



Individual Risk Assessments

Hazard/threat Category	
2. Transport accidents – Road or Rail Tanker	
Date of Revision	Next review date
01/07/2014	01/07/2017
Overview of hazard or threat:	
<p>There are no motorways in Norfolk, but there are 143 miles of trunk road in the County. Note: the area affected by a collision on a trunk road could vary due to the location (which may affect the placing of diversions) and the type of vehicle involved (e.g. a crash involving a vehicle carrying hazardous or contaminant substances). In the event of a fatal / potential fatal road traffic collision, that stretch of road will be closed possibly for many hours.</p> <p>On a regular basis road traffic incidents in Norfolk that have potential to impact access and egress</p>	
Key historical evidence (last 5 years or of particular note):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009/10 - fatalities = 56, seriously injured = 340 • 2008/09 = fatalities 37, seriously injured 299 • 2007/08 fatalities 50, seriously Injured 320 	
Likelihood:	
Hazard	Likelihood
2. Transport accidents	Medium
Impact:	
Summary:	
Hazard	Impact
2. Transport accidents	Limited
Details:	
Impact associated with risk (i.e 1 of x)	
Primary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident and investigation • Fatalities • Casualties • Closure of/diversion from key routes • Public 'trapped' in impacted traffic • Impact on public transport • Pollution/environmental impacts 	
Secondary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts on alternative routes including local communities • Decontamination (environmental) • Economic impacts – Loss of trade to businesses in the area 	

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Overall assessment:			
Category:			
2. Transport accidents			
Likelihood	Impact		Risk Rating
Medium	Overall	6	Low
	Fatalities	1	
	Casualties	1	
	Economic	1	
	Social Disruption	1	
	Psychological	2	
Controls in place			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police & Highways Agency/Dept's procedures for controlling / diverting traffic. • Highways Agency / Norfolk County Council Planning and Transportation road maintenance and winter gritting programmes. • NRF Emergency Response Guidance • NRF Warning & Informing Plan • NRF Excess Deaths • Norfolk Resilience Mortuary Plan • Emergency Services Standard Operating Procedures • Voluntary & Faith Sector Plans • Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service & Environment Agency Environmental Protection Unit 			