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VAR9/830**

03/04 BE4 Assessment Programme

**ASSESSMENT AND INSPECTION
REPORT**

BE 4 1967 Assessment

Structure AGB/3



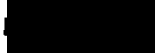
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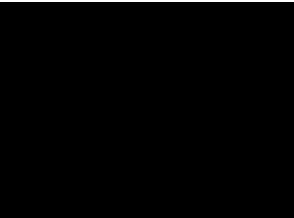
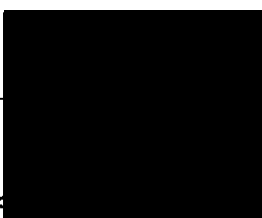

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Client BRB (Residuary) Ltd
 Project 03/04 BE4 Assessment Programme
 Title Structure AGB/3

Job No J20308B

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1.1 Location

Structure AGB/3 is situated on the Gullane to Longniddry disused railway line at Grid Reference NT483797. The structure carries a public road and is named Luffness Mains Bridge.

1.2 Construction type

The single span structure comprises of two longitudinal main girders with 10 No cross girders which support metallic deck plates. The bridge is built to a skew of 26.5 degrees. The abutments, wingwalls and pilasters are all constructed of masonry.

2.1 Information Used to Form Assessment

The following documents were provided by BRB (Residuary) Ltd:

Historical bridge assessment report

2.2 Ground Investigation/ SI Results

An inspection pit was excavated on the bridge deck in the west verge

The excavation determined the depth and composition of the fill and the condition and level of the deck plate

A metallic sample was taken from the structure to establish the composition, see Appendix E for results

See Appendix E for the site investigation results

2.3 Existing Drawings

Sketch provided in historical bridge assessment report

3.1 Main Girders

The east main girder is generally in good condition, the bottom flange shows no loss of section but some loss of paint system. The web stiffeners are all in good condition, along with the top flange and angles. The web generally shows no loss of section but some loss of paint to the external face. Two holes in the web are located above each abutment. (The hole above the north abutment is oval shaped and is 100mm wide and 30mm tall, the hole above the south abutment is oval shaped and is 90mm wide and 45mm tall).

The west main girder is also generally in good condition. The bottom flange shows no loss of section apart from a small localised area adjacent to the face of the south abutment where a 50mm loss of width is apparent over 100mm. The majority of the paint system is intact. The web stiffeners are in good condition. The top flange and angles are in good condition. A large hole in the web is apparent over the south abutment, it is oval shaped and 170mm wide and 240mm tall and a second smaller hole is also apparent which measures 150mm wide and 30mm tall. Both inner faces of the main girders are in good condition with no section loss, but 30% of the paint system is missing.

3.2 Cross Girders

The structure comprises of 10 transverse beams. All except one girder are generally in good condition. Some loss of paint system is recorded on the bottom flange of the beams. Four of the beams span between the main girders forming a U frame, the remaining six span from the main girder to the abutment. The eighth transverse beam counting from the north, shows a loss of section and a hole in the web above the abutment, the hole is oval shaped and measures 150mm wide and 30mm tall.

3.3 Deck plates

The buckle plates show some loss of paint system recorded in the central area of the structure but no loss of section is apparent. The plates are domed in shape and are connected by Tee sections.

3.4 Bearings

The main girders bear onto steel plates and the transverse girders bear onto timber sections above the masonry abutments, the timber is in fair to poor condition.

3.5 Abutments

The north abutment is constructed from masonry and is found to be in good condition with no spalling or open joints. The centre third of the wall shows signs of dampness but no water is dripping. The wall has been recently re-mortared beneath the north west main girder, these joints are showing signs of becoming loose and are open to approximately 30mm.

The south abutment is also in good condition with no spalled masonry or open joints

3.6 Wingwalls

3.6.1 North East Wingwall

The north east wingwall is constructed of masonry and is in good condition with generally no spalled masonry or open joints. The copingstones show some minor spalling and an open joint is present where they bed onto the wingwall. Small trees are growing behind the wall but the wall face is free from vegetation.

3.6.2 South East Wingwall

The south east wingwall is in good condition. Approximately 1m² of open joints are apparent towards the top of the wall to a depth of 50mm. No vegetation growth is apparent on the face of the wall and minor vegetation growth is found behind the wall.

3.6.3 North West Wingwall

The north west wingwall is also in good condition. 2m² of open joints are apparent. No vegetation growth is apparent on the face of the wall but some minor vegetation is growing behind the wall.

3.6.4 South west wingwall

The south west wingwall is in good condition. There is no vegetation growth on the face but a small tree is growing behind the wall.

3.7 Carriageway

The structure carries a public road which is found to be in good condition with no surface fractures. A verge is apparent on both sides of the road, the west verge is larger than the east.

3.8 Pilasters

The north east, south east and south west pilasters are generally in good condition, the external face of the north west pilaster shows signs of movement and deep open joints are present.

3.9 Formation

The old disused railway formation is on flat land which is now farmed either side of the structure, the formation is clear of vegetation. Two trailers are parked below the structure and the bridge provides access between the two fields.

Appendix A - Photographs



West elevation



West main girder



Hole in east main girder



Holes in main and cross girders in south west corner of structure



Corrosion to bottom flange of west main girder adjacent to south abutment



Deck plates and cross girders



Open joints in north west pilaster



North east wing wall



South east wing wall



South west wing wall



North west wing wall



South abutment



Trial pit exposing deck plate and tee section



Carriageway and trial pit reinstatement looking south

Appendix B - Form AA

FORM 'AA' (BRIDGES)**GC/TP0356**

ELR/ Bridge No ..AGB 3 (VAR9 / 830)

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Revision: B (Nov 2000)

APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR ASSESSMENT**Bridge/Line Name** . .Luffness Mains Bridge**ELR/Bridge No.** . .AGB 3**Brief Description of Existing Bridge:****(a) Span Arrangement**

Single skew span of 8 82m

(b) Superstructure Type

Steel girder overbridge with steel parapet walls The single span comprises of two longitudinal main girders supporting 10 no cross girders. In turn the cross girders support steel deck plates

(c) Substructure Type

Large coursed rockfaced masonry abutments.

(d) Details of any Special Features

None

Assessment Criteria**(a) Loadings and Speed**

Dead loads and section sizes shall be determined from site measurements and existing drawings Vehicle loading obtained from and applied in accordance with BE4 Standard BE4 loading representative of 24 ton vehicles will be assessed

(b) Codes to be used

BE4 "The assessment of construction and use vehicles" Ministry of Transport, 1967 With Amendments to 1969

BS 153 . Parts 3B & 4 : 1958 "Steel Girder Bridges" British Standards Institution (with amendments to 12 Sept. 1968).

(c) Proposed Method of Structural Analysis

BE4/1967 will be used for the assessment

Dead and live loadings will be applied to the members by simple statics

The longitudinal girders will be treated as simply supported with compression flanges laterally supported by U-frames and assessed in accordance with BE4/1967 and BS153 Parts 3 & 4-1958.

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Measured dimensions taken from the site investigation and existing drawings are to be used in the BE4 calculations.

A flexibility coefficient of 0.5×10^{-10} Rad/Nmm is to be added as the third term for calculating δ in BS153 part 4

Capacities of the plate girders will be calculated using measurements of the reduced section sizes where corrosion is present. Consequently, a general condition factor is not applied

The deck plate will be considered as an arch and assessed in compression

An inspection pit is to be excavated over the bridge deck. The excavation is to determine the depth and composition of the fill above the girders and to establish their condition

A metallic sample is to be extracted from the structure to determine the composition.

(d) Details of any Special Requirements

None

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APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR ASSESSMENT**Senior Civil Engineer's Comments***None.***Proposed Category for Independent Check****Superstructure***I***Substructure***I***Name Of Checker Suggested If Cat 2 Or 3****Category 1**

The above assessment, with amendments shown, is approved in principle

Signed

Title

Date

*CIVIL ENGINEER**16/4/04***Category 2 and 3**

The above assessment, with amendments shown, is approved in principle

Signed

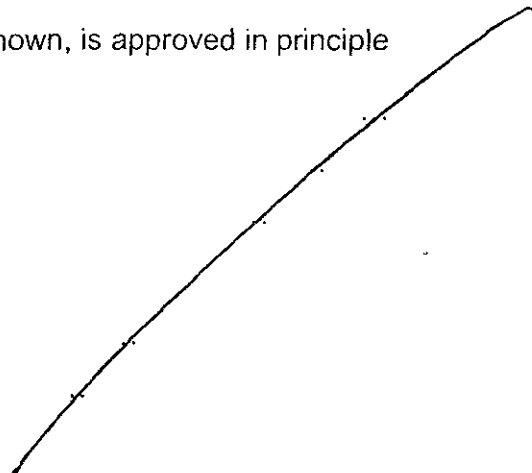
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Appendix C - Summary of BE4 Results and Recommendations

Summary of calculations (AGB 3)

Element Transverse girders T4-T7 (full length)

Action	Location	Dead load effect	Full C&U load effect	Total load effect	Assessed resistance	Live load capacity
Bending	Mid-span	110.4 kN m	173.4 kN m	283.4 kN m	399.1 kN m	Full C&U 24 tons
Shear	Support	56.9 kN	75.6 kN	132.5 kN	355 kN	Full C&U 24 tons

Element Main girders

Action	Location	Dead load effect	Full C&U load effect	Total load effect	Assessed resistance	Live load capacity
Bending (Top flange compression buckling)	Mid-span	453.4 kN m	271.3 kN m	724.7 kN m	896.6 kN m	Full C&U 24 tons
Shear	Support	200.2 kN	126.1 kN	326.3 kN	1735.8 kN	Full C&U 24 tons
Rivet shear	Web/Angle	12.9 N/mm ²	8.1 N/mm ²	21.0 N/mm ²	85.0 N/mm ²	Full C&U 24 tons
Rivet shear	Flange /Angle	5.3 N/mm ²	3.4 N/mm ²	8.7 N/mm ²	85.0 N/mm ²	Full C&U 24 tons

Element Buckle plates

Action	Location	Allowable	Actual	Live load capacity
Plate*	Analogous strut	4090 lbs/in (714 N/mm)	907 lbs/in (207 N/mm)	Full C&U wheel (5t)
Connections	Support	106.2 N/mm ²	74.1 N/mm ²	Full C&U wheel (5t)

Element Tee section connecting buckle plates

Action	Location	Dead load effect	Full C&U load effect	Total load effect	Assessed resistance	Live load capacity
Bending*	Mid-span	0.05 ton ft (0.16 kN m)	0.52 ton ft (1.58 kN m)	0.57 ton ft (1.73 kN m)	0.72 ton ft (2.18 kN m)	Full C&U wheel (5t)

* Thrust in the buckle plate and bending effects in the connecting tees have been derived in accordance with the findings from Jacobs report on the FE analysis of buckle plates (November 2005) See Appendix G

Recommendations

The bridge is adequate for Construction & Use loadings as defined by BE4 1967

There is extensive corrosion of the webs of both external girders and several internal girders. Despite the corrosion, the girders still reach the required assessment capacity. Nonetheless, the girders should be repaired regardless the outcome of the assessment. This can be done by welding extra web plates over the holes. The extra plates should be butt welded to the flange angles. The corroded bottom flange of the west main girder, adjacent to the south abutment, is not critical because of the position, but should be treated to prevent further deterioration. Maintenance painting is required throughout.

The dampness of the abutments shows that the waterproofing is not effective. There was no water leakage at the time of the inspection, but white calcium deposits were apparent on the abutment. Deck re-waterproofing should be considered for the sustainability of the abutment/bridge.

Minor masonry repairs and repointing are recommended as well as the removal of the tree behind the SW wingwall.

Appendix D - Form BA

FORM 'BA' (BRIDGES)

GC/TP0356

ELR/ Bridge No **AGB 3 (VAR9 / 830)**

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Issue. 1

Revision A (Feb 1993)

CERTIFICATION FOR ASSESSMENT CHECK**Assessment Group** JacobsGIBB Ltd**Bridge/Line Name** Luffness Mains Bridge**Category Of Check** 1**ELR/Bridge No.** AGB 3

I certify that reasonable professional skill and care have been used in the assessment of the above structure with a view to securing that

It has been assessed in accordance with the Approval in Principle (where appropriate) as recorded on Form AA approved on **16th April 2004** (date)

It has been checked for compliance with the following principal British Standards, Codes of Practice, BRB (Residuary) Limited Technical notes and Assessment standards

BE4 " The assessment of construction and use vehicles" Ministry of Transport, 1967 With Amendments to 1969

BS 153 Parts 3B & 4 1958 "Steel Girder Bridges" British Standards Institution (with amendments to 12 Sept 1968)

List any departures from the above, and additional methods or criteria adopted, with reference and justification for their acceptance (commenting on the results if appropriate)

None

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 15/3/06

Assessment Checker

 15/03/06

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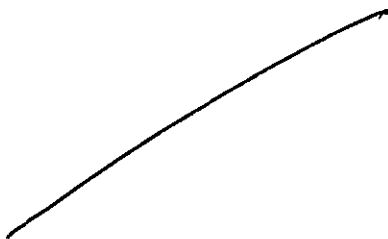


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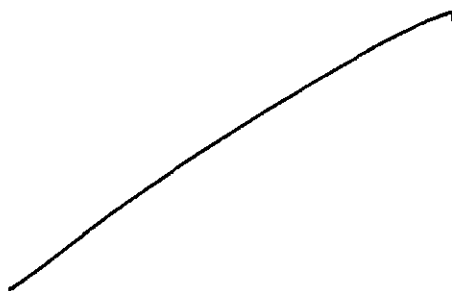
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Assessment Checker

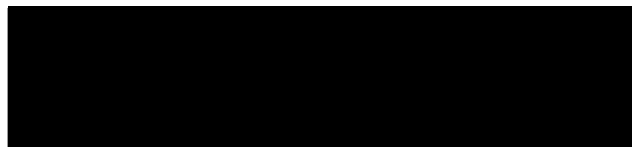
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FORM 'BAA' (BRIDGES)**GC/TP0356**

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ELR/ Bridge No . .AGB 3 (VAR9 / 830)

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Revision: A (Feb 1993)

CERTIFICATION FOR ASSESSMENT CHECK**Notification of Assessment Check****Assessment Group** . JacobsGIBB Ltd**Bridge/Line Name** Luffness Mains Bridge**ELR/Bridge No.** AGB 3

The above bridge has been assessed and checked in accordance with Standards, which are listed on the appended Form BA. A summary of the results of the assessment in terms of capacity and restrictions is as follows -

Statement of Capacity

24 Tons full C&U capacity

Description of Structural Deficiencies and Recommended Strengthening

The bridge is adequate for Construction & Use loadings as defined by BE4 1967

There is extensive corrosion of the webs of both external girders and several internal girders. Despite the corrosion, the girders still reach the required assessment capacity. Nonetheless, the girders should be repaired regardless the outcome of the assessment. Maintenance painting is required throughout.

The dampness of the abutments shows that the waterproofing is not effective. There was no water leakage at the time of the inspection, but white calcium deposits were apparent on the abutment. Deck re-waterproofing should be considered for the sustainability of the abutment/bridge.

Minor masonry repairs and repointing are recommended as well as the removal of the tree behind the SW wingwall.

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Assessment Checker

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Appendix E - Site Investigation Results

BRIDGE INVESTIGATION

BE4 ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

CONTRACT NO. 36206

BRIDGE AGB/3



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Site Description

The investigation on Bridge AGB/3 was carried out for and on the instructions of Jacobs. The bridge is located on a minor road adjacent to Luffness Mains, off the A198, 1.5km south of Gullane, East Lothian, at National Grid Reference NT 483797.

The bridge carries a minor road over a disused railway line and comprises half through main girders and cross girders with deck plates. The investigation was carried out to provide information for the structural assessment of the bridge.

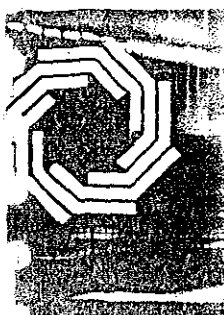
Sitework was undertaken on 10th February 2004.

Fieldwork

1 no. metal sample, <25mm x 25mm in size, was taken from part of the main girder spanning between abutments at a position specified by Jacobs. The sample was labelled and sent to a UKAS accredited laboratory for testing.

Laboratory Testing

The chemical composition and grading of the sample was determined using combustion and ICP AES techniques. The results are presented overleaf.



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TEST CERTIFICATE

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CLIENT: STRUCTURAL SOILS LTD
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Results of Chemical Analysis of Four Samples,

STL Test No.	B578	B579	B580	B581
Sample Description	Metal Sample	Metal Sample	Metal Sample	Metal Sample
Sample Identification	BE4 BRIDGES DAS 2/20	BE4 BRIDGES AGB/3	BE4 BRIDGES AGB/5	BE4 BRIDGES FHB/1043
	Mass %			
Carbon	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.14
Silicon	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Manganese	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.44
Phosphorus	0.063	0.048	0.039	0.063
Sulphur	0.058	0.050	0.038	0.038
Chromium	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Molybdenum	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Nickel	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02

Determined by Combustion & ICP OES Techniques

Sample B578 is mild steel similar to BS970 Part 1 Grade 040A12 but with phosphorus and sulphur above the specified maximum of 0.050%

Sample B579 is mild steel conforming to BS970 Part 1 Grade 040A12

Sample B580 is mild steel conforming to BS970 Part 1 Grade 040A12

Sample B581 is mild steel similar to BS970 Part 1 Grade 040A12 but with phosphorus above the specified maximum of 0.050%

This certificate is issued supplementary to and replaces certificate Serial No. 4020475.

Certified

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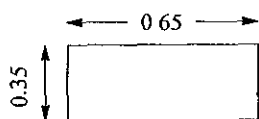
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Samples and In-situ Tests				Water	Description of Strata	Depth (Thickness)	Legend
Depth	No	Type	Results				
					Topsoil		
					MADE GROUND Brown slightly clayey sandy fine to coarse GRAVEL of assorted lithology Occasional cobbles.	0.28	
					MADE GROUND Brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY Gravel is sub angular fine to coarse shale and mudstone.	0.43	
					MADE GROUND . Black tar.	0.49	
					Inspection pit terminated at 0.52m on steel	0.52	

Plan (Not to Scale)



Bearing

General Remarks

- 1 EASE OF EXCAVATION EASY
- 2 SIMILARITY OF FACES ALL SIMILAR
- 3 STABILITY OF FACES : ALL STABLE
- 4 WATER : NONE ENCOUNTERED

All dimensions in metres Scale 1:25	Method Inspection pit	Logged By MD	Checked By
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Appendix F - Calculations

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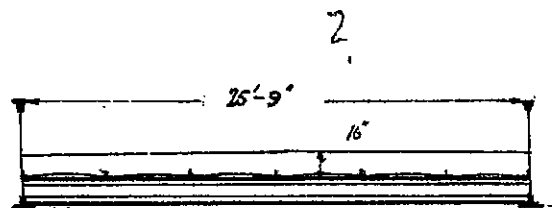
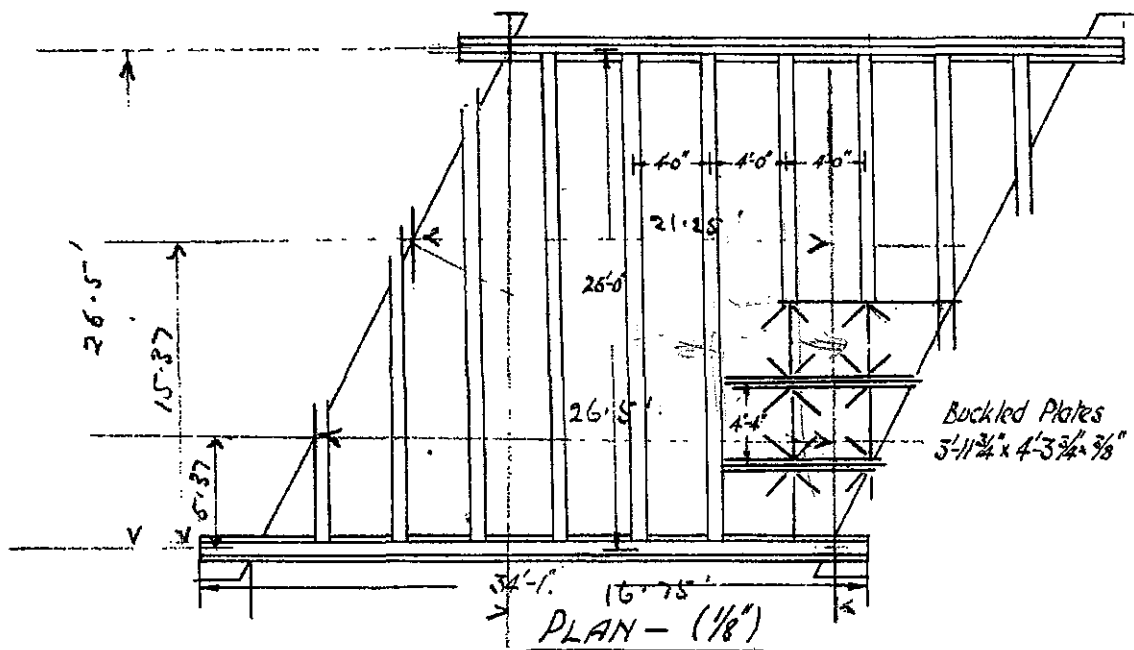
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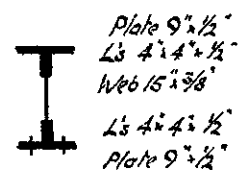
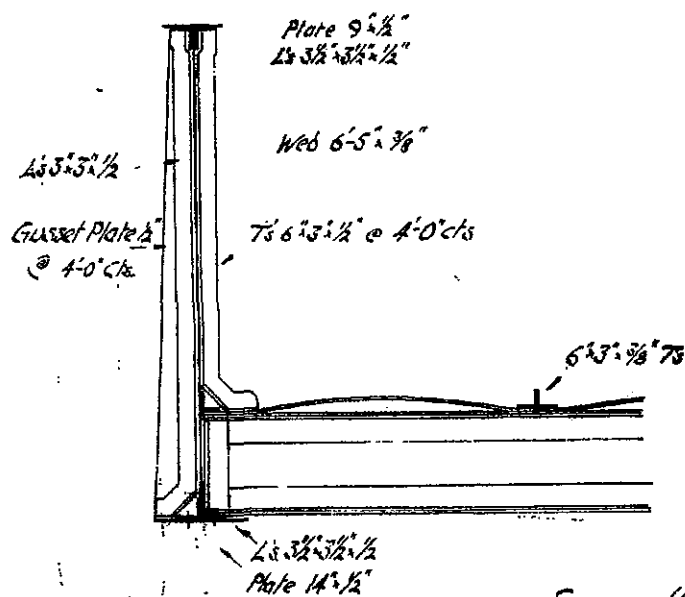
Summary and conclusions:

