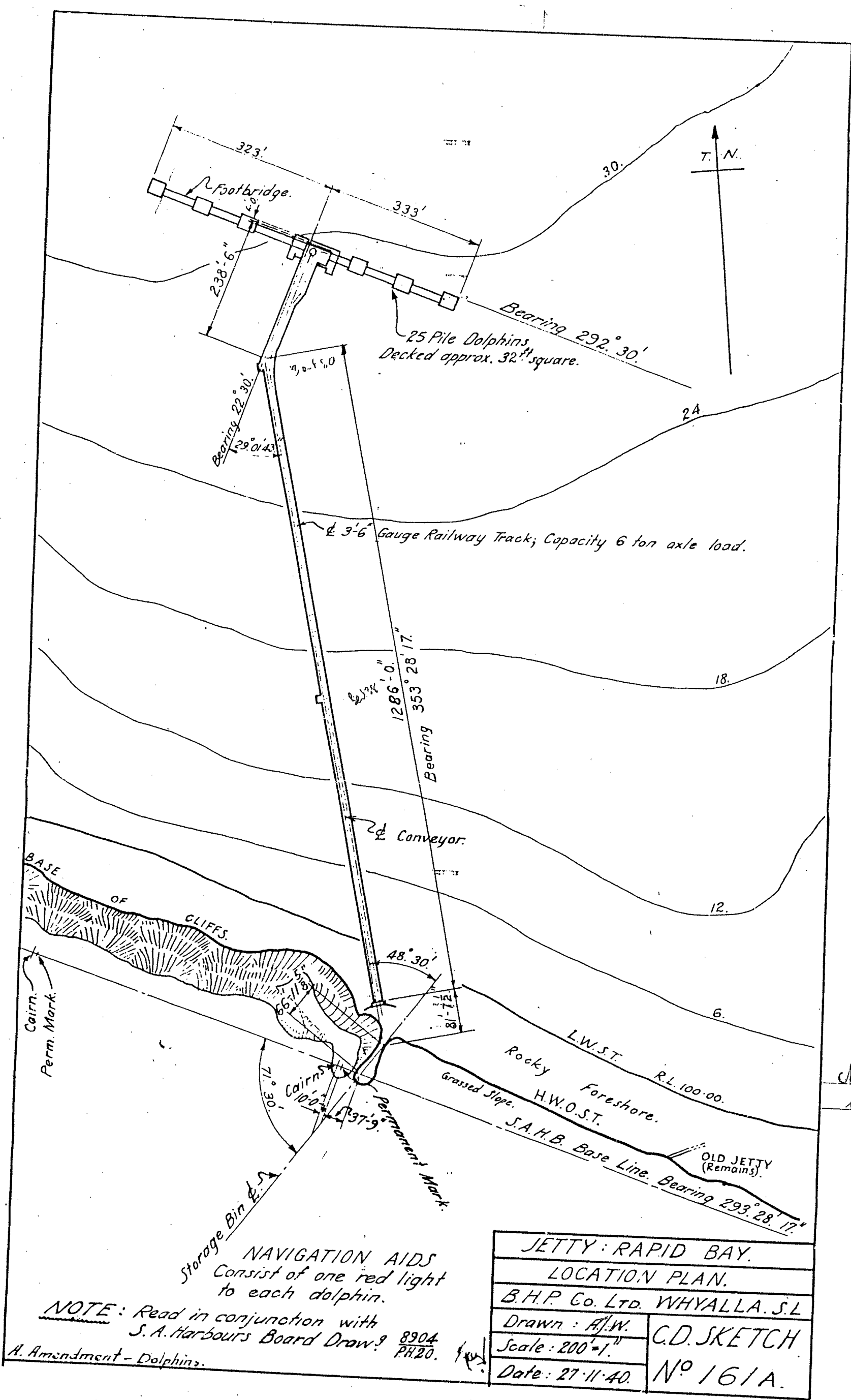


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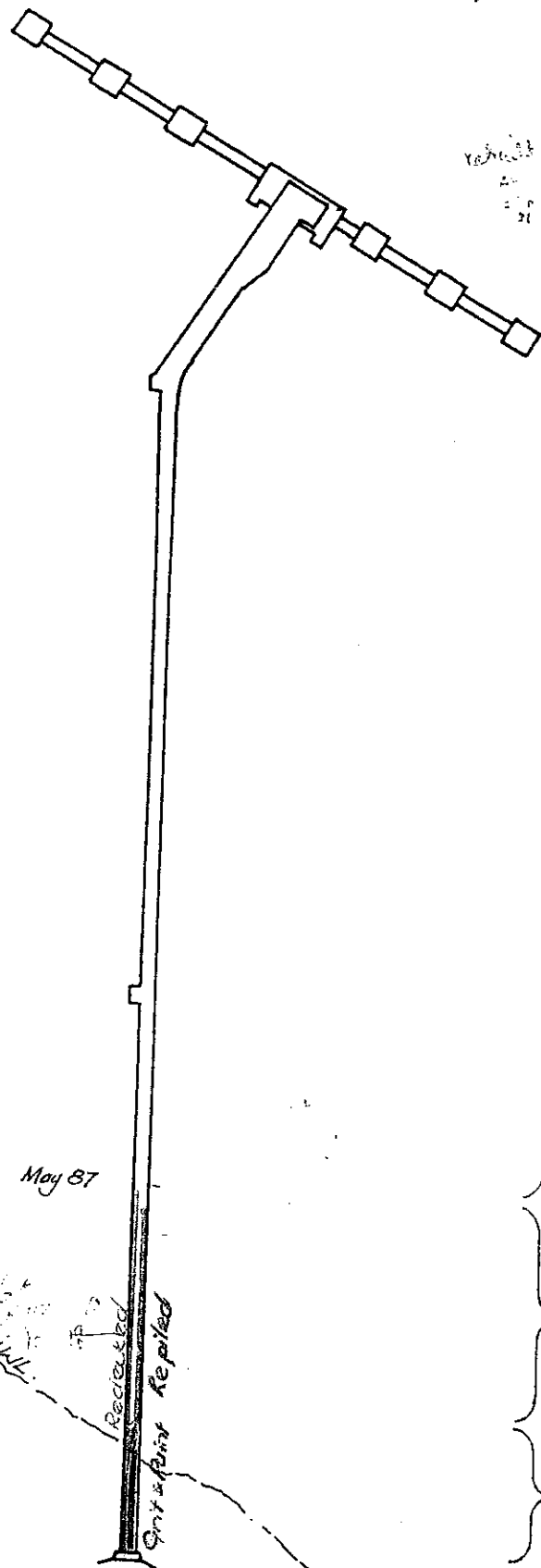


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# JUNE 87. RAPID BAY JETTY - Repair Work Consensus.



PORTION	WORK	ESTIMATE
T-Head	- Redecking	\$150 000
	- Grit & Paint	\$100 000
	- Misc. & Cont.	\$ 52 500

Bents 26-78	- Redecking (Additional to approvals)	\$ 50 000
	- Grit & Paint (Approved)	\$ 144 000
	- Piling	\$ 250 000
	- Steelwork (replace)	\$ 80 000
	- Cathodic Protection	\$ 50 000
	- Misc. & Cont.	\$ 70 500

Bents 10-26	- Grit & Paint (Approved)	\$ 36 000
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Bents 1-10	- Grit & Paint (repeat)	\$ 22 500
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NOTE: Estimates are approx. only

LJ Warncke 15.6.87

Σ Total \$ 1 005 500  
 Approved \$ 180 000  
 ie. Additional \$ 825 500

RAPID BAY JETTYGENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Location	On the eastern side of St. Vincent Gulf 75km SSW of Adelaide	
Date of Construction	1940 1941	
Reconstructed (Partial)	1968	
Construction type		
Approach Jetty	Timber deck on steel cross heads & girders with timber piles	
'T' Head	As above with steel 'H' section piles	
Length		
Approach Jetty	467M	
'T' - Head	200M	
Width		
Approach Jetty	6.1M	
'T'	12.2M	
Depth of Berth	8.53M	
Tide Range	2.04M (HRT)	
Rail tracks	Deleted	
Loading	Conveyor - Owned/Operated by Adelaide Brighton Cement.	
Load Rating (tonnes/axle)	-	Approach Jetty 'T' Head
Single Wheel Axle	4.0	4.0
Dual Wheel Axle	6.0	4.5
Dual-Tandem Wheel Axle	6.0	4.0

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

The area of concern that has prompted this report is the steel support portion of the structure above the piles. The piles of the approach jetty have already been assessed as inadequate and an approved pile replacement programme is well underway. The timber portion of bearers and deck are also subject to an approved replacement programme.

The crossheads and girders are generally in a state of severe corrosion which became obvious when the redecking work got underway. To assess the general adequacy of these members is difficult due to the huge variation in their condition. However to achieve an assessment of average value every sixth bay was inspected from the completed extremity of the redecking programme - bent 26 as at 7/5/87.

The existing decking was removed above each critical girder. The girder was hammered with a 5kg hammer to shake loose any rust laminations then wire brushed to get to the steel surface.

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This surface was, to apply the sensor head of a digital wall thickness meter. Generally this process was used on crossheads where they could be reached, and the horizontal cross cross bracing. The southern most beam under the conveyor had the 600mm wide walkway planks bolted down making inspection difficult. Thus inspection testing of these girders was incomplete but visually it appears that these have been replaced since construction and are in far better condition than the girders under the main deck.

### STRUCTURAL CONDITION

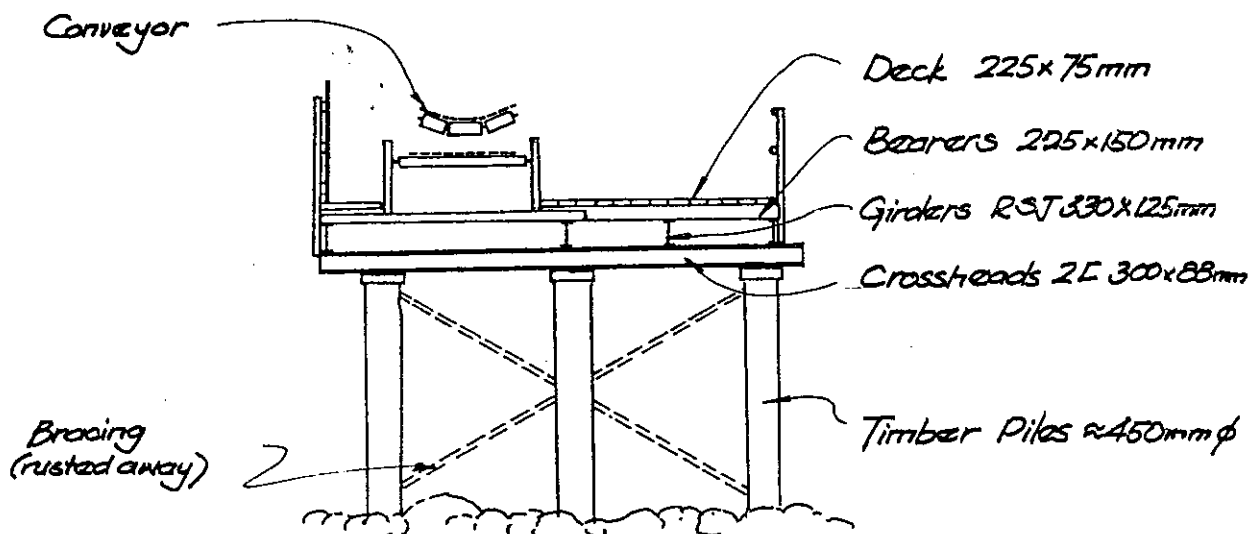
#### Bents 1 to 10

This section has been redecked and as most bents are above mean sea level most of the existing timber piles are considered adequate, bent 1-7 all timber.

The sub-strata steelwork has been grit blasted and protected with tarset. However this work has revealed serious degradation of the steel work and it appears that the coating is incomplete or not applied correctly. Many areas are displaying recent corrosion through the thinly applied coating. (See photos).

The beams that have corroded to such a state that holes have appeared in members-require replacement. Also areas of obvious thin coating require remedial treatment in the form of grit blasting to class 2½ condition and painting with 2 coats of tarset to a total thickness of 450u.

New steel piles commence at Bent 8 with 2 raker piles and 2 outside piles replacing the inadequate timber piles and the need for diagonal bracing.



