



# WHS LESSONS LEARNT

Event Date and Title:	01/10/2019 <b>PC2 Laceration Right Index Finger</b>
PORTION/Sub Project Name:	W2B Portion A
IMPACT Reference:	33418

## WHS LESSONS LEARNT – AND IMPLEMENTED

- Contractor has now implemented the use of reciprocating saws and hacksaws to undertake this task
- A selection of alternative ceramic cutting implements have been sourced and being trialed by the contractor
- Stanley Knives being used should be of the retractable type (no fixed blades)
- Contractor involved reiterated via tool box talk their prohibited items list, which includes all fixed blade knives
- A selection of cut 5 gloves suitable for cutting tasks is also being sourced/purchased, with guidance provided on their correct use

## DETAILS OF EVENT

During the cutting of 100mm ag-line drainage pipe using a fixed blade (non self-retracting) Stanley Knife, a worker has sustained a laceration to the right index finger just below the middle knuckle as the knife slipped cutting through his leather riggers glove being worn, resulting in a laceration injury.

(Note the Stanley knife was a prohibited item within the IP Company)

**Knife used during cutting task**



**The glove style that was worn during cutting task**

