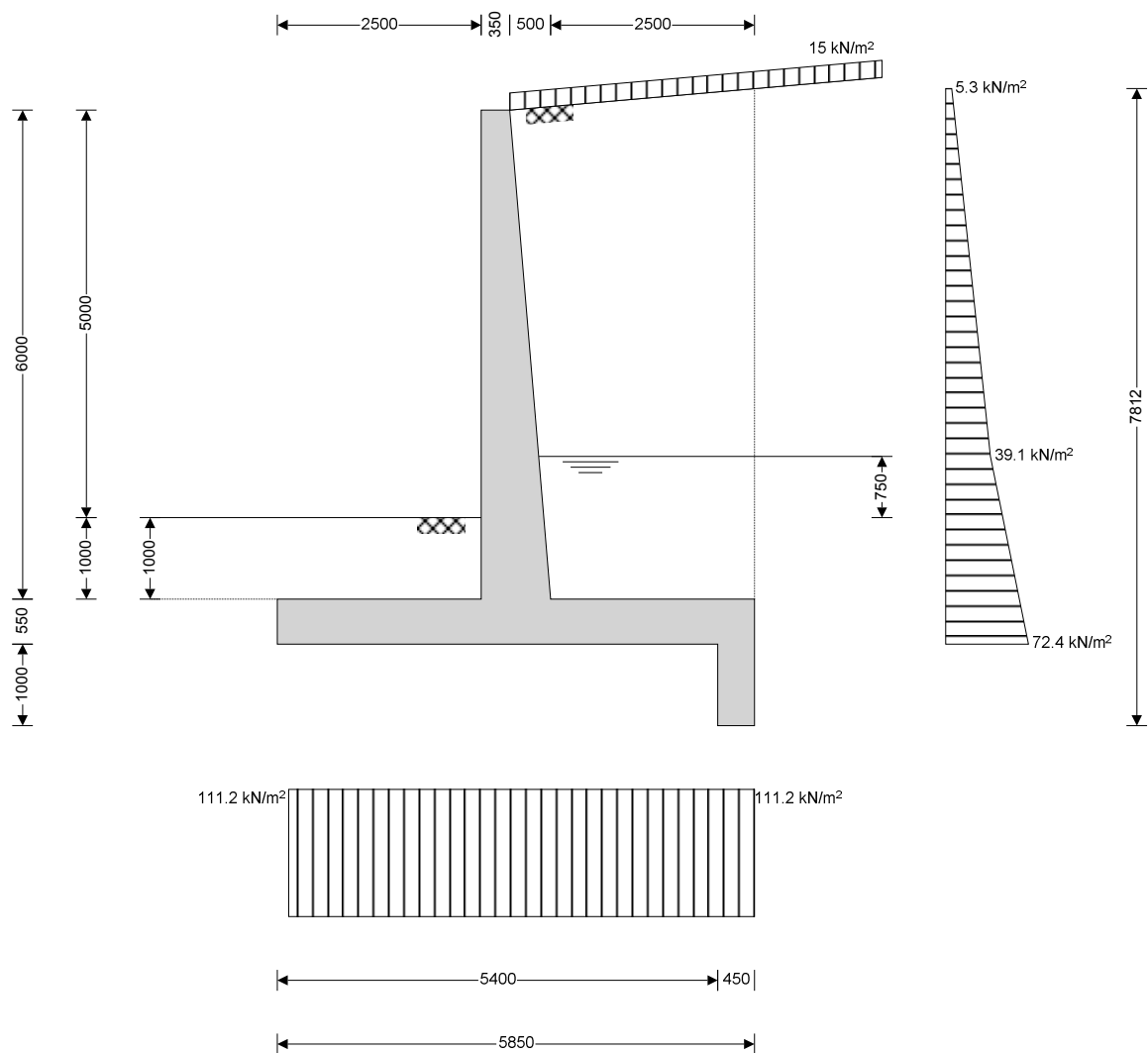
### Loading details

Permanent surcharge load;

$$\text{Surcharge}_G = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Variable surcharge load;

$$\text{Surcharge}_Q = 10 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



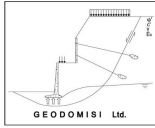
### Calculate retaining wall geometry

Base length;

$$l_{base} = l_{toe} + t_{stem} + l_{slr} + l_{heel} = 5850 \text{ mm}$$

Base height;

