



SAFETY ALERT

INCIDENT	A2 P4 Driver hit by transporter ramp
SUBJECT	Mobile Plant
INCIDENT DATE	19-Mar-2021
BUSINESS UNIT	Higgins Contractors Ltd - Kapiti
RADAR NUMBER	INCID-0043710

WHAT HAPPENED?



Driver hit by ramp of transporter causing injury. Initial reports are that ramp was not being operated hydraulically when chain was released allowing ramp to free fall to the ground. (This is yet to be confirmed when injured party is interviewed).

The driver was at the rear of the transporter and was struck by the ramp. Witness at nearby business heard the thud of the ramp and looked up to see Higgins staff member laying on ground. Witness attended and alerted the emergency services and Kapiti Branch Manager.

Staff member taken to hospital by ambulance with pain in shoulder area. He was NOT knocked unconscious and reportedly has injuries to both his left and right shoulders.

INTERIM CONTROLS IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE

- Transporter has been inspected for mechanical faults and none were identified

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL OF US (pre-investigation)

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- Exclusion zones must be adhered to at all times

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