

# Safety Improvement - Dumper park

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## 🚩 Idea of the Month Competition Nominees

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Plan: Quick Wins

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## Problem, context, environment, status

Previously when the staff come up for their break and at the end of the shift they would park their machines on the dumper park which is an allocated area for them, however there was no structure in place and it was often a free for all as dumpers parked where they wanted and in no form of order.

When the second shift and days the following morning came to get on their trucks they would roam freely around the dumper park, often on sloppy slippery ground and in front of large vehicles ready to pull out trying to find their machine so they could conduct a pre start check and go about the day.

this was identified as a hazard as there was no clear segregation between pedestrians and vehicles, during the wetter months with the increased mucky residue on the floor this also carried a greater Slip Trips and Falls hazard.

**Resources:** [Dumper park before.](#), [DP 2.JPG](#), [DP 3.JPG](#)



Dumper park before.



DP 2.JPG



DP 3.JPG

## Description of the initiative

We have installed a clean, safe, solid walkway for staff to follow and have included individual bays for the machines.

we have put signs on both the front and back of the blocks, the front so the driver can easily identify which bay belongs to them and the rear one so as they are walking around the walkway they can see which machine is theirs without walking out into the bay to see which number is printed on the side of the machine.

**Resources:** [Finished park.jpg](#), [Dumpers.jpg](#), [Dt1.jpg](#), [Rear photos of dumpers.jpg](#), [Walkway.jpg](#)



Finished park.jpg



Dumpers.jpg



Dt1.jpg



Rear photos of dumpers.jpg



Walkway.jpg

## Expected benefits

this improvement will eliminate the likelihood of a STF's incident as we have replaced the wet sloppy ground with a solid, concreted, well lit footpath. It has also eliminate the risk of people coming into contact with moving machinery as they have no reason to walk freely around a live dumper park anymore. Finally it has greatly increased the visual aspect of the site as its the first thing you see when driving into the Quarry.