

General Inspection Report

(BC 14)

REPORT No.237

DATE: 26/08/08 TO 23/09/08.

SIDE SPAN SOUTH.

The South side span was visually inspected over the above dates, please note that the length Of time in which the inspection has lasted is due to holidays and weather.

The general findings were as follows:

Structural Steelwork: this remains to be in a general satisfactory condition, with various areas showing signs of salts, due to the halting of the washing program.

There is no increase in the number of broken/missing bolts which still remains at **25**.

Deck Stiffeners: end trimmers located at P.P.08 S/E & P.P.30 S/W have broken welds, both of which are in the left hand lane.

Carriageway Drains: carriageway gully pots are filled with debris and growing vegetation in various places, these require cleaning both EAST & WEST sides.

Additional Information: there are various locations on bottom chord (more so on east side) that are accumulating large amounts of grit and stones around top splice plate. Beams 3 & 8 are also holding a lot of dirt and debris which is not allowing rain water to escape. These all require cleaning.

Bridge Inspectors: