

PLANNING IS ESSENTIAL



GEOTECHNICS



YOU DECIDE



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Plans are useless, planning is essential

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Paul is the Chief Executive of Geotechnics, with extensive experience in site investigations, specialist instrumentation and field and laboratory testing. He is responsible for the Geotechnics group of companies including testing and sales operations along with the Measurement & Calibration Centre.

Paul is a Project Director for a variety of projects in New Zealand and the Pacific region and holds IANZ signatory status for our field and laboratory testing. Paul is currently the Secretary for the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Technical Committee – Field Monitoring in Geomechanics (ISSMGE – TC220) and is a former board member for the Association of Consulting Engineers NZ (ACE NZ).

MY INTRODUCTION TO PLANS

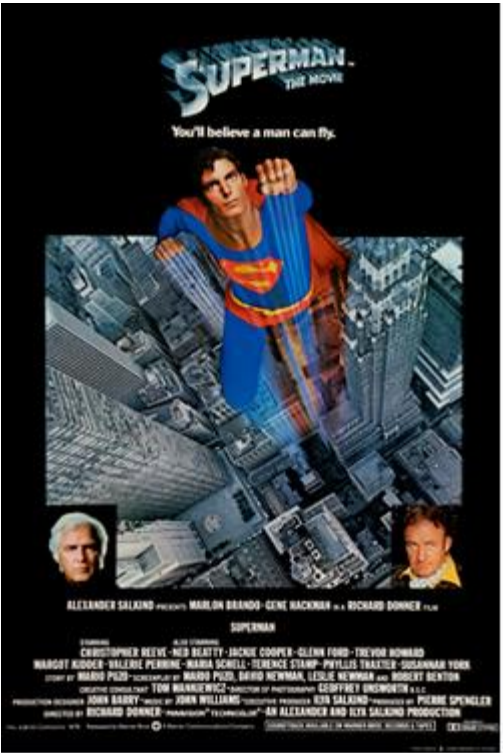


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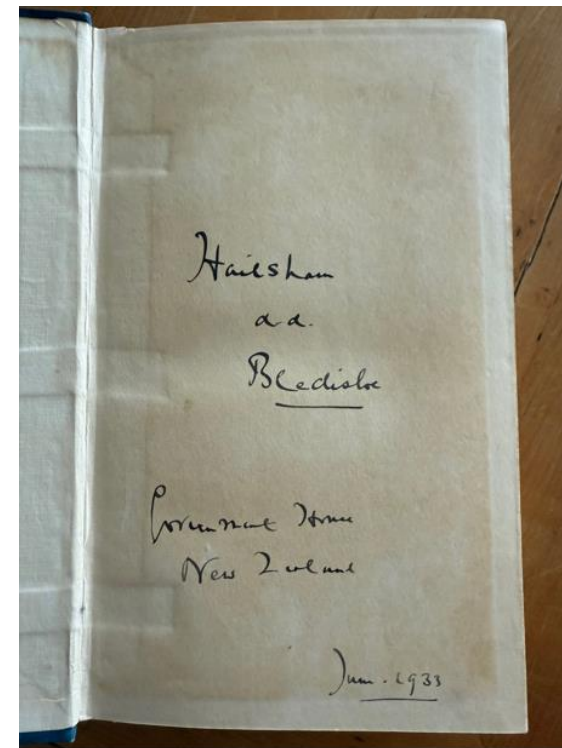
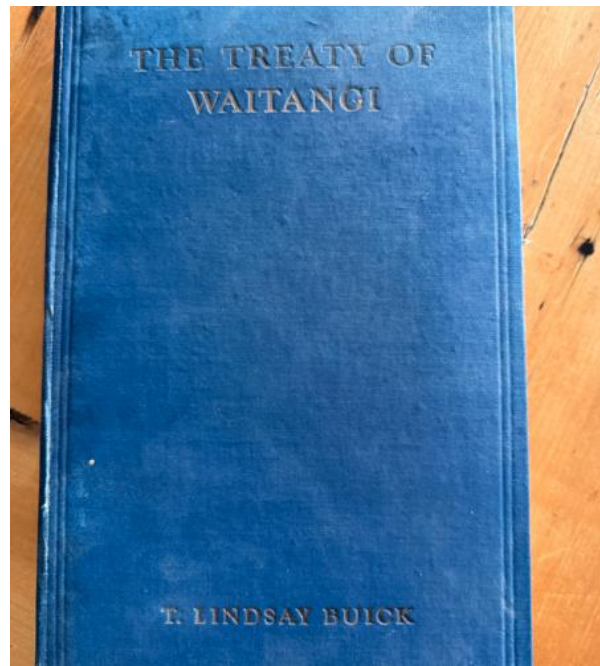
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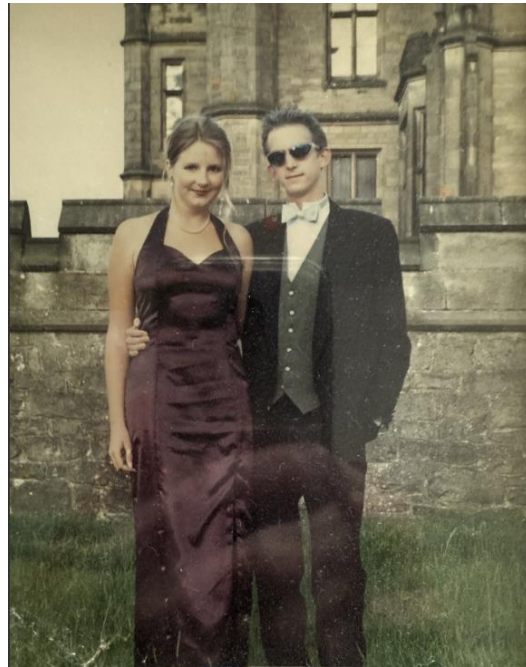
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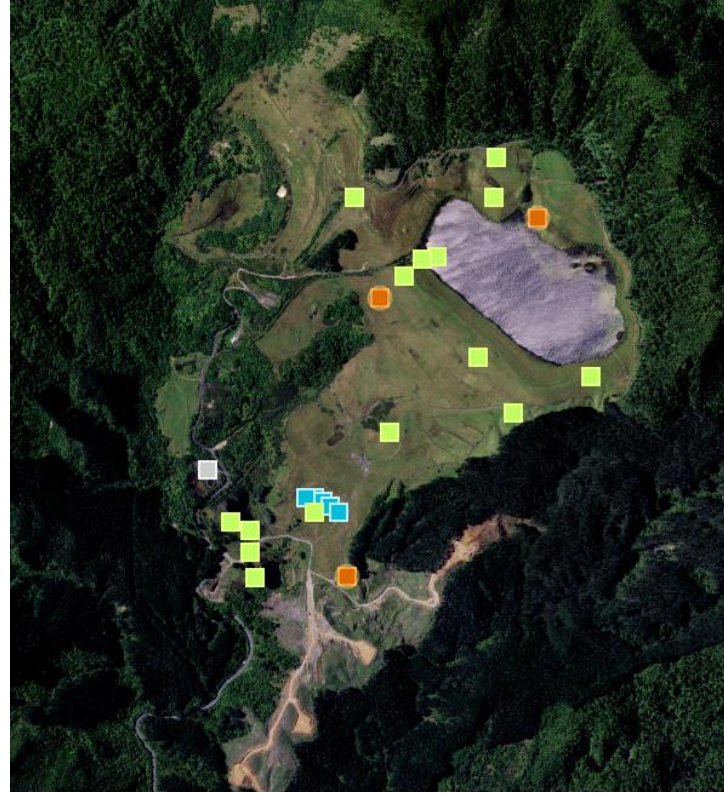
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MY FIRST JOB



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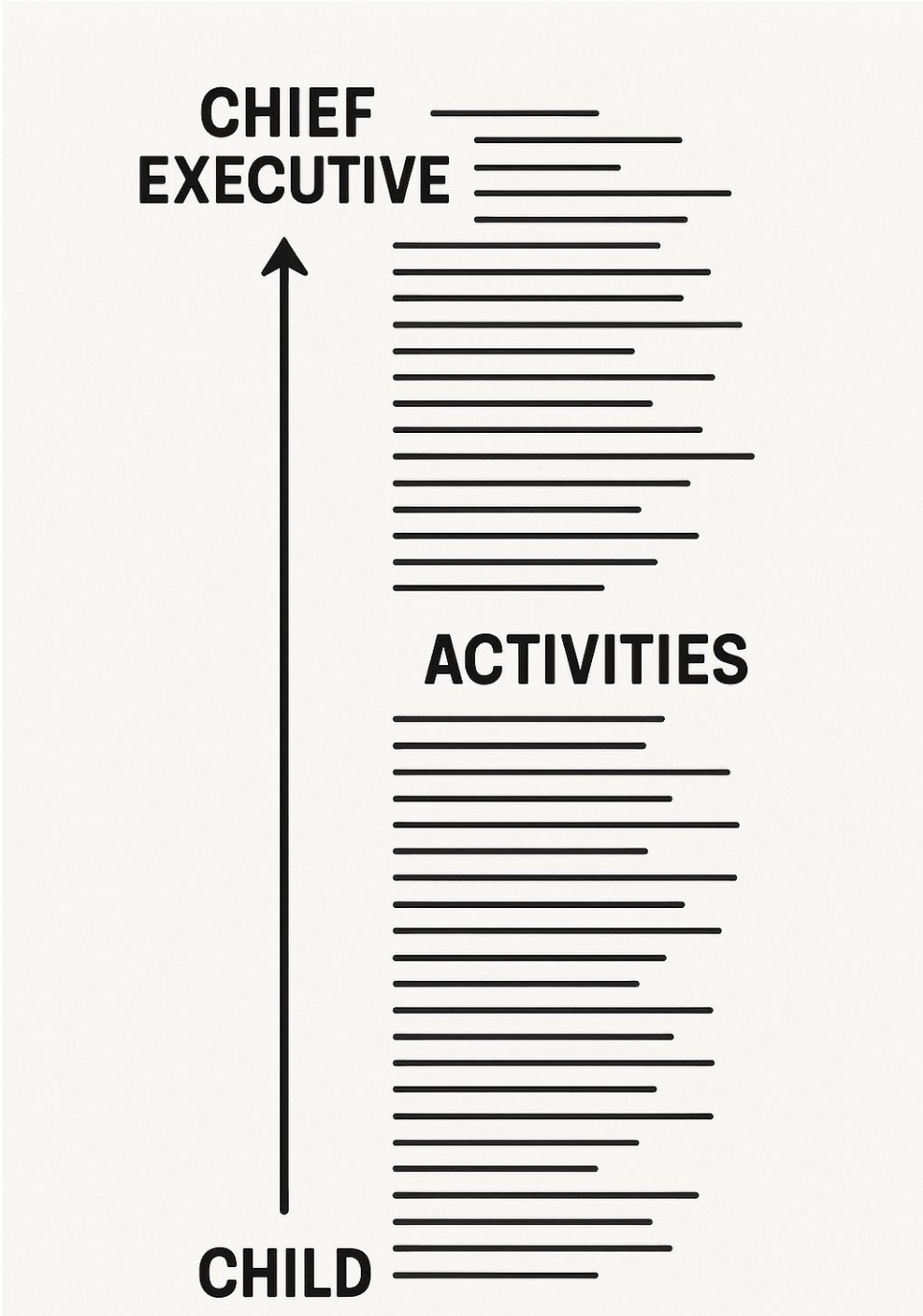
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PLANNING?
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?**



