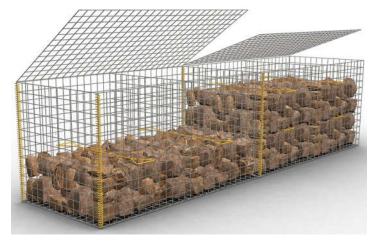
# STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AND DESIGN REPORT FOR A PROPOSED GABION RETAINING WALL

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## **GABION RETAINING WALL ANLYSIS & DESIGN**

In accordance with BS8002:2015 - Code of Practice for Earth Retaining Structures and the UK National Annex

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Action	Resistance	Force	FoS	Allowable FoS	Status					
Overturning, sliding ar	Overturning, sliding and bearing at base level									
Overturning (kNm/m)         30.8         13.9         2.216         1.000         PASS										
Sliding (kN/m)	30.5	17.5	1.748	1.000	PASS					
Bearing (kN/m²)	100.0	60.3	1.659	1.000	PASS					
Eccentricity (mm)	Reaction acts wit	hin the middle third	of base		PASS					
Overturning and slidin	Overturning and sliding between courses 1 and 2									
Overturning (kNm/m)	9.6	1.8	5.395	1.000	PASS					
Sliding (kN/m)	12.2	4.5	2.727	1.000	PASS					

## Combination 2

Action	Resistance	Force	FoS	Allowable FoS	Status				
Overturning, sliding	Overturning, sliding and bearing at base level								
Overturning (kNm/m)	30.9	13.9	2.214	1.000	PASS				
Sliding (kN/m)	24.4	17.1	1.426	1.000	PASS				
Bearing (kN/m²)	100.0	60.3	1.659	1.000	PASS				
Eccentricity (mm)	Reaction acts v	vithin the middle t	hird of base		PASS				
Overturning and slid	Overturning and sliding between courses 1 and 2								
Overturning (kNm/m)	9.5	1.9	5.094	1.000	PASS				
Sliding (kN/m)	9.8	4.7	2.081	1.000	PASS				

Surcharge

2 - 1000mm × 900mm

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#### Wall geometry

Width of gabion 1  $w_1 = 1200 \text{ mm}$ Height of gabion 1  $h_1 = 1000 \text{ mm}$ Width of gabion 2  $w_2 = 1000 \text{ mm}$ Height of gabion 2  $h_2 = 900 \text{ mm}$ Step to front face between courses 1 and 2  $s_2 = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

Wall inclination  $\epsilon = 5$  deg

Gabion properties

Unit weight of fill  $\gamma_{d} = 18.0 \text{ kN/m}^{3}$  Friction between gabions  $\delta_{bg,k} = 35.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Loading

Variable surcharge  $p_{o,Q} = 10 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Soil properties

Slope of retained soil  $\beta = 0.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Coefficient for wall friction  $k_{membrane} = 0.75$ Wall friction angle  $\delta_{r.k} = 22.5$  deg
Characteristic base friction angle  $\delta_{bb.k} = 34.0$  deg
Bearing capacity of founding soil  $q = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 1  $x_{g1} = w_1 / 2 = 600$  mm Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 1  $y_{g1} = h_1 / 2 = 500$  mm

Weight of gabion 1  $W_{g1} = \gamma_d \times w_1 \times h_1 = \textbf{21.6 kN/m}$  Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 2  $x_{g2} = w_2 / 2 + s_2 = \textbf{500 mm}$ 

Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 2  $y_{g2} = h_2 / 2 + h_1 = 1450 \text{ mm}$ Weight of gabion 2  $W_{g2} = \gamma_d \times w_2 \times h_2 = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ Weight of entire gabion  $W_g = W_{g1} + W_{g2} = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $x_g = ((W_{g1} \times x_{g1}) + (W_{g2} \times x_{g2})) / W_g = 557 \text{ mm}$ Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $y_g = ((W_{g1} \times y_{g1}) + (W_{g2} \times y_{g2})) / W_g = 907 \text{ mm}$ 

Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist  $X_g = X_g \times \cos(\epsilon) + y_g \times \sin(\epsilon) = 634 \text{ mm}$ 

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination  $H_f = y_{g2} + h_2/2 - ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} + w_2/2) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 94 \text{ mm}$ 

Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall  $\alpha = 90 \deg$  - Atan(( $w_1 - (x_{g2} + (w_2/2))) / (<math>y_{g2} + h_2/2$ )) +  $\epsilon = 89.0 \deg$ 

Effective face angle  $\theta = 90 \text{deg} - \varepsilon = 85.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective height of wall  $H = (y_{g2} + h_2/2) + (w_1 \times \sin(\epsilon)) - H_f = 1910 \text{ mm}$ 

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion  $H_{incl} = ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} - (w_2/2)) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 1893$ mm

Active pressure using Coulomb theory  $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi^t_{r,k})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,k}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi^t_{r,k} + \delta_{r,k})} \times \sin(\phi^t_{r,k} - \beta))$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,k}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right))^2 = 0.304$ 

Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{sr} \times H^2 = 10.8 \text{ kN/m}$ Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 6.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 



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#### Pressure at base

#### **Horizontal forces**

Retained soil  $F_{\text{soil h,q}} = P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.k}}) = 9.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Height of soil thrust resolved vertically  $d_{h.soil} = H / 3 - w_1 \times sin(\epsilon) = 532 \text{ mm}$ 

 $F_{\text{surch h,q}} = \max(p_{o,Q}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,k}) = 5.3 \text{ kN/m}$ Surcharge

 $d_{h,surch} = H / 2 - w_1 \times sin(\epsilon) = 851 \text{ mm}$ Height of surcharge thrust resolved vertically

