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Joint bay on the road here with a links box and communications chambers visible.

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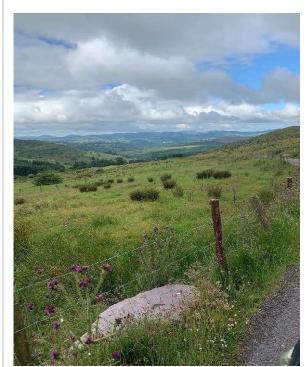


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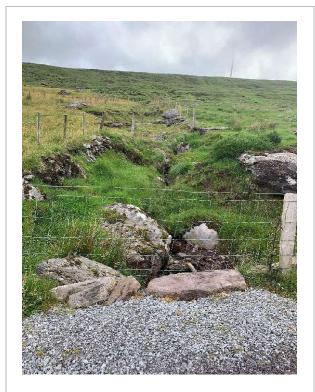


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Joint bay on the road here with a links box and communications chambers visible.



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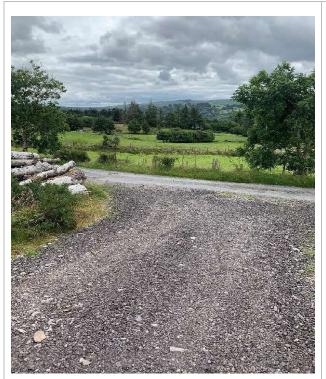


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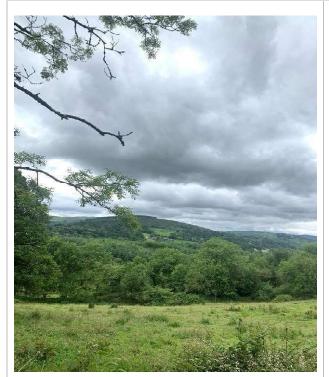


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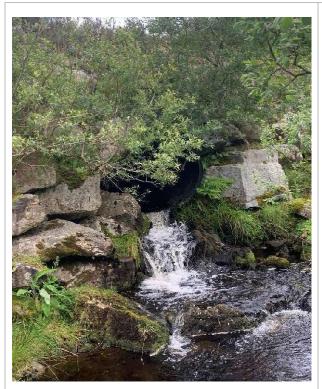


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Coillte CGA & SSE 110kV Grid Route at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore and Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG)

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1.0 Introduction

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The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 1 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located south-west of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure 1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Sullane.

ITM Grid reference E: 517766, N: 577460.

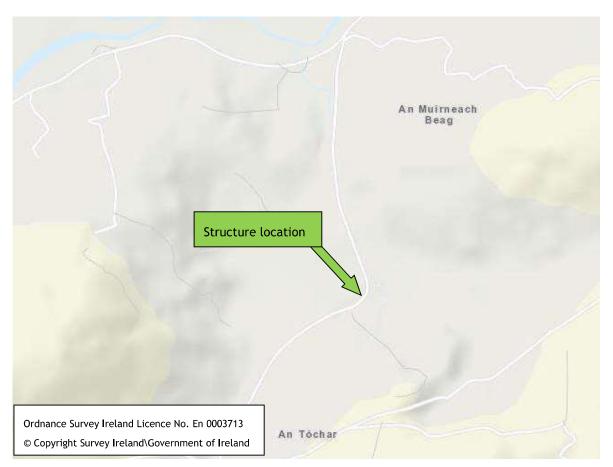


Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a two span stone masonry "clapper" structure with spans of 0.85m (square). The bridge is at a skew of approximately 20 degrees to the road.

The original wing & parapet walls are of stone masonry construction. The upstream (east) parapet has been reconstructed in 140mm solid concrete blockwork.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

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4.1 Bridge Surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course with a grassed median and is in good order generally. Some minor surface wear and abrasion is evident.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge, with 600mm grass verges existing on either side of the road surface. The grassed verges encourage water ingress to the bridge structure.



4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The upstream parapet is constructed in 140mm solid concrete blockwork and is 900mm high and 140mm thick.

The downstream parapet is of stone masonry construction and is 800mm high and 500mm thick.

