

SERIOUS INCIDENT ALERT

SERIOUS INCIDENT	Near Miss - Potential Level 4
SUBJECT	Truck rear dual wheel and axle assembly separated from truck in transit
INCIDENT DATE	21/01/2019
BUSINESS UNIT	

1. WHAT HAPPENED?

A Hino 700 series truck tractor unit was unhitched from a bulk tanker. The Truck unit (without tanker) was then driven approximately 100km. The driver completed the journey without any stops. On arrival, the left rear dual wheel and hub Assembly including axle were observed as missing and driver notified.



2. WHAT DID YOU DO ABOUT IT?

- The vehicle was locked out pending examination by authorities and/or internally
- Staff from both locations were mobilised to attempt to locate the missing assembly (without success) across the route taken
- Internal notifications were completed
- An ICAM investigation was commenced
- NZ Police and Work Safe NZ were notified of the incident
- National workshop review commenced regarding procedures and tooling used when conducting stub and hub assembly work, other units in Fleet re-inspected.

3. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO PREVENT IT NEXT TIME?

4. Incident learnings to be shared once investigation has been completed
5. Review hub assembly work
6. If drivers concerned during pre-start inspection or in transit stop vehicle immediately and contact workshop for assistance.