



Soil compaction for a residential tower, Gronau

Data and facts

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Vibrated stone columns for secure load transference

This makes it one of the most economical, fast and environmentally friendly processes on offer for improving settlement-prone soil at depth. Compaction using gravel or stone columns increases shear strength and load bearing capacity and is particularly useful in close-grained or mixed-grain soil types. Once the vibrator is sunk to the required depth, columns are gradually manufactured from bottom to top. In the process, the coarse-grained backfill material is compressed by the pressurised air in the cavity, and the repeated lifting up and dropping of the vibrator tip laterally displaces and compacts the soil.

Impressions



Image notes

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Vibro replacement does not require concrete or cement, nor does it involve excavating soil, making it one of the most economical, quickest and most environmentally-friendly methods for improving deep soils at risk of subsidence.

Do you have questions about the project or would you like to learn more? Feel free to contact us for further information.

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