**Vertical forces** 

Gabion weight  $F_{gabion_v,q} = W_g = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Retained soil  $F_{\text{soil } v,q} = P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.k}}) = 4.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horizontal dist to where soil thrust acts  $b_{v,soil} = w_1 \times cos(\epsilon) - (H/3) / tan(\alpha) = 1184 mm$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch v,q}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.k}}) = 2.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horizontal dist to where surcharge thrust acts  $b_{v,surch} = w_1 \times cos(\varepsilon) - (H/2) / tan(\alpha) = 1179 mm$ 

Total horizontal unfactored force  $T_q = F_{soil h,q} + F_{surch h,q} = 15.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total vertical unfactored force  $N_q = F_{gabion\_v,q} + F_{soil\_v,q} + F_{surch\_v,q} = 44.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Force normal to base  $N_s = N_q \times \cos(\varepsilon) + T_q \times \sin(\varepsilon) = 45.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $M_{o,q} = F_{soil} h_{,q} \times d_{h,soil} + F_{surch} h_{,q} \times d_{h,surch} = 9.8 \text{ kNm/m}$ Total unfactored overturning force

 $M_{R,q} = F_{gabion \ v,q} \times X_g + F_{soil \ v,q} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch \ v,q} \times b_{v,surch} = 31.8 \text{ kNm/m}$ Total unfactored restoring force

 $e = W_1 / 2 - (M_{R,q} - M_{o,q}) / N_s = 117 \text{ mm}$ Eccentricity

Reaction acts within middle third of base

 $\sigma_{\text{toe}} = N_s / w_1 \times (1 + (6 \times e / w_1)) = 60.3 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Pressure at toe Pressure at heel  $\sigma_{\text{heel}} = N_s / w_1 \times (1 - (6 \times e / w_1)) = 15.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Factor of safety  $FoS_Q = q / max(\sigma_{toe}, \sigma_{heel}) = 1.659$ 

Allowable factor of safety FoSq\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FoS for allowable bearing pressure exceeds min allowable pressure to base

#### Design approach 1

## Partial factors on actions - Section A.3.1 - Combination 1

Permanent unfavourable action  $\gamma_{\rm G} = 1.35$ Permanent favourable action  $\gamma_{G,f} = 1.00$ Variable unfavourable action  $\gamma_{Q} = 1.50$ Variable favourable action  $\gamma_{Q,f} = 0.00$ 

#### Partial factors for soil parameters - Section A.3.2 - Combination 1

Angle of shearing resistance

 $\gamma_{\phi} = 1.00$ 

Weight density

= 1.00

## Design soil properties

Design effective shearing resistance angle

 $\phi'_{r,d}$  = Atan(tan( $\phi'_{pk,k}$ ) /  $\gamma_{\phi'}$ ) = **30.0** deg

Design saturated density of retained soil

 $\gamma_{s,d} = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design wall friction angle (cl.5.4.2.

 $\delta_{\text{r.d}} = \min(\text{atan}(\text{tan}(\delta_{\text{r.k}}) / \gamma_{\phi'}), \phi'_{\text{r.d}} \times k_{\text{membrane}}) = 22.5 \text{ de}$  $\delta_{bb.d} = Atan(tan(\delta_{bb.k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 34.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Design base friction angle

 $\delta_{\text{bg,d}} = \text{Atan}(\text{tan}(\delta_{\text{bg,k}}) / \gamma_{\text{o'}}) = 35.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Design friction between gabions Active pressure using Coulomb theory

 $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d})} \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta))$ 

 $/ (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta))))^2) = \mathbf{0.304}$ 



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Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s,d} \times H^2 = 10.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 6.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Horizontal forces

Retained soil F<sub>soil</sub> h =  $\gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 13.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch h}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}} \times \gamma_{\text{Q}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_{\text{a}} \times H \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.d}}) = 8.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

**Vertical forces** 

Gabion weight  $F_{gabion\_v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times W_g = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Retained soil  $F_{\text{soil\_v,f}} = \gamma_{\text{G,f}} \times P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.d.}}) = 4.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = \max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q,f_a}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment  $M_0 = F_{soil\_h} \times d_{h,soil} + F_{surch\_h} \times d_{h,surch} = 13.9 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moment  $M_R = F_{gablon\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 30.8 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoS<sub>M</sub> =  $M_R / M_o = 2.216$ Allowable factor of safety FoS<sub>M allow</sub> = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning

Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force  $T = F_{soil in} + F_{surch\_h} = 21.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total vertical force  $N = F_{gabion\_v,f} + F_{surch\_v,f} = 43.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding force  $F_f = T \times cos(\epsilon) - N \times sin(\epsilon) = 17.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance  $F_R = (T \times \sin(\epsilon) + N \times \cos(\epsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{\text{bb.d}}) = 30.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoSs =  $F_R / F_f = 1.748$ Allowable factor of safety FoSs\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding

#### Check overturning and sliding between courses 1 and 2

Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 2  $x_{g2} = w_2 / 2 = 500$  mm Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 2  $y_{g2} = h_2 / 2 = 450$  mm

Weight of gabion 2  $W_{g2} = \gamma_d \times w_2 \times h_2 = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Weight of entire gabion  $W_g = W_{g2} = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $x_g = ((W_{g2} \times x_{g2})) / W_g = 500 \text{ mm}$ Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $y_g = ((W_{g2} \times y_{g2})) / W_g = 450 \text{ mm}$ 

Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist  $X_g = x_g \times \cos(\epsilon) + y_g \times \sin(\epsilon) = 537 \text{ mm}$ 

