

**National Highways**  
**Principal Designer Working Group**  
**Meeting No.28**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 9.15 am – 12.45 pm.**  
**(Teams Call)**

**Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
<i>Richard Wilson (Chair)</i>	<i>RW</i>	<i>H&amp;S Director C&amp;P</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Doug Potter (Secretary)</i>	<i>DP</i>	<i>TA HSW Lead - Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Arcadis</i>
<i>Nina Warminger</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>H&amp;S Manager SWAD</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
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<i>Pav Singh</i>	<i>PSi</i>	<i>Technical Director / Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Arcadis</i>
<i>Tim Bowes</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Atkins</i>
<i>Ian Nixon</i>	<i>IN</i>	<i>Hub Lead</i>	<i>Costain</i>
<i>Paul Brown</i>	<i>PB</i>	<i>Technical Manager</i>	<i>WSP Group</i>
<i>Roger Swainston</i>	<i>RS</i>	<i>PD / CDM Advisor</i>	<i>Jacobs</i>
<i>Tim Goddard</i>	<i>TG</i>	<i>Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Arcadis</i>
<i>Toria Thomas</i>	<i>TT</i>	<i>Principal Designer</i>	<i>Arup</i>
<i>Abbey Featherstone</i>	<i>AF</i>	<i>Technical Lead</i>	<i>Connect+</i>
<i>Katie Harman</i>	<i>KH</i>	<i>YNE Safety Lead</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bennett</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Safety in Design</i>
<i>Jonathon Giles</i>	<i>JG</i>	<i>Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Rambolt</i>
<i>Tony Lewis</i>	<i>TL</i>	<i>P Designer Man. YNE</i>	<i>Costain</i>
<i>Dave Olorenshaw</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>Area Manager</i>	<i>Kier</i>
<i>Natalie Mansell</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>Head of Safety – SR, H&amp;LT</i>	<i>Atkins</i>
<i>Jon Webster</i>	<i>JWe</i>	<i>Safety Lead</i>	<i>Kier</i>
<i>Jim Gallagher</i>	<i>JG</i>	<i>Prin Struct. Advisor (SES)</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Josh Hicks</i>	<i>JH</i>		<i>Mott Macdonald</i>
<i>David Riley</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>H&amp;S Business Partner</i>	<i>Amey</i>
<i>Andrew Finch</i>	<i>AF</i>	<i>Director of Operations</i>	<i>Jacobs</i>
<i>Beverley Mears</i>	<i>BM</i>		<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Robert Legg</i>	<i>RL</i>	<i>Highways Safety Co.</i>	<i>Motts</i>

<i>Helen Richardson</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>NH Regional Lead</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
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<i>Stephen Larkin</i>	<i>SL</i>		<i>Aecom</i>
<i>Sophie Gwynne</i>	<i>SG</i>	<i>Graduate Highway Engineer</i>	<i>Arcadis</i>
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<i>Jim Castle</i>	<i>JC</i>		<i>LTC</i>
<i>Leah Shah</i>	<i>LS</i>		
<i>Nick Boyle</i>	<i>NB</i>	<i>Technical Manager</i>	<i>Balfour Beatty</i>
<i>Michael Salvanos</i>	<i>MS</i>		<i>Pell Frischmann</i>
<i>Paul Dennis</i>	<i>PD</i>		<i>Arup</i>
<i>Tim Walker</i>	<i>TW</i>		<i>Galliford Try</i>
<i>Andy Robinson</i>	<i>AR</i>		
<i>Alexandra Kouts</i>	<i>AK</i>		<i>Arup</i>
<i>Saskia Lear</i>	<i>SL</i>	<i>Principal Designer Manager</i>	<i>Arup</i>
<i>Liz Brathwaite</i>	<i>LBr</i>	<i>H&amp;S Lead</i>	<i>Skanska</i>
<i>Euan McRobie</i>	<i>ER</i>	<i>H&amp;S Lead</i>	<i>Capita</i>
<b>Guests:</b>			
<i>Kevin Stevens</i>	<i>KS</i>	<i>Safety Manager</i>	<i>FM Conway</i>
<i>Kenneth Brodie</i>	<i>KB</i>	<i>Senior Dev. Sust Dev.</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Janvi Shar</i>	<i>JS</i>	<i>Asset Manager</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Paul</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Intelligence</i>	<i>CPNI</i>
<i>Jonathan Marshall</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Technical Director - GIS</i>	<i>Arcadis</i>
<i>Aidan Cavander</i>	<i>AC</i>	<i>BIM Lead</i>	<i>WSP</i>
<i>Chris Sinfield</i>	<i>CS</i>	<i>BIM Lead</i>	<i>Atkins</i>
<b>Apologies:</b>			
<i>Paul Boddy</i>	<i>PB</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Interserve</i>
<i>Stephanie Goldsmith</i>	<i>SG</i>	<i>Senior H&amp;S Advisor</i>	<i>Skanska Infrastr.</i>
<i>Katie Swanick</i>	<i>KS</i>	<i>Contracts Manager</i>	<i>Motts</i>
<i>Aimee Blay</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>Design Manager</i>	<i>Galliford Try</i>
<i>Thomas Merry</i>	<i>TM</i>	<i>H&amp;S Lead</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
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<i>Lawrence Weller</i>	<i>LW</i>	<i>Safety Manager</i>	<i>TfL</i>
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<i>Glen Matthews</i>	<i>GM</i>		<i>Kier</i>
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<i>Jason Glasson</i>	<i>JG</i>	<i>Asset Information Manager</i>	<i>National Highways</i>
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<i>David Owens</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>Digital Manager</i>	<i>WSP</i>
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<i>Mark Lawton</i>	<i>MLo</i>	<i>Head of Engineering Surveying and GIS</i>	<i>Skanska</i>
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<i>Liam Burns</i>	<i>LB</i>		<i>National Highways</i>
<i>Philip Farrar</i>	<i>PF</i>	<i>Highways Safety Hub Website</i>	<i>Galliford Try</i>
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<i>Tony Wallis</i>	<i>TW</i>		<i>Tetra Tech</i>

Eleanor Brennan	EB		
Matthew Murrell	MM		

1.0
(9.15 – 9.30) Welcome (Richard Wilson)

Wellbeing, Health and Safety Moment

- RW shared that National Highways have a Monday morning review of LTI, Incidents, High potentials for NH and suppliers. Noted there is a worrying trend with people forgetting to apply handbrakes and a recent incident where a vehicle rolled off site and onto a live lane resulting in a RTA. Noted a review of the recent RTA and fatalities on the network, and two in particular with motorcyclists and vans and people exiting works sites onto the live lanes. Has there been enough thought in the design to consider how we re-join the network / entering the site from the network? Request for designers to give this thought in the overall scheme designs.

Key Actions and matters arising from PDWG 27 – 19/05/22.

Minutes

1.1
Next meeting – Face to Face at Arcadis Birmingham Office. Now 13/10 at 10.00 a.m. Updated invite to follow.

1.2
Design Close Calls – RW noted there is now the facility to upload shared experiences / close calls / best practice onto the NH webpage, RW to issue template out via Teresa Moss. RW to update when any further developments in this area.
RW

1.3
MLa NH Predictive Indicators for utilities – ML to meet with Chris Gee in August to discuss the Predictive Indicators and application of CDM roles.
MLa/CG

1.4
Management of utilities on construction sites. Katie Harman noted that (Neil Hawthorn - Utilities) was developing a report. The report is currently in draft and being reviewed internally in NH. Suggestion Neil Hawthorn and Chris Gee discuss this further. Liz B noted that (Jamie Easterbrook / Ruth ??) are also undertaking a review of utilities management. (NH Utilities team). LB to forward contact details to Katie Harman to enable KH to discuss further internally.

NH/CG
LB/KH

1.5
A63 Safety Shares – MP to touch base with James Howarth-Rogers – Phil Leng has left BB
MP

1.6
SCSLG 2 Year Strategy update – Kevin Stevens will provide an update

1.7
Gantry Design Group within the SMP Alliance. JG was aware of the group. PB would provide the feedback to this group at next meeting.
PB

1.8
Safe Gantry Access – JG/RW to review how to best develop a co-ordinated approach to reporting within the Technology support chain and a centralised / co-ordinated NH response to request upgrades / retrospective repairs.
JG/RW



1.9
RW to take a number of issues back to Jo Goulding
RW/JG

1.9.1
Potential requirements for Social Risk Assessments – as identified on A63

1.9.2
Could GG142 WCHAR assessment be widened to include the construction phase of a project

1.9.3
Suggested updated 5x5 Risk Matrix for construction related issues

1.9.4
JG to be invited to future meeting.
DP

	<p>1.10 Incident Trend Analysis – RDP (N) CoP have suggested the capture of positive outputs would add greater value. DP has a meeting with Ian Nixon (Highways Hub Chair) on 25/07/2022 to review / discuss.</p> <p>1.11 Keeping Pace with Change Working Group – PS and Sam Allin to follow up with Tony Putsman and Gary Mees on the work being undertaken on LTC. Meeting now arranged for 8/09/2022.</p> <p>1.12 Chris Gee to pick up on the proposed Pre-Construction Phase Plan being developed by Paul Dennis next time.</p> <p>1.13 Reviewing Residual risk – how are organisations undertaking this – ML providing feedback later in meeting.</p> <p>1.14 Passport Scheme – Designer module for site attendance. RW indicated that it needed to be clear what should be considered, the review was ongoing with a further meeting later today. He will chase up on progress</p> <p>1.15 ERO – number of actions - to be picked up later by Paul Dennis</p> <p>1.16 Current update of WHS PCF Products - Currently work in progress, with feedback later in the year at future PDWG.</p> <p>Chat Room</p> <p>1.17 CDM 20-20 Sector Plans in place for Buildings and Rail – nothing currently for Highways – RW noted currently work ongoing with Tom Merry (Head of Home Safe &amp; Well) reviewing and taking further.</p> <p>1.18 Future presentation from NH Knowledge Share Team to be arranged.</p>	<p>DP/IN</p> <p>Psi/SA</p> <p>CG/PD</p> <p></p> <p>RW</p> <p></p> <p>DT</p> <p></p> <p>TM</p> <p>RW/DP</p>
1.2	<p><b>SCSLG/Safety Hub update – (15 min) Ian Nixon</b></p> <p><u>Key Topics (June):</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCSLG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC presented outcomes of risk profiling and 8 significant risks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drone Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness of and compliance with CHE471/20 (will become GG954).</li> <li>• No more than 120m high and at least 50m from strategic road network.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Recommend you review CHE471</p> <p><u>Key Topics (July):</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A46 Binley Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning shared from an event where a scaffold tube was dropped into live carriageway (no injuries).</li> <li>• Decision process to manage both restricted construction space and maintaining public traffic flow.</li> <li>• Solution utilising socket in pre-cast retaining wall panels to secure edge protection.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Risk Profiling - Phase 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action to complete by end August.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Safety Critical Communication Training Resources</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>

## Common Intent & RtB Progress

Last Updated 08-07-2022	SCSIS Member Lead	Common Intent Drafted	Common Intent Released	Raising the Bar Drafted	Raising the Bar Released	Hub Lead	Support Members (Inc PDWG Lead)	Comments / Progress Update
Live Lane Working / Carriageway Crossing	Dave Shaw (HWM)	Target Sept-21	Target Oct-21	Target January 2022	New RTB 39 - Carriageway Crossings and Live Lane Working - Target Jan 2022	David Riley - Amey	Dave Riley - Amey Liz Brathwaite - Skanska Maureen Gargan - Telent Phil Gregson -	Ready for issue pending signatures. Signed by Adam Green. Still awaiting signatures from Dave Shaw & National Highways.
Health by Design	Adam Green - (FM Conway)	TBC	TBC	TBC	New RTB 40 - Health by Design - Target TBC	Natalie Mansell - Atkins Andrew Cox - FM Conway		1st draft of CI issued for comment. As part of this work we will also look to revise RTB's 8, 12, 18, 19, 22, 24 and 33. On hold awaiting confirmation of SCSIS significant risk areas.
Suicide Prevention	Nicola Tweedy (HE)	Jun-21	Nov-22	Mar-22	Target March 2022	Paula Parsons (Tribury Douglas)	N/A	Feedback on draft provided to Paula Parsons. Awaiting updated documents.
Revisions								
B1 Plant and Equipment					Nov-21	Bob Tooteil		Proposal to amend 3DMC wording to mandate for bulk earthworks and require for drainage and pavement unless a business case is provided. Bob T to request the plant group to define earthworks and gain views from maintenance contracts. Draft due 01/06.
B2 Traffic Management Entry Exit					Jul-12	Liz Brathwaite		Feedback provided to Keith Smith, final updates being made.
B11 Influencing driver behaviour					Jun-13	Liz Brathwaite		B11 being taken to incursions group for confirmation but believe is s/s by common induction
B15 Task Lighting					Aug-13	Bob Tooteil		Review & update. Draft due 04/08
B16 Working at height					Sep-13	Bob Tooteil		Review & update. Draft due 04/08
B22 Fatigue					Mar-14	Phil Gregson		Proposals made at Hub 01/06 which will now be written up for the Aug meeting.
B17 Traffic Marshalls, B25 Loading/Unloading Vehicles, B35 Loading/Unloading Plant, B36 lost loads.					Oct 13/ Jul 14/ Dec 20	Tom George	Mark Cartwright	Proposal from lost loads working group to combine B25, B35 & B36. Mark Cartwright's team drafting documents.
New: Safety Critical Communications						Liz Brathwaite		Published

