



# GEOCON SITE INVESTIGATIONS

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## A RECENT NEW APPOINTMENT

Carly Roder has joined the GeoCon team, from sunnier climates – Australia, as an Engineering Geologist.

She is an asset to the team and is already settling in well.

Read more about her in meet the team section.

Welcome to our third newsletter this year and as we approach the end of 2018 we reflect on the year and what's new and upcoming for GeoCon.

### Developments since newsletter 2:

We mentioned that Edgehill University had contacted us regarding work experience and gap year places in return for advising on the course content with respect to real life applications. We are delighted to announce that GeoCon Site Investigations will be attending their Geoscience Volunteering and Placement Fair on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to speaking to students about their future goals in this industry.





Carly Roder – Engineering Geologist

## Meet the team: Carly Roder

*Carly is a Geoscientist with two years' experience working across a range of projects within the civil infrastructure consulting industry in Australia. She graduated from the University of Wollongong with an International BSc (Hons) Geology in 2015 and has since worked on contaminated lands, GIS and geotechnical projects across NSW. Carly will bring her varied skillset to the team as a junior project manager.*

*Out of the office you are likely to find her drinking overpriced coffee or cycling in the hills.*

## IN OTHER NEWS....

- GeoCon were instructed by GE Group to undertake a site investigation into a foundation pit for a large steel press in a foundry in Sheffield. The pit was filling with water from an unknown source. The investigation identified a site-wide groundwater issue coupled with the failure of the tanking of part of the pit wall. Remedial action is now being undertaken in that pit and further investigation of the wider site has been advised.
- When it was discovered that the steps at Longleat House were subsiding it was GeoCon who were approached to carry out the site investigation.
- Crashed cars is a growing business, or at least it is for Copart UK. GeoCon have investigated two sites for Copart where they are looking to expand their operations.



If you're a Dancing on Ice fan, GeoCon have the inside track on the latest news – having undertaken the site investigation for the new studio, although we can't tell you where it is!

When MSVE needed the route of a new underground power supply surveying in rural Scotland it was GeoCon they instructed to investigate the approximately 15 km route.