

Site Security During Lockdown

NFDC CEO reminds Members to be vigilant around plant theft during lockdown, as opportunists are on the look-out.

Button's 12 Common Sense Tips for Site Security

1	Consider moving all plant off site
2	If plant cannot be removed, consider leaving on site with minimum fuel to prevent machines from being moved around.
3	All remaining plant and equipment to be parked up in a secure area, isolate any mobile equipment by switching the battery isolator off and closing the tap on the fuel line where possible (even if fuel is removed).
4	Plant should be locked with keys removed to a secure point (preferably off site) Activate all remote security trackers etc.
5	Non mobile plant, i.e. attachments should be kept away from machines if possible and positioned in such a way to make it difficult to move. Make a note of any identification marks and serial numbers with a photo if possible <i>(The police are not construction experts and do not know a shear from a breaker)</i>
6	Site offices stores and other buildings should have any loose equipment of high value removed from site, then they should be locked down securely.
7	All site boundaries are to be inspected and secured with an emergency point of contact clearly displayed.
8	Consideration to be given for regular security inspections or site-based security guarding
9	Regular visits and site walk rounds are recommended in case sites are being watched for activity. Staying strictly within government guidelines for safety. (Speak to a friendly neighbour and give your mobile number for cases of emergency)
10	Notify your insurance company of any extended site closure and read your policy documents in respect of any special requirements
11	Notify the police and fire brigade of any danger points on site, should the site be broken into.
12	If CCTV is in use on sites, then ensure that this is working correctly by regularly checking it.