



# **SMART**

## **Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel**

### **Construction of the SMART Project in MALAYSIA**

**Presentation for the  
ITA-AITES WTC 2009 BUDAPEST  
23d- 28th May 2009**

# FLOODED AREAS IN KUALA LUMPUR



KUALA LUMPUR FLOOD PROBLEM





# TUN PERAK BRIDGE

## Flow Capacity: 180 m<sup>3</sup>/s only



# THE SMART IDEA

## PROVIDE FLOOD RELIEF BY:

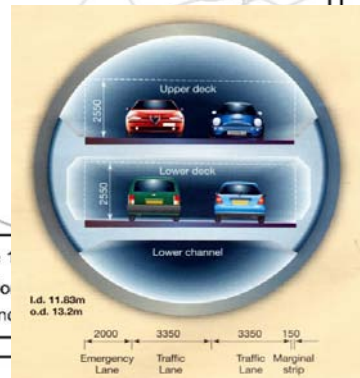
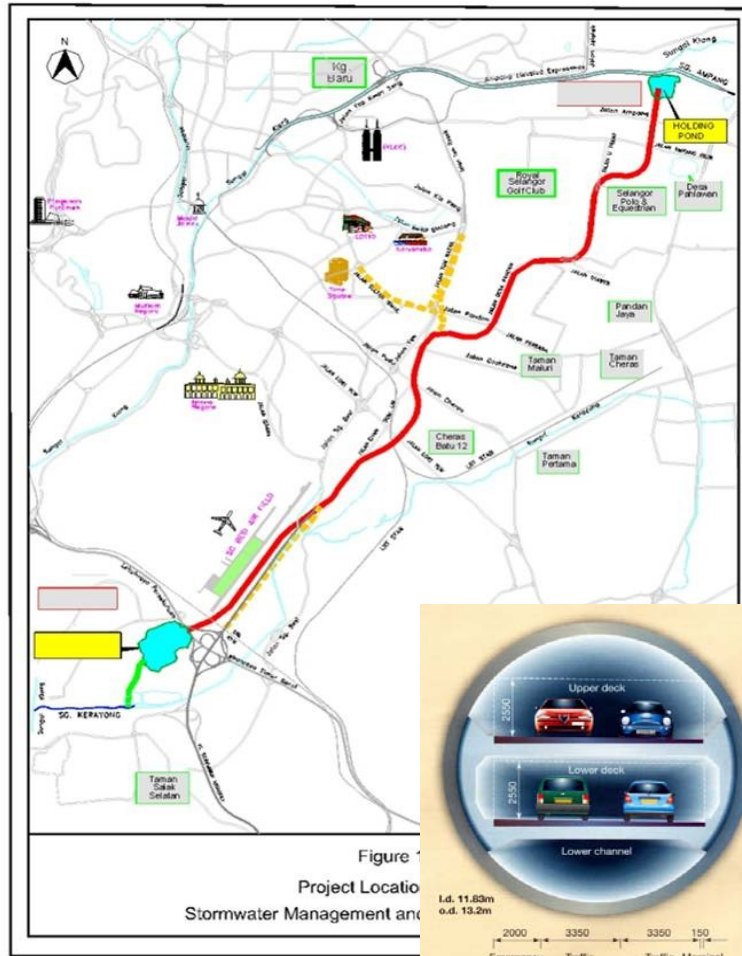
BORING A **13.26/11.83m**  
DIAMETRE 9KM LONG TUNNEL TO  
PROVIDE FLOW OF **291m<sup>3</sup>/sec**

## MAKE IT CHEAPER TO THE PUBLIC BY:

BUILDING A TWIN LEVEL 2 LANE  
MOTORWAY IN THE CENTRAL 3KM  
TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION  
AVAILABLE MOST OF THE TIME TO  
THE PUBLIC

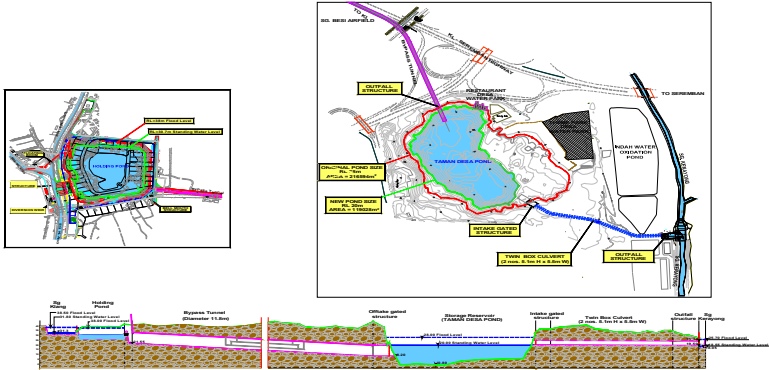
## MAIN ELEMENTS:

PONDS  
INTAKE & OUTLET STRUCTURE  
GATE STRUCTURES  
VENTILATION SHAFTS  
TUNNEL  
ROAD DECKS & ESCAPE PASSAGES





# THE FLOOD DIVERSION SYSTEM



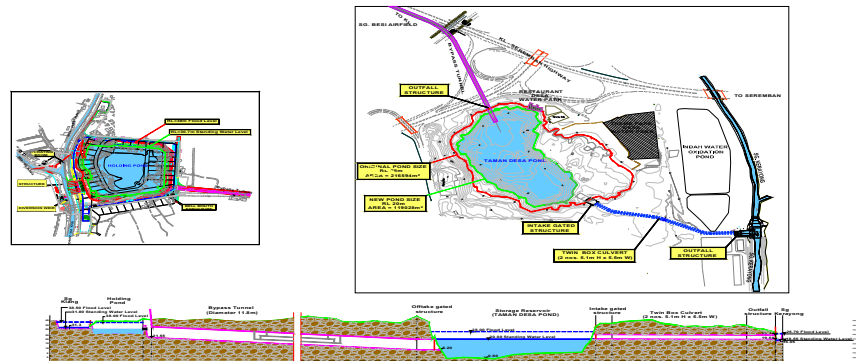
Floodgates divert storm-water from Klang river to Holding Pond

Water flows through Intake Tower and tunnel gravitationally to Storage Reservoir at Taman Desa

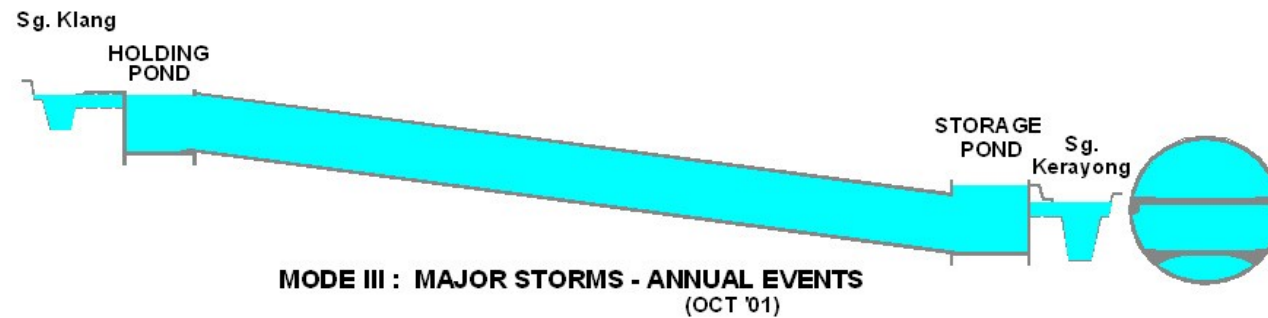
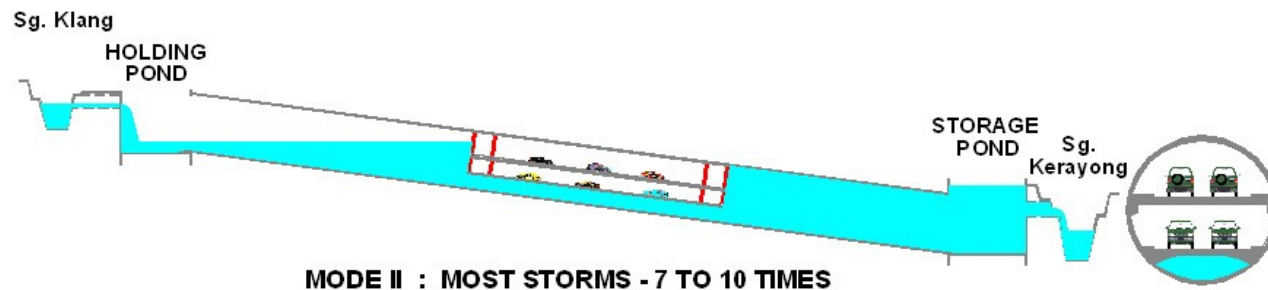
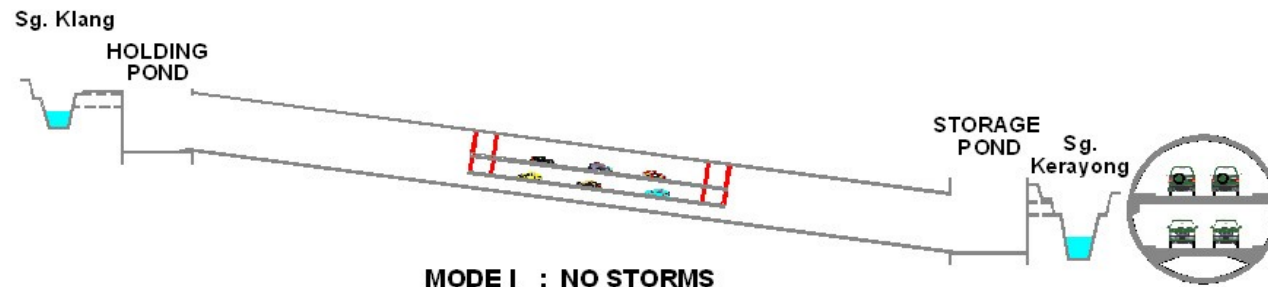
Max. flow: 280m<sup>3</sup>/sec

Water flows through Twin Box Culvert to the Kerayong river

Low section of tunnel pumped dry



# THREE MODES OF OPERATION

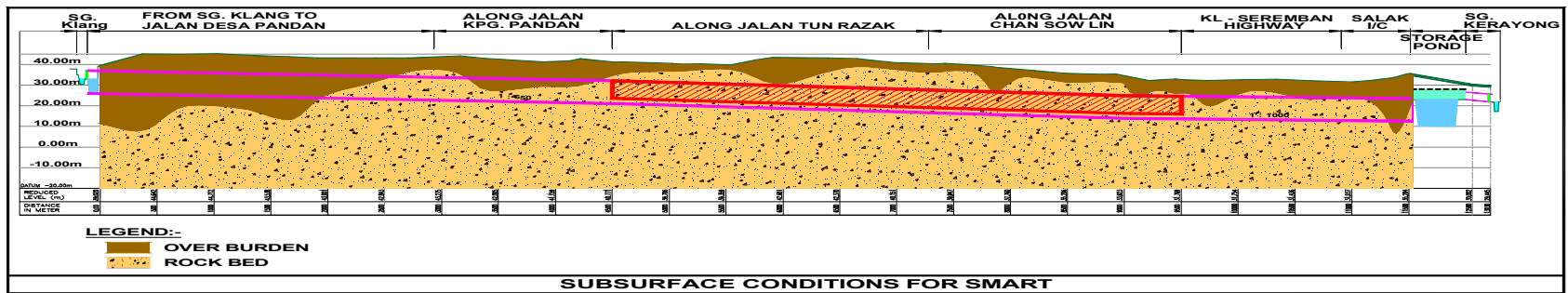


# THE SMART PROJECT ORGANISATION

After 2,2km the North Drive contract was terminated, the remaining 2.8km was completed by MMC-GAMUDA JV in 11 months.