$$h_{base} = t_{base} + d_{key} = 1550 \text{ mm}$$



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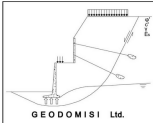
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Saturated soil height;	$h_{sat} = h_{water} + d_{cover} = 1750 \text{ mm}$
Moist soil height;	$h_{moist} = h_{ret} - h_{water} = 4250 \text{ mm}$
Length of surcharge load;	$l_{sur} = (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{soil} / h_{stem}) = 3000 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{sur\_v} = l_{base} - (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{soil} / h_{stem}) / 2 = 4350 \text{ mm}$
Effective height of wall;	$h_{eff} = h_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{ret} + l_{sur} \times \tan(\beta) = 7812 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{sur\_h} = h_{eff} / 2 - d_{key} = 2906 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component above key;	$x_{sur\_h\_a} = (h_{eff} - d_{key}) / 2 = 3406 \text{ mm}$
Area of wall stem;	$A_{stem} = h_{stem} \times (t_{stem} + l_{slr} / 2) = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{stem} = (h_{stem} \times t_{stem} \times (l_{toe} + t_{stem} / 2) + h_{stem} \times l_{slr} / 2 \times (l_{toe} + t_{stem} + l_{slr} / 3)) / A_{stem} = 2817 \text{ mm}$
Area of wall base;	$A_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} + d_{key} \times t_{key} = 3.668 \text{ m}^2$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{base} = (l_{base}^2 \times t_{base} / 2 + d_{key} \times t_{key} \times (p_{key} + t_{key} / 2)) / A_{base} = 3256 \text{ mm}$
Area of saturated soil;	$A_{sat} = h_{sat} \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / (2 \times h_{stem})) = 4.503 \text{ m}^2$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{sat\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{sat} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2 + l_{slr} \times h_{sat}^2 / (2 \times h_{stem}) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / (3 \times h_{stem}))) / A_{sat} = 4563 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{sat\_h} = (h_{sat} + h_{base}) / 3 - d_{key} = 100 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component above key;	$x_{sat\_h\_a} = (h_{sat} + t_{base}) / 3 = 767 \text{ mm}$
Area of water;	$A_{water} = h_{sat} \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / (2 \times h_{stem})) = 4.503 \text{ m}^2$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{water\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{sat} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2 + l_{slr} \times h_{sat}^2 / (2 \times h_{stem}) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / (3 \times h_{stem}))) / A_{sat} = 4563 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{water\_h} = (h_{sat} + h_{base}) / 3 - d_{key} = 100 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component above key;	$x_{water\_h\_a} = (h_{sat} + t_{base}) / 3 = 767 \text{ mm}$
Area of moist soil;	$A_{moist} = (h_{ret} - h_{water}) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times (h_{moist} + 2 \times h_{sat}) / (2 \times h_{stem})) + \tan(\beta) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{soil} / h_{stem})^2 / 2 = 12.391 \text{ m}^2$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{moist\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{moist} \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / h_{stem})^2 / 2 + l_{slr} \times h_{moist}^2 / (2 \times h_{stem}) \times ((l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{sat} / h_{stem}) + l_{slr} \times h_{moist} / (3 \times h_{stem})) + \tan(\beta) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{soil} / h_{stem})^3 / 6) / A_{moist} = 4450 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{moist\_h} = ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (t_{base} + h_{sat} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 3) / 2 + (h_{sat} + h_{base}) \times ((h_{sat} + h_{base}) / 2 - d_{key})) / (h_{sat} + h_{base} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 2) = 1931 \text{ mm}$
- Distance to horizontal component above key;	$x_{moist\_h\_a} = ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (t_{base} + h_{sat} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 3) / 2 + (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2) / (h_{sat} + t_{base} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 2) = 2464 \text{ mm}$
Area of base soil;	$A_{pass} = d_{cover} \times l_{toe} = 2.5 \text{ m}^2$

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- Distance to vertical component;  $X_{pass\_v} = l_{base} - (d_{cover} \times l_{toe} \times (l_{base} - l_{toe} / 2)) / A_{pass} =$   
**1250 mm**

- Distance to horizontal component;  $X_{pass\_h} = (d_{cover} + h_{base}) / 3 - d_{key} =$  **-150 mm**

#### Partial factors on actions - Table A.3 - Combination 1

Permanent unfavourable action;  $\gamma_G =$  **1.35**  
 Permanent favourable action;  $\gamma_{Gf} =$  **1.00**  
 Variable unfavourable action;  $\gamma_Q =$  **1.50**  
 Variable favourable action;  $\gamma_{Qf} =$  **0.00**

#### Partial factors for soil parameters – Table A.4 - Combination 1

Angle of shearing resistance;  $\gamma_{\phi'} =$  **1.00**  
 Effective cohesion;  $\gamma_{c'} =$  **1.00**  
 Weight density;  $\gamma_{\gamma} =$  **1.00**

#### Retained soil properties

Design effective shear resistance angle;  $\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) =$  **36 deg**  
 Design wall friction angle;  $\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) =$  **10 deg**

#### Base soil properties

Design effective shear resistance angle;  $\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) =$  **32 deg**  
 Design wall friction angle;  $\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) =$  **18 deg**  
 Design base friction angle;  $\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) =$  **30 deg**  
 Design effective cohesion;  $c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} =$  **0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>**

#### Using Coulomb theory

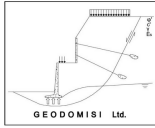
Active pressure coefficient;  $K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)]}]^2) =$  **0.290**

Passive pressure coefficient;  $K_P = \sin(90 - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d})]}]^2) =$  **6.292**

#### Sliding check

##### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;  $F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} =$  **90 kN/m**  
 Wall base;  $F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} =$  **91.7 kN/m**  
 Saturated retained soil;  $F_{sat\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) =$  **59.4 kN/m**  
 Water;  $F_{water\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w =$  **44.2 kN/m**  
 Moist retained soil;  $F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr} =$  **260.2 kN/m**  
 Total;  $F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{water\_v} =$   
**545.5 kN/m**



