

The background of the entire page is a deep blue, futuristic tunnel. The tunnel's walls are composed of large, curved panels that reflect light, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The ceiling is dark, with numerous small, bright white dots scattered across it, resembling a starry sky or a digital data field. The overall atmosphere is clean, modern, and high-tech.

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# Tunnels

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### Mechanized Tunnelling

In the past Wayss & Freytag was significantly involved in the development of mechanized tunnelling techniques. For example, they initiated the support of the tunnel face by means of a bentonite suspension and air-cushion. With the so-called "slurry shield" this technique was brought to operational maturity. Wayss & Freytag is a pioneer of this technique and has in the meantime driven more than 210 km of tunnel using slurry shields. In addition, more than 99 km of tunnel were driven using earth pressure balance shields and 44 km using hard rock TBMs. Examples of prominent projects in mechanized tunnelling are Westerschelde Tunnel (Netherlands) as well as Katzenberg Tunnel and Finne Tunnel, the longest railway tunnels built in Germany.

### Conventional Tunnelling

The construction of tunnels using conventional construction methods has always been a challenge to every engineer. Here, the engineer's most important task is the evaluation of the geology and the selection of the right means of securing the excavation face until final completion of the inner lining. Wayss & Freytag already rose to this challenge in 1905 when building a railway tunnel using the conventional tunnelling method in Wasserburg/Inn in gompfolite (Nagelfluh) and gravel.

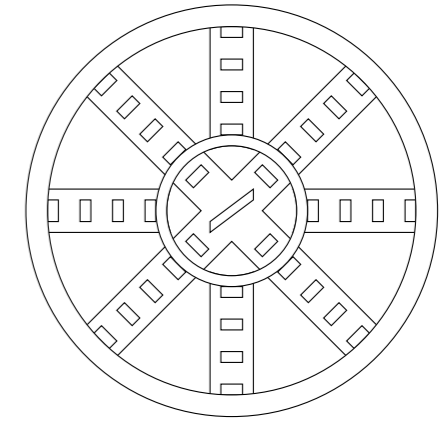
The range of conventional tunnelling reaches from soft rock tunnelling (e. g. a metro tunnel in Munich gravel) and tunnelling in compressed air (e. g. Ostbahnhof metro station in Munich in Tertiary formations below groundwater) to classic Drill and blast drives (e. g. Rennsteig Tunnel on the A 71 motorway, which, with a length of 8 km, is the longest motorway tunnel in Germany).

### Total Driven Tunnel Length (km) (Status Oct. 30. 2021)

**211,42 km**  
Hydroshield









**99,042 km**  
EPB shield

**44,094 km**  
Hard Rock TBM







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# Second Main Line of Munich Suburban Railway Germany

## General Data:

**Project:** Second Main Line of Munich Suburban Railway, Germany  
**Client:** DB NETZE  
 DB Netz AG  
 DB Station & Service AG  
 DB Energie GmbH  
**Contractor:** „ARGE Tunnel Hauptbahnhof“ Joint Venture  
 „ARGE Oberirdisch West“ Joint Venture  
 Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG, Ed. Züblin AG,  
 Max Bögl Group, BAUER Spezialtiefbau GmbH  
**Construction period:** 2019 to 2027  
**Construction costs:** Overall project costs € 865 million

## Technical Data:





**Scope of works**  
**Contract VE 10: Western Above-Ground Section**  
 Extensive dismantling and new construction of track systems and switches  
 New construction of two flyover structures and a double-track tied-arch bridge  
 New construction of a noise barrier bridge and further noise barriers  
 New construction of retaining structures and a tunnel for pedestrians, bicyclists, public-transport buses and the tram) in Laim  
 Complete renewal of Laim Passenger Station, electrical work on low-voltage and medium-voltage systems, underground cable work

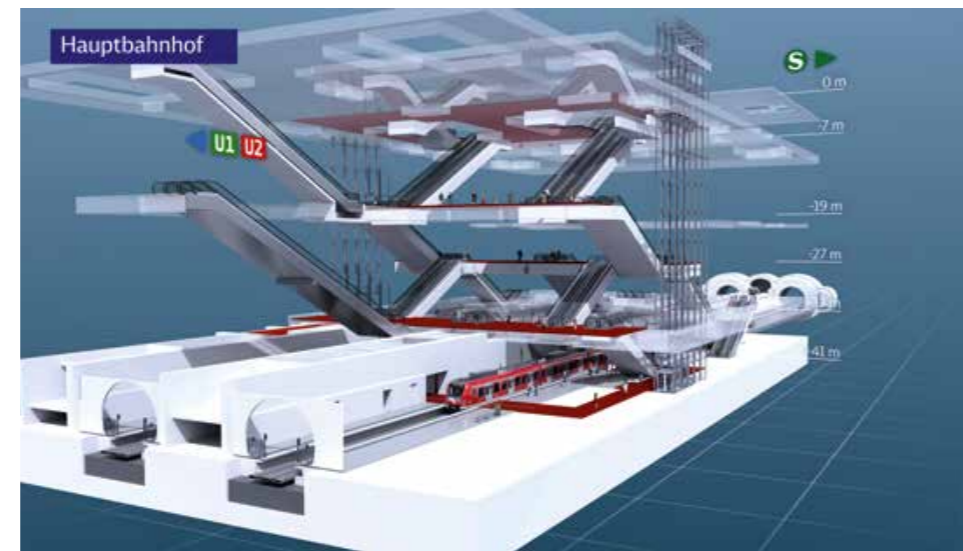
**Contract VE 30: Main Station Tunnel**  
 Construction of the approximately 40 m deep access structure using the top-down method with diaphragm walls  
 Platform tunnels constructed using the mining method under compressed air in the track area of the main station

New construction of the ramp structure in the western cut-and-cover section  
 Excavation of two suburban railway tunnels with an external diameter of approximately 8.50 m from Donnersberger Bridge to Marienhof Station using two slurry TBMs, with single-pass segmental lining  
 Four city-centre rescue shafts with connecting structures  
 Extensive special foundation engineering and dewatering measures

