



## **Pioneering Inspection Tech Company**

# **Screening Eagle Technologies**

#### **Market leader**

Swiss quality since 1954, world leading Inspection Tech ecosystem of Software & Sensors, best in class

#### **Relentless innovation**

Disruptive product development, speed to market and performance track record

#### **Protecting the Built World**

Sustainability at the core with software powered asset & infrastructure lifecycle management, data driven predictive maintenance

300 Employees 3 global hubs | Austin | Singapore | Zurich

100+ countries Growth

CHF 60m
Growth capital raised

100+
Active Countries

**3** Global R&D Sites





## Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) subsurface mapping



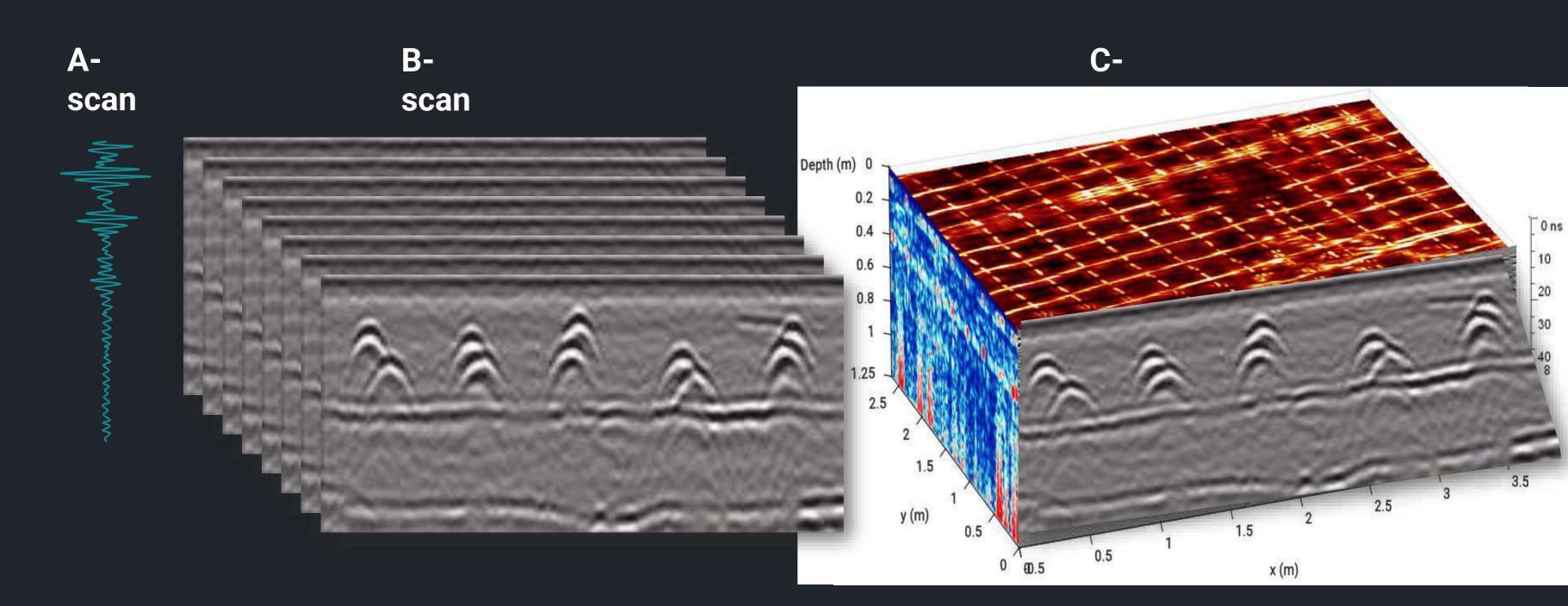






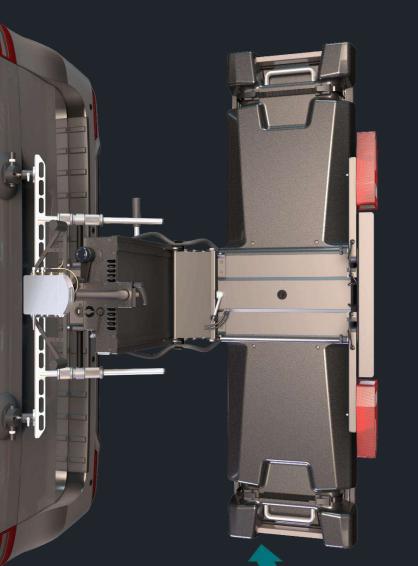


# Introduction GPR Data visualization

















**Near-surface applications** 

- Pavement analysis
- Roadway mapping
- Bridge analysis
- Civil structural inspection
- Railway mapping



#### GX2 array

Mid-depth applications

- Excavation safety
- Utility mapping & SUE
- Geophysical surveys
- Archaeological prospections
- UXO detection

## Versatility meets accuracy

Two interchangeable array modules, one vast array of applications



#### NDT Evaluation Standard in US

Conduct field testing to assess pavement conditions:

PCI Inspection:

Perform PCI surveys to determine or validate pavement condition.

Coring/Test Pits:

Determine pavement thickness and collect material samples; coring more often due to operational limits.

• DCP/ADCP:

Assess soil strength and layer thickness using Dynamic Cone Penetrometer.

• FWD:

Use Falling Weight Deflectometer for deflection data and modulus calculations.

• GPR:

Determine pavement layer thickness and detect

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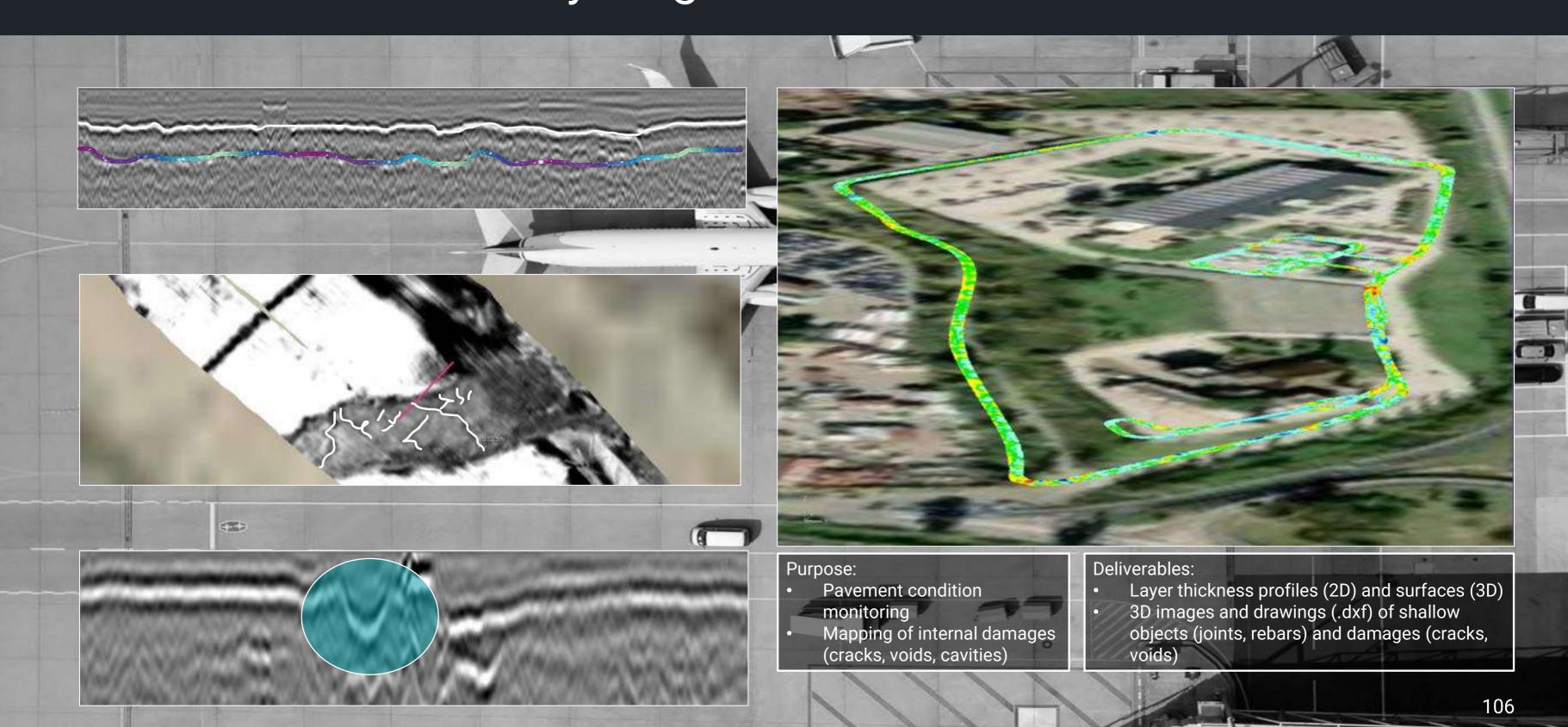
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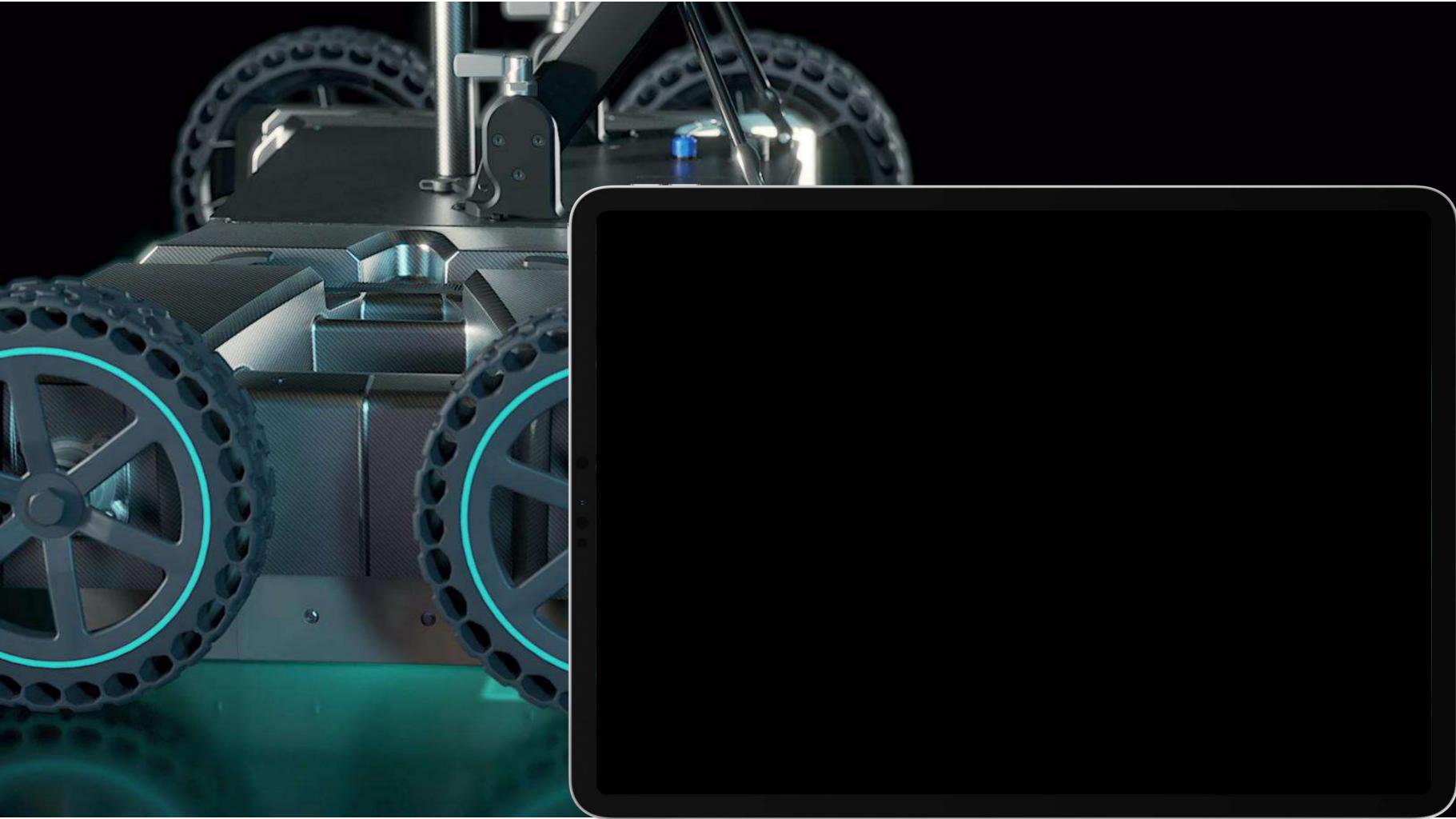


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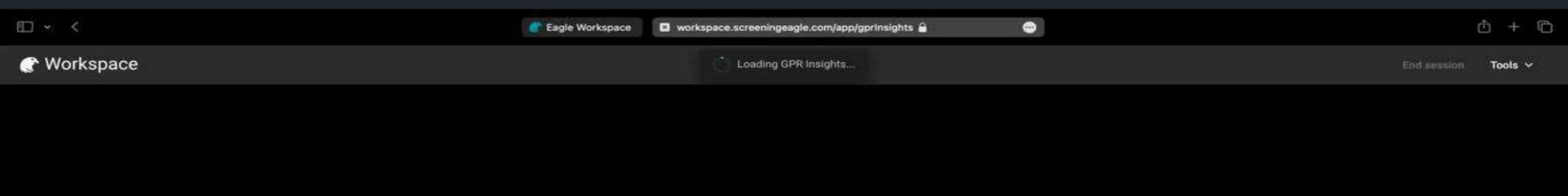
# Subsurface Mapping System in Airfield Pavements Layering and defects







# Precise Structure Subsurface Data Reinforcement Condition Map





# Assess concrete with confidence



#### 1. Object Detection

Proceq Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

Deep and clear scans with stepped frequency continuous wave technology.

#### 4. Rebar Detection, Cover & Diameter Measurement

Profometer PM8000 Cover Meter

Accurate rebar cover depth, diameter, and rebar spacing measurement.

#### 7. Pile Integrity Testing & Impact Echo

Pundit PI8000

Concrete pile integrity, length, and defect location with impact echo technology.

#### 9. Permeability Testing

Proceq Torrent

Rapid air permeability testing for on-site assessment of concrete quality.

#### 2. Defect Detection

Pundit PD8050 Ultrasonic Imaging

Efficient defect detection and mapping with ultrasonic pulse echo linear array.

#### 5. Corrosion Potential Mapping

Profometer PM8500 Corrosion Sensor

Corrosion detection with half-cell potential and productive wheel probes.

#### 8. Concrete Resistivity Testing

Proceq Resipod

Electrical resistivity measurement to assess the concrete's ability to protect rebar from corrosion.

#### 10. Pull-off Adhesion Testing

Proceq DY-2

Automated pull-off adhesion testers for varied strength applications.

#### 3. Uniformity Testing

Pundit PL200 Ultrasonic Imaging

Reliable analysis of concrete properties with ultrasonic pulse velocity.

