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**RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS**

In accordance with EN1997-1:2004 incorporating Corrigendum dated February 2009 and the UK National Annex incorporating Corrigendum No.1

Tedds calculation version 2.9.04

**Retaining wall details**

Stem type	Cantilever
Stem height	$h_{stem} = 5100$ mm
Stem thickness	$t_{stem} = 300$ mm
Angle to rear face of stem	$\alpha = 90$ deg
Stem density	$\gamma_{stem} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Toe length	$l_{toe} = 950$ mm
Heel length	$l_{heel} = 1750$ mm
Base thickness	$t_{base} = 400$ mm
Base density	$\gamma_{base} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Height of retained soil	$h_{ret} = 5100$ mm
Angle of soil surface	$\beta = 0$ deg
Depth of cover	$d_{cover} = 0$ mm

**Retained soil properties**

Soil type	Medium dense gravel
Moist density	$\gamma_{mr} = 17$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Saturated density	$\gamma_{sr} = 20.5$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle	$\phi'_{r,k} = 36$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle	$\delta_{r,k} = 18$ deg

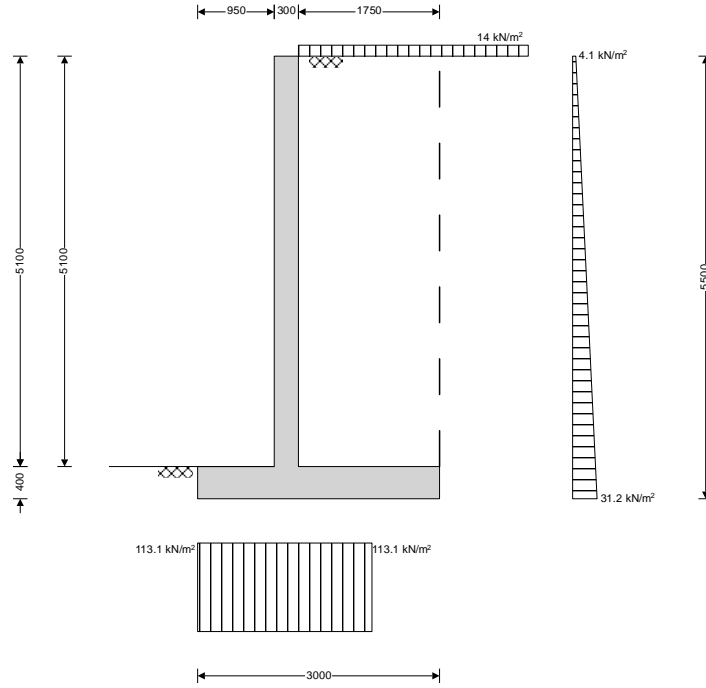
**Base soil properties**

Soil type	Medium dense well graded sand
Soil density	$\gamma_b = 20$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic cohesion	$c'_{b,k} = 0$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle	$\phi'_{b,k} = 36$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle	$\delta_{b,k} = 18$ deg
Characteristic base friction angle	$\delta_{bb,k} = 27$ deg

**Loading details**

Permanent surcharge load	Surcharge <sub>G</sub> = 1 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Variable surcharge load	Surcharge <sub>Q</sub> = 10 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

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General arrangement

### Calculate retaining wall geometry

Base length

$$l_{base} = l_{toe} + t_{stem} + l_{heel} = 3000 \text{ mm}$$

Moist soil height

$$h_{moist} = h_{soil} = 5100 \text{ mm}$$

Length of surcharge load

$$l_{sur} = l_{heel} = 1750 \text{ mm}$$

- Distance to vertical component

$$x_{sur\_v} = l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2 = 2125 \text{ mm}$$

Effective height of wall

$$h_{eff} = h_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{ret} = 5500 \text{ mm}$$

