

Reducing digging incidents

using Risk Management

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NUON Inducement

- •Digging incidents cause 40% of the network failure
- High societal and direct costs
- •Growing interest from government and media

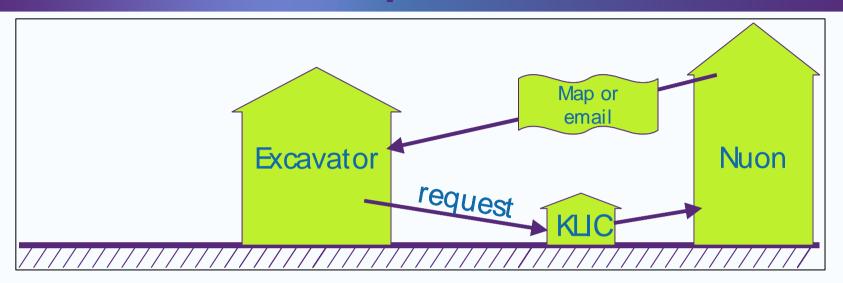








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KLIC is an nationwide organisation in which most of the network owners are joined

Nuon uses the WEB-KLIC application for handling the requests from the KLIC

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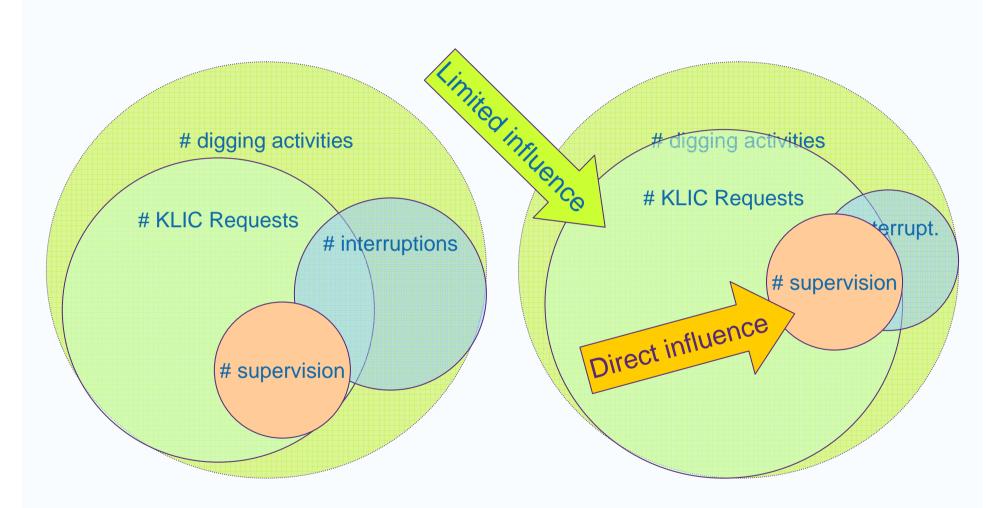
- Nuon employs 15 supervisors who;
 - Selects request from WEB-KLIC
 - Visit and coach the excavators
 - Store their experiences in WEB-KLIC





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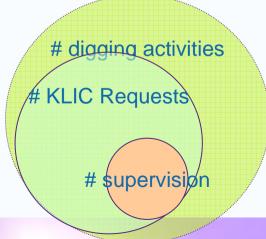
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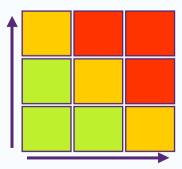
The amount of KLIC requests forces Nuon Supervisors to choose

- Nuon receives 67.000 requests annually, in less then 1% of these requests an incident occurs
- Each request represents an amount of excavation activities, varying from 1 hour to several months.
- A visit to an excavation site takes normally about an hour

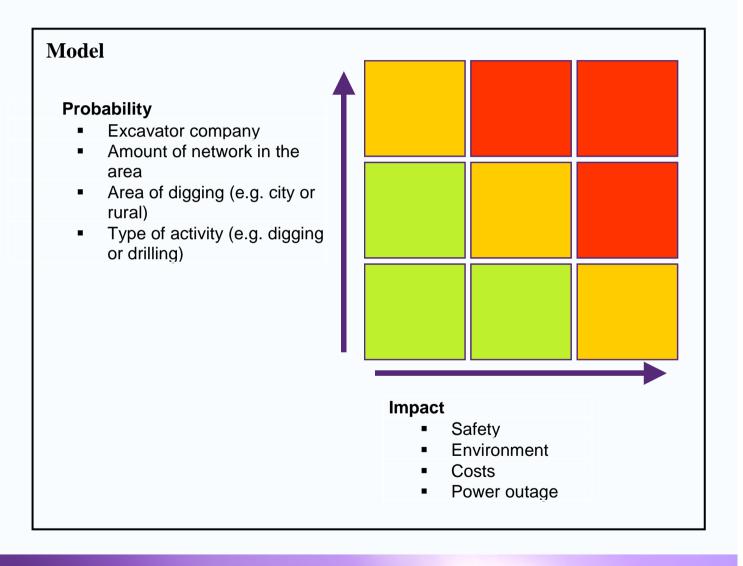


NUON Using risk management supports the supervisor to make the right selection

- To prevent digging incidents it is important to visit those activities with the highest risk
- In the past the supervisors judged all requests manually
- With risk management introduced in WEB-KLIC the selection is automatically available

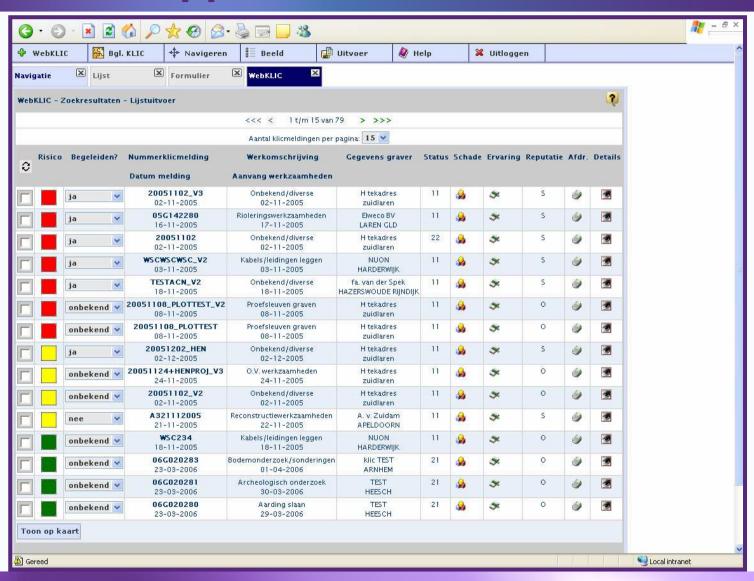


NUON Method



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Nton The application



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NUON Experience and Conclusion

- Preventing incidents caused by digging is an obligation for the network operator as well as for the excavator.
- Risk management supports Nuon in coaching the high risk excavation activities.
- By storing experiences, the model becomes more reliable
- The use of this model reduced "office time" for the Nuon coaches, this allows them to coach more excavators.

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