TYPICAL SECTION

Bents ①-⑩

## Bents 10 - 26

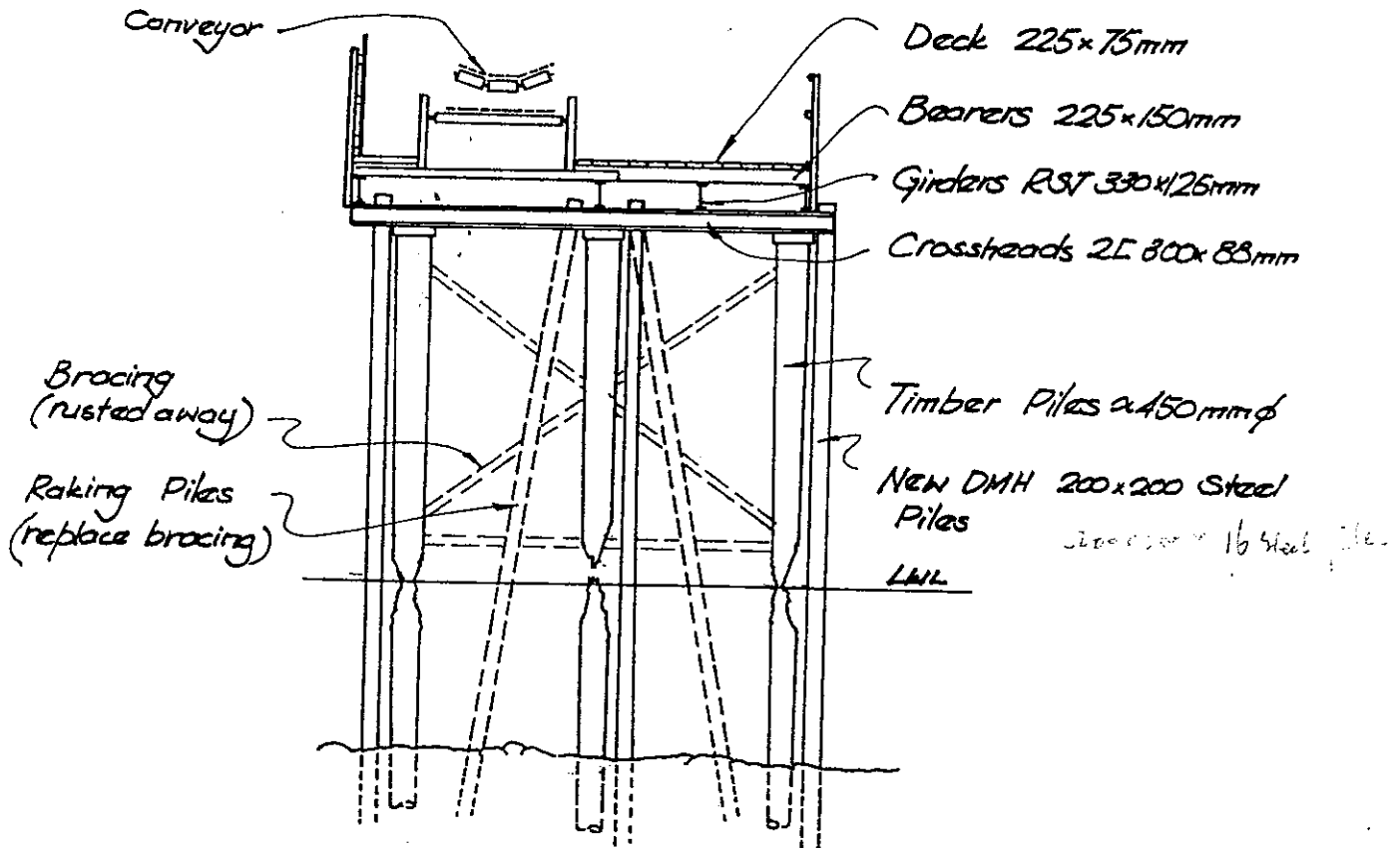
This section has been redecked including bearers and has been completely repiled including double raker piles at bents 13, 18 and 23.

The substrate steel work is generally in poor condition. One bay was checked by the procedure discussed and revealed reduction in the steel thickness by up to 50% due to rusting.

During the redecking program the tops of the girders (stringers) were grit blasted and coated with tarset prior to placing the new bearers and decking. However the tarset was not allowed to cure properly before the timber work was placed - due to daily program of getting deck in place before dark.

The main west side girder (G4) <sup>See P.6</sup> under the conveyor has been replaced in the past; after Bent 18. the coating on this girder is different to the main deck girders - being of grey (dimet) appearance as compared to black (tarset) appearance. This south side girder is of the standard RSJ type of 35lb/ft, whereas the other girders are the thickened web type of 40.53lb/ft. Although appearing generally in better condition than the main deck girders local areas of these south side girders have corroded significantly requiring remedial cleaning and painting.

To summarize; the substrate steel work is corroded to such an extent in some areas that grit blasting and painting would not extend the life of these members significantly. Replacement of certain members would be the only way to guarantee longevity of the structure.



TYPICAL SECTION

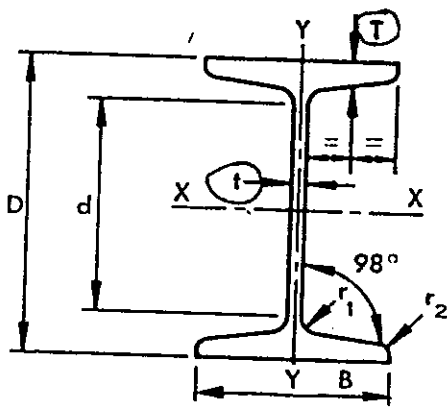
Bents 26 - 78

This section of the approach jetty has not received any repair work from DMH. All of the jetty is as it was when responsibility was handed to DMH by BHP in 1981. Approved repair work involves repiling and redecking. However the supporting steel work or substrate is also of concern regarding its extent of corrosion and decay.

To get a general idea of the average deterioration of this steel-work random bays were selected for the test procedure. These bays were 33-34, 39-40, 45-46, 51-52, 57-58, 63-64, 69-70 and 75-77. The main structural element of these bays were the girders and as such these received most of the assessment attention.

Each girder was tested in 3 positions, i.e. at or near supports (crossheads) each end and at centre span. If accessible the bracing and crossheads were also tested.

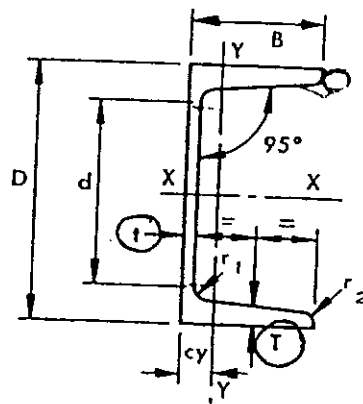
New steel thickness is shown below:



13"x 5" RSJ 40-55#  
Girder

T = 15.34 mm

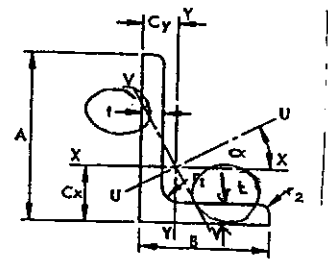
t = 12.06 mm



12"x 3 1/2" Channel  
Crosshead

T = 13.66 mm

t = 10.16 mm



5"x 3" x 1/2" Angle  
Bracing

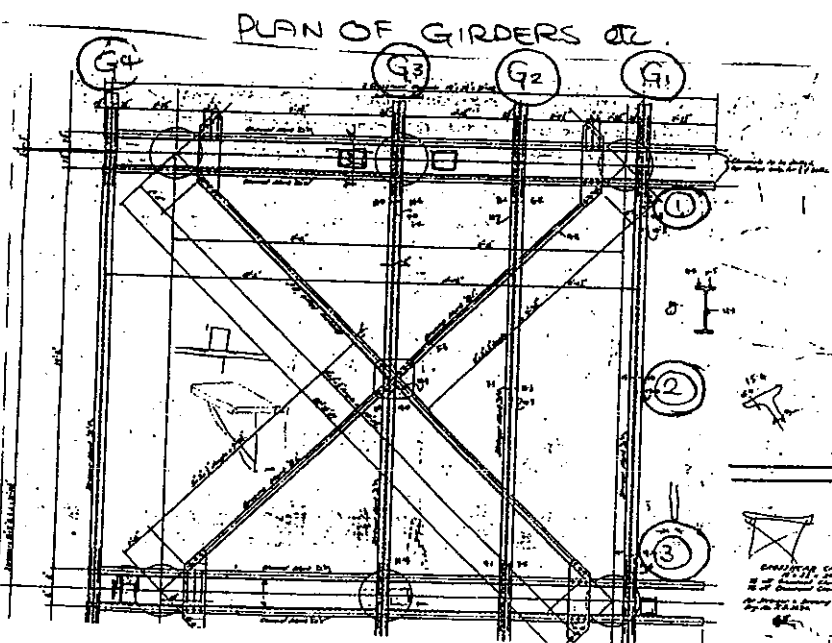
t = 12.7 mm



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## TEST RESULTS



**MINIMUM THICKNESS TOP FLANGE (mm)**

BAY	GIRDER	POSITION			REMARKS
		①	②	③	
33-34	G1	11.1	9.5	8.9	BRACE THICKNESS 10.1 G4 New. Flange 17.1
	G2	9.3	7.6	6.7	
	G3	4.4	7.3	9.8	
39-40	G1	12.0	11.8	9.6	
	G2	12.0	5.7	10.2	
	G3	10.7	12.0	-	
45-46	G1	10.8	-	-	
	G2	9.6	11.9	8.6	
	G3	-	-	9.7	
51-52	G1	14.5	5.1	15.3	BRACE " 9.0 CROSSHEAD " 9.6
	G2	3.3	4.3	7.2	
	G3	-	9.6	8.6	
57-58	G1	9.9	16.5	-	BRACE " 6.5 CROSSHEAD " 7.3
	G2	6.8	12.8	8.6	
	G3	12.1	13.5	-	
63-64	G1	12.4	8.8	11.5	BRACE " 6.8 CROSSHEAD " 5.0
	G2	5.7	16.1	17.0	
	G3	12.9	14.6	-	
69-70	G1	5.1	-	14.6	CROSSHEAD " 6.2
	G2	4.1	13.8	8.4	
	G3	7.0	13.6	13.2	
75-77	G1	5.5	13.9	15.9	BRACE " 10.1 CROSSHEAD " 6.1
	G2	16.1	7.8	12.0	
	G3	15.8	16.5	15.5	

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MINIMUM THICKNESS OF WEB (mm)

BAY	GIRDER	POSITION			REMARKS
		①	②	③	
33-34	G1	12.0	-	12.0	BRACE 11.2 G4 New, Web 9.6
	G2	-	-	14.9	
	G3	14.0	13.2	14.7	
39-40	G1	12.1	14.0	12.2	G4 New!
	G2	13.5	14.0	12.0	
	G3	12.5	13.0	-	
45-46	G1	14.2	-	-	
	G2	12.8	13.1	9.7	
	G3	-	-	9.4	
51-52	G1	12.6	11.8	12.5	BRACE 12.5 CROSSHEAD 15.0
	G2	11.9	11.3	10.6	
	G3	-	13.1	14.0	
57-58	G1	11.3	12.1	-	BRACE 11.3 CROSSHEAD 14.7
	G2	12.5	12.8	11.3	
	G3	13.6	12.4	-	
63-64	G1	12.8	12.0	11.5	BRACE 11.3 CROSSHEAD 12.0
	G2	11.1	10.3	10.5	
	G3	13.1	11.6	-	
69-70	G1	11.5	-	11.2	BRACE - CROSSHEAD 12.0
	G2	13.8	13.1	-	
	G3	12.5	14.4	15.7	
75-77	G1	14.1	15.2	13.4	BRACE - CROSSHEAD 11.4
	G2	13.2	11.8	12.7	
	G3	10.8	-	-	

Summary of Test Results

- GIRDERS

As expected the top flange of the Girders has suffered significantly from corrosion on average a reduction in actual thickness of 30%. However significant localized corrosion has caused reductions of up to 80%. The webs of the girders have fared much better with substantial less corrosion ie a reduction of -3.6% average with a maximum reduction of 8.3%. The negative percentage or increase in thickness shows the spurious influence of paint and impurities affecting the instrument used for readings.

