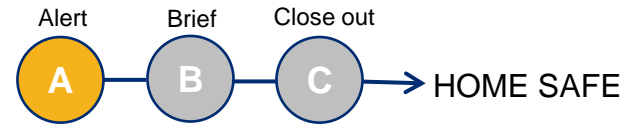


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Flood Risk Activity Permits



Date of incident which is raised in days	13 th Jan 2025		Directorate	Distribution	
Region	Southeast	Location	Bookers Lane, Earnley, Chichester	Classification	Environment – permit/breach
What happened ?					
<p>As part of a Wayleave termination project an access bridge was constructed across a drainage ditch to a newly built substation. The ditch is classed as a main river by the Environment Agency, and they are responsible for maintenance to mitigate flood risk.</p> <p>Working in, over, under or near (within 10m) a main river requires a Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) from the Environment Agency prior to works commencing. A FRAP was not in place for these works.</p> <p>The culverted bridge structure was subsequently reported to the EA through the EA incident hotline. SSEN have received a letter from the EA concerning the matter asking that we investigate.</p> <p>Please ensure that before any works are carried out which could impact this type of watercourse a permit (Flood Risk Activities Permit) should be applied for from the EA. If working near, in or under watercourses please contact your environmental advisor for advice.</p>					