The downstream parapet is covered in vegetation. Local removal of the vegetation suggests there are open joints throughout. The upstream parapet is in good condition.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

Wing walls are of dry stone construction. Some missing stones were noted.

There are stone masonry spandrels on both elevations. The south end of the west spandrel has collapsed locally over a damaged section of the bridge deck.

Eirspan Rating: 3

4.7 Abutments

Stone masonry abutments are generally in good condition. Some open joints are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.8 Piers

The pier is generally in good condition through the bridge. Some open joints are evident. Some stones are missing from the east end of the pier.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab\ Arch

The deck of the bridge consists of a composite 100mm deep solid stone masonry slab which spans abutment to pier and is simply supported.

The outermost slab on the west end of the south span has collapsed underneath the parapet.

A single slab has broken and dropped under the centre of the road in the north span.

No damage is evident at the surface above either of these locations.

Eirspan Rating: 4

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 950mm from the soffit of the deck to the river bed was recorded. The bed is gravelly generally with some larger stones through the bridge. No significant defects were noted.



4.12 Other Elements & Structure in General

A portion of the south span has been repaired with a 450mm diameter concrete pipe for a length of 1850mm toward the east side of the span. The pipe has been installed at bed level and fully surrounded with stone / rubble.

Significant damage is evident in the deck in both spans and in the eastern spandrel wall. Repair works should be executed without delay.

Maintenance repairs involving vegetation removal and general repointing of masonry elements should be completed.

Consideration should be given to sealing the bridge surface.

APPENDIX A

STRUCTURE PHOTOGRAPHS



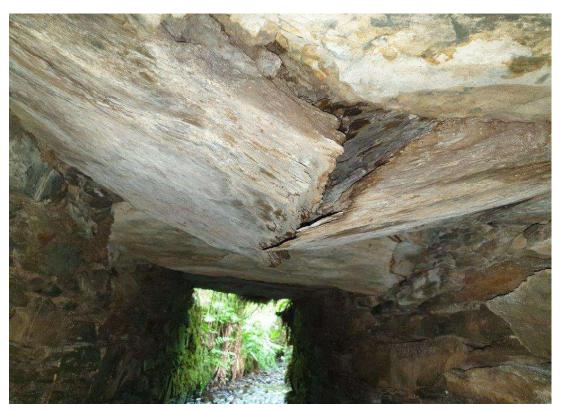
General view of bridge surface



Stone masonry wall on the D/S side of the bridge in poor condition and very overgrown with vegetation. Masonry block wall on the U/S side of the bridge as seen in previous image,



Soffit of bridge deck/box stone culvert. Flag stone is damaged and has collapsed as seen viewed from U/S (north span).



Soffit of bridge deck - viewed from D/S. Collapsed Flagstone (north span)



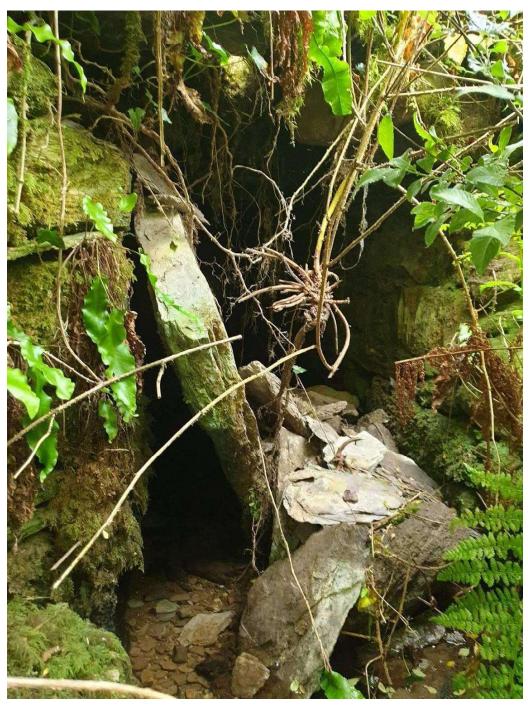
Repair to existing culvert with a 450mm concrete drainage pipe (south span).



View of south span from the west



General view of the east elevation



Collapsed stones at the west end of the south span



Bridge No. 2 Inspection Report

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This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 2 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located south-west of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure.1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Sullane.

ITM Grid reference E: 520184, N: 577015.



Figure 1 - Bridge Location

3.0 Bridge details

The structure is a three span stone masonry arch bridge with three equal spans of 6.0m. The wing & parapet walls are stone masonry construction.



The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Sullane.

The overall length of the bridge is 34m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

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4.1 Bridge Surface

The existing bridge surface consists of a dense bitumen macadam wearing course. Sirface wear and abrasion is evident throughout. Some rutting is developing towards the edges of the road surface on the approaches.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median\ Verges

There are no footways or median. The surfacing extends to the stone masonry parapets and seals the verges. Some minor vegetation is present.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.



The existing parapets are constructed of stone masonry and are between 1100mm and 1200mm high above the road surface. Both parapets are approximately 620mm thick.

The condition of the parapets is generally good. Minor vegetation is present and localised loss of mortar was noted.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

There were no obvious signs of bulging, loss of stones or significant cracking to suggest there is a problem with the wing walls to the abutments.

Vegetation is present on the spandrel walls on both faces. There is a watermain across the south elevation.

Eirspan Rating: 0

4.7 Abutments

The abutments are founded on bedrock. The face of both abutments has been repaired with gunite. Some minor vegetation growth is present. Minor cracks are noted in the gunite, however, no bulging or movement of the abutments is evident. The abutment footings have been protected with grout bags.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.8 Piers

The piers are founded on bedrock. The pier faces have been repaired with gunite and the footings have been protected with grout bags. Some washout of the grout bags has occurred, however, no washout or undermining of the piers is evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch

The arch barrels have been repaired with gunite. Minor defects such as water ingress, calcite staining, and leaching are noted. Some of the gunite has deteriorated in the most western span and the original stones are exposed.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.11 Riverbed

The riverbed is formed through bedrock with some silt and gravel deposits. Floating debris has gathered at the upstream ends of both piers and is contributing to locally turbulent flows through the bridge.



4.12 Other elements & Structure in General

Overall the structure is in good condition with few defects found. Maintenance repairs to the masonry elements and historical protection works to the pier and abutment footings are required. Debris should be removed from the riverbed.

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Road surface showing wear, abrasion and some rutting



Road surface showing wear, abrasion and some rutting



General view of the eastern span, looking upstream



General view of the middle span, looking downstream



Western abutment



Typical pier condition



General view of the south elevation



Bridge No. 3 Inspection Report

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This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 3 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located south-west of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure.1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Sullane.

ITM Grid reference E: 518977, N: 577707.



Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a single span concrete and stone masonry arch structure with a span of 5.48m. The parapet walls are in concrete construction and the wing walls are both concrete and stone masonry construction.

The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Sullane.

The overall length of the bridge is 11.0m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

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4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of dense bitumen macadam wearing course and is in good order generally. Some minor potholing, wear and abrasion are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A



4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge. Soft verges on both sides of the carriageway are 600mm to 700mm wide with minor vegetation present. The bridge is therefore not sealed as the bitumen surfacing does not extend to the stone masonry parapets.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The existing parapets are constructed in concrete and are between 800mm and 900mm high above the road surface. Both parapets are approximately 400mm thick.

Light vegetation is present on both parapets.

A large portion of the south parapet has partially collapsed and is unsafe.

Eirspan Rating: 4

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

There were no obvious signs of bulging, loss of stones or significant cracking to suggest there is a problem with the wing walls to the abutments.

The damage to the west end of the south parapet extends to the west spandrel on the south elevation. The spandrel walls are otherwise in good condition.

Eirspan Rating: 4

4.7 Abutments

The abutments appear to be stone masonry construction with some shuttered concrete repairs. No obvious problems were noted on either of the abutments.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.8 Piers

There are no piers on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch

The arch appears to be in concrete construction. No details of the construction were available, but there are no obvious defects and the arch barrel appears to be in good condition overall. Some water ingress has occurred and the concrete is voided in places exposing rounded aggregate, no reinforcement is evident.



