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Excavator Slew Ring Failure (non Crossrail)

What Happened?

An incident has occurred at a site involving a 5 Tonne Volvo ECR48C 360 excavator (not a Crossrail site). Whilst tracking the excavator along the carriageway to commence excavation works the body of the excavator partially detached from the chassis. The arm of the excavator was positioned close to the ground, which held the machine. No injuries were sustained.

Volvo (Manufacturer) and Chippindale Plant (Hire Company) are currently carrying out a full investigation into the failure.



Recommendations for Crossrail

For any sites which have similar machines in use, it is recommended that you contact your supplier and / or the manufacturer to request further information / advice.

For further information on this alert, email safety@colas.co.uk or phone 01342 711129.