

# Resolving Construction Disputes Introduction to the DRA System

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# Ways to Resolve Construction Disputes

- ❖ **Dispute Resolution as a Risk Management Tool**

- ❖ **Avoidance**

- ❖ **Ways**

- ❖ **Negotiation**
- ❖ **Mediation and Conciliation**
- ❖ **Independent Expert Certification**
- ❖ **Expert Determination**
- ❖ **Adjudication**
- ❖ **Arbitration**
- ❖ **Litigation**
- ❖ **Violence**
  
- ❖ **OR...Dispute Resolution Adviser**



# Dispute Resolution Advisers

- ❖ **Background**
- ❖ **Update**
- ❖ **Objectives**
- ❖ **Philosophy**
- ❖ **Pros and Cons**



# Dispute Resolution Advisers

- ❖ **Processes**
  - ❖ **Disagreement**
  - ❖ **Resolution at site level**
  - ❖ **Notice of Dispute**
  - ❖ **Resolution at site level with DRA**
  - ❖ **Report by DRA for settlement consideration**
  - ❖ **Meetings of management**
  - ❖ **Non-binding recommendation/evaluation by DRA**
  - ❖ **DRA to recommend dispute resolution methods**
  - ❖ **Mediation or other dispute resolution methods**
  - ❖ **Short form arbitration**



# Dispute Resolution Advisers

## ❖ Features

- ❖ Proactive approach
- ❖ Neutral third party
- ❖ Immediate settlement
- ❖ Timely, sensibly and pragmatic manner



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## Thank you !

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