4.11 Riverbed

The watercourse flows on a gravel bed with some larger boulders. No significant damage was noted.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.12 Other elements & Structure in General

The south parapet and spandrel wall require taking down and reconstruction where a partial collapse has occurred.

The structure is otherwise in good condition.

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General view of the bridge surface



South parapet showing partial collapse extending from the centre of the bridge



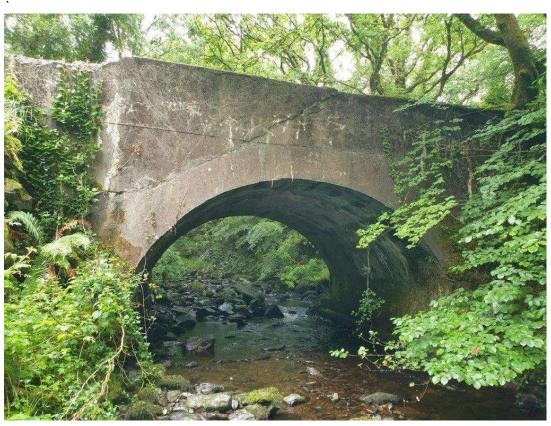
General view of the north verge and parapet



General view of the north elevation, looking downstream



General view of the arch soffit



General view of the south elevation, note damage to parapet and west spandrel



Bridge No. 4 Inspection Report

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The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 4 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located west of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure 1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Aughboy.

ITM Grid reference E:516026, N: 578961.



Figure 1 - Bridge Location

3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a single span concrete deck structure with a span of 3.64m. The parapet walls are concrete and concrete blockwork construction. Wing walls are concrete construction.



The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Aughboy.

The overall length of the bridge is 5.0m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

The inspection carried out is based on the Principal Inspection proforma of the TII's Eirspan bridge management system. The Principal Inspection system is a systematic visual-only check of all elements of the bridge structure. A total of fourteen components of the bridge are considered as part of the inspection with each component assigned a rating number depending on its condition. The bridge is then assigned an overall rating number.

The condition rating is based on the table below. There is no invasive investigation carried out as part of the inspection.

Rating	Comment on damage, repairs etc.
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2	Some damage, repair needed when convenient. Component is still functioning as originally designed. Observe the condition development.
3	Significant damage, repair needed very soon. i.e. within next financial year.
4	Damage is critical and it is necessary to execute repair works at once, or to carry out a detailed inspection to determine whether any rehabilitation works are required.
5	The component has failed or is in danger of total failure, possibly affecting the safety of traffic. It is necessary to implement emergency temporary repair work immediately or rehabilitation work without delay after the introduction of load limitation measures.

4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course and is generally in good condition. Some wear and abrasion is evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footways at the bridge. There are grassed verges on both sides of the bridge and a grassed median in the centre of the carriageway.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.



The east parapet is concrete construction and is 800mm high and 300mm thick. The west parapet has been reconstructed in solid concrete blockwork and is 800mm high and 225mm thick.

Both parapets are in good condition generally. Historical damage possibly due to vehicle impact is evident at the south end of the east parapet, however, displacement of the parapet has not occurred.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

The wing walls are in good condition. There are no spandrel or retaining walls.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.7 Abutments

The abutments are concrete construction. No obvious problems were noted on either of the abutments.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.8 Piers

There are no piers on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck\ slab\ arch

The deck of the bridge consists of a composite 300mm deep concrete slab.

No information to the exact construction detail of the was available and no structural steel or reinforcing steel elements were evident. Some water ingress and calcite staining is evident generally along with some local scaling of the soffit surface. No significant structural defects were noted.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 1550mm from the soffit to the river bed was recorded. The bed is paved with rubble stone through the bridge and is in good condition.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.12 Other elements & Structure in General

Overall the structure is in good condition with few defects noted. General maintenance is required.

