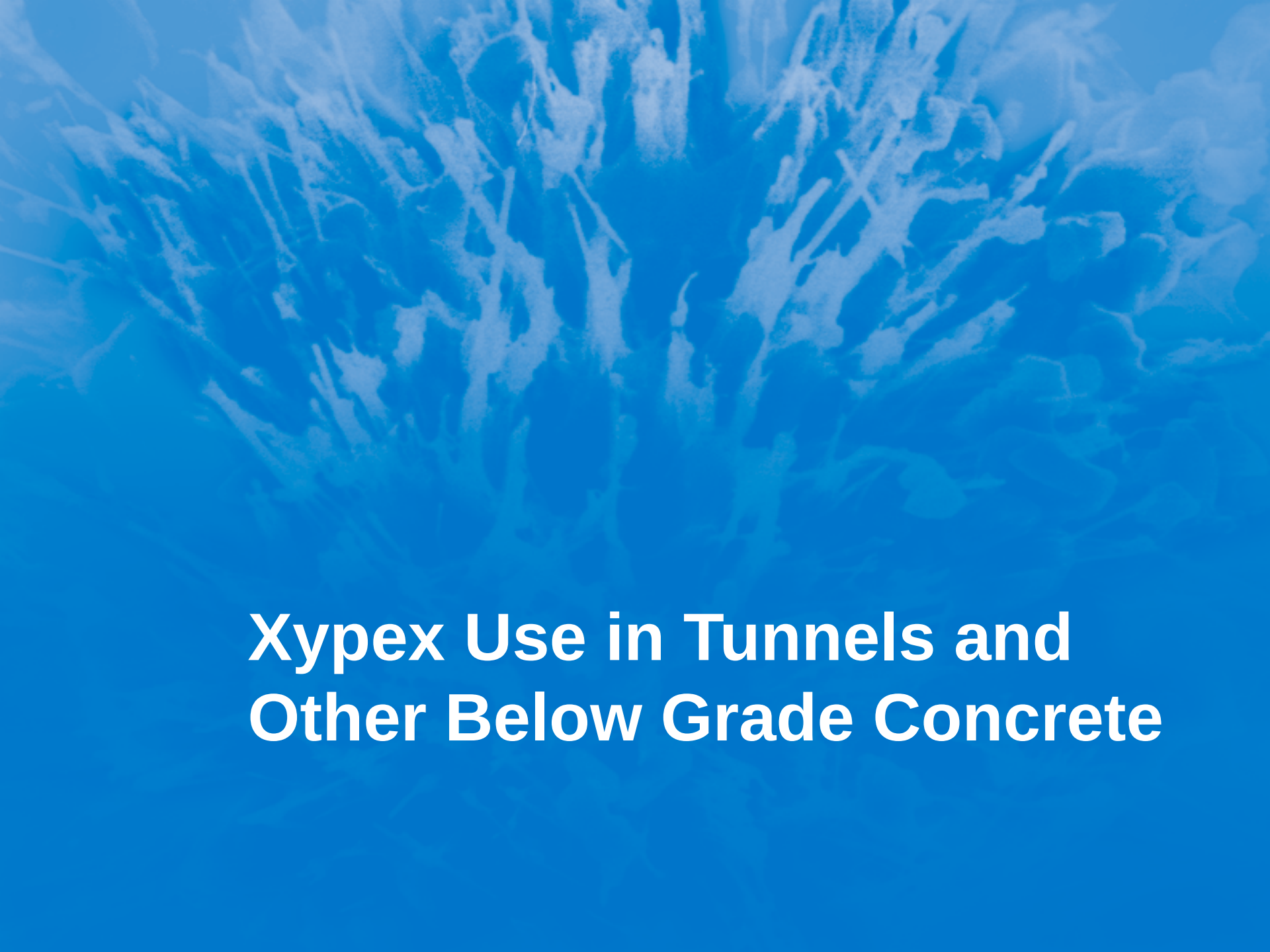


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# **Xypex Use in Tunnels and Other Below Grade Concrete**

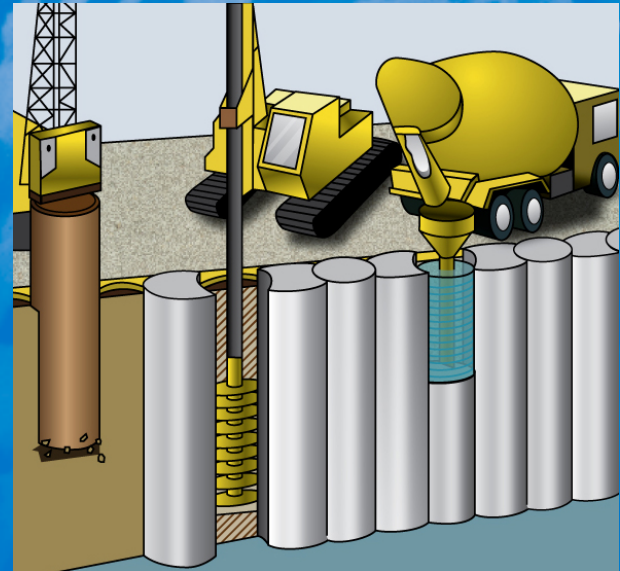
# Tangent Piles, Secant Piles & Slurry Walls

- Cut and Cover Tunneling Applications
- All very difficult to waterproof by traditional waterproofing means

# Tunnels and Other Below Grade Concrete - Secant Piles

## Why use them?

- Edge of property line construction
- Slope stabilization and structural wall combined
- Shallow Cut and Cover Tunnels



