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Specialist Geo

Environmental support for subsidence claims

When subsidence claims involve complex ground conditions, establishing the cause can require expertise beyond routine investigation. Groundwater, soil behaviour, historic land use, drainage and changing weather patterns can all influence ground movement, often with more than one factor at play.

Crawford Environmental works alongside Crawford's Subsidence team, providing specialist geological, geotechnical and hydrogeological expertise where additional technical support is required. We also provide independent consultancy to insurers, loss adjusters and legal teams, helping establish causation, understand the risks and determine the most appropriate response.

What we deliver

- Geological, geotechnical and hydrogeological assessments
- Investigation of complex, progressive and recurring ground movement
- Assessment of shrink-swell clay, tree-related desiccation and variable ground conditions
- Groundwater, drainage, erosion and slope stability assessments
- Design, supervision and interpretation of ground investigations
- Independent review of technical evidence and third-party reports
- Remediation strategies, value engineering and peer review
- Technical support for disputes, recovery actions and litigation
- Assessment of associated environmental risks, including contamination and pollution

Our approach

Every complex ground movement claim is different. Our specialists consider the site, ground conditions, surrounding environment and available evidence to understand what is driving the movement and whether other factors are contributing. Working with the Subsidence team and other specialists as needed, we develop a clear picture of causation and provide practical recommendations for investigation, remediation and claim resolution.

Why Crawford

- ✔ Specialist expertise across geology, geotechnical engineering, hydrogeology, geomorphology and environmental risk
- ✔ Environmental and subsidence expertise available within one Crawford team
- ✔ Support for complex residential, commercial and infrastructure claims
- ✔ Independent technical advice for insurers, loss adjusters and legal teams
- ✔ Practical recommendations focused on proportionate investigation and remediation

About Crawford & Company®

For over 80 years, Crawford has led the industry through a relentless focus on people and the innovative tools that empower them.

10K EMPLOYEES

70 COUNTRIES

50K FIELD RESOURCES

$18B CLAIMS MANAGED ANNUALLY

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