- CROSSHEADS

Again the top flange corrosion is in the region of 30% with web corrosion significantly less

- BRACING

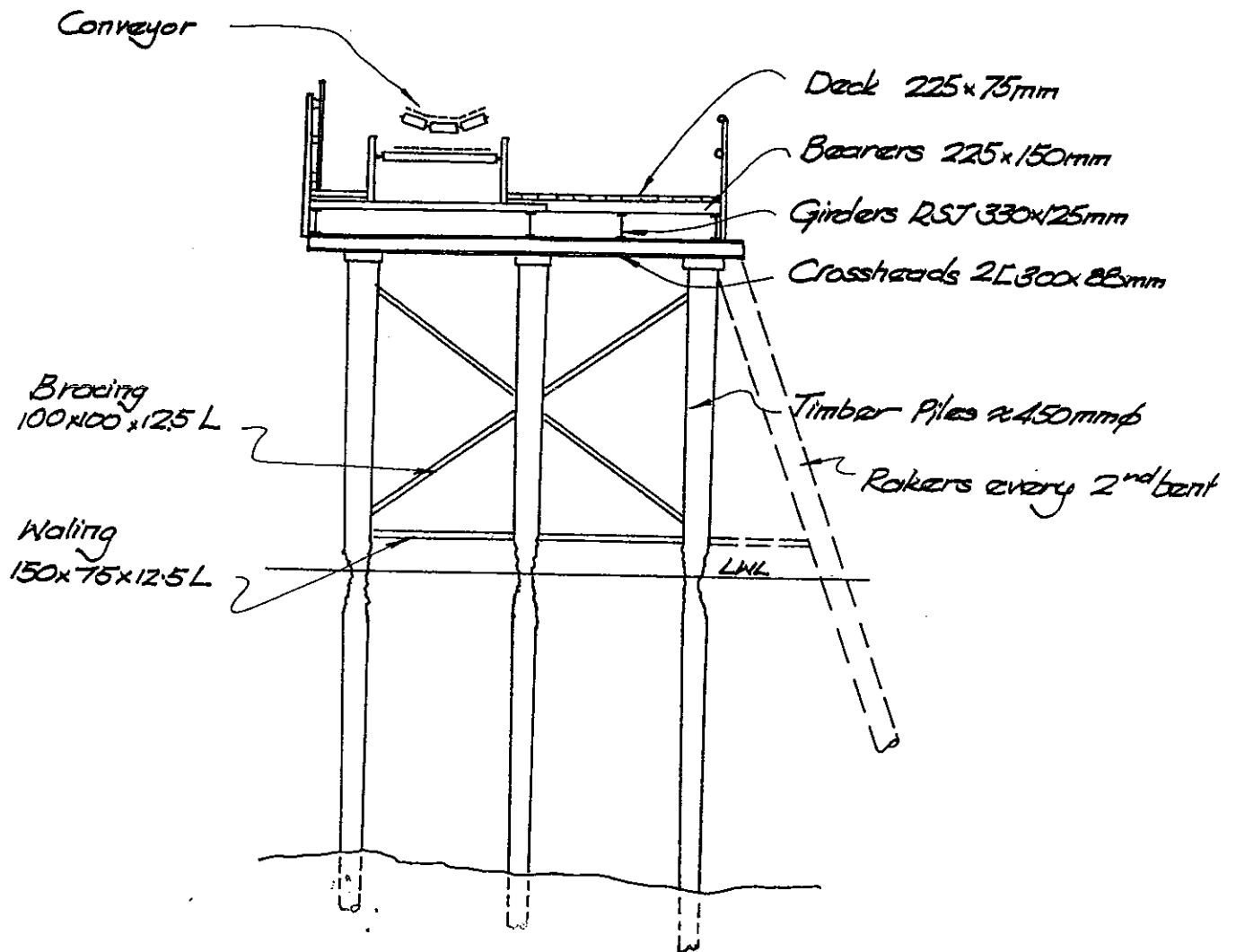
Top flange of the angle displayed reduction of 37%; web corrosion 9.1%

Again corrosion has significantly reduced the structural strength of the substrate steel work (see calculations). However this corrosion is not constant. Either through inconsistent maintenance or the variability of corrosive elements the strength of the members is variable. For example girder G3 at bent 77 is faultless nearly as new but girder G2 at bent 51 has corroded in places up to 80% of its original thickness. As the photographs show corrosion of 100% is not uncommon with holes appearing frequently.

The main girder G4 <sup>at</sup> is in the best condition, it appears to have been replaced/sometime. The coating is grey, of galv. paint origin also occasionally faded terra cotta coloured coating - suspect faded primer paint. Frequent minor outbreaks of corrosion indicate treatment of these girders is required. However, replacement is not required.

The main deck support girders are of the most concern - from the random survey it can be estimated the 30% could not be guaranteed to support the load rating afforded to the jetty for a significant number of years. The worst beam tested would support a 3.5 tonne wheel load at mid span at the present - if no remedial action was taken within 5 years this could be expected to be 3.0 tonne.

Likewise frequent crossheads have corroded to a significant extent but due to their loading stress being less replacement would not need to be as urgent as some of the girders. Generally the horizontal cross bracing is in a poor state with perhaps 50% not capable of supporting maximum design loads - correspondingly replacement would be a high percentage.



TYPICAL SECTION

Barges (26) - (77)

### Other steel work generally

Hand rails are in an adequate state with minor remedial work all that is needed to guarantee their useful life for some years. Part of the handrail system is a water main (~50mm dia. galv. pipe) which needs some repair work. At several points the main leaks significantly and the 'U' - bolt supports require replacement at several positions.

The cross bracing and waling for the piles has corroded away at most bents. The condition of what remains could only be described as useless or of very limited useful life. The new double raker piles at each 5th bent replaces the need for these members.

### 'T' Head

The 'T' head of the Rapid Bay Jetty was re-built in 1968. The general condition is obviously much better than the older original substrate steel work and piling. Remedial work should be confined to grit-blasting and painting of this steel work. The cathodic protection of the piles has recently been re-done and should require only minor maintenance in the near future.

As the photos show, areas of the 'T' head steel work are corrosively as variable as the older steel work with isolated areas of corrosion well underway while others are faultless.

The deck of several of the 'T' head dolphins is however in a poor state and requires replacement as does the timber walkways which access these dolphins. *Non-slip surfacing required.*

The bollards although solid are a rusty site and minimum work on them would restore their general appearance.

### Fendering

This is regularly damaged and is subject to an approved reconstruction program with new sheeting to protect the timber work.

### Remedial Work - Current

Approved current work at Rapid Bay includes :-

1. Redecking of the approach section of the jetty with bearers also being replaced. This work includes grit blasting and painting tops of exposed girders.
2. Repiling the approach jetty replacing the inadequate old timber piles with 200 x 200 x 16mm steel piles. This approved work includes raker piles at every fifth bent.
3. Rebuilding the "T" head fendering where damaged and providing protective sheeting to improve the fendering function.

## FUTURE

Approved future work at Rapid Bay includes:-

1. Grit blasting and painting any steel work that requires it.

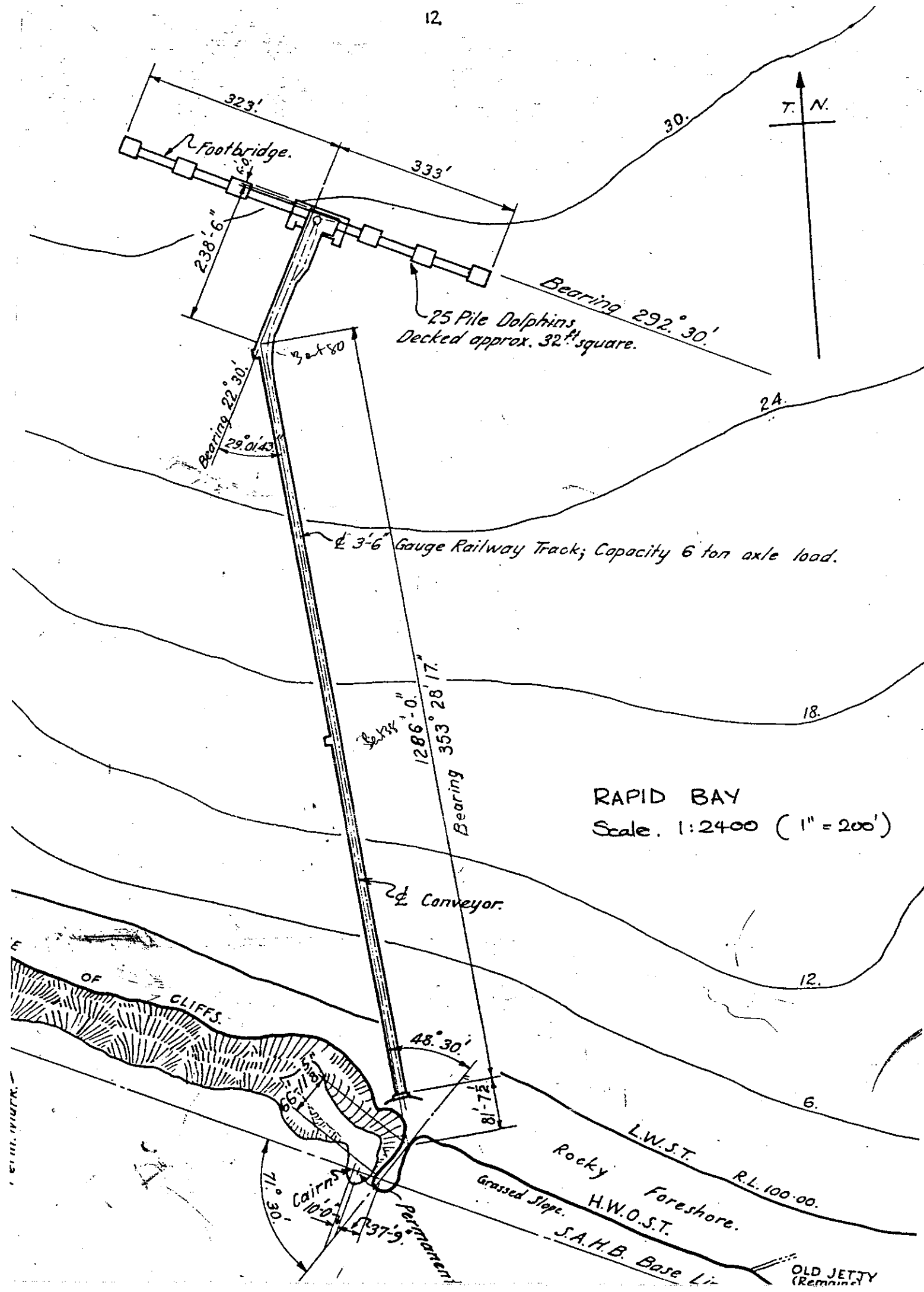
Future Works subject to approval.

The findings of this investigation have revealed inadequacy in the substrate steel work along the approach jetty. It is recommended that during the redecking program all exposed steel work should be inspected and if suspect replaced. As a matter of course all remaining steel work should be grit blasted and coated according to DMH specifications as each bay is exposed for redecking. This work should be subject to separate estimating and approval.

Also as an experiment a girder that has been replaced should be returned to the DMH Dockyard Port Adelaide and loaded under test conditions to verify the design inadequacy.

## CONCLUSION

1. The substrate steel work of Rapid Bay approach jetty is in a state of advanced decay.
2. Remedial work in the form of grit blasting and painting should be done in conjunction with the deck replacement.
3. Members assessed as inadequate should be replaced.
4. Design inadequacy should be verified by test loading a corroded girder removed from the jetty.
5. Redecking of the dolphins and walkways is required.
6. Non slip surfacing required on T-Head - for mooring purposes.