**Construction method:**  
**Geology:**

Mining method  
 Silty sand, silt and clay

<b>Utilisation</b>	 Infrastructure
<b>Type</b>	 Suburban railway tunnel
<b>Length</b>	 2 x 3 km
<b>Construction Method</b>	 Slurry TBM and New Austrian Tunnelling Method under compressed air







## Landsberger Straße Sewer System Rehabilitation, Section 2, Munich Germany



### General Data:

**Project:** Landsberger Straße Sewer System Rehabilitation, Section 2, Munich, Germany  
**Client:** Münchner Stadtentwässerung  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG  
**Construction period:** 2018 to 2021  
**Net construction costs:** € 19 million

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Construction of sewerage tunnel; length: 980 m + 1,200 m  
 Internal diameter: 3.00 m  
 External diameter: 3.58 m  
 Min. radius: 1,000 m  
 Min. cover: 3.75 m  
 Max. cover: 5.00 m


**Jacking pipes:** Type: DN 3000 reinforced concrete  
 Number: 735 pieces  
 Length: 3.00 m  
 Wall thickness: 0.29 m

**Construction method:** Pipe jacking using an AVND 3000 machine  
**Geology:** Quaternary gravel

**Utilisation**  Water/Sewerage

**Type**  Sewerage tunnel

**Length**  980 and 1,200 m

**Construction Method**  Pipe jacking using an AVND 3000 machine



# Überruhr Pipeline Tunnel, Essen Germany



## General Data:

**Project:** Überruhr Pipeline Tunnel, Essen, Germany  
**Client:** Entwässerung Essen GmbH  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG  
**Construction period:** 2018 to 2019  
**Net construction costs:** € 8 million

## Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Construction of pipeline tunnel; length: 612 m  
 Internal diameter: 1.80 m; External diameter: 2.30 m  
 Min. radius: 430 m  
 Min. cover: 8.00 m  
 Max. cover: 25.00 m  
**Jacking pipes:**  
 Type: DN 1800 reinforced concrete  
 Number: 167 pieces  
 Length: 3.00/4.00 m  
 Wall thickness: 0.25 m  
**Construction method:** Pipe jacking using a slurry shield  
**Geology:** Marl, clay, sandstone

**Utilisation**  Water/Sewerage

**Type**  Sewerage tunnel

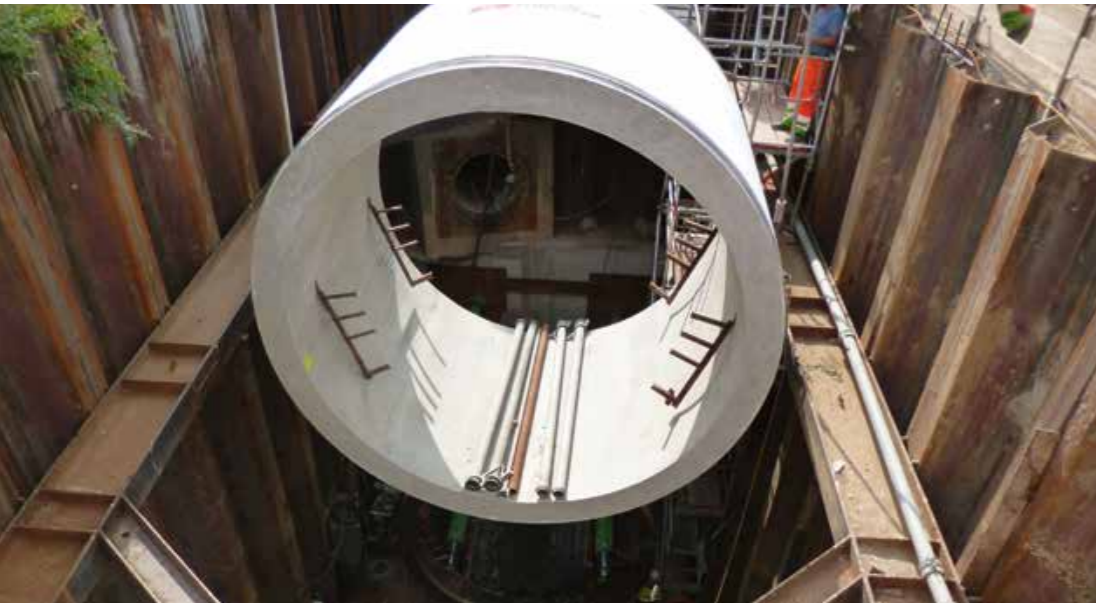
**Length**  612 m

**Construction Method**  Pipe jacking using a slurry shield





## Mauerpark Storage Sewer, Berlin Germany



### General Data:

**Project:** Mauerpark Storage Sewer, Berlin, Germany  
**Client:** Berliner Wasserbetriebe (BWB)  
**Contractor:** Wayss& Freytag Ingenieurbau AG as technical leader of a joint venture  
**Construction period:** 2017 to 2019  
**Net construction costs:** € 12 million

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Construction of a storage sewer tunnel, length: 654 m  
 Internal diameter: 3.85 m  
 External diameter: 4.50 m  
 Min. radius: 0.0 m  
 Min. cover: 3.00 m  
 Max. cover: 6.80 m  
 Jacking pipes:  
 Type: DN 3850 concrete  
 Number: 218 pieces  
 Length: 3.00 m  
 Thickness: 0.35 m

