# WATER PUMPS REPAIRED AT HISTORIC RESERVOIR

ID: 5357

Industry: Water / Wastewater Customer Location: Queen Mary Reservoir, Surrey

Application: CEP-Centrifugal Pumps Application Date: August 2014

Substrate: Cast Iron

Products: \* Belzona 1111 (Super Metal),

\* Belzona 1341 (Supermetalglide),

#### Problem

After years of frequent use, certain areas of the pumping equipment were suffering from cavitation damage, which in turn was seriously hindering the efficiency of the pumping system.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Pump casing prior to removal of existing coating,
- \* Pump casing severely corroded,
- \* Sponge blasting in progress,
- \* Completed application,

### **Application Situation**

Damaged pump volutes, totalling a surface area of 282m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Application Method**

Application carried out in accordance with a modified version of Belzona Know-How System Leaflet CEP-3. Firstly, Sponge Blasting equipment was used on the upper and lower casings to remove the previous coating and create a cleanliness of at least SA 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  and produce a surface profile of no less than 75 $\mu$ m. Due to the extent of the damage, (some areas of each volute exhibited up to 50% corrosion) complete metal repairs were prescribed using Belzona 1111 followed by a protective coating of Belzona 1341.

## **Belzona Facts**

Belzona 1341 was specified as it will provide long-term erosion and corrosion protection of the equipment and improve the operating efficiency of the pump. It does this by using hydrophobic technology which repels process fluids, reducing surface friction

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