





09/06/22  
IN029401

# Service damage

## Projects – Brighton Hill Roundabout



Incident notification 	Alert 	Information 	Toolbox Talk 
Date and time of incident:	08/06/06 16:15	Injury severity:	n/a
IN Author:	David Reeves	Potential severity:	Serious
HS&W Lead:	David Reeves	Investigation required:	Full
Trade/company involved:	Ivor King Piling	Operational Disturbance:	Other cause

### What Happened?

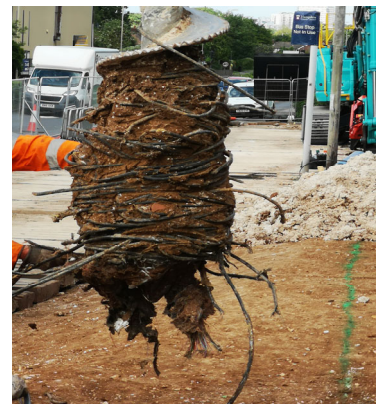
The contractor on site were employed to undertake the installation of sheet piles into the ground on the near side verge for a future retaining wall.

During the operation, the team were required to drill through into the ground with an excavator mounted auger.

Whilst drilling into the ground, at an approx. depth of 2.5mts, the drill would not drill any further.

On extracting the auger from the ground, they realised that they augured through a bank on 12 services belonging to BT, damaging 9 of them.

It is believed that the service damage has caused disruption to approx. 4000 assets.



### Immediate Actions Taken by Project/Contract:

- Works ceased immediately, reported to site team, HSW Team and OSHENS informed.
- BT Open reach were then contacted approx. 17:00Hrs on the 08/06/2022.
- BT arrived on site at 18:00 approx. to assess the damage
- Site team met BT on site at 07:00 on the morning of the 09/06/2022, to investigate the extent of the damage.
- Full investigation initiated.



### Immediate Actions Required by Other Projects/Contracts:

- Review breaking ground activities to ensure the requirements within the permit are correct & followed.

### Discussion points for related sites:

- Have trial holes been conducted to ascertain if services are within the excavation area?
- Is your permit to dig contain suitable & sufficient information?
- Are permit drawings of a suitable scale with excavation areas identified?
- Do you have a trained CAT & Genny operator within your team?
- Do you have a CAT & Genny with each working gang?



Action Required:

☒ Brief

☐ Display

☐ Information Only