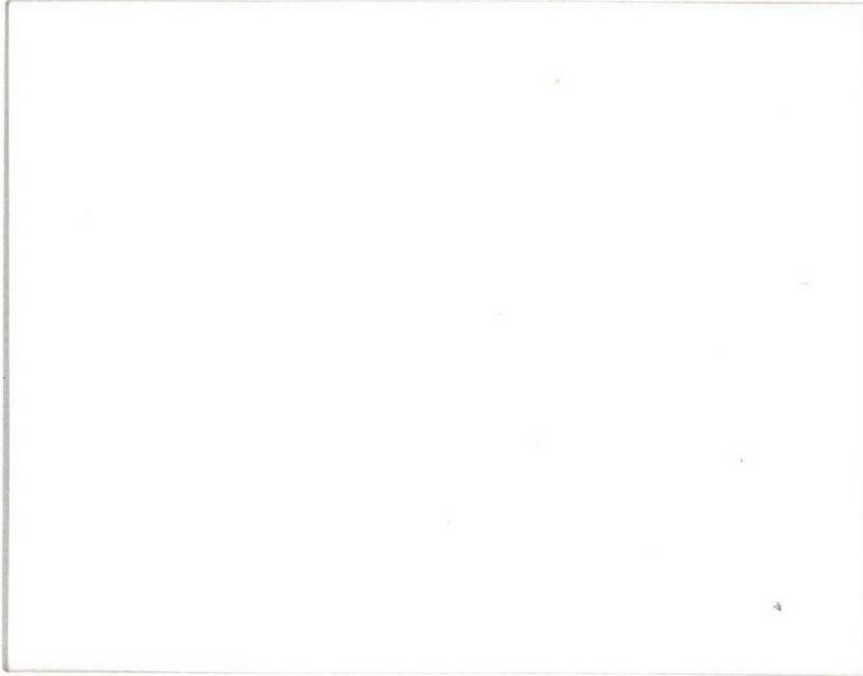


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Auckland Harbour Bridge

**Resource Consents for Discharge of
Abrasive Blast Products
Annual Report**

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1 INTRODUCTION

As part of the State Highway network, the Auckland Harbour Bridge is owned by Transit New Zealand. Works Consultancy Services Limited are responsible for the overall management of the bridge including the bridge maintenance contract. Serco Group New Zealand Limited are the Bridge Maintenance contractors.

The Auckland Harbour Bridge is sited in a marine environment making it vulnerable to paint deterioration and corrosion. A continual corrosion protection programme of maintenance painting is required to preserve the system. Resource Consents, Air Discharge Permit No.938557 and Discharge Permit No. 938508 (water) and No.938862 (land), are held for the discharge of abrasive blasting products to air, land and water which occurs as part of these bridge maintenance activities. The consent holder is Transit New Zealand.

This is the second Annual Report as required by the conditions of the three Resource Consents. The report covers the following aspects for the water and land discharge permits.

- The location and extent of blasting for the period
- An estimation of the quantity (in kilograms) of abrasive blasting products generated and likely contaminants contained within the removed paint and the abrasive used.
- Confirmation of the quantity of abrasive blasting products recovered and disposed.
- The quantity and type of corrosion inhibitors used during wet blasting.
- Detail of the measures undertaken to avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse environmental effect.

The air discharge permit reporting details the results of investigations into new technologies and other developments which will reduce the need for dry abrasive blasting. The reporting also describes the results of a public survey taken to assess the effectiveness of the permit conditions.

2 DISCHARGE TO LAND AND WATER

All Conditions of Resource Consents Permit No. 938508 and Permit No. 938862 are being complied with.

2.1 THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF BLASTING

Between August 1994 and July 1995

- 24.2 tonnes of basalt abrasive blast media was used south of pier 5 over an 463 hour period. The predominant wind direction was south westerly except for January, February and April with a predominant north westerly wind and March with a westerly.
- 3.8 tonnes of basalt abrasive blast media was used north of pier 1 over an 88 hour period. The predominant wind direction was south westerly.

2.2 QUANTITY OF ABRASIVE PRODUCT USED/LIKELY CONTAMINANTS

Between August 1994 and July 1995

- 24.2 tonnes of abrasive blast media was used south of pier 5.

Between October 1994 and December 1994

- 3.8 tonnes of abrasive blast media was used north of pier 1

Between October 1994 and July 1995

- 23.9 tonnes of abrasive blast media was used in piers 4, 3 and 2.

All blasting took place between the hours of 8 am and 4.30 pm. See Appendix A for further detailed breakdown of data.

The abrasive blast media (SAE Fines, produced at Waitakere) contains no free silica. See Table 1 for a typical chemical analysis of the abrasive media used.

Table 1 - SAE Fines, Typical Chemical Analysis

Compound		% By Weight
Silica	SiO ₂	49.00 %
Aluminium Oxide	Al ₂ O ₃	17.32 %
Ferric Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	10.84 %
Calcium Oxide	CaO	7.41 %
Magnesium Oxide	MgO	6.01 %
Sodium Oxide	Na ₂ O	2.50 %
Potassium Oxide	K ₂ O	0.33 %

The remaining percentage is comprised of carbonates and lighter metals. 95% of the particle size is between 0.15 - 0.5 mm.

A typical analysis of the blast debris is given in Table 2.

Table 2 - Abrasive Blast Cleaning Debris Test Results

Element	Chemical Analysis, % by Mass
Zinc	10.46
Silicon	6.44
Aluminium	1.94
Calcium	.85
Titanium	2.95
Iron	12.07
Tin	0.17
Chromium	3.69

Abrasive blast cleaning debris test results are from Central Laboratories Report 93-24731.

