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STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS

FOR

**EXTRA CALCULATION RETAINING WALL FOR
FRONT PROPERTY**

FOR

MR & MRS. FLINT

33, CLOUGH DRIVE, FENAY BRIDGE,

HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 0JJ

OUR REF: MDL – 9871-002

**REV.01: Issued for Building Control Approval Only
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Structural Notes:

These calculations are issued for building control approval only. Any structural construction works undertaken prior to approval being obtained are done so at risk by the client / contractor.

If any queries arise on site or if there are any doubts, then ask the structural engineer immediately for further guidance.

All CDM requirements are the responsibility of the client and principal contractor. We have not been engaged to undertake the role of principal designer.

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all the requirements of the Party Wall Act are met during entire construction period of the project.

The sketches and marked up drawings contained within these structural calculations are NOT setting out or construction drawings, and they must NOT be used for setting out of steelwork or foundations.

All setting out and positioning of steel beams is the full responsibility of the building contractor responsible for the works.

All stated dimensions are clear dimensions for calculation purposes only.

The builder must confirm the lengths of all beams, columns and other structural elements from his own site measurements allowing a minimum of 100mm end bearing at both ends of the beam.

The builder is responsible for all temporary propping works, for both internal and external works.

All beams must be supported on reinforced concrete padstones unless noted otherwise in the calculations.

Structural integrity and stability of all retained masonry piers or walls is to be confirmed after all openings have been broken out. This is generally undertaken by the building control inspector, but in certain instances approval by the appointed structural engineer may be necessary.

Upon commencement of the works, when the retained walls supporting the steelwork have been exposed, new masonry piers or steel columns may be required to support the steel beams.

All steel work must be minimum grade BS EN 10025 S355.

All twin beams to be bolted together at both ends and maximum 1.0m centres using M16 bolts and 50 mm tubular spacers.

All welded, plate and bolted cleat connections details must be confirmed by the fabricator. Any beam connection details included within these calculations are indicative only.

All bolts to be grade 8.8, unless noted otherwise.

It is recommended that any exposed steelwork in external walls is galvanised, however other coating alternatives maybe used to satisfaction of building control inspector.

For fabricated beam & plate lintels, the support plate must be set out to suit the dimensions of the wall. This must be confirmed by the builder and fabricator from their own site measurements.

The width of all proprietary lintels must be confirmed on site by the builders – to suit the width of the cavity walls.

All timber to be minimum grade C24 unless noted otherwise.

Strengthening or underpinning of the existing foundations maybe required due to increased point loadings on the walls. Foundations must be exposed and checked on site prior to installations of the beams.