# Common Applications

- Deep Foundations
- Cut and Cover Tunnels



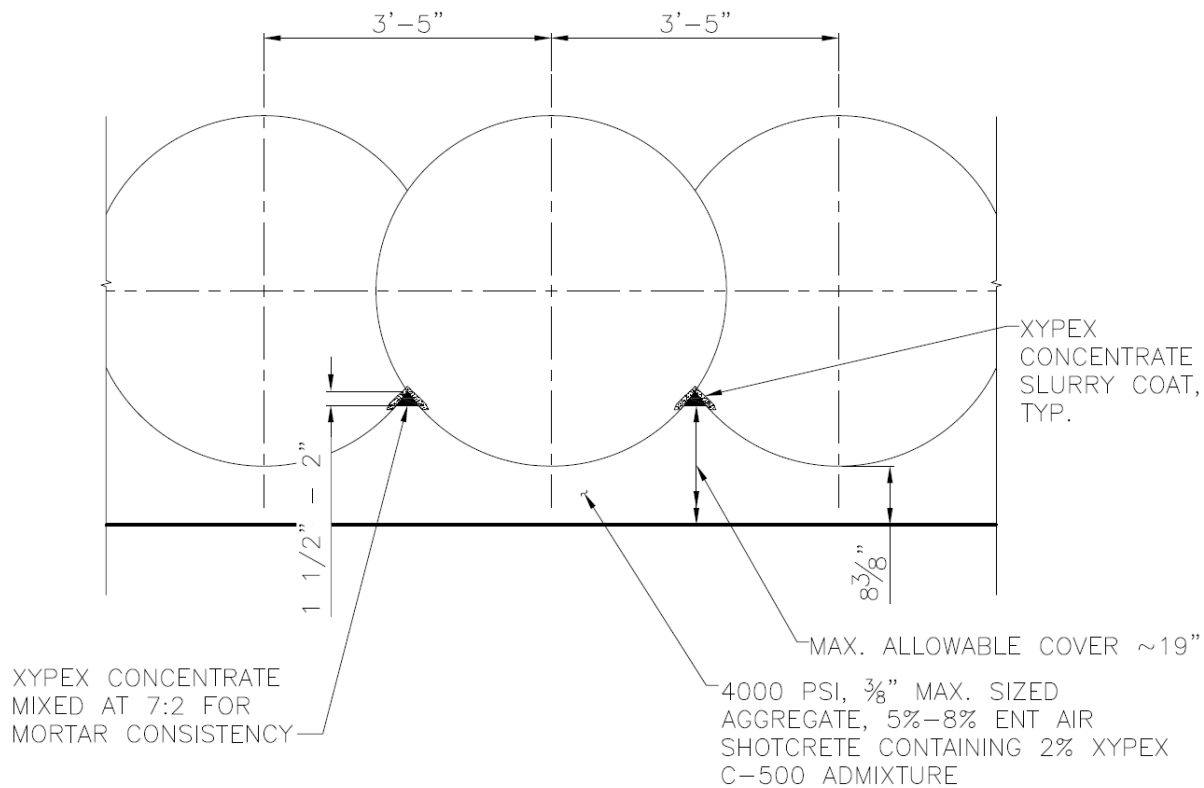
# Secant Interior Finishes

- Leave as is – pressure wash only
- Surface parge
- Blind side form and pour
- Shotcrete and finish



# Xypex Waterproofing Assembly

## EXAMPLE SECANT PILE/XYPEX WATERPROOFING SYSTEM DETAIL



Assembly used at Mitchell Interchange, Wisconsin, USA

# Mitchell Interchange

## Concentrate Fillet Placement – by hand

- Trowel mix – 3.5 parts powder to 1 part water
- Good trowel hold
- No cracking



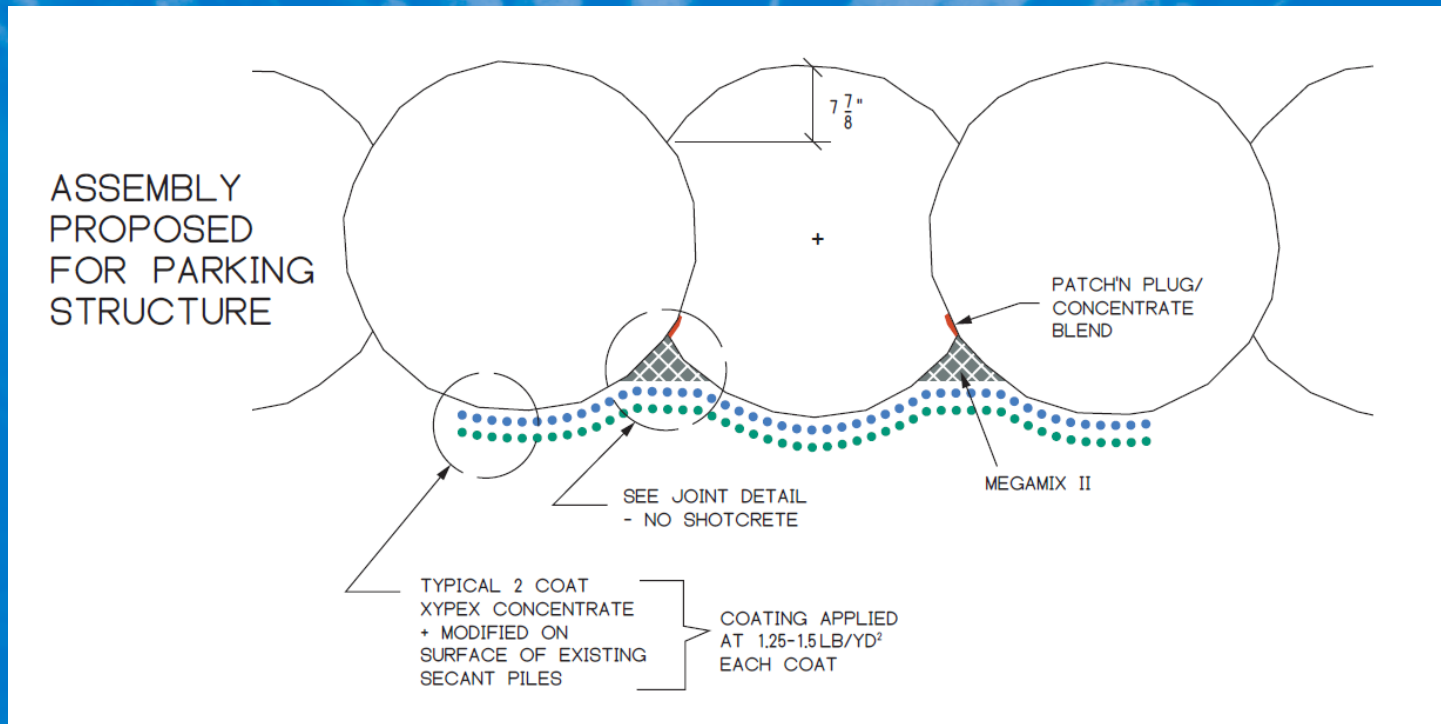
## Concentrate Fillet Placement – shooting