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General view of the bridge surface looking south



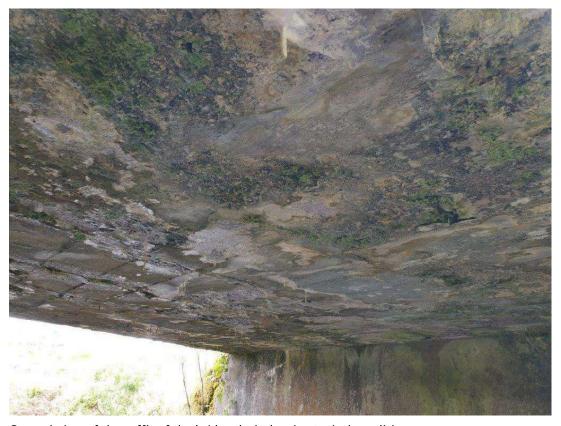
General view of bridge surface and west parapet



General view of bridge surface and east parapet



General view of east elevation, looking downstream



General view of the soffit of the bridge deck showing typical condition



Local scaling of the soffit of the bridge deck



General view of the west elevation



Bridge No. 5 Inspection Report

Coillte CGA & SSE 110kV Grid Route at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore and Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG)

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1.0 Introduction

PUNCH Consulting Engineers have been commissioned to undertake a Civil and Structural Due Diligence Report for the proposed cable routes at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore & Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG), Millstreet, for Coillte Group.

The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 5 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located North of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure 1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Bohill.

ITM Grid reference E: 519969, N: 583215.

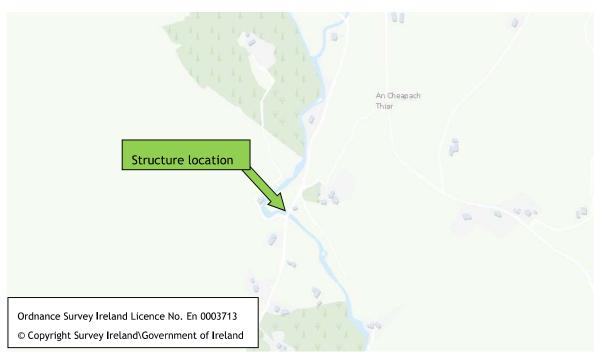


Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a single span concrete and masonry arch bridge with a span of 6.0m. The parapet walls are stone masonry construction.

The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Bohill.

The overall length of the bridge is 12.70m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

The inspection carried out is based on the Principal Inspection proforma of the TII's Eirspan bridge management system. The Principal Inspection system is a systematic visual-only check of all elements of the bridge structure. A total of fourteen components of the bridge are considered as part of the inspection with each component assigned a rating number depending on its condition. The bridge is then assigned an overall rating number.

The condition rating is based on the table below. There is no invasive investigation carried out as part of the inspection.

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4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course and is in good order generally.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge. There are 500mm - 600mm wide soft verges on both sides of the carriageway.



4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The existing parapets are of stone masonry construction and are between 600mm and 800mm high above the road surface. Both parapets are approximately 400mm thick.

Light vegetation is present on both faces of both parapets. A 1.50m section at the north end of the east parapet is missing. The top course of stonework is missing over a 1.50m length of the north end of the west parapet. A stepped crack is evident towards the south end of the east parapet, the section between the end of the parapet and the crack has moved.

Vegetation removal is required for a full inspection of the parapets to be carried out.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: n\a

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel \ Retaining Walls

There were no obvious signs of bulging, loss of stones or significant cracking to suggest there is a problem with the wing walls to the abutments.

There are no retaining walls.

There is a continuous crack between the arch barrel and spandrel walls on both elevations. This appears to be historical and is possibly due to differential movement between the solid concrete arch section and the spandrel walls.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.7 Abutments

The abutments appear to be of concrete construction. There is a concrete plinth along the footing of both abutments. Some water ingress and calcite staining was noted. No significant structural defects were evident.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.8 Piers

There are no piers on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch

The arch barrel is of concrete construction. Some water ingress and calcite staining is evident. No obvious structural defects were noted.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 2.60m from the crown of the arch to the river bed was recorded. The bed is paved with cobble stones through the bridge and is in good condition.