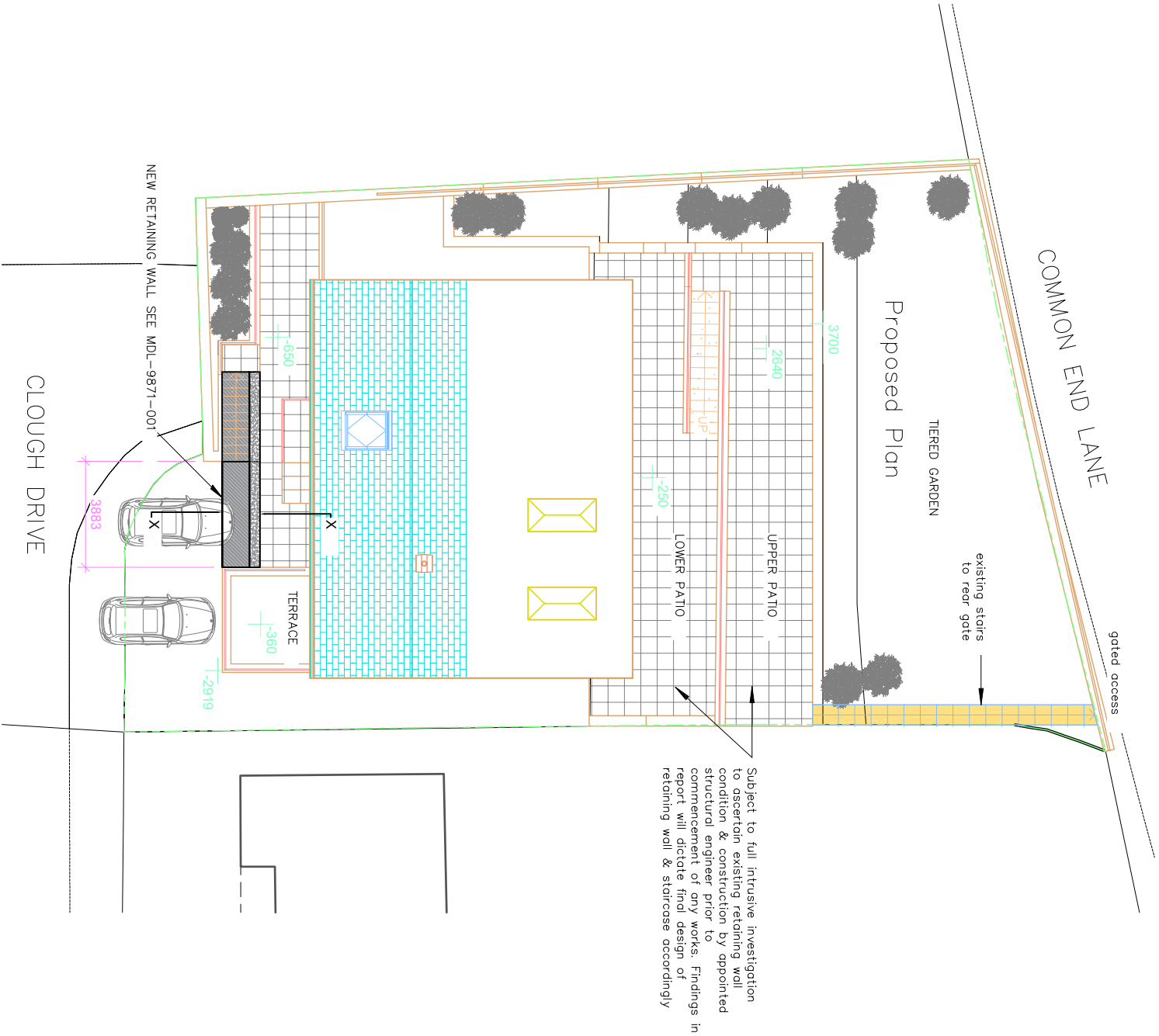
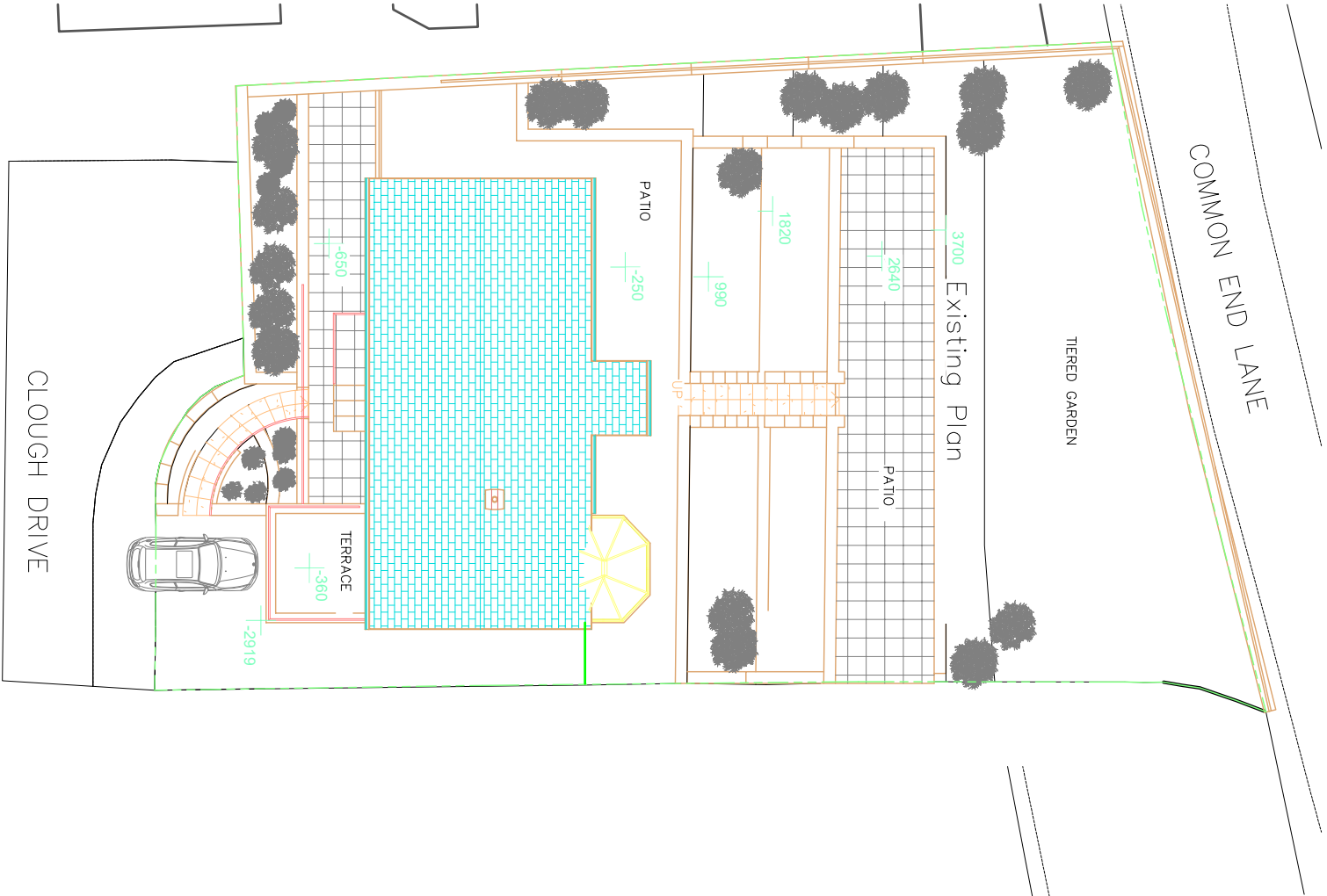
All new foundation sizes to be confirmed after excavations have started and underlying sub strata exposed.