GULLANE BRANCH

BRIDGE N°3
LUFFNESS MAINS



SECTION - (1/8")



SCALE-(1/2")

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CALCULATION SHEET

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AGB 3 LUFFNESS MAINS BRIDGE BE4 ASSESSMENT

Summary of Calculations

Assessment of External Girder

Dead Load Moment $M_d =$	149 24 tonft
Moment of Resistance to Live Load $M_l =$	89 44 tonft 89 03
Unrestrained Bending Capacity $M_{cr} =$	1048.334 tonft 295.8
External girder is OK in unrestrained bending	
Shear Force due to Dead Load $SF_d =$	20 09 tons ✓
Shear Force due to Live Load $SF_l =$	12 657 tons ✓
Shear Capacity $SF_c =$	174 tons ✓
External girder is OK in shear	
Internal Girder Assessment Result	PASS

Assessment of Internal Transverse Girder

Dead Load Moment $M_d =$	36 319 tonft ✓
Moment of Resistance to Live Load $M_l =$	57.724 tonft 57.078
Bending Capacity $M_c =$	399 118 tonft ✓
Internal girder is OK in bending	
Shear Force due to Dead Load $SF_d =$	5.711 tons 5.709
Shear Force due to Live Load $SF_l =$	7.636 tons 7.585
Shear Capacity $SF_c =$	36 tons ✓
Internal girder is OK in shear	
Internal Girder Assessment Result	PASS

Assessment of Girder / Buckle Plate Connection

Number of Rivets on Plate $n_p =$	12 ✓
Number of Rivets Required $n_{reqd} =$	5
Girder / Buckle Plate Connection Assessment Result	PASS

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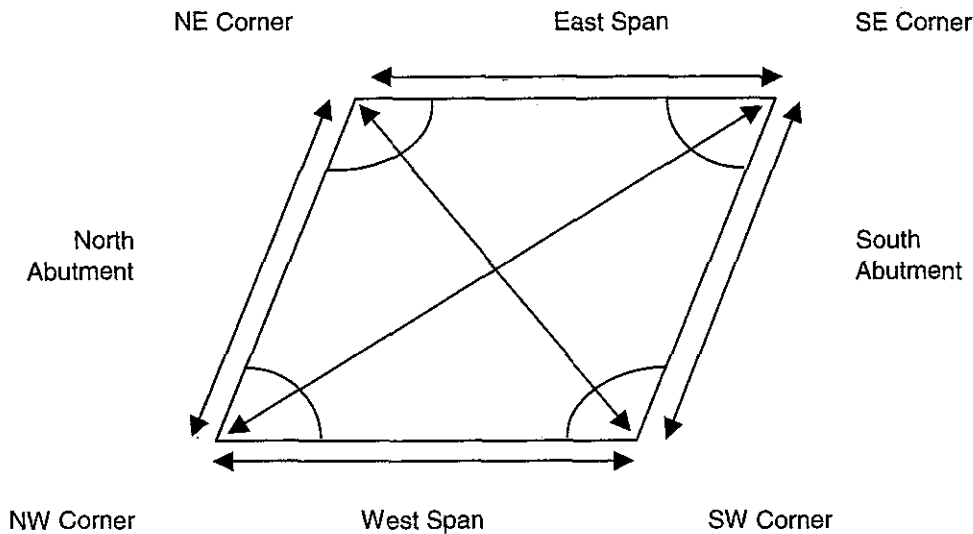
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Skew Check



North Abutment Length $L_N =$	9280 mm	(Site notes)
South Abutment Length $L_S =$	9310 mm	(Site notes)
West Span $L_W =$	8750 mm	(Site notes)
East Span $L_E =$	8820 mm	(Site notes)
NW - SE Diagonal $L_{NW-SE} =$	15400 mm	(Site notes)
NE - SW Diagonal $L_{NE-SW} =$	9475 mm	(Site notes)

$$L_E > L_W$$

$$\text{Skew Span } L_{\text{skew}} = L_E = 8820 \text{ mm}$$

NW Corner Angle $\alpha_{NW} =$	63.325 deg	(Cosine rule)
NE Corner Angle $\alpha_{NE} =$	116.581 deg	(Cosine rule)
SW Corner Angle $\alpha_{SW} =$	63.199 deg	(Cosine rule)
SE Corner Angle $\alpha_{SE} =$	116.271 deg	(Cosine rule)

$$\text{Total Angles } \alpha_t = \alpha_{NE} + \alpha_{NW} + \alpha_{SW} + \alpha_{SE} = 359.376 \text{ deg}$$

$$\text{Angle Misclosure } \alpha_{\text{misc}} = 360 - \alpha_t = 0.624 \text{ deg}$$

$$\text{Skew Angle } \alpha_{\text{skew}} = (90 - \alpha_{NW}) + (\alpha_{NE} - 90) + (90 - \alpha_{SW}) + (\alpha_{SE} - 90) / 4 = 26.582 \text{ deg}$$



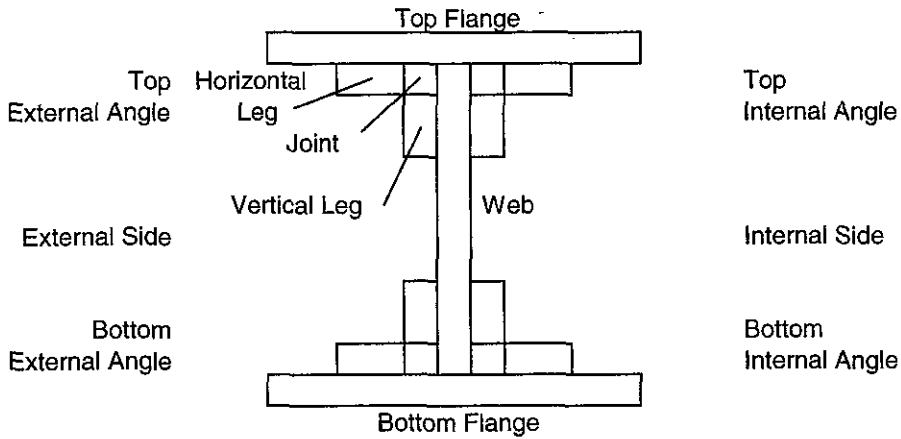
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Assessment of External Girder

Section Properties of Girder



Top Flange

External Top Flange Width w_{top} =	9 in
External Top Flange Width w_{top} =	228.6 mm
External Top Flange Thickness t_{top} =	0.5 in
External Top Flange Thickness t_{top} =	12.7 mm

Bottom Flange

External Bottom Flange Width w_{bot} =	14 in
External Bottom Flange Width w_{bot} =	355.6 mm
External Bottom Flange Thickness t_{bot} =	0.5 in
External Bottom Flange Thickness t_{bot} =	12.7 mm

Web

External Web Thickness t_{web} =	0.375 in
External Web Thickness t_{web} =	9.525 mm
External Girder Depth Midspan d =	78 in
External Girder Depth Midspan d =	1981.2 mm
External Web Depth $d_{web} = d - t_{top} - t_{bot}$ =	1955.8 mm

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Top External Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TEAHL} =$ 3 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TEAHL} =$ 76.2 mm
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TEAHL} =$ 0.5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TEAHL} =$ 12.7 mm

Top External Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TEAVL} =$ 0.5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TEAVL} =$ 12.7 mm
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TEAVL} =$ 3 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TEAVL} =$ 76.2 mm

Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BEAHL} =$ 3 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BEAHL} =$ 76.2 mm
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BEAHL} =$ 0.5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BEAHL} =$ 12.7 mm

Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BEAVL} =$ 0.5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BEAVL} =$ 12.7 mm
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BEAVL} =$ 3 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BEAVL} =$ 76.2 mm

Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TIAHL} =$ 3 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TIAHL} =$ 76.2 mm
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TIAHL} =$ 0.5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TIAHL} =$ 12.7 mm

Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TIAVL} =$ 0.5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TIAVL} =$ 12.7 mm
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TIAVL} =$ 3 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TIAVL} =$ 76.2 mm

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Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BIAHL} =$ 3 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BIAHL} =$ 76 2 mm

Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BIAHL} =$ 0 5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BIAHL} =$ 12 7 mm

Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BIAVL} =$ 0.5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BIAVL} =$ 12 7 mm

Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BIAVL} =$ 3 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BIAVL} =$ 76 2 mm

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Rivet Diameter $dia_R =$

0 75 in

Rivet Diameter $dia_R =$

19 05 mm

Element	b (mm)	d (mm)	Area A (mm ²)
Top Flange	228 6	12 7	2903 22
Bottom Flange	355 6	12 7	4516 12
Web	9 525	1955 8	18628 995
Top External Angle Horizontal Leg	76 2	12 7	967 74
Top External Angle Joint	12 7	12 7	161 29
Top External Angle Vertical Leg	12 7	76 2	967 74
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg	76 2	12 7	967 74
Bottom External Angle Joint	12 7	12 7	161 29
Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg	12 7	76 2	967 74
Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	76 2	12 7	967 74
Top Internal Angle Joint	12 7	12 7	161 29
Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg	12 7	76 2	967 74
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	76 2	12 7	967 74
Bottom Internal Angle Joint	12 7	12 7	161 29
Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg	12 7	76 2	967 74
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	19 05	25 4	-483.87
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	19.05	25 4	-483 87
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	34 925	19 05	-665.321

External Girder Area with Rivets $A_{EGR} = \Sigma A =$

34435 415 mm² ✓

External Girder Area $A_{EG} = \Sigma A =$

32802.354 mm² ✓

Element	A (mm ²)	y (mm)	Ay (mm ³)
Top Flange	2903.22	1974 85	5733424 017
Bottom Flange	4516 12	6 35	28677 362
Web	18628 995	990 6	18453882 447
Top External Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	1962 15	1898851 041
Top External Angle Joint	161 29	1962 15	316475 174
Top External Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	1917 7	1855834 998
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg	967.74	19 05	18435 447
Bottom External Angle Joint	161 29	19 05	3072 575
Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	63 5	61451 49
Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	1962 15	1898851 041
Top Internal Angle Joint	161 29	1962 15	316475 174
Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	1917.7	1855834 998
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	19 05	18435 447
Bottom Internal Angle Joint	161 29	19 05	3072 575
Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	63 5	61451 49
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-483 87	12 7	-6145 149
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-483 87	12 7	-6145 149
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	-665.321	63.5	-42247.899

$y_{bar} = \Sigma Ay / A_{EG} =$

989 858 mm ✓

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Element	$bd^3 / 12$ (mm ⁴)	$A(y-\bar{y}_{bar})^2$ (mm ⁴)	I_{xx} (mm ⁴)
Top Flange	39022	2816728290	2816767311 449
Bottom Flange	60700	4368392627	4368453327 617
Web	5938230669	10244	5938240913 469
Top External Angle Horizontal Leg	13007	914853837	914866844 608
Top External Angle Joint	2168	152475640	152477807 435
Top External Angle Vertical Leg	468260	833117630	833585890 692
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg	13007	912064997	912078004.517
Bottom External Angle Joint	2168	152010833	152013000 753
Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg	468260	830456384	830924644 592
Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	13007	914853837	914866844 608
Top Internal Angle Joint	2168	152475640	152477807 435
Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg	468260	833117630	833585890 692
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	13007	912064997	912078004 517
Bottom Internal Angle Joint	2168	152010833	152013000 753
Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg	468260	830456384	830924644 592
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-26014	-462017772	-462043786 537
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-26014	-462017772	-462043786.537
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	-20121	-570938764	-570958884.726

$$I_{xx} = \Sigma I_{xx} =$$

$$19220307480 \text{ mm}^4 \quad \checkmark$$

Girder is symmetrical, therefore the neutral axis is located at half of web thickness

Element	A (mm ²)	x (mm)
Top Flange	2903 22	0
Bottom Flange	4516 12	0
Web	18628 995	0
Top External Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	55 563
Top External Angle Joint	161 29	11 113
Top External Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	11 113
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	55 563
Bottom External Angle Joint	161 29	11 113
Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	11 113
Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	55 563
Top Internal Angle Joint	161 29	11 113
Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg	967 74	11 113
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	967 74	55 563
Bottom Internal Angle Joint	161 29	11 113
Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg	967.74	11.113

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Element	$db^3 / 12$ (mm ⁴)	Ax^2 (mm ⁴)	I_{yy} (mm ⁴)
Top Flange	12643030	0	12643029 553
Bottom Flange	47589126	0	47589126 327
Web	140844	0	140843 935
Top External Angle Horizontal Leg	468260	2987599	3455858.965
Top External Angle Joint	2168	19917	22085 196
Top External Angle Vertical Leg	13007	119504	132511 177
Bottom External Angle Horizontal Leg	468260	2987599	3455858 965
Bottom External Angle Joint	2168	19917	22085 196
Bottom External Angle Vertical Leg	13007	119504	132511 177
Top Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	468260	2987599	3455858 965
Top Internal Angle Joint	2168	19917	22085 196
Top Internal Angle Vertical Leg	13007	119504	132511 177
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg	468260	2987599	3455858 965
Bottom Internal Angle Joint	2168	19917	22085 196
Bottom Internal Angle Vertical Leg	13007	119504	132511.177

$$I_{yy} = \Sigma I_{yy} =$$

$$74814821 \text{ mm}^4 \checkmark$$

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Dead Loads

	External Girder Area $A_{EGR} =$	34435 415 mm ²	
	External Girder Area $A_{EGR} =$	0 034 m ²	
BE4	Steel Density $Y_{steel} =$	490 lb/ft ³	
	Steel Density $Y_{steel} =$	76 996 kN/m ³	
	External Girder Self Weight $W_{EG} = A_{EG} \times Y_{steel} =$	2 651 kN/m	
	Add 10% for stiffeners, splice plates and bolts		
	$W_{EG} = W_{EG} \times 1.1 =$	2.917 kN/m	✓
	Internal Transverse Girder Spacing $S_I =$	4 ft	
	Internal Transverse Girder Spacing $S_I =$	1 219 m	
	Verge Depth $d_V =$	174 mm	(Trial pit logs and site notes)
	Verge Depth $d_V =$	0.174 m	
	Verge Area $A_V = S_I \times d_V \times =$	0 212 m ²	
BE4	Fill Density $Y_{fill} =$	135 lb/ft ³	
	Fill Density $Y_{fill} =$	21 213 kN/m ³	
	Verge Self Weight $W_V = A_V \times Y_{fill} =$	4.5 kN/m	✓
	Carriageway Depth $d_C =$	50 mm	(Site notes)
	Carriageway Depth $d_C =$	0 05 m	
	Carriageway Area $A_C = S_I \times d_C =$	0 061 m ²	
BE4	Macadam Density $Y_{macadam} =$	144 lb/ft ³	
	Macadam Density $Y_{macadam} =$	22 627 kN/m ³	
	Carriageway Self Weight $W_C = A_C \times Y_{macadam} =$	1.379 kN/m	✓
	Fill Depth $d_F =$	346 mm	(Site notes)
	Fill Depth $d_F =$	0 346 m	
	Fill Area $A_F = S_I \times d_F =$	0 422 m ²	
BE4	Fill Density $Y_{fill} =$	135 lb/ft ³	
	Fill Density $Y_{fill} =$	21 213 kN/m ³	
	Fill Self Weight $W_F = A_F \times Y_{fill} =$	8.949 kN/m	✓

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$$\text{T-Section Flange Width } w_{Tflange} = 6. \text{ in}$$

$$\text{T-Section Flange Width } w_{Tflange} = 0.152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{T-Section Flange Thickness } t_{Tflange} = 0.375 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{T-Section Flange Thickness } t_{Tflange} = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{T-Section Web Thickness } t_{Tweb} = 0.375 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{T-Section Web Thickness } t_{Tweb} = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{T-Section Depth } d_T = 3. \text{ in}$$

$$\text{T-Section Depth } d_T = 0.076 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{T-Section Web Depth } d_{Tweb} = d_T - t_{Tflange} = 0.067 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{T-Section Area } A_T = (w_{Tflange} \times t_{Tflange}) + (t_{Tweb} \times d_{Tweb}) = 0.002 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{T-Section Volume } V_T = S_1 \times A_T = 0.003 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{steel} = 490 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{steel} = 76.996 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{T-Section Self Weight } W_T = V_T \times Y_{steel} = 0.196 \text{ kN}$$

Add 5% for bolts.

$$\text{T-Section Self Weight } W_T = W_T \times 1.05 = 0.206 \text{ kN} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Depth } d_{BP} = 0.375 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Depth } d_{BP} = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Area } A_{BP} = S_1 \times d_{BP} = 0.012 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{steel} = 490 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{steel} = 76.996 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Self Weight } W_{BP} = A_{BP} \times Y_{steel} = 0.894 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$$

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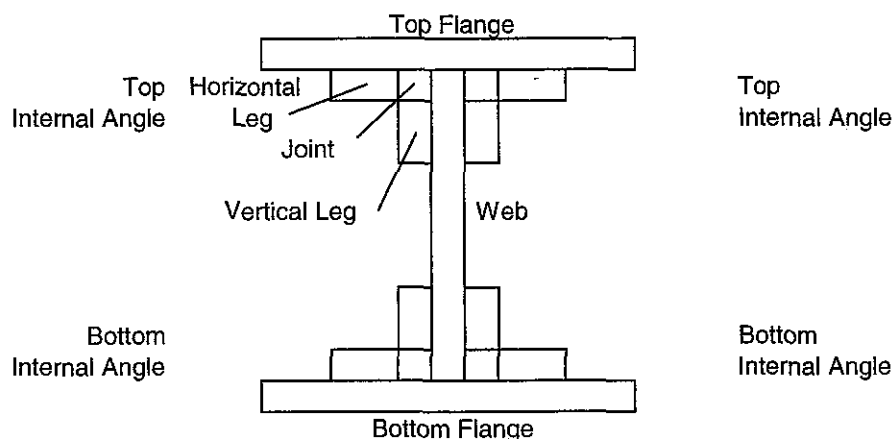
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Section Properties of Internal Girder



Top Flange

Internal Top Flange Width $w_{top} =$ 9 in
 Internal Top Flange Width $w_{top} =$ 228.6 mm

Internal Top Flange Thickness $t_{top} =$ 0.5 in
 Internal Top Flange Thickness $t_{top} =$ 12.7 mm

Bottom Flange

Internal Bottom Flange Width $w_{bot} =$ 9 in
 Internal Bottom Flange Width $w_{bot} =$ 228.6 mm

Internal Bottom Flange Thickness $t_{bot} =$ 0.5 in
 Internal Bottom Flange Thickness $t_{bot} =$ 12.7 mm

Web

Internal Web Thickness $t_{web} =$ 0.375 in
 Internal Web Thickness $t_{web} =$ 9.525 mm

Internal Girder Depth $d_i =$ 16 in
 Internal Girder Depth $d_i =$ 406.4 mm

Internal Web Depth $d_{web} = d - t_{top} - t_{bot} =$ 381 mm

Top Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TAHL} =$ 3.5 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{TAHL} =$ 88.9 mm

Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TAHL} =$ 0.5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{TAHL} =$ 12.7 mm

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Top Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TAVL} =$ 0 5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{TAVL} =$ 12 7 mm
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TAVL} =$ 3 5 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{TAVL} =$ 88 9 mm

Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg

Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BAHL} =$ 3 5 in
 Horizontal Leg Width $w_{BAHL} =$ 88 9 mm
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BAHL} =$ 0 5 in
 Horizontal Leg Thickness $t_{BAHL} =$ 12 7 mm

Bottom Angle Vertical Leg

Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BAVL} =$ 0 5 in
 Vertical Leg Thickness $t_{BAVL} =$ 12 7 mm
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BAVL} =$ 3 5 in
 Vertical Leg Depth $d_{BAVL} =$ 88 9 mm

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Rivet Diameter $dia_R = 0.75 \text{ in}$
Rivet Diameter $dia_R = 19.05 \text{ mm}$

Breadth b of angles is multiplied by 2 due to them existing on both sides of the web

Element	$b \text{ (mm)}$	$d \text{ (mm)}$	Area $A \text{ (mm}^2\text{)}$
Top Flange	228.6	12.7	2903.22
Bottom Flange	228.6	12.7	2903.22
Web	9.525	381	3629.025
Top Angle Horizontal Leg	177.8	12.7	2258.06
Top Angle Joint	25.4	12.7	322.58
Top Angle Vertical Leg	25.4	88.9	2258.06
Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg	177.8	12.7	2258.06
Bottom Angle Joint	25.4	12.7	322.58
Bottom Angle Vertical Leg	25.4	88.9	2258.06
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	38.1	25.4	-967.74
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	34.925	19.05	-665.32125

Internal Girder Area with Rivets $A_{IGR} = \Sigma A = 19112.865 \text{ mm}^2$ ✓

Internal Girder Area without Rivets $A_{IG} = \Sigma A = 17479.804 \text{ mm}^2$ ✓

Element	$A \text{ (mm}^2\text{)}$	$y \text{ (mm)}$	$Ay \text{ (mm}^3\text{)}$
Top Flange	2903.22	400.05	1161433.161
Bottom Flange	2903.22	6.35	18435.447
Web	3629.025	203.2	737417.88
Top Angle Horizontal Leg	2258.06	387.35	874659.541
Top Angle Joint	322.58	387.35	124951.363
Top Angle Vertical Leg	2258.06	336.55	759950.093
Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg	2258.06	19.05	43016.043
Bottom Angle Joint	322.58	19.05	6145.149
Bottom Angle Vertical Leg	2258.06	69.85	157725.491
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-967.74	12.7	-12290.298
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	-665.321	69.85	-46472.68931

$y_{bar} = \Sigma Ay / A_{IG} = 218.822 \text{ mm}$ ✓

Element	$bd^3 / 12 \text{ (mm}^4\text{)}$	$A(y-y_{bar})^2 \text{ (mm}^4\text{)}$	$I_{xx} \text{ (mm}^4\text{)}$
Top Flange	39022	95351827	95390848.22
Bottom Flange	39022	131064375	131103396.52
Web	43899408	885688	44785096.51
Top Angle Horizontal Leg	30350	64132471	64162820.78
Top Angle Joint	4336	9161782	9166117.25
Top Angle Vertical Leg	1487160	31296276	32783436.06
Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg	30350	90116870	90147219.72
Bottom Angle Joint	4336	12873839	12878174.25
Bottom Angle Vertical Leg	1487160	50112565	51599724.95
Bottom Internal Angle Horizontal Leg Rivet	-52029	-41115799	-41167827.46
Bottom Angles Vertical Leg Rivet	-20121	-14765309	-14785429.82

$I_{xx} = \Sigma I_{xx} = 476063577 \text{ mm}^4$ ✓

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Girder is symmetrical, therefore the neutral axis is located at half of web thickness

