

# Compacted Fills: Assessment, Behaviour, Design and Construction

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- Characterisation of fills
- Prediction and performance of geotechnical structures supported on fills
- Geotechnical assessment of fills
- Laboratory and field testing
- Land reclamation

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## Paper format

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## Paper submission

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