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Network Rail Safety Bulletin

Suspension on the use of Quad Bikes on Network Rail's Infrastructure

For the attention of all Railway Staff undertaking work on Network Rail Infrastructure.

Background:

During works on behalf of Network Rail Infrastructure Projects Scotland North East region at North Berwick on 8th April 2014, a member of contractor staff was seriously injured. A quad bike was being used in conjunction with the related works which involved removing existing fencing and erecting a post and wire boundary fence.

The injuries included broken elbows, broken wrist, punctured lung, a severed artery and broken ribs.

The injured person is thankfully recovering from his injuries.

Immediate Action Required by all persons affected:

Network Rail on 19th May 2014, took a decision to **SUSPEND the use of Quad Bikes on all Network Rail Infrastructure pending the outcome of the investigation** in to the accident that happened at North Berwick.

Please ensure the use of any Quad Bikes are withdrawn from service until the outcome of the investigation is published.

Please note this suspension does not apply to RRV all terrain vehicles (eg Gator)

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