



Roads, Vehicles & Equipment

Safety Alert

Vehicle Incursions into Work Sites

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this Safety Alert is to highlight several recent instances whereby vehicles operating on the manoeuvring area have entered work sites on the airfield. Vehicle infringements into work sites present a significant risk to pedestrians working within the area, as well as potentially disrupting or damaging the works taking place.

Driving through closed portions of taxiways or other operational areas is prohibited. Work sites and closures are clearly identifiable by the presence of barriers, traffic cones and red obstruction lighting. This may not cover the entire width of the taxiway to allow for emergency access. Other indicators in the locality of work sites on the manoeuvring area may include covered airfield signage and the removal of the yellow taxiway centreline marking.

2. Safety Considerations

- Ensure that colleagues who drive on the manoeuvring area are aware of current work sites on the airfield. A Night Works Map is produced daily by the Airfield Duty Manager. For organisations that have drivers on the manoeuvring area at night, a copy of this should be requested from the Airfield Duty Manager.
- Utilising the Night Works Map, ensure you are aware of any current work sites and plan your route accounting for the fact that your usual route may be unavailable.
- Whilst driving, remain aware of your surroundings and indicators that you may be approaching a work site and amend your route as appropriate.

Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Safety Alert should be addressed to airside_safety@heathrow.com

Additional information, Operational Safety Instructions (OSIs) and Operational Advice Notices (OANs) can be found at [heathrow.com/airside/useful-publications](https://www.heathrow.com/airside/useful-publications)

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