## **North Vancouver**

## **CANADA**



#### Owner

City of North Vancouver

## Engineer

MMM Group

#### **General contractor**

Lafarge Canada

## **Period of works**

January 2019-December 2019

## Main figures

## Geotechnical specialities

21 modified expanded base piles installed for 2 abutments & 2 piers of overpass



# **Project description**

The project required 8 abutment and 12 pier piles for an overpass structure in North Vancouver. One single pile was also required for a lightning spire.

## **Ground conditions**

Sand and gravel to depth of pile termination.

## Solution

21 modified expanded base piles, also known as Frankii piles or compacto piles, with permanent casing installed using a crawler crane equipped with VTL and drop hammer. Zero slump concrete used to form the bases of the piles.