- RW indicated he had signed off the Live Lane Crossing RtB39 and highlighted the importance of this document to engineering consultancies - Theresa Moss to forward this onto Ian N

RW

## 1.2 SCSLG – Strategy and Direction – (15 min) Kevin Stevens (FM Conway)



# Supply Chain Health & Safety Leadership Group

Update 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

 IDENTIFYING THE RISKS
 





## What's gone before








- Shift in membership
- Operations and SME's now involved
- New members increasing gravitas and diversity of the group
- Consultation and Engagement
- Created a National Highways Risk Profile
- Common Intent not adding value as anticipated





## SCSLG Members





 **Adam Green** CEO


 **David Shaw** HW Martin


 **Glennan Blackmore** Highways Sector Director


 **John Dowsett** CEO


 **Jonathan Giles** Senior Managing Consultant


 **Vicki Glover** HR Director


 **Andy Gifford** Highways Director


 **Catherine Brookes** Highway Sector Director


 **Andrew Sharp** Managing Director


 **Ian Spellacey** Client Director Strategic Highways


 **Mitesh Solanki** Managing Director


 **Simon Ellison** Highways Director

 **Nick Holt** Operation Director

 **Toria Thomas** Associate Highways Director

 **Ellie Hossack** Head of Delivery

 **Stephen Knott** Account Director Amey



**Dean Sporn** Director Regional Investment Programme South

**Alan Shephard** Regional Director

**Richard Wilson** HS&W Lead Commercial & Procurement

**Teresa Moss** HS&W Business Partner

## Vision

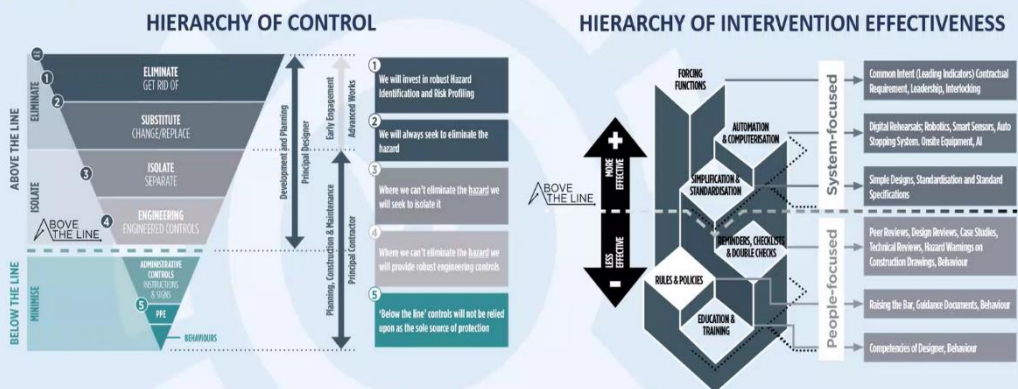
To eradicate any occurrences of fatal harm from “significant risks” throughout the complete lifecycle of all National Highways assets by 2030 and prevent occupational health life-changing harm by 2040, by elimination, substitution, isolation and/or engineering controls.



## Industry Support



## Future Focus and Approach



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- **Health and Safety Performance** - needs to be sustainable with Leading Indicators as a measure of performance. We can decide what H+S performance looks like rather than what we do at the moment which is the absence of accidents

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## Risk Profiling Results

SUPPLY CHAIN SAFETY  
LEADERSHIP GROUP



### PRIORITY GROUPS



IDENTIFYING THE RISKS

RISK PROFILE - A FIRST FOR INDUSTRY

Occupational Road Risk

People Plant Interface (including Incursions)

Working at Height

Temporary Works

Underground – Overground Services

Occupational Health – Noise – Dust – Manual Handling

Plant Turnover

Lifting Operation

## What's next?

SUPPLY CHAIN SAFETY  
LEADERSHIP GROUP

- Phase 2 Risk Profiling - focus on exposure hours
- Redesign Common Intent and Raising the Bar Templates - Significant Risk Thinking and Simplification
- What is currently available to manage Significant Risks?
- Introduce Risk based compliance auditing performance measures
- Create Significant Risk Groups with Leading Indicators
- Transform health and safety performance monitoring



## Significant Risk Groups

SUPPLY CHAIN SAFETY  
LEADERSHIP GROUP

Establish Max of 4 Significant Risk Groups. Each Group will be led by a SCSLG Member + members from Safety Hub and supporting organisations

Additional Groups to be established are Health and Safety by Design, Communications and Health and Safety Performance

Groups will be required to deliver:

- Vision + Leading Indicator with 2 year milestones
- Background information plus detailed risk analysis and frequency of exposure
- A review of transferable innovations
- The application of Reverse Triangle and Hierarchy of Intervention - going Above the Line
- The removal human error – what are the performance influencing factors (PIF's)
- Leading Indicators and HS performance weak signals
- Legacy and Embedment (Significant Risk Compliance)
- Communication of achievement

# What it could look like - Contact with Moving Plant/Vehicle

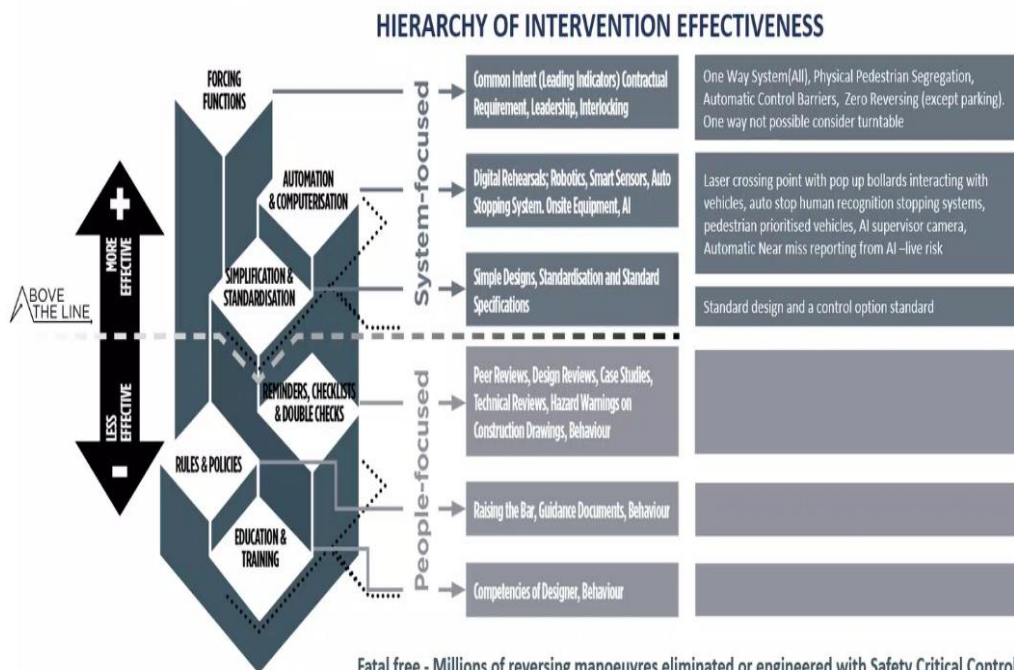


Over the last 15 years reversing manoeuvres remain one of the biggest killers in the construction industry but by implementing new technologies, we can help to eliminate the potential risk of vehicles coming into contact with people.

- Ensure safety critical controls (SCC) are developed wherever we are reliant on a human to save a life.
- 3.2 Million reversing manoeuvres protected with SCC on 3 loading shovels – Human recognition camera linked to braking system
- Automatic Near Miss Report from machines – Major Hazard – equipment now contributes to near miss reporting



# Depot - Reversing Vehicles the possible



## Planned Framework Structure

### Health Safety Performance

More health measures

Primary: Andrew Sharp

Secondary: Andrew Cox

Members: Andrew Cox (Other SHEQ Director from SCSLG) Teresa Moss, Sinead Brown (SMP), Neil Wilson Octavius

### Comms

Challenge existing coms and embedment

Primary: Vicki Glover

Secondary: Catherine Brookes

Members: Alan Shepherd, Vicki Glover, Ian Nixon, Maria Pratt (FMC) Clare O'Connor (Skanska)

### Healthier and Safer Design and Delivery

HEALTH Physical! Design of scheme plus construction equipment

Primary: Ian Spellacey

Secondary: Tori Thomas

Members: Richard Wilson Jonathan Giles, Ian Spellacey, Toria Thomas, Sam Allin (NH) Dave Shaw (HW Martin)

### PPVI

Primary: Simon Ellison

Secondary: Jim Clegg

Members: Dean Sporn Jim Clegg, Stephen Knott, Mitesh Solanki, Darren Norris Octavius, Danny Pitcher (Carnell)

### Incursions + IPV strikes

Primary: James Haluch

Secondary: Dave Shaw

Members: Andy Gifford, Ellie Hossack, Andrew Sharp, Stephen Knott, Richard Wilson + existing Incursions Team, Rodney Robb (Carnell)

### Occupational Road Risk

Primary: Nick Holt

Secondary: Andy Graham

Member: Nick Holt, Dave Conway (FMC) WRRR NH Mark Cartwright, Anne-Marie Penny (Driving for Better Change) Andy Graham (HW Martin)



- Healthier and Safer Design and Delivery – KS felt the PDWG are fundamental to the creation of the SCSLG's outputs
- The SCSLG Safety Focus Groups are meeting at the end August to go through a facilitation process on the principles, to ensure all are coming with a standardised and simplified approach.
- Once the groups have met and defined their approach this will be opened out to the PDWG members who will be encouraged to participate
- The outputs from each of the groups will be an agenda item to enable the tracking of progress by PDWG members.

AC/KS

## 2.0 (9.45 – 11.00) Presentations for Learning Opportunities

### 2.1 Security-mindedness briefing-protecting the physical and digitally engineered world – ( Paul) (Head of Physical Security CPNI – UK Govt.)

Critical Protection of National Infrastructure – please find following links for further reading on the subject

- **Passport for good security** - Attendees to review <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/managing-my-asset/leadership-in-security/board-security-passport>
- **PAS1192: BIM / DBE Security - Now BS EN ISO 19650-5** - <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/86/c3/CPNI%20-%20Introduction%20to%20BS%20EN%20ISO%2019650-5.pdf>
- **PAS185:2017 Smart Cities and Connected Places Security (Specification for Establishing & Implementing a Security Minded Approach)** - <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/b7/db/CPNI%20-%20Smart%20cities.pdf#:~:text=PAS%20185%3A2017%20is%20a%20specification%20for%20establishing%20and,not%20prevent%20the%20delivery%20of%20a%20city%E2%80%99s%20aims.>

- **CPNI Connected Places - Cyber Security Principles** - <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/files/NCSC-Connected-Places-security-principles-May-2020.pdf#:~:text=Connected%20Places%3A%20Cyber%20Security%20Principles.%201%20traffic%20light.%20%20What%20is%20a%20connected%20place%3F%20>
- **Game of Pawns** - <https://www.fbi.gov/video-repository/newss-game-of-pawns/view>
- **Think Before you Link** - <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/security-campaigns/think-you-link>
- **Think Before You Link – GLITCH**



<https://youtu.be/J1FD8bxfq1Y>

- **Engineering Council** - <https://www.engc.org.uk/security>
  - cpni.gov.uk has all the material unclassified. and the "digital engineering" pages - [Security-Minded approach to Digital Engineering | CPNI](#)
- A New set of guidance documents and video have been published to ensure security-related vulnerabilities are considered across a range of activities and processes within an organisation:
- Security Considerations Assessment  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/security-considerations-assessment>
- Developing a Security-Mindedness approach  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/developing-security-mindedness-approach>
- Security-Minded approach to developing Smart Cities  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/security-minded-approach-developing-smart-cities>
- Smart Cities - Specification for Establishing & Implementing a Security-Minded approach  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/dd/99/CPNI%20-%20Smart%20cities.pdf>
- Security-Minded approach to Open and Shared Data  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/security-minded-approach-open-and-shared-data>
- Security-Minded approach to Digital Engineering  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/security-minded-approach-digital-engineering>
- Open and Shared Data: Adopting a security-minded approach  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/47/bf/CPNI%20-%20Open%20and%20Shared%20Data%20Folder%20v5.pdf>
- Triage Process - For Publication or Disclosure of Information  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/06/e9/Triage%20Process%20for%20the%20publication%20or%20disclosure%20of%20information.pdf>
- Establishing information needs (Use Cases)  
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/71/da/cpniguide-establishing-information-need-and-management-requirements05.pdf>

## 2.2 Asset Management Strategy – (15 min) Dr Janvi Shah (NH SES)



Asset Management  
Transformation Programme



### Purpose of the session

1. Our revised Asset Management Policy and Approach
2. Key messages: asset management principles and ways
3. What this means for all of us and next steps



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### Our new Asset Management Policy & Approach









Launch of the refreshed **Asset Management Animation** has been shared on AM Portal: [National Highways | Asset Management in Action - YouTube](#)



# Asset Management Policy Principles

The Asset Management Principles that underpin all of our asset management decision-making

<p> <b>Focus on customer service</b></p> <p>We provide the right road network that delivers the right service to our customers and communities.</p>	<p> <b>Consider the whole life of the asset</b></p> <p>Our decisions are underpinned by whole life cost considerations. We consider value for money and long-term affordability on the service that our assets provide to our customers.</p> <p>This considers the impact that we have on the environment including meeting our Net Zero commitments that delivers the right service to our customers and communities.</p>	<p> <b>Manage our asset risk effectively</b></p> <p>We manage our asset risks through appropriate mitigation and controls supported by our policies, standards, and governance. Intelligent use of data informs our management of risk and resilience to events that impact our network, including climate change.</p>
<p> <b>Make efficient use of available resources</b></p> <p>We understand the current and future needs of our assets allowing us to make efficient, appropriate, and timely interventions to optimise cost, risk and performance.</p>	<p> <b>Align our strategic plans and delivery</b></p> <p>We have published a long-term vision for the strategic road network and will deliver our programmes of works included in the Road Investment Strategy and the Delivery Plan in line with our organisational objectives of safety, customer, digital, and carbon.</p>	<p> <b>Empower and connect our people</b></p> <p>We empower our people by providing them with the right capability, training, and skills. A consistent asset management approach is promoted within the Company through regular communication.</p>

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## Our asset management approach

What are our asset management objectives that should guide all of our transformation and delivery activity?

