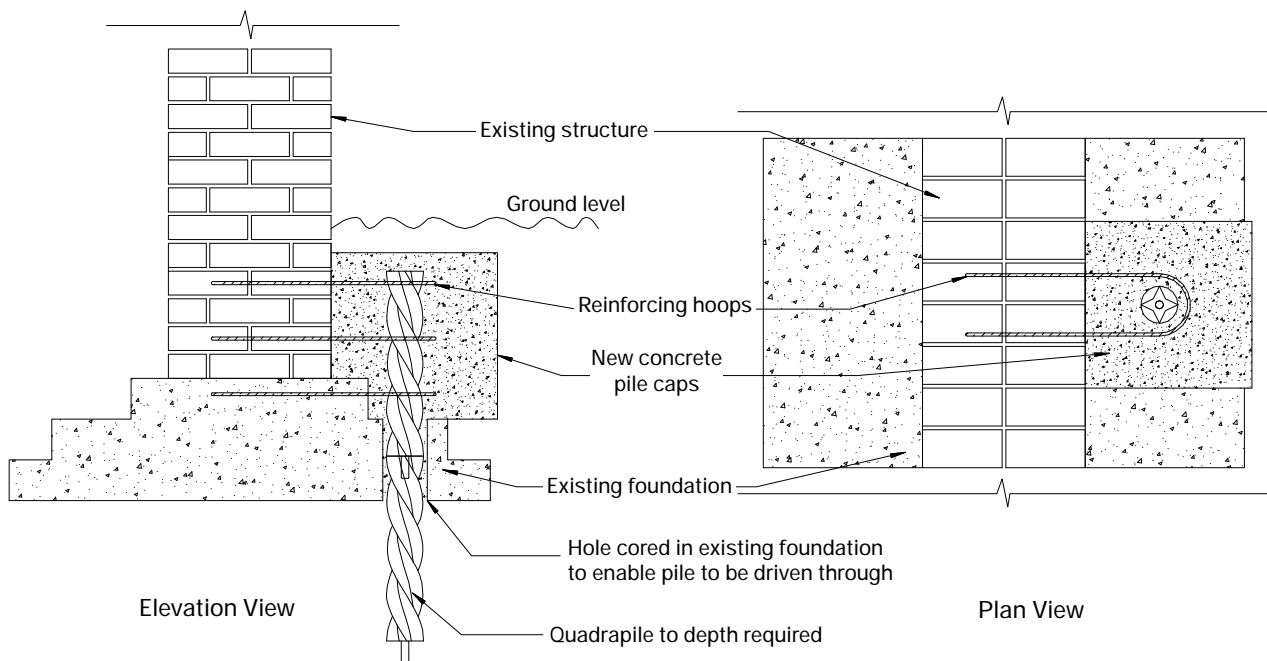


Underpinning Through Wide or Stepped Existing Foundations



METHOD STATEMENT

1. Create a small excavation adjacent to the existing wall and expose the existing foundations.
2. Core drill a hole vertically down through the foundations.
3. Drive the QuadraPile through the cored hole and load test to the specified requirement.
4. Drill into the existing foundations and wall below ground level with pairs of holes each side of the pile.
5. Install stainless steel helical reinforcing material using grout, in accordance with the method in HTG-01, but leave the reinforcing as a hoop around the pile and back into the hole on the opposite side.
6. Fill the excavation with concrete to encase the pile top and reinforcing, ensuring that the concrete is well vibrated to fill all voids.

GUIDANCE NOTES *Unless otherwise specified, the following criteria are to be used:*

- a. Excavation to be 450x450mm and to depth as required to expose existing foundations.
- b. Reinforcing to be installed at least 200mm into wall and foundations.
- c. Minimum of 3 hoops of reinforcing should be used.
- d. Pile spacing will be dependent on loads to be supported and should be specified by the designer.
- e. Where masonry is not sufficient to span between pile points, beaming should be used in the masonry as per HB-08 or HB-09.
- f. Cored holes should be approximately 120mm diameter for 100mm QuadraPile and 80mm diameter for 64mm QuadraPile.

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