

A9 Dualling Programme

Date	Type	Road Traffic Collision (RTC)	Details
07/09/2015	Incident		Tick bites to field surveyor reported. No infections developed
10/09/2015	Near Miss		As two consultants were walking on the verge of the A9, a gust of wind blew one of their hard hats off. The hat fell onto the road and rolled into a layby where it was safely retrieved. A chin strap was not being worn at the time.
12/10/2015	Near miss		Ecologist tripped and fell against a barbed wire fence whilst carrying out a survey. No injury sustained
13/10/2015	Accident		Geologist struck with fragment of rock when logging rock core. Injured party was not wearing protective eye wear. Injured party visited the minor injury unit and was diagnosed with a burst blood vessel in the eye. The injured party returned to work the following day.
14/10/2015	Accident		Cable percussion rig struck second operative while lowering, resulting in hospital visit. The injured party had bruising and swelling and was advised to rest for two days.
23-29/10/2015	Incident		3 tick bites to field surveyors reported. No infections developed
28/10/2015	Near Miss		Consultant was a passenger in a sub contractor's car. The sub contractor had put a clip board on the dash and when he turned a corner the clip board slipped off the dashboard and jammed in the steering wheel. This caused the car to drive into the verge. As the vehicle was travelling slowly and this was a minor country road with no other vehicles on it at the time, there were no injuries and no damage to the car. However in different circumstances this could have caused a major accident.
30/10/2015	Near Miss		Blow out in road verge caused by compressed air during temporary works.
02/11/2015	Incident		Minor vehicle incident - Site engineer scraped rear of vehicle when reversing down access track. There was no major damage and there were no injuries.
Aug - Dec 2015	Near Miss		Contractor was drilling in the vicinity of a medium/high pressure gas main. On inspection, the position was greater than 15m from the pipeline and therefore within the acceptable limits set by Scottish Gas Networks. The contractor had contacted SGN prior to the drilling works, but had received no further correspondence prior to drilling.
03/12/2015	Near Miss		Stone debris on the live carriageway. Removed immediately and no incident.
03/12/2015	Near Miss		Near miss involving member of the public vehicle whilst a site vehicle was pulling into works access. Potential for rear shunt collision. Public vehicle drew close behind works vehicle and appeared not to be observing speed limit or allowing sufficient distance.
08/12/2015	Accident		Operative stepped on a shovel incurring 'N' split over left eye. Received First Aid.
10/12/2015	Accident	Yes	Consultant's engineer driving in blizzard conditions on A9 impacted rear of HGV in front when HGV braked suddenly. No injuries.
11/05/2016	Incident		Threatening behavior from member of public to ecologist carrying out survey.
17/12/2015	Accident		Operative tripped over an excavator bucket.
09/01/2016	Accident	Yes	Member of the public travelling north lost control and spun down road embankment. No injuries and single car involved.
25/01/2016	Near Miss		Stone debris on the live carriageway. Removed immediately and no incident.
26/01/2016	Incident		Private water supply struck. No injuries.
25/04/2016	Accident		Operative cut thumb of left hand. Received First Aid.
10/05/2016	Incident		Electric mains cable struck by operative. No injuries.
11/05/2016	Incident		BT cable struck by operative. No injuries.
16/05/2016	Accident		Whilst drilling out formwork, drill twisted and hit carpenter in face. Medical attention received for soft tissue injury to face.
21/05/2016	Incident		Tick bites to field surveyor reported. No infections developed
24/05/2016	Accident		Labourer dropped bag of formwork clips causing bruising to foot. Medical attention required.
31/05/2016	Accident		Carpenter received cut to arm from handsaw. First Aid received.
06/06/2016	RIDDOR		Driver dislocated knee while descending from truck mounted ladder. Medical attention received.
20/06/2016	Accident		Driver twisted ankle descending from machine. Received First Aid and sent for medical attention.
20/06/2016	RIDDOR		While descending from machine, operative fell and fractured wrist. Medical attention received.
25/07/2016	Accident		Member of the public car struck temporary barrier overturning onto its roof. Occupants taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.
29/07/2016	Near miss	Yes	Engineer's foot went through a rotten plank on a private bridge over a stream. No injuries
09/08/2016	Incident		Water mains struck. No injuries.
11/08/2016	Accident	Yes	Site vehicle rear ended by member of the public whilst traveling north on the live carriageway through the site.
