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# **Reinforced asphalt overlay at Ipswich Docks, RoRo Ramp, UK 2005**

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### BENEFITS TO CLIENT

Economic strengthening of a Dock RoRo ferry ramp. The old concrete slab was overlaid with a thin reinforced asphalt surface.

#### THE PROBLEM

No 1 Roll-on Roll-off (RoRo) ramp, for the Ostend ferry was constructed in 1973 with a 200mm thick concrete pavement. The concrete surfacing had gradually settled behind the sheet piled dock wall causing cracking and deformation. The pavement needed strengthening, an improved asphalt running surface and the need to restrict the propagation of reflective cracking through the asphalt from the underlying concrete expansion joints.

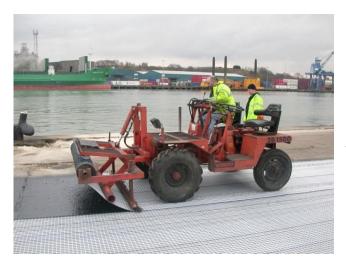
#### THE SOLUTION

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Cracks in the existing concrete RoRo ramp slab were sealed.

Specialist asphalt geosynthetic installer, Foster Contracting sprayed the specified 1.1 litres/m2 of 160/220-pen bitumen bonding coat onto the concrete surface.



As soon as the Glasstex had been laid it was ready for placement of the 55/10 hot rolled asphalt (HRA) surfacing. This was laid in a single 45mm thick layer using a conventional paver.



Fosters then machine installed the Glasstex P100, using their specially developed Geosynthetic Applicator.

The Glasstex is laid with its glass reinforcing fibers upwards and the Applicator's brushes ensure good adhesion to the hot bitumen bonding coat. Rolls were lapped by 150mm



## CONTRACT DETAILS

Client: Associated British Ports

Main Contractor: Waveney Asphalt Co Limited

Asphalt Reinforcement Installer: Foster Contracting Limited

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