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### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;	$F_{sur,h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = \mathbf{38.8 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat,h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{27.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water,h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{72.1 \text{ kN/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist,h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})) = \mathbf{199.6 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total;	$F_{total,h} = F_{sat,h} + F_{moist,h} + F_{water,h} + F_{sur,h} = \mathbf{337.8 \text{ kN/m}}$

### Check stability against sliding

Base soil resistance;	$F_{exc,h} = \gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{129.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Base friction;	$F_{friction} = F_{total,v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = \mathbf{314.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Resistance to sliding;	$F_{rest} = F_{exc,h} + F_{friction} = \mathbf{444.3 \text{ kN/m}}$
Factor of safety;	$FoS_{sl} = F_{rest} / F_{total,h} = \mathbf{1.315}$

**PASS - Resistance to sliding is greater than sliding force**

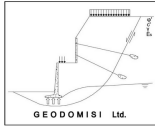
### Overturning check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = \mathbf{90 \text{ kN/m}}$
Wall base;	$F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = \mathbf{91.7 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat,v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = \mathbf{59.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water,v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{44.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist,v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr} = \mathbf{260.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total;	$F_{total,v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat,v} + F_{moist,v} + F_{water,v} = \mathbf{545.5 \text{ kN/m}}$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;	$F_{sur,h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (h_{eff} - d_{key}) = \mathbf{33.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat,h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{13.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water,h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{35 \text{ kN/m}}$



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Moist retained soil;	$F_{\text{moist}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + t_{\text{base}})) =$ <b>163.7 kN/m</b>
Base soil;	$F_{\text{exc}_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{\text{pass}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 =$ <b>-129.4 kN/m</b>
Total;	$F_{\text{total}_h} = F_{\text{sat}_h} + F_{\text{moist}_h} + F_{\text{exc}_h} + F_{\text{water}_h} + F_{\text{sur}_h} =$ <b>116.4 kN/m</b>

### Overturning moments on wall

Surcharge load;	$M_{\text{sur}_{OT}} = F_{\text{sur}_h} \times X_{\text{sur}_h_a} =$ <b>115.4 kNm/m</b>
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{\text{sat}_{OT}} = F_{\text{sat}_h} \times X_{\text{sat}_h_a} =$ <b>10.1 kNm/m</b>
Water;	$M_{\text{water}_{OT}} = F_{\text{water}_h} \times X_{\text{water}_h_a} =$ <b>26.9 kNm/m</b>
Moist retained soil;	$M_{\text{moist}_{OT}} = F_{\text{moist}_h} \times X_{\text{moist}_h_a} =$ <b>403.4 kNm/m</b>
Base soil;	$M_{\text{exc}_{OT}} = F_{\text{exc}_h} \times X_{\text{exc}_h} =$ <b>62.5 kNm/m</b>
Total;	$M_{\text{total}_{OT}} = M_{\text{sat}_{OT}} + M_{\text{moist}_{OT}} + M_{\text{exc}_{OT}} + M_{\text{water}_{OT}} +$ $M_{\text{sur}_{OT}} =$ <b>618.3 kNm/m</b>

### Restoring moments on wall

Wall stem;	$M_{\text{stem}_R} = F_{\text{stem}} \times X_{\text{stem}} =$ <b>253.6 kNm/m</b>
Wall base;	$M_{\text{base}_R} = F_{\text{base}} \times X_{\text{base}} =$ <b>298.6 kNm/m</b>
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{\text{sat}_R} = F_{\text{sat}_v} \times X_{\text{sat}_v} =$ <b>271 kNm/m</b>
Water;	$M_{\text{water}_R} = F_{\text{water}_v} \times X_{\text{water}_v} =$ <b>201.6 kNm/m</b>
Moist retained soil;	$M_{\text{moist}_R} = F_{\text{moist}_v} \times X_{\text{moist}_v} =$ <b>1157.9 kNm/m</b>
Total;	$M_{\text{total}_R} = M_{\text{stem}_R} + M_{\text{base}_R} + M_{\text{sat}_R} + M_{\text{moist}_R} +$ $M_{\text{water}_R} =$ <b>2182.6 kNm/m</b>

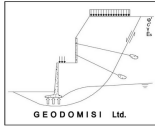
### Check stability against overturning

Factor of safety;	$FoS_{ot} = M_{\text{total}_R} / M_{\text{total}_{OT}} =$ <b>3.53</b> <b>PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment</b>
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### Bearing pressure check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} =$ <b>121.5 kN/m</b>
Wall base;	$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} =$ <b>123.8 kN/m</b>
Surcharge load;	$F_{\text{sur}_v} = (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (l_{\text{heel}} + l_{\text{sr}} \times h_{\text{soil}} / h_{\text{stem}}) =$ <b>53.1 kN/m</b>
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{\text{sat}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{\text{sr}} - \gamma_w) =$ <b>80.2 kN/m</b>
Water;	$F_{\text{water}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w =$ <b>59.6 kN/m</b>
Moist retained soil;	$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{\text{mr}} =$ <b>351.3 kN/m</b>
Base soil;	$F_{\text{pass}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{pass}} \times \gamma_{\text{mb}} =$ <b>60.8 kN/m</b>



