

GLOSSARY

Environment –

Surroundings which can be natural, manmade or combination of these.

Built Environment –

Created by man with or without the aid of natural environment.

Structure –

A structure is an arrangement and organization of interrelated elements in a material object or system or a built environment.

Structural System –

The term structural system or structural frame refers to load-resisting sub-system of a structure. The structural system transfers loads through interconnected structural components or members.

Strut –

Structural member which is subjected mainly to compression forces.

Tie –

Structural member which is subjected mainly to tension forces.

Substructure –

All structure below the super structure which is generally considered to include all structure below ground level but including the ground floor bed.

Superstructure –

All structure above substructure, both internally and externally.