

STAY SAFE

around Construction Sites



AWPR/B-T is the name of a project brought together by Transport Scotland, Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council to build a new road around Aberdeen. It will be built by a company called Aberdeen Roads Limited.

The new road will be 58 kilometres long and will have 74 new bridges. Overall it will cost £745 million to build and maintain for 30 years. That is a lot of work. In fact, it is the largest road construction project taking place in the United Kingdom at the moment.

Where are we working?

The project will go through many of the towns and communities in which you live, from Stonehaven in the south to Tipperty in the north. Whilst it is good to be interested in the work we are doing, it is very important to us that you **STAY SAFE!**

Our construction sites – playground or working site?

Think construction sites are exciting adventure playgrounds? Think again! Our workforce is highly trained and is required to wear protective clothing and equipment at all times when they are on site.

Did you know?

Many children are injured and sadly some die as a result of accidents on construction sites.



STAY SAFE, KEEP OUT!

Why are building sites dangerous?



Large trucks and heavy machines work on sites

They may look like big toys but they can be dangerous. Sometimes they are so big they may not see you until it is too late!



Building materials like pipes, stone, earth and sand

You do not know how safe they are. Large pipes and piles of stone from walls may collapse and fall on top of you and earth and sand could have sharp things hidden inside.



Holes in the ground

These can be very deep so if you jumped in you may not be able to get out again and you may get covered by earth.



Falling over

The ground on construction sites may be very slippery and may make you fall over and hurt yourself.



Ponds

Ponds are dangerous, you do not know what is underneath in the water that could hurt you.

Keep away from these ponds.



Road works and signs

We will be carrying out work on roads and pavements. Please pay attention to any instruction given and any signs. They are there to keep you safe!

Further information

Stay safe activity packs can be found at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc447.pdf>

Alternatively visit us at our Contact and Education Space at

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More project information can be found at

www.transportscotland.gov.uk/awpr-bt

