

SAFETY ALERT

Plant Pedestrian Interface

Dear Colleague,

I regret to inform you that a tragic fatal accident occurred on 10th October 2016 involving a 6 tonne forward tipping dumper striking a fellow worker at the M1 Junction 19-16 Smart Motorway contract.



Action to Prevent a Reoccurrence:

Whilst the investigation into this fatal accident is ongoing please ensure that you review pedestrian plant segregation on your contract. Suitable controls should be in place to manage all plant / person segregation at all times. Also consider conditions that impact on visibility, including but not limited to, width of transport routes, physical obstructions, dumper load and weather conditions such as low level sunlight.

Further Guidance:

Costain Way - How to Select, Maintain, Inspect and Train in the Use of Work Equipment

<https://icosnet.costain.com/TheCostainWay/HowTo/SHE-H-453.pdf>

HSE Guidance – Mobile Plant

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/mobileplant.htm>

