

General Requirements for Foundation Works with Significant Geotechnical Content

In giving this approval of plans, your attention is drawn to the following conditions:

- (a) Site supervision of the foundation works by a team of supervisors shall be provided by the Registered Geotechnical Engineer in accordance with the Technical Memorandum for Supervision Plans 2009 and the Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009 for the foundation works with significant geotechnical content to ensure that the quality of the foundation works is up to standard and that the works are carried out in accordance with the plans approved and in such a manner as not to render inadequate the margin of safety of, or impair the stability of, or cause danger to any building, structure, land, street or services.
- (b) The TCP T5 under the RGE's stream shall submit regular reports of his/her findings and recommendations to the RGE. The RGE shall formally submit these reports to the Buildings Department and copy them to the Geotechnical Engineering Office at monthly intervals or more frequently.
- (c) In addition to the Technically Competent Persons (TCPs) T3 and T5 under the Registered Geotechnical Engineer's (RGE's) stream as required in paragraph 1(a) above, a Directorate Site Supervisor (DSS) shall be provided for the foundation works. The name of the DSS shall also be given in the site supervision plan. The DSS shall submit regular reports of his/her findings and recommendations to the RGE. The RGE shall formally submit these reports to the Buildings Department and copy them to the Geotechnical Engineering Office at monthly intervals or more frequently.

2. In connection with paragraph 1(a) above, details of site supervision of the foundation works by the Registered Geotechnical Engineer's stream shall be included in the supervision plan and submitted prior to or at the time of application for consent to the commencement of the foundation works.

3 AP/RSE/RGE's attention is drawn to paragraphs 18 to 21 of PNAP APP-61 regarding the piling record requirements in Area Nos. 2 and 4 of the Scheduled Areas.

4 AP/RSE/RGE's attention is drawn to paragraphs 25 to 27 of PNAP APP-61 regarding monitoring works in Area Nos. 2 and 4 of the Scheduled Areas.