

**GEO Technical Guidance Note No. 13 (TGN 13)
Guidelines on the Use of Prescriptive Measures for Rock Cut Slopes**

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1. **SCOPE**

- 1.1 This Technical Guidance Note (TGN) provides guidance on the application of prescriptive measures to rock cut slopes.
- 1.2 Any feedback on this TGN should be referred to Chief Geotechnical Engineer/Standards and Testing of the GEO.

2. **TECHNICAL POLICY**

- 2.1 The technical recommendations promulgated in this TGN were agreed by GEO's Geotechnical Control Conference (GCC) on 17th June 2003.

3. **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- 3.1 Yu, Y.F., Siu, C.K. & Pun, W.K. (2005). *Guidelines on the Use of Prescriptive Measures for Rock Cut Slopes (GEO Report No. 161)*. Geotechnical Engineering Office, Hong Kong, 31 p.

4. **TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Prescriptive measures for rock cut slopes have been widely applied in local practice for many years. GEO Report No. 161 (Yu et al, 2005) rationalises the current practice and provides technical guidance on the functions and use of different items of prescriptive measures recommended for rock cut slopes. The use of the guidelines given in GEO Report No. 161 is recommended.

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