- Dry mix shotcrete – water mixed at nozzle
- Shot well
- Excellent hang
- No cracking



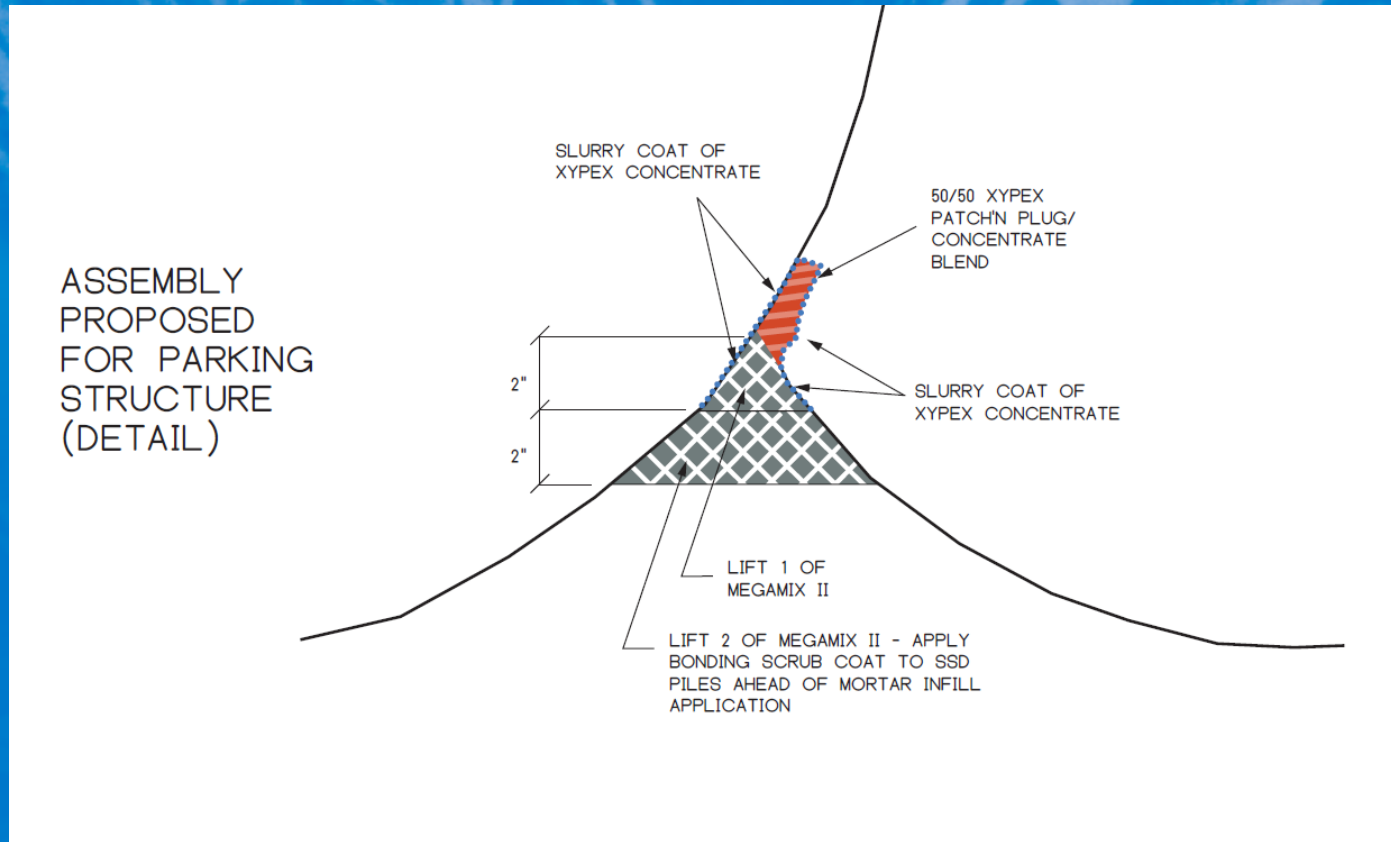
# Xypex Waterproofing Assembly

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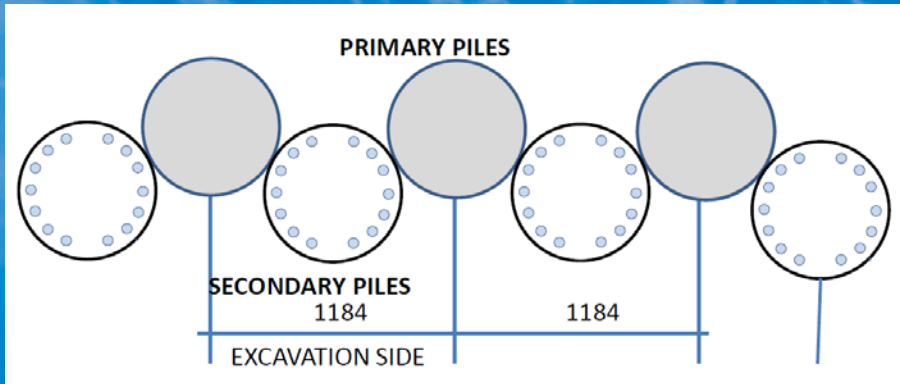
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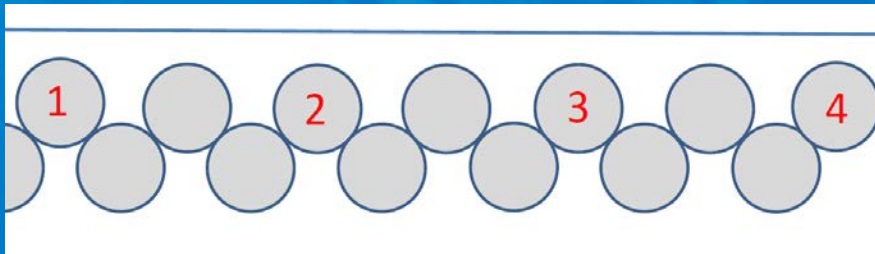
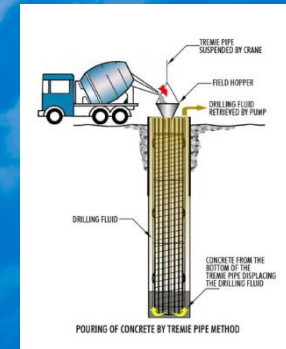