## RAPID BAY JETTY

## Drawings:

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|----------|--|
| 8714/65  | Test & Observation Piles                                       |
| 8713/65  | Test Boreas & Deep Probing                                     |
| 2805/65  | Proposed Jetty. Site Plan & Section                            |
| 12198/65 | Jetty & Dolphin Pile Layout & Marking<br>Plan                  |
| 20917/65 | Accolade II, Clearance at Shiploader                           |
| 21035/65 | Proposed additional runway beam<br>rail to Existing Structure. |
| 21643/65 | Book of B.H.P. Microfilm prints of<br>Jetty Structure.         |

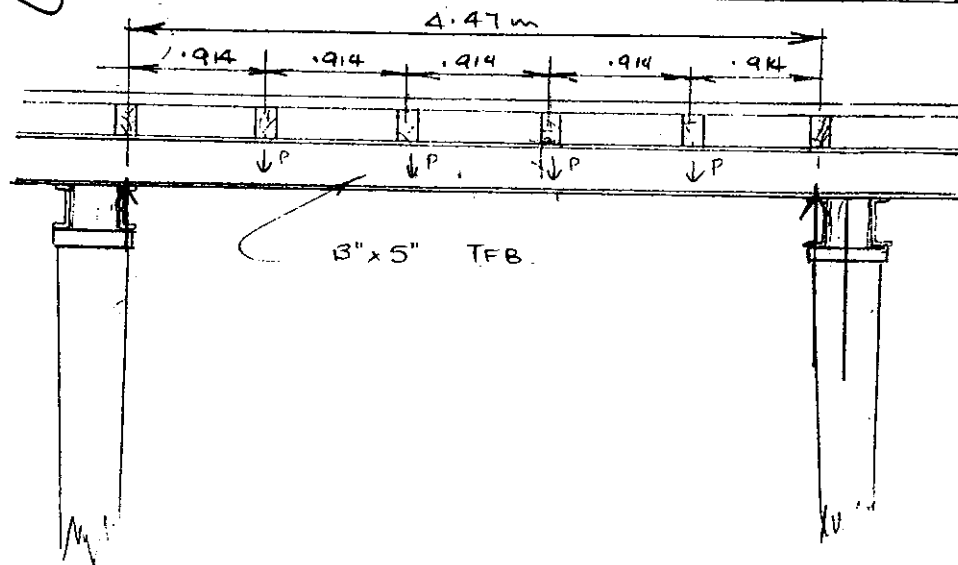
## Dockets:

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| 1402/81 | BHP Cessation of Operations                    |
| 1843/81 | Repairs to Jetty                               |
| 1844/81 | Adelaide Brighton Cement<br>Licence to Operate |
| 184/82  | Repairs to Light Pole                          |
| 306/86  | Accolade Accident 6.1.86                       |
| 432/86  | P&H Crane Accident                             |
| 1648/86 | Accolade Accident 13.10.86                     |
| 1929/86 | Minor Repairs to Jetty                         |



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### NEW STEEL

Taper Flange Beam 13" x 5" - Elastic Modulus  $Z = 4362 \text{ in}^3$

$$1 \text{ in}^3 = 16387 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\therefore Z_{xx} = \underline{714.8 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Bending Stress max<sup>m</sup> allowable 165 MPa

$$165 = \frac{\text{Max}^m \text{ Mom}}{714.8 \times 10^3} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Mom}}{Z_{xx}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Mom} = \underline{118 \times 10^6} \text{ ie } 118 \times 10^6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Max}^m \text{ Mom in Beam above} = \frac{3P \times 4.47}{5} \quad \begin{array}{c} P \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \end{array}$$

(assume Simply supported)

$$\therefore 118 = 3P \times 0.894$$

$$\therefore 3P = 132$$

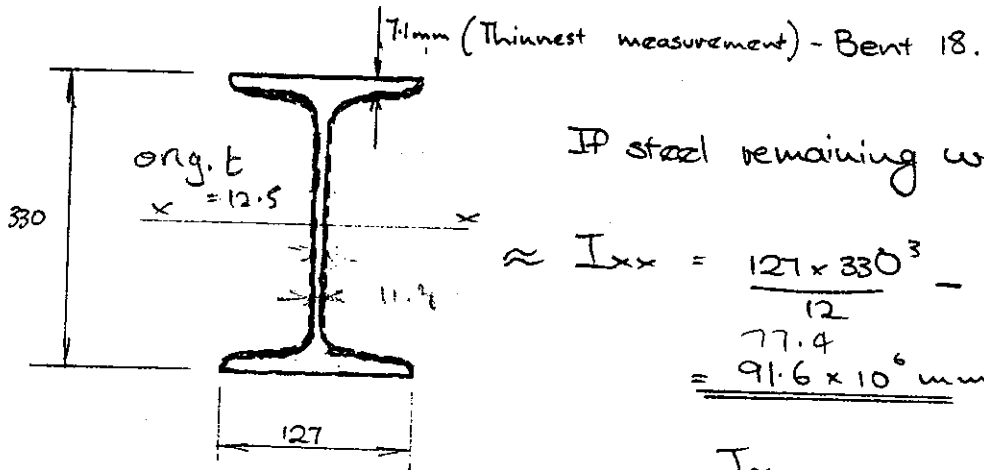
$$\therefore P = \underline{44 \text{ kN}}$$

ie 4 tonne wheel loads okay! If applied  
as shown ie. distributed.

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CORRODED STEEL



If steel remaining was approx 7 mm

$$\approx I_{xx} = \frac{127 \times 330^3}{12} - \frac{11.4 \times 311^3}{12}$$

$$= 91.6 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{I_{xx}}{y}$$

$$= \frac{91.6 \times 10^6}{155.5}$$

$$= 589.1 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

Bending Stress max allowable SAY 150 MPa.

$$\therefore 150 = \frac{\text{Max. Mom.}}{589.1 \times 10^3}$$

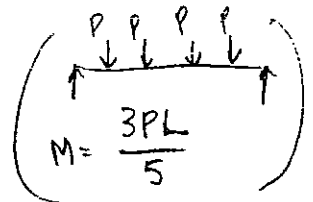
$$\therefore \text{Mom} = 88.37 \times 10^6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Max. Mom in Beam} = \frac{3P \times 4.47}{5}$$

$$88.37 = \frac{3P \times 4.47}{5}$$

$$\therefore 3P = 98.85$$

$$\therefore P = 32.9 \text{ kN}$$



\* Lost 25% of load capability through corrosion.

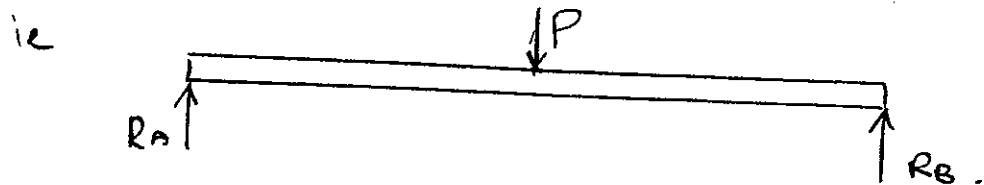
Occurs in 4 equally spaced positions to

$$\text{produce BM} = \frac{3PL}{5} = 88.37 \text{ kNm}$$

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If treated a simply supported with P centrally



Solve for P

Use 150 MPa governing Fb.

$$Z = 589.1 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \leftarrow \text{THIS IS CRITICAL VARIABLE}$$

$$\therefore F_b = \frac{M}{Z} \quad 150 = \frac{M}{589 \times 10^3}$$

$$M = 88.35 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{also } M = \frac{PL}{4}$$

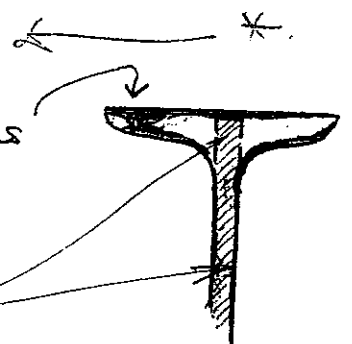
$$88.35 = \frac{P \times 4.47}{4}$$

$$\therefore P = \underline{\underline{79 \text{ kN}}}$$

ie 8.06 Tonnes on one girder

Therefore 4 tonnes/wheel okay

Some Flanges corroded to produce holes



At the extreme say flanges gave!!

Weld  $\approx 10 \text{ mm}$  thick calculate  $I_{xx}$  of

$$\text{ie } \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{10 \times 311^3}{12} = 25.1 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{I}{y} \quad \text{ie } \frac{25 \times 10^6}{155.5} = 161 \times 10^3$$

$$150 = \frac{M}{Z}$$

$$M = \frac{PL}{4}$$

$$\therefore P = \underline{\underline{2.2 \text{ tonnes}}}$$

$$\therefore M = 24.15 \text{ kNm}$$

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All 13x5" RST's at Rapid Bay are drilled with one hole  $\approx 20\text{mm } \phi$  at 914 mm c/c

Elastic modulus =  $38.76 \text{ in}^3$  (See BHP Load Tables 1961)

$$i.e. = 635.16 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3 \quad (Z_{xx})$$

Untouched RST =  $714.8 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3 \quad (Z_{xx})$  (BHP H Book 1969)

Drilled beam is 89% of new!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corroded beam is } 589.1 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3 \times 0.89 \\ = \underline{\underline{523.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3}} \end{aligned}$$

CHECK P;  $F_b = \frac{M}{Z} - 150 = \frac{M}{523 \times 10^3}$

$$\therefore M = \underline{\underline{78.5 \text{ kNm}}}$$

also  $M = \frac{PL}{4} = 78.5$

$$P = \underline{\underline{70.3 \text{ kN}}} \quad (4 \text{ km wheel?})$$

i.e. 7.16 Tonnes per axle

Therefore 35 tonnes limit for single wheel.

JETTY WHEEL LOAD SHOULD BE

3.0 tonnes.  $\approx 15\%$  Safety margin.

According to Permissible wheel loads in old codes 400.21 ; 6 t / axle max  $\therefore$  still okay.

BUT variability of corrosion is an unknown quantity - Need to check a badly corroded beam i.e. load under test conditions.

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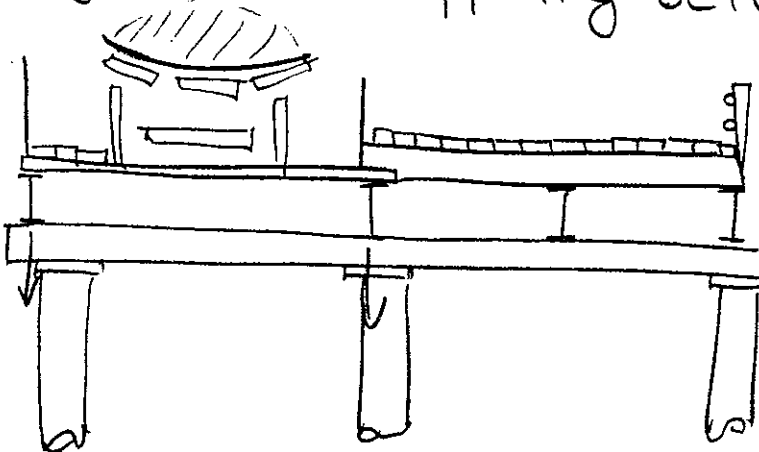
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Conveyor beams supporting DL+LL  $\approx 2.7$  Tonnes/m



ie each beam supports  $\approx 1.5$  tonnes/m. (14.7 kN/m)

$$\text{Max } M_{\text{beam}} = \frac{WL}{8} = \frac{14.7 \times 4.877^2}{8} \left( \frac{16'}{8} \right)$$

$$= 8.96$$

SAY 90 kNm. 43.7 kNm

Far less than wheel loading!

Added to wheel load say 87 kNm

$$M = \frac{PL}{4} \therefore \text{~~87 kNm~~}$$

~~is  $\approx 87$  kNm~~

This would be covered easily by the Safety margin allowed is 15%; also have used 150 MPa allowable  $F_b$ .

Max. B.M. = 14.7 kNm

Per. B.M. = 14.7 kNm

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$\text{Max}^m P = 70.3 \text{ kN}^{P.17} \Rightarrow \text{If axle, wheel } 35 \text{ kN.}$

	Loads	Mom
1. Wheel	35 kN	42 kNm
2. Conveyor DL+U	14.7 kN/m	42 kNm
3. DL Deck etc.	3.0 kN/m	8.6 kNm

ie Total Mom = 93 kNm

If  $P \text{ max}^m$  applied  $\text{max}^m \text{ Mom} = 84 \text{ kNm. ?}$

ie overloaded by 9 kNm.

However allowable load is 29.43 kN or 3 tonnes/wheel (6 t/axle)

$$\therefore \text{Mom} = \frac{29.43 \times 4.8}{4} = 35 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{ie } 35 + 42 + 8.6 = 85.6 \text{ kNm.}$$

ie overloaded by 1.6 kNm. However allowable

$F_b = 150 \text{ MPa}$  if 165 MPa then allowable  $\text{Max}^m P$  would be 77 kN  $\Rightarrow \text{max}^m \text{ Mom allowable } 93 \text{ kNm.}$

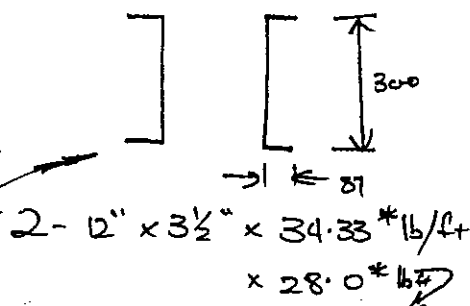
∴ Still okay with margin of  $93 - 85.6 = 7.2 \text{ kNm}$   
or 8% safety margin!