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Total;

$$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{pass\_v} + F_{water\_v} + F_{sur\_v} = \mathbf{850.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

$$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (h_{eff} - d_{key}) = \mathbf{33.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{sat\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{13.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Water;

$$F_{water\_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{35 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})) = \mathbf{163.7 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total;

$$F_{total\_h} = \max(F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} - F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}), 0 \text{ kN/m}) = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Moments on wall

Wall stem;

$$M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times x_{stem} = \mathbf{342.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Wall base;

$$M_{base} = F_{base} \times x_{base} = \mathbf{403.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Surcharge load;

$$M_{sur} = F_{sur\_v} \times x_{sur\_v} - F_{sur\_h} \times x_{sur\_h\_a} = \mathbf{115.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$M_{sat} = F_{sat\_v} \times x_{sat\_v} - F_{sat\_h} \times x_{sat\_h\_a} = \mathbf{355.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Water;

$$M_{water} = F_{water\_v} \times x_{water\_v} - F_{water\_h} \times x_{water\_h\_a} = \mathbf{245.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$M_{moist} = F_{moist\_v} \times x_{moist\_v} - F_{moist\_h} \times x_{moist\_h\_a} = \mathbf{1159.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Base soil;

$$M_{pass} = F_{pass\_v} \times x_{pass\_v} = \mathbf{75.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total;

$$M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{sat} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{water} + M_{sur} = \mathbf{2697.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction;

$$\bar{x} = M_{total} / F_{total\_v} = \mathbf{3173 \text{ mm}}$$

Eccentricity of reaction;

$$e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = \mathbf{248 \text{ mm}}$$

Loaded length of base;

$$l_{load} = 2 \times (l_{base} - \bar{x}) = \mathbf{5354 \text{ mm}}$$

Bearing pressure at toe;

$$q_{toe} = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Bearing pressure at heel;

$$q_{heel} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = \mathbf{158.8 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Effective overburden pressure;

$$q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma_{mb} - (t_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{water}) \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{5.3 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

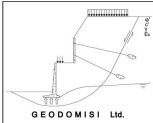
Design effective overburden pressure;

$$q' = q / \gamma_r = \mathbf{5.3 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Bearing resistance factors;

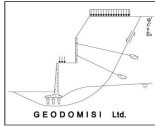
$$N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 = \mathbf{23.177}$$

$$N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) = \mathbf{35.49}$$

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Foundation shape factors;	$N_\gamma = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) = 27.715$ $s_q = 1$ $s_\gamma = 1$ $s_c = 1$
Load inclination factors;	$H = F_{total\_h} = 0 \text{ kN/m}$ $V = F_{total\_v} = 850.2 \text{ kN/m}$ $m = 2$ $i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m = 1$ $i_\gamma = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} = 1$ $i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) = 1$
Net ultimate bearing capacity;	$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times s_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times s_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times (\gamma_{mb} - \gamma_w) \times l_{load} \times N_\gamma \times s_\gamma \times i_\gamma = 731.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Factor of safety;	$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(Q_{toe}, Q_{heel}) = 4.606$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASS - Allowable bearing pressure exceeds maximum applied bearing pressure</b></p>
<b>Partial factors on actions - Table A.3 - Combination 2</b>	
Permanent unfavourable action;	$\gamma_G = 1.00$
Permanent favourable action;	$\gamma_{Gf} = 1.00$
Variable unfavourable action;	$\gamma_Q = 1.30$
Variable favourable action;	$\gamma_{Qf} = 0.00$
<b>Partial factors for soil parameters – Table A.4 - Combination 2</b>	
Angle of shearing resistance;	$\gamma_\phi = 1.25$
Effective cohesion;	$\gamma_{c'} = 1.25$
Weight density;	$\gamma_\gamma = 1.00$
<b>Retained soil properties</b>	
Design effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 30.2 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle;	$\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 8 \text{ deg}$
<b>Base soil properties</b>	
Design effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 26.6 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle;	$\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 14.6 \text{ deg}$
Design base friction angle;	$\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 24.8 \text{ deg}$
Design effective cohesion;	$c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
<b>Using Coulomb theory</b>	
Active pressure coefficient;	$K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta))]}]^2) = 0.365$
Passive pressure coefficient;	$K_P = \sin(90 - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}))]}]^2) = 4.105$





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### Sliding check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 90 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base;	$F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 91.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 59.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Water;	$F_{water\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w = 44.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr} = 260.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Total;	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{water\_v} = 545.5 \text{ kN/m}$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = 41.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = 25.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Water;	$F_{water\_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = 53.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})) = 187.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Total;	$F_{total\_h} = F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} = 308.1 \text{ kN/m}$

### Check stability against sliding

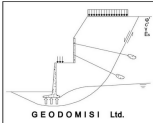
Base soil resistance;	$F_{exc\_h} = \gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = 85.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Base friction;	$F_{friction} = F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = 251.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Resistance to sliding;	$F_{rest} = F_{exc\_h} + F_{friction} = 337.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Factor of safety;	$FoS_{sl} = F_{rest} / F_{total\_h} = 1.096$

**PASS - Resistance to sliding is greater than sliding force**

### Overturning check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 90 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base;	$F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 91.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 59.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Water;	$F_{water\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w = 44.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr} = 260.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Total;	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{water\_v} = 545.5 \text{ kN/m}$