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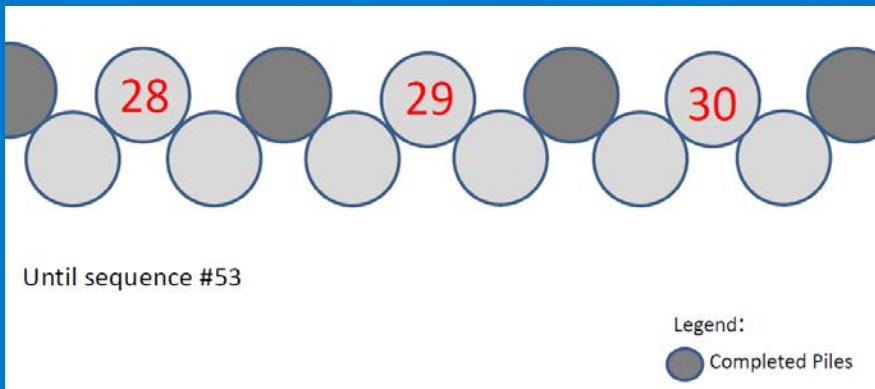
# Tangent Pile Construction



## Similar to Secant Piles



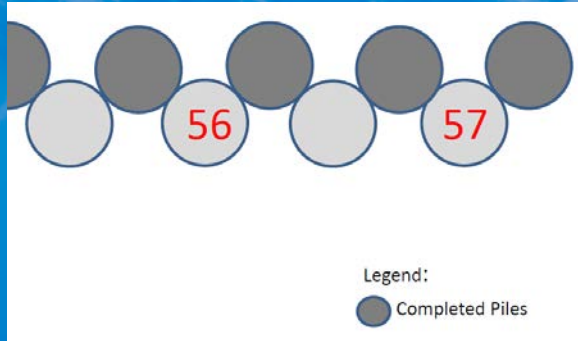
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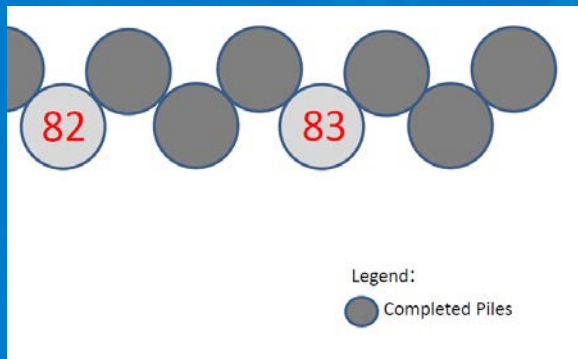
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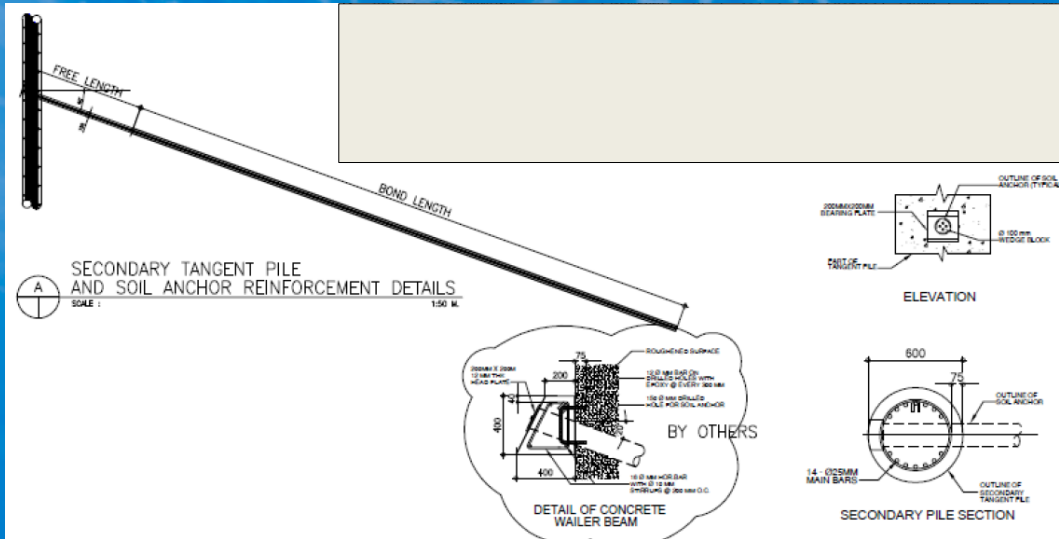


Step 3 - Every Second Secondary Pile is Drilled and Cast – Rebar Cage Installed



Step 4 – The infill Secondary Piles are Drilled and Cast

# Tangent Pile Construction



Drill and Install Tie Back Anchors through Secondary Piles – Waterproof Through Pile Holes



