

To whom it may concern:

Bowhill has recently completed a number of steel beams including surface treatment and structural steel fabrication for the Southern Expressway Duplication Project, on behalf of the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

The first of many structural steel bridge beams completed, was the Seacombe Road bridge beams.

For the new carriageway to be constructed the existing Seacombe Road bridge was required to be closed during the construction works. Seacombe Road is a major arterial in the Southern Region of Adelaide so there was enormous amount of community pressure to reopen it to the public. This was a demanding project as the beams had been partly fabricated by another fabricator who had gone into receivership and Bowhill Engineering took up this difficult challenge to complete the works. This meant that the program to deliver these beams was extremely tight and required Bowhill to work over the Christmas break and make every effort to accelerate the works. At no point was there a negative attitude or any undertones that it couldn't be done. Instead we found a can do attitude and a willingness to do anything to assist us claw back some of the time we had previously lost.

The coating system specified for the project wasn't an easy one to apply and required a lot of proficiency & experience to achieve the requirements of the project specification. Throughout the structural steel fabrication for the 8 bridges (3 road bridges & 5 pedestrian bridges) that Bowhill have completed for the project, there has never been any negative feedback whatsoever and the quality of the documentation of final product has thorough and professional. Additionally it's been great to see a company "live & breath" the Quality Management System and Procedures that have been set up.

Bowhill Engineering have strongly demonstrated over the course of the project that they are trustworthy, cooperative and have a noticeable positive, "can do" attitude.

In closing I would personally like to recognise the Bowhill team in helping Lend Lease deliver a successful project for Adelaide's southern region. His innovative ideas have saved us a lot of time particularly the storage of the beams for the Majors Road Bridge.

We will continue to work with Bowhill Engineering and have already recommended them for other Lend Lease projects, only to receive positive feedback.

Yours Sincerely

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