2.3 QUANTITY OF ABRASIVE BLAST DEBRIS RECOVERED AND DISPOSED

2.3.1 Blast Debris Recovery

Abrasive blast media used in the maintenance of those areas south of pier 5 and north of pier 1 is recovered to an extent that is practicable. To minimise dispersion and drift and aid recovery the following procedures are used:

- (a) Screens are deployed while blasting in those areas where material may be deposited on neighbouring properties.
- (b) Blasting is restricted to wind conditions under 7 m/s to minimise spread of blasting debris.
- (c) Roadside catchpits draining to the stormwater system are covered by plywood covers during abrasive blasting.

After sweeping the bridge structure and inaccessible areas using compressed air, the debris is collected by vacuum truck from the sealed public areas. No debris has been deposited on these areas over the last year.

2.3.2 Blast Debris Disposal

Waste Management, Wiri are contracted to deal with any blasting debris collected. At Waste Management the debris is treated to levels which meet the Trade Waste Bylaw, the Resource Management Act and Northern Disposal Systems Management Regulations for Special or Hazardous wastes. In the past the debris after being tested (refer table 2 for test results) was deemed not particularly hazardous and hence, it is mixed with other waste material. All products are disposed of in Northern Disposal Systems Special Waste Landfill at Greenmount. Note: there has been no abrasive blasting debris deposited on sealed areas over the past year.

2.4 QUANTITY AND TYPE OF CORROSION INHIBITORS

Over the period July 1994 - July 1995 no corrosion inhibitors were used during wet blasting. (Refer Appendix B for a statement from the Contractor).

2.5 MEASURES UNDERTAKEN TO AVOID, REMEDY OR MITIGATE ANY ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT

The methods taken to minimise the impact of abrasive blasting on the environment surrounding the Auckland Harbour Bridge include the use of

- signs and notices to inform the public of abrasive blasting schedules (refer Appendix C for public notices).
- compressed air sweeping of the structure to remove debris
- covering of catch pits in the area of abrasive blasting
- repair of any damage caused to property. For example the Contractor plans, once all the blasting has finished in span 7, to wash the surrounding building.
- deployment of screens to reduce the spread of debris
- collection and environmentally safe disposal of debris from all sealed areas. No abrasive blasting debris has been found in these areas in the past year.
- limitation on abrasive blasting according to wind conditions. No blasting is undertaken in winds over 7m/s.
- introduction of more "environmentally friendly" paint systems (see section 3.2).
- the investigation of more environmentally friendly methods of paint removal (see section 3.4).

3 DISCHARGE TO AIR

Conditions of Resource Consent Permit No. 938557 are being complied with.

3.1 PAINT SYSTEM

The paint system on the Auckland Harbour Bridge (AHB)

changed in August 1994 to a four-coat system consisting of two coats of a high build zinc phosphate alkyd primer with two micaceous iron oxide topcoats.

In between officially changing paint systems, 3 coats of zinc phosphate alkyd primer were used with the two micaceous iron oxide top coats. This system was used for the remaining 3 months of the previous maintenance contract (from June to August 1994).

Previously, prior to June 1994 the paint system (alkyd or phenolic) consisted of 1 coat of an oil based inhibitive zinc chromate followed by 2 coats of a zinc chromate. The 5 coat system was completed with 2 micaceous iron oxide top coats.

This overlies hot metal zinc spray applied at construction or, in Span 7 red lead oxide paint.

The change to the present system was prompted by the slow-drying characteristics of the oil based primers, concerns about occupational health (chromate inhibitors) and environmental safety, and the development of alternative systems which may be more cost-effective.

3.2 PAINT TRIALS

In 1992 a trial of twenty-four different paint systems commenced.

These trials are being conducted to find a paint that in addition to offering suitable protective qualities, has the following properties

- Non toxic to the surrounding environment and workers
- A paint that lasts longer reducing need for reblasting and repainting
- A paint with a low film thickness to limit the application time and the quantity of paint on the structure.

An initial performance assessment has been made on each paint system, emphasising the application characteristics of each system. An environmental rating for each paint system has also been derived, based solely on the relative proportion of solvents (or Volatile Organic Content VOC) in the system.

Paint System F1 (chlor-rubber paints) is the best overall performing paint system on the extensions. However, it is also the most unfriendly in terms of VOC emissions.

Paint system D (the existing zinc phosphate system) is the overall best performer on the original bridge structure. Systems E (modified zinc phosphate primers and chlor-rubber topcoats) and systems H2 and H5 (epoxy system) are the next best performing systems. None of these systems are good performers from an environmental viewpoint however.

Trials of additional paint systems which demonstrate a significant technological advance and/or demonstrated case history on an equivalent structure in an equivalent environment will be incorporated into the existing trials as appropriate. At this stage, these include a new paint technology in polysiloxanes (low VOC) and two penetrating 100% epoxies for treatment of difficult details.

