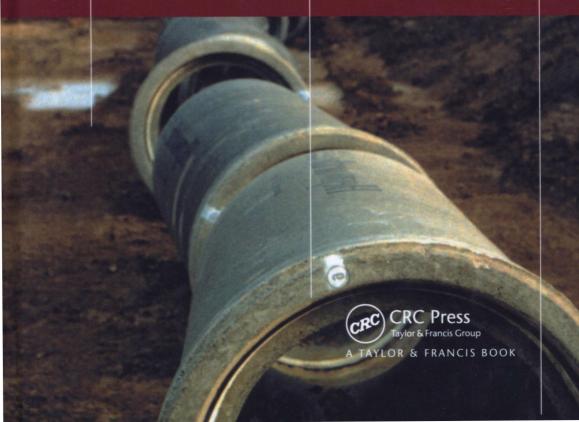
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Welcome to the first edition of External Works, Roads and Drainage – A Practical Guide. In this first edition, I have tried to incorporate many of the different aspects of road, drainage and external works design.

It is intended that the book, which is aimed at young and graduate engineers, technicians and those enrolled on higher education courses, will provide sufficient information to enable a designer to understand and overcome the difficulties which will often be encountered during the course of a particular construction project, from the construction of a new leisure complex or housing/industrial estate through to infrastructure design on an altogether larger scale.

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