**During RP2 we will,**  
 'Maintain the performance, integrity and resilience of our assets to deliver the service to our customers.'

The ways in which we will achieve this are:	
	Maximise the use of our data, asset management systems and digital technology to make intelligence led decisions
	Standardise our asset management processes, to support consistent decisions
	Developing our whole life cost approach
	Manage asset risks effectively and consistently on our network
	Enable our Net Zero commitments through our asset management decisions
	Mature our asset management capability in line with our licence requirement
	Embedding asset management

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## What does this mean for Principal Designers Working Group

Our approach to Asset Management is defined within a hierarchical suite of strategic documents

Our assets are integral to how we provide a service to our customers.

We work closely and rely on the support and expertise of our supply chain to deliver our asset management approach.

- Ensure our decisions are underpinned by the AM principles outlined in the Policy
- Our 'ways' embody how we design, build, operate and manage our assets
- In everything we do, we ensure its clear line of sight with our policy and approach

### Case Study 2 set out in our AM approach

We have asset class strategies and handbooks for each of our key assets. Our asset class strategies set out our objectives for each of our key asset classes and the handbooks will provide guidance to enable consistent decision making across our end-to-end asset management lifecycle to support on-the-ground delivery.



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## What next

*We are launching the asset class strategies, this week!*

- Launch of the the refreshed **Asset Management Animation** in July 2022.
- Launch of the Asset Management Systems Strategy – July 2022.
- Launch of the refreshed **Asset Management Animation** has been shared on AM Portal:

Link: [National Highways | Asset Management in Action - YouTube](#)

We want to hear from you on how do you see you contribute towards our asset management approach

Provide your comments or share your insights with us on [AssetManagementDivision@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:AssetManagementDivision@nationalhighways.co.uk)

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### - National Highways - Asset Management in Action You Tube Video

• <https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DdBN8rY4D5Og&data=05%7C01%7CJanvi.Shah%40highwaysengland.co.uk%7C6ec56db542f648334d2508da599e686e%7C29509fb27faf4f8bb7a232f96ec5de6c%7C0%7C0%7C637920834293937404%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAilCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haW-wiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8E21%2FCKtiB-cQsYXSvBR0Z12XhfCXN%2FF%2Fkv%2BtksYwY%3D&reserved=0>

- PB asked if the Asset Classes strategy linked to the asset groups identified in the latest H&S file template?
  - NW confirmed she had checked the Asset Classes are stated in the H&S File template; they do, although vehicle restraint and lighting form part of 'carriageway inventory' within the template. This template is due for review at the end of the year, so NW asked for any feedback in order to ensure that issues are included in the review.
  - <https://share.highwaysengland.co.uk/Share/llisapi.dll?func=ll&objaction=overview&objid=95669221>
- A Residual Risk Register isn't currently linked in the Asset Class Strategy; however, it could be linked as an addendum within the handbook. **JS requested that the PDWG review and provide comments as required.**
- JS provide links to the AM policy and approach here:
  - Asset Management Policy - [https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/2mvhwhsi/asset-management-policy-v\\_final.pdf](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/2mvhwhsi/asset-management-policy-v_final.pdf)
  - Approach to Asset Management - [https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/si2pi4yz/approach-to-asset-management\\_v\\_final.pdf](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/si2pi4yz/approach-to-asset-management_v_final.pdf)

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## 2.3 On The Road to Good Design - Kenneth Brodie (Senior Design Advisor National Highways)



## On the road to good design

- We must ensure our network is well designed as required by our Licence and planning and wider government policy.
- We are supported by our Strategic Design Panel, chaired by Executive Director Mike Wilson.
- Good design can reduce objections and delays, enhance user experience and reduce maintenance. It can also help ensure wider benefits beyond safety and capacity, such as supporting growth, active travel, net-zero and biodiversity.



## Connecting the country

- Our design vision published in 2018:

*"We aim to put people at the heart of our work by designing an inclusive, resilient and sustainable road network; appreciated for its usefulness but also its elegance, reflecting in its design the beauty of the natural, built and historic environment through which it passes, and enhancing it where possible."*

- Our vision is supported by 10 principles of good road design:



## Connecting people

1. **Safe and useful:** good design creates safe roads that meet users' needs and support other wider objectives.
2. **Inclusive:** all users and communities are considered to reduce barriers to access and participation.
3. **Understandable:** 'Self-explaining roads' focus on the essentials and eliminate unnecessary and confusing clutter.



## Connecting places

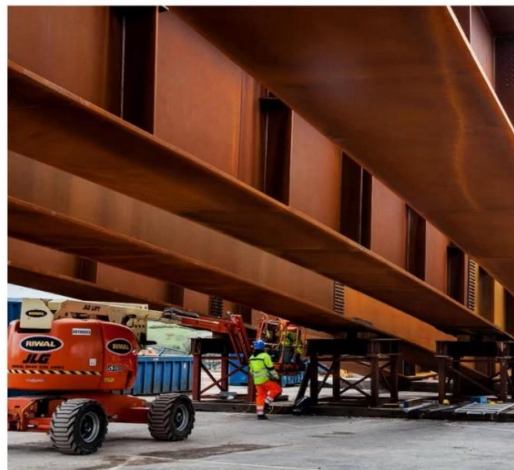
4. **Fits in context:** Good road design demonstrates sensitivity to the landscape, heritage and local community.
5. **Restrained:** Good road design can enhance a sense of place and add to what we have inherited.
6. **Environmentally sustainable:** Multi-functional, resilient and sustainable, good roads achieve net environmental gain.



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## Connecting processes

7. **Thorough:** The design of all elements of the road environment are considered together and integrated.
8. **Innovative:** An innovative and resourceful approach that is mindful of context is necessary for better outcomes.
9. **Collaborative:** Collaborative working is a rigorous process that finds both dependencies and opportunities.
10. **Long-lasting:** With quality materials and careful detailing, good road design brings lasting value.



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## Good design

- Understands and reflects the places the road passes through and the people who use it
- Ensures projects teams have the broad range of skills necessary to deliver
- Is enabled through having robust processes, including design review
- Adds value by identifying and maximising opportunities
- Is not just about appearance – good design is safe, efficient, functional *and* responsive to people and place



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## Publications 5 July

- Three documents published 5<sup>th</sup> July to help us on the road to good design:
  - *On the road to good design: Design review at National Highways*
  - *People, places and processes: A guide to good design at National Highways*
  - *Learning on the road to good design: Case studies*
- Webinars planned for the autumn with further advice and learning
- We also now have a new [good design page](#) on our website under information for suppliers



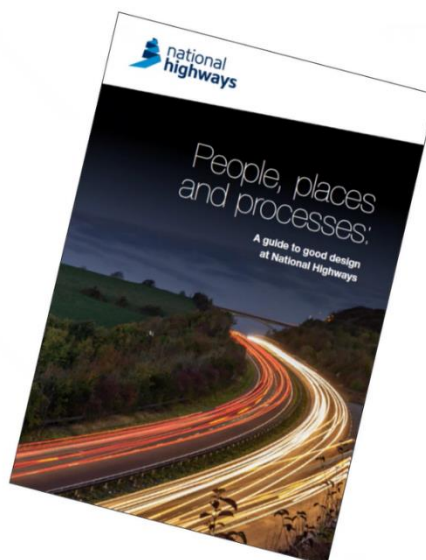
## Design review report

- A report from our Strategic Design Panel on design review 2017-2021
- 30 schemes and standards reviewed to end of 2021
- Outlines the process of independent design reviews and benefits
- Identifies design review outcome trends
- Sets out key learning, actions and recommendations from reviews to date



## Good design guidance

- Guidance for our 10 principles of good road design
- Focusses on the three principle themes of connecting:
  - *people*
  - *places*
  - *processes*
- Additional guidance on:
  - *context*
  - *climate change*
  - *beautiful roads*
  - *view from the road*



## Good design case studies

- 25 good design case studies from UK and beyond
- Case studies focus on the wider benefits of good design
- Help to answer, 'what does good design look like?'
- Encourages learning from best practice and use of precedents in design



- PB asked if introducing places of relative safety signs every 400m on our Smart Motorways equate to clutter as defined by Good Design? KB noted that designers need to review the existing signage at any specific location, as well as that within the proposed design to consider a holistic approach to the potential for clutter.
- KB asked for feedback on the documents from the PDWG community and defining what does good design look like.
- KB requested that all designers should look to contribute to improving the network through the development of good design, therefore if you get the offer/request to undertake a design review with NH please take up the opportunity, he encouraged all to champion good design and utilise the good design examples, highlighted in the documents.
- NH have been undertaking evaluations of completed schemes and are looking to become more involved in the future to help provide feedback / learning on their findings.
- NH are currently undertaking research into clutter on the network (not solely relating to signs) - Reviewing the causes and recommendations and would be happy to provide feedback at any future meetings.

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## Summary

- We need the supply chain to help us improve the quality of the network through good design.
- Support design review and recognise value of independent advice from our Panel.
- Champion good design in your organisation and check out the recent publications.
- Further activity planned in autumn.
- Get in touch:  
[gooddesign@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:gooddesign@nationalhighways.co.uk)



- Jim Gallagher noted that there is a proposal being worked on by NH on the aesthetics of gantries and also further guidance being developed as a Safety Share on fencing safety which is to be published by the PDWG (Whole life design safety shares working group).

DP

- Kevin Stevens - Vital at this level we consider safer & healthier by design aspects across the 3 lifecycle phases and where possible the simplification and the standardisation of assets and materials being used.
- Liz Bennett – referenced the quote - "If designers can design, and we must assume they can, then we simply need to feed into that process the key points to consider health and how to do so." Kat Perry, Atkins. It was felt this worked for any topic but ultimately IT ALL DEPENDS ON GOOD DESIGN.
- David Olorenshaw – Felt the case study documents included some excellent examples in very broad descriptions. Further examples could be found at the following link:  
[https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/ty1bf5xd/learning-on-the-road-to-good-design\\_case-studies.pdf](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/ty1bf5xd/learning-on-the-road-to-good-design_case-studies.pdf)

### 3.0 (11.10 – 12.00) T&F Group Updates - (SCSLG – H&S Hub Support)

#### 3.1 Whole Life Design Safety Shares – (15 min) (Doug Potter – Martin Partington had sent his apologies)

DP provided an update on the progress being made by the Safety Shares Group

#### PDWG Task Group – Safety Shares

##### Summary on a page

**Purpose of the Meeting** - to investigate whether a Design Close Calls process similar to that used by Network Rail might provide learning and sharing benefits for health, safety and wellbeing considerations for the National Highways community

##### Attendees

- Martin Partington (Jacobs) - Chair
- Doug Potter (Arcadis)
- Sophie Gwynne (Arcadis)

##### Attendees

- Jim Gallagher (National Highways)
- Sam Allin (Jacobs)

##### Apologies

- Rob Butcher (Jacobs)
- Stephanie Goldsmith (Skanska)
- Tim Goddard (Arcadis)

##### Last meeting

- Finalised 3 safety shares (following 3 pages)
- Reviewed 7 further to get to a final draft for review by next meeting
- And another 6 titles with information to be gathered together

##### Outstanding issues

- which websites to publish:
  - Supply chain Safety Hub,
  - National Highways Home, Safe and Well,
  - or both: saved on one but a webpage developed for both

##### Outcomes and Next Steps

- Next meeting on 27th July chaired by Doug Potter, due to leave clashes

Ref Number	Share Title	Status
WLD.001	Manual Handling - Low Level Retaining Structures	Finalised
WLD.002	Impact with Moving Vehicle - Positioning of Assets	Finalised
WLD.003	Manual Handling - Revetment Finishes	Finalised
WLD.004	Temporary Traffic Management Arrangements – Asset Impact Avoidance	Drafted
WLD.005	Working at Height - Maintenance of Technology	Reviewed
WLD.006	Health and Wellbeing - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in the Office/Site Environment	Reviewed
WLD.007	Verge and Central Reserve Treatments – Avoiding Animals on the Network	Reviewed
WLD.008	Collision/Impact – Hit by Falling Object	Reviewed
WLD.009	Site Visit - Failure to Manage Access to the Place of Work	Reviewed
WLD.010	Procedural - Unauthorised Access to a Confined Space	Reviewed
WLD.011	Working at Height - When is a Fence Not a Fence	Drafted
WLD.012	Bridge Strike - Materials Delivery	Identified
WLD.013	Strategic Road Network (SRN) Interaction - Live Carriageway Working	Identified
WLD.014	Stress Management	Identified
WLD.015	CDM Designer Duty – Failure to Provide Adequate Access	Identified
WLD.016	Retaining Wall Component - Other	Identified

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## MANUAL HANDLING – LOW-LEVEL RETAINING STRUCTURES

Description of Event

*A flat edge solution was designed as a low-level retaining structure without consideration for working area*

WLD.001

**Population at Risk**  
Construction and Maintenance Workers, Inspectors and Travelling Members of Public (MoP)

**Hazardous Activity and Residual Risk Description**

- Construction of low-level retaining structure using flag on edge with restricted site access requires manual handling with an assessed residual risk of 'an almost certain' likelihood of extreme harm incurred.
- A flag on edge retaining structure has a shorter design life than other solutions, increased construction period and requires a shorter interval between inspections.

