



FIPASS HEALTH & SAFETY

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FIPASS ROAD SAFETY



Figure 1: FIPASS Entry & Exit Point

This safety notice has been produced to remind all FIPASS Users who drive on and off the facility that, it is a public road. All drivers should follow the Road Traffic Regulations, and, in this area, there is an obligation to STOP, even if the security barrier is in a raised position.

A trend has been identified within the safety management system (SMS) highlighting several incidents involving road vehicles at the Security Hut where access and egress is controlled.

One recent incident was a vehicle approaching the entry barrier at speed and only managed to stop by skidding to a halt. This puts the security operative's in a vulnerable position and not an acceptable risk they should be exposed to. The limit is 25mph on the FIPASS road and drivers should use their judgement to drive at an appropriate speed for the road conditions.

Atlink and the RFIP will continue to monitor this situation but, request that all drivers of all types of vehicle please transit on and off the facility in a safe manner and not jeopardize anyone's safety, including Atlink security staff whilst carrying out their duties.

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