

Remediation Guideline
Defect ID: SC-31

Asset: Conveyor CV815
Location: Chute gate

Purpose: This document outlines the governance framework, procedures, and compliance requirements for the Repair of the Bolted Connection (Defect ID: SC-31) on Conveyor CV815 located at Chute gate. The repair process addresses structural damage caused by continuous mining operations and degradation over time, ensuring compliance with Australian Standards.







Scope: The guideline involves the repair of the existing Bolted Connection to restore functionality and structural integrity, followed by post-repair inspection and testing, and the application of protective coatings in compliance with relevant Australian Standards. All activities shall be undertaken to restore structural integrity and ensure safe operation of the Conveyor CV815.

Asset Code: Conveyor CV815

Reference Drawings:

- J641MCA001-9
- J641MCA001-7


MATERIAL RISKS, HAZARDS AND CONTROLS

Risk	Description of Risk	Critical Controls
 Hot Conditions	Hot conditions	Consider the local site conditions and assess the risk of heat stress and dehydration. Follow the prescribed procedure, assess the risks associated with working in hot conditions and implement control measures plus any rescue or first aid measures.
 Manual Handling	Manual handling	Follow the prescribed procedure and wear prescribed PPE, assess the risks and implement control measures.
 Trip	Uneven or loose ground	Visually check the work area prior to commencing task and remove any trip hazards.
 Acoustic	Loud noises	Wear (double) hearing protection as required.
 Pinch Points	Pinch points	Consider the local site conditions and assess the risk of pinch points. Assess the risks of injury or harm and implement control measures.
 Dropped Objects	Dropped objects	Secure tools and materials at heights, use toe boards and debris nets, conduct exclusion zone planning.












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	Extreme weather incident	Develop and implement severe weather policies, ensure access to shelter, and provide training for weather-related emergencies.

ADDITIONAL PPE REQUIRED

										
Foot Protection	Head Protection	Breathing Protection	Protective Clothing	Safety Harness	Eye Protection	High Visibility	Hand Protection	Face Protection	Hearing Protection	Sun Protection
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SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED

1. Structural and Welding Personnel

- Proficiency in AS/NZS 1554 welding standards for structural repairs.
- Knowledge of oxy-fuel and plasma cutting techniques for structural modifications.
- Experience in material thickness assessment and patch reinforcement.

2. Site Engineers and Inspectors

- Understanding of AS 4100 steel structure requirements for column installations.
- Competency in non-destructive testing (NDT) to assess weld integrity.
- Knowledge of load-bearing principles and steel member replacements.
- Ability to interpret structural drawings and verify compliance during structural repairs.

3. Safety Officers and Risk Management Personnel

- Certifications in risk assessment methodologies and emergency response planning.
- Familiarity with hot work permitting, atmospheric monitoring and site safety protocols.

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Torque wrench

Abrasive blasting equipment

Degreasing agent

Oxy cutting torch

Installation Equipment

Torque wrench

Alignment tools

Welding equipment

Paint sprayer

DEFECT INFORMATION**Description**

Corrosion observed in the gate of the head chute along bolted connections. The defect is likely caused by prolonged exposure, leading to material degradation and potential weakening of the bolted connections. If left unaddressed, this condition may result in loosening of bolts, structural instability, and operational disruptions. Recommended corrective actions include applying anti-corrosion treatments, replacing compromised bolts, and reapplying protective coatings. Monitoring and periodic reassessment are advised to prevent further deterioration and mitigate associated risks.

Risk Rating

Major [13]

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DEFECT INFORMATION

DIRECTION
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23.15039°S
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ACCURACY 14 m
DATUM WGS84



Conveyor CV815
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Phase 1: Pre-Tasks

Conduct a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) review focusing on the risks associated with working at heights and handling heavy equipment.

Set up scaffolding with secure access to the chute gate third level east of Conveyor CV815, ensuring stability and compliance with AS/NZS 1576.

Check all repair equipment and tools, including abrasive blasting units, welding machines, and torque wrenches, to ensure they are in good working condition.