**Construction method:** Pipe jacking using an EPB shield  
**Geology:** Boulder clay, medium sand

**Utilisation**  Water/Sewerage

**Type**  Storage sewer tunnel

**Length**  654 m

**Construction Method**  Pipe jacking – EPB shield





## Gateway Gardens Germany







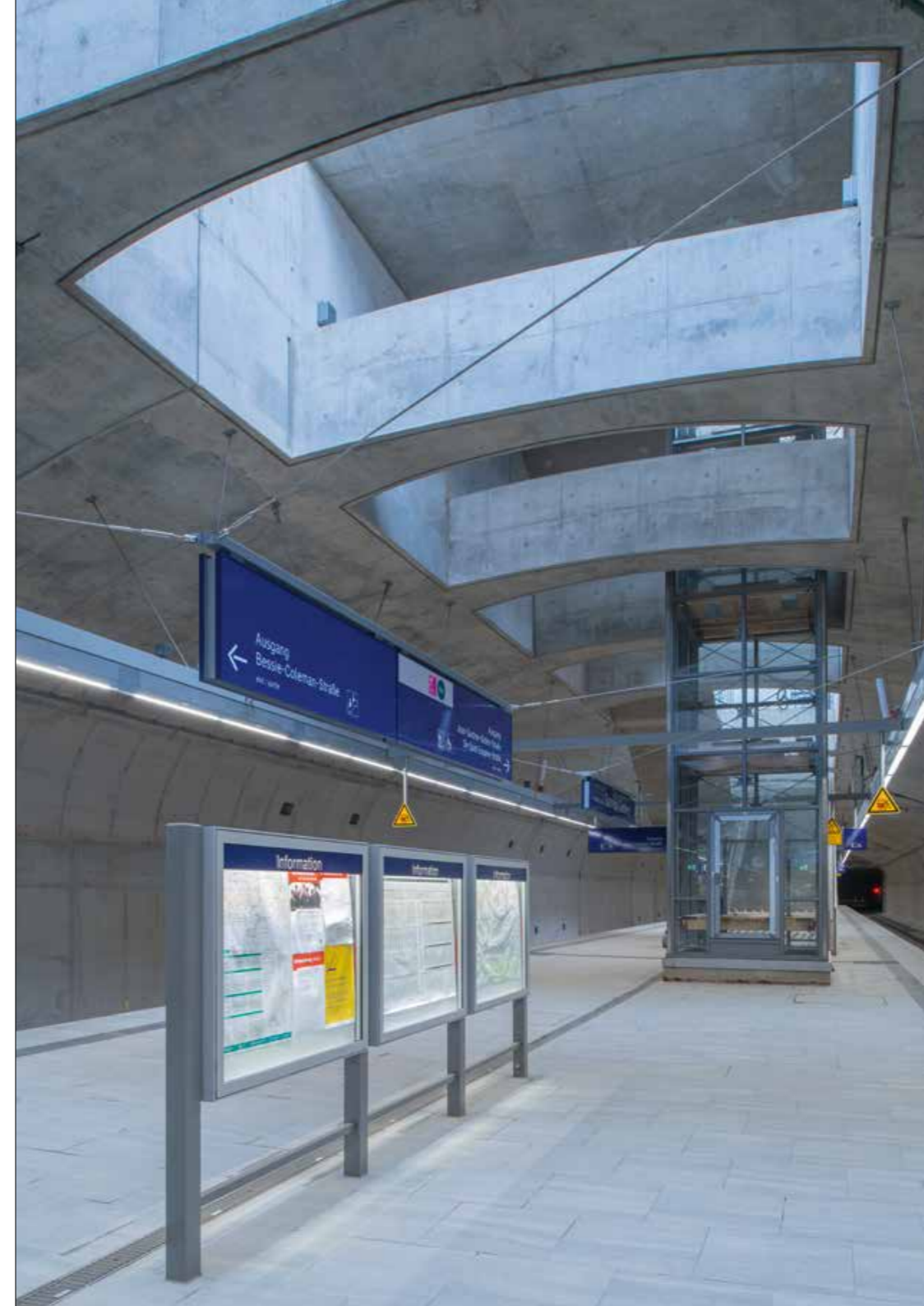
### General Data:

**Project:** Tunnel Gateway Gardens, Lot 2  
**Client:** Deutsche Bahn AG  
**Contractor:** ARGE Tunnel Gateway Gardens, Lot 2, Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG as technical leader of a joint venture  
**Construction period:** February 2016 to December 2019  
**Net construction costs:** € 120 million

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Construction of light railway station Gateway Gardens including 2.2 km light railway tunnel  
**Construction method:** Cut and cover method  
**Geology:** Soft rock sections, Quaternary sedimentary rocks, cohesive Tertiary layers

<b>Utilisation</b>	 Infrastructure
<b>Type</b>	 Railway tunnel, double-track
<b>Length</b>	 2,000 m
<b>Construction Method</b>	 Cut and cover method





## Bad Cannstatt Tunnel Germany

### General Data:

**Project:** Stuttgart 21  
PFA (section) 1.5, Lot 3 Long-distance route from  
Stuttgart Main Station to Bad Cannstatt


**Client:** DB Netz AG, Frankfurt/Main represented by  
DB Projektbau Stuttgart – Ulm GmbH


**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in a joint venture

**Construction period:** 2012 to 2021

**Net construction costs:** € 285 million

**Utilisation**  Infrastructure

**Type**  Railway tunnel

**Length**  5,050 m, 1,050 m

**Construction Method**  Drill and blast method and tunnel excavator

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** 5050 m single-track and 1050m double-track long-distance railway tunnel; A = 70-220 m<sup>2</sup>, 345m single-track and 575m double-track suburban railway tunnel, A = 50-100 m<sup>2</sup>  
790m rescue tunnel; A = 20 – 40m<sup>2</sup>, approx. 60m deep smoke extraction structure, 1 rescue shaft depth = 20m

**Construction method:** Drill and blast method and tunnel excavator, reinforced inner lining partly with foil sealing Bored pile lining, shotcrete shafts, elevation grouting

**Geology:** Leached and non-leached gypsum Keuper, partly containing anhydrite





# Vötting Tunnel

## Germany

### General Data:

**Project:** Tunnel Vötting  
**Client:** Stadt Freising  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG as technical leader of a Joint Venture  
**Construction period:** 2017 to 2021  
**Net construction costs:** 58,84 Mio. € (total project)

