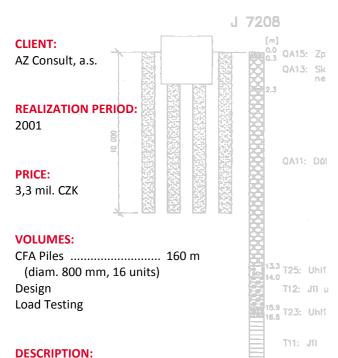


D8 Motorway, Trial

Foundations, Motorway Stone Columns, design, load test

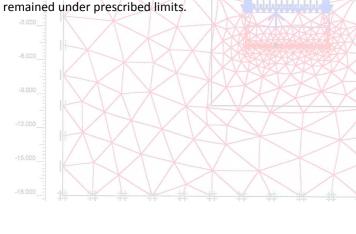
Reference sheet



Part of D8 motorway has to be constructed across former opencast mine recovered up by very compressible clayey fill which thickness is up to 35 m. As a soil improvement 16 stone columns was installed and loading tests for short and long time was performed in order to prove the efficiency of this solution. As the soil was rather stiff the predrilling was applied. All settlements and other parameters



Stone columns installation





Load test