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Tobacco Seizure on Eastern Beach Road

In the early hours of this morning (2 Aug), an HM Customs patrol intercepted four men removing master cases of cigarettes from a locally registered vehicle at the north end of Eastern Beach Road. HM Customs secured the vehicle and found that it contained 13 master cases (650 cartons). A chase on foot continued into the construction site where a further 98 cartons were seized by officers. The men made good their escape but HM Customs continue to investigate the matter.

The seized cigarettes have a retail value of around £15,000.