# Tangent Pile Construction

## Xypex Waterproofing Assemblies

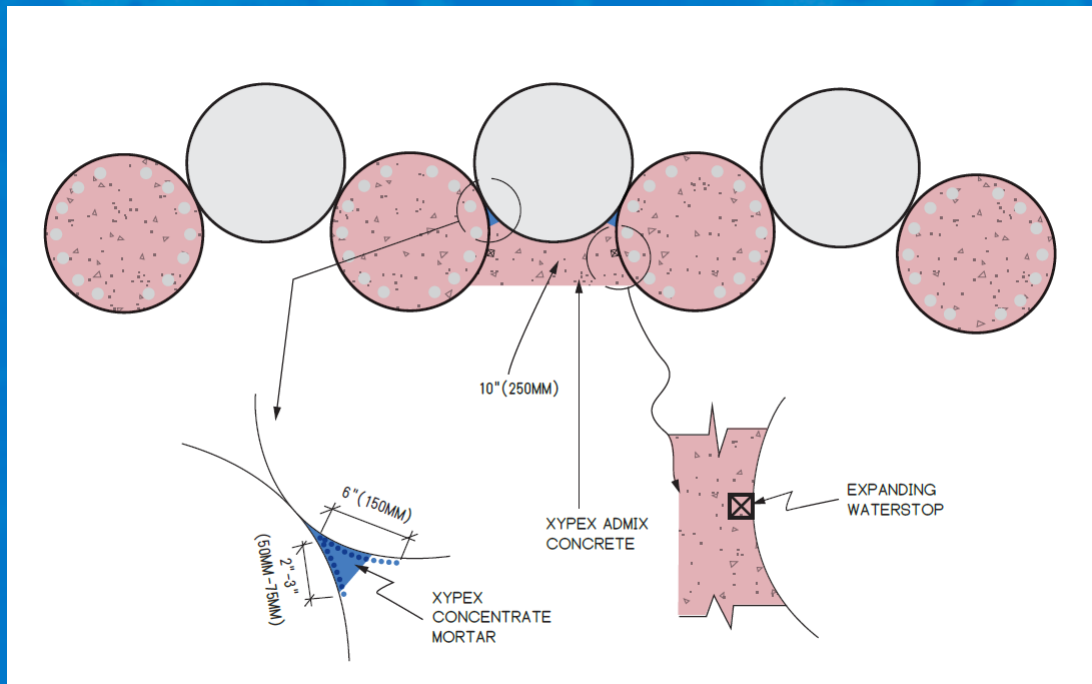
- Shotcrete Inner Wall – 200 mm minimum thickness
- Xypex Admix Concrete



# Tangent Pile Construction

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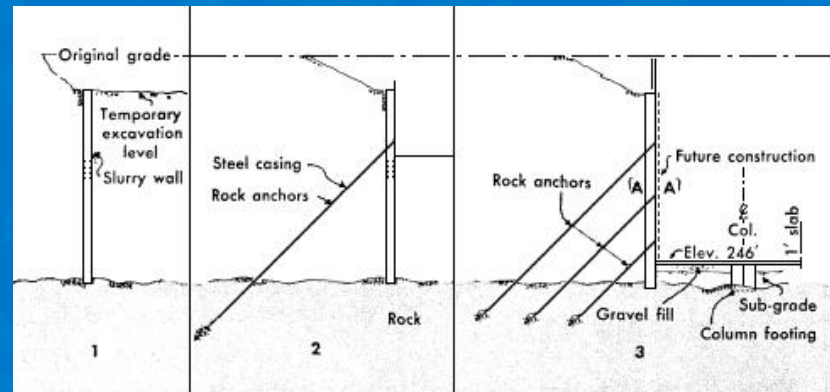
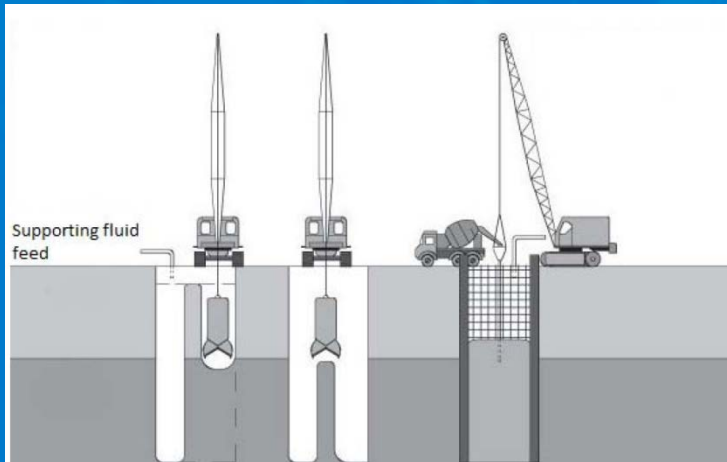
- Shotcrete Infill Between Piles
  - Xypex Concentrate Slurry
  - Xypex Concentrate Fillet
- Xypex Admix Concrete