#### 6. Concrete Strength Testing

Schmidt Hammer

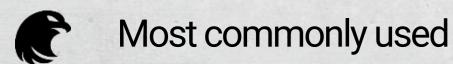
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Compressive strength estimation and uniformity assessment with rebound technology.

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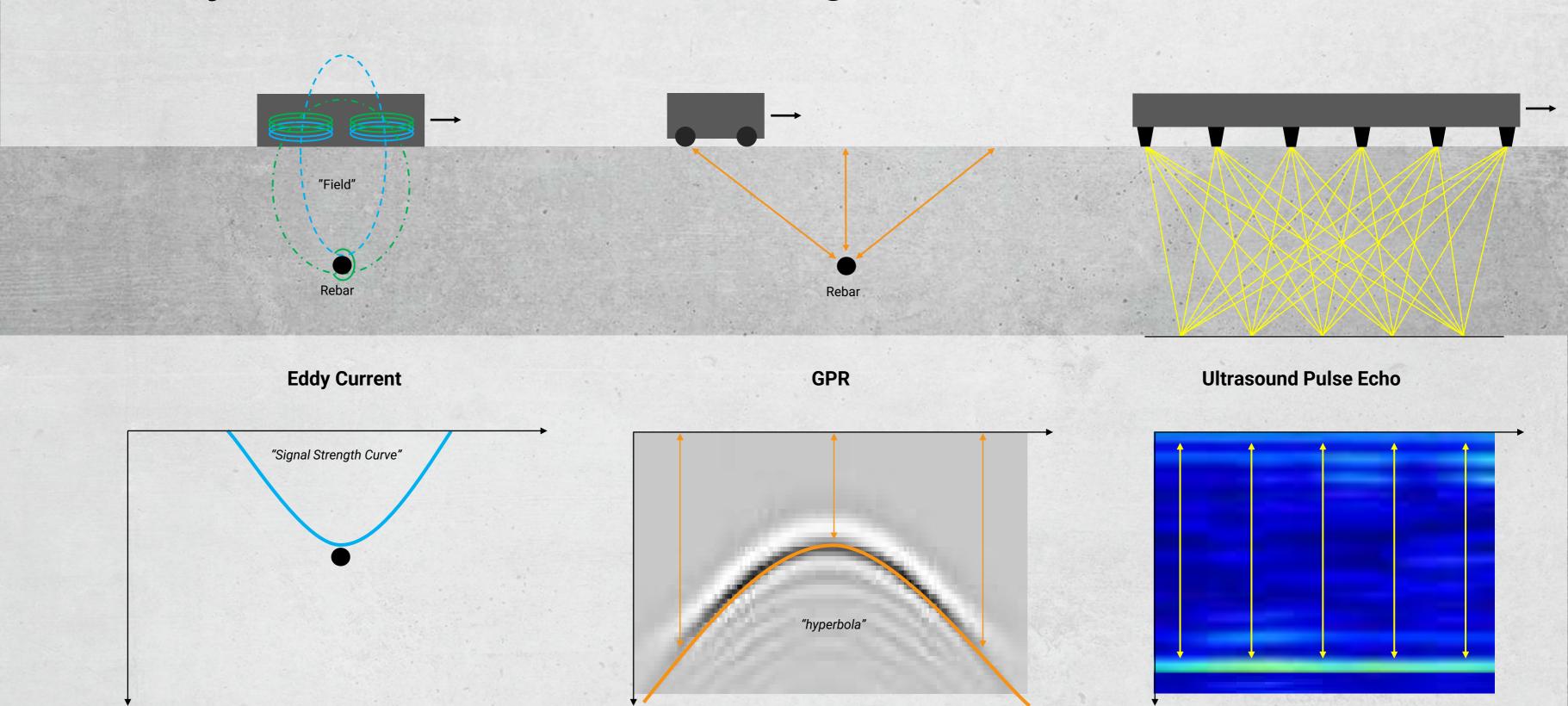
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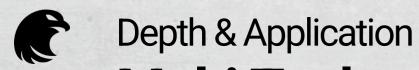
Strength / Depth

## Eddy Current - Ground Penetrating Radar - Ultrasound Pulse Echo

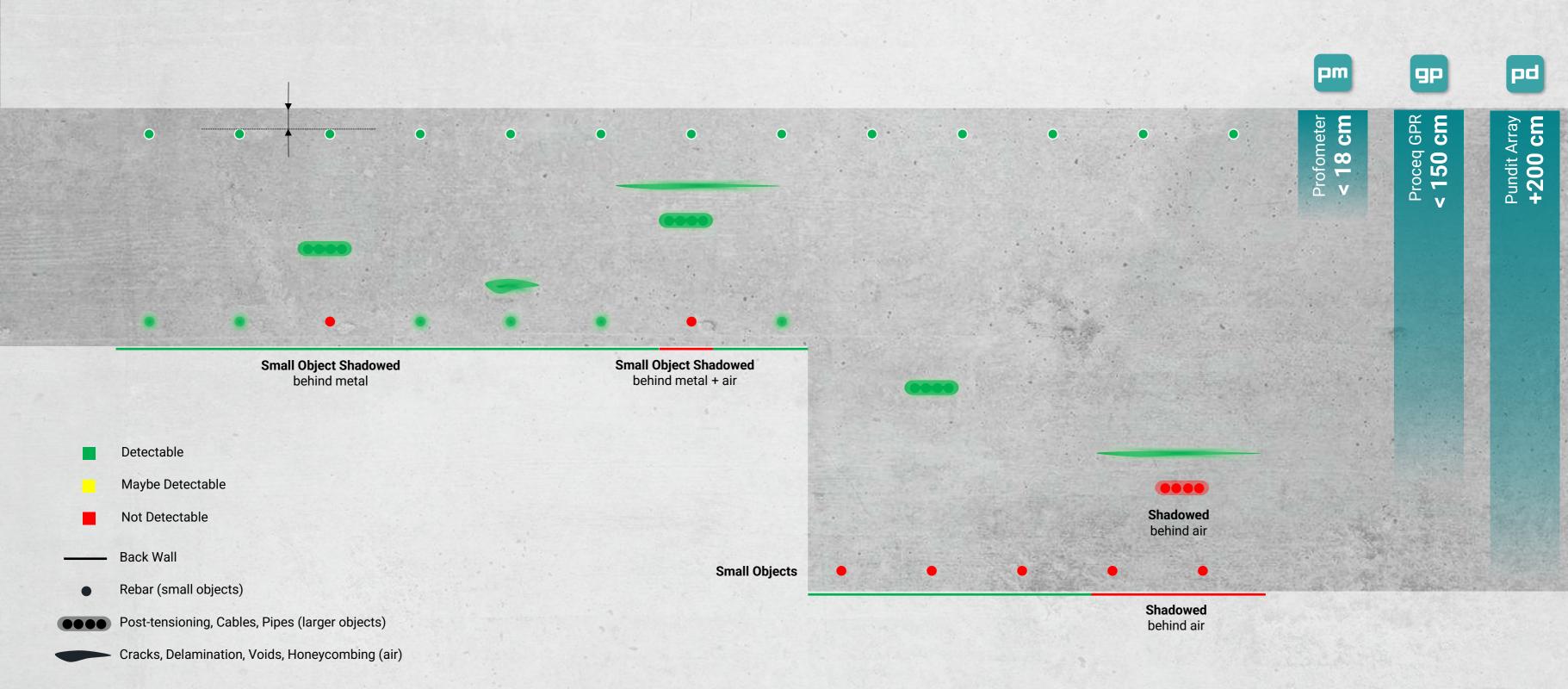


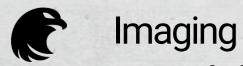
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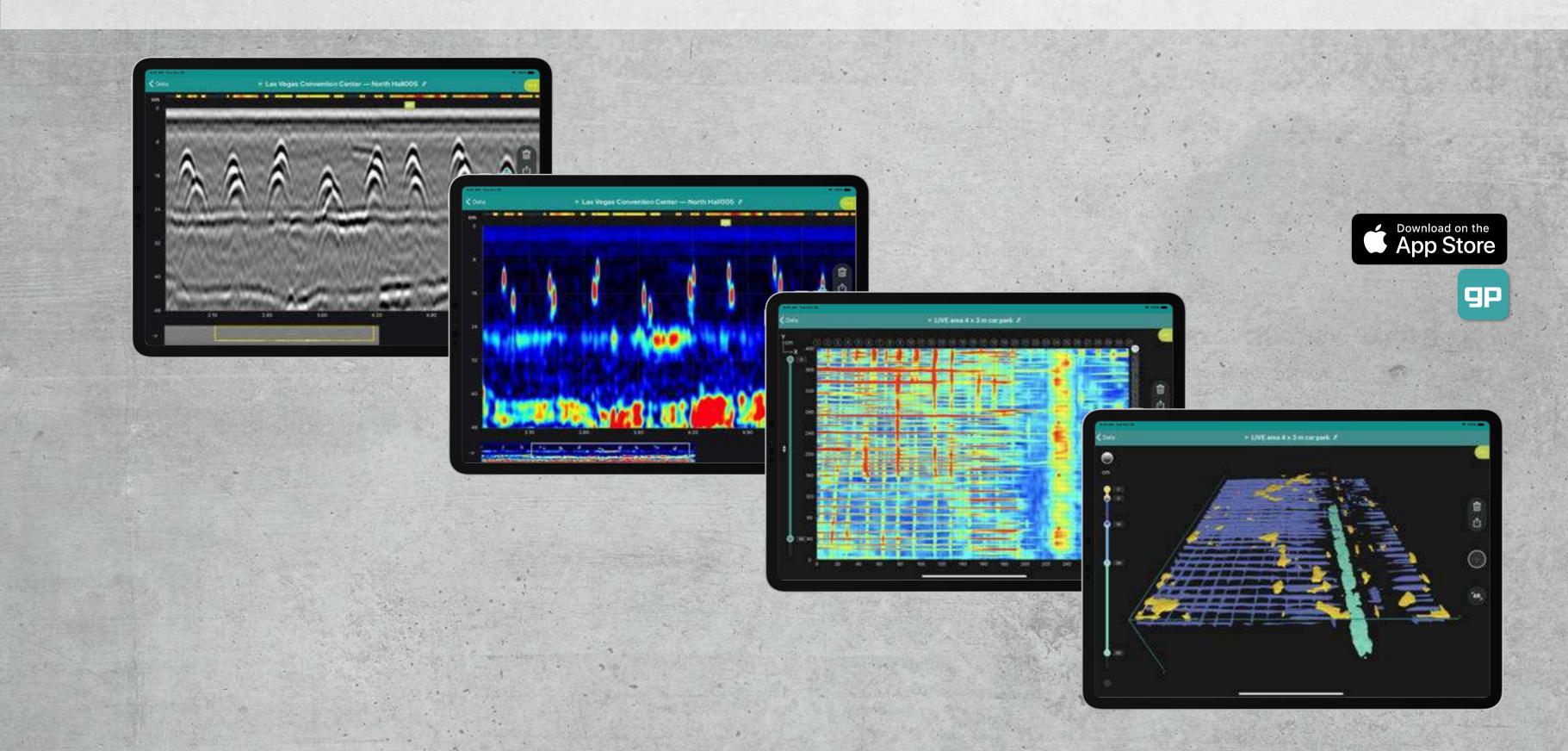


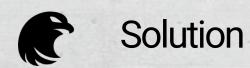
## **Multi Technology Solution**



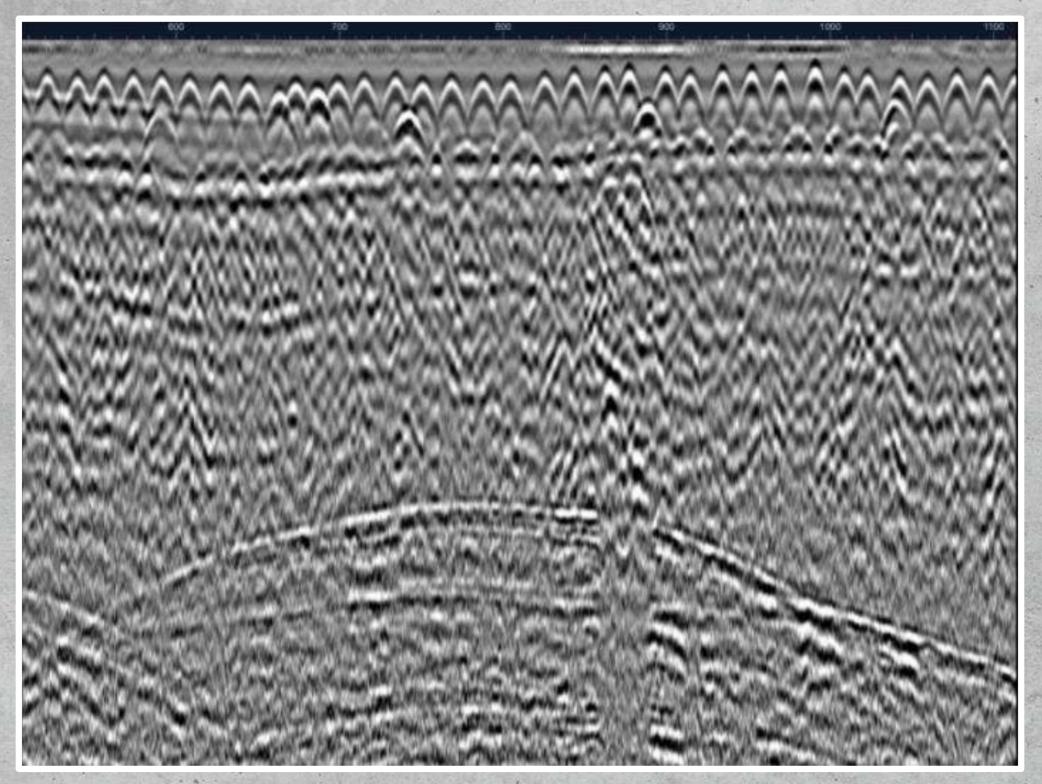


## **Intuitive GPR Software**

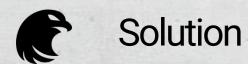




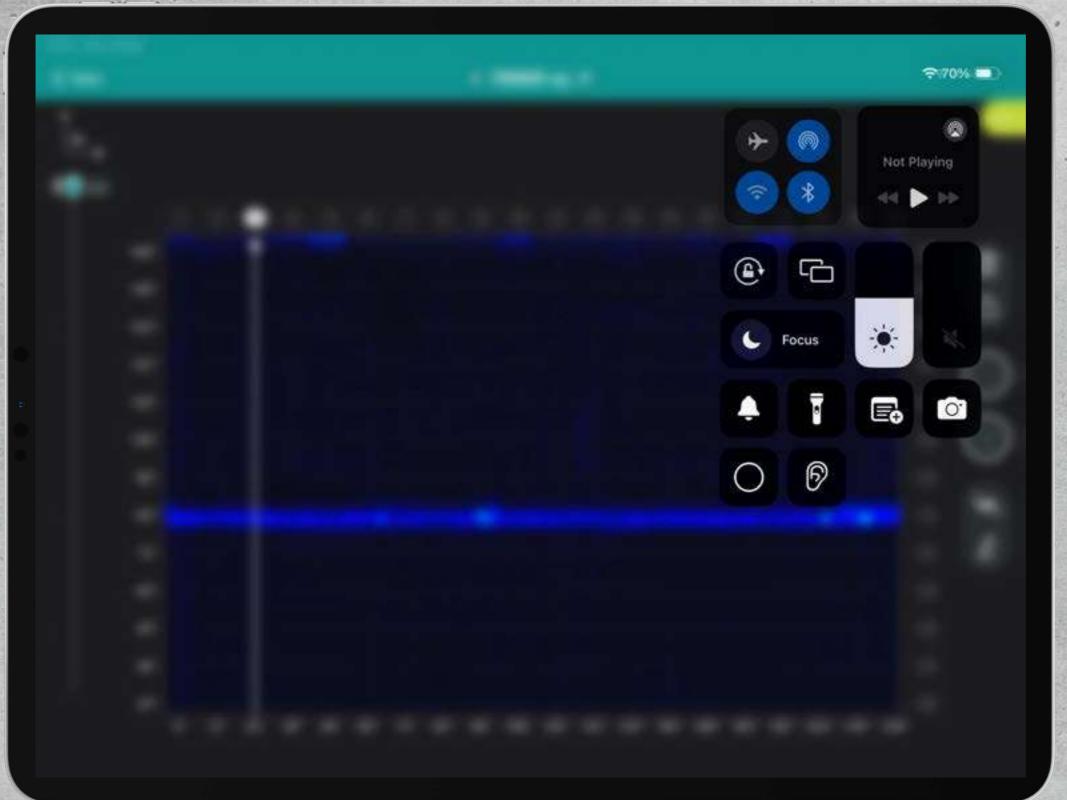
## Post-tensioning Survey – Unexpected Data