# GROUND CONDITIONS



## OVERBURDEN

- SILTS & SANDS
- ALLUVIAL TIN DEPOSITS
- MINE TAILINGS
- SLUMP ZONES OVER THE KARSTIC ROCKHEAD

## KUALA LUMPUR LIMESTONE FORMATION

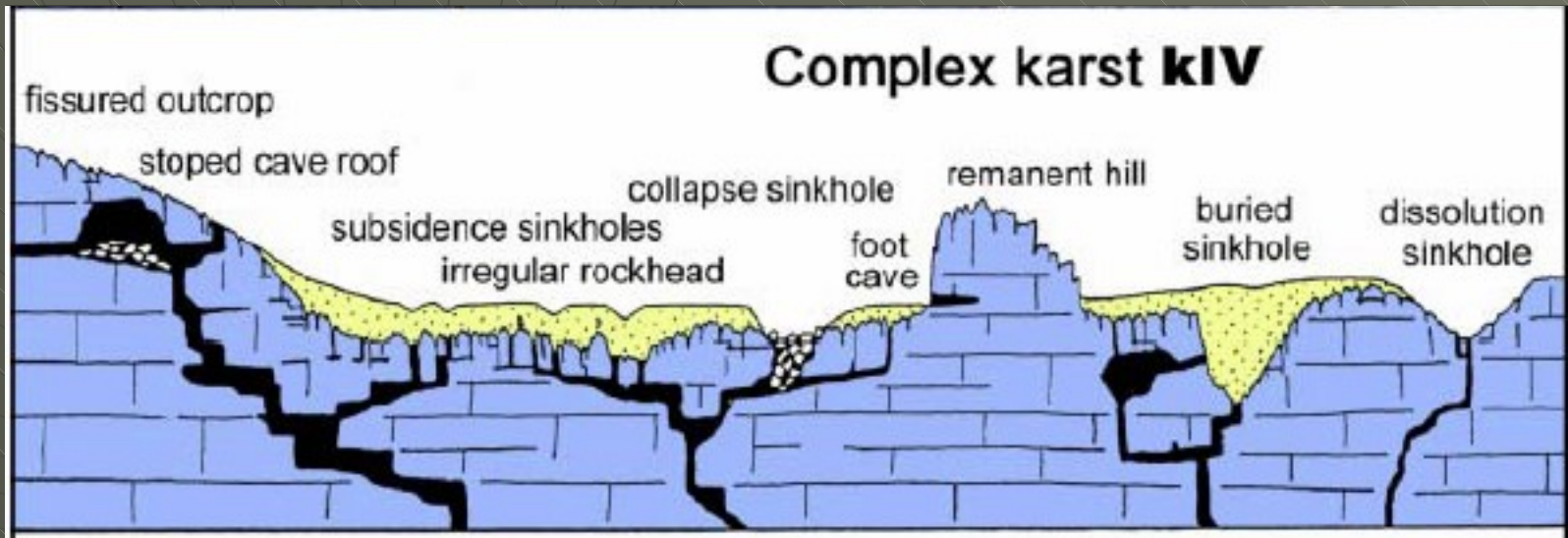
- DEEPLY FISSURED
- ERRATIC ROCKHEAD WITH RELIEF OF >30M
- SINK HOLES
- KARST SOLUTION CHANNELS, MOSTLY FILLED SOMETIMES OPEN

# KARSTIC ROCKHEAD EXPOSED DURING TIN MINING



# KARST MORPHOLOGY

## kIV - KOMPLEX KARST



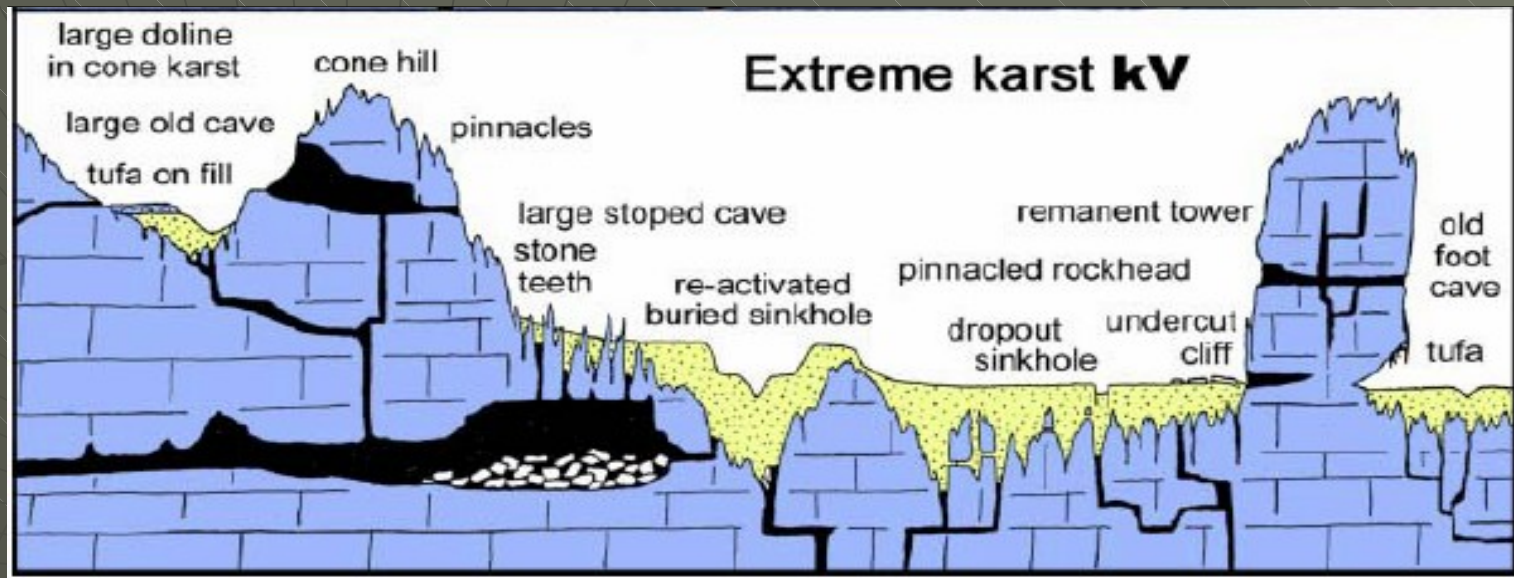
**K IV** is typical in tropical climate, rare in temperate climate.

(from Waltham és Fookes)



# KARST MORPHOLOGY

## k V - EXTREME, COVERED KARST



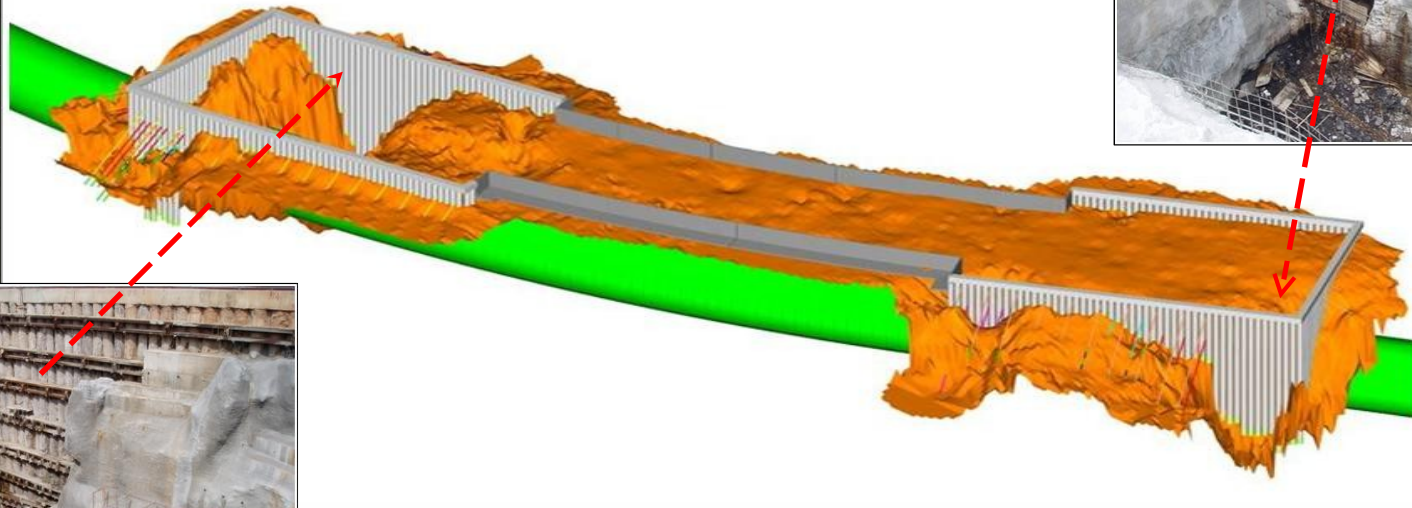
**k V** is typical in Peninsular Malaysia. Climatic conditions accelerate solution.

(from Waltham & Fookes)

# KARST FEATURES

## 3D IMAGE OF THE NORTH VENTILATION & TBM'S 111 INCH SHAFT

South



The widening at the ends are the two TBM launch areas.

'L' shaped walls used at 'normal depth' rockhead tied back secant pile walls keyed into the rock at karstic features.

300m<sup>3</sup> of grout was used to stem 4000l/min water inflow at the south end (LHS).



