AffinityWater

Health & Safety First Alert



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| Classification: | Road Traffic Collision | Service Strike | Damage | Х |
| | Lost Time Injury (<7day) | RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence | High Potential Event | Х |
| | Fatality | RIDDOR Specified Injury | RIDDOR >7-day injury | |

| Incident Date / Time: | 17 th December 2024, 12:30 | | |
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| Location: | Gloucester Road, Bagshot, Surrey | | |
| Business Area: | South Community Operations Delivery - McFadden | | |
| Occupation: | Reinstatement Team | | |
| Details of Injury / Damage: | Fire damage to customer property | | |
| Responsible Manager: | Nic Bailey | | |
| Contractor Name: | McFadden | | |
| EcoOnline ID: | 71621 | | |
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Brief Description:

Team were onsite to carry out the finished layer of tarmac. They had laid the tarmac and started to overband the edges. The excavation was right next to a row of conifer trees, and whilst they were burning the overbanding a branch caught light. The team put it out but quickly realised the bushes were on fire from the middle, as they saw smoke coming from the bushes. The team got some water and their extinguishers and fire blankets to try and put it out but it spread too quickly for them to be able to deal with.

The team leader called the fire brigade who were on site with in 5 minutes.

Immediate Actions Taken:

They put out the fire and assessed the damage. The fire had burnt the trees to the ground; the bin and drainage downpipe had been melted and also the wooden gate and fence were burnt. The fire also cracked two windows and caused staining and warping to other parts of the house.

Next Steps:

- Full investigation to be completed.
- Local Incident Review to be held.
- Learning to be shared to all Affinity Water and partners.









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