**Potential consequences of this event**

- In 2021 HSE estimated that there were 40,000 workers suffering with musculoskeletal disorders.
- The musculoskeletal disorder incident rate is 1.8%.
- Extended period of TTM required leading to greater exposure to workers and public.

**Safety Hub Alert Database**

- Sub-category 2 MoP TTM incursions has 8 alerts including 1 fatality.

Photo of flag on edge retaining structure

**Potential Mitigation Measures**

**Design**

- Eliminate manual handling of materials by designing a pre-cast concrete panel solution that requires mechanical handling.

**Construction**

- Design temporary works for access and installation of precast panels to reduce TTM duration and reduce onsite manhours.

**Maintenance / Operations**

- Periodically assess safety and serviceability at a reduced frequency when precast panels are used.

**Further Guidance and Reading**

- **RIB 8** – Manual Handling
- **RIB 26** – Safety by Design
- **DMRB GD 304** – Designing health and safety into maintenance
- **INDG 143 Manual handling at work** – a brief guide
- **L23 Manual handling**, Manual handling operations regulations 1992. Guidance on regulations.

Please send ideas for Whole Life Design safety shares to [welldesign@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:welldesign@nationalhighways.co.uk)

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Alternative Materials

Alternative Plant


Reduced Labour

Improved end user benefits

Reduced Activity Duration

Reduced Defects

Reduced Reportable Accidents



## IMPACT WITH MOVING VEHICLE – POSITIONING OF ASSETS

WLD.002

**Description of Event**  
*A designer has positioned assets (a traffic loop box) on live carriageway side of vehicle restraint system*

**Population at Risk**  
Maintenance Contractor Workers and Inspectors

**Hazardous Activity and Residual Risk Description**

- Live carriageway working exposes workers maintaining and inspecting assets to the potential of being struck by a Member of Public (MOP) vehicle with an assessed residual risk of an almost certain likelihood of extreme harm being incurred.
- A low load class of an asset cover is a hazard to vehicles driving on the shoulder with an assessed residual risk of an unlikely likelihood of minor harm being incurred.

**Potential consequences of this event**

- The residual risk requires (TTM) Temporary Traffic Management solution to be designed and implemented, negatively impacting road users' wellbeing.
- Putting TTM solutions in place is a hazardous activity placing workers at risk of harm. Sept 2021 National Highways performance report showed 49 vehicle incursions.

**Safety Hub Alert Database**

- Sub-category 2 MOP incursions has 8 alerts including 1 fatality.




Photo traffic loop box road side of vrs




Photo of an Impact Protection Vehicle following a vehicle strike

**Potential Mitigation Measures**

**Design**

- Provide a safe working area by positioning assets set back behind a suitable vehicle restraint system.
- Provide information and instructions for workers on load class of cover and safe route from maintenance vehicle to working area within a Maintenance and Repair Statement.

**Construction**


- Submit Request for Clarification to National Highways Project Manager.
- Raise safety observations.

**Maintenance / Operations**

- Submit Works Request to provide a safe working area and raise safety observation.
- Design a suitable TTM solution before working on live carriageway.

**Further Guidance and Reading**

- [DMRB TD 131](#) Roadside technology and communications
- [DMRB GD 304](#) – Designing health and safety into maintenance
- [RIB 26 – Safety by Design](#)
- [CIRIA C686](#) Safe access for maintenance and repair. Guidance for designers

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## MANUAL HANDLING/SLIPS & TRIPS – REVETMENT FINISHES

WLD.003

**Description of Event**  
*A designer has specified a block paving finish for a bridge revetment increasing repetitive strain or risk of slips*

**Population at Risk**  
Maintenance Contractor Workers and Inspectors

**Hazardous Activity and Residual Risk Description**

- Maintaining and inspecting a bridge revetment may expose workers to tripping on uneven ground hazards, slipping and falling on slopes with an assessed residual risk of an almost certain likelihood of minor harm and a may happen likelihood of moderate harm being incurred.

**Potential consequences of this event**

- This residual risk may require a safe working at height solution to be designed and implemented, such as a rope access system.
- A finish that cannot be easily and quickly maintained or one with a short design life increases the number of man-hours to which workers are exposed to the hazards and risks.
- A soft landscaped revetment exposes maintenance and inspection workers to a higher number of man-hours compared with a hard landscaping finish.

**Safety Hub Alert Database**

- Sub-category 2 Slips trips & falls (same level) for Housekeeping has 13 alerts.




Photo of a bridge revetment without surface stabilization treatment




Photo of a bridge revetment with block paving surface treatment

**Potential Mitigation Measures**

**Design**

- Design bridges without sloping revetments.
- Specify revetment with a slip resistant hard finish.
- Evaluate block paving with sprayed concrete solutions.

**Construction**


- Submit Request for Clarification.
- Raise safety observations.

**Maintenance / Operations**

- Submit Works Request to provide a hard landscaped finish and raise safety observation.
- Design suitable engineering controls when working on sloping revetments.

**Further Guidance and Reading**

- [BD 97/12](#) – The Assessment of scour and other Hydraulic Actions at Highways Structures.
- [CD 351](#) The design and appearance of highway structures
- [LD 117](#) Landscape design.
- [DMRB GD 304](#) – Designing health and safety into maintenance
- [CIRIA C686](#) Safe access for maintenance and repair. Guidance for designers.

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- DP provided 3 examples that the group had been working on (as above) with a further 13 being worked on. The intention was that these are to be uploaded onto Highways Safety Hub and NH Home, Safe & Well webpages to promote best practice. This should happen very shortly.
- A further request was made to the community to come forward with additional safety shares.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EB reminded all that CDM asks for ERCI not ERIC. Just saying. (Ref Reg 9) Though C and I are usually integrated.</li> </ul>	
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Safe Gantry Access Design Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates provided within matters arising earlier on in the meeting by JG and RW. Feedback still awaited from SMA T&amp;F Group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Suicide Prevention Tool – (Nicola Tweedie)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update available</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3.4	<b>Utilities Avoidance – (Chris Gee)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Gee to provide feedback at the next meeting</li> </ul>	
3.5	<b>H&amp;S File Digital Development – (10 min) (Mark Lamport – Arcadis)</b>	
	 <div> <b>Task and Finish Group Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task and Finish Group Kick-off Meeting held on 18/1/2022</li> <li>Meeting #2 held on 11/7/2022</li> <li>Next meeting to be held on 19/9/2022</li> </ul> </div>  <div> <b>Task and Finish Group Team</b> <p> Mark Lamport – Arcadis (T&amp;F Group Lead)  Doug Potter – Arcadis  Pav Singh – Arcadis  Saskia Lear – Arup  Natalie Mansell - Atkins  Tim Bowes – Atkins  Darren Allen – Jacobs  Rob Butcher – Jacobs  Andrew Finch - Jacobs  Richard Wilson – National Highways, PDWG Chair and T&amp;F Group Sponsor  Jason Glasson - National Highways, Head of Asset Management  Kevin Clague - National Highways, Asset Needs Manager - Operations NW  Jon Horrill – WSP  David Owens – WSP </p> </div>	

## Task and Finish Group Terms of Reference, Objectives and Tasks

- The T&F Group will move forward on the **assumption** that the various National Highways actions needed to align PCF and National Highways Business Collaborator (BC) with the new CDM Standard and Health & Safety File template will have been undertaken.
- This T&F Group will look specifically at Health and Safety Files Digital Development and how the transition can be made from the current document-based Health and Safety Files to a digital platform.

## Task and Finish Group Outputs & Deliverables

Ultimate objective - to produce a "Best Practice Guide for Health and Safety File Digitalisation" - but this is a significant piece of work and probably beyond the reasonable scope of this T&F Group. A more realistic deliverable could perhaps be a report which covers:

- Summary of current situation on H&S File digitalisation – where are we now, what are National Highways and supply chain organisations currently doing? How this links into PCF and 3D processes?
- What is working well/what needs to be improved?
- What are the blockers eg interface/incompatibility issues between MP and OD, progress of OD adoption of digital, software limitations (eg can the existing software available in the marketplace be used to present H&S File content in digital form?)
- What are the future-proofing considerations – the digital H&S File information must be retrievable and readable in 50+ years?
- A proposed roadmap for the transition to digital of National Highways Health and Safety Files

## Task and Finish Group Sub-Tasks

### Sub-Task 1

Establish which other National Highways group(s) are working on H&S File digitalisation and liaise with them to avoid duplication.

Sub-task Owner: Richard Wilson

Supported by: Jason Glasson

Outputs: list of National Highways group(s) are working on H&S File digitalisation and contact details

Timescale: provide list to Mark Lamport by Tuesday 13/9/2022



## Task and Finish Group Sub-Tasks

### Sub-Task 5

Produce a draft process map – to help ensure consistent approach and format of data and risk tagging for point, linear and areal hazards (including shape, size and colour of hazard symbols [triangles, polygons] and fields within the associated tagged data set).

Sub-task Owner: David Owens

Supported by: Tim Bowes

Outputs: initial draft process map

Timescale: provide initial draft process map to Mark Lamport by Tuesday 13/9/2022

## Task and Finish Group Sub-Tasks

### Sub-Task 6

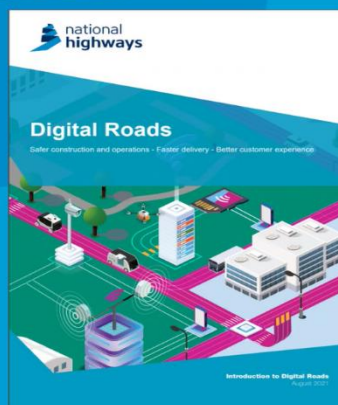
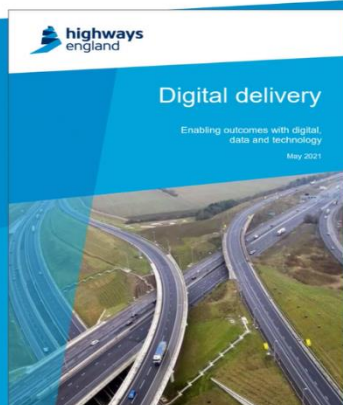
Identify any specific requirements of the National Highways Digital Delivery and Digital Roads documents which would be relevant to H&S File digitalisation.

Sub-task Owner: not allocated

Supported by:

Outputs:

Timescale:



## Task and Finish Group Sub-Tasks

Sub-Task 7

Produce Outputs and Deliverables

Sub-task Owner: not allocated (future action following completion of other sub-tasks 1 - 6)

Supported by:

Outputs:

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## Alignment with BIM 4 H&S Working Group

- Overview of the H&S File Digitalisation Task and Finish Group presented top the BIM 4 H&S Working Group by Mark Lamport on 12/7/2022

- NM asked if a date was available for the completion of the PCF review?

RW

### 3.6 Passport Scheme – Designer Module (5 min) (Update) (Natalie Mansell - Atkins)

- NM updated that at the last meeting the group reviewed the current modules of the Common Induction to understand the gaps in information for Designers, the consensus of the group was that the gap was in relation to Safe by Design.
- It had been agreed to review RtB 26 Safe by Design and extracted the script to help form the Designers Module. NM has created a draft and is currently with TB & OM for review prior to issue to the working group.

NM

### 3.7 Eliminating Risk from the Outset – (5 Min) (Update) – (Paul Dennis - Arup)

- PD referenced the recent email issued out to all PDWG members by DP with respect to a review and comment on the Work Packages and the Workshop Arranged for the 24/8.
- Technical notes – PD requested all to review and add comments which would be collated as part of a Comments Log
- During the exercise, other task groups have been approached, a review of existing task groups is ongoing to capture common tasks and joint issues.
- Further details for the 24/8 Workshop to be emailed out shortly - technical notes / comments log
- Pre-Construction Phase Health & Safety Plan – the proposal is to have this document as a new PCF deliverable product.
- Trial about to commence on A417 (Arup scheme) with an Exactium tool to measure designer H & S performance – PD to feedback to the group.