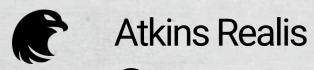
\*Courtesy of Trace Structural Investigations



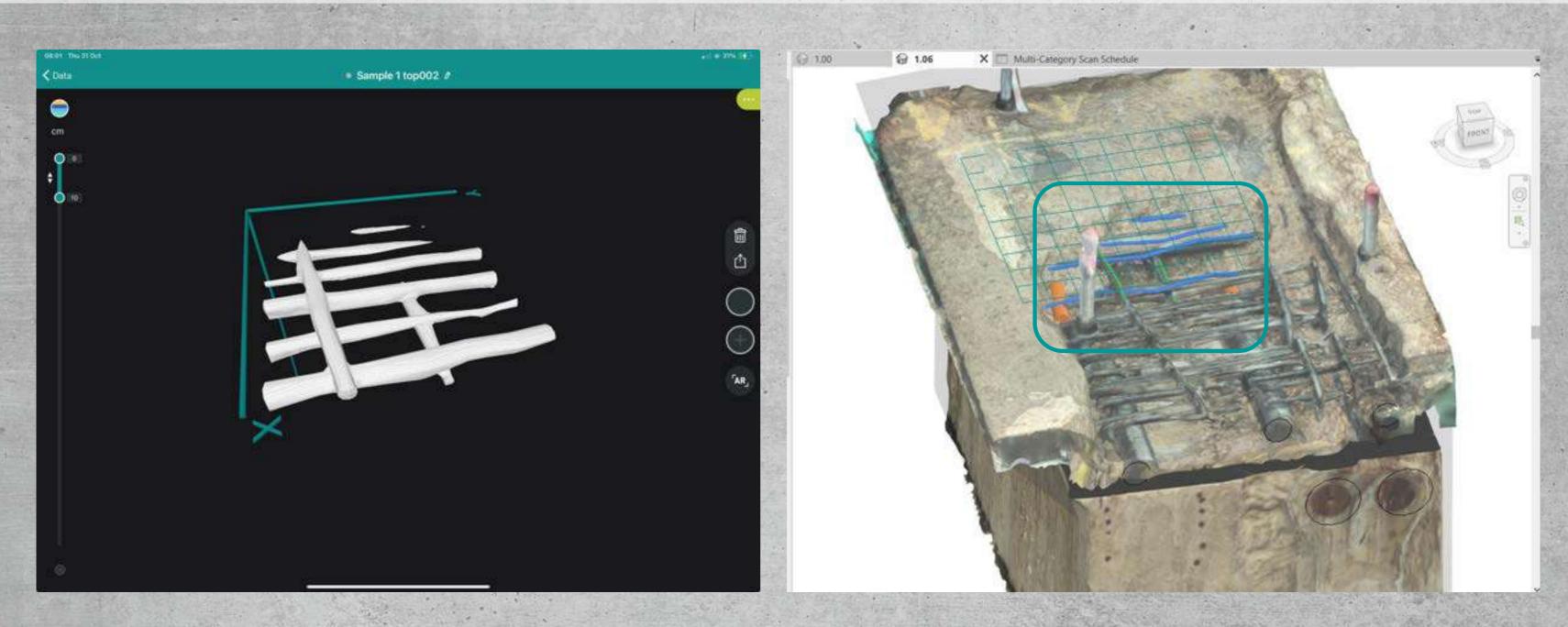
## **Locating Heating System in Slab**



\* Courtesy of Cobra Concrete Cutting Services



#### Structures Moonshot

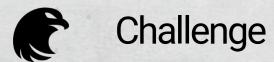


**GPR** Area

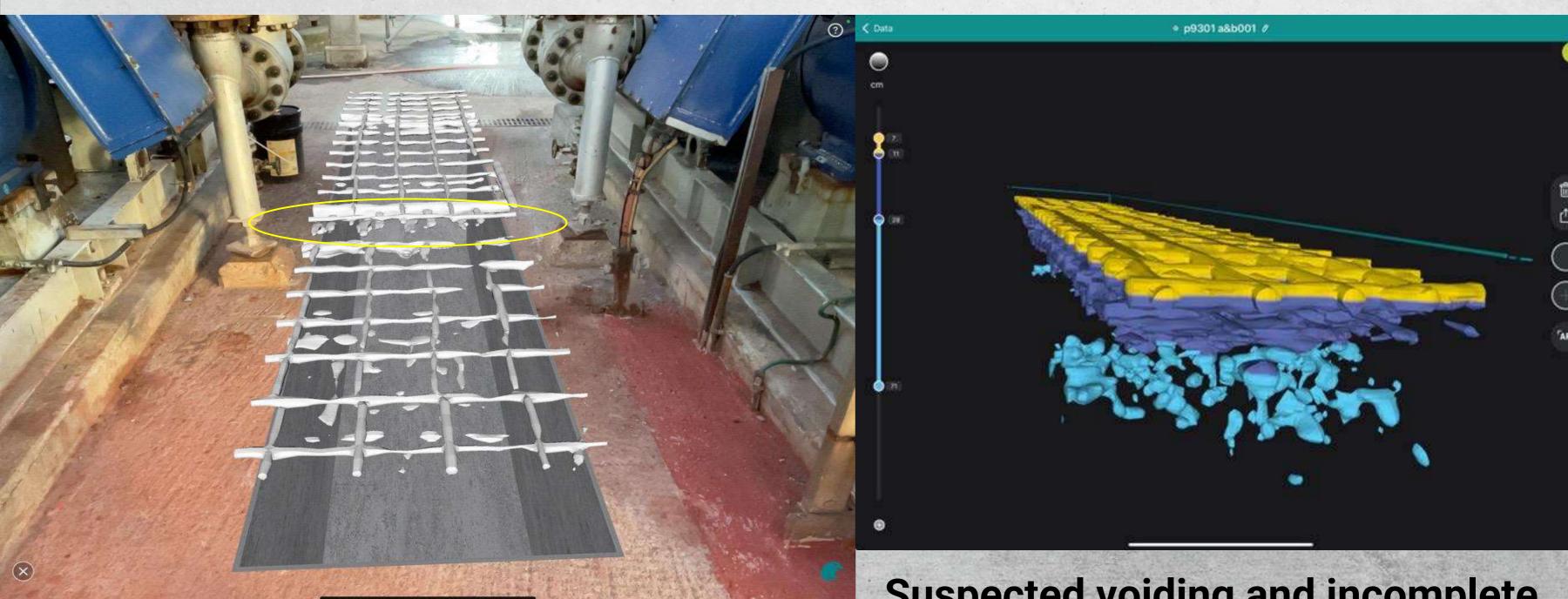
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WIP Hydro-dem Analysis

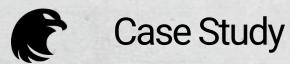


## Plantroom - Pump Stabilisation



Confirmed construction joint location in reinforcement

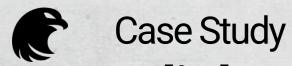
Suspected voiding and incomplete injection repair



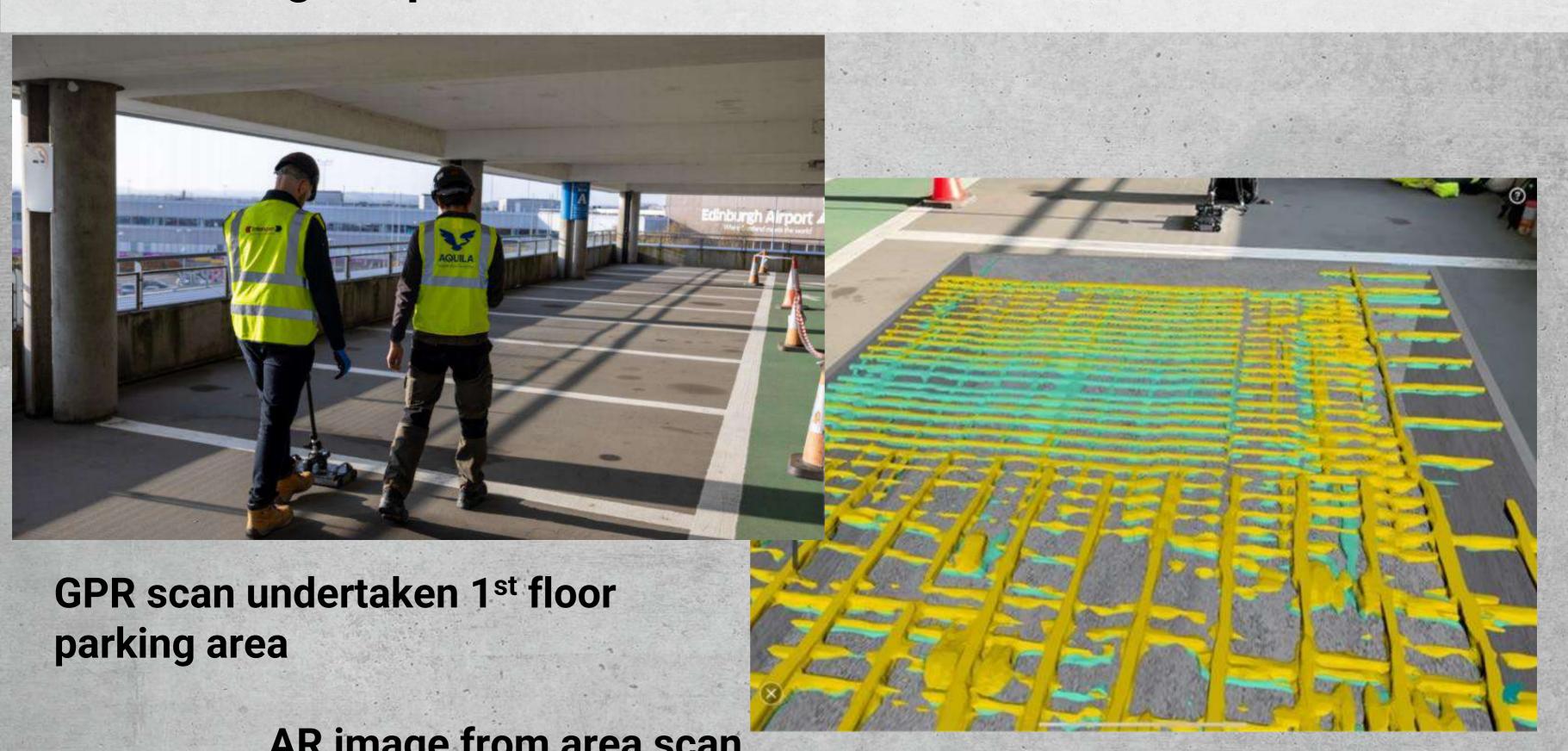
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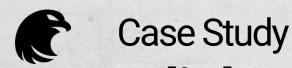


Built in 2004, has six floors (from the ground floor to the roof deck) and can hold several thousand cars.