Verify the calibration of torque tools and welding equipment against AS4100 and AS/NZS 1554.1 standards.

Establish a safety perimeter with signage and barriers to prevent unauthorized access to the repair site.

Phase 2: Assessment Phase

Inspect the bolted connection and surrounding area for the extent of corrosion and structural integrity.

Document the condition of existing bolts, noting any that are severely corroded or loosened.

Measure and record the alignment and gap tolerances of the bolted connection against specifications in AS4100.

Assess the need for replacement of bolts or addition of reinforcement based on the structural degradation observed.

Determine the surface preparation requirements for effective welding and coating adherence.

Phase 3: Preparation Phase

Isolate the repair area by masking off non-target surfaces with fire-retardant sheeting and masking tape.

Perform abrasive blasting on the bolted connection to achieve a class 2½ finish, removing all rust, scale, and old coatings.

Clean all mating surfaces (flanges, splice plates, washers) using a wire brush or solvent to remove oil, rust, paint, or debris.

Apply a solvent degreasing agent if necessary to ensure a clean surface for effective welding and bolting.

Verify surface cleanliness and anchor profile depth in accordance with the coating manufacturer's technical datasheet.

Phase 4: Repair Phase

Position and align new or cleaned bolts through the aligned holes, hand-tighten nuts to bring components into firm contact.

Using a calibrated torque wrench, tighten bolts to the specified torque values as per AS4100, ensuring washers are placed under turning elements.

Weld reinforcement plates to the bolted connection area, ensuring surface roughness and fit-up tolerances meet AS/NZS 1554.1 requirements.

Apply tack welds at corners and mid-points of the reinforcement plates to secure them before completing full welds.

Inspect welds visually to ensure they are continuous and free from defects such as cracks or porosity.

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Phase 5: Finishing Phase

Apply a single stripe coat of anti-corrosion paint to all welded and blasted surfaces, ensuring full coverage.

Complete the application of protective coatings following industry standards to prevent future corrosion.

Conduct a final visual inspection to verify the integrity of the repair and the completeness of the protective coatings.

Remove all masking materials and clean the repair area of any residual debris or blasting media.

Dismantle scaffolding and clear the site, ensuring all tools and equipment are accounted for and stored properly.