CORROSION IS REDUCING THIS ALL THE TIME  
AND IS THERE A WORSE CORRODED BEAM THAN  
THOSE TESTED ??

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CROSSHEADS :



$$\text{New } Z_{xx} = 2827 \text{ in}^3$$

but we have thickened web i.e.  $I_{xx} = \frac{87 \times 300^3}{12} - \frac{75 \times 276^3}{12}$

$$= \underline{\underline{64.35 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}}$$

$$Z_{xx} = \frac{I_{xx}}{y}$$

$$= \frac{64.35 \times 10^6}{150}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{429 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3}}$$

Bending Stress say 150 MPa.

$$150 = \frac{\text{Max } M_{\text{own}}}{429 \times 10^3 \times 2} \leftarrow 2 \text{ JL}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{128.7 \text{ kNm}}}$$

Max P allowable :  $M = \frac{PL}{4} \therefore P = 210.98 \text{ kN}$   
i.e. 21.5 t.

Well in excess of Max P from previous calcs  
i.e. 7.8 t.

AGAIN REMEMBER CORROSION REDUCING THIS  
BUT plenty in reserve !!

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ALLOWABLE MAXIMUM LOAD IN TONNES PER AXLE			
LOCATION	SINGLE WHEEL	DUAL WHEEL	DUAL-TANDEM WHEEL
APPROACH JETTY BENTS 1- <del>89</del> 91	4.0 <sup>T</sup>	6.0 <sup>T</sup>	6.0 <sup>T</sup>
JETTY HEAD BENTS <sup>91</sup> <del>89</del> -96	4.0 <sup>T</sup>	4.5 <sup>T</sup>	4.0 <sup>T</sup>

wheel load on docking



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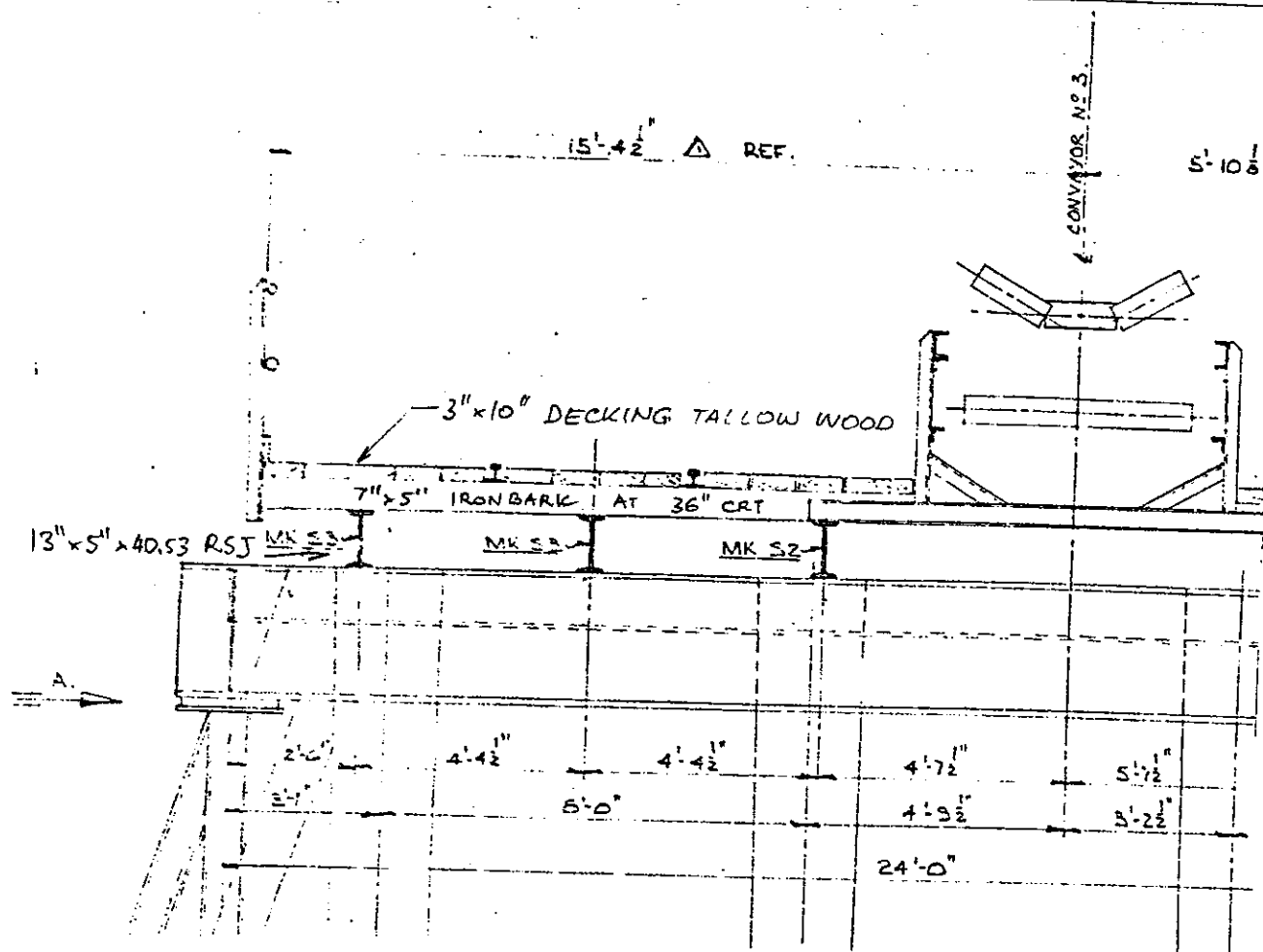
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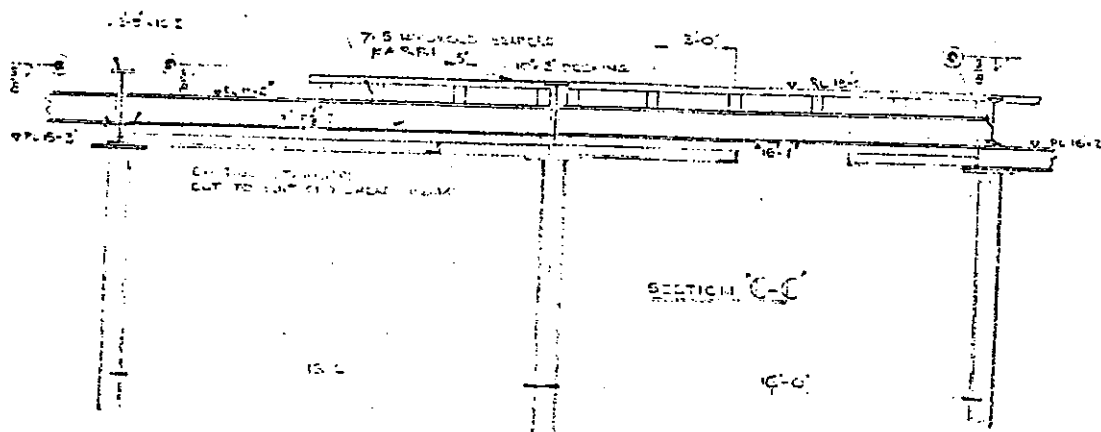
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CROSS-SECTION



LONGITUDINAL SECTION

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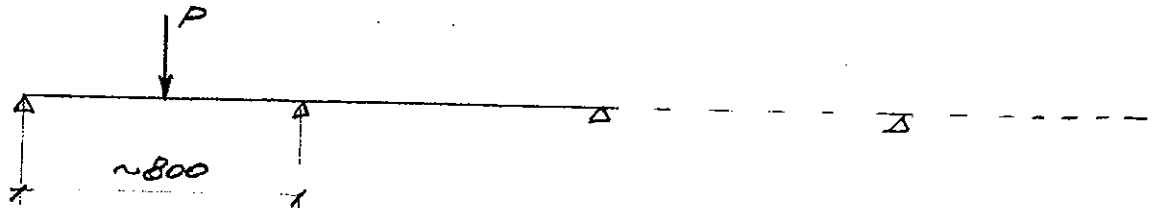
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10" x 3" DECKING - TALLOW WOOD, STRESS GRADE F17  
BENDING

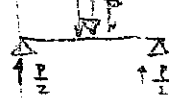
FOR DOUBLE SPAN

$$M = 0.203 PL \quad 19$$

$$\sigma = \frac{0.2PL}{Z} \rightarrow P = \frac{\sigma Z}{0.2L} = \frac{.17 \times 250 \times 75^2}{0.2 \times 800 \times 6} = 24.90 \text{ kN} \sim 2.5^T$$

FOR SINGLE SPAN

$$P = \frac{17 \times 250 \times 75^2}{0.25 \times 800 \times 6} = 19.92 \text{ kN} \sim 2.0^T$$

SHEAR

1.62

PERMISSIBLE STRESS FOR DECK PLANKS 145 MPa

$$V = \frac{2bd\tau}{3} = \frac{2 \times 250 \times 75 \times 1.45}{3} = 18,125 \text{ kN} = 1.8^T$$

$$V = \Delta F = 1.45 \times 27 \times 175 = 27.2 \text{ kN} \geq 7 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow P_{max} = 54 \text{ kN}$$

LOAD OF DECK PLANKS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO  $2.5^T$ .
 $1.8^T$  WHEEL LOAD OR  $3.6^T$  AXLE LOAD

With wheel spread of = 200mm, allowable wheel  
load =  $1.8 \times \frac{4}{7} = 2^T$   
 $2.3^T$

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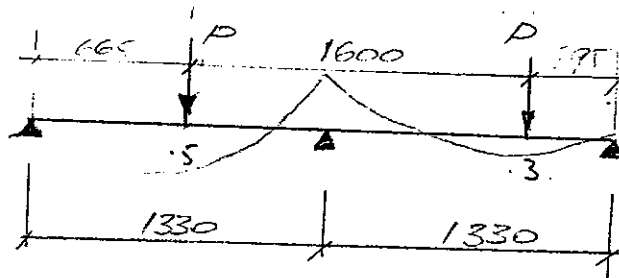
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DECK CROSS-BEAMS - IRON BARK - STRESS GRADE F17  
7" x 5" BEAMS SPACED AT 36" CRS. SUPPORTED BY  
RST'S SPACED AT 4'-4 1/2" (~1330 mm)



MOMENT IN MIDSPIAN

$$M = (0,203 - 0,028) PL = 0,175 \times PL$$

$$P = \frac{5'Z}{0,175L} = \frac{17 \times 125 \times 175^2}{0,175 \times 1330 \times 6} = 4616 \text{ kN} = 4,66^T$$

SHEAR

PERM. STRESS. IN SHEAR 1,45 MPa

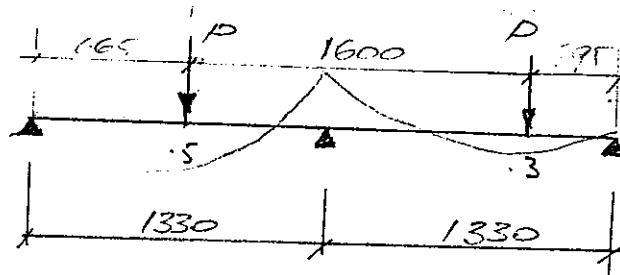
$$P \# = \frac{2601^T}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times 125 \times 175 \times 1,45 = 21,145 \text{ kN}$$

$$V = 2,11^T$$

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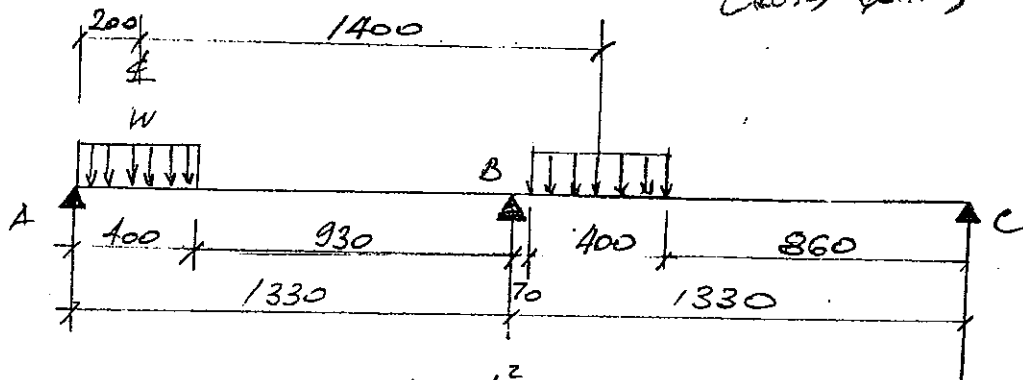
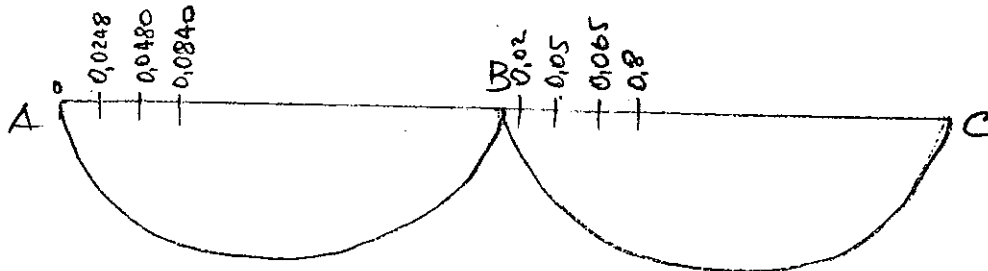
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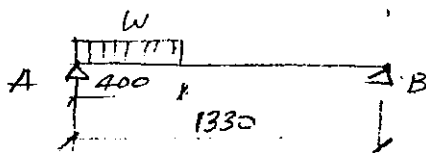
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DUAL WHEEL LOAD ON BEAM SUPPORTING DECK PLANKS  
CROSS BEAMS

