
Incident at Northolt Lift Shaft Injures Five HS2 Workers

Description

On August 26, 2023, a serious incident occurred at the Northolt lift shaft in London, resulting in injuries to five HS2 workers. Emergency services were promptly called to the scene at around 10 AM. The rescue operation, which lasted approximately an hour, concluded at 11 AM. During this time, roads in the vicinity were closed to facilitate the rescue efforts.

The injured workers, who were involved in the construction of the Northolt vent shaft, sustained minor cuts and bruises. They received initial treatment at the scene before being transported to the hospital for further care.

Shortly after the incident, images of the site were shared on social media by a user named Sean Noel O'Connell, highlighting the aftermath of the event.

The Northolt HS2 site is under the responsibility of the Skanska Costain Strabag Joint Venture (JV), which oversees its design and construction. The Northolt Tunnel, a significant part of the HS2 project, spans 13.5 kilometers (8.4 miles) and will connect Old Oak Common station to West Ruislip. The tunnel's construction is divided into two phases: Northolt Tunnel West and Northolt Tunnel East, utilizing four tunnel boring machines (TBMs).

In addition to the tunnel, the Skanska Costain Strabag JV is also tasked with designing and constructing the Mandeville Road ventilation shaft and headhouse in Northolt.

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