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MATERIAL LIST

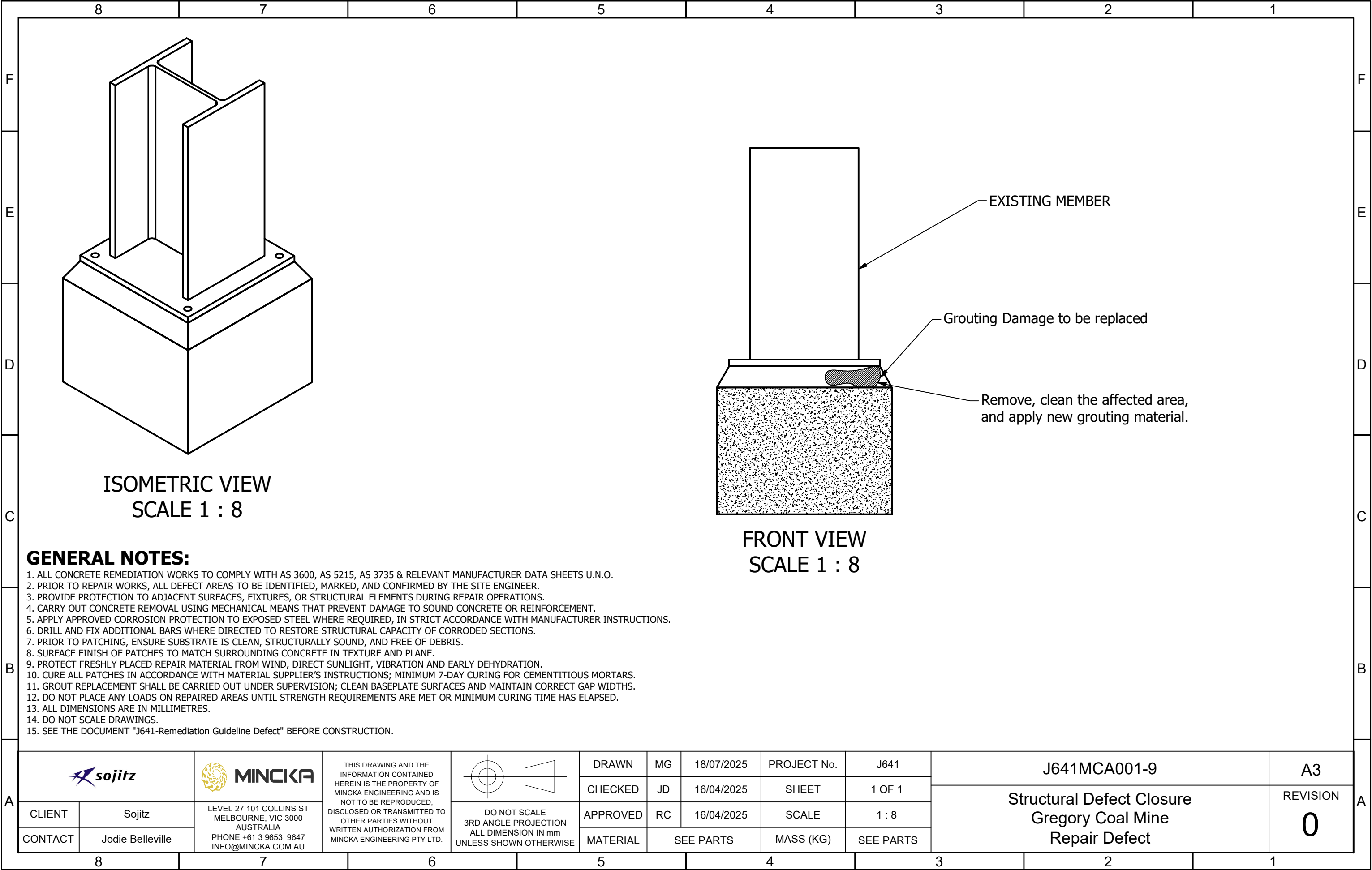
Item	Dimensions	Quantity	Total Cost
Steel Plate Grade 300	200x200m2	2	\$ 7,04
GMA Garnet 30/60 mesh	3m2	-	\$ 105,00
Welding Wire E7018	0.4kg	-	\$ 20,00
Primer (Zinch-rich Epoxy) Intermediate (Epoxy) Topcoat (Polyurethane)	4m2	-	\$ 280,00

