

# SHEQ Alert!



<b>Site</b>	White Hart Junction		
<b>Alert Type</b>	Safety Breach	<b>Date of Incident</b>	26/03/2021

**Description of Incident:** On the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 it has been reported that a serious breach in Health & Safety has occurred on our White Hart Junction project. Insulation tape had been used to bypass a feature of the piling rig, the buttons bypassed are a feature to engage with certain functions of the rig, so the taped button needs to be pressed in to use an operational functioning button.

Using tape means that this feature is bypassed automatically given free control to the operator. A full and thorough investigation is underway to identify if any safety critical functions have been bypassed by these actions.

Under the Health & Safety at Work Act it is a criminal offence to interfere with or misuse things provided in the interests of health, safety or welfare.



## **Actions:**

1. All sites to have a safety stand down to check all devices that have an operational safety function, such as dead man switches, cut off switches etc. and report back to Ben Daniels that they are working correctly.
2. All site managers & Supervisors to undertake a walk around safety inspection on plant and equipment on their sites.
3. Brief this alert to site staff.