- Distance to horizontal component

$$x_{sur\_h} = h_{eff} / 2 = 2750 \text{ mm}$$

Area of wall stem

$$A_{stem} = h_{stem} \times t_{stem} = 1.53 \text{ m}^2$$

- Distance to vertical component

$$x_{stem} = l_{toe} + t_{stem} / 2 = 1100 \text{ mm}$$

Area of wall base

$$A_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} = 1.2 \text{ m}^2$$

- Distance to vertical component

$$x_{base} = l_{base} / 2 = 1500 \text{ mm}$$

Area of moist soil

$$A_{moist} = h_{moist} \times l_{heel} = 8.925 \text{ m}^2$$

- Distance to vertical component

$$x_{moist\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{moist} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2) / A_{moist} = 2125 \text{ mm}$$

- Distance to horizontal component

$$x_{moist\_h} = h_{eff} / 3 = 1833 \text{ mm}$$

### Design approach 1

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

Partial factor set

A1

Permanent unfavourable action

$\gamma_G = 1.35$

Permanent favourable action

$\gamma_{Gf} = 1.00$

Variable unfavourable action

$\gamma_Q = 1.50$

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Variable favourable action  $\gamma_{Qf} = 0.00$

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

Soil parameter set M1  
 Angle of shearing resistance  $\gamma_{\phi'} = 1.00$   
 Effective cohesion  $\gamma_{c'} = 1.00$   
 Weight density  $\gamma_{\gamma} = 1.00$

Library item Partial factors output

**Retained soil properties**

Design moist density  $\gamma_{mr'} = \gamma_{mr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Design saturated density  $\gamma_{sr'} = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 20.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Design effective shear resistance angle  $\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 36 \text{ deg}$   
 Design wall friction angle  $\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 18 \text{ deg}$

**Base soil properties**

Design soil density  $\gamma_b' = \gamma_b / \gamma_{\gamma} = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Design effective shear resistance angle  $\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 36 \text{ deg}$   
 Design wall friction angle  $\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 18 \text{ deg}$   
 Design base friction angle  $\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 27 \text{ deg}$   
 Design effective cohesion  $c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

**Using Coulomb theory**

Active pressure coefficient  $K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta))]}]^2) = 0.236$   
 Passive pressure coefficient  $K_P = \sin(90 - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}))]}]^2) = 8.022$

**Sliding check**

**Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem  $F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 38.3 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Wall base  $F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 30 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Moist retained soil  $F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr'} = 151.7 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Total  $F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist\_v} = 220 \text{ kN/m}$

**Horizontal forces on wall**

Surcharge load  $F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = 20.2 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Moist retained soil  $F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr'} \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = 78 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Total  $F_{total\_h} = F_{moist\_h} + F_{sur\_h} = 98.2 \text{ kN/m}$

**Check stability against sliding**

Base soil resistance  $F_{exc\_h} = \gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = 12.2 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Base friction  $F_{friction} = F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = 112.1 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Resistance to sliding  $F_{rest} = F_{exc\_h} + F_{friction} = 124.3 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Factor of safety  $FoS_{sl} = F_{rest} / F_{total\_h} = 1.266$

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



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**Overturing check****Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$F_{stem} = \gamma G_f \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = \mathbf{38.3}$ kN/m
Wall base	$F_{base} = \gamma G_f \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = \mathbf{30}$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma G_f \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr}' = \mathbf{151.7}$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist\_v} = \mathbf{220}$ kN/m

**Horizontal forces on wall**

Surcharge load	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = \mathbf{20.2}$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr}' \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = \mathbf{78}$ kN/m
Base soil	$F_{exc\_h} = -\gamma G_f \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{-12.2}$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total\_h} = F_{moist\_h} + F_{exc\_h} + F_{sur\_h} = \mathbf{85.9}$ kN/m

**Overturing moments on wall**

Surcharge load	$M_{sur\_OT} = F_{sur\_h} \times X_{sur\_h} = \mathbf{55.5}$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist\_OT} = F_{moist\_h} \times X_{moist\_h} = \mathbf{142.9}$ kNm/m
Total	$M_{total\_OT} = M_{moist\_OT} + M_{sur\_OT} = \mathbf{198.5}$ kNm/m