17/08/2016	Accident	Yes	Member of the public traveling north crossed the carriageway and hit site vehicle travelling south. No injuries or serious damage to either vehicle.
17/08/2016	Accident		Member of the public crossing A9 carriageway at at-grade junction pulled out in front of bus causing damage to both vehicles. No injuries.
15/09/2016		Yes	A member of public crashed into the rear of a lorry that was stopped at traffic management for a borehole position - this was a fatal accident. The traffic management was setup correctly, with signage and safety zones in accordance with current standards.
05/10/2016	Incident		Water mains struck. No injuries.
22/10/2016	Accident	Yes	Collision involving 3 member of the public vehicles. No site vehicles involved.
24/10/2016	Accident		Driller struck by cable on cable percussive rig during drilling works. Injured party had bruising and swelling on their hand, which resulted in a visit to the minor injury clinic. The injured party returned to work the following day.
05/11/2016	Incident		Driver collided with traffic management on A9. The traffic management was setup in accordance with current standards and guidance.
07/11/2016	Incident		Precast concrete unit slipped during lifting operations. No injuries.
23/11/2016		Yes	A member of public crashed into the rear of a lorry that was stopped at traffic management for a borehole position. The traffic management was setup correctly, with signage and safety zones in accordance with current standards and guidance.
30/11/2016	Accident		Operative received 1" cut to leg. Received First Aid and sent to medical centre for Tetanus injection.
10/12/2016	Accident		Operative sprained left ankle. Received First Aid.
15/12/2016	Accident		Driver nipped top of finger. Received First Aid and sent for medical attention.
18/01/2017	Incident		Water mains struck by operative. No injuries.
24/01/2017	Near Miss		Section of spalled concrete fell from soffit of precast unit onto track below.
06/02/2017	Accident	Yes	Collision involving two members of the public. Car crashed into the rear of a lorry which was stationary at temporary at a set of traffic lights. Occupants taken to hospital with minor injuries.
14/02/2017	Accident	Yes	A camper van heading north on the A9 swerved to avoid contractor's stationary traffic management vehicle (complets with Chapter 8 markings and flashing amber beacons) but made contact resulting in loss of wing mirror from camper van. Camper van driver admitted he was admiring the scenery and not paying full attention to the road ahead.
24/03/2017	Near miss		Member of Ground Investigation site team crossed over open excavation - no injury, however was made aware of the risks of his actions
28/03/2017	Accident		Driller caught hand in hinge of van door, resulting in minor injury.
19/04/2017	Accident		Site vehicle struck stockpile of aggregate. No injuries to operatives but checked by doctor. Returned to work following day.
21/04/2017	Accident	Yes	RTC between 2 members of the public. Car travelling south veered into path of lorry travelling north. Member of the car removed from vehicle and taken to hospital.
10/05/2017	Near Miss		Stone debris on the live carriageway at works access. Removed immediately and no incident. Works access resurfaced to prevent recurrence.
03/07/2017	Accident	Yes	RTC between 2 members of the public. Campervan travelling south veered into path of van travelling north. Four people injured - one serious.
04/07/2017	Incident		Minor damage incurred to site vehicle whilst manoeuvring to enable site machinery to pass.
05/07/2017	Near Miss		Ceiling light in site compound fell from mounting unit, narrowly missing employee.
24/07/2017	Accident	Yes	RTC between 2 members of the public. Vehicle travelling south glanced vehicle travelling north. Damage to both vehicles. No injuries.
24/08/2017	Accident	Yes	2 Ecologists driving back to accommodation after night time surveys were in collision with a deer. No injuries but damage to vehicle. The deer ran off and condition not known
27/10/2017	Incident		Tick bite to engineer supervising Ground Investigation contract - did not result in Lyme disease
02/11/2017	Accident		Contractor struck middle finger with hammer whilst nailing wooden rail to fence
11/11/2017	RIDDOR reportable		Consultant reported symptoms of Lyme Disease. He sought medical attention immediately. The diagnosis was confirmed by his GP and was put on a course of antibiotics. Following this, a further blood test found him to be clear of the disease.
12/11/2017	Incident		Horses escaped onto A9 verge (behind safety barrier) due to gate open in adjoining field and temporary removal of fence.
13/11/2017	Incident		Excavator set up to undertake trial pit too close to A9 carriageway without traffic management. Work immediately stopped and excavator relocated.
23/11/2017	Near miss		Engineer's car skidded on an icy slip road whilst braking at the give way. Stopped in time to avoid collision