4.12 Other elements & Structure in General

Overall the structure is in good condition with few defects found. Maintenance repairs to the parapet walls should be undertaken.

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General view of the bridge surface looking south



Local damage to the west parapet



General view of the south end of the east parapet



General view of the west elevation, looking downstream



General view of the arch barrel



Vegetation growth on the west elevation



General view of the north abutment



Bridge No. 6 Inspection Report

Coillte CGA & SSE 110kV Grid Route at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore and Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG)

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1.0 Introduction

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The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 6 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located North of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure 1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Bohill.

ITM Grid reference E: 520038, N: 578913.



Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a double span masonry arch structure with two equal spans of 3.67m. The wing & parapet walls are stone masonry construction. The parapets are rendered with a concrete topping.

The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Bohill.

The overall length of the bridge is 12.5m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

The inspection carried out is based on the Principal Inspection proforma of the TII's Eirspan bridge management system. The Principal Inspection system is a systematic visual-only check of all elements of the bridge structure. A total of fourteen components of the bridge are considered as part of the inspection with each component assigned a rating number depending on its condition. The bridge is then assigned an overall rating number.

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4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course and is in good order generally. Eirspan Rating: 1

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge, with 650mm soft verges on both sides of the carriageway. The bridge is therefore not sealed as the bitumen surfacing does not extend to the stone masonry parapets.



4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The existing parapets appear to be of masonry construction with concrete render and topping. Some cracking of the render and capping is evident but there are no significant structural defects. The parapets are 740mm - 840mm high and are both 500mm thick.

Light vegetation is present on both faces of the parapets.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wing Walls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

Wing walls are of dry stone construction. Vegetation growth is present on all sides of the bridge.

Vegetation growth is present on both spandrels, however, no significant defects are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.7 Abutments

The abutments are of masonry construction with some concrete repairs. Minor defects including localised mortar loss, light vegetation, water ingress and calcite staining are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.8 Piers

The pier is of masonry construction with some concrete repairs. Minor defects including localised mortar loss, light vegetation, water ingress and calcite staining are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on this bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch Barrel

Both arch barrels appear to be of concrete construction. Minor defects including localised water ingress and calcite staining are evident.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 1750mm from the soffit to the river bed was recorded. The bed is paved with cobbles through the bridge with some larger boulders and is in good condition.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.12 Other elements & Structure in General

Overall the structure is in good condition with few defects found. General maintenance repairs are required.



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General view of the bridge surface looking east



North parapet, west end





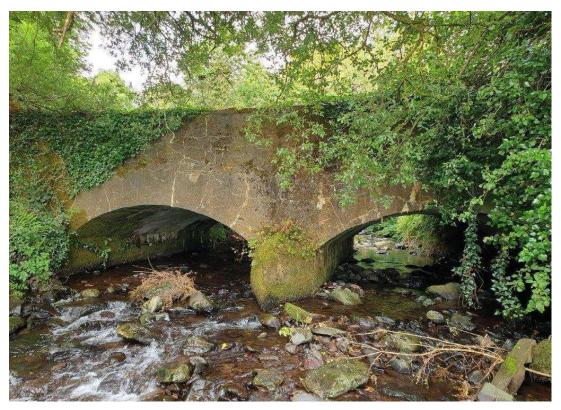
General view of the west elevation



View through east arch, looking south



Typical condition of abutment & arch barrel



General view of south elevation



Bridge No. 7 Inspection Report

Coillte CGA & SSE 110kV Grid Route at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore and Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG)

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1.0 Introduction

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The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 7 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located North of the village of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork just off the N22, refer to Figure.1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Bohill.

ITM Grid reference E: 520513, N: 579989.