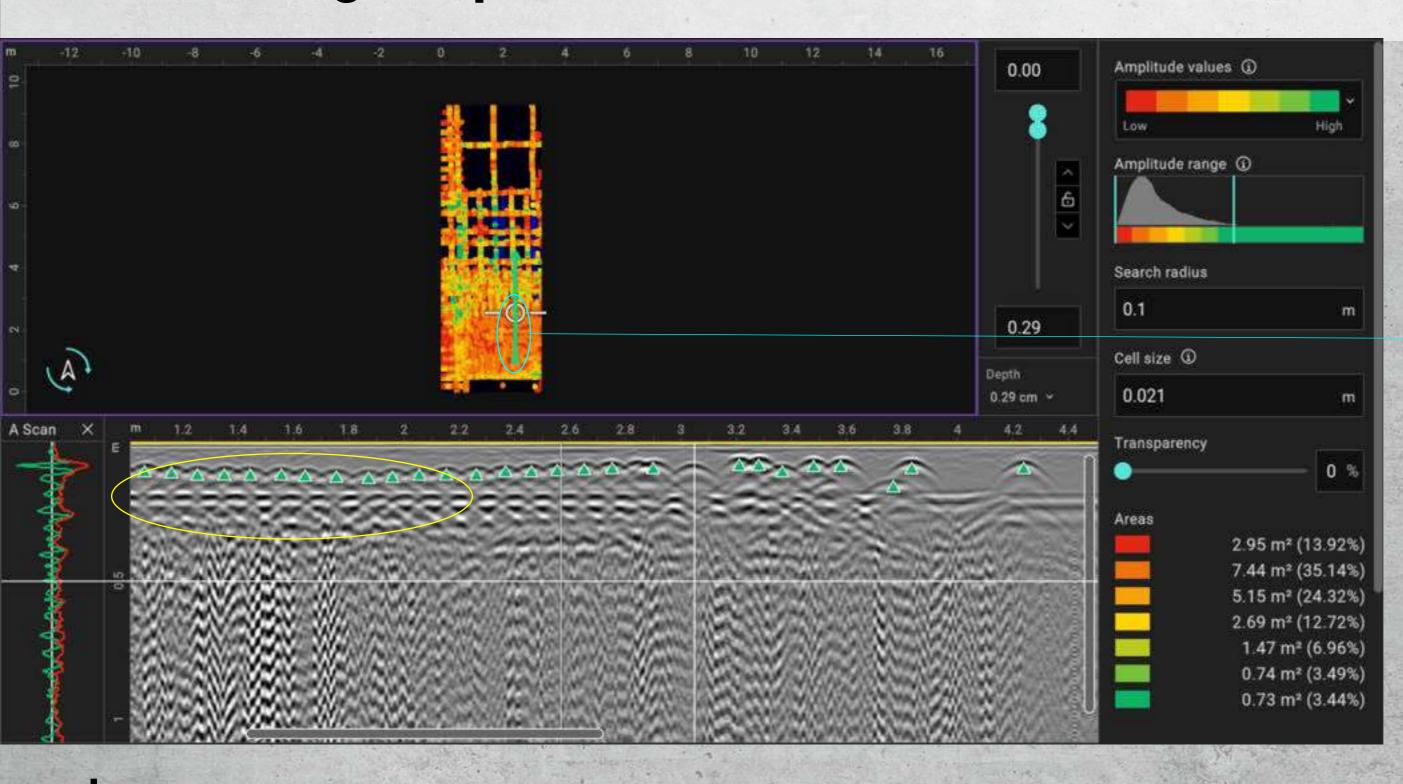


## Edinburgh Airport – GPR Data



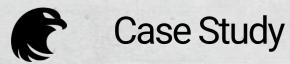


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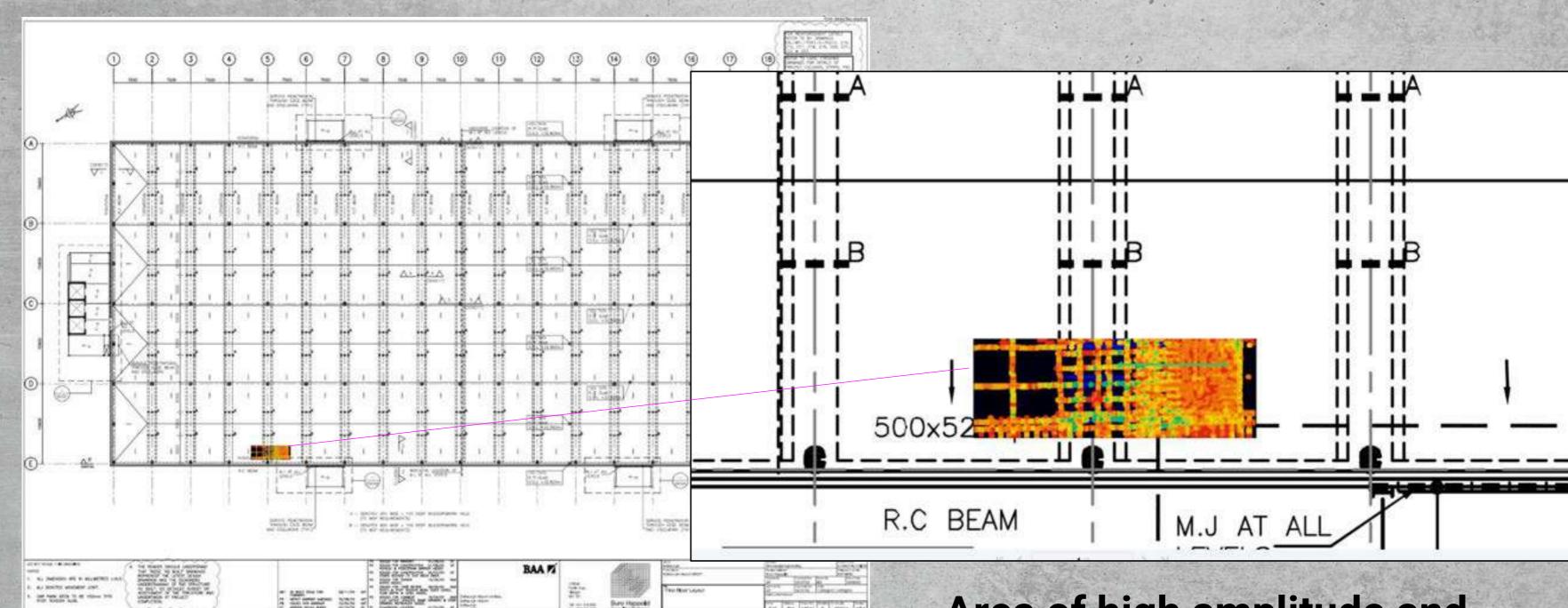


Insights post processing highlights lower amplitude

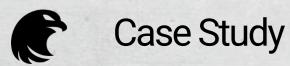
B Scan data shows lower amplitude up



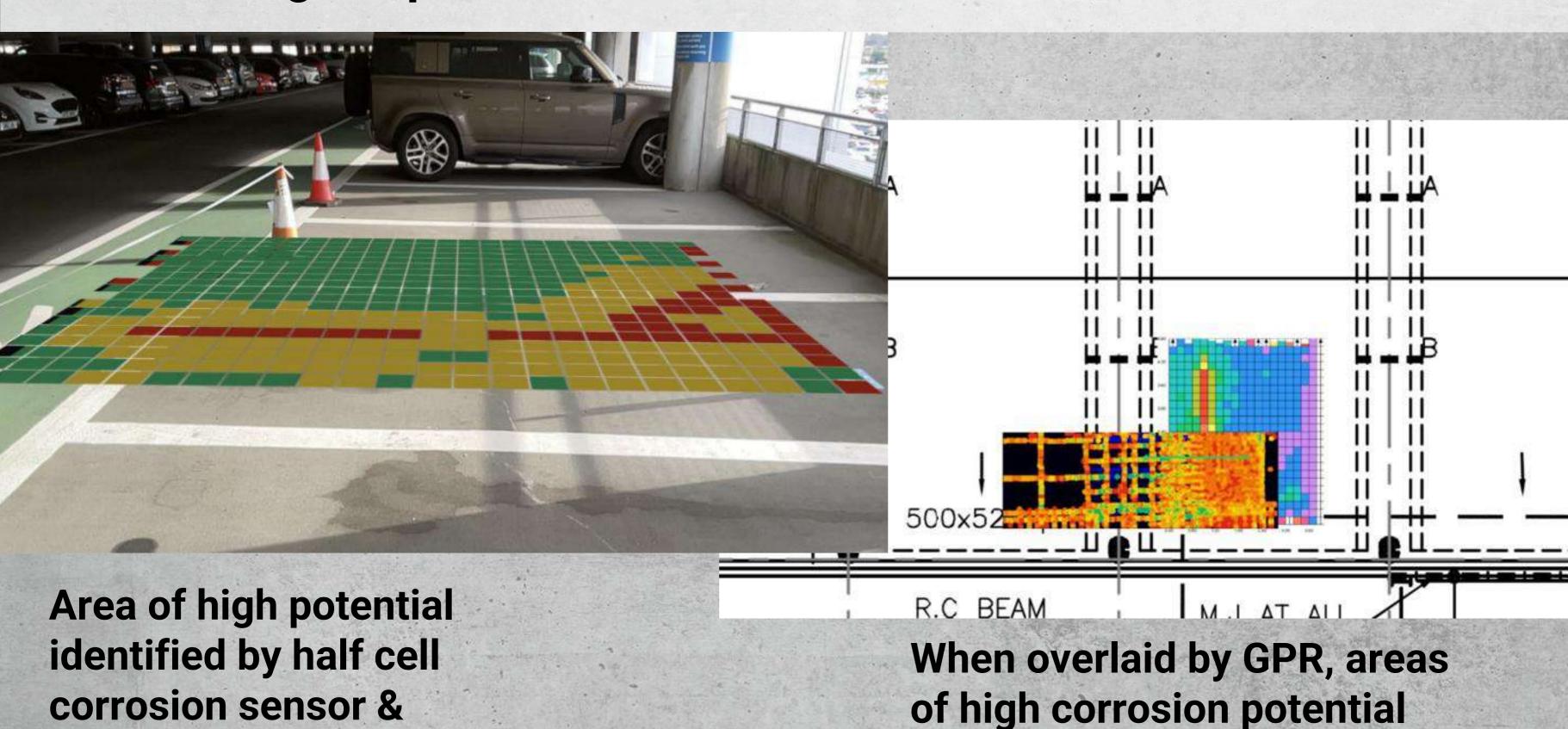
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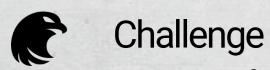


Area of high amplitude and likely corrosion clearly shown and overlaid



#### **Edinburgh Airport – Half Cell Corrosion Data**





#### **Grouting Defects in Post-tensioning**



Properly Grouted No Corrosion

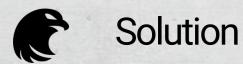


**Grouting Defect Light Corrosion** 



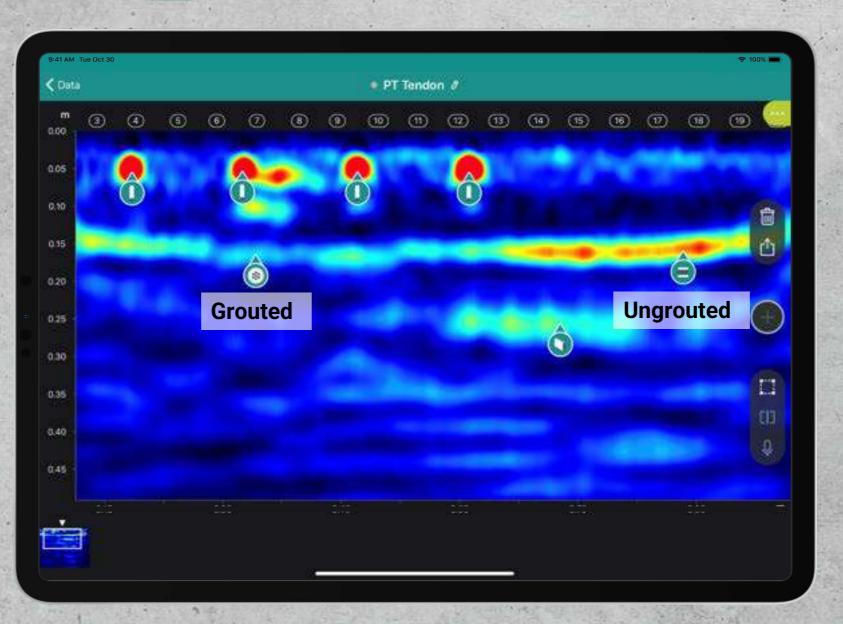
**Grouting Defect Heavy Corrosion** 

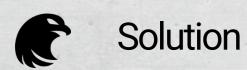
Tendon failures will result in a full or partial collapse of the structure!



#### Inspection Tech for Grouting Defects in Post-tensioning

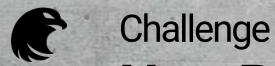
Ultrasound Pulse Echo (Pundit)



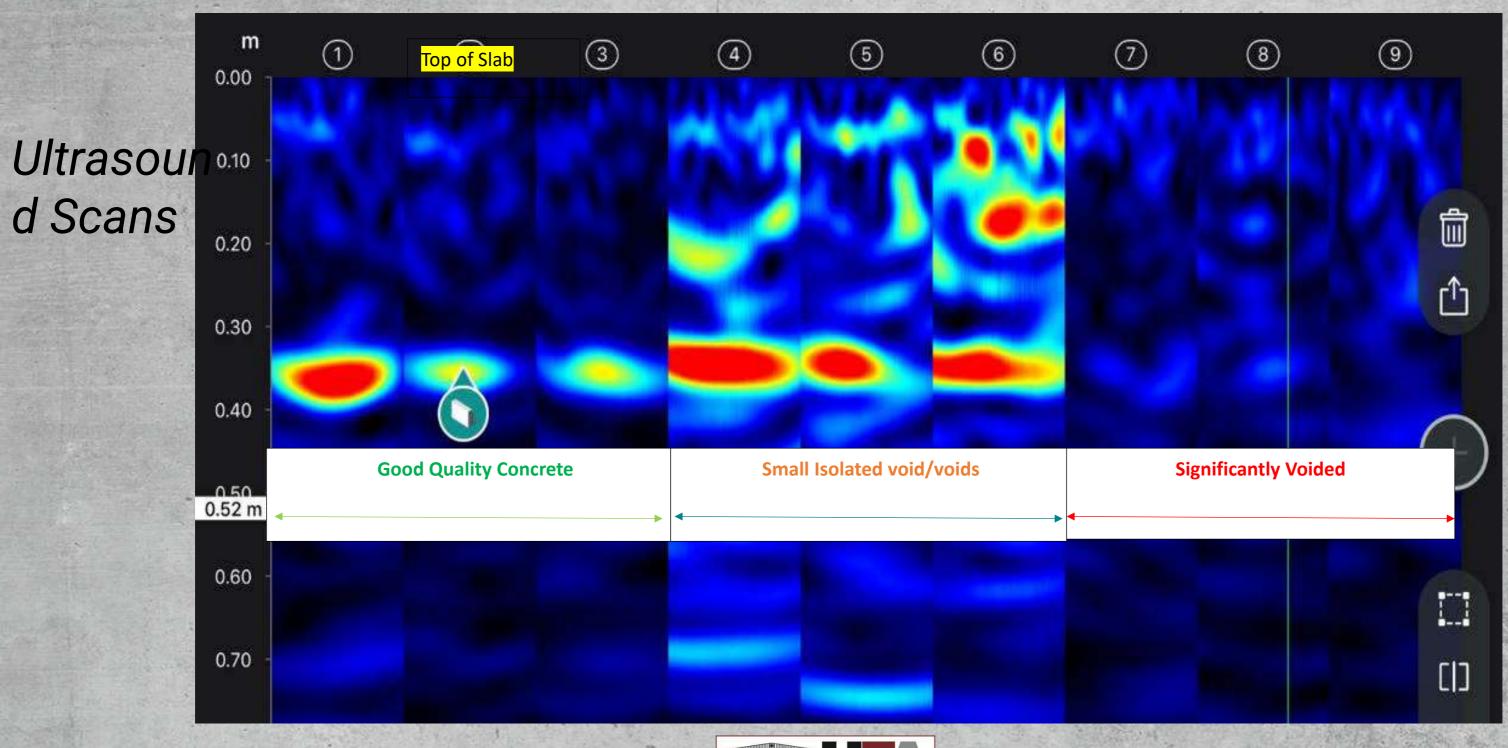


## Inspection Tech for Grouting Defects in Post-tensioning





#### **New Build Quality with Steel Wire Fibre Concrete**



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## **New Build Quality with Steel Wire Fibre Concrete**

