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# Evolving a Safety Culture in the Water Industry



**An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála  
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Department of Housing, Planning  
and Local Government

# Collectively we have achieved a lot (2014 – 2017)

- Together identifying our asset safety issues
- 6,065 inspections completed
- 33,901 Actions Raised - 29,633 Actions Closed
- 87% of all actions closed
- 92% of PIRs received to date in 2017
- Water Industry Health and Safety Committee established.
- Huge investment in Asset Safety

# A Real Story



- 38 year old man, married with 3 young children
- Went to work on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Returned home 6 months later
- Broke multiple bones, punctured lung
- Severe crush injuries
- Intensive care
- Intensive rehab & physio

# So how are we doing?



# Key questions to ask yourselves as Leaders and Influencers

- Do you believe all accidents are preventable?
- Do you think that this could happen in your area?
- How confident are you that you have the full picture?
- Are the root causes identified and are you happy that you are learning from these incidents ?
- Are you happy that you are doing enough?