

# GROUND ENGINEERING

Geovert provides one of the most comprehensive ranges of geotechnical construction techniques in Asia Pacific.





The business is structured in a way to provide clients a diverse suite of ground engineering techniques from one provider, ranging from confined space low overhead drilling and injection grouting operations, to remote access drilling requirements. Experience in a variety of industries enables the company to apply the most effective ground engineering solutions for any geology or access constraints on a best for project basis.

### Some of our valued clients ...



OIL & GAS OFFSHORE ONSHORE

### MINING

EXTRACTION PROCESSING

### INFRASTRUCTURE

DAM ENGINEERING RAIL ROAD PORT & COASTAL ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL



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### COMPLIANCE

Our Integrated Management System is accredited to ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001, and our Environmental Management adheres to ISO 14001. This provides our clients and management with the reassurance that our system meets and exceeds the requirements of all relevant health, safety and environmental legislation, codes of practice and guidelines.

Our standards are supported by continually monitoring compliance to systems and benchmarking performance through an established audit and inspection system, undertaken by external parties and our own professionals. All conclusions are reviewed by the senior management team and where necessary changes are made to our policies or procedures with innovations captured and implemented as part of business continuous improvement.





### VALUE ENGINEERING

Geovert provide clients' value engineering on projects at an early stage in their design process using innovative geotechnical construction techniques and the experienced in-house design team. Between the Australian and New Zealand offices our engineers draw on their vast amounts of experience working on foundation engineering projects locally and internationally, managing the design and construction of geotechnical projects. We understand our clients' requirements in terms of OHS management and traceability, with the resources to assist in developing the programme and detailed methodology to allow multiple areas or projects to work simultaneously.

**Enlarged Cotter Dam** Foundation Grouting of Australia's Largest RCC Dam

### **OUR SERVICES ASSOCIATED** WITH GROUND ENGINEERING

ACTIVE SLOPE STABILISATION

DRAINAGE DRILLING

DRILL & BLAST

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION** 

**GROUND SUPPORT** 

INJECTION GROUTING tion grouting lydro fracture

- Low mobility void grouting Permeation grouting

MICROPILING

POST TENSIONED GROUND ANCHORS RESTRICTED ACCESS DRILLING **RETAINING WALLS ROCK BOLTING ROCKFALL DRAPE MESH ROCKFALL PROTECTION BARRIERS** SCALING SHOTCRETE SOIL NAILING

### **PROJECT EXAMPLES**

A more comprehensive list of our projects is available at www.geovert.com/projects



#### SEAFORD RAIL EXTENSION

Construction of thirteen retaining walls for a new 5.5km rail cutting and 2 stations running from Seaford to Noarlunga in South Australia. 44,000m of soil nails were installed with 22,000m<sup>2</sup> of shotcrete. Geovert were presented the 2013 Award for Excellence in Concrete for constructing the complex concave and convex concrete walls.

SEAFORD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



### **ENLARGED COTTER DAM**

ACT, AUSTRALIA Geovert constructed the grout curtain for the RCC dam formed under the foundations into the 200MPa Rhyolite monolith, which was approximately 300m long and up to 60m deep. The real complexity for the project delivery was the limited access, with drill rigs being winched up and down both sides



WEST ANGELAS MINE PILBARA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA After several detailed risk assessments between Geovert and Rio Tinto, we provided a detailed specification and engineered design for the installation of rockfall protection and slip remediation to remove an overhanging geohazard. To complete the construction 5 drills and drill crews were utilised for both rock anchoring of the crest and the slope and for the installation of the TDR cabling for future monitoring.

of the confined galleries on 42° stairs by large spool hydraulic winches.



#### MANAWATU GORGE

MANAWATU, NEW ZEALAND Geovert were commissioned for a significant amount of slope stabilisation, rockfall protection and ground engineering work across the site. This enabled the state highway to reopen 12 months after the destructive consequences caused from a 200m by 300m high slope failure above the road. Full collaboration with the client's project team ensured the complex project was delivered safely.



#### **KAWAKAWA BAY**

AUCKLAND, NEW 7EALAND After sustained periods of heavy rain, significant movements occurred on the slope immediately above the road, blocking traffic into and out of the local settlement. Permanent stabilisation works were undertaken by benching the slope and installing duplex cased 42-55m long post tensioned ground anchors and 125m long drainage fans to relieve pore water pressure from the slip.



#### GRASBERG MINE

PAPUA. INDONESIA Multiple rockfall protection projects have been completed by Geovert since 2007 above the Grasberg Mine infrastructure in the remote highlands of Papua. Slope stabilisation and rockfall protection barriers have been completed at over 3500m asl using rope access, helicopters and lightweight machinery developed by Geovert for this specialist work in extreme environmental conditions.

## OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A WORKPLACE FREE FROM HARM BY PROMOTING A POSITIVE CULTURE TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT AND IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE.

A safe operation is one where all employees are confident and qualified to carry out their necessary tasks without taking risks. At Geovert we insist on a fully competent team and provide relevant training and development for our employees. Our policies outline the requirement for all employees to be able to demonstrate appropriate competence in HSE practice in the workplace.





### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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