

Technical Working Group

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- Progress since last meeting
 - Execution Standards
 - Eurocodes
 - Guidance note on Water tightness of Retaining Walls
- Future topics

Current topics

- Execution standards & Eurocodes
 - Discussion held with the Chairman of TC250 (committee responsible for writing new geotechnical design Eurocode)
 - D Hard is now formal liaison between TC250 & TC288 (committee responsible for managing Execution Standards). This should ensure best opportunity to present EFFC views within process
 - Directly commenting on the new proposals will depend on when information is actually released

Current topics

- Guidance note on Watertightness of Retaining walls
 - Group of 5 individuals working on core document
 - First meeting held in August (video), scope identified & tasks distributed
 - Next meeting 10th October 2018
 - Target is for first draft of chapter covering diaphragm walls to be completed by end of October 2018
 - Document is to be ready for acceptance by the TWG at the next meeting in May 2019

Current/Future topics

- Tremie Guide – follow up research
 - View put forward that further numerical modelling research should be done to look at concrete flow in panels/around reinforcement
 - Split views as to whether this should be supported by EFFC or not. How practical & applicable will this knowledge be, how repeatable are the results?
 - Whilst potentially useful should it be tied to the Tremie Guide, or kept separate? It would seem to be a long way from being anything other than a research tool
 - What is actually required from EFFC in this process

Future topics

- A letter has been sent to all national organisations requesting suggestions for topics
- Currently awaiting responses