

Practice Note on Geotechnical Investigations of Dams, their Foundations, and Appurtenant Structures

Current Status.

- (a) Working Group members have affirmed their willingness to participate.
- (b) The drafting will largely be done by Robin Fell, Geoff Eades and Richard Rodd.
- (c) Detailed draft contents and discussion notes have been prepared and reviewed by Working Group members.
- (d) A meeting of the Working Group is to be held on 22nd August 2017 at Tullamarine Airport. This will discuss the scope and details of the Practice Note, allocate drafting tasks, and prepare a schedule for the work.
- (e) It is expected that a first draft will be completed by the end of 2017. This should be possible without a second Working Group meeting.
- (f) The draft will be forwarded to ANCOLD executive early in 2018 for circulation to ANCOLD members for comment.
- (g) Provided there are not extensive revisions required it should be possible to complete the final draft by May 2018.
- (h) It is not clear whether, given the composition of the Working Group, a Technical Review Panel is required, or whether International Review is warranted.

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Technical Review Panel	
None Appointed	
International Expert Review	
None Appointed	