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination  $H_f = y_{92} + h_2/2 - ((y_{92} + h_2/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (x_{92} + w_2/2) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 91 \text{ mm}$ 

Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall  $\alpha = 90 \text{ deg} + \epsilon = 95.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective face angle  $\theta = 90 \text{deg} - \varepsilon = 85.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective height of wall  $H = (y_{g2} + h_2/2) + (w_2 \times sin(\epsilon)) - H_f = 897 \text{ mm}$ 

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion  $H_{incl} = ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} - (w_2/2)) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 897mm$ 

Active pressure using Coulomb theory  $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi^t_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi^t_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d})} \times \sin(\phi^t_{r,d} - \beta))$ 

 $(1 - \sin(\alpha + \psi_{r,a}) \times \sin(\alpha + \psi_{r,a}) \times \sin(\psi_{r,a} + \psi_{r,a}) \times \sin(\psi_{r,a} + \psi_{r,a})$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha-\delta_{r.d})\times\sin(\alpha+\beta)\right))^2)=0.262$ 

Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a.soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s.d} \times H^2 = 2.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 



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Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)

 $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 3.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

**Horizontal forces** 

Retained soil  $F_{soil\_h} = \gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r.d}) = 2.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge Fsurch  $h = max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 3.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

**Vertical forces** 

Gabion weight  $F_{gabion_v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times W_g = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Retained soil F<sub>soil</sub>  $v_{,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times P_{a,soil} \times sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 0.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch}\_v,f} = \max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q,f_{+}} p_{o,min}) \times K_{a} \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 0.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment  $M_0 = F_{soil} + K_{h,soil} + F_{surch} + K_{h,surch} = 1.8 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moment  $M_R = F_{gabion\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 9.6 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety  $FoS_M = M_R / M_o = 5.395$ Allowable factor of safety  $FoS_M = 1.000$ 

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning

Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force  $T = F_{soil\_h} + F_{surch\_h} = 6.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total vertical force  $N = F_{\text{gabion\_v,f}} + F_{\text{soil\_v,f}} + F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = 17.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding force  $F_f = T \times \cos(\epsilon) - N \times \sin(\epsilon) = 4.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance  $F_R = (T \times \sin(\epsilon) + N \times \cos(\epsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{\text{bg.d.}}) = 12.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoSs =  $F_R / F_f = 2.727$ Allowable factor of safety FoSs\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding

Design approach 1

Partial factors on actions - Section A.3.1 - Combination 2

Permanent unfavourable action  $\gamma_G = 1.00$  Permanent favourable action  $\gamma_{G,f} = 1.00$  Variable unfavourable action  $\gamma_Q = 1.30$  Variable favourable action  $\gamma_{Q,f} = 0.00$ 

Partial factors for soil parameters - Section A.3.2 - Combination 2

Angle of shearing resistance  $\gamma_{\psi} = 1.25$ Weight density  $\gamma_{\gamma} = 1.00$ 

Design soil properties

Design effective shearing resistance angle  $\phi'_{r,d} = Atan(tan(\phi'_{pk,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 24.8 de$ 

Design saturated density of retained soil  $\gamma_{s,d} = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design wall friction angle (cl.5.4.2.1)  $\delta_{r,d} = \min(\operatorname{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\psi}), \, \phi'_{r,d} \times K_{membrane}) = 18.3 \, \deg(\delta_{r,k}) + 12.3 \, \gcd(\delta_{r,k}) + 12.3 \, \gcd(\delta_{r,$ 

 $x_{a1} = w_1 / 2 = 600 \text{ mm}$ 

Design base friction angle  $\delta_{bb,d} = Atan(tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 28.4 \text{ deg}$ 

Design friction between gabions  $\delta_{bq,d} = Atan(tan(\delta_{bq,k})/\gamma_b) = 29.3 deg$ 

Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion

Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 1  $y_{g1} = h_1 / 2 = 500 \text{ mm}$ 

Weight of gabion 1  $W_{g1} = \gamma_d \times w_1 \times h_1 = \textbf{21.6 kN/m}$ 



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Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 2

Weight of gabion 2

Weight of entire gabion

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion

Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion

Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination

Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall

Effective face angle

Effective height of wall

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion

Active pressure using Coulomb theory

Active pressure using couldn't theory

Active thrust due to soil

Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)

 $\theta = 90 \text{deg} - \epsilon = 85.0 \text{ deg}$ 

 $H = (y_{g2} + h_2 / 2) + (w_1 \times sin(\epsilon)) - H_f = 1910 \text{ mm}$ 

 $x_g = ((W_{g1} \times X_{g1}) + (W_{g2} \times X_{g2})) / W_g = 557 \text{ mm}$ 

 $y_g = ((W_{g1} \times y_{g1}) + (W_{g2} \times y_{g2})) / W_g = 907 \text{ mm}$  $X_g = x_g \times \cos(\epsilon) + y_g \times \sin(\epsilon) = 634 \text{ mm}$ 

 $H_{incl} = ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} - (w_2/2)) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 1893$ mm

 $H_f = y_{g2} + h_2/2 - ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} + w_2/2) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 94 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\alpha = 90 \text{deg} - \text{Atan}((w_1 - (x_{g2} + (w_2 / 2)))) / (y_{g2} + h_2 / 2)) + \epsilon = 89.0 \text{ deg}$ 

 $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d})} \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta))$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right)^2 = 0.369$ 