# KARST FEATURES

## SUDDEN DROP OF ROCKHEAD



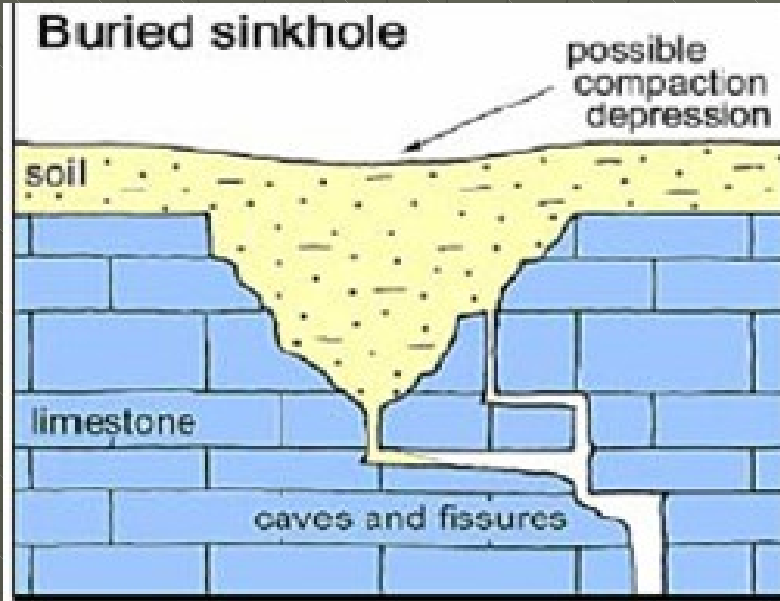
Tied back bored pile wall temporary support next to the generally used 'L' shaped walls





# KARST FEATURES

## POTHOLE or BURIED SINKHOLE



AS SHOWN BY WALTHAM &  
FOOKES

AS FOUND ON SITE

# KARST FEATURES

## POTHOLE AT THE NORTH JUNCTION BOX



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# RESISTIVITY TOMOGRAPHY

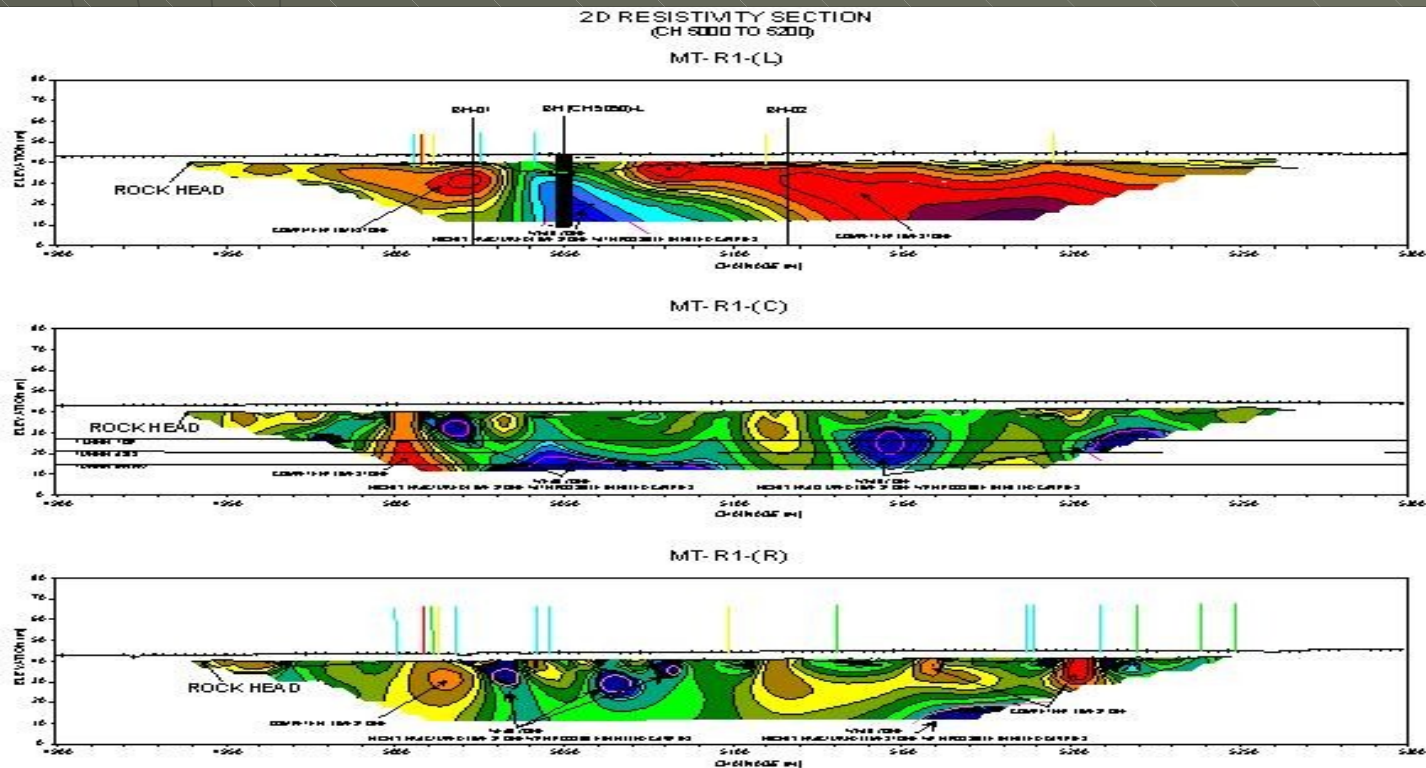
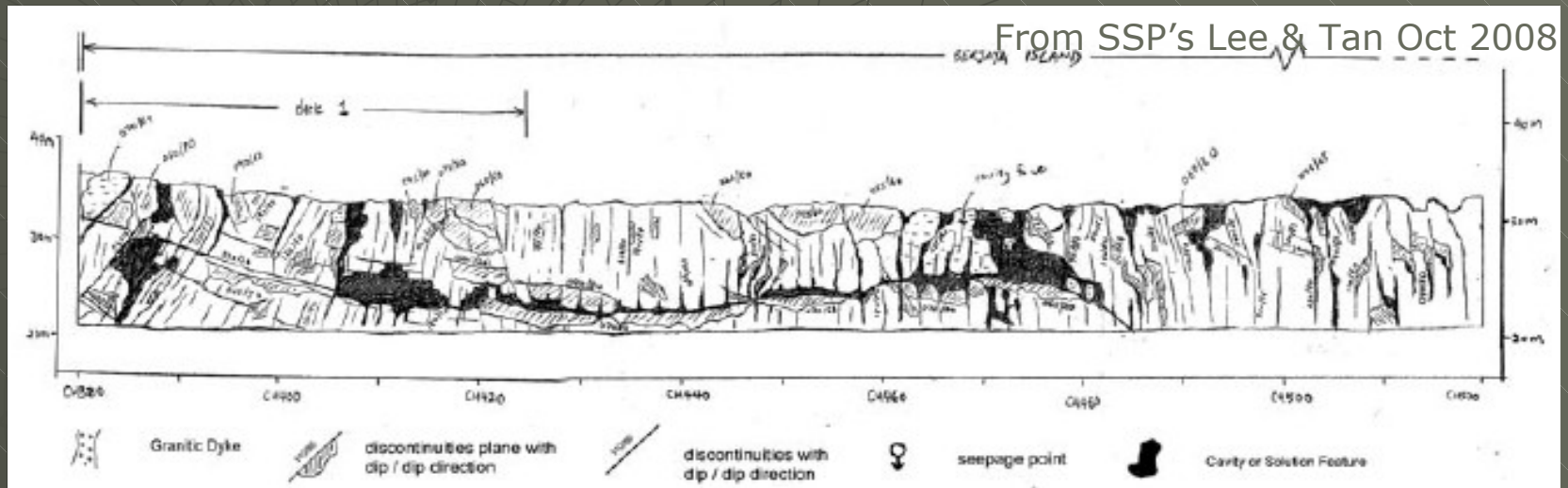


Figure 15: 2D Resistivity Image Between Ch5000 and Ch5200

Successfully used in the South Drive to detect anomalies in the karst well ahead of the TBM. The suspect areas were investigated by drilling from the surface and treated if necessary. Probing from the machine was abandoned.



# KARST FEATURES AS MAPPED AT AN EGRESS RAMP



# ITAZONE Budapest and Kladno

BIKING-DEARMEDTAV



# RCC LINING



External diameter: 12,83m  
Internal diameter: 11,83m  
Ring length: 1,70m  
Ring split: 8 + 1  
Ring weight: 82t  
Normal segment weight: 10t  
Reinforcement ratio: 82kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Concrete: Grade 50



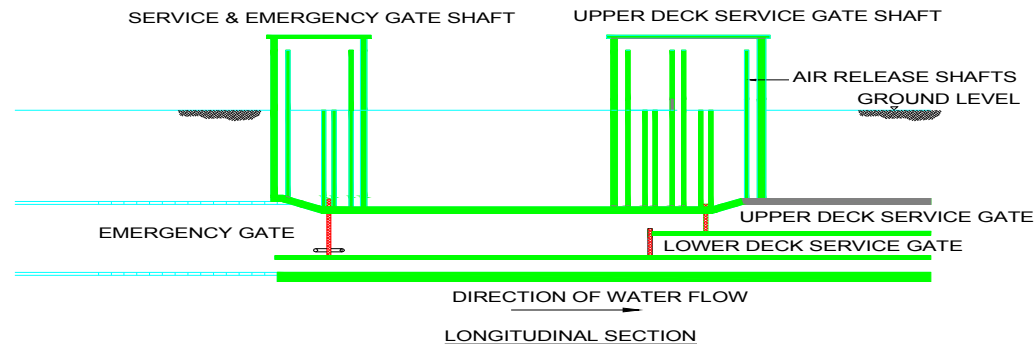
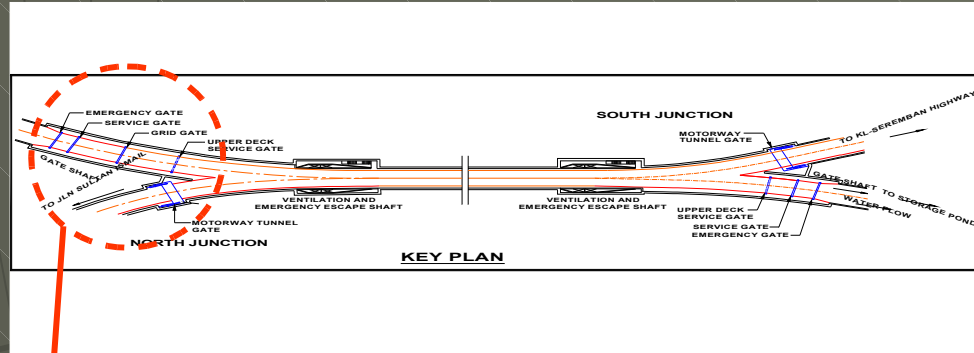
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# GATES AT THE NORTH JUNCTION

