



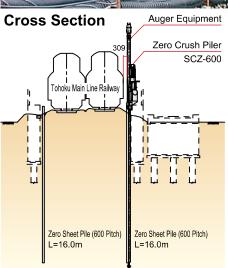






Tohoku Mainline, Aomori







| Type of Project | Renovation of Waterways under-passing Road and Railways |
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| Purpose of Piling | Retaining Wall for Bridge Pier Foundation |
| Site Location | Yadamae, Aomori-shi, Aomori, Japan |
| Duration of Work | May to June, 2002 |
| Client | East Japan Railways |
| Piling Contractor | Giken Seko Co.,Ltd. |
| Press-in System | Hard Ground Press-in Method (Rail Safe Zero Clearance Method) |
| Press-in Material | Zero Pile (SM-J Pile) 600mm L=16.0m |
| Press-in Machinery | Super Crush Zero Piler SCZ-600 |
| Method Description | Penetration into silty sandy Gravel. (Nmax $>$ 50) Gravel (max ϕ 50mm) contained and hume pipe existed. No soil disturbance to railways side (Zero Crush System). Maintaining regular train service during piling operation. Acceptable clearance 309mm. |

