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Accident at the construction site of the Shuakhevi Project update

Following the fatal accident at the construction site in Didachara on April 17, 2015, the Georgian police conducted an investigation of the events leading up to the accident on the Didachara bridge, which is under construction. The police concluded their investigation by not charging anyone for misconduct linked to the accident.

The Board of AGL, the project company implementing the Shuakhevi project, appointed Arup, a UK based Health and Safety consultancy to undertake an independent assessment of the cause of the accident. Arup recommended actions to further improve the health and safety at work conducted at heights.

Arup's recommendations are now fully implemented by AGE, the civil works contractor. AGL has strengthened supervision at high risks sites in the construction areas, including recruiting a dedicated resource that will supervise the implementation of the health and safety guidelines in AGL at the Didachara site, where the bridge is located.