**Restoring moments on wall**

Wall stem	$M_{stem\_R} = F_{stem} \times X_{stem} = \mathbf{42.1}$ kNm/m
Wall base	$M_{base\_R} = F_{base} \times X_{base} = \mathbf{45}$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist\_R} = F_{moist\_v} \times X_{moist\_v} = \mathbf{322.4}$ kNm/m
Base soil	$M_{exc\_R} = -F_{exc\_h} \times X_{exc\_h} = \mathbf{1.6}$ kNm/m
Total	$M_{total\_R} = M_{stem\_R} + M_{base\_R} + M_{moist\_R} + M_{exc\_R} = \mathbf{411.1}$ kNm/m

**Check stability against overturning**

Factor of safety	$FoS_{ot} = M_{total\_R} / M_{total\_OT} = \mathbf{2.071}$ <b>PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment</b>
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**Bearing pressure check****Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$F_{stem} = \gamma G \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = \mathbf{51.6}$ kN/m
Wall base	$F_{base} = \gamma G \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = \mathbf{40.5}$ kN/m
Surcharge load	$F_{sur\_v} = (\gamma G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{heel} = \mathbf{28.6}$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma G \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr}' = \mathbf{204.8}$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{sur\_v} = \mathbf{325.6}$ kN/m

**Horizontal forces on wall**

Surcharge load	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = \mathbf{20.2}$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr}' \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = \mathbf{78}$ kN/m
Base soil	$F_{pass\_h} = -\gamma G_f \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{-12.2}$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total\_h} = \max(F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} + F_{sur\_h} - F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}), 0 \text{ kN/m}) = \mathbf{0}$ kN/m

**Moments on wall**

Wall stem	$M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times X_{stem} = \mathbf{56.8}$ kNm/m
Wall base	$M_{base} = F_{base} \times X_{base} = \mathbf{60.8}$ kNm/m

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Surcharge load	$M_{sur} = F_{sur\_v} \times X_{sur\_v} - F_{sur\_h} \times X_{sur\_h} = 5.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist} = F_{moist\_v} \times X_{moist\_v} - F_{moist\_h} \times X_{moist\_h} = 292.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Base soil	$M_{pass} = -F_{pass\_h} \times X_{pass\_h} = 1.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total	$M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{sur} = 416.8 \text{ kNm/m}$

### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction	$\bar{x} = M_{total} / F_{total\_v} = 1280 \text{ mm}$
Eccentricity of reaction	$e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = -220 \text{ mm}$
Loaded length of base	$l_{load} = 2 \times \bar{x} = 2560 \text{ mm}$
Bearing pressure at toe	$q_{toe} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = 127.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$q_{heel} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Effective overburden pressure	$q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma'_b = 8 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Design effective overburden pressure	$q' = q / \gamma_\gamma = 8 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing resistance factors	$N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 = 37.752$ $N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) = 50.585$ $N_\gamma = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) = 53.405$
Foundation shape factors	$S_q = 1$ $S_\gamma = 1$ $S_c = 1$
Load inclination factors	$H = F_{sur\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} = 85.9 \text{ kN/m}$ $V = F_{total\_v} = 325.6 \text{ kN/m}$ $m = 2$ $i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m = 0.542$ $i_\gamma = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} = 0.399$ $i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) = 0.529$
Net ultimate bearing capacity	$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times S_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times S_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times \gamma'_b \times l_{load} \times N_\gamma \times S_\gamma \times i_\gamma = 708.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Factor of safety	$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(q_{toe}, q_{heel}) = 5.573$

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

### Design approach 1

#### Partial factors on actions - Table A.3 - Combination 2

Partial factor set	A2
Permanent unfavourable action	$\gamma_G = 1.00$
Permanent favourable action	$\gamma_{Gf} = 1.00$
Variable unfavourable action	$\gamma_Q = 1.30$
Variable favourable action	$\gamma_{Qf} = 0.00$

#### Partial factors for soil parameters – Table A.4 - Combination 2

Soil parameter set	M2
Angle of shearing resistance	$\gamma_\phi = 1.25$
Effective cohesion	$\gamma_{c'} = 1.25$
Weight density	$\gamma_\gamma = 1.00$



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**Retained soil properties**

Design moist density	$\gamma_{mr}' = \gamma_{mr} / \gamma_r = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Design saturated density	$\gamma_{sr}' = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_r = 20.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Design effective shear resistance angle	$\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_\psi) = 30.2 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle	$\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_\psi) = 14.6 \text{ deg}$

