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Wisborough Green - Kirdford Road

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Proposed Traffic Movements Associated with Exploration Well/s – Tennyson Prospect, Skiff Lane, Wisborough Green, West Sussex

Phase 1: Construction

Initially there would be movement of site preparation plant comprising 3-4 low-load articulated trucks at the outset of construction activity. The access, car-park and site would require approximately 5,600 tonnes of stone (i.e. 280 lorry loads) delivered during a period of 5 weeks plus a small number of deliveries by HGV of ancillary construction materials/plant and 5-10 personnel movements per day by car or van. In total, the above movements equate to an average of 1 vehicle movement every 45 minutes during the normal working day of 8.00am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday, & 8.00am-1.00pm on Saturdays.

Phase 2: Mobilisation of the Drill Rig and Drilling of the Exploration Well/s

Mobilisation

The following deliveries are for a typical drilling rig of which 3 or 4 may be assisted by a police escort, and would arise at the time of drill rig mobilisation.

Delivery Items – Rig Mobilisation	Vehicles
Derrick	Up to 50 tonne HGVs
Trailer with draw-works and rotary table	(wide loads) – likely to be
sub-structure and ramp	assisted by police escort
Mud pumps	
Matting boards, blow out preventers and	16 - 27 tonne HGVs
manifold mud	
Mud tanks	
Light plant, accumulator and change	
house	
Water tank and doghouse	
Toolhouse and fuel tank	
Catwalk, junk rack, V doors and stairs	
Toolpush cabin	
Forklift and washroom building	
Cranes (for assembly)	
Total HGV movements (in only)	45 HGVs

A number of additional deliveries would be required during mobilisation for ancillary services, and would be delivered during the anticipated 3-4 day rig mobilisation period.

Delivery Items – Ancillary Services	Vehicles and Movements

Mud logging cabin and equipment	16 - 27 tonne HGVs
Drilling mud solids control equipment	
Operational control cabin	
Materials and chemicals	
Accommodation modules	
Total movements (in only)	10 HGVs

The total number of deliveries (55) equates to 110 HGV movements (in and out) and these would occur over an anticipated period of 3-4 days when the drill rig would be mobilised.

Personnel would work 12 hour shifts with two shift changes per day using cars or vans for transport with the number of personnel movements (15) equating to a total of 30 LGV movements (in and out) per day during mobilisation.

Drilling

During the drilling phase, deliveries of equipment and removal of drilling mud and cuttings would generate 2-3 vehicles (4-6 trips) per day over the remaining drilling period. Personnel would continue to work in 12 hours shifts using cars or vans for transport with the number of personnel movements (15) equating to a total of 30 LGV movements (in and out) per day generated at 8.00am and 8.00pm at personnel shift changes.

Following the completion of the drilling work, the rig would be demobilised and removed from the site over a period of 3-4 days. Traffic movements would be the same as those during the mobilisation phase - 110 HGV movements.

Phase 3: Carrying out of a short-term test and evaluation programme

It is anticipated that testing would be carried out over a period of up to 6 months. It is anticipated that vehicle movements would comprise no more than 6 movements by tanker per week. In addition, it is expected that there would two car movements per day for personnel to visit the site.

Phase 4: Restoration

The restoration of the site would take place over a period of 6-10 weeks. Traffic movements are anticipated to be broadly similar to the construction phase as materials are removed from site. Movements may take place over a slightly longer period if adverse weather conditions prevent restoration and earth movements taking place. It is also possible that traffic movements could be significantly reduced compared to the construction period should the landowner wish to retain the stone on an adjoining part of the farm which does not involve access onto the public highway.