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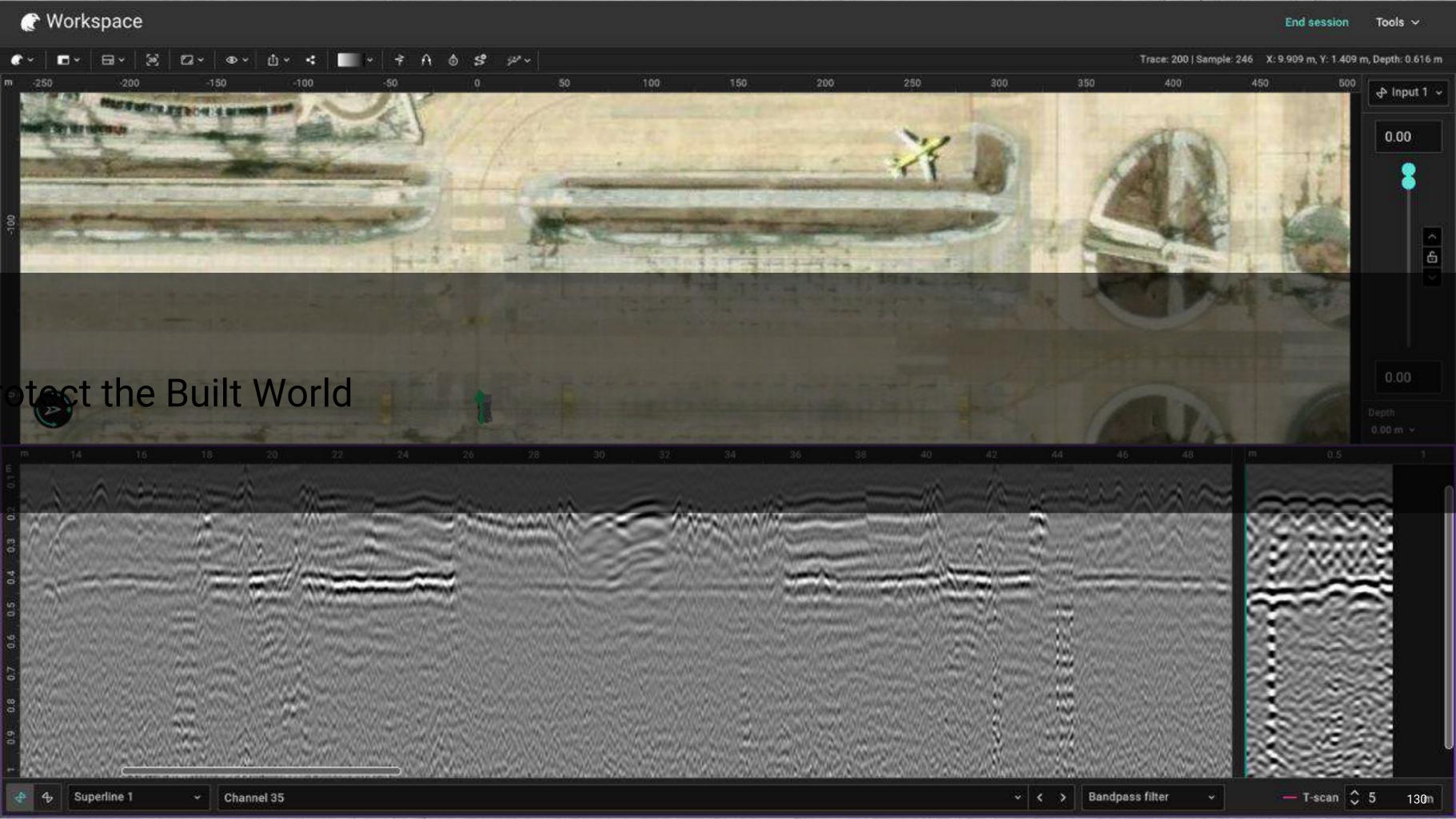


#### Challenge

## **New Build Quality with Steel Wire Fibre Concrete**

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## Safe Digging: Let's Make a Difference

**LUNCH BREAK** 

EXHIBITIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS



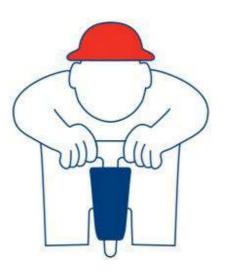


Safe Digging for All

## LSBUD (Linesearch Beforeudig)

LSBUD exists to reduce the risk of deaths, injuries, damage and disruption caused by asset strikes

3.85 million enquiries in 2024



Free to use portal for multiple utility plans across the UK

Over **300,000 Registered Users** growing by 3000 every month

160+ Members covering 1,900,000 km of underground assets





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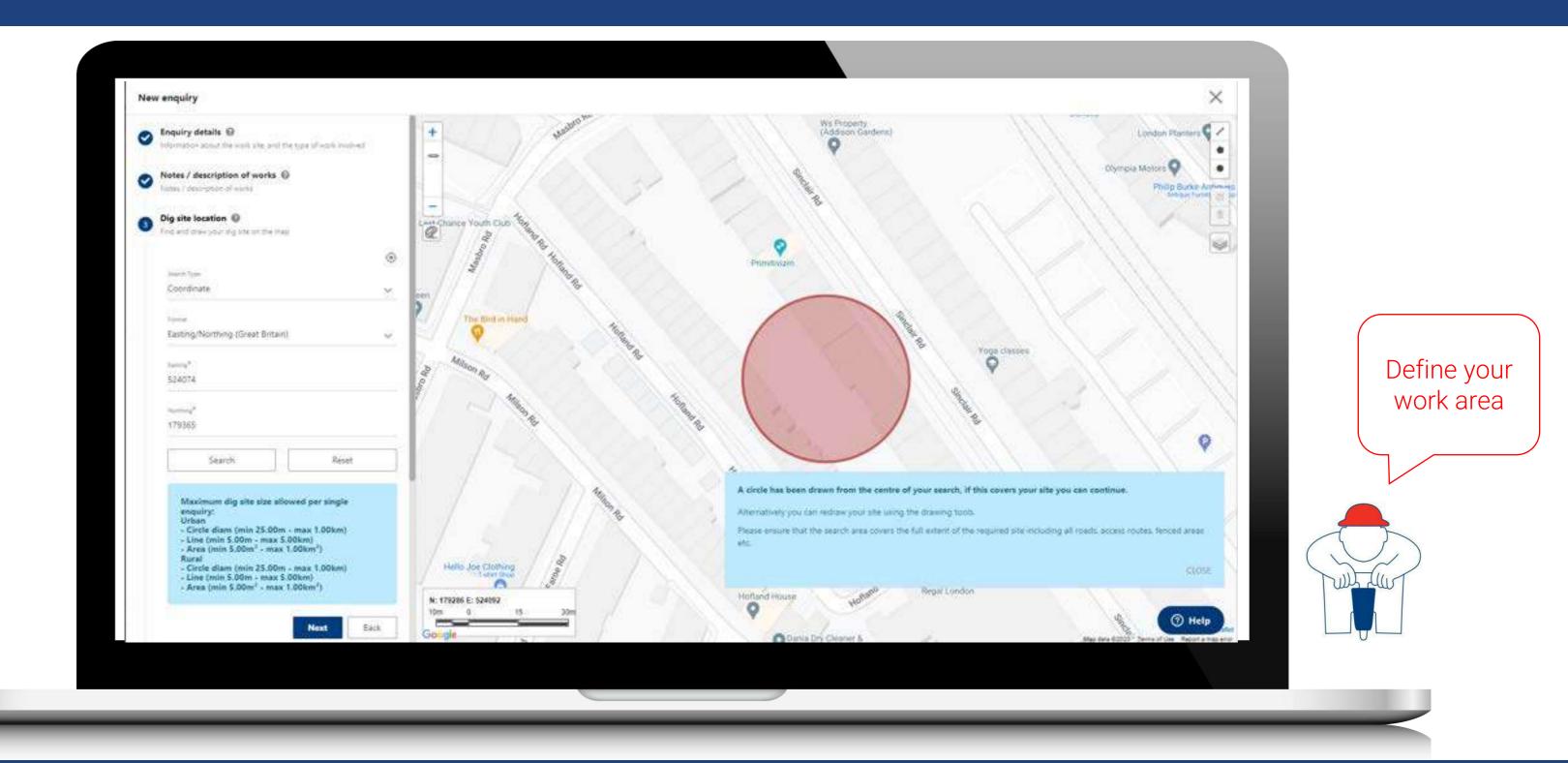


### LSBUD Data Collection





### LSBUD Work Site





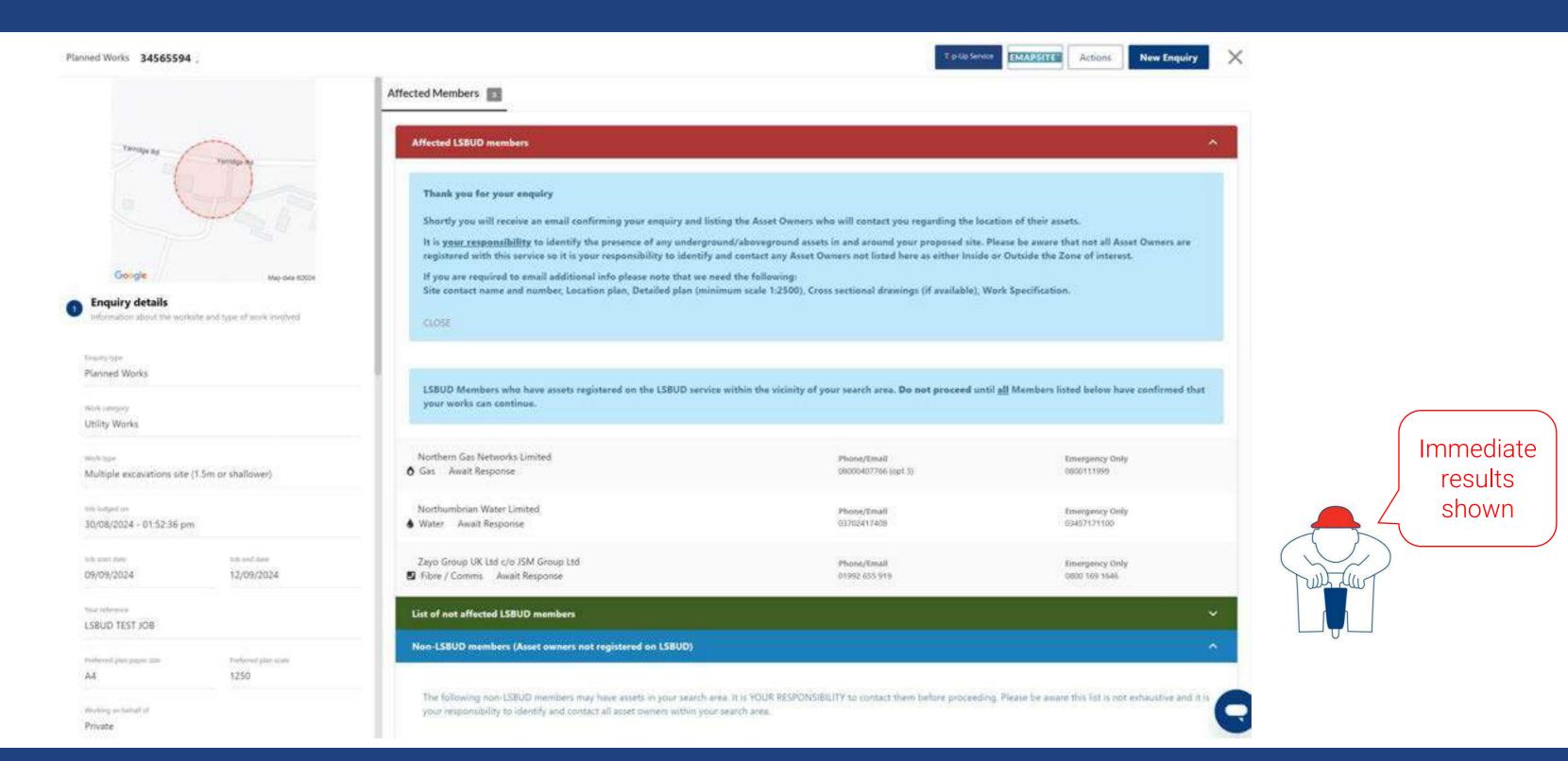
## LSBUD Work Site





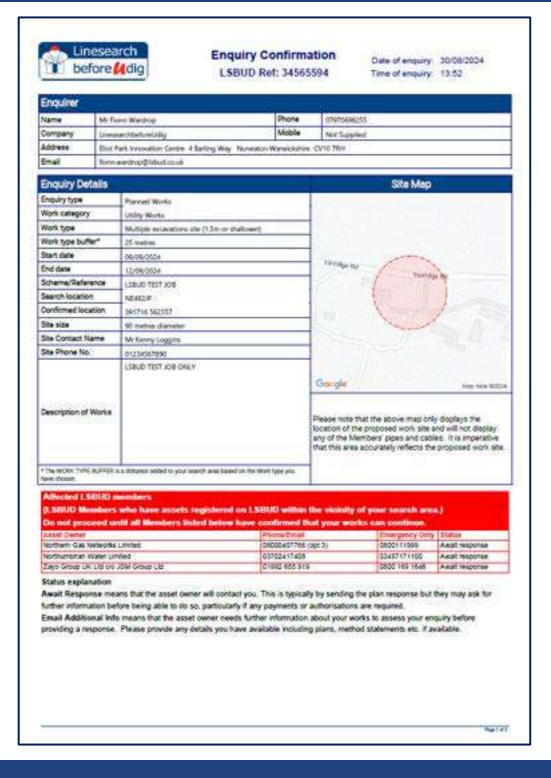


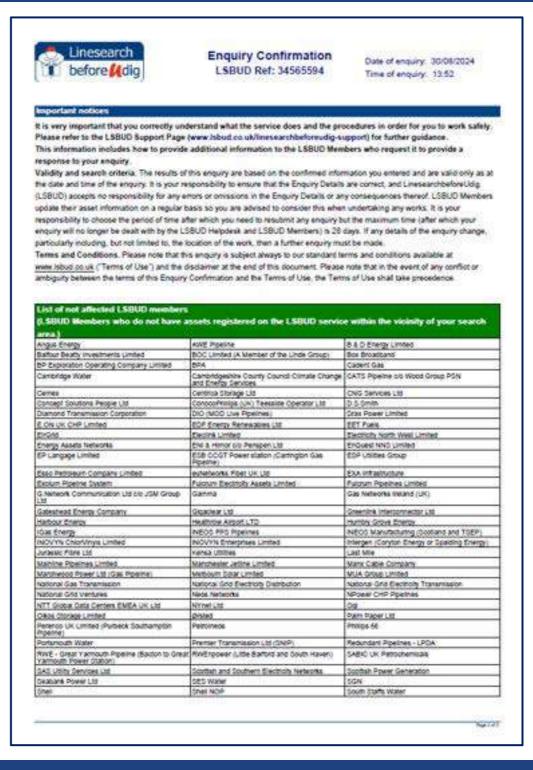
# LSBUD Enquiry results





#### LSBUD Confirmation Documents







#### Enquiry Confirmation LSBUD Ref: 34565594

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SP Sherpy Networks	dpimg Fipis Limited	Squire Shergy Networks	
SSE Generation Ltd:	SSE Transmission	SSE Utility Solutions Limited	
Storengy	Tata Communications (slo JOM Construction Life)	Tf London Underground HV Cables (Road, Side Cables)	
3000 Limited	Yotal Cointrook Pipelines	Total Finaline Pipelines	
Transmission Capital	Trojan Spercy Limited	UK Poleer Nebeorks	
Uniper UK L15	University of Cambridge Granta Backbone Network	Vatiettel	
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VPI Power Limited	Water and West Utities	Weish Power	
West of Duddon Sands Transmission Ltd	West Sussex OpenNetwork (Cooperative National Infrastructure)	Vestminster City Council	

#### Non-LSBUD members (Asset owners not registered on LSBUD)

(The following Non-LSIUD Members may have assets in your search area. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact them before proceeding.

