

Method Statement – Union Bridge

This method statement is for the removing the existing fence, and installing the new fence that is situated on the North-East stringcourse of Union Bridge.

The proposed method of sequence is what is envisaged, and shall be confirmed by the contractor prior to the commencement of the works:

1. Mobilise site.
2. Unbolt and disconnect the existing steel rail fencing by hand, removing the rails/panels to a tip off site.



3. Remove steel posts by excavating concrete post bases using hand tools only. Excessive excavation to be avoided.
4. Dispose of all waste materials.
5. Undertake the stringcourse and spandrel wall repairs.¹
6. Prepare the ground for recasting new concrete post bases, using hand tools. The new concrete post bases shall be in the same / similar locations to the existing post bases.
7. Position proposed steel posts (for the V-Mesh fence) within the prepared base holes. Cast the new concrete post bases within the prepared base hole, and allow concrete to cure. This shall be undertaken one at a time, and repeated for the remaining posts. Concrete to be cast within fill material and shall be independent of any structural masonry and any masonry which make up the stringcourse or voussoir.
8. Reinststate the surrounding ground material to match existing.
9. Manually position and fix (using bolts) the proposed V-Mesh fence to the new steel posts.

(1) Further information is not required for this Method Statement.