

## 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



**This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.**

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