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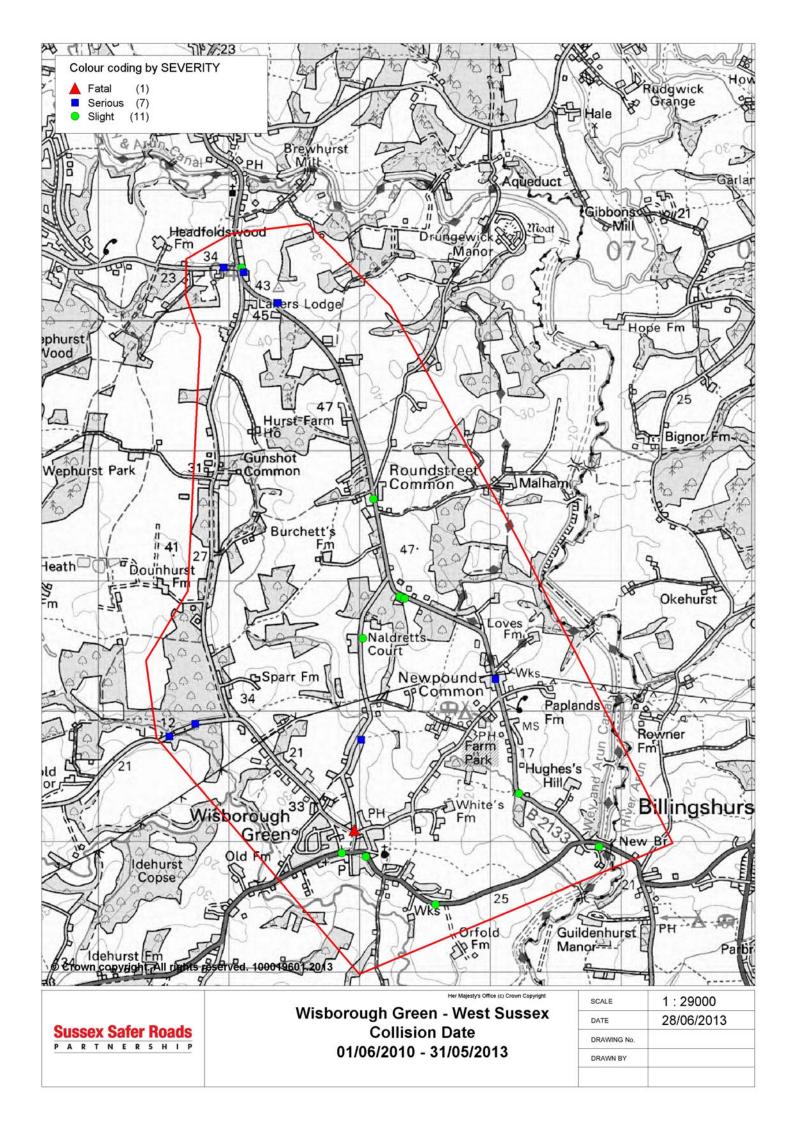
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Road Safety Assessment
Proposed Temporary Haul Route
Wisborough Green, West Sussex

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Collision Data



1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report results from a Road Safety Assessment carried out on a proposed temporary haul route for construction purposes in Wisborough Green, West Sussex at the request of Kit Ko of Royal Haskoning UK Ltd. The Assessment was carried out during July 2013.
- 1.2 The Assessment Team membership was as follows:

Malcolm Gandy, MCIHT, MSoRSA Road Safety Consulting Ltd

Kevin Seymour, B Sc, PG Dip TS, MIHT, MSoRSA Road Safety Consulting Ltd

- 1.3 The audit took place at the offices of Road Safety Consulting Ltd on 16th July 2013. The assessment was undertaken in accordance with the brief with information provided relating to the proposed usage of the route, including the types numbers and frequency of trips. The route was inspected on 15th July 2013. During the site visit the weather was fine and dry and traffic conditions were light.
- 1.4 The proposed route runs from the A272 northwards along Durbans Road, then left into Kindford Road over a total of approximately 1.3 miles.



2 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

The route commences from the priority junction with the A272 northward along Durbans Road for approximately 150m. Durbans Road is subject to a 30mph speed limit and, on entering from the A272, there are no signs indicating any prohibition or restriction relating to vehicle type, size or weight. There is a good width carriageway, with a long parking lay-by on the western side. There are large open green areas, mature trees and a footway on the western side along Durbans Road. There is a bus stop sign, but no buses were observed along the route during the site inspection.

At a crossroad junction, the route turns left into Kirdford Road, also subject to a 30 mph speed limit at this point. Kirdford Road also has a good width carriageway, with a large open green area, mature trees and a footway on the southwestern side. The footway is set back behind a wide verge. Along the northeastern side, there is grass verge and smaller trees. A children's playground is sited on the southwestern side and is enclosed within secure fencing.

Beyond this point, the character of the road becomes very rural with mature hedging and no footways. The 30 mph speed limit extends for a total of approximately 450m before changing to 40 mph. Along these sections there are private accesses and a small plant nursery. The 40 mph speed limit extends for approximately 600m and then changes to the National speed limit.

