

STRPS – Safety Management System Section 9.2.1 Infrastructure Inspection & Maintenance Structures - Inspection Regime & Procedures

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9.2.1.1 Inspection Regime & Procedures – Structures.

Definition: The following are for the purposes of Section 9.2.1 are defined as structures: Bridges, Viaducts, Culverts, & Restraining Walls.

All the STRPS structures will have a 6 monthly recorded visual inspection of external condition.

The recording will note:

- Safety Critical Defects found during the inspection will be recorded on the
 Inspection Report giving sufficient detail including location to enable the repair to
 be carried out / or the commissioning of a specialist surveyor to undertake a
 detailed inspection of the structure.
- Non Safety Critical Defects are to be recorded on the Inspection Report giving sufficient detail including location to enable the repair to be carried out.
- Where no defects are recorded then the Inspection Report will simply record the date etc of the inspection and that no defects have been recorded.

9.2.1.2 Use of Specialist Inspection Contractors.

Where either, as a result of the 6 monthly inspection, or an issue is identified during normal activity, as requiring a technical inspection and condition assessment, then the STRPS will employ suitably qualified contractors to undertake a detailed survey which will result in a written report.

9.2.1.3 Structures Record of Repair.

Defect repairs completed following a Structures Inspection will be recorded in the Structures Maintenance Records and should give a full description of the work carried out including completion date and the volunteers / external contractor involved.

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Details of Repairs to defects that are identified during operational activity and reported to the DOM / Responsible Person by STRPS staff or volunteers should be recorded in the Structures Maintenance Records confirming the description of the work carried out including completion date and the volunteers / external contractor involved.

9.2.1.4 Documentation.

Structures Schedule.

Structures Inspection Schedule.

Structures Inspection Reports.

Structures Maintenance Records.

9.2.1.5 Review of Buildings Inspection & Maintenance Records.

A designated member of the STRPS Board of Trustees will undertake a recorded annual review of the Buildings Inspection Reports & associated repair records to determine that all the scheduled inspections & required repairs have been undertaken or a plan developed to undertake them.

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