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Subsea Vision survey fire-damaged Queen's Wharf

Subsea Vision has completed a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) survey to assess underwater debris and damage caused by a fire in January at Falmouth's 190 metre Queen's Wharf.

Plymouth based civil engineers Seastructures required the survey prior to clearing the site in preparation for reconstruction work. Gary Duff, project manager said 'The instability of the damaged jetty ruled out the use of divers on safety grounds. We needed to ascertain the extent and position of debris and obstructions prior to clearing the site; Subsea Vision's ROV's proved useful in ensuring this was achieved safely and efficiently'.

It is hoped the reconstruction work on the new jetty will be completed by August to allow ships alongside and fully operational a month later.