All ground conditions to approval of building inspector.

Foundations to be built on firm sub-strata with a minimum ground bearing pressure of 100 kN/m², to be confirmed on site by the building control inspector.

Depth of foundations to be confirmed on site considering any cellars, drains or trees which may be present.

Any temporary shoring works required to retain exposed earth are the full responsibility of the main contractor.



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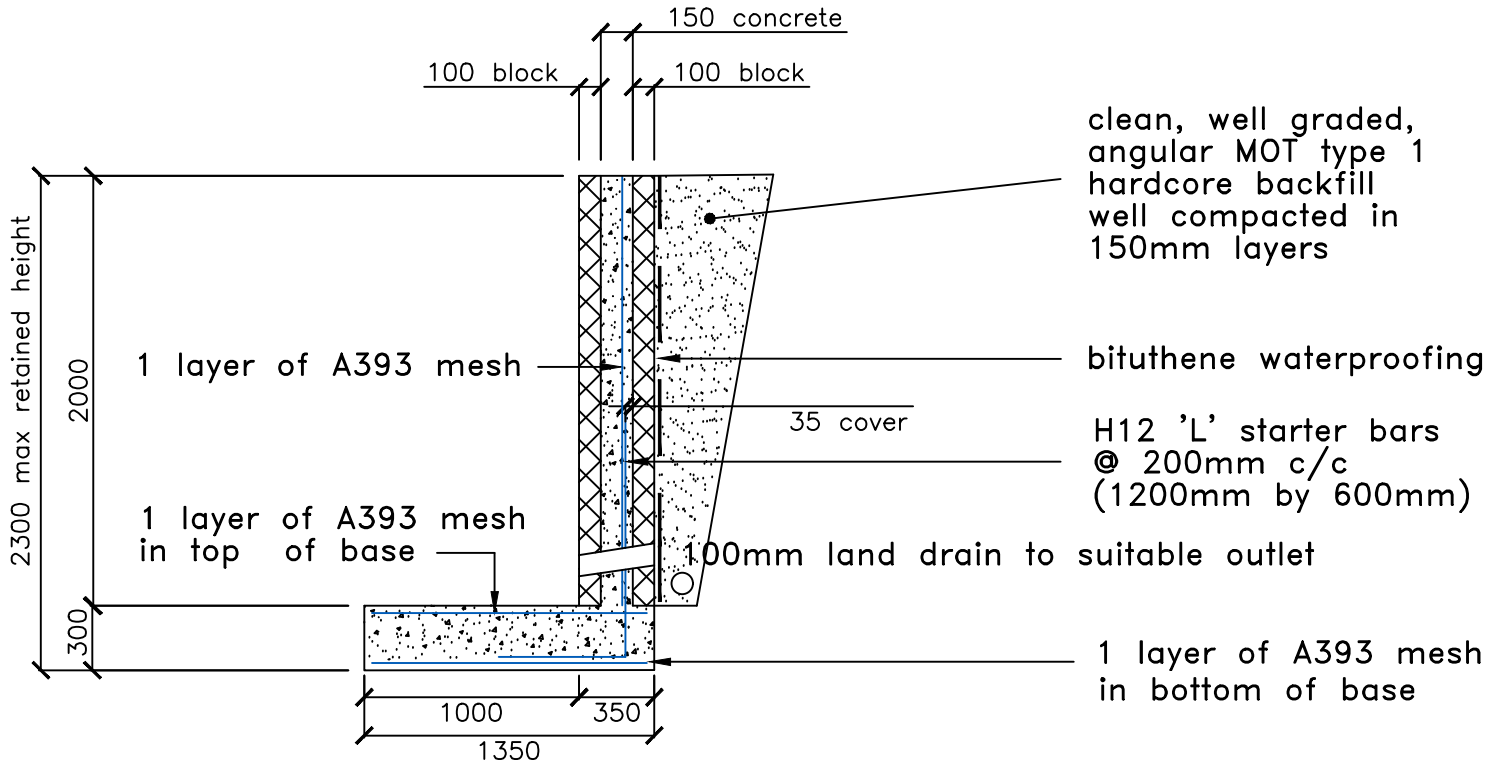
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2.3m HIGH WALL



- Notes:**
1. All concrete grade C35 minimum.
 2. All re-bar cover 35mm.
 3. 100mm perforated land drain behind wall encased in free draining material taken to suitable outlet.
 4. Recommend bituthene type tanking behind wall to protect blockwork masonry from perishing.
 5. All blockwork minimum 7.3 N/mm2.

