

General Inspection Report

(BC 16)
REPORT No 194.
SUSPENDERS.

DATE: 25/05/05 TO 31/05/05

The suspender assemblies on the side spans and main span both east & west were visually inspected over an intermittent period between the above dates. :

Where required **Optical Aid Equipment** was used for distant inspection.

Ropes. : Satisfactory, no strand damage visible.

Top chord assemblies. : Satisfactory, no movement between assembly and top chord visible.

Spacers. : Intact, no movement visible.

Paintwork. : General assembly paintwork appears satisfactory however, the rope paintwork appears to be breaking down ie, weather worn galvanised strands visible in patches throughout.

Note. : No access to top chord assemblies & ropes at the following main cable internal inspection areas, **PP 17-21 S/E/S/S, PP 73-77 S/W/M/S, & PP21-25 N/W/S/S.**

All items were found to be in a satisfactory condition with no defects recorded on the structure report programme.

Inspectors. :