Moment at B =  $A W L^2$ 

$$A = 0.1 \times L \times 0.5 \left[ 0.0248 + (0.0248 + 0.048) + (0.048 + 0.084) + (0.02 + 0.05) + (0.05 + 0.065) + (0.065 + 0.08) \right] = 0.1 \times 1330 \times 0.5 \left[ 0.0248 + 0.0728 + 0.132 + 0.07 + 0.115 + 0.145 \right] = 0.1 \times 1330 \times 0.5 \times 0.5596 = 0.037213$$

$$M = A W L^2 = 0.037213 \times 1330^2 \times W = -6288 W$$



$$\sum M_B = 1330 A - 400 W \times 1130 = 0$$

$$A = \frac{400 W \times 1130}{1330} = 339.84 W$$

$$A'' = 339.84 W - \frac{6288 W}{1330} = 335.11 W = 2.11$$

$$W = \frac{2.11}{335.11} = 0.0062964 \text{ T/mm}$$

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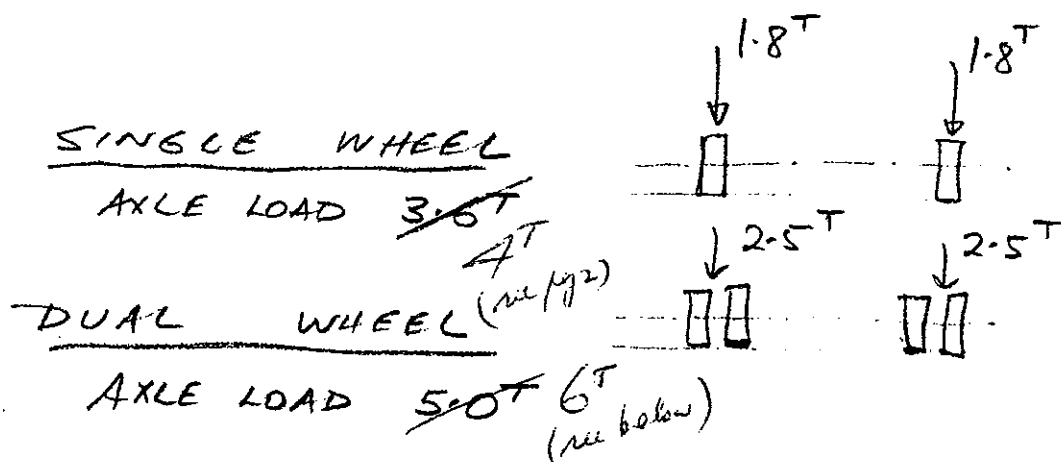
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SINGLE WHEEL AXLE - MAX LOAD/AXLE  $3.6^T$

DETERMINED BY SHEAR IN DECK PLANKS ( $10" \times 3"$ )

DOUBLE WHEEL AXLE - MAX LOAD/AXLE  $5.0^T$

DETERMINED BY SHEAR IN BEAMS SUPPORTING DECK ( $7" \times 5"$ )



Tandem wheels not critical.

Note : For Dual Tyres

With point load shear on support beam

$$Z = 1.62 \times \frac{3}{2} \frac{V}{127 \times 178}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 24.4 \text{ KN}$$

with tyre spread of 400 mm

$$\Rightarrow V = 24.4 \times 1.18$$

$$= 28.81 \text{ KN}$$

With load in other span relief

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{28.81}{0.94} = 30.65 \text{ KN}$$

ie  $3^T$  allowed / dual wheels

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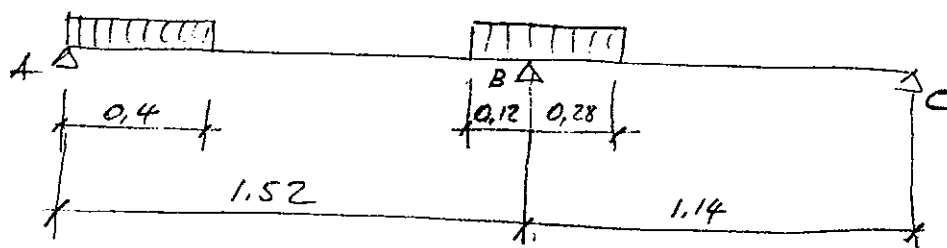
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$$FEM_{BA} = + \frac{w a L}{12} \times \left( \frac{0.4}{1.52} \right)^2 \left( 4 - 3 \times \frac{0.4}{1.52} \right) =$$

$$= + (0.05066 \times 0.07111 \times 3.2105) w = 0.11529 w$$

$$FEM_{BA} = \frac{w \times 0.12 \times 1.52}{12} \times \left( \frac{0.12}{1.52} \right) \left[ 3 \left( \frac{0.12}{1.52} \right)^2 - 8 \frac{0.12}{1.52} + 6 \right]$$

$$0.0152 \times 0.07894 [5.3871]$$

$$= 0.00646 w$$

$$w = N/m$$

$$FEM_{BA} = 0.12175 w \text{ Nm}$$

$$FEM_{BC} = - \frac{w \times 0.28 \times 1.14}{12} \times \frac{0.28}{1.14} \left( 3 \left( \frac{0.28}{1.14} \right)^2 - 8 \frac{0.28}{1.14} + 6 \right)$$

$$= -0.02754 w$$

$$K_{AB} = \frac{1}{1.52} = 0.658$$

$$K_{BC} = \frac{1}{1.14} = 0.877$$

$$D.F_{BA} = \frac{0.658}{0.658 + 0.877} = 0.429$$

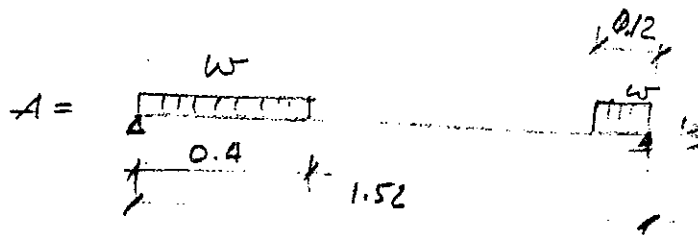
$$D.F_{BC} = \frac{0.877}{0.658 + 0.877} = 0.571$$

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B	
0,429	0,571
-0,12175	+0,02754
+0,04041	+0,05376
-0,08134	+0,08130

$$M_B = -0,08134 w \quad \text{N/m} \quad \text{Nm}$$



$$1,52A - 0,4w \times (1,52 - 0,2) - 0,12w \times 0,06 = 0$$

$$A = \frac{0,4w \times 1,32 - 0,12w \times 0,06}{1,52} = \frac{(0,528 - 0,0072)w}{1,52} = 0,343 w$$

$$V_{max} = \frac{2}{3} b d \tau = \frac{2}{3} \times 125 \times 175 \times 1,45 = 21,145 \text{ kN}$$

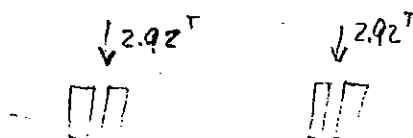
$$A' = A - \frac{M}{L} = 0,343 w - \frac{0,08134 w}{1,52} = 0,2895 w = 21,145 \text{ kN}$$

$$w = \frac{21,145}{0,2895} = 73,039 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\sim 7,30 \text{ T/m}$$

$$\text{LOAD} = 7,3 \times 0,4 = 2,92 \text{ T/dual wheel}$$

$$\text{TOTAL MAX LOAD } \underline{5,84 \text{ T}} \text{ /per axle}$$





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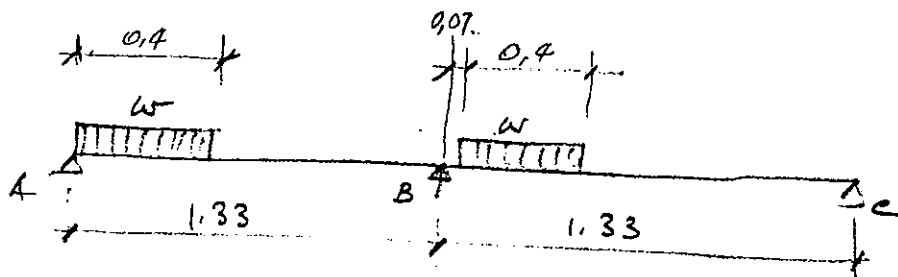
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$$FEM_{BA} = +0,11529 w$$

$$FEM_{BC} = -\frac{w a}{12 L^2 b} [e^3 (4L - 3e) - c^3 (4L - 3c)]$$

$$a = 0,4$$

$$b = 0,4$$

$$e = 1,26$$

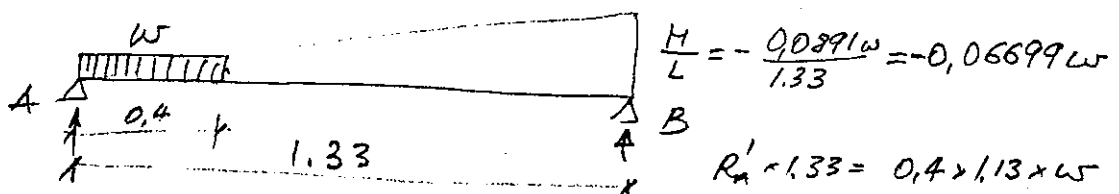
$$c = 0,86$$

$$FEM_{BC} = \frac{w \times 0,4}{12 \times 1,33^2 \times 0,4} [1,26^3 (4 \times 1,33 - 3 \times 1,26) - 0,86^3 (4 \times 1,33 - 3 \times 0,86)] =$$

$$0,04711 [3,08 - 1,743] = 0,06298 w$$

0,5	0,5
- 0,11529	+ 0,06298
+ 0,02615	+ 0,02615
- 0,08914	+ 0,089135

$$M_B = -0,0891 w$$



$$R_A' = \frac{0,4 \times 1,33 w}{1,33} = 0,33984 w$$

$$A = 0,33984 w - 0,06699 w = 0,27285 w$$

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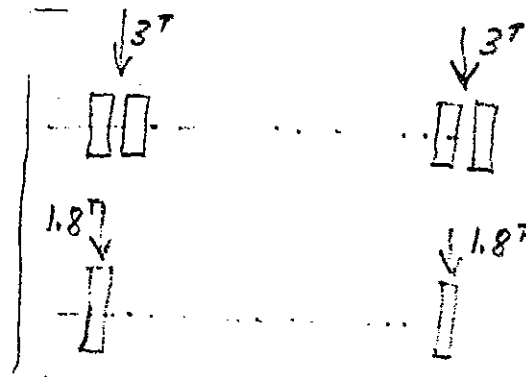
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$$A = 0,27285 w = V = 21,145 \text{ kN}$$

$$w = \frac{21,145}{0,27285} = 77,496 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{LOAD ON } 0,4 \text{ m} = 30,1 \text{ kN} = 3^T$$