Element	A (mm ²)	x (mm)
Top Flange	2903 22	0
Bottom Flange	2903 22	0
Web	3629 025	0
Top Angle Horizontal Leg	2258 06	61.913
Top Angle Joint	322 58	11 113
Top Angle Vertical Leg	2258 06	11 113
Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg	2258 06	61 913
Bottom Angle Joint	322 58	11 113
Bottom Angle Vertical Leg	2258.06	11.113

Element	db ³ / 12 (mm ⁴)	Ax ² (mm ⁴)	I _{yy} (mm ⁴)
Top Flange	12643030	0	12643029 55
Bottom Flange	12643030	0	12643029 55
Web	27437	0	27437 13
Top Angle Horizontal Leg	1487160	8655500	10142660 17
Top Angle Joint	4336	39835	44170 39
Top Angle Vertical Leg	30350	278843	309192 75
Bottom Angle Horizontal Leg	1487160	8655500	10142660 17
Bottom Angle Joint	4336	39835	44170 39
Bottom Angle Vertical Leg	30350	278843	309192.75

$$I_{yy} = \Sigma I_{yy} = 46305543 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Area } A_{IGR} = 19112 \text{ 865 mm}^2$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Area } A_{IGR} = 0 \text{ 019 m}^2$$

BE4

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{\text{steel}} = 490 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\text{Steel Density } Y_{\text{steel}} = 76 \text{ 996 kN/m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Internal Transverse Girder Self Weight } W_{IG} &= A_{IG} \\ &\times Y_{\text{steel}} = 1.472 \text{ kN/m} \end{aligned}$$

Add 5% for stiffeners, splice plates and bolts

$$W_{IG} = W_{IG} \times 1.05 = 1.545 \text{ kN/m} \quad \checkmark$$

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Internal Transverse Girders 4 - 7

External Girder Spacing $S_E =$	26.5 ft	
External Girder Spacing $S_E =$	8.077 m	
Verge 1 Width $w_{V1} =$	2100 mm	(Site notes)
Verge 1 Width $w_{V1} =$	2.1 m	
Verge 2 Width $w_{V2} =$	1400 mm	(Site notes)
Verge 2 Width $w_{V2} =$	1.4 m	
Take smallest verge		
Verge Width $w_V =$	1.4 m	
Verge Dead Load $DL_V = W_V \times w_V =$	6.3 kN	
Carriageway Width $w_C = (S_E / 2) - w_V =$	2.639 m	
Carriageway Dead Load $DL_C = W_C \times w_C =$	3.64 kN	
Fill Width $w_F = S_E / 2 =$	4.039 m	
Fill Dead Load $DL_F = W_F \times w_F =$	36.14 kN	
Number of T-Section Supported $n_T =$	5	
T-Section Dead Load $DL_T = (n_T / 2) \times W_T =$	0.514 kN	
Buckle plate is assumed to be carried entirely on Internal Transverse Girder		
Buckle Plate Width $w_{BP} = (S_E / 2) =$	4.039 m	
Buckle Plate Dead Load $DL_{BP} = W_{BP} \times w_{BP} =$	3.611 kN	
Internal Girder Dead Load $DL_{IG} = W_{IG} \times (S_E / 2) =$	6.24 kN	
Total Dead Load $DL_{4-7} = DL_V + DL_C + DL_F + DL_T + DL_{BP} + DL_{IG} =$	56.446 kN	✓

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Internal Transverse Girder 8

$$\text{Skew Span } L_{\text{skew}} = 8820 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Skew Span } L_{\text{skew}} = 8.82 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Distance Internal Transverse Girder from Abutment } d_{\text{abut}} = (L_{\text{skew}} - (6 \times S_1)) / 2 = 0.752 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Skew Angle } \alpha_{\text{skew}} = 26.582 \text{ deg}$$

$$\text{Girder Length } L_8 = S_E - ((S_1 - d_{\text{abut}}) / \tan \alpha_{\text{skew}}) = 7.144 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Depth } d_i = 406.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Depth } d_i = 0.406 \text{ m}$$

Add bearing length on abutment

$$L_8 = L_8 + ((1/3) \times (1/4) \times d_i) = 7.178 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Width } w_v = 1.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Dead Load } DL_v = W_v \times w_v = 6.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Carriageway Width } w_c = (L_8 / 2) - w_v = 2.189 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Carriageway Dead Load } DL_c = W_c \times w_c = 3.02 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Fill Width } w_f = (L_8 / 2) = 3.589 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Fill Dead Load } DL_f = W_f \times w_f = 32.117 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Number of T-Section Supported } n_T = 4$$

$$\text{T-Section Dead Load } DL_T = (n_T / 2) \times W_T = 0.411 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Width } w_{BP} = (L_8 / 2) = 3.589 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Dead Load } DL_{BP} = W_{BP} \times w_{BP} = 3.209 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Dead Load } DL_{IG} = W_{IG} \times (L_8 / 2) = 5.546 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total Dead Load } DL_8 = DL_v + DL_c + DL_f + DL_T + DL_{BP} + DL_{IG} = 50.604 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

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Internal Transverse Girder 9

$$\text{Girder Length } L_g = S_E - ((2 \times S_I) - d_{abut}) / \tan \alpha_{skew} = 4\,708 \text{ m}$$

Add bearing length on abutment

$$L_g = L_g + ((1/3) \times (1/4) \times d_I) = 4\,742 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Width } w_V = 1\,4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Dead Load } DL_V = W_V \times w_V = 6\,3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Carriageway Width } w_C = (L_g / 2) - w_V = 0\,971 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Carriageway Dead Load } DL_C = W_C \times w_C = 1\,339 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Fill Width } w_F = (L_g / 2) = 2\,371 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Fill Dead Load } DL_F = W_F \times w_F = 21\,215 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Number of T-Section Supported } n_T = 2$$

$$\text{T-Section Dead Load } DL_T = (n_T / 2) \times W_T = 0\,206 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Width } w_{BP} = (L_g / 2) = 2\,371 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Dead Load } DL_{BP} = W_{BP} \times w_{BP} = 2\,12 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Dead Load } DL_{IG} = W_{IG} \times (L_g / 2) = 3\,663 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total Dead Load } DL_g = DL_V + DL_C + DL_F + DL_T + DL_{BP} + DL_G = 34.843 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

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Internal Transverse Girder 10

$$\text{Girder Length } L_{10} = S_E - (((3 \times S_1) - d_{abut}) / \tan \alpha_{skew}) = 2\,271 \text{ m}$$

Add bearing length on abutment

$$L_{10} = L_{10} + ((1 / 3) \times (1 / 4) \times d_i) = 2\,305 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Width } w_V = L_{10} / 2 = 1\,152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Verge Dead Load } DL_V = W_V \times w_V = 5\,186 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Fill Width } w_F = (L_{10} / 2) = 1\,152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Fill Dead Load } DL_F = W_F \times w_F = 10\,313 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Number of T-Section Supported } n_T = 1$$

$$\text{T-Section Dead Load } DL_T = (n_T / 2) \times W_T = 0\,103 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Width } w_{BP} = (L_{10} / 2) = 1\,152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Dead Load } DL_{BP} = W_{BP} \times w_{BP} = 1\,03 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Internal Girder Dead Load } DL_{IG} = W_{IG} \times (L_{10} / 2) = 1\,781 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total Dead Load } DL_{10} = DL_V + DL_F + DL_T + DL_{BP} + DL_{IG} = 18.414 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

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Dead Load Moment

Internal Transverse Girder Positions

Internal Transverse Girder Spacing $S_1 =$ 1 219 m

Internal Transverse Girder 4 Position $d_4 = d_{abut} =$ 0 752 m

Internal Transverse Girder 5 Position $d_5 = d_4 + S_1 =$ 1 972 m

Internal Transverse Girder 6 Position $d_6 = d_5 + S_1 =$ 3 191 m

Internal Transverse Girder 7 Position $d_7 = d_6 + S_1 =$ 4 41 m

Internal Transverse Girder 8 Position $d_8 = d_7 + S_1 =$ 5 629 m

Internal Transverse Girder 9 Position $d_9 = d_8 + S_1 =$ 6 848 m

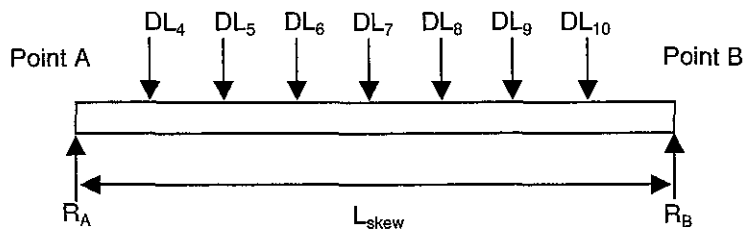
Internal Transverse Girder 10 Position $d_{10} = d_9 + S_1 =$ 8 068 m

Distance over Bearings $d_B =$ 34 083 ft

Distance over Bearings $d_B =$ 10 389 m

Skew Span $L_{skew} =$ 8 82 m

External Bearing Length $L_{EB} = (1 / 3) \times (1 / 4) \times ((d_B - L_{skew}) / 2) =$ 0 065 m



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BE4 Part 1-303(a)(iv)	Effective Length $EL = L_{skew} + (2 \times L_{EB}) =$	8 951 m ✓
	Self Weight $W_{EG} =$	2.917 kN/m ✓
	Point Load 1 $DL_4 =$	56 446 kN ✓
	Point Load 1 Position $d_4 = d_4 + L_{EB} =$	0 818 m ✓
	Point Load 2 $DL_5 =$	56 446 kN
	Point Load 2 Position $d_5 = d_5 + L_{EB} =$	2 037 m ✓
	Point Load 3 $DL_6 =$	56 446 kN
	Point Load 3 Position $d_6 = d_6 + L_{EB} =$	3 256 m ✓
	Point Load 4 $DL_7 =$	56 446 kN
	Point Load 4 Position $d_7 = d_7 + L_{EB} =$	4 475 m ✓
	Point Load 5 $DL_8 =$	50 604 kN
	Point Load 5 Position $d_8 = d_8 + L_{EB} =$	5 695 m ✓
	Point Load 6 $DL_9 =$	34 843 kN
	Point Load 6 Position $d_9 = d_9 + L_{EB} =$	6 914 m ✓
	Point Load 7 $DL_{10} =$	18 414 kN
	Point Load 7 Position $d_{10} = d_{10} + L_{EB} =$	8 133 m ✓

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Taking moments about Point A

$$\text{BM at A due to SW } \text{BM}_{\text{ASW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times (\text{EL}^2 / 2) = 116\,829 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_4 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL1}} = \text{DL}_4 \times d_4 = 46\,158 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_5 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL2}} = \text{DL}_5 \times d_5 = 114\,977 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_6 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times d_6 = 183\,796 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_7 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times d_7 = 252\,615 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_8 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL5}} = \text{DL}_8 \times d_8 = 288\,165 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_9 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL6}} = \text{DL}_9 \times d_9 = 240\,899 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_{10} \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{APL7}} = \text{DL}_{10} \times d_{10} = 149\,759 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BM at A due to loads } \text{BM}_{\text{ALoad}} &= \text{BM}_{\text{ASW}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL1}} \\ &+ \text{BM}_{\text{APL2}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL3}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL4}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL5}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL6}} + \text{BM}_{\text{APL7}} = 1393\,198 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BM at A } \text{BM}_A = 0 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_B = \text{BM}_{\text{ALoad}} / \text{EL} = 155\,652 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Load at Point A due to SW } \text{Load}_{\text{SW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times \text{EL} = 26\,105 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loads at Point A } \text{Load}_A &= \text{Load}_{\text{SW}} + \text{DL}_4 + \text{DL}_5 + \text{DL}_6 \\ &+ \text{DL}_7 + \text{DL}_8 + \text{DL}_9 + \text{DL}_{10} = 355.748 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$R_A = \text{Load}_A - R_B = 200\,096 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

Bending Moment at Point 1

$$\text{BM at 1 due to SW } \text{BM}_{1\text{SW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times (d_4^2 / 2) = 0\,975 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 1 due to } R_A \text{ } \text{BM}_{1\text{RA}} = R_A \times d_4 = 163\,628 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 1 } \text{BM}_1 = \text{BM}_{1\text{SW}} - \text{BM}_{1\text{RA}} = -162\,653 \text{ kNm}$$

Not checked
we know that
BM max is
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Bending Moment at Point 2

$$\text{BM at 2 due to SW } BM_{2SW} = W_{EG} \times (d_5^2 / 2) = 6\,051 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{2PL1} = DL_4 \times (d_5 - d_4) = 68\,819 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{2RA} = R_A \times d_5 = 407\,587 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 } BM_2 = BM_{2SW} + BM_{2PL1} - BM_{2RA} = -332\,717 \text{ kNm}$$

Bending Moment at Point 3

$$\text{BM at 3 due to SW } BM_{3SW} = W_{EG} \times (d_6^2 / 2) = 15\,461 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 3 due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{3PL1} = DL_4 \times (d_6 - d_4) = 137\,638 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 3 due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{3PL2} = DL_5 \times (d_6 - d_5) = 68\,819 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 3 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{3RA} = R_A \times d_6 = 651\,545 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 3 } BM_3 = BM_{3SW} + BM_{3PL1} + BM_{3PL2} - BM_{3RA} = -429\,627 \text{ kNm}$$

Bending Moment at Point 4

$$\text{BM at 4 due to SW } BM_{4SW} = W_{EG} \times (d_7^2 / 2) = 29\,207 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 4 due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{4PL1} = DL_4 \times (d_7 - d_4) = 206\,456 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 4 due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{4PL2} = DL_5 \times (d_7 - d_5) = 137\,638 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 4 due to DL}_6 \text{ } BM_{4PL3} = DL_6 \times (d_7 - d_6) = 68\,819 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 4 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{4RA} = R_A \times d_7 = 895\,503 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at 4 } BM_4 = BM_{4SW} + BM_{4PL1} + BM_{4PL2} + BM_{4PL3} - BM_{4RA} = -453\,383 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

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Bending Moment at Point 5

$$\text{BM at 5 due to SW } \text{BM}_{5\text{SW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times (d_8^2 / 2) = 47\,289 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_4 \text{ } \text{BM}_{5\text{PL1}} = \text{DL}_4 \times (d_8 - d_4) = 275\,275 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_5 \text{ } \text{BM}_{5\text{PL2}} = \text{DL}_5 \times (d_8 - d_5) = 206\,456 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_6 \text{ } \text{BM}_{5\text{PL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times (d_8 - d_6) = 137\,638 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_7 \text{ } \text{BM}_{5\text{PL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times (d_8 - d_7) = 68\,819 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to } R_A \text{ } \text{BM}_{5\text{RA}} = R_A \times d_8 = 1139\,461 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 } \text{BM}_5 = \text{BM}_{5\text{SW}} + \text{BM}_{5\text{PL1}} + \text{BM}_{5\text{PL2}} + \text{BM}_{5\text{PL3}} + \text{BM}_{5\text{PL4}} - \text{BM}_{5\text{RA}} = -403\,985 \text{ kNm}$$

Bending Moment at Point 6

$$\text{BM at 6 due to SW } \text{BM}_{6\text{SW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times (d_9^2 / 2) = 69\,705 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to DL}_4 \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{PL1}} = \text{DL}_4 \times (d_9 - d_4) = 344\,094 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to DL}_5 \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{PL2}} = \text{DL}_5 \times (d_9 - d_5) = 275\,275 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to DL}_6 \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{PL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times (d_9 - d_6) = 206\,456 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to DL}_7 \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{PL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times (d_9 - d_7) = 137\,638 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to DL}_8 \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{PL5}} = \text{DL}_8 \times (d_9 - d_8) = 61\,696 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 due to } R_A \text{ } \text{BM}_{6\text{RA}} = R_A \times d_9 = 1383\,419 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 6 } \text{BM}_6 = \text{BM}_{6\text{SW}} + \text{BM}_{6\text{PL1}} + \text{BM}_{6\text{PL2}} + \text{BM}_{6\text{PL3}} + \text{BM}_{6\text{PL4}} + \text{BM}_{6\text{PL5}} - \text{BM}_{6\text{RA}} = -288\,555 \text{ kNm}$$

Not checked at Point 4
is the initial for next BM

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Bending Moment at Point 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at 7 due to SW } BM_{7SW} &= W_{EG} \times (d_{10}^2 / 2) = & 96\,457 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{7PL1} &= DL_4 \times (d_{10} - d_4) = & 412\,913 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{7PL2} &= DL_5 \times (d_{10} - d_5) = & 344\,094 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_6 \text{ } BM_{7PL3} &= DL_6 \times (d_{10} - d_6) = & 275\,275 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_7 \text{ } BM_{7PL4} &= DL_7 \times (d_{10} - d_7) = & 206\,456 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_8 \text{ } BM_{7PL5} &= DL_8 \times (d_{10} - d_8) = & 123\,392 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to DL}_9 \text{ } BM_{7PL6} &= DL_9 \times (d_{10} - d_9) = & 42\,481 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 7 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{7RA} &= R_A \times d_{10} = & 1627\,377 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at 7 } BM_7 &= BM_{7SW} + BM_{7PL1} + BM_{7PL2} + \\
 & BM_{7PL3} + BM_{7PL4} + BM_{7PL5} + BM_{7PL6} - BM_{7RA} = & -126\,309 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking moments about Point B (Check)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at B due to SW } BM_{BSW} &= W_{EG} \times (EL^2 / 2) = & 116\,829 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{BPL1} &= DL_4 \times (EL - d_4) = & 459\,071 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{BPL2} &= DL_5 \times (EL - d_5) = & 390\,252 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_6 \text{ } BM_{BPL3} &= DL_6 \times (EL - d_6) = & 321\,434 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_7 \text{ } BM_{BPL4} &= DL_7 \times (EL - d_7) = & 252\,615 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_8 \text{ } BM_{BPL5} &= DL_8 \times (EL - d_8) = & 164\,773 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at B due to DL}_9 \text{ } BM_{BPL6} &= DL_9 \times (EL - d_9) = & 70\,974 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_{10} \text{ } BM_{BPL7} = DL_{10} \times (EL - d_{10}) = 15\,058 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{BRA} = R_A \times EL = 1791\,006 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at B } BM_B &= BM_{BSW} + BM_{BPL1} + BM_{BPL2} + \\
 & BM_{BPL3} + BM_{BPL4} + BM_{BPL5} + BM_{BPL6} + BM_{BPL7} - \\
 & BM_{BRA} = & 0 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Bending Moment at Midspan

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to SW } \text{BM}_{\text{MSW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times ((\text{EL} / 2)^2 / 2) = 29.207 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_4 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{MPL1}} = \text{DL}_4 \times ((\text{EL} / 2) - d_4) = 206.456 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_5 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{MPL2}} = \text{DL}_5 \times ((\text{EL} / 2) - d_5) = 137.638 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_6 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{MPL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times ((\text{EL} / 2) - d_6) = 68.819 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_7 \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{MPL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times ((\text{EL} / 2) - d_7) = 0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to } R_A \text{ } \text{BM}_{\text{MRA}} = R_A \times (\text{EL} / 2) = 895.503 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan } \text{BM}_M = \text{BM}_{\text{MSW}} + \text{BM}_{\text{MPL1}} + \text{BM}_{\text{MPL2}} + \text{BM}_{\text{MPL3}} + \text{BM}_{\text{MPL4}} - \text{BM}_{\text{MRA}} = -453.383 \text{ kNm}$$

Dead load moment is equal to maximum bending moment

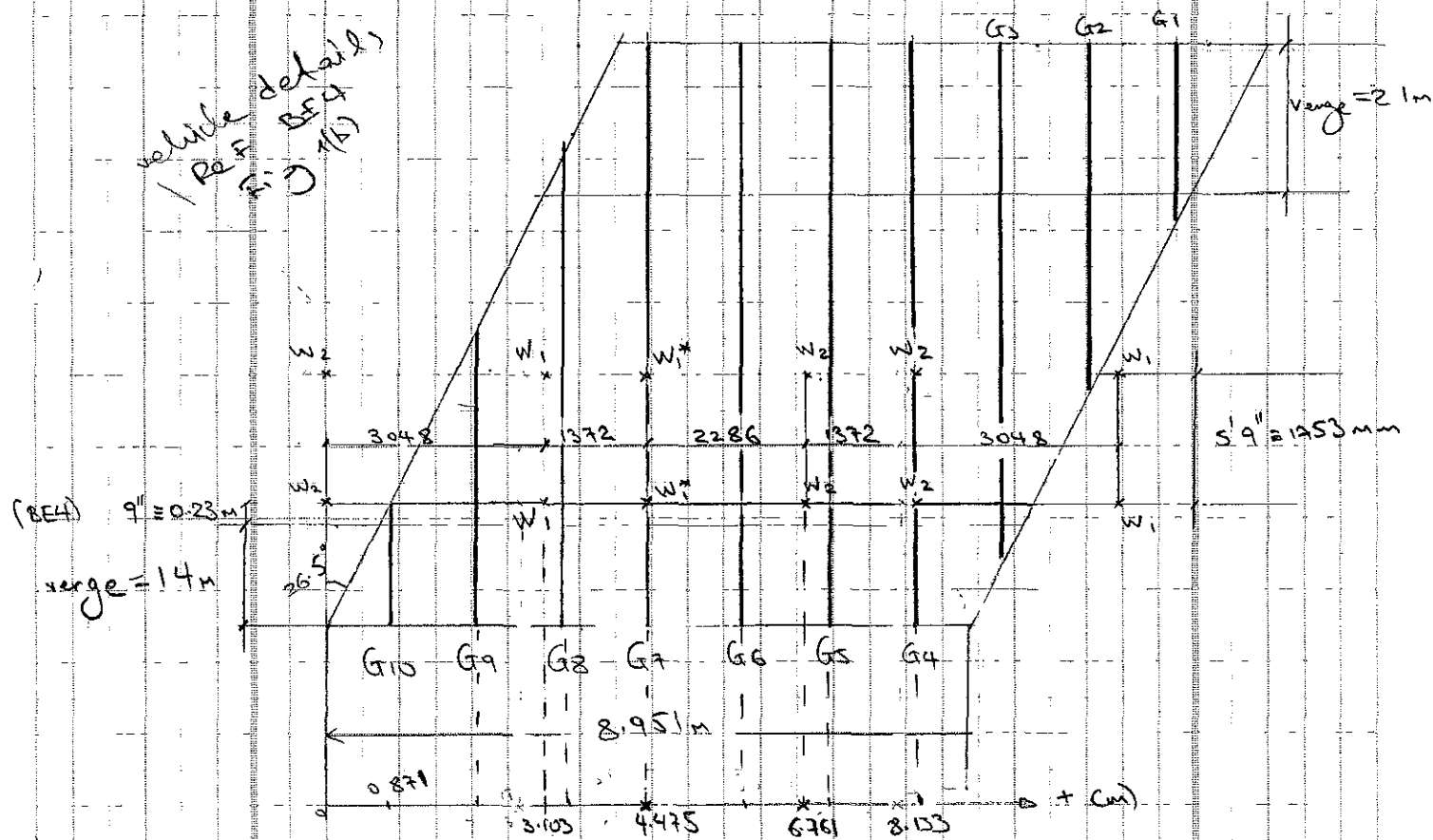
$$\text{Dead Load Moment } M_d = -\text{BM}_M = 453.383 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Dead Load Moment } M_d = 149.24 \text{ tonft} \quad \checkmark$$

