**BEST PRACTICE** 

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as recognised that there was a potential for an accident in the packing area at Thermalite's Newbury works. packing plant was located near a storage area. Fork lift trucks, clamp trucks and pedestrians were using the confined area. A number of initiatives were put in place to minimise pedestrian access and improve traffic trol. These included:
e introduction of a 'kissing gate' to prevent pedestrian access when forklifts are working in the area ing warning lights in key locations that were activated when the packer was operating roducing new racking to create more room in the storage area sks were re-assessed and a new safe system of working written, with all individuals trained.
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