3.3 CONTAINMENT WHILE ABRASIVE BLASTING

We have assessed different types of containment options and will continue to investigate these further. Summaries of these options are detailed below.

a) Suspended Tarpaulin

This concept uses tarpaulins draped from horizontal cables spanning piers and may be the most economical system to use. It is suitable only for projects which have a low volume of blasting and paint debris and need small volumes of contained regions. These factors are not found on the Bridge.

b) Bridge-to-Grade

The bridge-to-grade containment system consists of tarpaulins draped vertically from the bridge to the ground. Work may be performed from platform trucks or scaffolding. The floor of the containment is covered with tarpaulins to contain the waste material. This would only be useful for the land spans of the Bridge as this system is mainly for bridges that are close to the ground.

c) Micro-Containment

The micro-containment system uses a small, highly mobile enclosure and is ideal for intermittent blasting on small areas. The lower cost of materials and reduced capacity of the ventilation equipment are advantages. On the other hand, this system requires dismantling and re-assembling regularly to complete the project. Also structures with intricate cross-bracing and hollow box chords such as the Bridge are not usually suited to micro-containment.

d) Outrigger and Cable

This method of containment consists of a tarpaulin enclosure fixed to a flexible cable support system and is supported by outriggers bolted along the length and width of the structure. It is often used on through-truss and deck-truss bridges. The number of shifts the system has to undertake can be reduced by enclosing a larger portion of the span and having internal tarpaulin dividers.

e) Suspended Platform Containment

This system utilises a working platform suspended under the bridge from the deck and is enclosed in tarpaulins. The system can be mobile by using roller

supports on the deck but it is limited by the cross section of the bridge. This is usually the most expensive and labour intensive system and would not be suitable for the Bridge because of the intricate bracing and framework.

The Bridge environment has many parameters to consider when investigating containment options. The extensions would require a different containment system to the main structure as would the overarch area. Areas of the bridge over the land should be treated differently than those over the water. At this stage containment while abrasive blasting is not considered a viable option.

3.4 OTHER PAINT REMOVAL TECHNIQUES

3.4.1 Water Blasting

A waterblasting trial has been carried out on the top of the bottom chords in span 6.

Waterblasting is advantageous as

- there is no airborne debris for discharge to air
- no abrasive blasting media is deposited on land or in the water

At this stage this technique is still specific to this trial area. Water blasting was chosen as the paint was very brittle and the steel surface still requires a sweep blast afterwards to obtain the correct surface profile.

3.5 PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

In February 1995, 25 survey requests were sent out to surrounding businesses. The survey requested comments on the

- effectiveness of the screens
- the availability of information about the Contractor's programme
- the adequacy of the sweeping of the surrounding sealed areas
- the sufficiency of signage warning of possible hazards
- the effect of night blasting in the south anchorage area to reduce the nuisance caused to neighbours.

Three survey forms were returned. Comments were generally of a positive nature. The returned surveys are included in Appendix D.

The Royal N.Z Yacht Squadron requested more information about the painting programme and better signage. On investigating this lack of communication it was found that the committee had not past the painting programme notices onto the rest of the Squadron. The signs are considered large and adequately placed.

The Ponsonby Cruising Club commented that their buildings are covered in abrasive grit but appreciated the effort made to contain this. The Contractor has planned to wash the Club's buildings down in the near future. They also

commented on the inconvenience of finding the Curren St on ramp closed. These closures are kept to a minimum but are necessary and apologies are made for the inconvenience. This ramp closure is not frequently related to Bridge painting maintenance.

The Westhaven Marine Control Office commented that the screens were efficient only to a small extent and that the dust from the south compound spreads onto their property. This area is presently unsealed and dusty. The Ports of Auckland compound is paved and was able to be swept at the completion of the South Viaduct area.

3.6 TOXIC MATERIAL

3.6.1 Hexavalent Chromium

The zinc chromate paint system covers a total area of 110,000 square metres at an average thickness of 770 microns (0.77). The average thickness of zinc chromate primer ranges from 45% to 62% of the total paint thickness giving 43.1 cubic metres of zinc chromate primer. The content of chromium in the dry film is less than 8% by weight and the hexavalent chromium an lesser proportion (content is given in percent as this a more suitable unit than ppm by weight for this quantity).

3.6.2 Lead

The harbour bridge contains 0.6 cubic metres of red lead primer. The lead comprises 49% by weight of the dry film (content is given in percent as this a more suitable unit than ppm by weight for this quantity).

