



INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
General report . : Main cable backstays. N & S
DATE. 2015.02.05

(E2.1 Bridge)  
REPORT No 457.  
MAIN CABLE BACKSTAYS N & S

DATE: 2015.02.05.

A full visual inspection of the main cable backstays was carried out on the above date and the general findings were as follows:

**Cable Bands:** In general the cable bands throughout the length of the backstays remain in a satisfactory condition.

**Cable Band Bolts:** All cable band bolts remain satisfactory throughout; areas of paint breakdown and corrosion which have been recorded in past inspections remain the same.

**Cable Band Bolt Nuts:** All cable band bolt nuts remain intact and secure; since time of last inspection remedial works have been carried out on the upper bolts only, works on the lower bolts will be done at a later date.

**Main Cable Wrapping:** The protective main cable wrap and anti-skid paint system on all of the backstays remains in a satisfactory condition.

**Paintwork:** Remains in a satisfactory condition.

**Handstrand Stanchions:** All hand-strands, weld and associated fixings remain satisfactory.

**Side Tower Sleeves:** No change to report in their condition; all remain in a satisfactory condition.

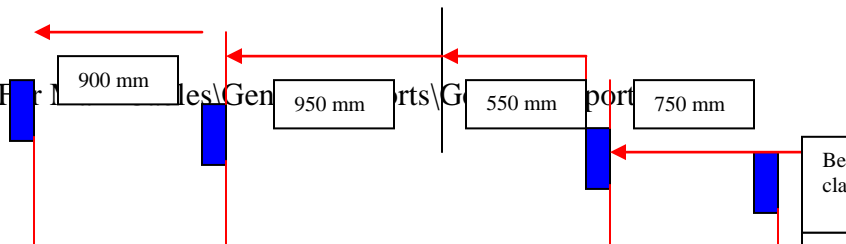
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