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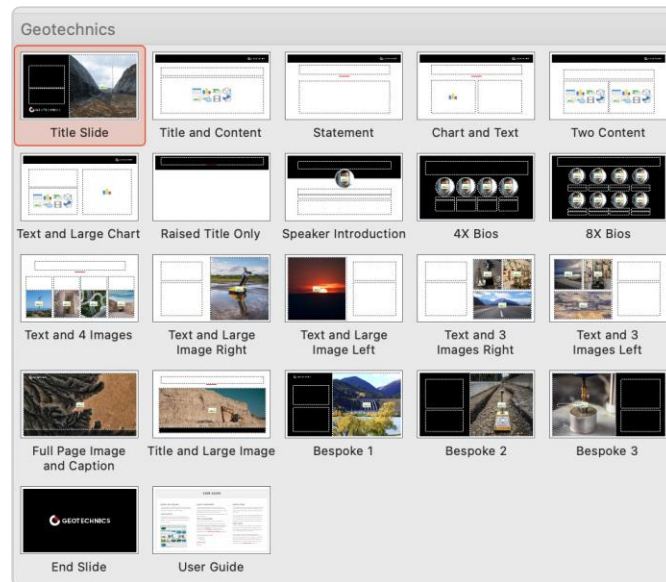


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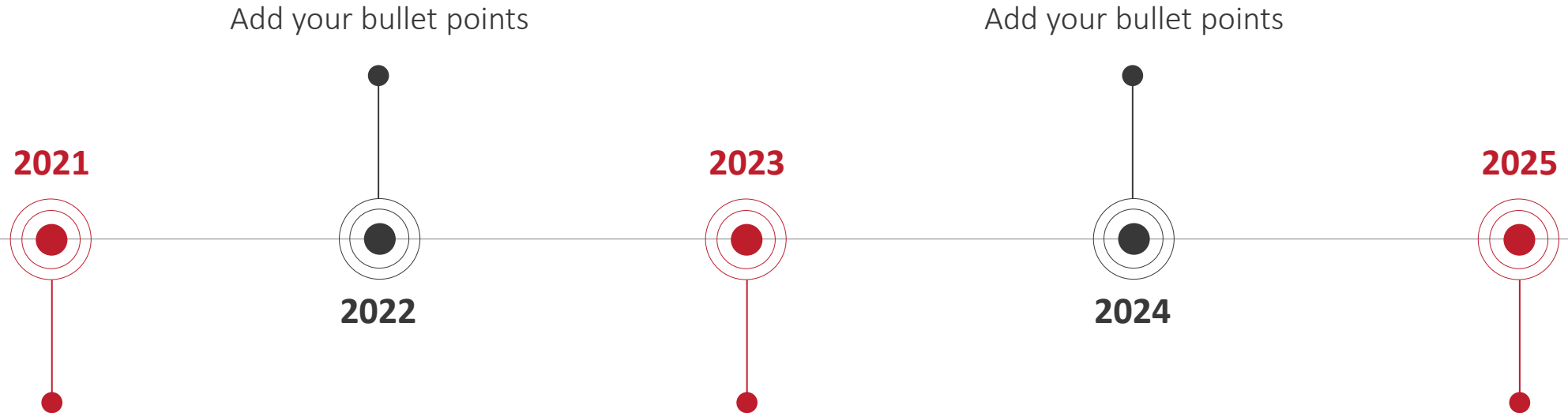
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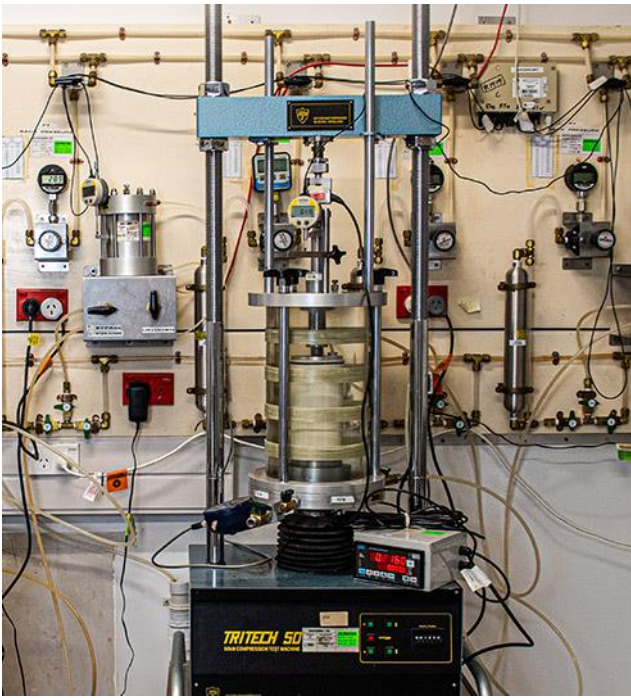