## ROY



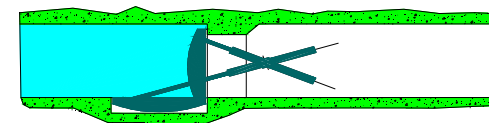
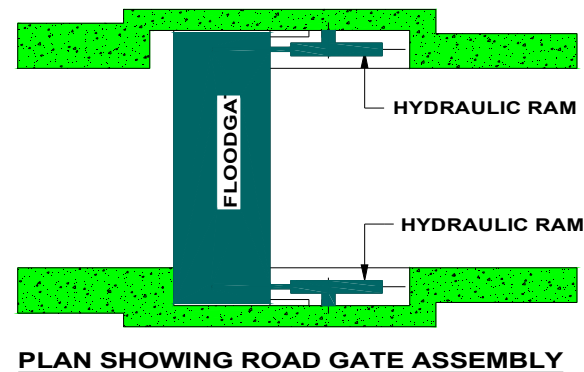
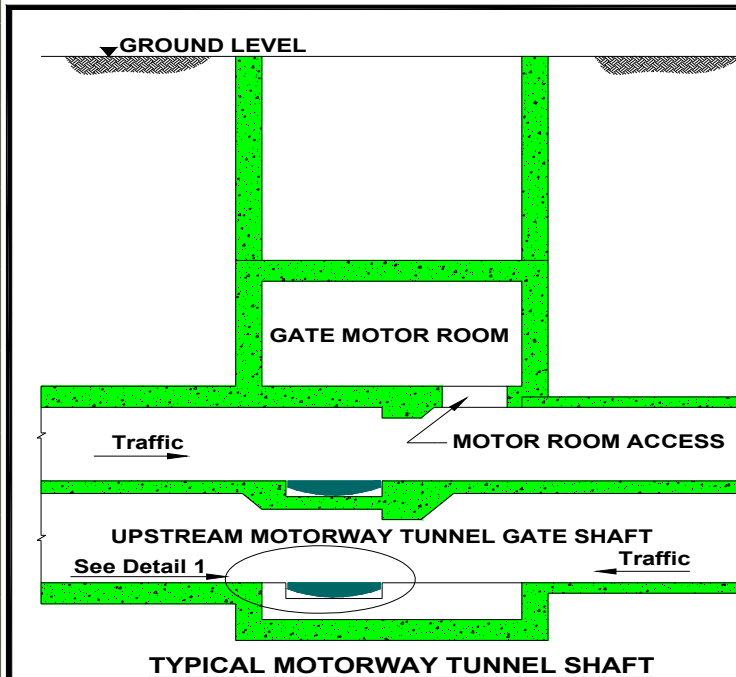
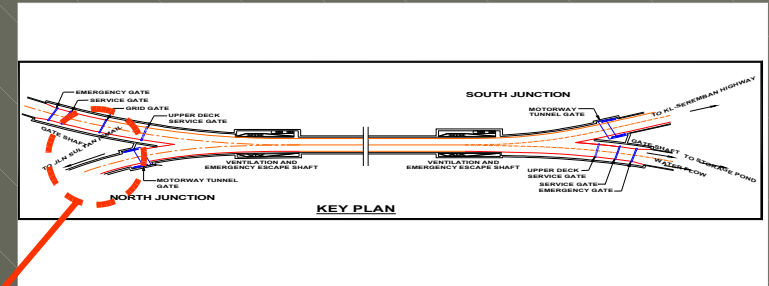
Upstream Stormwater Tunnel Flood Gates



# ROAD CLOSURE/FLOOD GATES

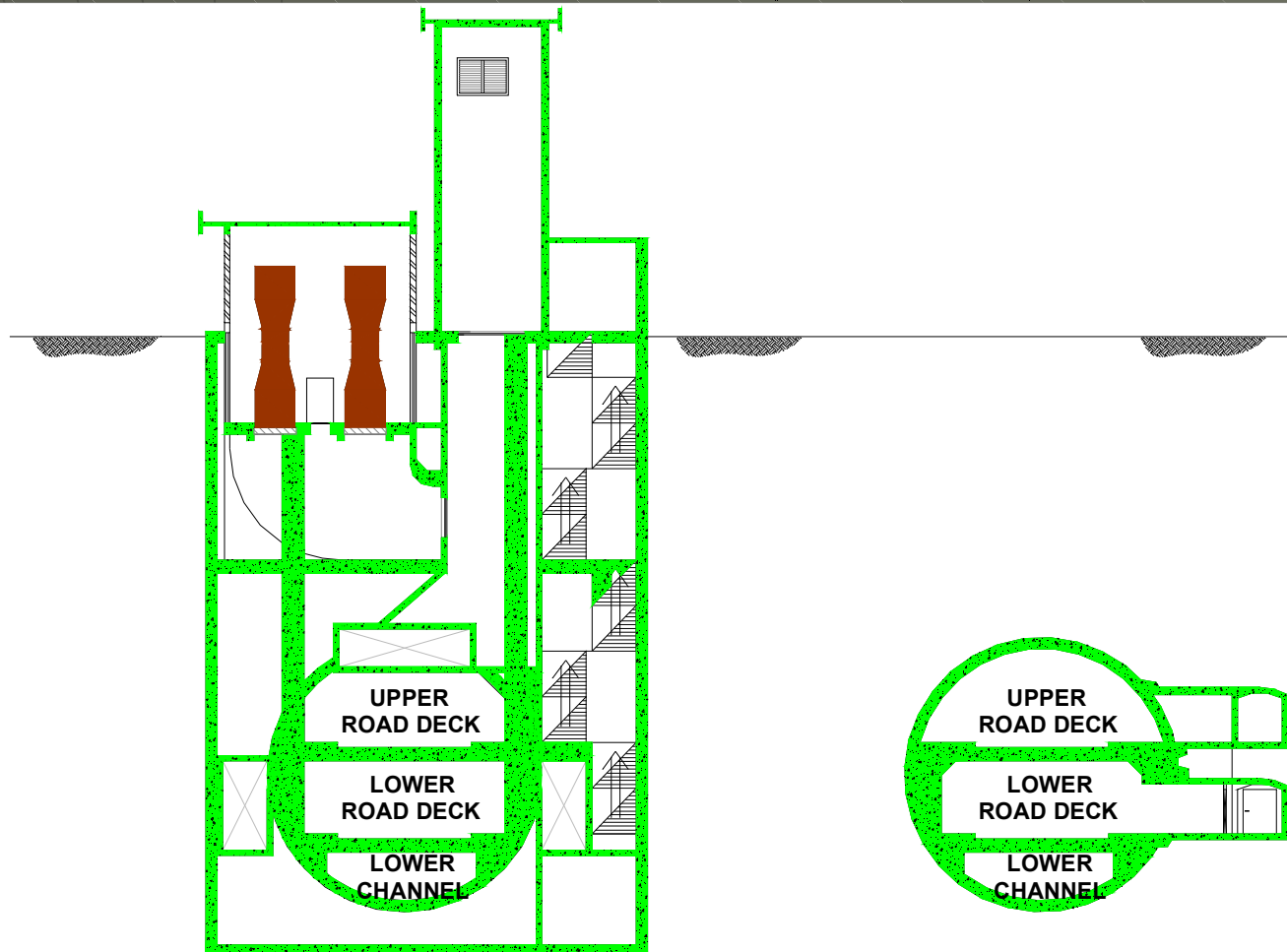
Prevents vehicle access during flood diversion

Prevents flooding of ramps and reduces cleaning time



**DETAIL 1 - OPERATION OF TYPICAL ROAD GATE**

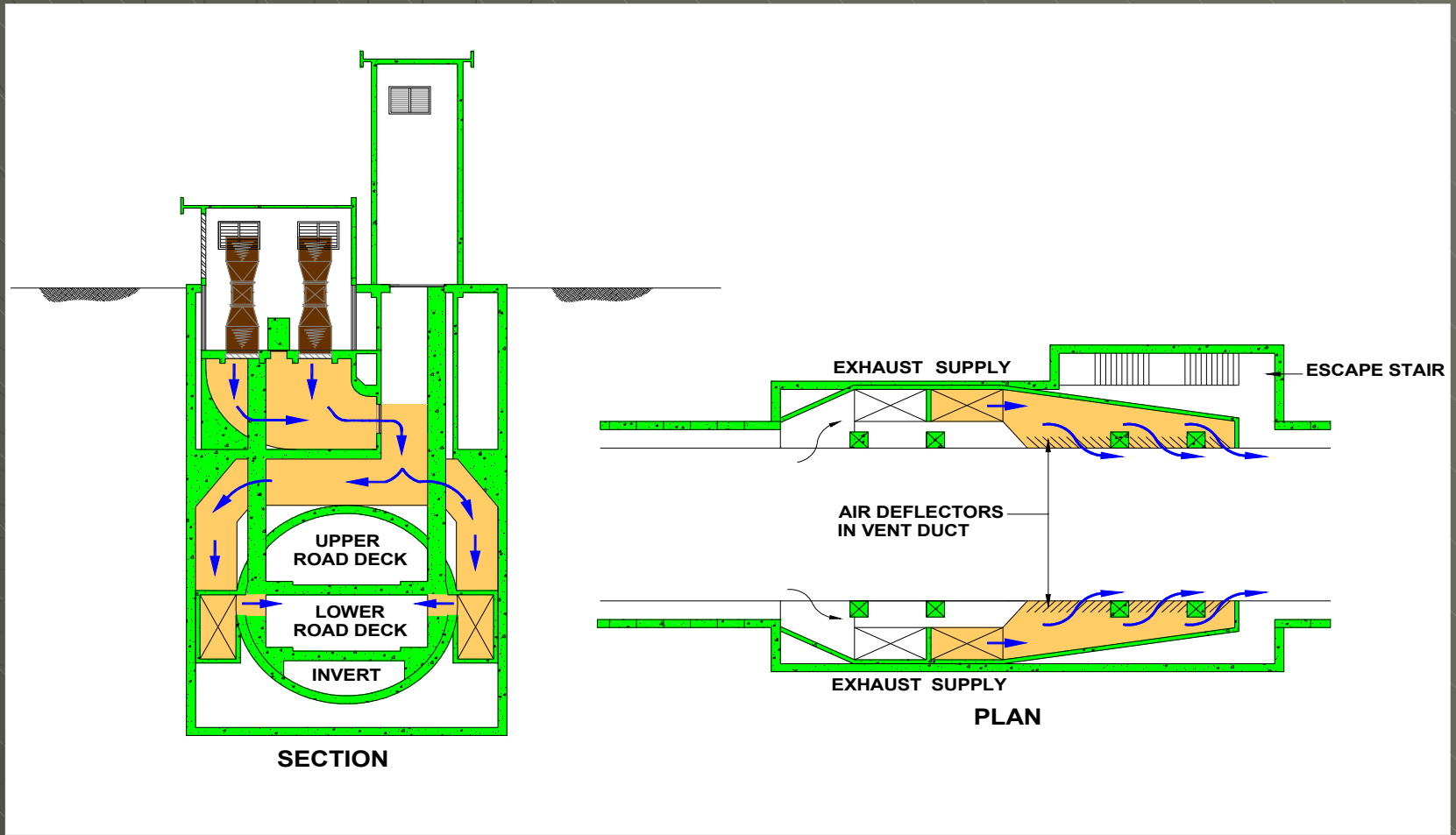
# ESCAPE ARRANGEMENTS



ESCAPE SHAFTS AT 1 km INTERVALS

CROSS PASSAGE AT 250m INTERVALS

# VENTILATION LOWED ROAD DECK





# REVISION OF PLANNED EXCAVATION METHODS

Planned Drill & Blast with shotcrete temp. support tunnelling method and Cut & Cover method in South Drive revised, changed to closed TBM drive for:

## Drill & Blast

- Difficult to prevent groundwater drawdown, triggering sinkholes away from the alignment
- Risk of inundation if major open karstic system is encountered
- Major noise and vibration problems while blasting
- Erratic rockhead forces frequent excavation method changes
- Many sections require partial face excavations
- Difficult to support soft overburden

