

# SAFETY ALERT/BULLETIN

## High Pressure Water Jetting Incident

During the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, two employees of IWJS Ltd were involved in a high-pressure water jetting incident at a site within the Anglian Water region.

As a result, one operative is being treated in hospital due to injuries sustained.

A thorough investigation into this accident is being undertaken and the following immediate actions have been conducted:

- Machinery involved has been compounded until fully inspected;
- Stand down events have been conducted across all the business to discuss safety of jetting operations;
- Safe systems of work are currently being reviewed;
- The following key message has been sent to all employees - "please consider the activity's you are undertaking then take a few moments before starting to consider how you can carry out the task safely without putting yourself or others in harms way.



### Safe rules when using high pressure water:

- Always start the process with the Lance pointing away from yourself and others and aimed towards the ground;
- Check the position of all applicable valves before switching on pumps and starting jetting;
- Ensure the pressure required is set to low and build up in a controlled manner;
- Ensure the correct PPE is worn at all times for the task.