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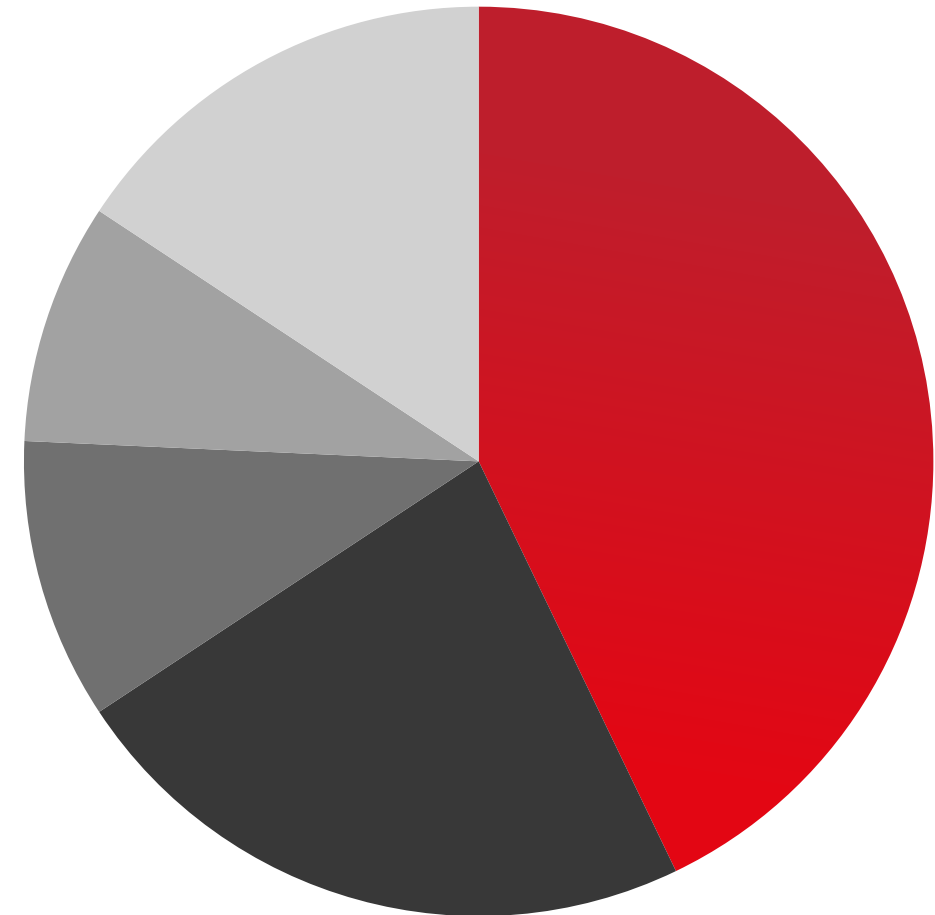