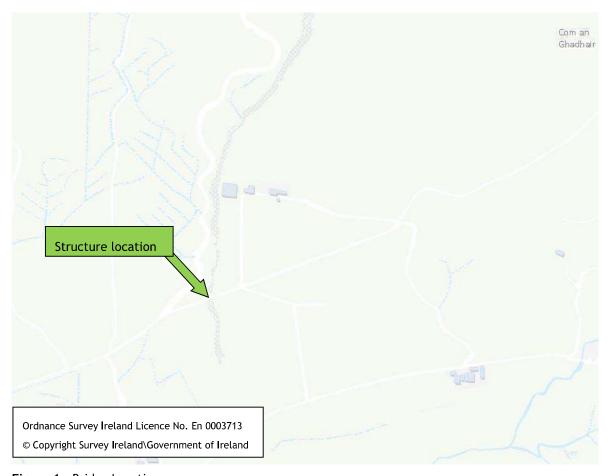


Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a single span masonry arch bridge with a span of 3.0m. The wing & parapet walls are stone masonry construction.

The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the N22, over the River Bohill.

The overall length of the bridge is 8.0m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

The inspection carried out is based on the Principal Inspection proforma of the TII's Eirspan bridge management system. The Principal Inspection system is a systematic visual-only check of all elements of the bridge structure. A total of fourteen components of the bridge are considered as part of the inspection with each component assigned a rating number depending on its condition. The bridge is then assigned an overall rating number.

The condition rating is based on the table below. There is no invasive investigation carried out as part of the inspection.

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4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course and is in good order generally.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: n\a

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge. There are soft verges on both sides of the carriageway. The north verge is 1300mm wide and the south verge is 650mm wide.



4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The existing parapets are of stone masonry construction and are between 500mm and 600mm high above the road surface. Both parapets are approximately 450mm thick.

A short section (approx. 1m long) at the east end of the north parapet has been knocked. Two to three capping stones are missing from the centre of the north parapet.

Light vegetation and a minor loss of pointing was noted generally.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are stone revetments on both sides of the river upstream of the bridge. The revetments are in good condition, some light vegetation growth was noted.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

The spandrel and wing walls are in fair condition. Some minor vegetation and mortar loss is evident.

There are no retaining walls.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.7 Abutments

The abutments are in good condition generally. A stepped crack mid-way in the east abutment extends to mid height, recent movement is not apparent. Some light vegetation was present.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.8 Piers

There are no piers on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on the bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch Barrel

There are extensive open joints throughout the arch barrel, some of these appear to be open for the full depth of the barrel.

Several stones are missing from the barrel towards the north face of the bridge.

Water ingress and light vegetation were also noted.

Eirspan rating: 3

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 2720mm from the soffit to the riverbed was recorded. The bed is gravelly with larger loose stones. No significant defects were noted.



4.12 Other Elements & Structure in General

The arch barrel is in poor condition and requires reinstatement of missing stones and repointing. Consideration should be given to removing the soft verges and sealing the bridge surface to limit water ingress to the structure. Vegetation removal and repointing of masonry elements is required throughout.

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General view of the bridge surface from the east



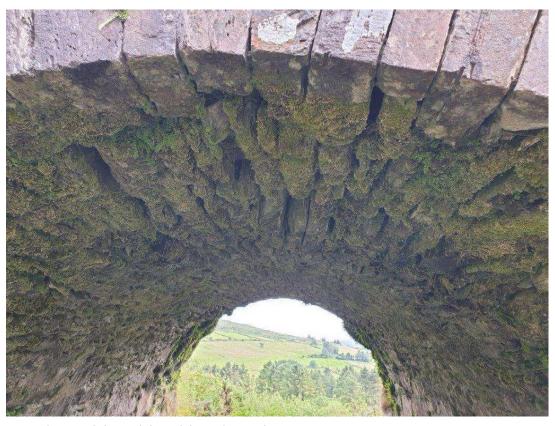
General view of the north parapet



General view of the south parapet



North elevation



General view of the arch barrel from the north



General view of the west abutment and arch barrel



 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{Dropped / missing stones in the arch barrel towards the north face of the bridge}$



General view of the south elevation



Bridge No. 8 Inspection Report

Coillte CGA & SSE 110kV Grid Route at Gortyrahilly, Inchamore and Cummeennabuddoge (CMBG)

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1.0 Introduction

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The proposed cable routes include a number of watercourse crossings. These crossings have been visited and assessed by PUNCH as part of the due diligence study.