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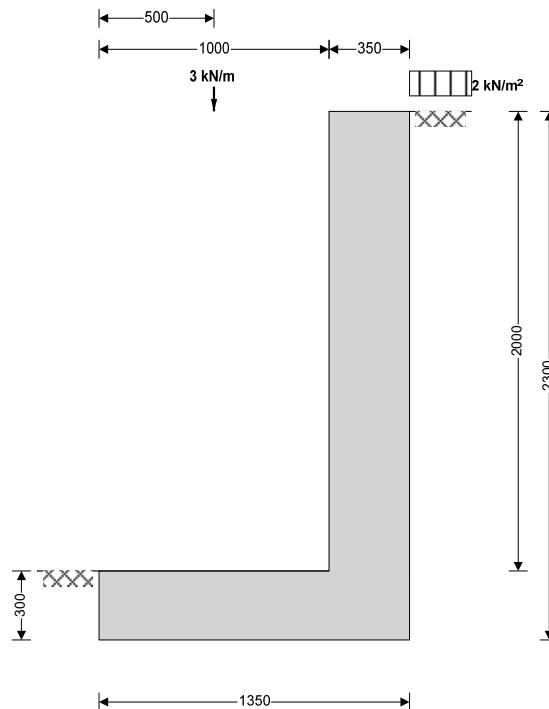
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DESIGN RETAINING WALL FOR FRONT HOUSE 2.5M

RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS & DESIGN (BS8002)

RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS (BS 8002:1994)

TEDDS calculation version 1.2.01.08



Wall details

Retaining wall type
Height of retaining wall stem
Thickness of wall stem
Length of toe
Length of heel
Overall length of base
Thickness of base
Depth of downstand
Position of downstand
Thickness of downstand
Height of retaining wall
Depth of cover in front of wall
Depth of unplanned excavation
Height of ground water behind wall
Height of saturated fill above base
Density of wall construction
Density of base construction

Unpropped cantilever

$h_{\text{stem}} = 2000 \text{ mm}$
 $t_{\text{wall}} = 350 \text{ mm}$
 $l_{\text{toe}} = 1000 \text{ mm}$
 $l_{\text{heel}} = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $l_{\text{base}} = l_{\text{toe}} + l_{\text{heel}} + t_{\text{wall}} = 1350 \text{ mm}$
 $t_{\text{base}} = 300 \text{ mm}$
 $d_{\text{ds}} = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $l_{\text{ds}} = 300 \text{ mm}$
 $t_{\text{ds}} = 300 \text{ mm}$
 $h_{\text{wall}} = h_{\text{stem}} + t_{\text{base}} + d_{\text{ds}} = 2300 \text{ mm}$
 $d_{\text{cover}} = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $d_{\text{exc}} = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $h_{\text{water}} = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $h_{\text{sat}} = \max(h_{\text{water}} - t_{\text{base}} - d_{\text{ds}}, 0 \text{ mm}) = 0 \text{ mm}$
 $\gamma_{\text{wall}} = 23.6 \text{ kN/m}^3$
 $\gamma_{\text{base}} = 23.6 \text{ kN/m}^3$

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Angle of rear face of wall $\alpha = 90.0$ deg
 Angle of soil surface behind wall $\beta = 0.0$ deg
 Effective height at virtual back of wall $h_{\text{eff}} = h_{\text{wall}} + l_{\text{heel}} \times \tan(\beta) = 2300$ mm

Retained material details

Mobilisation factor $M = 1.5$
 Moist density of retained material $\gamma_m = 17.5$ kN/m³
 Saturated density of retained material $\gamma_s = 21.0$ kN/m³
 Design shear strength $\phi' = 27.5$ deg
 Angle of wall friction $\delta = 21.3$ deg

Base material details

Moist density $\gamma_{mb} = 17.5$ kN/m³
 Design shear strength $\phi'_b = 27.5$ deg
 Design base friction $\delta_b = 21.3$ deg
 Allowable bearing pressure $P_{\text{bearing}} = 100$ kN/m²

Using Coulomb theory

Active pressure coefficient for retained material

$$K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi')^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta) \times [1 + \sqrt{(\sin(\phi' + \delta) \times \sin(\phi' - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)))})^2] = 0.326$$

Passive pressure coefficient for base material

$$K_p = \sin(90 - \phi'_b)^2 / (\sin(90 - \delta_b) \times [1 - \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_b + \delta_b) \times \sin(\phi'_b) / (\sin(90 + \delta_b)))})^2] = 5.571$$