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Live load assessment



$$\text{width of carriageway} = 8.077 - \text{verges} = 8.077 - 1.4 - 2.1 = 4.577\text{m}$$

From BE4-1967, Part I, cl 302 only one lane of vehicle should be applied, cause $4.577 < 18'-0"$

For max BM, we should apply the impact load wheel at G7

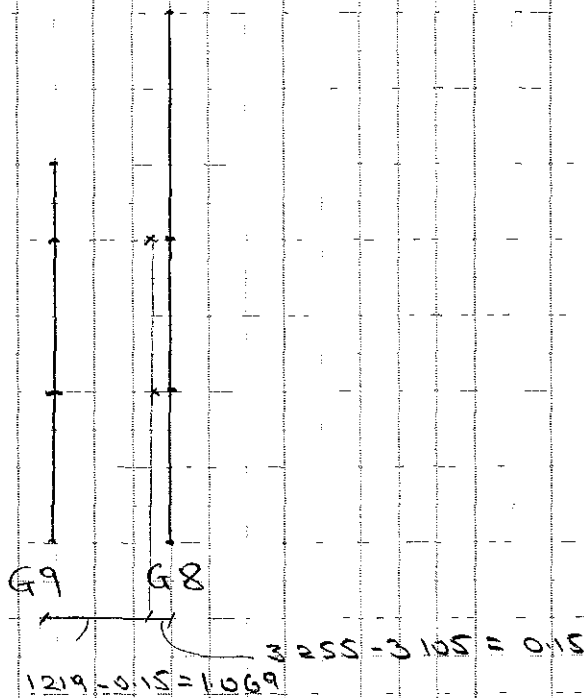
Ref p. 16 For position of G10-G4 girders

G10 is at 0.817m, G9 at 2.036m, G8 = 3.255m
G7 = 4.475m, G6 = 5.694m, G5 = 6.913m and G4 = 8.132m

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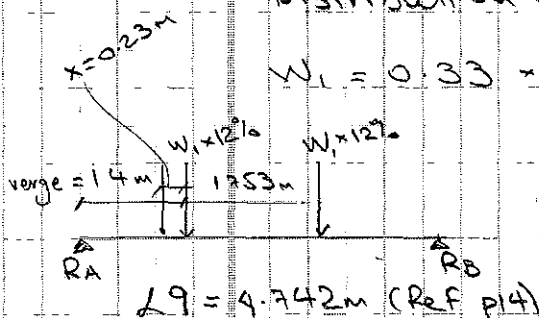
Distribution of LL
on G9 and G8



Distribution on G9 = $\frac{0.15}{1.219} \times 100 = 12.3\%$

Distribution on G8 = $100 - 12.3 = 87.7\%$

$W_1 = 0.33 \times 12 \times 9.967 = 39.47 \text{ kN}$



G9

$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (1.63 \times W_1 + 3.383 W_1) \times \frac{12.3}{100} = 4.742 R_B = 0$

$R_B = \frac{5.013 W_1 \times 12.3}{100} = 5.0 \text{ kN}$

Total load = $2 \times W_1 \times \frac{12.3}{100} = 9.7 \text{ kN}$

$R_A = 4.6 \text{ kN}$

$x = 0.23\text{m}$

verge = 1.4m

$\frac{87.7 \times W_1}{100}$

$\frac{87.7 \times W_1}{100}$

1.253m

R_A

R_B

$R_{A8} = 7.178 \text{ kN}$ (Ref p 13)

$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (1.4 \times W_1 + 3.153 W_1) \times \frac{87.7}{100} = 4.742 R_B = 0$

$R_B = \frac{5.013 W_1 \times 87.7}{100} = 24.2 \text{ kN}$

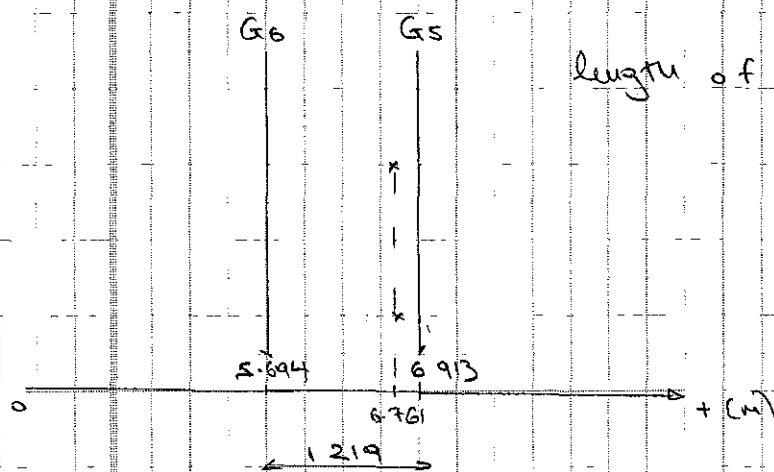
Total load = $2 \times W_1 \times \frac{87.7}{100} = 69.2 \text{ kN}$

$R_A = 69.2 - 24.2 = 45.0 \text{ kN}$

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Distribution to G6 and G5
Position of Girders (Ref P 17)

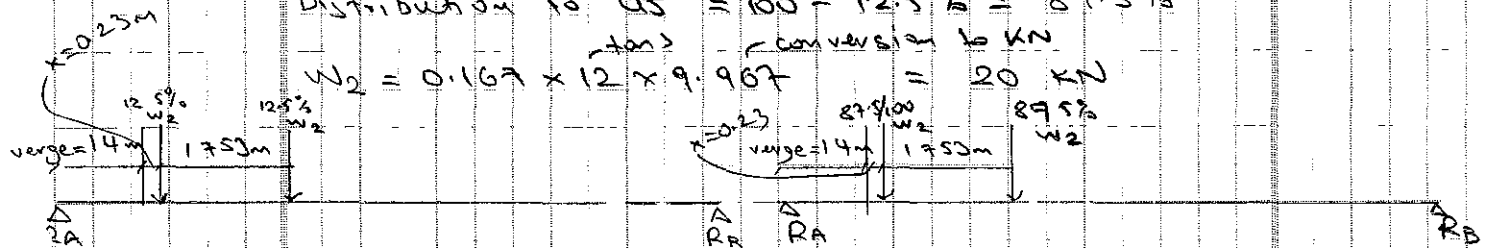


Length of G6, G5 (Ref P 12) = 8.077m

$$\text{Distribution to G6} = \frac{6.913 - 6.761}{1.219} = 0.125 = 12.5\%$$

$$\text{Distribution to G5} = 100 - 12.5\% = 87.5\%$$

$$W_2 = 0.167 \times 12 \times 9.967 = 20 \text{ kN}$$



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (1.63 \times W_2 + 3.383 \times W_2) \times \frac{12.5}{100} - 8.077 R_B = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times W_2 \times \frac{12.5}{100}}{8.077} = 1.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = \frac{12.5}{100} \times 2 \times W_2 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 5 - 1.6 = 3.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 4.553 \times W_2 \times \frac{87.5}{100} - 8.077 R_B = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times 20 \times \frac{87.5}{100}}{8.077} = 10.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = \frac{87.5}{100} \times 2 \times W_2 = 35 \text{ kN}$$

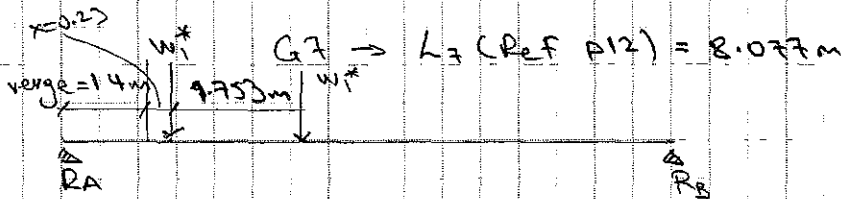
$$R_A = 35 - 10.9 = 24.1 \text{ kN}$$

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Given G7 is directly loaded with

$$W_1^* \quad W_1^* \text{ (include 25% for impact)} = 0.33 \times 1.25 \times 12 \times 9.967 \Rightarrow$$

$$W_1^* = 49.3 \text{ kN}$$



$$\uparrow \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 1.63 W_1^* + 3.283 W_1^* - 8.077 R_B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

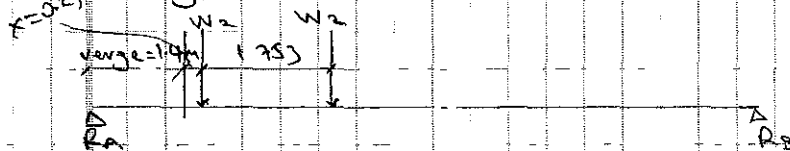
$$R_B = \frac{5.013 W_1^*}{8.077} = \frac{5.013 \times 49.3}{8.077} = 30.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times 49.3 = 98.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 98.6 - 30.6 = 68.0 \text{ kN}$$

G4 is directly loaded with $W_2 = 20 \text{ kN}$

$$\text{Length of G4} = 8.077 \text{m (Ref p12)}$$



$$\uparrow \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 1.63 W_2 + 3.283 W_2 - 8.077 R_B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

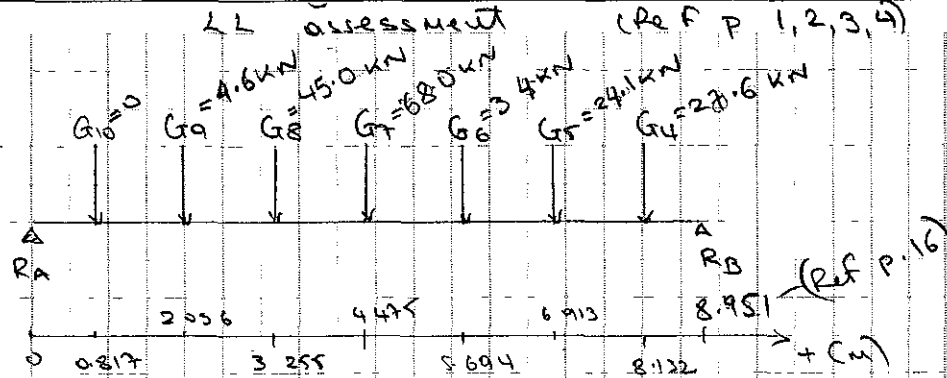
$$R_B = \frac{5.013}{8.077} \times W_2 = 12.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times W_2 = 40 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 40 - 12.4 = 27.6 \text{ kN}$$

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$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 4.6 \times 2.036 + 45.0 \times 3.255 + 68.0 \times 4.475 + 3.4 \times 5.694 + 24.1 \times 6.913 + 27.6 \times 8.132 - 8.951 \cdot R_B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = \frac{9.4 + 146.5 + 304.3 + 19.4 + 166.6 + 224.4}{8.951} \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = 97.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 4.6 + 45 + 68 + 3.4 + 24.1 + 27.6 = 172.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 172.7 - 97.3 = 75.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_{GT} = 75.4 \times 4.475 - 4.6 \times (4.475 - 2.036) - 45.0 (4.475 - 3.255) \Rightarrow$$

$$BM_{GT} = 337.4 - 11.2 - 54.9 = 271.3 \text{ kNm} \Rightarrow$$

$$BM_{GT} = 271.3 \text{ kNm}$$

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Bending Capacity

Total Moment due to Dead and Live loads $M_t = M_d$
 $+ M_l =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 453.4 \text{ DL CP.26) } \\ 271.3 \text{ LL CP.31) } \\ \hline 724.7 \text{ (DL+LL) } \end{array}$$

Unrestrained condition

BS 153 Part 4 21(a)

For member unrestrained in lateral bending,
 effective length of compression flange is equal to
 span (load is not applied on compression flange)

$$\text{Total moments (DD+LL)} = 724.7 \text{ KN.m}$$

Span $l = EL =$
 Span $l =$

8 951 m ✓
 352 389 in

$I_{yy} =$

74814821 mm⁴ ✓

$A = A_{EG} =$

32802 354 mm² ✓

Radius of Gyration about y-y Axis $r_y = \sqrt{I_{yy} / A} =$
 Radius of Gyration about y-y Axis $r_y =$

47 757 mm ✓
 1 88 in

Compression Flange Thickness $T = t_{top} =$
 Compression Flange Thickness $T =$

12 7 mm
 0 5 in

Overall Depth $D = d =$
 Overall Depth $D =$

1981 2 mm ✓
 78 in

BS153 Pt 3B-28(b)(i) $C_s = 170000 / (l / r_y)^2 \times \sqrt{[1 + (1 / 20) \times (l \times T) / (r_y \times D)]^2} =$

5 011 ton/in² ✓

Web Thickness $t = t_{web} =$
 Web Thickness $t =$

9 525 mm ✓
 0 375 in

BS153 Pt 3B-28(b)(i) $T / t =$

1 333 ✓

Clear Distance Between Flange Angles $d_1 = d_{web} -$
 $t_{TEAHL} - d_{TEAVL} - t_{BEAHL} - d_{BEAVL} =$
 Clear Distance Between Flange Angles $d_1 =$

1778 mm ✓
 70 in ✓

$d_1 / t =$

186 667 ✓

$T / t < 2$ and $d_1 / t < 85$ therefore C_s can be
 increased by 20%

$C_s = C_s \times 1.2 =$

5 011
~~6 014~~ ton/in²

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BS 153 Pt 3B Table 8 Allowable Stress $p_{bc} =$
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~~2.4~~
~~2.8~~ ton/in²
~~43256~~ 606 kN/m²
 37 077

BE4 Part 1-304(a) Apply 25% enhancement for steel

BS153 Pt 3B Table 1 $p_{bc} = p_{bc} \times 1.25 =$

~~46346.6~~
~~54070~~ 757 kN/m²

Girder Depth Midspan $d =$

1981 2 mm ✓

$y_{bot} = y_{bar} =$

989 858 mm ✓

$y_{top} = d - y_{bot} =$

991 342 mm ✓

$I_{xx} =$

19220307480 mm⁴ ✓

$Z_{top} = I_{xx} / y_{top} =$

19388179 mm³ ✓

$Z_{top} =$

0 019 m³

Unrestrained Bending Capacity $M_{cu} = p_{bc} \times Z_{top}$
 =

Unrestrained Bending Capacity $M_{cu} =$

~~1048.334~~ KNm
~~345.079~~ tonft
 295.8
 898.6 KNm > 724.7 KNm
 OK

$M_{cu} > M_t$

External girder is OK in unrestrained bending.

Restrained condition

It is not necessary to check restrained bending capacity as the member has sufficient capacity in the unrestrained condition

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Dead Load Shear Force

Span L = L_{skew} =	8820 mm	✓
Span L =	8.82 m	
Self Weight W_{EG} =	2.917 kN/m	✓
Point Load 1 DL_4 =	56.446 kN	✓
Point Load 1 Position d_4 =	0.752 m	✓
Point Load 2 DL_5 =	56.446 kN	✓
Point Load 2 Position d_5 =	1.972 m	✓
Point Load 3 DL_6 =	56.446 kN	✓
Point Load 3 Position d_6 =	3.191 m	✓
Point Load 4 DL_7 =	56.446 kN	✓
Point Load 4 Position d_7 =	4.41 m	✓
Point Load 5 DL_8 =	50.604 kN	✓
Point Load 5 Position d_8 =	5.629 m	✓
Point Load 6 DL_9 =	34.843 kN	✓
Point Load 6 Position d_9 =	6.848 m	✓
Point Load 7 DL_{10} =	18.414 kN	✓
Point Load 7 Position d_{10} =	8.068 m	✓
Shear Force at Point A		
SF at A due to SW $SF_{ASW} = W_{EG} \times (L / 2) =$	12.862 kN	✓
SF at A due to DL_4 $SF_{APL1} = DL_4 \times ((L - d_4) / L) =$	51.631 kN	✓
SF at A due to DL_5 $SF_{APL2} = DL_5 \times ((L - d_5) / L) =$	43.828 kN	✓

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$$\text{SF at A due to DL}_6 \text{ SF}_{\text{APL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times ((L - d_6) / L) = 36\,025 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF at A due to DL}_7 \text{ SF}_{\text{APL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times ((L - d_7) / L) = 28\,223 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF at A due to DL}_8 \text{ SF}_{\text{APL5}} = \text{DL}_8 \times ((L - d_8) / L) = 18\,307 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF at A due to DL}_9 \text{ SF}_{\text{APL6}} = \text{DL}_9 \times ((L - d_9) / L) = 7\,789 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF at A due to DL}_{10} \text{ SF}_{\text{APL7}} = \text{DL}_{10} \times ((L - d_{10}) / L) = 1\,571 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF at A } \text{SF}_A = \text{SF}_{\text{ASW}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL1}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL2}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL3}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL4}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL5}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL6}} + \text{SF}_{\text{APL7}} = 200\,235 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

Shear Force at Point B

$$\text{SF at B due to SW } \text{SF}_{\text{BSW}} = W_{\text{EG}} \times (L / 2) = 12\,862 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_4 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL1}} = \text{DL}_4 \times (d_4 / L) = 4\,815 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_5 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL2}} = \text{DL}_5 \times (d_5 / L) = 12\,618 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_6 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL3}} = \text{DL}_6 \times (d_6 / L) = 20\,42 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_7 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL4}} = \text{DL}_7 \times (d_7 / L) = 28\,223 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_8 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL5}} = \text{DL}_8 \times (d_8 / L) = 32\,297 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_9 \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL6}} = \text{DL}_9 \times (d_9 / L) = 27\,055 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B due to DL}_{10} \text{ SF}_{\text{BPL7}} = \text{DL}_{10} \times (d_{10} / L) = 16\,843 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF at B } \text{SF}_B = \text{SF}_{\text{BSW}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL1}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL2}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL3}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL4}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL5}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL6}} + \text{SF}_{\text{BPL7}} = 155\,132 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{SF}_B > \text{SF}_A$$

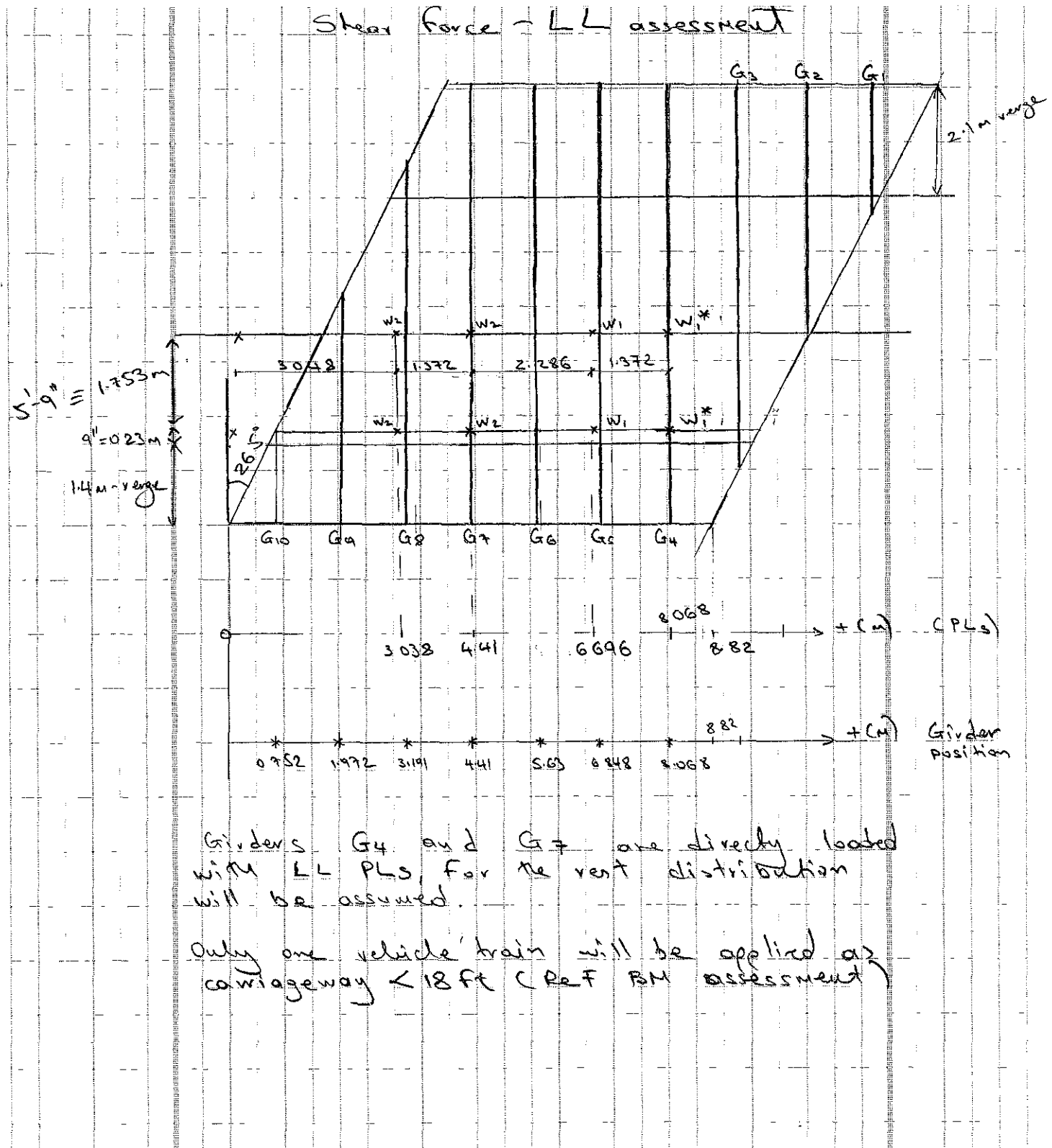
Shear force due to dead load is equal to maximum shear force

$$\text{Shear Force due to Dead Load } \text{SF}_d = \text{SF}_B = 200.235 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Shear Force due to Dead Load } \text{SF}_d = 20.09 \text{ tons} \quad \checkmark$$

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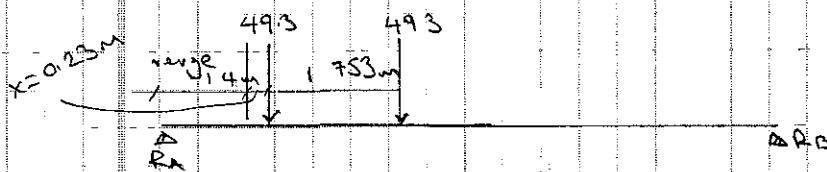


