

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Quarry	ARTICLE YEAR	2006
ACTIVITY:	Maintenance & Housekeeping	COMPANY:	CEMEX
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Denge Quarry, Kent
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TITLE

Accessing a Linatex sand tower

ARTICLE

Accessing the site's new Linatex sand tower for routine maintenance work has been made safer by the fabrication of a mobile platform. Concerns arose about accessing the tower's three-foot cyclone extension to undo the bolts and allow the cyclone to be lowered to the ground by a crane. An operator would have to stand on the handrails whilst wearing a safety harness.

This process has been improved by building an extension walkway / platform, complete with handrails, kickboards and self-closing gate, which can be lifted into place using a crane.

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