

PROJECT FILE:

Bridge Access Applications: SKYE BRIDGE



The Skye Road Bridge opened in 1995 bridges the waters between the Kyle of Lochalsh and The Island of Skye.

In line with standard bridge maintenance requirements, the bridge required a principle inspection to ensure the structure was standing up to the harsh Scottish environment as expected.

The problem of accessing the underside of the main span, side spans and piers of the structure without disturbing traffic flow required innovative thinking.

ALPS were approached to design, supply, install and manage their Alloy Space Frame Access Platform to enable the work to be carried out safely and efficiently:



The 14.64M X 4.88M Platform raised from the barge and in place ready for work:



The Mobile suspension stirrups leave the carriageway, foot & cycle path unobstructed:



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