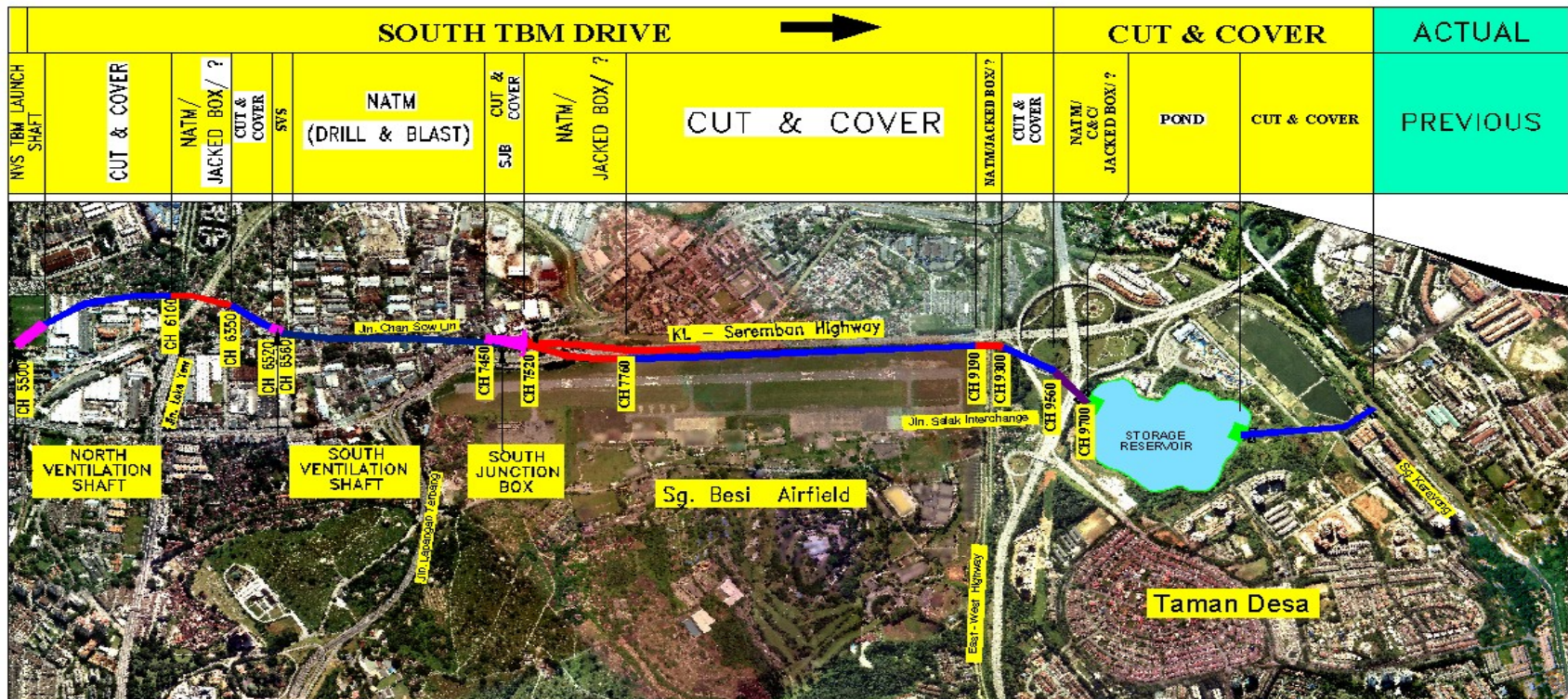
## Cut & Cover

- Major disruption in an urban environment
- Difficult to prevent groundwater drawdown, triggering sinkholes away from the alignment
- Major noise and vibration problems while blasting over 1million m3 rock in the city
- Difficult temporary sidewall support
- Risk in passing under sensitive railway structures (ERL, KTM, LRT)
- Costly utilities diversions

THIS RISK MANAGEMENT DECISION INTRODUCED A NEW RISK; SLURRY SHIELD TUNNELLING WAS TO BE PERFORMED BY FIRMS WITH NO EXPERIENCE IN TUNNELLING. THE NEW RISK WAS PROVED TO BE EMINENTLY MANAGEABLE BY EMPLOYING A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.

# METHOD SELECTION DEVELOPMENT SOUTH SECTION

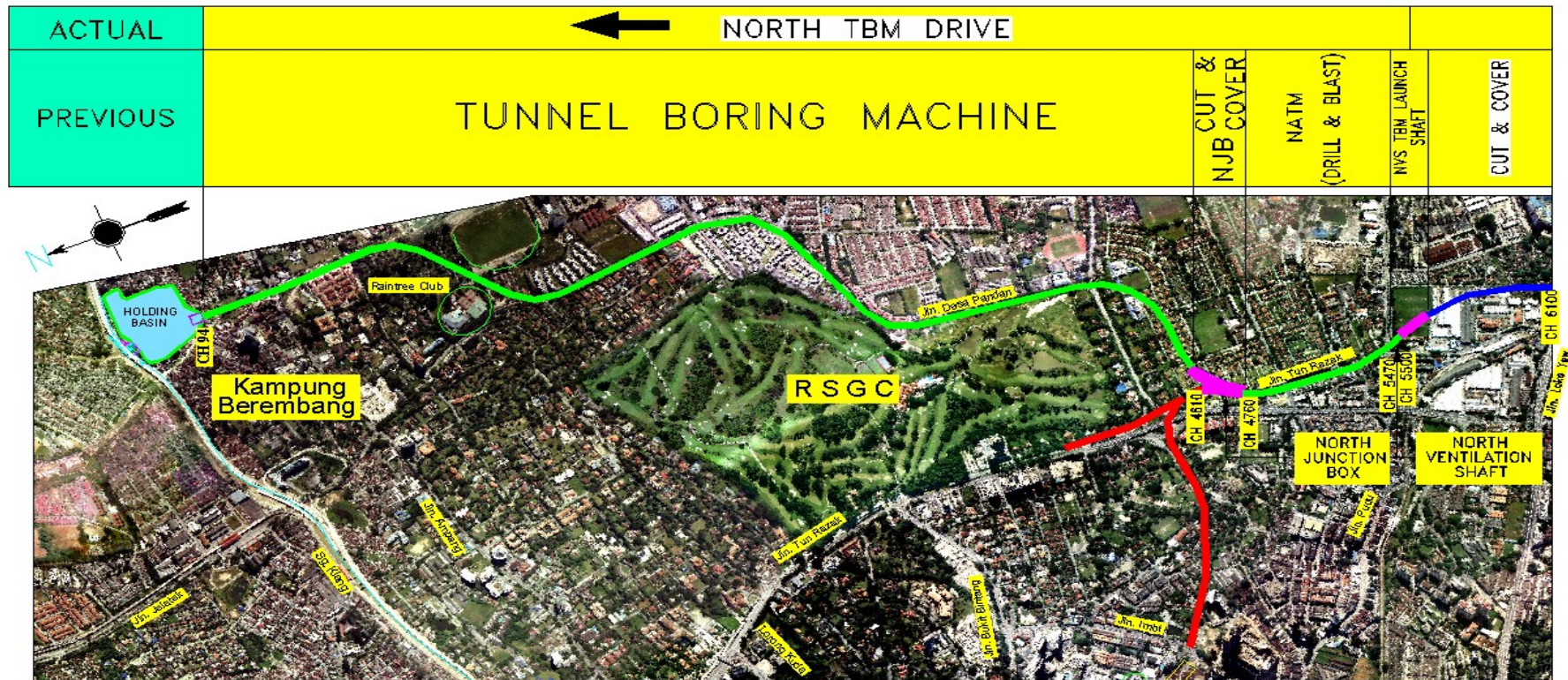
## PROPOSED SMART ALIGNMENT 2





# METHOD SELECTION DEVELOPMENT NORTH SECTION

## PROPOSED SMART ALIGNMENT 1





# SHAFT EXCAVATION

Ventilation and TBM  
launch shaft

'Y' shaped junction box



# TBM SELECTION CRITERIA

## GENERAL

- Short, one year delivery time to satisfy tight concession contract program
- Design and build to high standards to survive long drive and difficult geology
- Large, 13,25m excavation diameter
- Able to negotiate tight  $R=200\text{m}$  curves; tunnel design  $R=250\text{m}$  curves
- Low overburden
  - Minimum  $0.9D$
  - Maximum  $1.5D$
- Urban tunnelling environment
- Restricted access to alignment at 2/3d of the cases for ground treatment



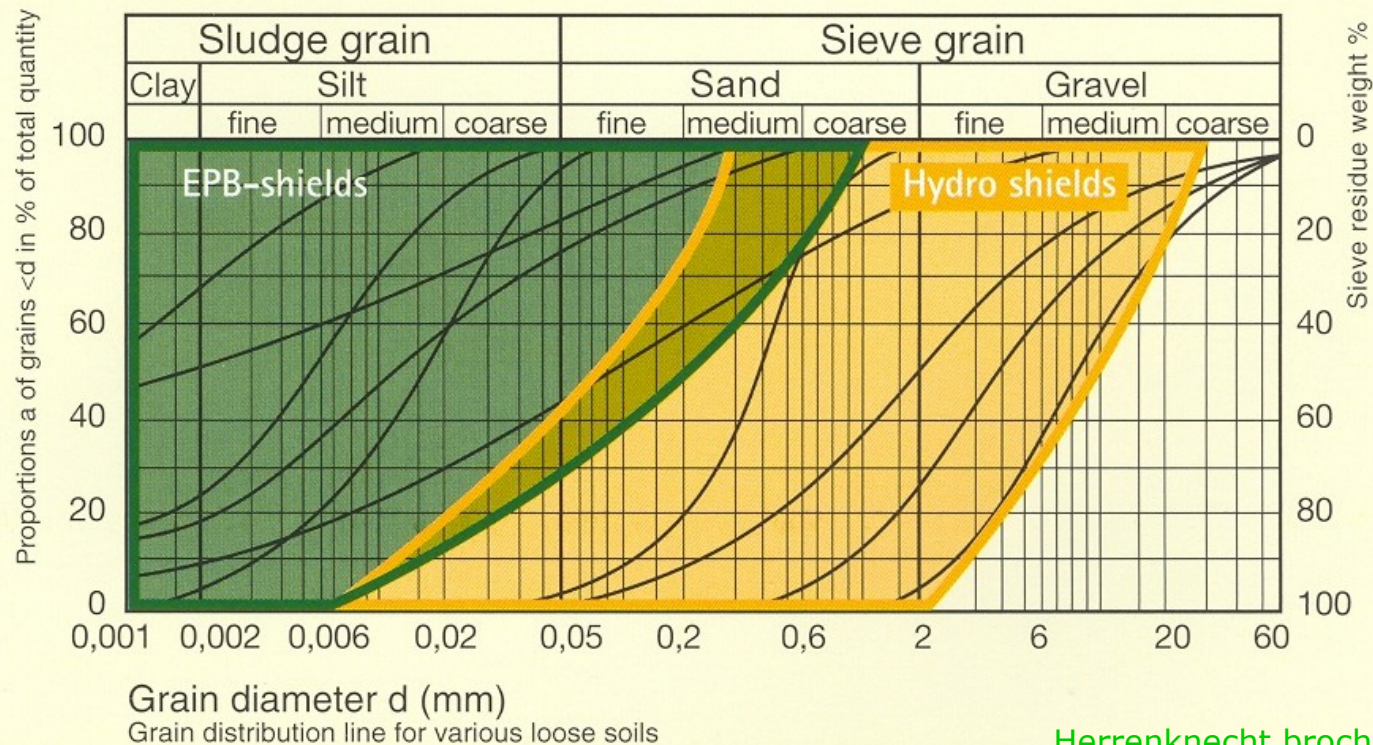
# TBM SELECTION CRITERIA

## GEOTECHNICAL

- ~70% of tunnel in the KL Limestone Formation (marble)
- ~25% of tunnel in full face mine tailings at the North end
- ~5% of the tunnel in Kenny Hill formation (stiff soils of granitic origin)
- Karstic rock with solution features such as channels and interconnected cavities
- Highly variable, pinnacled rockhead causing frequent mixed face conditions
- Alluvial or mine tailing overburden with low SPT 'N' values
- High groundwater table close to surface
- Slump zones in the overburden above rockhead
- Solution channels, cavities mostly filled with slumped soil
- Extremely high permeability at open karstic solution channels
- Naturally occurring sinkholes caused by cyclical water table changes or during earthquakes

