

ABSTRACT

A support apparatus 1 that supports a lining pipe L when packing back-filling material between the inner surface of an existing pipe K and the
5 outer surface of the lining pipe L, the lining pipe L having been newly installed within the existing pipe K, the support apparatus comprising a frame 2, and a support member 3 and a movement means 4 provided in the frame 2. The support member 3 includes support portions 32, 34, and 35 that can be freely moved between a supporting position in which the support
10 portions 32, 34, and 35 support the lining pipe L and a retracted position in which the support portions 32, 34, and 35 are retracted from the lining pipe L, and the movement means 4 makes contact with and is capable of traveling on the inner surface of the lining pipe L when the support portions 32, 34, and 35 are in the retracted position.