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### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (h_{eff} - d_{key}) = \mathbf{36.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{12.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water\_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{25.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})) = \mathbf{153.7 \text{ kN/m}}$
Base soil;	$F_{exc\_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{-85.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total;	$F_{total\_h} = F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{exc\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} = \mathbf{142.5 \text{ kN/m}}$

### Overturning moments on wall

Surcharge load;	$M_{sur\_OT} = F_{sur\_h} \times X_{sur\_h\_a} = \mathbf{123.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{sat\_OT} = F_{sat\_h} \times X_{sat\_h\_a} = \mathbf{9.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Water;	$M_{water\_OT} = F_{water\_h} \times X_{water\_h\_a} = \mathbf{19.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$M_{moist\_OT} = F_{moist\_h} \times X_{moist\_h\_a} = \mathbf{378.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Base soil;	$M_{exc\_OT} = F_{exc\_h} \times X_{exc\_h} = \mathbf{41.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Total;	$M_{total\_OT} = M_{sat\_OT} + M_{moist\_OT} + M_{exc\_OT} + M_{water\_OT} + M_{sur\_OT} = \mathbf{573.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$

### Restoring moments on wall

Wall stem;	$M_{stem\_R} = F_{stem} \times X_{stem} = \mathbf{253.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Wall base;	$M_{base\_R} = F_{base} \times X_{base} = \mathbf{298.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{sat\_R} = F_{sat\_v} \times X_{sat\_v} = \mathbf{271 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Water;	$M_{water\_R} = F_{water\_v} \times X_{water\_v} = \mathbf{201.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$M_{moist\_R} = F_{moist\_v} \times X_{moist\_v} = \mathbf{1157.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Total;	$M_{total\_R} = M_{stem\_R} + M_{base\_R} + M_{sat\_R} + M_{moist\_R} + M_{water\_R} = \mathbf{2182.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$

### Check stability against overturning

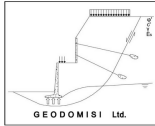
Factor of safety;	$FoS_{ot} = M_{total\_R} / M_{total\_OT} = \mathbf{3.805}$
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**PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment**

### Bearing pressure check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{stem} = \gamma_G \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = \mathbf{90 \text{ kN/m}}$
Wall base;	$F_{base} = \gamma_G \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = \mathbf{91.7 \text{ kN/m}}$



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Surcharge load;	$F_{sur\_v} = (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (l_{heel} + l_{slr} \times h_{soil} / h_{stem}) = \mathbf{45 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = \mathbf{59.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{44.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr} = \mathbf{260.2 \text{ kN/m}}$
Base soil;	$F_{pass\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{pass} \times \gamma_{mb} = \mathbf{45 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total;	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{pass\_v} + F_{water\_v} + F_{sur\_v} = \mathbf{635.5 \text{ kN/m}}$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

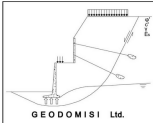
Surcharge load;	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times (h_{eff} - d_{key}) = \mathbf{36.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{12.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
Water;	$F_{water\_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + t_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{25.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d} + (90 - \alpha)) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + t_{base})) = \mathbf{153.7 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total;	$F_{total\_h} = \max(F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} - F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}), 0 \text{ kN/m}) = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}}$

#### Moments on wall

Wall stem;	$M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times x_{stem} = \mathbf{253.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Wall base;	$M_{base} = F_{base} \times x_{base} = \mathbf{298.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Surcharge load;	$M_{sur} = F_{sur\_v} \times x_{sur\_v} - F_{sur\_h} \times x_{sur\_h\_a} = \mathbf{71.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{sat} = F_{sat\_v} \times x_{sat\_v} - F_{sat\_h} \times x_{sat\_h\_a} = \mathbf{261.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Water;	$M_{water} = F_{water\_v} \times x_{water\_v} - F_{water\_h} \times x_{water\_h\_a} = \mathbf{181.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Moist retained soil;	$M_{moist} = F_{moist\_v} \times x_{moist\_v} - F_{moist\_h} \times x_{moist\_h\_a} = \mathbf{779.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Base soil;	$M_{pass} = F_{pass\_v} \times x_{pass\_v} = \mathbf{56.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Total;	$M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{sat} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{water} + M_{sur} = \mathbf{1902.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$

#### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction;	$\bar{x} = M_{total} / F_{total\_v} = \mathbf{2994 \text{ mm}}$
Eccentricity of reaction;	$e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = \mathbf{69 \text{ mm}}$
Loaded length of base;	$l_{load} = 2 \times (l_{base} - \bar{x}) = \mathbf{5712 \text{ mm}}$
Bearing pressure at toe;	$q_{toe} = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}^2}$
Bearing pressure at heel;	$q_{heel} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = \mathbf{111.2 \text{ kN/m}^2}$