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** 95 m preliminary cut, preliminary cut approx. 35,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 30 m north portal structure  
 462 m tunnel constructed by the mining method:  
 Top heading and bench/invert heading in Tertiary hilly terrain  
 Spile canopy support system approx. 300 m  
 "Dry" tunnelling due to a substantial lowering of the groundwater table  
 Tunnel route runs partly through built-up areas  
 12 m shaft construction:  
 2 tunnel blocks in open cut construction  
 Service building / South emergency exit  
 Bored pile excavation (pile lengths up to approx. 30 m)  
 Bracing at 4 levels and 2 excavation levels (tunnel / service building)  
 179 m top-down method using bored piles  
 Deviations in geology identified subsequently:  
 Impacts: Bored pile design / bracing / foundation of stream crossings / subsoil improvement in the Moosach area / additional time required / crossing of Moosach stream and construction of a diversion channel  
 192 m open cut construction method with south portal structure and trough structure (ramp): Unstable soil (peat),

consolidation fill requiring a waiting time of over 6 months  
 Underwater excavation partly in peat  
 Underwater concrete base anchored with Gewi piles

Inner diameter: approx. 10.4 m  
 Max. cover: approx. 10 m  
 Excavation cross-section: approx. 100 m<sup>2</sup>


**Construction method:** Conventional excavation after substantial lowering of the groundwater table, civil engineering structure constructed by the top-down method using bored piles, open-cut method and trough in bored pile excavations.

**Geology:** Tunnelling using mining techniques in Tertiary hilly terrain north of Munich, top-down method and open cut construction in the transition area mainly in Quaternary soils, foundation lying on Tertiary soil

**Utilisation**  Infrastructure

**Type**  Road tunnel

**Length**  850 m

**Construction Method**  Tunnel excavator, top down method, open cut method







## Mine Water Drainage Tunnel, Ibbenbüren Germany





### General Data:

**Project:** Mine Water Drainage Tunnel, Ibbenbüren, Germany  
**Client:** RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Ibbenbüren, Germany  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in Joint Venture  
**Construction period:** November 2021 to May 2025

**Construction method:** Parallel excavation of the tunnels from 2 access points using 2 Variable-Density-TBMs (VDS), diameter: 4.80 m, Tunnel lining using reinforced concrete segments, Construction of west launching box using secant piling and central shaft using anchors and sprayed concrete  
**Geology:** Sand, gravel, sand-/lime-/mudstone, coal seams and adits

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Mine water drainage tunnel, total length: approx. 7,400 m, 2 drives: West 3,230 m and East 3,870 m in length, internal diameter: 3.60 m, external diameter 4.50 m, bore diameter approx. 4.80 m, 230 m open cut tunnel section with retaining wall comprising bored piles and a 30 m long launching box for the TBM boring the west section up to a central shaft.  
 Central shaft, approx. 75 m deep, internal diameter approx. 3.2 m. The central shaft will be used as the reception shaft for the west section TBM and as the launching shaft for the TBM boring the east section up to the existing shaft "Schacht 1 Oeynhaus".  
 After TBM reception, this 100 m deep shaft will be strengthened.  
 The drainage tunnel will drain the mine through the segment lining into an invert precast channel, which transports the drained water towards the west, out of the mine into the sewage treatment plant Gravenhorst. The two drives will be bored partly with pea gravel sections, where mine water drainage is required, and partly with 2K-grout sections as segment lining backfill, where mine water drainage is not required.

<b>Utilisation</b>	 Water/Sewerage
<b>Type</b>	 Mine water drainage tunnel
<b>Length</b>	 Approx. 7,400 m
<b>Construction Method</b>	 TBM tunnelling using two VDTBMs



# Light Rail Line U 81 Germany

## General Data:

**Project:** Light rail line U 81, lots 1 and 2  
**Client:** City of Düsseldorf  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in a joint venture  
**Construction period:** May 2020 to 2023  
**Net construction costs:** 113 million € total project

## Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Connection of the Düsseldorf main railway station with the airport, the Düsseldorf trade fair centre and the Airport City business park, construction of an underground railway station at the airport terminal.





Lot 1: Construction of several civil engineering structures: ramp structures, elevated trough section, bridge in the area of access gate 1 including the associated foundation work as well as construction of an arch-shaped steel bridge (6-span steel structure, approx. 480 m long, 12 m wide) using the incremental launching method

Track construction and overhead line work, construction of noise barriers

Lot 2: Construction of the excavation pit using anchored diaphragm walls and soldier pile shoring, excavation (partly as underwater excavation) and construction of the ramp structure (118 m long), tunnel structure and station using the cut-and-cover method (length of the underground station approx. 182 m).

## Construction method: Geology:

Both lots include traffic routing and safety measures during all construction phases and intermediate states as well as the corresponding road construction and dewatering works.  
**Construction method:** Cut-and-cover method  
**Geology:** Lower Rhine River Terraces/ Gravel – Sand

- Utilisation**  Infrastructure
- Type**  Underground tunnel
- Length**  Lot 1 and Lot 2 approx. 1.7 km
- Construction Method**  Cut-and-cover method





# Grootveldlaan Storage Sewer, Sint-Pieters-Woluwe Belgium




## General Data:

**Project:** Grootveldlaan Storage Sewer, Sint-Pieters-Woluwe, Belgium  
**Client:** Vivaqua, Brussels  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in a joint venture  
**Construction period:** 2018 to 2020  
**Net construction costs:** € 14 million

## Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Construction of a storage sewer tunnel, length: 375 m  
Internal diameter: 5.20 m  
External diameter: 5.70 m  
Min. radius: ∞ m  
Min. cover: 5.50 m  
Max. cover: 14.00 m  
Segmental lining:  
Number of rings: 310 pieces  
Ring split: 5 + 1  
Segment width: 1.20 m  
Segment thickness: 0.25 m