 $x_{g2} = w_2 / 2 + s_2 = 500 \text{ mm}$ 

 $y_{g2} = h_2 / 2 + h_1 = 1450 \text{ mm}$ 

 $W_{g2} = \gamma_d \times W_2 \times h_2 = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$  $W_g = W_{g1} + W_{g2} = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s.d} \times H^2 = 13.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 6.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

**Horizontal forces** 

Retained soil

Surcharge

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 $F_{soil\_h} = \gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r.d}) = 12.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $F_{surch\_h} = max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r.d}) = 8.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Vertical forces

Gabion weight
Retained soil

 $F_{gabion_v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times W_g = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $F_{\text{soil\_v,f}} = \gamma_{\text{G,f}} \times P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.d}}) = 4.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}} \times \gamma_{\text{Q,f}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r,d}}) = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment

 $M_o = F_{soil h} \times d_{h,soil} + F_{surch h} \times d_{h,surch} = 13.9 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moment

 $M_R = F_{gabion\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 30.9 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety

 $FoS_M = M_R / M_o = 2.214$ 

Allowable factor of safety

FoS<sub>M allow</sub> = **1.000** 

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning

Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force

T = Fsoil h + Fsurch h = 21.0 kN/m

Total vertical force

 $N = F_{gabion_v,f} + F_{soil_v,f} + F_{surch_v,f} = 43.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding force

 $F_f = T \times cos(\epsilon) - N \times sin(\epsilon) = 17.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance

 $F_R = (T \times \sin(\varepsilon) + N \times \cos(\varepsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{bb.d}) = 24.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Factor of safety

FoSs = FR / Ff = 1.426

Allowable factor of safety

FoS<sub>S allow</sub> = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding

Check overturning and sliding between courses 1 and 2

Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 2

 $x_{g2} = w_2 / 2 = 500 \text{ mm}$ 



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Vertical distance	to centre o	of aravity	gabion 2	$V_{\alpha \alpha} = h_{\alpha}$	/ 2 = <b>450</b> mn
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Weight of gabion 2  $W_{g2} = \gamma_d \times w_2 \times h_2 = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Weight of entire gabion  $W_g = W_{g2} = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $x_g = ((W_{g2} \times x_{g2})) / W_g = 500 \text{ mm}$ Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $y_g = ((W_{g2} \times y_{g2})) / W_g = 450 \text{ mm}$ Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist  $x_g = x_g \times \cos(\epsilon) + y_g \times \sin(\epsilon) = 537 \text{ mm}$ 

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination  $H_f = y_{g2} + h_2/2 - ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} + w_2/2) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 91 \text{ mm}$ 

Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall  $\alpha = 90 \text{ deg} + \epsilon = 95.0 \text{ deg}$ Effective face angle  $\theta = 90 \text{deg} - \epsilon = 85.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective height of wall  $H = (y_{g2} + h_2 / 2) + (w_2 \times \sin(\varepsilon)) - H_f = 897 \text{ mm}$ 

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion  $H_{incl} = ((y_{g2} + h_2/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g2} - (w_2/2)) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 897$ mm

Active pressure using Coulomb theory  $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d})} \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta)))$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right))^2 = 0.327$ 

Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s,d} \times H^2 = 2.6 \text{ kN/m}$ Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = \min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 3.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

**Horizontal forces** 

Retained soil  $F_{soil\_h} = \gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_h}} = \max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{O}, p_{o,\text{min}}) \times K_a \times H \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r.d}) = 3.7 \text{ kN/m}$ 

**Vertical forces** 

Gabion weight  $F_{gabion \ v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times W_g = 16.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Retained soil  $F_{soil\_v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times P_{a,soil} \times sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 0.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = \max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q,f}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 0.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment  $M_0 = F_{soil\_h} \times d_{h,soil} + F_{surch\_h} \times d_{h,surch} = 1.9 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moment  $M_R = F_{gabion\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 9.5 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoS<sub>M</sub> = M<sub>R</sub> / M<sub>o</sub> = **5.094** Allowable factor of safety FoS<sub>M allow</sub> = **1.000** 

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning

Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force T = F<sub>soil h</sub> + F<sub>sureh h</sub> = **6.2** kN/m

Total vertical force  $N = F_{gabion\_v,f} + F_{soil\_v,f} + F_{surch\_v,f} = 17.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding force  $F_f = T \times \cos(\epsilon) - N \times \sin(\epsilon) = 4.7 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance  $F_R = (T \times \sin(\varepsilon) + N \times \cos(\varepsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{bo,d}) = 9.8 \text{ kN/m}$ 

TR = (1 × Sin(e) / 11 × Society) × tan(obj.d) = 3.0 ki/v/m

Factor of safety FoSs = FR / Fr = 2.081

Allowable factor of safety FoSs\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding



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## **GABION RETAINING WALL ANLYSIS & DESIGN**

In accordance with BS8002:2015 - Code of Practice for Earth Retaining Structures and the UK National Annex

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## Design summary

#### **Combination 1**

Action	Resistance	Force	FoS	Allowable FoS	Status
Overturning, sliding a	nd bearing at ba	ase level			
Overturning (kNm/m)	11.1	3.8	2.904	1.000	PASS
Sliding (kN/m)	14.6	7.3	1.996	1.000	PASS
Bearing (kN/m²)	100.0	31.0	3.221	1.000	PASS
Eccentricity (mm)	Reaction acts	within the middle t	hird of base		PASS

## Combination 2

Action	Resistance	Force	FoS	Allowable FoS	Status		
Overturning, sliding and bearing at base level							
Overturning (kNm/m)	11.1	4.0	2.770	1.000	PASS		
Sliding (kN/m)	11.6	7.5	1.547	1.000	PASS		
Bearing (kN/m²)	100.0	31.0	3.221	1.000	PASS		
Eccentricity (mm)	Reaction acts within the middle third of base PASS						

