

ALERT TOPIC	Windblown Sign	ALERT REFERENCE:	2022-H&S(A)001 Version 1
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Regional Managers, Site Managers Site Engineers and Supervisors	AUTHORISED BY:	N Roper S Jones
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INTRODUCTION

- During highwinds a 1m square plastic sign became partially dislodged from the Heras fence panel that it was attached to. The sign flapped in the wind and struck a visiting engineer on the arm.



Figure 1 The Sign, now in storage.

REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

- To remind people that large signs should not be attached to Heras fence panels as they create additional wind loading.
- To suggest that signage needs to be kept to a minimum.
- To remind people that windblown materials/debris etc can create housekeeping hazards

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- Eliminate or greatly reduce signage, what is it's purpose, is it required?
- Think about signage and wind loading
- Think about methods of fixing

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