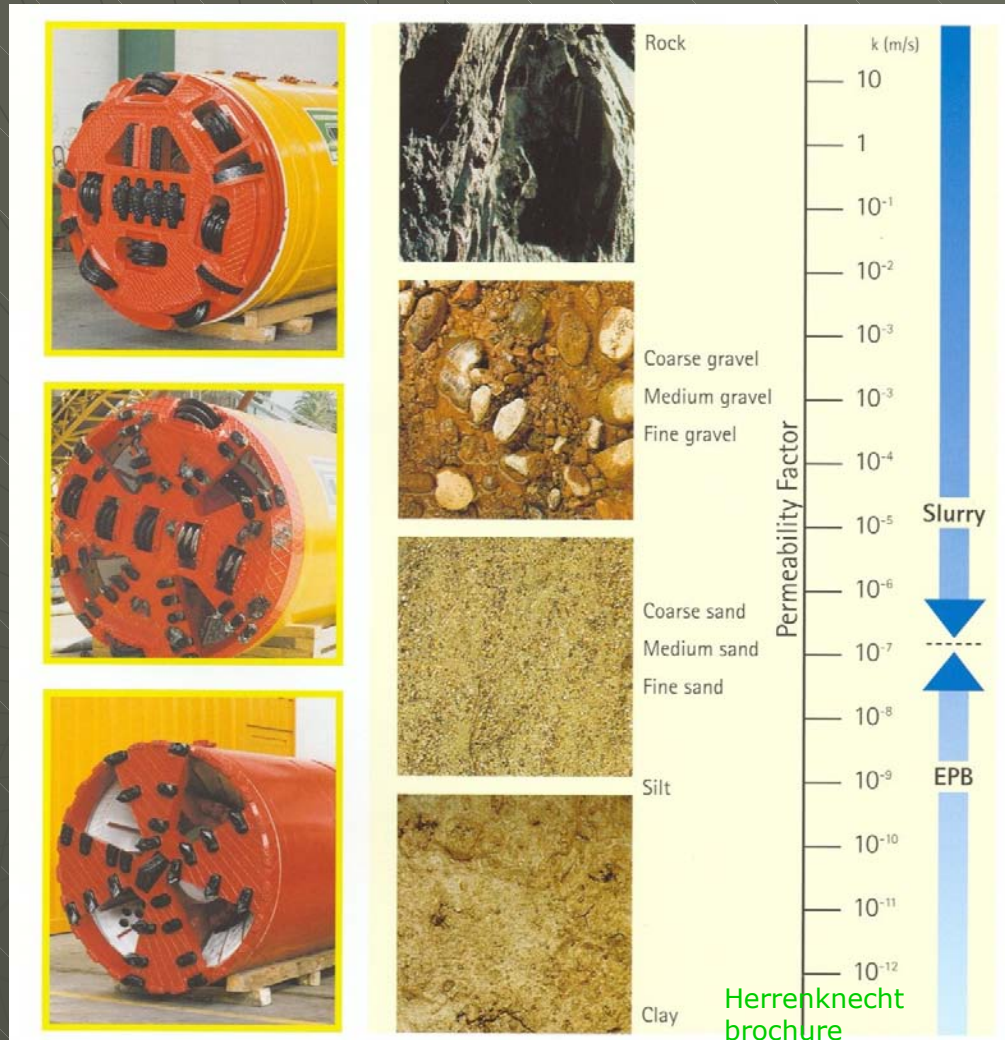


# TBM SELECTION BASED ON SOIL PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION



Herrenknecht brochure

# TBM SELECTION BASED ON GROUND PERMEABILITY

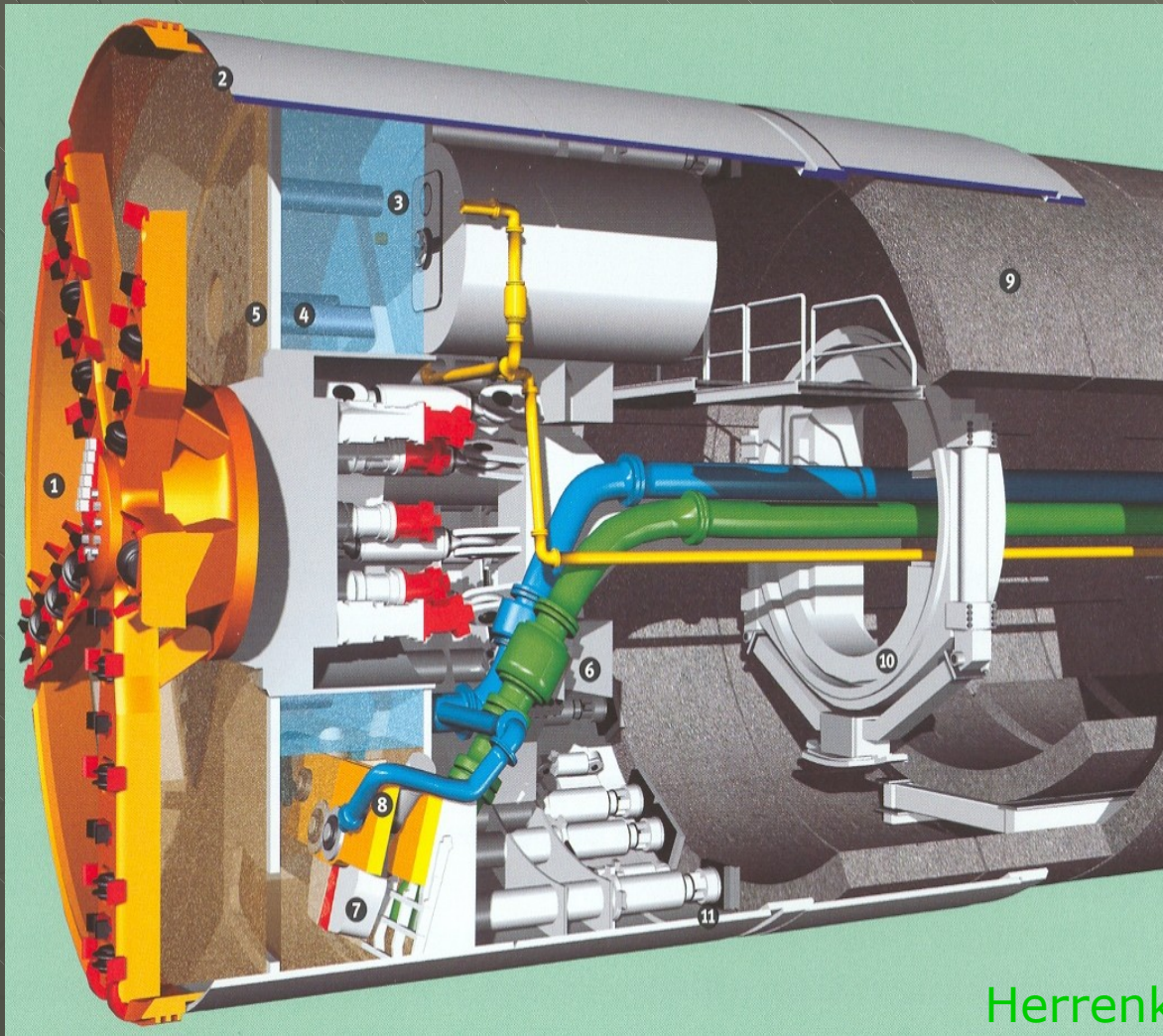


The answer depends on placing the following foreseen situations in this table.

1. Fractured rock
2. Karstic rock with partly filled solution channels
3. Karstic rock with completely filled solution channels
4. Mixed face of soil and rock with all the above as possible combination



# STM SCHEMATICS



The tunnelling principle: (1) behind the cutting wheel with muck bucket lips and cutter tools is a steel cylinder, the shield (2). It is within the protection of this shield that the tunnel is excavated. The space in front of the pressure bulkhead (3) is filled with a bentonite suspension which seals the existing soil. The pressure necessary to support the tunnel face is produced by means of a compressed air cushion (4) in the excavation chamber, which is divided by a submerged wall (5). The excavated soil is pumped into the slurry line (6) together with the suspension. Large rocks are broken down by a stone crusher (7). The suspension is supplied via the feed line (8). Protected by the shield, the reinforced concrete segments (9) are installed by an erector (10). To continue the advance, the machine presses against each previously installed segmental ring with hydraulic thrust cylinders (11). The annular gap between the segmental ring and the ground is continuously grouted with mortar as the machine advances. All operations are controlled from the control panel.

