

Scaffolding and Impact Hazards

An impact hazard is 'a danger or risk of forceful contact or collision'.

In the past, impact hazards were either painted or covered with old rags and duct tape. These methods were time consuming, costly, didn't completely mitigate the hazard, and contributed to waste issues. The City of Perth has agreed that using rags and duct tape is unsightly and unprofessional and no longer adequate for the streets of Perth.

There is now an innovative new solution for removing these hazards in a cheaper, safer and more professional way, and increases workplace safety and reduces compensation and downtime costs.

- The method uses a high quality foam safety pad attached with Velcro straps and features reinforced steel eyelets for securing with cable tie to deter theft.
- These items are adaptable, reusable and effective in the public arena.
- They are readily available in Perth.

The new method:

- Reduces the likelihood of impact by highlighting the hazard using high-vis material
- Reduces the consequences by covering the hazard with protective padding

Please see the photographs which demonstrate how the new method is being employed.

NOTE:

The new solution shown is one example and City of Perth is happy to accept similar or approved equivalent types of products which provide similar protection.

OLD (INADEQUATE) METHOD:



NEW METHOD:

