

Cap design

$$f'_c = 28 \text{ Mpa}, f_y = 428 \text{ Mpa}$$

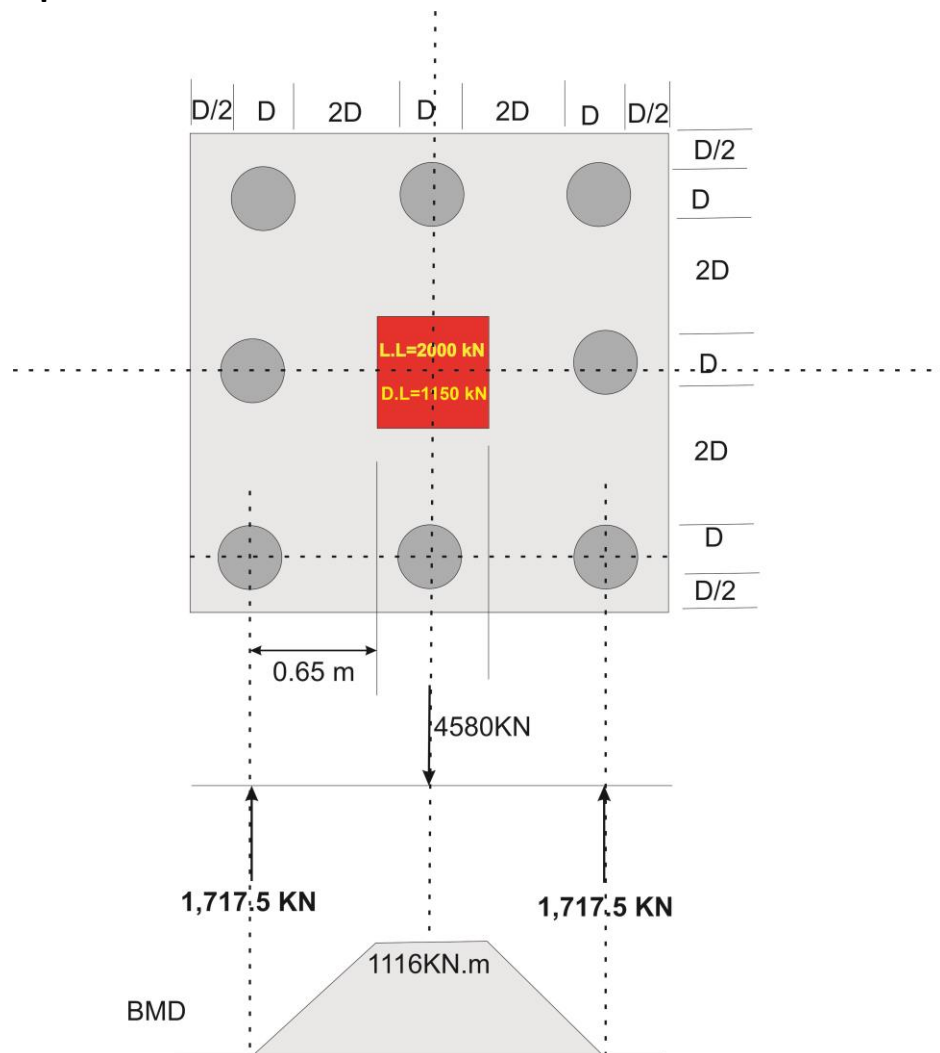
$$L.L = 2000 \text{ KN}, D.L = 1150 \text{ KN}$$

$D = 300\text{mm}$, Piles are embedded into the cap 200mm

Column dimensions 500mm*500mm

Cap dimension design

The plan dimensions of a pile cap depend on the number of piles that are needed to support the load. Number and arrangement of piles were determined from unfactored forces and moments transmitted to piles and permissible pile capacity selected through geotechnical engineering principles.



$$L = \frac{D}{2} + D + 2D + D + 2D + D + \frac{D}{2} = 8D = 8 * 300\text{mm} = 2400\text{mm}$$

Pile Thickness

1- Two-way shear requirements around the column.

$$P_U = 1.2 D.L + 1.6 L.L$$

$$P_U = 1.2 * 1150 + 1.6 * 2000 = 4580 \text{ KN}$$

$$U = b_o d \phi (0.34) \sqrt{f'_c}$$

$$4580 = 4(d + 0.5)d * 0.85 * 0.34 * 1000 * \sqrt{28}$$

$$0.745 = (d + 0.5)d, \quad d = 0.65 \text{ m} > 300 \text{ mm minimum cap thickness ok}$$

2- One-way and two-way shear requirements around the piles.

$$\text{Let } P_U \text{ for pile} = 572.5 \text{ KN}$$

$$\text{No. of piles} = \frac{4580 \text{ KN}}{572.5 \text{ KN}} = 8$$

$$b_o = \pi(D + d)$$

$$b_o = \pi(0.3 + d)$$

$$P_U = b_o d \phi (0.34) \sqrt{f'_c}$$

$$572.5 = \pi(0.3 + d)d * 0.85 * 0.34 * 1000 * \sqrt{28}$$

$$(0.3 + d)d = 0.135, \quad d = 0.25\text{m} = 250 \text{ mm take } 350 \text{ mm, ignore}$$

Shear check

$$V_{max} = 0.17\sqrt{28} = 0.899 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$V = \frac{1717.5/1000}{0.65*2.4} = 1.1 \text{ Mpa not ok}$$

Let $d=0.85\text{m}$

$$V = \frac{1717.5/1000}{0.85*2.4} = 0.84 \text{ Mpa ok, use it}$$

Reinforcement calculation

The factored moment at the critical section is obtained by multiplying the reactions from three piles by the distance from the center of the piles to the critical section (at the face of the column) as follows:

$$M_U = 1717.5 \text{ KN} * 0.65\text{m} = 1,116 \text{ KN.m}$$

$$d = 0.35 \text{ m}$$

$$1116 = 0.9 * \rho * 0.85^2 * 2.4 * 428 * 1000 \left(1 - \frac{\rho * 428}{1.7 * 28}\right)$$

$$0.00167 = \rho(1 - 8.92\rho) , \quad \rho = 0.00177$$

From (2)

$$A_s = 0.00177 * 0.85 * 2.4 * 1000000 = 3610.8 \text{ mm}^2 , \quad \text{Bars No.} = 7.3689 \text{ say } 8 \phi 25\text{mm in two directions}$$