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G4
 Ref BM assessment $W_1^* = \text{includes } 25\% \text{ for impact} = 0.33 \times 1.25 \times 12 \times 9.967$
 $= 49.3 \text{ kN}$

Length of G9 = 8.077m (Ref p14)



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (1.63 \times 49.3 + 3.383 \times 49.3) - 8.077 R_B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times 49.3}{8.077} = 30.6 \text{ kN}$$

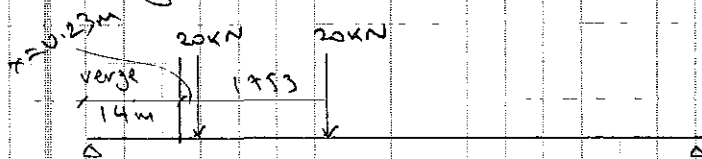
$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times 49.3 = 98.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 98.6 - 30.6 = 68.0 \text{ kN}$$

G7

$$W_2 = 0.167 \times 12 \times 9.967 = 20 \text{ kN}$$

Length of G6 = 8.077m



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 1.63 \times 20 + 3.383 \times 20 - 8.077 R_B = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times 20}{8.077} = 12.4 \text{ kN}$$

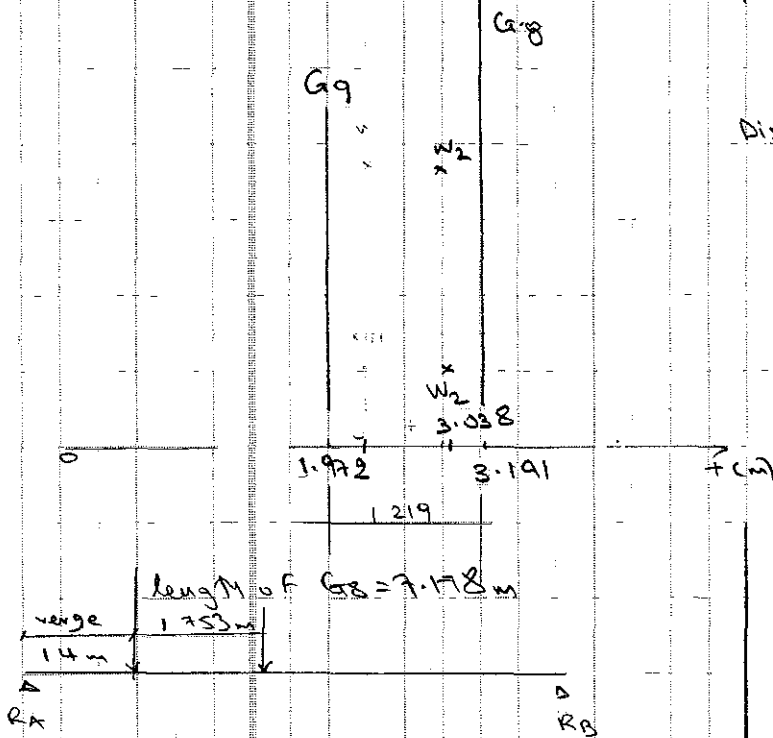
$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 40 - 12.4 = 27.6 \text{ kN}$$

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Distribution $G_9 - G_8$

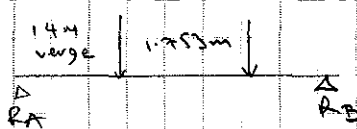


$$\text{Distribution to } G_9 = \frac{3.191 - 3.028}{1.219} = 12.6\%$$

$$\text{" " } G_8 = 100 - 12.6 = 87.4\%$$

$$W_1 = 0.167 \times 12 \times 9.967 = 20.0 \text{ kN}$$

G_9
length of $G_9 = 4.742 \text{ m}$



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow (1.6 + 3.385) W_1 \times 87.4\% - 7.178 R_B = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times 20.0 \times 0.874}{7.178} = 12.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 20.0 \times 2 \times 87.4\% = 35.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 35.0 - 12.2 = 22.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = \frac{5.013 \times 20.0 \times 0.126}{4.742} = 2.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 20.0 \times 2 \times 12.6\% = 5.0 \text{ kN}$$

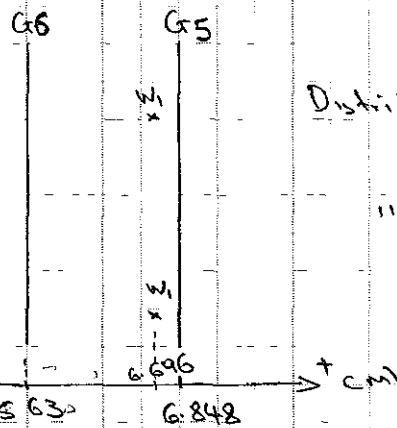
$$R_A = 5.0 - 2.7 = 2.3 \text{ kN}$$

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Distribution $G_6 - G_5$

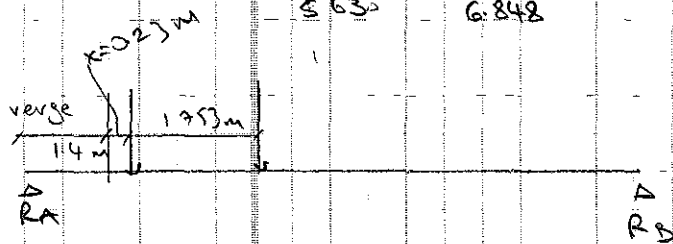
lengths of $G_5 = G_4 = 8.077 \text{ m}$



$$\text{Distribution to } G_5 = \frac{6.696 - 5.63}{12.19} = 87.4\%$$

$$G_6 = 100 - 87.6 = 12.6\%$$

$$W_1 = 0.33 \times 12 \times 9.967 = 39.5 \text{ kN}$$

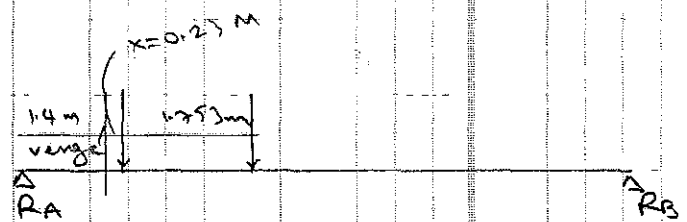


$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow R_B &= \frac{5.013 \times 39.5}{8.077} \times 87.4\% \\ &= 21.4 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total load} &= 87.4\% \times 2 \times 39.5 \\ &= 69.0 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_A = 69 - 21.4 = 47.6 \text{ kN}$$

G5



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R_B &= \frac{5.013 \times 39.5}{8.077} \times 12.6\% \\ &= 3.1 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

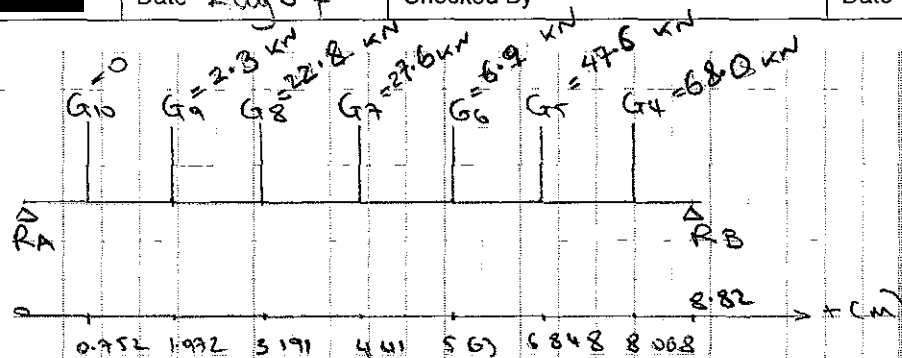
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total load} &= 12.6\% \times 39.5 \times 2 \\ &= 10 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_A = 10 - 3.1 = 6.9 \text{ kN}$$

G6

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow & 2.3 \times 1.972 + 22.8 \times 3.191 + 27.6 \times 4.41 \\ & + 6.9 \times 5.63 + 47.6 \times 6.848 + 68.0 \times 8.068 \\ & - R_B \times 8.82 = 0 \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_B = & \frac{4.54 + 72.8 + 121.4 + 38.2 + 325.0 + 548.6}{8.82} \\ = & \frac{1112.4}{8.82} = 126.1 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

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Shear Capacity

Total Shear Force due to Dead and Live loads SF_i
 $= SF_d + SF_l =$

326 383 kN

200.2 kN (DL)
 126.1 kN (LL)
 326.3 kN ✓

Web Area $A_{web} =$

18628.995 mm²

Web Area $A_{web} =$

0 019 m²

Reduce web area to take account of holes

External Web Thickness $t_{web} =$

9 525 mm ✓

External Web Thickness $t_{web} =$

0 01 m

Maximum Hole Depth $d_{hole} =$

240 mm ✓

(Hole found at SW corner)

Maximum Hole Depth $d_{hole} =$

0 24 m

$A_{web} = A_{web} - (t_{web} \times d_{hole}) =$

0 016 m² - 16 343 mm² ✓

~~Average shear stress $p_s = SF_i / A_{web} =$~~ 19970.840 kN/m²

BS153 Pt 3B Table 3 Permissible Shear $p_s =$

5 5 ton/in² ✓

Permissible Shear $p_s =$

84968 332 kN/m²

BE4 Part 1-304(a) Apply 25% enhancement for steel

BS153 Pt 3B Table 1 $p_s = p_s \times 1.25 =$

106210 416 kN/m² ✓

Shear Capacity $SF_c = A_{web} \times p_s =$

1735.796 KN

Shear Capacity $SF_c =$

174.154 tons

> 326.3 kN ✓

$SF_c > SF_i$

External girder is OK in shear.

External Girder Assessment Result:

PASS ✓

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Assessment of Internal Girder

Dead Load Moment

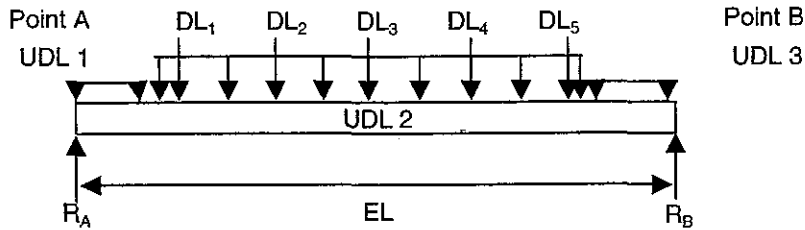
Girder span is calculated from spacing between external girders

External Girder Spacing S_E	8 077 m	✓
Internal Girder Self Weight $W_{IG} =$	1 545 kN/m	✓
Fill Self Weight $W_F =$	8 949 kN/m	✓
Buckle Plate Self Weight $W_{BP} =$	0 894 kN/m	✓
Total Dead Loads $W_{UDL} = W_{IG} + W_F + W_{BP} =$	11 388 kN/m	✓
Verge Self Weight $W_V =$	4 5 kN/m	✓
Verge 1 Width $w_{V1} =$	2100 mm	✓
Verge 1 Width $w_{V1} =$	2 1 m	
Verge 2 Width $w_{V2} =$	1400 mm	✓
Verge 2 Width $w_{V2} =$	1 4 m	
Carriageway Self Weight $W_C =$	1 379 kN/m	✓
Carriageway Width $w_C = S_E - w_{V1} - w_{V2} =$	4 577 m	✓

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BE4 Part 1-303(a)(i)	Effective Span $EL = S_E =$	8 077 m	✓
	$W_{UDL} =$	11 388 kN/m	✓
	UDL 1 $W_{UDL1} = W_V =$	4.5 kN/m	✓
	UDL 1 Width $w_{UDL1} = w_{V1} =$	2.1 m	✓
	UDL 1 Position $L_{UDL1} = w_{V1} / 2 =$	1.05 m	✓
	UDL 2 $W_{UDL2} = W_C =$	1 379 kN/m	✓
	UDL 2 Width $w_{UDL2} = w_C =$	4.577 m	✓
	UDL 2 Position $L_{UDL2} = w_{V1} + (w_C / 2) =$	4.389 m	✓
	UDL 3 $W_{UDL3} = W_V =$	4.5 kN/m	✓
	UDL 3 Width $w_{UDL3} = w_{V2} =$	1.4 m	✓
	UDL 3 Position $L_{UDL3} = w_{V1} + w_C + (w_{V2} / 2) =$	7.377 m	✓
	Point Load 1 $DL_1 = W_T =$	0.206 kN	✓
	Point Load 1 Position $L_1 = (1 / 6) \times S_E =$	1.346 m	✓
	Point Load 2 $DL_2 = W_T =$	0.206 kN	✓
	Point Load 2 Position $L_2 = (2 / 6) \times S_E =$	2.692 m	✓
	Point Load 3 $DL_3 = W_T =$	0.206 kN	✓
	Point Load 3 Position $L_3 = (3 / 6) \times S_E =$	4.039 m	✓
	Point Load 4 $DL_4 = W_T =$	0.206 kN	✓
	Point Load 4 Position $L_4 = (4 / 6) \times S_E =$	5.385 m	✓
	Point Load 5 $DL_5 = W_T =$	0.206 kN	✓
	Point Load 5 Position $L_5 = (5 / 6) \times S_E =$	6.731 m	✓

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Taking Moments about Point A

$$\text{BM at A due to UDL } BM_{AUDL} = W_{UDL} \times (EL^2 / 2) = 371\,485 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to UDL 1 } BM_{AUDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times w_{UDL1} \times L_{UDL1} = 9\,923 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to UDL 2 } BM_{AUDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times w_{UDL2} \times L_{UDL2} = 27\,708 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to UDL 3 } BM_{AUDL3} = W_{UDL3} \times w_{UDL3} \times L_{UDL3} = 46\,478 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_1 \quad BM_{APL1} = DL_1 \times L_1 = 0\,277 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_2 \quad BM_{APL2} = DL_2 \times L_2 = 0\,554 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_3 \quad BM_{APL3} = DL_3 \times L_3 = 0\,831 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_4 \quad BM_{APL4} = DL_4 \times L_4 = 1\,108 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{BM at A due to DL}_5 \quad BM_{APL5} = DL_5 \times L_5 = 1\,384 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BM at A due to loads } BM_{ALoad} &= BM_{AUDL} + BM_{AUDL1} + BM_{AUDL2} + BM_{AUDL3} + BM_{APL1} + BM_{APL2} \\ &+ BM_{APL3} + BM_{APL4} + BM_{APL5} = 459\,747 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BM at A } BM_A = 0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$R_B = BM_{ALoad} / EL = 56\,919 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Total Load due to UDL } Load_{UDL} = W_{UDL} \times EL = 91\,983 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Total Load at due to UDL 1 } Load_{UDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times w_{UDL1} = 9\,45 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Total Load at due to UDL 2 } Load_{UDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times w_{UDL2} = 6\,314 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Total Load at due to UDL 3 } Load_{UDL3} = W_{UDL3} \times w_{UDL3} = 6\,3 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loads at Point A } Load_A &= Load_{UDL} + Load_{UDL1} + Load_{UDL2} + Load_{UDL3} + DL_1 + DL_2 + DL_3 + DL_4 + DL_5 = 115\,076 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$R_A = Load_A - R_B = 58\,157 \text{ kN} \quad \checkmark$$

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Bending Moment at Point 1

$$\text{BM at 1 due to UDL } BM_{1UDL} = W_{UDL} \times (L_1^2 / 2) = 10\,319 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 1 due to UDL 1 } BM_{1UDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times W_{UDL1} \times (L_1 - L_{UDL1}) = 2\,799 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 1 due to UDL 2 } BM_{3UDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times (L_1 - W_{UDL1}) \times ((L_1 - W_{UDL1}) / 2) = 0\,392 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 1 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{1RA} = R_A \times L_1 = 78\,291 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 1 } BM_1 = BM_{1UDL} + BM_{1UDL1} + BM_{1UDL2} + BM_{1UDL2} - BM_{1RA} = -64\,781 \text{ kNm}$$

Bending Moment at Point 2

$$\text{BM at 2 due to UDL } BM_{2UDL} = W_{UDL} \times (L_2^2 / 2) = 41\,276 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to UDL 1 } BM_{2UDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times W_{UDL1} \times (L_2 - L_{UDL1}) = 15\,521 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to UDL 2 } BM_{3UDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times (L_2 - W_{UDL1}) \times ((L_2 - W_{UDL1}) / 2) = 0\,242 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to } DL_1 \text{ } BM_{2PL1} = DL_1 \times (L_2 - L_1) = 0\,277 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{2RA} = R_A \times L_2 = 156\,582 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 2 } BM_2 = BM_{2UDL} + BM_{1UDL1} + BM_{1UDL2} + BM_{2PL1} - BM_{2RA} = -99\,266 \text{ kNm}$$

Not critical L check points 1, 2, 4 and 5. The max BM would be found at PL3 or midspan since the points coincide

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Bending Moment at Point 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at 3 due to UDL } BM_{3UDL} &= W_{UDL} \times (L_3^2 / 2) = 92\,871 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 due to UDL 1 } BM_{3UDL1} &= W_{UDL1} \times w_{UDL1} \times (L_3 - L_{UDL1}) = 28\,244 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 due to UDL 2 } BM_{3UDL2} &= W_{UDL2} \times (L_3 - w_{UDL1}) \times ((L_3 - w_{UDL1}) / 2) = 2\,592 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 due to DL}_1 \quad BM_{3PL1} &= DL_1 \times (L_3 - L_1) = 0\,554 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 due to DL}_2 \quad BM_{3PL2} &= DL_2 \times (L_3 - L_2) = 0.277 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 due to } R_A \quad BM_{3RA} &= R_A \times L_3 = 234\,873 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{BM at 3 } BM_3 &= BM_{3UDL} + BM_{3UDL1} + BM_{3UDL2} + BM_{3PL1} + BM_{3PL2} - BM_{3RA} = -110\,336 \text{ kNm} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Bending Moment at Point 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BM at 4 due to UDL } BM_{4UDL} &= W_{UDL} \times (L_4^2 / 2) = 165\,104 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to UDL 1 } BM_{4UDL1} &= W_{UDL1} \times w_{UDL1} \times (L_4 - L_{UDL1}) = 40\,966 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to UDL 2 } BM_{4UDL2} &= W_{UDL2} \times (L_4 - w_{UDL1}) \times ((L_4 - w_{UDL1}) / 2) = 7\,442 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to DL}_1 \quad BM_{4PL1} &= DL_1 \times (L_4 - L_1) = 0\,831 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to DL}_2 \quad BM_{4PL2} &= DL_2 \times (L_4 - L_2) = 0\,554 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to DL}_3 \quad BM_{4PL3} &= DL_3 \times (L_4 - L_3) = 0\,277 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 due to } R_A \quad BM_{4RA} &= R_A \times L_4 = 313\,165 \text{ kNm} \\
 \text{BM at 4 } BM_4 &= BM_{4UDL} + BM_{4UDL1} + BM_{4UDL2} + BM_{4PL1} + BM_{4PL2} + BM_{4PL3} - BM_{4RA} = -97\,992 \text{ kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Bending Moment at Point 5

$$\text{BM at 5 due to UDL } BM_{5UDL} = W_{UDL} \times (L_5^2 / 2) = 257\,975 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to UDL 1 } BM_{5UDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times w_{UDL1} \times (L_5 - L_{UDL1}) = 53\,688 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to UDL 2 } BM_{5UDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times (L_5 - w_{UDL1}) \times ((L_5 - w_{UDL1}) / 2) = 14\,791 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_1 \text{ } BM_{5PL1} = DL_1 \times (L_5 - L_1) = 1\,108 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_2 \text{ } BM_{5PL2} = DL_2 \times (L_5 - L_2) = 0\,831 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_3 \text{ } BM_{5PL3} = DL_3 \times (L_5 - L_3) = 0\,554 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{5PL4} = DL_4 \times (L_5 - L_4) = 0\,277 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{5RA} = R_A \times L_5 = 391\,456 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at 5 } BM_5 = BM_{5UDL} + BM_{5UDL1} + BM_{5UDL2} + BM_{5PL1} + BM_{5PL2} + BM_{5PL3} + BM_{5PL4} - BM_{5RA} = -62\,232 \text{ kNm}$$

No + checked

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Taking Moments about Point B (Check)

$$\text{BM at B due to UDL } BM_{BUDL} = W_{UDL} \times (EL^2 / 2) = 371\,485 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to UDL 1 } BM_{BUDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times W_{UDL1} \times (EL - L_{UDL1}) = 66\,41 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to UDL 2 } BM_{BUDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times W_{UDL2} \times (EL - L_{UDL2}) = 23\,289 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to UDL 3 } BM_{BUDL3} = W_{UDL3} \times W_{UDL3} \times (EL - L_{UDL3}) = 4\,41 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_1 \text{ } BM_{BPL1} = DL_1 \times (EL - L_1) = 1\,384 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_2 \text{ } BM_{BPL2} = DL_2 \times (EL - L_2) = 1\,108 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_3 \text{ } BM_{BPL3} = DL_3 \times (EL - L_3) = 0\,831 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{BPL4} = DL_4 \times (EL - L_4) = 0\,554 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{BPL5} = DL_5 \times (EL - L_5) = 0\,277 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at B due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{BRA} = R_A \times EL = 469\,747 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BM at B } BM_B &= BM_{BUDL} + BM_{BUDL1} + BM_{BUDL2} + \\ &BM_{BUDL3} + BM_{BPL1} + BM_{BPL2} + BM_{BPL3} + BM_{BPL4} + \\ &BM_{BPL5} - BM_{BRA} = 0 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

No need to check.