Appendix A

Location/Time/Quantity of
Abrasive Blast Media Used

ABRASIVE BLASTING DATA

date	area	Work Hours -		Wind Speed		Direction	Blasting Type	quantity	recovered	screens
		From	To	1000 hrs	1400 hrs					
31-Dec-94	Weekend									
01-Jan-95	Weekend									
02-Jan-95	Holiday									
03-Jan-95	Holiday									
04-Jan-95	Spans 2 & 6	8.30	4.00	1.3	2.6	ne	blast/spray	275	0	n
05-Jan-95	Spans 3 & 6	8.30	2.45	0.6	1.7	sw	blast/spray	225	0	n
06-Jan-95	Spans 3 & 6	8.15	2.30	1.6	2.8	sw	blast/spray	225	0	n
07-Jan-95	Weekend									
08-Jan-95	Weekend									
09-Jan-95	Humid									
10-Jan-95	Humid									
11-Jan-95	Humid									
12-Jan-95	Spans 2 & 6	8.15	3.30	1.7	2.1	ne	blast/spray	350	0	n
13-Jan-95	Span 2	8.00	4.30	1.1	1.7	ne	blast/spray	125	0	n
14-Jan-95	Weekend									
15-Jan-95	Weekend									
16-Jan-95	Span 2	8.00	4.30	3.7	3.1	ne	blast/spray	175	0	n
17-Jan-95	Humid									
18-Jan-95	Humid									
19-Jan-95	Humid									
20-Jan-95	Humid									
21-Jan-95	Weekend									
22-Jan-95	Weekend									
23-Jan-95	Span3	9.00	4.15	2.1	2.7	ne	blast/spray	225	0	n
24-Jan-95	Span 3	8.15	4.15	2.2	1.9	ne	blast/spray	200	0	n
25-Jan-95	Span 3	8.30	4.15	3.1	3.6	ne	blast/spray	175	0	n
26-Jan-95	Span 3	8.30	4.15	3.5	3.8	ne	blast/spray	225	0	n
27-Jan-95	Humid									
28-Jan-95	Weekend									
29-Jan-95	Weekend									
30-Jan-95	Holiday									
31-Jan-95	Span 3 & 6	8.15	4.15	2.9	4.3	ne	blast	425	0	no, repairs
01-Feb-95	Span 3 & 6	8.15	4.30	3.1	2.3	ne	blast	525	0	no, repairs
02-Feb-95	Humid									
03-Feb-95	Span 3 & 6	8.15	4.00	4.7	3.1	sw	blast	350	0	no, repairs
04-Feb-95	Weekend									
05-Feb-95	Weekend									
06-Feb-95	Holiday									
07-Feb-95	Span 3	8.15	3.00	2.7	2.9	ne		400	0	n
08-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	3.00	1.1	3.7	ne/sw		475	0	n
09-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	4.00	0.7	1.1	sw	blast/spray	200	0	y
10-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	11.00	3.00	1.6	0	sw		275	0	y
11-Feb-95	Weekend									
12-Feb-95	Weekend									
13-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	3.00	2.8	2.5	se/ne	blast/spray	325	0	y
14-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	3.30	1.2	2.3	ne	blast/spray	425	0	y
15-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	4.00	1.9	0.8	ne	blast	350	0	y
16-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.15	3.00	0.4	0.7	ne	blast	575	0	y
17-Feb-95	Span 2 & 3	8.30	2.15	2.3	0.4	ne	blast	525	0	y
18-Feb-95	Weekend									
19-Feb-95	Weekend									
20-Feb-95	Span 6	8.00	2.15	2.1	2.6	sw	blast/spray	450	0	y
21-Feb-95	Span 6 & 3	8.15	3.30	1.1	1	ne	blast/spray	275	0	y
22-Feb-95	Humid									
23-Feb-95	Span 6 & 3	11.30	2.15	3.8	4.7	nw	blast	175	0	y
24-Feb-95	Span 6 & 3	8.30	2.00	1.7	2.3	sw	blast	350	0	y
25-Feb-95	Weekend									
26-Feb-95	Weekend									
27-Feb-95	Span 6 & 3	12.15	3.00	2.2	3.7	sw	blast/spray	450	0	y
28-Feb-95	Span 6 & 3	8.15	1.00	2.4	0.6	sw	blast/spray	275	0	y
01-Mar-95	Span 6	8.15	3.00	0.7	1	sw	blast	375	0	y
02-Mar-95	Span 6 & 3	8.30	3.30	0.5	0.5	sw	blast/spray	575	0	y
03-Mar-95	Humid									
04-Mar-95	Weekend									
05-Mar-95	Weekend									
06-Mar-95	Span 3 & 6	8.45	4.00	0.4	0.7	sw	blast	575	0	y
07-Mar-95	Span 3, 5 & 6	8.15	4.00	0.4	0.5	sw	blast	575	0	y
08-Mar-95	Span 3, 5 & 6	11.00	2.15	0.5	0.5	sw	blast	275	0	y
09-Mar-95	Span 3 & 5	9.00	3.15	1.1	0.9	nw/ne	blast/spray	175	0	y
10-Mar-95	Span 5	8.15	3.30	0.5	4.7	ne	blast/spray	175	0	y
11-Mar-95	Weekend									
12-Mar-95	Weekend									
13-Mar-95	Humid									
14-Mar-95	Span 5, overarch	8.15	4.00	4.9	5.6	w	blast/spray	150	0	n, westeries
15-Mar-95	Span 5, overarch	9.00	4.00	0	5.4	w	blast/spray	225	0	n, westeries
16-Mar-95	Span 5, overarch	10.00	4.00	3.9	6.1	w	blast/spray	375	0	n, westeries
17-Mar-95	Span 6	9.00	4.00	0	1.7	s	spray	0	0	n, westeries

ABRASIVE BLASTING DATA

date	area	Work Hours		Wind Speed		Blasting		quantity	recovered	screens
		From	To	1000 hrs	1400 hrs	Direction	Type			
03-Jun-95	Weekend									
04-Jun-95	Weekend									
05-Jun-95	Holiday									
06-Jun-95	Span 3	8.30	2.00	4.7	5.1	sw	blast/spray	300	0	y
07-Jun-95	Span 2, 3 & 6	8.30	4.00	1.9	3.7	sw	spray	0	0	y
08-Jun-95	Span 3 & 6	8.30	4.15	2.9	4.3	sw	spray	0	0	y
09-Jun-95	Span 2, 3 & 6	8.30	3.00	3.9	4.7	sw	spray	0	0	y
10-Jun-95	Weekend									
11-Jun-95	Weekend									
12-Jun-95	Humid									
13-Jun-95	Span 3	12.30	3.15	2.2	2.2	sw	spray		0	n
14-Jun-95	Span 3	1.00	4.00	3.1	3.1	nw	spray		0	n
15-Jun-95	Span 5	8.15	4.15	3.3	3.7	sw	blast	300	0	y
16-Jun-95	Span 5	8.15	4.15	3.1	2.1	sw	blast/spray	425	0	y
17-Jun-95	Weekend									
18-Jun-95	Weekend									
19-Jun-95	Humid									
20-Jun-95	Span 7	8.00	2.00	3.1	2.6	sw	blast/spray	375	0	y, span 5 only, span 7 is cc
21-Jun-95	Span 7	8.30	1.00	0.9	3.8	sw	spray		0	y, span 5 only, span 7 is cc
22-Jun-95	Span 5	11.00	2.00	2.2	1.9	sw	blast/spray	225	0	y, span 5 only, span 7 is cc
23-Jun-95	Span 5 & 7	8.30	3.00	2.7	3.4	sw	blast/spray	400	0	y, span 5 only, span 7 is cc
24-Jun-95	Weekend									
25-Jun-95	Weekend									
26-Jun-95	Span 5 & 7	8.30	4.00	2.2	3.1	sw	blast/spray	450	0	y
27-Jun-95	Span 3, 5 & 7	9.30	3.00	3.4	3.8	sw	blast	600	0	y
28-Jun-95	Washdown									
29-Jun-95	Washdown									
30-Jun-95	Span 3 & 7	8.30	2.00	4.6	3.9	sw	blast	275	0	y
01-Jul-95	Weekend									
02-Jul-95	Weekend									
TOTAL				2.70	2.89			51800	0	

