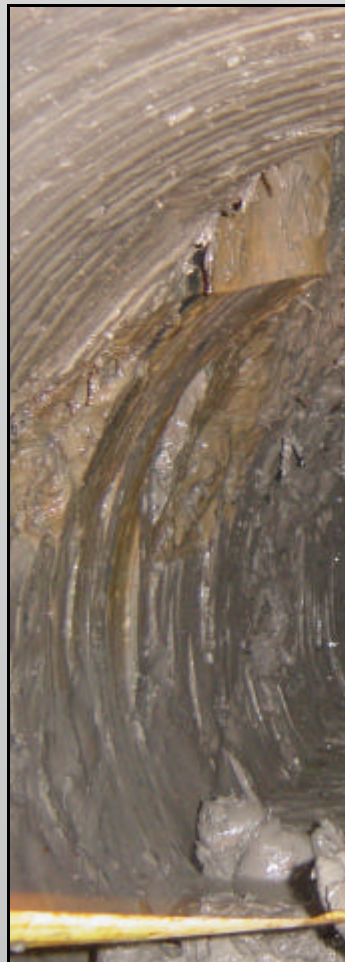


Launch Eye Coring and Pile Cutting – VSK Samut Prakarn

The question of how to pipe jacking below an existing culvert, supported on driven concrete piles, was the problem set Hammersmith by the VSK Pipe Jacking Joint Venture in the final stages of the Samut Prakarn waste water treatment project.

Trough the use of a range of large diameter core barrels (600, 550 and 500 mm), the “jacking” of PVC pipe supports and manual excavation, successive rows of piles were exposed and cut to allow the unobstructed 450 mm diameter pipe jack to proceed.

The final five connections on the system were made available to the main contractor through Hammersmith's innovative use of its wide range of specialist equipment and skills



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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title

Pipe Jack Launch Eye Coring and Pile Cutting Works

Client

VSK Pipe Jacking Joint VCenture

Project Details

Large diameter coring of manhole walls to access and cut culvert support piles.

Completion Date

January 2003