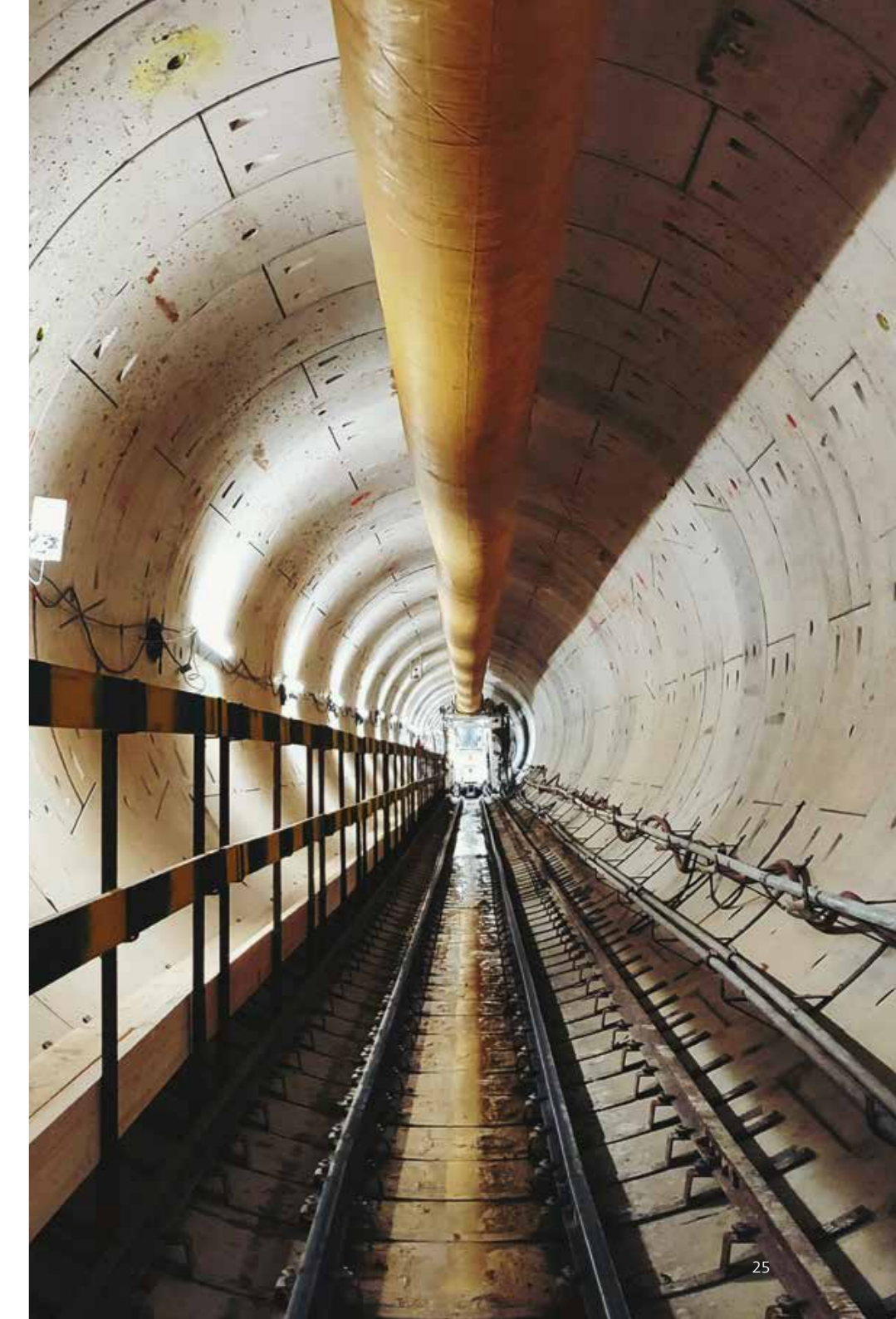
**Construction method:** TBM tunnelling using an EPB shield  
**Geology:** Clay, clayey sands, Brussels sand

**Utilisation**  Water/Sewerage

**Type**  Storage sewer tunnel

**Length**  375 m

**Construction Method**  TBM tunnelling – EPB shield





# Fehmarnbelt Tunnel

## Denmark – Germany

### General data:

**Projekt:** Fehmarnbelt Tunnel  
**Client:** Femern A/S  
**Contractor:** Femern Link Contractors (FLC) with partners VINCI Construction Grands Projets, Per Aarsleff, Royal BAM Group (with its group companies BAM Infra, BAM International and Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau), Solétanche-Bachy International, CFE and Max Bögl Stiftung & Co.  
**Construction period:** 2021 to 2029





### Technical data:

**Scope of works:** The 18 km long Fehmarnbelt Tunnel will connect the Danish island Lolland with the German island Fehmarn (Schleswig-Holstein) and will be the world's longest immersed tunnel for road and rail. It will comprise a four lane motorway and two electrified rail tracks.

Construction of an 18 km long immersed tunnel, construction of the tunnel factory that will produce prefabricated tunnel elements, construction of the tunnel portals, toll stations, bridges and ramps.

Tunnel elements: 79 individual elements, each 217 metres long, weight 73,000 tonnes, 10 special elements with a lower floor for the use of the tunnel operation and maintenance equipment.

**Construction method:** Immersed tunnel

<b>Utilisation</b>	 Infrastructure
<b>Type</b>	 Underwater road and railway tunnel
<b>Length</b>	 18 km
<b>Construction Method</b>	 Immersed tunnel









# Thames Tideway Tunnel, Tideway West, London United Kingdom

## General Data:

**Project:** Thames Tideway Tunnel, Tideway West, London, UK  
**Client:** Tideway (Bazalgette Tunnel Limited), London, United Kingdom  
**Contractor:** BMB Joint Venture: BAM Nuttall Ltd (in cooperation with Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG), Morgan Sindall plc, Balfour Beatty Group Ltd  
**Construction period:** 2015 to 2025  
**Net construction costs:** GBP 416 million

## Geologie:

London Clay

<b>Utilisation</b>	 Water/Sewerage
<b>Type</b>	 Sewerage tunnel
<b>Length</b>	 6,950 m and 1,100 m
<b>Construction Method</b>	 TBM tunnelling using an EPB shield

