

Equipment & Techniques Officer report to 2019 AGM

I would be the first to admit that progress on the E&T front has been modest over the last year, but I believe that the progress that has been made has been useful, and I do not think there have been any urgent issues falling under our remit that have not been addressed.

Notable projects or items from the last year that the E&T group have covered include endorsing the reimbursement of the CNCC for IC anchor costs, testing a new Climbing Technology anchor with a view to potentially endorsing it under the BCA anchor scheme, and contributing to the report on lifelining equipment written by the rope-test officer and QMC.

Additionally, members of the group have provided a CHECC training session (Andrew Atkinson) and preparation of a report on loose anchors and resin shrinkage (Simon Wilson).

It is pleasing to see that regional anchor installation has continued relatively smoothly (to my knowledge), most notably by the CNCC and the DCA.

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