

Expert Witness Services in Geology and Ground Engineering

DAVID ROCHE GeoConsulting provides expert witness services for contractual claims, litigations, planning inquiries, etc, to local authorities, architects, engineers, lawyers, etc, and to private clients with ground problems.

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- **Expert Witness Reports and Advice on Claims and Failures**
- **Expert Witness Reports of Evidence for Courts and Inquiries**

Some Recent Cases



Rock slope instability and remedial stabilisation – independent initial opinion and review of evidence by opposing geotechnical experts for resolution of dispute on nature and cause of rock slope failures in Cornwall.

Tunnel ground conditions beneath river estuary – engineering geological evidence for claim by tunnel contractor for unforeseen ground conditions in variable rock strata along gas pipeline tunnel under Exe estuary.

Clay material quality, variation and testing – minerals geological review of evidence to defend claim by paint manufacturer against china clay producer for supply of unsuitable clay product from SW England.

Slope instability adjacent to residential homes – engineering geological evidence for local authority prosecution of private landlords in Torbay.

Groundwater inflows into river training wall works – geotechnical and hydrogeological advice on groundwater conditions to counter temporary works claim by contractor, for client authority in Somerset.

Cliff stability issues for residential developments – expert evidence for appellant developer at public inquiry; and review of other expert reports for planning authority – for planning applications in Budleigh Salterton.



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