All

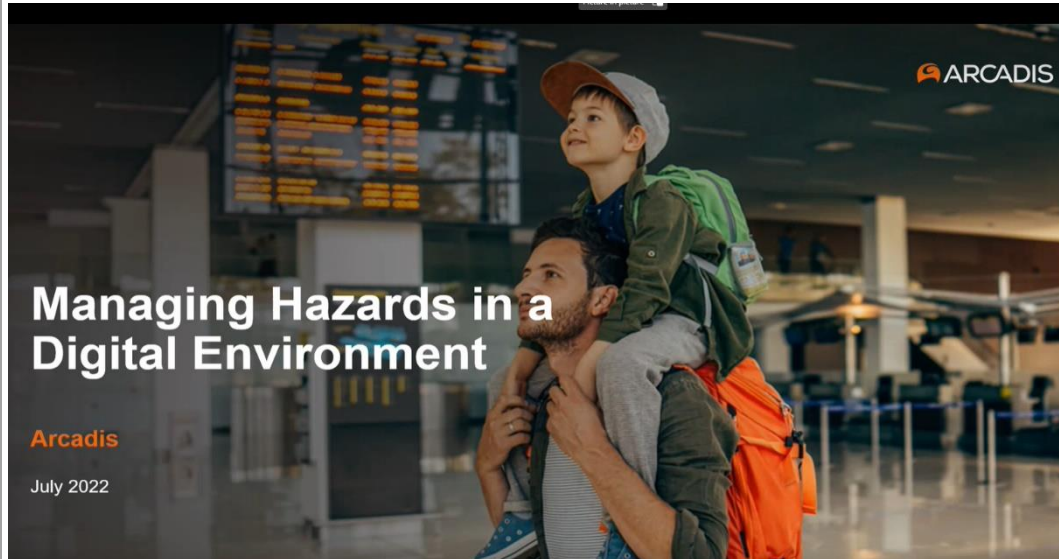
PD

- In respect to the review of the need for a Design Strategy Record PCF product – PD had discussed further with MLa and the recommendation was likely to be that this would be rolled out to the whole of the SRN.

#### 4.0 Information for Discussion

##### 4.1 BIM Progress Update (5min presentation provided by Arcadis, Atkins, Costain/Jacobs, WSP, Arup)

Arcadis - Jonathan Marshall

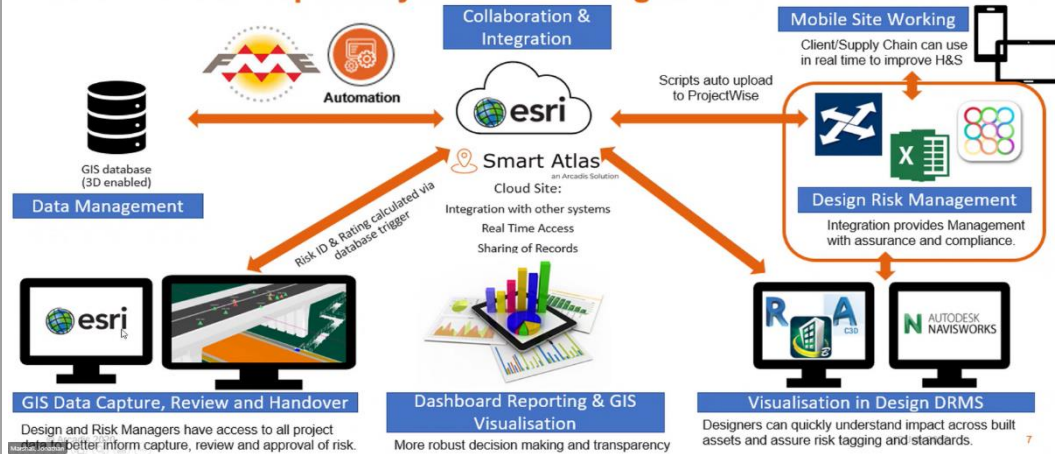


## Smart Atlas – Digital Hazards Management

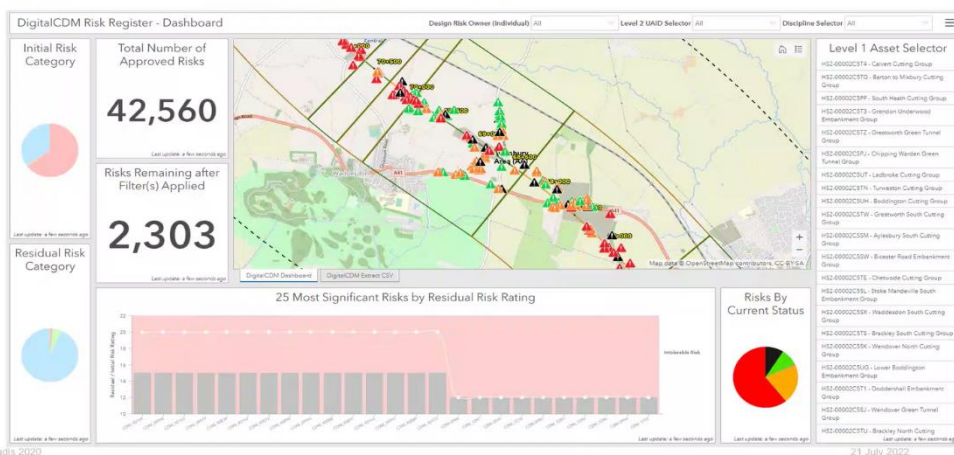
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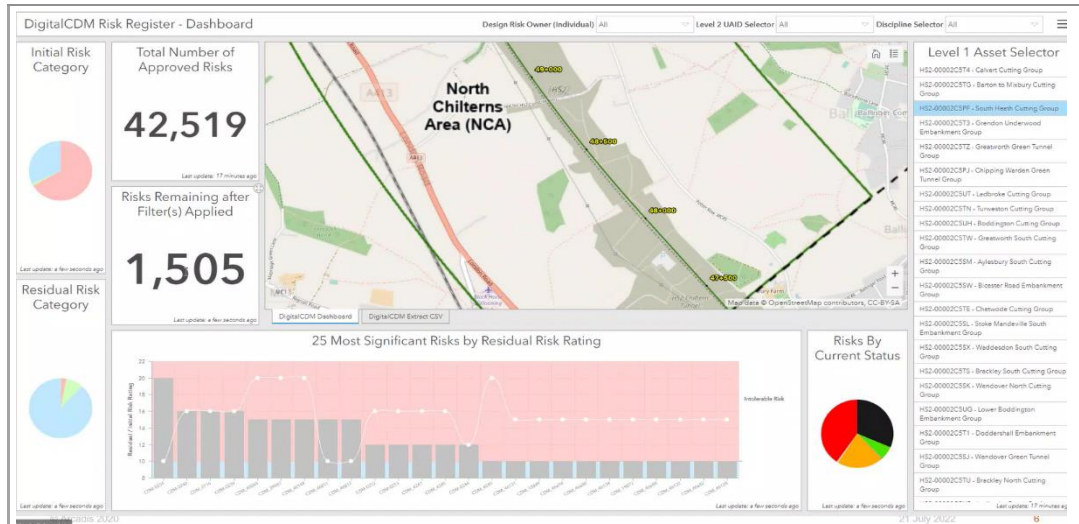


## Embedded Enterprise Systems and Integrated Collaboration Tools



## Digital CDM: Interactive Dashboard





## Digital CDM: Risk Handover

- Once handover completed. These risks are locked for editing through a definition query/filter.
- They do remain in the non editable views of the data, e.g. Dashboards, however, can no longer be edited.



Uses data held in central GIS database maintaining 'single source of truth'



Tool supports batch attribute updates



Accessed through Digital CDM Platform



Access controlled to only allow project staff involved in **Risk Handover** process to update



Requires ESRI licences, which could be a limitation on a major projects with a lot of suppliers



## Digital CDM: Risk Handover

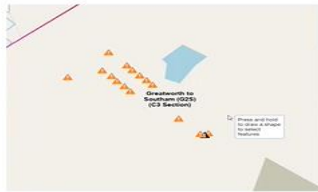


Contains editable CDM layer that owners can transfer risks. This is the same layer (non editable view) that is displayed in other Digital CDM apps

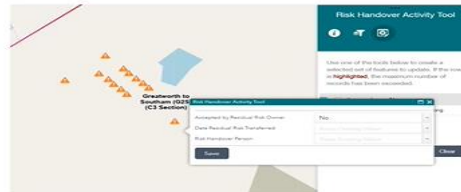


- Users filter the map view to show only the risks in question at time of meeting
- Current filters available: IDR, Level2 Asset, Discipline

## Digital CDM: Risk Handover



Using the selection widget the user will then highlight the risks that they wish to be transferred

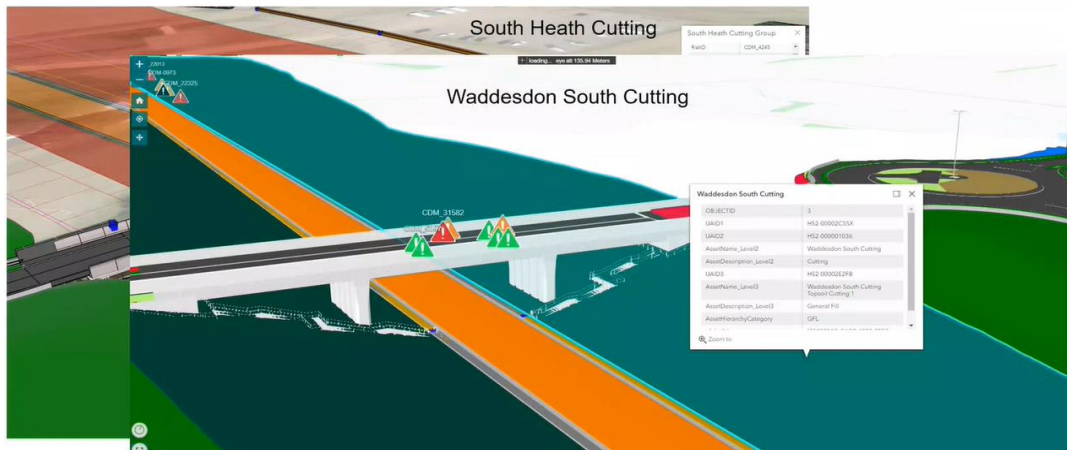


A pop up displaying the three required fields will show and the user will then input the relevant information at the time of the meeting.

