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Safety Stand Down

What Happened?

On Friday, 7th March, at approximately 5am a contractor working at our site in Fisher Street, was fatally injured by falling SCL. Our first and foremost thoughts are with his family, friends and colleagues affected by this.

Considerations

The incident is being thoroughly investigated and details will follow in due course, but in the aftermath of this and the fatality recorded on the DLR last week, we should all take a moment to remind ourselves that **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING** is more important than safety on our work sites. All sites across the programme must undertake a Safety Stand Down on Monday 10th March, ideally at the start of shift. The following should be considered as a minimum;

- ◀ Are appropriate controls in place where you work and are they effective and relevant to the risk?
- ◀ Is appropriate supervision in place and are those on site, competent and trained for the activities they are undertaking?
- ◀ Are risk assessments, method statements and associated specifications readily known, being followed and have they been recently reviewed?
- ◀ Where necessary, are appropriate exclusion zones in place? Are they complied with? Are they enforced?
- ◀ Are emergency arrangements in place, relevant for the risks involved and readily known?
- ◀ Do you know and understand the site rules, your 'Roles and Responsibilities' and those of others around you?
- ◀ Is Plant and Equipment appropriate for the task, inspected, and maintained in accordance with requirements?
- ◀ Are our behaviours always 100% safe?
- ◀ Take some time to reflect personally on these incidents and how they have impacted people's lives?
- ◀ Do you have any safety concerns? If so, please discuss them in your team.



**NOTHING IS SO IMPORTANT
THAT IT CANNOT BE DONE SAFELY!**

