

Mersey Bridge Refurbishment Works Profile



CLIENT: Stockport MBC
LOCATION Mersey Square, Stockport Town Centre
VALUE: £335,000

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

Bethell successfully tendered and won the Contract for the refurbishment of Mersey Bridge, Stockport, for Client Stockport Council.

Mersey Bridge is a 0.5km long single span structure (effectively a tunnel) spanning the River Mersey below Stockport Town Centre. The structure comprises concrete arch beams supporting a concrete deck, with a span of approximately 30m.

The refurbishment scheme involved the waterproofing of 1,200m² of bridge deck, and extensive repairs to the concrete arch structure, both at ground level and at river level.

The above ground waterproofing works were located between the Merseyway Shopping Centre and the adjacent bus station.

It was necessary to phase the works to ensure that there was no disruption to businesses and the public.

Once all repairs were completed, Mersey Square was reinstated with new hard landscaping and street furniture.

The works were completed on time and within budget.

