The current trend is for very complex civil engineering projects to be carried out in the shortest possible time, but with difficult and often protracted planning consultations. This has led to increased pressure on all professionals involved to produce information and advice at a very fast, though erratic, pace. The role of the engineering geologist in the management of today's civil engineering projects has become fundamental if such projects are to be completed to time and budget.

*Engineering Geology of Construction* examines, in detail, the input of engineering geologists to the construction sequence on UK and international projects. The book provides an authoritative mix of overviews and detailed case histories. It presents valuable information relating to modern geotechnical construction processes from around the world. The contributions are drawn from a wide variety of projects, including foundations, highways, tunnelling and excavations.