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## National Level Crossing Programme Management Office (NLX PMO) Quarterly Newsletter - Q1 2018/2019 (April)

A document is now available on the Safety and Sustainable Development (S&SD) page of the Level Crossing Knowledge Hub to provide a high-level overview of how the carbon footprint of a level crossing project can be measured and areas to consider during construction which could reduce the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and therefore carbon footprint.



A new suite of Asbestos Guides have been issued to provide guidance and advice on asbestos issues, including those in relation to Signalling Equipment, Signalling Centres, Signal Boxes, Relocatable Equipment Rooms and Relay Rooms. They can be found here: https://safety.networkrail.co.uk/safety/asbestos-awareness/asbestos-guidance-notes/ Note that the guides should not be used as a replacement for the surveys found on the Asbestos Risk Management System (ARMS) - https://arms.networkrail.co.uk/.

The NLX PMO now has a page on Safety Central, including a link to the Level Crossing Knowledge Hub and LX Sharing publications which will be accessible to all involved in level crossing projects.

Safety Central Your digital destination for health and safety information The Cambridge Area Interlocking Renewals Project are installing energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) luminaires at 3 level crossings (Sawston, Chesterton and Shepreth).



They produce a whiter light which improves the Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) picture quality and provides better colour rendering. They also utilise multiple LEDs, which are not subject to degradation and lamp failure in the same manner as high pressure sodium and metal halide lamps.

The project challenged standards to reduce the specified lux levels as experience from the first installation showed that a level of 40 lux was causing glare/contrast/brightness issues on the CCTV picture and to road users (i.e. the illumination was too bright).