**Base soil properties**

Design soil density	$\gamma_b' = \gamma_b / \gamma_r = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Design effective shear resistance angle	$\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_\psi) = 30.2 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle	$\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_\psi) = 14.6 \text{ deg}$
Design base friction angle	$\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_\psi) = 22.2 \text{ deg}$
Design effective cohesion	$c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_c = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

**Using Coulomb theory**

Active pressure coefficient	$K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta))]}])^2 = 0.300$
Passive pressure coefficient	$K_P = \sin(90 - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(90 + \delta_{b,d}))]}])^2 = 4.938$

**Sliding check****Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$F_{stem} = \gamma_G \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 38.3 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$F_{base} = \gamma_G \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 30 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr}' = 151.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Total	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist\_v} = 220 \text{ kN/m}$

**Horizontal forces on wall**

Surcharge load	$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = 22.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr}' \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = 74.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Total	$F_{total\_h} = F_{moist\_h} + F_{sur\_h} = 97 \text{ kN/m}$

**Check stability against sliding**

Base soil resistance	$F_{exc\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = 7.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Base friction	$F_{friction} = F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = 89.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Resistance to sliding	$F_{rest} = F_{exc\_h} + F_{friction} = 97.3 \text{ kN/m}$
Factor of safety	$F_{oSsl} = F_{rest} / F_{total\_h} = 1.003$

**PASS - Resistance to sliding is greater than sliding force****Overtuning check****Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$F_{stem} = \gamma_G \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 38.3 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$F_{base} = \gamma_G \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 30 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist\_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr}' = 151.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Total	$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist\_v} = 220 \text{ kN/m}$



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### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load	$F_{sur,h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = 22.4$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist,h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr}' \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = 74.7$ kN/m
Base soil	$F_{exc,h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (h_{pass} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = -7.6$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total,h} = F_{moist,h} + F_{exc,h} + F_{sur,h} = 89.4$ kN/m

### Overturning moments on wall

Surcharge load	$M_{sur,OT} = F_{sur,h} \times X_{sur,h} = 61.5$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist,OT} = F_{moist,h} \times X_{moist,h} = 136.9$ kNm/m
Total	$M_{total,OT} = M_{moist,OT} + M_{sur,OT} = 198.3$ kNm/m

### Restoring moments on wall

Wall stem	$M_{stem,R} = F_{stem} \times X_{stem} = 42.1$ kNm/m
Wall base	$M_{base,R} = F_{base} \times X_{base} = 45$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist,R} = F_{moist,v} \times X_{moist,v} = 322.4$ kNm/m
Base soil	$M_{exc,R} = -F_{exc,h} \times X_{exc,h} = 1$ kNm/m
Total	$M_{total,R} = M_{stem,R} + M_{base,R} + M_{moist,R} + M_{exc,R} = 410.5$ kNm/m

### Check stability against overturning

Factor of safety	$FOS_{ot} = M_{total,R} / M_{total,OT} = 2.07$ <b>PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment</b>
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### Bearing pressure check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem	$F_{stem} = \gamma_G \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 38.3$ kN/m
Wall base	$F_{base} = \gamma_G \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 30$ kN/m
Surcharge load	$F_{sur,v} = (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times l_{heel} = 24.5$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist,v} = \gamma_G \times A_{moist} \times \gamma_{mr}' = 151.7$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total,v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{moist,v} + F_{sur,v} = 244.5$ kN/m

#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load	$F_{sur,h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_G \times \text{Surcharge}_G + \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q) \times h_{eff} = 22.4$ kN/m
Moist retained soil	$F_{moist,h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr}' \times h_{eff}^2 / 2 = 74.7$ kN/m
Base soil	$F_{pass,h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_b' \times (d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = -7.6$ kN/m
Total	$F_{total,h} = \max(F_{moist,h} + F_{pass,h} + F_{sur,h} - F_{total,v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}), 0$ kN/m) = 0 kN/m