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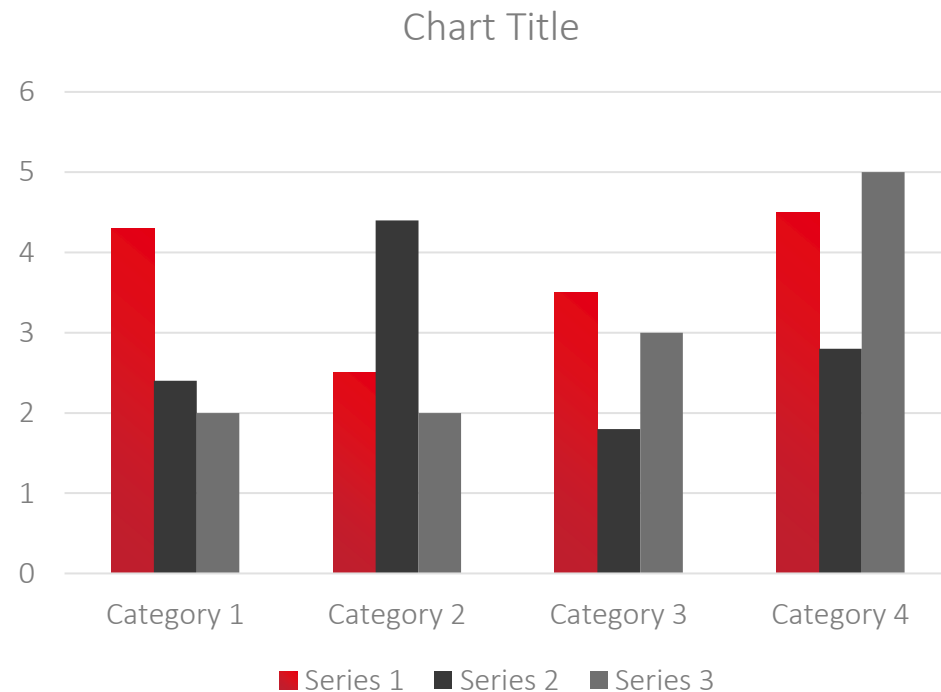
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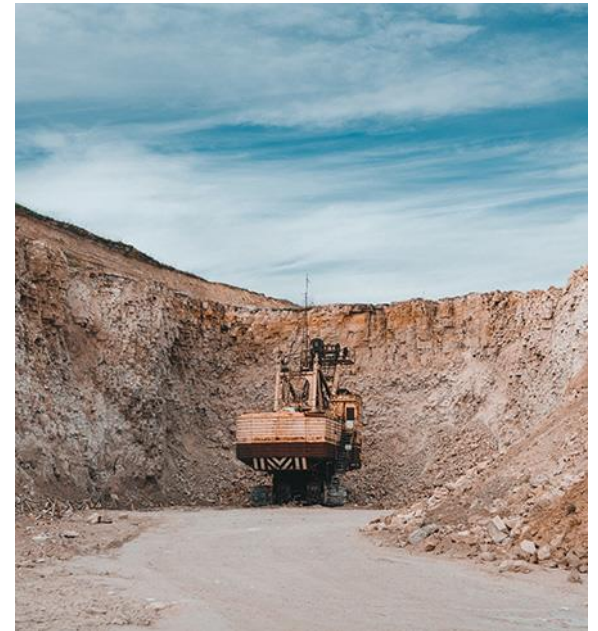
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ADDITIONAL LAYOUTS



EXAMPLE SINGLE LINE TITLE

Applying new digital technology and methods of working are set to bring the infrastructure sector simpler, safer and more efficient ways to progress, visualise and connect projects on and off-site.

Advances in technology mean there are significant opportunities to drastically change the sector, enabling more work to be done for less while tackling the global skills labour shortage.

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