

High Potential Incident

INCIDENT:

On 21st March 2018 at approximately 2040, a TM operative was manning a gated TM airlock.

A member of the public (MOP) pulled up to the closure, he proceeded to get out of his vehicle and shouted at the gateman. The MOP then got back into his van and drove through the gate, the vehicle struck the TM operative causing him to land on the bonnet. The vehicle did not stop and carried on through the closure nearly hitting another TM operative. The MOP mounted the kerb and ran over cones to leave the closure. The MOP pulled into a driveway a short way past the works. The TM operative was taken to hospital as a precaution.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE

An unauthorised driver of a Ford Connect van passed through the air lock without permission.

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Safety Alert



IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. Police called and attended site
2. Incident escalated through the Network Control Centre
3. Welfare checks carried on witnesses
4. Full Investigation commenced
5. Works suspended for this element of works.

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