Appendix B

**Confirmation That No Corrosion
Inhibitors Are Used**

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AHB - RESOURCE CONSENT

I CAN CONFIRM THAT NO CORROSION

INHIBITORS HAVE BEEN USED DURING BLASTING

OPERATIONS ON THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR

BRIDGE

G. OSBALDISTON
PROJECT MANAGER.

Appendix C

Public Notices

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17 July 1995

Dear Neighbour,

SERCO

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BRIDGE - MAINTENANCE

In accordance with the conditions of the Resource Consent granted to Transit NZ for the above work, this letter is to inform you of our painting programme and our intentions over the coming months.

North: We are currently working in span 3, carrying out maintenance painting to the truss structure below deck level. This is programmed to continue until at least December 1995 when we will begin on the South end of Span 1 adjacent to the navigation span. Also, in Jan 1995, we hope to begin some minor maintenance painting to high level steelwork in span 1.

South: We plan to continue working in Spans 5 and 6 carrying out maintenance painting to below decks for at least another 6 months.

Concurrently with the above work, we will be working on the bridge overarch area, doing maintenance painting and crevice corrosion repair to the above deck steelwork, mainly in span 1 and the underarch area.

The only other activity planned is the regular washing of the structure with fresh water to reduce the amount of contamination and prolong the life of the paint coatings.

Like all programmes, this one is subject to change, mainly due to changing weather conditions, but we will endeavour to keep you informed of our plans. Please feel free to contact us at the above address should you have any problem with our maintenance operations.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Osbaldiston
Project Manager
Serco Group NZ Limited

8 November 1994

Dear Neighbour,

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BRIDGE - MAINTENANCE

In accordance with the conditions of the Resource Consent granted to Transit NZ for the above work, this letter is to inform you of our painting programme and our intentions over the coming months.

North: We are currently carrying out some crevice repair work inbetween Pier 1 and the North anchorage. The painting in this area is not scheduled to start until this repair work is completed, which should be in approximately 2 months time.

The only other activity programmed for this area is the washing down of the steelwork and the approach structures. This is done using fresh water to maintain the steelwork free from contaminants.

South: We are currently undertaking some remedial works to the South Viaduct area and to the first panel in span 7. Some repair works prior to painting are planned between now and February 1995 in spans 6 and 7, with the painting to follow.

As for the North end, the only other activity planned is the frequent washing of the structure with fresh water.

It is our aim to cause as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbours and the users of the surrounding land and, to that end, please feel free to contact us at the above address if you have a problem with any aspect of our maintenance operations.

Unfortunately, our programme is subject to change, mainly due to weather, and therefore has to be flexible. We will endeavour to keep you informed of our intentions.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Osbaldiston

Project Manager
Serco Group NZ Limited

25 July 1994

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TO WESTHAVEN RESIDENTS

This progress note is to advise Westhaven Residents of our intentions to shortly begin work on the preparation and painting of the southernmost section of the Auckland Harbour Bridge i.e. the 10m of original bridge structure immediately North of the South anchorage.

Unfortunately, the weather is now too cold to carry out the blasting work at night as we did for the South Viaduct area, and because blasting during the day may create a nuisance, we attempted to have this section of work deferred until such time as night blasting may be resumed.

Our proposal has been rejected by Works Consultancy Services and we therefore have no option but to sandblast during the day.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and inconvenience. Please feel free to advise myself or Works Consultancy (Mr Geoff Griffiths) of any problems.

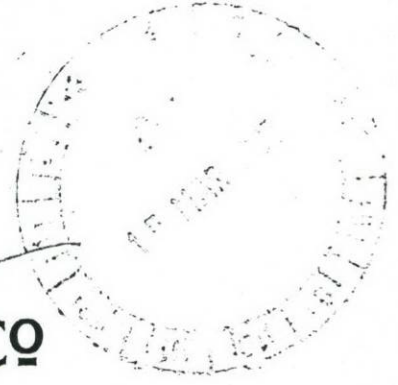
Graham Osbaldiston
Project Manager

Appendix D

Public Survey Replies

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HARBOR BRIDGE



28 February 1995

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RESOURCE CONSENT - SURVEY

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In order that we can monitor our work methods and if necessary modify work practices, plant and/or materials, we would appreciate your comments regarding any inconvenience that may have been caused by our operations.