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Effective overburden pressure;	$q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma_{mb} - (t_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{water}) \times \gamma_w =$ <b>5.3 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b>
Design effective overburden pressure;	$q' = q / \gamma_r =$ <b>5.3 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b>
Bearing resistance factors;	$N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 =$ <b>12.588</b> $N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) =$ <b>23.18</b> $N_\gamma = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) =$ <b>11.585</b>
Foundation shape factors;	$s_q = 1$ $s_\gamma = 1$ $s_c = 1$
Load inclination factors;	$H = F_{total\_h} =$ <b>0 kN/m</b> $V = F_{total\_v} =$ <b>635.5 kN/m</b> $m = 2$ $i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m =$ <b>1</b> $i_\gamma = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} =$ <b>1</b> $i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) =$ <b>1</b>
Net ultimate bearing capacity;	$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times s_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times s_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times (\gamma_{mb} - \gamma_w) \times l_{load} \times N_\gamma \times s_\gamma \times i_\gamma =$ <b>338.2 kN/m<sup>2</sup></b>
Factor of safety;	$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(Q_{toe}, Q_{heel}) =$ <b>3.04</b>

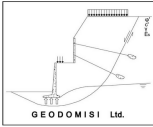
**PASS - Allowable bearing pressure exceeds maximum applied bearing pressure**

## RETAINING WALL DESIGN

**In accordance with EN1992-1-1:2004 incorporating Corrigendum dated January 2008 and the recommended values**

### **Concrete details - Table 3.1 - Strength and deformation characteristics for concrete**

Concrete strength class;	<b>C40/50</b>
Characteristic compressive cylinder strength;	$f_{ck} =$ <b>40 N/mm<sup>2</sup></b>
Characteristic compressive cube strength;	$f_{ck,cube} =$ <b>50 N/mm<sup>2</sup></b>
Mean value of compressive cylinder strength;	$f_{cm} = f_{ck} + 8 \text{ N/mm}^2 =$ <b>48 N/mm<sup>2</sup></b>
Mean value of axial tensile strength;	$f_{ctm} = 0.3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \times (f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{2/3} =$ <b>3.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup></b>
5% fractile of axial tensile strength;	$f_{ctk,0.05} = 0.7 \times f_{ctm} =$ <b>2.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup></b>
Secant modulus of elasticity of concrete; N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$E_{cm} = 22 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \times (f_{cm} / 10 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{0.3} =$ <b>35220</b>
Partial factor for concrete - Table 2.1N;	$\gamma_C =$ <b>1.50</b>
Compressive strength coefficient - cl.3.1.6(1);	$\alpha_{cc} =$ <b>1.00</b>

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Design compressive concrete strength - exp.3.15;  $f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \times f_{ck} / \gamma_C = \mathbf{26.7 \text{ N/mm}^2}$   
Maximum aggregate size;  $h_{agg} = \mathbf{20 \text{ mm}}$

#### Reinforcement details

Characteristic yield strength of reinforcement;  $f_{yk} = \mathbf{500 \text{ N/mm}^2}$   
Modulus of elasticity of reinforcement;  $E_s = \mathbf{200000 \text{ N/mm}^2}$   
Partial factor for reinforcing steel - Table 2.1N;  $\gamma_S = \mathbf{1.15}$   
Design yield strength of reinforcement;  $f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma_S = \mathbf{435 \text{ N/mm}^2}$

#### Cover to reinforcement

Front face of stem;  $c_{sf} = \mathbf{40 \text{ mm}}$   
Rear face of stem;  $c_{sr} = \mathbf{50 \text{ mm}}$   
Top face of base;  $c_{bt} = \mathbf{50 \text{ mm}}$   
Bottom face of base;  $c_{bb} = \mathbf{75 \text{ mm}}$

#### Check stem design at base of stem

Depth of section;  $h = \mathbf{850 \text{ mm}}$

#### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 1;  $M = \mathbf{358.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$   
Depth to tension reinforcement;  $d = h - c_{sr} - \phi_{sr} / 2 = \mathbf{790 \text{ mm}}$   
 $K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = \mathbf{0.014}$   
 $K' = \mathbf{0.196}$

**$K' > K$  - No compression reinforcement is required**

Lever arm;  $z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$   
**750 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;  $x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = \mathbf{99 \text{ mm}}$

Area of tension reinforcement required;  $A_{sr,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = \mathbf{1100 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

Tension reinforcement provided; **20 dia.bars @ 200 c/c**

Area of tension reinforcement provided;  $A_{sr,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{sr}^2 / (4 \times s_{sr}) = \mathbf{1571 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  $A_{sr,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = \mathbf{1441 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);  $A_{sr,max} = 0.04 \times h = \mathbf{34000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$   
 $\max(A_{sr,req}, A_{sr,min}) / A_{sr,prov} = \mathbf{0.918}$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

#### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;  $w_{max} = \mathbf{0.3 \text{ mm}}$

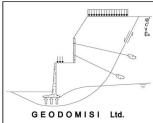
Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;  $\psi_2 = \mathbf{0.3}$

Serviceability bending moment;  $M_{sls} = \mathbf{224.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$

Tensile stress in reinforcement;  $\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{sr,prov} \times z) = \mathbf{190.7 \text{ N/mm}^2}$

