

Weight of structure:

Base slab = blinding = [(2.99 x 3.86) - (0.72 x 0.51)] x 0.35 x 24k/m³ = 93.86kN

Walls

= (1.895 + 0.51 + 0.72 + 2.60 + 2.615) x 0.25 x 2.12 x 24kN/m³ = 106.09kN

Submerged Fill over "heel" = (2.145 + 0.51 + 0.72 + 3.10 + 2.865) x 0.25 x 2.12 x say 8kN/m³ = 15.50kN

Volume of structure

= $[(2.99 \times 3.86) - (0.72 \times 0.51)] \times 0.35]$ + $[(3.86 - 0.5) \times (2.99 - 0.25)$

- (0.72 x 0.51)] x 2.12

 $= 22.65 \text{m}^3$

Consider potential "flotation":

 Σ Weight = 93.86 + 106.09 + 15.50 = 215.45kN

Potential uplift = 22.65 x 10kN/m³ = 226.5kN

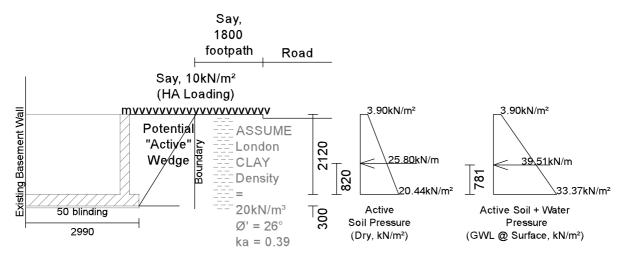
Now, displacement of "walls" = 8.839m³/m depth i.e. 8.839 x 10kN/m³ = 88.39kN/m depth

and (226.5 - 215.45) / 88.39 = 0.125m

So, providing GWL does nor rise above 0.125m depth, structure is (just) stable against flotation (ignoring potential soil friction/adhesion between Fill and surrounding soil.

All-in-all, flotation risk considered acceptable.





Consider BM @ base of wall:

By Inspection, BM(max) = 39.51 x 0.781 = 30.86kNm/m

Hence, BM(max) ULS

BM(max) ULS = 30.86×1.5 = 46.29kNm/m

Now, ASSUME fcu = 40mm

Cover = 40mm (MIN)

Bar Ø = 12mm h = 250mm

So, d = 250 - 40 - 12/2 = 204mm

 $M/bd^2 = 46.29 \times 1000 / 1 / 204^2 = 1.11$

Hence,

100As/bd = 0.28

Thus, $As = 0.28 \times 1000 \times 204 / 100 = 571 \text{mm}^2/\text{m}$

T12's @ 175 c/cs = 646mm²/m i.e. 100As/bd = 0.317

Now, $V(ULS) = (3.9 + 33.37) / 2 \times 2.12 \times 1.5 = 59.26kN/m$

Hence,

 $V/bd = v = 59.26 \times 1000 / 1000 / 204$ = 0.29N/mm²

By Inspection, $v < vc\zeta s = \sim 0.71 \text{N/mm}^2$

Consider BM @ base of wall / base slab interface :

BM(max) ULS = 30.86×1.5 = 46.29kNm/m

Now, ASSUME fcu = 40mm

Cover = 40mm (MIN)

Bar \emptyset = 10mm h = 300mm

So, d = 300 - 40 - 10/2 = 255mm

 $M/bd^2 = 46.29 \times 1000 / 1 / 255^2 = 0.712$

Hence,

100As/bd = 0.17

Thus, $As = 0.17 \times 1000 \times 255 / 100 = 434 \text{mm}^2/\text{m}$

T10's @ $175 \text{ c/cs} = 449 \text{mm}^2/\text{m}$

For consistency with wall reinforcement

Use T12's @ 175c/cs

By Inspection, Shear stresses OK!

