

South Devon Link Road – Culvert Installation

During the Christmas period of 2013, MDA installed three separate culvert structures underneath the Main Line and Torbay Line Railway for Client, Galliford Try. These works took place during a 54 and 106 hour closure of the railway lines on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Although the works were nearly abandoned due to flash flooding of the area, MDA successfully installed 57 individual culvert units across three different sites, weighing a combined total of nearly 600 Tonnes. The photos below show some of the key stages of the works.



A trial assembly of the culvert units took place to ensure each member of the team understood the process as these were time critical works.



These photos show the culvert installations at the three different sites. MDA had 25 specialist operatives working continuously throughout the night to ensure the works were completed to the Clients specification. The works were completed ahead of schedule and MDA received great praise for the works undertaken.