Load duration; Long term

Load duration factor;  $k_t = \mathbf{0.4}$

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Effective area of concrete in tension; $\text{mm}^2/\text{m}$	$A_{c,\text{eff}} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = \mathbf{150000}$
Mean value of concrete tensile strength;	$f_{ct,\text{eff}} = f_{ctm} = \mathbf{3.5 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Reinforcement ratio;	$\rho_{p,\text{eff}} = A_{sr,\text{prov}} / A_{c,\text{eff}} = \mathbf{0.010}$
Modular ratio;	$\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = \mathbf{5.679}$
Bond property coefficient;	$k_1 = \mathbf{0.8}$
Strain distribution coefficient;	$k_2 = \mathbf{0.5}$
	$k_3 = \mathbf{3.4}$
	$k_4 = \mathbf{0.425}$
Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;	$s_{r,\text{max}} = k_3 \times c_{sr} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{sr} / \rho_{p,\text{eff}} = \mathbf{495 \text{ mm}}$
Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;	$w_k = s_{r,\text{max}} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,\text{eff}} / \rho_{p,\text{eff}}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,\text{eff}}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$ $w_k = \mathbf{0.283 \text{ mm}}$ $w_k / w_{\text{max}} = \mathbf{0.943}$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

#### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;	$V = \mathbf{161.4 \text{ kN/m}}$
	$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_c = \mathbf{0.120}$
	$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = \mathbf{1.503}$
Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;	$\rho_l = \min(A_{sr,\text{prov}} / d, 0.02) = \mathbf{0.002}$
	$v_{\text{min}} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = \mathbf{0.408 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b; $v_{\text{min}} \times d$	$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$ $V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{322.3 \text{ kN/m}}$ $V / V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{0.501}$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

#### Horizontal reinforcement parallel to face of stem - Section 9.6

Minimum area of reinforcement – cl.9.6.3(1);	$A_{sx,\text{req}} = \max(0.25 \times A_{sr,\text{prov}}, 0.001 \times (t_{\text{stem}} + l_{\text{slr}})) =$ $\mathbf{850 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$
Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.6.3(2);	$s_{sx,\text{max}} = \mathbf{400 \text{ mm}}$
Transverse reinforcement provided;	$\mathbf{16 \text{ dia. bars @ } 200 \text{ c/c}}$
Area of transverse reinforcement provided;	$A_{sx,\text{prov}} = \pi \times \phi_{sx}^2 / (4 \times s_{sx}) = \mathbf{1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

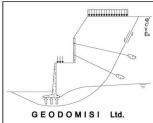
**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

#### Check base design at toe

Depth of section;	$h = \mathbf{550 \text{ mm}}$
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#### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 1;	$M = \mathbf{237.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Depth to tension reinforcement;	$d = h - c_{bb} - \phi_{bb} / 2 = \mathbf{463 \text{ mm}}$
	$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = \mathbf{0.028}$

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$$K' = 0.196$$

**$K' > K$  - No compression reinforcement is required**

$$z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$$

Lever arm;

**439 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;

$$x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = \mathbf{58 \text{ mm}}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required;

$$A_{bb,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = \mathbf{1244 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$$

Tension reinforcement provided;

25 dia.bars @ 200 c/c

Area of tension reinforcement provided;

$$A_{bb,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bb}^2 / (4 \times s_{bb}) = \mathbf{2454 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  
mm<sup>2</sup>/m

$$A_{bb,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = \mathbf{844}$$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);

$$A_{bb,max} = 0.04 \times h = \mathbf{22000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$$

$$\max(A_{bb,req}, A_{bb,min}) / A_{bb,prov} = \mathbf{0.507}$$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;

$$w_{max} = \mathbf{0.3 \text{ mm}}$$

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;

$$\psi_2 = \mathbf{0.3}$$

Serviceability bending moment;

$$M_{sls} = \mathbf{134.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Tensile stress in reinforcement;

$$\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{bb,prov} \times z) = \mathbf{124.4 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Load duration;

Long term

Load duration factor;

$$k_t = \mathbf{0.4}$$

Effective area of concrete in tension;

$$A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = \mathbf{164063}$$

mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Mean value of concrete tensile strength;

$$f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = \mathbf{3.5 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Reinforcement ratio;

$$\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bb,prov} / A_{c,eff} = \mathbf{0.015}$$

Modular ratio;

$$\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = \mathbf{5.679}$$

Bond property coefficient;

$$k_1 = \mathbf{0.8}$$

Strain distribution coefficient;

$$k_2 = \mathbf{0.5}$$

$$k_3 = \mathbf{3.4}$$

$$k_4 = \mathbf{0.425}$$

Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;

$$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bb} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bb} / \rho_{p,eff} = \mathbf{539 \text{ mm}}$$

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;

$$w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$$

$$w_k = \mathbf{0.201 \text{ mm}}$$

$$w_k / w_{max} = \mathbf{0.67}$$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

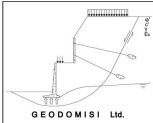
### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;

$$V = \mathbf{203.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_c = \mathbf{0.120}$$

$$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = \mathbf{1.658}$$

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Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_l = \min(A_{bb,prov} / d, 0.02) = \mathbf{0.005}$   
 $v_{min} = 0.035 N^{1/2}/mm \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = \mathbf{0.472 N/mm^2}$   
Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b;  $V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 N^2/mm^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$   
 $v_{min}) \times d$   
 $V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{254.7 kN/m}$   
 $V / V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{0.798}$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

#### Check base design at heel

Depth of section;  $h = \mathbf{550 mm}$

#### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 2;  $M = \mathbf{175.9 kNm/m}$   
Depth to tension reinforcement;  $d = h - c_{bt} - \phi_{bt} / 2 = \mathbf{492 mm}$   
 $K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = \mathbf{0.018}$   
 $K' = \mathbf{0.196}$

