

Health and Safety

Advice Note – Stockpiling



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- Stockpiles of granular material pose a significant hazard to vehicular traffic on site
- Where possible avoid creating material stockpiles on or adjacent to haul routes
- Where stockpiling is required, efforts should be made to ensure they are kept to a minimum
- Ensure stockpiles are appropriately cordoned off and made clearly visible using cones, plastic barriers or similar



- Stockpiles should be clearly segregated from haul routes
- Consideration should be given to the passage of pedestrians
- If stockpiling material on carriageways, efforts should be made to maintain piles in neat rows, preferably to one side of the carriageway

For further information refer to Regulation 30 (1) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006

See overleaf for examples...

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Unsafe Practices



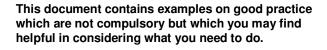
Good Practices













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