#### Moments on wall

Wall stem	$M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times X_{stem} = 42.1$ kNm/m
Wall base	$M_{base} = F_{base} \times X_{base} = 45$ kNm/m
Surcharge load	$M_{sur} = F_{sur,v} \times X_{sur,v} - F_{sur,h} \times X_{sur,h} = -9.4$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil	$M_{moist} = F_{moist,v} \times X_{moist,v} - F_{moist,h} \times X_{moist,h} = 185.6$ kNm/m
Base soil	$M_{pass} = -F_{pass,h} \times X_{pass,h} = 1$ kNm/m
Total	$M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{sur} = 264.2$ kNm/m

### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction	$\bar{X} = M_{total} / F_{total,v} = 1081$ mm
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Eccentricity of reaction	$e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = -419 \text{ mm}$
Loaded length of base	$l_{load} = 2 \times \bar{x} = 2162 \text{ mm}$
Bearing pressure at toe	$q_{toe} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = 113.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$q_{heel} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Effective overburden pressure	$q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma_{b'} = 8 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Design effective overburden pressure	$q' = q / \gamma_{\gamma} = 8 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing resistance factors	$N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 = 18.753$ $N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) = 30.543$ $N_{\gamma} = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) = 20.637$
Foundation shape factors	$S_q = 1$ $S_{\gamma} = 1$ $S_c = 1$
Load inclination factors	$H = F_{sur\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} = 89.4 \text{ kN/m}$ $V = F_{total\_v} = 244.5 \text{ kN/m}$ $m = 2$ $i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m = 0.403$ $i_{\gamma} = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} = 0.255$ $i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) = 0.369$
Net ultimate bearing capacity	$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times S_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times S_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times \gamma_{b'} \times l_{load} \times N_{\gamma} \times S_{\gamma} \times i_{\gamma} = 174.3 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Factor of safety	$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(q_{toe}, q_{heel}) = 1.541$ <b>PASS - Allowable bearing pressure exceeds maximum applied bearing pressure</b>

### RETAINING WALL DESIGN

In accordance with EN1992-1-1:2004 incorporating Corrigendum dated January 2008 and the UK National Annex incorporating National Amendment No.1

Tedds calculation version 2.9.04

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

Concrete strength class	C30/37
Characteristic compressive cylinder strength	$f_{ck} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Characteristic compressive cube strength	$f_{ck,cube} = 37 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Mean value of compressive cylinder strength	$f_{cm} = f_{ck} + 8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 38 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Mean value of axial tensile strength	$f_{ctm} = 0.3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \times (f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{2/3} = 2.9 \text{ N/mm}^2$
5% fractile of axial tensile strength	$f_{ctk,0.05} = 0.7 \times f_{ctm} = 2.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Secant modulus of elasticity of concrete	$E_{cm} = 22 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \times (f_{cm} / 10 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{0.3} = 32837 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Partial factor for concrete - Table 2.1N	$\gamma_C = 1.50$
Compressive strength coefficient - cl.3.1.6(1)	$\alpha_{cc} = 0.85$
Design compressive concrete strength - exp.3.15	$f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \times f_{ck} / \gamma_C = 17.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Maximum aggregate size	$h_{agg} = 20 \text{ mm}$
Ultimate strain - Table 3.1	$\epsilon_{cu2} = 0.0035$
Shortening strain - Table 3.1	$\epsilon_{cu3} = 0.0035$
Effective compression zone height factor	$\lambda = 0.80$
Effective strength factor	$\eta = 1.00$
Bending coefficient $k_1$	$K_1 = 0.40$