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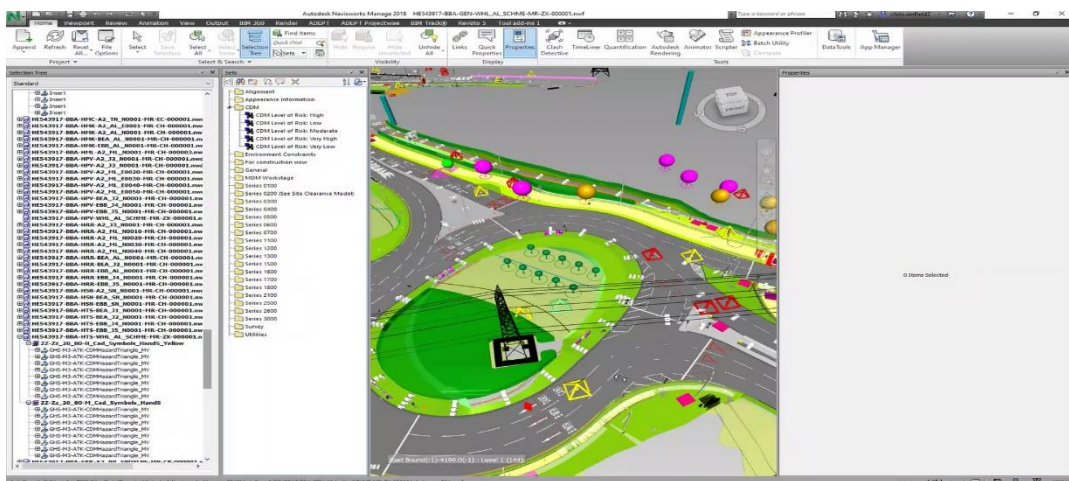
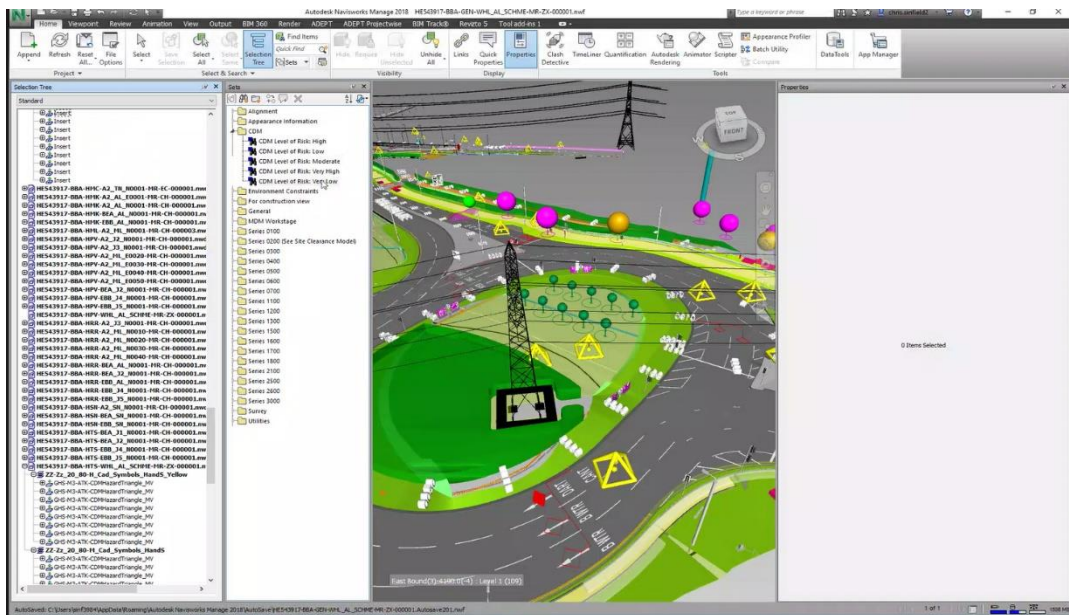
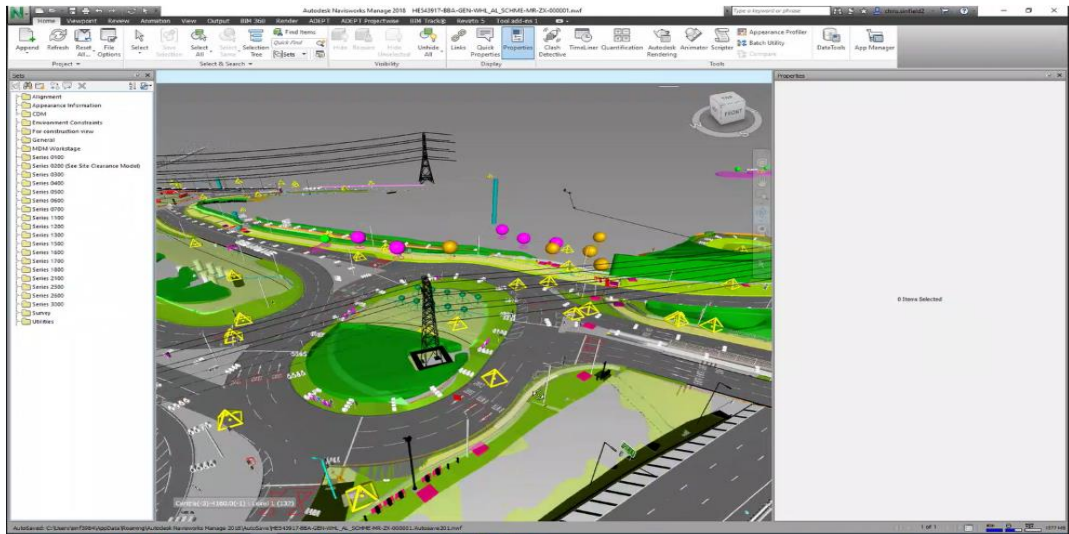
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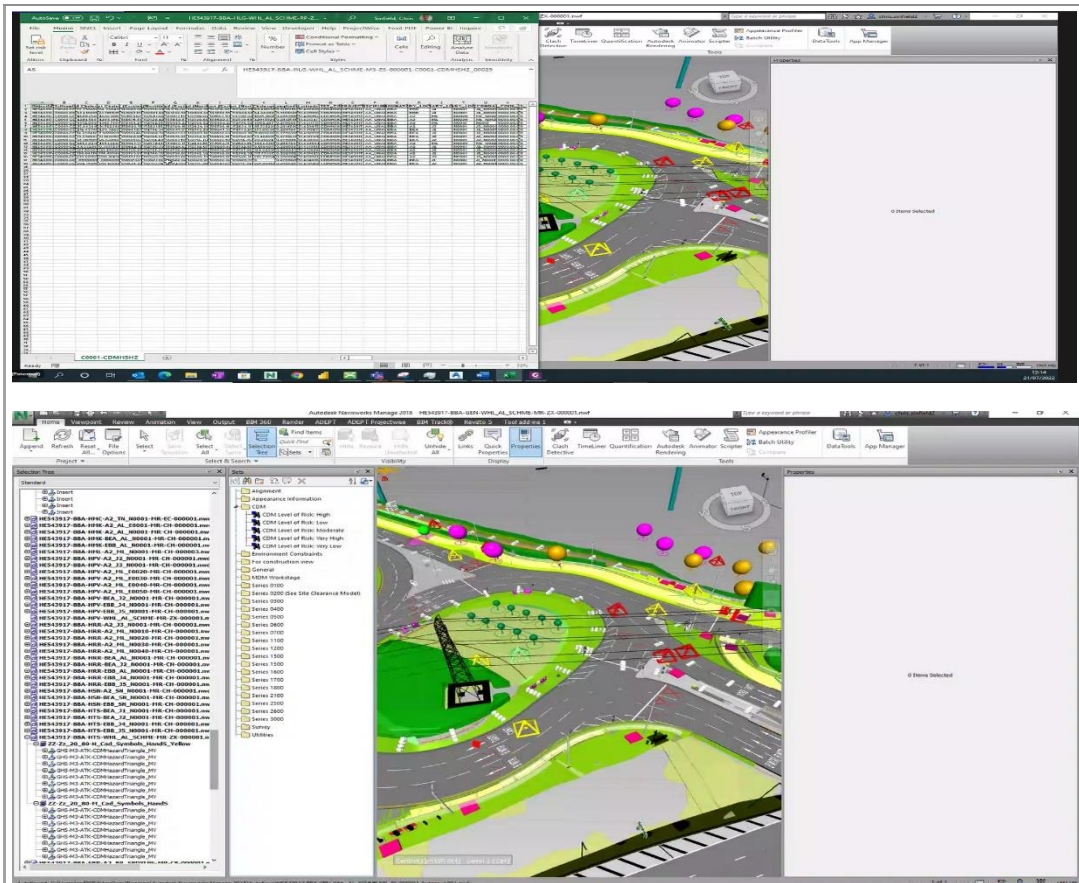
## 3D GIS Developments



Scheduled maintenance from July 22 to July 24.

## Atkins – Chris Sinfeld





## Costain – Jacobs – Roger Swainston

# Track Record Safety

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Specification for collaborative sharing  
and use of structured Health and Safety  
information using BIM

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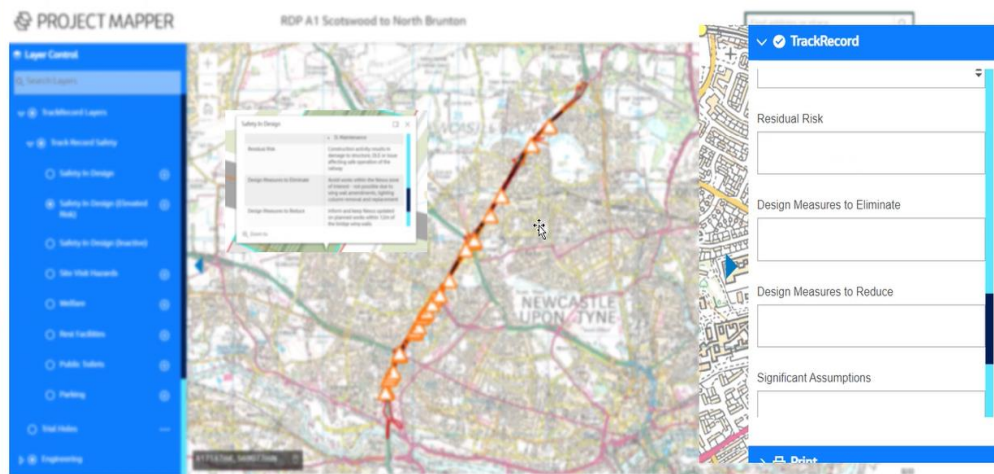
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## Track Record Safety



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## Where next?



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## General Meeting Comments

- **How would digital design consider health issues and decision making in design options including noise, manual handling, buildability** - RS clarified that this type of issue would be treated as isolated specific hazards and would be captured as separate triangles with specific mitigation measures noted accordingly. The actions would be documented, and a record of the additional information captured for use at the next stage or closed as appropriate.
- **Are the designers using a consistent approach to the 5x5 risk matrix? Do contractors want a consistent totem or hazard triangle format similar to rail projects?** - RS indicated that Jacobs / Costain have undertaken an exercise to interpret how hazards were being captured across different designer organisations and contractors to understand how hazards / risks are interpreted. This had resulted in the suggested 5x5 matrix discussed earlier which was a further development from the GG104 matrix which was operationally focussed.

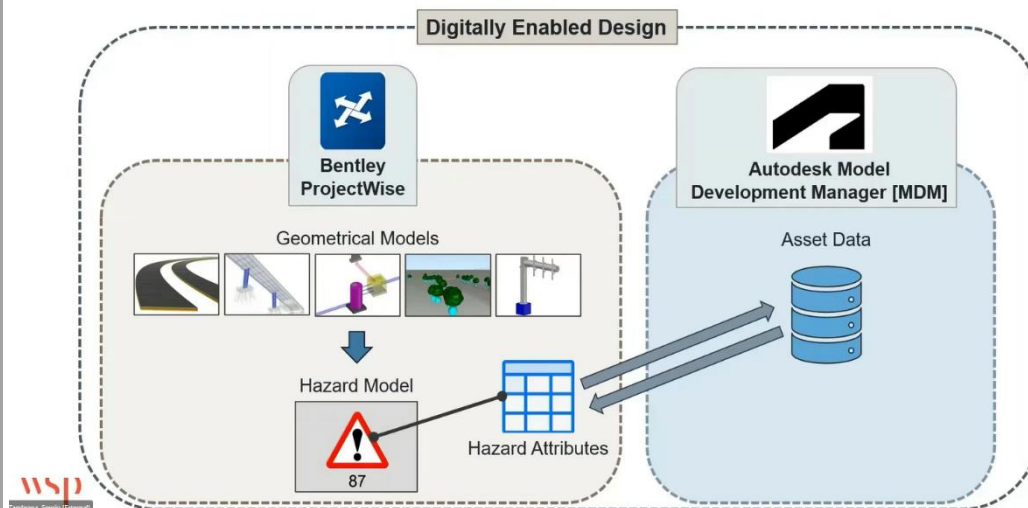
It was Noted however, that the schemes should not get held up on colours and needed to understand the specific hazards. Have we accurately captured the background detail that is forming the next course of action? What is the actual hazard and the potential risk arising from this and who this will be directly affected. What are/have we done to eliminate it, and where not possible, what measures are we doing to minimise the impact in the design along with passing on the appropriate information.

- **How do we communicate digital risk within the H&S file?**
  - RS asked all to remember that the residual risks must be captured in a form that the constructor, maintainer and asset owner can easily access, without needing to have access to lots of different software. The Residual Risk handover process must ensure that it is completely compatible with the Client / Maintainer needs – This should be discussed and agreed as early in the project life cycle as possible - all agreed that this was paramount to a successful transfer of risk.

WSP – Sergio Cober



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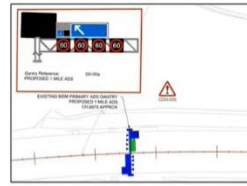