Please be aware this list is not exhaustive and it is your responsibility to identify and contact all asset owners

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CrtyFisine	assetneam@cryfore.com	933 3150 7262	NOT NOT THE
Cot .	pantenguries@calelecomuk.com	01227768427	Not Notified
gric .	https://pie.glo-us.co.us.thantEngMembership	01359240363	Not Notified
Lumen Technologies	partenguries@ocugroup.com	62587314613	Not Notified
Moore Broadband Network Limited	mon part enquines governour, com	01212 621 100	NOT NOTHER
Northern Powergnd	Safedggingplans@northempowergnd.com	01912294294	Not Notified
Northurlearland County Council	streetworks@rotthumperand.gov.uk	03456008400	NOT NOTIFIED
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Utorry assets Ltd	assetrecordu@uttrlyassets.co.ua		Not wonted
Verizon Business	cap-team@ca vertronousiness.com	01253651736	Not Notified
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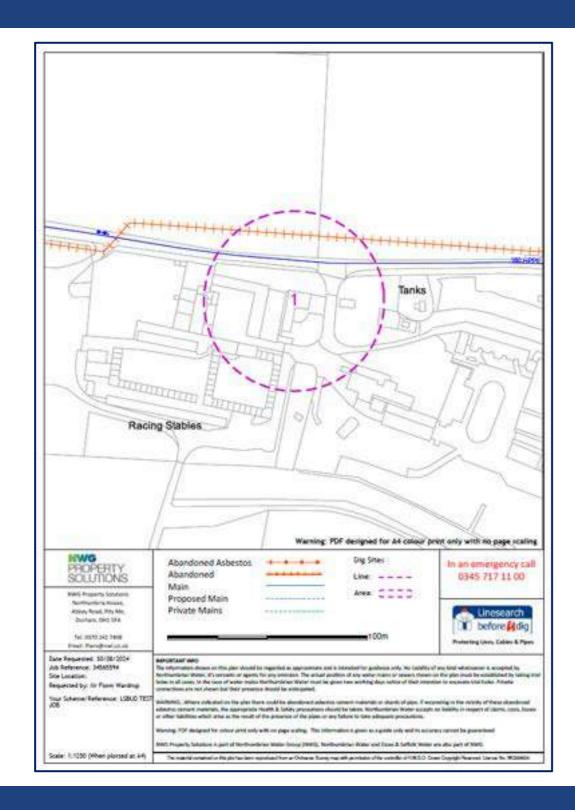
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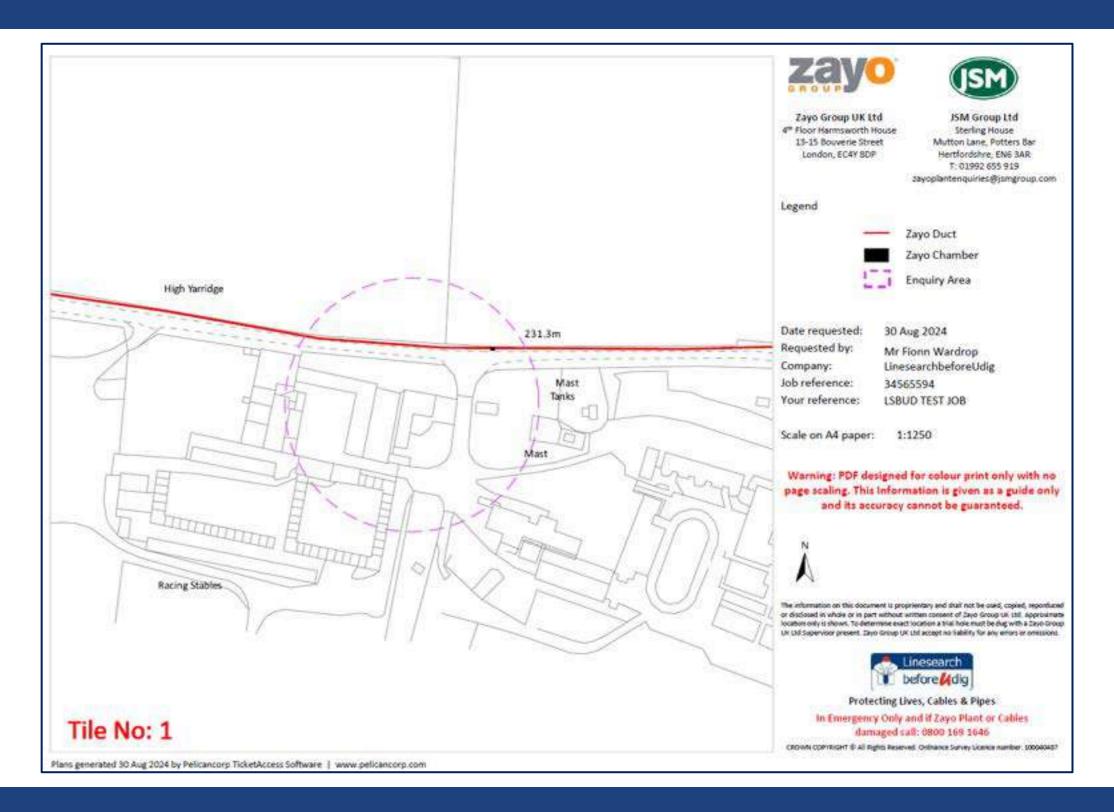
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### LSBUD Plan Response Examples







## Connecting with LSBUD Members



Asset specific safe digging instruction and contact details



## LSBUD Search App

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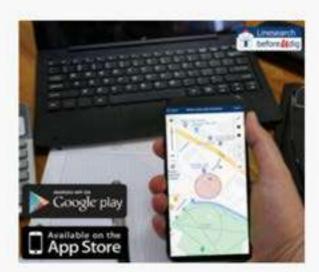
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#### LSBUD ANNOUNCEMENT - THE LSBUD APP IS LIVE

03/08/2023

We are very excited to announce that the LSBUD app is now live and ready to download! Please head over to your mobile phone's app store and search 'LSBUD' to download an updated mobile version of our service! Featuring a user-friendly look, geolocation and more.



It's exciting for us to share this fantastic news with you all and another way to use our free service, at your fingertips!

#### LATEST

IMPORTANT UPDATE -Defence Infrastructure

Organisation

Abandoned Pipelines Removed from LSBUD

 LSBUD Welcomes South → Staffs Water &

Cambridge Water

LSBUD Announcement -

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LSBUD - User Webinars



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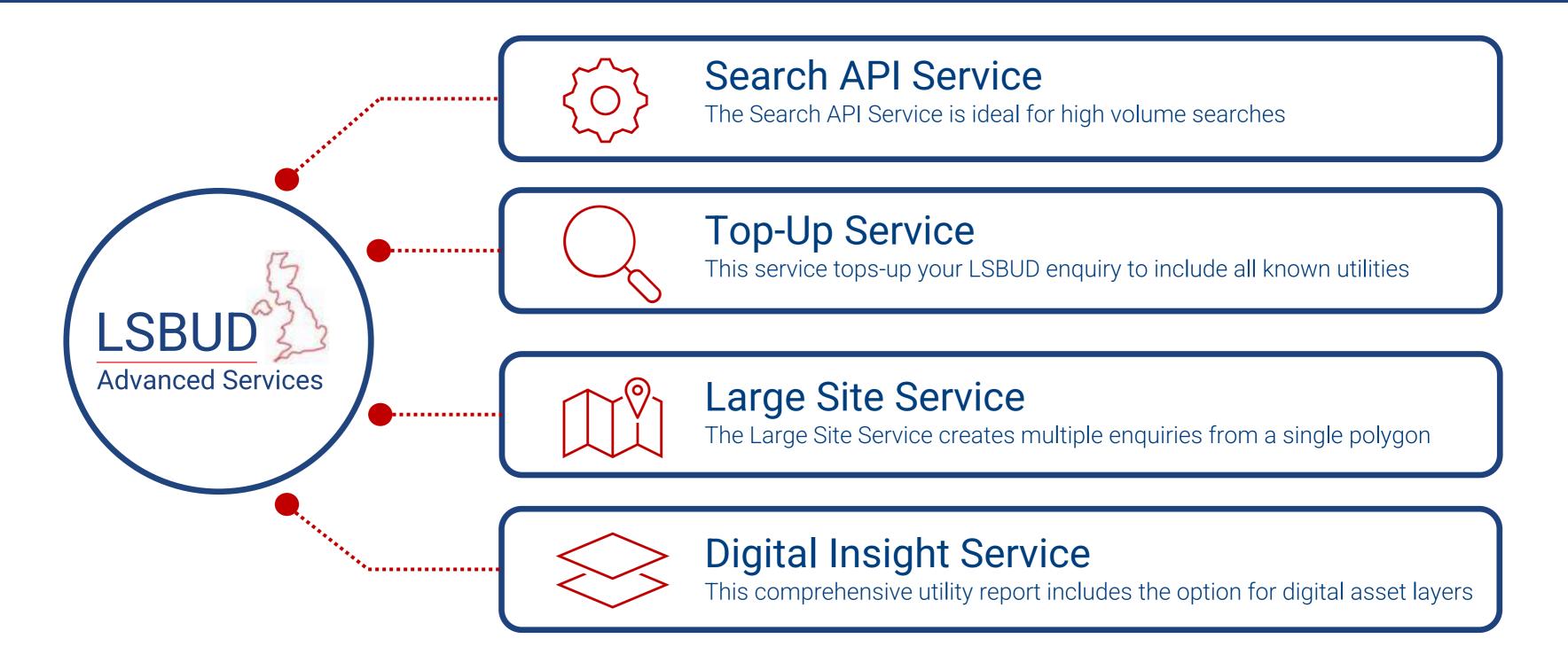
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LSBUD Welcomes Welsh



#### LSBUD Advanced Services





#### LSBUD Webinar Series 2025

Held on Teams from 14:30-15:15

• Thursday 27th February: *Meet the Member: UKPN* 

• Thursday 27th March: LSBUD Advanced Services



## LSBUD Safe Digging for All

LSBUD (Linesearch beforeUdig) is for anyone & everyone involved in construction, excavation, fencing, ditching, works likely to break ground (of any scale) from a highway scheme to simply replacing a garden fence.







# Safe Digging for All

Any questions?

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# Safe Digging "Lets Make a Difference"



- There is estimated to be around 4 million kilometres of buried pipes and cables in the UK,
- A hole is dug every 7 seconds to install, fix, maintain or repair these assets
- They are critical in keeping the water running, gas and electricity flowing and our telecommunications lines connected.



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# What is Safe Digging

**Planning Information Technology GPR EML Hand tools HSG47 PAS 128 NUAR LSBUD PUMA Power tools 360 Excavators 180 Excavators Mini Diggers Vacuum Excavators Training** Competence Surveys Knowledge **Experience** 

**Qualifications** 













Innovation in Utility Protection

#### The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974



An Act to make further provision for securing the health, safety and welfare of persons at work, for protecting others against risks to health or safety in connection with the activities of persons at work, for controlling the keeping and use and preventing the unlawful acquisition, possession and use of dangerous substances, and for controlling certain emissions into the atmosphere, to make further provision with respect to the employment medical advisory service, to amend the law relating to building regulations, and the Building (Sootfand) Act 1959, and for connected purposes.

[S1st July 1974]



# Decisions



#### The UK has





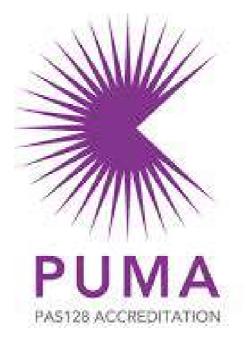
















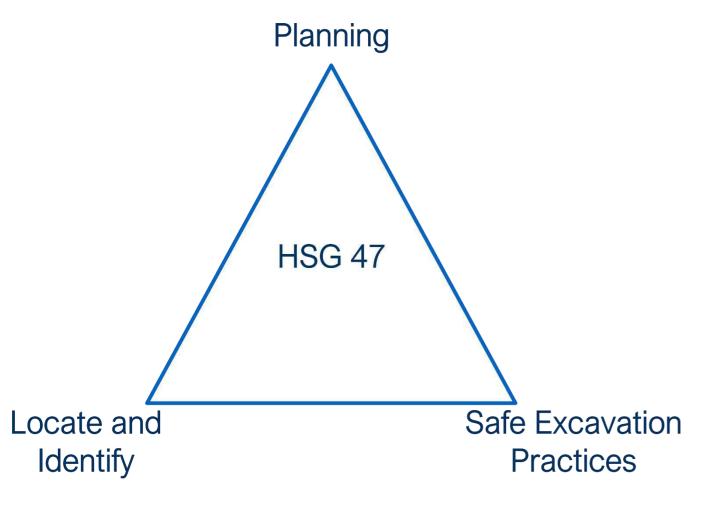






# A large number of organisations decide not to use readily available resources





- Planning: It is estimated that around a quarter of service damages could be avoided with better planning,
- While knowing the location of the service is key, it is equally important to understand exactly what that asset is, Your Technology will not tell you and you must understand it's limitations,
- Can we truly define any ground disturbance as a safe digging practice?

#### Good News

- The vast majority of damages are avoidable.
- The key is Collaboration, Communication and Care,
- •The Decision to choose a whole life excavation process from planning through to reinstatement rather than.....



"I'll just take the top off mate then we'll start digging,

"Give it a quick scan then we'll crack on"

"We don't need to pay for a survey there'll be nothing there"

"There won't be anything for the first few feet"



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#### Clancy Group CECA - Safe Dig/Service Avoidance

18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

George Foulger – Head of H&S South Chris Birnie – H&S Manager











#### What we do

















25,000+

Water leaks repaired



57km+

Electric cable laid

# Service Damages Performance to date.

Year on Year performance (April to January)

- Overall damages 25.0% reduction
- Electrical damages 22.5% reduction

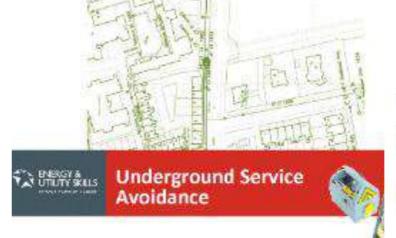




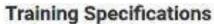
#### Clancy Service Avoidance & Safe digging training

#### NRSWA Streetworks Operative

- Minimum requirements
  - NRSWA Genny & C.A.T
  - EUSR Underground Service Avoidance Cat 1
  - EUSR Safe Digging Cat 2
  - USAG Member
  - On-site Competency assessment
  - Dedicated Training areas
  - Competency Assessments
  - ARC Protective PPE/Clothing
  - Coaching conversations



#### NRSWA Streetworks Supervisor



The below documents earline the training framework and calls to the powision of training. USAG COES NOT provide training. A selection of courses and training providers can by found by visiting the Energy and Unity Swite Register (EUSD) mass.