Kirdford Road, within the National speed limit, is entirely rural. There is high mature hedging bordering most of the road and, in places, the foliage of trees forms a canopy over the carriageway. At approximately 300m, there is a sharp left hand bend followed by a junction on the right (Skiff Lane). There are clear warning signs. Carriageway width is around 5.5 to 6m throughout, with one exception. Approximately 150m prior to the route terminal point, there is a pinch point of single width (3.1m) over a narrow bridge. There is a downhill gradient on both approaches to the bridge. The bridge is preceded by warning signs-Road Narrows (Diagram 516) and sub-plate 'Oncoming vehicles in the middle of the road' (Diagram 575).

There is then a slight uphill gradient to the site access. The access is located on the left hand side (southern) on this approach. The carriageway is approximately 6m wide.

It is understood that exiting vehicles will travel in the reverse direction along the same route. There is no system of street lighting along the entire route.



3 OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The site inspection overlapped the 1700 to 1800 hrs peak period. Traffic levels along the route were observed to be light, consisting mainly of cars and vans but with some heavy goods vehicles, light goods vehicles and agricultural vehicles. It is understood that use of the haul route will take place over a period of up to 6 months, with use of large vehicles mainly during the early construction period and the terminal restoration periods.

Road collision data (Appendix 2) has been provided for the 60-month period 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2012, recording 4 collisions in different locations on the route.

Problem - Forward visibility is generally adequate along the route but there are some limitations due to the profuse growth of bordering greenery. Forward visibility is particularly affected on the westbound approach to the narrow bridge and, although the Narrow Road warning sign is correctly sited, it is inconspicuous in the vegetation. On the eastbound approach, the Narrow Road warning sign is hidden, partly by the vegetation and partly by the contrast between an open approach and the siting under tree canopy. On the bend near the junction with Skiff Lane, reflector posts are engulfed by greenery and forward visibility limited. The overgrowth and inconspicuous signs limit driver awareness of possible hazards they are approaching.

Recommended - Overgrown foliage along the route should be cut back, with particular attention to the bend near Skiff Hill and the approaches to the river bridge. The Road Narrows signs and sub-plates should be replaced with plates with yellow back plates to increase conspicuity. The Road Narrows sign on the eastbound approach should be positioned further westwards to be sited clear of the tree canopy.

Problem - Most carriageway markings along the route are worn away and barely visible. Poor line markings could result in drivers failing to keep to the correct side of the carriageway or leaving the carriageway.

Recommended - Carriageway markings should be re-marked on both approaches to and over the bridge. Carriageway markings should be re-marked on both approaches to and around the bend near Skiff Hill.

Recommended - Abnormal loads, that is loads or vehicles that are larger than standard, should be escorted.



Recommended - It is recommended that the weight carrying capacity of the small bridge, adjacent to the site access, be checked with the highway authority.



4 CONCLUSIONS

It is concluded, taking into account existing traffic flows, additional flows and collision data, that the risk of collisions along the proposed haul route over the limited period, as proposed, will not increase more than marginally. The implementation of the recommendations in Paragraph 4 above would ameliorate the marginal increase.



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APPENDIX 1

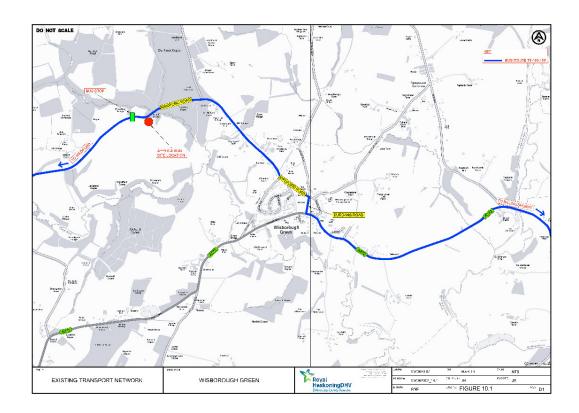
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Drawing showing the construction route