## SMPA HEALTH & SAFETY DIGITAL APPROACH

Hazard Model



Federated Model



Drawings

Asset Data



HERR



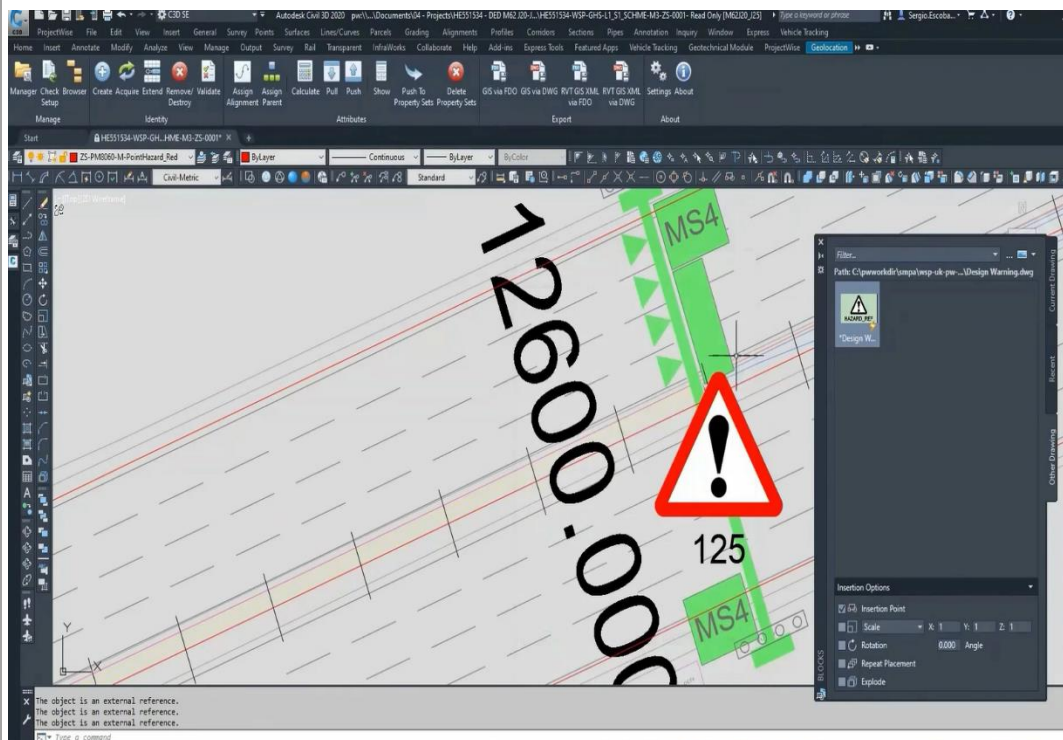
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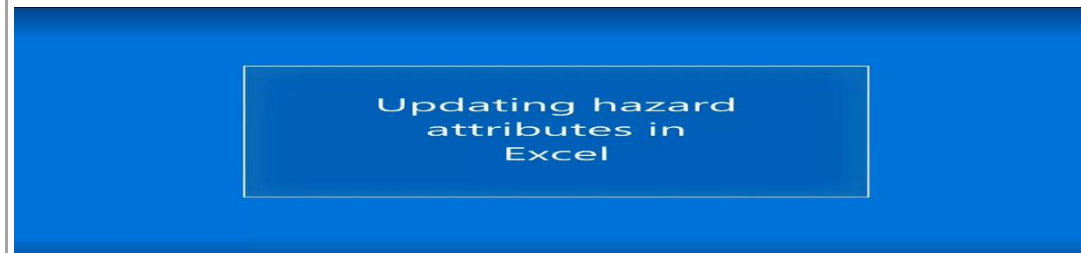
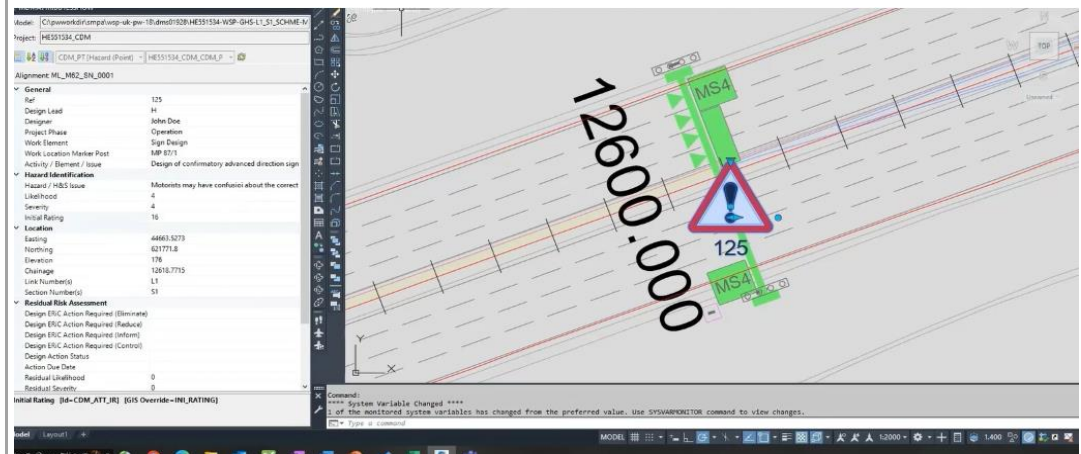
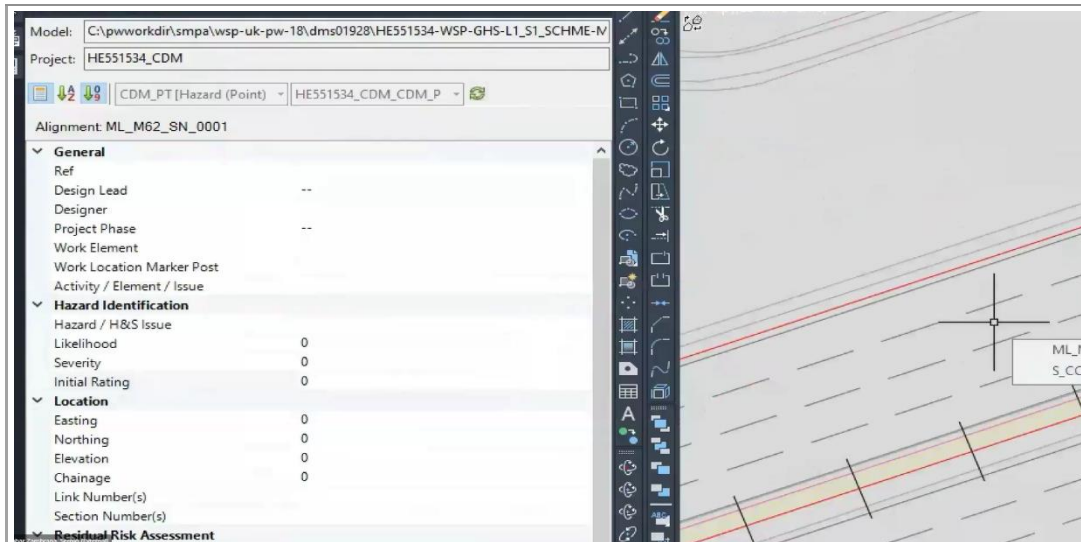


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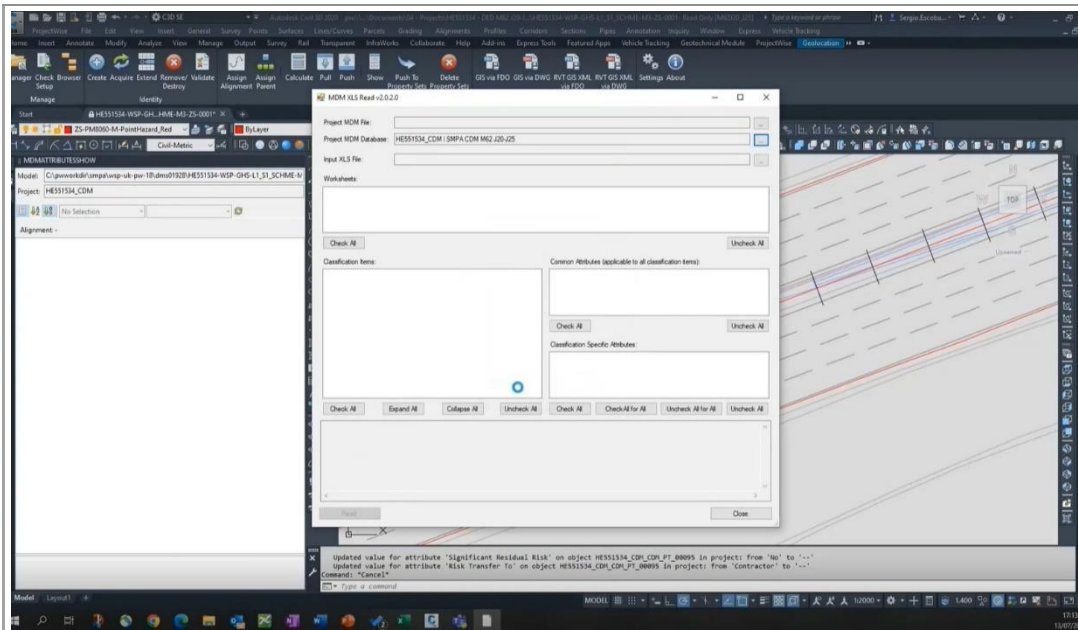


