

**Watchtree Nature Reserve**  
 Great Orton, Carlisle, CA5 6NL  
**Location: Pedestrian and cycle trails**

<b>Title</b> : Tractors and General Visitors	<b>Date of Assessment</b> : 12/06/2015	<b>Risk Assessor</b> : Ryan Dobson
<b>Risk Assessment Reference</b> : RA014	<b>People involved in making this assessment</b> : Ryan Dobson	
<b>Task/ Process</b> : General visitors and groups using the reserve whilst tractors are operational	<b>People at Risk</b> : Employees, Contractors, Members of the Public, Volunteers, New and Expectant Mothers, Children & Young Persons, Visitors	

<b>Hazard : Public or Visitor Access</b> Collisions between public or visitors with operational site vehicles
<b>Control Measures:</b>
1. Pedestrian and cycle tracks segregated from main vehicle routes
2. Cycle training area fenced off from main vehicle route
3. Pedestrian crossing point installed at section where pedestrian and cycle trail cross main vehicle route
4. 15mph speed limit in force across the reserve
5. All farmers with a right of access across the reserve have been requested to inform us when there is a likely-hood of heavier than usual traffic i.e. sillaging, muck spreading, collecting hay.
6. In the event of heavier than usual traffic: WNR will display additional signage to inform visitors that extra care should be taken & use cones to highlight the areas most at risk.
7. If additional measures are in place (signage/cones) and all vehicles abide by the 15 mph speed limit across the reserve - the front gates may be left open to assist the farmers in their duties.
8. If however the situation is consider unsafe due to speed of vehicles and frequency of visitors at crossing points, the gate must be closed as a traffic calming measure.

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<b>Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:</b>	
<b>Review Date : 01/04/2022</b>	<b>Reviewer : Ryan Dobson</b>