

Aiming for Zero at the Highways Agency

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1. Introduction.

- Roads are a radically different workplace with very different health and safety challenges.
- We have sought a holistic approach to H&S rather than a “bolt-on” one.
- Engaging with our Supply Chain has been critical and beneficial.
- We have prioritised how we have tackled the problem, starting with the biggest risks.
- We have challenged the *status quo* which has been necessary but not always comfortable.



2. The risk levels.

Category of people	Number of people	Average fatalities per year	Fatality rate
Road workers	2,000	2	1 in 1,000
Road construction	15,000	1	1 in 15,000
Road users (all roads)	30,000,000	1,850	1 in 16,000
Road users (HA roads)	8,000,000	248	1 in 32,000



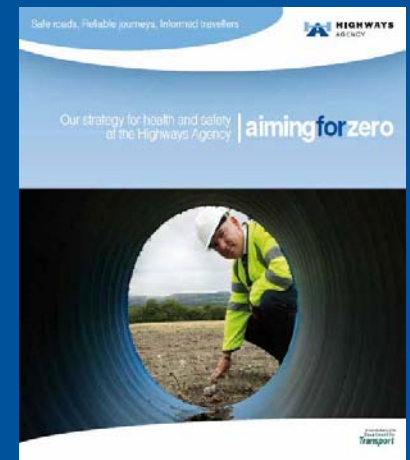
3. Our Aiming for Zero Strategy.

Aiming for Zero is the Agency's strategy for improving health and safety performance across the business, guided by the core vision:

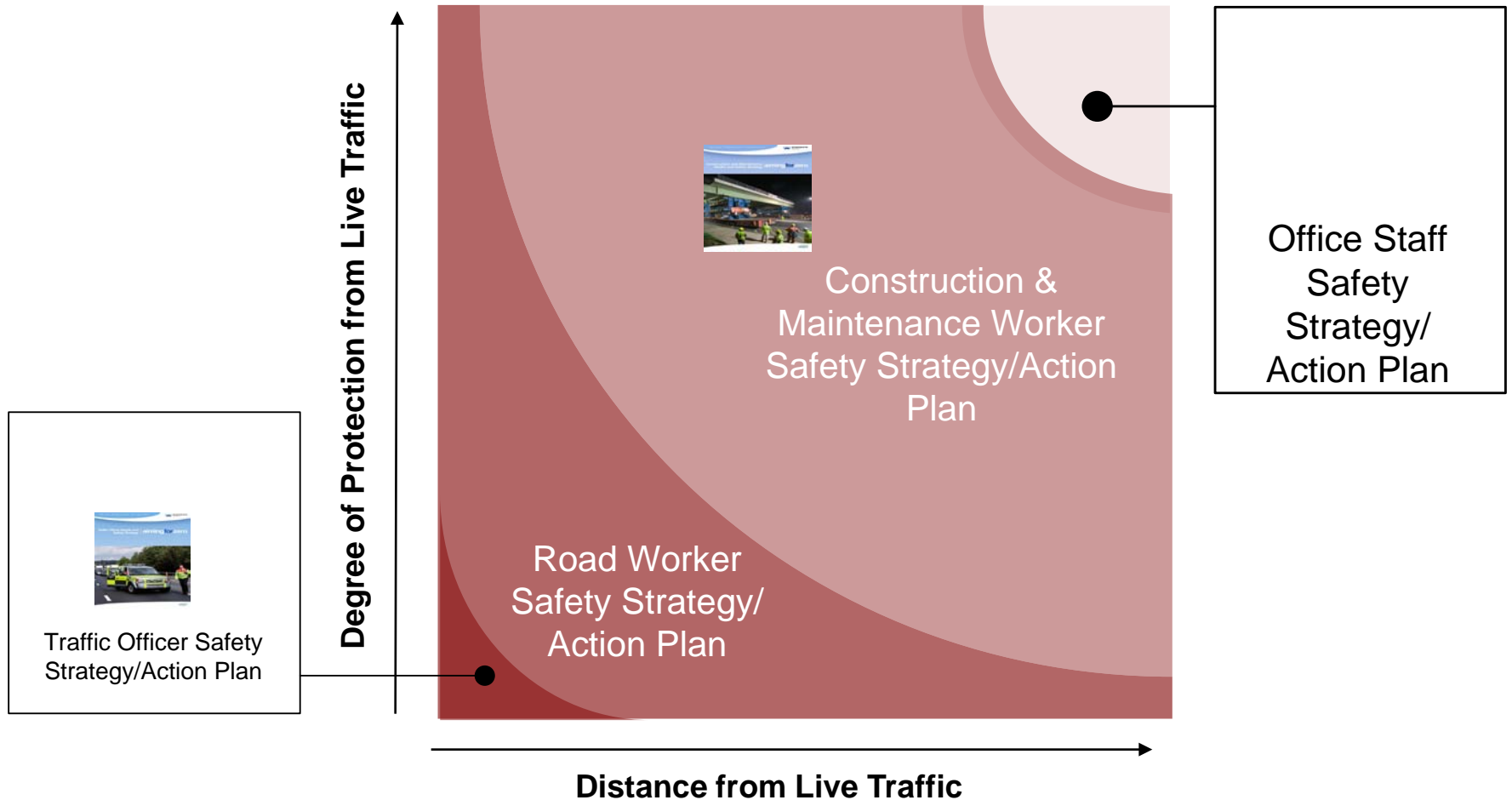
'Our aim is that as an employer, designer and a leading client, nobody comes to harm as a result of their work for us'.

The strategy commits the Agency to action in four areas:

- Road workers;
- Construction and maintenance workers;
- Traffic Officers and control room staff; and
- Office based staff.



4. Operational areas targeted.



5. Construction and maintenance safety.



Any questions – on Aiming for Zero?

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