EPAIN Institut of Designation and Planters

EUSN Transpo Specification - Utility Avoidance

PUSA Forms Specification. Sale Displing fechagies





#### What detection 'kit' we use & how we monitor

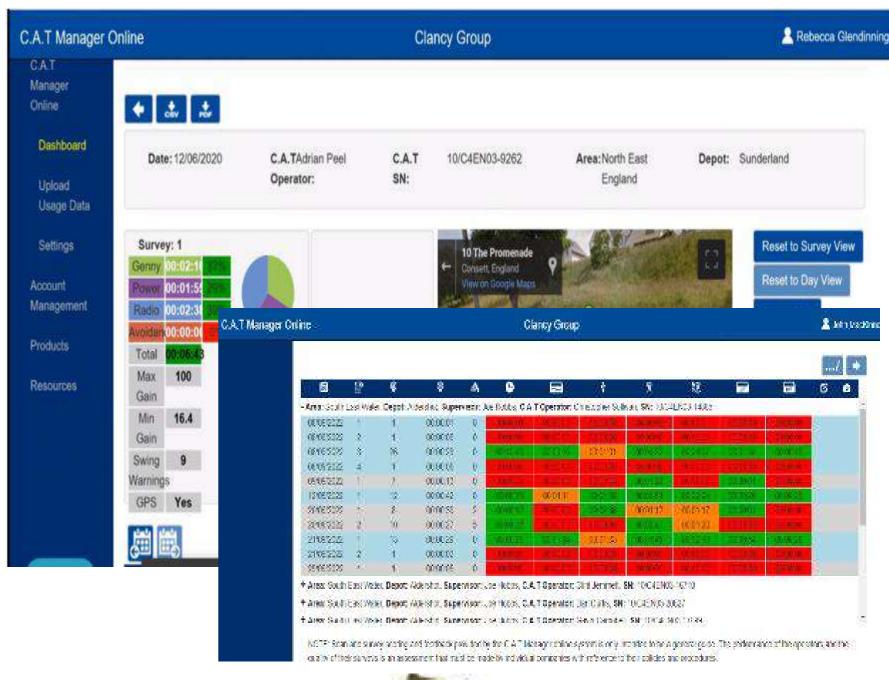
- Dedicated planning and enabling teams
- Site Visits and walk overs
- PAS 128 Surveys LSBUD/Open reach/DigDat/Select

Surveys















#### What excavation 'kit' we use







### 'Reinforcing the message'

## Start Point (SP) (Clancy

Breaking ground and excavating is one of the most highrisk activities you will carry out.



Don't ever dig on your mark-up



# Videos Posters Workshops Assessments CAT Downloads Inspections



#### Service Avoidance Campaign

Launch Campaign with AD video to give safety message and commence campaign	OPS Management Team and Client Team joint site visits to discuss service avoidance with teams
OPS Management Team and HSEQ Team joint site visits to discuss ABC's of service avoidance with teams	Implement Team Workshop feedback Introduce joint depot/team reward (bacon rolls etc.) If zero strikes for the week
Team Workshops – Fishbone root cause analysis (extend invite to client water techs)	HSEQ Team to facilitate Supervisor UDQ/investigation Workshops – introduce mandatory video of 'Rescan on site' To improve quality of investigations
Hard hitting video viewings - To highlight why Service Avoidance is critical and the consequence of getting it wrong (Electric strikes with graphic images x2)	
Service Avoidance near miss observations to be submitted – Prize for best feedback	Supervisors to complete monthly downloads and feedback performance to Teams – review 6 months performance and reward to best supervisor(s)
Supervisor and HSEQ Advisor weekly inspections targeting service avoidance R&M/DS week 1 and 2. Capital Works either Week 1 or 2	6 Cats - Remote usage monitoring with one to one 'live' feedback Need to occess/set up Radio detection portal
Reward  Most improved Team CAT/Genny use &  longest duration without a strike	SLT to conduct targeted service avoidance practical compliance checking of teams Support National 'Safe Die Week' 4 <sup>th</sup> July'



## Damage Panel Reviews and findings





- Panel Reviews are held after every damage
- Purpose to learn and understand root cause and implement any recommendations
- Any learnings are shared throughout Clancy (and clients)

#### Panel Review Findings......common themes

- Incorrect/lack of use of Genny & C.A.T
  - No/minimal rescan as you dig
  - Not using all 4 modes
- Digging directly over a known service/utility

#### **Changing Behaviours**

- Refresher Training
- Competency assessments
- Increased monitoring site visits & 'Extended permits'
- Weekly & Monthly downloads and 1-2-1 feedback
- Campaign workshop participation
- Video messages from Operatives





## Bi-Weekly HSEQ Comms Update

- Incident updates and Lessons Learnt
- Toolbox Talks Group and contract specific
- Focus Areas
- Best Practice
- Close by Operations Director



## H&S Attitude, Behaviour & Culture (ABC's)



Risk perception is the ability of an individual to recognise a certain amount of risk

Risk tolerance refers to a person's capacity to accept a certain amount of risk.

The inability to accurately perceive risk may lead to higher risk tolerance levels, which can encourage high-risk behaviour.

Occupational and non-occupational risk taking are related – The greater risk tolerance individuals are accepting of a wide variety of tasks, impact behaviours both on- and of-the-job

Lower risk perception

Higher risk tolerance

High-risk behavior









#### **Behavioural Programme – Think Safe**

#### Purpose:

Reinvigorate the Clancy Culture and Behaviour change programme **Think Safe**: Work Safe - Home Safe

- The programme is aligned to our company values –
   Clancy Cares. Over the years it has gone through
   several developments to reflect the changing needs of
   the business
- The refresh builds on the existing foundations and provides a solid basis for anticipated growth over the next few years
- Certified to CITB Standard to GE3032 Behaviour safety awareness in construction





#### **Climate Survey**

#### **Purpose:**

To obtain colleague feedback regarding for the Clancy Group and individual Contracts. To act on concerns raised

Base level to measure future improvements and where we are now.

Update and refresh Behavioural Safety programme Work Safe Home Safe

I have a Work-Safe Home-Safe Card

I have used or know when to use my Work Safe Home Safe card



16. Reactive - We work using natural instincts

Supervision - We just 'do as we are told'

Self - I look after myself

Teams - We look out for each other

#### More Details

- Reactive People do not take re... 33
- Dependent People see safety a... 98
- Independent People take resp... 119
- Interdependent Teams take ow... 532









#### What we are doing to reduce incidents – food for thought & 'take aways'

- Management of Service Avoidance Robust procedures periodically reviewed, updated and communicated.
- Panel Review for every service damage learnings (just and fair culture)
- Improved/Consistent Communication
- Targeted Service Avoidance Campaigns
- Safe digging videos
- 12 Golden Rules to Service Avoidance
- gCATS linked to RD Portal live system
- Service Avoidance detection equipment SUPERusers
- VacEX and mini VacEx
- New Technology AML Pro, HydroVac
- Behaviours, Climate Survey, ABC Tours Attitude, Behaviour, Culture

Leadership, Engagement and Communication





**HSG 47** 

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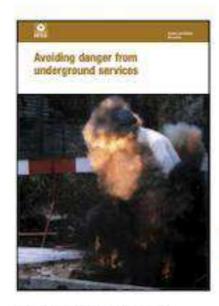






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## Avoiding danger from underground services



HSG47 (Third edition), Published 2014

This guidance is aimed at all those involved in commissioning, planning, managing and carrying out work on or near underground services. It will also be of use to the owners and operators of such services.

It outlines the potential dangers of working near underground services and gives advice on how to reduce any direct risks to people's health and safety, as well as the indirect risks arising through damage to services.

It explains the three basic elements of a safe system of work during excavation:

- Planning the work
- Locating and identifying buried services
- Safe excavation

This third edition brings the guidance up to date, but the basic requirements remain the same.



**Buried Utility** 

- Gas
- Electricity
- Water and sewer
- Telecoms/Fibre/Broadband
- Other utilities:
  - Traffic lights/ Street lights
  - Oil/Gas Pipelines
  - District Heating Networks



482,000 km buried electricity cables



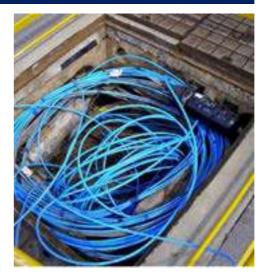


Difficult to estimate but could be up to 2m km of buried cable

> 396,000 km water supply mains

353,000 km sewers (England and Wales only)

275,000 km buried gas pipelines





#### Framework - Essential

We must all work within a framework to manage health and safety.

We all play a key part in helping to encourage safer construction practices and to prevent dangerous acts that could lead to accidents.

In terms of the Law - IF there is a conflict between health and safety legislation, contract requirements, company policy, site rules or professional ethics, THEN health and safety legislation takes precedence.











Excavations in locations where services may be encountered must be consistently carried out safely.



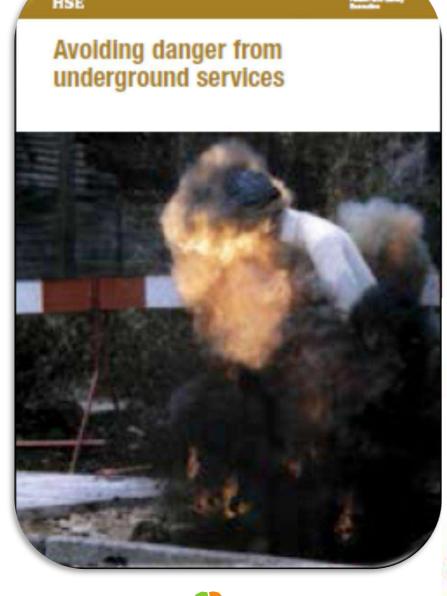




Then.....Now.....







Working for Infrastructure

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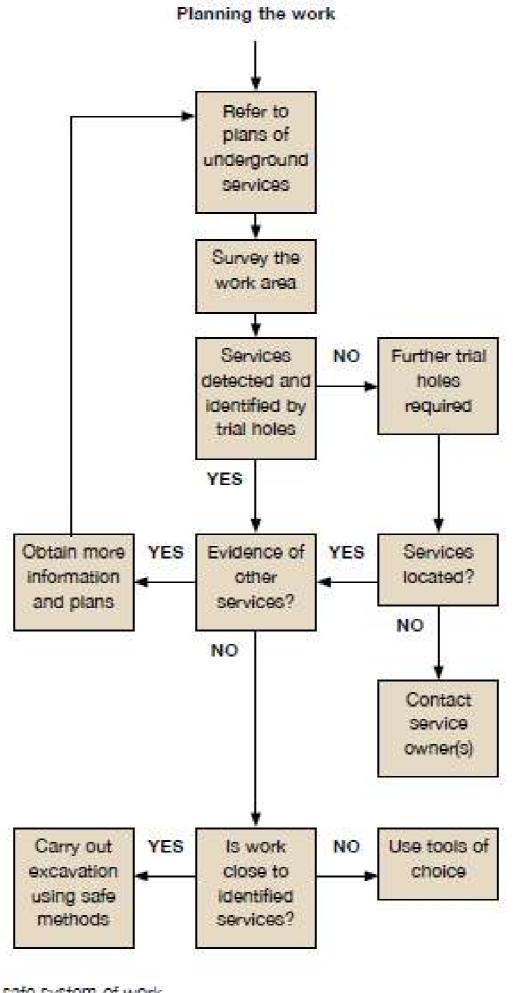


Figure 2 A safe system of work

#### **Planning the Work**

#### All construction projects are subject to risks.

 Risk assessment and management will not necessarily prevent risks from occurring; however, they should enable the consequences of the occurrence of a risk to be planned for and minimised.

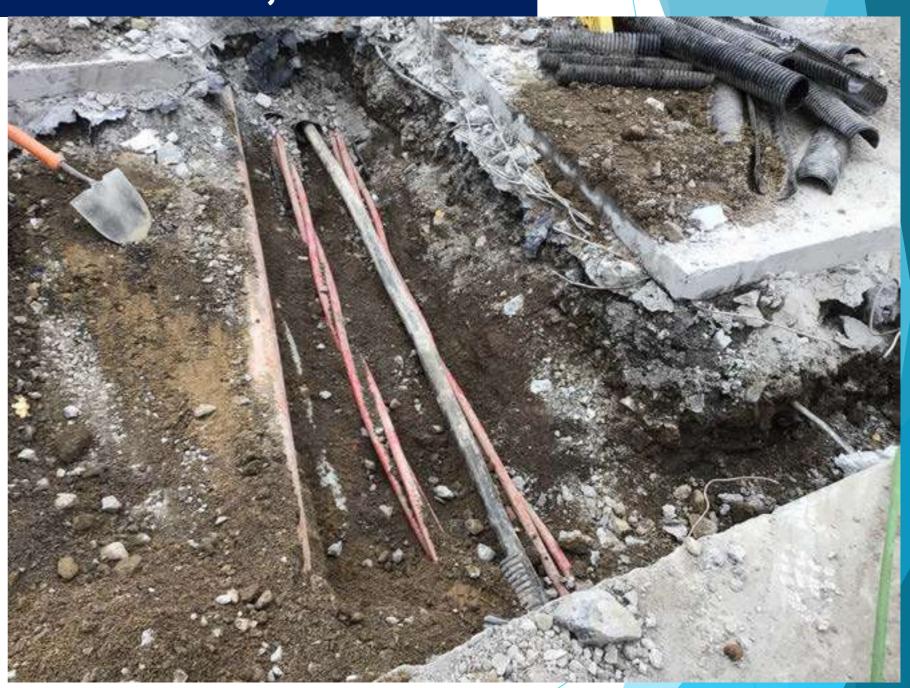
#### Two key definitions are:

HAZARD – Is something with the potential to cause harm (substances or machines, methods of work, and other aspects of work organisation)

RISK – Is the likelihood of the potential being realised and the consequences in terms of severity and number of persons affected, if it is

Risk is therefore the combination of the likelihood of harm occurring and the resulting severity and scale if it does.





2 HV Cables, 1 LV Cable, Street light Cable, BT duct and drain pipe under reinforced concrete

#### **The Assessment of Risk:**

The main purpose of risk assessment is to protect workers and others from harm caused by hazards at work

There are no fixed rules for undertaking risk assessments

A number of alternative risk assessment methods exist, though most follow the same format:

- Identify the hazards
- Decide who might be harmed and how
- Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions
- Record your findings and implement them
- Review your risk assessment

Whatever procedure is followed it must incorporate the HSE's **General Principles of Prevention** 









General Principles of Prevention - provides a framework to identify and implement measures to control risks on a construction project. (see Man H&S at Work Regs 1999)

In summary they are:

- Eliminate risks where possible
- Evaluate and reduce those risks that cannot be avoided and
- Put in place proportionate protective measures that isolate or control them at source
- Provide appropriate instructions to employees

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyANahuhGs0

**HSE's Health & Safety Risk Assessment and Management Video** 





#### **In Summary**

Identify clearly the extent of the work area and find out what underground services are within the site before considering whether they are likely to be disturbed.

- Obtain service drawings from utilities companies and other organisations with relevant information about the site.
- Survey the site to identify and other underground structures. Record the location of any services.
- Review/assess the planned work to avoid disturbing services where possible.
- Allow sufficient time and provide sufficient resource to do the work safely.
- Emergency work still requires planning and assessment of the risks arising from the work. A precautionary approach must be taken when breaking ground.