Herrenknecht brochure



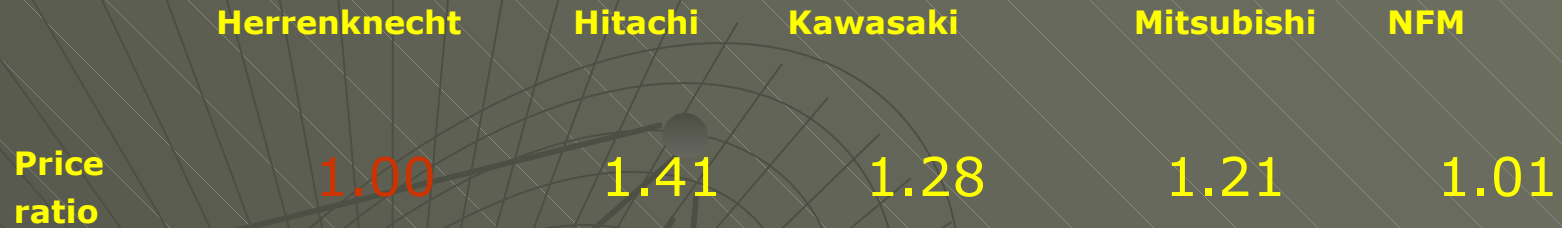
# TBM SELECTION

## TECHNICAL COMPARISON POINTS



Description	Herrenknecht	Hitachi	Kawasaki	Mitsubishi	NFM
General	25	14	13	6	24
Cutterhead	85	53	57	33	72
Cutterhead Drive	65	63	50	43	62
Shield	44	30	27	21	29
Segment Handling	35	22	24	20	35
Probe drilling	10	7	7	6	12
Manlocks	17	16	8	8	24
Trailer	26	18	18	12	26
Guidance & Monitoring	44	28	31	27	42
Services	75	53	40	41	78
Slurry System	49	41	43	37	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>459</b>

# TBM SELECTION COMMERCIAL COMPARISON

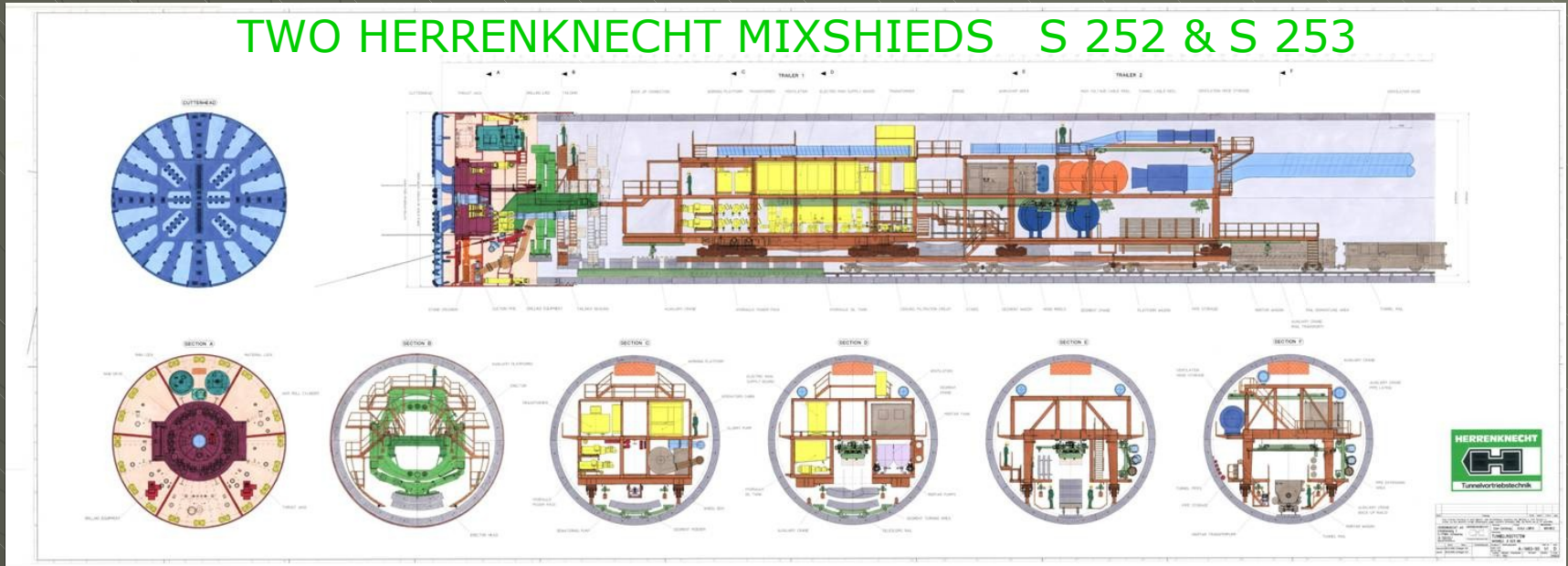


The prices were adjusted by:

- Cost of items not included in the offer but considered necessary and included by others
- Delivery time impact on schedule
- Finance costs

# SELECTED TBMS

## TWO HERRENKNECHT MIXSHIELDS S 252 & S 253



Cutterhead dia.: 13.260mm  
 Drive: 4.000kW hydraulic  
 Torque: 24.400kNm  
 Rotation: 0-3 rpm  
 Displacement thrust force:  
 28.900kN  
 Length of machine: 71m  
 Two trailer cars on haunch rails  
 Weight of machine: 2.500t

Length of shield : 10.245mm  
 Weight of shield : ~1.500t  
 Thrust cylinders: 3x16=48Nos  
 Max. thrust: 94.500kN  
 Grout lines: 8Nos  
 Guidance: VMT SLS T-APD  
 Tailseal: 3 rows, wire brushes  
 Disc cutters: 17"; 76 Nos



# SPECIAL FEATURES

- **Spherical main bearing** to negotiate tight, min. R200m curves (tunnel min. radius R250m)
- **Cutterhead retraction** of 400mm by axial displacement through main bearing without shield movement for easier cutter replacement
- **Articulated tailskin** to negotiate the tight curves (at the time of manufacturing the largest in the world)
- **Cutterhead tilt moment indicator** to detect karstic features and mixed face conditions
- **Two probe drilling rigs** in fixed downward looking position, mounted on the erector the rig could drill through any port in the skin
- **Inflatable "pig"** (obdurator) for slurry pipe extensions
- **SSP** Sonic device mounted on the cutterhead to detect cavities and rock/soil interfaces (did not survive the mixed face environment)

# THE TWO SEPARATION PLANTS



Refurbished plant used  
to build the Elbe tunnel  
in Hamburg

Capacity:  
 $3 \times 800 = 2400 \text{ m}^3/\text{óra}$



New plant of at the  
factory yard in  
Mühlheim

Capacity:  
 $4 \times 600 = 2400 \text{ m}^3/\text{óra}$



# THE TBMs IN SCHWANAU AT THE HERRENKNECHT FACTORY

252  
S 253

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S 253  
in winter

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# LIFTING OF THE 160t ARTICULATED TAIL SKIN





# LIFTING THE S 252 CUTTERHEAD

The head segments were welded together by 8t of electrodes



Lifted load 295t



# BREAKTHROUGH, NORTH DRIVE





# MOVING THROUGH THE NORTH JUNCTION BOX





# ASSEMBLY OF THE SOUTH TBM





# THE SOUTH TUNNEL

1x $\Phi$ 2000mm ventduct  
2 $\Phi$ 500mm slurry pipes  
2x $\Phi$ 200mm cooling water  
2x $\Phi$ 200mm compressed air



The end of the trailer with  
the escape container



# PASSING THROUGH A VENT SHAFT





# BREAKTHROUGHS

## IN ROCK



## IN SOFT GROUND





# PREPARATIONS TO RELAUNCH



Fixing of the starting seal ring in the eye.



Excavation of the road ramp during the relaunch of the TBM



# RELAUNCH AT THE SOUTH DRIVE



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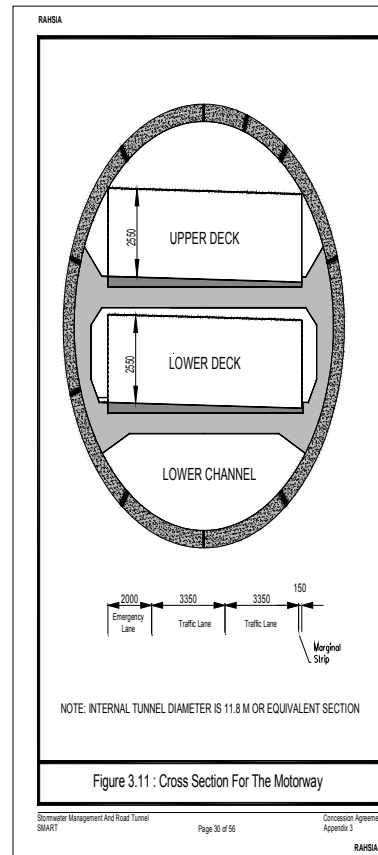
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BIKIN-CORRECTION



# MOTORWAY TUNNEL CROSS SECTION



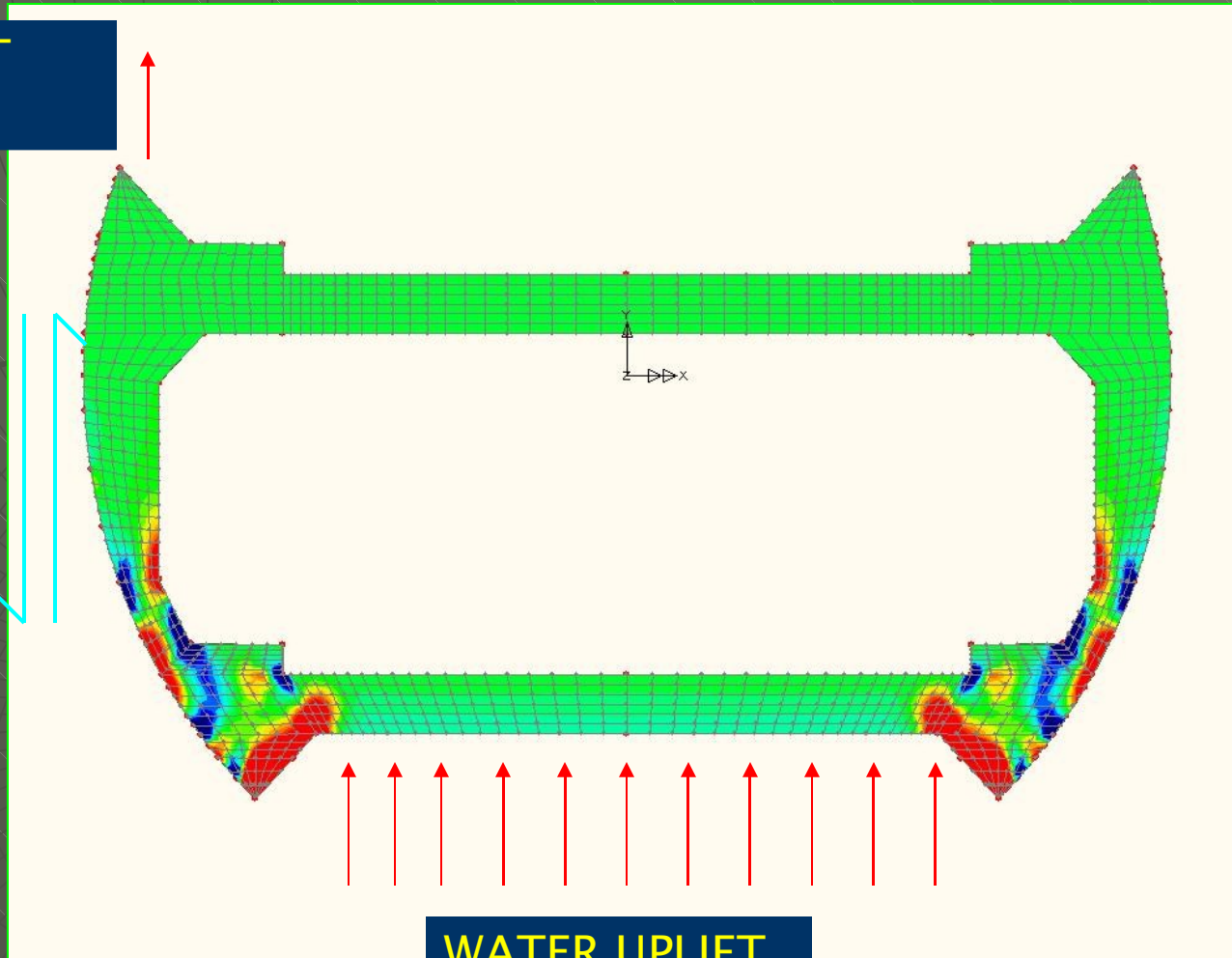


# ANALYSIS OF ROAD DECK

RESULTANT  
FORCE UP



LOAD TRANSFER  
TO SEGMENTS  
(TENSION AND  
SHEAR)



