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	Prohibition and Improvement Notices issued on Troughing	Issue Date: 24/04/15	Author: Steve Milroy

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Background:

Two Prohibition Notices and one Improvement Notice has been issued by the ORR concerning the manual handling of troughing.

The Prohibition Notices require Network Rail and contractors to stop lifting or carrying troughing as detailed:

- Prohibition Notice for single lifts of 40kg and over
- Prohibition Notice for team lifts of 70kg and over
- Improvement Notice to assess lifts or carrying of 25kg and over

Copies of Notices and Accompanying ORR letter distributed under separate cover.