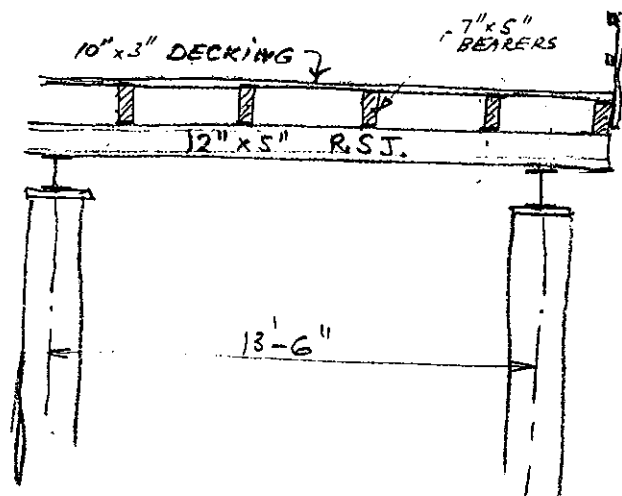
DUAL WHEEL LOAD -  $3^T$ DUAL WHEEL AXLE LOAD -  $6^T$ 

SINGLE WHEEL LOAD  $1.8^T$   
SINGLE WHEEL AXLE LOAD  $3.6^T$

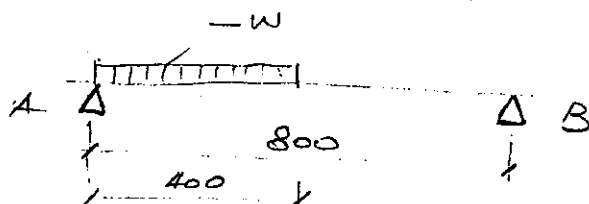
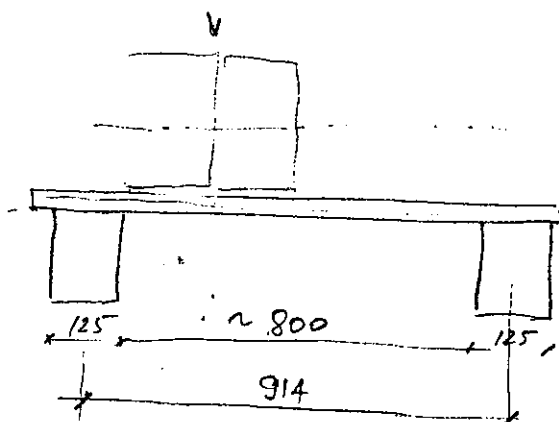
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*BENTS 91-96 (END OF JETTY HEAD)*



WHEEL LOAD



$$0,8A = 0,4 \times 0,6W \rightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{0,4 \times 0,6}{0,8} = 0,3W$$

$$0,3W = V = 18,125 \text{ kN}$$

$$W = \frac{18,125}{0,3} = 60,41 \text{ kN} \approx 6,4 \text{ T/m}$$

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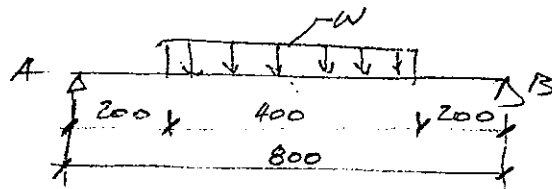
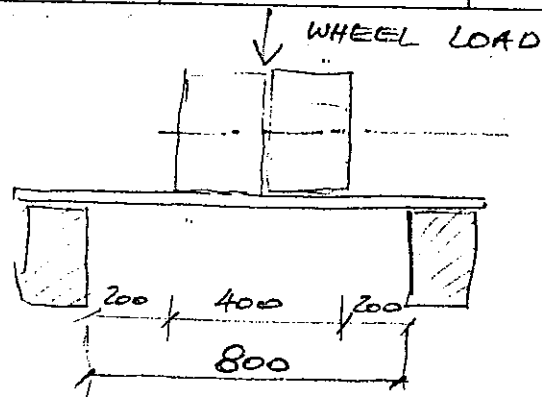
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$$A \times 800 = W \times 400 \times 400 \rightarrow A = 0,2 W$$

$$M_{max} = 0,2 W \times 0,4 - 0,2 W \times 0,1 = 0,06 W \text{ kNm}$$

$$\frac{M}{Z} = \sigma = \frac{0,06 \times 10^6 W}{\frac{250 \times 75^2}{6}} = 171172$$

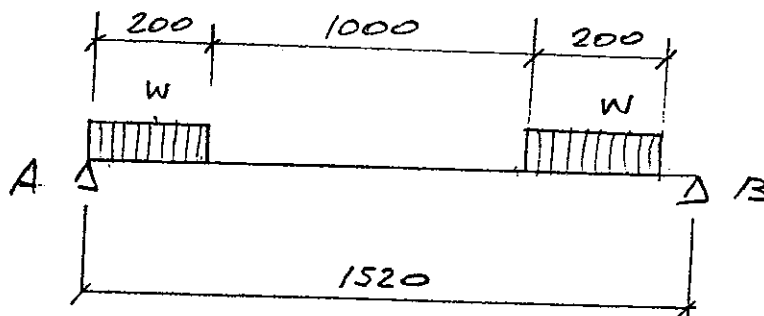
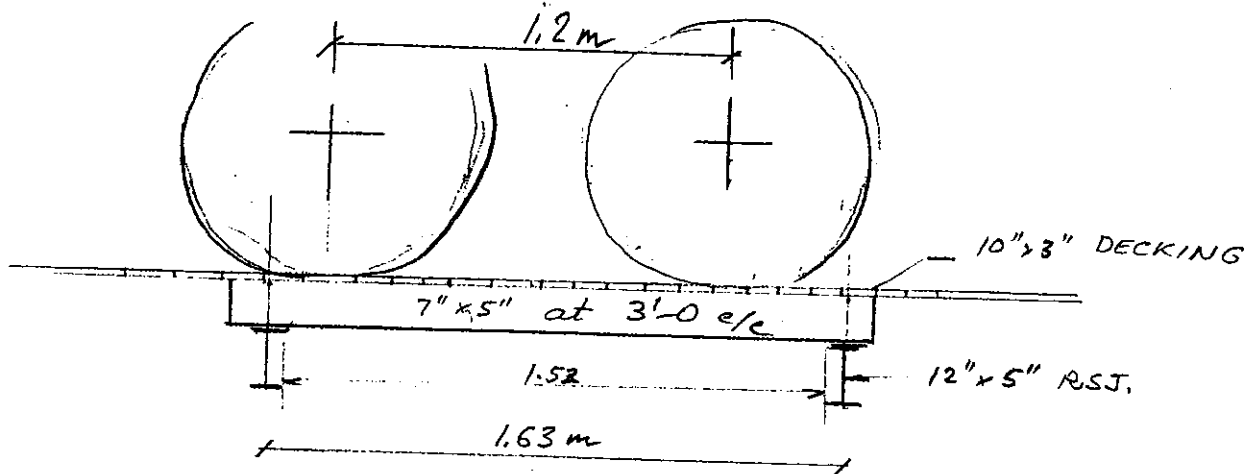
$$\therefore W = \frac{17 \times \frac{250 \times 75^2}{6}}{0,06 \times 10^6} = 66,4 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$66,4 \times 400 = 26,562 \text{ kN} \sim 2,65 \text{ T}$$

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**TANDEM WHEEL**



$$A \times 1.52 = 0.2W \times (1.42 + 0.22)$$

$$A = \frac{0.2W \times 1.64}{1.52} = 0.216W$$

MAX PERMISSIBLE SHEAR 21,145 kN

$$A = 0.216W = 21,145 \text{ kN}$$

$$W = \frac{21,145}{0.216} = 97.89 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{LOAD } W \times 0.2 = 19,57 \text{ kN} \approx 2^T$$

LOAD LIMITED TO  $2^T$  / TANDEM WHEEL

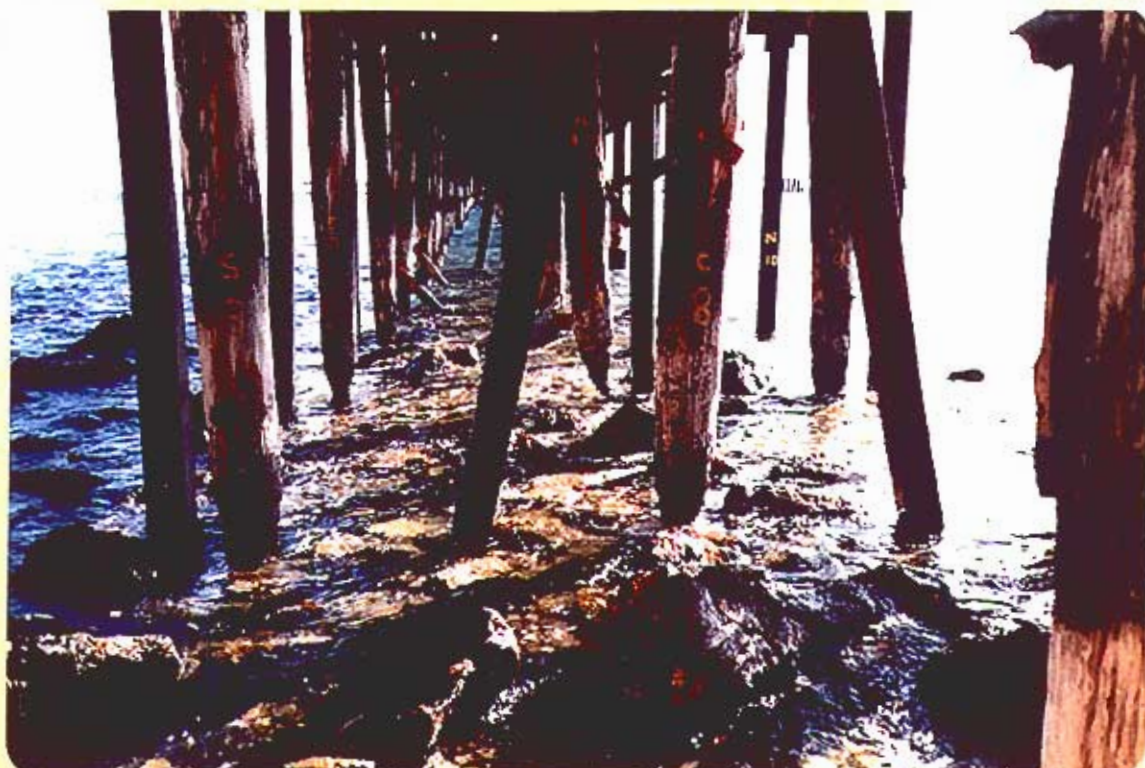


General View of Jetty



North side of Jetty. Note bent 8 & 10 on steel piles  
(over)





Piles of Approach Jetty. Note bent Nos & corroded crossbracing.



Bent 10 - last one grit blasted & painted. Note condition of bent 11 behind. Deck new.





Bent 8 - Double raker piles crosshead support brackets



Girder - Grit blasted and painted April 1986





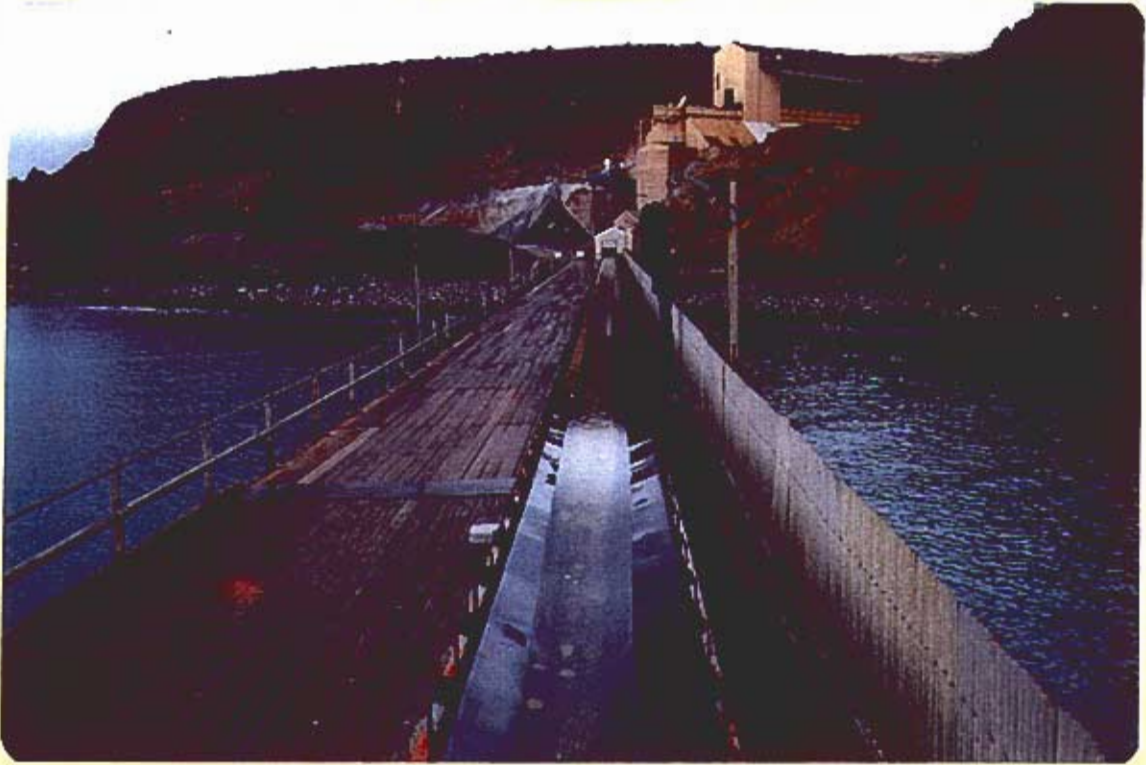
Girder at bent 6 (approx). Note rusted through flanges



bent 5 (approx) as above.