Collision location data



APPENDIX 2

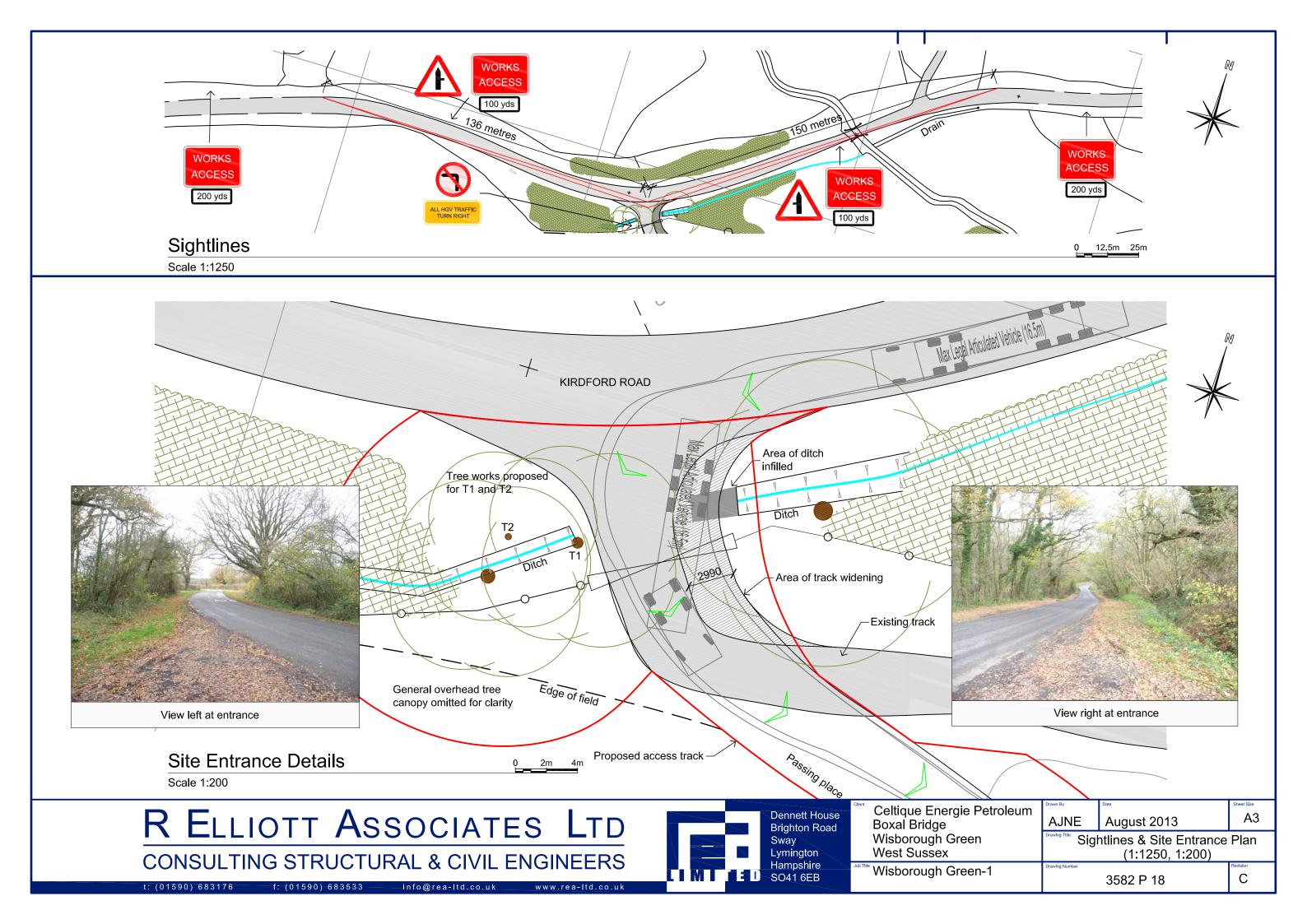




INTERMEDIATE ACCIDENT REPORT

Run on: 11/02/2013

Details of Personal Injury Accidents for Period -01/01/2008 to 31/12/2012 (60) months Selection: Notes: Selected using Pre-defined Query: 0809645 U KIRDFORD ROAD 635M NORTH OF Veh 1 Car Friday Going ahead S to N FSP M 19 Slight 12/12/2008 U CARTERS WAY Going ahead S to N FSP M 19 Slight U 1857hrs Darkness: no street lighting Wet/Damp E 504,309 N 126,728 Fine without high winds 40 mph VEHICLE 1 TRAVELLING NORTH IN KIRDFORD ROAD, GOES ONTO NEARSIDE GRASS VERGE COLLIDES WITH HEDGE WHICH FLIPS CAR OVER ONTO ITS ROOF IN CARRIAGEWAY. Saturday UKIRDFORD ROAD of ULOXWOOD Veh 2 Goods > 7.5t Going ahead 1005195 W to E 07/08/2010 ROAD PARK COTTAGE Veh 1 Car M 18 Serious Turning right N to W FSP U 1643 brs Veh 1 Car Turning right N to W RSP M 16 Serious Daylight:street lights present Veh 1 Car Turning right N to W RSP F 16 Fatal Wet/Damp E 504,961 Veh 1 Car Turning right N to W Dri F 18 Serious N 126,090 Unknown 30 mph VI LOST CONTROL TURNING INTO KIRDFORD ROAD FROM LOXWOOD ROAD, VI TRAVELLING SIDEWAYS COLLIDES WITH V2 NEARSIDE WITH V2'S FRONT, EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BOTH VEHICLES. C0 KIRDFORD ROAD 280m West of C0 Veh 1 M/C > 500 cc Going ahead RH bend E to W Dri M 45 Serious 1105684 13/09/2011 SKIFF LANE 1402 hrs Daylight: no street lighting E 503.741 Wet/Damp N 126,903 Fine without high winds 60 mph VEHICLE 1, MOTORCYCLE, NEGOTIA'TING RIGHT HAND BEND ON COUNTRY ROAD LOSES CONTROL AND SLIDES OFF OF ROAD ONTO GRASS VERGE. 1205510 U KIRDFORD ROAD WISBOROUGH Veh 1 Car Going ahead LH bend W to NE Dri M 37 Serious 19/10/2012 GREEN 435m West of SKIFF LANE U 1100hrs outside NEARBY BOXHALL BRIDGE Daylight: no street lighting E 503,542 Wet/Damp N 126,809 Raining without high winds VI WHILST NEGOTIATING LEFT HAND BEND. LOST CONTROL AND MADE CONTACT WITH A TREE TURNING VEHICLE OVER.





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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report results from a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit carried out on a proposed junction access in Kirdford Road, Wisborough, at the request of Kit Ko of Royal Haskoning UK Ltd. The Audit was carried out during July 2013.
