

<b>Initial Safety Alert - Cage Failure</b>	<b>Ref 1803</b>
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<b>Incident type</b>									
Personal Injury		Environmental		HiPo Near Miss	X	Near Miss		Property Damage	
Other (Specify)									

<p><b>Description of Incident:</b></p> <p>During the process of constructing a diaphragm wall cage in the excavation a connection failed between two sections. The cages were suspended at the time by trapping beams and no injuries occurred.</p> <p><b>Potential base cause:</b></p> <p>Failure of a weld on a fishplate connection</p> <p><b>Initial action &amp; recommendation:</b></p> <p>Cage works suspended for investigation.</p> <p>Commence joint investigation with cage supplier.</p> <p>Recommend that all joints and connection details are reviewed and revised as required.</p>					
Signed	<i>N Thomas</i>	Print Name	N Thomas	Date	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018