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Bending Moment at Midspan

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to UDL } BM_{MUDL} = W_{UDL} \times ((EL / 2)^2 / 2) = 92\ 871 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to UDL 1 } BM_{MUDL1} = W_{UDL1} \times W_{UDL1} \times ((EL / 2) - L_{UDL1}) = 28\ 244 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to UDL 2 } BM_{MUDL2} = W_{UDL2} \times ((EL / 2) - W_{UDL1}) \times (((EL / 2) - W_{UDL1}) / 2) = 8\ 207 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_1 \text{ } BM_{MPL1} = DL_1 \times ((EL / 2) - L_1) = 0\ 554 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_2 \text{ } BM_{MPL2} = DL_2 \times ((EL / 2) - L_2) = 0\ 277 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_3 \text{ } BM_{MPL3} = DL_3 \times ((EL / 2) - L_3) = 0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_4 \text{ } BM_{MPL4} = DL_4 \times ((EL / 2) - L_4) = -0\ 277 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to DL}_5 \text{ } BM_{MPL5} = DL_5 \times ((EL / 2) - L_5) = -0\ 554 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan due to } R_A \text{ } BM_{MRA} = R_A \times (EL / 2) = 234\ 873 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{BM at Midspan } BM_M = BM_{MUDL} + BM_{MUDL1} + BM_{MUDL2} + BM_{MPL1} + BM_{MPL2} + BM_{MPL3} + BM_{MPL4} + BM_{MPL5} - BM_{MRA} = -105\ 551 \text{ kNm}$$

Dead load moment is equal to maximum bending moment

$$\text{Dead Load Moment } M_d = -BM_3 = 110.336 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Dead Load Moment } M_d = 36.319 \text{ tonft}$$

No need to be checked

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Transverse girders
LL assessment

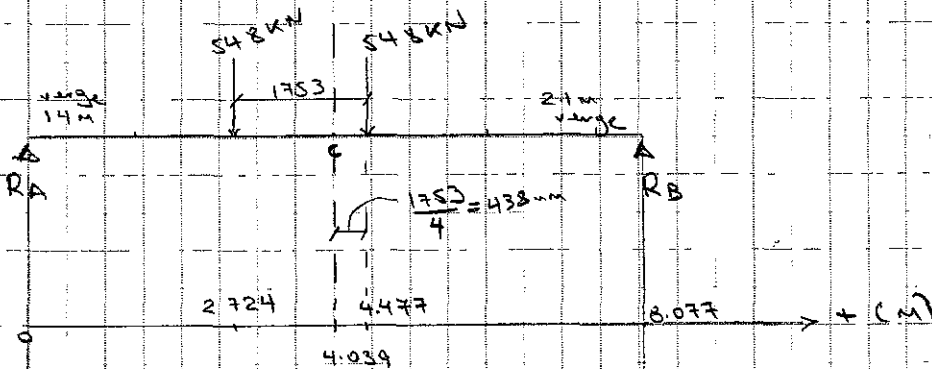
BM at midspan

According to BE4-1967 section 202, Part I
a single 11 ton axle load would be
applied on the transverse girder
(impact load is included)

Hence, wheel load = $\frac{11}{2} = 5.5$ ton

$$= 5.5 \times 9.967 = 54.8 \text{ kN/axle}$$

From LL assessment of the external
girder sketch we can see that only
one axle can be loaded on the
transverse girder.



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$$\sum A = 0 \Rightarrow 54.8 \times 2.724 + 54.8 \times 4.477 - R_B \times 8.077 = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{54.8(2.724 + 4.477)}{8.077} = 48.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times 54.8 = 109.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 109.6 - 48.9 = 60.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} + M_{A,0=3\text{pan}} &= -54.8 \times 0.438 + 48.9 \times 4.038 \\ &= -24.0 + 197.4 = 173.4 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

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Bending Capacity

Total Moment due to Dead and Live loads $M_t = M_d$

$+ M_l = 173.4 \text{ kNm}$

286.295 kNm

External girder spacing $S_E =$

8.077 m

External girder spacing $S_E =$

8077.224 mm

External Bottom Flange Width $w_{bot} =$

355.6 mm

Span $l = S_E - w_{bot} =$

7721.624 mm

Span $l =$

304.001 in

$I_{yy} =$

46305543 mm^4

$A = A_{IG} =$

17479.804 mm^2

Radius of Gyration about y-y Axis $r_y = \sqrt{I_{yy} / A} =$

51.469 mm

Radius of Gyration about y-y Axis $r_y =$

2.026 in

Compression Flange Thickness $T = t_{top} =$

12.7 mm

Compression Flange Thickness $T =$

0.5 in

Overall Depth $D = d =$

406.4 mm

Overall Depth $D =$

16 in

BS153 Pt 3B-28(b)(i) $C_s = 170000 / (l / r_y)^2 \times \sqrt{[1 + (1 / 20) \times (l \times T) / (r_y \times D)]^2} =$

10.943 ton/in^2

Web Thickness $t = t_{web} =$

9.525 mm

Web Thickness $t =$

0.375 in

BS153 Pt 3B-28(b)(i) $T / t =$

1.333

Clear Distance Between Flange Angles $d_1 = d_{web} -$

$t_{TEAHL} - d_{TEAVL} - t_{BEAHL} - d_{BEAVL} =$

177.8 mm

Clear Distance Between Flange Angles $d_1 =$

7 in

$d_1 / t =$

18.667

$T / t < 2$ and $d_1 / t < 85$ therefore C_s can be increased by 20%

$C_s = C_s \times 1.2 =$

13.131 ton/in^2

Wrong procedure!

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BS 153 Pt 3B Table 3 Allowable Stress $p_{bc} =$
Allowable Stress $p_{bc} =$

9.5 ton/in² ✓
146763.483 kN/m² ✓

Table 3
Part 3 in bending
(ii) $\frac{d}{t} < 85$
For $B > 15 \Rightarrow p_{bc} = 9.5$
✓

BE4 Part 1-304(a) Apply 25% enhancement for steel

BS153 Pt 3B Table 1 $p_{bc} = p_{bc} \times 1.25 =$

183454.354 kN/m² ✓

Girder Depth Midspan $d =$

406.4 mm ✓

$y_{bot} = y_{bar} =$

218.822 mm ✓

$I_{xx} =$

476063577 mm⁴ ✓

$Z_{bot} = I_{xx} / y_{top} =$

2175571 mm³ ✓

$Z_{bot} =$

0.002 m³

Bending Capacity $M_{cu} = p_{bc} \times Z_{top} =$

399.118 kNm

Bending Capacity $M_c =$

131.377 tonft

✓ > 283.7 kNm
OK

$M_c > M_t$

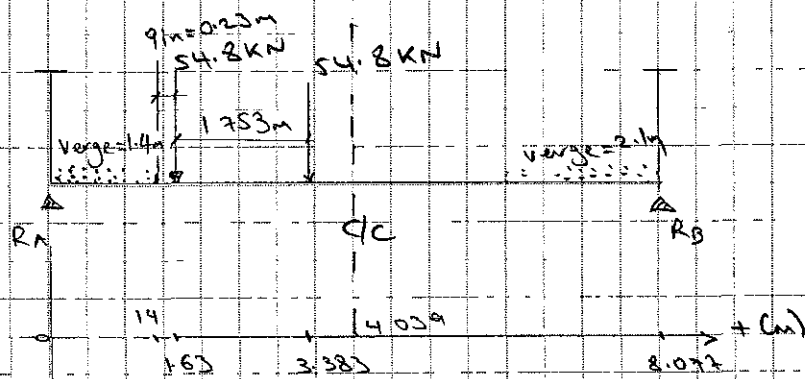
Internal girder is OK in bending. ✓

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Cross girder LL assessment - Shear Force

Similarly to the assessment for BM at mid span, we will use 11 ton axle load hence,
 $W = 5.5 \text{ ton} = 54.8 \text{ kN/axle}$



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow R_B = \frac{54.8 \times 1.63 + 54.8 \times 3.383}{8.077} \Rightarrow$$

$$R_B = 34.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total load} = 2 \times 54.8 = 109.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = 109.6 - 34.0 = 75.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{SF}_L = 75.6 \text{ kN}$$

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Shear Capacity

Total Shear Force due to Dead and Live loads SF_t

$$= SF_d + SF_l = 75.6 \text{ kN}$$

Web Area $A_{web} =$

Web Area $A_{web} =$

132.5 kN

133.024 kN

3629 025 mm²

0 004 m²

> 8" x 15" ✓

Reduce web area to take account of holes

Maximum hole depth is found on Internal

Transverse Girder 8 which does not have a full

span However the reduction in the web area

should not adversely affect the capacity of the full

span girders

External Web Thickness $t_{web} =$

9 525 mm

External Web Thickness $t_{web} =$

0 01 m

Maximum Hole Depth $d_{hole} =$

30 mm

Maximum Hole Depth $d_{hole} =$

0 03 m

$$A_{web} = A_{web} - (t_{web} \times d_{hole}) =$$

0 003 m²

(AGB3 Report)

3343.3 mm²

BS153 Pt 3B Table 3

Permissible Shear $p_s =$

5 5 ton/in²

Permissible Shear $p_s =$

84968 332 kN/m²

BE4 Part 1-304(a)

Apply 25% enhancement for steel

BS153 Pt 3B Table 1

$$p_s = p_s \times 1.25 =$$

106210 416 kN/m²

$$\text{Shear Capacity } SF_c = A_{web} \times p_s =$$

355 kN

$$\text{Shear Capacity } SF_c =$$

36 tons

> 132.5 kN
OK

$$SF_c > SF_t$$

Internal girder is OK in shear.

Internal Girder Assessment Result:

PASS

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Assessment of Girder / Buckle Plate Connection

Dead Loads

Carriageway Self Weight $W_C =$ 1 379 kN/m

Fill Self Weight $W_F =$ 8 949 kN/m

Buckle Plate Self Weight $W_{BP} =$ 0 894 kN/m

Total Dead Load $W_d = W_C + W_F + W_{BP} =$ 11.222 kN/m

Live Loads

Internal Transverse Girder Spacing $S_I =$ 1 219 m

Distributed Dead Load $load_d = W_d / S_I =$ 9 204 kN/m²

The worst case is when one of the wheels of the vehicle is in the middle of the plate.

Axle Weight $W_{axle} =$ 11 tons

Axle Weight $W_{axle} =$ 109.637 kN

Wheel Weight $W_w = W_{axle} / 2 =$ 54 819 kN

Wheel Load $load_w =$ 33 in²/ton

Wheel Load $load_w =$ 0 002 m²/kN

Contact Area $A_{con} = W_w \times load_w =$ 0 117 m²

BE4 Part 1-302(e)

$A_{con} = 1.4 \times b_{con}^2$

Therefore $b_{con}^2 = A_{con} / 1.4$

$b_{con} =$ 0 289 m

$l_{con} = A_{con} / b_{con} =$ 0 405 m

Carriageway Depth $d_C =$ 0 05 m

Carriageway Depth $d_F =$ 0 346 m

Depth of Load Distribution $d_{dist} = d_C + d_F =$ 0 396 m

Distribution of loads at 45° in transverse plane

$b_{dist} = b_{con} + (2 \times d_{dist}) =$ 1 081 m

Buckle plate is
4'-4" wide and
can w + fit
2 No 9 ton axles
according to Bf4
sect 202 b.
So use single
11 ton axle

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Distribution of loads at 45° in longitudinal plane

$$l_{dist} = l_{con} + (2 \times d_{dist}) = 1.197 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Distributed Live Load load}_l = W_w / (b_{dist} \times l_{dist}) = 42.361 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Total Distributed Load load}_t = \text{load}_d + \text{load}_l = 51.565 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{T-Section Flange Width } w_{Tflange} = 0.152 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Span } L_{BP} = S_l - w_{Tflange} = 1.067 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Rise } r_{BP} = 72 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{Site notes})$$

$$\text{Buckle Plate Rise } r_{BP} = 0.072 \text{ m}$$

To calculate the thrust, the total applied load will be taken as it occupies the full span of the plate

$$\text{Thrust } T = (\text{load}_t \times L_{BP}^2) / (8 \times r_{BP}) = 101.883 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Thrust } T = 0.26 \text{ ton/in}$$

$$\text{Rivet Spacing } R_s = 4 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Rivet Spacing } R_s = 0.102 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Number of Rivets on Plate } n_p = S_l / R_s = 12.$$

$$\text{Number of Rivets on Plate } n_p = 12.$$

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Appendix F

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For span of 1.2 m or less

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BS153 Pt 3B Table 3

Permissible Shear $p_s =$

5.5 ton/in² ✓

(Hand-driven rivets assumed)

Permissible Shear $p_s =$

84968.332 kN/m² ✓

BE4 Part 1-304(a)

Apply 25% enhancement for steel

BS153 Pt 3B Table 1

$p_s = p_s \times 1.25 =$

106210.416 kN/m² ✓

Rivet Diameter $dia_R =$

0.75 in ✓

Rivet Diameter $dia_R =$

0.019 m ✓

Rivet Area $A_R = (\pi \times dia_R^2) / 4 =$

0.000285 m² ✓

Allowable Load per Rivet $p_R = p_s \times A_R =$

30.273 kN ✓

Required Number of Rivets per m $n_{reqdm} = T / p_R =$

3.366 ✓

Number of Rivets Required $n_{reqd} = S_1 \times n_{reqdm} =$

4.103 ✓

Number of Rivets Required $n_{reqd} =$

5.

$n_{reqd} < n_p$

Girder / Buckle Plate Connection Assessment

Result:

PASS ✓

BE4 Assessment Result:

PASS ✓

$$\text{Allowable shear stress} = 5.5 \times 1.25 = 6.875 \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{in}^2} = 106.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Actual " " (by interpolation)} = \frac{4.103}{5} \times 106.2 = 36.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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Rivet shear capacity
MAIN GIRDER

web / angle rivets

38.03 in

18.828 in

19.202 in

9" 1/2"

3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1/2" (Ls)

14"

1/2"

Rivet dia = 3/4"

Attaching area = (Flange + 2 angles) = $9" \times \frac{1}{2}" = 4.5 \text{ in}^2$
 $+ 3 \frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}" \times 2 = 3.5 \text{ in}^2$
 $+ 3" \times \frac{1}{2}" \times 2 = 3.0 \text{ in}^2$
 Area tot = 11.0 in²

$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum A \times y}{\sum A_{tot}}$

$(9 \times \frac{1}{2}) \times (38.03 - \frac{0.5}{2}) + (3 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2) \times (38.03 - 0.5 - \frac{0.5}{2}) + (3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2) \times (38.03 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2})$
 $= 174.51 + 133.98 + 109.59 = 38 \text{ in}$

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$$I_{xx} = \frac{19220307480 \text{ mm}^4}{25.4^4} = 46177 \text{ m}^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Shear} &= \text{Shear due to DL + LL (main girder)} \\ &= 200.2 + 126.1 = 326.3 \text{ KN} \\ &= 32.74 \text{ tone} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Long. shear} = \frac{\text{Shear} \times \text{Area} \times y}{I}$$

$$\text{Long shear} = \frac{32.74 \times 11 \times 38}{46177} = 0.3 \text{ ton/in}$$

$$\text{Rivet pitch} = 4" \quad \text{No. of rivets} = 1$$

$$\text{No. of shear planes / rivet} = 2$$

$$0.3 \times \frac{4"}{2} = 0.6 \text{ tons / rivet plane}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rivet capacity} &= \text{permissible shear} \times \text{Area} \\ &= 5.5 \text{ (ton/in}^2) \times \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \text{ (in}^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5.5 \times 0.44 = 2.42 \text{ tons}$$

$$\text{Hence, capacity of rivet} = 2.42 \text{ tons} > 0.6 \text{ tons / rivet}$$

OK

BS 153
table 3
(Ref buckle
plate calcs)

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Flange / angle rivets

P.1 Attaching area \equiv (top flange) $= 9" \times \frac{1}{2}" = 4.5 \text{ in}^2$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{(9 \times \frac{1}{2}) \times (39.03 - \frac{0.5}{2})}{4.5} = 38.78 \text{ in}$$

$$\bar{I}_{xx} = 46177 \text{ in}^4$$

$$\text{Total shear} = 32.74 \text{ tons}$$

$$\text{Long shear} = \frac{\text{shear} \times A \times \bar{y}}{I} = \frac{32.74 \times 4.5 \times 38.78}{46177} =$$

$$\text{Long shear} = 0.124 \text{ ton/rivet}$$

$$\text{Rivet pitch} = 4" \text{ No of rivets} = 2$$

$$\text{No of shear plane / rivet} = 1$$

$$0.124 \times \frac{4"}{2} = 0.247 \text{ tons / rivet}$$

$$\text{Rivet capacity} = \frac{2.42 \text{ tons}}{\text{rivet}} > \text{assessed shear / rivet} (= 0.247 \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{rivet}})$$

OK For 24 ton vehicle train

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Summary

web/langles

Permissible stress
Assessed resistance = $55 \text{ ton/m}^2 = 85 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 85.153

p 60

Total load effect = $0.6 \text{ ton/rivet plane}$
 $= 0.6 \times 9.967 \times 10^3 = 21.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Area of rivet

$0.44 \text{ m}^2 = 0.44 \times \frac{1}{25.4^2} (\text{mm}^2)$

Dead load effect = $\frac{21.1 \times 200.2}{326.7}$
 $= 12.9 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Live load effect = $21.1 - 12.9 = 8.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$

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Summary
Flange angle

Permissible stress
Assessed resistance = $55 \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{in}^2} = 85 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (BS 15)

P. 61 Total load effect = $0.247 \text{ ton/rivet place}$
 $= \frac{0.247 \times 9.967 \times 10^3}{\text{Area of rivet}}$

Total load effect = $\frac{0.247 \times 9.967 \times 10^3}{0.44} \times \frac{1}{25.4^2} = 8.7 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$


Dead load effect = $\frac{8.7 \times 2000}{3260} = 5.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Live Load effect = $8.7 - 5.3 = 3.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$

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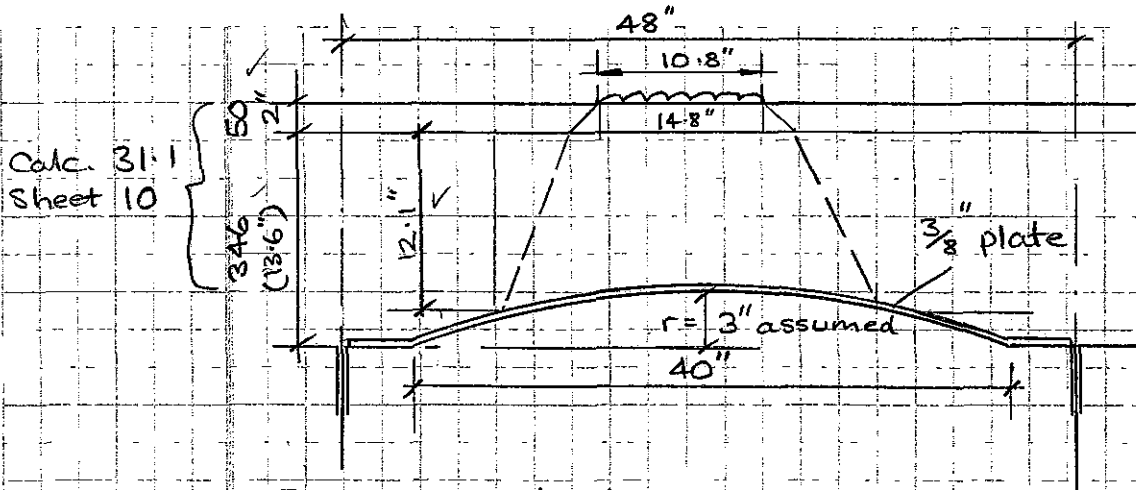
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For 5 ton wheel:

$$\text{footprint area} = 5 \times 33 = 165 \text{ in}^2$$

$$1.4 b^2 = 165, \quad b = \sqrt{\frac{165}{1.4}} = 10.8" \quad (1.4b = 15.12 \text{ in})$$

Take 1:1 dispersal through surface, 1:2 through fill to mid-height of plate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dispersed length} &= 10.8 + 4 + 12.1 = 26.9 \text{ in} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 15.12 + 4 + 12.1 = 31.2 \text{ in} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Intensity of wheel pressure (+ impact)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5 \times 1.25}{26.9 \times 31.2} = 0.00745 \text{ ton/in}^2 \quad \checkmark \\ &= 16.68 \text{ lbs/in}^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Dead load

$$= \frac{14.1 \times 135}{12} = 158.6 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 1.10 \text{ lbs/in}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Total} = 17.78 \text{ lbs/in}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Take as uniform load intensity over plate:

$$\text{Thrust} = \frac{WL^2}{8r} = \frac{17.78 \times 40^2}{8 \times 3} = 1185 \text{ lbs/in} \quad \checkmark$$

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method.

Take plate to be acting as a strut

Take l_e as distance from end of span to the intersection point of the wheel distribution:

$$l_e = 40'' - 26.9'' = 13.1''$$

Radius of gyration for plate:

$$I = \frac{1 \times 0.375^3}{12} = 0.0044 \text{ in}^4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = 0.375 \text{ in}^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{0.0044}{0.375}} = 0.108 \text{ in} \quad \checkmark$$

Slenderness ratio

$$\frac{l_e}{r} = \frac{13.1}{0.108} = 121 \quad \checkmark$$

BS153: Pt 3B
Table 4

$$P_{ac} = 3.9 \text{ ton/in}^2$$

Rest of bridge is steel, so steel plates assumed

Apply Case II enhancement:

$$P_{ac} = 3.9 \times 1.25 = 4.87 \text{ ton/in}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Strut capacity} = P_{ac} \times A$$

$$= (4.87 \times 2240) \times 0.375 = 4090 \text{ lbs/in} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4090 > 1185 \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore Plate is satisfactory for max. C&U wheel loading. \checkmark

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Check connecting rivets:

$$\text{Thrust from plate} = 1185 \text{ lbs/in}$$

$$\text{Rivet spacing} = 4"$$

$$\text{Shear on rivet} = 1185 \times 4 = 4740 \text{ lbs} = \underline{2.12 \text{ tons}}$$

$$\text{Rivet diameter} = \frac{3}{4}"$$

Assume hand driven field rivets

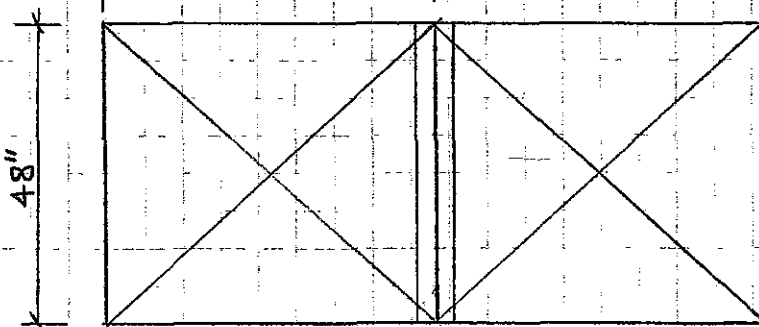
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Table 3

$$\text{Permissible stress} = 5.5 \text{ ton/in}^2 \times 1.25 \quad \text{case II stress}$$

$$\text{Rivet capacity (single shear)} = \frac{\pi \times 0.75^2}{4} \times 5.5 \times 1.25 = \underline{3.04 \text{ tons}}$$

Connecting rivets satisfactory.