# Slurry Wall Construction

## Xypex Waterproofing Assemblies

- No Membrane
- Several Projects Done
- Admix in Slurry Wall Concrete



# Slurry Wall Construction

## Project Completed in Israel

### Design Concept

- Slurry Wall
- Membrane
- Inner Wall



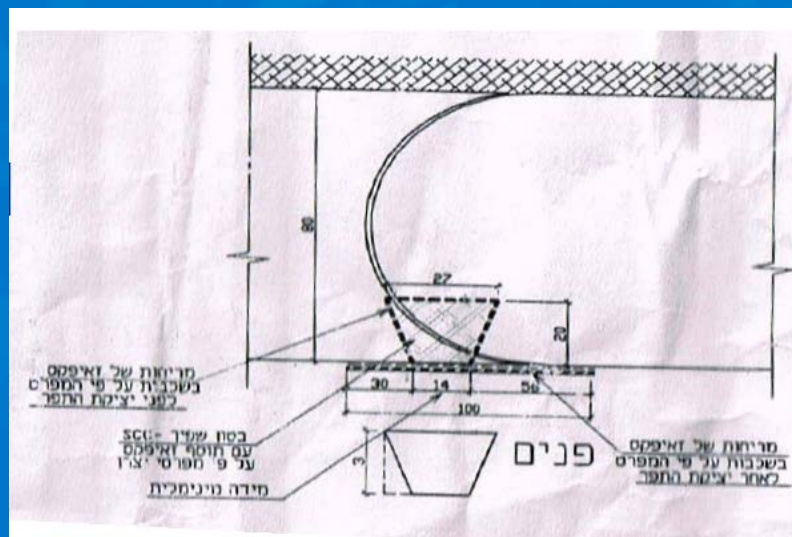
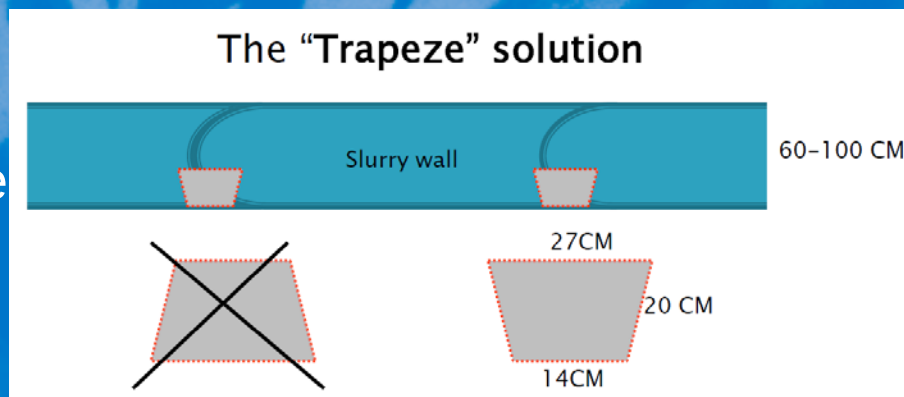
The Membrane Did  
Not Hold



# Slurry Wall Construction

# Xypex Based Design Concept

- Slurry Wall
- Xypex Admix in Concrete
- No Membrane
- No Inner Wall
- Joint Assembly



# Slurry Wall Construction

## Xypex Based Design Concept – Joint Assembly



# Structural Shotcrete

- Common in Mined Tunnels
- Difficult to waterproof by traditional waterproofing means

# Structural Shotcrete

## Why use it?

- Tunnels, Mines, Edge of Property Line Construction
- Fast, Efficient concrete placement



# Common Applications

- Structural below grade foundation walls
- Structural wall blind side placed against sheet, secant or other piles
- Concrete repair

Shooting Xypex C-500  
Admix shotcrete at 1  
level below grade  
foundation in Seattle,  
WA

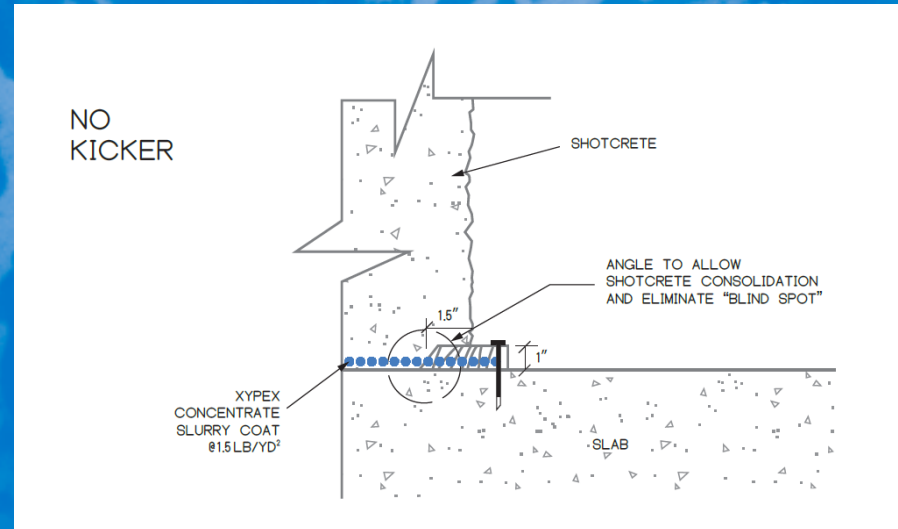


# Mix Considerations

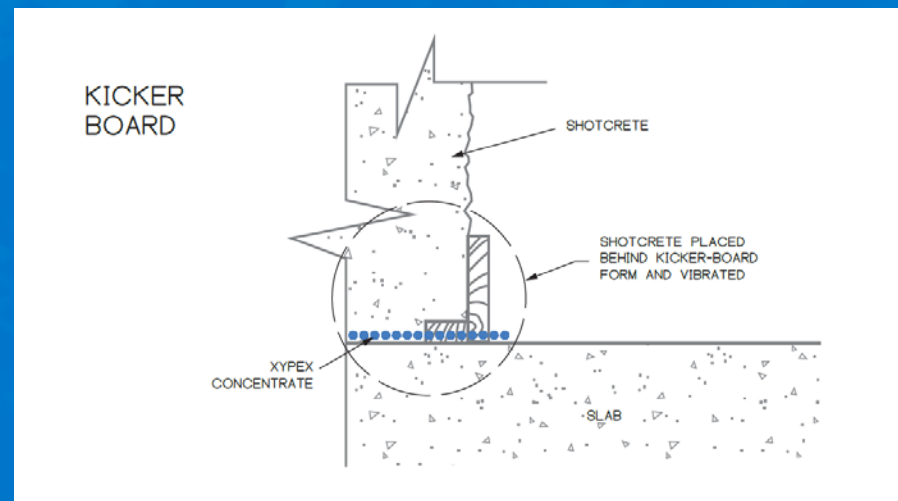
- Nozzelman want
  - no delay in set
  - no affect slump or slump loss
  - no affect on finish ability
    - No stickiness
    - No excess bleed
  - no affect on rebound
- Usually recommend Xypex C-500