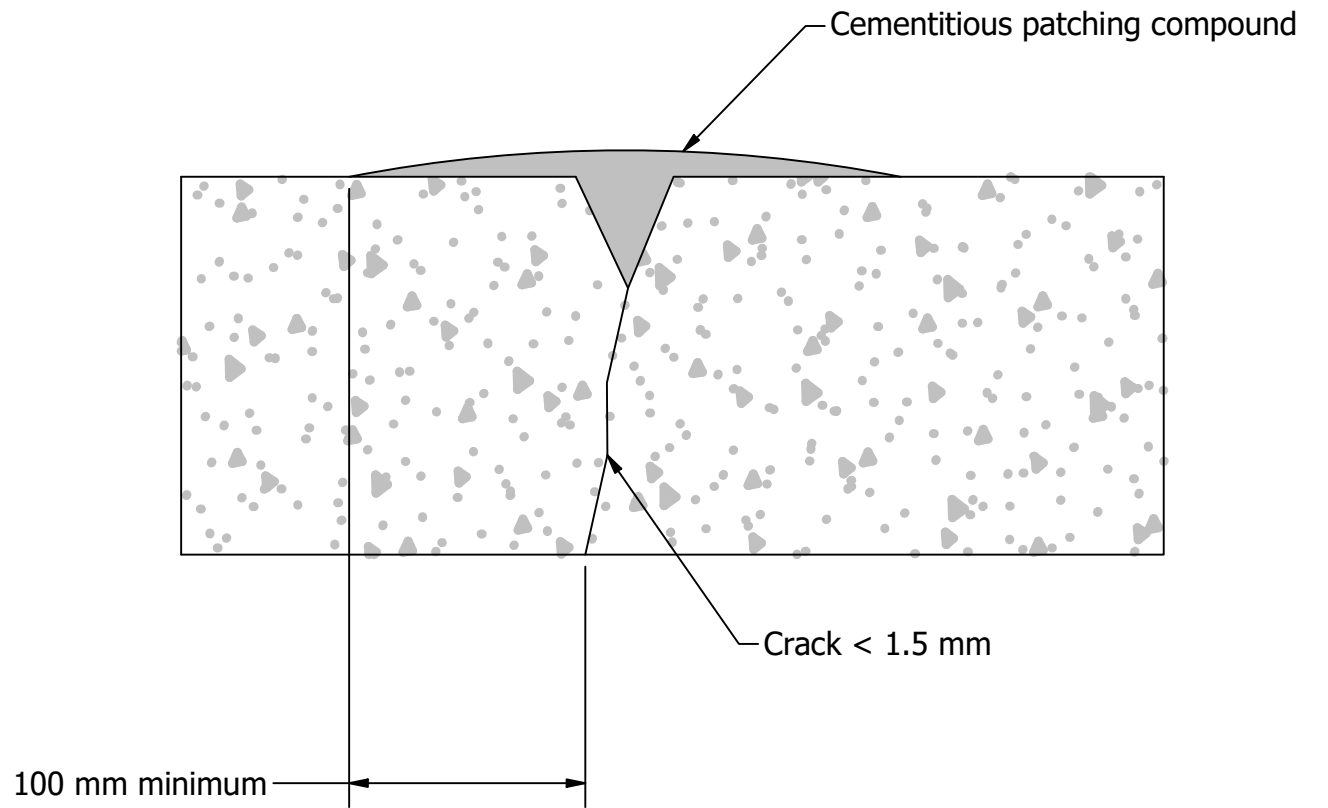
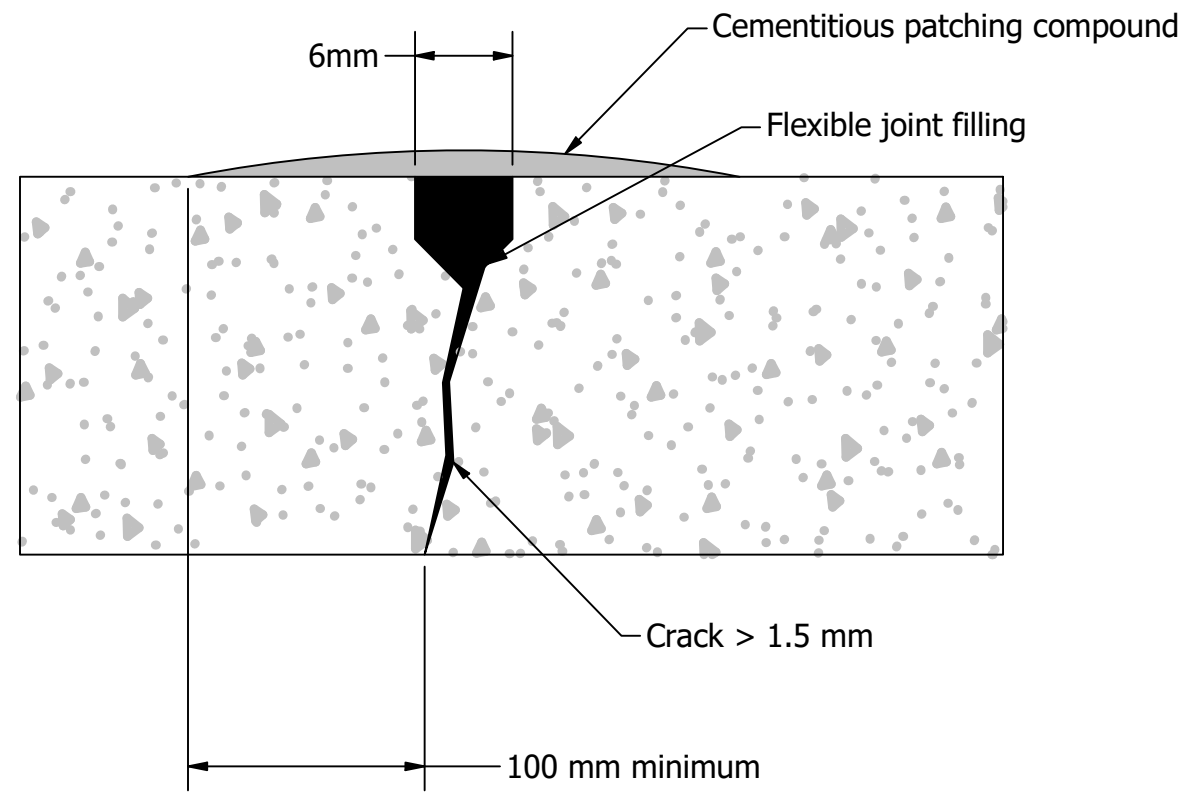
LABOUR COST

