

Work Safety



Project: Pipe excavation - Burwood

Key Objectives

- Ensure that the working environment for this project was safe for the workers to do their jobs.
- Achieving this in a simple and cost-effective manner was the key.
- Shoring of a 90 degree bend in a trench excavation.



Challenges

- Operating quickly to ensure the area was workable.
- Adopting standard shoring practices / solutions – avoiding site specific designing / construction.
- It's all too easy to think that because you have done something similar before that you can go one step further away from safety.

Siga Solutions

- Site discussions guiding managers as to necessary structural requirements of utilising standard shoring and limitations of machinery loads adjacent to excavations.
- Where to limit personnel access.
- Discussing what will and won't work to ensure work can continue.
- Confirming the structural adequacy of the method adopted.
- Minimising the amount of engineering input required in this project was strangely the best option.
- A wise call to get Siga's assistance on this project.



Chloe's Joke:
Who is Spiderman's father?

.....Daddy Longlegs.

Chloe Simone –7 years old – hopes you enjoy this joke

Warm Regards,
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