

SAFETY ALERT

OVERTURNING of ARTICULATED LORRY

An incident occurred on the project recently that resulted in an articulated lorry overturning adjacent to the A8 dual carriageway.

Causes

The exact causes are yet to be determined however preliminary findings suggest mechanical failure of the tipping mechanism on the vehicle.

Preventative actions

- Tipper lorries must be strictly controlled regardless of the operation being undertaken.
- Exclusion zones must be established, maintained and strictly enforced wherever tipper lorries discharge their load.
- Where articulated lorries are employed no other works or public interface may encroach into their overturning radius.
- All operations must follow the approved safe systems that have been agreed and briefed to those on site.

HAZARDS

Tipping operations are particularly hazardous and there are significant risks associated with the various elements involved. Only those that are directly involved with the operation should enter the working area.



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