This report sets out the findings of a visual inspection of Bridge No. 8 (PUNCH project specific reference). The inspection was completed on 30/06/2020 by Declan Walsh and Kevin O'Kelly of PUNCH.

2.0 Location

The existing structure is located west of the R582 Milstreet to Macroom Rd, Co. Cork. Refer to Figure.1. The bridge carries a local road over a tributary of the River Bohill.

ITM Grid reference E: 521822, N: 586734.

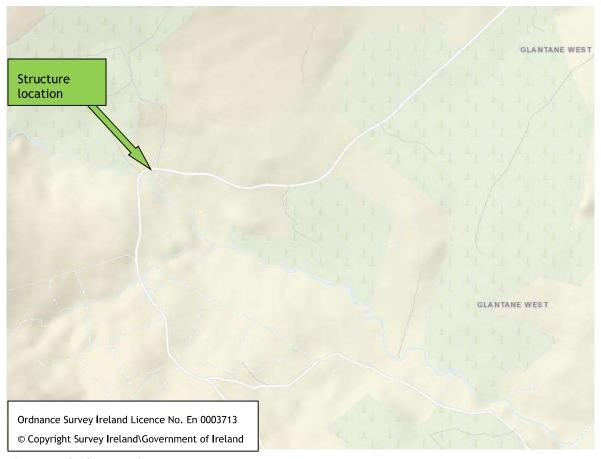


Figure 1 - Bridge Location



3.0 Bridge details

The bridge is a single span masonry arch bridge with a span of 3.0m. The wing & parapet walls are stone masonry construction.

The bridge carries a local road, connecting to the R582, over the River Foherish.

The overall length of the bridge is 7.50m.

4.0 Principal Inspection - Eirspan

The inspection carried out is based on the Principal Inspection proforma of the TII's Eirspan bridge management system. The Principal Inspection system is a systematic visual-only check of all elements of the bridge structure. A total of fourteen components of the bridge are considered as part of the inspection with each component assigned a rating number depending on its condition. The bridge is then assigned an overall rating number.

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4.1 Bridge surface

The existing bridge surface consists of tar & chip wearing course which has been recently overlaid and is in good condition.

Eirspan Rating: 1

4.2 Expansion Joints

There are no expansion joints on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.3 Footway \ Median \ Verges

There are no footpaths provided on the bridge. There are soft verges on both sides of the carriageway. The west verge is 1100mm wide and the east verge is 660mm wide.



4.4 Parapet \ Safety Barrier

There are no safety barriers in the vicinity of the bridge structure.

The existing parapets are of stone masonry construction with a concrete capping and are between 800mm and 840mm high above the road surface. Both parapets are approximately 500mm thick.

There is one stepped vertical crack in the centre of the west parapet. There are three stepped vertical cracks in the east parapet.

Light vegetation and a minor loss of pointing was noted generally.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.5 Embankment \ Revetments

There are no embankments or revetments associated with this structure.

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.6 Wingwalls \ Spandrel Walls \ Retaining Walls

The wing and spandrel walls are covered in vegetation. A loss of pointing in the spandrel walls was evident.

There are no retaining walls.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.7 Abutments

The abutments are generally in good condition. Vegetation removal and repointing works are required.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.8 Piers

There are no piers on the bridge.

Eirspan Rating: 0

4.9 Bearings

There are no bearings on the bridge

Eirspan Rating: N/A

4.10 Deck \ Slab \ Arch Barrel

A substantial portion of the arch barrel has been repaired with a concrete plug between the quarter points, starting at the west face of the bridge and extending approx. two thirds of the length of the arch.

Open joints are evident in the masonry sections. Water ingress and light vegetation are noted.

Eirspan Rating: 2

4.11 Riverbed

A depth of approximately 2600mm from the soffit to the river bed was recorded. The bed is gravelly with larger loose stones. No significant defects were noted.



4.12 Other Elements & Structure in General

Overall the structure is in fair condition. Maintenance repairs including vegetation removal and repointing of open joints should be carried out. Consideration should be given to sealing the bridge surface by removing the soft verges.