

Priorities for the Construction Programme 2009/10

Presentation for CONIAC

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Planning 2009/10

Aim: To embed & build on previous work & develop sustainable improvements

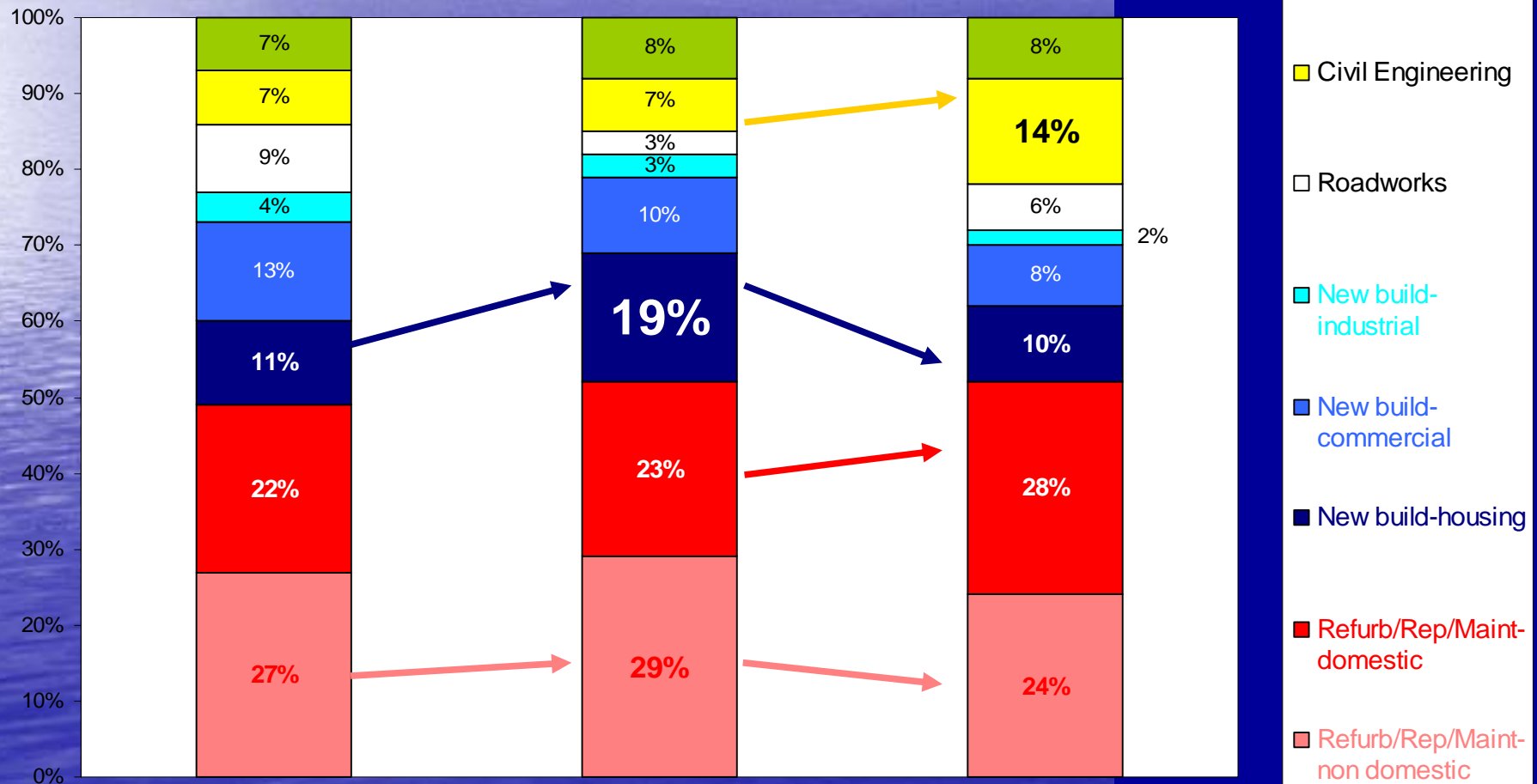
- Analysis of intelligence
- Close Alignment to the HSE Strategy
- Deliver improvements in health and safety on site

Keys to Success

- Ownership by dutyholders
- Motivating external partners
- Outcome led approach
- Influencing at the right time and at the right level
- Integration – focus on whole supply chain
- Clarity of purpose - priorities

Fatal Accidents 2008/09p

Where Fatal accidents occurred 2008/09, to date, Fatal database
 99/00 - 06/07 07/08p 08/09 - to date





**Proactive work
throughout the year**

Cross-Cutting Themes 2009/10

- Well managed projects
- Embedding CDM2007
- Equal management of occupational health and safety risks
- Competence
- Leadership
- Worker Engagement

Workstreams 2009/10

- Refurbishment
- Major Projects and NLI/LLI
- Homebuild
- Asbestos licence holders
- Crane hirers & suppliers
- Local Authorities
- Micro and small businesses (inc WWT)
- Musculoskeletal Disorders (OHI project)
- Domestic roofing



New Work for 2009/10

Operational - Cranes

- Site inspections and head office visits throughout 2009/10
- Compliance with:
 - Strategic Forum for Construction tower crane guidance
 - CPA model conditions for mobile cranes
- Quality of maintenance/inspection/thorough examination
- Planning and management of lifting operations

Sector/Policy - Cranes

In addition to the register package on tower safety work will include:

- Improved competence in erection and dismantling
- Wind research (luffing) (already underway)
- World-wide incidents research
- Adverse Inspection Report Scheme



Worker Engagement

- CD inspection programme:
 - To encourage workers to play an active role in identifying and controlling hazards
 - To raise profile of worker engagement as a leading edge indicator of good H&S management
 - BCWE
 - Promote use of worker engagement tool
- Improving co-operation and consultation between management/workforce

Silica: Health effects

Overexposure = serious health risk

- Main concern is silicosis and lung cancer
- Statistics on the problem are imprecise
 - Significant proportion of the industry exposed
 - Burden of Occupational Cancer in GB Report indicated c.650 construction related silica deaths in 1994

Pictorial Depiction of WEL



Silica

Targeting Kerb, Paving and Block cutting

Build upon supply chain work

- Priority Inspection Topic
- Promote Awareness, through builders merchants and hire shops
 - Guidance Material “Clear the Air”

Silica

Identify other Priority Areas:

- Other Cutting Activities
- Wall Chasing
- Re-pointing
- Masonry Work
- Site Housekeeping
- Scabbling and Surface Grinding
- Breaking, especially in enclosed spaces
- Crushing and Screening demolition material
- Tunneling



Roofing

Aim: To bring about a step change in standards of fall protection used on roofing repairs on domestic and small commercial property roofs

- Promotional work
- Intensive inspection
- Enforcement

Conclusion

- Aim to deliver cultural change
- Industry ownership
- Evidence based approach
- Targeted interventions
- Mixture of intervention techniques