



**REINFORCEMENT CATEGORIES:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unsupported</li> <li>2) Spot bolting</li> <li>3) Systematic bolting</li> <li>4) Systematic bolting, (and unreinforced shotcrete, 4 - 10 cm)</li> <li>5) Fibre reinforced shotcrete and bolting, 5 - 9 cm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6) Fibre reinforced shotcrete and bolting, 9- 12 cm</li> <li>7) Fibre reinforced shotcrete and bolting, 12 - 15 cm</li> <li>8) Fibre reinforced shotcrete, &gt; 15 cm, reinforced ribs of shotcrete and bolting</li> <li>9) Cast concrete lining</li> </ul> |
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**Support categories estimated from the tunneling quality index (after Grimstad and Barton, 1993)**