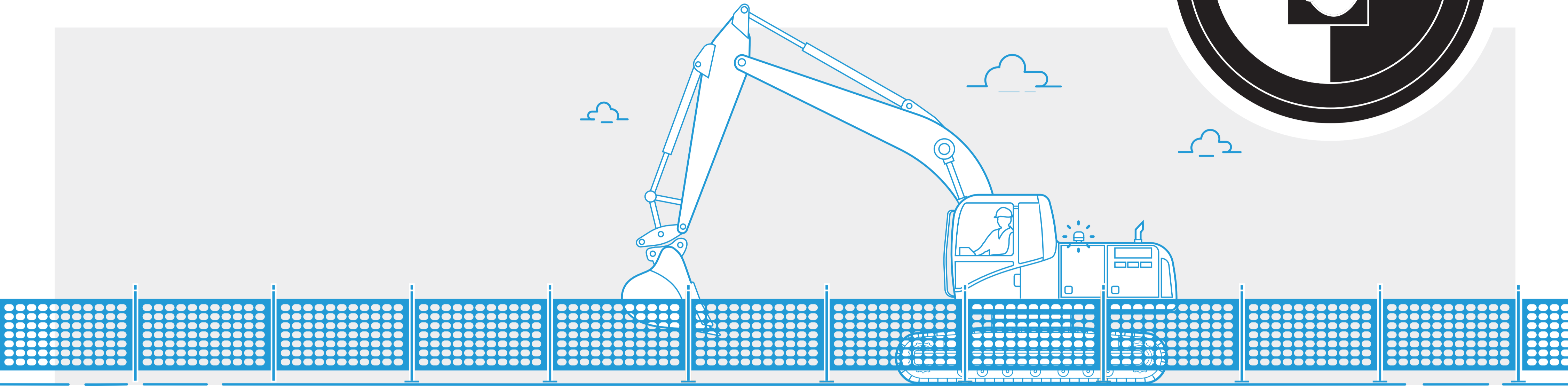


# Excavation



## Risk - Excavation or trench collapse

# Eliminate

If possible, use alternate excavation / trenching methodologies

# Minimise

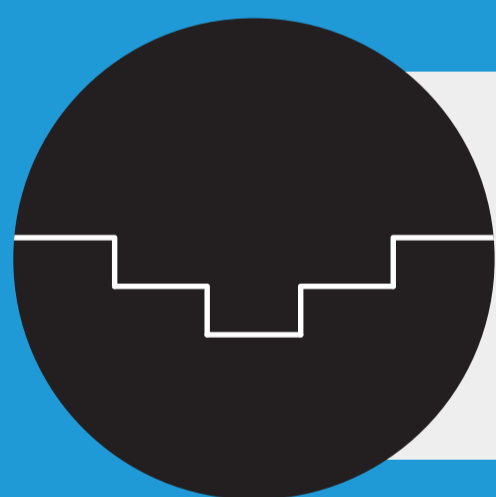
If not eliminated, I will apply the below controls as a minimum:



Approved permit to excavate is in place



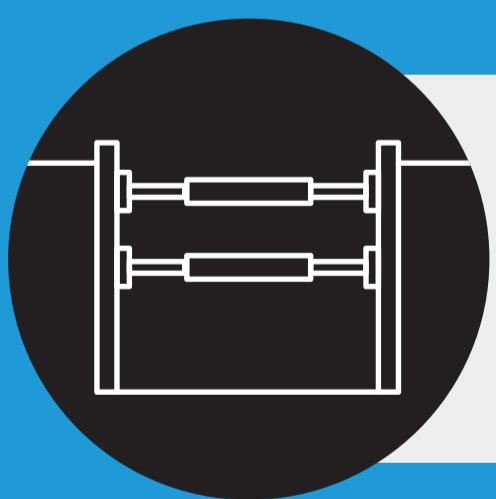
No material stored within 1 meter of the zone of influence



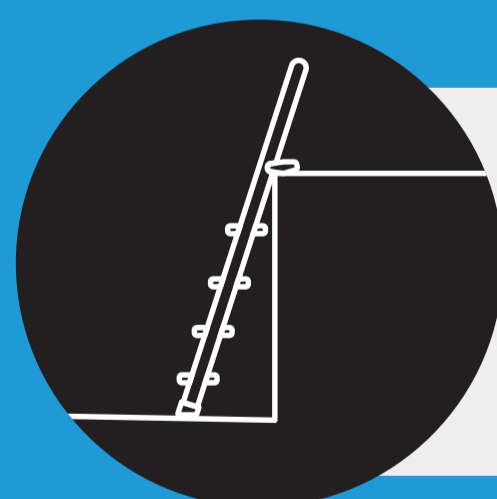
Excavations are benched, battered, shored or have trench shields