Connecting Ts. (6 x 3 x 3/8")
52" 52"



$$\text{Applied dead load} = 1.10 \text{ lbs/in}^2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 48 \times 52 = 1372.8 \text{ lbs} = 0.613 \text{ tons.}$$

(ignore self weight, too small)

$$\text{Wheel load} = 5 \times 1.25 = 6.25 \text{ tons}$$

$$\text{As udl: } M = \frac{(0.613 + 6.25) \times 4}{8} = 3.43 \text{ ton ft}$$

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Serial Size	Weight per foot	Width of Section B	Depth of Section A	Thickness		Root Radius r	Slope Inside Flange	Area of Section
				Web t	Flange T			
16 x 7	79	15.550	7.500	730	1.188	60	0	23.24
14 x 7	68	14.740	7.375	660	1.063	60	0	19.99
	59.5	14.450	7.250	570	938	60	0	17.49
	51.5	14.375	7.125	495	813	60	0	15.13
	43.5	14.500	7.000	420	688	60	0	12.78
12 x 6	53	12.230	6.440	620	.786	60	0	15.59
	46	12.155	6.310	545	.856	60	0	13.53
	39.5	12.080	6.190	470	.736	60	0	11.61
	32.5	12.000	6.060	390	606	60	0	9.55
10 x 5	44.5	10.275	5.440	615	.918	50	0	13.09
	36	10.170	5.250	510	808	50	0	10.99
	30	10.075	5.125	415	683	50	0	8.93
	24.5	10.000	5.000	340	558	50	0	7.20
8 x 4	29	8.232	4.375	510	.808	40	0	8.53
	24	8.117	4.250	405	.683	40	0	7.06
	20	8.077	4.125	345	.558	40	0	5.88
	17.5	8.027	4.060	315	.493	40	0	5.15
	15.5	8.000	4.000	288	.433	40	0	4.56
6 x 3	12.5	6.989	3.145	320	.454	30	0	3.67
	10	6.818	3.100	258	.388	30	0	2.96
	7.5	6.500	3.000	240	.289	30	0	2.31

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STRUCTURAL TEES

Cut from Universal Columns

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES

Gravity Centre Distance Cx	Moment of Inertia Axis X-X	Moment of Inertia Axis Y-Y	Radius of Gyration		Elastic Modulus		Neutral Axis	Cut from Universal Column
			Axis X-X	Axis Y-Y	Axis X-X	Axis Y-Y		
1.34	49.3	372.5	1.73	4.00	11.2	47.9	15 1/2 x 7 1/2	14 x 16 x 158
1.31	60.1	283.9	1.73	3.77	9.89	38.5	14 1/2 x 7 1/2	14 x 14 1/2 x 136
1.32	50.4	245.9	1.70	3.75	8.35	33.6	14 1/2 x 7 1/2	14 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 119
1.15	41.4	209.9	1.47	3.72	7.10	28.9	14 1/2 x 7 1/2	14 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 103
1.08	34.9	174.8	1.45	3.70	5.88	24.1	14 1/2 x 7 1/2	14 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 87
1.20	36.7	150.4	1.53	3.11	7.91	24.6	12 x 4 1/2	12 x 12 x 106
1.13	31.0	128.2	1.51	3.08	5.99	21.1	12 x 4 1/2	12 x 12 x 92
1.06	25.8	108.2	1.49	3.05	5.03	17.9	12 x 4 1/2	12 x 12 x 79
.98	20.6	87.3	1.47	3.03	4.06	14.6	12 x 4 1/2	12 x 12 x 65
1.07	21.3	90.3	1.28	2.63	4.88	17.6	10 1/2 x 5 1/2	10 x 10 x 89
.97	16.4	70.9	1.24	2.59	3.73	13.9	10 1/2 x 5 1/2	10 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 72
.88	12.8	58.2	1.21	2.57	3.03	11.6	10 1/2 x 5 1/2	10 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 60
.81	9.99	46.5	1.18	2.54	2.38	9.20	10 1/2 x 5 1/2	10 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 49
.87	9.12	37.5	1.03	2.10	2.61	9.12	8 x 4 1/2	8 x 8 x 58
.79	6.92	30.5	.99	2.08	2.00	7.51	8 x 4 1/2	8 x 8 x 48
.74	5.80	24.5	.99	2.04	1.71	6.07	8 x 4 1/2	8 x 8 x 40
.69	4.88	21.3	.97	2.03	1.45	5.30	8 x 4 1/2	8 x 8 x 35
.67	4.32	18.5	.97	2.01	1.20	4.62	8 x 4 1/2	8 x 8 x 31
.61	2.27	8.51	.79	1.53	.98	2.80	4 1/2 x 3 1/2	4 x 6 x 25
.54	1.47	4.85	.60	1.43	.69	1.62	4 x 3 1/2	4 x 6 x 15.7

For steel Tee

$$M = 12.5 \times 0.69 / 12 = 0.718 \text{ ton.ft.} \checkmark$$

~~Buckle plates have ample capacity for load when considered as spanning one way. Therefore tees can be regarded as connectors and stiffeners, not as load bearing structural members.~~

Modifying moment applied in accordance with the recommendations of Jacobs FE analysis of buckle plates (Nov. 05)

$$\text{Revised moment} = \frac{M}{6} = \frac{3.43}{6} = 0.572 \text{ ton.ft.}$$

Applied moment $0.572 < 0.718 \text{ ton.ft. capacity}$

∴ Adequate for single 5T wheel load (C & U loading)

Appendix G - Buckle plate FE analysis

Finite element analysis of buckle plates and tee connections

AGB/3 AGB/5 ELW/9 WTD/1

1. Problem Definition

There are a number of bridges with two-way spanning buckle plates for which a satisfactory assessment approach has proved difficult to define. The plates in question have very similar characteristics. They are typically about four feet (1220mm) square. In one direction they are riveted to principal structural members, e.g. transverse RSJs or plate girders and in the other direction they are connected to each other with an inverted tee section, usually 6" x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Plate rise is usually 3". There is variation with the amount of overburden, but a typical value is 15" to 20". Typical rivet connection is $\frac{3}{4}$ " rivets at 4" pitch.

There are simple hand methods of analysis available for one-way spanning plates. The method outlined in BA56/96 equates the buckle plate to an arch, the thrust in the arch is evaluated and plate capacity is calculated assuming that it is strut in compression. The method defines how the effective length is obtained. The method is conservative and makes no allowance for any additional capacity from the plate having a double curvature.

Work undertaken by Gifford and incorporated into Bridgeguard 3 CIS No 35 appeared to offer a potential approach, but closer examination of the work revealed that again it only applied to one-way spanning plates and as such only represented a refinement of the BA 56 approach.

While accepting that the BA56 approach offers a conservative method for evaluating the plate capacity, because the plates are actually two-way spanning, concerns were raised on the shedding of load to the tee sections. A simple distribution of load (quarter triangle from each adjacent plate) can apply up to 50% of the total load being considered onto the tee and under this condition the tee is invariably overstressed. This approach is far too conservative. In reality, once load starts to be applied to the tee, it deflects and the load distribution between the tee and the main girder support alters. This problem was not amenable to hand calculation, therefore a FE approach was suggested. It was agreed that panel of three plates should be modelled.

A further consideration was the condition where the wheel load is applied directly over the tee section. The mechanism of interest here is how the plates attract load away from the tee.

It was hoped to obtain a typical distribution of load which could be applied to buckle plate systems with similar parameters.

2. Distribution of load from plate to supporting girders and tees

a. Modelling

A three dimensional finite element model representing three in-line buckle plates supported along the long edge by plate girders and transversely by tee sections was created. The model was restrained at the four outside corners both vertically and horizontally. The plates were allowed rotational freedom at their interface with the supporting girders in consideration of the single line of rivets used in the connections. See figure 1.

The following load cases were examined:

- A patch load of 0.1155 N/mm^2 over an area of $793 \times 683 \text{ mm}$ was applied in the centre of the centre plate (Figure 2). This represented the distribution through 2" of surfacing and 13.6" of fill from a BE4 5T wheel load plus impact, the most intense loading from the four particular bridges under consideration.
- In order to test the sensitivity of the distribution to the size of the patch load, a single point load was applied at the centre of the plate.
- A uniformly distributed load over all the plates representing the dead load condition. A udl value of 0.0075 N/mm^2 was used, being commensurate with the construction thickness used to derive the live load intensity.

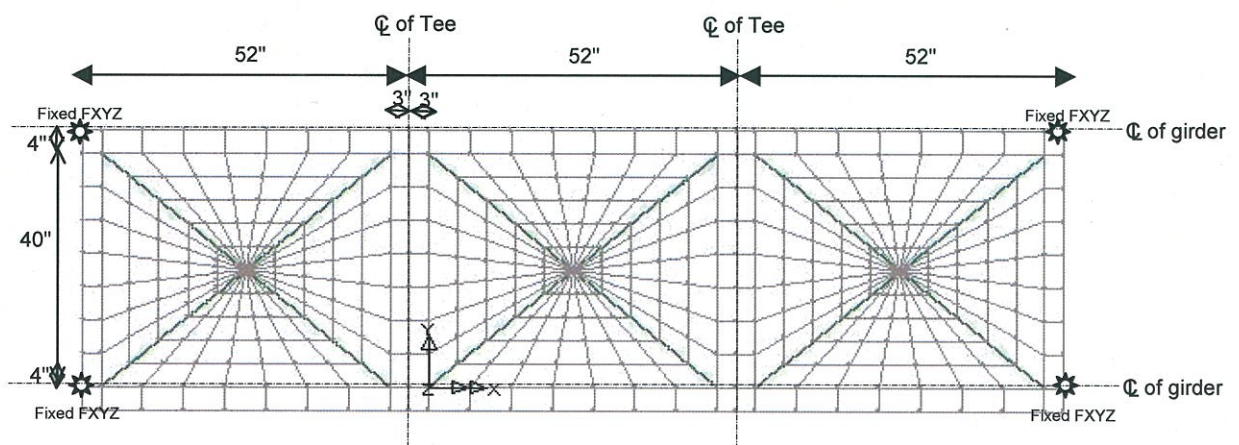


Figure 1 – FE mesh plan

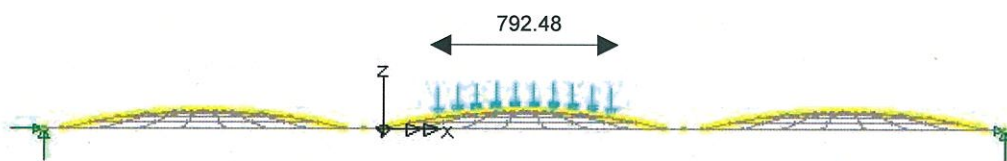


Figure 2 – FE mesh section

The model was analysed using LUSAS finite element software.

b. Results

Patch load (live load)

The thrust generated on the neutral axis of the plate in the Y direction (i.e. towards the supporting girders – Figure 3) is typically $(-) 6 \text{ N/mm}^2$, (dark green/cyan colours). The minus sign indicates compression. In comparison, the thrust in the X direction towards the tees (Figure 4) is typically -2 N/mm^2 (yellow / light green), indicating that three times more load is migrating to the main girders than to the tees.

The stress plots show that plates and tees are acting together as a strut and tie system, with tensile stresses being generated in the tee sections (the yellow and orange colours in Figure 3).

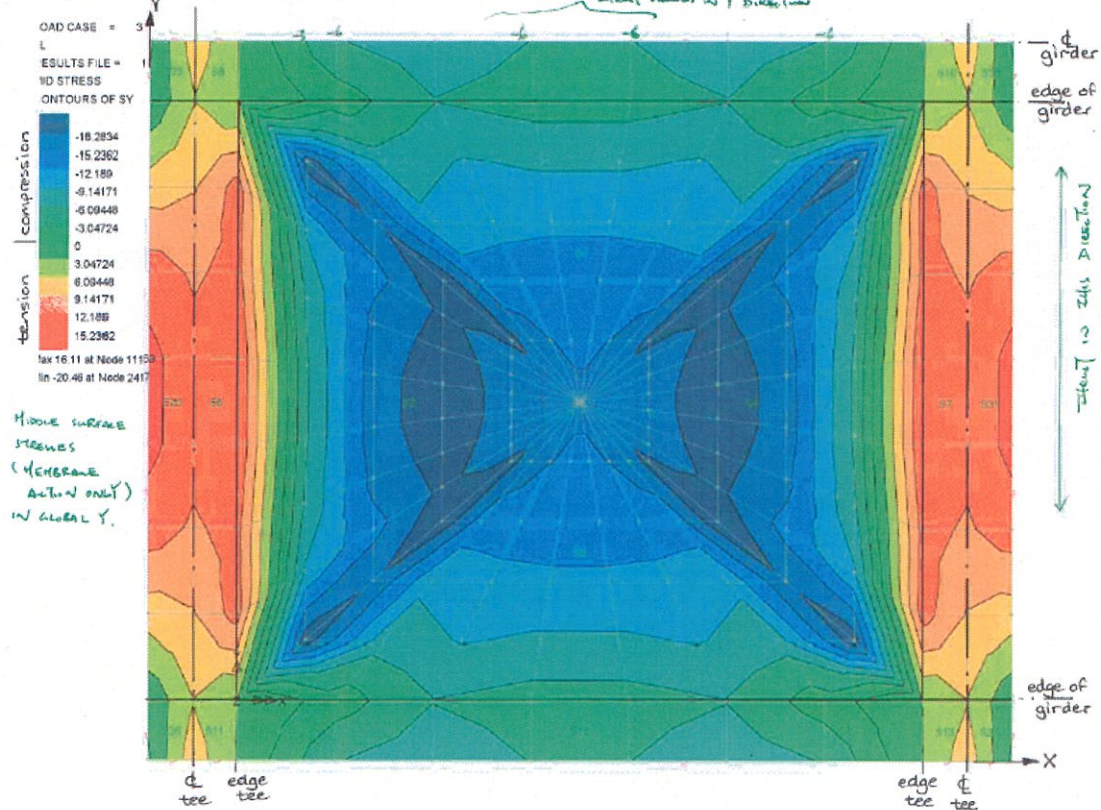


Figure 3 – Thrust in plate in Y-direction (towards girders)

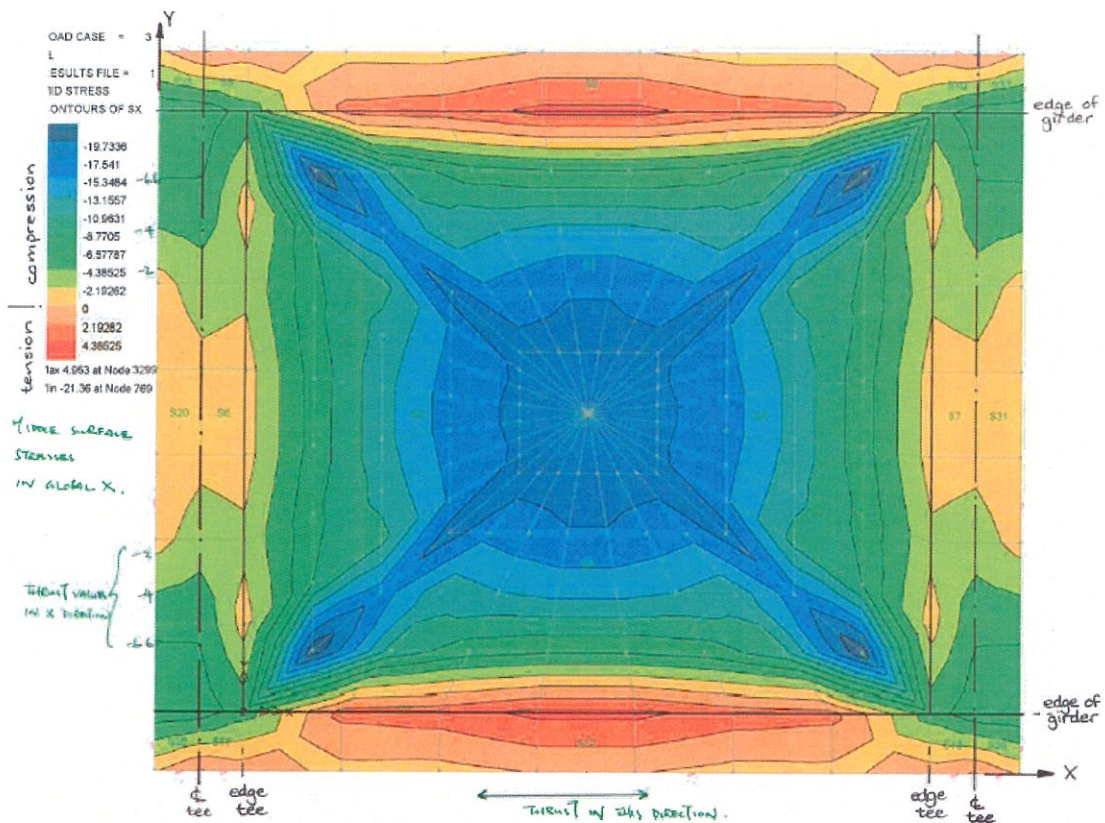


Figure 4 – Thrust in plate in X-direction (towards tees)

The load distribution can be considered in terms of vertical load being applied to the supporting members (shear in the plate). Figures 5 and 6 indicate the Y direction and X direction shear forces respectively. Note, although symmetrical about mid-span, the sign of the shear force changes at mid-span giving the colour inversion.

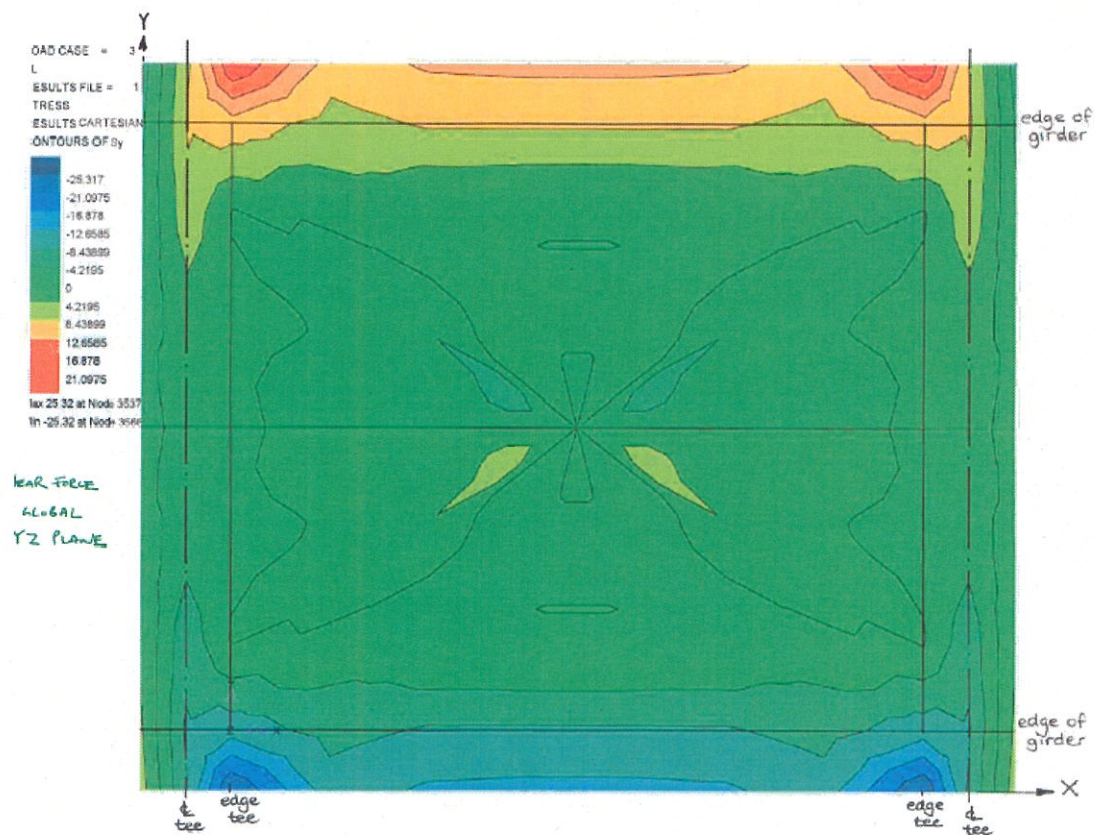


Figure 5 – Patch load - shear force in plate in Y-direction (towards girders)

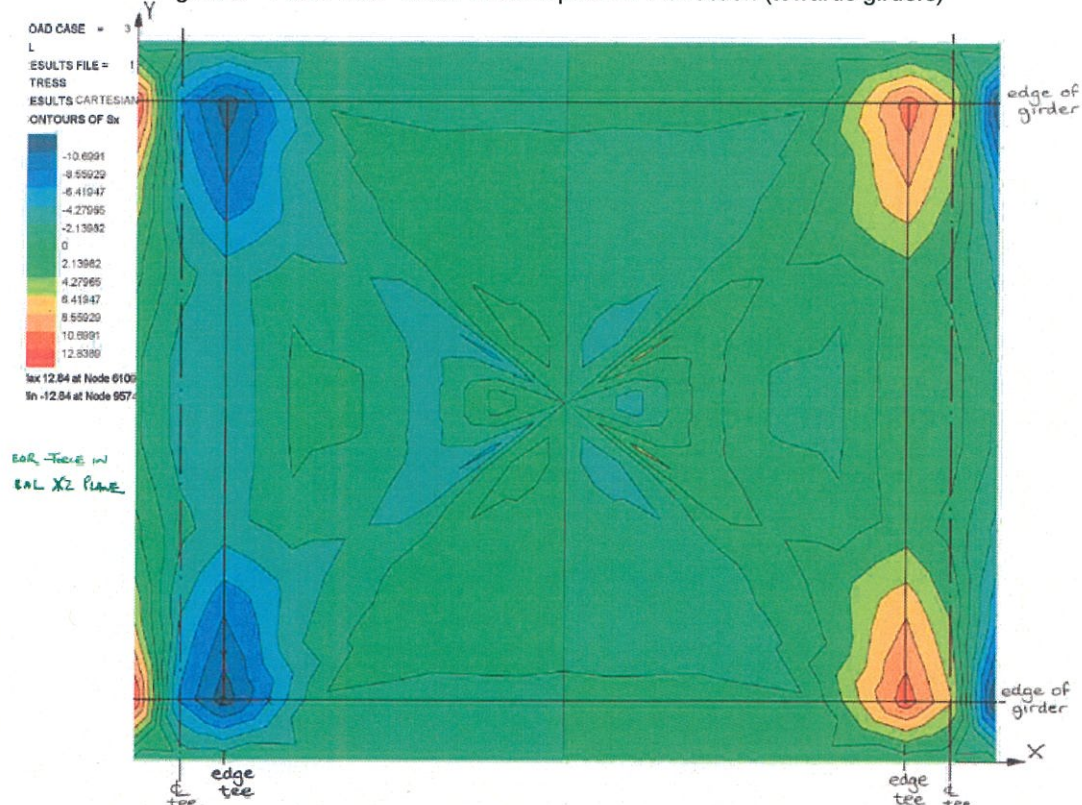


Figure 6 – Patch load - shear force in plate in X-direction (towards tees)

Taking a section through the shear plot adjacent to the supporting members enables the total load applied to each member to be evaluated.