## Surcharge

-1195

1 - 900mm × 1200mm

## Wall geometry

Width of gabion 1

Height of gabion 1

Wall inclination

## Gabion properties

Unit weight of fill

Friction between gabions

## Loading

Variable surcharge

 $\gamma_{\rm d} = 18.0 \, {\rm kN/m}$ 

= **900** mm = **1200** mm

 $\delta_{\text{bark}} = 35.0 \text{ de}$ 

 $p_{o,Q} = 10 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

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#### Soil properties

Slope of retained soil Characteristic peak shearing resistance angle

Characteristic saturated density of retained soil

Coefficient for wall friction

Wall friction angle

Characteristic base friction angle

Bearing capacity of founding soil

## Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 1 Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 1

Weight of gabion 1

Weight of entire gabion

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion

Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion

Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination

 $x_{q1} = w_1 / 2 = 450 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\beta = 0.0 \deg$ 

 $\phi'_{pk,k} = 30.0 \text{ deg}$ 

 $\gamma_{\rm sr} = 19.5 \, {\rm kN/m^3}$ 

 $k_{\text{membrane}} = 0.75$ 

 $\delta_{\rm ck} = 22.5 \, \rm deg$  $\delta_{bb,k} =$ **34.0**deg

 $q = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

 $y_{g1} = h_1 / 2 = 600 \text{ mm}$ 

 $W_{g1} = \gamma_d \times W_1 \times h_1 = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $W_q = W_{q1} = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $x_g = ((W_{g1} \times x_{g1})) / W_g = 450 \text{ mm}$ 

 $y_g = ((W_{g1} \times y_{g1})) / W_g = 600 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\alpha = 90 \text{ deg} + \epsilon = 95.0 \text{ deg}$ 

 $\theta = 90 \deg - \varepsilon = 85.0 \deg$ 

 $X_g = x_g \times cos(\varepsilon) + y_g \times sin(\varepsilon) = 501 \text{ mm}$ 

 $H_f = y_{g1} + h_1/2 - ((y_{g1} + h_1/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g1} + w_1/2) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 83 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall Effective face angle

Effective height of wall

 $H = (y_{g1} + h_1 / 2) + (w_1 \times \sin(\epsilon)) - H_f = 1195 \text{ mm}$ 

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion  $H_{incl} = ((y_{g1} + h_1/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g1} - (w_1/2)) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 1195$ mm

Active pressure using Coulomb theory

 $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,k})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,k}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi'_{r,k} + \delta_{r,k})} \times \sin(\phi'_{r,k} - \beta))$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.k}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right))^2 = 0.262$ 

 $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{sr} \times H^2 = 3.6 \text{ kN/m}$ Active thrust due to soil

Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 4.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

#### Pressure at base

#### **Horizontal forces**

Retained soil  $F_{\text{soil h,q}} = P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.k}}) = 3.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Height of soil thrust resolved vertically  $d_{h,soil} = H / 3 - w_1 \times sin(\epsilon) = 320 \text{ mm}$ 

 $F_{\text{surch}} = \max(p_{\text{o},\text{Q}}, p_{\text{o},\text{min}}) \times K_{\text{a}} \times H \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.k}}) = 0$ 

Height of surcharge thrust resolved vertically  $d_{h,surch} = H / 2 - w_1 \times sin(\varepsilon) = 519 mm$ 

#### Vertical forces

Gabion weight

Retained soil

Horizontal dist to where soil thrust acts

Surcharge

Horizontal dist to where surcharge thrust

Total horizontal unfactored force

Total vertical unfactored force

Force normal to base

 $_{v,q} = W_g = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $_{\text{soil v,q}} = P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r,k}})$ 

 $b_{v,soil} = w_1 \times cos(\varepsilon) - (H/3)/tan(\alpha) = 931 mm$ 

 $F_{\text{surch\_v,q}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,k}) = 0.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $b_{v,surch} = w_1 \times cos(\varepsilon) - (H/2) / tan(\alpha) = 949 \text{ mm}$ 

 $T_q = F_{soil\_h,q} + F_{surch\_h,q} = 6.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Nq = Fgabion\_v,q + Fsoil\_v,q + Fsurch\_v,q = 21.5 kN/m

 $N_s = N_g \times cos(\epsilon) + T_g \times sin(\epsilon) = 22.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 



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Total unfactored overturning force  $M_{o,q} = F_{soil\_h,q} \times d_{h,soil} + F_{surch\_h,q} \times d_{h,surch} = 2.7 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Total unfactored restoring force  $M_{R,q} = F_{gabion \ v,q} \times X_g + F_{soil \ v,q} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch \ v,q} \times b_{v,surch} = 11.6 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Eccentricity  $e = w_1 / 2 - (M_{R,q} - M_{o,q}) / N_s = 41 \text{ mm}$ 

Reaction acts within middle third of base

Pressure at toe  $\sigma_{\text{toe}} = N_s / w_1 \times (1 + (6 \times e / w_1)) = 31.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Pressure at heel  $\sigma_{\text{heel}} = N_s / w_1 \times (1 - (6 \times e / w_1)) = 17.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Factor of safety FoS<sub>Q</sub> = q / max( $\sigma_{toe}$ ,  $\sigma_{heel}$ ) = 3.221

Allowable factor of safety FoSq allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FoS for allowable bearing pressure exceeds min allowable pressure to base

#### Design approach 1

#### Partial factors on actions - Section A.3.1 - Combination 1

Permanent unfavourable action  $\gamma_G = 1.35$  Permanent favourable action  $\gamma_{G,f} = 1.00$  Variable unfavourable action  $\gamma_{Q,f} = 1.50$  Variable favourable action  $\gamma_{Q,f} = 0.00$ 

#### Partial factors for soil parameters - Section A.3.2 - Combination 1

Angle of shearing resistance  $\gamma_{\psi} = 1.00$ Weight density  $\gamma_{\gamma} = 1.00$ 

## **Design soil properties**

Design effective shearing resistance angle  $\phi'_{r,d} = Atan(tan(\phi'_{pk,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 30.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Design saturated density of retained soil  $\gamma_{s,d} = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design wall friction angle (cl.5.4.2.1)  $\delta_{r,d} = \min(\operatorname{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}), \phi'_{r,d} \times k_{\text{membrane}}) = 22.5 \text{ deg}$ 

Design base friction angle $\delta_{bb.d}$  = Atan(tan( $\delta_{bb.k}$ ) /  $\gamma_{\theta'}$ ) = 34.0 degDesign friction between gabions $\delta_{bg.d}$  = Atan(tan( $\delta_{bg.k}$ ) /  $\gamma_{\theta'}$ ) = 35.0 deg

Active pressure using Coulomb theory  $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi^{\dagger}_{r.d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi^{\dagger}_{r.d} + \delta_{r.d})} \times \sin(\phi^{\dagger}_{r.d} - \beta))$ 

 $/\left(\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right)\right)^2$  = 0.262

 $_{\rm f} = \gamma_{\rm G,f} \times W_{\rm g} = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s,d} \times H^2 = 3.6 \text{ kN/m}$ Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 4.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

#### **Horizontal forces**

Retained soil  $F_{soil\_h} = \gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r.d}) = 4.7 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch}_h} = \max(p_{\textbf{o},\textbf{Q}} \times \gamma_{\textbf{Q}}, p_{\textbf{o}, \text{min}}) \times \textbf{K}_{\textbf{a}} \times \textbf{H} \times \textbf{cos}(9\textbf{0} - \alpha + \delta_{\textbf{r},\textbf{d}}) = \textbf{4.5 kN/m}$ 

#### Vertical forces

Gabion weight

Retained soil  $F_{\text{soil}} \vee_i = \gamma_{\text{G,f}} \times P_{\text{a,soil}} \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{f,d}}) = 1.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = \max(p_{o,Q} \times \gamma_{Q,f}, p_{o,min}) \times K_a \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = \textbf{0.4 kN/m}$ 

#### Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment Mo = F<sub>soil h</sub> × d<sub>h,soil</sub> + F<sub>surch h</sub> × d<sub>h,surch</sub> = 3.8 kNm/m

Restoring moment  $M_R = F_{gabion\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 11.1 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoS<sub>M</sub> = M<sub>R</sub> / M<sub>o</sub> = 2.904

Allowable factor of safety FoS<sub>M allow</sub> = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning



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## Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force  $T = F_{\text{soil } h} + F_{\text{surch } h} = 9.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total vertical force  $N = F_{gabion\_v,f} + F_{soil\_v,f} + F_{surch\_v,f} = 20.9 \text{ kN/m}$ Sliding force  $F_f = T \times \cos(\varepsilon) - N \times \sin(\varepsilon) = 7.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance  $F_R = (T \times \sin(\varepsilon) + N \times \cos(\varepsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{bb.d}) = 14.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoSs =  $F_R / F_f = 1.996$ Allowable factor of safety FoSs\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding

#### Design approach 1

#### Partial factors on actions - Section A.3.1 - Combination 2

Permanent unfavourable action  $\gamma_G = 1.00$  Permanent favourable action  $\gamma_{G,f} = 1.00$  Variable unfavourable action  $\gamma_Q = 1.30$  Variable favourable action  $\gamma_{Q,f} = 0.00$ 

#### Partial factors for soil parameters - Section A.3.2 - Combination 2

Angle of shearing resistance  $\gamma_{\psi} = 1.25$ Weight density  $\gamma_{\gamma} = 1.00$ 

#### Design soil properties

Design effective shearing resistance angle φ'r.d = Atan(tan(φ'pk.k) / γω') = 24.8 deg

Design saturated density of retained soil  $\gamma_{s,d} = \gamma_{sr} / \gamma_{\gamma} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design wall friction angle (cl.5.4.2.1)  $\delta_{r,d} = \min(\operatorname{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}), \phi'_{r,d} \times k_{\text{membrane}}) = 18.3 \text{ deg}$ 

Design base friction angle  $\delta_{bb,d} = Atan(tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_{\theta'}) = 28.4 \text{ deg}$ Design friction between gabions  $\delta_{bg,d} = Atan(tan(\delta_{bg,k}) / \gamma_{\theta'}) = 29.3 \text{ deg}$ 

#### Wall geometry

Horizontal distance to centre of gravity gabion 1  $x_{g1} = w_1 / 2 = 450 \text{ mm}$ Vertical distance to centre of gravity gabion 1  $y_{g1} = h_1 / 2 = 600 \text{ mm}$ 

Weight of gabion 1  $W_{g1} = \gamma_d \times w_1 \times h_1 = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Weight of entire gabion  $W_g = W_{g1} = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Horiz distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $x_g = ((W_{g1} \times x_{g1})) / W_g = 450 \text{ mm}$ Vert distance to centre of gravity entire gabion  $y_g = ((W_{g1} \times y_{g1})) / W_g = 600 \text{ mm}$ 

Correcting for wall inclination horiz dist  $X_g = x_g \times \cos(\epsilon) + y_g \times \sin(\epsilon) = 501 \text{ mm}$ 

Vertical change in height due to wall inclination  $H_f = \mathbf{y}_{g1} + h_1/2 - ((y_{g1} + h_1/2) \times \cos(\epsilon) - (\mathbf{x}_{g1} + \mathbf{w}_1/2) \times \sin(\epsilon)) = 83 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Design dimensions

Effective angle of rear plane of wall  $\alpha = 90 \text{ deg} + \epsilon = 95.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective face angle  $\theta = 90 \text{deg} - \epsilon = 85.0 \text{ deg}$ 

Effective height of wall  $H = (y_{g1} + h_1 / 2) + (w_1 \times \sin(\epsilon)) - H_f = 1195 \text{ mm}$ 

Height of wall from toe to front edge of top gabion  $H_{incl} = ((y_{g1} + h_1/2) \times cos(\epsilon) - (x_{g1} - (w_1/2)) \times sin(\epsilon)) = 1195 mm$ 

Active pressure using Coulomb theory  $K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times (1 + \sqrt{\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d})} \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta))$ 

 $/ \left( \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r.d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta) \right) )^2 = 0.327$ 

Active thrust due to soil  $P_{a,soil} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \gamma_{s,d} \times H^2 = 4.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Minimum surcharge (cl.4.6.3.2)  $p_{o,min} = min(H / H_{ref}, 1) \times q_{d,min} = 4.0 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 



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Retained soil  $F_{soil} = \gamma_G \times P_{a,soil} \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 4.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_h}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}} \times \gamma_{\text{Q}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_{\text{a}} \times H \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.d}}) = 4.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Vertical forces

Gabion weight  $F_{gabion_v,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times W_g = 19.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Retained soil  $F_{soil\_V,f} = \gamma_{G,f} \times P_{a,soil} \times sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{r,d}) = 1.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Surcharge  $F_{\text{surch\_v,f}} = \max(p_{\text{o,Q}} \times \gamma_{\text{Q,f}}, p_{\text{o,min}}) \times K_{\text{a}} \times H \times \sin(90 - \alpha + \delta_{\text{r.d}}) = 0.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning stability - take moments about the toe

Overturning moment  $M_o = F_{soil} + d_{h,soil} + F_{surch} + d_{h,surch} = 4.0 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moment  $M_R = F_{gabion\_v,f} \times X_g + F_{soil\_v,f} \times b_{v,soil} + F_{surch\_v,f} \times b_{v,surch} = 11.1 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoS<sub>M</sub> = M<sub>R</sub> / M<sub>o</sub> = 2.770 Allowable factor of safety FoS<sub>M\_allow</sub> = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for overturning exceeds min allowable FOS for overturning

Sliding stability - ignore any passive pressure in front of the structure

Total horizontal force  $T = F_{soil_h} + F_{surch_h} = 9.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total vertical force N = F<sub>gabion\_v,f</sub> + F<sub>soil\_v,f</sub> + F<sub>surch\_v,f</sub> = **20.9** kN/m

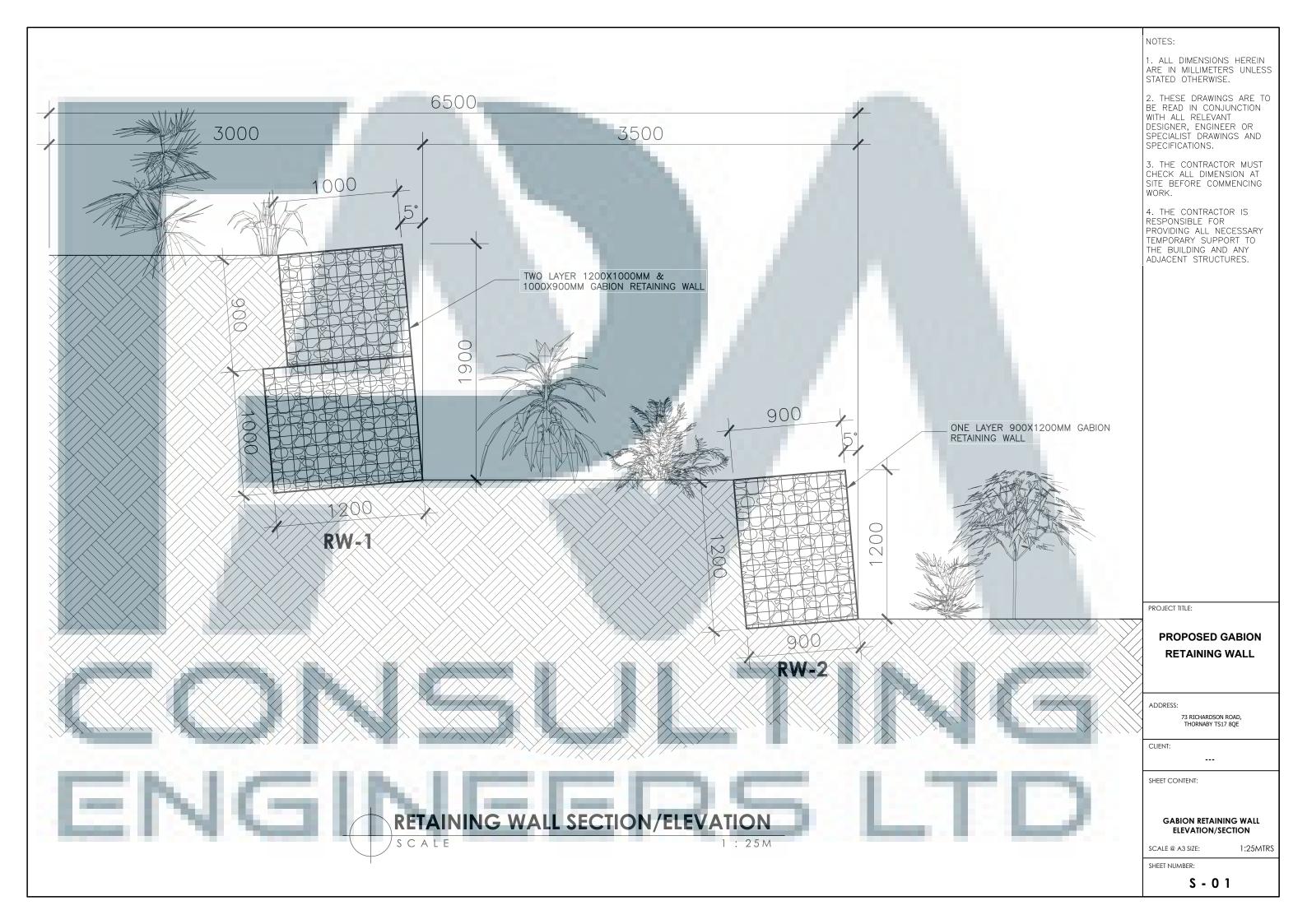
Sliding force  $F_f = T \times \cos(\epsilon) + N \times \sin(\epsilon) = 7.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Sliding resistance  $\mathbf{F}_{R} = (\mathsf{T} \times \sin(\varepsilon) + \mathsf{N} \times \cos(\varepsilon)) \times \tan(\delta_{bb.d}) = \mathbf{11.6} \, \mathsf{kN/m}$ 