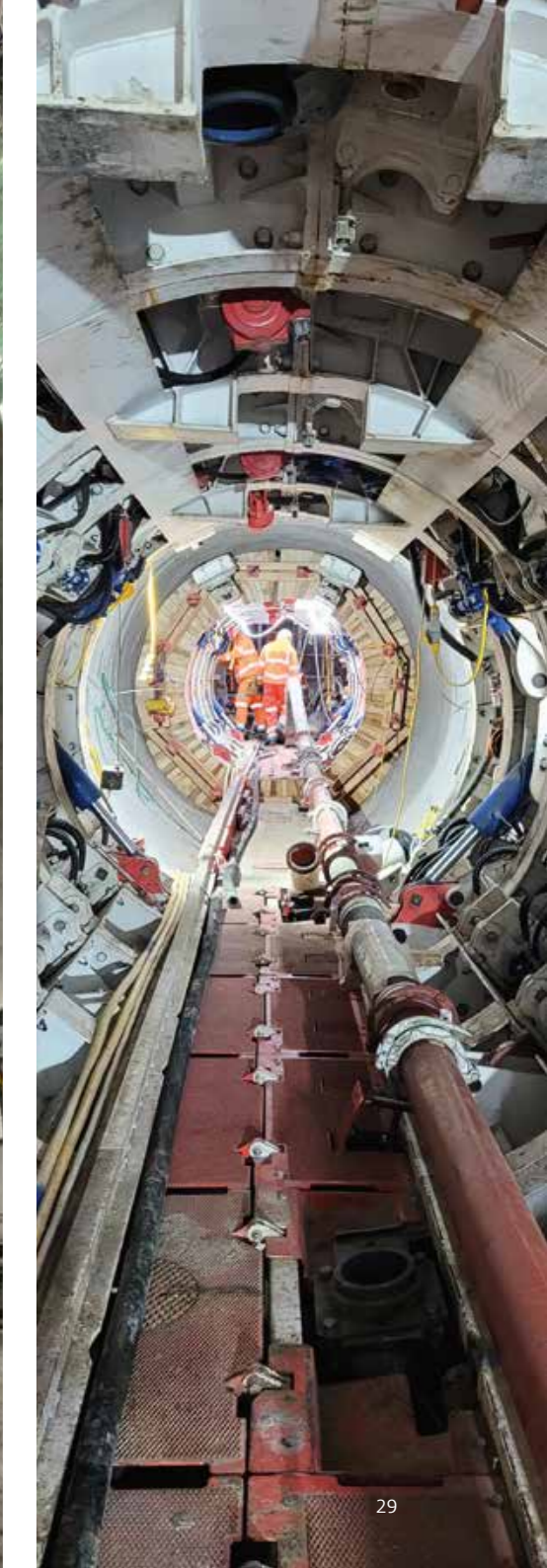
## Technical data:

**Scope of works:** Sewerage tunnel, length: 6,950 m, internal diameter 7.10 m, external diameter 7.80 m, tunnel lining: steel fibre reinforced concrete segments and steel fibre reinforced in-situ concrete secondary lining

4 nos. connection tunnels:  
 Frogmore: length 1,100 m, internal diameter 2.6 m, external diameter: 3.21 m, TBM tunnelling

Hammersmith: length 300 m, internal diameter 5 m and 4.1 m, SCL tunnelling  
 Barn Elms: length 215 m, internal diameter 2.2 m, ext. diameter 2.5 m, pipe jacking  
 Putney: length 135 m, internal diameter 2.2 m, external diameter 2.80 m, pipe jacking  
 7 shafts, diameters up to 25 m, depths up to 40 m

**Construction method:** TBM tunnelling using an EPB shield, shield diameter 8.13 m and 3.3 m, pipe jacking, SCL tunnelling. Tunnel lining with 8 trapezoid segments per ring, 350 mm thick, 1.70 m wide. Secondary lining: full-round secondary lining shutters, 6x 8.50 m length, PLC controlled, including hydraulic stop-ends, hydraulic spud-bars and automated concrete distribution, Construction of shafts using watertight sprayed concrete lining







**Silvertown Tunnel, London**  
United Kingdom

**General Data:**

**Project:** Silvertown Tunnel, London, United Kingdom  
**Client:** Transport for London (TfL), London, United Kingdom  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in a joint venture  
**Construction period:** 2019 to 2025  
**Net construction costs:** GBP 945 million

**Technical data:**

**Scope of works:** Twin-tube road tunnel under the River Thames, 2 x 1,400 m long, internal diameter 10.66 m, external diameter 11.46 m  
 Access ramps, 600 m in length  
 8 cross-passages  
 Service buildings at both tunnel portals  
 1 new footbridge  
 1 new overbridge for the southbound carriageway of the Blackwall Tunnel

**Construction method:** TBM tunnelling using an EPB TBM, 2 x 1,120 m, TBM diameter 11.8 m, with steel fibre reinforced segmental lining, Construction of cross-passages using ground freezing and sprayed concrete lining including rebar reinforced concrete secondary lining, 300 m cut and cover tunnel


**Geology:**

London Clay, dense sands of the Lambeth Group, dense gravels of the Harwich Formation, River Terrace Deposits

**Utilisation**  Infrastructure

**Type**  Road tunnel

**Length**  2,800 m

**Construction Method**  Tunnelling using an EPB TBM



## Grand Paris Express, Line 17, Section 1, Bonneuil-en-France France

### General Data:

**Project:** Grand Paris Express, Line 17, Section 1, Bonneuil-en-France, France

**Client:** Société du Grand Paris

**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in joint venture

**Construction period:** January 2019 to August 2023


**Net construction costs:** € 439 million

**Geology:** Sables de Beauchamps (sand with sandstone inclusions), marl, gravel

**Utilisation**  Infrastructure

**Type**  Metro tunnel

**Length**  6,000 m

**Construction Method**  TBM-tunnelling using an EPB shield

### Technical data:

**Scope of works:** Connection of the municipality of Le Bourget and Le Bourget Airport to the metro system of Paris, 2 TBM-driven metro tunnels, length 3.40 km and 2.60 km  
Internal diameter: 8.70 m, external diameter: 9.46 m  
2 new metro stations: "Le Bourget Aéroport" (underground) and "Triangle de Gonesse" (above ground)  
742 m railway line  
7 shafts (6 ventilation-/access shafts and 1 intermediate launching shaft)

**Construction method:** TBM tunneling using an EPB shield, shield diameter: 9.87 m, with segmental tunnel lining  
Construction of metro stations "Le Bourget Aéroport"; (diaphragm walls) and "Triangle de Gonesse" (cut and cover method)  
Construction of railway line in using the top-down method (530 m) and open construction cut and cover method (212 m)  
Shaft construction using a VSM (vertical shaft sinking machine) and diaphragm walls





## Rotterdamsebaan The Netherlands

### General Data:

**Project:** Rotterdamsebaan Den Haag, Victory Boogie Woogie Tunnel, double tube road tunnel passing under the City of The Hague

**Client:** City of The Hague, represented by the project organisation Rotterdamsebaan

**Contractor:** Combinatie Rotterdamsebaan, consisting of BAM Infra and Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG. The construction JV consists of BAM Infra, Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau and Volker Wessels.