# Jointing Details

## No kicker board

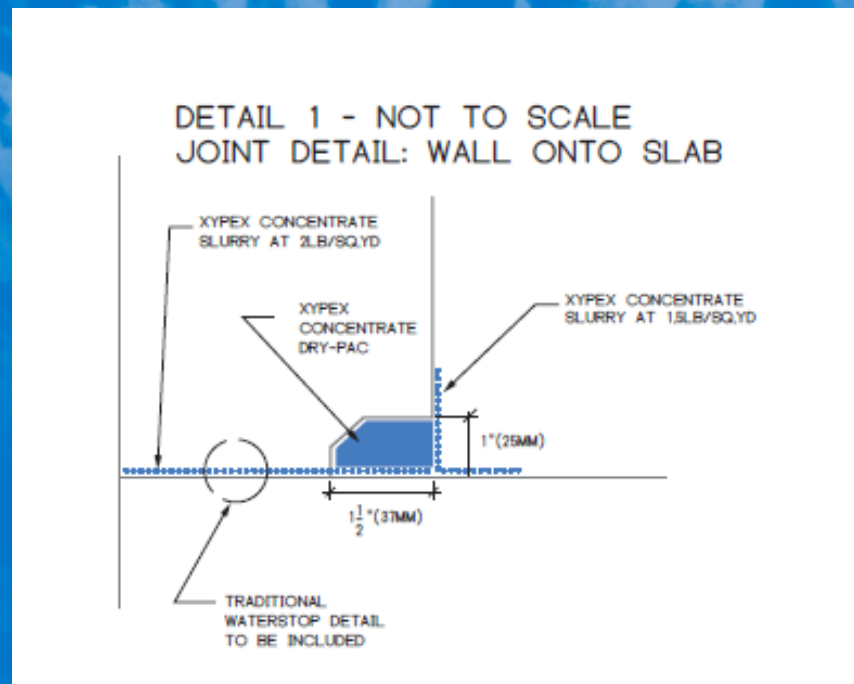


## Kicker board



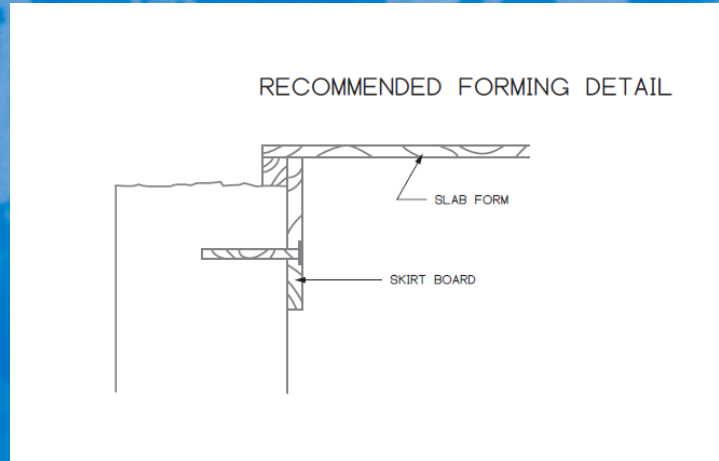
# Jointing Details

## Final Assembly

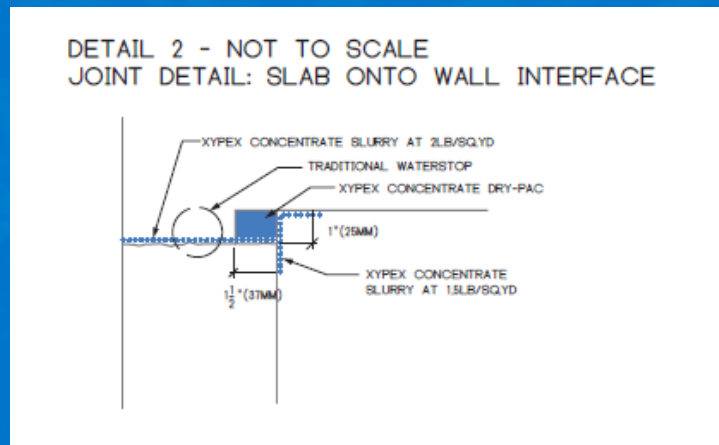


# Jointing Details

## Top of Wall to Slab Detail



## Final Assembly



# Uses in TBM Tunnels

## Xypex Waterproofing Assemblies

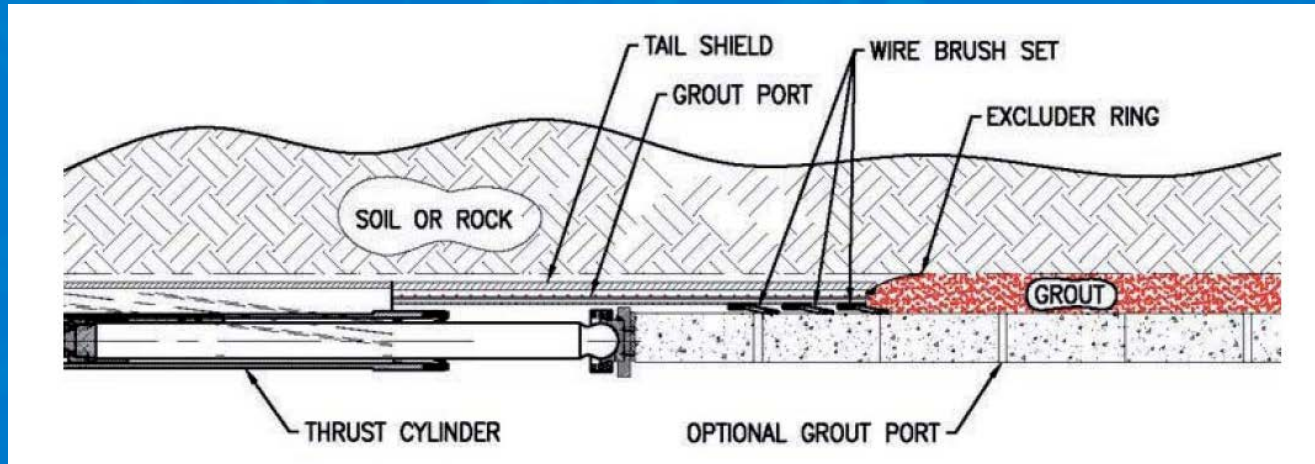
- Used in Panels
  - Caracas Metro Phase 3
- Used in Grout?
- Used in Bulkheads
- Repairs
  - Joints
  - Cracks