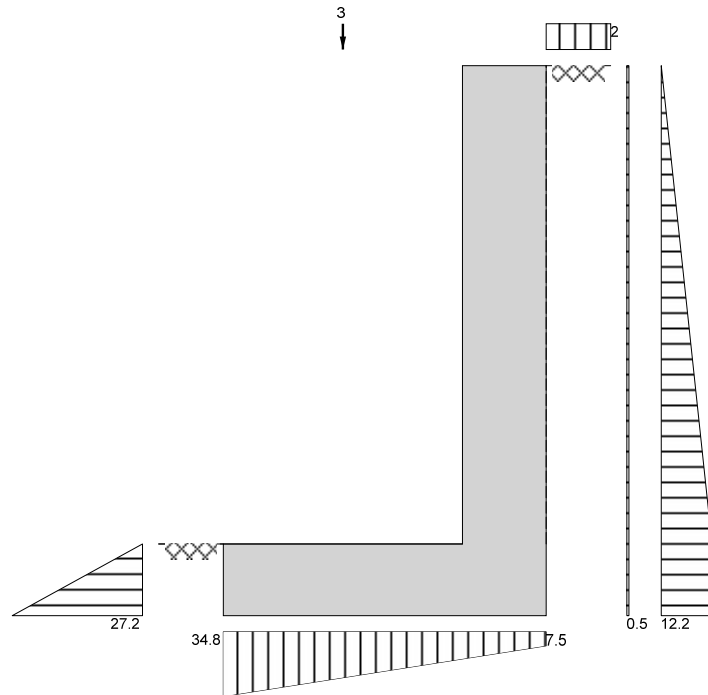
At-rest pressure

At-rest pressure for retained material $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi') = 0.538$

Loading details

Surcharge load on plan Surcharge = 1.5 kN/m²
 Applied vertical dead load on wall $W_{\text{dead}} = 2.5$ kN/m
 Applied vertical live load on wall $W_{\text{live}} = 0.0$ kN/m
 Position of applied vertical load on wall $l_{\text{load}} = 500$ mm
 Applied horizontal dead load on wall $F_{\text{dead}} = 0.0$ kN/m
 Applied horizontal live load on wall $F_{\text{live}} = 0.0$ kN/m
 Height of applied horizontal load on wall $h_{\text{load}} = 0$ mm

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Loads shown in kN/m, pressures shown in kN/m²

Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem

$$W_{\text{wall}} = h_{\text{stem}} \times t_{\text{wall}} \times \gamma_{\text{wall}} = \mathbf{16.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Wall base

$$W_{\text{base}} = l_{\text{base}} \times t_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \mathbf{9.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Applied vertical load

$$W_v = W_{\text{dead}} + W_{\text{live}} = \mathbf{2.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total vertical load

$$W_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{wall}} + W_{\text{base}} + W_v = \mathbf{28.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge

$$F_{\text{sur}} = K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{\text{eff}} = 1 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moist backfill above water table

$$F_{m_a} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{water}})^2 = \mathbf{14 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total horizontal load

$$F_{\text{total}} = F_{\text{sur}} + F_{\text{ma}} = \mathbf{15.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Calculate stability against sliding

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall

$$F_p = 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{\text{cover}} + t_{\text{base}} + d_{\text{ds}} - d_{\text{exc}})^2 \times \gamma_{\text{mb}} = \mathbf{4.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Resistance to sliding

$$F_{\text{res}} = F_p + W_{\text{total}} \times \tan(\delta_b) = \mathbf{15.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$

PASS - Resistance force is greater than sliding force

Overturning moments

Surcharge

$$M_{\text{sur}} = F_{\text{sur}} \times (h_{\text{eff}} - 2 \times d_{\text{ds}}) / 2 = \mathbf{1.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Moist backfill above water table

$$M_{m\ a} = F_{m\ a} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = \mathbf{10.8\ kNm/m}$$

Total overturning moment

$$M_{ot} = M_{sur} + M_{m a} = \mathbf{12 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Restoring moments

Wall stem

$$M_{\text{wall}} = w_{\text{wall}} \times (l_{\text{toe}} + t_{\text{wall}} / 2) = \mathbf{19.4 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Wall base

$$M_{\text{base}} = W_{\text{base}} \times l_{\text{base}} / 2 = \mathbf{6.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Design vertical load

$$M_v = W_v \times l_{\text{load}} = \mathbf{1.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total restoring moment

$$M_{\text{rest}} = M_{\text{wall}} + M_{\text{base}} + M_v = \mathbf{27.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Check stability against overturning

Total overturning moment

$$M_{ot} = 12.0 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Total restoring moment

$$M_{\text{rest}} = 27.1 \text{ kNm/m}$$

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PASS - Restoring moment is greater than overturning moment

Check bearing pressure

Total moment for bearing

$$M_{\text{total}} = M_{\text{rest}} - M_{\text{ot}} = \mathbf{15.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total vertical reaction

$$R = W_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{28.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Distance to reaction

$$x_{\text{bar}} = M_{\text{total}} / R = \mathbf{530 \text{ mm}}$$

Eccentricity of reaction

$$e = \text{abs}((l_{\text{base}} / 2) - x_{\text{bar}}) = \mathbf{145 \text{ mm}}$$

Reaction acts within middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe

$$p_{\text{toe}} = (R / l_{\text{base}}) + (6 \times R \times e / l_{\text{base}}^2) = \mathbf{34.8 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Bearing pressure at heel

$$p_{\text{heel}} = (R / l_{\text{base}}) - (6 \times R \times e / l_{\text{base}}^2) = \mathbf{7.5 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