- 1 Were the screen effective in reducing the drift of blasting media? *Yes it appears so.*
- 2 Was sufficient information available to inform you of our painting programme? *Would appreciate more info.*
- 3 Were the streets and surrounding areas swept adequately after blasting? *Yes.*
- 4 Was there sufficient signage in place to warn of possible hazards? *No you need more signs for general info please.*
- 5 Was the night blasting work effective in reducing the nuisance caused by sandblasting? *Cannot comment.*
- 6 Any other comments. *We were impressed with the service provided by Ian Bowman when staff and members cars were covered with paint spray from the bridge job. Many thanks.*

Name: s9(2)(a)
 Signature: [Redacted]
 Address: *Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
Westhaven.*

Date: 15 MAR 1995

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- 2 Was sufficient information available to inform you of our painting programme? —
- 3 Were the streets and surrounding areas swept adequately after blasting? —
- 4 Was there sufficient signage in place to warn of possible hazards? —
- 5 Was the night blasting work effective in reducing the nuisance caused by sandblasting? —
- 6 Any other comments.

We always end up with a lot of grit etc on our building from the bridge, but we are aware that wind direction is always taken into account which we do appreciate

Yes

Yes

Our biggest problem is finding the corner of a ramp closed it is most inconvenient. We are still awaiting a complimentary clearing to our windows and exterior walls as promised last year.

Name:
Signature:
Address:

PONSONBY CRUISING CLUB (INC)
P.O. BOX 47010
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- 1 Were the screen effective in reducing the drift of blasting media? *TO A SMALL EXTENT*
- 2 Was sufficient information available to inform you of our painting programme? *YES.*
- 3 Were the streets and surrounding areas swept adequately after blasting? *ROADS YES. COMPOUND NO*
- 4 Was there sufficient signage in place to warn of possible hazards? *YES.*
- 5 Was the night blasting work effective in reducing the nuisance caused by sandblasting? *TO A DEGREE.*
- 6 Any other comments.

SAND THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND WAS PICKED UP BY WESTERLEY WINDS AND DEPOSITED ON CARS AND BOATS.

Name: *s9(2)(a)*
Signature: 
Address:

Westhaven Marina Control Office

Date: *7.3.95*

ABRASIVE BLASTING DATA

MA 1357 Auckland Harbour Bridge 1995/96

DATE	Span	Work Hours		Wind Speed (m/s)			Abrasive			Controls	
		From	To	0830 hrs	1400 hrs	Dir	Used	Total	Recovered		
01-Jul-95	Weekend										
02-Jul-95	Weekend										
03-Jul-95	7	12:30	15:30	1.3	1.7	SW	175		175	0	screens
04-Jul-95	3,7	08:15	14:30	1.1	0.5	SE	450		450	0	screens
05-Jul-95	Humidity outside specifications										
06-Jul-95	3	08:30	16:15	3.6	4.1	SW	375		375	0	-
07-Jul-95	2,3	08:30	16:15	4.3	5.1	SW	275	300	575	0	screens
08-Jul-95	Weekend										
09-Jul-95	Weekend										
10-Jul-95									0		
11-Jul-95									0		
12-Jul-95									0		
13-Jul-95									0		
14-Jul-95									0		
15-Jul-95	Weekend										
16-Jul-95	Weekend										
17-Jul-95	3,5	08:15	16:00	3.1	3.9	SW	300	350	650	0	screens
18-Jul-95	3,5	08:15	14:00	0.4	0	NE	150	200	350	0	screens
19-Jul-95	Washdown										
20-Jul-95	3,5	08:15	16:00	2.7	2.4	SW	225	200	425	0	screens
21-Jul-95	2,3,5	08:15	15:00	2.3	0	SW	225	175	550	0	screens
22-Jul-95	Weekend										
23-Jul-95	Weekend										
24-Jul-95	Humidity outside specifications										
25-Jul-95	2	08:15	13:30	2.3	4.2	NW	175		175	0	screens
26-Jul-95	2	08:15	15:00	1.2	4.3	SW	150		150	0	screens
27-Jul-95	2,3	08:30	14:45	4.6	4.3	SW	150	125	275	0	screens
28-Jul-95	2,3,5	09:00	15:00	0.4	0	NE	125	100	350	0	screens
29-Jul-95	Weekend										
30-Jul-95	Weekend										
31-Jul-95	2,3,5	08:30	16:00	3.6	4.2	NE	125	225	550	0	screens
01-Aug-95	3	08:30	16:30	2.2	2.1	NE	300		300	0	screens
02-Aug-95	3,5	08:15	15:30	2.6	4.7	NE	200	250	450	0	screens
03-Aug-95	Painting Only										
04-Aug-95	2,3,5	08:15	16:15	1.1	2.6	NE	175	225	675	0	screens
05-Aug-95	Weekend										
06-Aug-95	Weekend										
07-Aug-95	Painting Only										
08-Aug-95	Washdown										
09-Aug-95	Washdown										
10-Aug-95	Painting Only										
11-Aug-95	Painting Only										
12-Aug-95	Weekend										
13-Aug-95	Weekend										
14-Aug-95	2	08:30	14:00	2.2	3.1	SW	150		150	0	-
15-Aug-95	2,3	08:15	14:00	0.5	3.5	SW	200	225	425	0	screens
16-Aug-95	2,3	08:15	16:00	2.7	4.2	SW	125	150	275	0	screens
17-Aug-95	2,5	08:15	16:30	3.6	4.5	SW	200	200	400	0	screens
18-Aug-95	2,5	08:15	16:00	4.8	3.7	SW	200	275	475	0	screens
19-Aug-95	Weekend										
20-Aug-95	Weekend										
21-Aug-95	2,5	08:30	14:00	2.2	4.6	NW	125	350	475	0	screens
22-Aug-95	2,3,5	08:30	16:15	1.6	1.9	NE	125	300	650	0	screens
23-Aug-95	3,5	08:30	14:00	0	2.2	NE	225	300	525	0	screens
24-Aug-95	2,3,5	08:30	14:30	2.4	1.9	NW	100	175	475	0	screens
25-Aug-95	5	08:30	14:30	3.6	3.5	NW	225		225	0	screens
26-Aug-95	Weekend										
27-Aug-95	Weekend										
28-Aug-95	2,5	08:30	14:00	3.8	4.7	SW	100	300	400	0	screens
29-Aug-95	5	08:15	13:30	1.7	1.9	SW	325		325	0	screens
30-Aug-95	5	09:00	15:00	2.3	2.2	SW	275		275	0	screens
31-Aug-95	2,5	09:30	15:00	3.1	4.8	SW	425		425	0	screens
01-Sep-95	Painting Only										
02-Sep-95	Weekend										
03-Sep-95	Weekend										
04-Sep-95	3,5	09:30	16:15	1.6	2.9	SW	400	100	500	0	screens
05-Sep-95	Washdown										
06-Sep-95	Washdown										
07-Sep-95	3,5	08:30	14:30	4.8	5.2	SW	225	125	350	0	screens
08-Sep-95	3,5	09:00	13:30	1.7	2.3	SW	200	125	325	0	screens
09-Sep-95	Weekend										
10-Sep-95	Weekend										
11-Sep-95	3,5	08:15	15:00	2.3	2.7	NE	275	225	500	0	screens