Locating and identifying buried services

#### In summary

Locate the services identified at the planning stage survey as being in the work area.

Make sure those involved in detecting and identifying services are competent in the proper use of survey tools and detecting devices as well as reading/interpreting plans.

Once detected, identify and mark the services and confirm their status – ie whether electricity cables are live, whether gas pipes are pressurised - and then record their location.

A CAT is not just for Christmas, it's for LIFE!





Don't leave me behind when you put the CAT out!





**Competence & Common Sense Compliance & Control** 

#### **Permits**



A *Permit to Break Ground* forms part of the safe system of work for ground-breaking operations.

Permits for breaking ground must be produced by a formally appointed and competent person eg Site Manager.

Everyone involved in breaking ground must be briefed on a Permit to Break Ground.

Excavation supervisors must review permits daily to ensure that ground-breaking operations are compliant with the permit requirements.



#### **Safe Excavation Practices**



When breaking ground within an exclusion zone:

- Assume all utilities are 'live'
- Anyone likely to be exposed to fire or explosion must wear flame retardant clothing, including gloves
- Workers must only use electrically insulated tools
- A Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) and signal generator (Genny) must be used to re-scan for utilities as an excavation progresses
- You must employ non-contact methods such as vacuum excavation and / or air picks to loosen and remove soil from around utilities
- Utilities encased in concrete MUST be isolated
   BEFORE being exposed; if possible

#### Incidents do happen!

Most utility strikes happen as a result of one or a combination of the following reasons:

- inadequate or poor planning
- rushing to complete work
- lack of information, or inaccurate information (i.e. utility plans)
- poor excavation techniques
- lack of care around services
- limited or improper use of instruments eg
   Genny & CAT
- plant items (such as excavators and drilling machines) can also be a major culprit due to the lack of fine control and visibility that the driver has (or hasn't!).



#### **Consequences of Striking Utilities**

- Fatalities
- Fire or explosion
- Electrical shock

#### Direct and Indirect

- Serious injuries
- Injuries to third parties / public
- Loss of earnings / fines
- Delays on site
- Inconvenience / delays to road users
- Loss of service to local homeowners
- Damage to equipment and machinery



 Flooding of excavation (drowning or collapse or environmental damage)

#### WHAT DO UTILITY STRIKES REALLY COST?

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#### **Overhead Electric Power Lines**

If a mechanical excavator is being used to dig parallel to an overhead line, it is good practice to position the excavator with the tracks or wheels parallel to the line, so as the machine moves along the excavation the **SAFE STAND OFF DISTANCE** is easily maintained.

If your vehicle touches a power line:

When you're in the cab, stay in the cab

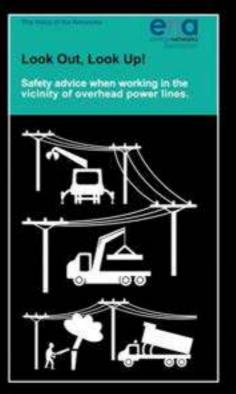
If you're outside the vehicle, do not approach

The vehicle may still be live

Call 105 and wait for help

Find out more: www.energynetworks.org

www.hse.gov.uk



https://www.energynetworks.org/campaigns/look-out-look-up

OPERATING REACH

Tracks to be parallel to

cables when digging

EXCLUSION

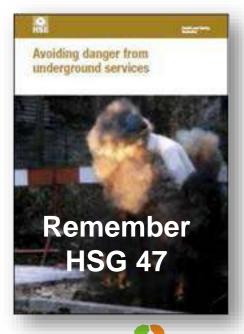
#### **Overhead Electric power Lines**



- Treat all overhead utilities as live and dangerous;
- Any contact may be fatal or cause very serious injuries;
- Electricity can 'jump gaps';
- Stop and Look Up before setting up or using items of plant in the vicinity of overhead lines;
- Take special care and use lights in the hours of darkness or during poor lighting conditions;
- Set up items of plant with care to reduce the chance of contact.

#### **SUMMARY**







- You must be competent to undertake groundbreaking tasks
- Refer to issued utility plans and any other issued information
- ☐ Genny and CAT; use before and during the work
- □ Always assume utilities are 'live'
- ☐ You must comply with exclusion zone rules
- A Permit to Break Ground to accompany every ground-breaking operation
- ☐ Everyone involved must be briefed on the Permit
- You must use the safest excavation methods near live utilities
- Do not expose live utilities encased in hard material; unless you have an approved safe system of work in place
- You must wear protective clothing
- Use insulated tools

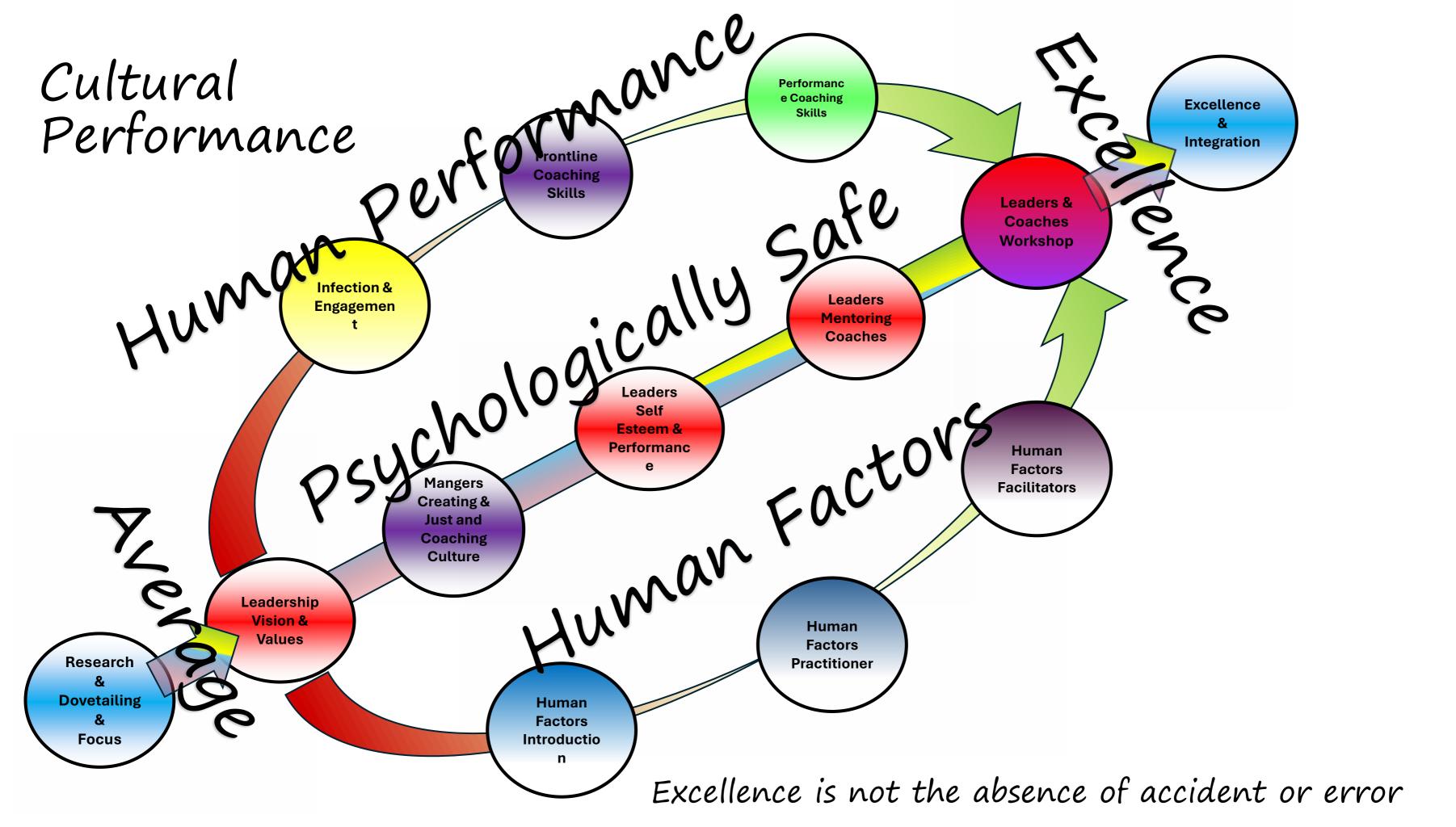
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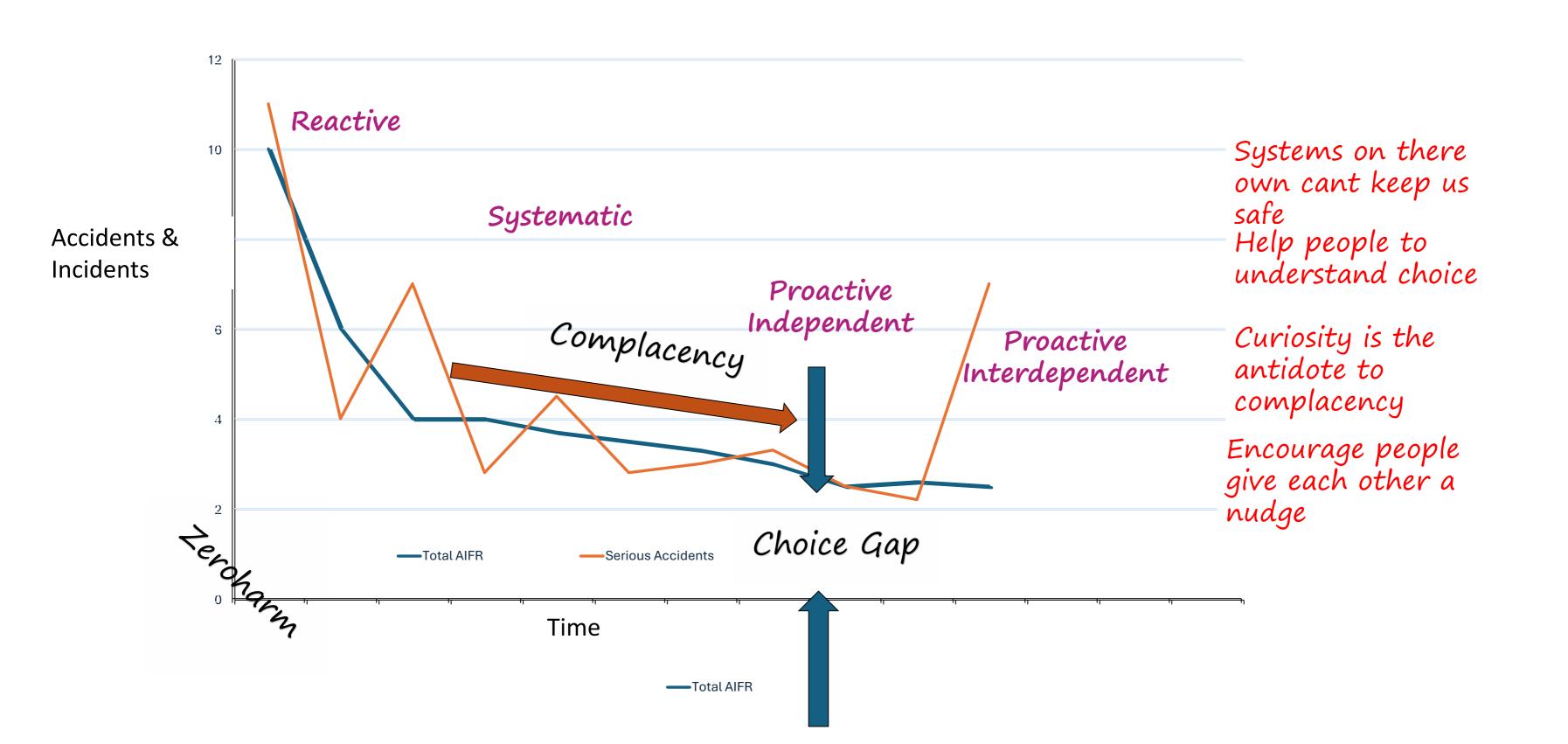
### **CULTURAL COACHING SOLUTIONS**

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## Performance to date.



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Do the Stuff

Pay for the Stuff

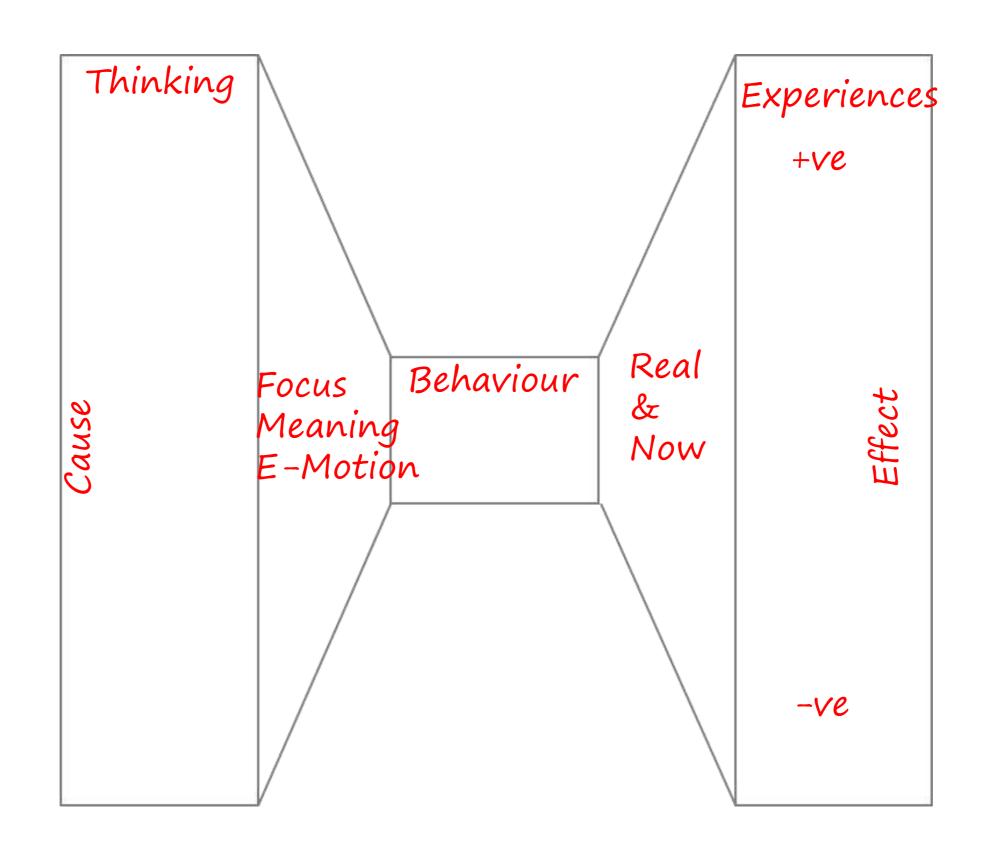


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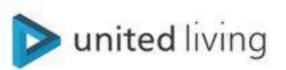


#### PANEL DISCUSSION

















# Safe Digging: Let's Make a Difference Summary

















SUMMARY
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**NETWORKING** 



## PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK



