

# Safety Alert

## SITE SECURITY

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Background information

Over the past few weeks reports have been received whereby site security has been breached and the safety of personnel has been compromised.

### Significant incidents have included

- Unauthorised entry to sites using the hard shoulder and central reservations.
- Theft of plant and equipment
- Vandalism of plant and equipment (ball bearings shot at plant)
- Site staff threatened with a crow bar in order that tools and equipment could be stolen.
- Traffic management team threatened whilst carrying out their roles
- Glass bottles being thrown at site staff.
- Theft of temporary road traffic signs.

### Learning

**Even after employing security measures, sites are still been viewed by persons as possible targets for theft and vandalism and are happy to use threatening/violent behaviour towards site operatives whilst carrying out these acts.**



### Considerations

- **Sites-** Long term static sites may be viewed by persons as an easy targets by having an extended period of time to study site routines and layout .
- **Security** – Carry out constant reviews of perimeter fencing, signs and CCTV in order to establish their effectiveness.
- **Briefings-** Carry out regular security briefings to all staff
- **Staff Welfare** - Post incident counselling.
- **Vigilance-** whilst on site maintain a heightened awareness to suspicious persons and behaviours.
- **Report** - any occurrences of damage and change to site, plant and equipment.
- **Police-** involve local police and seek advice at the earliest opportunity