Labour	Hours	Total Cost
General Labour	12	\$ 792,00
Painter Labour	12	\$ 792,00
Sandblasting Labour	12	\$ 1056,00
Rigger Labour	16	\$ 1496,00
Dogger Labour	8	\$ 660,00
Boilemaker Labour	16	\$ 1584,00

COSTS SUMMARY

	\$	AUD
Material Cost	\$	412,04
Indirect Material Cost	\$	460,19
Labour Cost	\$	6380,00
Indirect Labour Cost	\$	3593,20
Total Cost	\$	10845,43





GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL CONCRETE REMEDIATION WORKS TO COMPLY WITH AS 3600, AS 5215, AS 3735 & RELEVANT MANUFACTURER DATA SHEETS U.N.O.
- 2. PRIOR TO REPAIR WORKS, ALL DEFECT AREAS TO BE IDENTIFIED, MARKED, AND CONFIRMED BY THE SITE ENGINEER.
- 3. PROVIDE PROTECTION TO ADJACENT SURFACES, FIXTURES, OR STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS DURING REPAIR OPERATIONS.
- 4. CARRY OUT CONCRETE REMOVAL USING MECHANICAL MEANS THAT PREVENT DAMAGE TO SOUND CONCRETE OR REINFORCEMENT.
- 5. APPLY APPROVED CORROSION PROTECTION TO EXPOSED STEEL WHERE REQUIRED, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS.
- 6. DRILL AND FIX ADDITIONAL BARS WHERE DIRECTED TO RESTORE STRUCTURAL CAPACITY OF CORRODED SECTIONS.
- 7. PRIOR TO PATCHING, ENSURE SUBSTRATE IS CLEAN, STRUCTURALLY SOUND, AND FREE OF DEBRIS.
- 8. SURFACE FINISH OF PATCHES TO MATCH SURROUNDING CONCRETE IN TEXTURE AND PLANE.
- 9. PROTECT FRESHLY PLACED REPAIR MATERIAL FROM WIND, DIRECT SUNLIGHT, VIBRATION AND EARLY DEHYDRATION.
- 10. CURE ALL PATCHES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MATERIAL SUPPLIER'S INSTRUCTIONS; MINIMUM 7-DAY CURING FOR CEMENTITIOUS MORTARS.
- 11. GROUT REPLACEMENT SHALL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER SUPERVISION; CLEAN BASEPLATE SURFACES AND MAINTAIN CORRECT GAP WIDTHS.
- 12. DO NOT PLACE ANY LOADS ON REPAIRED AREAS UNTIL STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS ARE MET OR MINIMUM CURING TIME HAS ELAPSED.
- 13. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES.
- 14. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS.
- 15. SEE THE DOCUMENT "J641-Remediation Guideline Defect" BEFORE CONSTRUCTION.

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