



THE BOURNEMOUTH-SWANAGE MOTOR ROAD AND FERRY COMPANY

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SANDBANKS FERRY COMPANY ANNOUNCES MAJOR MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company, has today announced that following yesterday's mechanical breakdown, major mechanical improvements will be made to Bramble Bush Bay during its next overhaul at A&P Falmouth in November 2022. These improvements will mean that should a similar incident occur again, the ferry crew will have the ability to recommence service within 20-30 minutes thus avoiding lengthy delays, such as that seen yesterday.

Jason du Toit, the Sandbanks Ferry Company's Managing Director, said "We apologise to everyone that was affected by yesterday's break in service. I fully appreciate how frustrating this can be for all our valued customers. Bramble Bush Bay is a hard-working vessel and despite our teams' best efforts sometimes we do suffer mechanical issues. We are implementing plans for extensive modifications during our next major refit that will assist to minimise future disruptions."

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