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Bending coefficient  $k_2$

$$K_2 = 1.00 \times (0.6 + 0.0014/\epsilon_{cu2}) = \mathbf{1.00}$$

Bending coefficient  $k_3$

$$K_3 = \mathbf{0.40}$$

Bending coefficient  $k_4$

$$K_4 = 1.00 \times (0.6 + 0.0014/\epsilon_{cu2}) = \mathbf{1.00}$$

**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

$$C_{sr} = \mathbf{50 \text{ mm}}$$

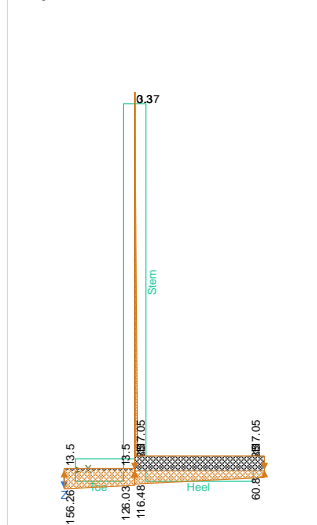
Top face of base

$$C_{bt} = \mathbf{50 \text{ mm}}$$

Bottom face of base

$$C_{bb} = \mathbf{75 \text{ mm}}$$

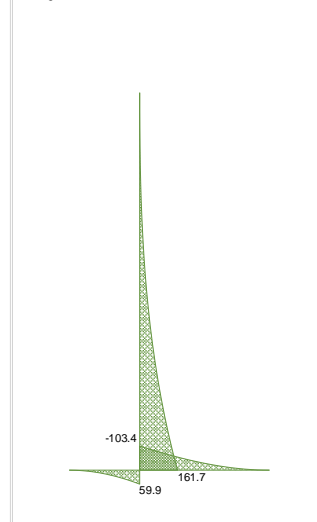
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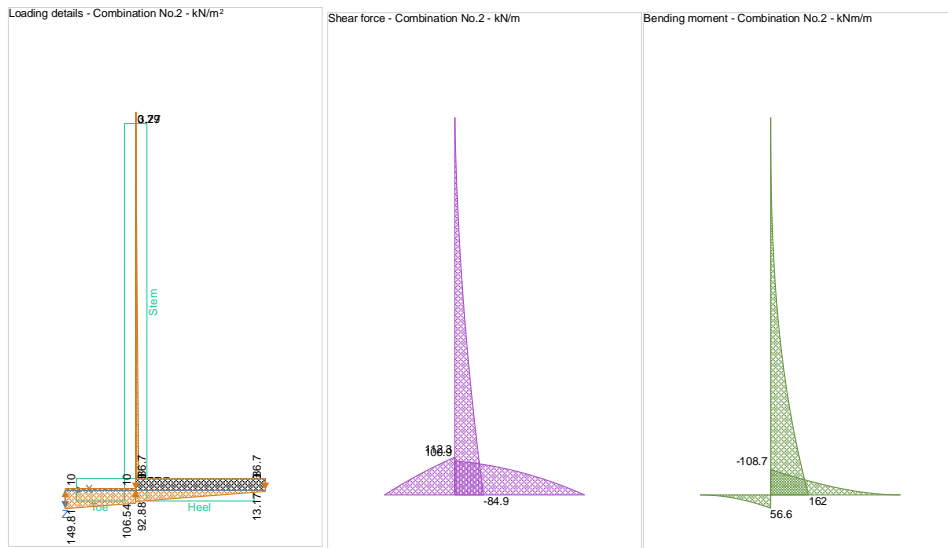
Shear force - Combination No.1 - kN/m



Bending moment - Combination No.1 - kNm/m



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### Check stem design at base of stem

Depth of section

$$h = 300 \text{ mm}$$

### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 2

$$M = 162 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Depth to tension reinforcement

$$d = h - c_{sr} - \phi_{sr} / 2 = 242 \text{ mm}$$

$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.092$$

$$K' = (2 \times \eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c) \times (1 - \lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2)) \times (\lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2))$$

$$K' = 0.207$$

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

Lever arm

$$z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 2 \times K / (\eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c))^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d = 220 \text{ mm}$$

Depth of neutral axis

$$x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 54 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{sr,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 1691 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Tension reinforcement provided

$$16 \text{ dia. bars @ } 100 \text{ c/c}$$

Area of tension reinforcement provided

$$A_{sr,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{sr}^2 / (4 \times S_{sr}) = 2011 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N

$$A_{sr,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 364 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3)

$$A_{sr,max} = 0.04 \times h = 12000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

$$\max(A_{sr,req}, A_{sr,min}) / A_{sr,prov} = 0.841$$

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

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### Deflection control - Section 7.4

Reference reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_0 = \sqrt{(f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)} / 1000 = 0.005$$

