



HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT

BOUNDARY INSPECTIONS

WHAT HAPPENED

Slip, trip and fall

A recent incident has occurred involving a member of the public (minor) who tripped & fell onto a broken Heras panel which has resulted in a serious laceration to his leg.

The Heras panel was situated in a verge beside a Heras perimeter fence and overgrown by vegetation, see photo below.

The young person was taken to hospital by his parents where he is undergoing medical treatment.

ACTION TO TAKE

WHO NEEDS TO TAKE ACTION

- Contracts Managers
- Site Managers/Assistants

WHAT TO DO

Site Managers/Assistants must ensure that regular checks of perimeter fencing takes place to ensure fencing is undamaged and secure.

Regular checks must be made of all areas to ensure any surplus fencing (damaged or otherwise) or construction materials are secured and not accessible to members of the public.

These checks must be documented on the Site Managers Weekly Check Sheet.