# Uses in TBM Tunnels

## Single Component Grouting Application

- Have recently tested in Tunnel Grout - Stantec
  - No adverse affects on set or flow
  - No increase in bleed



# Uses in Mined / Form Tunnels

## Many Projects Completed

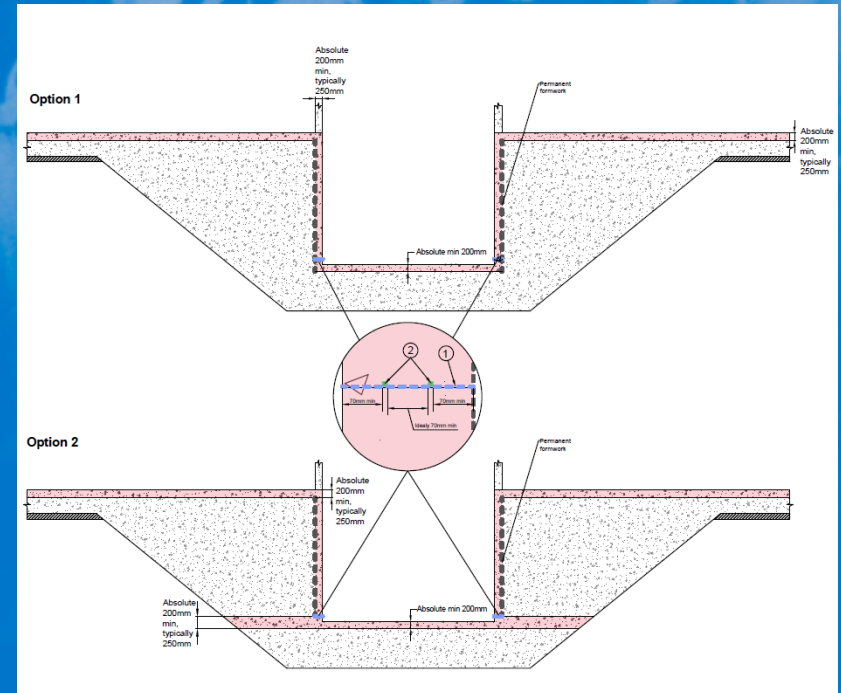
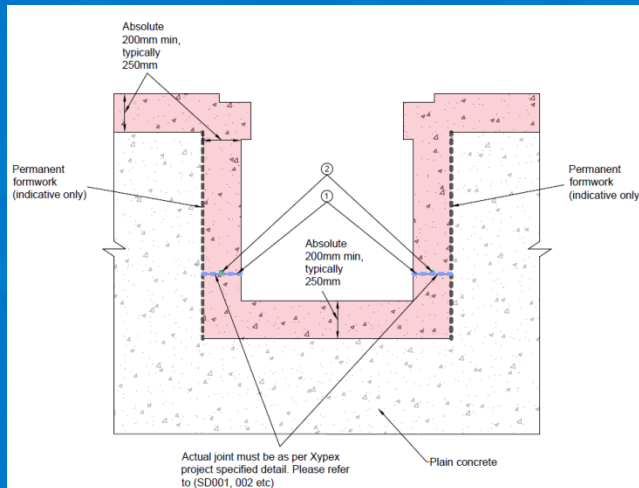
- The Cast Concrete
- Grout in Crown
- Repairs
  - Cracks
  - Joints



# Uses in Other Assemblies

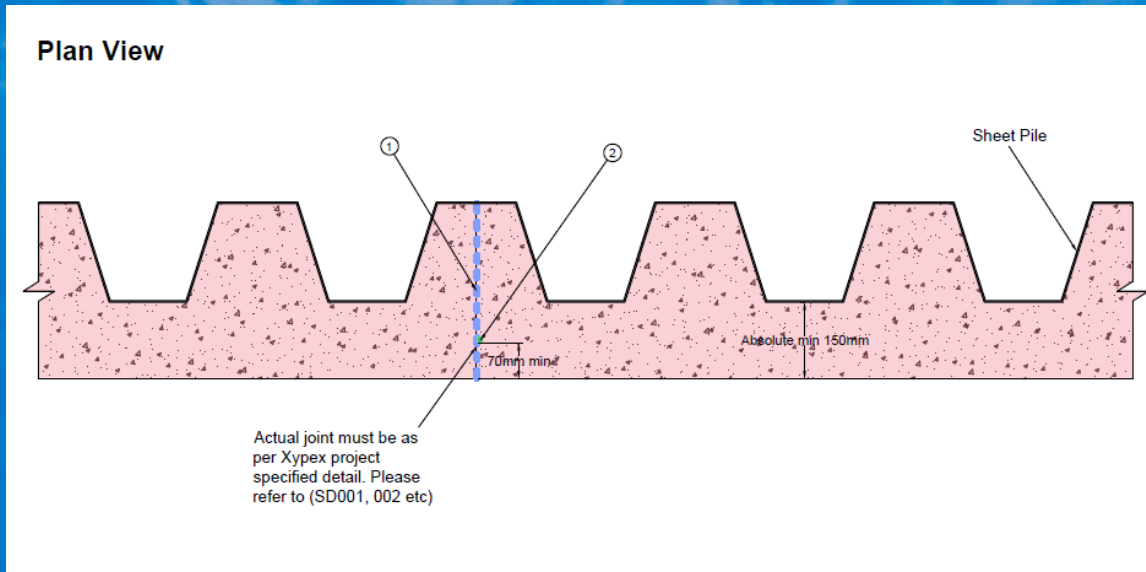
## Thick Section Matt Slabs

- Xypex Admix / non- Xypex Layered Construction – no cold joint between layers
- Can be Bottom of Slab
  - Increase thickness of layer



# Uses in Other Assemblies

## Sheet Pile Coating and Waterproofing



# Tunnelling Concrete

An established, yet still developing  
market for Xypex Admixture

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