Required tension reinforcement ratio

$$\rho = A_{sr,req} / d = 0.007$$

Required compression reinforcement ratio

$$\rho' = A_{sr,2,req} / d_2 = 0.000$$

Structural system factor - Table 7.4N

$$K_b = 0.4$$

Reinforcement factor - exp.7.17

$$K_s = \min(500 \text{ N/mm}^2 / (f_{yk} \times A_{sr,req} / A_{sr,prov}), 1.5) = 1.189$$

Limiting span to depth ratio - exp.7.16.b

$$\min(K_s \times K_b \times [11 + 1.5 \times \sqrt{(f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)} \times \rho_0 / (\rho - \rho')] + \sqrt{(f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)} \times \sqrt{(\rho' / \rho_0) / 12}, 40 \times K_b) = 8.3$$

Actual span to depth ratio

$$h_{stem} / d = 21.1$$

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**FAIL - Span to depth ratio exceeds deflection control limit**

**Crack control - Section 7.3**

Limiting crack width	$w_{max} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$
Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1	$\psi_2 = 0.6$
Serviceability bending moment	$M_{sls} = 104.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Tensile stress in reinforcement	$\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{sr,prov} \times z) = 236.6 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Load duration	Long term
Load duration factor	$k_t = 0.4$
Effective area of concrete in tension	$A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2)$ $A_{c,eff} = 81985 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Mean value of concrete tensile strength	$f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 2.9 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Reinforcement ratio	$\rho_{p,eff} = A_{sr,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.025$
Modular ratio	$\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 6.091$
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	$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times C_{sr} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{sr} / \rho_{p,eff} = 281 \text{ mm}$
Maximum crack width - exp.7.8	$w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$ $w_k = 0.256 \text{ mm}$ $w_k / w_{max} = 0.854$

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

**Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2**

Design shear force	$V = 85.8 \text{ kN/m}$ $C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_c = 0.120$ $k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.909$
Longitudinal reinforcement ratio	$\rho_l = \min(A_{sr,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.008$ $v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.506 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b	$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3}, v_{min}) \times d$ $V_{Rd,c} = 161.9 \text{ kN/m}$ $V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.530$

**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)	$A_{sx,req} = \max(0.25 \times A_{sr,prov}, 0.001 \times t_{stem}) = 503 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.6.3(2)	$s_{sx,max} = 400 \text{ mm}$
Transverse reinforcement provided	12 dia.bars @ 200 c/c
Area of transverse reinforcement provided	$A_{sx,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{sx}^2 / (4 \times s_{sx}) = 565 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

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

**Check base design at toe**

Depth of section	$h = 400 \text{ mm}$
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**Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1**

Design bending moment combination 1	$M = 59.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Depth to tension reinforcement	$d = h - C_{bb} - \phi_{bb} / 2 = 317 \text{ mm}$

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$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = \mathbf{0.020}$$

$$K' = (2 \times \eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c) \times (1 - \lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2)) \times (\lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2))$$

$$K' = \mathbf{0.207}$$

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

Lever arm

$$z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 2 \times K / (\eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c))^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d = \mathbf{301 \text{ mm}}$$

Depth of neutral axis

$$x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = \mathbf{40 \text{ mm}}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{bb,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = \mathbf{457 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Tension reinforcement provided

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

Area of tension reinforcement provided

$$A_{bb,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bb}^2 / (4 \times s_{bb}) = \mathbf{1005 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N

$$A_{bb,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = \mathbf{477 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3)

$$A_{bb,max} = 0.04 \times h = \mathbf{16000 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

$$\max(A_{bb,req}, A_{bb,min}) / A_{bb,prov} = \mathbf{0.475}$$

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

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### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width

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

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1

$$\psi_2 = \mathbf{0.6}$$

Serviceability bending moment

$$M_{sls} = \mathbf{43.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Tensile stress in reinforcement

$$\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{bb,prov} \times z) = \mathbf{143.2 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Load duration

Long term

Load duration factor

$$k_t = \mathbf{0.4}$$

Effective area of concrete in tension

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

$$A_{c,eff} = \mathbf{120125 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Mean value of concrete tensile strength

$$f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = \mathbf{2.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bb,prov} / A_{c,eff} = \mathbf{0.008}$$

Modular ratio

$$\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = \mathbf{6.091}$$

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

$$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times C_{bb} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bb} / \rho_{p,eff} = \mathbf{580 \text{ mm}}$$