Excavations near or below footings of structures are assessed by an engineer



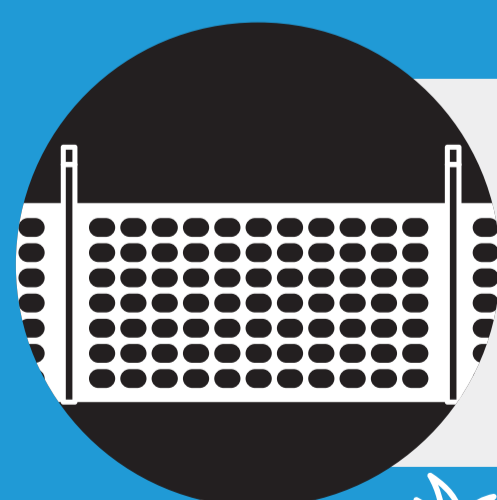
Trench shields must be compliant when used



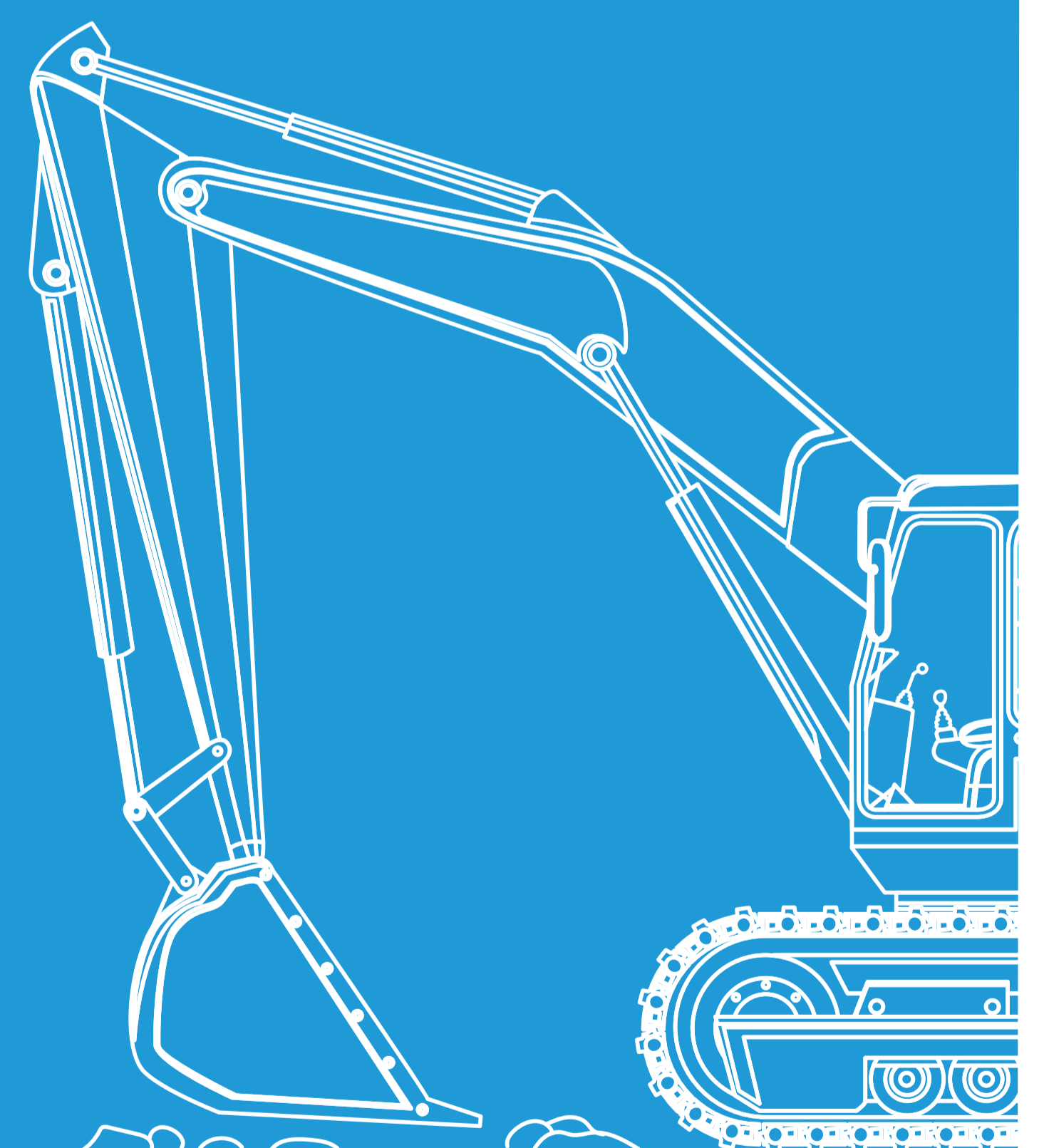
Excavations must have safe methods of entry and exit



Engineered approval is required for shoring



Physically secure excavations against unauthorised access



Our **Risk Standards**

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