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		From	To	0830 hrs	1400 hrs	Dir	Used	Total	Recovered			
12-Sep-95	3,5	08:30	15:15	0	1.6	NE	325	200	525	0	screens	
13-Sep-95	3	08:15	04:20	0	0.7	NE	175		175	0	screens	
14-Sep-95	Painting Only											
15-Sep-95	Painting Only											
16-Sep-95	Weekend											
17-Sep-95	Weekend											
18-Sep-95	Painting Only											
19-Sep-95	Washdown											
20-Sep-95	3,5	10:30	13:50	1.1	0.9	NE	225	150	375	0	screens	
21-Sep-95	3,5	08:30	16:00	1.6	2.3	NE	300	325	625	0	screens	
22-Sep-95	5	09:30	03:50	3.7	3	NE	175		175	0	screens	
23-Sep-95	Weekend											
24-Sep-95	Weekend											
25-Sep-95	2,3	08:30	16:00	0.6	-	NE	650		650	0	-	
26-Sep-95	3	08:15	16:15	3.1	2.7	NE	525		525	0	-	
27-Sep-95	Painting Only											
28-Sep-95	3	08:15	16:30	2.2	2.4	NE	525		525	0	-	
29-Sep-95	3	08:15	13:00	1.6	1.8	NE	325		325	0	-	
30-Sep-95	Weekend			Weekend			Weekend				Weekend	
01-Oct-95	Weekend			Weekend			Weekend				Weekend	
02-Oct-95	2,3	09:00	14:30	2.2	2.6	SW	350		350	0	screens	
03-Oct-95	3,5	08:30	13:00	0.8	1.7	SW	275		275	0	screens	
04-Oct-95	3	08:15	14:00	1.9	2.6	SW	225		225	0	screens	
05-Oct-95	Painting Only											
06-Oct-95	2	08:30	16:00	2.2	3.7	NE	275		275	0	-	
07-Oct-95	Weekend											
08-Oct-95	Weekend											
09-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
10-Oct-95	3	08:30	14:00	3.7	4.3	SW	275		275	0	screens	
11-Oct-95	2	08:00	16:30	4.7	5.1	SW	175		175	0	screens	
12-Oct-95	5	08:15	14:15	4.8	3.7	SW	175		175	0	screens	
13-Oct-95	5	08:30	15:00	1.6	2.2	NE	125		125	0	screens	
14-Oct-95	Weekend											
15-Oct-95	Weekend											
16-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
17-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
18-Oct-95	Painting Only											
19-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
20-Oct-95	1	09:00	15:15	1.7	1.4	SW	125		125	0	-	
21-Oct-95	Weekend											
22-Oct-95	Weekend											
23-Oct-95	Public Holiday											
24-Oct-95	5	08:15	14:30	0.7	1.1	SW	275		275	0	-	
25-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
26-Oct-95	5	08:00	14:00	2.1	1.7	NE	200		200	0	-	
27-Oct-95	5	08:50	16:00	2.6	3.1	NE	275		275	0	-	
28-Oct-95	Weekend											
29-Oct-95	Weekend											
30-Oct-95	Humidity outside specifications											
31-Oct-95	5	09:00	13:30	3.8	4.1	NE	300		300	0	-	
01-Nov-95	3,5	09:30	13:30	1.8	2.2	SW	325	300	625	0	-	
02-Nov-95	3,5	08:15	14:00	3.1	2.9	SW	200	300	500	0	-	
03-Nov-95	3,5	08:30	13:00	0.8	2.6	SW	350	275	625	0	-	
04-Nov-95	Weekend											
05-Nov-95	Weekend											
06-Nov-95	3	08:15	16:00	2.7	1.6	SW	400		400	0	-	
07-Nov-95	5	08:30	16:15	2.6	2.1	NE	375		375	0	-	
08-Nov-95	1,3,5	08:30	16:15	0.7	1.6	SW	300	400	200	900	0	-
09-Nov-95	Humidity outside specifications											
10-Nov-95	3	08:15	16:15	2.1	1.8	SW	475		475	0	-	
11-Nov-95	Weekend											
12-Nov-95	Weekend											
13-Nov-95	1	08:30	13:00	2.1	1.6	SW,NE	100		100	0	-	
14-Nov-95	Washdown											
15-Nov-95	3	08:15	14:00	1.1	1.7	S	375		375	0	-	
16-Nov-95	Painting Only											
17-Nov-95	3	08:30	16:00	1.7	0.8	SW	325		325	0	-	
18-Nov-95	Weekend											
19-Nov-95	Weekend											
20-Nov-95	Humidity outside specifications											
21-Nov-95	3	08:30	14:15	2.7	3.1	SW	300		300	0	-	
22-Nov-95	3	08:30	14:00	2.9	3.1	NE	275		275	0	-	
23-Nov-95	3	08:30	16:00	4.3	3.8	NE	350		350	0	-	