**$K' > K$  - No compression reinforcement is required**

Lever arm;  $z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$

**467 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;  $x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = \mathbf{62 mm}$

Area of tension reinforcement required;  $A_{bt,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = \mathbf{866 mm^2/m}$

Tension reinforcement provided; 16 dia.bars @ 200 c/c

Area of tension reinforcement provided;  $A_{bt,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bt}^2 / (4 \times s_{bt}) = \mathbf{1005 mm^2/m}$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  $A_{bt,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = \mathbf{898 mm^2/m}$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);  $A_{bt,max} = 0.04 \times h = \mathbf{22000 mm^2/m}$   
 $\max(A_{bt,req}, A_{bt,min}) / A_{bt,prov} = \mathbf{0.893}$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

#### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;  $w_{max} = \mathbf{0.3 mm}$

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;  $\psi_2 = \mathbf{0.3}$

Serviceability bending moment;  $M_{sls} = \mathbf{65.3 kNm/m}$

Tensile stress in reinforcement;  $\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{bt,prov} \times z) = \mathbf{139.1 N/mm^2}$

Load duration; Long term

Load duration factor;  $k_t = \mathbf{0.4}$

Effective area of concrete in tension;  $A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = \mathbf{145000 mm^2/m}$

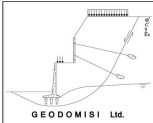
Mean value of concrete tensile strength;  $f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = \mathbf{3.5 N/mm^2}$

Reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bt,prov} / A_{c,eff} = \mathbf{0.007}$

Modular ratio;  $\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = \mathbf{5.679}$

Bond property coefficient;  $k_1 = \mathbf{0.8}$



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Strain distribution coefficient;

$$k_2 = 0.5$$

$$k_3 = 3.4$$

$$k_4 = 0.425$$

Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;

$$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bt} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bt} / \rho_{p,eff} = 562 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;

$$w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$$

$$w_k = 0.235 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_k / w_{max} = 0.782$$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;

$$V = 137.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = 0.120$$

$$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.638$$

Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;

$$\rho_l = \min(A_{bt,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.002$$

$$v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.464 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b;

$$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$$

$v_{min}) \times d$

$$V_{Rd,c} = 228.2 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.603$$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

### Check key design

Depth of section;

$$h = 450 \text{ mm}$$

### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 1;

$$M = 53.4 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Depth to tension reinforcement;

$$d = h - c_{bb} - \phi_k / 2 = 367 \text{ mm}$$

$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.010$$

$$K' = 0.196$$

**$K' > K$  - No compression reinforcement is required**

Lever arm;

$$z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$$

**349 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;

$$x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 46 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required;

$$A_{k,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 353 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Tension reinforcement provided;

$$16 \text{ dia.bars @ } 200 \text{ c/c}$$

Area of tension reinforcement provided;

$$A_{k,prov} = \pi \times \phi_k^2 / (4 \times s_k) = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  
mm<sup>2</sup>/m

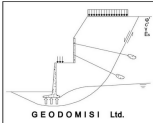
$$A_{k,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 670$$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);

$$A_{k,max} = 0.04 \times h = 18000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

$$\max(A_{k,req}, A_{k,min}) / A_{k,prov} = 0.666$$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

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### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;	$w_{max} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$
Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;	$\psi_2 = 0.3$
Serviceability bending moment;	$M_{sis} = 40 \text{ kNm/m}$
Tensile stress in reinforcement;	$\sigma_s = M_{sis} / (A_{k,prov} \times z) = 114.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Load duration;	Long term
Load duration factor;	$k_t = 0.4$
Effective area of concrete in tension; $\text{mm}^2/\text{m}$	$A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = 134708$
Mean value of concrete tensile strength;	$f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 3.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Reinforcement ratio;	$\rho_{p,eff} = A_{k,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.007$
Modular ratio;	$\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 5.679$
Bond property coefficient;	$k_1 = 0.8$
Strain distribution coefficient;	$k_2 = 0.5$
	$k_3 = 3.4$
	$k_4 = 0.425$
Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;	$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bb} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_k / \rho_{p,eff} = 619 \text{ mm}$
Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;	$w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$ $w_k = 0.212 \text{ mm}$ $w_k / w_{max} = 0.707$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

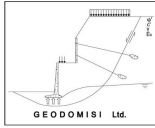
Design shear force;	$V = 95.8 \text{ kN/m}$
	$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = 0.120$
	$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.738$
Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;	$\rho_l = \min(A_{k,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.003$
	$v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.507 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b; $v_{min}) \times d$	$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$ $V_{Rd,c} = 186.2 \text{ kN/m}$ $V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.514$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

### Secondary transverse reinforcement to base - Section 9.3

Minimum area of reinforcement – cl.9.3.1.1(2);	$A_{bx,req} = 0.2 \times A_{bb,prov} = 491 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.3.1.1(3);	$s_{bx,max} = 450 \text{ mm}$
Transverse reinforcement provided;	12 dia.bars @ 200 c/c
Area of transverse reinforcement provided;	$A_{bx,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bx}^2 / (4 \times s_{bx}) = 565 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**



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