**Construction period:** December 2015 to July 2020

**Net construction costs:** € 301 million incl. 15 years maintenance

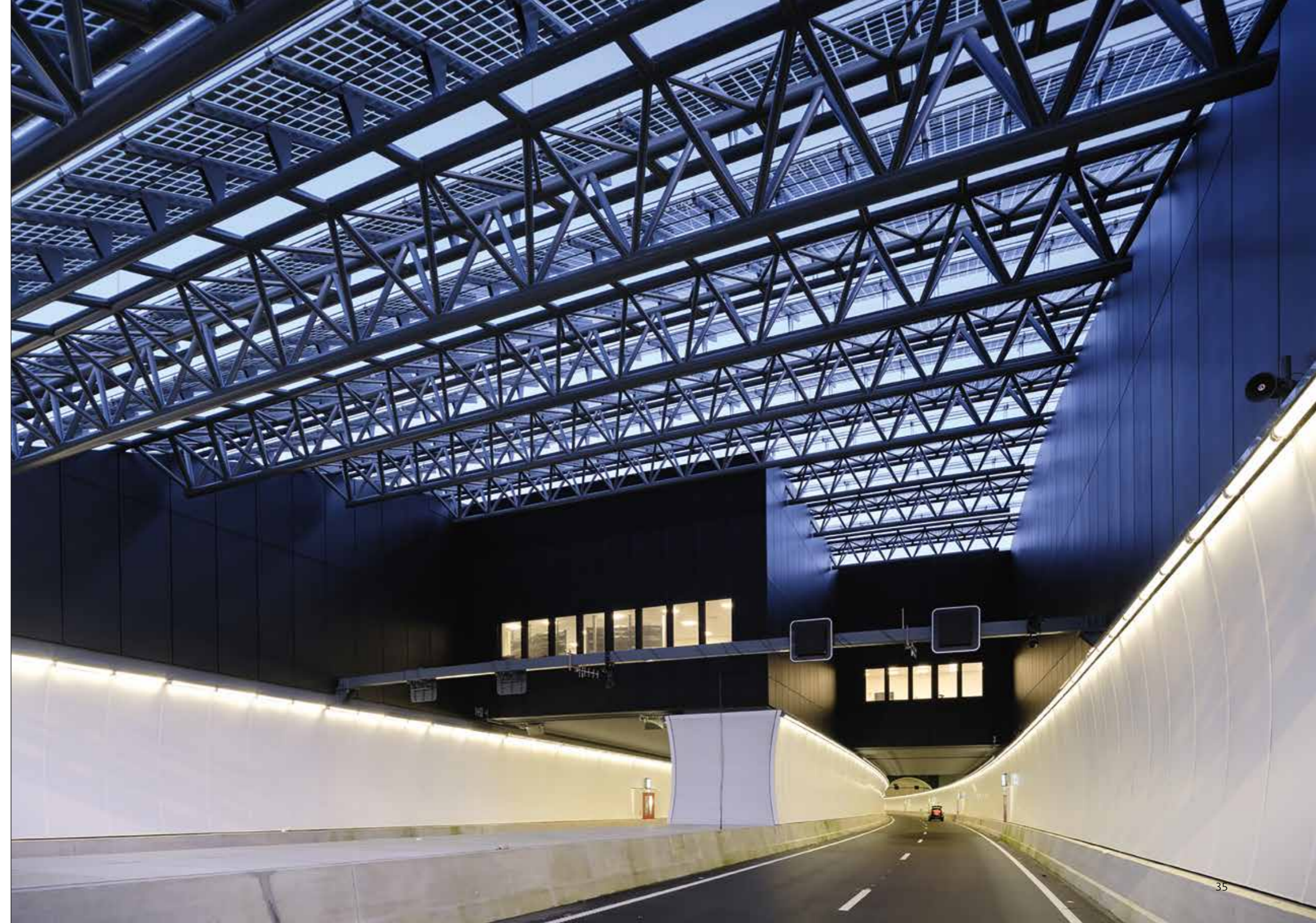
### Technical data:

**Scope of works:** 2 parallel tunnel tubes with a length of 1.645 km each, inner diameter 10.15 m; 6 cross passages driven under the protection of ground freezing; 2 access ramps, which at the same time function as start and target shafts, Passing under A4/A13 motorways incl. connection to existing infrastructure

**Construction method:** Single segmental lining, driven by slurry shield, shield diameter: 11.32; reinforced concrete segments with a thickness of 40cm