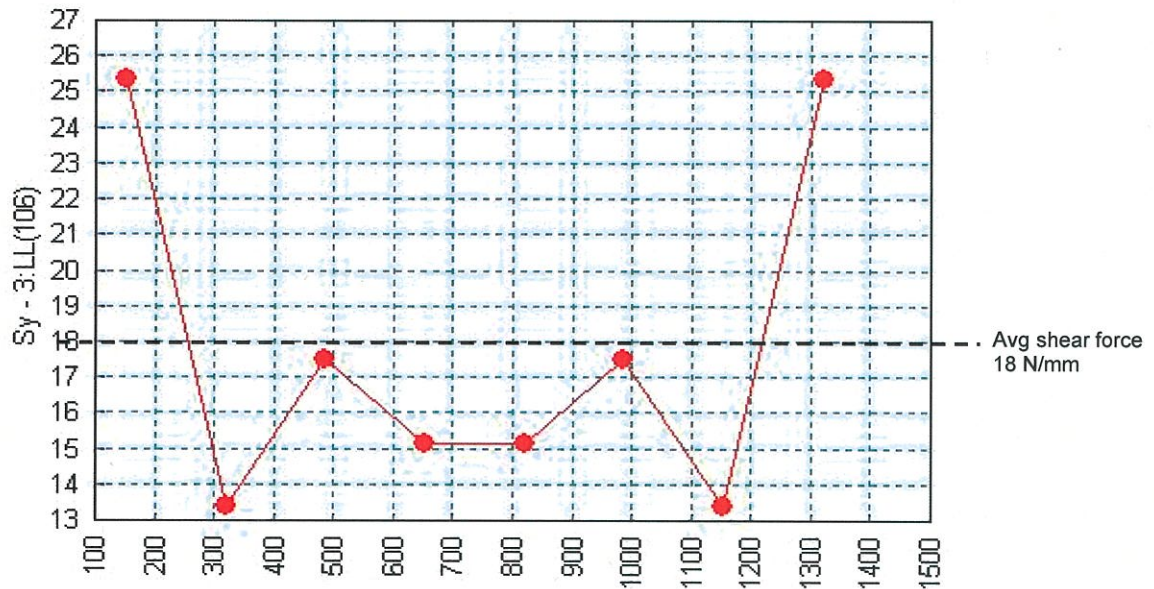


Figure 7: Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of girder (from Fig. 5)



Figure 8: Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of tee (from Fig. 6)

The average load applied from the plate to the girder is 18.0 N/mm. From the plate to the tee, it is 4.5 N/mm, a ratio of 4 : 1.

The moment effect induced in the tee are small because most of the load is applied near the ends of the tee.

Point Load

In order to check the sensitivity of this result to varying patch size, the load was applied as a single point load at the centre of the plate:

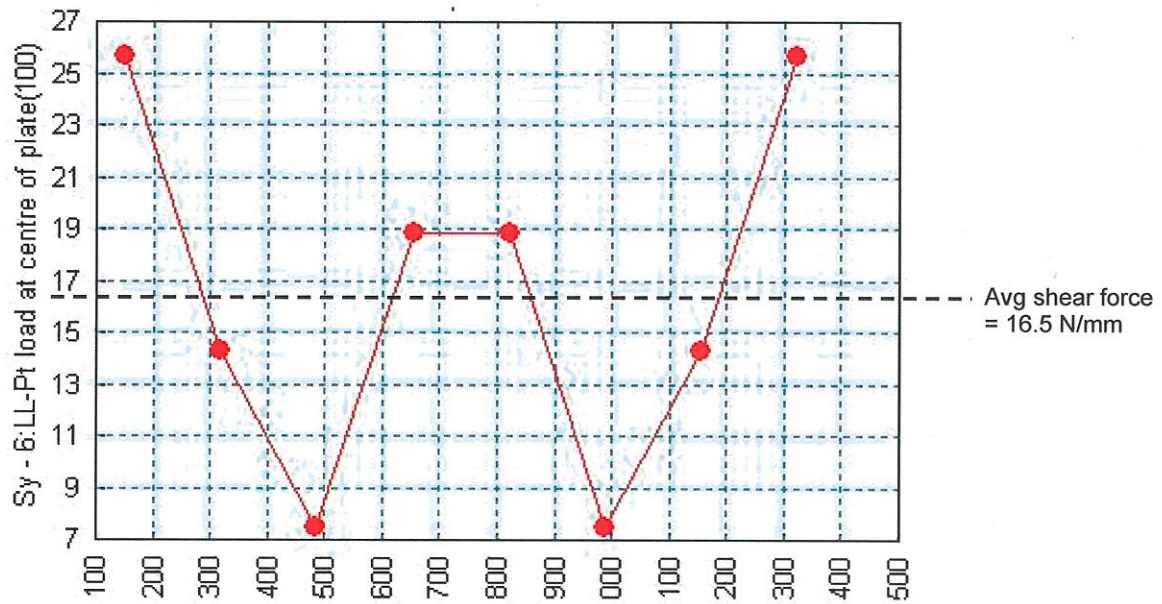


Figure 9: Point load - Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of girder

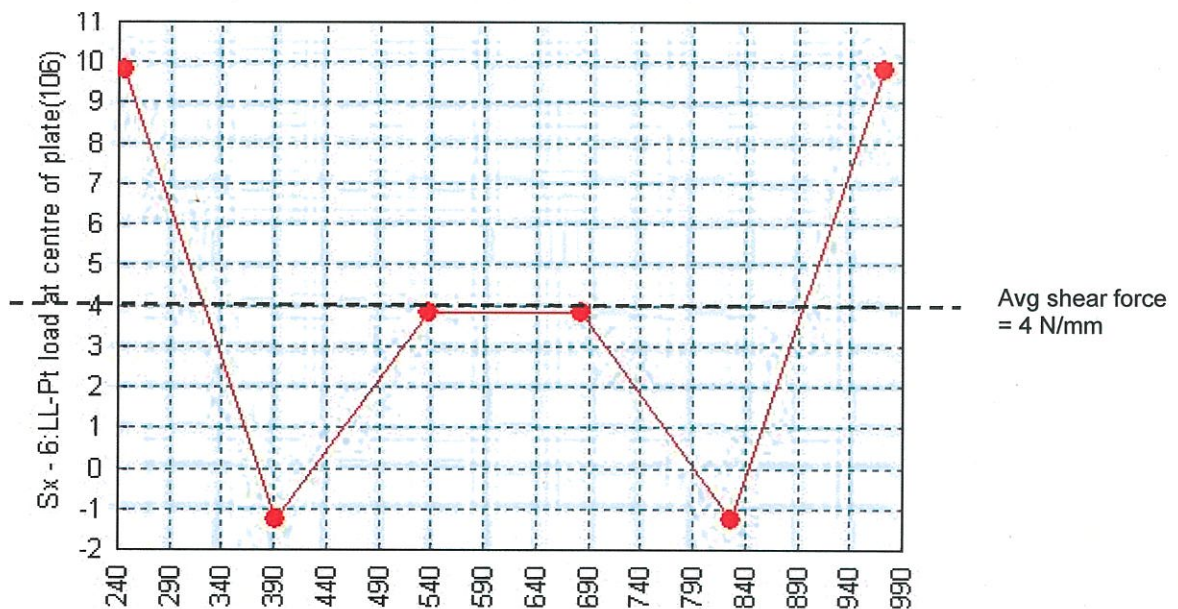


Figure 10: Point load - Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of tee

The proportion of load applied to each supporting member is almost exactly the same as for the patch load, i.e. 4 : 1 girder/tee.

Uniformly distributed load on all plates

A similar exercise was carried out for a uniformly distributed load applied on all three plates, representing the dead load condition:

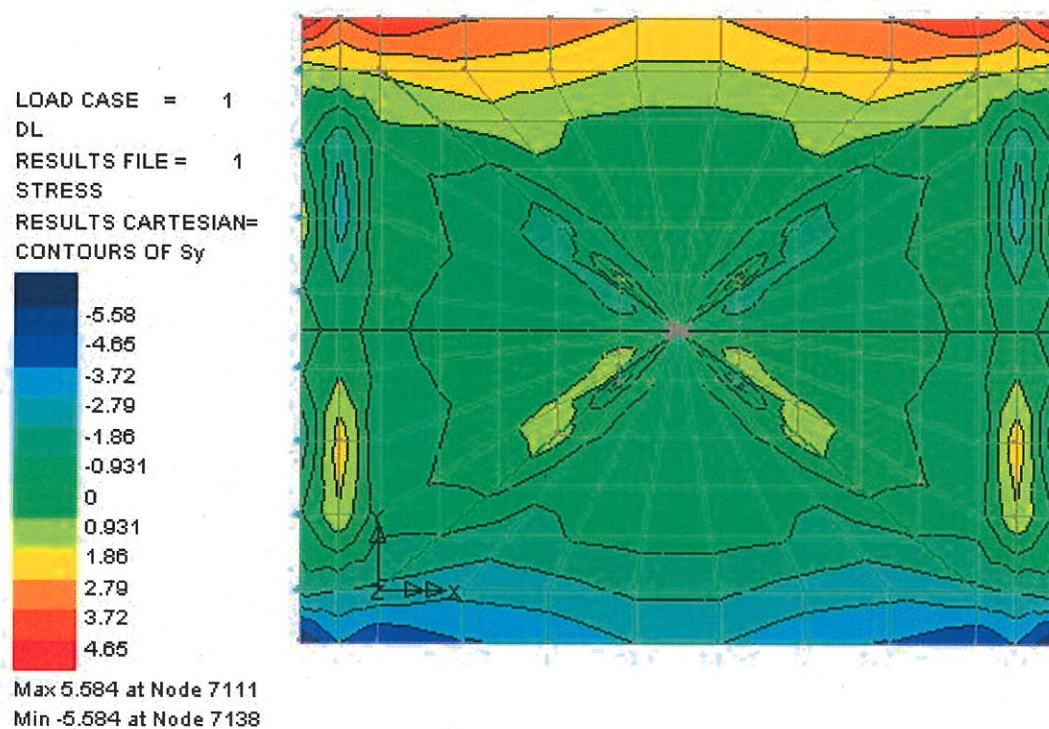


Figure 11 – Uniform load - shear force in plate in Y-direction (towards girders)

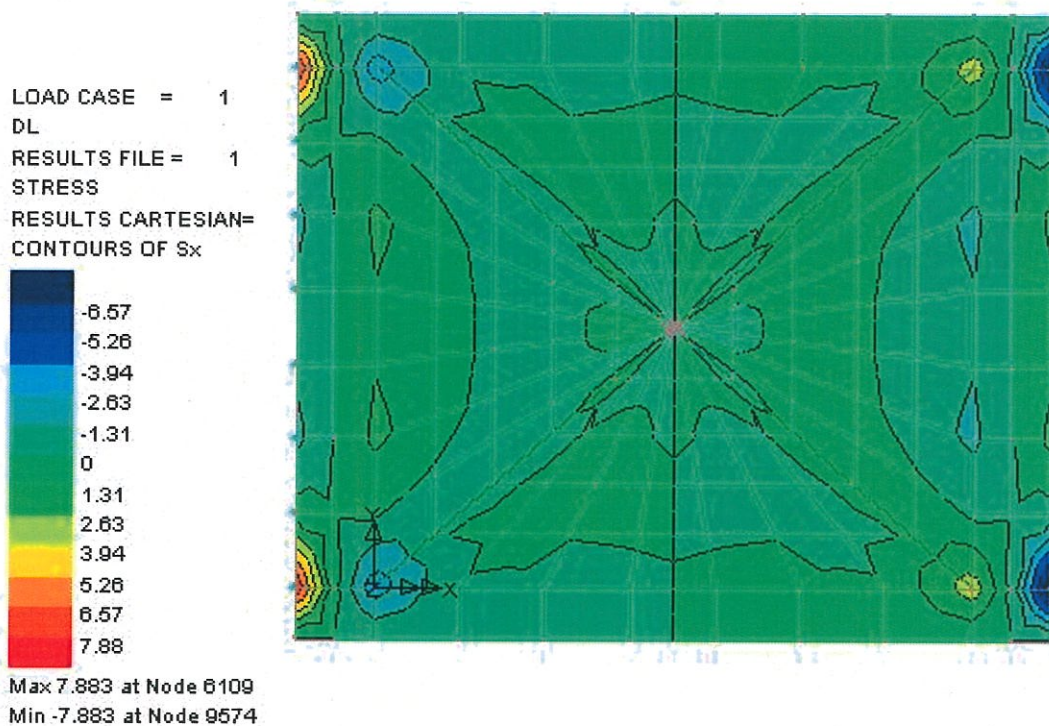


Figure 12 – Uniform load - shear force in plate in X-direction (towards tees)

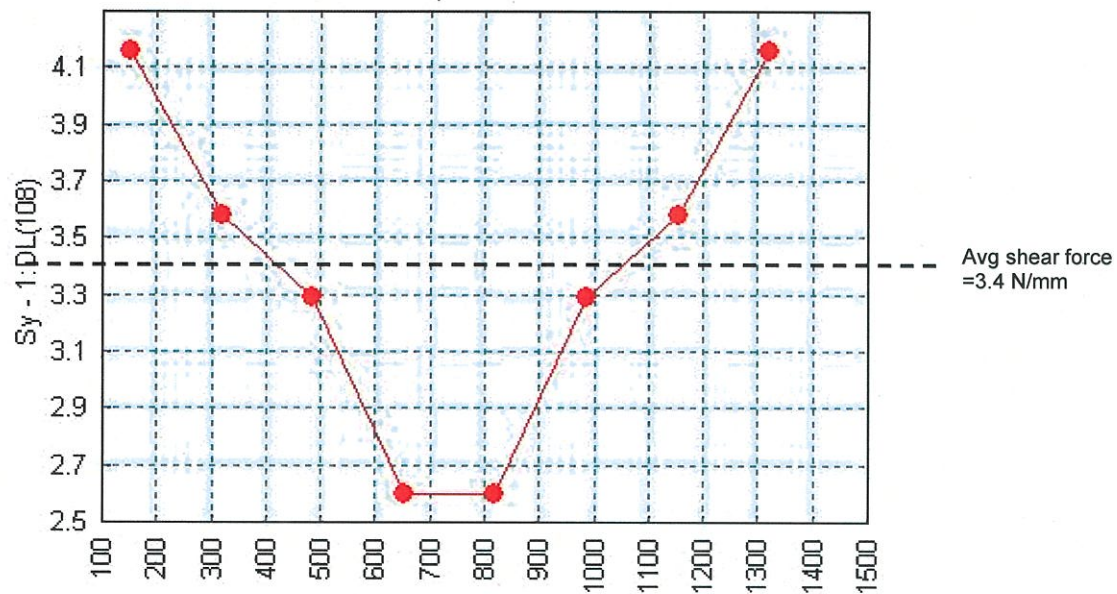


Figure 13: Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of girder (from Fig. 9)

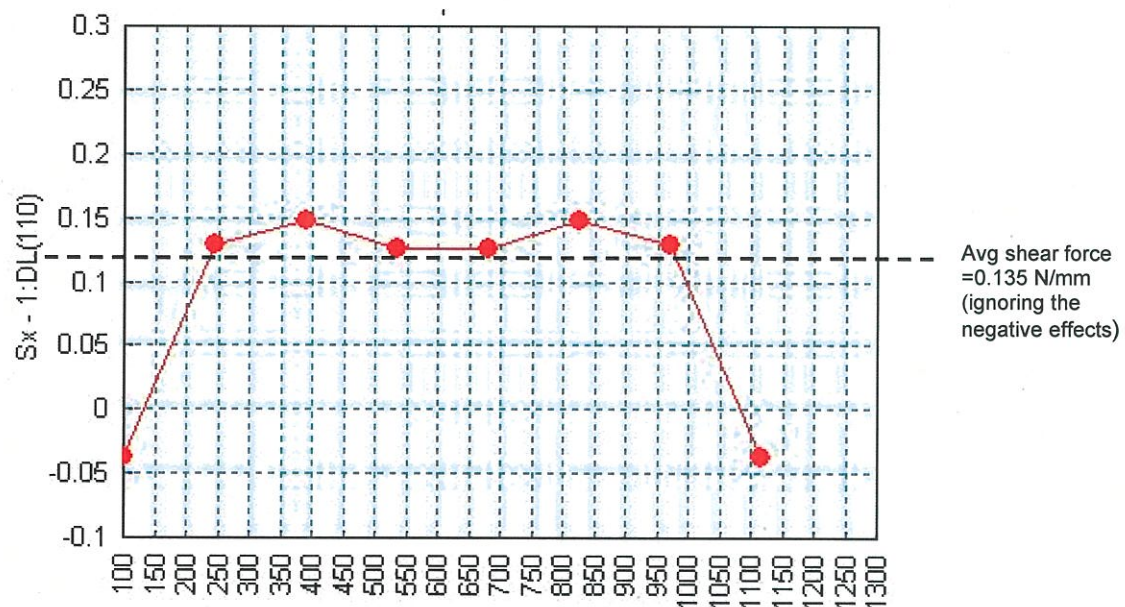


Figure 14: Cross section through shear contour plot at edge of tee (from Fig. 10)

In this case the load is mainly carried to the girders, with only a small proportion (less than 5%) carried through the tees.

3. Distribution of load when wheel load is applied directly over the tee.

a. Modelling

To assess the contribution of the plates when the wheel load is located directly above the tee, two models were set up. The first looked at the framework of girders and tees without the plates being present, the second model reintroduced the plates, so that the load effects could be compared and the contribution of the plates determined.

Two load cases were examined on the first model, a point load, representing the BE4 5T wheel load positioned at mid-span of the tee and the same load applied as a uniformly distributed load along the tee. On the second model the same load cases were examined for comparison purposes and a third load case representing a patch load applied partly on the tee and partly on the plate, as would occur in a real distribution, was also considered (Figure 15)

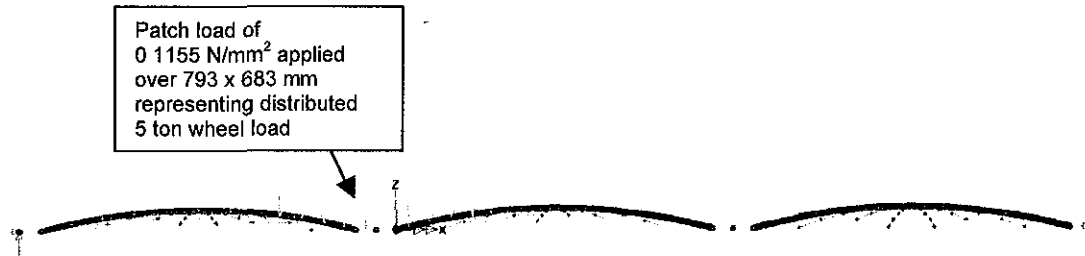


Figure 15 – Application of patch load

b. Results

The following results were obtained from the model

	Tee alone		Tee with buckle plates	
	Mid-span bending	Deflection	Mid-span bending	Deflection
Point load	19.05 kN m	16.7 mm	5.02 kN m	2.8 mm
UDL	9.6 kN m*	10.6 mm	1.41 kN m	1.8 mm
Patch Load	-	-	1.56 kN m	2.1 mm

* 9.5 kN m by hand calculation

It can be seen that the presence of the buckle plates dramatically reduces the load effects in the tee. Transfer of load between the tee and its adjacent plates is dependent on the capacity of the connecting rivets in tension. Permissible load per $\frac{3}{4}$ " rivet in BE4 assessment would be $6 \text{ ton/in}^2 \times 1.25 \text{ (case II uplift)} \times 0.442 \text{ in}^2 = 3.3 \text{ tons/rivet}$. With a typical arrangement of $\frac{3}{4}$ " rivets at 4" centres, this is amply provided for where the wheel load including impact is 6.25 tons.

4. Conclusions

In a typical buckle plate system with double curvature plates and connecting tees spanning between larger support girders, where the load is applied to a single plate as a patch (i.e. a typical situation under single wheel loading), it is concluded that about four times as much load transfers directly to the larger girders than through a load path via the tees. There is little variation to this distribution with the size of the patch.

With a uniformly distributed load applied to all plates, more than 95% of the load is applied directly to the main girders.

The bending moment in the tees with the wheel load in the most onerous load position is less than one sixth of that calculated by simple statical principles.

In practical application, the following rules may be applied to simple calculations:

- If a buckle plate spans in two directions, the thrust for a patch load on one plate calculated by the simple method outlined in BA56, using the formula
$$Thrust = \frac{wL^2}{8r}$$
may be reduced by 25%.
- For dead load effects no change to the simple BA56 formula is required.
- The bending moment at mid-span of the connecting tee sections may be taken as the moment calculated on the assumption of a uniformly distributed load applied to the tee, divided by 6.

5. Further investigation

Further work could be carried out to refine the approach by investigating:

- Establishment of a better algorithm for basic thrust in the plate
- Varying plate thickness
- Effects of varying depths of overburden
- Varying type of tee connectors
- The effects of corrosion and holing in the plates

It may be possible to develop a series of adjustment factors to be applied on a basic formula, similar to the Bridgeguard CIS 35 approach.

Application of results to particular bridges

	AGB/3	AGB/5	ELW/9	WTD/1
Plate clear span	40"	40"	42"	42"
Plate rise	3"	3"	3"	3"
Plate thickness	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
Overburden	15 6"	16.5"	19 0"	19 5"
Plate material	Steel	Steel	WI	WI
Connecting tees	6 x 3 x $\frac{3}{8}$ "	6 x 3 x $\frac{3}{8}$ "	4 x 4 x $\frac{3}{8}$ "	6 x 3 x $\frac{3}{8}$ "
BA56 dead load thrust	73 lbs/in	86 lbs/in	101 lbs/in	103 lbs/in
BA56 live load thrust	1112 lbs/in	979 lbs/in	922 lbs/in	846 lbs/in
Total BA56 thrust	1185 lbs/in	1065 lbs/in	1023 lbs/in	949 lbs/in
Strut (plate) capacity	4090 lbs/in	5040 lbs/in	1265 lbs/in	1646 lbs/in
Result	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Revised thrust (Dead + 0.75 live)	907 lbs/in	820 lbs/in	792 lbs/in	737 lbs/in
Result	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
UDL moment on tee	3 43 ton ft	3 48 ton ft	3 48 ton.ft	3 46 ton ft
Tee capacity	0 72 ton ft	0 72 ton ft	1 02 ton ft	0 72 ton ft
Result	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail
Revised moment	0.57 ton.ft	0.58 ton.ft	0.58 ton.ft	0.58 ton.ft
Result	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass