

Chain Brush Cutter Attachment



We are currently investigating a very serious incident that has occurred during vegetation clearance operations.

At this stage we do not know what caused the incident but it has come to our attention that brush cutter heads are available on the market that are fitted with chains to improve and speed up the cutting action. Examples are shown in the pictures above.

While this type of device may not have anything to do with the incident, we are taking a precautionary approach.

The following action must be taken :

- **with immediate effect and until further notice this type of attachment must not be used on any Carillion site . This includes both Carillion operations and operations undertaken by our supply chain.**
- Wherever strimming or brush cutting operations are undertaken a check must be made to ensure that this type of attachment is not used. If you discover any such devices in use please ensure that they are removed from site and notify your IMS department.
- Ensure that all contractors who undertake such work are immediately informed of this decision.