

SAFETY ALERT



The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.

Date/Time of Incident:

11/01/2021

Type of Incident:

Near miss.

Nature of Incident/Injury:

Fortunately no one was hurt.

Details of Incident:

In order to reach the small bored piles to be produced directly at the building, the on-site pipe trenches in front of it were covered and driven over using squared lumber and euro pallets. After production, the mini-excavator drove back on the "cover" and collapsed. In the process, it tipped forward and supported itself on the drill mast; considerable material damage was caused.



Action Taken, Lessons Learnt:

Setting the work. Creation of a load-bearing working level or cover.
Adjustment of planning / relocation of pile installation points, if necessary.
Carrying out safety briefings before starting work.