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8

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

$$w_k = \mathbf{0.249 \text{ mm}}$$

$$w_k / w_{max} = \mathbf{0.83}$$

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

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force

$$V = \mathbf{121.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

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

$$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = \mathbf{1.794}$$

Longitudinal reinforcement ratio

$$\rho_l = \min(A_{bb,prov} / d, 0.02) = \mathbf{0.003}$$

$$v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = \mathbf{0.461 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b

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

$$V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{146.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$V / V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{0.830}$$

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

**Check base design at heel**

Depth of section  $h = 400$  mm

**Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1**

Design bending moment combination 2  $M = 108.7$  kNm/m

Depth to tension reinforcement  $d = h - c_{bt} - \phi_{bt} / 2 = 342$  mm

$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.031$$

$$K' = (2 \times \eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c) \times (1 - \lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2)) \times (\lambda \times (\delta - K_1) / (2 \times K_2))$$

$$K' = 0.207$$

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

Lever arm  $z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 2 \times K / (\eta \times \alpha_{cc} / \gamma_c))^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d = 325$  mm

Depth of neutral axis  $x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 43$  mm

Area of tension reinforcement required  $A_{bt,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 769$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Tension reinforcement provided 16 dia.bars @ 150 c/c

Area of tension reinforcement provided  $A_{bt,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bt}^2 / (4 \times S_{bt}) = 1340$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N  $A_{bt,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 515$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3)  $A_{bt,max} = 0.04 \times h = 16000$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

$$\max(A_{bt,req}, A_{bt,min}) / A_{bt,prov} = 0.574$$

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

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**Crack control - Section 7.3**

Limiting crack width  $w_{max} = 0.3$  mm

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1  $\psi_2 = 0.6$

Serviceability bending moment  $M_{sls} = 67.9$  kNm/m

Tensile stress in reinforcement  $\sigma_s = M_{sls} / (A_{bt,prov} \times z) = 155.9$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Load duration Long term

Load duration factor  $k_t = 0.4$

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

$$A_{c,eff} = 119083 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Mean value of concrete tensile strength  $f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 2.9$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Reinforcement ratio  $\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bt,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.011$

Modular ratio  $\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 6.091$

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  $s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bt} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bt} / \rho_{p,eff} = 412$  mm

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8  $w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$

$$w_k = 0.193 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_k / w_{max} = 0.642$$

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

**Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2**

Design shear force  $V = 101.9$  kN/m

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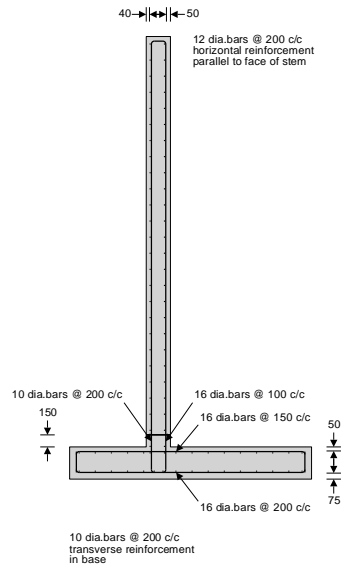
Longitudinal reinforcement ratio  $C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = \mathbf{0.120}$   
 $k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = \mathbf{1.765}$   
 $\rho_l = \min(A_{bt,prov} / d, 0.02) = \mathbf{0.004}$   
 $v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = \mathbf{0.449 \text{ N/mm}^2}$   
Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b  $V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3}, v_{min}) \times d$   
 $V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{164.7 \text{ kN/m}}$   
 $V / V_{Rd,c} = \mathbf{0.619}$

**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)  $A_{bx,req} = 0.2 \times A_{bt,prov} = \mathbf{268 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$   
Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.3.1.1(3)  $S_{bx,max} = \mathbf{450 \text{ mm}}$   
Transverse reinforcement provided  $\mathbf{10 \text{ dia.bars @ } 200 \text{ c/c}}$   
Area of transverse reinforcement provided  $A_{bx,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bx}^2 / (4 \times S_{bx}) = \mathbf{393 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

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



**Reinforcement details**