

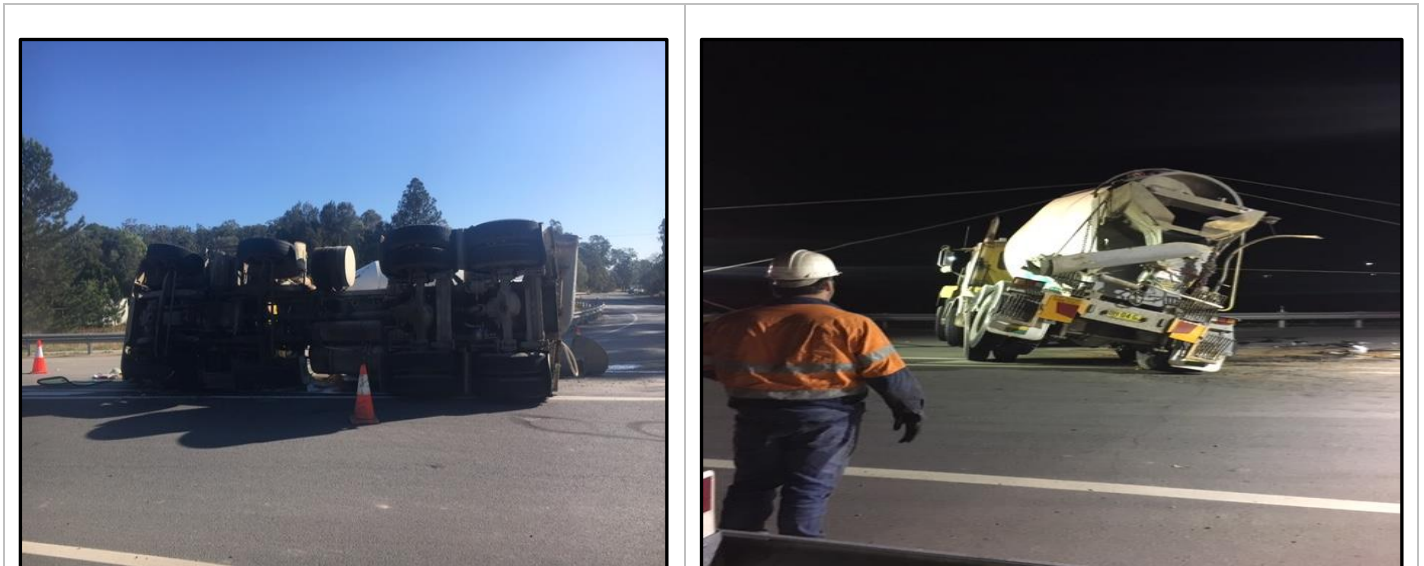


SAFETY ALERT

POTENTIAL CLASS 1 – Concrete Agitator Truck Overturn

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A concrete agitator truck fully loaded with kerbing mix has overturned onto its side exiting the Pacific Highway and entering Bensons Lane (Tyndale compound approach road.) As the agitator has overturned onto its side, the agitator bowl has made contact with to the rear trailer off an oncoming truck and trailer combination. The operator of the agitator truck has sustained an injury to the ear and possible concussion and been escorted for further medical assessment. There were no other injuries sustained or persons exposed to injury during the event.



Considerations

The investigation is currently underway. In the meantime, all personnel are reminded of implementation and monitoring of the critical controls in FSR 02 Plant and Equipment must be adhered to, including ensuring that;

- Loading/offloading and Chain of Responsibility activities are managed effectively.

All workplaces should review their current and planned Plant Operation activities to ensure appropriate controls are in place and working effectively, in particular relating to the risks of vehicles overturning;

- Loads in Agitator Trucks may move or stick to the bowl, altering the centre of gravity
 - This may be exacerbated when cornering,
- Mandatory safety devices such as seat belts are important but do not prevent all injuries,
- Risk controls must be communicated to all operators.