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Redecking Progress - to bent 26. Note pile hammer stored on top of last pile driven.



Test procedure involved removing planks above girders, bents 39 - 40.





Crosshead support brackets. Note condition of girder etc



Crosshead support  
'T'-piece style.

Girder before hammering

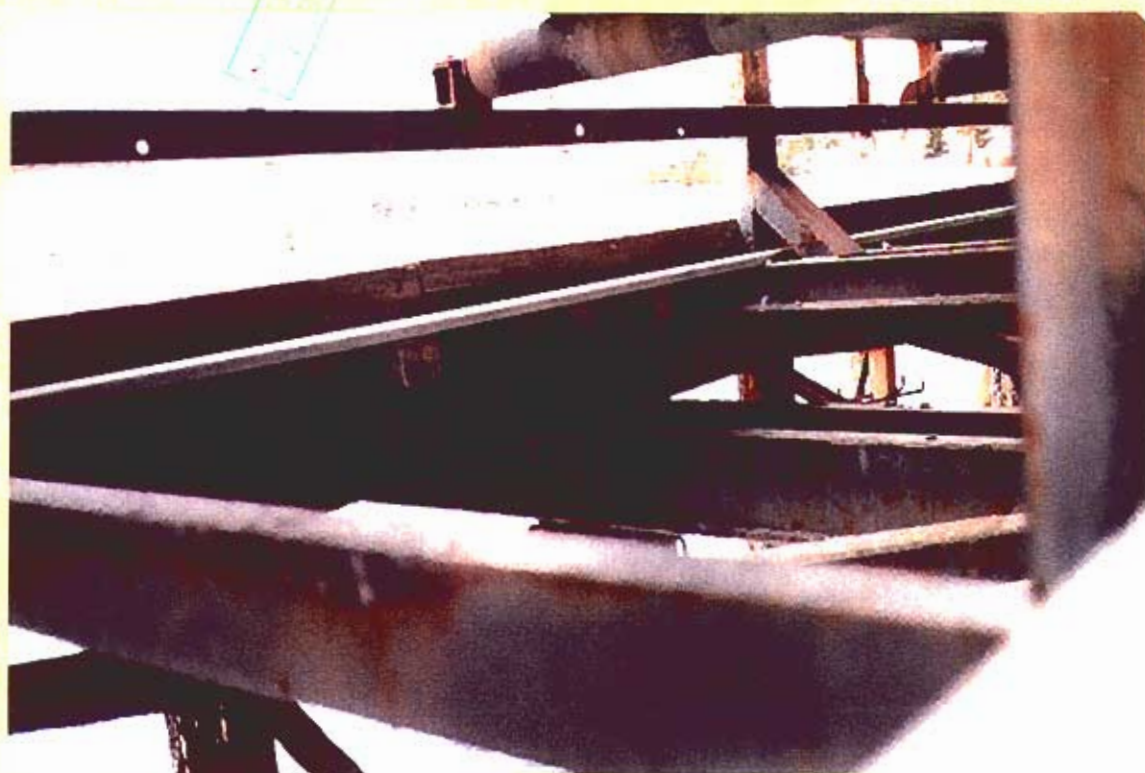


Thick rust on top of girder  
note paint on top of rust.





East Side Girder 'G1' - See Cals.



Central Girder 'G3' - See Cals.





Sensor of Digital Wall thickness meter on Typical G2 Girder



Typical Waling & Crossbracing (where it hasn't rusted away note. wooden raker pile eaten off at water level.





West Side Girder (under conveyor) G4 bent 76.



West Girder G4. (Bent 24 approx)



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West side Girder - typical

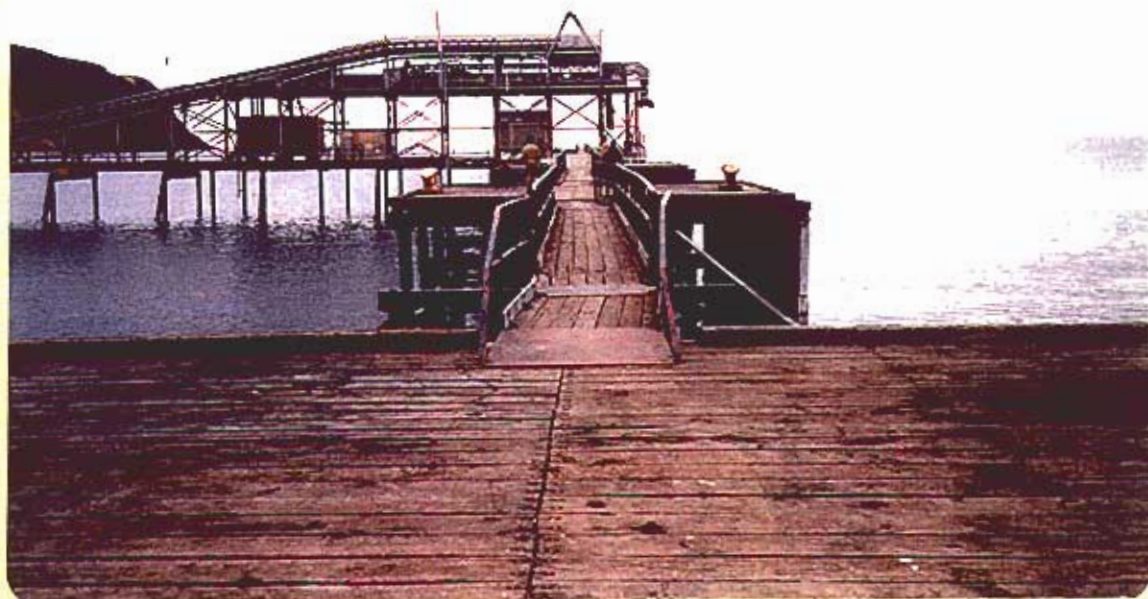


West Side Girder - different coating





'T' Head - Looking East



'T' Head - Looking West

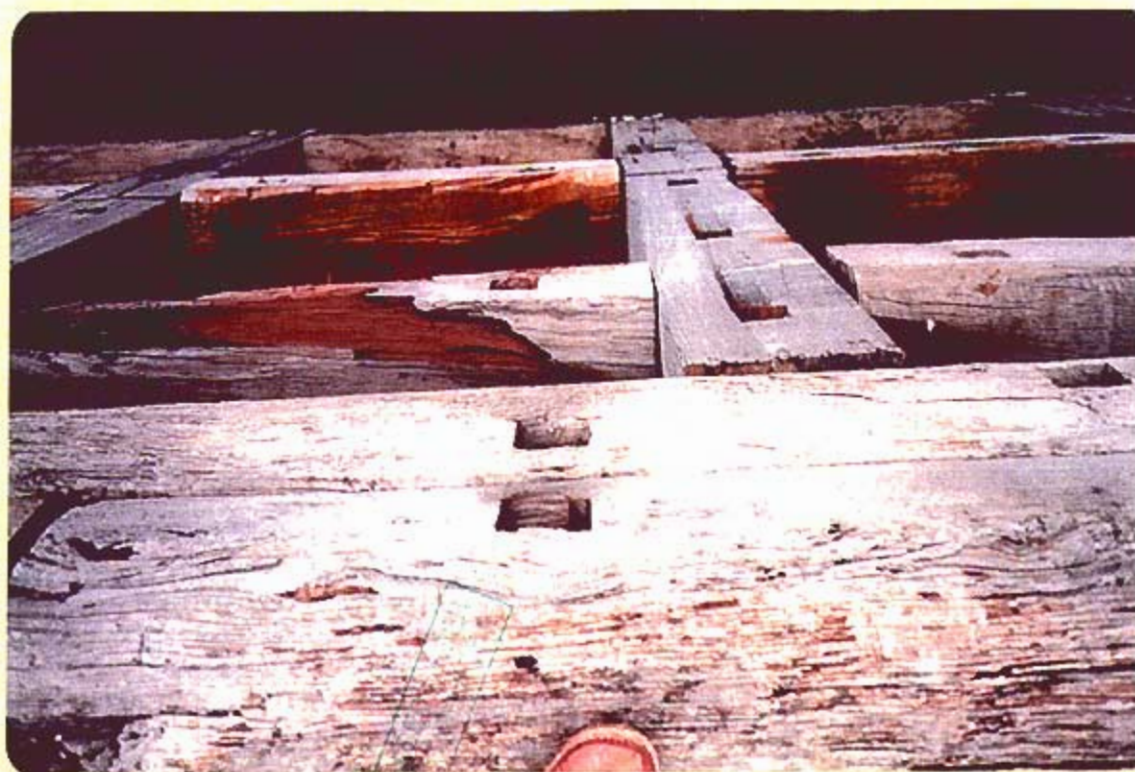


Underside of  
'T'-Head  
(Typical)

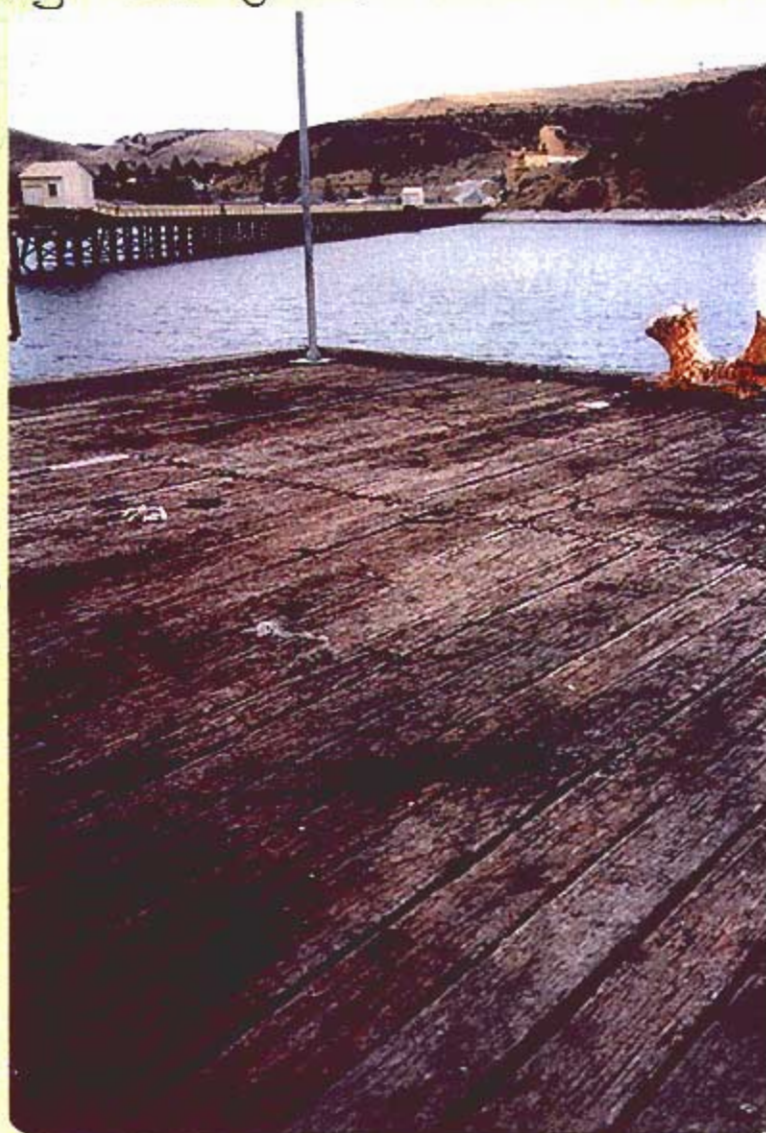


Worst Area of Corrosion  
of 'T' head noted.





'T'-Head Fendering - Damaged .



Deck of 'T'-Head  
Dolphin  
(Typical)