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# FERRYMOUNTGARRETT BRIDGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Council Meeting 18/05/2026



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## Background

- Constructed in 1930
- Protected structure
- Reinforced concrete construction with steel rolling span

### Issues:

- Structure suffers from age & marine related defects and deterioration
- Narrow and constrained carriageway
- Busy route
- Road safety issues





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Significant and widespread defects across the structure, indicate that the bridge is actively deteriorating.

Structural assessment confirmed the bridge will require load restrictions within the short term due to reduced capacity.

Introducing load restrictions would result in:

- Significant disruption to local communities and businesses;
- Increased journey times and economic impact due to long diversions





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**Significant  
crack in supporting  
concrete structure**





## WORKS PROPOSED

- Extensive suite of concrete repairs & strengthening
- Steelwork repairs, strengthening & re-painting
- Temporary platforms & encapsulations
- Temporary traffic management
- Expansion joint renewal
- Re-surfacing
- Drainage
- Approaches & barriers
- Utilities
- Lighting
- Ancillary works





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