

Client Blackpool Transport
Main Contractor BAM Nuttall - Main Track replacement
Volker Fitzpatrick / Trackworks - Depot
Details 11km of single track replacement
29 turnouts
Depot - 2km of single track
18 turnouts

• The Blackpool tramway runs from Blackpool to Fleetwood on the Fylde Coast in Lancashire, England, and is the only surviving first-generation tramway in the United Kingdom. The tramway dates back to 1885 and is one of the oldest electric tramways in the world.

• It is run by Blackpool Transport as part of the Metro Coastlines network, owned by Blackpool Borough Council. The tramway runs for 11 miles (18 km) and carries 6,500,000 passengers each year.

• The track had not been replaced for several decades and the CDM-QTrack-JIG system was chosen as the system to replace the embedde rail.

• There is also a new depot being built which will help to improve maintenance facilities therefore minimising disruption to the tram service.

• The majority of the work will take place during the winter months over a period of 2 years finishing in 2011.

• The CDM-QTrack-JIG system has delivered a cost effective and fast to install solution which has allowed the contract to take place in the given time frame.



CDM-QTrack-JIG being installed January 2010



CDM-QTrack-JIG



Pouring concrete



Installing CDM-QTrack in the factory