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Project Name: HRE Works Framework

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Subject: Disused Railway Bridge SGZ 254m 16ch "" – Infilling works

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you on behalf of our Client, Highways England, Historical Railways Estate (HRE), formerly BRB (Residuary) Ltd to inform you of planned support works to the structure SGZ 254m 16ch via structural infill. HRE is responsible for the Historical Railways Estate following the abolishment of BRB (Residuary) Ltd. This responsibility is undertaken on behalf of the Department for Transport, who own the structure. Therefore, the structure is crown property.

SGZ 254m 16ch, , a single span masonry arch bridge constructed circa 1846. The structure is in a deteriorating condition with damp and calcite deposits throughout the arch barrel. There is standing water beneath the structure. It carries a track over the trackbed of the former St Germans to Defiance platform railway line. The nearest postcode is PL12 4QY. It is located at approximate OS grid reference SX 391 567. A location plan is enclosed for your information.

As the structure represents an ongoing and increasing risk to public safety and is owned by the Secretary of State for Transport, so is deemed 'Crown Property', Highways England HRE propose to undertake the support works as permitted development in line with the 'Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 19 Class Q'. Specifically, and for the avoidance of any ambiguity, the works are being undertaken in order to prevent an emergency arising.

Can you please confirm receipt of this letter by return email: hreprioritystructu@jacobs.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Civil Engineer