Factor of safety FoSs = FR / Fr = 1.547

Allowable factor of safety FoSs\_allow = 1.000

PASS - Design FOS for sliding exceeds min allowable FOS for sliding



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GABION 27 SYSTEM – GALFAN COATED
GABIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

MANUFACTURE:	GABIONS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED FROM A HARD DRAWN STEEL WIRE FORMED INTO A BI-AXIAL MESH GRID BY ELECTRICALLY WELDING THE CROSS WIRES AT EVERY INTERSECTION. THE WELD STRENGTH IS TO BE 70% OF THE ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH OF THE WIRE. GABIONS ARE TO BE FACTORY ASSEMBLED WITH STAINLESS STEEL CLIPS (MINIMUM ONE EVERY THIRD MESH OPENING) CONNECTING SIDE PANELS AND DIAPHRAGMS TO THE BASE PANEL AND THE LID TO THE FACE PANEL. DIAPHRAGMS ARE TO BE AT 686MM CENTRES WITHIN THE UNIT AND A MAXIMUM OF 1.38M ACROSS THE WIDTH.
MESH SIZE:	THE MESH OPENINGS SHALL BE SQUARE AND OF A NOMINAL DIMENSION OF 76.2MM ON THE GRID.
MESH WIRE:	THE NOMINAL WIRE DIAMETER SHALL BE 3.0MM FOR THE BASE, ENDS, DIAPHRAGMS AND THE LID ON THE UPPER MOST UNIT AND A 4.0MM DIAMETER WIRE FOR THE FRONT AND REAR PANELS. ALL WIRE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 10218-3: 1997 AND OF A TENSILE STRENGTH WITHIN THE RANGE OF 540-770 N/MM2.
CORROSION PROTECTION:	WIRE SHALL BE GALFAN COATED (95% ZN / 5% AL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 10244-2: 2001.
JOINTING:	GABIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH LACING WIRE AND HELICAL SPIRALS FOR SITE ASSEMBLY. THE LACING WIRE SHALL BE OF A NOMINAL WIRE DIAMETER OF 2.2MM AND THE HELICALS OF 3.00MM (ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CORROSION PROTECTION SPECIFIED) FOR FINAL JOINTING.
ROCKFILL:	GABION FILL SHALL BE A HARD DURABLE AND NON FROST SUSCEPTIBLE (ROCK OR STONE TYPE) HAVING A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF NOT LESS THAN THE MESH OPENING AND A MAXIMUM DIMENSION OF 200MM
CONSTRUCTION:	ALL ROCK FILL SHALL BE PACKED TIGHTLY TO MINIMIZE VOIDS AND THE ROCK FILL ON THE EXPOSED FACE OF THE GABION IS TO BE HAND PACKED. CORNER BRACING TIES 2 PER FACE AND REAR CELL AT MID HEIGHT ON 686MM HIGH UNITS AND AT 4 PER FACE AND REAR CELL AT THIRD HEIGHTS ON 1M HIGH UNITS. ADJACENT UNITS ARE TO BE JOINTED WITH HELICAL SPIRALS ON THE VERTICAL JOINTS AND LACED ON THE HORIZONTAL JOINTS AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF COURSED JOINTS. UNITS SHALL BE FILLED SUCH THAT THE MESH BASE OF THE UNIT ABOVE BEARS DOWN ONTO THE ROCK FILL. THE LID SHALL BE WIRED DOWN ON ALL JOINTS AND ACROSS THE DIAPHRAGMS.

NOTES:

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS HEREIN ARE IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.
- 2. THESE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL RELEVANT DESIGNER, ENGINEER OR SPECIALIST DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CHECK ALL DIMENSION AT SITE BEFORE COMMENCING WORK.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY TEMPORARY SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING AND ANY ADJACENT STRUCTURES.

PROJECT TITLE:

## PROPOSED GABION RETAINING WALL

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**SPECIFICATIONS** 

SCALE @ A3 SIZE:

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