

## NOTE TO PARENTS

**One third of all work fatalities occur in the construction sector.**

Many children view construction sites as playgrounds and think they are fun and safe places to play. However they are far from fun and safe – numerous children have been killed in construction related incidents over the years, and hundreds more have been injured.

**GEDA do all that is reasonably possible to prevent children getting on site both during and after working hours.**

**Play your part – Make sure that your child is aware of the dangers and does not enter, play on site or take 'shortcuts' across the site.**

**We are not doing this for the good of our health – Don't let your child become another unnecessary construction fatality!**



**DANGER  
KEEP OUT**

### Site Safety Works Both Ways

If there is a safety issue that you are not happy with on our site please bring it to our attention.



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**This flier is designed for parents and children**



**STAY SAFE  
THIS  
SUMMER**

The purpose of this leaflet is to warn you about the dangers of construction sites so that you, your family and friends can enjoy a safe summer holiday.



Building sites are places where people work, not play! To go onto a site you need special training and safety clothes.

Let me tell you about some of the dangers of playing on and around building sites.

- **Ladders & Scaffolding** – Builders use them to reach high places. They may look like a climbing frame but they are not! Builders have training on how to use them as you could very easily fall off them.

- **You could fall into Trenches, Pits & Manholes.**

- You could injure yourself if playing on **heavy machinery such as dumpers, etc.**

- Stacked material such as **bricks and pipes can collapse** and cause serious injury.

- **Electrocution** from overhead/ underground cables.

- Danger of getting **buried in loose soil.**

- You may be knocked down or **struck by moving vehicles.**

- Risk of **drowning** due to deep water in trenches.

- **Chemicals** in cans and containers are **poisonous** and can cause death.

**Barriers, signs and fencing** are there to warn us of danger and to stop us from getting hurt. When we see fences and barriers we know that we must keep out.

Remember, there may be no one around to help if you do have an accident on a building site!

**There may be dangers on and around building sites, so many in fact that to really be safe all you have to remember is one rule:**

**NEVER GO ONTO A**

**BUILDING SITE**

**THINK SAFE,**

**PLAY SAFE,**

**STAY SAFE!**

## SAFETY SIGNS

Around construction sites you will see signs warning you of dangers. Some of the common signs are those shown below:



**No access for unauthorised people**

Authorised persons only



**Danger of electrocution from overhead power lines**

DANGER Overhead cables



**Children are not allowed to enter the construction site**

Children must not play on this site



**Warning of deep holes, pits or trenches**

DANGER Deep excavation