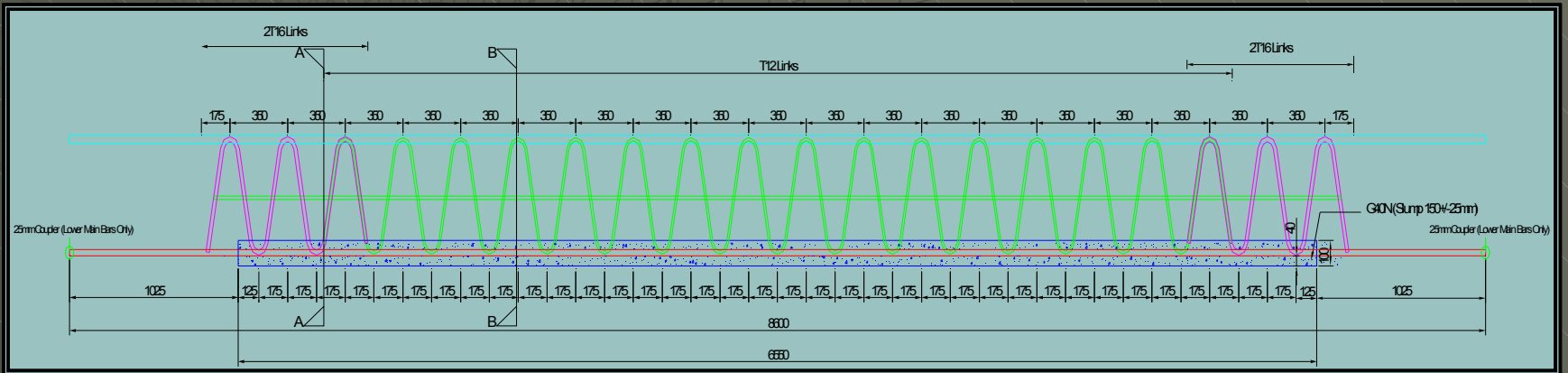
WATER UPLIFT

# ROAD DECK

800(125)



PLAN  
SCALE 1:125



LONGITUDINAL SECTION

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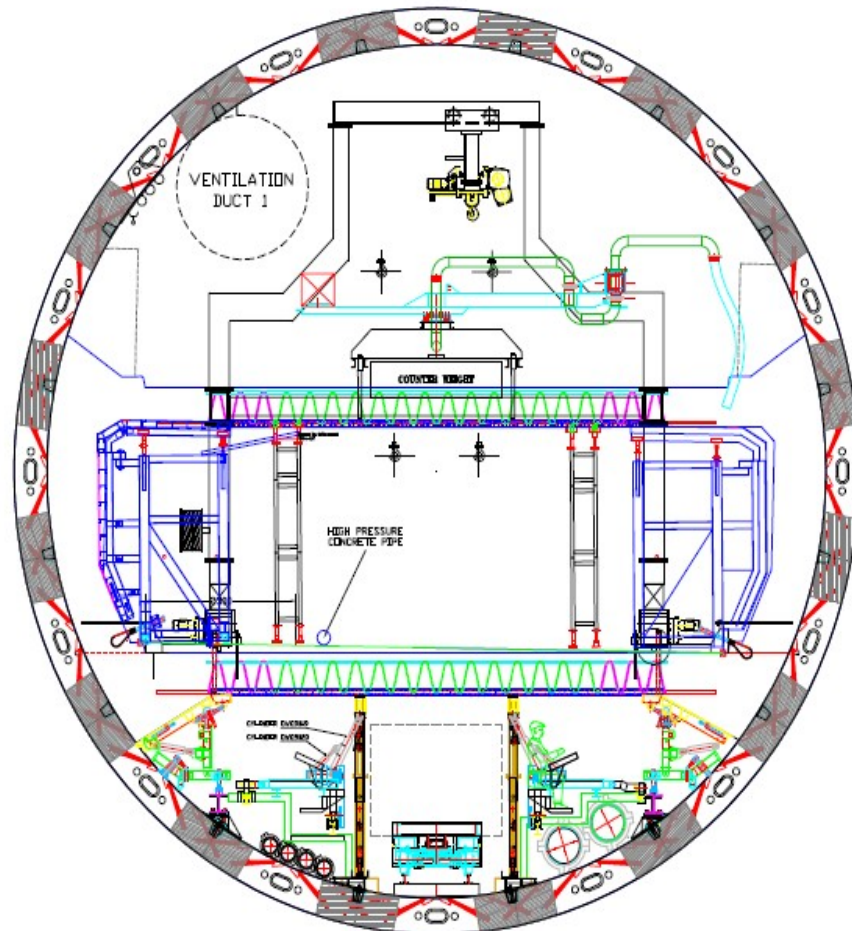
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# ROAD DECK CONSTRUCTION





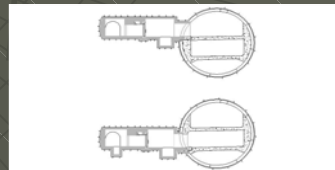
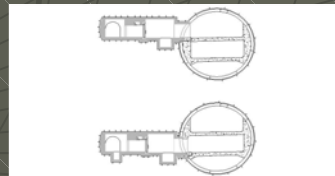
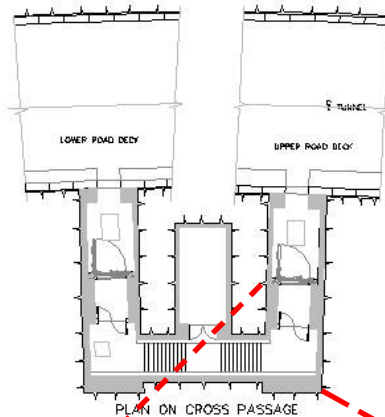
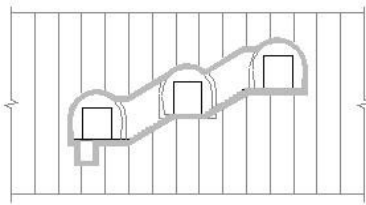
# ROAD DECK CONSTRUCTION





# CROSS or ESCAPE PASSAGES AT 250M INTERVALS

Provide escape to smoke free environment between road decks





# CROSS PASSAGE CONSTRUCTION





# HOLDING POND & FOUNDATION OF THE WATER INTAKE TOWER



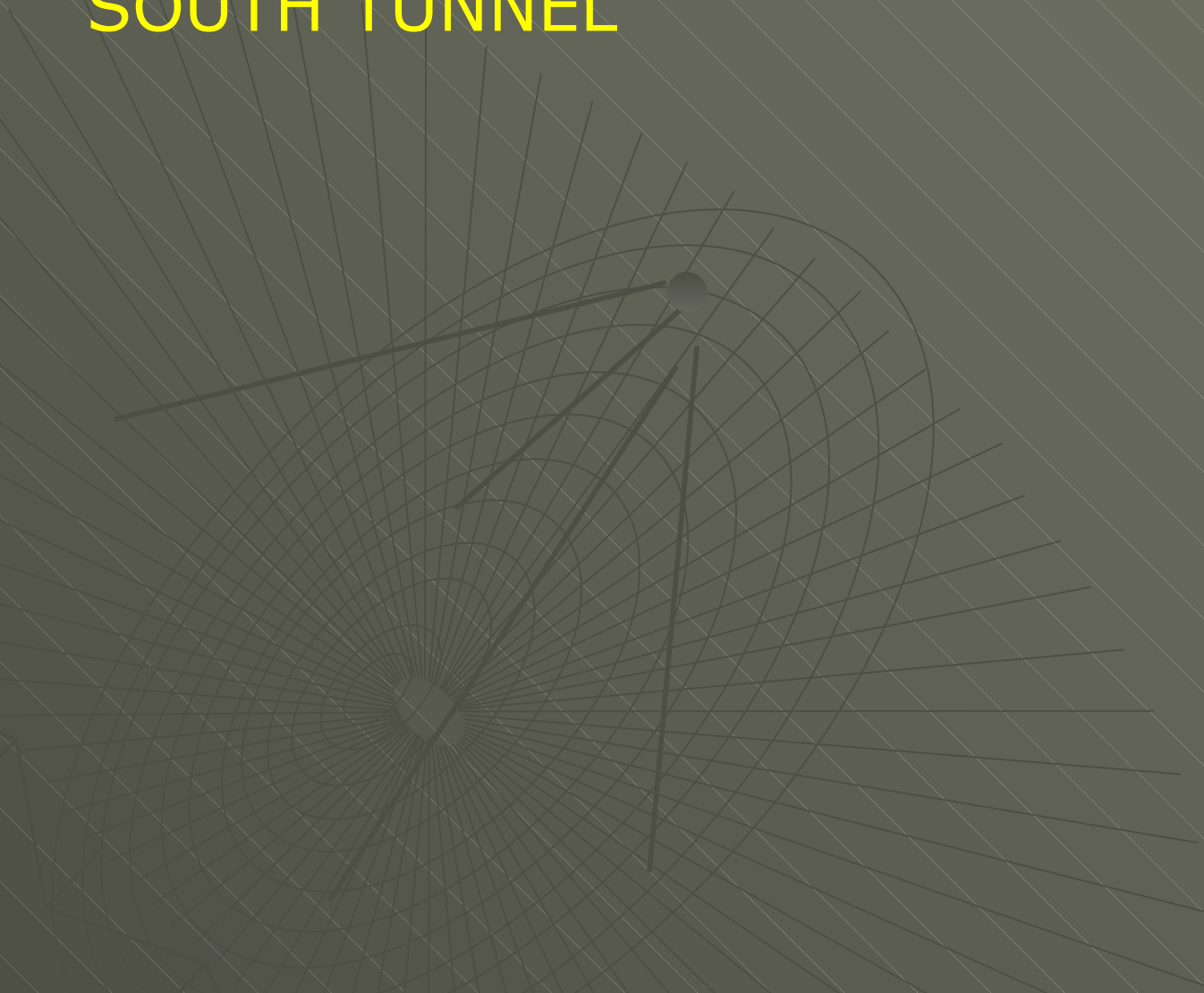


# TWIN BOX CULVERT AT TAMAN DESA





# TIME-CHAINAGE DIAGRAM SOUTH TUNNEL



# TIME CHAINAGE DIAGRAM NORTH TUNNEL



# THE UPPER ROAD DECK BEFORE OPENING



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR PATIENCE