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05-Feb-96	Painting Only										
06-Feb-96	Public Holiday										
07-Feb-96	1/Gas Pipe	07:55	14:20	0	2.9	NW	300	50	350	0	
08-Feb-96	Washdown	Pier 3 to South Anchorage									
09-Feb-96	Washdown	Extensions									
10-Feb-96	Weekend										
11-Feb-96	Weekend										
12-Feb-96	1	07:55	16:05	1.1	2.8	NE	275		275	0	
13-Feb-96	1	13:00	16:15	0	1.1	SW	175		175	0	
14-Feb-96	1	08:00	16:00	0	1.7	SW	350		350	0	
15-Feb-96	1	07:55	15:30	2.7	3.2	SW	200		200	0	
16-Feb-96	5	08:00	14:35	0.7	0	SW	325		325	0	
17-Feb-96	Weekend										
18-Feb-96	1			1.1	1.5	SW	575		575		
19-Feb-96	5			0	1.7	SW	350		350	0	
20-Feb-96	5			0.7	-	SW	325		325	0	
21-Feb-96	5	08:20	14:50	0.7	0.9	SW	275		275	0	
22-Feb-96	Washdown	Span 3 - 7 / North Viaduct									
23-Feb-96	5	08:15	16:05	0.5	1	SW	250		250	0	
24-Feb-96	Weekend										
25-Feb-96	1	14:40		6.2	5.1	NE	250		250		
26-Feb-96	2,3,5	08:00	15:30	2.7	2.5	E	100	175	275	550	0
27-Feb-96	2,3,5	08:20	16:05	1.9	3.7	SW	75	175	275	525	0
28-Feb-96	2,3	09:00	15:00	2.7	3.5	SW	100	175		275	0
29-Feb-96	2,3	08:05	14:40	0	0.5	SW	175	125		300	0
01-Mar-96	1,2	08:05	14:15	0	0.5	NE	150	175		325	0
02-Mar-96	Weekend										
03-Mar-96	1	09:30	12:15	0	2.7	SW	225		225		
04-Mar-96	1, 3	08:00	14:50	0.5	1.1	SW	325	175		500	0
05-Mar-96	1, 3	08:05	15:30	0	0.5	NE	450	125		575	0
06-Mar-96	1, 3	08:05	14:55	1.7	5	SE	100	200		300	0
07-Mar-96	1, 3	08:05	15:25	0.5	2.6	NE	300	150		450	0
08-Mar-96	1	07:55	15:10	0.5	1.5	NE/SW	225		225	0	
09-Mar-96	Weekend										
10-Mar-96	Weekend										
11-Mar-96									0	0	
12-Mar-96									0	0	
13-Mar-96									0	0	
14-Mar-96									0	0	
15-Mar-96									0	0	
16-Mar-96	Weekend										
17-Mar-96	Weekend										
18-Mar-96									0	0	
19-Mar-96									0	0	
20-Mar-96									0	0	
21-Mar-96									0	0	
22-Mar-96									0	0	
23-Mar-96	Weekend										
24-Mar-96	Weekend										
25-Mar-96									0	0	
26-Mar-96									0	0	
27-Mar-96									0	0	
28-Mar-96									0	0	
29-Mar-96									0	0	
30-Mar-96	Weekend										
31-Mar-96	Weekend										
01-Apr-96	Washdown	Above Walkways spans 1 - 7									
02-Apr-96									0	0	
03-Apr-96									0	0	
04-Apr-96									0	0	
05-Apr-96	Public Holiday										
06-Apr-96	Weekend										
07-Apr-96	Weekend										
08-Apr-96	Public Holiday										
09-Apr-96									0	0	
10-Apr-96									0	0	
11-Apr-96									0	0	
12-Apr-96									0	0	
13-Apr-96	Weekend										
14-Apr-96	Weekend										
15-Apr-96	1,3,6	09:30	15:25	1.5	2.8	SW	275	175	450	900	0
16-Apr-96	1, 3	08:30	15:00	0.5	0.5	NE	275	125		400	0
17-Apr-96	1, 3, 6	10:15	15:15	0.5	1	SW/NE	275	125	500	900	0

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30-Jun-96	Weekend									
01-Jul-96								0	0	
02-Jul-96								0	0	
03-Jul-96								0	0	
04-Jul-96								0	0	
05-Jul-96								0	0	
06-Jul-96	Weekend									
07-Jul-96	Weekend									
08-Jul-96								0	0	
09-Jul-96								0	0	
10-Jul-96								0	0	
11-Jul-96								0	0	
12-Jul-96								0	0	
13-Jul-96	Weekend									
14-Jul-96	Weekend									
15-Jul-96								0	0	
16-Jul-96								0	0	
17-Jul-96								0	0	
18-Jul-96								0	0	
19-Jul-96								0	0	
20-Jul-96	Weekend									
21-Jul-96	Weekend									
		Av. Wind Speed		1.78	2.34	Total Quantity Us		60675	0	

