# MIKE GUNN CURRICULUM VITAE

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# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Ground movements caused by the construction of the new Stakis Hotel, Paddington, London
- Settlement of the Ritz Hotel, London
- Effect of Jubilee Line construction on Thames river walls
- Predicted settlements of buildings in the City of London caused by proposed Cross Rail development
- Ground movements associated with deep basement construction, Poultry Lane, London
- Ground movements associated with construction of underpass on Blackwater Valley road, Surrey
- Ground movements for power station founded on sand

# HIGHER EDUCATION

1972 B.A., Cambridge University, (Engineering Tripos).

1973 Dip. Comp. Sci., Cambridge University.

1976 M.A., Cambridge University.

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

1989 CEng, MICE

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

1973 - 76 Engineer/Analyst, Freeman Fox and Partners.

1976 - 83 Research assistant/associate in Soil Mechanics Group,

Cambridge University Engineering Department.

1983 - 94 Lecturer in Civil Engineering, University of Surrey.

1995 - date Professor of Geotechnical Engineering, South Bank University

### UNIVERSITY/FACULTY ROLE

Research Professor

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

A book and approximately 60 refereed publications in journals and conference proceedings including:

Britto, A.M. & Gunn, M.J. (1987), Critical state soil mechanics via finite elements, Ellis Horwood, 488 pp.

# **RESEARCH**

# EPSRC funded research

- The effect of rising groundwater levels in London
- Measurement of ground stiffness and prediction of settlements using geophysical testing (seismic surface waves)
- Installation effects for retaining walls
- Monitoring ground movements and earth pressures for retaining walls on the Blackwater Valley Road