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- 1.3 The audit took place at the offices of Road Safety Consulting Ltd on 16th July 2013. The audit was undertaken in accordance with the audit brief. The audit comprised an examination of the documents provided by Royal Haskoning UK Ltd, and listed in the Annex. These documents consisted of design drawings. A visit to the site was made on 15th July 2013. During the site visit the weather was fine and dry and traffic conditions were light.
- 1.4 The team has examined and reported only on the road safety implications of the scheme as presented and has not examined or verified the compliance of the designs to any other criteria.
- 1.5 All comments and recommendations are referenced to the design drawings and the locations have been indicated on plans in Appendix 2.
- 1.6 The proposals involve the temporary upgrading and temporary use of an access junction in Kirdford Road, with turning movements restricted to left in and right out only.



2 ITEMS RAISED BY THIS STAGE 1 AUDIT

2.1. **GENERAL**

2.2.1 Problem

Location: At the site access

Summary: Conflict between large vehicles on entry and exit

There is some concern that large vehicles may arrive to enter the access at the same time as another is exiting. A large vehicle stopping unexpectedly mid-turn could result in rear end shunt type collisions.

RECOMMENDATION

It should be ensured that the arrival and departure of large vehicles at the access do not coincide.

2.2.2 PROBLEM

Location: At the site access

Summary: Detritus on the carriageway

Large vehicles leaving a site can carry mud and other detritus onto the carriageway. This could result in single vehicle loss-of-control type collisions. Riders of two-wheeled vehicles are particularly vulnerable.

RECOMMENDATION

The entry area and an appropriate length of the access road should be hard surfaced. It may also be necessary to provide on-site wheel cleaning.

End of Safety Comments



3 Auditor Team Statement

I certify that this audit has been carried out in accordance with HD 19/03.

Audit Team Leader

Malcolm Gandy, MCHT, MSoRSA Road Safety Consulting Ltd

Signed

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APPENDIX 1

List of Drawings

Drawing No. 3582 P 16 Rev 0



APPENDIX 2 Drawings showing Problem Locations

Problem numbers shown on the attached drawing refer to Problem numbers within the report.



