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Breakwater bridge to be rebuilt

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A tender for the reconstruction of the bridge over the Valletta breakwater will be issued shortly, Infrastructure Minister Austin Gatt said on Friday.

The original Victorian bridge, completed early in the 20th century, was destroyed in a German E-Boat attack during the Second World War.

The existing rusty column, which is all that survived the attack, is scheduled and will be left untouched.

The new bridge, which has already been recommended for approval by MEPA, will keep the style of the original viaduct. Although access to the breakwater will be closed for security reasons, the bridge will provide a vantage point, marking the end of what should be a continuous walk from Sliema.