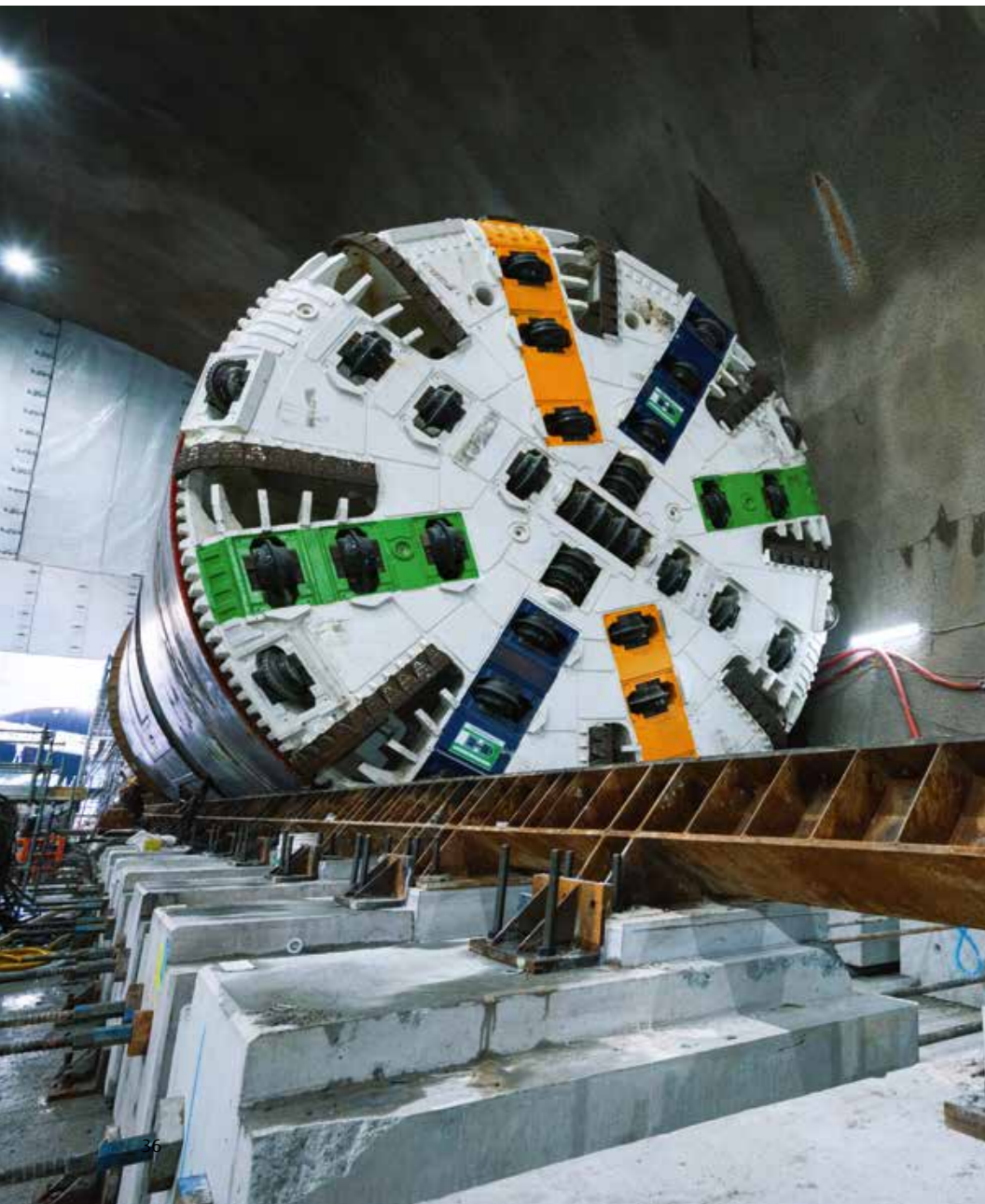
**Geology:** Quaternary fills of sands and coarse clays, interstratifications of peat and clay, Tertiary sands

Utilisation	Infrastructure
Type	Road tunnel, double-lane
Length	1,645 m
Construction Method	TBM tunnelling with Hydroschild





## Cross River Rail Project, Brisbane Australien



### General Data:

**Project:** Cross River Rail Project, Brisbane, Australia  
**Client:** Cross River Rail Delivery Authority (CRRDA)  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag in a joint venture  
**Construction period:** 2019 to 2023  
**Net construction costs:** € 3.4 billion (total project)

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Design & construction of 5.90 km twin-tube railway tunnel, 4 new stations at Boggo Road, Woolloongabba, Albert Street and Roma Street, complete incl. architectural finishes, service facilities, TBM retrieval shafts at the tunnel portals, M&E systems, rail & communication systems within the tunnel


**Construction method:** Tunnelling using 2 hard rock Gripper TBMs and 2 roadheaders

**Geology:** Neranleigh-Fernvale Beds, Brisbane Tuff, Aspley Formation (siltstone), Quaternary Alluvium (sand, silty clay)

**Utilisation**  Infrastructure

**Type**  Railway tunnel, twin tubes

**Length**  5.90 km

**Construction Method**  Tunnelling using 2 hard rock Gripper TBMs and 2 roadheaders







## West Link Project, Korsvägen Section, Gothenburg Sweden

### General Data:

**Project:** West Link Project, Korsvägen Section, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Double track railway tunnel  
**Client:** Trafikverket (Schwedish Transportation Authority)  
**Contractor:** Wayss & Freytag Ingenieurbau AG in a joint venture  
**Construction period:** 2018 to 2026  
**Net construction costs:** SEK 3.8 billion (approx. € 385 million)

### Technical Data:

**Scope of works:** Double track railway tunnel  
 parallel service tunnel, underground station, caverns and access tunnel  
**Construction method:** Drill and blast:  
 Length 5.60 km with an excavated volume of approx. 655.000 m<sup>3</sup>,  
 Cross-sections: 80 m<sup>2</sup> (access tunnels)  
 130 m<sup>2</sup> (standard cross-section of double-track tunnel)  
 up to 600 m<sup>2</sup> (widened tunnel in the area of Korsvägen Station East)  
 Open construction:  
 Korsvägen Station East excavation: 140 m long, up to 28 m deep, open construction  
 Liseberg excavation: 260 m long, up to 22 m deep, top-down method  
 Almedal trough structure and open construction section: 620 m long  
 Civil works including several temporary bridges and a highway access ramp  
 Building works of temporary and permanent buildings  
**Geology:** Drill and blast: granite, granodiorite, gneiss  
 Open construction/top-down method: topsoil, sand, slit, (Lera-)clay, quick clay, moraine



<b>Utilisation</b>	Infrastructure
<b>Type</b>	Railway tunnel, double-track
<b>Length</b>	5.60 km
<b>Construction Method</b>	Drill and blast method, open construction/top-down method with civil engineering works



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