PASS - Maximum bearing pressure is less than allowable bearing pressure

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Ultimate limit state load factors

Dead load factor	$\gamma_{f_d} = 1.4$
Live load factor	$\gamma_{f_l} = 1.6$
Earth and water pressure factor	$\gamma_{f_e} = 1.4$

Factored vertical forces on wall

Wall stem	$W_{wall_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 23.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$W_{base_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 13.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Applied vertical load	$W_{v_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times W_{dead} + \gamma_{f_l} \times W_{live} = 3.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Total vertical load	$W_{total_f} = W_{wall_f} + W_{base_f} + W_{v_f} = 40 \text{ kN/m}$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on wall

Surcharge	$F_{sur_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 3 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$F_{m_a_f} = \gamma_{f_e} \times 0.5 \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = 34.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Total horizontal load	$F_{total_f} = F_{sur_f} + F_{m_a_f} = 37.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Passive resistance of soil in front of wall kN/m	$F_{p_f} = \gamma_{f_e} \times 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 5.7$

Factored overturning moments

Surcharge	$M_{sur_f} = F_{sur_f} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 3.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{m_a_f} = F_{m_a_f} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 26.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot_f} = M_{sur_f} + M_{m_a_f} = 30.2 \text{ kNm/m}$

Restoring moments

Wall stem	$M_{wall_f} = W_{wall_f} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 27.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Wall base	$M_{base_f} = W_{base_f} \times l_{base} / 2 = 9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Design vertical load	$M_{v_f} = W_{v_f} \times l_{load} = 1.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest_f} = M_{wall_f} + M_{base_f} + M_{v_f} = 38 \text{ kNm/m}$

Factored bearing pressure

Total moment for bearing	$M_{total_f} = M_{rest_f} - M_{ot_f} = 7.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total vertical reaction	$R_f = W_{total_f} = 40.0 \text{ kN/m}$
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar_f} = M_{total_f} / R_f = 195 \text{ mm}$
Eccentricity of reaction	$e_f = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar_f}) = 480 \text{ mm}$

Reaction acts outside middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe	$p_{toe_f} = R_f / (1.5 \times x_{bar_f}) = 136.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel_f} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Rate of change of base reaction	$\text{rate} = p_{toe_f} / (3 \times x_{bar_f}) = 233.95 \text{ kN/m}^2/\text{m}$
Bearing pressure at stem / toe	$p_{stem_toe_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times l_{toe}), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at mid stem	$p_{stem_mid_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at stem / heel	$p_{stem_heel_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall})), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Design of reinforced concrete retaining wall toe (BS 8002:1994)

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete	$f_{cu} = 35 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Characteristic strength of reinforcement	$f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement	$k = 0.13 \%$
Cover to reinforcement in toe	$C_{toe} = 35 \text{ mm}$

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Calculate shear for toe design

Shear from bearing pressure

$$V_{\text{toe_bear}} = 3 \times p_{\text{toe_f}} \times x_{\text{bar_f}} / 2 = 40 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of base

$$V_{\text{toe_wt_base}} = \gamma_{\text{f_d}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} \times l_{\text{toe}} \times t_{\text{base}} = 9.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total shear for toe design

$$V_{\text{toe}} = V_{\text{toe_bear}} - V_{\text{toe_wt_base}} = 30.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

Calculate moment for toe design

Moment from bearing pressure

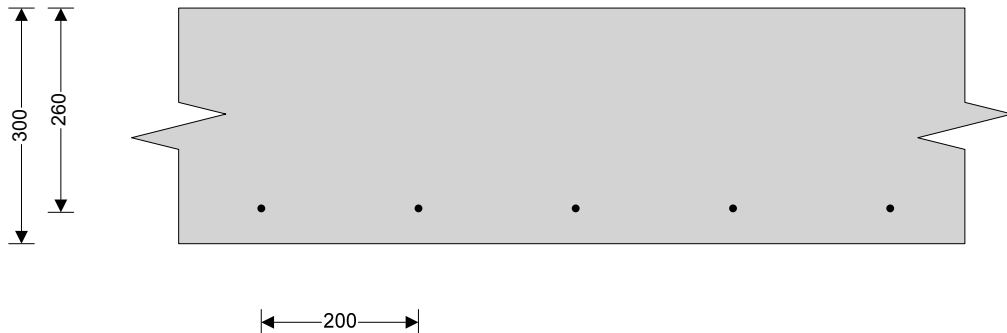
$$M_{\text{toe_bear}} = 3 \times p_{\text{toe_f}} \times x_{\text{bar_f}} \times (l_{\text{toe}} - x_{\text{bar_f}} + t_{\text{wall}} / 2) / 2 = 39.2 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of base

$$M_{\text{toe_wt_base}} = (\gamma_{\text{f_d}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} \times t_{\text{base}} \times (l_{\text{toe}} + t_{\text{wall}} / 2)^2 / 2) = 6.8 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Total moment for toe design

$$M_{\text{toe}} = M_{\text{toe_bear}} - M_{\text{toe_wt_base}} = 32.4 \text{ kNm/m}$$