## Identifying Hazards

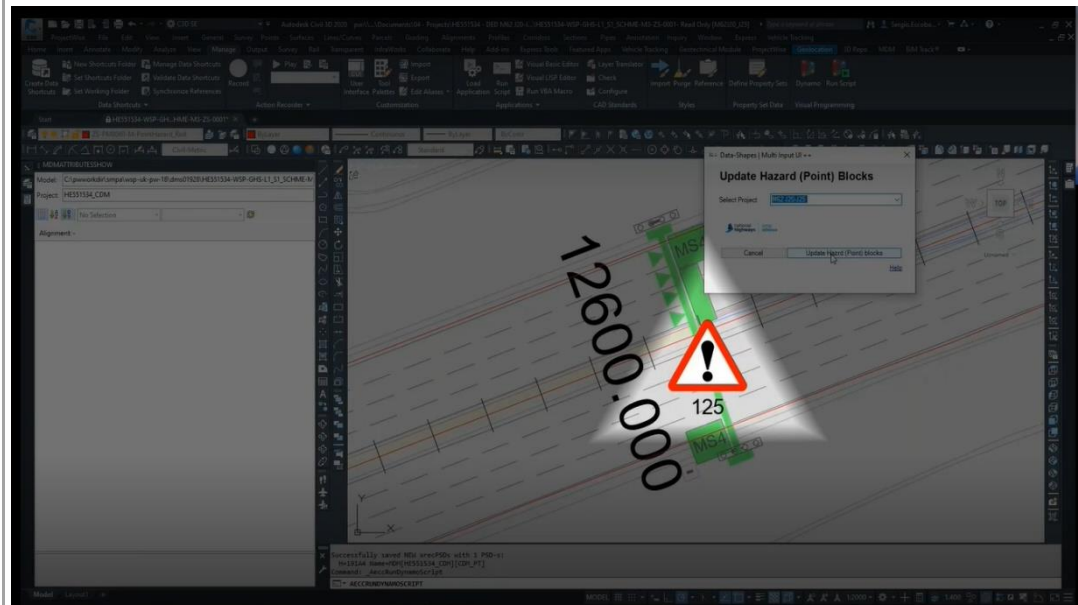




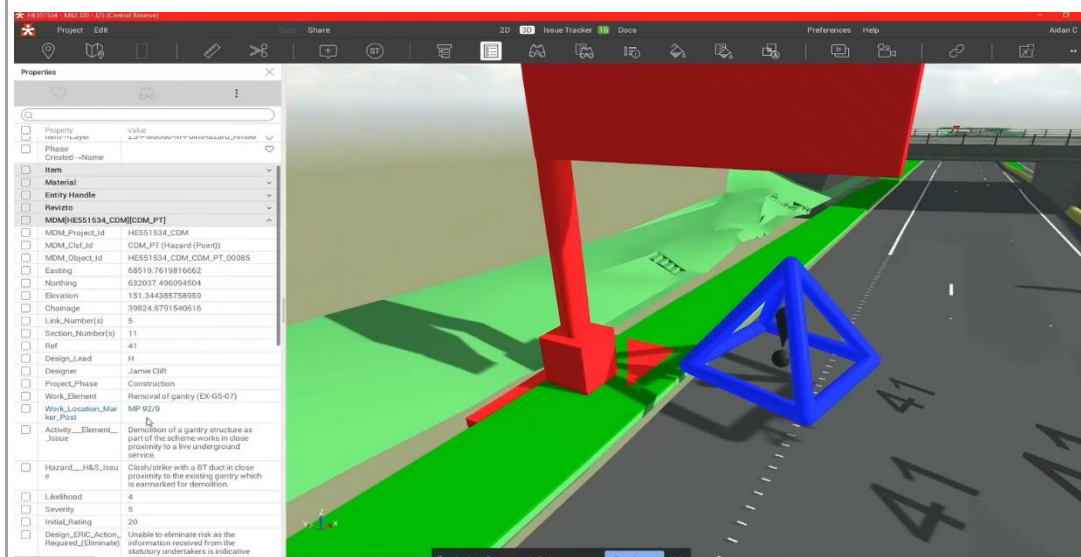
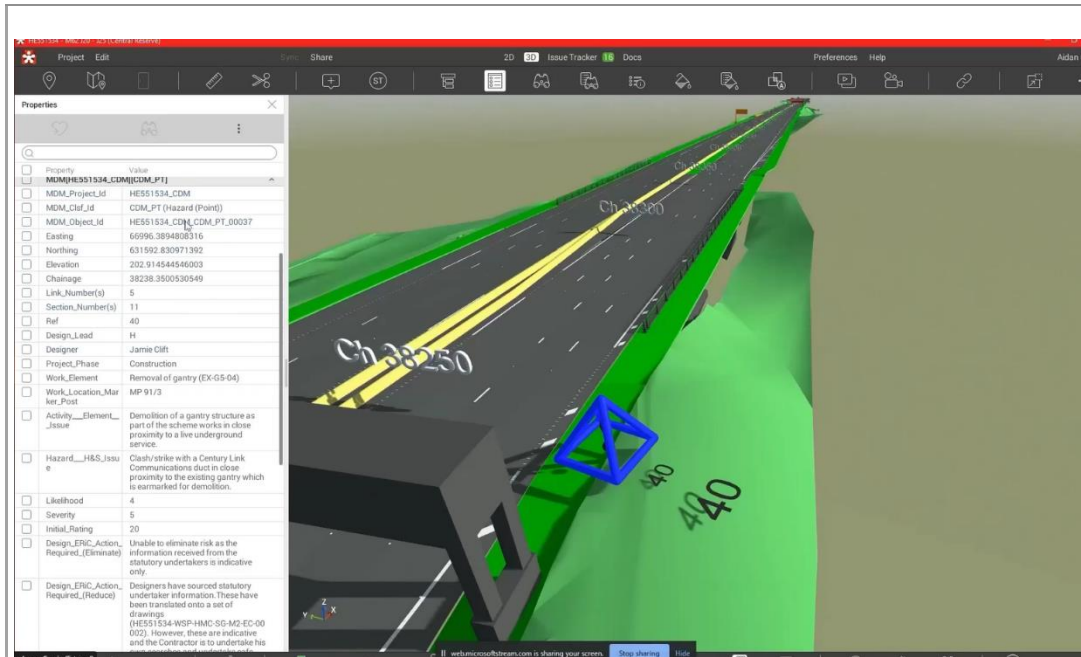
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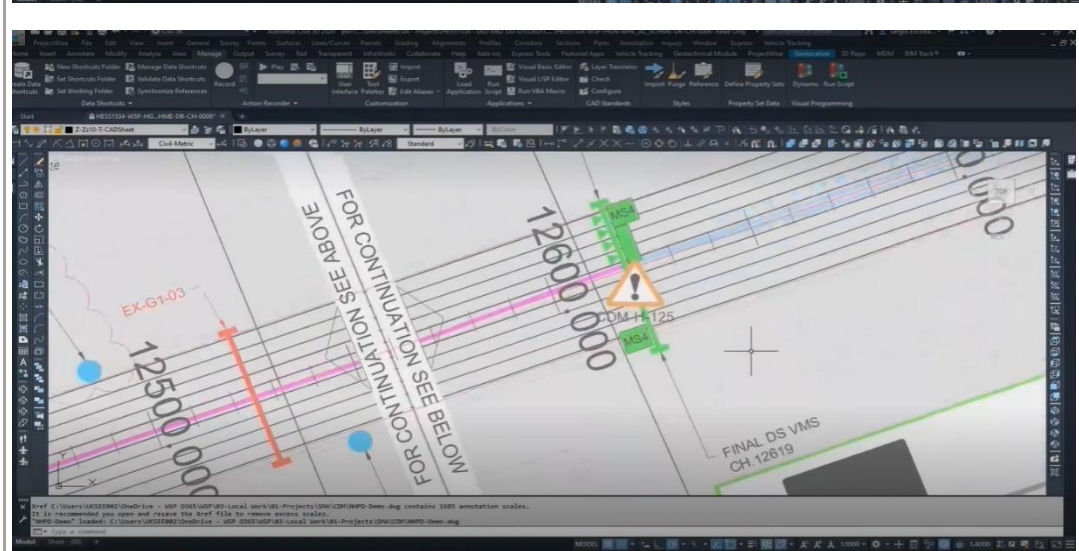
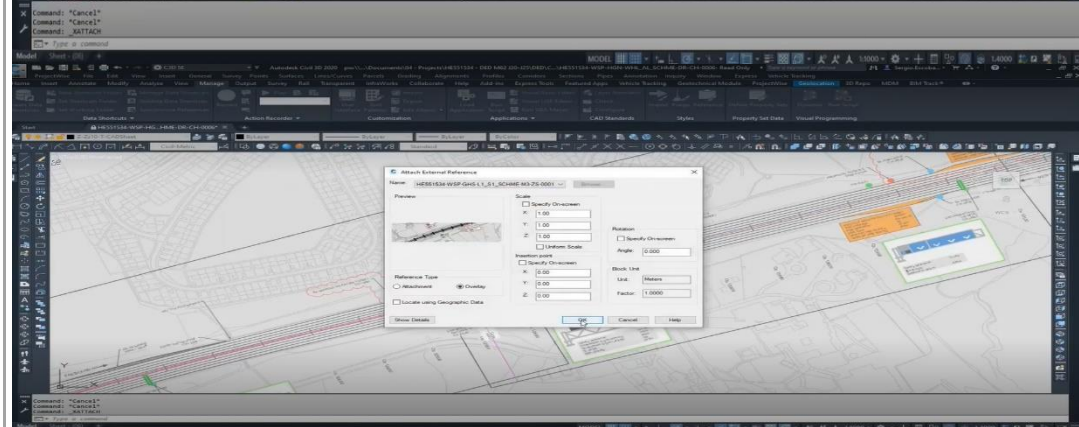
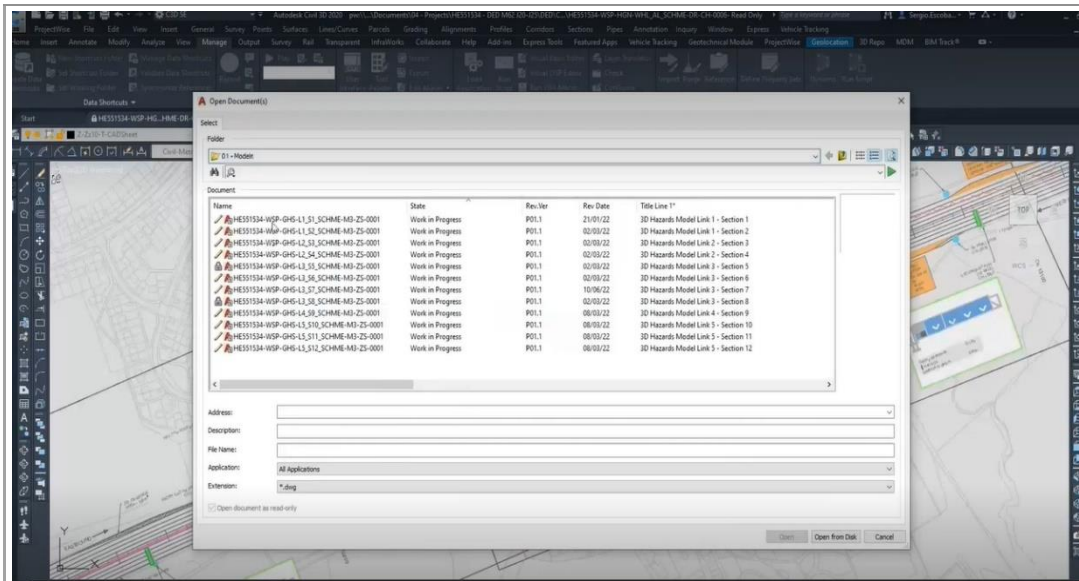
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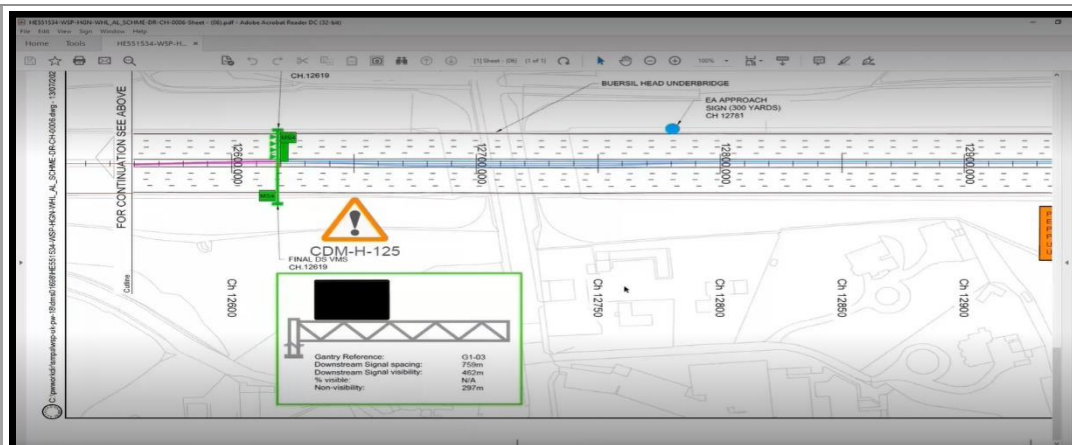


Exporting hazard information to the Federated Model



Adding hazard  
information to  
drawings





Arup – Saskia Lear

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## GIS/BIM risk management processes

Digital development

Saskia Lear  
21/07/2022

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## Early stages (1 & 2)

Risk register embedded in Teams/Sharepoint for access by whole team

TA Private group | Project

Following 94 members

Home News Conversations Shared with us Teams Notebook Pages Management Library Incoming Library Data and Documents Library Shared Documents Library

A120 CDM Risk Register

ID	Status	Hazard	Location	Outcome	Population	Phase	Reason
6	Closed	Maintenance during a live carriageway (generic risk closed and replaced with location specific risk noted)	Scheme wide	Impact from vehicles injury / death road workers and road users	Users Workers	Maintenance	The proposed junction for all options will require a greater requirement for traffic management during MAINTENANCE than currently offered options, increase risk for both road workers and road users.
7	Closed	Surveys adjacent to a live carriageway	Scheme wide	Impact from vehicles injury / death road workers and road users	Users Workers	Construction	Online route surveys during design development, topographical, drainage, pavement. Lighting will increase risk to road workers.

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## Early stages (1 & 2)

Initial Hazard identification – automated to update the design risk register

Questions Responses

A120 Initial Hazard Identification

Short form to initially identify a hazard which will later be added to the risk register for mitigation

1. What is the hazard? What is the potential source of danger (ie "new junction") \*

Enter your answer

2. Where is the hazard? Describe the location of the hazard (including which option it applies to) \*

Enter your answer

4 views

Flows > A120 Hazard form to Risk Register

Details

Flow: A120 Hazard form to Risk Register

Description: Record form responses in SharePoint

Owner: Saskia Lear

Original template

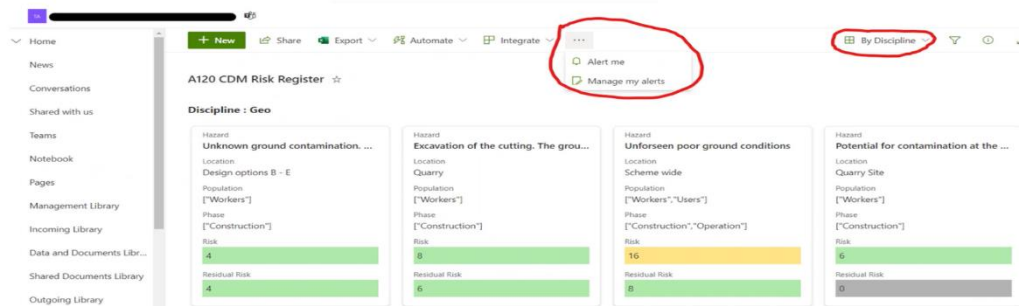
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## Early stages (1 & 2)

Work flow, alerts, views

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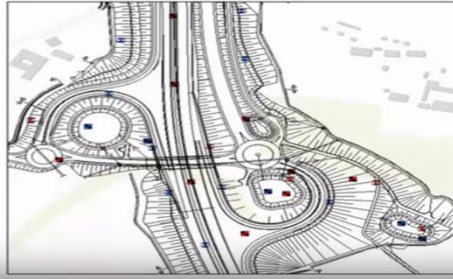
## Later stages (4 & 5)

Internally developed

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### Digital GIS based Webviewer

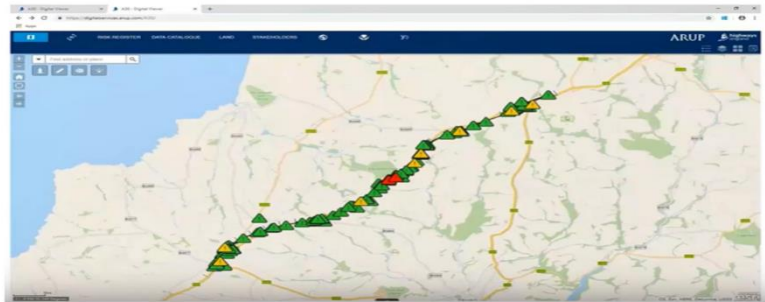
- Live link engineering CAD models
- Web based tool
- View engineering designs
- Client and project team access
- Highway layout
- GI – borehole locations



## Later stages (4 & 5)

Webviewer – GIS map

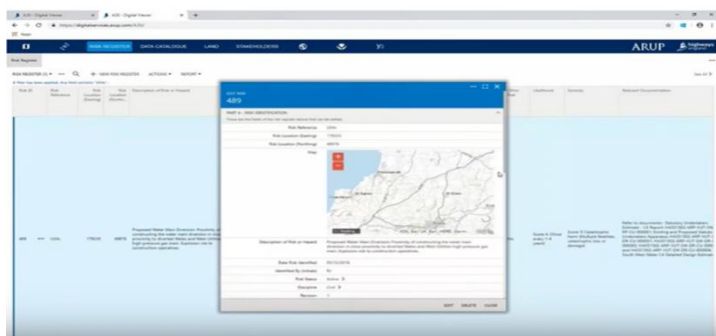
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## Later stages (4 & 5)

Webviewer – Risk register & hazard details

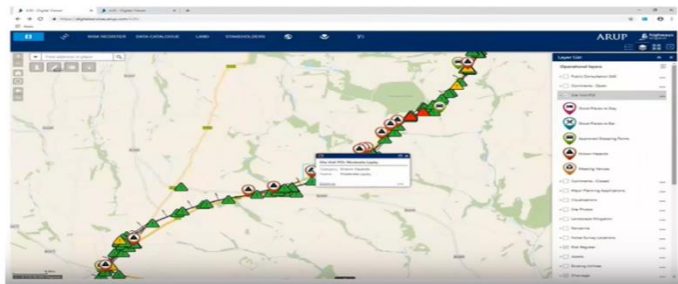
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## Later stages (4 & 5)

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Webviewer – Incorporate site visit information (welfare, safe stopping points, etc)



## Later stages (4 & 5)

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Trialling - Externally developed

- SafetiBase & ITwin

SafetiBase is system agnostic and to date is integrated with SharePoint, iModel hub and 3D Repo. Each element adds additional alternative functionality.

A SharePoint database replaces the traditional excel H&S risk register. This is a gamechanger:

- Single source of truth for the project - multiple stakeholders access the same central dataset
- Hazards have a clear role-based workflow and an audit trail
- Clear ownership of hazards - transfer ownership of individual hazards
- Cloud based - access anywhere
- Personalised dashboard for large datasets



### 5.0 AOB

- Note: CIRIA GIS Webinar - [https://www.ciria.org/CIRIA/Navigation/Events/Event\\_Display.aspx?EventKey=E22711](https://www.ciria.org/CIRIA/Navigation/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=E22711)
- PB asked if anyone had utilised the Pre-Construction Information or Health & Safety File PCF templates issued by National Highways last October, if so, would they be willing to share examples - All
- CDM process and procedures – RW asked that any comments on these documents are to be discussed / forwarded to Dave Townsend from National Highways.

MLa/All

All

### 6.0 Date of Next Meeting – (Now) 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (PDWG 29) – Teams Meeting