

Vault ID: 13713



Incident Alert SA -17a

Date: 24 October 2019

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Injury	✓
No Injury	
Damage to Plant	

What Happened:

At 11:40am on the 14th October 2019, an Inframax worker was fatally injured when a falling trailer ramp struck him whilst on the Te Kuiti depot wash apron.

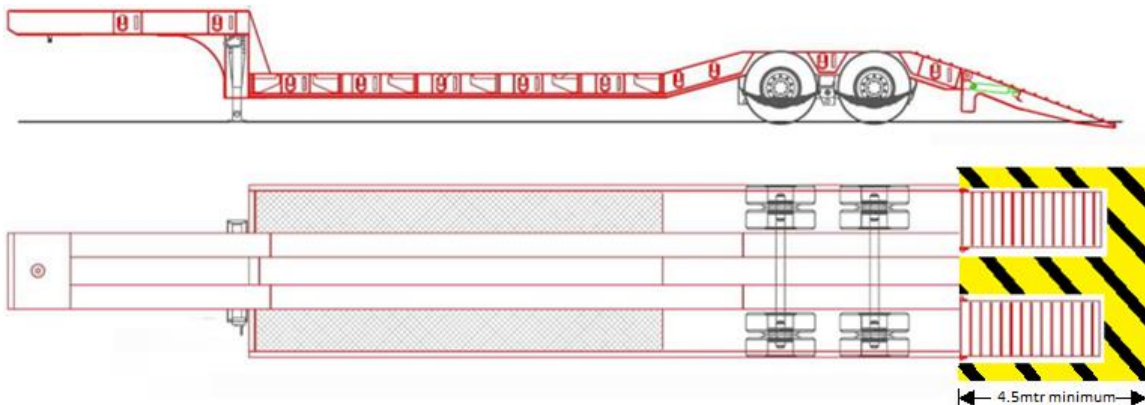
Incident Response

The worker was given immediate first aid and the emergency services were called soon after. Paramedics attended but unfortunately the worker died at the scene. Worksafe were notified and a Non-Disturbance Notice was issued. Inframax are continuing to investigate the incident.

Actions to be taken when using the hydraulic ramp system – semi-trailer type.

1. Ensure that the trailer brakes are in the PARKED position.
2. Engage the PTO and enable the trailer hydraulics prior to releasing the trailer ramp chain restraints. Subject to the type of trailer you are operating always ensure that the trailer air suspension is lowered before attempting to operate the ramps.
3. Persons must always remain forward of the ramps whilst they are raised and lowered.
4. An exclusion zone **MUST** be maintained at the rear of the vehicle to ensure the fall zone of the trailer ramps is clear when:
 - a) removing and attaching the ramp restraining chains
 - b) trailer ramps are being raised or lowered

An Exclusion Zone MUST extend a MINIMUM of 4.5 Metres from the rear of the trailer – NO PERSON shall enter the Exclusion Zone when work described in 3 above is taking place.



DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE ANY PLANT THAT YOU ARE NOT TRAINED IN OPERATION AND USE

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