Check toe in bending

Width of toe

$$b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$$

Depth of reinforcement

$$d_{\text{toe}} = t_{\text{base}} - c_{\text{toe}} - (\phi_{\text{toe}} / 2) = 260.0 \text{ mm}$$

Constant

$$K_{\text{toe}} = M_{\text{toe}} / (b \times d_{\text{toe}}^2 \times f_{\text{cu}}) = 0.014$$

Compression reinforcement is not required

Lever arm

$$z_{\text{toe}} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{\text{toe}}, 0.225) / 0.9))}, 0.95) \times d_{\text{toe}}$$

$$z_{\text{toe}} = 247 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{\text{s_toe_des}} = M_{\text{toe}} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{\text{toe}}) = 301 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

$$A_{\text{s_toe_min}} = k \times b \times t_{\text{base}} = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{\text{s_toe_req}} = \text{Max}(A_{\text{s_toe_des}}, A_{\text{s_toe_min}}) = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Reinforcement provided

A393 mesh

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{\text{s_toe_prov}} = 393 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall toe is adequate

Check shear resistance at toe

Design shear stress

$$v_{\text{toe}} = V_{\text{toe}} / (b \times d_{\text{toe}}) = 0.116 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$v_{\text{adm}} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{\text{cu}}}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.733 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8

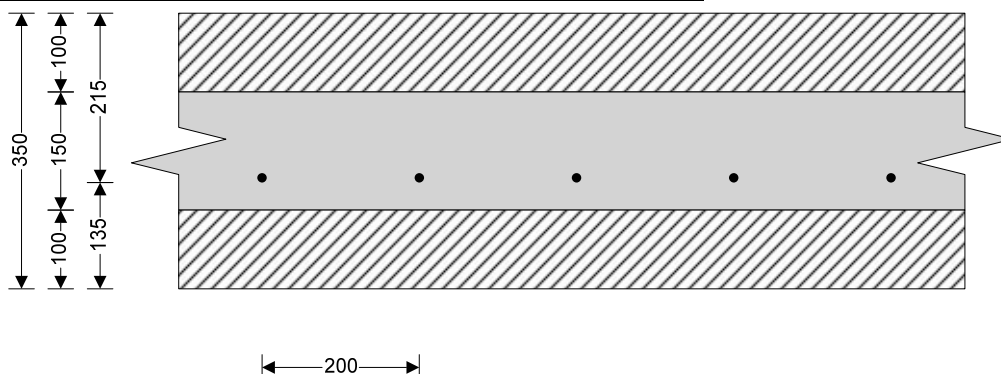
Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{\text{c_toe}} = 0.419 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$v_{\text{toe}} < v_{\text{c_toe}}$ - No shear reinforcement required

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Design of cavity reinforced masonry retaining wall stem - BS5628-2:2000



Wall details

Thickness of outer leaf of wall
 Thickness of inner leaf of wall
 Thickness of reinforced cavity
 Depth of stem reinforcement

$t_{\text{outer}} = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $t_{\text{inner}} = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $t_{\text{cavity}} = t_{\text{wall}} - t_{\text{outer}} - t_{\text{inner}} = 150 \text{ mm}$
 $d_{\text{stem}} = 215 \text{ mm}$

Masonry details

Masonry type
 Compressive strength of units
 Mortar designation
 Category of manufacturing control of units
 Partial safety factor for material strength

Aggregate concrete blocks no voids
 $p_{\text{unit}} = 7.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
(ii)
Category II
 $\gamma_{\text{mm}} = 2.3$

Characteristic compressive strength of masonry

Least horizontal dimension of masonry units
 Height of masonry units
 Ratio of height to least horizontal dimension

$b_{\text{unit}} = 100.0 \text{ mm}$
 $h_{\text{unit}} = 215.0 \text{ mm}$
 $\text{ratio} = h_{\text{unit}} / b_{\text{unit}} = 2.2$

From BS5628:2 Table 3d, mortar ii

Characteristic compressive strength

$f_k = 6.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on stem

Surcharge
 Moist backfill above water table

$F_{s_sur_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times (h_{\text{eff}} - t_{\text{base}} - d_{\text{ds}}) = 2.6 \text{ kN/m}$
 $F_{s_m_a_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{\text{eff}} - t_{\text{base}} - d_{\text{ds}} - h_{\text{sat}})^2 = 26.4 \text{ kN/m}$

Calculate shear for stem design

Shear at base of stem

$V_{\text{stem}} = F_{s_sur_f} + F_{s_m_a_f} = 29 \text{ kN/m}$

Calculate moment for stem design

Surcharge
 Moist backfill above water table
 Total moment for stem design

$M_{s_sur} = F_{s_sur_f} \times (h_{\text{stem}} + t_{\text{base}}) / 2 = 3 \text{ kNm/m}$
 $M_{s_m_a} = F_{s_m_a_f} \times (2 \times h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{eff}} - d_{\text{ds}} + t_{\text{base}}) / 3 = 21.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
 $M_{\text{stem}} = M_{s_sur} + M_{s_m_a} = 24.5 \text{ kNm/m}$

