

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2003

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Tarmac Northern

SUB ACTIVITY: On-highway

COMPANY LOCATION: Cruicks Quarry, Fife

BEST PRACTICE No: BP38

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TITLE

Traffic light controls to safeguard pedestrians

ARTICLE

The weighbridge at Cruicks Quarry in Inverkeithing can only be accessed by crossing the busy main road coming into the quarry. A risk assessment highlighted the potential hazard and a pedestrian walkway with traffic lights was installed.

This same system was installed in three further parts of the quarry, including an internal haul road, which crosses the main incoming road. Although the latter generally has right of way, the mobile plant operators can change the light from red to green using a hand-held remote control unit.

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