

# Safety Advice



## Incidents caused by incorrect location awareness

Issued to: All **Network Rail** line managers, safety professionals and accredited contractors.

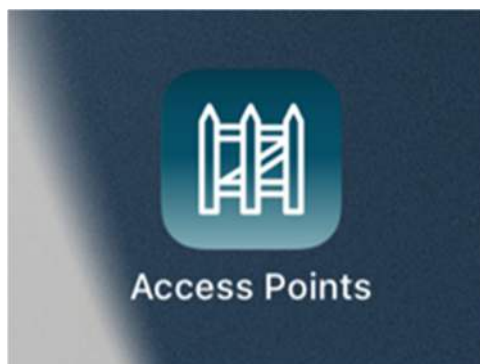
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### Overview

Due to the continuing high number of incidents where incorrect location awareness has been a contributory factor Network Rail has developed the Access Point APP with On-Trac. Network Rail recommends the use of the Access Point APP ([Access Points App - Safety Central](#)) to support the information provided in your safe work pack.

The Access Point APP can be downloaded for free from the Network Rail corporate APP Store, [Google Play](#) and [Apple store](#) for both ISO and Android devices.

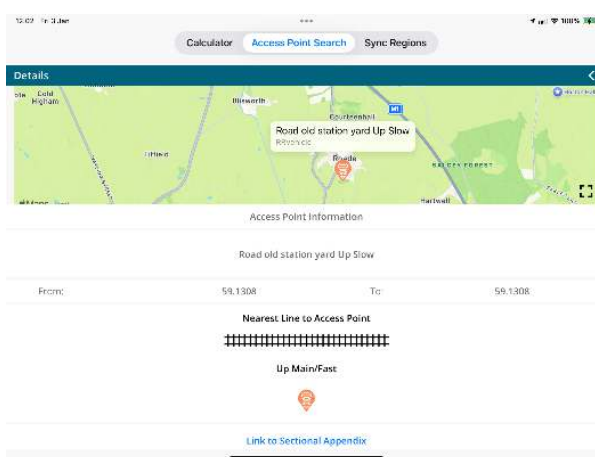
Once you have downloaded the APP, you must sync your regional data. To locate the access point, you can either search via **Access Points Near Me** to locate your localised access points within the mileage determined or search for custom access points within the **Custom Access Search**.

The APP enables you to geographically locate your access location, see all relevant information held within the National Hazard Directory, and see the relevant page of the Sectional Appendix.

The APP also allows you to use your 'Directions' function to provide you with direction straight to your chosen Access Point by linking to the maps APP on your mobile device.

The location can be seen via 'satellite view' to support familiarisation.

The APP has the ability to propose changes to the National Hazard Directory information and add photographs.



## Line Managers should encourage their teams to access and use the APP

### Discussion Points

- How do you establish you are at the correct access point?
- When accessing the lines at site, how do you confirm the correct line?
- How do you familiarise yourself of the correct running lines?
- How often do you check your safe system of work pack has clearly identified your access and egress arrangements?
- Is the access point information up to date in the National Hazard Directory? And do you know how to get it updated?
- How could the Access Point APP help to make it easier for you to plan work safely?
- How could the Access Point APP help to make it easier to safely access the right place on track?

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