Check maximum design moment for wall stem

Width of wall
 Maximum design moment

$b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$
 $M_{d_stem} = 0.4 \times f_k \times b \times d_{\text{stem}}^2 / \gamma_{\text{mm}} = 51.5 \text{ kNm/m}$

PASS - Applied moment is less than maximum design moment

Check wall stem in bending

Moment of resistance factor

$Q = M_{\text{stem}} / d_{\text{stem}}^2 = 0.530 \text{ N/mm}^2$
 $Q = 2 \times c \times (1 - c) \times f_k / \gamma_{\text{mm}}$

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Lever arm factor

$$c = 0.893$$

Lever arm

$$Z_{stem} = \min(0.95, c) \times d_{stem} = 192.1 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_stem_des} = M_{stem} \times \gamma_{ms} / (f_y \times Z_{stem}) = 294 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

$$A_{s_stem_min} = k \times b \times t_{wall} = 455 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_stem_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_stem_des}, A_{s_stem_min}) = 455 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Reinforcement provided

12 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{s_stem_prov} = \pi \times \phi_{stem}^2 / (4 \times s_{stem}) = 565 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall stem is adequate

Check shear resistance at wall stem

Design shear stress

$$V_{stem} = V_{stem} / (b \times d_{stem}) = 0.135 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Basic characteristic shear strength of masonry

$$f_{vbas} = \min[0.35 + (17.5 \times A_{s_stem_prov} / (b \times d_{stem})), 0.7] \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{vbas} = 0.396 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Shear span

$$a = M_{stem} / V_{stem} = 846.4 \text{ mm}$$

Characteristic shear strength of masonry

$$f_v = \text{Min}(f_{vbas} \times \max(2.5 - 0.25 \times (a / d_{stem}), 1), 1.75 \text{ N/mm}^2)$$

$$f_v = 0.600 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$V_{adm} = f_v / \gamma_{mv} = 0.300 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

Check limiting dimensions

Limiting span/effective depth ratio

$$\text{ratio}_{max} = 18.00$$

Actual span/effective depth ratio

$$\text{ratio}_{act} = (h_{stem} + d_{stem} / 2) / d_{stem} = 9.80$$

PASS - Span to depth ratio is acceptable

Axial load check

Factored axial load on wall

$$N_{wall} = ([t_{wall} \times h_{stem} \times \gamma_{wall} + W_{dead}] \times \gamma_{f_d}) + (W_{live} \times \gamma_{f_l}) = 26.6 \text{ kN/m}$$

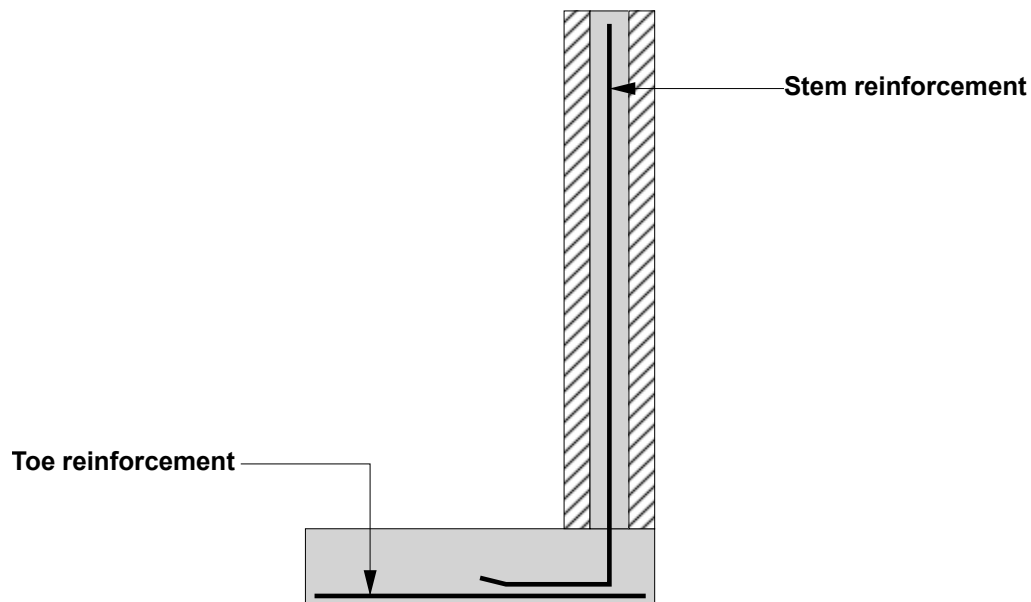
Limiting axial load

$$N_{limit} = 0.1 \times f_k \times t_{wall} = 224.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

Applied axial load may be ignored - calculations valid

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Indicative retaining wall reinforcement diagram



Toe mesh - A393 - (393 mm²/m)

Stem bars - 12 mm dia. @ 200 mm centres - (565 mm²/m)