

## **MEIR TUNNEL ACCIDENT EMERGENCY PLAN**

The aim of this plan is to detail the actions to be taken to minimise the consequences to the health and safety of the community and Cat 1 Responders in the event of an emergency within or adjacent to the Meir Tunnel.

The objectives of this plan are as follows:

- To reduce the risks to the health and safety of all those affected by an emergency, both immediately and potentially, including members of the public and Cat 1 Responder personnel.
- To identify those measures needed to contain the effects of the emergency.
- To alert the relevant authorities, organisations and the public of any potential risk.
- To manage the emergency, minimise the effects on the activities of those not directly affected e.g. traffic control to keep people out of the area and to prevent people congregating at the scene, thereby putting themselves and others at risk.
- To ensure rapid and appropriate restoration to normality for those affected, once the emergency is over.